



GO TEXAN members received many awards and accolades for their great Texas products in 2015. Here is a sampling listing of just some of the honors received:

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[Ana's Foods](#) won the [Dupont Packaging Innovation Award](#).

Congrats to all the GO TEXAN winery members who won big in the [San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo's International Wine Competition](#): [Becker Vineyards](#), [Blue Lotus Winery](#), [Braman Brands](#), [Brennan Vineyards](#), [Driftwood Estate Winery](#), [Fall Creek Vineyards](#), [Fiesta Winery](#), [Haak Vineyards and Winery](#), [Hye Meadow Winery](#), [Llano Estacado](#), [Los Pinos Ranch Vineyards](#), [Messina Hof Winery and Resort](#), [Pedernales Cellars](#), [Singing Water Vineyards](#), [Stray Grape Urban Winery](#), [Texas Hills Vineyard](#), [Texas Legato Winery](#) and [Wedding Oak Winery](#).

Many GO TEXAN members won big in the Zest Fest Fiery Food Challenge in Irving, including [Sweet Heat Jam](#), [Sucklebusters](#), [Grumps](#), [KW's BBQ Sauce](#), [Ana's Food](#), [Citas Salsa](#), [Damn Good Heat](#), [Stagecoach Salsa](#), [Shaggy Dog](#), [Texas Toffee](#) and [What the Chuck](#).

[Fairhaven Vineyards](#) and its Chambourcin Dolce sweet red wine won the [Bronze Medal](#) in the [Tex Som International Wine Awards](#).

Debbie Reece of [BeeBop Books](#) won first place for Children's Book Age 1-6 at [North Texas Book Festival](#) for her children's book –*The Worst Day Ever!*

Aaron Franklin of [Franklin BBQ](#) who was honored as the [James Beard Best Chef: Southwest 2015](#).

[Becker Vineyards](#), [Marker Cellars](#), [Queen's Winery](#), [Bar Z Wines](#), [Brennan Vineyards](#) and [Caudalie Crest Winery](#) were all winners in the [2015 Lone Star International Wine Competition](#).

Navasota City Manager Brad Stafford won the Administrator of the Year Award, presented by the Texas City Managers Association. This prestigious award recognizes city management professionals who have made significant contributions to the field of local government management in the past 18 months. Stafford has served the [city of Navasota](#) for more than nine years. Navasota is one of our many [GO TEXAN Certified Retirement Communities](#).

[Taste Elevated](#) won the Governor's Small Business of the Year Award.

[Hot Line Pepper Products](#) was awarded the 2015 Best of Spring Award in the Food/Beverages category by the [Spring Award Program](#).

[Texas South Wind](#) won Silver Medals at the [Tex Som International Wine Awards](#).

[Wedding Oak](#) and [Brennan Vineyards](#), both won Double Gold Medals at the [35th Annual San Francisco International Wine Competition](#). Other winners include: [Becker Vineyards](#), [Bernhardt Winery](#), [Blue Ostrich](#) and [Fall Creek Winery](#).

[Dripping Springs Vodka](#) won the People's Choice Award at the [Dripping with Taste Wine & Food Festival](#).

[Ranger Creek](#) won big at [Whiskies of the World Expo](#) in Austin.

Please join us in congratulating all of our GO TEXAN members for an outstanding year. If you are a GO TEXAN member and you or your product was mentioned in the media, please [share](#) it with us. We are proud to share the attention that our members are getting all over the world.