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## **Chateau Frank 2006 Blanc de Noirs Wins Top Honor at New World International Competition**

**Hammondsport, New York – March 19, 2012** – Chateau Frank, a premier sparkling wine producer in the Finger Lakes region of New York, recently garnered a top honor for its 2006 Blanc de Noirs. At the prestigious New World International Wine Competition, Chateau Frank's 2006 Blanc de Noirs was named, "Best New World Sparkling Wine".

Chateau Frank's 2006 Blanc de Noirs has won a number of impressive honors since its release last fall. Most recently, it was named, "New York's Best Sparkling Wine" by the New York Cork Report as well as "Best Northeastern Sparkling Wine" at the Beverage Testing Institute's World Wine Championships. It also won "Best Sparkling Wine" at the American Wine Society Competition.

The New World International Competition proved to be a successful not only for Chateau Frank, but for its sister winery, Dr. Konstantin Frank Vinifera Wine Cellars, which won gold medals for its 2010 Pinot Gris, 2010 Grüner Veltliner and 2011 Dry Riesling.

Chateau Frank was started by Dr. Konstantin 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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