

Decanter

2020 WORLD WINE AWARDS

Now in its 17th year, the Decanter World Wine Awards is the world's largest and most prestigious wine competition. Based in London, this year 16,518 wine entries were blind tasted over 28 consecutive days in August by 116 of the world's top wine experts, including 37 Masters of Wine and 9 Master Sommeliers.

Both the Trefethen Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay finished in the top 1% of wines tasted. In a field of over 16,000 wines, only 178 Platinum Medals were awarded. The tasting's top honor, "Best in Show" was awarded to just the best 50 wines, including our own Cabernet Sauvignon.



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2017 Cabernet Sauvignon

"One of the compelling reasons for the 'nesting' of Napa's AVAs is to prove just how different the Valley's sub-districts can be, something that this wine from Oak Knoll makes admirably clear. The wine is a dark opaque black, but its soft, respiring resins and calmly ordered fruits alert the drinker from the aromatic profile alone that the wine has nothing monstrous or disproportionate about it. It's ripe but supple and graceful, with as much juicy acidity as textured tannins: drinkable, accessible and fresh. The Napa hallmark of opulence is there in the succulent grain of the fruit, but in every other respect this is deft, finely judged midweight." - Decanter, August 2020



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2018 Chardonnay

"A delicious, enticing Chardonnay which draws you into the glass with its fresh lemon rind and pith characters, balanced by a touch of perfectly judged oak sweetness. Very textural, showing strident fruit and a juicy finish." - Decanter, August 2020

