



CSWWC 2020: Who has won what in the Best in Class awards



Across the coming week The Buyer has teamed up with Champagne & Sparkling Wine World Championships to announce the various category awards in this year's event. We start today with the Best in Class certificates that represent the stand out Gold medal winning entries in their category. Over the course of the next few days we will also be announcing Regional Trophy winners (December 9), National Trophy awards (December 10) and World Champion and Special Trophy winners (December 11).

In all there are 75 Best in Class awards presented this year in the Champagne & Sparkling Wine World Championships 2020, with each winning entry truly standing out from the competition in their category.

Only entries that have been awarded a Gold medal are even considered for a potential Best in Class certificate, so to receive one really is an accolade of the highest award. Except for NV & Vintage Classic Brut Blend (including Brut Nature & Extra Brut) the CSWWC has only awarded one Best in Class award per category per region from the 2020 competition.

The CSWWC judges – made up of competition founder Tom Stevenson, Essi Avellan MW, who has been part of CSWWC since it first started, and Champagne expert and wine consultant Simon Stockton – selected theoretical Best in Class for NV and Vintage and then conducted a taste-off to determine the overall final Best in Class awards.

By doing so it effectively halved the number of Best in Class entries competing for trophies, meaning a Best in Class award has become twice as hard to win and even more prestigious than before.

([Click here to watch Tom Stevenson announce the Best in Class results](#))

Best in Class Certificates 2020



Best in Class Argentine Brut

Chandon Argentina 2014 Brut (150cl)

Best in Class Argentine Magnum

Chandon Argentina 2014 Brut (150cl)

Best in Class Australian Vintage Blend Brut

Chandon Australia 2008 Late Disgorged Brut

Best in Class Australian Brut Nature

House of Arras 2004 E.J. Carr Late Disgorged Vintage (150cl)



Best Australian Brut Magnum

House of Arras 2004 E.J. Carr Late Disgorged Vintage (150cl)

Best in Class Australian NV Blend Brut

House of Arras NV Brut Elite Cuvee 1501

Best in Class Australian Vintage Blanc de Blancs Brut

House of Arras 2009 Vintage Blanc de Blancs

Best in Class Bulgarian Blanc de Blancs Brut

Midalidare Estate NV Brut (150cl)

Best in Class Bulgarian Magnum

Midalidare Estate NV Brut (150cl)

Best in Class Alsace NV Rosé Brut

Cave de Hunawihr NV Crémant Calixte 5 Rosé

Best in Class Loire NV Non-Classic Blend Brut

Bouvet Ladubay NV Brut Saumur Brut

Best in Class Champagne NV Blanc de Blancs Brut

Palmer & Co NV Blanc de Blancs (150cl)

Best in Class Champagne NV Blanc de Noirs Brut

Domaine Alexandre Bonnet NV Blanc de Noirs (150cl)

Best in Class Organic Champagne

Domaine Alexandre Bonnet NV Blanc de Noirs (150cl)

Best in Class Champagne NV Blend Brut

Palmer & Co NV Brut Réserve (150cl)

Best in Class Champagne Magnum

Palmer & Co NV Brut Réserve (150cl)

Best in Class Champagne Vintage Blend Brut

Laurent-Perrier 2008 Brut Millésime (150cl)

Best in Class Champagne NV Rosé Brut

Devaux NV D Rosé (150cl)





Champagne Devaux

Best in Class Champagne Vintage Blanc de Noirs Brut

G.H. Mumm 2009 RSRV Blanc de Noirs (150cl)

Best in Class Champagne Vintage Blanc de Blancs Brut

Louis Roederer 2013 Blanc de Blancs Brut

Best in Class Single Vineyard Champagne

Pommery 2004 Clos Pompadour Brut (150cl)

Best in Class Deluxe Champagne Vintage Rosé Brut

Louis Roederer 2004 Cristal Rosé (150cl)

Best in Class Deluxe Champagne Magnum

Louis Roederer 2004 Cristal Rosé (150cl)

Best in Class Deluxe Champagne NV Blend Brut

Laurent-Perrier NV Grand Siecle Iteration N°24

Best in Class Deluxe Champagne Vintage Blend Brut

Louis Roederer 2004 Cristal (150cl)

Best in Class Deluxe Champagne Vintage Blanc de Blancs Brut

Ruinart 2006 Dom Ruinart Blanc de Blancs (150cl)

Best in Class Deluxe Champagne Library Brut

Rare Champagne 1998 Millésime (150cl)

Best in Class Hungarian Brut Vintage

Kreinbacher 2016 Brut Classic (150cl)

Best in Class Hungarian Magnum

Kreinbacher 2016 Brut Classic (150cl)

Best in Class Indian Brut NV Rosé Brut

Chandon India NV Rosé Brut



The stunning Chandon India property

Best in Class Asti NV Sweet

Cuvage NV Acquesi Asti

Best in Class Franciacorta NV Rosé Brut

Romantica NV Rosé

Best in Class Franciacorta Vintage Rosé Brut

Fratelli Berlucchi 2014 Freccianera Rosa (150cl)

Best in Class Franciacorta Vintage Blend Brut

Lantieri de Paratico 2015 Arcadia

Best in Class Franciacorta Vintage Blanc de Blancs Brut

Fratelli Berlucchi 2014 Freccianera Satèn (150cl)

Best Franciacorta Magnum

Fratelli Berlucchi 2014 Freccianera Satèn (150cl)

Best in Class Franciacorta Brut Nature

Ca'del Bosco 2015 Vintage Collection Satèn (150cl)

Best in Class Lambrusco Red Brut

Cantina Zucchi 2019 Etichetta Bianca

Best in Class Prosecco Dry

Tenuta Amadio 2019 Dry Millesimato

Best in Class NV Prosecco Brut

Bottega NV **Bottega** Gold **Prosecco** Doc

Best in Class Prosecco Vintage Extra-Dry

Follador 2019 Extra Dry

Best in Class Organic Prosecco

Follador 2019 Extra Dry

Best in Class Vintage Prosecco Brut

Andreola 2019 Dirupo Brut

Best in Class Prosecco NV Extra-Dry

Bellussi NV Extra Dry

Best in Class Prosecco Vintage Extra – Brut

Nino Franco 2018 Nodi

Best in Class Prosecco DOC

Bottega NV Bottega Gold Prosecco Doc

Best in Class Sicilian Vintage Blanc de Blancs Brut

Azienda Agricola G. Milazzo 2011 Federico II (150cl)

Best in Class Sicilian Magnum

Azienda Agricola G. Milazzo 2011 Federico II (150cl)

Best in Class Sicilian Brut Nature

Azienda Agricola G. Milazzo NV Milazzo Nature V2

Best in Class Trentodoc NV Blanc de Blancs Brut



Ferrari NV Brut (150cl)

Best Trentodoc Magnum

Ferrari NV Brut (150cl)

Best in Class Trentodoc Vintage Blanc de Noirs Brut

Ferrari 2011 Perlé Nero Riserva (150cl)

Best in Class Trentodoc Vintage Blanc de Blancs Brut

Ferrari 2013 Perlé (150cl)

Best in Class Organic Trentodoc

Maso Martis 2014 Brut Riserva (150cl)

Best in Class Trentodoc Vintage Blend Brut

Maso Martis 2008 Madame Martis Brut Riserva (150cl)

Best in Class Trentodoc Vintage Rosé Brut

Rotari 2013 Alperegis Rosé (150cl)

Best in Class Trentodoc Brut Nature

Ferrari 2006 Giulio Ferrari Riserva del Fondatore (150cl)

Best in Class New Zealand Brut NV

Hunters Wines NV MiruMiru

Best in Class New Zealand NV Rosé Brut

No.1 Family Estate NV Rosé

Best in Class Portuguese NV Blend Brut

Provam NV Castas de Monção

Best in Class Cava Vintage Blend Brut

Pere Ventura 2017 Tresor Reserva

Best in Class Cava NV Blend Brut

Mascaro NV Pure Brut Nature

Best in Class Organic Cava and Best in Class Brut Nature

Agusti Torello Mata 2015 Barrica Gran Reserva

Best in Class Cava Magnum

Freixenet NV Cordon Negro (150cl)



Best in Class Corpinnat Vintage Brut

Gramona 2015 Imperial

Best Corpinnat Organic Sparkling Wine

Gramona 2015 Imperial

Best in Class English Vintage Rosé Brut

Hattingley Valley 2017 Rosé

Best in Class English Vintage Blanc de Noirs Brut

Gusbourne 2016 Blanc de Noirs

Best in Class English Vintage Blend Brut

Squerryes 2014 Brut (150cl)

Best in Class English Sparkling Wine (150cl)

Squerryes 2014 Brut (150cl)

Best in Class English Vintage Blanc de Blancs Brut

Ridgeview 2009 Blanc de Blancs (150cl)



Enjoying the sunshine, sparkling wine and other local produce at Ridgeview Garden Launch Party. Photo ©Julia Claxton

Best in Class English NV Blend Brut

Nyetimber NV Classic Cuvee in Jeroboam

Best in Class Californian Vintage Rosé Brut

Caraccioli Cellars 2014 Brut Rosé

Best in Class Californian NV Rosé Brut

Domaine Chandon California NV Rosé