

# BEST-OF-APPELLATION AWARDS

*The best wines are defined by place,  
and the character of each appellation  
is defined by its best wines.*

Appellation America's mission is to advance public knowledge and appreciation of the many diverse winegrowing regions of North America. The Best-of-Appellation Evaluation Program is an on-going process of identifying the wines in each appellation which best express the character of the appellation and the quality of wine craftsmanship in the region. Appellation America salutes these producers, not only for their individual achievement, but for their contribution to building the identity and reputation of fine winegrowing appellations, such as the one cited below.



## **GOLD MEDAL**

*Ahlgren Vineyard  
2004 Pinot Noir*

*Santa Cruz Mountains AVA*

*Roger Dial*

Roger Dial  
Founder & Publisher, Appellation America Inc.

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