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## Cellardoor Winery Wins Three Double Gold Medals at International Wine Competition

(LINCOLNVILLE, Maine) — <u>Cellardoor Winery</u> announces winning 18 awards, including three Double Gold Medals, at the 2017 San Francisco International Wine Competition. Considered to be one of the most influential wine competitions in the world and the largest international wine competition in the United States, this year's event attracted over 4,000 entries from 31 countries.

Three Cellardoor wines won Double Gold Medals; 2013 Iron Gate with 99 Points, 2013 Monti al Mare with 96 points, and 2013 Petite Sirah with 95 points. Cellardoor also won top honors within two respective categories; Iron Gate (\$30) was named Best Bordeaux Blend and Monti al Mare (\$26), won Best Italian Varietal Blend. A list of all Gold, Double Gold, and Premium Award winners will appear in the October 2017 issue of The SOMM Journal.

Winemaker Aaron Peet, "Our inspiration for the Iron Gate was a famous 100 point Bordeaux wine, so it is pretty amazing to win Best Bordeaux Blend and receive 99 points for a wine made here in Lincolnville, Maine. To be awarded Best Italian Varietal Blend and 96 points for our Monti al Mare at the same competition is truly breathtaking."

Cellardoor Winery Owner, Bettina Doulton, "The results from the 2017 San Francisco International Wine Competition speak, scream, and dance for themselves. We are proud and lucky to present these wines every day to our guests."

Cellardoor wines are served at the winery's tasting rooms in Lincolnville and Portland, Maine and can be purchased at the winery, online at www.mainewine.com or at participating retailers.

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## **About Cellardoor Winery**

Cellardoor Winery produces wine and hosts events, tours and tastings in Lincolnville, Maine. Cellardoor has a second tasting room on Thompson's Point in Portland, Maine. For more information on Cellardoor Winery, please visit <a href="mainewine.com">mainewine.com</a>. Follow and like us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.