

2008

Illinois State Fair Wine Competition



Official Results

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The Illinois Grape Growers and Vintners
Association

Dates: June 2-4, 2008

Location: University of Illinois

Event Coordinators: Bradley Beam
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Judges:

Michael Anthony
Glenn Bardgett
Ellie Butz
Chad Collins
Mary Lynn Gietl
Dale Jessie
Lynne Ann Marek
Mel Runge
Bill Shoemaker
Stephen Somermeyer
Bradley Taylor
Sam Vandegrift
Jeff Wheeler
Ted Wichman

Entries: Amateur: 102
Commercial: 267

Awards:

Amateur

Gold: 14
Silver: 37
Bronze: 22

Commercial:

Gold: 37
Silver: 120
Bronze: 71

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Best of Show: Pheasant Hollow Winery's Red & Blue, NV

Governor's Cup for Illinois-Grown Fruit

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|--------------|-----------------------|----------------|------|
| Red Table: | Prairie State Winery | Cabernet Franc | 2007 |
| White Table: | Blue Sky Vineyard | Seyval Blanc | 2007 |
| Sweet Table: | Lynfred Winery | Seyval Blanc | NV |
| Blush/Rosé: | Willet's Winery | Frontenac | 2007 |
| Fruit: | Pomona Winery | Kir | 2006 |
| Dessert: | Kickapoo Creek Winery | Nort Noir | NV |

Top Awards for Non-Illinois Fruit

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|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|------|
| Red Table: | Galena Cellars | Vintage Red | 2007 |
| White Table: | August Hill Winery | Niagara | NV |
| Fruit/Dessert: | Owl Creek Vineyards | Raspberry Framboise | NV |

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Summary of Awards by Medal*:

| Winery | Wine Name | Vintage | Medal |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Blue Sky Vineyard | Cabernet Franc | NV | GGG |
| Blue Sky Vineyard | Seyval blanc | 2007 | GGG |
| Galena Cellars | Frontenac Port | 2006 | GGG |
| Lynfred Winery | Seyval blanc | 2007 | GGG |
| Owl Creek Vineyards | Framboise | NV | GGG |
| Pheasant Hollow Winery | Red Razz | 2007 | GGG |
| Pheasant Hollow Winery | Black and Blue | 2007 | GGG |
| Pheasant Hollow Winery | Red and Blue | 2007 | GGG |
| Prairie State Winery | Illinois Cabernet Franc | 2007 | GGG |
| Willet's Winery | Hometown Red | 2007 | GGG |
| Willow Ridge Vineyard and Winery | Winter Solstice | 2006 | GGG |
| Alto Vineyards | Rocko Red | NV | G |
| Alto Vineyards | Wiener Dog White | NV | G |
| August Hill Winery | Moscato | NV | G |
| August Hill Winery | Niagara | NV | G |
| Blue Sky Vineyard | Riesling | NV | G |
| Blue Sky Vineyard | Villard blanc | NV | G |
| Cooper's Hawk Winery | Gewurztraminer | 2007 | G |
| Galena Cellars | Vintage Red | 2007 | G |
| Galena Cellars | General's Reserve Red | 2007 | G |
| Galena Cellars | General's Reserve White | 2007 | G |
| Galena Cellars | Muscat Canelli | 2007 | G |
| Hedman Vineyards | Chambourcin | 2005 | G |
| Kickapoo Creek Winery | Nort noir | NV | G |
| Massbach Ridge Winery | Cherry Rose | NV | G |
| Orchard View Winery | Front Porch | 2007 | G |
| Pomona Winery | Strawberry Dessert Wine | 2006 | G |
| Pomona Winery | Kir | 2006 | G |
| Prairie State Winery | Kishwaukee Blue | 2007 | G |
| Purgatory Cellars/White Owl Winery | Spiced Pear | 2006 | G |
| Purgatory Cellars/White Owl Winery | Persimmon Solera | NV | G |
| Spirit Knob Winery | Norton | 2005 | G |
| Starview Vineyards | Red Star | 2007 | G |
| Starview Vineyards | Seyval blanc | 2007 | G |
| Von Jakob Vineyards | Jonathon Apple | NV | G |
| Von Jakob Vineyards | Ridge Red | NV | G |
| Von Jakob Vineyards | Honey Raspberry | NV | G |
| Alto Vineyards | Cherry Berry | NV | S |
| Alto Vineyards | Chambourcin | 2004 | S |
| Alto Vineyards | Chambourcin | 2003 | S |
| Alto Vineyards | Chancellor | 2004 | S |
| Alto Vineyards | Chardonel | NV | S |
| Alto Vineyards | Heartland Red | NV | S |

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| Alto Vineyards | Reserve Gold | NV | S |
| Alto Vineyards | Dawg House Red | NV | S |
| Alto Vineyards | Rosso Classico | 2004 | S |
| Alto Vineyards | Heartland White | NV | S |
| Alto Vineyards | Porto di Guido | 2006 | S |
| Alto Vineyards | Shawnee Gold | NV | S |
| Alto Vineyards | Vidal Blanc | NV | S |
| Alto Vineyards | Villard Blanc | NV | S |
| August Hill Winery | Frontenac | 2007 | S |
| August Hill Winery | Marechal Foch | 2007 | S |
| August Hill Winery | Frontenac Rose Sparkling Wine | NV | S |
| Blue Sky Vineyard | Chambourcin Reserve | 2005 | S |
| Blue Sky Vineyard | Papa's Rosa | 2007 | S |
| Blue Sky Vineyard | Chambourcin blush | 2007 | S |
| Collver Family Winery | Pike County Blush | 2005 | S |
| Collver Family Winery | Traminette | 2006 | S |
| Collver Family Winery | White Hen | 2006 | S |
| Cooper's Hawk Winery | Cabernet Sauvignon | 2006 | S |
| Cooper's Hawk Winery | Pinot noir | 2007 | S |
| Fox Valley Winery | Old Glory Red | 2006 | S |
| Fox Valley Winery | Late Harvest Vignoles | 2007 | S |
| Fox Valley Winery | Heritage Collection | 2006 | S |
| Fox Valley Winery | RA Faltz | 2004 | S |
| Fox Valley Winery | Big Terra | 2004 | S |
| Galena Cellars | Red Raspberry | 2007 | S |
| Galena Cellars | Blackberry | 2007 | S |
| Galena Cellars | Frizzante di Muscat Canelli | 2007 | S |
| Galena Cellars | Country Rose | 2007 | S |
| Galena Cellars | Britt White | 2006 | S |
| Galena Cellars | Concord | 2007 | S |
| Galena Cellars | Frontenac | 2007 | S |
| Galena Cellars | Country Red | 2007 | S |
| Galena Cellars | Oktoberfest | NV | S |
| Galena Cellars | Merlot | NV | S |
| Galena Cellars | Niagara | 2007 | S |
| Galena Cellars | Nouveau | 2007 | S |
| Galena Cellars | Johannisburg Riesling | 2007 | S |
| Galena Cellars | Late Harvest Riesling | 2007 | S |
| Galena Cellars | Seyval blanc | 2007 | S |
| Galena Cellars | Peach | 2007 | S |
| Galena Cellars | Syrah | 2006 | S |
| Hedman Vineyards | Chardonel | 205 | S |
| Hedman Vineyards | Peach Barn | 2006 | S |
| Hedman Vineyards | Villard blanc | 2006 | S |
| Hickory Ridge Winery | Chambourcin | NV | S |
| Hickory Ridge Winery | Norton | NV | S |
| Hill Prairie Winery | Chambourcin | NV | S |

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| Winery | Wine Name | Vintage | Medal |
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| Hill Prairie Winery | Crimson Moon | NV | S |
| Inheritance Valley Vineyards | Cabernet Franc | 2006 | S |
| Inheritance Valley Vineyards | Roadside Red | 2007 | S |
| Kickapoo Creek Winery | Misty Creek | NV | S |
| Kickapoo Creek Winery | Peche blanc | NV | S |
| Kickapoo Creek Winery | Frontenac gris | NV | S |
| Kickapoo Creek Winery | Norton | NV | S |
| Kickapoo Creek Winery | St. Croix | NV | S |
| Lavender Crest Winery | Cosmic Bog | 2007 | S |
| Lavender Crest Winery | Colona Red | 2004 | S |
| Lavender Crest Winery | Catch of the Day | 2007 | S |
| Lavender Crest Winery | Colona White | 2007 | S |
| Lavender Crest Winery | Majestic | 2005 | S |
| Mackinaw Valley Vineyard | Eric's Red | 2005 | S |
| Mackinaw Valley Vineyard | Hahn's Reserve | 2006 | S |
| Mackinaw Valley Vineyard | Alexander's Conquest | 2005 | S |
| Massbach Ridge Winery | Traumen | 2006 | S |
| Massbach Ridge Winery | Massbach Reserve | 2006 | S |
| Massbach Ridge Winery | St. Pepin | 2006 | S |
| Orchard View Winery | Golden Sunset | 2007 | S |
| Orchard View Winery | John James | 2007 | S |
| Orchard View Winery | French Kiss | 2007 | S |
| Orchard View Winery | Hayloft | 2007 | S |
| Orlandini Vineyard | Vignoles | 2005 | S |
| Owl Creek Vineyards | Owl's Leap | 2004 | S |
| Owl Creek Vineyards | Bald Knob | 2007 | S |
| Owl Creek Vineyards | Owl's Leap Reserve | 2004 | S |
| Pheasant Hollow Winery | Muscat de Canelli | 2006 | S |
| Pheasant Hollow Winery | Ring Neck Red | 2007 | S |
| Pheasant Hollow Winery | Rend Lake White | 2007 | S |
| Pheasant Hollow Winery | Cherry | 2007 | S |
| Pheasant Hollow Winery | Gun Creek White | 2007 | S |
| Piasa Winery | River Road red | 2007 | S |
| Piasa Winery | Chambourcin | 2007 | S |
| Piasa Winery | Bluff Side Blush | 2007 | S |
| Piasa Winery | Illini Red | 2007 | S |
| Pomona Winery | Jonathon Oak Aged Reserve | 2006 | S |
| Pomona Winery | Golden | 2006 | S |
| Pomona Winery | Golden Oak Aged Reserve | 2006 | S |
| Pomona Winery | Once in a Blue Moon | 2006 | S |
| Prairie State Winery | Prairie Red | 2007 | S |
| Prairie State Winery | Cattleman's Red | 2007 | S |
| Prairie State Winery | Prairie Moscato | 2007 | S |
| Purgatory Cellars/White Owl Winery | Sweet Liberty | 2006 | S |
| Spirit Knob Winery | Magenta | 2007 | S |
| Spirit Knob Winery | Chambourcin | 2005 | S |
| Spirit Knob Winery | Chardonel | 2006 | S |

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| Spirit Knob Winery | Great River Red | 2007 | S |
| Spirit Knob Winery | Bluff Breezes | 2007 | S |
| Spirit Knob Winery | Norton | 2006 | S |
| Spirit Knob Winery | Rapture | 2006 | S |
| Spirit Knob Winery | Bluff Ridge White | 2006 | S |
| Starview Vineyards | Supernova | 2006 | S |
| Starview Vineyards | Chardonel | 2007 | S |
| Starview Vineyards | Concord | 2007 | S |
| Starview Vineyards | Norton | 2005 | S |
| Starview Vineyards | Traminette | 2007 | S |
| Von Jakob Vineyards | Hillside Red | NV | S |
| Von Jakob Vineyards | Honey Blackberry | NV | S |
| Von Jakob Vineyards | Kroschenfeller | NV | S |
| Von Jakob Vineyards | Country Red | NV | S |
| Von Jakob Vineyards | Hillside White | NV | S |
| Willet's Winery | Apple Splash | 2006 | S |
| Willet's Winery | Frontenac | 2007 | S |
| Willow Ridge Vineyard and Winery | Marechal Foch | 2007 | S |
| Willow Ridge Vineyard and Winery | Norton | 2006 | S |
| Willow Ridge Vineyard and Winery | Traminette | 2007 | S |
| Alto Vineyards | Chardonel | 2003 | B |
| Alto Vineyards | Norton | 2003 | B |
| August Hill Winery | Chardonel | 2005 | B |
| August Hill Winery | Brut Cuvee Sparkling Wine | NV | B |
| August Hill Winery | Traminette | 2006 | B |
| August Hill Winery | Vignoles | 2006 | B |
| Baxter's Vineyards | Brenda's Blush | 2006 | B |
| Blue Sky Vineyard | Chardonel | 2006 | B |
| Blue Sky Vineyard | Traminette | 2006 | B |
| Collver Family Winery | Red Rooster | 2006 | B |
| Collver Family Winery | Vidal Blanc | 2006 | B |
| Cooper's Hawk Winery | Sauvignon blanc | 2007 | B |
| Fox Valley Winery | Traminette | 2006 | B |
| Galena Cellars | Cabernet Sauvignon | NV | B |
| Galena Cellars | Cranberry Bog | NV | B |
| Galena Cellars | Rhubarb | 2007 | B |
| Galena Cellars | Late Harvest Gewurtztraminer | 2007 | B |
| Galena Cellars | Eric the Red | 2006 | B |
| Galena Cellars | Pinot noir | 2007 | B |
| Galena Cellars | Cherry | 2007 | B |
| Galena Cellars | Traminette | 2007 | B |
| Hedman Vineyards | Tucker Hill Red | 2006 | B |
| Hedman Vineyards | Traminette | 2006 | B |
| Hickory Ridge Winery | The Other Side | NV | B |
| Hill Prairie Winery | Chardonel | NV | B |
| Hill Prairie Winery | Autumn Spice | NV | B |
| Hill Prairie Winery | Vignoles | NV | B |

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|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Inheritance Valley Vineyards | Big Diesel Whine | NV | B |
| Inheritance Valley Vineyards | Viognier | 2007 | B |
| Lasata Winery | Vintner's Select Red | 2005 | B |
| Lavender Crest Winery | Ritt's reserve | 2005 | B |
| Mackinaw Valley Vineyard | Vignoles | 2007 | B |
| Massbach Ridge Winery | Blushing Pink | NV | B |
| Massbach Ridge Winery | Sunrise Red | 2006 | B |
| Massbach Ridge Winery | Ridge Red | 2006 | B |
| Massbach Ridge Winery | Blackhawk | NV | B |
| Massbach Ridge Winery | Velvet Hour | 2007 | B |
| Massbach Ridge Winery | Lily White | 2006 | B |
| Massbach Ridge Winery | Vignoles | NV | B |
| Orchard View Winery | Golden Apple | 2007 | B |
| Orlandini Vineyard | Chambourcin Reserve | 2005 | B |
| Orlandini Vineyard | Traminette | 2007 | B |
| Owl Creek Vineyards | Seyval blanc | 2006 | B |
| Owl Creek Vineyards | ZenGeist | 2006 | B |
| Pheasant Hollow Winery | Marionberry | 2007 | B |
| Pheasant Hollow Winery | Amanda's Blush | 2007 | B |
| Pheasant Hollow Winery | Vignoles | 2007 | B |
| Piasa Winery | Illini White | 2007 | B |
| Pomona Winery | Jonathon | 2006 | B |
| Pomona Winery | Orchard Harvest | 2006 | B |
| Pomona Winery | Orchard Spice | 2006 | B |
| Prairie State Winery | Prairie Rose | 2007 | B |
| Prairie State Winery | State Red | 2007 | B |
| Prairie State Winery | Kingston Vines | 2007 | B |
| Prairie State Winery | Red Oak | NV | B |
| Prairie State Winery | State White | 2007 | B |
| Prairie State Winery | Illinois Vignoles | 2007 | B |
| Purgatory Cellars/White Owl Winery | Pink Grapefruit | 2006 | B |
| Purgatory Cellars/White Owl Winery | Watermelon | 2006 | B |
| Purgatory Cellars/White Owl Winery | Cherry Pie | 2006 | B |
| Shawnee Winery | Eagle Ridge Red | NV | B |
| Shawnee Winery | Dreamcatcher | NV | B |
| Spirit Knob Winery | Passion | 2007 | B |
| Spirit Knob Winery | Traminette | 2007 | B |
| Spirit Knob Winery | Vignoles | 2006 | B |
| Von Jakob Vineyards | Honey Blush | NV | B |
| Von Jakob Vineyards | Chateau Red | NV | B |
| Von Jakob Vineyards | Cave Creek | NV | B |
| Willet's Winery | Red Raspberry Thrill | 2007 | B |
| Willet's Winery | St. Croix | 2007 | B |

* GG = Consensus gold – all judges agree

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| American Blush/Rose | Spirit Knob Winery | Magenta | 2007 | S* |
| American Blush/Rose | Baxter's Vineyards | Brenda's Blush | 2006 | B |
| American Red, Other | Piasa Winery | River Road red | 2007 | S* |
| American White, Other | August Hill Winery | Moscato | NV | G* |
| Americna Red, Blend | Willet's Winery | Hometown Red | 2007 | GGG* |
| Any fruit, dry style | Orchard View Winery | Front Porch | 2007 | G* |
| Any fruit, dry style | Orchard View Winery | Golden Sunset | 2007 | S |
| Any fruit, dry style | Pomona Winery | Jonathon Oak Aged Reserve | 2006 | S |
| Any fruit, dry style | Pomona Winery | Jonathon | 2006 | B |
| Apple/pear | Purgatory Cellars/ White Owl Winery | Spiced Pear | 2006 | G* |
| Apple/pear | Von Jakob Vineyards | Jonathon Apple | NV | G |
| Apple/pear | Orchard View Winery | John James | 2007 | S |
| Apple/pear | Orchard View Winery | French Kiss | 2007 | S |
| Apple/pear | Pomona Winery | Golden | 2006 | S |
| Apple/pear | Pomona Winery | Golden Oak Aged Reserve | 2006 | S |
| Apple/pear | Willet's Winery | Apple Splash | 2006 | S |
| Apple/pear | Orchard View Winery | Golden Apple | 2007 | B |
| Apple/pear | Pomona Winery | Orchard Harvest | 2006 | B |
| Berry fruit | Pheasant Hollow Winery | Red Razz | 2007 | GGG |
| Berry fruit | Pheasant Hollow Winery | Black and Blue | 2007 | GGG |
| Berry Fruit | Pheasant Hollow Winery | Red and Blue | 2007 | GGG* |
| Berry fruit | Alto Vineyards | Cherry Berry | NV | S |
| Berry fruit | Galena Cellars | Red Raspberry | 2007 | S |
| Berry fruit | Galena Cellars | Blackberry | 2007 | S |
| Berry fruit | Pheasant Hollow Winery | Marionberry | 2007 | B |
| Berry fruit | Willet's Winery | Red Raspberry Thrill | 2007 | B |
| Cabernet Franc | Blue Sky Vineyard | Cabernet Franc | NV | GGG |
| Cabernet Franc | Prairie State Winery | Illinois Cabernet Franc | 2007 | GGG* |
| Cabernet Franc | Inheritance Valley Vineyards | Cabernet Franc | 2006 | S |
| Cabernet Sauvignon | Cooper's Hawk Winery | Cabernet Sauvignon | 2006 | S* |
| Cabernet Sauvignon | Galena Cellars | Cabernet Sauvignon | NV | B |
| Carbonated wine | Galena Cellars | Frizzante di Muscat Canelli | 2007 | S* |
| Carbonated wine | Pheasant Hollow Winery | Muscat de Canelli | 2006 | S |
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| Carbonated wine | Purgatory Cellars/ White Owl Winery | Pink Grapefruit | 2006 | B |
| Catawba | Galena Cellars | Country Rose | 2007 | S* |
| Chambourcin | Alto Vineyards | Rocko Red | NV | G* |
| Chambourcin | Hedman Vineyards | Chambourcin | 2005 | G* |
| Chambourcin | Starview Vineyards | Red Star | 2007 | G* |
| Chambourcin | Alto Vineyards | Chambourcin | 2004 | S |
| Chambourcin | Alto Vineyards | Chambourcin | 2003 | S |
| Chambourcin | Blue Sky Vineyard | Chambourcin Reserve | 2005 | S |
| Chambourcin | Blue Sky Vineyard | Papa's Rosa | 2007 | S |
| Chambourcin | Hickory Ridge Winery | Chambourcin | NV | S |
| Chambourcin | Hill Prairie Winery | Chambourcin | NV | S |
| Chambourcin | Owl Creek Vineyards | Owl's Leap | 2004 | S |
| Chambourcin | Owl Creek Vineyards | Bald Knob | 2007 | S |
| Chambourcin | Pheasant Hollow Winery | Ring Neck Red | 2007 | S |
| Chambourcin | Piasa Winery | Chambourcin | 2007 | S |
| Chambourcin | Prairie State Winery | Prairie Red | 2007 | S |
| Chambourcin | Spirit Knob Winery | Chambourcin | 2005 | S |
| Chambourcin | Starview Vineyards | Supernova | 2006 | S |
| Chambourcin | Von Jakob Vineyards | Hillside Red | NV | S |
| Chambourcin | Hedman Vineyards | Tucker Hill Red | 2006 | B |
| Chambourcin | Lasata Winery | Vintner's Select Red | 2005 | B |
| Chambourcin | Lavender Crest Winery | Ritt's reserve | 2005 | B |
| Chambourcin | Orlandini Vineyard | Chambourcin Reserve | 2005 | B |
| Chancellor | Alto Vineyards | Chancellor | 2004 | S* |
| Chardonel | Alto Vineyards | Chardonel | NV | S* |
| Chardonel | Galena Cellars | Britt White | 2006 | S |
| Chardonel | Hedman Vineyards | Chardonel | 205 | S |
| Chardonel | Kickapoo Creek Winery | Misty Creek | NV | S |
| Chardonel | Spirit Knob Winery | Chardonel | 2006 | S |
| Chardonel | Starview Vineyards | Chardonel | 2007 | S |
| Chardonel | Alto Vineyards | Chardonel | 2003 | B |
| Chardonel | August Hill Winery | Chardonel | 2005 | B |
| Chardonel | Blue Sky Vineyard | Chardonel | 2006 | B |
| Chardonel | Hill Prairie Winery | Chardonel | NV | B |
| Chardonel | Piasa Winery | Illini White | 2007 | B |
| Concord | Von Jakob Vineyards | Ridge Red | NV | G* |
| Concord | Alto Vineyards | Heartland Red | NV | S |
| Concord | Fox Valley Winery | Old Glory Red | 2006 | S |
| Concord | Galena Cellars | Concord | 2007 | S |
| Concord | Purgatory Cellars/ White Owl Winery | Sweet Liberty | 2006 | S |
| Concord | Starview Vineyards | Concord | 2007 | S |
| Dessert, other | Owl Creek Vineyards | Framboise | NV | GGG* |
| Dessert, other | Pomona Winery | Strawberry Dessert Wine | 2006 | G |

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| Dessert, other | Alto Vineyards | Reserve Gold | NV | S |
| Dessert, other | Fox Valley Winery | Late Harvest Vignoles | 2007 | S |
| Dessert, other | Pomona Winery | Once in a Blue Moon | 2006 | S |
| Flavored/spiced wines | Kickapoo Creek Winery | Peche blanc | NV | S* |
| Flavored/spiced wines | Galena Cellars | Cranberry Bog | NV | B |
| Flavored/spiced wines | Pomona Winery | Orchard Spice | 2006 | B |
| Flower/vegetable | Galena Cellars | Rhubarb | 2007 | B |
| Frontenac | August Hill Winery | Frontenac | 2007 | S |
| Frontenac | Galena Cellars | Frontenac | 2007 | S |
| Frontenac | Inheritance Valley Vineyards | Roadside Red | 2007 | S |
| Frontenac | Massbach Ridge Winery | Traumen | 2006 | S* |
| Frontenac | Shawnee Winery | Eagle Ridge Red | NV | B |
| Fruit, other | Pomona Winery | Kir | 2006 | G* |
| Fruit, other | Lavender Crest Winery | Cosmic Bog | 2007 | S |
| Fruit, other | Orchard View Winery | Hayloft | 2007 | S |
| Fruit, other | Purgatory Cellars/ White Owl Winery | Watermelon | 2006 | B |
| Gewurztraminer | Cooper's Hawk Winery | Gewurztraminer | 2007 | G* |
| Gewurztraminer | Galena Cellars | Late Harvest Gewurtztraminer | 2007 | B |
| Grape/non-grape blend | Massbach Ridge Winery | Cherry Rose | NV | G* |
| Grape/non-grape blend | Hill Prairie Winery | Autumn Spice | NV | B |
| Honey/mead | Von Jakob Vineyards | Honey Raspberry | NV | G* |
| Honey/mead | Von Jakob Vineyards | Honey Blackberry | NV | S |
| Honey/mead | Von Jakob Vineyards | Honey Blush | NV | B |
| Hybrid Blush/Rose | Blue Sky Vineyard | Chambourcin blush | 2007 | S |
| Hybrid Blush/Rose | Collver Family Winery | Pike County Blush | 2005 | S |
| Hybrid Blush/Rose | Kickapoo Creek Winery | Frontenac gris | NV | S |
| Hybrid Blush/Rose | Willet's Winery | Frontenac | 2007 | S* |
| Hybrid Blush/Rose | Massbach Ridge Winery | Blushing Pink | NV | B |
| Hybrid Blush/Rose | Massbach Ridge Winery | Sunrise Red | 2006 | B |
| Hybrid Blush/Rose | Pheasant Hollow Winery | Amanda's Blush | 2007 | B |
| Hybrid Blush/Rose | Prairie State Winery | Prairie Rose | 2007 | B |
| Hybrid Red, Blend | Alto Vineyards | Dawg House Red | NV | S |
| Hybrid Red, Blend | Alto Vineyards | Rosso Classico | 2004 | S |
| Hybrid Red, Blend | Mackinaw Valley Vineyard | Eric's Red | 2005 | S |
| Hybrid Red, Blend | Mackinaw Valley Vineyard | Hahn's Reserve | 2006 | S |
| Hybrid Red, Blend | Massbach Ridge Winery | Massbach Reserve | 2006 | S |
| Hybrid Red, Blend | Owl Creek Vineyards | Owl's Leap Reserve | 2004 | S* |
| Hybrid Red, Blend | Prairie State Winery | Cattleman's Red | 2007 | S |
| Hybrid Red, Blend | Spirit Knob Winery | Great River Red | 2007 | S |
| Hybrid Red, Blend | Hickory Ridge Winery | The Other Side | NV | B |
| Hybrid Red, Blend | Inheritance Valley Vineyards | Big Diesel Whine | NV | B |
| Hybrid Red, Blend | Massbach Ridge Winery | Ridge Red | 2006 | B |

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| Hybrid Red, Blend | Spirit Knob Winery | Passion | 2007 | B |
| Interspecific blend, blush | Piasa Winery | Bluff Side Blush | 2007 | S |
| Interspecific blend, blush | Von Jakob Vineyards | Kroshefeller | NV | S* |
| Inter-specific blend, red | Galena Cellars | Vintage Red | 2007 | G* |
| Inter-specific blend, red | Galena Cellars | General's Reserve Red | 2007 | G |
| Inter-specific blend, red | Fox Valley Winery | Heritage Collection | 2006 | S |
| Inter-specific blend, red | Fox Valley Winery | RA Faltz | 2004 | S |
| Inter-specific blend, red | Galena Cellars | Country Red | 2007 | S |
| Inter-specific blend, red | Lavender Crest Winery | Colona Red | 2004 | S |
| Inter-specific blend, red | Mackinaw Valley Vineyard | Alexander's Conquest | 2005 | S |
| Inter-specific blend, red | Piasa Winery | Illini Red | 2007 | S |
| Inter-specific blend, red | Von Jakob Vineyards | Country Red | NV | S |
| Inter-specific blend, red | Massbach Ridge Winery | Blackhawk | NV | B |
| Inter-specific blend, red | Von Jakob Vineyards | Chateau Red | NV | B |
| Inter-specific blend, white | Galena Cellars | General's Reserve White | 2007 | G* |
| Inter-specific blend, white | Galena Cellars | Oktoberfest | NV | S |
| Inter-specific blend, white | Spirit Knob Winery | Bluff Breezes | 2007 | S |
| Marechal Foch | August Hill Winery | Marechal Foch | 2007 | S |
| Marechal Foch | Willow Ridge Vineyard and Winery | Marechal Foch | 2007 | S* |
| Marechal Foch | Collver Family Winery | Red Rooster | 2006 | B |
| Marechal Foch | Galena Cellars | Eric the Red | 2006 | B |
| Marechal Foch | Prairie State Winery | State Red | 2007 | B |
| Marechal Foch | Prairie State Winery | Kingston Vines | 2007 | B |
| Merlot | Galena Cellars | Merlot | NV | S* |
| Muscat | Galena Cellars | Muscat Canelli | 2007 | G* |
| Niagara | August Hill Winery | Niagara | NV | G* |
| Niagara | Alto Vineyards | Heartland White | NV | S |
| Niagara | Galena Cellars | Niagara | 2007 | S |
| Niagara | Shawnee Winery | Dreamcatcher | NV | B |
| Norton/Cynthiana | Spirit Knob Winery | Norton | 2005 | G* |
| Norton/Cynthiana | Hickory Ridge Winery | Norton | NV | S |
| Norton/Cynthiana | Kickapoo Creek Winery | Norton | NV | S |
| Norton/Cynthiana | Spirit Knob Winery | Norton | 2006 | S |
| Norton/Cynthiana | Starview Vineyards | Norton | 2005 | S |
| Norton/Cynthiana | Willow Ridge Vineyard and Winery | Norton | 2006 | S |
| Norton/Cynthiana | Alto Vineyards | Norton | 2003 | B |
| Norton/Cynthiana | Prairie State Winery | Red Oak | NV | B |
| Pinot noir | Cooper's Hawk Winery | Pinot noir | 2007 | S* |
| Pinot noir | Galena Cellars | Pinot noir | 2007 | B |
| Port style | Galena Cellars | Frontenac Port | 2006 | GGG* |

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| Port style | Kickapoo Creek Winery | Nort noir | NV | G |
| Port style | Alto Vineyards | Porto di Guido | 2006 | S |
| Port style | Hill Prairie Winery | Crimson Moon | NV | S |
| Port style | Spirit Knob Winery | Rapture | 2006 | S |
| Port style | Massbach Ridge Winery | Velvet Hour | 2007 | B |
| Red vinifera, other | Galena Cellars | Nouveau | 2007 | S* |
| Riesling | Blue Sky Vineyard | Riesling | NV | G* |
| Riesling | Galena Cellars | Johannisburg Riesling | 2007 | S |
| Riesling | Galena Cellars | Late Harvest Riesling | 2007 | S |
| Sauvignon blanc | Cooper's Hawk Winery | Sauvignon blanc | 2007 | B |
| Seyval blanc | Blue Sky Vineyard | Seyval blanc | 2007 | GGG* |
| Seyval blanc | Lynfred Winery | Seyval blanc | 2007 | GGG |
| Seyval blanc | Starview Vineyards | Seyval blanc | 2007 | G |
| Seyval blanc | Galena Cellars | Seyval blanc | 2007 | S |
| Seyval blanc | Lavender Crest Winery | Catch of the Day | 2007 | S |
| Seyval blanc | Lavender Crest Winery | Colona White | 2007 | S |
| Seyval blanc | Pheasant Hollow Winery | Rend Lake White | 2007 | S |
| Seyval blanc | Owl Creek Vineyards | Seyval blanc | 2006 | B |
| Sherry style | Purgatory Cellars/ White Owl Winery | Persimmon Solera | NV | G* |
| Sparkling, bulk processed | August Hill Winery | Frontenac Rose Sparkling Wine | NV | S* |
| Sparkling, bulk processed | August Hill Winery | Brut Cuvee Sparkling Wine | NV | B |
| St. Croix | Kickapoo Creek Winery | St. Croix | NV | S* |
| St. Croix | Willet's Winery | St. Croix | 2007 | B |
| St. Pepin | Massbach Ridge Winery | St. Pepin | 2006 | S* |
| Stone fruit | Galena Cellars | Peach | 2007 | S |
| Stone fruit | Hedman Vineyards | Peach Barn | 2006 | S |
| Stone fruit | Pheasant Hollow Winery | Cherry | 2007 | S |
| Stone fruit | Galena Cellars | Cherry | 2007 | B |
| Stone fruit | Purgatory Cellars/ White Owl Winery | Cherry Pie | 2006 | B |
| Syrah/Petit Syrah | Fox Valley Winery | Big Terra | 2004 | S* |
| Syrah/Petit Syrah | Galena Cellars | Syrah | 2006 | S |
| Traminette | Collver Family Winery | Traminette | 2006 | S* |
| Traminette | Starview Vineyards | Traminette | 2007 | S* |
| Traminette | Willow Ridge Vineyard and Winery | Traminette | 2007 | S |
| Traminette | August Hill Winery | Traminette | 2006 | B |
| Traminette | Blue Sky Vineyard | Traminette | 2006 | B |
| Traminette | Fox Valley Winery | Traminette | 2006 | B |
| Traminette | Galena Cellars | Traminette | 2007 | B |
| Traminette | Hedman Vineyards | Traminette | 2006 | B |
| Traminette | Massbach Ridge Winery | Lily White | 2006 | B |
| Traminette | Orlandini Vineyard | Traminette | 2007 | B |
| Traminette | Spirit Knob Winery | Traminette | 2007 | B |

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| Vidal blanc | Alto Vineyards | Shawnee Gold | NV | S* |
| Vidal blanc | Alto Vineyards | Vidal Blanc | NV | S |
| Vidal blanc | Von Jakob Vineyards | Hillside White | NV | S |
| Vidal blanc | Collver Family Winery | Vidal Blanc | 2006 | B |
| Vidal blanc | Prairie State Winery | State White | 2007 | B |
| Vidal blanc | Von Jakob Vineyards | Cave Creek | NV | B |
| Vignoles | Lavender Crest Winery | Majestic | 2005 | S* |
| Vignoles | Orlandini Vineyard | Vignoles | 2005 | S |
| Vignoles | August Hill Winery | Vignoles | 2006 | B |
| Vignoles | Hill Prairie Winery | Vignoles | NV | B |
| Vignoles | Mackinaw Valley Vineyard | Vignoles | 2007 | B |
| Vignoles | Massbach Ridge Winery | Vignoles | NV | B |
| Vignoles | Owl Creek Vineyards | ZenGeist | 2006 | B |
| Vignoles | Pheasant Hollow Winery | Vignoles | 2007 | B |
| Vignoles | Prairie State Winery | Illinois Vignoles | 2007 | B |
| Vignoles | Spirit Knob Winery | Vignoles | 2006 | B |
| Villard blanc | Blue Sky Vineyard | Villard blanc | NV | G* |
| Villard blanc | Alto Vineyards | Villard Blanc | NV | S |
| Villard blanc | Hedman Vineyards | Villard blanc | 2006 | S |
| White Hybrid, blend | Alto Vineyards | Wiener Dog White | NV | G* |
| White Hybrid, blend | Prairie State Winery | Kishwaukee Blue | 2007 | G |
| White Hybrid, blend | Pheasant Hollow Winery | Gun Creek White | 2007 | S |
| White Hybrid, blend | Prairie State Winery | Prairie Moscato | 2007 | S |
| White Hybrid, blend | Spirit Knob Winery | Bluff Ridge White | 2006 | S |
| White Hybrid, other | Willow Ridge Vineyard and Winery | Winter Solstice | 2006 | GGG* |
| White Hybrid, other | Collver Family Winery | White Hen | 2006 | S |
| White vinifera, other | Inheritance Valley Vineyards | Viognier | 2007 | B |

* 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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| Winemaker | Wine Name | Vintage | Medal |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Cox, Larry D. | Strawberry | 2007 | G |
| Ebelherr, Wayne | Cherry 1 | 2008 | G |
| Haas, Matt | Seyval | 2007 | G |
| Haas, Matt | Montmorency Cherry | 2007 | G |
| Haas, Matt | Frontenac Rose | 2006 | G |
| Hollow, Marie | Chambourcin 2007 | 2007 | G |
| Junge, Greg | Frontenac | 2005 | G |
| Junge, Greg | Marechal Foch | 2005 | G |
| Knott, Greg | Traminette | 2007 | G |
| Kooyman, Bobbi | Piesporter Riesling | 2007 | G |
| Kooyman, Bobbi | Cran-apple Chardonnay | 2007 | G |
| Todd, William | Riesling | 2008 | G |
| Wyngard, Marty | Pear | 2006 | G |
| Bird, David | Amarone | 2007 | S |
| Bird, David | Cabernet Franc Ice Wine | 2007 | S |
| Blandford, Jeff | Jonathon Apple | 2006 | S |
| Blandford, Jeff | Golden Muscat | 2006 | S |
| Cox, Larry D. | Chocolate Port | 2006 | S |
| Cox, Larry D. | Cayuga | 2007 | S |
| Ebelherr, Wayne | Cranberry 2 | 2006 | S |
| Ebelherr, Wayne | Plum | 2008 | S |
| Ebelherr, Wayne | Cherry 2 | 2008 | S |
| Ebelherr, Wayne | Strawberry | 2007 | S |
| Ebelherr, Wayne | Peach 1 | 2006 | S |
| Ebelherr, Wayne | Apple 5 | 2006 | S |
| Ebelherr, Wayne | Peach 2 | 2007 | S |
| FAC and E Vineyards | Chambourcin | 2007 | S |
| FAC and E Vineyards | Santa Rosa Plum | 2005 | S |
| Haas, Matt | Vidal | 2007 | S |
| Haas, Matt | Cayuga | 2007 | S |
| Haas, Matt | Chardonel | 2005 | S |
| Haas, Matt | Montmorency Port | 2006 | S |
| Haas, Matt | Niagara | 2007 | S |
| Hollow, Marie | Norton 2006 | 2006 | S |
| Hollow, Marie | DJ's Cuvee 2007 | 2007 | S |
| Hollow, Marie | Illini Claret | 2007 | S |

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| Hollow, Marie | Charmant | 2007 | S |
| Hollow, Marie | Marie's Cuvee | 2007 | S |
| Huss, Tim | Cherry | 2006 | S |
| Huss, Tim | Raspberry | 2005 | S |
| Jackson, Larry | Syrah Reserve | 2006 | S |
| Kooyman, Bobbi | Orange Blossom/Muscat | 2007 | S |
| McDannel, Rick | Tempranillo/CS | 2007 | S |
| McDannel, Rick | Verdelho | 2007 | S |
| McFall, William | Porto de McFall | 2006 | S |
| Pankow, Jeff | Marechal Foch | 2007 | S |
| Salute Farm | Primo Rosso | NV | S |
| Strenski, Ed | Pilot Knob Red | 2007 | S |
| Todd, William | Sauvignon blanc | 2008 | S |
| Wyngard, Marty | Blueberry | 2006 | S |
| Bird, David | Sangiovese | 2008 | B |
| Bird, David | Riesling Ice Wine | 2006 | B |
| Blandford, Jeff | Chambourcin | 2004 | B |
| Cox, Larry D. | Elderberry | 2006 | B |
| FAC and E Vineyards | Traminette | 2007 | B |
| Huss, Tim | Plum | 2006 | B |
| Huss, Tim | Apricot | 2006 | B |
| Huss, Tim | Pear | 2006 | B |
| Judge, Larry | Blueberry | 2007 | B |
| Junge, Greg | St. Croix | 2003 | B |
| Kerchner, Steve | Cabernet-Shiraz | 2004 | B |
| Knott, Greg | Piesporter Riesling | 2007 | B |
| Knott, Greg | Gewurtztraminer | 2007 | B |
| Kooyman, Bobbi | Blueberry Pinot noir | 2007 | B |
| Kooyman, Bobbi | White Shiraz | 2008 | B |
| Pankow, Jeff | Gewurztraminer | 2007 | B |
| Rosario | Estate Blend | 2004 | B |
| Rosario | Zin | 2005 | B |
| Westfall, Alan | Blackberry | 2007 | B |
| Wills, Rob | Valpolicella | NV | B |
| Wyngard, Marty | Cranberry | 2007 | B |
| Wyngard, Marty | Blackberry | 2006 | B |

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