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Chateau Frank 2006 Blanc de Blancs Wins “Best of Class” Award at Los Angeles International Wine and Spirits Competition

Hammondsport, New York – June 8, 2011 – At the 2011 Los Angeles International Wine and Spirits Competition held in California, Chateau Frank’s 2006 Blanc de Blancs scored an impressive 93 points, “Best of Class” and a gold medal. Chateau Frank is the sister winery to Dr. Konstantin Frank Vinifera Wine Cellars. The Los Angeles International Wine Competition judged in May, received nearly 3,200 wines from around the world. Of all of the sparkling wines entered in the Competition, the Chateau Frank 2006 Blanc de Blancs was the highest rated of any other Finger Lakes sparkling wine.

Dr. Konstantin Frank Vinifera Wine Cellars 2010 Dry Riesling and 2010 Semi-Dry Riesling also showed well at the Los Angeles International Wine and Spirits Competition. The 2010 Dry Riesling won a gold medal and was rated 94 points while the 2010 Semi-Dry Riesling won a gold medal and earned a rating of 93 points. Since their release in March of 2011, both the Semi Dry and Dry Riesling have been recognized as outstanding wines. Other prestigious ratings for these wines include a 93 point rating for the 2010 Semi-Dry Riesling and a 90 point rating for the 2010 Dry Riesling at the Beverage Testing Institute’s 2011 World Wine Championships.

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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