



SavorNW Wine Awards Fact Sheet

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The SavorNW Wine Awards are designed to showcase Northwest wines and promote awareness of Pacific Northwest wine regions. All wines are evaluated in a single-blind judging by some of the top wine professionals in the Northwest including wine writers, buyers and experts.

ENTRY: The SavorNW Wine Awards are open to all types of wines made or produced in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Alaska and British Columbia. All entries must be currently available for retail sale or scheduled for release in commercial quantities during 2017. A downloadable entry form and details are available at SavorNW.com.

ENTRY DEADLINE: January 31, 2017

JUDGING & AWARDS: Wines are scored under controlled conditions and are awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze awards based on judging consensus. Double Gold is awarded for a unanimous consensus of Gold among the judges and all Double Gold and Gold medal wines are eligible for Best of Class. Wines that are not selected for awards are not publicly announced or published. Judging takes place the week of February 27, 2017, and winners are officially announced to the media in early March.

PROMOTION OF WINNING ENTRIES: Winning entries will be announced in early March and promoted with a public relations campaign to regional and national wine, culinary and news media. All award winning wines will be listed on the SavorNW website with a direct link back to your winery's website. Additionally, each Gold Medal winning wine will be showcased with an individually published review on SavorNW.com, including a score of 90 points or higher as determined by the judges. All gold medal winners become eligible for submission to Wine Press Northwest magazine's year-end Platinum Judging.