



## Ohio vs Michigan Wine Clash 2008

From the Ohio River Valley to the upper shores of Lake Michigan, growers and winemakers are working hard to create unique and quality wines. In light of the growing concerns about the carbon footprint of transported products, Slow Food Columbus and Slow Food Huron Valley worked with local wine experts and aficionados in both states to showcase these local efforts in the context of our storied local rivalry. On November 16th and 17th, groups of judges convened in Ann Arbor and in Columbus to judge over 60 selected wines from Michigan and Ohio. This is the first purely consumer-selected judging of wines in either state. It is also unique among competitions in being limited to wines from grapes exclusively from those states.

On November 20th, the first annual celebration of this event, the top-rated Ohio wines will be available by the glass at Alana's Food & Wine in Columbus, and food pairings designed to complement them will be on the menu.

### MVPs (Gold Medal Winners)

Sparkling Wine: Shady Lane Cellars Blanc de Blancs 2000 (MI)  
Aromatic White: Ferrante 'Golden Bunches' Riesling 2007 (OH)  
White Wine: Black Star Farms 'Arcturos' Chardonnay sur lie 2006 (MI)  
Pinot Noir: Black Star Farms 'Arcturos' Pinot Noir 2006 (MI)  
Red Wine: Kinkead Ridge Revelation 2006 (OH)

### First Team (Honorable Mentions)

Ravenhurst Grande Cuvee NV (OH)  
Forty Five North '45' White 2007 (MI)  
Ferrante 'Signature' Pinot Grigio 2006 (OH)  
Meranda-Nixon Traminette 2006 (OH)  
Firelands Pinot Grigio 2007 (OH)  
Chateau Fontaine Riesling 2007 (MI)  
Chateau Fontaine Woodland White 2007 (MI)  
River Village Cellars (Kinkead Ridge) Syrah 2006 (OH)  
Black Star 'Arcturos' Cabernet Franc 2005 (MI)  
Fenn Valley Capriccio NV (MI)  
Wyncroft 'Avonlea Vineyard' Pinot Noir 2006 (MI)  
Wyncroft Shou 2005 (MI)  
South River Cellars Karma 2005 (OH)