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Lake Country's Newest Winery Ex Nihilo Vineyards Receives First Place at People's Choice Awards!

Kelowna BC

Ex Nihilo Vineyards, home to the much sought after Rolling Stones 'Sympathy for the Devil Icewine', is proud to announce they received a 1st Place in the Kelowna's People Choice Awards held at the Coast Capri Hotel last Thursday. They received the award for their 2005 Ex Nihilo Vineyards Merlot.

Ex Nihilo Vineyards is located in Okanagan Center near Kelowna and leases other vineyard properties in the Okanagan Valley. "Besides working with some of the most famous people in the world, we are working with some of the best growers and wine consultants in the business," Harder notes. *ExNihilo*, a Latin term meaning 'out of nothing', had launched their own Ultra premium Merlot and Riesling to select locations throughout the Okanagan Valley and Lower Mainland this past summer.

Upcoming Fall releases include a 'Sympathy for the Devil' 2004 Riesling Icewine and an Ex Nihilo 2006 Merlot. Ex Nihilo Vineyards has expanded operations to include production out of Napa Valley, California. Ex Nihilo Vineyards Napa's first release is Rolling Stones 'Satisfaction', a 2005 Cabernet blend from primarily the Stags Leap District of Napa Valley. BC will be the first international market to receive the Rolling Stones 'Satisfaction'.

Ex Nihilo Vineyards Okanagan plans to have a winery tasting room open to the public by the spring of 2010.

Ex Nihilo Vineyards is represented by **Peacock and Martin** in the Lower Mainland and on Vancouver Island, they can be reached at p. 604-689-9462.

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