

Texas Wine & Grape Growers Association

Annual Association Awards Nominations

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T. V. Munson Award

Named after Thomas Volney Munson of Denison, this award recognizes exemplary contributions to Texas grape growing.

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| 1985 | Dr. Roy Renfro | 1986 | Dr. George Ray McEachern |
| 1987 | Dr. Bobby Smith | 1988 | Dr. Bill Lipe |
| 1989 | Bob Reed | 1990 | Dr. John Lipe |
| 1991 | C.O. Foerster, Jr. | 1992 | Dr. Barry Comeaux & Steve Morse |
| 1993 | Dr. Larry Stein | 1994 | Freddy & Rodney Bell |
| 1995 | Raymond Haak | | |
| 1996 | Lazaro Acosta & Frank and Carolyn Carpenter | | |
| 1997 | Hoss, Laverne and Neal Newsom | 1998 | Michael Zerbach |
| 1999 | Jerry Watson | 2000 | Jim Kamas |
| 2001 | Steve Johnson | 2002 | Speaker Billy Clayton |
| 2003 | No Award | 2004 | Alfred Flies |
| 2005 | Bobby Cox | 2006 | Howard Davies |
| 2007 | Steve & Joy Johnson | 2008 | Michel Duforat |
| 2009 | Dr. Lisa Morano | | |

2010 Nominations

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Louis F. Qualia Award

Honoring the founder of Val Verde Winery in Del Rio, this award recognizes a pioneering spirit in a Texas wine maker OR a grape grower.

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|--------|--------------------------------------|------|------------------------------|
| 1984 - | Dr. Roy Mitchell | 1985 | Billy Carr |
| 1986 | Dr. Charles McKinney | 1987 | Kim McPherson |
| 1988 | Clinton McPherson | 1989 | Ed & Susan Auler |
| 1990 | John Lowey | 1991 | Don Brady |
| 1992 | Enrique Ferro | 1993 | Paul Bonarrigo |
| 1994 | Alfred Flies | 1995 | The City of Grapevine |
| 1996 | Jerry & Linda Delaney | 1997 | Trish Williams and Jim Evans |
| 1998 | Dr. Bobby Smith & Camille McBee | 1999 | Paul W. McCallum |
| 2000 | Gabe Parker | 2001 | Merrill Bonarrigo |
| 2002 | Ag. Commissioner Susan Combs | 2003 | No Award |
| 2004 | Thomas Qualia | 2005 | Freddy & Rodney Bell |
| 2006 | Gina Puente-Brancato & John Brancato | | |
| 2007 | Rick & Madelyn Naber | 2008 | Mark Penna |
| 2009 | Gary Elliott | | |

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John E. Crosby, Jr. Award

This award recognizes lifetime achievement in the Texas wine and grape industry.

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| 1992 | John E. Crosby, Jr | 1993 | Speaker Billy Clayton |
| 1994 | | 1995 | Dr. Roy Mitchell |
| 1996 | Alfred Flies | 1997 | Dr. Charles McKinney |
| 1998 | Dr. George Ray McEachern | 1999 | Dr. Bobby Smith |
| 2000 | Dr. Roy Renfro | 2001 | Rod Kennedy |
| 2002 | | 2003 | Jim Evans |
| 2004 | Alphonse Dotson | 2005 | Les Constable |
| 2006 | | 2007 | Laverne Newsom |
| 2008 | Bobby Cox | 2009 | Michael Zerbach |

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Wine Press Award

Given to the wine, food, travel and agriculture writers for outstanding coverage of the Texas wine industry.

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|------|---------------------|---|
| 1996 | Diane Teitelbaum | Austin Morning News |
| 1997 | Sara Jane English | Wine Writer |
| 1998 | Media Property | Fort Worth Star Telegram |
| 1999 | Media Property | Wine Business Monthly, Sonoma, California |
| 2000 | Dale Rice | Austin American Statesman |
| 2001 | Michael Lonsford | Houston Chronicle |
| 2002 | Joy Donovan | Fort Worth Star Telegram |
| 2003 | John Demers | Texas Food Lovers Magazine |
| | Wes Marshall | The Wine Roads of Texas |
| 2004 | Tom & Regina Ciesla | Touring Texas Wineries |
| 2005 | No Award | |
| 2006 | Jeff Siegel | Fort Worth Star Telegram |
| 2007 | No Award | |
| 2008 | Wes Marshall | |
| 2009 | Dr. Russell Kane | VintageTexas |

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Frank Madla Award

For diligent and altruistic commitment to furthering the Texas Wine and Grape Industry through the legislature and government agencies.

2006 Gabe Parker

2007 Cord Switzer

2008 Commissioner Todd Staples

2009 Senator Jane Nelson

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