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RE: 2004 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Vina Robles Winery, of the Paso Robles area, recently received high scores for each of their four submitted wines in the prestigious San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition. The 2001 Estate Syrah was awarded a gold medal, the 2001 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon and 2001 Jardine Vineyard Petite Sirah were both awarded silver medals and the 2002 Jardine Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc won a bronze medal.

Vina Robles was founded in 1996 by Swiss entrepreneur Hans Nef. The first wines were produced in 1999 and together with the 2000 vintage, were sold almost exclusively in Switzerland. All of Vina Robles' wines are produced from estate grown fruit. Winemaker Matthias Gubler has long affirmed that Paso Robles' climate and growing conditions are ideally suited for Syrah.

The San Francisco Chronicle Competition has been in existence since the early '80s. In 2004, 565 California wineries submitted over 2,500 wines for judging.

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