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Let's hear it for New York wines

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More good news from Jim Trezise of the New York Wine and Grape Foundation:

New York won big at the recent International Eastern Wine Competition sponsored by Vineyard & Winery Management Magazine.

There were more than 1,800 entries from 36 states, three Canadian provinces as well as Australia, Chile, France, Germany, Italy, New Zealand and Spain. New York wines captured three of five "Best of Category" awards -- Best White (Fox Run 2006 Tierce, a Dry Riesling), Best Sparkling (Goose Watch Pinot Noir Rose), and Best Fruit Wine (Flickerwood Wine Cellars, a Pennsylvania winery whose 2006 Flickerberry Dew used New York fruit and is therefore a New York wine).

In addition, the Fox Run Tierce won its own triple crown of Best of Class, Best White Wine, and Riesling Champion. That's fitting, because Tierce is actually a collaboration among three winemakers -- Peter Bell of Fox Run, Johannes Reinhardt of Anthony Road and Dave Whiting of Red Newt -- who blended their respective wines to come up with the final product.

Fox Run, Anthony Road and Red Newt are all on Seneca Lake. Goose Watch is on Cayuga Lake.

New York wines tallied eight other double golds, 11 golds, 86 silvers and 116 bronze awards at this international competition.

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