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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Barreto Cellars wins medals in competition.**

Barreto Cellars, one of the newest wineries on California's Central coast has recently won acclaim for its premier releases in nationally recognized competitions.

*L. A. County Fair:* 2002 Tempranillo, Gold medal

*Orange County Fair:* 2002 Sauvignon Blanc, Bronze medal  
2002 Vinho Tinto, red blend, Bronze medal  
2002 Tempranillo, Bronze medal  
2002 Touriga, Gold medal

*California State Fair:* 2002 Tempranillo, Gold medal, Best of Class

The winery is developing a niche in the California wine industry by featuring wines made from grape varieties native to the Iberian Peninsula, Spain and Portugal. The Mediterranean climate and soil types are very similar to much of California providing opportunities to create new varietal wines and blends unfamiliar to many consumers. The main variety produced is Tempranillo, which is the main grape in Rioja wines. Other wines include a white variety called Verdello and the red variety Touriga Nacional, know as the backbone in most Port wines. The winery is owned and operated by Michael and Joey Barreto, husband and wife, they have been working for the past few years starting the winery, which produces small lots of high quality wines.