Trump Winery Celebrates Major Wins in International Wine Competition

Charlottesville, VA – July 2024 – Trump Winery is proud to announce that four of our exceptional wines have been awarded top honors at the prestigious Critics Challenge International Wine & Spirits Competition. Renowned for its rigorous judging standards, this esteemed event has recognized the outstanding quality and craftsmanship of our wines.

Founded in 2004 by wine critic and journalist Robert Whitley, the Critics Challenge International Wine & Spirits Competition is highly regarded in the wine industry. The competition's double-blind format ensures unbiased assessments by a panel of esteemed wine and spirits critics, bloggers, and beverage journalists.

Following the tradition of excellence, our 2017 Sparkling Reserve has once again earned the highest honor, being named Best Vintage Brut and receiving Platinum with 94 points. Rich Cook, a noted critic, praises it as "a refreshing and vibrant Brut with tart fruit flavors and a lively acidity that leads to a crisp, dry finish. Its straightforward, clean profile makes it an excellent choice for any occasion. Classy! 94."

Our Blanc de Blanc has been honored with the title of Best Blanc de Blanc, receiving Gold with 93 points. This accolade highlights the outstanding craftsmanship of our sparkling program, showcasing elegance that is truly remarkable.

An exceptional Bordeaux-style blend, New World Reserve, has been awarded Gold with 91 points. This wine is celebrated for its rich layers of dark fruit and well-integrated tannins, promising to age gracefully and develop even more complexity over time.

The vibrant and aromatic Viognier has earned a Gold award with 90 points. It is recognized for its smooth texture and balanced acidity, making it an absolute pleasure to drink. This wine perfectly captures the essence of our commitment to quality and innovation.

"These prestigious awards reflect the dedication and expertise of our team at Trump Winery," said Eric Trump, owner of Trump Winery. "Our commitment to quality and innovation drives us to produce outstanding wines that elevate our brand and the Virginia wine industry. This recognition reinforces our position as leaders in the market and motivates us to continue delivering exceptional products to our customers."

Join us in celebrating these achievements and experience the award-winning wines of Trump Winery. Visit our tasting room or shop online to discover the excellence that has earned these prestigious accolades.

About Trump Winery®

Trump Winery, located in the heart of Virginia's wine country, is dedicated to producing high-quality, estate-grown wines. Our vineyard, nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, benefits from ideal growing conditions and a commitment to sustainable farming practices. With a focus on traditional methods and innovative techniques, Trump Winery continues to push the boundaries of winemaking excellence.

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, Wine Enthusiast,* James Suckling, and Steven Spurrier, solidifying Trump Winery's position as a top producer on the global stage.

Trump Winery® is the ideal destination for visiting our Tasting Room, attending your next event, or enjoying a stay at our luxury boutique hotel. Our award-winning wines can be <u>purchased online</u> and shipped directly to your door in 44 states and Washington DC. Trump Winery offers exclusive Wine Club memberships, providing members with special access to our extensive selection of acclaimed wines. Additionally, our wines are available in select wine shops and restaurants through wholesale partnerships across 30 states.

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