



Winery Music Awards
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Independent Artist Shannon Curtis of Los Angeles is Winner Of 2007 Winery Music Awards Competition

Paso Robles, CA –October 8, 2007—In the conclusion of the summer-long 2007 Winery Music Awards competition, Shannon Curtis, of Los Angeles, earned the highest overall score of 91.63 out of a possible 100 points, as judged by sixteen music and entertainment industry professionals Sunday at the outdoor amphitheater at River Oaks Hot Springs & Spa in Paso Robles. Sunday's concert brought together the six best independent music artists of this year's competition. Ms. Curtis wins a record deal with Los Angeles-based RNB Entertainment among a host of other prizes.

Amber Norgaard, of Tucson, Arizona, was awarded second place, while Portland, Oregon's Debra Arlyn earned third place prizes and trophy. The three other finalists were Dominic Castillo & The Rock Savants of San Luis Obispo, California, Machine of Templeton, California and Holiday & The Adventure Pop Collective of San Diego, California.

Sunday's concert was hosted by Andrew Firestone, General Manager of Firestone Winery in Paso Robles, and once featured on TV's "The Bachelor", and Janie Terrazas, a Los Angeles-based TV personality and model. The 6-hour concert was also streamed live around the world over the Internet.

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