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10 Golds for Idaho! Wine Press Northwest conducts the Idaho Wine Competition

Starting at 8 o'clock Monday morning, eight judges took their seats at Ste. Chapelle Winery to begin tasting the 170 Idaho wines that were submitted for this year's competition. As they took their first sips, Wine Press Northwest provided a Live Chat for all to follow. The judges swirled, sniffed, sipped and spit the 170 wines. By the end of the competition, several medals had been awarded to our fantastic Idaho wineries.

There were a total of 128 medals awarded: 10 gold medals, 2 double gold medals, 46 silver medals and 70 bronze medals. The coveted Best In Show went to Sawtooth Winery 2010 Estate Gewurztraminer from the Snake River Valley.

Take a look at the full list of award winning Idaho wines, then go out and enjoy a few.

Results of the 2011 Idaho Wine Competition

Best in Show/Gold

Sawtooth Winery 2010 Estate Gewurztraminer, Snake River Valley, \$9

Best Red/Gold

Woodriver Cellars 2008 Cabernet Franc, Snake River Valley, \$25

Best Dessert Wine/Gold

Ste. Chapelle 2008 Late Harvest Riesling, Snake River Valley, \$20

Best Rose/Gold

Williamson Vineyards 2010 Blossom Rose of Sangiovese, Snake River Valley, \$12

Double Gold

Koenig Vineyards 2009 Riesling Ice Wine, Snake River Valley, \$20

Snake River Winery 2009 Arena Valley Vineyard Syrah, Snake River Valley, \$17

Gold

Camas Prairie Winery 2011 Raspberry Mead, Idaho, \$14

Cinder Wines 2009 Syrah, Snake River Valley, \$27

Cinder Wines 2010 Chardonnay, Snake River Valley, \$18

Cold Springs Winery 2006 Astrology Merlot, Snake River Valley, \$12

Koenig Vineyards 2008 Alden Cuvee Private Reserve, Snake River Valley, \$50

Snake River Winery 2010 Arena Valley Vineyard Riesling, Snake River Valley, \$10

Silver

3 Horse Ranch Vineyards 2008 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Snake River Valley, \$25

3 Horse Ranch Vineyards 2008 Estate Malbec, Snake River Valley, \$25

3 Horse Ranch Vineyards 2008 Estate Syrah/Mourvedre, Snake River Valley, \$25

Bitner Vineyards 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon, Snake River Valley, \$24

Bitner Vineyards 2008 Merlot/Petit Verdot, Snake River Valley, \$22

Bitner Vineyards 2010 Late Harvest Riesling, Snake River Valley, \$18

Cinder Wines 2009 Tempranillo, Snake River Valley, \$28

Cinder Wines 2010 Dry Viognier, Snake River Valley, \$17

Clearwater Canyon Cellars 2009 Cabernet Franc, Idaho, \$28

Clearwater Canyon Cellars 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon Washington, \$28

Clearwater Canyon Cellars 2009 Malbec Washington, \$25

Clearwater Canyon Cellars 2009 Merlot American, \$25

Coiled Wines 2009 Sidewinder Syrah, Snake River Valley, \$25

Colter's Creek Winery 2009 KoosKooskia Red, Snake River Valley, \$16

Colter's Creek Winery 2009 Syrah Columbia Valley, \$12

Colter's Creek Winery 2010 Riesling, Idaho, \$10

Fraser Vineyards 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon, Snake River Valley, \$26

Fraser Vineyards 2009 Couloir Cuvee, Snake River Valley, \$17

Fraser Vineyards 2009 Petit Verdot, Snake River Valley, \$24

Fraser Vineyards 2009 Petite Sirah, Snake River Valley, \$24

Fujishin Family Cellars 2008 Mourvedre, Snake River Valley, \$20

Fujishin Family Cellars 2009 Petite Sirah, Snake River Valley, \$20

Huston Vineyards 2009 Merlot, Snake River Valley, \$27

Huston Vineyards 2010 Private Reserve Chardonnay, Snake River Valley, \$24

Indian Creek Winery 2010 Chardonnay, Snake River Valley, \$10

Indian Creek Winery 2010 Late Harvest Riesling, Snake River Valley, \$16

Indian Creek Winery 2010 Mountain Syringa, Snake River Valley, \$12

Indian Creek Winery 2010 Muscat Canelli, Snake River Valley, \$12

Indian Creek Winery 2010 Viognier, Snake River Valley, \$12

Indian Creek Winery 2010 White Pinot Noir, Snake River Valley, \$9

Indian Creek Winery 2010 White Riesling, Snake River Valley, \$9
Koenig Vineyards 2008 Amelia Cuvee Reserve Syrah, Snake River Valley, \$50
Pend d'Oreille Winery 2007 Freepons Vineyard Malbec Washington, \$28
Pend d'Oreille Winery 2008 Bistro Rouge Washington, \$12
Sawtooth Winery 2009 Estate Chardonnay, Snake River Valley, \$9
Sawtooth Winery 2010 Estate Pinot Gris, Snake River Valley, \$13
Sawtooth Winery 2010 Estate Riesling, Snake River Valley, \$9
Snake River Winery 2008 Arena Valley Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Snake River Valley, \$15
Snake River Winery 2009 Arena Valley Vineyard Estate Sangiovese, Snake River Valley, \$20
Ste. Chapelle 2008 Winemakers Series Cabernet Sauvignon, Snake River Valley, \$11
Ste. Chapelle 2010 Winemakers Series Chardonnay, Snake River Valley, \$11
Ste. Chapelle NV Sparkling Riesling, Idaho, \$9
Vale Wine Co. 2010 Reserve Riesling, Snake River Valley, \$14
Williamson Vineyards 2010 Riesling, Snake River Valley, \$9
Woodriver Cellars 2007 Red Meritage, Snake River Valley, \$18
Woodriver Cellars 2008 Cal-Malbec, Snake River Valley, \$25

Bronze

3 Horse Ranch Vineyards 2007 Estate Viognier, Snake River Valley, \$17
3 Horse Ranch Vineyards 2008 Estate Roussanne, Snake River Valley, \$15
3 Horse Ranch Vineyards 2010 Reserve Riesling, Snake River Valley, \$14
3 Horse Ranch Vineyards 2010 Reserve Rose, Snake River Valley, \$15
Bitner Vineyards 2008 Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon, Snake River Valley, \$27
Bitner Vineyards 2009 Chardonnay, Snake River Valley, \$16
Bitner Vineyards 2010 Coyotes High Desert White, Snake River Valley, \$12
Bitner Vineyards 2010 Riesling, Snake River Valley, \$14
Blue Pine 2009 Riesling, Snake River Valley
Camas Prairie Winery 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon Washington, \$18
Cinder Wines 2009 Cabernet Merlot, Snake River Valley, \$27
Cinder Wines 2010 Laissez Faire, Snake River Valley, \$17
Cinder Wines 2010 Rose, Snake River Valley, \$14
Clearwater Canyon Cellars 2009 Renaissance Red, Snake River Valley, \$23
Cold Springs Winery 2008 Chronology Merlot Syrah Cabernet Sauvignon, Snake River Valley, \$20
Cold Springs Winery 2009 Phrenology Riesling, Snake River Valley, \$10
Colter's Creek Winery 2009 Cabernet Franc, Idaho, \$28
Colter's Creek Winery 2009 Chardonnay, Idaho, \$12
Colter's Creek Winery 2009 Late Harvest Riesling, Idaho, \$12
Fraser Vineyards 2010 Williamson Vineyards Viognier, Snake River Valley, \$17
Frenchman's Gulch 2007 Syrah Washington, \$25
Fujishin Family Cellars 2008 Reserve Merlot, Snake River Valley, \$22
Fujishin Family Cellars 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon, Snake River Valley, \$20
Fujishin Family Cellars 2010 Viognier, Snake River Valley, \$15
Hells Canyon Winery 2007 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Snake River Valley, \$30

Huston Vineyards 2009 Chicken Dinner Red, Snake River Valley, \$18
Huston Vineyards 2010 Chicken Dinner White, Snake River Valley, \$16
Indian Creek Winery 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon, Snake River Valley, \$15
Indian Creek Winery 2009 Pinot Noir, Snake River Valley, \$16
Indian Creek Winery NV White Port, Snake River Valley, \$
Koenig Vineyards 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon, Snake River Valley, \$20
Lost West Winery NV Old Shed Red, Snake River Valley, \$10
Lost West Winery NV Old Shed White, Snake River Valley, \$10
Parma Ridge Vineyards 2003 Melange, Snake River Valley, \$22
Parma Ridge Vineyards 2008 Syrah, Snake River Valley, \$15
Parma Ridge Vineyards 2009 Heidi's Blend Red, Snake River Valley, \$25
Parma Ridge Vineyards 2009 Viognier, Snake River Valley, \$13
Pend d'Oreille Winery 2007 Wood River Vineyard Malbec, Snake River Valley, \$28
Pend d'Oreille Winery 2008 Meyer Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Washington, \$35
Pend d'Oreille Winery 2009 Chardonnay, Snake River Valley, \$20
Pend d'Oreille Winery 2009 Reserve Syrah Washington, \$30
Sawtooth Winery 2007 Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc, Snake River Valley
Sawtooth Winery 2009 Estate Petite Sirah, Snake River Valley, \$25
Sawtooth Winery 2009 Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Snake River Valley, \$25
Sawtooth Winery 2009 Estate Reserve Carmenere, Snake River Valley, \$25
Sawtooth Winery 2009 Estate Reserve Chardonnay, Snake River Valley, \$15
Snake River Winery 2008 Arena Valley Vineyard Barbera, Snake River Valley, \$18
Snake River Winery 2008 Arena Valley Vineyard Estate Blauer Zweigelt, Snake River Valley, \$15
Snake River Winery 2008 Arena Valley Vineyard Estate Tempranillo, Snake River Valley, \$18
Snake River Winery 2008 Arena Valley Vineyard Grenache, Snake River Valley, \$18
Snake River Winery 2009 Cobble Hill Block Estate Arena Valley Vineyard Riesling, Snake River Valley, \$13
Snake River Winery 2010 Arena Valley Vineyard Unoaked Chardonnay, Snake River Valley, \$12
Snyder Winery 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon, Snake River Valley, \$11
Snyder Winery 2007 Midnight Train to Ketchum, Snake River Valley, \$11
Snyder Winery 2008 Ruby LaRue Soft Red, Snake River Valley, \$11
Ste. Chapelle 2009 Winemakers Series Gewurztraminer, Snake River Valley, \$9
Ste. Chapelle 2009 Winemakers Series Syrah, Snake River Valley, \$11
Ste. Chapelle 2010 Special Harvest Riesling, Snake River Valley, \$9
Ste. Chapelle 2010 Winemaker Series Sauvignon Blanc, Snake River Valley, \$9
Vale Wine Co. 2009 Merlot, Snake River Valley, \$20
Vale Wine Co. 2009 Syrah, Snake River Valley, \$22
Vale Wine Co. 2010 Chardonnay, Snake River Valley, \$16
Vale Wine Co. 2010 Riesling, Snake River Valley, \$14
Vale Wine Co. 2010 Viognier, Snake River Valley, \$16
Williamson Vineyards 2007 Homestead Red, Snake River Valley, \$18
Williamson Vineyards 2009 Sangiovese, Snake River Valley, \$18
Williamson Vineyards 2009 Viognier, Snake River Valley, \$15

Woodriver Cellars 2008 Merlot, Snake River Valley, \$15
Zhoo Zhoo 2006 Model Y06 Syrah, Snake River Valley, \$19
Zhoo Zhoo NV Brunette, Snake River Valley, \$10