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## **Gray Ghost Captures Gold, Sweeps 3 California Competitions!**

Gray Ghost's 2010 Adieu captured Gold at the 2011 Monterey Wine Competition held in King City, California! As a result of this award, the Adieu will be featured at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Monterey Wine Competition Grand Tasting held in May.

In addition to these honors, Gray Ghost swept two additional California competitions. At the Grand Harvest Awards in Healdsburg, the 2007 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon and 2009 Reserve Chardonnay all medaled. In a competition dominated by California wine entries, Gray Ghost's limited production 2007 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (\$40) received the same ranking as blockbuster California Cabernet producer's ZD 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon (\$125).

At the Consumer Wine Awards in Lodi, the 2009 Reserve Chardonnay took silver and the 2010 Riesling and 2007 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon took bronze. The Consumer Wine Awards at Lodi is unique in that it is the only California-based wine competition that only utilizes consumers to evaluate entries.

Gray Ghost Winery is located at 14706 Lee Highway in Amissville and can be contacted at 540-937-4869. The tasting room is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm.