



## **26<sup>th</sup> Annual Lake Tahoe Autumn Food & Wine Festival Judges' Awards Sunday, September 11, 2011**

### **Best Food & Wine Pairings:**

- Gold: Six Peaks Grille, Smoked Duck Breast with Camembert Crostini and Caramelized Fig  
2008 Villa Maria Pinot Noir
- Silver: Hawks Restaurant, House Cured Salame  
Scott Harvey Napa Valley Sparkling Pinot Noir Blanc
- Bronze: Chocolate Bar, Veal Cheeks, Carrots and Sweet Peas  
2008 Santa Barbara Collection Pinot Noir

### **Best Pairing Food and Beverages:**

- Gold: Hard Rock Café, Vietnamese Bahn Mi Sandwich  
Charbay Artisan Distillery, Green Tea Lemonade

### **Best White Wine:**

- Gold: Scott Harvey Napa Valley Sparkling Pinot Noir Blanc
- Silver: 2009 ZD California Chardonnay
- Bronze: Dr. Loosen German Sparkling Riesling

### **Best Red Wine:**

- Gold: 2008 Santa Barbara Collection Pinot Noir

Silver: 2008 Pride Sonoma Cabernet Sauvignon  
Bronze: 2008 Renwood Old Vine Zinfandel

**Best Food:**

Gold: Hawks Restaurant, House Cured Salame  
Silver: River Ranch Lodge, Wild Game Meatloaf with Mushroom Jus  
Bronze: Wild Goose, Braised Pork Belly with Chipotle Guava Glaze

**Blazing Pans Champion:**

Longboards Bar & Grill beat out Evergreen Restaurant

## **2011 Lake Tahoe Autumn Food & Wine Festival People's Choice Awards**

**Best Food & Wine Pairings:**

PlumpJack Café at Squaw Valley Inn, Plum & Cinnamon Braised Beef Short Rib  
with Mac 'n' Cheese  
Orin Swift Cellars, 2008 Papillon Red Blend

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with Mac 'n' Cheese

**Best Red Wine:**

Orin Swift Cellars, 2008 Papillon Red Blend

**Best White Wine:**

Frank Family Vineyards, 2009 Chardonnay

**Best Other:**

Charbay Artisan Distillery, Green Tea Lemonade

**Best Table Presentation:**

Northstar-at-Tahoe and Stags Leap Clos du Val Winery