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2010 Amateur Wine Contest Results

The Amateur Winemakers of Central Illinois are pleased to announce the results of their May 1st, 2010 amateur wine contest. The medal winners are listed below, in order by surname.

Our judges remarked that there were more wines of high quality in this competition than in any of our previous competitions. Four gold medals were awarded, 13 silver, and 31 bronze. Mr. Lake Lattimore of Urbana, IL, won the Best In Show award for his 2007 semi-dry Merlot-Norton.

Matthew Beard of Cedarhill, MO				
	Silver	2008	dry	Chambourcin 80%, Norton 20%
	Silver	2008	dry	Chianti
	Silver	2008	dry	Shiraz
	Bronze	2008	dry	Norton 80%, Blackberry 20%
	Bronze	2008	dry	Riesling 80%, Banana 20%
Donna & David Bielat of Algonquin, IL, members of McHenry County Corkers				
	Gold	2007	dry	Petit Sirah
	Bronze	2008	dry	Malbec
David B. Bird of Ofallon, IL				
	Bronze	2008	semi-dry	Muller-Thurgau
	Bronze	2008	sweet	Ruby Port - Tempranillo 50%, Verdehlo 50%, Brandy
Chuck Carl of Ogden, IL				
	Bronze	2009	semi-dry	Blackberry 40%, Red Raspberry 40%, Frontenac 20%
	Bronze	2009	semi-dry	Red Raspberry
Will Cousineau of Springfield, IL, a member of Amateur Winemakers of Central Illinois				
	Silver	2008	dry	Zinfandel
David B. Cox of Peoria, IL				
	Bronze	2008	semi-sweet	Apple & white grape
	Bronze	2009	semi-sweet	Dried Hibiscus flower & red grape
John & Eileen Gutzwiller of Batesville, IN				
	Bronze	2008	semi-dry	Leon Millot
Larry S. Jackson of Champaign, IL, a member of Amateur Winemakers of Central Illinois				
	Gold	2008	dry	Carignane 78%, Malbec 14%, Grenache 7%, Zinfandel 1%
	Gold	2007	dry	Nebbiolo 85%, Cabernet Sauvignon 11%, Malbec 3%, Grenache 1%
	Silver	2007	dry	Sangiovese 80%, Malbec 11%, Cabernet Sauvignon 7%, Grenache 2%
	Bronze	2008	dry	Malbec 94%, Cabernet Sauvignon 4%, Grenache 2%
Bobbi Kooyman of Smithton, IL				
	Silver	2009	sweet	Riesling Icewine
	Bronze	2009	semi-dry	Colombard 40%, Sauvignon Blanc 30%, Semillon 30%

Lake Lattimore of Urbana, IL, a member of Amateur Winemakers of Central Illinois				
	Gold	2007	semi-dry	Merlot 60%, Norton 40% - Best In Show
	Silver	2008	semi-dry	Merlot 60%, Cabernet Franc 40%
Mary Jo Losch of Cary, IL, a member of McHenry County Corkers				
	Silver	2009	dry	Cabernet Sauvignon
	Bronze	2008	semi-sweet	Pinot Grigio
Jim McDonell of Algonquin, IL, a member of McHenry County Corkers				
	Bronze	2007	dry	Nebbiolo
Armstrong Mettle of Saskatoon, SK, a member of Fraser Crescent Wine Club				
	Bronze	2008	dry	Chardonnay
	Bronze	2008	dry	Pinot Noir
	Bronze	2008	dry	Zinfandel
Ralph Mustello of Butler, PA				
	Bronze	2007	dry	Seyval Blanc
Jeff Pankow of Woodstock, IL				
	Silver	2009	dry	LaCrescent
	Bronze	2008	dry	Frontenac
	Bronze	2009	dry	Strawberry
Eric & Cari Pfaff of Lewis Center, OH				
	Bronze	2009	semi-dry	Riesling 85%, Strawberry 15%
Noel A. Powell of Westford, MA, a member of winepress.us				
	Silver	2008	dry	Malbec
	Silver	2008	dry	Syrah
	Bronze	2009	dry	Chardonnay 'A'
	Bronze	2009	dry	Chardonnay 'B'
	Bronze	2008	dry	Zinfandel
Amir Saad of Dover, DE				
	Bronze	2008	dry	Chambourcin
Todd Saunders of Bloomington, IL, a member of Amateur Winemakers of Central Illinois				
	Bronze	2007	dry	Cabernet Sauvignon
	Bronze	2007	semi-dry	Vanilla Mead
	Bronze	2008	dry	Zinfandel
Marie Till of Champaign, IL, a member of Amateur Winemakers of Central Illinois				
	Bronze	2008	dry	Zinfandel
Todd Washko of Springfield, IL				
	Silver	2009	dry	Chambourcin
	Silver	2009	dry	Chambourcin 50%, Cabernet Sauvignon 50%
	Bronze	2009	sweet	Chambourcin
Alan Westfall of Glencoe, MO, a member of MO Amateur Winemaker				
	Bronze	2008	sweet	Concord