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SWEDISH HILL'S HUMPHREYS VINEYARD RIESLING TIES FOR "BEST RIESLING" AT CALIFORNIA'S SOMMELIER CHALLENGE

Romulus, NY – Swedish Hill brought home "Best Riesling" for their 2015 Humphreys Vineyard Riesling and a total of 6 medals with 3 Gold and 3 Silver at the Sommelier Challenge in San Diego, California.

Throughout the weekend of the eighth annual Sommelier Challenge International Wine & Spirits Challenge in San Diego, California, the judges made a point of noting an improvement in the quality of entries from the previous year.

The gold medalists for Swedish Hill were the 2015 Humphreys Vineyard Riesling with 94 points, 2015 Dry Riesling with 91 points and the sparkling Naturel with 91 points. The silver medalists include the 2015 Blue Waters Dry Rosé, Riesling Cuveé and the 2015 Riesling. The Humphreys Vineyard Riesling also tied for the "Best Riesling" Award, sharing the title with an Australian Riesling that cost over \$50/bottle. "This tasting once again affirms that Finger Lakes Rieslings rival the best in the world, and also offer outstanding value." remarked Swedish Hill Co-Owner David Peterson. At \$22/bottle, the Humphreys Vineyard Riesling is less than half the cost of the Australian Riesling that it shared top honors with.

Swedish Hill Winery produces all of its wines at the Romulus, NY facility that was founded and remains in operation today by the Peterson Family. The Romulus facility include a tasting room that features 41 wine and distilled products, 22 of which are gold medalists. 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.

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