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Jean Farris Winery Wins Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals at the 2009 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

2006 Jean Farris Petite Syrah wins a gold medal; 2006 Jean Farris Cabernet Sauvignon wins a silver medal; Jean Farris Tempest and Marito Red take a bronze medal in the 2009 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition.

LEXINGTON, KY, January 19, 2009 – Jean Farris Winery & Bistro located on historic Old Richmond Road in Lexington, Kentucky recently earned four medals including Gold in what is recognized as the largest, most prestigious, wine competition of American wines in the world: the 2009 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition. The 2009 professional wine judging took place at the Cloverdale Citrus Fair during the week of Jan. 5. Professional wine judges representing trade, education, media, retail, and restaurants throughout the United States evaluated a record 4,736 wines entered by wineries across the country.

A Gold medal went to the 2006 Jean Farris Estate Petite Syrah. “It is a great honor for the Jean Farris brand to be awarded the first Gold medal for a Kentucky produced wine at such a prestigious wine competition” said Jeanie O’Daniel, owner of Jean Farris Winery. The Jean Farris 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon earned a Silver medal and the 2005 Tempest and Maritio Red blends earned Bronze medals. “These awards are a tribute to the quality of wines being grown here at Jean Farris,” said winemaker Ben O’Daniel. “It’s rewarding to have our passion for wine recognized by a competition of this caliber.”

The wines of Jean Farris are available for sampling and purchase at the winery located at 6825 Old Richmond Road in Lexington, Kentucky. Dinner is served Tuesday through Sunday, Brunch on Saturday and Sunday, closed on Monday. Make dining reservations online at www.JeanFarris.com or call the winery at 859-263-WINE (9463).

About Jean Farris...

Jean Farris is a dream; it is the culmination of 10 years of work, sacrifice, lots of blood, quite a few tears, and more than a little sweat. It is a small family owned vineyard, winery, and bistro dedicated to providing central Kentucky with the ultimate wine and food experience. Jean Farris Winery & Bistro was conceived through the passion of Ben and Jeanie O’Daniel.