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Christian W. Klay Winery Wins Two Medals at Atlantic Seaboard Wine Association's Fifth Annual Wine Competition

August 5, 2009, Uniontown, Pa –The Christian W. Klay Winery was awarded two bronze medals at the Atlantic Seaboard Wine Association's Fifth Annual Atlantic Seaboard Wine Competition. The winery's 2008 Blanc de Lafayette and 2008 White Swan Tavern were recognized in the competition that was held July 18 and 19 in Haymarket, Va. One hundred nine wineries from eleven Atlantic Seaboard states entered 515 wines in the competition.

"We are delighted to be recognized by the Atlantic Seaboard Wine Association, one of the oldest wine organizations on the East Coast. We invite you to come and taste our award winners at the winery," said Sharon Klay, owner and winemaker.

Blanc de Lafayette is a floral, light bodied dry white wine and White Swan Tavern is a semi-sweet white wine.

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In the competition, twenty-one Best of Category awards were earned by wineries representing seven states. Twenty-nine Gold Medals, 101 Silver Medals, and 166 Bronze Medals were also awarded to wines.

All wines were judged by a team of twenty experienced judges, coming from eight states and the District of Columbia. These judges range from wine makers, wine retailers, sommeliers, wine educators, wine writers, and general wine appreciators.

The Atlantic Seaboard Wine Competition is run by the Atlantic Seaboard Wine Association, formerly known as the Vinifera Winegrowers Association. This non-profit organization is charged with promoting the wine industry along the east coast of the United States and sponsors many events, both regionally and nationally, to that means.

The Christian W. Klay Winery is one of Pennsylvania's premiere wineries. Located in Chalk Hill on the historic National Road, the winery offers tours, entertaining special events, complimentary tastings of their award-winning vintages, two retail shopping areas, and a restored 1880's antique barn perfect for private events. The shop on Route 40 offers gourmet food, Pennsylvania products, and the Christian W. Klay Winery collection. The Christian W. Klay collection offers wines that convey the history of the Laurel Highlands, the taste of Pennsylvania, and the nature of Fayette Springs Farm. Contact the winery directly at (724) 439-3424 or visit the website at www.cwklaywinery.com. Now taste and purchase your favorite wine from the Christian W. Klay collection at the Pennsylvania Wine Cellars in the Shops at Station Square, Pittsburgh.

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