



Tabone Vineyards Receives Seven Medals at the 2019 INDY International Wine Competition

Traverse City, MI (May 28, 2019):

Tabone Vineyards is proud to announce that seven of its estate-grown wines earned medals at the prestigious INDY International Wine Competition. In the 28th annual competition, held May 22-23 at Purdue University, nearly 2,000 wines from around the globe were evaluated by a panel of distinguished judges.

Tabone Vineyards received a gold medal for its 2014 Estate Riesling, a dry, whole cluster pressed Riesling with notes of nectarine and pear. This wine was Tabone's first ever commercial production, but with a limited production of only 74 cases. Being an estate winery, 100% of the grapes were sourced from Tabone's vineyards.

Silver medals were awarded for Tabone Vineyards' 2016 Estate Bubbly Riesling (a sparkling wine fermented naturally in the bottle), 2016 Estate Chardonnay (a bright, unoaked wine with notes of lemon and granny smith apple) and 2016 Estate Riesling (notes of white peach and pineapple).

Tabone Vineyards also received Bronze medals for its 2016 Estate Red Wine, 2016 Estate Chardonnay Oaked, and 2017 Estate Sweet Harvest Riesling.

Owner Mario A. Tabone, 34, expressed his thanks to the INDY International Wine Competition and Purdue University Department of Food Science, saying "I am very pleased and humbled to receive this kind of recognition from such a great organization, especially with this being our first ever competition."

Tabone Vineyards celebrated its grand opening event in April 2019 and is the newest member of the Old Mission Peninsula Wine Trail. You may visit the tasting room located at 14916 Peninsula Drive, Traverse City, MI 49686.

ABOUT TABONE VINEYARDS:

Tabone Vineyards is a Michigan estate winery located on Old Mission Peninsula that produces and bottles wines grown from its 30 acre site, which includes Riesling, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, as well as apples, peaches and cherries. Overall, its focus is on bright, dry, fruit-forward wines, but there are options for everybody. Visitors can expect a fun, welcoming atmosphere and team in addition to beautiful scenery.

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