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2008 Blanc de Noir in the TOP TEN of American Sparkling Wines by GAYOT.com

Charlottesville, VA – December 10, 2013: In preparation for the holidays, GAYOT.com set out to find the best sparkling wines in the United States. They state, "Although most American wineries are not allowed by law to dub their bubbly as Champagne, most of our bottles are just as good as those made in the French region called Champagne." In their findings, Trump Winery's 2008 Blanc de Noir was named Top Ten American sparkling wines.
<http://www.gayot.com/wine/top10american-sparkling-wines/trump-winery-2008-sp-blanc-de-noir.html>

GAYOT.com is an internationally renowned guide to dining, hotels, travel and lifestyle for readers in search of the best across the world. With thousands of honest reviews, all written by a team of discerning professionals, GAYOT.com serves as a serious resource, providing timeless coverage while keeping pace with the latest trends.

The 2008 Blanc de Noir is made via Méthode Champenoise with 100% Pinot Noir grapes. After a combination of stainless steel and French oak barrel aging, the wine gains complexity by aging on the lees in the bottle for a minimum of 3 years. At disgorging, a low dosage is added to balance acidity and improve mouth feel. The wine exhibits savory flavors of toast, coffee, caramel, and honey with a background of lemon and malt.

Trump Winery's sparkling winemaker, Jonathan Wheeler, explained that, "Being named one of the top ten American sparkling wines shows the quality that we are doing here at Trump Winery. Many of the wineries in the top ten are well established players in the sparkling wine industry and it feels great to be recognized among such an amazing group."

When asked about the award, Eric Trump, President of Trump Winery commented, "We are thrilled with the recognition our sparkling wines have received this year. From our 91 point rating in *Wine Enthusiast Magazine*, gold medal at the San Francisco International Wine Competition, to this Top Ten list, it proves we are producing the finest wines in the country and even the world."

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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