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Gold Medal at Riesling Du Monde for Ex Nihilo Vineyards

Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada
Strasbourg, France

From “Out of Nothing” Ex Nihilo Vineyards of Lake Country BC takes Gold at the 2009 Riesling Du Monde in France. Regarded as one of the most prestigious wine competitions in the world, Ex Nihilo Vineyards decided to enter their 2007 Riesling after winning Silver at the Okanagan Fall Wine Judging. “We knew we had something special with this wine,” Managing Partner Decoa Harder claimed after winning their first award for the Riesling this past fall. “We had many people telling us that our Riesling was outstanding and impressive.” They decided to enter the wine in the world class Riesling Du Monde Competition held in Strasbourg, France January 26th, 2009. With wineries from around the world entering their top Rieslings, for a total of almost 600 entries, Ex Nihilo, (*Latin for meaning “out of nothing”*), received a Gold Medal. Decoa and Jeff Harder together with their partners Twila and Jay Paulson are jubilant with their recent win. Jeff Harder called their consulting winemaker Rob Theilicke who was traveling with the exciting news. “This is a grand accolade for our winery and team,” Harder stated.

Ex Nihilo Vineyards is one of the Okanagan’s newest boutique wineries. Latin for meaning ‘*out of nothing*’, Ex Nihilo Vineyards produces Merlot, Riesling and the Rolling Stones ‘Sympathy for the Devil’ Icewine from their Okanagan winery. From their vineyards in Napa Valley, they produce an ultra premium Cabernet blend called ‘Satisfaction’.

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