

Minnesota  
Monthly  
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**2012 WINNERS**

**“Best Of Show” Wines**

**Cabernet Sauvignon**

Roberts and Rogers 2007  
Hey Joe Wine Co.

**Imported Red**

Vero Tempus Alba 2007  
Hey Joe Wine Co.

**Meritage/Blends**

Stella Maris Red Blend 2007  
Northstar Winery

**Merlot**

Northstar Columbia Valley Merlot 2007  
Northstar Winery

**Pinot Noir**

Villa Maria Reserve Pinot Noir 2007  
Ste. Michelle Wine Estates

**Red Zinfandel**

Opolo Mountain Zinfandel 2010  
Opolo Vineyards

**Syrah /Shiraz**

Sequel 2007  
Long Shadows Vintners

**Champagne / Sparkling**

Champagne Nicolas Feuillate Brut NV  
Ste. Michelle Wine Estates

**Chardonnay**

Artesa Carneros Chardonnay 2010  
Avenue Brands

**Imported White**

Jean Daneel Initial Chenin Blanc 2010  
Z Wines USA

**Riesling**

Lewis Estate Vineyard Riesling 2009  
Dunham Cellars

**Midwest Regional Wine**

Mill Street Red 2010  
Cannon River Winery

**Best Minnesota Red**

Warehouse Winery Blend No 9 2009  
Warehouse Winery

**Best Minnesota White**

Warehouse Winery Blend No 6 2009  
Warehouse Winery

**“Best Value” Wines**

**Cabernet Sauvignon**

Monogamy 2010  
The Wine Sisterhood

**Imported Red**

Septima Malbec 2010  
Avenue Brands

**Meritage/Blends**

Columbia Crest 'Amitage' Red Blend 2008  
Ste. Michelle Wine Estates

**Merlot**

Traditions Merlot 2009  
Milbrandt Vineyards

**Pinot Noir**

Vina Tabali Pinot Noir 2009  
Amara Wines

**Syrah/Shiraz**

Boomtown 2008  
Dusted Valley & Boomtown

**Champagne / Sparkling**

Domaine Ste. Michelle Brut NV  
Northstar Winery

**Chardonnay**

HandCraft Chardonnay 2010  
DFV Wines

**Imported White**

Landskroon Dry Chenin Blanc 2011  
Z Wines USA

**Pinot Grigio**

Benvolio Pinot Grigio, Friuli 2010  
Majestic Fine Wines

**Riesling**

Gravity Hills Chenin Riesling 2009  
Hey Joe Wine Co.

**Sauvignon Blanc**

Joel Gott 2010  
Trinchero Family Wine Estates