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**Virginia Wins 61 Medals at San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition**  
*Five golds and 28 silvers added to growing list of international awards*

**Richmond, Va.** (Mar. 14, 2013) - Virginia Wines continue to show well on the international stage, this time at the largest competition of American Wines in the world. Competing among 5,500 entries from more than 25 states, Virginia earned five gold medals, 28 silver medals (including one cider) and 28 bronze medals. Barboursville Vineyards, Barrel Oak Winery, Gray Ghost Vineyards and Narmada Winery all won gold medals.

The panel of more than 70 judges included members of the media, restaurant and hospitality industry wine buyers, retail wine buyers, wine educators, and winemaker and industry representatives. Virginia wines and medal winners are listed below. For a complete list of judges and winners, visit: <http://winejudging.com/index.html>

The rapid growth of Virginia's vibrant wine industry has made it one of the fastest growing agricultural sectors in the state. In 1979, there were only six wineries in Virginia. Today, there are over 380 vineyards that cultivate over 3,000 acres of grapes and over 200 wineries in Virginia. The state's wine industry's growth is escalating as fast as the state's advancements in wine quality and reputation. For a complete list of winners and further information about events, tours and tastings, please visit the Virginia Wine Marketing Office's website at <http://www.virginiawine.org/> or call 1-804-344-8200.

**2013 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition  
Virginia Medal Winners**

BARBOURSVILLE VINEYARDS	2008 Malvaxia Passito	Gold
BARREL OAK WINERY	2010 Cabernet Franc	Gold
BARREL OAK WINERY	2011 Petit Manseng Reserve	Gold
GRAY GHOST VINEYARDS	2011 Adieu Late Harvest Vidal	Gold
NARMADA WINERY	2010 Cabernet Franc	Gold
ANNEFIELD VINEYARDS	2011 Rosé	Silver
BARBOURSVILLE VINEYARDS	2010 Octagon	Silver
BARBOURSVILLE VINEYARDS	2010 Petit Verdot	Silver
BARBOURSVILLE VINEYARDS	2010 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	Silver
BARBOURSVILLE VINEYARDS	2010 Merlot Reserve	Silver
BARREL OAK WINERY	2011 Chardonnay Barrel Fermented	Silver
BARREL OAK WINERY	2010 Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver
BARREN RIDGE VINEYARDS	2010 Cabernet Franc	Silver
BARREN RIDGE VINEYARDS	2009 Meritage	Silver
BARREN RIDGE VINEYARDS	2011 Vidal Blanc Estate Bottled	Silver
BARREN RIDGE VINEYARDS	2011 Viognier Estate Bottled	Silver
CHATEAU MORRISETTE	2010 Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver
CROSSKEYS VINEYARDS	2011 Petit Verdot	Silver
DOUKENIE WINERY	2010 Vintner's Reserve	Silver
DOUKENIE WINERY	2011 Sauvignon Blanc	Silver
FABBIOLI CELLARS	2010 Tannat	Silver
FABBIOLI CELLARS	2010 Cabernet Franc Reserve	Silver
FOX MEADOW VINEYARDS	2010 Le Renard Rouge	Silver
INGLESIDE VINEYARDS	2008 Petit Verdot	Silver
NORTH GATE VINEYARD	2010 Meritage	Silver
PHILIP CARTER WINERY	2011 Chardonnay	Silver
POLLAK VINEYARDS	2010 Estate Meritage	Silver
POLLAK VINEYARDS	2010 Estate Merlot	Silver
ROSEMONT OF VIRGINIA WINERY	2010 Cabernet Franc	Silver
SUGARLEAF VINEYARDS	2009 Reserve Cabernet Franc	Silver
WHITE HALL VINEYARDS	2010 Bellgrade Plantation Red	Silver
WHITE HALL VINEYARDS	2010 Petit Verdot	Silver
CASTLE HILL CIDER	2010 Gravity	Silver
BARREN RIDGE VINEYARDS	2010 Chardonnay	Bronze
BLUEMONT VINEYARD	2011 Farm Table Red	Bronze
BLUEMONT VINEYARD	2010 Cabernet Franc	Bronze
CHATEAU MORRISETTE	2009 Petit Verdot	Bronze
CHATEAU MORRISETTE	2011 Vidal Blanc	Bronze

CROSSKEYS VINEYARDS	2011 Cabernet Franc	Bronze
CROSSKEYS VINEYARDS	2011 Merlot	Bronze
DOUKENIE WINERY	2009 Dionysus Merlot	Bronze
DOUKENIE WINERY	2010 Merlot	Bronze
DOUKENIE WINERY	2011 Mandolin	Bronze
FABBIOLI CELLARS	Raspberry Merlot NV	Bronze
GRAY GHOST VINEYARDS	2011 Vidal Blanc	Bronze
GRAY GHOST VINEYARDS	2011 Chardonnay Reserve	Bronze
HUME VINEYARD	2011 Viognier	Bronze
INGLESIDE VINEYARDS	2007 Merlot Reserve	Bronze
INGLESIDE VINEYARDS	2007 Petit Verdot Reserve	Bronze
INGLESIDE VINEYARDS	2007 Virginia Gold	Bronze
NORTH GATE VINEYARD	Apple NV	Bronze
NORTH GATE VINEYARD	2011 Merlot	Bronze
PHILIP CARTER WINERY	2010 '1792' Port	Bronze
ROSEMONT OF VIRGINIA WINERY	2010 Kilravock	Bronze
SUGARLEAF VINEYARDS	2009 Vidal Blanc	Bronze
VERAMAR VINEYARD	B40 NV	Bronze
VERAMAR VINEYARD	Nina Blanco NV	Bronze
VERAMAR VINEYARD	2011 Chardonnay	Bronze
WHITE HALL VINEYARDS	2011 Pinot Gris	Bronze

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