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Wine Enthusiast Magazine Nominates Dr. Frank's Winery for American Winery of the Year

Hammondsport, New York – September 3, 2009 – International wine publication, Wine Enthusiast, has just nominated Dr. Frank's Vinifera Wine Cellars and Chateau Frank for American Winery of the Year for their 10th Annual Wine Star Awards.

President of the winery, Fred Frank, was elated when he heard the news. He says, "At Dr. Franks we strive for quality and value in every vintage, this nomination proves that we are on the right track."

Dr. Franks is the only Eastern winery in the American Winery of the Year category. Wine Enthusiast states, "The awards recognize excellence on all levels of the industry, from producing premium wines and spirits to marketing and distributing them." The nominees will appear in the November issue of Wine Enthusiast and the winners will be announced in their December 2009 issue.

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 since 1962. For more information, please contact Frederick Frank at (800) 320-0735 or visit the website at www.drfrankwines.com.

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Entrance to Dr. Frank's Wine Cellars, other high-resolution images available upon request.