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Blomidon Estate Winery Sets a New Standard

Habitant, Nova Scotia - Already known for producing the first 100% Nova Scotia Chardonnay, Blomidon Estate Winery sets a new standard as the first winery outside Ontario or British Columbia to win a medal at the 2009 All Canadian Wine Championships in the Chardonnay category.

Pitted against perennial heavyweights from Ontario and British Columbia, Blomidon's 2007 Reserve Chardonnay was fermented in small French oak barrels and aged on yeast lees to produce mouth filling, smooth and balanced flavours with oak integrated into its cool climate fruit aromas.

Sommelier Avery Gavel of the Five Fisherman restaurant, a long time fan of Blomidon's Chardonnay, says, "There are two Chardonnays I am a big fan of, one is from Australia and the other is Blomidon's 2006 vintage. This 2007 vintage is a wonderful balance of weight, acidity, and flavours. It is great now and will only get better over the next months and years!"

Blomidon's bronze medal in the Chardonnay (*Vitis Vinifera*) category once again dispels the notion that Nova Scotia is only producing award-winning hybrid wines and clearly sets the province in an enviable light for the future. According to consultant winemaker Bruce Ewert, "this is further proof that Nova Scotia's grape and wine industry can compete with wines from the rest of Canada and the world."

In addition to winning bronze for the 2007 Reserve Chardonnay, the 2008 L'Acadie Blanc also captured a bronze medal. Blomidon Estate Winery is a 10 hectare boutique winery located along the shore of the Minas Basin near Canning, Nova Scotia. For any inquiries contact the winery at 1-902-582-7565 or retail@blomidonwine.com.