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## LA JOLLA NEWS NUGGETS



LJ Crafted Wines' Lowell Jooste and Chris Johnston celebrate a wine win in San Francisco.

## La Jolla's winning wine

LJ Crafted Wines' Vintage 2015 Omlin Vineyard won a gold award in the 2019 *San Francisco Chronicle* Wine Competition's \$46-\$49.99 Cabernet Sauvignon division.

"We were the only winery showing our wine in re-usable bottles and did not come across any tasters who had heard of our concept," said LJ Crafted owner Lowell Jooste. "We opened on Feb. 16, 2016, so we won on our

third birthday. Pouring our wine in re-usable bottles in San Francisco was not in our wildest dreams then."