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Winners announced for the Lieutenant Governor's Awards for Excellence in British Columbia Wines

VICTORIA – The winners have been chosen for the 2009 Lieutenant Governor's Awards for Excellence in British Columbia Wines. This year 248 wines were submitted from 68 wineries across the province. The winners are:

- ❖ **Bounty Cellars**
2007 Pinot Blanc
- ❖ **Road 13 Vineyards**
2006 Fifth Element Red Blend
- ❖ **Cedar Creek Estate Winery**
2006 Platinum Reserve Merlot
- ❖ **Sandhill Wines**
2007 Small Lots Syrah
- ❖ **Church & State Wines**
2006 Syrah
- ❖ **See Ya Later Ranch**
2008 Gewurztraminer
- ❖ **Howling Bluff Estate Wines**
2006 Pinot Noir
- ❖ **Stoneboat Vineyards**
2007 Pinotage
- ❖ **JoieFarm Wines**
2007 Reserve Chardonnay
2008 Riesling
- ❖ **Wild Goose Vineyards**
2008 Pinot Gris
- ❖ **Peller Estates Winery**
2007 Private Reserve Pinot Noir

His Honour will visit the winning wineries at the end of July to present the Awards. Members of the Consular Corps of British Columbia will accompany him when he makes these presentations so they can gain knowledge of British Columbia's renowned wine industry.

All wineries in British Columbia were invited to submit their wines for judging by a panel of wine industry professionals. Wines submitted had to be from 100% British Columbian grown grapes and produced in province to be eligible. For more information visit the website at www.ltgov.bc.ca.

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