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Inniskillin Captures First Ever International Sweet Wine Trophy for a Canadian Wine at Decanter's World Wine Awards

Inniskillin is extremely proud to be the first Canadian winery to win the prestigious International Trophy for Sweet Wine over 15 pounds for the 2012 Inniskillin Niagara Estate Vidal Icewine.

The process for winning this trophy is a challenging three tiered series of tastings. A wine must first win a Gold medal, then it is re-tasted against other Gold medals of the same style from the same region. The very best of these wines are given Regional Trophies.

The Regional Trophies are then re-tasted against other Regional Trophy winners of the same style from around the world to determine the International Trophy winners – the very best wines of the competition. Only 33 wines out of over 15,000 entries won an International Trophy.

Lieutenant Governor's Award of Excellence

The 2013 Discovery Series Botrytis Affected Viognier was selected for the *Lieutenant Governor's Award of Excellence* in Ontario Wines (one of eleven wines selected from 270). The award will be presented by *Lieutenant Governor David Onley* to Winemaker, *Bruce Nicholson* at Queen's Park, Toronto in July.

Winemaker: Bruce Nicholson

Inniskillin had a very strong showing over the past few months with over 50 per cent of the awards going to Nicholson's globally recognized Icewines.

Award Highlights

INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

Canadian Sweet Wine Trophy: 2012 Riesling Icewine

Gold: 2011 Oak Aged Vidal Icewine

INTERNATIONAL WINE AND SPIRITS COMPETITION

Gold Outstanding:

2012 Sparkling Cabernet Franc Icewine

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2010 Legacy Shiraz-Merlot

2012 Riesling Icewine

2012 Sparkling Vidal

SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION

Double Gold:

2012 Sparkling Vidal

2012 Cabernet Franc Icewine

Gold:

2013 Discovery Series Botrytis Affected Viognier

2012 Reserve Riesling

2012 Vidal Icewine

2012 Oak Aged Vidal Icewine

2012 Riesling Icewine

ALL CANADIAN WINE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Double Gold:

2012 Vidal Icewine

Gold:

2012 Sparkling Vidal Icewine

ONTARIO WINE AWARDS

Gold:

2010 Winemaker's Series Shiraz-Cabernet

2012 Sparkling Cabernet Franc Icewine

2011 Sparkling Vidal Icewine