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Dr. Konstantin Frank 2008 Late Harvest Riesling Earns \$35,000 at Auction

Hammondsport, New York – March 31, 2010 – At the 2011 Houston Uncorked! Champion Wine Auction and Dinner held in Texas on March 5, 2011, a special 9 Liter bottle of Dr. Konstantin Frank 2008 Bunch Select Late Harvest Riesling, a trockenbeerenauslese style wine, was auctioned for \$35,000. The proceeds from the auction benefit the youth, and support education in Texas.

Wines included in the auction were recipients of top awards in the 2011 Houston Uncorked! International Wine Competition held in November of 2010. Two Dr. Konstantin Frank wines took home top awards at the competition including the Dr. Konstantin Frank Bunch Select Late Harvest Riesling, the recipient of Class Champion and Top Sweet Wine awards and a Gold medal, and the Dr. Konstantin Frank 2009 Dry Riesling, Best of Class winner and a Double Gold Medal recipient.

This achievement is the latest in a long list of accomplishments for the 2008 Bunch Select Late Harvest Riesling, which has earned 21 Gold medals and other top awards since its release including a Platinum and 97 Rating at the Beverage Testing Institute World Wine Championships, Double Gold and Best in Show at Amenti Del Vino, and Best Late Harvest and Gold at the 2010 New York Wine & Food Classic.

Dr. Konstantin Frank first produced a trockenbeerenauslese (TBA) style wine in 1962 in the U.S. and the 2008 growing season had the perfect conditions to repeat this achievement. The grapes were affected by “noble rot” or Botrytis and allowed to shrivel into a raisin state before going through a hand selection process. Dr. Konstantin Frank Vinifera Wine Cellars has continued this tradition for the past 49 years when the vineyard conditions were ideal.

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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