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Dr. Frank's Wins "Best Sweet Wine" at the Wine Symposium of the Finger Lakes

Hammondsport, New York – June 16, 2014 – At the recent Wine Symposium of the Finger Lakes Grand Tasting which took place in Geneva, NY on June 13, 2014, the Dr. Frank 2012 Riesling Reserve was presented with a "Best Sweet Riesling" trophy from the Finger Lakes AVA Riesling Challenge. Dr. Frank's was one of only five wineries to receive a trophy at this prestigious event.

47 wineries submitted 121 to the Finger Lakes AVA Riesling Challenge this past April, which was judged exclusively by Finger Lakes winemakers. Awards were presented by Bob Madill, chairman of the Finger Lakes wine Alliance. The Dr. Frank 2012 Riesling Reserve is one of the most award-winning wines in the Dr. Frank portfolio and has won a total of eighteen gold medals, was rated "92 Points" by Wine & Spirits Magazine, "90 Points" by Wine Enthusiast Magazine and "90 Points" by Wine Spectator Magazine. The Dr. Frank 2012 Dry Riesling also won a gold medal at the Finger Lakes AVA Riesling Challenge.

The Wine Symposium of the Finger Lakes celebrated the excellence of the region's grape growers and winemakers. This prestigious event presented exquisite wine and food experiences for national and international wine enthusiasts. Saturday's symposium events featured several well known wine experts who presented on food and wine pairing as well as cold-climate wine production. Joshua Green, editor and publisher of Wine & Spirits magazine, was the key note speaker.

Now in its fourth generation, Dr. Konstantin Frank Wine Cellars continues as New York's most award-winning winery since 1962. 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."

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