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## Trump Winery's 2013 Viognier Awarded Best-in-Class

Charlottesville, VA – August 14, 2014: Trump Winery wins "Best-of-Class" award for our 2013 Viognier at the 2014 INDY International Wine Competition held by Purdue University. Nearly 3,000 wines from 40 states and 15 countries were entered into 73 categories. Viognier from twelve states, including Washington, Oregon, and New York medaled. In addition to the Viognier, Trump Winery submitted three other wines and all were awarded medals. The 2013 Chardonnay was awarded a gold medal and both the 2013 Sauvignon Blanc and 2013 Rosé were awarded silver medals.

"Every time we enter our wine into competitions as large as INDY, we hope our efforts will be validated. A Best-in-Class award tells us the care we put into handling every stage of winemaking, from the vineyard to the bottle, will be appreciated by the consumer." said Jonathan Wheeler, winemaker at Trump Winery.

The competition was held from July 31<sup>st</sup> through August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 with judges present from around the country. Trump Winery's General Manager said of the wine, "It is wonderful to be recognized for a variety of wines. Trump Winery is pretty unique in the number of wines, varietals, and styles we are able to offer on our wine list."

Impressed with the awards, Eric Trump, President of Trump Winery commented, "Receiving such a high honor at such a prestigious competition shows the quality of wine being produced in the Monticello AVA and at Trump Winery. We are proud to our new vintages continue to outshine the years that came before them. We are looking forward to our continued success and future in winemaking."

The INDY international is held at Purdue University and organized by the Purdue Wine Grape team which supports wine research and advancement. This competition is the largest wine competitions held in the heart of the United States. The largest wine competition in the U.S. is the San Francisco Chronicle Competitions with almost 6,000 entrants.

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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