



Finger Lakes wine wins gold in French competition

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Dr. Konstantin Frank's 2007 Gewürztraminer Reserve was the only U.S. wine to win a gold medal in France's Gewürztraminer Du Monde 2009 Wine Competition this month.

Gewürztraminer Du Monde translates to Gewürztraminer of the World. The competition was judged May 18 in Strasbourg.

Earlier, the Beverage Testing Institute rated the Dr. Frank wine as the best white wine in its competition, with a score of 91 points. January's issue of Wine Spectator gave it 90 points. It also won a double gold in the 2009 Best of Appellation competition and golds in the 2009 San Francisco Chronicle and 2009 National Women's wine competitions.

"To have earned a top international award for the Finger Lakes is a great honor and will help more people to realize the value of the region and its unique terroir," winery President Fred Frank said in a news release. He is the third generation to run the winery.