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# News Release

## **Nova Scotia Bubbly Sparkles on the International Stage**

L'Acadie Vineyards' 2007 Prestige Brut brings home Silver Medal in prestigious international competition.

**Gaspereau NS, Nov. 26, 2011:** Corks were popping in Nova Scotia when L'Acadie Vineyards heard the news that their pride and joy Prestige Brut was the only entry from North America to win a medal in the 9th international competition of the world's best sparkling wines.

<http://www.effervescents-du-monde.com/index.en.html>

Effervescents du Monde® was held from November 16 to 18 at the Lycée Le Castel Culinary School in Dijon, France. More than 550 sparkling wines from twenty four countries were evaluated by a panel of 100 judges. Rigorous selection of the panel of expert judges was based on experience, diversity of backgrounds, professionalism, determination of their sensorial profile, and training in tasting methodology.

This international acclaim for L'Acadie Vineyards' 2007 Prestige Brut adds to the glowing reviews and a total of seven awards, which include a Gold Medal and Top Scoring Sparkling at the 2010 Canadian Wine Awards. Prestige Brut is available at selected NSLC outlets, fine wine retailers, Wolfville Farmers' Market, and directly from the Winery.

L'Acadie Vineyards was established by well-known Canadian winemaker, Bruce Ewert and his family in Nova Scotia's Gaspereau Valley wine region. Bruce counts over twenty five years of sparkling wine making experience from British Columbia's Okanagan Valley and other winemaking regions of the world. His knowledge of traditional method sparkling wines is extensive, and Bruce has helped with the development of sparkling wine programs for other wineries in the region. L'Acadie Vineyards is the first winery in Nova Scotia to produce award winning traditional method sparkling wines.

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