

Coronado Bridge

# The San Diego International Wine Competition

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## About Us

### **DIRECTOR**

**Robert Whitley, Creators Syndicate & Reuters & Wine Review Online**

Robert is a syndicated wine columnist with more than 20 years of experience as a wine journalist. He writes the weekly Wine Talk column for the Creators Syndicate as well as a monthly Vine Talk column for the Reuters news service. Robert also is Publisher of Wine Review Online, an online wine publication that attracts more than one million visitors annually and nearly 500,000 page views per month.

### **CHIEF JUDGE**

**Michael Franz, Editor, Wine Review Online**

Michael is the Editor of the online wine publication Wine Review Online. He also contributes a monthly column and weekly reviews. Michael wrote a bi-weekly wine column for the Washington Post for a number of years before accepting the position at Wine Review Online. He also contributes to a number of national and international publications and has judged wine competitions the world over.

## 2013 Awards Results

### Platinum



**PARALLEL**

**96 Points**

2009 Cabernet Sauvignon,  
Black Diamonds, Napa Valley (\$125)

Layered, rich black-fruit aromas with massive structure, yet exquisite balance.