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### **Virginia Takes Home 24 Awards at the San Francisco Wine Competition**

**San Francisco, CA** – Proclaimed as the “Largest Competition of American Wines in the World,” last week the 2010 San Francisco Wine Competition awarded Virginia wineries with 24 awards. With over 63 professional judges on hand, the week-long competition presented Virginia with medals ranging from Gold, Silver to Bronze. Virginia excelled in the Cabernet Franc category where six wineries took home top awards. Another strong category for Virginia was Viognier, bringing home four medals.

- 213: Chardonnay - \$20.00 to \$24.99 - 2010 Award Winners  
Philip Carter Winery, 2008 Chardonnay, \$21.00, Gold  
Gray Ghost's, 2008 Reserve Chardonnay, \$24.99, Silver
- 240: Viognier - Up to \$19.99 - 2010 Award Winners  
White Hall Vineyards, 2008 Viognier, \$16.99, Silver
- 241: Viognier - Up to \$20.00 - 2010 Award Winners  
Chrysalis Vineyards, 2008 Viognier, \$29.00, Silver  
Sugarleaf Vineyards, 2008 Viognier, \$27.00, Silver  
Rappahannock Cellars, 2008 Viognier, \$22.00, Bronze
- 245: Rhone Other White Varietals and Blends - 2010 Award Winners  
Sugarleaf Vineyards, 2008 Petit Manseng, \$27.00, Silver
- 422: Italian Other Varietals and Blends (Red) - 2010 Award Winners  
Three Fox Vineyards, 2008 Piemontese Nebbiolo, \$28.00, Bronze
- 434: Syrah/Shiraz - \$30.00 to \$39.99 - 2010 Award Winners  
Doukenie Winery, 2007 Syrah, \$34.00, Bronze
- 443: Merlot - \$20.00 to \$24.99 - 2010 Award Winners  
Pollak Vineyards, 2007 Merlot, \$20.00, Bronze
- 454: Cabernet Sauvignon - \$30.00 to \$34.99 - 2010 Award Winners  
Sugarleaf Vineyards, 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon, \$30.00, Bronze

- Veramar Vineyard, 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon, \$32.00, Bronze
- 455: Cabernet Sauvignon - \$35.00 to \$39.99 - 2010 Award Winners  
Doukenie Winery, 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon, \$38.00, Silver
  - 460: Cabernet Franc - 2010 Award Winners  
Doukenie Winery, 2007 Cabernet Franc, \$37.00, Gold  
Pollak Vineyards, 2007 Cabernet Franc, \$30.00, Gold  
Sugarleaf Vineyards, 2008 Cabernet Franc, \$28.00, Silver  
Veramar Vineyard, 2008 Cabernet Franc, \$21.00, Silver  
Barboursville Vineyards, 2007 Cabernet Franc, \$24.00, Bronze  
Rappahannock Cellars, 2007 Cabernet Franc, \$24.00, Bronze
  - 461: Petit Verdot - 2010 Award Winners  
Sugarleaf Vineyards, 2008 Petit Verdot, \$28.00, Bronze
  - 471: Bordeaux Blends - \$20.00 to \$29.99 - 2010 Award Winners  
Kluge Estate, 2005 Red Blend, \$21.00, Silver
  - 472: Bordeaux Blends - \$30.00 to \$39.99 - 2010 Award Winners  
Doukenie Winery, 2007 Vintner's Reserve, \$37.00, Silver
  - 480: Red Native American - 2010 Award Winners  
Chrysalis Vineyards, 2005 Norton Estate Bottled, \$16.00, Bronze  
Chrysalis Vineyards, 2005 Norton Locksley, \$35.00, Bronze

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