

Iowa Commercial Wine Competition 2009

Three Iowa wineries won top honors in the Iowa Wine Commercial competition judged prior to the 2009 Iowa State Fair.

Three double-gold winners were named in the Iowa Wine Commercial Division, new to this year's competition. Ackerman Winery in Amana collected honors for its Catawaba wine, and Snus Hill Winery of Madrid earned double-gold status with its Boule de Polis. The two were joined by Leighton's Tassel Ridge Winery and its Red, White & Blue wine.

Gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded based on judges' scores. Double gold status was awarded only to unanimous gold medal winners. The judging took place on Saturday, August 1, and Sunday, August 2.

Iowa Wine exhibits will be on display in the Wine Experience at Vermeer Grandfather's Barn from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily throughout the Fair, August 13-23.

Additional results below:

Gold Winners

Brush Creek, Hook, Line & Sinker, Bellevue
Cedar Ridge Vineyards, Port, Cedar Rapids
Summerset Winery, Iowa Marechal Foch, Indianola
Snus Hill Winery, Cat Nip, Madrid
Snus Hill Winery, Chardonel, Madrid
Stone Cliff Winery, Purple Cow, Dubuque
Tassel Ridge Winery, Iowa Edelweiss, Leighton
Winneshiek Wildberry Winery, Red Raspberry Rhapsody, Decorah

Silver Winners

Ackerman Winery, Apple, Amana
Brush Creek Winery, By the Dam Good Wine, Bellevue
Cedar Ridge Vineyards, Brianna, Cedar Rapids
Cedar Ridge Vineyards, Edelweiss, Cedar Rapids
Cedar Ridge Vineyards, LaCrosse, Cedar Rapids
Cedar Ridge Vineyards, Marechal Foch, Cedar Rapids
Cedar Ridge Vineyards, St. Pepin, Cedar Rapids
Fireside Winery, LaCrosse, Marengo
Santa Maria Vineyard & Winery, Eve's End, Carroll
Santa Maria Vineyard & Winery, Sweet Willey, Carroll
Snus Hill Winery, Edelweiss, Madrid
Snus Hill Winery, Snus Hill White, Madrid
Snus Hill Winery, Marechal Foch, Madrid
Southern Hills Winery, Splendor in the Glass, Osceola
Southern Hills Winery, Sweet Lady Red, Osceola
Stone Cliff Winery, White Horse, Dubuque
Stone Cliff Winery, Maid Marion Blush, Dubuque
Tassel Ridge Winery, Blackberry Fruit Wine, Leighton
Tassel Ridge Winery, Red Raspberry Finale Dessert, Leighton
White Oak Vineyards, Iowa LaCrescent, Cambridge

Bronze Winners

Ackerman Winery, Strawberry, Amana
Ackerman Winery, Red Raspberry, Amana
Ackerman Winery, Blackberry, Amana
Brush Creek Winery, Foxy, Bellevue

Brush Creek Winery, Howlin' at the Moon, Bellevue
Covered Bridge Winery, Cedar Bridge, Winterset
Cedar Ridge Vineyards, St. Croix, Cedar Rapids
Eagle City Winery, Edelweiss, Iowa Falls
Old Bank Winery, St. Croix, Kanawha
Prairie Crossing Vineyard, Cardinal Red, Treynor
Santa Maria Vineyard and Winery, Brianna, Carroll
Santa Maria Vineyard and Winery, St. Croix, Carroll
Summerset Winery, Iowa Edelweiss, Indianola
Summerset Winery, Iowa LaCrosse, Indianola
Summerset Winery, Iowa Swenson Red, Indianola
Stone Cliff Winery, Red Dawg, Dubuque
Tassel Ridge Winery, Prairie Snow, Leighton
Tassel Ridge Winery, Pink Catawba, Leighton
Tassel Ridge Winery, Pizzeria & Pasta Too, Leighton