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Prestige Brut Estate 2017 wins GOLD at Decanter World Wine Awards

Gaspereau, Nova Scotia June 8, 2023: L'Acadie Vineyards, the first winery to release traditional method sparkling in Nova Scotia, was awarded a prestigious top award by Decanter World Wine Awards in London this week. Prestige Brut Estate 2017 captured Gold and 95 points, the first-ever Decanter gold for Nova Scotia and one of only four golds for sparkling in Canada this year.

Decanter World Wine Awards is the world's largest international wine competition held in London, England every April. More than 18,250 wines from 57 countries were evaluated by an influential troupe of 236 wine experts, including 53 Masters of Wine and 16 Master Sommeliers from 30 nations.

"Canada is a cool climate region that knows a thing or two about the benefits of hybrid grape varieties, and for the first time a single varietal L'Acadie Blanc, a hybrid crossing of Cascade and Seyve-Villard, was awarded a Gold medal in its rendition as a sparkling wine for L'Acadie Vineyards, Prestige Brut 2017 from Gaspereau Valley in Nova Scotia. A noteworthy first-ever Gold for the region too.", Olivia Mason, Decanter June 7, 2023.

"Pretty and attractive, with white fruit, honey melon, chalky green apple and lifted floral aromatics lead through to a palate of vibrant acidity, citrus curd and a fine, saline finish.", Judges' descriptors

"We bought our 30 acres of paradise in Gaspereau back in 2004 inspired by the potential for sparkling wine with its soil and location. It is very exciting to earn international awards for our organic vegan sparkling wines that are rooted over a metre deep into rocky well-drained living soils.", Bruce Ewert, co-owner and winemaker L'Acadie Vineyards.

Prestige Brut Estate 2017 is available direct from the winery by visiting the wineshop and ordering online.

About L'Acadie Vineyards

L'Acadie Vineyards was established in 2004 by well-known Canadian winemaker, Bruce Ewert and his family in Nova Scotia's Gaspereau Valley wine region. Bruce counts over thirty years of sparkling wine making experience as winemaker in British Columbia's Okanagan Valley and other winemaking regions of the world including California and Australia. L'Acadie Vineyards is the first winery in Nova Scotia to release traditional method sparkling wines in 2008, winning international awards and attracting world-wide attention to the region. They are the first organic winery in the region and the first Biocyclic Vegan winery in North America. This marks the fourth consecutive vintage of Prestige Brut Estate to win awards at Decanter, and their initial 2007 and 2010 vintages Prestige Brut won silver medals at Effervescents du Monde in France, first attracting world-wide attention to Nova Scotia.

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