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**MARCHESI VINEYARDS AWARDED 'BEST OF CLASS'
AT PREMIERE 2014 SAN FRANCISCO WINE COMPETITION**

Marchesi Vineyards' 2012 Sangiovese Emma was awarded 'Best of Class' at the San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, proclaimed the "Largest Wine Competition of American wines in the World", earlier this month.

The San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition was held in Sonoma County, California. The judges, consisting of 55 professional wine experts within the media, restaurant and hospitality, winemaking and retail wine industries, evaluated the entries. The SFCWC broke the records with a staggering 5,825 wines this year, making it the largest judging held in North America. About 1500 wineries from 25 states entered this competition. Award winning wines is phrased in almost every winery, however, there should be a distinction for Top Awards at Major Wine Competitions and Marchesi Vineyards is clearly in that league.

Top Awards received:

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| 2014 SFCWC | Sangiovese 2012 | Best of Class |
| 2013 SFCWC | Nebbiolo 2010 | Best of Class |
| 2013 Dallas Morning News Comp. | Barbera 2010 | Gold |
| 2013 Sunset magazine Inter. | Sangiovese Reserve 2009 | Best In Class |
| 2011 SFCWC | Primitivo 2009 | Best of Class |
| 2010 SFCWC | Sangiovese Emma 2008 | Double Gold |

Award winners will be featured at a public tasting on February 15 at Fort Mason Center's Pavillion in San Francisco. Complete results of the 2014 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition can be found online at www.winejudging.com. For more information about Marchesi Vineyards, check out our website at www.marchesivineyards.com or come visit our tasting room.

Marchesi Vineyards, is now open Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 11am to 6pm and it will stay open 7 days a week from Memorial Day to Thanksgiving starting this year.