

Official Results

2003 OHIO WINE COMPETITION

Date: May 12-14, 2003

Location: Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center,
Wooster, Ohio

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Entries: 228

Awards: Gold: 22
Silver: 59
Bronze: 69

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GOLD MEDAL

WINERY/BRAND	WINE NAME	Vintage	APPELLATION	MEDAL
Breitenbach Wine Cellars	Strawberry	.	American	G
Busch-Harris	Cabernet Sauvignon	2000	Ohio	G
Chalet Debonne Vineyards, Inc.	Riesling Reserve	2002	Grand River Valley	G
Chalet Debonne Vineyards, Inc.	Chardonnay Vintners Selection	2001	Grand River Valley	G
Columbus Classics	WM Greystone Riesling	.	American	G
Ferrante Winery & Ristorante	Bianco	2002	Lake Erie	G
Ferrante Winery & Ristorante	Vidal Blanc Ice Wine	2002	Grand River Valley	G
Ferrante Winery & Ristorante	Cabernet Franc	2002	Grand River Valley	G
Ferrante Winery & Ristorante	Cabernet Sauvignon	2002	Lake Erie	G
Ferrante Winery & Ristorante	Merlot	2002	American	G
Ferrante Winery & Ristorante	Riesling	2002	Grand River Valley	G
Firelands Winery	Gewurztraminer	2002	Isle St. George	G
Heineman Winery	Vidal Blanc	.	Lake Erie	G
Heineman Winery	Put-In-Bay Ice Wine	.	Lake Erie	G
John Christ Winery	Vidal Blanc	.	American	G
John Christ Winery	Pink Catawba	.	American	G
Mon Ami Wine Co.	Gewurztraminer	.	American	G
St. Joseph Winery	Cabernet Sauvignon	2001	Lake Erie	G
The Winery At Versailles	Schwartzbeeren	.	American	G
The Winery At Wolf Creek	Cabernet Franc	2002	Summit County	G
Valley Vineyards	Honey Wine	.	Ohio River Valley	G
Virant Family Winery, Inc.	Red Velvet	.	Lake Erie	G

SILVER MEDAL

Breitenbach Wine Cellars	Riesling	.	American	S
Breitenbach Wine Cellars	First Crush	.	American	S
Breitenbach Wine Cellars	Roadhouse Red	.	American	S
Busch-Harris	Pinot Noir	2000	Ohio	S
Busch-Harris	Chardonnay Reserve	2000	Ohio	S
Chalet Debonne Vineyards, Inc.	Classic Red	.	American	S
Chalet Debonne Vineyards, Inc.	Chardonnay Reserve	2001	Grand River Valley	S
Chalet Debonne Vineyards, Inc.	Riesling	2002	Lake Erie	S
Chalet Debonne Vineyards, Inc.	River Blanc	.	Lake Erie	S
Ferrante Winery & Ristorante	Jesters Blush	2002	Lake Erie	S
Ferrante Winery & Ristorante	Pink Catawba	2002	Lake Erie	S
Ferrante Winery & Ristorante	Gewurztraminer	2002	American	S
Ferrante Winery & Ristorante	Chardonnay	2002	Lake Erie	S
Firelands Winery	Pinot Grigio	2002	Isle St. George	S
Firelands Winery	Brut Champagne	.	Isle St. George	S
Firelands Winery	Riesling	2002	Isle St. George	S

SILVER MEDAL (cont.)

Firelands Winery	Vidal Blanc Ice Wine	2002	Isle St. George	S
Georgetown Vineyards	Cherry	.	American	S
Georgetown Vineyards	Strawberry	.	Ohio	S
Heineman Winery	White Riesling	.	Lake Erie	S
Heineman Winery	Sweet Catawba Wine	.	Lake Erie	S
Henke Wines	Red Zinfandel	2001	American	S
Henke Wines	Cabernet Franc	2001	Ohio River Valley	S
John Christ Winery	Special Blend	.	American	S
John Christ Winery	Vin Gris Rose' Wine	2002	Lake Erie	S
John Christ Winery	Vidal Blanc Ice Wine	2002	Lake Erie	S
John Christ Winery	Merlot	.	American	S
John Christ Winery	Claret	.	American	S
John Christ Winery	Vignoles	.	Lake Erie	S
John Christ Winery	Cayuga	.	Lake Erie	S
Klingshirm Winery, Inc.	Cabernet Sauvignon	1999	Lake Erie	S
Klingshirm Winery, Inc.	Iced Delaware	.	Lake Erie	S
Laurello Vineyards	Pink Catawba	.	Lake Erie	S
Laurello Vineyards	Chambourcin	.	Lake Erie	S
Meier's Wine Cellars, Inc.	Marsala	.	American	S
Mon Ami Wine Co.	Riesling	.	American	S
Mon Ami Wine Co.	Pinot Grigio	2001	Lake Erie	S
Old Firehouse Winery	Reflections of Lake Erie	.	Lake Erie	S
Perennial Vineyards	Eclipse	.	American	S
Stony Ridge Winery	Barn Dance Red	.	American	S
Stony Ridge Winery	Johannisberg Riesling	.	American	S
Stony Ridge Winery	Country Rhubarb	.	American	S
The Winery At Versailles	Viognier	.	American	S
The Winery At Versailles	Peach Mist	.	Ohio	S
The Winery At Wolf Creek	Rhapsody	.	American	S
The Winery At Wolf Creek	Sweet Revenge	.	American	S
Troutman Vineyards	Farmer's White	.	Ohio	S
Troutman Vineyards	Cabernet Franc	2002	Wayne County	S
Troutman Vineyards	White Menagerie	.	Ohio	S
Troutman Vineyards	Red Menagerie	.	Ohio	S
Valley Vineyards	Port	2001	Ohio River Valley	S
Valley Vineyards	Syrah	2001	Ohio River Valley	S
Valley Vineyards	Cabernet Franc	2001	Ohio River Valley	S
Valley Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon	2001	Ohio River Valley	S
Valley Vineyards	Vidal Ice Wine	2001	Ohio River Valley	S
Viking Vineyards & Winery	Vidal Blanc Ice Wine	.	Ohio	S
Vinoklet Winery	In Vino Veritas	2002	Ohio River Valley	S
Vinoklet Winery	Dreamer	2002	Ohio River Valley	S
Virant Family Winery, Inc.	Midnight Chambourcin	.	Lake Erie	S

BRONZE MEDAL

Breitenbach Wine Cellars	Spiced Apple	.	American	B
Breitenbach Wine Cellars	Blackberry	.	American	B
Breitenbach Wine Cellars	Frostfire	.	American	B
Buccia Vinyard	Baco	.	Lake Erie	B
Chalet Debonne Vineyards, Inc.	Pinot Gris	2001	Grand River Valley	B
Chalet Debonne Vineyards, Inc.	Harmony	.	American	B
Chalet Debonne Vineyards, Inc.	River Blush	.	Lake Erie	B
Chalet Debonne Vineyards, Inc.	Chambourcin	2000	Grand River Valley	B
Chalet Debonne Vineyards, Inc.	Razzberry Riesling	.	American	B
Columbus Classics	Glass Garden	.	American	B
Columbus Classics	White Roses	.	American	B
Ferrante Winery & Ristorante	Riesling	2002	American	B
Ferrante Winery & Ristorante	Rosato	2002	Lake Erie	B
Ferrante Winery & Ristorante	Rosso	2002	Lake Erie	B
Firelands Winery	Raspberry Riesling Champagne	.	Isle St. George	B
Firelands Winery	Cabernet Sauvignon	1999	Isle St. George	B
Georgetown Vineyards	French Columbard	.	American	B
Heineman Winery	Sweet Belle	.	Lake Erie	B
Heineman Winery	Pink Catawba Wine	.	Lake Erie	B
Heineman Winery	Cabernet Sauvignon	.	Lake Erie	B
Heineman Winery	Niagara Wine	.	Lake Erie	B
Henke Wines	Vendange A Trois	2000	Ohio River Valley	B
Henke Wines	Vidal	2000	Ohio River Valley	B
Henke Wines	Chardonnay	2001	Finger Lakes	B
J. W. Dover, Inc.	Cabernet Sauvignon	.	American	B
J. W. Dover, Inc.	Apple Wine	.	American	B
John Christ Winery	Johannisberg Riesling	.	American	B
Klingshirm Winery, Inc.	Niagara	.	Lake Erie	B
Klingshirm Winery, Inc.	Vidal Blanc	.	Lake Erie	B
Klingshirm Winery, Inc.	Traditional Blend	.	Lake Erie	B
Laurello Vineyards	Naso Rosso	.	Lake Erie	B
Mantey Vineyard	Mellow Concord	.	Lake Erie	B
Meier's Wine Cellars, Inc.	Sparkling Raspberry Spumante	.	American	B
Meier's Wine Cellars, Inc.	Meier's 44 Ruby Port	.	American	B
Meier's Wine Cellars, Inc.	Sparkling Peach Spumante	.	American	B
Meier's Wine Cellars, Inc.	Mellow Burgundy	.	American	B
Mon Ami Wine Co.	Concord	.	Lake Erie	B
Mon Ami Wine Co.	Pink Catawba	.	Lake Erie	B
Mon Ami Wine Co.	Cabernet Sauvignon	1999	American	B
Old Firehouse Winery	Vidal Ice Wine	2002	Lake Erie	B
Old Firehouse Winery	Seyval Blanc	.	Lake Erie	B
Old Firehouse Winery	Spiced Apple	.	American	B
Perennial Vineyards	Chambourcin	2002	Stark County	B
BRONZE MEDAL (cont.)				
St. Joseph Winery	Pinot Noir	2001	Grand River Valley	B

St. Joseph Winery	Vidal	2001	Grand River Valley	B
Stony Ridge Winery	Chardonnay	.	American	B
Stony Ridge Winery	Blueberry Crisp	.	American	B
The Winery At Versailles	Pinot Grigio	2002	Pennsylvania	B
The Winery At Versailles	Pinot Auxxerois	.	American	B
The Winery At Versailles	Blueberry Mist	.	American	B
The Winery At Versailles	Celebration	.	American	B
The Winery At Versailles	Chardonnay	.	American	B
The Winery At Versailles	Olde Fort Port	.	American	B
The Winery At Versailles	Stillwater White	.	American	B
The Winery At Wolf Creek	Exodus	.	American	B
The Winery At Wolf Creek	Pinot Gris	2002	Ohio	B
The Winery At Wolf Creek	White Lies	.	American	B
Troutman Vineyards	Chardonnay	.	Ohio	B
Valley Vineyards	Pink Catawba	.	Ohio River Valley	B
Valley Vineyards	Hillside Red	1999	Ohio River Valley	B
Valley Vineyards	DeChaunac	2000	Ohio River Valley	B
Valley Vineyards	Seyval	2002	Ohio River Valley	B
Viking Vineyards & Winery	Salmon Run	.	American	B
Viking Vineyards & Winery	Nordic Myst	.	American	B
Viking Vineyards & Winery	Chambourcin	.	American	B
Viking Vineyards & Winery	Valhalla	.	American	B
Vinoklet Winery	La Dolce Vita	2002	Ohio River Valley	B
Virant Family Winery, Inc.	Chiffon	.	Lake Erie	B
Virant Family Winery, Inc.	Delightfully Delaware	.	Lake Erie	B

2003 Ohio Wine Competition Summary of Awards

SPARKLING	WINERY/BRAND	Vintage	WINE NAME	APPELLATION
Silver	Firelands Winery	.	Brut Champagne	Isle St. George
Silver	The Winery At Versailles	.	Peach Mist	Ohio
Bronze	Firelands Winery	.	Raspberry Riesling Champagne	Isle St. George
Bronze	Klingshirm Winery, Inc.	.	Traditional Blend	Lake Erie
Bronze	Meier's Wine Cellars, Inc.	.	Sparkling Peach Spumante	American
Bronze	Meier's Wine Cellars, Inc.	.	Sparkling Raspberry Spumante	American
Bronze	The Winery At Versailles	.	Celebration	American
Bronze	The Winery At Versailles	.	Blueberry Mist	American
VINIFERA WHITE				
Gold	Chalet Debonne Vineyards, Inc.	2001	Chardonnay Vintners Selection	Grand River Valley
Gold	Chalet Debonne Vineyards, Inc.	2002	Riesling Reserve	Grand River Valley
Gold	Columbus Classics	.	WM Greystone Riesling	American
Gold	Ferrante Winery & Ristorante	2002	Riesling	Grand River Valley
Gold	Firelands Winery	2002	Gewurztraminer	Isle St. George
Gold	Mon Ami Wine Co.	.	Gewurztraminer	American
Silver	Breitenbach Wine Cellars	.	Riesling	American
Silver	Busch-Harris	2000	Chardonnay Reserve	Ohio
Silver	Chalet Debonne Vineyards, Inc.	2001	Chardonnay Reserve	Grand River Valley
Silver	Chalet Debonne Vineyards, Inc.	2002	Riesling	Lake Erie
Silver	Ferrante Winery & Ristorante	2002	Chardonnay	Lake Erie
Silver	Ferrante Winery & Ristorante	2002	Gewurztraminer	American
Silver	Firelands Winery	2002	Pinot Grigio	Isle St. George
Silver	Firelands Winery	2002	Riesling	Isle St. George
Silver	Heineman Winery	.	White Riesling	Lake Erie
Silver	Mon Ami Wine Co.	2001	Pinot Grigio	Lake Erie
Silver	Mon Ami Wine Co.	.	Riesling	American
Silver	Stony Ridge Winery	.	Johannisberg Riesling	American
Silver	The Winery At Versailles	.	Viognier	American
Bronze	Chalet Debonne Vineyards, Inc.	2001	Pinot Gris	Grand River Valley
Bronze	Ferrante Winery & Ristorante	2002	Riesling	American
Bronze	Georgetown Vineyards	.	French Columbard	American
Bronze	Henke Wines	2001	Chardonnay	Finger Lakes
Bronze	John Christ Winery	.	Johannisberg Riesling	American
Bronze	Stony Ridge Winery	.	Chardonnay	American
Bronze	The Winery At Versailles	.	Pinot Auxxerois	American
Bronze	The Winery At Versailles	.	Chardonnay	American
Bronze	The Winery At Versailles	2002	Pinot Grigio	Pennsylvania
Bronze	The Winery At Wolf Creek	2002	Pinot Gris	Ohio
Bronze	Troutman Vineyards	.	Chardonnay	Ohio
VINIFERA, BLUSH/ROSÉ				
Bronze	Chalet Debonne Vineyards, Inc.	.	Harmony	American

VINIFERA, RED

Gold	Busch-Harris	2000	Cabernet Sauvignon	Ohio
Gold	Ferrante Winery & Ristorante	2002	Cabernet Sauvignon	Lake Erie
Gold	Ferrante Winery & Ristorante	2002	Merlot	American
Gold	Ferrante Winery & Ristorante	2002	Cabernet Franc	Grand River Valley
Gold	St. Joseph Winery	2001	Cabernet Sauvignon	Lake Erie
Gold	The Winery At Wolf Creek	2002	Cabernet Franc	Summit County
Silver	Busch-Harris	2000	Pinot Noir	Ohio
Silver	Henke Wines	2001	Cabernet Franc	Ohio River Valley
Silver	Henke Wines	2001	Red Zinfandel	American
Silver	John Christ Winery	.	Merlot	American
Silver	Klingshirn Winery, Inc.	1999	Cabernet Sauvignon	Lake Erie
Silver	Troutman Vineyards	2002	Cabernet Franc	Wayne County
Silver	Valley Vineyards	2001	Cabernet Franc	Ohio River Valley
Silver	Valley Vineyards	2001	Syrah	Ohio River Valley
Silver	Valley Vineyards	2001	Cabernet Sauvignon	Ohio River Valley
Bronze	Firelands Winery	1999	Cabernet Sauvignon	Isle St. George
Bronze	Heineman Winery	.	Cabernet Sauvignon	Lake Erie
Bronze	Henke Wines	2000	Vendange A Trois	Ohio River Valley
Bronze	J. W. Dover, Inc.	.	Cabernet Sauvignon	American
Bronze	Mon Ami Wine Co.	1999	Cabernet Sauvignon	American
Bronze	St. Joseph Winery	2001	Pinot Noir	Grand River Valley

HYBRID WHITE

Gold	Heineman Winery	.	Vidal Blanc	Lake Erie
Gold	John Christ Winery	.	Vidal Blanc	American
Silver	John Christ Winery	.	Vignoles	Lake Erie
Silver	John Christ Winery	.	Cayuga	Lake Erie
Silver	Old Firehouse Winery	.	Reflections of Lake Erie	Lake Erie
Silver	The Winery At Wolf Creek	.	Rhapsody	American
Silver	Troutman Vineyards	.	White Menagerie	Ohio
Silver	Troutman Vineyards	.	Farmer's White	Ohio
Bronze	Columbus Classics	.	Glass Garden	American
Bronze	Columbus Classics	.	White Roses	American
Bronze	Henke Wines	2000	Vidal	Ohio River Valley
Bronze	Klingshirn Winery, Inc.	.	Vidal Blanc	Lake Erie
Bronze	Old Firehouse Winery	.	Seyval Blanc	Lake Erie
Bronze	St. Joseph Winery	2001	Vidal	Grand River Valley
Bronze	The Winery At Versailles	.	Stillwater White	American
Bronze	Valley Vineyards	2002	Seyval	Ohio River Valley
Bronze	Viking Vineyards & Winery	.	Nordic Myst	American

HYBRID, BLUSH/ROSÉ

Silver	John Christ Winery	2002	Vin Gris Rose' Wine	Lake Erie
Silver	The Winery At Wolf Creek	.	Sweet Revenge	American
Bronze	Chalet Debonne Vineyards, Inc.	.	River Blush	Lake Erie
Bronze	Ferrante Winery & Ristorante	2002	Rosato	Lake Erie
Bronze	Viking Vineyards & Winery	.	Salmon Run	American

HYBRID RED

Silver	Chalet Debonne Vineyards, Inc.	.	Classic Red	American
Silver	John Christ Winery	.	Claret	American
Silver	Laurello Vineyards	.	Chambourcin	Lake Erie
Silver	Perennial Vineyards	.	Eclipse	American
Silver	Stony Ridge Winery	.	Barn Dance Red	American
Silver	Troutman Vineyards	.	Red Menagerie	Ohio
Silver	Virant Family Winery, Inc.	.	Midnight Chambourcin	Lake Erie
Bronze	Buccia Vinyard	.	Baco	Lake Erie
Bronze	Chalet Debonne Vineyards, Inc.	2000	Chambourcin	Grand River Valley
Bronze	Perennial Vineyards	2002	Chambourcin	Stark County
Bronze	The Winery At Wolf Creek	.	Exodus	American
Bronze	Valley Vineyards	2000	DeChaunac	Ohio River Valley
Bronze	Valley Vineyards	1999	Hillside Red	Ohio River Valley
Bronze	Viking Vineyards & Winery	.	Chambourcin	American
Bronze	Viking Vineyards & Winery	.	Valhalla	American

AMERICAN WHITE

Gold	Ferrante Winery & Ristorante	2002	Bianco	Lake Erie
Silver	Chalet Debonne Vineyards, Inc.	.	River Blanc	Lake Erie
Silver	Heineman Winery	.	Sweet Catawba Wine	Lake Erie
Silver	Vinoklet Winery	2002	Dreamer	Ohio River Valley
Silver	Vinoklet Winery	2002	In Vino Veritas	Ohio River Valley
Bronze	Breitenbach Wine Cellars	.	Frostfire	American
Bronze	Heineman Winery	.	Niagara Wine	Lake Erie
Bronze	Klingshirn Winery, Inc.	.	Niagara	Lake Erie
Bronze	The Winery At Wolf Creek	.	White Lies	American
Bronze	Virant Family Winery, Inc.	.	Chiffon	Lake Erie
Bronze	Virant Family Winery, Inc.	.	Delightfully Delaware	Lake Erie

**AMERICAN,
BLUSH/ROSÉ**

Gold	John Christ Winery	.	Pink Catawba	American
Silver	Breitenbach Wine Cellars	.	First Crush	American
Silver	Ferrante Winery & Ristorante	2002	Pink Catawba	Lake Erie
Silver	Ferrante Winery & Ristorante	2002	Jesters Blush	Lake Erie
Silver	Laurello Vineyards	.	Pink Catawba	Lake Erie
Bronze	Heineman Winery	.	Pink Catawba Wine	Lake Erie
Bronze	Heineman Winery	.	Sweet Belle	Lake Erie
Bronze	Mon Ami Wine Co.	.	Pink Catawba	Lake Erie
Bronze	Valley Vineyards	.	Pink Catawba	Ohio River Valley

AMERICAN RED

Gold	Virant Family Winery, Inc.	.	Red Velvet	Lake Erie
Silver	Breitenbach Wine Cellars	.	Roadhouse Red	American
Silver	John Christ Winery	.	Special Blend	American
Bronze	Ferrante Winery & Ristorante	2002	Rosso	Lake Erie
Bronze	Laurello Vineyards	.	Naso Rosso	Lake Erie
Bronze	Mantey Vineyard	.	Mellow Concord	Lake Erie
Bronze	Meier's Wine Cellars, Inc.	.	Mellow Burgundy	American
Bronze	Mon Ami Wine Co.	.	Concord	Lake Erie

AMERICAN RED (cont.)

Bronze	Vinoklet Winery	2002	La Dolce Vita	Ohio River Valley
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**FRUIT WINES FROM
NATURAL FRUIT**

Gold	Breitenbach Wine Cellars	.	Strawberry	American
Gold	The Winery At Versailles	.	Schwartzbeeren	American
Silver	Georgetown Vineyards	.	Cherry	American
Silver	Georgetown Vineyards	.	Strawberry	Ohio
Silver	Stony Ridge Winery	.	Country Rhubarb	American
Bronze	Breitenbach Wine Cellars	.	Blackberry	American
Bronze	Breitenbach Wine Cellars	.	Spiced Apple	American
Bronze	J. W. Dover, Inc.	.	Apple Wine	American
Bronze	Stony Ridge Winery	.	Blueberry Crisp	American

**FLAVORED FRUIT
WINES/SPECIALTY**

Bronze	Chalet Debonne Vineyards, Inc.	.	Razzberry Riesling	American
Bronze	Old Firehouse Winery	.	Spiced Apple	American

HONEY/MEAD

Gold	Valley Vineyards	.	Honey Wine	Ohio River Valley
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ICE WINE

Gold	Ferrante Winery & Ristorante	2002	Vidal Blanc Ice Wine	Grand River Valley
Gold	Heineman Winery	.	Put-In-Bay Ice Wine	Lake Erie
Silver	Firelands Winery	2002	Vidal Blanc Ice Wine	Isle St. George
Silver	John Christ Winery	2002	Vidal Blanc Ice Wine	Lake Erie
Silver	Klingshirn Winery, Inc.	.	Iced Delaware	Lake Erie
Silver	Valley Vineyards	2001	Vidal Ice Wine	Ohio River Valley
Silver	Viking Vineyards & Winery	.	Vidal Blanc Ice Wine	Ohio
Bronze	Old Firehouse Winery	2002	Vidal Ice Wine	Lake Erie

DESSERT

Silver	Meier's Wine Cellars, Inc.	.	Marsala	American
Silver	Valley Vineyards	2001	Port	Ohio River Valley
Bronze	Meier's Wine Cellars, Inc.	.	Meier's 44 Ruby Port	American
Bronze	The Winery At Versailles	.	Olde Fort Port	American