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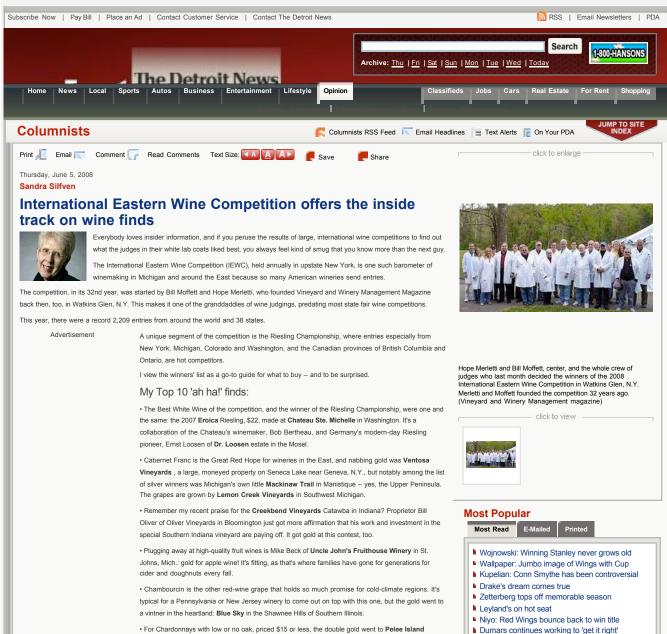




Detroit fans go wild for Stanley

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(updated hourly, Rankings as of 10 am)



Winery for its 2007 vintage -- it's located less than an hour's drive from downtown Detroit in Kingsville,

company with the likes of Rodney Strong, Dancing Bull and Forest Glen. And oh, by the way, Ohio's

• Gewurztraminer proved another strong suit for wineries outside California. While the Golden State's Navarro predictably scored gold, the rest of the golds and silvers went to Peconic Bay (Long Island), Michigan's Brys Estate , Dr. Konstantin Frank (New York), Uncle John's Fruithouse Winery

 Pinot Blanc and Auxerrois, both traditional grapes of France's Alsace region, are looking good in the East. All the medals were nabbed by wineries outside the West Coast. Lieb Family Cellars on the

Ontario. Awarded bronze was Michigan's new Forty-Five North in Lake Leelanau. It was in good

Ferrante Winery collected bronze, too.

(Michigan), Peninsula Cellars (Michigan) and Wagner (New York).

North Fork of Long Island got the only gold, and the only silvers went to Michigan; the 2007 Pinot Blanc from Brys Estate and Woodland White

(made from Auxerrois) from Chateau Fontaine

- Stop the presses: The over-\$20 2007 Pinot Noir from Michigan's Bowers Harbor Vineyards won a double gold, in the company of wineries from Oregon and Napa Valley, Michigan's Black Star Farms 2006 Pinot Noir got a silver. There were 18 silvers for Pinot Noir, and all but the Black Star and two others were from California.
- New York, Michigan, Washington and the Okanagan Valley (British Columbia) dominated all Riesling categories. In Michigan, Chateau Grand Traverse got a double gold for its 2005 Riesling Ice Wine, and Peninsula Cellars grabbed golds for its 2006 semi-sweet and 2006 dry Rieslings, and Michigan's "new guy," Forty-Five North, got gold for its 2006 dry Riesling. Only a few California wineries (including Jekel and Kendall-Jackson ) braved the competition.

### A medal for the name

In browsing the winners' list, several would get a medal from me for their name alone: Happley ImPeared apple-pear wine from Bishop's Orchards Winery in Connecticut; Rigamarole White, Okanagan Valley; Earthquake Zinfandel, Lodi, Calif.; Snowy Peaks Syrah, Colorado; Purgatory Cellars Persimmon . Illinois: and Little Boomey Shiraz . Australia.

And you have to love Beans Creek in Manchester, Tenn., located on Beans Creek. It silvered for Red Muscadine, a sweet wine I think I don't want to taste that comes mostly from hot, humid areas of the East Coast, but according to Wikipedia, has more antioxidants than many other well-known wines and five times as much resveratrol than ordinary red wines -- that's the "wonder" nutrient to protect our hearts and make us live longer.

Beans Creek owner Tom Brown made his first wine in a pickle crock in his mother's kitchen in the company of his childhood friends. He was 24, and the year was 1976. He advanced from home winemaking to a commercial winery in 2004

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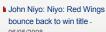
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