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Trump Winery Takes Home Two Double Gold Medals at the 2023 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Charlottesville, VA – February 2, 2023: Trump Winery is proud to announce that our 2016 Sparkling Blanc de Noir and 2021 Sauvignon Blanc have been awarded Double Gold medals at the prestigious San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition. The San Francisco Chronicle is the largest wine competition in North America, and featured over sixty esteemed judges with 5,500 wines from nearly 1,000 wineries. The competition took place January 17-20, 2023

"We are honored to receive two Double Gold medals at such a highly revered wine competition," said Jonathan Wheeler, Winemaker. "Competing alongside the best wineries in North America and receiving Double Gold distinction is a true testament to the care and diligence of the winery and vineyard teams. I'm incredibly proud of both of these wines, but especially the 2016 Blanc de Noir, as it was just released and is already receiving such high accolades."

"To be awarded two Double Gold medals along with a "Best of Class" designation at the largest wine competition in North America is quite an honor," said Eric Trump, President. "These awards are a testimony to the Winery's continued success and commitment to producing world-class wines."

Additionally, Trump Winery's 2021 Chardonnay, 2020 Meritage, and 2021 Viognier all garnered Silver medals at this year's competition. The 2017 Blanc de Blanc, 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon, and 2019 New World Reserve were all awarded Bronze medals.

About the wines

Our 2016 Sparkling Blanc de Noir, meaning "white from black," is made from 100% estate-grown Pinot Noir, and is a beautiful representation of how this grape can be transformed to create a world-class sparkling wine. Made via Méthode Champenoise, the grapes are picked at night and gently pressed to create a white juice base for this sparkling wine. After aging in 67% stainless steel and 33% neutral French oak, the wine gains complexity by aging on the lees in the bottle for 36 months. At disgorging, a reserve dosage is added to balance acidity and improve mouth-feel. Flavors of apple, pear, and candied lemon peel dominate the nose. Nicely balanced with nutty and complex bread dough aromas.

Our 2021 Sauvignon Blanc was hand-harvested and hand sorted. Whole berries are allowed to macerate in tank over night at 10°C to extract some of the aromatics found within the Sauvignon Blanc skins. After 12 hours, the juice is extracted and the remaining juice is pressed out of the skins. After cold settling, the juice is fermented at low temperatures for over one month in 100% stainless steel. After fermentation, the lees are stirred for about 3 months in tank to improve mouth-feel. After six months of aging, the result is a wine that is both fresh, as well as round. Vibrant with aromas of grapefruit, melon, passion fruit, and boxwood. Boasts an exciting palate with a refreshing crisp and clean acidity.

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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