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Christian W. Klay Winery's 2007 Washington Tavern Red Earns Medal at 2009 International Eastern Wine Competition

August 5, 2009, Chalk Hill, Pa. – The final results of the 33rd International Eastern Wine Competition (IEWC), one of the oldest and largest professional wine competitions in the United States, were recently announced. One of the oldest and largest professional competitions in the United States, the competition is produced by *Vineyard & Winery Management* magazine.

The Christian W. Klay's 2007 Washington Tavern Red earned a bronze medal in the competition. Washington Tavern Red is a fruity, light bodied semi-dry red.

"This wine is crowd pleaser. Try it with summer's grilled foods and Italian cuisine," said Sharon Klay, winery owner and wine maker.

Overall, judges awarded 41 Double Gold, 84 Gold, 514 Silver and 603 Bronze medals from a field of 1,800 entries that were submitted by wineries in 36 American states and three Canadian provinces (British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec) as well as Australia, Chile, France, Germany, Italy, New Zealand and Spain.

Entries were evaluated by an experienced group of professional wine judges with backgrounds in wine marketing, education and media, enology, viticulture, food and beverage, hospitality and tourism.