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Nova Scotia Wines Take Home 26 Awards at 2011 All Canadian Wine Championships

Halifax, N.S. – Nova Scotia wineries received 26 awards, including four Double Gold medals, at the annual All Canadian Wine Championships in Windsor, Ontario this year.

“I’m particularly delighted with our awards, especially our Double Golds, at this last competition,” says Hans Christian Jost, owner of Jost Vineyards. “With the spectacular growing season we had last year, we were expecting great things from the 2010 harvest...these awards are confirmation of that.”

This year’s All Canadian Wine Competition received entries from 182 wineries. The following Nova Scotia wineries won awards:

Jost Vineyards

Double Gold - 2010 Tidal Bay
Double Gold - 2010 Valley Roads L’Acadie Gris
Double Gold - 2009 Marechal Foch
Gold – 2010 Coté St. George L’Acadie Blanc
Gold – 2010 Valley Roads Leon Millot Baco Noir
Gold – NV Maple Wine
Silver – 2010 L’Acadie Pinot Grigio
Silver – NV Kellermeister
Silver – 2010 Petite Milo
Bronze – 2009 Coté St. George Foch

Gaspereau Vineyards

Double Gold - 2008 Lucie Kuhlmann Barrel Select
Gold – 2010 Seyval Blanc
Gold – 2009 Triomphe D’Alsace
Gold – NV Vitis
Silver – 2010 L’Acadie Blanc
Silver – 2008 Lucie Kuhlmann
Bronze – 2010 Tidal Bay

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Domaine de Grand Pré

Silver – 2010 Ortega
Silver – NV Stutz Hard Apple Cider
Bronze – 2010 Vidal Icewine
Bronze – 2010 Tidal Bay
Bronze – 2010 Muscat

Annapolis Highland Vineyards

Silver – 2010 Highland Beauty
Bronze – 2010 DeChaunac

L'Acadie Vineyards,

Gold – 2009 Innovation Series Red

Blomidon Estate Winery

Bronze – 2009 L'Acadie Blanc

For more information about the All Canadian Wine Championships visit www.canadianwinetrail.com. Additional information about the Winery Association of Nova Scotia can be found at www.winesns.ca.

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About the Winery Association of Nova Scotia

The Winery Association of Nova Scotia (WANS) was formed in 2002 to represent the interests of wine producers in Nova Scotia, to serve as a voice for local industry and to promote the growth and development of Nova Scotia wines. Members include L'Acadie Vineyards, Annapolis Highland Vineyards, Avondale Sky Winery, Bear River Vineyards, Benjamin Bridge, Blomidon Estate Winery, Domaine de Grand Pré, Gaspereau Vineyards, Lockett Vineyards, Muir Murray Estate Winery, Sainte-Famille Wines, Lunenburg County Winery, Petite Riviere Vineyards and Jost Vineyards.