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## **SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE WINE COMPETITION AWARDS THREE GOLD MEDALS TO GOOSE WATCH WINERY**

Goose Watch Winery, located on the Cayuga Lake Wine Trail, was awarded an astounding 14 medals at the 2013 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition (SFCWC), three of which were gold.

Goose Watch started its 2013 competition season with three gold medals at the SFCWC for its 2011 Cabernet Franc Rose, 2011 Melody and the 2011 Traminette. This was the second gold medal awarded to the Cabernet Franc Rose at a California wine competition, the first being at the Long Beach Competition (7/12). The 2011 Melody now has three gold medals, all from the West Coast. The first two were awarded at the Indy International in California (8/12) and the American Wine Society in Oregon (11/12). The 2011 Traminette now has two gold medals. The 2010 vintage of the Traminette acquired an impressive nine gold medals and three "Best of" awards. There is no doubt that this new vintage will continue to bring in the gold for Goose Watch.

The SFCWC, which has been noted as the largest competition of American wines in the world, also awarded Goose Watch with six silver medals and five bronze medals for an impressive variety of wines including the sparkling Golden Spumante (silver), the dry red 2010 Chambourcin (silver), and the dessert Classic Cream Sherry (silver).

Goose Watch Winery is owned by the Peterson Family and specializes in producing exclusive and unique wines unlike the traditional selections found at most wineries. The winery also operates a tasting room in Lake Placid.

For more information about the winery, awards, and products, contact David Peterson, CEO, at 607-403-0029, by email at info@swedishhill.com, or by visiting [www.GooseWatch.com](http://www.GooseWatch.com).