The Finding Aid of the Los Angeles County Fair Wines of the Americas Collection 0032

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Abstract: The collection contains materials relating to the Los Angeles County Fair wine judging competition, including informational packets, books that list the award-winning wines, a bottle of award-winning wine, wine glasses, and prize ribbons.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition
Materials in the collection were donated to California State Polytechnic University, Pomona by the Pomona Fairplex in 2001 and gathered from Special Collections’ Southern California Wine and Wine Industry Collection files.

Biographical / Historical
The Los Angeles County Fair wine judging competition is the nation’s oldest county fair event of its kind. The competition was first held in 1935 but it went on hiatus during World War II. It has now taken place every year since 1948. The event is currently named the Los Angeles International Wine Competition. It has previously been called the Wines of the Americas competition and the Wines of the World competition.

Scope and Contents
The collection contains materials relating to the Los Angeles County Fair wine judging competition. Materials include informational packets about the competition, books that list the award-winning wines, clippings about the event, a bottle of award-winning wine, wine glasses, and prize ribbons. Most of the materials are from when the competition was called Wines of the Americas.

Arrangement
The collection is arranged alphabetically by folder title.

Processing Information
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
Los Angeles County Fair (Los Angeles County, Calif.)
Wine tasting
Wine

box 1 Booklets - Wine Awards 1949-1953, 1987-2008
box 1 Booklets - Wine Awards (Photocopies) 1972-1981
box 1 Clippings - Los Angeles County Fair International Wine and Spirits Marketplace 2005
box 1 Clippings - Los Angeles County Fair Vineyard Marketplace 2005
box 1 Clippings - Los Angeles International Wine and Spirits Competition 2008-2011
box 1 Clippings - Wines of the Americas Competition 1950-2011
box 1  Clippings - Wines of the World Competition 2002-2007
box 1, box 2  Informational Packets - Wines of the Americas Competition 1997-2001
box 2  Informational Packets - Wines of the World Competition 2003
box 2  List of Gold Medal Wines 2001-2009
box 2  List of Judges - Wines of the Americas Competition circa 1997
box 2  Medals Awarded to Thornton Winery - Los Angeles County Fair 1987
box 2  Medals - Los Angeles International Wine and Spirits Competition 2009-2010
box 3  Photographs - Wine of the Americas Competition circa 1950-1997
box 3  Printout of Web Page - Wines of the Americas Competition 2000 May 12
box 3  Ribbon - Gold Medal Award 1998
box 3  Ribbon - Gold Medal Award - Olive Oil Competition 2001
box 3  Ribbon - Gold Medal Award - Wine Competition 2001
box 3  Videocassette - Los Angeles County Fair Wine Stomp and Wine Competition 1998

Physical Description: (1 Videocassette)

box 3  Wine Education Schedule 2001-2002
box 4  Wine Glass - Los Angeles County Fair "The Vineyard" 2001
box 4  Wine Glass - Wines of the Americas 2000
box 4  Wine Glasses - Los Angeles County Fair 75th Anniversary 1997