

Pontotoc Vineyard wins multiple awards at International Wine Competition

Pontotoc Vineyard is unique in that all their wines are made from grapes grown solely in the Texas Hill Country. Pontotoc Vineyard's 100% Texas Hill Country AVA wines recently won multiple awards, including Class Champion and Texas Class Champion, at the 2024 Houston Rodeo International Wine Competition.

Pontotoc Vineyard was awarded medals for all their wines, including the following: 2020 Smoothing Iron Mountain – Monastrell – Gold Medal, Class Champi-

on, and Texas Class Champion; 2022 Valley Spring – Estate Tempranillo Rosé – Silver Medal; 2021 Scout – Estate Tempranillo – Silver Medal; 2020 Spy Rock – Touriga Nacional – Silver Medal; 2020 San Fernando Academy – Red Blend – Bronze Medal.

"We are very proud of how well our 100% Texas Hill Country AVA wines perform every year at the most prestigious international wine competitions. The awards serve as a testament to the quality of wines that

can be made with 100% Texas Hill Country grapes," said D. Carl Money, owner of Pontotoc Vineyard.

Pontotoc Vineyard was established twenty years ago in the unique terroir of the Llano Uplift in the Hill Country community of Pontotoc, Texas.

Pontotoc means "Land of Hanging Grapes" and the vineyard was planted in the fertile red sand soil of a high valley surrounded by pink granite outcroppings and sandstone hills on a farm originally founded by the

German Emigration Company in 1872.

The Money Family is a fifth generation Texas farming family whose mission is to make vintage wines of exceptional quality from grapes grown solely in the Texas Hill Country.

Pontotoc Vineyard Weingarten is located in Fredericksburg, Texas, and is open FRI-SAT from 12-8 and SUN from 12-5, and Pontotoc Vineyard Picnic Table is located in Hye, Texas, and is open FRI-SAT from 12-6 and SUN from 12-5.

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