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Cellardoor Winery Wines win 10 Gold Medals at North America's Largest Wine Competition

(LINCOLNVILLE, Maine) — [Cellardoor Winery](#) announces winning 10 Gold medals, including two Best of Class and three Double Gold awards at the 2019 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, the largest wine competition in North America. This year's competition attracted over 6,800 entries that were judged over three days by 65 professional judges.

Best of Class

2017 Riesling (Unreleased)
2017 Chenin Blanc (Unreleased)

Double Gold

2015 Pinot Noir (Unreleased)
2015 Syrah (Unreleased)
2017 The Buoy

Gold

2015 Aurora
2015 Chardonnay
2016 Perfect Stranger
2014 Ned Said Red
2017 Theron (Unreleased)

Double Gold winner, The Buoy, an American blend of Semillon, Riesling, and Chenin Blanc was released in partnership with Bangor Savings Bank's Buoy Local to benefit Midcoast Habitat for Humanity.

San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition Judge, Mike Dunn [said](#), "Another confirmation that fine wine is being produced in every corner of the country."

Cellardoor Winery Owner, Bettina Doulton, "Our winemaker, Aaron Peet, and his team are proving that great winemaking doesn't only happen close to where the grapes grow. I'm proud that we're using Washington, California, and New York grapes to make American, award-winning, food friendly wine in Maine."

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 mainewine.com. Follow and like us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.