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## **Trump Winery 2016 Brut Sparkling Reserve Wins Best in Class at San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition**

Charlottesville, VA – January 24, 2023: Trump Winery is proud to announce that our 2016 Sparkling Reserve has won Best of Class for Brut wines at the prestigious San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition. The competition, which is the largest wine competition in the United States, featured over sixty esteemed judges, evaluating 5,500 wines from nearly 1,000 wineries. The competition took place January 17-20, 2023

"We are thrilled to receive this recognition from such a highly respected competition," said Jonathan Wheeler, Winemaker. "Our Sparkling Reserve is a true labor of love, and we are so proud to have it recognized among some of the best wines in the country. When you look at the list of wines in this category, you'll see the names of the top producers of sparkling wines. The wines are from Sonoma, Paso Robles, Willamette Valley, and other notable regions. It is an honor to be among this list."

"We are honored to be recognized among so many talented wineries and winemakers," said Eric Trump, President. "This award is a testament to our team's hard work and dedication. Over ten years we purchased the winery with one goal: producing the best wines that can compete with wines from across the country and around the world. The team is doing an incredible job year after year winning numerous gold medals and best-in-class designations. I am incredibly proud."

### **About the wine**

The 2016 Sparkling Reserve is our signature sparkling wine and reflects the best techniques and aging methods of the vintage Méthode Champenoise process. The Chardonnay grapes for this wine were hand-harvested from the oldest block on our estate-grown vineyard. With a north-facing slope, the grapes hold acidity and allows slow ripening developing complex flavors. Aging in 65% stainless steel tanks, as well as 35% neutral French oak gives the wine a soft and structured mouth-feel. Aged on tirage for five years, then disgorged with a low amount of dosage finishes this wine in a brut style that is balanced, rich, and delightful. The wine offers delicate flavors of brioche, lemon cream, poached pears, hazelnut and vanilla; perfect for any occasion. Only 630 cases produced.

### **About Trump Winery®**

Nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, in the heart of the Monticello Wine Trail, Trump Winery® showcases stunning panoramas of Blue Ridge views, expansive vineyards, large lakes, and lush landscapes. The grand atmosphere of the winery's Tasting Room along with unparalleled hospitality, an engaging lineup of signature events, and award-winning wines are sure to delight enthusiasts and connoisseurs alike.

The winery produces the finest sparkling, white and red wines that have garnered numerous national and international gold medals, best-in-class designations, and 90+ point ratings from *Wine Spectator*, *WineEnthusiast*, James Suckling, and Steven Spurrier, solidifying Trump Winery's position as a top producer on the global stage.

Trump Winery® is the perfect setting to visit the Tasting Room, for next event, or overnight accommodations at our luxury boutique hotel. Our wines can be [purchased online](#) and shipped directly to your door to 44 states and Washington DC. The wines are also available in select wine shops and restaurants distributed through of wholesale partnerships across 30 states.

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