

Award Winners: The 5th Annual HVWGA Competition

This Spring, 12 judges spent over 4 hours tasting more than 80 different Hudson Valley wines at the 5th annual Hudson Valley Wine & Grape Association's wine competition. Here is the complete list of winners, announced on June 12, 2009:

SPARKLING WINE

Whitecliff 2007 Sparkling
Gold Medal; Best in Category

Brotherhood Blanc de Blanc
Silver Medal

CHARDONNAY

Whitecliff 2007 Reserve Estate
Chardonnay
Gold Medal; Best in Category

Millbrook 2007 Proprietors Special
Reserve • *Gold Medal*

Millbrook 2007 Castle Hill
Chardonnay • *Gold Medal*

Benmarl Slate Hill White
Gold Medal

WHITE RIESLING/FLOWERY

Benmarl 2008 Riesling
*Gold Medal; Best in Category,
Best White Wine*

Windham Winery 2008 Riesling
Gold Medal

Millbrook 2008 Tocai Frivlano
Silver Medal

Brotherhood 2008 Riesling
Bronze Medal

SEYVAL BLANC

Brotherhood 2008 Seyval Blanc
Silver Medal; Best in Category

Glorie 2007 Seyval Blanc
Silver Medal

WHITE HYBRID/HYBRID BLEND/ROSE

Whitecliff 2008 Awosting White
*Gold Medal; Best in Category;
Best White Hybrid*

Windham 2008 La Crescent
Gold Medal

Brimstone Vidal Blanc
Silver Medal

Whitecliff 2008 Traminette
Silver Medal

Adair 2007 Vidal Blanc
Bronze Medal

Adair 2007 Vidal Blanc Sur Lie Aged
Bronze Medal

Bashakill 2008 White Tail
Bronze Medal

PINOT NOIR

Millbrook 2007 Block 5 East
*Gold Medal; Best in Category; Cornell Cup
(Best Hudson Valley Wine)*

Oak Summit 2007 Pinot Noir
Silver Medal

Brotherhood 2006 Pinot Noir
Bronze Medal

Whitecliff 2007 Pinot Noir
Bronze Medal

MERLOT

Palaia 2006 Merlot
Gold Medal; Best in Category

Hudson-Chatham 2006 Merlot
Silver Medal

Palaia 2005 Merlot
Silver Medal

CAB FRANC

Millbrook 2006 Cab Franc
Gold Medal; Best in Category

Brimstone Hill 2007 Cab Franc
Gold Medal

Hudson-Chatham 2007 Cab Franc
Gold Medal

Adair 2007 Cab Franc
Gold Medal

Bashakill 2007 Bear
Gold Medal

Benmarl 2008 Cab Franc
Silver Medal

Glorie 2007 Cab Franc
Bronze Medal

Palaia 2006 Cab Franc
Bronze Medal

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Brotherhood 2005 Cab
Gold Medal

RED BLENDS

Windham The Three Red Kings
Bronze Medal

RED HYBRID

Hudson-Chatham 2007 Hudson River
Red • *Gold; Best in Category*

Bashakill 2007 Blue Heron
Silver Medal

Brimstone 2007 Noriet
Silver Medal

Adair 2008 Landmark Red
Silver Medal

Whitecliff 2008 Ridgeline Red
Silver Medal

TREE FRUIT

Adair 2008 Peche
Gold Medal; Best in Category; Best in Show

Brookview Station 2008 Pomona
Gold Medal

Brookview Station Strawberry Sunrise
Gold Medal

Brookview Station 2008 Whistle Stop
White • *Gold Medal*

Brookview Station 2008 Oh What a Pear
Silver Medal

FORTIFIED/DESSERT

Warwick American Fruit Strawberry
Gold; Best in Category, Best Dessert

Glorie 2008 Black Currant
Gold Medal

Hudson-Chatham Paperbirch Castle
Amber Cream • *Gold Medal*

Hudson-Chatham Paperbirch Palladian
White • *Silver Medal*

Hudson-Chatham Paperbirch Highlands
Fine Ruby • *Bronze Medal*

Warwick American Fruit Black Currant-
Bronze Medal

Brimstone 2007 Cayuga White
Bronze

Bashakill 2008 Vignoles
Bronze

CIDER

Applewood 2007 Stone Fence Hard Cider
Silver; Best in Category tie

Warwick Doc's Hard Black Current Cider
Silver; Best in Category tie

Warwick Doc's Hard Pear Cider
Bronze