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Chateau Frank Sparkling Wines Rack Up Accolades

Hammondsport, New York – December 16, 2011 – 2011 has been a year of outstanding accolades for Chateau Frank, the sister winery of Dr. Konstantin Frank Vinifera Wine Cellars. The winery produces sparkling wines made in the methode champenoise based on the classic Champagne grapes of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier.

Most recently, the Chateau Frank 2006 Blanc de Noirs was listed among the “Top 10 American Sparkling Wines” in the Gayot Guide to the Good Life. The 2006 Blanc de Noirs also recently garnered a double gold medal and “Best of Class” at the American Wine Society Competition.

Of the Chateau Frank sparkling wines, the 2006 Blanc de Blancs was the winery’s most award-winning sparkling wine in 2011, scoring a “90 Point” rating from Wine and Spirits Magazine, a “91 Point” rating from the Beverage Testing Institute and a total of five gold medals at various wine competitions.

Chateau Frank achieved additional recognition in 2011 at a State Luncheon in Washington, D.C. hosted by Secretary of State Hillary Clinton for German Chancellor Angela Merkel. The winery’s Célèbre Rosé was featured at the luncheon. “We were greatly honored to have Dr. Frank and Chateau Frank wines served to German Chancellor Angela Merkel on her visit to Washington D.C.,” said winery president, Frederick Frank.

Chateau Frank is the sister winery to Dr. Konstantin Frank’s Vinifera Wine Cellars and was started by Dr. Frank’s son, Willy. While Dr. Konstantin Frank pioneered growing the noble European grape varieties in New York, Willy Frank spearheaded New York’s sparkling wine revolution using traditional methods and classic grapes. Chateau Frank’s award winning sparkling wines have been served at the White House, New York’s Governor’s Mansion and more.

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