

SWEDISH HILL Winery

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SWEDISH HILL WINERY TOPS OFF 2014 WITH A RECORD BREAKING 68 GOLD MEDALS

Swedish Hill Winery, located on the Cayuga Lake Wine Trail, is maintaining its position as a top award-winning winery with its recent addition of two new gold medals from the San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition (SFCWC). The winery won a double gold medal for its 2013 Dry Riesling and a gold medal for its sparkling Naturel, in addition to six silver and four bronze medals.



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The 15th annual SFCWC was held in Sonoma County, CA and had a record breaking year with judging 6,417 wines entered from wineries across the nation. This competition has come to be known as the largest competition of American wines in the world.

This is the third gold medal for the 2013 Dry Riesling, which also won at the 2014 Jefferson Cup Invitational and the Sommelier Challenge. The 2012 vintage of this wine had claimed a dozen gold medals from competitions across the world including a 92 rating at Australia's Canberra International Challenge. It will be exciting to see how this vintage does in comparison. For the Naturel this recent award now totals the wine at four gold medals with three of them from California competitions.

In 2014 Swedish Hill won an impressive 68 gold medals from competitions across the country including the second consecutive title of "Best Winery" from the Great New York State Fair Commercial Wine Competition. The Finger Lakes tasting room currently features 24 different gold medal wines that visitors can taste, ranging from dry Rieslings, Cabernets, and sparkling wines, to sweeter blends, dessert wines and even distilled products. Swedish Hill is also one of the rare New York Wineries to have three Governor's Cups in its history of accolades, attesting to the Peterson family's consistency of producing quality Finger Lakes wines.



Swedish Hill Winery produces all of its wines at the Romulus, NY facility that was founded and remains in operation by the Peterson Family. The Romulus location features a tasting room and gift shop that is open year round for visitors to experience their wines. Customers can also taste Swedish Hill wines at two satellite tasting rooms located in Saratoga Springs and Lake Placid, NY. For more information about Swedish Hill's wines, awards, and tasting rooms visit www.SwedishHill.com.