



2018 Awards

2018 ILLINOIS STATE FAIR WINE COMPETITION

Approximately 350 wines from Illinois wineries were evaluated at this year's Illinois State Fair Wine competition.

AUGUST HILL WINERY

2017 Chambourcin Rosé – Gold Medal 2017 La Belle Rosé – Silver Medal ILLINOIS SPARKLING CO.

2014 Demi Sec Rosé – "Best of Show" trophy and Gold Medal

2016 Brut – Double Gold Medal 2015 Brut Ombré Rosé – Double Gold Medal

2016 Brut Rosé de Saignée – Gold Medal

2018 EXPERIENCE ROSÉ WINE COMPETITION

The Experience Rosé judging, held in Healdsburg, CA, seeks the very best rosé styles that pair quality winemaking with the passion for rosé and its infinite possibilities.

AUGUST HILL WINERY

2017 Chambourcin Rosé – Bronze Medal

ILLINOIS SPARKLING CO.

2016 Brut Rosé de Saignée – Gold Medal 2015 Brut Ombré Rosé – Bronze Medal

2018 BEST OF THE MIDWEST WINE COMPETITION

A Grapevine Magazine wine competition.

ILLINOIS SPARKLING CO.

2014 Demi Sec Rosé – "Best of Show" trophy for specialty/sparkling category and Gold Medal 2015 Brut – Silver Medal

2018 SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE WINE COMPETITION

Over 7,000 wines from all over the world are submitted.

ILLINOIS SPARKLING CO.

2014 Brut Ombré Rosé – Silver Medal 2015 Brut – Silver Medal

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2018 INDY INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION

Over 2000 wines were submitted to this competition from 37 countries.

AUGUST HILL WINERY

2017 Club Blanc – Silver Medal 2017 Chambourcin Rosé – Silver Medal 2017 La Belle Rosé – Silver Medal ILLINOIS SPARKLING CO.

2014 Demi Sec Rosé – Gold Medal 2015 Brut Ombré Rosé – Gold Medal 2014 Sec – Silver Medal 2016 Brut – Bronze Medal 2016 Brut Rosé de Saignée – Bronze Medal

2018 MID-AMERICAN WINE COMPETITION

This wine competition is open to wines from 18 Mid-American states.

AUGUST HILL WINERY

2017 Chambourcin Rosé – Silver Medal 2017 La Belle Rosé – Silver Medal ILLINOIS SPARKLING CO.

2015 Brut Ombré Rosé – Gold Medal & Sweepstakes Nominee

2016 Brut Rosé de Saignée – Gold Medal & Sweepstakes Nominee

2014 Demi Sec Rosé – Silver Medal 2016 Brut – Silver Medal

2014 Sec – Silver Medal

2018 JEFFERSON CUP INVITATIONAL

Over 700 hundred wines are pre-selected which exemplify top viticulture and winemaking throughout America.

ILLINOIS SPARKLING CO.

2014 Demi Sec Rosé – Jefferson Cup trophy & Double Gold Medal 2015 Brut Ombré Rosé – Silver Medal 2016 Brut – Silver Medal

2018 WINEMAKER OF THE YEAR

Each year, the Illinois Grape Growers & Vintners Alliance presents this award to a winemaker who is creating exceptional Illinois wines.

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