

NEWS RELEASE:

## RIVERVIEW CELLARS CLEANS UP AT FINGER LAKES COMPETITION

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Riverview Cellars is proud to announce its recent success at the Finger Lakes International Wine Competition, garnering 8 medals from 9 wines entered.

Top honours for Riverview include Gold Medals for its bright and well-made 2008 Riesling and 2008 Vidal Icewine. The 2008 *Bianco* (Riesling/Gewurztraminer), 2006 Chardonnay, and 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon Select Late Harvest were also considered big successes.

“We’re extremely happy these wines were recognized at the competition. To be among the best-awarded wineries in Niagara – it’s pretty special,” said Riverview Cellars General Manager Michael Pillitteri. “Next year we’ll try for 9/9.”

No stranger to success, last year’s FLIWC saw Riverview win four awards. This is the first time their Riesling won big.

“What can I say? We do good Riesling. There’s great diversity in our plantings here too: different plantings on different soils helps make a more complex drink,” commented Winemaker Angela Kasimos.

The Finger Lakes International Wine Competition took 3010 wines from 15 countries, with all funds raised benefitting *Camp Good Days*. A charity auction featuring Gold Medal winners will take place Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 at the Rochester Plaza Hotel. For more information, please visit [FLIWC.com](http://FLIWC.com).

Riverview Cellars has garnered 21 medals in national and international competitions since 2007.

### The Winners

2008 Riesling – **Gold**

2008 Vidal Icewine – **Gold**

2008 Vidal – **Silver**

2008 Baco Noir – **Bronze**

2008 *Bianco* – **Bronze**

2006 Chardonnay – **Bronze**

2007 Cabernet Franc – **Bronze**

2007 Cabernet Sauvignon Select Late Harvest – **Bronze**

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