



ÉCLUSE WINS BEST OF CLASS – GOLD AND SILVER MEDALS

SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE 2008 WINE COMPETITION

Largest Competition of American Wines in the World Reaches New Heights in 2008

(San Francisco, CA, January 2008) – Even with the holidays behind us, the celebration is just beginning for the San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition. Held over a period of four days at the Cloverdale Citrus Fairgrounds in January, this exclusive event has once again broken world records with 4,235 wines from over 1500 wineries entered into the 2008 competition, all of which were evaluated by an elite panel of more than 60 professional wine judges from across the country.

Founded in 1983 as the modestly sized Cloverdale Citrus Fair Wine Competition, it has evolved into the San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition while gaining notoriety and national acclaim for its ability to entice thousands of entries from the major wine-producing regions in the United States.

2008 Best of Class Award Winners San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Rhone Other Varietals and Blends - 2008 Award Winners

SCHOTT ZWIESEL Gold Best of Class						
Écluse Wines	2005	Mour/Syrah/Gren	“Rendition”	Paso Robles	Retail	\$38.00

Bordeaux Blends - \$35.00 & Over - 2008 Award Winners

SCHOTT ZWIESEL Gold Best of Class						
Écluse Wines	2005	Cab/Cab Franc/Merlot/P Verdot	“Ensemble”	Paso Robles	Retail	\$38.00

2008 Gold Medal Award Winners San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Syrah/Shiraz - \$25.00 to \$34.99 - 2008 Award Winners

SCHOTT ZWIESEL Gold						
Écluse Wines	2005	Syrah	Paso Robles	Lock Vineyard	Retail	\$32.00

2008 Silver Medal Award Winners San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Cabernet Sauvignon - \$25.00 to \$34.99 - 2008 Award Winners

SCHOTT ZWIESEL Silver						
Écluse Wines	2005	Cabernet Sauvignon	Paso Robles	Lock Vineyard	Retail	\$28.00