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L'ACADIE VINEYARDS WINS BIG AT CANADIAN WINE AWARDS

Gaspereau, N.S. – L'Acadie Vineyards, a new winery which first released its wines in 2008, won an unprecedented four medals at the 2009 Canadian Wine Awards. This is the most medals a Nova Scotia winery has ever won at this high profile competition and L'Acadie Vineyards is the only Nova Scotia winery to win this year.

“It is especially gratifying and exciting that both our traditional method sparkling wines won medals,” says Bruce Ewert, owner and winemaker of L'Acadie Vineyards. “It is the first time they have awarded sparkling wines from Nova Scotia and it puts us on the map...we have ideal growing conditions for this style and the rest of Canada is noticing.”

L'Acadie Vineyards won bronze medals for their Traditional Method Sparkling Brut and Traditional Method Sparkling Rosé. Ewert's traditional method sparkling wines are crafted the same as wines from Champagne, France, with a secondary ferment in its bottle giving the wine fine persistent bubbles and aged for years for celebrated yeast flavours. It is a new style for Nova Scotia compared to the artificially carbonated wines currently on the market.

Also awarded were bronze medals for L'Acadie Star, an aromatic still white wine, and Eclipse, a full-bodied red wine made with dried grapes. “We are winning awards in many categories, showing the depth of our commitment to quality. Our years of grape-drying research have been yielding some great results, says Ewert.

Wines are available at the L'Acadie Vineyards wine shop near Wolfville, select NSLC stores, and fine restaurants in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Quebec. Please visit www.lacadievineyards.ca for more information.

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