



WORLD RANKING OF WINES & SPIRITS

2017

A definitive ranking of the world's most awarded wineries, wines and wine regions compiled by the World Association of Wine Writers and Journalists.

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VINO-LOVERS REJOICE!

The world's most awarded wines and wineries are now revealed in the much anticipated release of the 2017 World Rankings of Wines & Spirits report.

We are excited to celebrate the release of the official report for the WRW&S 2017.

This year we've evaluated a record number of wines, 700,930 to be exact, from the results of 80 international wine shows. The following report features the wines, wineries and wine producing nations who continue to demonstrate quality and consistency across these international competitions.

As with previous years, we celebrate those producers who have achieved 'Wine of the Year' status by achieving more than 125 points over the past calendar year from these select 80 award shows.

Along with the release of the 2017 results, we also launched a completely new website design, making it easier than ever before to find out which wines, wineries and countries are performing at top tier international wine competitions.

We are already hard at work tabulating the results for the 2018 report, so keep your eye on the website for its release in early 2018.

For now, we hope you enjoy the World Ranking of Wines & Spirits 2017.

Regards,
Leonardo Castellani
President & Chairman
World Association of Wine Writers and Journalists

WORLD RANKING OF WINES AND SPIRITS

The World Ranking of Wines & Spirits (WRW&S) is the most serious and prestigious global ranking system, first founded in 1996 by the World Association of Wine Writers and Journalists.

The WRW&S groups the results and awards from a selection of international contests that feature five or more participating nations. In 2017, only 80 of these shows were classified by the WRW&S, with more than 700,930 wines being evaluated in the completed survey.

WORLD ASSOCIATION OF WRITERS & JOURNALISTS OF WINES AND SPIRITS

The World Association of Wine Writers and Journalists consists of journalists, critics, reviewers, authors and bloggers, who come together in order to write about wines from around the world.

Each year, the leaders of the organisation classify the wines and wineries that participate in various international wine contests held across the globe. The results are collated and released as the annual World Ranking of Wines & Spirits.

TIMEFRAME

The review and update of the World Ranking of Wines & Spirits begins on the first business day of February 2017, taking into account all of the contests and award shows taking place during the previous calendar year (from January 31 the year prior).

POINTS PER CONTEST

Each of the contests ranked in this report are weighted with a multiple ranging from 5.00 to 9.00. The highest scoring contest is the Vinalies Internationales Paris.

POINTS PER AWARDS

Each level of prize is equal in all contests.

- First places or equivalent have 6.50 Points (Ex: Double Gold, Great Gold, Platinum).
- Second level or Gold Medal (5.00).
- Third level or Silver Medal (2.50).
- Fourth level Bronze (1.60).
- Fifth level or Seal of Approval (1.20).
- The Special Awards receive one (1) additional point.

THE SCORE OF A WINE

It is the multiplication of the contest score with the award score. A gold medal (5.00 points) in a 9-point contest has a value of 45 points and in competitions of 6 points (competitions of only one varietal): 30 points.

DISTINCTION “VINO DEL AÑO - WINE OF THE YEAR”

Wines that have gained a minimum score of 125 points (the sum of the points obtained in the various competitions for a single wine) over the course of the annual evaluation receive the prestigious recognition of ‘WINE OF THE YEAR’.

THE CONTESTS

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ASIA

Competition Name	Country	Pts
Terravino - Mediterranean IWSC	Israel	8,50
Japan International Wine Challenge	Japan	8,00
Cathay Pacific Hong Kong IWSC	China	6,50
Decanter China World Wine Awards	China	6,50
Shanghai IWSC	China	6,50
Vinalies Internationales China	China	6,50
Wine Style Asia Awards	China	6,50
Korean Wine Challenge	Korea	6,00

LATIN AMERICA

Competition Name	Country	Pts
Vinandino	Argentina	8,75
VINUS IWSC Anniversary	Argentina	8,25
Catad'or Wine Award	Chile	7,00
Carménère al Mundo	Chile	6,00
Tannat al Mundo	Uruguay	6,00

OCEANIA

Competition Name	Country	Pts
Sydney Top 100 Wine	Australia	7,00
The NZ Intl Wine Show	NZ	6,00
Gisborne Intl Chardonnay Challenge	NZ	5,50

EUROPA

Competition Name	Country	Pts
Vinalies Internationales	France	9,00
Mundus Vini Wein	Germany	8,00
Bacchus	Spain	8,00
Destillata	Austria	7,50
Decanter World Wine Awards	England	7,50

EUROPA - CONTINUED

Competition Name	Country	Pts
International Wine and Spirits Comp	England	7,50
International Wine Challenge	England	7,50
Citadelles du Vin	France	7,50
Concours Mondial Bruxelles CMB	France	7,50
Vinagora	Hungary	7,50
Vinitaly	Italy	7,50
Premios Zarcillo	Spain	7,50
Brussels Spirits Awards	France	7,00
Challenge du Vin - CIVART	France	7,00
Mundus International Spirit	Germany	7,00
CINVE	Spain	7,00
Sauvignon Forum	Czech	6,75
Monde Selection IWC	Belgium	6,50
Balkans International Wine Comp	Bulgary	6,50
Berliner Wein Trophy	Germany	6,50
Thessaloniki IWC	Greece	6,50
Intl Wine Competition Muvina	Slovakia	6,50
Austria International Wine Challenge	Austria	6,00
Chardonnay du Monde	France	6,00
Concours International du Lyon	France	6,00
Concours Riesling du Monde	France	6,00
Effervescent du Monde	France	6,00
Gewürztraminer du Monde	France	6,00
Le Mondial du Rose	France	6,00
Muscats du Monde	France	6,00
Pinot Gris du Monde	France	6,00
Syrah du Monde	France	6,00
Mundus Vini Biofach	Germany	6,00
Concours Intl des Vins de Montagne	Italy	6,00
Emotion Merlot and Cabernet	Italy	6,00
Vino Forum	Slovakia	6,00
Mondial du Merlot	Switzerland	6,00
Mondial du Pinot Noir	Switzerland	6,00
Vinovita	Croatia	5,50
Wine Masters Challenge	Portugal	5,50

EUROPA - CONTINUED

Competition Name	Country	Pts
Bucharest Intl Wine Contest	Romania	5,50
Sylvaner du Monde	France	5,00
Concorso Internazionale del Barbera	Italy	5,00
Chisinau Wines & Spirits Contest	Moldova	5,00

NORTH AMERICA

Competition Name	Country	Pts
Finger Lakes Intl Wine Competition	USA	8,75
Sélections Mondiales des Vins	Canada	8,50
SMV & Spirit Canada	Canada	8,50
Tasters Guild International	USA	7,50
Great American Intl Wine Comp	USA	7,50
Indy Intl Wine Comp	USA	7,00
Los Angeles IWSC	USA	7,00
San Francisco IWC	USA	7,00
Wine Of the World IWSC	USA	7,00
New World IWC - Jerry Mead's	Canada	6,50
Critic Challenge IWC	USA	6,50
Tasters Guild Wine Lovers	USA	6,50
Consumer Judging		
The Dallas Morning Wine Comp	USA	6,50
Denver International Wine Comp	USA	6,00
Ensenada Tierra de Vinos	Mexico	5,00
Florida State Fair Wine & Grape Juice Comp.	USA	5,00
Long Beach Grand Cru WC & WT	USA	5,00
Pacific Rim Intl Wine Comp	USA	5,00
Riverside Intl Wine Comp	USA	5,00

TOP 100 WINERIES IN 2017

The top 100 wineries awarded from February 2016 to January 2017 from 80 international wine contests across five continents and 50 countries.

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	1. Taylors / Wakefield Wines Traded as Wakefield Wines in export markets	Australia
	2. Gonzalez Byass S.A.	Spain
	3. Casa Santos Lima - Companhia Das Vinhas S.A.	Portugal
	4. Wolf Blass Wines	Australia
	5. Sogrape Vinhos de Portugal S.A.	Portugal
	6. Felix Solis Avantis S.A. Pagos Del Rey	Spain
	7. La Cave Des Vignerons De Pfaffenheim	France
	8. Bodega Trapiche S.A.	Argentina
	9. Bodegas de Familia Burgo Viejo S.L.	Spain
	10. Viña Concha y Toro S.A.	Chile

11	Les Domaines Paul Mas	France	56	Fattoria La Vialla Di Gianni Antonio E Bandino Lo Franco Società Agricola Semplice	Italy
12	Jacob's Creek - Pernod Ricard Pacific	Australia	57	Viña Errazuriz	Chile
13	McGuigan Wines	Australia	58	Grupo Baron de Ley - El Coto de Rioja SA	Spain
14	Dopff & Irion	France	59	Marisco Vineyards Ltd	New Zealand
15	Barefoot Cellars - E & J Gallo Winery	USA	60	Coyote Moon Vineyards	USA
16	Emilio Lustau S.A.	Spain	61	Trivento Bodega y Vdos. S.A.	Argentina
17	Cantine San Marzano	Italy	62	Cortes de Cima Family Vineyards	Portugal
18	Viña Casa Silva S.A.	Chile	63	Wolfberger Cave Vinicole D'Eguisheim	France
19	Castel Frères	France	64	Sileni Estates Limited	New Zealand
20	Bodega El Esteco	Argentina	65	Penfolds Wines Pty Ltd	Australia
21	Casa Agrícola Alexandre Relvas - São Miguel Vinhos	Portugal	66	Vinicola San Lorenzo S.A. De C.V.	Mexico
22	Sogevinus Fine Wines S.A.	Portugal	67	Bodegas Valdemar S.A.	Spain
23	Bodegas Jaume Serra - J. Garcia Carrion S.A.	Spain	68	Weingut Werner Anselmann & Gebruder Anselmann Gmbh	Germany
24	Distell Ltd	France	69	Herdade Do Esporão - Finagra S.A.	Portugal
25	Bird In Hand Winery	Australia	70	Dgb Pty Ltd - Boschendal Wines	South Africa
26	Kwv International Pty. Ltd.	South Africa	71	Casa Valduga Vinhos Finos Ltda.	Brazil
27	Cooperativa Agrícola Santo Isidro De Pegões	Portugal	72	Araex Rioja Alavesa and Spanish Fine Wines	Spain
28	De Bortoli Family Winemakers	Australia	73	Château Du Tariquet S.C.V.	France
29	Casa Ermelinda Freitas - Vinhos Lda	Portugal	74	Nederburg Wines	South Africa
30	Viña Cono Sur S.A.	Chile	75	Marques De La Concordia - United Wineries España S.A.	Spain
31	Groupe Grands Chais De France	France	76	Codorniu S.A. (Grupo Codorniu)	Spain
32	Hardys Wine Company	Australia	77	Velenosi S.R.L.	Italy
33	Viña San Pedro S.A.	Chile	78	Vranken Pommery Monopole Heidsieck	France
34	Pernod Ricard New Zealand	New Zealand	79	Magnotta Winery Corporation	Canada
35	Union des Vignerons Associés des Monts de Bourgogne	France	80	Viña Maipo	Chile
36	Les Vins Skalli	France	81	Ernest & Julio Gallo Family	USA
37	Anecoop S.Coop.	Spain	82	Farnese Vini S.R.L.	Italy
38	Finca Las Moras	Argentina	83	La Rural Viñedos y Bodegas SA Ltda	Argentina
39	Bodega Estancia Mendoza	Argentina	84	Kavaklidere Sarapları A.S.	Turkey
40	Saint Clair Family Estate Wines	New Zealand	85	Villa Maria Estate Ltd	New Zealand
41	Viña Undurraga S.A.	Chile	86	Bodegas Vegamar S.L.	Spain
42	Francis Ford Coppola Winery	USA	87	Babich Wines Ltd	New Zealand
43	Viña Luis Felipe Edwards Ltda	Chile	88	Cantina Di Soave S.C.R.L.	Italy
44	Dfj Vinhos S.A.	Portugal	89	Adega Cooperativa do Cartaxo S.C.R.L.	Portugal
45	Gérard Bertrand	France	90	Mascota Vineyards	Argentina
46	Yealands Family Wines	New Zealand	91	Barkan Wine Cellars Ltd	Israel
47	Casa Vinicola Zonin	Italy	92	Grandes Vinos Y Viñedos S.A.	Spain
48	Cave De Roquebrun	France	93	Peter Lehmann Wines Ltd	Australia
49	Home Of Origin Wine Pty Ltd	South Africa	94	Cooperativa Vinicola Aurora Ltda.	Brazil
50	Tabor Hill Winery	USA	95	Cooperativa Vinicola Garibaldi Ltda.	Brazil
51	Carolina Wine Brands - Viña Santa Carolina S.A.	Chile	96	Calabria Family Wines	Australia
52	Grupo Bodegas Olarra	Spain	97	Estabelecimento Vinicola Armando Peterlongo SA	Brazil
53	Masia Vallfornosa S.L.	Spain	98	Bodegas Ramón Bilbao S.A.	Spain
54	Marks & Spencer Wine Of France	France	99	Azienda Agricola Vitivinicola Torrevento	Italy
55	Grupo Bodegas Palacio 1894	Spain	100	Dandelion Vineyards Pty Ltd	Australia

TOP 10 COUNTRIES OF 2017

The individual countries and regions ranked by award totals from February 2016 to January 2017.

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2017

1. France
2. USA
3. Spain
4. Italy
5. Australia
6. Portugal
7. Chile
8. Argentina
9. South Africa
10. New Zealand

2016

1. France
2. USA
3. Spain
4. Italy
5. Portugal
6. Australia
7. Chile
8. Argentina
9. South Africa
10. New Zealand

2015

1. USA
2. France
3. Spain
4. Italy
5. Australia
6. Portugal
7. Argentina
8. South Africa
9. Chile
10. New Zealand



TOP 100 WINES OF 2017

These wines have achieved a minimum annual score of 125 points, or the equivalent of four gold medals in several international wine competitions.

1. Taylors Jaraman Shiraz 2014 **Australia**

2. Taylors St Andrews Single Vineyard Release Shiraz Clare Valley 2013 **Australia**

3. Noe Pedro Ximenez VORS **Spain**

4. Taylors St Andrews Single Vineyard Release Shiraz Clare Valley 2014 **Australia**

5. Casa Perini Moscatel **Brazil**

6. Beronia Rioja Reserva 2011 **Spain**

7. Los Noques Finca Don Juan 2013 **Argentina**

8. Matusalem Oloroso Dulce Muy Viejo VORS **Spain**

9. Taylors Shiraz Clare Valley 2015 **Australia**

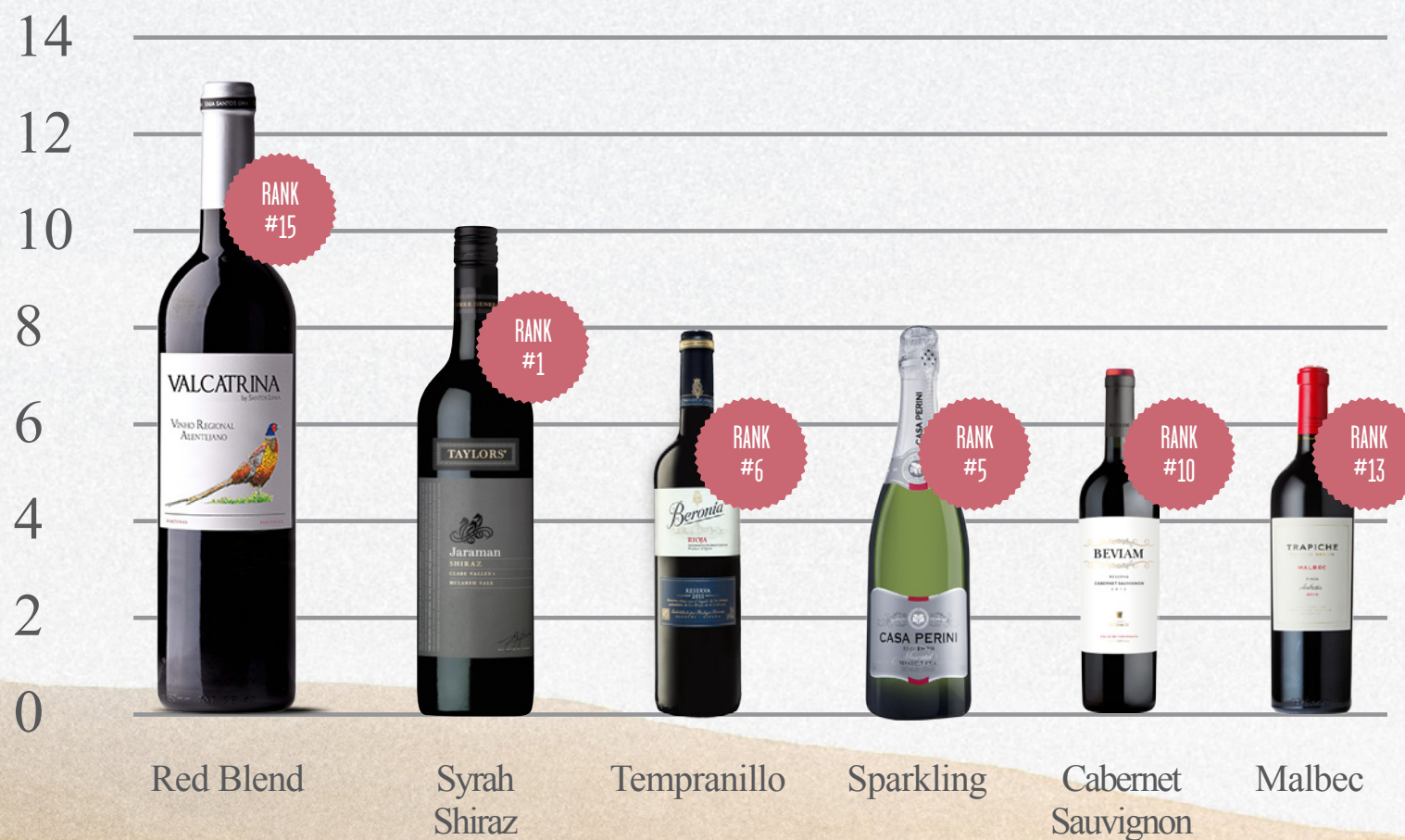
10. Beviam Gran Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 **Argentina**

11	Bodegas Robles 1927 Seleccion de Robles Pedro Ximenez	Spain	56	Barros Porto Colheita 1974	Portugal
12	Singani Tierra Alta Camargo Premium	Bolivia	57	Cálem Porto Colheita 1961	Portugal
13	Trapiche Terroir Series Finca Ambrosia Malbec 2012	Argentina	58	Rutini Malbec 2014	Argentina
14	Garibaldi Espumante Chardonnay Brut	Brazil	59	Taylors The Pioneer Shiraz 2013	Australia
15	Casa Santos Lima Valcatrina Tinto 2014	Portugal	60	Trapiche Broquel Malbec 2014	Argentina
16	Champagne De Castelnaud Blanc De Blancs Millésimé Brut 2003	France	61	Ponto Nero Brut Rosé de Noir	Brazil
17	Beviam Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon 2012	Argentina	62	Baigorri Rioja Reserva 2008	Spain
18	Taylors St Andrews Single Vineyard Release Cabernet Sauvignon Clare Valley 2013	Australia	63	Estancia Mendoza Roble Chardonnay 2015	Argentina
19	Finca Las Moras Gran Syrah 2013	Argentina	64	Cuatro Palmas Amontillado	Spain
20	Pont Leveque Legende Rebel Cabernet Sauvignon 2014	Argentina	65	Ponto Nero Brut	Brazil
21	Ramos Pinto Quinta Do Bom Retiro 20 Year Old Tawny	Portugal	66	Leonor Palo Cortado	Spain
22	Familia Giraud Billoud Malbec Reserva 2012	Argentina	67	Vegamar Esencia 2014	Spain
23	Viña La Rosa La Capitana Barrel Reserve Carmenère 2014	Chile	68	San Marzano Collezione Cinquanta Vino Rosso D'Italia	Italy
24	Taylors St Andrews Single Vineyard Release Cabernet Sauvignon Clare Valley 2014	Australia	69	Champagne Collet Collection Privée Vintage Brut 2006	France
25	Casa Santos Lima Colossal Reserva 2014	Portugal	70	Casa Santos Lima Al-Ria Tinto 2015	Portugal
26	Del Duque 30 Years VORS Amontillado	Spain	71	Ferreira Porto LBV 2011	Portugal
27	Garzon Tannat 2014	Uruguay	72	Jacob's Creek Classic Chardonnay 2015	Australia
28	Quinta Dos Murças Reserva Tinto 2011	Portugal	73	Offley Porto 30 Year Old Tawny	Portugal
29	Castelo De Medina Sauvignon Blanc 2015	Spain	74	Champagne De Castelnaud Brut Millésimé 2003	France
30	Taylors St Andrews Single Vineyard Release Chardonnay Clare Valley 2015	Australia	75	Protos Ribera Del Duero Crianza 2012	Spain
31	Kopke Porto Colheita 1957	Portugal	76	Lechovice Ryzlink Rynsky Ledove Vino 2013	Czech Republic
32	Garibaldi Espumante Moscatel	Brazil	77	Finca Sobreño Reserva Selección Especial 2011	Spain
33	Taylors Jaraman Chardonnay 2015	Australia	78	McGuigan Shortlist Semillon 2007	Australia
34	Los Noques Reserva Malbec 2013	Argentina	79	Taylors Cabernet Sauvignon Clare Valley 2015	Australia
35	Taylors Reserve Parcel Clare Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2014	Australia	80	Sandeman 40 Year Old Tawny Port	Portugal
36	Kopke Porto Colheita 1966	Portugal	81	Rutini Cabernet Franc 2013	Argentina
37	Jacob's Creek Classic Shiraz 2015	Australia	82	McGuigan Shortlist Riesling 2008	Australia
38	Champagne Piper-Heidsieck Rare Brut Vintage 2002	France	83	Aurora Espumante Moscatel Branco	Brazil
39	Viñavida Business Class Malbec Reserva 2013	Argentina	84	Siddiara Tiros Colli Del Limbara 2013	Italy
40	Trapiche Iscaj Syrah Viognier 2013	Argentina	85	Champagne De Castelnaud Brut Réserve	France
41	Marcus James Espumante Brut	Brazil	86	Glorioso Rioja Reserva 2012	Spain
42	Domini Veneti Amarone Della Valpolicella Classico Riserva Mater 2010	Italy	87	Casa Silva Gran Terroir de Los Andes Carmenère 2014	Chile
43	Garibaldi Espumante Prosecco Brut	Brazil	88	Casa Emelinda Freitas Terras do Pó Castas Branco 2014	Portugal
44	Anselmann Gewürztraminer Spätlese 2015	Germany	89	Lourensford Limited Release Chardonnay 2015	South Africa
45	Taylors Merlot Clare Valley 2015	Australia	90	Zemlia Evolucion Blend 2012	Argentina
46	Gonzalez Byass Sherry Fino Tres Palmas	Spain	91	Cair Ribera Del Duero Crianza 2011	Spain
47	Kopke Porto Colheita 1941	Portugal	92	Rutini Cabernet Sauvignon Malbec 2014	Argentina
48	Fox Creek Short Row Shiraz 2014	Australia	93	Casa Santos Lima Monte da Caçada Touriga Nacional 2014	Portugal
49	Casale Falchini Paretaio 2011	Italy	94	Ancestrum Cuvée Gewürztraminer AOC Alsace 2014	France
50	Gonzalez Byass Apostoles 30 Year Old VORS Palo Cortado	Spain	95	Natale Verga Barolo DOCG 2012	Italy
51	Castelo de Medina Verdejo 2015	Spain	96	Herdade Do Esporão Reserva Tinto 2013	Portugal
52	Inspiración Valdemar Edición Limitada Rioja 2011	Spain	97	Fox Creek Reserve Shiraz 2014	Australia
53	Unánime 2013	Argentina	98	Barefoot Cellars Pink Moscato	USA
54	Quinta De Porrais Branco 2015	Portugal	99	Bacalhã Caves Alianca Moscatel De Setubal Roxo 5 Anos	Portugal
55	Estrella Negra Selección Blend 2014	Argentina	100	Sandeman 20 Year Old Tawny Port	Portugal

TOP 100 WINES - TOP 5 VARIETIES

The chart below shows the varietal composition of the Top 100 wines. Red Blends, Syrah/Shiraz, Tempranillo, Sparkling, Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec make up the top 6 categories within the Top 100.

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A photograph of two women standing in a vineyard, looking out over a valley. The woman in the foreground is wearing a wide-brimmed hat and a long, patterned dress. The woman to her right is wearing a floral dress. A string of white lights hangs across the top of the frame. A semi-transparent pink circle is overlaid on the image, containing the text "VARIETAL RANKINGS".

VARIETAL RANKINGS

TOP 5 CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2017

RANK	WINERY	WINE	COUNTRY
1	Bodega Cavas Del 23 S.R.L.	Beviam Gran Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon 2012	Argentina
2	Bodega Cavas Del 23 S.R.L.	Beviam Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon 2012	Argentina
3	Taylors / Wakefield Wines	Taylors St Andrews Single Vineyard Release Cabernet Sauvignon Clare Valley 2013	Australia
4	Bodega Estrella De Los Andes S.A.	Pont Leveque Legende Rebel Cabernet Sauvignon 2014	Argentina
5	Taylors / Wakefield Wines	Taylors St Andrews Single Vineyard Release Cabernet Sauvignon Clare Valley 2014	Australia

TOP 5 SHIRAZ 2017

RANK	WINERY	WINE	COUNTRY
1	Taylors / Wakefield Wines	Taylors Jaraman Shiraz 2014	Australia
2	Taylors / Wakefield Wines	Taylors St Andrews Single Vineyard Release Shiraz Clare Valley 2013	Australia
3	Taylors / Wakefield Wines	Taylors St Andrews Single Vineyard Release Shiraz Clare Valley 2014	Australia
4	Taylors / Wakefield Wines	Taylors Shiraz Clare Valley 2015	Australia
5	Finca Las Moras	Finca Las Moras Gran Syrah 2013	Argentina



TOP 5 TEMPRANILLO 2017

RANK	WINERY	WINE	COUNTRY
1	Gonzalez Byass S.A.	Beronia Rioja Reserva 2011	Spain
2	Bodegas Baigorri S.A.U..	Baigorri Rioja Reserva 2008	Spain
3	Bodegas Valdemar S.A.	Inspiración Valdemar Edición Limitada Rioja 2011	Spain
4	Protos Bodega Ribera Duero De Peñafiel S.L.	Protos Ribera Del Duero Crianza 2012	Spain
5	Bodegas Sobreño S.A.	Finca Sobreño Reserva Selección Especial 2011	Spain

TOP 5 RED BLENDS 2017

RANK	WINERY	WINE	COUNTRY
1	Bonetto Fratelli S.A.	Los Noques Finca Don Juan 2013	Argentina
2	Casa Santos Lima - Companhia das Vinhas S.A.	Casa Santos Lima Valcatrina Tinto 2014	Portugal
3	Casa Santos Lima - Companhia das Vinhas S.A.	Casa Santos Lima Colossal Reserva 2014	Portugal
4	Herdade do Esporão - Finagra S.A	Quinta dos Murças Reserva Tinto 2011	Portugal
5	Cantina Valpolicella Negrar S.C.A.	Domini Veneti Amarone Della Valpolicella Classico Riserva Mater 2010	Italy



TOP 5 MALBEC 2017

RANK	WINERY	WINE	COUNTRY
1	Bodega Trapiche SA	Trapiche Terroir Series Finca Ambrosia Malbec 2012	Argentina
2	Domaine Le Billoud	Familia Giraud Billoud Malbec Reserva 2012	Argentina
3	Bonetto Fratelli S.A.	Los Noques Reserva Malbec 2013	Argentina
4	Viñavida S.A.	Viñavida Business Class Malbec Reserva 2013	Argentina
5	Bodega Estrella De Los Andes S.A.	Estrella Negra Selección Blend 2014	Argentina

TOP 5 MERLOT 2017

RANK	WINERY	WINE	COUNTRY
1	Taylors / Wakefield Wines	Taylors Merlot Clare Valley 2015	Australia
2	Cooperativa Vinicola Aurora.	Aurora Reserva Merlot 2015	Brazil
3	Barefoot Cellars - E & J Gallo Winery	Barefoot Cellars Merlot	USA
4	Oyster Bay Wines New Zealand	Oyster Bay Hawkes Bay Merlot 2014	New Zealand
5	Ernest & Julio Gallo Family	Gallo Family Vineyards Merlot 2014	USA



TOP 5 PINOT NOIR 2017

RANK	WINERY	WINE	COUNTRY
1	Nobilo Wines	Nobilo Icon Pinot Noir 2014	New Zealand
2	Viña Maycas del Limarí	Maycas del Limarí San Julian Pinot Noir 2014	Chile
3	Sileni Estates	Sileni Estate Selection The Plateau Pinot Noir 2015	New Zealand
4	Jean Claude Boisset	Clos De La Roche Grand Cru 2014	France
5	Viña Cono Sur S.A.	Cono Sur 20 Barrels Limited Edition Pinot Noir 2014	Chile

TOP 5 CHARDONNAY 2017

RANK	WINERY	WINE	COUNTRY
1	Taylors / Wakefield Wines	Taylors St Andrews Single Vineyard Release Chardonnay Clare Valley 2015	Australia
2	Taylors / Wakefield Wines	Taylors Jaraman Chardonnay 2015	Australia
3	Bodega Estancia Mendoza	Estancia Mendoza Roble Chardonnay 2015	Argentina
4	Jacob's Creek - Pernod Ricard Pacific	Jacob's Creek Classic Chardonnay 2015	Australia
5	Cwp Wine Brands	Lourensford Limited Release Chardonnay 2015	South Africa



TOP 5 WHITE BLENDS 2017

RANK	WINERY	WINE	COUNTRY
1	Sociedade Agrícola Quinta De Porrais Lda	Quinta De Porrais Branco 2015	Portugal
2	Casa Ermelinda Freitas - Vinhos Lda	Casa Ermelinda Freitas Terras Do Pó Castas Branco 2014	Portugal
3	Bodegas Vegamar S.L.	Vegamar Blanco 2015	Spain
4	Sogevinus Fine Wines S.A.	Kopke Porto 30 Years Old White Port	Portugal
5	Codorniu S.A. (Grupo Codorniu)	Anima De Raimat Blanco Costers Del Segre DO 2015	Spain

TOP 5 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017

RANK	WINERY	WINE	COUNTRY
1	Bodegas Castelo de Medina S.A.	Castelo de Medina Sauvignon Blanc 2015	Spain
2	Viña San Pedro S.A.	San Pedro Castillo de Molina Reserva Sauvignon Blanc 2015	Chile
3	La Chardoisie S.A.R.L.	Villebois Sancerre 2015	France
4	Villa Maria Estate	Villa Maria Private Bin Sauvignon Blanc 2015	New Zealand
5	Nobilo Wines Ltd	Nobilo Icon Sauvignon Blanc 2015	New Zealand



TOP 5 RIESLING 2017

RANK	WINERY	WINE	COUNTRY
1	McGuigan Wines	McGuigan Shortlist Riesling 2008	Australia
2	La Cave Des Vignerons De Pfaffenheim	Pfaff Riesling Cuvée Jupiter Aoc Alsace 2015	France
3	Dopff & Irion	Château De Riquewihr Riesling Grand Cru Schoenenbourg Aoc Alsace 2014	France
4	McGuigan Wines	McGuigan Shortlist Riesling 2010	Australia
5	Barefoot Cellars - E & J Gallo Winery	Barefoot Cellars Riesling	USA

TOP 5 SPARKLING 2017

RANK	WINERY	WINE	COUNTRY
1	Vinicola Perini	Casa Perini Moscatel	Brazil
2	Cooperativa Vinícola Garibaldi	Garibaldi Espumante Chardonnay Brut	Brazil
3	Cooperativa Vinícola Garibaldi	Garibaldi Espumante Moscatel	Brazil
4	Cooperativa Vinícola Aurora	Marcus James Espumante Brut	Brazil
5	Cooperativa Vinícola Garibaldi	Garibaldi Espumante Prosecco Brut	Brazil



TOP 5 CHAMPAGNE OF 2017

RANK	WINERY	WINE	COUNTRY
1	Champagne de Castelnau CRVC	Champagne de Castelnau Blanc de Blancs Millésimé Brut 2003	France
2	Champagne Piper-Heidsieck	Champagne Piper-Heidsieck Rare Brut Vintage 2002	France
3	Champagne Collet - Cogevi	Champagne Collet Collection Privée Vintage Brut 2006	France
4	Champagne de Castelnau CRVC	Champagne de Castelnau Brut Millésimé 2003	France
5	Champagne de Castelnau CRVC	Champagne de Castelnau Brut Réserve	France



A wicker basket filled with picnic items like bread, cheese, and wine bottles, resting on a white bicycle wheel. The basket is woven from dark brown wicker and contains a white cloth, a loaf of bread, a wedge of cheese, and two green wine bottles. The basket is placed on the front wheel of a white bicycle, which has many thin spokes. The background is blurred, showing some greenery and a red object.

TOP 5 COUNTRY REPORTS

1. FRANCE

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FRANCE WON 9,181 AWARDS IN 26 RANKED CONTESTS DURING THE YEAR 2016, OBTAINING 149,743.66 POINTS FOR WRW&S 2017.

Getting **14 Wines of the Year** (you need more than 125 points to get this distinction).

The best wine producer of the WRW&S 2017 from **France is La Cave des Vignerons de Pfaffenheim** with 154 awards in 9 ranked contests, reaching the score of 2,740 points.

The best wine of the WRW&S 2017 from France is **Champagne de Castelnau Blanc De Blancs Millésimé Brut 2003** from Champagne De Castelnau CRVC with 8 awards in 7 ranked contests, reaching the score of 223 points.



USA WON 6,666 AWARDS IN 20 RANKED CONTESTS DURING THE YEAR 2016, OBTAINING 138,596.34 POINTS FOR WRW&S 2017.

Getting **2 Wines of the Year** (you need more than 125 points to get this distinction).

The best wine producer of the WRW&S 2017 from the **USA is Barefoot Cellars - E & J Gallo Winery** with 99 awards in 9 ranked contests, reaching the score of 2,179.26 points.

The best wine of the WRW&S 2017 from the USA is **Barefoot Cellars Pink Moscato from Barefoot Cellars - E & J Gallo Winery** with 7 awards in 7 ranked contests, reaching the score of 142.75 points.

SPAIN WON 6,073 AWARDS IN 25 RANKED CONTESTS DURING THE YEAR 2016, OBTAINING 110,749.37 POINTS FOR WRW&S 2017.

Getting **30 Wines of the Year** (you need more than 125 points to get this distinction).

The best wine producer of the WRW&S 2017 from **Spain is Gonzalez Byass S.A.** with 156 awards in 13 ranked contests, reaching the score of 3,923.58 points.

The best wine of the WRW&S 2017 from Spain is **Noe Pedro Ximenez Voss** from Gonzalez Byass S.A. with 11 awards in 10 ranked contests, reaching the score of 438.38 points.

ITALY WON 6,570 AWARDS IN 20 RANKED CONTESTS DURING THE YEAR 2016, OBTAINING 104,439.77 POINTS FOR THE WRW&S 2017.

Getting **6 Wines of the Year** (you need more than 125 points to get this distinction).

The best wine producer of the WRW&S 2017 from Italy is **Cantine San Marzano** with 98 awards in 9 ranked contests, reaching the score of 2,024.30 points.

The best wine of the WRW&S 2017 from Italy is **Domini Veneti Amarone Della Valpolicella Classico Riserva Mater 2010** from Cantina Valpolicella Negrar S.C.A. with 6 awards in 5 ranked contests, reaching the score of 185.50 points.

5. AUSTRALIA

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AUSTRALIA WON 3,892 AWARDS IN 37 RANKED CONTESTS DURING THE YEAR 2016, OBTAINING 63,618.37 POINTS FOR THE WRW&S 2017.

Getting **23 Wines of the Year** (you need more than 125 points to get this distinction).

The best wine producer of the WRW&S 2017 from Australia is **Taylors / Wakefield Wines** with 183 awards in 34 ranked contests, reaching the score of 45,97.13 points.

The best wine of the WRW&S 2017 from Australia is **Taylors Jaraman Shiraz 2014 from Taylors / Wakefield Wines** with 21 awards in 18 ranked contests, reaching the score of 628.31 points.



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