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CLARKSBURG AVA SHINES AT SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE WINE COMPETITION

Clarksburg, CA- The 2022 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition recently announced its medal winners with wineries from the Clarksburg AVA taking an impressive 75 medals. With more than 48 judges representing wine regions from all over North America, 5,816 wines from almost 1,000 wineries were evaluated. The Clarksburg AVA continues to demonstrate it is comparable to the best wine regions in California.

Highlights from the competition included Clarksburg winery, Heringer Estates receiving Double Gold for their Eco Cask Red Wine Blend and 2016 Purple Thread along with 2 gold medals, 11 silver medals, and 5 bronze medals. Silt Wine Company was awarded Best of Class Red Blend: Cabernet Sauvignon Leading Blend for their 2019 Reclamation Red, and placed as Double Gold for their 2020 Sauvignon Blanc/Fume, and 2019 Tempranillo, 2019 Teroldego. Scribner Bend Vineyards brought home Gold for their 2020 Sauvignon Blanc/Fume and 2020 Fiano, in addition to a Silver for their Neo d'Avola. Clarksburg Wine Company medaled with their 2020 Chenin Blanc / Voigner receiving Gold, and received Silver for both their 2017 Chenin Blanc and 2018 Cabernet Franc. Elevation Ten's 2019 Chardonnay and 2020 Proprietor's Vin Blanc both received Bronze medals. Bogle's 2019 Reserve Chardonnay was awarded Silver.

Clarksburg Wine Growers & Vintners Association Board President Tom Merwin stated, "The Clarksburg region consistently produces quality wines and grapes resulting in outstanding products. We are so pleased to see this level of recognition for our area wineries and growers, as it is our mission to encourage people to visit and enjoy Clarksburg. We welcome the opportunity to host wine enthusiasts and novice tasters alike at our beautiful wineries throughout the region."

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