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## Cypress Bend Wins Multiple Honors

To be called, "The Best" is rare. It is qualified. It is determined by others. It is undisputed. And for one North Carolina Vineyard it is becoming an all too common honor: Cypress Bend Vineyard in Wagram, NC has only been growing grapes for thirteen-years – an infancy in the wine industry. Yet in a little over a decade, the vineyard has found itself on top of the podium again and again.

Most recently, Cypress Bend walked away with three "Best in Shows" at two different events. The first was the 2018 Mid-Atlantic Southeastern Dixie Classic Wine Competition. The competition is open to vineyards in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. This year, 603 wines made the cut to the show judging. When the dust had cleared, Cypress Bend had been honored as Best in Show / Double Gold Medals for with the best White Sweet Wine for its McNeill wine and Best Red Sweet Wine for its Campbell wine. For Campbell it was a repeat win, defending its title from 2017 – the only wine to repeat as Best in Show.

"Winning Best Sweet White with our McNeill and Best Sweet Red with our Campbell at the Dixie Classic Fair is a sign that Muscadine is gaining the recognition it deserves, says Nadia Hetzel, Cypress Bend's Winemaker. When the winemaking is approached with a combined knowledge and passion for the craft, the result speaks for itself. We are so proud of these results."

The overall results extended well beyond the Best in Show honors. The vineyard also won 3 Golds, 5 Silver and a Bronze. In all, eleven wins made the podium at the Mid-Atlantic Southeastern Wine Competition.

Following these regional honors, Cypress Bend then made its way home to compete in the North Carolina State Fair competition. North Carolina is home to nearly 200 wineries and more than 500 commercial grape growers and the wine and grape

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industry contributes \$1.97 billion to the state's economy. "Given the importance of the wine industry to the state, as well as just wanting to beat our rivals, makes the state competition an annual highlight," says Andrew Nauss Director of Operations at Cypress Bend.

The competition didn't disappoint as the vineyard's Catherine won Double Gold and was named the Best in Show for Muscadine. "We have won the North Carolina State Fair Best in Show trophy five times in total and now twice with Catherine. We are the only winery in the state that has won that many times," Hetzel commented. "To me (as the winemaker), it proves that we are on target with our mission to make the finest expression of Muscadine, the indigenous grape of the southeastern United States."

As with the regional competition, additional Cypress Bend wines were honored. The vineyard was bestowed three additional golds, seven silver medals and three other bronze, for a total of 14 awards.

The fall awards are the conclusion of the annual season for North Carolina vineyards. It is a time to reflect on the season, and to set the sights on the coming year. For Cypress Bend it has also a time to clear off more trophy space, as 25 new awards must now be presented.

#### About Cypress Bend Vineyards

Cypress Bend Vineyards is located at 21904 Riverton Rd in Wagram, NC. In addition to the 35 acres of vines, the vineyard features a tasting room and a "veranda" - a sprawling patio with casual market umbrella-topped tables where guest congregate with friends or simply drench themselves in the Scotland County sunshine. The veranda is also a favorite venue for Jazzy Fridays, which features live jazz every other week, and other special events throughout the year. The vineyard is open seven days a week for tastings and tours and is available for weddings and special events.

[www.cypressbendvineyards.com](http://www.cypressbendvineyards.com). (910) 369-0411.

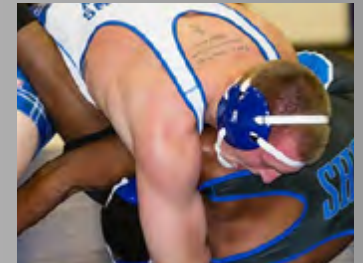
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### Laurinburg-Scotland County Events – January

Jan. 16	SAU	Wrestling – WVA Inst. Tech.	2:00 PM
<b>Jan. 16</b>	<b>SAU</b>	<b>Women’s Basketball – Brenau Univ.</b>	<b>5:30 PM</b>
Jan. 17	SAU	Swimming(M/W) – UNC-Pembroke.	12:00 PM
<b>Jan. 18</b>		<b>Cypress Bend Vineyard Live Music Friday</b>	<b>7:00 PM (\$10)</b>
Jan. 19	SAU	Women’s Basketball – Milligan	12:00 PM
<b>Jan. 19</b>	<b>SAU</b>	<b>Men’s Basketball – Milligan</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Jan. 19	SAU	Wrestling – Allan Univ.	6:00 PM
<b>Jan. 25 -27</b>	<b>SAU</b>	<b>Equestrian IHSA Western Show</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Jan. 25		Cypress Bend Vineyard Live Music Friday	7:00 PM (\$10)
<b>Jan. 26</b>	<b>SAU</b>	<b>Women’s Basketball – Montreat</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
Jan. 26	SAU	Men’s Basketball – Montreat	2:00 PM
<b>Jan. 29</b>	<b>SAU</b>	<b>Wrestling – Truett-McConnell</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
Jan. 29	SAU	Men’s Volleyball – Belmont Abbey	7:00 PM
<b>Feb. 1</b>	<b>SAU</b>	<b>Baseball – Ohio Christian Univ.</b>	<b>2:00 PM (doubleheader)</b>
Feb. 1		Cypress Bend Vineyard Live Music Friday	7:00 PM (\$10)
<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>SAU</b>	<b>Equestrian IDA Show</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Feb. 2	SAU	Women’s Basketball – TN Wesleyan	12:00 PM
<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>SAU</b>	<b>Baseball – Ohio Christian Univ.</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
Feb. 2	SAU	Men’s Basketball – TN Wesleyan	2:00 PM
<b>Feb. 2</b>	<b>SAU</b>	<b>Wrestling – Reinhardt</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
Feb. 5	SAU	Softball – Methodist College	1:00 PM (doubleheader)
<b>Feb. 5</b>	<b>SAU</b>	<b>Men’s Basketball – Washington Advt.</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Feb. 6	SAU	Wrestling – Belmont Abbey	7:00 PM
<b>Feb. 9</b>	<b>SAU</b>	<b>Baseball – WVA Inst. Tech.</b>	<b>12:00 PM (doubleheader)</b>
Feb. 9	SAU	Women’s Basketball – Point Univ.	12:00 PM
<b>Feb. 9</b>	<b>SAU</b>	<b>Women’s Lacrosse – Keiser Univ.</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
Feb. 9	SAU	Softball – USC-Beaufort	1:00 PM (doubleheader)
<b>Feb. 9</b>	<b>SAU</b>	<b>Men’s Basketball – Point Univ.</b>	<b>2:00 PM</b>
Feb. 10	SAU	Baseball – WVA Inst. Tech.	12:00 PM (doubleheader)

SAU = St. Andrews University - Laurinburg

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## Laurinburg Welcomes Our Visitors

The City of Laurinburg and Scotland County look forward to welcoming you to our community and showing our Southern hospitality. For more information on where to stay, please visit the **Scotland County Tourism Web site** at [www.visitnc-soul.com](http://www.visitnc-soul.com)

### Hotels

<b>Comfort Inn</b>	910-277-7788	<b>Pine Acres Lodge</b>	910-276-1531
<b>Hampton Inn</b>	910-277-1516	<b>Scotland Inn</b>	910-276-0632
<b>Holiday Inn Express</b>	910-291-3300	<b>Oasis RV Park</b>	910-266-8372
<b>Quality Inn</b>	910-277-0080		

### Casual Dining

<b>215 on Main</b>	910-361-4474
<b>Captain Larry's Seafood House</b>	910-276-1880
<b>Mi Casita Restaurante Mexicano</b>	910-276-0032
<b>The Main Table</b>	910-361-4273
<b>Wooly McDuff's Neighborhood Grille</b>	910-276-6632

### Quick Serve Dining

<b>General McArthur's</b>	910-276-1498	<b>Great Wall Chinese Food</b>	910-276-9199
<b>Golden Corral</b>	910-277-1620	<b>Jin Jin Chinese Food</b>	910-277-1616
<b>Greek Village</b>	910-277-7700	<b>Little Fuji Grill</b>	910-277-9922
<b>Jerry's Deli and Grill</b>	910-266-9020	<b>Miyako</b>	910-506-4081
<b>Huddle House</b>	910-610-4100	<b>Taki Japanese Restaurant</b>	910-291-9908
<b>Smithfield's Bar-B-Q</b>	910-266-8700	<b>Jesse's Pizza &amp; Hot Sub</b>	910-277-8538
<b>Waffle House</b>	910-277-9259	<b>Pizza Hut</b>	910-276-1770
<b>China Garden</b>	910-266-8885	<b>Pizza Inn</b>	910-276-6565
<b>Golden Run</b>	910-277-7734		