



SILKWOOD

WINES

*excerpt from the article:*

## Loose Goose Pours a Golden Gala

. . .The evening began in the VIP reserve wine tasting tent as the 240 guests sampled a variety of high-end wines from more than a dozen wineries - among them. . .**Silkwood**. . .

**John Monnich**, owner and winemaker of Silkwood Fine Wines, said attendees gave high marks to the winery's Petite Sirah.

**"We just like to make good wine,"** said Monnich, whose winery is located in Modesto.

Monnich said the success of his wine can be traced to letting the grapes mature on the vine.

**"Other areas have to force the maturity of their grapes, but our location allows us to let the grapes mature on the vine,"** he said.

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