

Local Wineries Receive Awards

February 9, 2007 Tunkhannock PA - Four local wineries were recognized for their tasteful spirits at a competition in Harrisburg recently

The wine competition took place at the 2007 Pennsylvania Farm Show in January, where wineries from around the Commonwealth brought their best wines for tasting. Of the 39 winners, four of them were from the Endless Mountains Region

Antler Ridge Winery, located on Battlecreek Road in Rome, received silver awards for their Vintage 2005 Ashley Rose and 2005 Niagara; and bronze awards for their Vintage 2005 Apple Infusion, 2005 Chardonnay, 2005 Creekside White, and 2005 Red Vixon

Sullivan County's Eagle Rock Winery on Route 42 in Laporte, took home a bronze award for its Vintage 2005 Very Berry wine

Laddsbury Mountain Winery in New Albany received a silver award for its 2005 Erminea White, and bronze awards for their Vintage 2005 Alces Red and Vulpes Red wines.

Pickering Winery, located on Route 187 between Wysox and Rome, received three bronze awards for its Vintage 2005 wines – Diamond, Riesling, and Strawberry

The wine industry has been growing throughout the Endless Mountains Region (Bradford, Sullivan, Susquehanna, and Wyoming counties) in the past several years. Currently there are seven wineries, with more on the way. The Endless Mountains Visitors Bureau is working with these wineries to produce a wine trail brochure – “The Grape Escape in the Endless Mountains,” which will be available in March.

For more information on the wineries of the Endless Mountains, or to request a Grape Escape wine trail brochure in advance, contact the visitors bureau at 1-800-769-8999 or emvbrequests@epix.net.