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PENGUIN BAY WINERY AWARDED TWO CHAIRMAN AWARD'S AT THE RIVERSIDE INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION

Hector, NY – May 13, 2015 – Penguin Bay Winery is thrilled to add two Chairman's Awards and a "Best of Class" title to its accolades from the recent Riverside International Wine Competition in California. All together Penguin Bay was awarded eight medals which also include three silver and four bronze.



A Chairman's Award is given to wines that were recognized as a gold medalist unanimously from all of the judges that tasted it. These title winners for Penguin Bay include the 2011 Cabernet Franc and the 2013 Vidal Blanc Ice Wine, which was also named "Best of Class" for ice wines.

This is the sixth gold or higher honor for the 2013 Vidal Blanc Ice wine which also include a "Best of Class" and gold from the Pacific Rim, platinum and "Best of Show Dessert Wine" at the Monterey International, double gold at the 2014 Jefferson Cup Invitational, and gold medals at Jerry Mead's New World International Wine Competition and at the International Eastern.

The silver medalists for Penguin Bay include the 2014 Dry Riesling, Percussion, and 2012 Cabernet Franc. The 2013 Gewürztraminer, 2014 Riesling, Maroon Four and Lemberger Pinot Noir were the bronze medalists at this event.

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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