

## Westwood triumphs at Wine Challenge

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Last Sunday, the world got to taste what several wine experts deemed to be the best 188 wines in the North Coast of California in the Press Democrat North Coast Wine Challenge.

Tiny Westwood Winery of Sonoma won the Best of the Best award and gold medal, rating a whopping 99 points for its Annadel Gap Clone 37 Estate Pinot Noir, of which there were only four barrels produced.

Westwood also garnered Best of Sonoma County and Best of Show. What a triumph!

Guests at the tasting at SOMO Village in Rohnert Park got to taste loads of wines and nibbles created by Sonoma County chefs.

Among the other Sonoma Valley gold medal winners were Benziger Family 2013 Sonoma County Merlot (90 points), Three Sticks Wines' 2013 Russian River Valley Pinot Noir, Landmark Vineyards' 2014 Sonoma Coast Grand Detour Pinot Noir, Benziger Family Winery's 2013 Sonoma Coast de Coelo Terra Neuma Pinot Noir, Buena Vista Winery's 2013 Sonoma County Private Reserve Pinot Noir, Westwood's Estate 2014 Sonoma Valley Estate Pinot Noir and 2014 Sonoma Valley Pommard Clone Estate Pinot Noir, Three Sticks' 2014 Sonoma Coast Durell Vineyard Estate Pinot Noir, and Gloria Ferrer Caves & Vineyards 2012 Carneros Pinot Noir.