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## Trump Winery awarded Gold medal, 96 points, at Experience Rosé

Charlottesville, VA – April 26, 2018: Trump Winery's 2014 Sparkling Rosé was awarded a Gold medal with a 96 point rating at the 2018 Experience Rosé wine competition. The competition took place on April 18 in Healdsburg, CA. This was the first year of Experience Rosé, highlighting the growth and popularity of rosé wines which grew an astounding 53% in one year alone. The competition, produced by Wine Competitions Management & Production, sought out the very best in dry, a little sweet, and sparkling styles of rosé that pair quality winemaking with the passion for rosé. The esteemed judges included sommeliers, wine educators, and winemakers. This is the fifth vintage in a row for Trump Winery's Sparkling Rosé to receive a gold medal in various blind tasting competitions.

Jonathan Wheeler, winemaker at Trump Winery stated, "I am so excited to receive a gold medal and 96 points for our 2014 Sparkling Rosé in the 2018 Experience Rosé competition. Our vineyards are really coming into their own and I see producing better and better wine every year. It's why I love making vintage sparkling so much-seeing this progression and the reflection of terroir."

Eric Trump, President of Trump Winery, added, "I am incredibly proud of our entire team at Trump Winery for winning yet another prestigious gold medal. We truly have amazing wines and it is immensely validating to see all of our hard work and investment recognized by the very best in the wine industry."

Find out more about our awards here: <http://www.trumpwinery.com/winery/accolades/category/awards/>

### About the wine

The 2014 Sparkling Rosé, which is now available in the Tasting Room and online, is a rosé d'assemblage made via méthode champenoise. Hand picking and gently pressing ensures that this wine retains all of its best qualities. After aging in stainless steel tanks, the wine gains complexity by aging on the lees in tirage for 36 months. At disgorging, a low dosage of pinot noir is added to get the resulting pink rosé which balances the citrus aromas from the base wine with red fruit aromas from the dosage. The result is 90% Chardonnay and 10% Pinot Noir. Fresh strawberry and cherry dominate the nose and front palate. Citrus notes of ruby red grapefruit and lemon meringue dominate the finish which is fresh, bright, and long. The delicate bubbles along with its rich, creamy texture create a complex and well balanced wine. Perfectly balanced and ready to drink. Harvested August 14, 2014, 12.5% alcohol, 0.8% residual sugar, 2,600 cases produced.

### About Trump Winery

Featuring nearly 1,300 acres of breathtaking scenery, Trump Winery is situated in the heart of the Monticello Wine Trail. We pride ourselves on creating the finest terroir-driven sparkling, white, and red wines, which have won numerous national and international medals and best-in-class designations. With 227 acres of French vinifera varieties, Trump Winery is Virginia's largest vineyard and the largest vinifera vineyard on the East Coast. Our wines are currently available in 24 states plus Washington, D.C.

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