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## **THE 2019 DMACC MID-AMERICAN WINE COMPETITION AWARDS MEDALS TO TONGUE RIVER WINERY**

Tongue River Winery received two Gold medals, including a Sweepstakes nominee, a Silver medal and a Bronze medal at the 13th Annual Mid-American Wine Competition held at the Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) campus in Ankeny, IA.

“Mid-American wines continue to impress veteran wine judges,” said Bob Foster, Director of the Mid-American Wine Competition. “We saw some high-quality and affordable wines unique to this region.”

The competition was held July 12-14 and included wines from 13 Midwestern states. Veteran wine judges from throughout the United States awarded 78 gold medals, 191 silver medals and 107 bronze medals. Full results can be found at [www.midamericanwine.org](http://www.midamericanwine.org) (switch out for more direct link).

“More than 425 wines were entered, many of them of serious quality and from an increasingly diverse set of new varieties,” said Chief Judge Doug Frost of Kansas City. “Beyond that, the regional wine industry offers great destination tourism, and is having an expanding impact upon local economies and area wineries.”

### **About DMACC**

Des Moines Area Community College, a public institution serving the educational and career training needs of Iowans, is committed to the lifelong success of its students. Situated in one of America’s most vibrant regions, DMACC offers 200 programs, certificates and transfer degrees, annually serving more than 70,000 credit and noncredit students on six campuses and six learning centers. Thanks to college-wide innovation including Continuous Process Improvement (CPI), new programs and affordable tuition, DMACC continues to experience solid growth. For more information, please visit [www.dmac.edu](http://www.dmac.edu).