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## **CIRCLE S VINEYARDS WINS SEVEN MEDALS IN LONE STAR INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION**

*Total medals for Circle S Vineyards to date: 26*

Sugar Land, Texas...June 7, 2005: Circle S Vineyards was awarded seven medals in the Lone Star International Wine Competition according to the event hosts, the Texas Wine and Grape Growers Association. Judging took place June 3-4, 2005, at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie, Texas.

According to TWGGA executive director Dakota Julson, this 25th Lone Star International Wine Competition attracted entries from more than 20 states and 15 international countries. "With all the changes in the wine industry, we expect the wine business in Texas to grow exponentially in 2005," said Julson. "Circle S Vineyards is a perfect example of a new winery making award winning wines. They have won awards across the country and we are thrilled to have them as a part of the industry."

"We are honored to receive a medal for every red wine we entered. That fact re-enforces our commitment; refuse to use anything but the absolute best quality fruit, and never compromise your expertise to save on costs." Dave Stacy, vintner and owner, Circle S Vineyards.

The Circle S Vineyards medals included:

**1 GOLD** for the 2003 Vintner's Reserve Pinot Noir;

**3 SILVER**: for their popular Bin #03 Montepulciano and 2003 Sangiovese and the recently released 2003 Vintner's Reserve Magia di Amore;

**3 BRONZE**: 2003 Vintner's Reserve Zinfandel, 2003 Zinfandel and Stacy's signature blend: Ilbello

“To be awarded a medal by a panel of experts is one thing; but to be recognized with a silver medal for our Bon #03 Montepulciano in the International class where we had to compete with wineries from around the world...what can we say? We are very proud.” said Stacy. Circle S Vineyards has won 26 medals to date in national and international competition.

Circle S Vineyards is located just off the Southwest Freeway at Dairy Ashford in Sugar Land. The public is invited to visit Circle S for wine tastings and tours of the winery. The winery is available for events such as fine art exhibitions, private parties, corporate meetings and weddings. The winery features upstairs living rooms with comfortable sofas in elegant settings with soft lighting, music and fine art by prominent Houston area artists. The design and decor offers a relaxing and intimate place for people to feel comfortable learning about wine, meeting friends, or just unwinding at the end of the day. Open Tuesday – Sunday. Contact Circle S Vineyards at 281/265-9463, or visit [www.circlesvineyards.com](http://www.circlesvineyards.com)

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