



Chateau LaFayette Reneau

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**Chateau LaFayette Reneau 2014 Semi Dry Riesling wins *International Riesling Foundation Medium Sweet Trophy at Riverside International.***

**Hector, NY (January 20, 2016)** - Chateau LaFayette Reneau is pleased to announce that its 2014 Semi Dry Riesling has won the International Riesling Foundation (IRF) *Medium Sweet Riesling* class at the Riverside International wine competition.

The Riverside International's IRF Riesling category honors the very best Riesling wines. Chateau LaFayette Reneau was the only winery on the east coast to receive an IRF Trophy on one of two from North America. An IRF Trophy is a 'Chairman's' unanimous Gold award for the 'Best in Class' Riesling according to the IRF Riesling profile.

The 34<sup>th</sup> Riverside International Wine Competition featured 40 judges and 1770 wines.

The International Riesling Foundation was established in 2007 to increase awareness and sales of Riesling as the world's most noble wines in international markets. The 30 member board represents top producers from seven countries in the world's major Riesling producing regions.

"I knew the 2014 vintage was an exceptional vintage, it is just nice to be recognized by the prestigious Riverside International for our quality Rieslings in the Finger Lakes. This is four out of the last five years we've won this award", says Tim Miller, winemaker for Chateau LaFayette Reneau.

Chateau LaFayette Reneau is located on the heart of the Finger Lakes on the east side of Seneca Lake, with 51 acres of meticulously maintained vinifera vines and the Inn at Chateau LaFayette Reneau, a fully restored five-bedroom farmhouse. Well drained sloping vineyards provide optimal sun exposure and air movement for consistently aromatic white wines and rich full flavored red wines.

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