

The Decanter World Wine Awards celebrate the diversity of wine by focusing on regional styles and the influence of terroir. Wines are judged on a regional level to promote a sense of origin over international homogenised styles.

Decanter has enlisted some of the world's most respected experts to head up the regional judging panels. Each has been chosen for his/her specialist knowledge of a specified area and will oversee a team of judges also chosen for their in-depth knowledge. A thorough understanding of a regional style is crucial for recognising outstanding quality rather than simply rewarding wines crafted specifically as 'competition' wines. Visit www.decanter.com for more information.



SILVER MEDAL
Clairault Semillon
Sauvignon Blanc 2006

Minerality. Nettles and stones. Strong style. Aromatic. Dry, clean and mineral, long finish.



BRONZE MEDAL
Clairault Cabernet
Sauvignon 2004

Very succulent and textured nose. Crème de Mure notes. Very attractive. Good length and weight.



COMMENDED
Clairault Cabernet
Merlot 2004

Plum and cassis with leather and spice. The palate is dry with brambly fruit and balanced wood.