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Dr. Konstantin Frank 2010 Semi Dry Riesling earns 93 Rating at Beverage Testing Institute Competition

Hammondsport, New York – May 3, 2010 – In the Beverage Testing Institute’s 2011 World Wine Championships, Dr. Konstantin Frank Vinifera Wine Cellars’ 2010 Semi Dry Riesling scored 93 points and was the highest rated Riesling in the competition. This competition, which judged aromatic white wines from the United States, rated 59 wines from across the United States and focused on wines such as Rieslings, Gewurztraminers and Pinot Grigio.

The BTI granted the Dr. Konstantin Frank Semi Dry Riesling a gold medal and the title of “Exceptional” and described the wine as “fantastically balanced and utterly delicious.” The Dr. Konstantin Frank 2010 Dry Riesling also received a gold medal at the competition with a rating of 90 points.

Since their release in March of 2011, both the Semi Dry and Dry Riesling have been recognized as outstanding wines. The Semi Dry Riesling earned a gold medal earlier this year at the San Diego International Wine Competition while the Dry Riesling earned a gold medal at the Finger Lakes International Wine Competition. Both wines are from the 2010 vintage, which is recognized by many in the Finger Lakes area to have been an excellent growing season for vineyards. The exceptionally warm summer produced a climate that was near perfect for growing grapes and has resulted in the production of excellent wines for the vintage.

Located on Keuka Lake a few miles north of Hammondsport, Dr. Konstantin Frank Vinifera Wine Cellars 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. Konstantin Frank Wine Cellars continues as New York’s most award-winning winery since 1962.

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