

BRAZIL CELEBRATES RECORD-BREAKING YEAR AT DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS

Brazil enjoys standout success with highest-ever Gold and Silver medal haul

17 June: The Decanter World Wine Awards 2026 (DWWA) results have revealed a record-breaking year for Brazil, with the country securing its highest-ever number of Gold and Silver medals at the competition.

Now in its 23rd year, DWWA is recognised as the world's largest wine competition and is widely regarded as the global benchmark for wine quality, combining unrivalled judging expertise, international reach and a rigorous, transparent tasting process.

Medals awarded at DWWA range from the top-tier 50 Best in Show, then Platinum and Gold (all scoring 95+ points) followed by Silver and Bronze. This year the 50 Best in Show medals represented just 0.3% of wines tasted.

Brazil delivered an outstanding performance, winning four Gold, 88 Silver and 133 Bronze medals. Prior to 2026, the country's highest number of Gold medals in a single year was two.

DWWA Regional Chair for Argentina & Rest of South America (excluding Chile), Paz Levinson, commented: 'It was great to see many more wines from Brazil. The quality was very good and there was a diversity of varieties and styles'.

All of Brazil's Gold medals were awarded to red wines, with the exception of **Salton, Ouro Moscatel NV** a sparkling 100% Moscato from **Serra Gaúcha**.

Vale do São Patrício earned its first-ever Gold medal for **São Patrício, Udu De Coroa Azul Grande Reserva Cabernet Franc 2023**. The region also received two Silver medals, for producer **Monte Castelo**.

Another Gold medal was awarded to **Casa Geraldo, Signature Cabernet Franc 2023**, a 100% Cabernet Franc from **Serra da Mantiqueira**. The region went on to secure a further 39 Silver medals, including two wines awarded 94 points: **Amana, Syrah, Espírito Santo do Pinhal 2024** and **Bonventi, Baco Syrah, Espírito Santo do Pinhal 2024**.

The fourth and final Gold medal was awarded to **Casa Geraldo, Colheita De Inverno Reserva Syrah 2024**.

Other regions receiving high-scoring Silver medals of 94 points, included **Sul de Minas** for **Barbara Eliodora, Léger Syrah 2025**; **Campanha Gaúcha**

for **Guatambu, Rastros Do Pampa Tannat 2025** and **Campos de Cima da Serra** for **Zanotto, Sangiovese 2024**.

DWWA Resident Co-Chair, Caro Maurer MW, commented: 'The 17,000 wines tasted at DWWA 2026 have once again demonstrated that top-quality wine now comes from all corners of the globe. Whilst the styles may differ and different terroirs may have left their mark, the standard overall was very high'.

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Brazil was awarded a total of 225 medals comprising 4 Gold, 88 Silver and 133 Bronze medals.

The following wines won Brazil's Gold medals:

- Casa Geraldo, Signature Cabernet Franc, Serra da Mantiqueira 2023
- Casa Geraldo, Colheita De Inverno Reserva Syrah 2024
- Salton, Ouro Moscatel, Serra Gaúcha NV
- São Patrício, Udu De Coroa Azul Grande Reserva Cabernet Franc, Vale do São Patrício 2023

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About DWWA

Launched in 2004 and now in its 23rd year, Decanter World Wine Awards (DWWA) is the world's largest wine competition.

Run by Decanter, the world's leading wine media brand, DWWA benefits from a trusted global audience of both trade and consumers, setting it apart from other competitions.

Sustainability remains a key focus for DWWA, with ongoing initiatives to reduce waste. In 2026 more than 20,000 single-use plastic bags previously

used for blind tasting were replaced with reusable cotton alternatives, while more than 1,000 cardboard boxes are reused annually.

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