



Awards & Accolades

2012 Grower of the Year

John Kautz Family, CAWG, 1/24/12

2022 Wine Tasting Room & Mountain Reception Venue

Gold - Best of the 209 7/20/22

GOLD-GOLD-GOLD – 2020 Best of the 209 Magazine – Wedding Venue, Tasting & Outdoor Events, July 2020

Best Viticulture Hospitality Venue 2018-West Coast

LUX Life, Oct. 2018

2011 Best of Lodi Award

Ironstone Vineyards, US Commerce Assoc. 9/12/11

2019 Sierra Foothills Winery of the Year

ACWC, May 2019

Top 25 Most Awesome Tasting Rooms in California

IntoWine, Michael Cervin, May 2014

Reserve “Kramer Ranch” Sierra Foothills Cabernet Sauvignon

The Tasting Panel (v. 2023)

Sierra Foothills Wine Competition, April 2019 (v. 2014)

Decanter World Wine Awards, May 2019 (v. 2014)

The Wine Guy, February 3, 2012 (v. 2006)

Publishers Pick, 92 Points

GOLD

89 Points

92 Points

2020 Sierra Foothills, Estate Grown Reserve Cabernet Franc

California State Fair, Jun. 2023

El Dorado County Comp, Jun. 2023

San Francisco Chronicle Wine Comp, Jan. 2023

International Cabernet Franc Comp, Mar. 2023

GOLD – 96 Points

GOLD

DOUBLE GOLD

GOLD/BEST OF CLASS

Sierra Foothills, Estate Grown Reserve Cabernet Franc

San Francisco Chronicle Wine Comp., Jan 2022 v. 2019

Amador County Wine Competition, April 2021 v. 2019

Annual Cabernet Franc Competition, April 2022 v. 2019

WineReviewOnline.com, May 2021 (v. 2018)

Blue Lifestyle Website, Jan. 2021 (v. 2018)

Texsom Wine Awards, Feb. 2020 (v. 2016)

Anthony Diaz Blue Reviews, Dec. 2018 (v. 2016)

California State Fair Wine Competition, May 2017 (v. 2013)

Wine Enthusiast, May 2017 (v. 2013)

San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, January 2017 (v. 2013)

GOLD

DOUBLE GOLD

Silver

92 Points

90 Points

Silver

90 Points

GOLD

91 Points, Cellar Selection

Silver

Sierra Foothills, Estate Grown Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

El Dorado County Comp, Jun. 2023

California State Fair, Jun. 2023

Amador County Wine Comp, Apr. 2023

L.A. Invitational Wine & Spirits Challenge, v. 2022

DOUBLE GOLD

91 Points

DOUBLE GOLD/BEST OF CLASS

Double Gold, 96 Points

2018 Sierra Foothills, Estate Grown Reserve Chardonnay

Amador County Wine Competition, Oct. 2020

San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, Jan. 2020 V. 2017

Wine & Spirits, Oct. 2018 *Year's Best U.S. Chardonnays* V. 2016

Amador County Wine Competition, Jun 2018 V. 2016

Wine Enthusiast, September 2014 (v. 2012)

GOLD & BEST OF CLASS

Silver

89 Points, Best Buy

GOLD, Best of Class

91 Points



2020 Lodi Reserve Old Vine Zinfandel

San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, Jan. 2023

BEST OF CLASS

Lodi Reserve Old Vine Zinfandel

San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, Jan. 2020 v. 2017

International Wine Review, June 2017 V. 2014

Wine Enthusiast, December 2015 –Editor's Choice (v. 2013)

GOLD

89 Points

90 Points

2019 Lodi "Rous Vineyard" Reserve Ancient Vine Zinfandel

San Francisco Chronicle Wine Comp., Jan 2022

Zin Challenge, June 2021

GOLD

GOLD

2017 Lodi "Rous Vineyard" Reserve Ancient Vine Zinfandel

Winecasual.com, Mar. 2018 "Among the Best Zins Anywhere" (v. 2015)

International Wine Review, June 2017 (v. 2014)

California Zinfandel Championships, Sept 2016 (v. 2014)

94 Points

91 Points

DOUBLE GOLD

Sierra Foothills, Estate Grown Reserve Meritage

The Tasting Panel (v. 2023)

El Dorado County Comp, Jun. 2023 (v. 2020)

California State Fair, Jun. 2023 (v. 2020)

Amador County Wine Comp., Apr. 2023 (v. 2020)

Publisher's Pick, 94 Points

GOLD

91 Points

GOLD/BEST OF CLASS

2018 Sierra Foothills, Estate Grown Reserve Meritage

El Dorado County Fair, May 2022

Foothill Wine Competition, May 2021, v. 2017

Critics Challenge International Wine Comp, July 2020 v. 2017

Restaurant Wine, Dec. 2020 (v. 2014)

Wine Enthusiast, June-July 2020 (v. 2014)

Amador County Wine Competition, May 2019 (v. 2014)

Amador County Fair Commercial Competition, Jun 2017 (v. 2013)

Monterey International Wine Competition, March 2026 v. 2023

GOLD

DOUBLE GOLD, 95 Points

GOLD – 93 Points

★★★★★

90 Points

GOLD

GOLD

Platinum, 94 Points

2018 Sierra Foothills, Estate Grown Reserve Viognier

Amador County Wine Competition, Oct 2020

Calaveras Professional Wine Competition, May 2017 v. 2014

Calaveras County Fair Wine Awards, May 2015 (v. 2013)

GOLD

Best in Show-White

DOUBLE GOLD

