

## FLEUR DE LIS AWARDS

This year's winners were selected by a team of wine professionals hailing from the Gulf Coast area. Judges, led by a Master of Wine, included restaurateurs, sommeliers, retailers, members of the wine media and experienced consumers. The more than 300 entries were each tasted multiple times, with judges aware only of the grape (varietal) from which the wine was made. After the initial medal winners were chosen, the Gold Medal Award winners — which remained unknown to the judges — moved on to the Best of Show competition. Each honored wine receives a Fleur de Lis medallion of the appropriate metal with a red, white and blue ribbon. The winners of the 2004 Fleur de Lis Awards, as provided by the New Orleans Wine & Food Experience:

### BEST OF SHOW

Exceptional in every respect. A wine that demonstrates the highest level of the wine maker's art.

VINTAGE	WINERY	PRINCIPAL VARIETAL	CATEGORY	DESIGNATION
2002	Barefoot Reserve	Merlot	Reserve	Alexander Valley
2001	Tenuta Belguardo Rotherglen Muscat	Cabernet Sauvignon		Maremma Toscano
2002	Penfolds Thomas Hyland	Cabernet Sauvignon		
2001	Jessie's Grove	Zinfandel	Old Vine Lodi	
2000	Quinta Do Noval	Port	Silval Porto	Portugal
2001	Simi	Chardonnay	Reserve	Russian River
2002	Fetzer	Pinot Noir	Bien Nacido Vyd. Reserve	Santa Barbara
2003	Montevina	Sauvignon Blanc		
1998	Wynn's	Shiraz	Coonawarra	Michael Vineyard

### GOLD

A wine of great character, capable of further development. Exhibiting the highest sensual values of varietal and age.

VINTAGE	WINERY	PRINCIPAL VARIETAL	CATEGORY	DESIGNATION
2002	Crossings	Sauvignon Blanc	New Zealand	
2002	Domaine Carneros	Pinot Noir		Carneros
2001	Robert Stemmler	Pinot Noir		Carneros
2000	Trinchero	Cabernet Sauvignon	Main Street Reserve	
1999	Rocca delle Macie	Sangiovese	Ser Gioveto	Tuscany
2001	Jacob's Creek	Cabernet Sauvignon	Reserve	Australia
2001	Franciscan	Chardonnay	Cuvee Sauvage	
2002	Chateau St. Michell	Merlot	Indian Wells	Margaret River Aust.
2003	Firestone	Riesling		Central Coast
2001	Rodney Strong	Pinot Noir	Jane's Vineyard Reserve	
2000	Windmill Estates	Merlot	Lodi	
2000	Hahn Estates	Cabernet Sauvignon	Central Coast	
NV	Buehler	Zinfandel		Napa
2002	Firestone	Chardonnay		Santa Ynez Valley
2001	Benziger	Cabernet	Reserve	Sonoma County
2001	Jade Mountain	Shiraz		
2001	Barefoot	Zinfandel	Reserve	Dry Creek
1999	Bolla	Amarone		Italy
2001	Leasingham		Magnus	Clare Valley
2002	Rancho Zabaco	Sauvignon Blanc		
2000	Robert Stemmler	Chardonnay	Three Clone	
2001	Clos du Bois	Merlot	Reserve	Alexander Valley
2002	Ortman	Cabernet		Edna Valley
2002	Clay Station	Zinfandel	Old Vine	
NV	Mumm Napa DVX	Chardonnay / Pinot Noir	DVX	Napa
2002	Hahn Estates	Chardonnay	Monterey	
2002	Ortman	Pinot Noir		Santa Barbara County
1999	Valley of the Moon	Other	Cuvee de la Luna	
	Renwood	Barbara		

### SILVER

A superior wine that significantly stands above its peer group.

VINTAGE	WINERY	PRINCIPAL VARIETAL	CATEGORY	DESIGNATION
2002	Yellow Tail	Shiraz	Reserve	Australia
2002	Ponchartrain Vineyards	Syrah		Louisiana
2000	Gallo of Sonoma	Cabernet Sauvignon	Barelli Creek Vineyard	Alexander Valley
1999	St. Supery	Meritage		
2002	Trefethen	Chardonnay		
2002	Blackstone	Chardonnay		Sonoma County
2001	J. Lohr Estates	Merlot	Los Osos	
2002	Brancaia	Sangiovese	Chianti Classico	Tuscany
2000	Chateau Souverain	Cabernet Sauvignon	Alexander Valley	
2002	Hahn Estates	Syrah	Central Coast	
	Korbel	Brut Rose [Chard / Pinot Noir]		California
2001	Fess Parker	Chardonnay	Marcella's Vineyard	Santa Barbara
2001	Sterling	Pinot Noir	Winery Lake	Carneros
2000	LinCourt	Pinot Noir	Estate Bottled	Santa Barbara County
2001	Blackstone	Merlot	Indian Wells	Sonoma County
1999	Robert Keenan	Cabernet		
1999	Rodney Strong	Cabernet	Alden Vineyard	
2002	Chateau Souverain	Zinfandel		Dry Creek Valley
2001	Osborne Solaz	Tempranillo		Spain
NV	Penfolds	Port		Australia
2003	Messina Hof	Riesling	Late Harvest	Texas
2001	St. Clement	Chardonnay		Napa
2002	Rodney Strong	Chardonnay		Chalk Hill
2002	Wyndham Estate	Chardonnay	Bin 222	Australia

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2001	Kenwood	Pinot Noir		Russian River
2000	Kenwood	Merlot	Jack London	
2002	Tantalus	Merlot		Sonoma
2000	Honig	Cabernet		Napa
2000	Rutherford Ranch	Cabernet		Napa
2001	Hayman and Hill	Cabernet		Napa
2001	Renwood	Zinfandel	Grandpere	Amador
2003	Swanson	Pinot Grigio		
2002	Pierre Sparr	Pinot Gris	Alsace	Alsace
2003	Dry Creek	Fume Blanc		Sonoma County
2002	Clos du Bois	Chardonnay	Reserve	Alexander Valley
2000	Kendall-Jackson	Cabernet	Grand Reserve	Napa / Sonoma
2001	Rodney Strong	Cabernet	Reserve	Sonoma
2001	Penfolds	Cabernet	Bin 407	Australia
2003	Lindemans	Shiraz	Reserve	Australia
2002	Messina Hof	Zinfandel	Private Reserve	Texas
1999	Renwood	Zinfandel	Sierra Series	Sierra Foothills
2002	Villalta	Amarone	Casa Girelli	
2003	Honig	Sauvignon Blanc		Napa
2001	Robert Mondavi	Fume Blanc	Napa	
2001	J. Lohr Estates	Chardonnay	Riverstone	
2001	Firestone	Merlot		Santa Ynez Valley
2000	Hahn Estates	Merlot	Monterey	
2001	Reynolds	Cabernet		Napa
1999	Trefethen	Cabernet		
2000	Trinchero	Cabernet		
	Charles Heidsieck	Champagne	Chardonnay / Pinot Noir	France
2002	Puerto Viejo	Chardonnay	Chile	
2002	Penfolds Thomas Hyland	Chardonnay		Australia
2000	Barefoot	Pinot Noir	Reserve	Russian River
2000	Swanson		Alexis, proprietary blend	

**BRONZE** A wine of overall fine quality, with proper indications of varietal and age. A wine in harmonious balance.

VINTAGE	WINERY	PRINCIPAL VARIETAL	CATEGORY	DESIGNATION
2000	Kunde	Cabernet Sauvignon		
2000	Big Horn Cellars	Cabernet Sauvignon		
2001	Chateau Souverain	Sauvignon Blanc	Alexander Valley	
2002	Grove Mill	Sauvignon Blanc	Palm Bay	Marlborough
2002	Simi	Sauvignon Blanc		Sonoma
2003	Aquila Estate	Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	Australia
2000	Benziger	Chardonnay	Reserve Sangiacomo Vineyard	Carneros
2003	Toad Hollow	Chardonnay		Sonoma
2002	Fetzer	Chardonnay	Five Rivers Ranch	Monterey
2000	St. Clement	Merlot		Napa
2000	Brancaia	Sangiovese		Tuscany
2001	J. Lohr Estates	Cabernet	Seven Oaks	
	Campbell's Rutherglen Tokay			Australia
	Mumm Napa	Cuvee M	Sparkling	Napa
	Korbel	Brut Russian River	Sparkling	Russian River
2000	Domaine Carneros	Brut	Sparkling	Carneros
2002	Virtuoso	Chardonnay		
2001	Jacob's Creek	Chardonnay	Reserve	Australia
2001	Bear Boat	Pinot Noir	Russian River	
2002	Byron	Pinot Noir	Sierra Madre	California
2000	Pezzi King	Merlot	Reserve	Sonoma County
2001	Lambert Bridge	Merlot		Sonoma County
2000	Bonterra	Cabernet		
1999	Marques de Riscal	Rioja Reserva	Tempranillo	Spain
2000	Trefethen	Dry Riesling	Estate	
2001	Fetzer	Pinot Noir	Five Rivers Ranch	Santa Barbara
2001	Frei Brothers	Pinot Noir		Russian River
2001	Arroyo Del Sol	Pinot Noir		Arroyo Seco
2001	LinCourt	Pinot Noir		Santa Barbara, CA
1999	Bird in Hand	Merlot	Adelaide Hills	Australia
2000	BV Rutherford	Cabernet		Napa
2000	Conn Creek	Cabernet		
2002	Simi	Cabernet	Landslide	Sonoma
2002	Marco Negri	Muscato	Moscato Di Asti	Piedmont
2002	Bonterra	Muscat		Lake County
2000	LaFamiglia	Pinot Gris	Reserve	California
2001	Ortman	Chardonnay		Edna Valley
1998	Sena	Amarone	Chile	
1999	Domaine Chandon	Petit Meunier	Clay Station	Carneros
2002	Mettler	Petite Syrah	Lodi	Petite Syrah
2002	Nobilo	Sauvignon Blanc		Marlborough, NZ
2002	Pepi	Chardonnay		Napa
2001	Kendall-Jackson	Chardonnay	Vintners Reserve	
2000	Messina Hof	Merlot	Private Reserve	
1999	Creso	Cabernet	Venezie	
2000	Montevina	Zinfandel	TDO SHR	
2003	Chandon	Sparkling	Brut	Napa
2003	BV	Chardonnay	Sonoma	
2000	Provenance	Cabernet	Napa	