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## **Tonti Family Wine Is 2017 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition Red Sweepstake Winner!**

**DATELINE Santa Rosa, California** – Crafted in very small batches in limited production, Tonti Family Wines 2013 Old Vine Zinfandel Artisan, from the Russian River Valley is one of only seven vintages selected from 7,000 from 28 states. Of big and small brands alike, **Tonti took “Red Sweepstake” winner overall at this year’s competition.**

The San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, hailed as the largest competition of American wines in the world, has once again successfully narrowed thousands of wines down to an exclusive few. On January 13, 2017 at this year’s competition after securing a “Gold Medal Best in Class” from 2,000 red vintages judges placed Tonti Family Wines 2013 Old Vine Zinfandel Artisan in the running for SFCWC’s most exclusive prize.

*“This award can mean everything to a producer like ourselves, it puts us on the map!”* says Peter Tonti, Founder of Tonti Family Wines. *“We are so pleased and excited, this is only our second year in the competition so we cannot be any happier.”*

### **TASTE AMAZING TONTI VINTAGES IN TWO PLACES RIGHT NOW!**

#### **2017 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition Public Tasting**

Saturday, February 18, 2017

1:30pm – 5:00pm (4:30pm: Last Call for Wine Serving)

\$70 (Advanced Tickets) \$95 (at the door) This event is always a sellout.

#### **KIN Restaurant on the Square 740 McClelland Drive, Windsor, California 95494**

Meet the founder each Saturday and Sunday at their exclusive tasting-reception events

Open to the public 11:00am to 5:00pm

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