

Accolades

Ballentine Vineyards Wins Four Gold Medals at the 2006 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

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55 professional wine judges have completed their tasting of 3,318 wines and have awarded Ballentine Vineyards:

Double Gold Medal Best of Class

Ballentine Vineyards 2005 Chenin Blanc Old Vines

Gold Medal

Ballentine Vineyards 2001 Integrity Bordeaux Reserve Estate

Ballentine Vineyards 2003 Cabernet Franc, Pocaí Vineyards

Ballentine Vineyards 2002 Merlot, Pocaí Vineyard, Estate

Silver Medal

Ballentine Vineyards 2002 Zinfandel Old Vines, Estate

Ballentine Vineyards 2003 Syrah, Betty's Vineyards

Bronze Medal

Ballentine Vineyards 2004 Zinfandel Block 11 Old Vines

The San Francisco Wine Competition includes wines from throughout the United States and has become the **world's largest** competition of American wines and the public tasting is one of the premier consumer wine and food tastings.