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Dr. Frank's Riesling Wins Best of Show White Wine Award at California Competition

Hammondsport, New York – April 29, 2009 – Dr. Frank's 2007 Semi Dry Riesling has earned another top award, *Best of Show White Wine* at the 2009 Pacific Rim Wine Competition. This honor closely follows a previous award given to the 2007 Semi Dry Riesling; it had just won *Best of Show White Wine* from the 2009 San Diego International Wine Competition.

The Pacific Rim Wine Competition brings together esteemed judges from around the world to assess the best wines available from North and South America, New Zealand, and Australia.

Frederick Frank, third generation president of the winery comments, "To have earned two top awards back to back proves that we create world-class wines. This will convince wine connoisseurs around the country that the Finger Lakes is the best Riesling region in the U.S."

The Riesling has also been ranked as the best New York Riesling by Wine Enthusiast's February 2009 Issue, has been given a 90 point rating from *Wine & Spirits Magazine's* December 2008 issue and the Beverage Testing Institute gave it 91 points, a Double Gold Medal and ranked it as a Best Buy! Here is a list of the other gold medals it has already won:

Atlantic Seaboard Competition: Gold Medal
Indy International Wine Competition: Double Gold Medal
Long Beach Grand Cru Wine Competition: Gold Medal
American Wine Society Commercial Wine Competition: Gold
2009 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition: Gold
Florida State Fair: Gold
Best of Appellation Wine Competition: Double Gold

The wine presents with a light golden hue and its' nose shows ripe fruity aromas of honey, tropical fruits, pineapple and pear. It has a soft honey mouthfeel with fragile fruity characters finishing on a shadow of minerality. Serve with light spicy foods, desert or as a light spring wine.

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.

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