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**Chateau Frank Wins “Sweepstakes Award” for 2008 Blanc de Blancs at
Riverside International Wine Competition**

Hammondsport, New York – April 25, 2014 – The Chateau Frank 2008 Blanc de Blancs won the “Sweepstakes Award” at the prestigious Riverside International Wine Competition in California recently. The “Sweepstake Award” given to the Chateau Frank 2008 Blanc de Blancs is the top award for any sparkling wine at the competition.

Just two weeks prior, this same wine won “Best Sparkling Wine” at the Pacific Rim International Wine Competition. The chances of a wine winning two top honors at two prestigious west coast wine competitions back to back are slim. “For our 2008 Blanc de Blancs to win not just one, but two top sparkling awards at two competitions back to back, is huge. Generally, there’s a lot of competition within the sparkling category in west coast competitions. We’re really proud that our Finger Lakes sparkling wine came out on top,” said president, Fred Frank.

Chateau Frank also won “Best of Class” for its Célèbre at the Riverside International Wine Competition.

Chateau Frank is the sparkling wine affiliate of Dr. Konstantin Frank Vinifera Wine Cellars and was started by Dr. 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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