

# SWEDISH HILL Winery

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## SWEDISH HILL WINERY HAS THREE WINES SCORE IN THE 90's AT CALIFORNIA'S SOMMELIER CHALLENGE INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION

Romulus, NY – Swedish Hill Winery is excited to announce the addition of three gold medals to its 2014 accolades from the sixth annual Sommelier Challenge International Wine Competition in San Diego. All three wines were rated 90 points or higher by judges, and all three were from the 2013 vintage.



The winning wines included Swedish Hill's 2013 Dry Riesling rated 90 points, 2013 Blue Waters Riesling rated 91 points, and the 2013 Blue Waters Gewürztraminer also rated at 91 points. Swedish Hill was the top winner from the Finger Lakes region with a total of four medals including a silver medal for the sparkling wine Blanc de Blanc that was rated 89 points.

The Sommelier Challenge International Wine Competition took place on September 20th and 21st where professional sommeliers evaluated 800 wines from some of the most distinguished wine producing regions of the world.

"The Finger Lakes produced some really classic wines from 2013 vintage," commented Dave Peterson, Owner of Swedish Hill Winery, on how this vintage is already making an impression at competitions.

"This vintage reflects the cool summer followed by the sunny and dry fall weather that was nearly ideal in ripening for these varieties. The Finger Lakes has been fortunate to have a number of consecutive really good vintages that have acquired worldwide recognition by respected critics."

Located on the Cayuga Lake Wine Trail and owned by the Peterson Family, Swedish Hill's tasting room has over 30 different wines, 22 of which are gold medalists, that range from dry to sweet white and red wines, sparkling wines, and distilled products. For more information about awards, wines, and their tasting rooms in Romulus, Saratoga Springs and Lake Placid, visit [www.SwedishHill.com](http://www.SwedishHill.com).