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Results In For Ultimate Wine Challenge

The winners of the Ultimate Beverage Challenge's second annual Ultimate Wine Challenge were announced after judging was held at Astor Center in New York City on May 2-6, 2011. A panel of judges led by F. Paul Pacult and two Masters of Wine, proved that integrity, method, and credibility can be the driving forces in alcoholic beverage competitions.



Judges included Lorena Ascencios, Michael Apstein, Christy Canterbury, James Conley, Mary Ewing-Mulligan (Master of Wine), Mary Gorman, Ed McCarthy, John McClement, Steve Olson, Patricia Savole, Tara Q. Thomas, and Jennifer Simonetti-Bryan (Master of Wine).

"We are pleased that so many companies entered Ultimate Wine Challenge this year. It proves that people understand the importance and the value of our unimpeachable judging methods, the worth of our Chairman's Trophy awards and the marketable use of our scores and tasting notes. It takes more than entrance into our contest to win an award, and companies understand-and respect-that. This is only our second year, and we have already established our Challenges as an industry presence. They have grown by leaps and bounds in so many ways, and we're all looking forward to a long and promising future for all our Challenges."



2011 Ultimate Wine Challenge Chairman's Trophy Winners:

Red Wine:

- Altos Nevado Malbec 2008 (Argentina): Malbec-World
- Beronia Tempranillo Reserva (Spain): Spain-Reds

- Black Stallion Winery Cabernet Sauvignon 2008 (USA): Cabernet Sauvignon-World
- Cecchi Sangiovese di Maremma Bonzio 2009 (Italy): Sangiovese-World
- Falua Conde de Vimioso Reserva 2008 (Portugal): Portugal-Reds
- Franciscan Magnificat 2006 (USA): Assorted Reds-North America
- Giarrusso Zinfandel 2008 (USA): Zinfandel-USA

- Sequana Pinot Noir Sarmiento Vineyard 2009 (USA): Pinot Noir-World
- Wakefield St. Andrews Estate Shiraz 2006 (Australia): Shiraz/Syrah-World
- Wild Horse Merlot 2008 (USA): Merlot-World

White Wine:

- Clos du Val Ariadne Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc (USA): Sauvignon Blanc-World
- Glen Carlou Chardonnay 2009 (South Africa): Chardonnay-World
- La Miranda de Secacastilla Grenache Blanc 2009 (Spain): Assorted Whites- Europe
- Wagner Vineyards Riesling Semi-Dry Estate Grown 2009 (USA): Riesling-World

Champagne/Sparkling:

- Piper Sonoma Blanc de Blancs NV (USA): Sparkling-World

Dessert Wine:

- Inniskillin Vidal Blanc Ice Wine 2007 (Canada): Late Harvest/Botrytized-North America

Fortified Wine:

- Taylor Fladgate 20 Year Old Tawny Porto (Portugal): Porto-Portugal

For a full list of results, including all finalists and scores, visit www.ultimate-beverage.com/uwc2011results.

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