



2011 SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE WINE COMPETITION FACT SHEET

The Largest Competition of American Wines in the World:

- Consistently breaking records with entries each year, the 2011 Competition generated an astounding 5,050 entries from 23 states.

Judging:

- 63 professional wine experts within the media, restaurant and hospitality, education, winemaking and retail wine industries evaluated the wines in Cloverdale the first week in January.

The 2011 Sweepstakes Winners Are:

- **Gloria Ferrer Champagne Caves**
2006 Carneros GF Brut Rose \$42.00
- **St Clair**
NV New Mexico Gewürztraminer \$11.00
- **Barnard Griffin**
2010 Columbia Valley Rose of Sangiovese \$12.00
- **Thacher Winery**
2008 Paso Robles Zinfandel Thacher Triumvirate \$36.00
- **Ecluse Wines**
2008 Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon Lock Vineyard \$32.00
- **Alapay Cellars**
2009 Paso Robles Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc \$30.00

Origins of the San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition:

- The SFCWC was founded in 1983 as the modestly sized Cloverdale Citrus Fair Wine Competition, held at the Cloverdale Citrus Fairgrounds in Sonoma County.
- The San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition celebrates its 11th anniversary this year.

Mission of the San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition:

- The proceeds of the San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition support the non-profit Cloverdale Citrus Fair and help support wine and food education at educational institutions and non-profit organizations. [Santa Rosa Junior College Wine Studies Program and Culinary Arts Program](#), Fresno State University Enology Program, California Polytechnic State University Enology Program at San Luis Obispo, and other non-profit organizations have received support from past competitions.

Public Tasting Info:

WHAT: San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition Public Tasting
WHEN: Saturday, February 19, 2011
WHERE: Festival Pavilion, Fort Mason Center, San Francisco
TIME: 2pm – 5pm
COST: \$65 Advance Purchase, \$80 at the door (if admittance is available)
INFO: For tickets and information, visit www.winejudging.com.
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