

# 2017 Illinois State Fair Wine Competition

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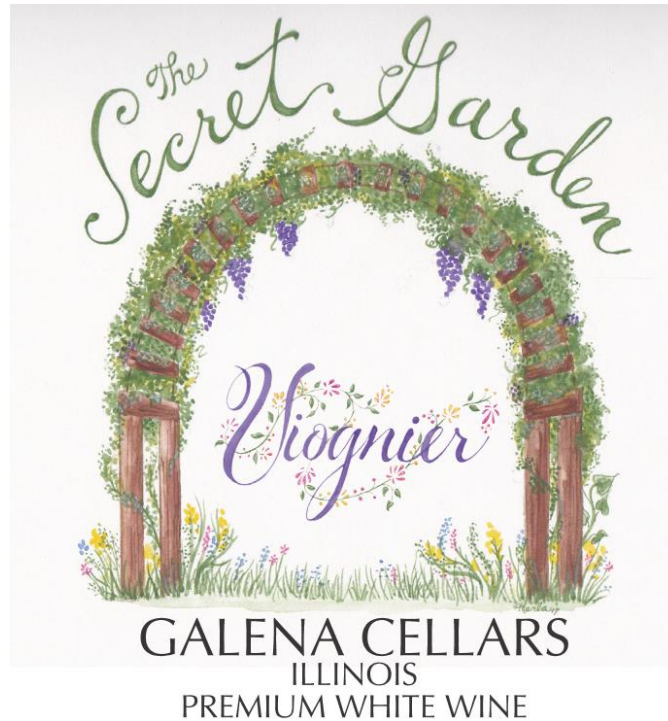
Judges: Geoff Bland  
Mary Lynn Gietl-Deloney  
John Dale Kennedy  
Tyler Madison  
Kevin Roecker  
Patty Sage  
Nick Smith  
Karen Thielman  
Jacob Thornton  
Samuel Vandegrift  
Charlotte Warren

Entries: Amateur: 71  
Commercial: 211

Awards:	Amateur	Commercial
Gold:	6	26
Silver:	32	92
Bronze:	14	57

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**2017 Best of Show**



**The Secret Garden Viognier 2016**  
**Galena Cellars**  
**Galena, IL**

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### Governor's Cup for Illinois-Grown Fruit

Award	Winery	Wine Name	Fruit Source	Vintage
Red Table:	Hickory Ridge Vineyard	Norton	Estate Grown	2012
White Table:	Galena Cellars	The Secret Garden La Crescent	Southern Illinois	2016
Blush/Rosé:	Blue Sky Vineyards	Rosé Wine	Estate Grown	2016
Fruit:	Pomona Winery	Strawberry Dessert Wine	Illinois	2016
Dessert:	Willow Ridge Vineyard	Pink Catawba	Vineyards of White Oak	2016

### Top Awards for Wines from any Appellation

Red Table:	Prairie State Winery	Cabernet Franc	California	2015
White Table:	Galena Cellars	Traminette	Illinois	2016
Fruit:	Galena Cellars	Unconditional Surrender Sweet Cider	Wisconsin	2016

### Best of Show – Amateur Competition

Grape:	Gerald Podraza	Pinard XIV	2014
Non-Grape:	Joseph and Ruby Sendek	Cranberry	2015

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## Commercial Wines

Summary of Awards by Medal:

Winery	Wine Name	Vintage	Fruit Source	Medal
Alto Vineyards	Vignoles	NV	Estate Grown	GG*
August Hill Winery	Ravat 51	2016	Estate Grown	GG
Blue Sky Vineyard	Chambourcin Reserve	2013	Estate Grown	GG
Blue Sky Vineyard	Chambourcin	2015	Cunningham Vineyard	GG
Blue Sky Vineyard	Rosé Wine	2016	Estate Grown	GG
Danenberger Family Vineyards	Desagacé Carmin Reserve	2013	Estate Grown	GG
Galena Cellars	Unconditional Surrender Sweet Cider	2016		GG
Galena Cellars	Secret Garden La Crescent	2016	Illinois	GG
Galena Cellars	Framboise	2016		GG
Galena Cellars	Traminette	2016	Illinois	GG
Galena Cellars	Secret Garden Viognier	2016	Southern Illinois	GG
Galena Cellars	Daffodil	2016	Illinois	GG
Hickory Ridge Vineyards	Norton	2012	Estate Grown	GG
Pomona Winery	Strawberry Dessert Wine	2016	Illinois	GG
Prairie State Winery	Cabernet Franc	2015		GG
Willow Ridge Vineyard and Winery	Pink Catawba	2016	Vineyards of White Oak	GG
August Hill Winery	Cherry Lime Infusion	NV		G
August Hill Winery	Sweet William	2016	Illinois	G
Blue Sky Vineyard	Shawnee Cream	2015	Estate Grown	G
Blue Sky Vineyard	Cabernet Franc	2014	Estate Grown	G
Galena Cellars	Frontenac gris	2016	Illinois	G

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Winery	Wine Name	Vintage	Fruit Source	Medal
Galena Cellars	Secret Garden Brianna	2016	Illinois	G
Illinois Sparkling Co.	ISC Brut Ombré Rosé	2013	Two Oaks Vineyard	G
Massbach Ridge Winery	Daffodil White	NV	Estate Grown	G
Pheasant Hollow Winery	Red Razz	NV		G
Spirit Knob Winery	Apple Pie	2016	Estate Grown	G
Acquaviva Winery	Frontenac	2012	Estate Grown	S
Acquaviva Winery	Vitino	2013	Estate Grown	S
Acquaviva Winery	Fiore della Vigna	2013	Estate Grown	S
Acquaviva Winery	Prairie Star	2014	Estate Grown	S
Acquaviva Winery	Don Giuseppe	2013	Estate Grown	S
Acquaviva Winery	Donna Mia	2013	Estate Grown	S
Alto Vineyards	Black N' Blush	NV		S
Alto Vineyards	Gold Rush	NV	Estate Grown	S
Alto Vineyards	Dawg House White	NV	Little Cedar Vineyard	S
Alto Vineyards	Porto di Guido	2015	Estate Grown	S
August Hill Winery	Augie's Blackberry	NV		S
August Hill Winery	Trapolino	2016		S
August Hill Winery	Angel of Hope	NV		S
August Hill Winery	Moscato	NV		S
August Hill Winery	Chambourcin	2016	Cunningham Vineyard	S
August Hill Winery	Norton	2015	Two Oaks Vineyard	S
August Hill Winery	Caramel Apple	NV		S
August Hill Winery	Niagara	2016		S
August Hill Winery	Chardonel	2016		S
August Hill Winery	White Chambourcin	2016	Cunningham Vineyard	S

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August Hill Winery	La Belle Rosé	2016	Cunningham Vineyard	S
Baxter's Vineyards	Baxter's Bubbly	2012	Spillman Creek Vineyard	S
Blue Sky Vineyard	Seyval	2015	Grass Roots	S
Blue Sky Vineyard	Montage	NV	Estate Grown	S
Blue Sky Vineyard	Rocky Comfort Red	2016	Cunningham Vineyard	S
Blue Sky Vineyard	Vignoles	2015	Estate Grown	S
Blue Sky Vineyard	Eclipse	2015	Cunningham Vineyard	S
Blue Sky Vineyard	Vintner's Select	2016	Estate/Grass Roots	S
Creekside Vineyards	Rock Island Red	2015	Estate Grown	S
Creekside Vineyards	Crooked Owl	2014	Estate Grown	S
Creekside Vineyards	Moonbeam	2015	Estate Grown	S
Creekside Vineyards	Country Road	2015	Estate Grown	S
Creekside Vineyards	First Kiss	2014	Estate Grown	S
Crooked Creek Winery	Easy White	2016	Heimann Vineyards	S
Crooked Creek Winery	Vidal Blanc	2016	Heimann Vineyards	S
Crooked Creek Winery	Easy Red	2016		S
Crooked Creek Winery	Private Treaty	2016	Heimann Vineyards	S
Danenberger Family Vineyards	Desagacé Carmin	2014	Estate Grown	S
Danenberger Family Vineyards	Desagacé Rouge	2013		S
Fox Creek	Aronia Berry Sweet	2016	Coldbrook Farm	S
Fox Valley Winery	Petite Pearl	2015	Estate Grown	S
Fox Valley Winery	Dry Rosé	2016	Estate Grown	S
Galena Cellars	Eric the Red	2016	Illinois	S
Galena Cellars	Britt White	2016	Illinois	S
Galena Cellars	Chambourcin	2015	Illinois	S



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Galena Cellars	General's Red	2016		S
Galena Cellars	Honey/Mead	2016	Galena, Illinois	S
Galena Cellars	Seyval Blanc	2016	Illinois	S
Galena Cellars	Jalapeno	2016	Illinois	S
Hedman Vineyards	Traminette	NV	Estate Grown	S
Hickory Ridge Vineyards	Eclipse	NV	Estate Grown	S
Hickory Ridge Vineyards	Widow's Kiss	NV	Estate Grown	S
Hickory Ridge Vineyards	Cayuga White	2016	Estate Grown	S
Hidden Lake Winery	Looking Glass Rosé	2016	Zuckerbach Vineyards	S
Hidden Lake Winery	Traminette	2016	Zuckerbach Vineyards	S
Illinois Sparkling Co.	ISC Brut Rosé de Saignée	2013	Hieland Hills Vineyard	S
Illinois Sparkling Co.	ISC Brut	2014	Estate Grown	S
Illinois Sparkling Co.	ISC Demi-Sec Rosé	NV	Hieland Hills Vineyard	S
Illinois Sparkling Co.	ISC Sec	2014	Estate Grown	S
Kite Hill Vineyard	Rosé	2016	Shawnee Hills	S
Kite Hill Vineyard	Chambourcin	2012	Shawnee Hills	S
Lavender Crest	Red Velvet	2016	Backroad Vineyard	S
Mackinaw Valley Vineyard	Cayuga White	2015	Estate Grown	S
Massbach Ridge Winery	St. Pepin	2016	Estate Grown	S
Massbach Ridge Winery	Berry Sweet	NV	Estate Grown	S
Massbach Ridge Winery	Massbach Reserve	2015	Estate Grown	S
Massbach Ridge Winery	Blackhawk Red	NV	Estate Grown	S
Massbach Ridge Winery	Staccato Red	2016	Estate Grown	S
Massbach Ridge Winery	Marechal Foch	2015	Estate Grown	S
Massbach Ridge Winery	Cherry Rosé	NV	Estate Grown	S

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Pheasant Hollow Winery	Gun Creek White	NV	Thomas Family Vineyard	S
Pheasant Hollow Winery	Red & Blue	NV		S
Pheasant Hollow Winery	Black & Blue	NV		S
Pomona Winery	Once in a Blue Moon	2016	Illinois	S
Pomona Winery	Orchard Spice	2016	Illinois	S
Pomona Winery	Orchard Harvest	2016	Illinois	S
Prairie State Winery	Chambourcin Reserve	NV	Heimann Vineyard	S
Prairie State Winery	Marquette	2016	Steffenhagen Vineyard	S
Prairie State Winery	Red Oak	NV	Heimann Vineyard	S
Prairie State Winery	Prairie Mist	2016	Lasata Vineyard	S
Prairie State Winery	Racey	2016	Spring Valley Vineyards	S
Prairie State Winery	La Crescent	2016	Steffenhagen Vineyard	S
Prairie State Winery	Oak Savanna	NV	Lasata Vineyard, Honker Hill	S
Prairie State Winery	Cattleman's Red	2016	Steffenhagen/Heimann Vineyard	S
Sleepy Creek Vineyards	Sour Puss	2016	Estate Grown	S
Sleepy Creek Vineyards	Dreamer	2015	Heimann Vineyards	S
Spirit Knob Winery	Bluff Breeze	2016		S
Spirit Knob Winery	Rapture	2016	Estate Grown	S
Spirit Knob Winery	Traminette	2016	Village Vineyard	S
Spirit Knob Winery	Bluff Ridge Whites	2016	Village Vineyard	S
Spirit Knob Winery	Midnight Blues	2016		S
Spirit Knob Winery	Day's End	2016	Estate Grown	S
StarView Vineyards	Red Star	2015	Cunningham Vineyard	S
StarView Vineyards	Dry Rosé	2016	Cunningham Vineyard	S
StarView Vineyards	Norton	2010	Estate Grown	S

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StarView Vineyards	Morning Star	NV	Estate Grown	S
Twelve Oaks Vineyard	Cayuga White	2016	Estate Grown	S
Twelve Oaks Vineyard	Chambourcin Rosé	2016	Estate Grown	S
Vigneto del Bino	La Crescent Sweet	NV	Estate Grown	S
Vigneto del Bino	Sequoit Red	NV	Estate Grown	S
Vigneto del Bino	Red Fusion	NV	Estate Grown	S
Vigneto del Bino	Frontenac gris	NV	Estate Grown	S
Vigneto del Bino	Sweet Edelweiss	NV	Estate Grown	B
West of Wise Winery	Raspberry	NV	Ratio Vineyards	S
West of Wise Winery	Peach Sangria	NV	Ratio Vineyards	S
West of Wise Winery	Jordan Creek	2016	Ratio Vineyards	S
Willow Ridge Vineyard and Winery	Chambourcin	2015	Cunningham Vineyards	S
Willow Ridge Vineyard and Winery	Harvest Red	2016		S
Alto Vineyards	Heartland White	NV		B
Alto Vineyards	Alto Festa	NV	Estate Grown	B
August Hill Winery	Ginocchio	NV		B
August Hill Winery	Sweet Catawba	2016		B
August Hill Winery	Seyval Blanc	2016	Heimann Vineyards	B
August Hill Winery	Almond Infusion	NV		B
Creekside Vineyards	Front Porch	2015	Estate Grown	B
Creekside Vineyards	Blushing Bonnie	NV	Estate Grown	B
Crooked Creek Winery	Chardonel	2016	Zuckerbach Vineyards	B
Crooked Creek Winery	Trifecta	2016	Zuckerbach Vineyards	B
Crooked Creek Winery	Hayseed	2016	Zuckerbach Vineyards	B
Fox Creek	Aronia Berry Dry	2016	Coldbrook Farm	B

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Winery	Wine Name	Vintage	Fruit Source	Medal
Fox Valley Winery	Red	2016		B
Fox Valley Winery	Late Vintage Zin	2005		B
Galena Cellars	Effervescence de Frontenac gris	2016	Rundak Vineyard	B
Hickory Ridge Vineyards	Hankie's Trail	2016	Estate Grown	B
Hickory Ridge Vineyards	Herta's Blush	2016	Estate Grown	B
Hidden Lake Winery	Vidal Blanc	2014	Heimann Vineyards	B
Hidden Lake Winery	Chardonel	2016	Zuckerbach Vineyards	B
Hidden Lake Winery	Sugarcreek White	2015	Zuckerbach Vineyards	B
Hidden Lake Winery	Chambourcin	2015	Zuckerbach Vineyards	B
Hidden Lake Winery	Rocky Ford Red	2015	Zuckerbach Vineyards	B
Kite Hill Vineyard	Viognier	2014	Shawnee Hills	B
Kite Hill Vineyard	White Kite	2015	Shawnee Hills	B
Kite Hill Vineyard	Kite Hill Blanc	2016	Shawnee Hills	B
Lavender Crest	Faithful Friends	2016	Backroad Vineyard	B
Mackinaw Valley Vineyard	Alexander's Conquest	2012	Estate Grown	B
Mackinaw Valley Vineyard	Nicole's Blush	2016	Estate Grown	B
Massbach Ridge Winery	Staccato White	2016	Estate Grown	B
Massbach Ridge Winery	Windsong White	2016	Estate Grown	B
Pheasant Hollow Winery	Rend Lake White	NV	Thomas Family Vineyard	B
Pomona Winery	Golden Oak Aged Reserve	2016	Illinois	B
Pomona Winery	Golden	2016	Illinois	B
Pomona Winery	Jonathon	2016	Illinois	B
Pomona Winery	Kir	2016	Illinois	B
Pomona Winery	Jonathon Oak Aged Reserve	2016	Illinois	B
Prairie State Winery	Prairie Fire	2016	Steffenhagen Vineyard	B

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Prairie State Winery	Prairie White	2016	Heimann Vineyards	B
Sleepy Creek Vineyards	Bull Headed	2015	Lafoon/Cunningham Vineyard	B
Sleepy Creek Vineyards	Sol	2016	Estate Grown	B
Spirit Knob Winery	Sweet Revenge	2016		B
Spirit Knob Winery	Just Peachy	2016		B
StarView Vineyards	Chardonel	2016	Estate Grown	B
StarView Vineyards	SuperNova	2014	Estate Grown	B
Twelve Oaks Vineyard	Norton	2012	Estate Grown	B
Vigneto del Bino	Sweet Frontenac	NV	Estate Grown	B
Vigneto del Bino	Marquette	NV	Estate Grown	B
Vigneto del Bino	Rachel's Red Frontenac	NV	Estate Grown	B
Vigneto del Bino	Edelweiss	NV	Estate Grown	B
Vigneto del Bino	Antioch's Brianna	NV	Estate Grown	B
Walker's Bluff	Raspberry	2016		B
Walker's Bluff	Blackberry Reserve	2016		B
Waterman Vineyard	Reflection	2016	Estate Grown	B
Waterman Vineyard	Chef Rodolfo Galindo	2016	Estate Grown	B
West of Wise Winery	Spring Lake	2016	Mockingbird Vineyards	B
Willow Ridge Vineyard and Winery	Harvest White	2016	Estate Grown	B
Willow Ridge Vineyard and Winery	Norton	2013	Marker Hiller	B

\* GG = Consensus gold – all judges award a gold medal.

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## Summary of Awards by Category:

Winery	Wine Name	Vintage	Medal
<b>American White Grape, Semi-Sweet to Sweet</b>			
August Hill Winery	Niagara	2016	S*
Alto Vineyards	Heartland White	NV	B
Willow Ridge Vineyard and Winery	Harvest White	2016	B
Kite Hill Vineyard	White Kite	2015	B
<b>American Red Grape, Semi-Sweet to Sweet</b>			
Willow Ridge Vineyard and Winery	Harvest Red	2016	S*
Crooked Creek Winery	Easy Red	2016	S
Fox Valley Winery	Red	2016	B
<b>Blush/Rosé, American, Semi-Sweet to Sweet</b>			
Willow Ridge Vineyard and Winery	Pink Catawba	2016	GG*
StarView Vineyards	Morning Star	NV	S
August Hill Winery	Sweet Catawba	2016	B
<b>Seyval Blanc, Dry to Semi-Dry</b>			
Galena Cellars	Britt White	2016	S*
Blue Sky Vineyard	Seyval	2015	S
Galena Cellars	Seyval Blanc	2016	S
Sleepy Creek Vineyards	Dreamer	2015	S
Crooked Creek Winery	Private Treaty	2016	S
August Hill Winery	Seyval Blanc	2016	B
Pheasant Hollow Winery	Rend Lake White	NV	B

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Winery	Wine Name	Vintage	Medal
Seyval Blanc, Semi-Sweet to Sweet			
Prairie State Winery	Prairie White	2016	B
Vidal blanc, Dry to Semi-Dry			
Hidden Lake Winery	Vidal Blanc	2014	B
Vidal blanc, Semi-Sweet to Sweet			
Crooked Creek Winery	Vidal Blanc	2016	S*
Chardonel, Dry to Semi-Dry			
August Hill Winery	Chardonel	2016	S*
Acquaviva Winery	Donna Mia	2013	S
StarView Vineyards	Chardonel	2016	B
Hidden Lake Winery	Chardonel	2016	B
Crooked Creek Winery	Chardonel	2016	B
Vignoles, Dry to Semi-Dry			
August Hill Winery	Ravat 51	2016	GG*
Blue Sky Vineyard	Vignoles	2015	S
Vignoles, Semi-Sweet to Sweet			
Alto Vineyards	Vignoles	NV	GG*
Sleepy Creek Vineyards	Sol	2016	B
Traminette, Dry to Semi-Dry			
Galena Cellars	Traminette	2016	GG*

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Winery	Wine Name	Vintage	Medal
Spirit Knob Winery	Bluff Ridge Whites	2016	S
Hidden Lake Winery	Traminette	2016	S
<b>Traminette, Semi-Sweet to Sweet</b>			
Hedman Vineyards	Traminette	NV	S*
Spirit Knob Winery	Traminette	2016	S
Prairie State Winery	Prairie Mist	2016	S
Creekside Vineyards	Front Porch	2015	B
<b>La Crescent, Dry to Semi-Dry</b>			
Galena Cellars	Secret Garden La Crescent	2016	GG*
<b>La Crescent, Semi-Sweet to Sweet</b>			
Sleepy Creek Vineyards	Sour Puss	2016	S*
Vigneto del Bino	La Crescent Sweet	NV	S
Creekside Vineyards	Moonbeam	2015	S
Prairie State Winery	La Crescent	2016	S
<b>Cayuga White, Dry to Semi-Dry</b>			
Twelve Oaks Vineyard	Cayuga White	2016	S*
<b>Cayuga White, Semi-Sweet to Sweet</b>			
Spirit Knob Winery	Bluff Breeze	2016	S*
Mackinaw Valley Vineyard	Cayuga White	2015	S
Hickory Ridge Vineyards	Cayuga White	2016	S
Waterman Vineyard	Reflection	2016	B



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Winery	Wine Name	Vintage	Medal
Hidden Lake Winery	Sugarcreek White	2015	B
<b>Other White, Dry to Semi-Dry</b>			
Galena Cellars	Secret Garden Viognier	2016	GG*
Acquaviva Winery	Fiore della Vigna	2013	S
Acquaviva Winery	Prairie Star	2014	S
Alto Vineyards	Dawg House White	NV	S
Vigneto del Bino	Frontenac gris	NV	S
Kite Hill Vineyard	Viognier		B
Massbach Ridge Winery	Windsong White	2016	B
Vigneto del Bino	Edelweiss	NV	B
Vigneto del Bino	Antioch's Brianna	NV	B
<b>Other White, Semi-Sweet to Sweet</b>			
Galena Cellars	Daffodil	2016	GG*
Galena Cellars	Secret Garden Brianna	2016	G
Massbach Ridge Winery	Daffodil White	NV	G
August Hill Winery	Moscato	NV	S
Massbach Ridge Winery	St. Pepin	2016	S
Vigneto del Bino	Sweet Edelweiss	NV	B
<b>White Blends, Dry to Semi-Dry</b>			
Pheasant Hollow Winery	Gun Creek White	NV	S*
Blue Sky Vineyard	Vintner's Select	2016	S
Prairie State Winery	Oak Savanna	NV	S
Kite Hill Vineyard	Kite Hill Blanc	2015	B

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Winery	Wine Name	Vintage	Medal
<b>White Blends, Semi-Sweet to Sweet</b>			
August Hill Winery	Sweet William	2016	G*
Crooked Creek Winery	Easy White	2016	S
West of Wise Winery	Jordan Creek	2016	S
Lavender Crest	Faithful Friends	2016	B
<b>Chambourcin, Dry to Semi-Dry</b>			
Blue Sky Vineyard	Chambourcin Reserve	2013	GG*
Blue Sky Vineyard	Chambourcin	2015	GG
Prairie State Winery	Chambourcin Reserve	NV	S
Willow Ridge Vineyard and Winery	Chambourcin	2015	S
Galena Cellars	Chambourcin	2015	S
August Hill Winery	Chambourcin	2016	S
Blue Sky Vineyard	Eclipse	2015	S
Kite Hill Vineyard	Chambourcin	2012	S
Sleepy Creek Vineyards	Bull Headed	2015	B
Hidden Lake Winery	Chambourcin	2015	B
StarView Vineyards	SuperNova	2014	B
<b>Chambourcin, Semi-Sweet to Sweet</b>			
StarView Vineyards	Red Star	2015	S*
<b>Marechal Foch, Dry to Semi-Dry</b>			
Galena Cellars	Eric the Red	2016	S*
Creekside Vineyards	First Kiss	2014	S

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Winery	Wine Name	Vintage	Medal
Massbach Ridge Winery	Marechal Foch	2015	S
<b>Marechal Foch, Semi-Sweet to Sweet</b>			
Massbach Ridge Winery	Blackhawk Red	NV	S*
<b>Norton, Dry to Semi-Dry</b>			
Hickory Ridge Vineyards	Norton	2012	GG*
August Hill Winery	Norton	2015	S
Creekside Vineyards	Country Road	2015	S
StarView Vineyards	Norton	2010	S
Twelve Oaks Vineyard	Norton	2012	B
Willow Ridge Vineyard and Winery	Norton	2013	B
<b>Norton, Semi-Sweet to Sweet</b>			
August Hill Winery	Trapolino	2016	S
<b>Frontenac, Dry to Semi-Dry</b>			
Creekside Vineyards	Rock Island Red	2015	S*
Acquaviva Winery	Frontenac	2012	S
Massbach Ridge Winery	Massbach Reserve	2015	S
Vigneto del Bino	Rachel's Red Frontenac	NV	B
<b>Frontenac, Semi-Sweet to Sweet</b>			
Prairie State Winery	Prairie Fire	2016	B
Vigneto del Bino	Sweet Frontenac	NV	B
West of Wise Winery	Spring Lake	2016	B

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<b>Cabernet Franc, Dry to Semi-Dry</b>			
Prairie State Winery	Cabernet Franc	2015	GG*
Danenberger Family Vineyards	Desagacé Carmin Reserve	2013	GG
Blue Sky Vineyard	Cabernet Franc	2014	G
Danenberger Family Vineyards	Desagacé Carmin	2014	S
<b>Other Red, Dry to Semi-Dry</b>			
Creekside Vineyards	Crooked Owl	2014	S*
Prairie State Winery	Marquette	2016	S
Fox Valley Winery	Petite Pearl	2015	S
Vigneto del Bino	Marquette	NV	B
Hidden Lake Winery	Rocky Ford Red	2015	B
<b>Red Blends, Dry to Semi-Dry</b>			
Hickory Ridge Vineyards	Widow's Kiss	NV	S*
Prairie State Winery	Red Oak	NV	S
Galena Cellars	General's Red	2016	S
Acquaviva Winery	Vitino	2013	S
Blue Sky Vineyard	Montage	NV	S
Danenberger Family Vineyards	Desagacé Rouge	2013	S
Acquaviva Winery	Don Giuseppe	2013	S
Vigneto del Bino	Red Fusion	NV	S
Prairie State Winery	Cattleman's Red	2016	S
August Hill Winery	Ginocchio	NV	B

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Winery	Wine Name	Vintage	Medal
Mackinaw Valley Vineyard	Alexander's Conquest	2012	B
Crooked Creek Winery	Trifecta	2016	B
<b>Red Blends, Semi-Sweet to Sweet</b>			
Vigneto del Bino	Sequoit Red	NV	S*
Blue Sky Vineyard	Rocky Comfort Red	2016	S
Lavender Crest	Red Velvet	2016	S
<b>Blush/Rosé, Dry to Semi-Dry</b>			
Blue Sky Vineyard	Rosé Wine	2016	GG*
Galena Cellars	Frontenac gris	2016	G
Kite Hill Vineyard	Rosé		S
Hidden Lake Winery	Looking Glass Rosé	2016	S
StarView Vineyards	Dry Rosé	2016	S
Prairie State Winery	Racey	2016	S
August Hill Winery	White Chambourcin	2016	S
Fox Valley Winery	Dry Rosé	2016	S
Spirit Knob Winery	Day's End	2016	S
Twelve Oaks Vineyard	Chambourcin Rosé	2016	S
August Hill Winery	La Belle Rosé	2016	S
Alto Vineyards	Alto Festa	NV	B
Hickory Ridge Vineyards	Hankie's Trail	2016	B
<b>Blush/Rosé, Semi-Sweet to Sweet</b>			
Creekside Vineyards	Blushing Bonnie	NV	B
Waterman Vineyard	Chef Rodolfo Galindo	2016	B

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Winery	Wine Name	Vintage	Medal
Mackinaw Valley Vineyard	Nicole's Blush	2016	B
Crooked Creek Winery	Hayseed	2016	B
Hickory Ridge Vineyards	Herta's Blush	2016	B
<b>Apple</b>			
Spirit Knob Winery	Apple Pie	2016	G*
Pomona Winery	Orchard Harvest	2016	S
Pomona Winery	Golden	2016	B
Pomona Winery	Jonathon	2016	B
<b>Peach</b>			
Spirit Knob Winery	Just Peachy	2016	B
<b>Other Fruit</b>			
Pheasant Hollow Winery	Red Razz		G*
Fox Creek	Aronia Berry Sweet	2016	S
Fox Creek	Aronia Berry Dry	2016	B
Walker's Bluff	Raspberry	2016	B
<b>Fruit, Oak-Aged</b>			
Pomona Winery	Golden Oak Aged Reserve	2016	B
Pomona Winery	Jonathon Oak Aged Reserve	2016	B
<b>Fruit Blends/Grape and Non-Grape Blends</b>			
Massbach Ridge Winery	Berry Sweet	NV	S*
Pheasant Hollow Winery	Red & Blue	NV	S

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Alto Vineyards	Black N Bush	NV	S
West of Wise Winery	Raspberry	NV	S
Pheasant Hollow Winery	Black & Blue	NV	S
West of Wise Winery	Peach Sangria	NV	S
Massbach Ridge Winery	Cherry Rosé	NV	S
Spirit Knob Winery	Midnight Blues	2016	S
Pomona Winery	Kir	2016	B
Walker's Bluff	Blackberry Reserve	2016	B
<b>Honey</b>			
Galena Cellars	Honey/Mead	2016	S*
<b>Flavored Table Wines</b>			
Pomona Winery	Orchard Spice	2016	S*
August Hill Winery	Caramel Apple	NV	S
Galena Cellars	Jalapeno	2016	S
<b>Port-Style, Fortified Red</b>			
Spirit Knob Winery	Rapture	2016	S*
Hickory Ridge Vineyards	Eclipse	NV	S
Alto Vineyards	Porto di Guido	2015	S
Fox Valley Winery	Late Vintage Zin	2005	B
<b>Port-Style, Fortified White</b>			
Spirit Knob Winery	Sweet Revenge	2016	B

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Winery	Wine Name	Vintage	Medal
<b>Sherry</b>			
Blue Sky Vineyard	Shawnee Cream	2015	G*
<b>Fortified Fruit Wine</b>			
Pomona Winery	Strawberry Dessert Wine	2016	GG*
Galena Cellars	Framboise	2016	GG
August Hill Winery	Augie's Blackberry	NV	S
Pomona Winery	Once in a Blue Moon	2016	S
<b>Sparkling, Bottle-Fermented Dry to Semi-Dry</b>			
Illinois Sparkling Co.	ISC Brut Ombre Rosé	2013	G*
Illinois Sparkling Co.	ISC Brut Rose de Saignée	2013	S
Illinois Sparkling Co.	ISC Brut	2014	S
<b>Sparkling, Bottle-Fermented Semi-Sweet to Sweet</b>			
Illinois Sparkling Co.	ISC Demi-Sec Rosé	NV	S*
Illinois Sparkling Co.	ISC Sec	2014	S
<b>Carbonated Wines</b>			
August Hill Winery	Angel of Hope	NV	S*
Alto Vineyards	Gold Rush	NV	S
Baxter's Vineyards	Baxter's Bubbly	2012	S
Massbach Ridge Winery	Staccato Red	2016	S
Galena Cellars	Effervescence de Frontenac gris	2016	B



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Massbach Ridge Winery	Staccato White	2016	B
<b>Flavored Sparkling Wines</b>			
August Hill Winery	Cherry Lime Infusion	NV	G*
August Hill Winery	Almond Infusion	NV	B
<b>Cider, Sparkling &lt;7% ABV</b>			
Galena Cellars	Unconditional Surrender Sweet Cider	2016	GG*

\* indicates *Best of Category* winner. Best of Category winners must receive a Silver Medal or higher. In the case of a tie, all top scorers will be given this designation within a single class.

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### Amateur Competition Results:

Producer	Location	Wine Name	Vintage	MEDAL
Gerald Podraza	Apple River	Pinard XIV	2014	GG*
Clover Creek Vineyards	Carrollton	#314	2016	G
Gerald Podraza	Apple River	Pearl's Port	2016	G
Joseph and Ruby Sendek	Murphysboro	Cranberry	2015	G
Lynken Winery	Mount Morris	St. Pepin	NV	G
Mockingbird Vineyards	Manito	Lifesaver	2016	G
Ben Brown	Cortland	Saboteur Super Tuscan	2015	S
Bob Zinn	Breese	Strawberry Kiwi	2016	S
Cindy Woodall	Evansville IN	Hard Apple Cider	2017	S
Cindy Woodall	Evansville IN	Posey Purple Plum	2017	S
Clover Creek Vineyards	Carrollton	Blackberry Chambourcin	2016	S
George Stanhope	Champaign	Lime Basil	2016	S
Gerald Podraza	Apple River	Marquette XIV	2014	S
Gerald Podraza	Apple River	Ivy's Rosé	2016	S
Jim Busby	Pawnee	Blueberry	2015	S
Jim Busby	Pawnee	Black Raspberry	2016	S
Jim Busby	Pawnee	Cherry/Apple	2016	S
Joseph and Ruby Sendek	Murphysboro	Peach	2016	S
Joseph and Ruby Sendek	Murphysboro	Cherry	2014	S

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Joseph and Ruby Sendek	Murphysboro	Strawberry	2016	S
Joseph and Ruby Sendek	Murphysboro	Apricot	2015	S
Joseph and Ruby Sendek	Murphysboro	Plum	2016	S
Joseph and Ruby Sendek	Murphysboro	Persimmon	2015	S
Joseph and Ruby Sendek	Murphysboro	Blueberry	2015	S
Joseph and Ruby Sendek	Murphysboro	Raisin	NV	S
Joseph and Ruby Sendek	Murphysboro	Blackberry	2016	S
Joseph and Ruby Sendek	Murphysboro	B & B	2016	S
Ken Weicker	Fairview Heights	Pinot noir	2015	S
Ken Weicker	Fairview Heights	Valpolicella	2015	S
Ken Weicker	Fairview Heights	Merlot	2015	S
Larry Judge	Olney	Blueberry	2016	S
Mistie Hill Vineyard	Custer Park	Frontenac	2015	S
Mistie Hill Vineyard	Custer Park	Leon Millot	2015	S
Mistie Hill Vineyard	Custer Park	Chene St. Croix	2015	S
Mockingbird Vineyards	Manito	Kickin' Kim	2016	S
Mockingbird Vineyards	Manito	Misunderstood	2016	S
Ryan Zeigler	Herrin	Mango	2016	S
Ryan Zeigler	Herrin	Blackberry Dessert Wine	2016	S
Clint Cissell	Mahomet	Cherberry	NV	B
Clover Creek Vineyards	Carrollton	#942	2016	B

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George Stanhope	Champaign	NER 16	2016	B
Hidden Hills Vineyard	Galesburg	Mystic Rosé	2016	B
John Peters	Coal City	Zinfandel	2016	B
John Peters	Coal City	Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	B
Kirk Donald and Wayne Smith	Johnsburg	Lighthouse Wines Sweet Concord	NV	B
Kirk Donald and Wayne Smith	Johnsburg	Lighthouse Wine Canteloupe	NV	B
Lynken Winery	Mount Morris	St. Pepin		B
Mistie Hill Vineyard	Custer Park	St. Croix	2015	B
Mockingbird Vineyards	Manito	Seyval	2016	B
Mockingbird Vineyards	Manito	Apple	NV	B
Ryan Zeigler	Herrin	Concord	2016	B
Ryan Zeigler	Herrin	Traminette	NV	B

\*GG = Consensus Gold. All judges awarded the wine a gold medal.

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