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Dr. Frank's Chardonnay gets top rating in April issue of Wine Enthusiast Magazine

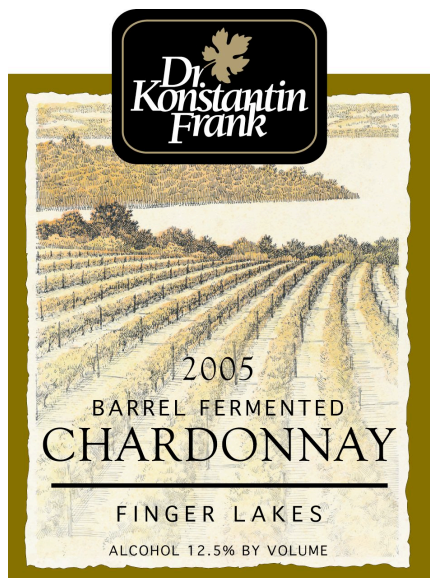
Magazine judges top wines in Finger Lakes area

Dr. Konstantin Frank's Vinifera Wine Cellars has received the highest rating for its 2005 Barrel Fermented Chardonnay in the April issue of Wine Enthusiast Magazine.

The Hammondsport wine's 88-point score topped the list of 37 Finger Lakes wines — including 33 other Chardonnays.

Wine Enthusiast provides consumer information on ratings and reviews of hundreds of wines and spirits, articles on food pairings and expert commentary on wine trends and regions.

Joe Czerwinski, Wine Enthusiast's senior editor and tasting director, said the publication reviews between 600 and 700 wines each month. The top 11 Finger Lakes and two New York Chardonnays will appear in the April issue. All wine reviews can be viewed on the magazine's Web site at www.wineenthusiast.com/magazine.



Here are scores for Finger Lakes Chardonnays:

Cascata: 2006 Fireside Chardonnay (87).

Lamoreaux Landing: 2006 Estate Bottled Chardonnay (87); 2006 Estate Bottled Reserve Chardonnay (87).

Chateau Lafayette Reneau: 2006 Proprietor's Reserve Barrel Fermented Chardonnay (86); 2005 Barrel Fermented Chardonnay (82).

Fox Run: NV Chardonnay (86); 2006 Reserve Chardonnay (84).

Prejean: 2006 Chardonnay (86); 2005 Reserve Chardonnay (82).

Cayuga Ridge Estate: NV Unoaked Chardonnay (85); NV Chardonnay (84).

Heron Hill: 2006 Unoaked Chardonnay (85); 2004 Ingle Vineyard Chardonnay (84); 2005 Ingle Vineyard Unoaked (83).

Lakewood: 2006 Chardonnay (85).

Rooster Hill: 2006 Chardonnay (85).

Wagner: 2005 Barrel Fermented Chardonnay (85); 2005 Chardonnay (84); 2003 Reserve Chardonnay (83).

Castel Grisch: 2006 Reserve Chardonnay (84).

Hunt Country: 2006 Chardonnay (84).

Sheldrake Point: 2006 Barrel Reserve (84); 2006 Waterfall Chardonnay (83).

Anthony Road: 2006 No oak Chardonnay (83).

Billsboro: 2006 Chardonnay (83).

Buttonwood Grove: 2005 Reserve Chardonnay (83).

Standing Stone: 2006 Chardonnay (83); 2005 Reserve Chardonnay (82).

Swedish Hill: 2006 Reserve Chardonnay (83).

Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards: 2006 Chardonnay (82).

Lucas Vineyards: 2005 Chardonnay (82).

Ravines: 2006 Chardonnay (82).

Silver Thread: 2005 Chardonnay (82).

Damiani: 2006 Chardonnay (81).

Ventosa: 2005 Chardonnay (85).