

# DOMENICO *Wines*

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## **DOMENICO WINES AWARDED SIX MEDALS IN AMERICAN WINE SOCIETY COMPETITION**

*New Medals, Including a Double Gold, Bring Total Number  
of Domenico Awards To 46 In Less Than 18 Months*

**San Carlos, Calif.—December 1, 2006**—Domenico Wines, one of the fastest growing, family-owned artisan wineries in the U.S., took home six new medals in the American Wine Society Wine Competition held earlier this month in Baltimore, MD. The 2006 American Wine Society Commercial Wine Competition included more than 1,000 wine entries from around the world. These six new medals bring the total number of Domenico awards to 46 since its founding less than eighteen months ago. Domenico Wines that were awarded medals are:

- 2004 Amador County Barbera – Double Gold
- 2004 Amador County Syrah – Gold
- 2004 Napa Valley Meritage – Gold
- 2005 Santa Cruz Mountains Pinot Noir – Gold
- 2004 Port – Silver
- 2005 Santa Cruz Mountains Barrel Fermented Chardonnay – Bronze

“Domenico Wines did extremely well in this competition,” said Domenico master winemaker, Dominick Chirichillo. “We received our first double gold award, which validates our commitment to detail in producing high quality wines. Our success to date has been phenomenal and we will continue to produce superior wines that we can be proud of for years to come.”

The American Wine Society (AWS) is a national nonprofit consumer organization devoted to educating people on all aspects of wine. Founded in 1967, today the AWS has nearly 5,000 members throughout the United States, Canada, and 11 other countries.

### **About Domenico Wines**

Founded in 2004 by Dominick and Gloria Chirichillo, Domenico Wines is one of the newest and fastest growing, family-owned artisan wineries in the U.S. Since its inception, Domenico’s master winemaker, Dominick Chirichillo, has been committed to the highest standards of winemaking. As a result, the Domenico family of handcrafted wines has won national acclaim and an outstanding number of wine awards in less than two years. For more information or to purchase Domenico Wines, visit [www.domenicowines.com](http://www.domenicowines.com).

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