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Dr. Frank's Riesling Wins Best of Show Award

Hammondsport, New York – April 6, 2009 – Dr. Frank's 2007 Semi Dry Riesling has been receiving constant attention since its release and has recently earned Best of Show White Wine at the 2009 San Diego International Wine Competition, beating out other Finger Lakes Rieslings and its international competitors.

The competition comments, "One of the best-kept secrets in American wine is the Riesling from New York ... with a clear preference for the 2007 Dr. Konstantin Frank Semi-Dry Riesling."

The '07 vintage presents with a light golden hue. Its' nose shows ripe fruity aromas of honey, tropical fruits, pineapple and pear. 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.

The Riesling has also been given a 90 point rating from *Wine & Spirits Magazine's* December 2008 issue, a Double Gold Medal at the 2009 Best of Appellation Wine Competition 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

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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