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# Monticello Wine Trail Awards Announced

Charlottesville, VA – The Monticello Wine Trail, the richest wine region in the Old Dominion, announced the results of their 20<sup>th</sup> annual wine competition (full list attached). The competition, which is limited to wineries in the appellation, received almost 60 wines from sixteen wineries. The wines were evaluated by a tasting panel that included sommeliers, wholesale wine buyers, retailers and other wine industry professionals.

Judge Elaine Futhey, wine buyer and sommelier at Charlottesville's C&O Restaurant said, "I have been a fan of Virginia wine for 20 years, I am most pleased with the wide variety of high quality wines entered in this years competition".

According to Competition Chairman Mark Golub, "Thomas Jefferson had the vision to see Virginia as wine country. The high level of wines in this competition demonstrated Virginia, as a distinctive wine region, has arrived"

The Jeffersonian Grape Growing Society (JGGS) was founded over twenty years ago and now has twenty one member wineries who participate in the Monticello wine trail ([www.monticellowinetrail.com](http://www.monticellowinetrail.com)). From large producers such as Barboursville Vineyards in Orange County to boutique wineries such as Sugarleaf Vineyards in Albemarle, each winery has a personality and a different story to tell. According to JGGS President Chris Breiner, "Time is spent on the Monticello Wine Trail is never wasted. The trail opens up new adventures for even the most seasoned wine tourist".

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# **2010 MONTICELLO CUP WINE COMPETITION**

## **2010 MONTICELLO CUP WINNER**

POLLAK VINEYARDS PETIT VERDOT 2008

### **DOUBLE GOLD**

DELFOSSÉ VINEYARDS & WINERY MERITAGE 2006

KING FAMILY VINEYARDS MERITAGE 2008

KING FAMILY VINEYARDS MERLOT 2008

### **GOLD**

BARBOURSVILLE VINEYARDS OCTAGON 2007

DELFOSSÉ VINEYARDS & WINERY CABERNET FRANC 2007

FLYING FOX VINEYARD FOX WHITE 2009

FLYING FOX VINEYARD TRIO 2007

JEFFERSON VINEYARDS VIOGNIER 2009

JEFFERSON VINEYARDS PINOT GRIS 2009

JEFFERSON VINEYARDS CHARDONNAY RESERVE 2009

JEFFERSON VINEYARDS MERITAGE 2007

KING FAMILY VINEYARDS LORELEY 2008

KLUGE ESTATE WINERY AND VINEYARD SP ROSE' 2007

KLUGE ESTATE WINERY AND VINEYARD NEW WORLD RED 2005

POLLAK VINEYARDS MERITAGE 2007

VERITAS VINEYARDS AND WINERY SAUVIGNON BLANC RESERVE 2009

VERITAS VINEYARDS AND WINERY VIOGNIER 2009

VERITAS VINEYARDS AND WINERY PETIT VERDOT 2008

WHITE HALL VINEYARDS GEWURZTRAMINER 2008

### **SILVER**

AFTON MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS PENTOLA D'ORCO 2008

AFTON MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS FESTA DI BACCO 2008

BARBOURSVILLE VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON RESERVE 2007

CARDINAL POINT VINEYARD & WINERY QUATTRO 2009

CARDINAL POINT VINEYARD & WINERY CABERNET FRANC 2007

DELFOSSÉ VINEYARDS & WINERY RESERVE D'ORIANE 2008

DELFOSSÉ VINEYARDS & WINERY CHARDONNAY RESERVE 2007

FIRST COLONY WINERY MERITAGE 2008

FIRST COLONY WINERY MERLOT 2008

FLYING FOX VINEYARD PETIT VERDOT 2007

KING FAMILY VINEYARDS CROSE' 2009  
KLUGE ESTATE WINERY AND VINEYARD SP BLANC DE BLANC 2007  
MOUNTFAIR VINEYARDS INNAUGURAL 2008  
MOUNTFAIR VINEYARDS ENGAGEMENT 2008  
POLLAK VINEYARDS VIOGNIER 2009  
POLLAK VINEYARDS MERLOT 2008  
PRINCE MICHEL VINEYARD & WINERY PETIT VERDOT 2007  
STONE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS CHARDONNAY RESERVE 2008  
STONE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS PETIT VERDOT 2006  
SUGARLEAF VINEYARDS VIOGNIER 2008  
SUGARLEAF VINEYARDS CABERNET FRANC 2008  
WHITE HALL VINEYARDS VIOGNIER 2008  
WHITE HALL VINEYARDS TOURIGA 2008

**BRONZE**

AFTON MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS ESTATE CHARDONNAY RESERVE 2008  
AFTON MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS CABERNET FRANC 2008  
BARBOURSVILLE VINEYARDS CABERNET FRANC RESERVE 2007  
BARBOURSVILLE VINEYARDS NEBBIOLO RESERVE 2007  
CARDINAL POINT VINEYARD & WINERY A6 2008  
CARDINAL POINT VINEYARD & WINERY CABERNET FRANC+VIOGNIER 2008  
FIRST COLONY ZEPHYR 2008  
FLYING FOX VINEYARD FOX RED 2007  
KLUGE ESTATE WINERY AND VINEYARD CRU  
PRINCE MICHEL VINEYARD & WINERY PETIT MANSENG 2007  
PRINCE MICHEL VINEYARD & WINERY QUAKER RUN SYRAH 2006  
STONE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS PINOT GRIGIO 2008  
STONE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS MERLOT 2007  
SUGARLEAF VINEYARDS NEUBIE NECTAR 2009  
SUGARLEAF VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2008  
VERITAS VINEYARDS AND WINERY CABERNET FRANC RESERVE 2008  
WHITE HALL VINEYARDS MERLOT 2008

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