

Winery Accomplishments and Accolades 1999-2010
1999 Vineyard planted.
2001 First vintage.
2002 Kinkead Ridge Winery completes construction.

AWARDS

2008 Cabernet Franc wins Jefferson Cup Invitational.

Only 20 wines of 600+ entries honored with the Cup.

2008 Cabernet Sauvignon American Wine Society Silver Plus Medal

(judged very young in bottle)

2003 Viognier/Roussanne and 2004 Cabernet Franc named Top 100 Exciting Wines in the World, Tom Stevenson, British editor of the New Sotheby's Wine Encyclopedia

2008 Viognier/Roussanne rated 87 by Wine Enthusiast

2008 White Revelation Gold Best of appellation

2008 Riesling Double Gold Best of Appellation

2006 Red Revelation: Top red wine in Ohio/Michigan Wine Clash, out of 60 wines

2005 Syrah rated Most Exciting and Unusual Finds, Atlantic Northeast Region, Tom Stevenson

2004 Syrah rated 90 by Andrew Jones, international wine reviewer.

Our video "The Romance of the Vineyard" top five finalist in first

Wine Spectator Video Contest

2005 Petit Verdot Rated 2007 Wine of the Year by Ann Boucher,

and 87 points from Gary Vaynerchuk, winelibrarytv.com

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Kinkead Ridge featured in internationally published wine reference book Opus Vino

(only two Ohio wineries in the book)

In Kevin Zraly's American Wine Guide, Fodor's Guide to Ohio, Ohio Wine Country Excursions, From Garden Gate to Dinner Plate

Wines and Vines, Vineyard and Winery Management, Ladies Home Journal, Country Living, Ohio Magazine, Cincinnati Magazine, Wine Spectator, The WineBuzz, Heartland Boating, Our Ohio

TV

Featured on The Dish with Chef Jean Robert de Cavel

National PBS TV "America's Heartland" and Ohio syndicated PBS "Our Ohio"

PRESS

Wall Street Journal, New York Times, Cincinnati Enquirer, Columbus Dispatch, Dayton Daily News, Wine Spectator, Athens Daily Messenger, Maysville Ledger Independent, Brown County Press, News Democrat, Ripley Bee, CityBeat, and multiple wine blogs

REVIEWS

Bernard Portet, Clos du Va, Melvyn Masters (owner of Mel's Bar and Grill Colorado and importer of Tortoise Creek wines, Phillip Roth, son of the founder of Diamond Creek Napa Reserve Cabernets, former sommelier of Jean-Georges in New York City.