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Trump Winery Awarded in 2014 Governor's Cup

Charlottesville, VA – February 27, 2014: Trump Winery is proud to share their recent win of two silver medals and one bronze at the 2014 Governor's Cup. The Governor's Cup wine competition is held annually in February. This year judges included notable wine critics Dave McIntire of the Washington Post, Deborah Parker Wong of The Tasting Panel, and Michael Franz of Wine Review Online to name a few. The year, 410 wines were submitted from 96 wineries.

The winery has been honored with silver medals for the 2009 Sparkling Blanc de Noir and 2012 Chardonnay as well as a Bronze medal for the 2012 Rosé.

"To be recognized among your peers and within your industry is a great honor and something every winery and team hope for," stated Eric Trump, President of Trump Winery. "The Virginia wineries acknowledged in these awards are inspired to continue to set the quality standard for winemaking in Virginia."

Trump's sparkling winemaker, Jonathan Wheeler, is proud of the work that went into making the 2009 Sparkling Blanc de Noir. "I gently press whole Pinot Noir clusters immediately after harvesting the fruit which results in a wine that has considerable depth," explained Wheeler. "Malolactic fermentation gives this wine a nice flavor profile and combines rounded mouthfeel with fresh acidity. The wine was disgorged just before this competition so it is a great baseline to compare how it will continue to improve and age in the bottle."

Katell Griaud is impressed with the Silver Medal for the 2012 Chardonnay and Bronze Medal for the 2012 Rosé. "A high level of attention went into these vintages and it shows with the flavor profiles that are presented with intense strawberry aromas with the Rosé and beautiful un-oaked crispness of the Chardonnay."

The announcement of the Governor's Cup winner will be announced on February, 27 at the Virginia Wineries Association's Governors Cup gala at the John Marshall in downtown Richmond, VA.

Find out more about our awards here: <http://www.trumpwinery.com/scripts/awardList.cfm>

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About Trump Winery

Featuring over 1,300 acres of breathtaking scenery, Trump Winery is situated in the heart of the Monticello Wine Trail in Charlottesville, Virginia. Just a few miles from Thomas Jefferson's Monticello, Trump Winery follows Jefferson's footsteps in making new world wines inspired by the French wine regions of Bordeaux and Champagne. With a deep sense of place we aim to tie together terroir and innovation, producing wines receiving national and international acclaim. With almost 200 acres of vines, Trump Winery is the largest vineyard in Virginia. Our wines are currently available in twenty states and two countries.

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