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**Dr. Frank's Wins Best Overall White & Best NY White at Beverage Testing Institute Competition**

**Hammondsport, New York – January 27, 2009** – Dr. Frank's world-class wines, impressed again at the *Beverage Testing Institute 2009 World Wine Competition*. The 2007 Gewurztraminer Reserve won Best New York White and Best Overall White on the national level. The Beverage Testing Institute was founded in 1981 with the objective of producing fair and impartial wine reviews for consumers.

The four gold medal winners for the regional competition were the 2007 Gewurztraminer Reserve, 2007 Gewurztraminer, 2007 Dry Riesling and the 2007 Semi-Dry Riesling, which also received a Best Buy Award. All of these wines rated 90 points or higher with the Gewürztraminer Reserve taking the highest score of 93 points. The vintage Gewurztraminer secured 90 points and the two Rieslings each got 91 points.

Dr. Frank's produces world-class aromatic white wines and the world is taking notice. The Finger Lakes cool climate and its rocky soils make the area the best place in America to produce great white wine such as Gewurztraminer and Riesling.

Located on Keuka Lake a few miles north of Hammondsport, Dr. Frank's has long been associated with the New York wine revolution. Its founder, Dr. Konstantin Frank, helped pioneer the introduction of the European *vitis vinifera* grapevines in the eastern United States. For his contributions in the American wine industry he was inducted into the Wine Spectator's "Hall of Fame". Now in its third generation, Dr. Frank's continues as New York's most award-winning winery. For more information, please contact Frederick Frank at (800) 320-0735 or visit the website at [www.drfrankwines.com](http://www.drfrankwines.com).

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