



OLD EBBITT GRILL

2014 Old Ebbitt Grill International Wines for Oysters Competition Results

On November 10, 2014, a panel of judges convened in the Cabinet Room at the Old Ebbitt Grill for the final round of the Old Ebbitt Grill International Wines for Oysters Competition. Their task was to select gold medal winners from among twenty finalists. The remaining wines earned silver medals, and the bronze medal winners were chosen during the semi-final round a week earlier.

An impressive 330 wines from all over the world were entered in this year's Competition. Within the United States, 143 wines were submitted from four states. Wineries from eleven other countries entered a total of 187 wines— Argentina, Australia, Austria, Chile, France, Germany, Italy, New Zealand, Portugal, South Africa, and Spain. The ten gold medalists will be served with over twenty types of oysters at the 20th Annual Old Ebbitt Grill Oyster Riot to be held on November 21 & 22, 2014; last year, over 75,000 oysters were consumed by almost 2,700 guests.

Our Distinguished Panel of Judges

Jeff DuFour, Bart Farrell, Michael Franz, Jeff Hancock, Paul Lukacs, David Moran, Tom Meyer, Andy Myers, Antonin Scalia, Brandon Skall, Sally Swift, Marguerite Thomas, Thomas Yannucci, Rick Yarborough

2014 GOLD MEDAL WINNERS

Grand Champion

Chandon Brut Classic N.V.
California

First Runner-Up

Kono Sauvignon Blanc 2013
Marlborough, New Zealand

Second Runner-Up

J. Lohr Estates Flume Crossing Sauvignon Blanc 2013
Arroyo Seco, Monterey County, California

Best European

Carpène Malvolti Extra Dry Prosecco N.V.
Conegliano, Italy

Best South African

Warwick Estate Professor Black Sauvignon Blanc 2014
Stellenbosch, South Africa

Best South American

Carmen Wave Left Series Sauvignon Blanc 2014
Leyda Valley, Chile

Gold Medal

Babich Sauvignon Blanc 2014
Marlborough, New Zealand

Gold Medal

Cape Mentelle Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon 2014
Margaret River, Australia

Gold Medal

Mount Riley Sauvignon Blanc 2014
Marlborough, New Zealand

Gold Medal

Villa Maria Cellar Selection Sauvignon Blanc 2013
Marlborough, New Zealand

2014 SILVER MEDAL WINNERS

Albariño, Terras Gauda, Abadía de San Campio, Rías Baixas, Spain, 2013
Pinot Grigio, Cupcake Vineyards, Trentino, Italy, 2013
Sauvignon Blanc, Dancing Bull, California, 2013
Sauvignon Blanc, SeaGlass, Santa Barbara County, California, 2013
Sauvignon Blanc, Forrest Estate "The Doctors," Marlborough, NZ, 2013
Sauvignon Blanc, William Hill Estate, Marlborough, NZ, 2013
Sauvignon Blanc, Brancott Estate, Marlborough, NZ, 2014
Sauvignon Blanc, Giesen Estate, Marlborough, NZ, 2014
Sauvignon Blanc, WhiteHaven, Marlborough, NZ, 2013
Sauvignon Blanc, Matua, Marlborough, NZ, 2013

2014 BRONZE MEDAL WINNERS

Pinot Grigio, Mezzacorona, Dolomiti, Italy, 2013
Prosecco, Gancia, Italy, 2011
Bianco Brut, Charles Smith "Secco Italian Bubbles," Veneto, Italy, 2013
Pinot Grigio, Chloe Wine Collection, Valdadige, Italy, 2013
Albariño, Bonny Doon, Central Coast, CA, 2013
Grüner Veltliner, Weingut Markus Huber "Terrassen," Traisental, Austria, 2013

Müller Thurgau, Kettmeir Müller, Alto Adige, Italy, 2013
 Fume Blanc, Ferrari-Carano, Sonoma, CA, 2013
 Sauvignon Blanc, Benziger Family Winery, North Coast, CA, 2012
 Sauvignon Blanc, Kenwood, Sonoma, CA, 2013
 Sauvignon Blanc, Domaine du Tariquet, Côtes de Gascogne, Southwest France, 2013
 Sauvignon Blanc, Gryphus, Maule Valley, Chile, 2013
 Sauvignon Blanc, Santa Rita "120," Central Valley, Chile, 2014
 Sauvignon Blanc, Seifried, Nelson, NZ, 2014
 Sauvignon Blanc, Seifried "Old Coach Road," Nelson, NZ, 2014
 Sauvignon Blanc, Sileni Reserve "The Straits," Marlborough, NZ, 2013
 Sauvignon Blanc, Fire Road, Marlborough, NZ, 2014
 Sauvignon Blanc, The Better Half Wines, Marlborough, NZ, 2014
 Sauvignon Blanc, Monkey Bay, NZ, 2014
 Sauvignon Blanc, Kim Crawford, Marlborough, NZ, 2014
 Sauvignon Blanc, Marisco Vineyards "The Ned," Marlborough, NZ, 2014
 Sauvignon Blanc, Sileni Estates "Overstone," Marlborough, NZ, 2014
 Sauvignon Blanc, Wither Hills "Wairau Valley," Marlborough, NZ, 2013
 Sauvignon Blanc, Huntaway Reserve, Marlborough, NZ, 2013
 Sauvignon Blanc, Steve Bird Wines "Manu," Marlborough, NZ, 2014

Countries and Number of Entries

Argentina, 14	France, 21	Portugal, 2
Australia, 5	Germany, 3	South Africa, 10
Austria, 3	Italy, 35	Spain, 16
Chile, 16	New Zealand, 62	United States, 126

United States, 126 Entries

California, 115	Virginia, 1
Oregon, 11	Washington, 16

OYSTERS TO BE SERVED AT THIS YEAR'S OYSTER RIOT

European Flat: Ostrea edulis

Harpwell Flat, New Meadows River, ME

Kumamoto: Crassostrea sikamea

Kumamoto, Humboldt Bay, CA

Pacific: Crassostrea gigas

Kobashi, Totten Inlet, WA

Kusshi, Stellar Bay, BC

Penn Cove Select, Samish Bay, WA

Eastern: *Crassostrea virginica*

Barnstable, *Barnstable Harbor, MA*

Caraquet, *Caraquet Bay, NB, CAN*

Cotuit, *Cotuit Bay, MA*

East Beach Blonde, *Ninigret Pond, RI*

Fancy Sweet, *Caraquet Bay, NB, CAN*

Holy Grail, *Tar Bay, MD*

Irish Point, *Hunter River, PEI, CAN*

Katama Bay, *Katama Bay, MA*

Navy Beach, *Huntington Bay, NY*

Noank, *Mystic River, CT*

Osterville, *West Bay, MA*

Riptide, *Buzzards Bay, MA*

Sewansecott, *Hog Island Bay, VA*

St. Simon, *La St. Simon Bay, NB, CAN*

Standish Shore, *Duxbury Harbor, MA*

Sunken Meadow, *Cape Cod Bay, MA*

Thatch Island, *Barnstable Harbor, MA*

Tomahawk, *Shinnecock Bay, NY*

Wellfleet, *Wellfleet Harbor, MA*

Wild Goose, *Narragansett Bay, RI*

