



## **Pudding River Wines Score Top Honors**

*Double Gold, Gold at San Francisco International Wine Competition*

**SALEM, OR** (November 19, 2019): **Pudding River Wine Cellars** garnered top honors for its wines at the recently held San Francisco International Wine Competition. Pudding River entered four of its wines in the prestigious competition and all four received awards, including a Double Gold medal for its 2014 Reserve Pinot Noir.

**The San Francisco International Wine Competition (SFIWC) is one of the world's most influential and longest-running wine competitions.** The 39<sup>th</sup> SFIWC, held on November 9-11, is the largest wine competition in the United States and attracted thousands of entries from 31 countries.

**Pudding River Wine Cellars and its winemaker Sean Allen received the following accolades for its entries:**

- Double Gold Medal, 96 points: 2014 Reserve Pinot Noir, Willamette Valley
- Gold Medal, 90 points: 2014 Syrah Dessert Wine (port-style), Walla Walla Valley
- Silver Medal: 2015 Reserve Chardonnay, Willamette Valley
- Silver Medal: 2014 Syrah, Walla Walla Valley

Now into its second decade as a winery, vineyard, tasting room and custom crush business, Pudding River Wine Cellars is located in the idyllic east Willamette Valley at the foothills of the Cascade Mountains. Pudding River Wine Cellars produces boutique-styled Willamette Valley and Walla Walla AVA wines under its own label and for its custom crush clients in the valley and on the Oregon coast.

***“We’re excited that our 2014 Reserve Pinot Noir won its third Double Gold in competition, and our newly released 2015 Reserve Chardonnay also showed strongly in San Francisco,”*** said Pudding River owner and winemaker Sean Allen. According to the SFIWC, the Double Gold medal is “awarded to the very few entries that receive a Gold medal rating by all members of the judging panel; these are among the finest wines in the world.”

This year’s chief judge at SFIWC was legendary wine expert Steven Spurrier who created “The Judgement of Paris,” a 1976 competition pivotal to elevating California wines to the international stage. A complete list of this year’s competition results will be posted on [www.sfwinecomp.com](http://www.sfwinecomp.com) in mid-December and published in the March issue of *The Tasting Panel Magazine*.

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*Pudding River Wine Cellars, a boutique winery, vineyard, tasting room and custom crush business, was founded in 2004 by winemaker Sean Allen in Oregon’s east Willamette Valley at the foothills of the Cascade Mountains. Pudding River Wine Cellars produces world-class, small-lot Willamette Valley and Walla Walla AVA wines for its label and other wineries, vineyards and wine labels in the valley and on the Oregon coast. [www.puddingriver.com](http://www.puddingriver.com) @puddingriver*