

## ***PRESS RELEASE***

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The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Town Point Virginia Wine Competition was held on Friday, October 5, 2012, at the Town Point Club in downtown Norfolk under the direction of Dr. Roy L. Williams. This competition is not associated with the Town Point Virginia Wine festival which was held October 20-21, 2012.

Twenty-seven Virginia wineries submitted wines to this year's competition which was judged by fourteen judges including local chefs, wine writers, wine consultants and members of the wine industry. Using the Davis 20 point system, the judges awarded one Gold, Silver and Bronze for each of twelve varietal categories together with a Best of Show medal. A listing of this year's medal winners is given below.

### **2012 TOWN POINT VIRGINIA WINE COMPETITION**

#### **BEST OF SHOW**

*Annefield 2011 Viognier*

#### **CHARDONNAY:**

<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Rockbridge</b>	DeChiel Chardonnay	2011
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>New Kent</b>	Chardonnay Reserve	2010
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Holly Grove</b>	Chardonnay	2010

#### **VIOGNIER:**

<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Annefield</b>	Viognier	2011
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Pearmund</b>	Viognier	2011
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>North Gate</b>	Vognier	2011

#### **VINIFERA WHITE:**

<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Prince Michel</b>	Mount Juliet-Petit Manseng	2008
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Rockbridge</b>	White Riesling	
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Cardinal Point</b>	Qualtro	2011

#### **HYBRID WHITE:**

<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Saude Creek</b>	Vidal Blanc	2011
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Attimo</b>	Sonnet 98	2011
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Cooper</b>	Chardonel	2011

#### **DESSERT:**

<b>GOLD</b>	<b>Chateau Morrisette</b>	Frosty Dog	2010
<b>SILVER</b>	<b>Horton</b>	Blanco XOCO	NV
<b>BRONZE</b>	<b>Cooper</b>	Noche-Noche	NV

HYBRID RED:

BRONZE **Cooper** Chambourcin 2010

VINIFERA RED:

BRONZE **Fox Meadow** Syrah 2010

MERLOT:

GOLD **Saude Creek** Merlot 2009  
SILVER **Ingleside** Merlot Reserve 2007  
SILVER **Rosemont of VA** Merlot 2010  
BRONZE **Willowcroft** Merlot 2009

CABERNET FRANC:

GOLD **Saude Creek** Cabernet Franc 2009  
SILVER **Fox Meadow** Cabernet Franc Reserve 2010  
BRONZE **Rockbridge** DeChiel Cabernet France 2008

PETIT VERDOT:

GOLD **Barboursville** Petit Verdot Reserve 2009  
SILVER **Ingleside** Petit Verdot 2008  
BRONZE **Holly Grove** Petit Verdot 2010

CABERNET SAUVIGNON:

GOLD **Ingleside** Cabernet Sauvignon 2007  
SILVER **Vint Hill Craft** Cabernet Sauvignon 2009  
BRONZE **Chatham** Cabernet Sauvignon NV

MERITAGE:

GOLD **Rosemont of VA** Kilravock 2010  
SILVER **Fox Meadow** Le Renard Rouge 2010  
SILVER **Barboursville** Octagon 2008  
BRONZE **Pearmund** Ameritage 2010

NORTON:

GOLD **Twin Oaks Tavern** Norton 2011  
SILVER **Cooper** Norton 2010  
BRONZE **Horton** Norton 2011

