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PENGUIN BAY WINERY'S VIDAL BLANC ICE WINE RATED 94 AND AWARDED PLATINUM AT THE MONTEREY INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION

Hector, NY – March 3, 2015 – Penguin Bay Winery's 2013 Vidal Blanc Ice wine has been impressing judges across the nation and recently claimed its fourth honor at the Monterey International Wine Competition in California this month with a platinum medal and a 94 rating.



The 22nd Annual Monterey International Wine Competition judged 567 wines in a blind tasting by some of the most experienced wine judges from across the United States. Platinum medals are awarded to wines that were nominated for Best of Show in their category.

This is the first Vidal Blanc Ice wine produced by Penguin Bay, located on the Seneca Lake Wine Trail in Hector, NY. This ice wine also won a gold medal at Jerry Mead's International Wine Competition this month and at Sonoma County's International Eastern this February, along with a double gold medal at the 2014 Jefferson Cup Invitational in Missouri.

Other Penguin Bay medals from this competition include a gold for Percussion, silver for 2013 Pinot Grigio, 2013 Riesling, Maroon Four, Lemberger Pinot Noir, and 2011 Cabernet Franc.

Penguin Bay Winery, owned by the Peterson Family, is located on Route 414 in Hector, NY. The tasting room is open year round with winter hours in effect until April and features a fun variety of dry to sweet white and red wines in addition to a selection of sparkling wines produced by sister wineries, Swedish Hill and Goose Watch. For more information about Penguin Bay wines, awards, and tasting room visit www.PenguinBayWinery.com.

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