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**Tinpot Hut Hawke's Bay Syrah 2012 awarded Best Syrah at the  
2014 San Francisco International Wine Competition**

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Tinpot Hut Wines has been awarded Best Syrah and a Double gold medal for their Hawke's Bay Syrah 2012 at the prestigious 2014 San Francisco International Wine Competition with a definitive 97 points.

In their 34<sup>th</sup> year, the San Francisco International Wine Awards are the largest and most influential wine competition in America. The competition attracts over 4,500 entries each year and is judged by a prestigious panel of nationally recognised wine experts. Judging is based on a blind, consensual procedure, ensuring competitive integrity as it remains the nation's most respected wine competition.

Tinpot Hut's winemaker Fiona Turner is proud to win these latest awards which further endorse the excellent quality record for her Tinpot Hut wine brand. Fiona grew up in Hawke's Bay and firmly believes that there is amazing potential to produce world-class Syrah from this region. This latest award is a stepping stone in the right direction.

The winery also won gold and silver medals for three other wines which are highlighted below in a full summary of awards:

Tinpot Hut Hawke's Bay Syrah 2012 – Best Syrah | Double Gold medal | 97 points

Tinpot Hut Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2013 – Gold medal | 90 points

Tinpot Hut Marlborough Pinot Gris 2013 – Silver medal

Tinpot Hut Marlborough Pinot Noir 2012 – Silver medal

Tinpot Hut wines are exported widely and in the UK are listed by many of London's top restaurants including; The Providores, Plane Food, Gordon Ramsay at Claridges, Royal Exchange, Foxtrot Oscar, Maze, Bob Bob Ricard and the Crazy Bear Hotel.

The Tinpot Hut Hawke's Bay Syrah has an RRP\$27 and is available from [tinpothut.co.nz](http://tinpothut.co.nz).

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