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## **2010 Virginia Governor's Cup Results, by Annette Boyd of the Virginia Wine Board Marketing Office**

**Leesburg, VA** –On January 23, the 2010 Virginia Governor's Cup Competition took place at Lansdowne Resort. This year the Virginia wine industry changed the Governor's Cup competition from previous years. Only red wines were tasted (medals listed below). The coveted Governor's Cup will be awarded to one of the Gold medal recipients at the Virginia Wine Expo's Governor's Cup Grand Tasting on February 26<sup>th</sup>, held in Richmond, Virginia.

There were over 200 entries from 61 wineries, representing all of the appellations in the Commonwealth. A total of 126 medals were awarded including 15 Gold, 53 Silver, and 58 Bronze medals.

There were several noted journalists and other wine aficionados among the judging staff including Jeff Siegel (Dallas Morning News), Todd Kliman (The Washingtonian Magazine), Charlie Adler (Taste DC) Tony Lawrence (Wine Chef Philadelphia) along with retailers from Virginia and Maryland.

The Virginia white wines will be judged later this year and announced in conjunction with October Virginia Wine Month.

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# Virginia Governor's Cup

## Medal Winners by Medal and Varietal

	<i>Wine Number</i>	<i>Wine Maker</i>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Special Designation</i>	<i>Price</i>
<b>Medal</b>	<b>Gold</b>				
<b>Varietal</b>	<i>Cabernet Franc</i>				
	161	Potomac Point Winery	2008	Cabernet Franc	\$22.99
	173	Sweely Estate Winery	2007	Cabernet Franc	\$21.95
	271	North Mountain Vineyards	2007	Cabernet Franc Reserve	\$22.00
<b>Varietal</b>	<i>Dessert Wine Blends Red</i>				
	115	Cooper Vineyards	NV	Noche	\$16.00
<b>Varietal</b>	<i>Meritage - Red</i>				
	124	Fox Meadow Winery	2007	Le Renard Rouge	\$29.00
	258	King Family Vineyards	2007	Meritage	\$25.95
	283	Tarara Winery	2007	Meritage	\$40.00
<b>Varietal</b>	<i>Norton</i>				
	210	Chrysalis Vineyards	2005	Norton Locksley Reserve	\$35.00
	225	Paradise Springs Winery	2008	Norton	\$24.00
<b>Varietal</b>	<i>Petit Verdot</i>				
	136	James River Cellars	2007	Petite Verdot	\$18.00
	148	North Gate Vineyard	2008	Petit Verdot	\$24.00
	168	Sugarleaf Vineyards	2008	Petit Verdot	\$28.00
	245	Gadino Cellars	2007	Petit Verdot	\$27.00
	251	Ingleside Vineyards	2005	Petit Verdot Reserve	\$24.95
<b>Varietal</b>	<i>Proprietary-Red</i>				
	166	Rosemont of Virginia	2007	Kilravock	\$24.95
<b>Medal</b>	<b>Silver</b>				
<b>Varietal</b>	<i>Cabernet Franc</i>				
	130	Horton Vineyards	2007	Cabernet Franc	\$15.00
	145	North Gate Vineyard	2008	Cabernet Franc	\$18.00
	156	Pollak Vineyards	2007	Cabernet Franc	\$18.00
	189	Wolf Gap Vineyard	2007	Cabernet Franc	\$24.00
	213	Cross Keys Vineyards	2008	Cabernet Franc	\$21.00
	240	Cave Ridge Vineyard	2007	Red Silk	\$20.00
	243	Chester Gap Cellars	2007	Cabernet Franc	\$22.00
	249	Ingleside Vineyards	2006	Cabernet Franc	\$18.95
	260	King Family Vineyards	2008	Cabernet Franc	\$21.95
	262	Lake Anna Winery	2007	Bellhaven Cabernet Franc	\$25.00
	273	Rockbridge Vineyard Inc	2007	Rockbridge DeChiel CAF	\$15.00
	282	Tarara Winery	2008	Cabernet Franc	\$30.00
<b>Varietal</b>	<i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i>				
	151	Pearmund Cellars	2007	Cabernet Sauvignon	\$25.00
	155	Pollak Vineyards	2007	Cabernet Sauvignon	\$26.00
	172	Sunset Hills Vineyard	2007	Cabernet Sauvignon	\$32.00
	197	Barboursville Winery Inc	2007	Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	\$32.00
	223	Paradise Springs Winery	2007	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	\$29.00
	246	Hickory Hill Vineyards	2007	Cabernet Sauvignon	\$16.00
<b>Varietal</b>	<i>Chambourcin</i>				
	150	Notaviva Vineyard LLC	2008	Celtico	\$20.00
	190	Wolf Gap Vineyard	2006	Chambourcin	\$22.00
	241	Cave Ridge Vineyard	2007	Chambourcin	\$20.00
	288	Wintergreen Winery	NV	Three Ridges Red	\$15.00

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<b>Varietal</b>		<i>Dessert Wine Blends Red</i>			
	135	Horton Vineyards	NV	Xoco	\$16.00
<b>Varietal</b>		<i>Meritage - Red</i>			
	119	Delfosse Vineyards	2006	Meritage	\$25.00
	147	North Gate Vineyard	2008	Meritage	\$20.00
	185	Veramar Vineyard	2008	Ameritage	\$32.00
	202	Barboursville Winery Inc	2006	Octagon	\$40.00
	229	Prince Michel Vineyard	2005	Prince Michel Symbius	\$29.99
	253	Jefferson Vyds	2007	Meritage	\$29.95
	275	Rockbridge Vineyard Inc	2007	Rockbridge DeChiel MER	\$20.00
	289	New Kent Winery	NV	Meritage	\$18.00
	298	Michael Shaps Wines	2007	Shaps Meritage	\$50.00
<b>Varietal</b>		<i>Merlot</i>			
	137	James River Cellars	2007	Merlot	\$16.00
	146	North Gate Vineyard	2008	Merlot	\$16.00
	259	King Family Vineyards	2007	Merlot	\$21.95
	274	Rockbridge Vineyard Inc	2007	Rockbridge DeChiel MRL	\$15.00
	294	Dry Mill Vineyards & Winery	2008	Merlot	\$19.00
<b>Varietal</b>		<i>Nebbiolo</i>			
	131	Horton Vineyards	2007	Nebbiolo	\$20.00
<b>Varietal</b>		<i>Norton</i>			
	111	Cooper Vineyards	2008	Norton Reserve	\$22.00
	159	Potomac Point Winery	2008	Norton	\$17.99
	179	Veramar Vineyard	2008	Norton	\$50.00
	211	Chrysalis Vineyards	2005	Norton Estate Bottled	\$16.00
<b>Varietal</b>		<i>Petit Verdot</i>			
	114	Cooper Vineyards	2008	Petit Verdot	\$22.00
	152	Pearmund Cellars	2007	Petit Verdot	\$25.00
	278	Stone Mountain Vineyards	2006	Petit Verdot	\$25.00
<b>Varietal</b>		<i>Pinot Noir</i>			
	277	Rockbridge Vineyard Inc	2007	Rockbridge DeChiel PNR	\$15.00
<b>Varietal</b>		<i>Proprietary-Red</i>			
	134	Horton Vineyards	2008	Malbec	\$15.00
	239	Cave Ridge Vineyard	2007	Fossil Hill Reserve	\$20.00
<b>Varietal</b>		<i>Red Table Wine</i>			
	153	Pearmund Cellars	2007	Amentage	\$23.00
<b>Varietal</b>		<i>Sangiovese</i>			
	203	Barboursville Winery Inc	2007	Sangiovese Reserve	\$22.00
	204	Barboursville Winery Inc	2008	Sangiovese Reserve	\$22.00
<b>Varietal</b>		<i>Syrah or Shiraz</i>			
	242	Cave Ridge Vineyard	2007	Syrah	\$20.00
	276	Rockbridge Vineyard Inc	2007	Rockbridge DeChiel Syrah	\$20.00
<b>Medal</b>		<b>Bronze</b>			
<b>Varietal</b>		<i>Barbera</i>			
	191	Barboursville Winery Inc	2007	Barbera Reserve	\$22.00
<b>Varietal</b>		<i>Cabernet Franc</i>			
	106	Cedar Creek Winery LLC	2008	Cabernet Franc	\$18.50
	110	Cooper Vineyards	2008	Cabernet Franc	\$17.00
	116	Delfosse Vineyards	2007	Cabernet Franc	\$24.00
	121	Fox Meadow Winery	2007	Fox Meadows Reserve	\$28.00
	122	Fox Meadow Winery	2007	Fox Meadow Winery	\$24.00
	149	Notaviva Vineyard LLC	2008	Cantabile	\$25.00

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	180	Veramar Vineyard	2008	Cabernet Franc Free Run	\$32.00
	181	Veramar Vineyard	2008	Cabernet Franc	\$21.00
	192	Barboursville Winery Inc	2006	Cabernet Franc Reserve	\$23.00
	193	Barboursville Winery Inc	2007	Cabernet Franc Reserve	\$23.00
	218	Fabbioli Cellars	2008	Cabernet Franc Reserve	\$30.00
	219	Fabbioli Cellars	2008	Cabernet Franc	\$19.00
	234	Afton Mountain Vyd Corp	2008	Cabernet Franc	\$19.00
	237	Cardinal Point Vineyard	2007	Cabernet Franc	\$20.00
	247	Hickory Hill Vineyards	2007	Cabernet Franc	\$14.00
	255	Jefferson Vyds	2008	Cabernet Franc	\$18.95
	281	Tarara Winery	2007	Cabernet Franc	\$30.00
	296	Michael Shaps Wines	2007	Shaps Cab Franc	\$32.00
<b>Varietal</b>		<i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i>			
	170	Sugarleaf Vineyards	2007	Cabernet Sauvignon	\$30.00
	171	Sugarleaf Vineyards	2007	Neubia	\$42.00
	183	Veramar Vineyard	2008	Cabernet Sauvignon	\$32.00
	194	Barboursville Winery Inc	2002	Cabernet Sauvignon	\$30.00
	195	Barboursville Winery Inc	2008	Cabernet Sauvignon	\$15.00
	206	Casanel Vineyards / Casanel Farms LLC	207	Chegada Cabernet Sauvignon	\$24.00
<b>Varietal</b>		<i>Chambourcin</i>			
	268	Narmada Winery	2008	Midnight	\$19.00
	269	Narmada Winery	2008	Reflection	\$18.00
	292	Dry Mill Vineyards & Winery	2008	Chambourcin	\$19.00
<b>Varietal</b>		<i>Dessert Chambourcin</i>			
	141	James River Cellars	2008	Chambourcin	\$14.00
<b>Varietal</b>		<i>Meritage - Red</i>			
	105	Autumn Hill Vyds Inc	NV	Horizon Rouge 10th Edition	\$24.00
	128	Flying Fox Vineyard	2007	Trio	\$17.00
	143	Keswick Vineyards	2007	Estate Reserve Heritage	\$34.95
	164	Rosemont of Virginia	2007	Meritage	\$22.95
	216	Fabbioli Cellars	2008	Tre Sorelle	\$28.00
<b>Varietal</b>		<i>Merlot</i>			
	102	Autumn Hill Vyds Inc	2008	Merlot	\$16.00
	165	Rosemont of Virginia	NV	Merlot	\$16.50
	174	Sweely Estate Winery	2007	Merlot	\$20.95
	184	Veramar Vineyard	2008	Merlot - Free Run	\$32.00
	205	Casanel Vineyards / Casanel Farms LLC	2007	Chegada Merlot	\$23.00
	250	Ingleside Vineyards	2006	Merlot	\$17.95
	256	Jefferson Vyds	2008	Merlot	\$29.95
	290	New Kent Winery	2008	Merlot	\$17.50
<b>Varietal</b>		<i>Nebbiolo</i>			
	199	Barboursville Winery Inc	2005	Nebbiolo Reserve	\$35.00
<b>Varietal</b>		<i>Norton</i>			
	133	Horton Vineyards	2005	Norton	\$12.00
<b>Varietal</b>		<i>Petit Verdot</i>			
	127	Flying Fox Vineyard	2007	Petit Verdot	\$21.00
	160	Potomac Point Winery	2008	Petit Verdot	\$29.99
	214	Cross Keys Vineyards	2008	Petit Verdot	\$26.00
	299	Michael Shaps Wines	2008	Shaps PetitVerdot	\$32.00
<b>Varietal</b>		<i>Pinot Noir</i>			

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<b>Varietal</b>	212	Cross Keys Vineyards	2008	Pinot Noir	\$20.00
		<i>Proprietary-Red</i>			
	144	Keswick Vineyards	2008	Consensus	\$20.95
	175	Sweely Estate Winery	2007	Wolftown Red	\$16.00
	209	Chrysalis Vineyards	2006	Tannat	\$35.00
<b>Varietal</b>	284	Tarara Winery	2008	Long Bomb	\$25.00
		<i>Red Table Wine</i>			
	235	Afton Mountain Vyd Corp	2008	Fiesta di Bacco	\$28.00
<b>Varietal</b>	279	Stone Mountain Vineyards	2008	Malbec	\$20.00
		<i>Rose</i>			
	207	Casanel Vineyards / Casanel Farms LLC	2008	Batucada Norton	\$20.00
<b>Varietal</b>		<i>Sangiovese</i>			
	252	Ingleside Vineyards	2007	Sangiovese	\$19.95
<b>Varietal</b>		<i>Touriga</i>			
	132	Horton Vineyards	1999	DIO - Touriga Nacional	\$25.00