

# Joullian Celebrates Five Medals

## The owners honored in Washington, D.C.



Joullian Vineyards is celebrating five medal winners! Winemaker Ridge Watson entered five wines in the 2010 *San Francisco Chronicle* Wine Competition, the first and largest competition for American wines in the world, and they all won medals!

The list included a gold for their 2008 Sleepy Hollow Vineyard Chardonnay, a silver each for the 2008 Family Reserve Sauvignon Blanc, 2007 Chardonnay, and 2007 Sias Cuvee Zinfandel and a bronze for their 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon. Adding to the significance of these awards is that they were among 5,000 wines entered by 1,800 wineries.

Another recognition came to Dick and Jeannette Sias, the owners of Joullian, when they attended the National Symphony Orchestra Opening Ball at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. last September, and their award-winning wine was served at the gala. Also, Dick served as national co-chair of the event.

Joullian has been producing fine wine in Carmel Valley for 28 years. The vineyards and winery were created by the Joullian and Sias families with the goal of producing estate-crafted wines with the complexity, finesse and age-ability characteristic of the finest wines in the world. Joullian is in the heart of the Carmel Valley Viticulture Appellation. Their planting emphasizes Bordeaux varieties Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon, plus Carmel Valley's first Zinfandel, which was personally planted by Sias.

Joullian's tasting room, located at 2 Village Drive in Carmel Valley, is open daily. Their telephone number is 831-659-8100; the website is [www.joullian.com](http://www.joullian.com). 🍷

Dick and Jeannette Sias at Kennedy Center