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## VanArnam Vineyards Awarded First Place in Wine Competition

Sip Northwest selected VanArnam Vineyards as Best in Cabernet Sauvignon

ZILLAH, WA, January, 10, 2017- VanArnam Vineyards was awarded first place in "Best Cabernet Sauvignon" category in Sip Northwest Wine Competition. The competition featured 524 of the Northwest's best wines. Specifically, the 2013 Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon received the first-place award.

Each wine was blind sampled and judged by over 60 experts including master sommeliers. Three wines were chosen per category and ranked respectively. The winner, VanArnam Vineyards is a small scale Yakima Valley vineyard and winery. The second-place Cabernet Sauvignon was also rewarded to VanArnam Vineyard's 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon. To read about the competition visit <a href="https://sipnorthwest.com/2016-best-of-the-northwest/">https://sipnorthwest.com/2016-best-of-the-northwest/</a>.

"We are honored to be part of the Sip Northwest wine competition. It is our passion to make high quality wines and achieving top awards amongst over 500 wineries is a great compliment." Kent VanArnam

To learn more about VanArnam Vineyards visit http://www.vanarnamvineyards.com/.

VanArnam Vineyards focuses on small batch, high-quality wines. The winery size allows for a hands-on approach every step of the way. Located in Zillah, Washington, it is among the leading wine region in Washington State. The vineyards grow on a southern slope of fine soils for premium wine grapes. Estate varietals grown include cabernet sauvignon, cabernet franc, merlot, malbec and syrah.