

SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION



The San Francisco International Wine Competition is the largest, most influential international wine competition in America, judged by a prestigious panel of nationally recognized wine experts. The Competition is directed by Blue Lifestyle's Anthony Dias Blue, the nationally syndicated columnist, radio personality, and the world-renowned expert in judging fine wines. Competition judges represent noted restaurants and hotels, are wine buyers for large beverage purveyors, or are wine journalists for major media throughout the United States and abroad. Judging is based on a blind, consensual procedure, ensuring that its rigor and integrity remain the nation's most respected. This year's tasting was held on June 19, 20 and 21 at the Hotel Nikko located in downtown San Francisco. Congratulations to this year's medal winners!

DOUBLE GOLD MEDAL

Best Spanish White - Bodega Belondrade, 2008 Quinta Apolonia



GOLD MEDAL

Fontanafredda, 2001 Barolo Lazzarito

SILVER MEDAL

Le Macchiole, 2005 Paleo Rosso

Il Palazzone, 2003 Brunello di Montalcino

Fontanafredda, 2004 Barolo Serralunga D'Alba

Fontanafredda, 2000 Barolo Riserva

Velenosi, NV Passerina Brut

Ampeleia, 2005 Ampeleia

La Roncaia, 2007 Friulano

La Roncaia, 2005 Refosco

BRONZE MEDAL

Velenosi, 2006 Il Brecciarolo

Velenosi, 2005 Ludi

Ampeleia, 2007 Kepos

Fantinel, 2008 Pinot Grigio Sant'Helena

Fantinel, 2005 Collio Rosso Sant'Helena

