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**Paradise Springs Winery Chardonnay Awarded  
Prestigious 2010 Virginia Governor's Cup**

*First first-year winery to win coveted award*

**Richmond, Va.** - Aged in first and second year French oak for nine months Sur Lie, Paradise Springs 2009 Chardonnay has won the coveted 2010 Governor's Cup for White Wine. This, in the winery's first year of operation.

"Paradise Springs winning this award is a great example of what can be accomplished when we all work together as industry. Many talented minds with great vision and execution worked hard to reach this pinnacle. After everything we have been through to open Paradise Springs, receiving this recognition is a great reward. We will carry the Governor's Cup with honor as we look forward to the many great years ahead. The future of Virginia wine is bright," said Paradise Springs co-founder Kirk Wiles.

Selected from more than 200 entries representing all of the regions in the commonwealth, Paradise Springs 2009 Chardonnay is 100% Chardonnay with a 13.4% alcohol content. Well balanced and full bodied, Paradise Springs Chardonnay is fruit forward with crisp green apples and a long, smooth

finish of toasted marshmallows. Currently, the award-winning wine is only available at the Paradise Springs tasting room.

"I am grateful to the Virginia wine industry for the opportunity it has given us to preserve our family land. There is no more exciting place in the world to be making wine right now than right here in Virginia. Paradise Springs is proud to be a part of the Virginia wine movement today and for many years to come," said co-founder Jane Kinckeloe.

The 28th Annual Governor's Cup (White) Wine Competition, sponsored by the Virginia Wineries Association (VWA), took place August 28 at Lansdowne Resort. Two hundred white wines were entered in the 2010 White competition from 58 wineries throughout the Commonwealth. A total of 131 medals were awarded – 16 Gold, 50 Silver and 63 Bronze. The Governor's Cup was selected from among the Gold medal recipients and announced at the kick off of October Virginia Wine Month at Monticello. After the competition concluded, judges commented on the fine quality of the wines presented, especially the Chardonnays and Viogniers. This was reflected in their judging results.

"Paradise Springs Chardonnay comes from one of the oldest vineyards in the state. If we are able to make this quality of a wine from older, more mature vines, then the future of Virginia wine is bright. With the recent influx of wineries and vineyards to the state, we have an opportunity to watch before our eyes, Virginia grow into its grapes, thus producing higher quality wines year over year. There is great upside to be had and we could not be more excited about the opportunity here in Virginia," said Winemaker Chris Pearmund.

"I am proud to have served the Virginia Wine industry for over 20 years. To help others gain their best potential in receiving awards such as this honors those who not only share the passion on this industry, but more importantly, sharing knowledge and experiences to collectively strengthen us all," continued Pearmund.

Due to the increase in popularity of Virginia wines and the number of entries, the Governor's Cup was divided into two competitions in 2010: the judging of red wines was held in February, and the judging of white wines was held in August. Entries have soared from less than 50 in 1982 to more than 400 in 2010.

First Lady Maureen McDonnell joined Secretary of Agriculture Todd Haymore for the coveted 2010 Governor's Cup (White Wine) Award awards ceremony and October Virginia Wine Month celebration. Sponsored by the Virginia Wineries Association, the Governor's Cup competition was founded in

1982 to highlight the caliber of Virginia Wines, which are highly acclaimed by wine critics worldwide. The Virginia wine industry has grown to fifth in the nation in both production and number of wineries.

The rapid growth of Virginia's vibrant wine industry has made it one of the fastest growing agricultural sectors in the state. In 1979, there were only six wineries in Virginia. Today, there are more than 160 wineries, with growth escalating as fast as the state's advancements in wine quality and reputation. For a complete list of winners and further information about events, tours and tastings, please visit the Virginia Wine Marketing Office's website at [www.virginiawine.org](http://www.virginiawine.org) or call 1-804-344-8200.

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## *Virginia Governor's Cup Medal Winners By Medal & Varietal*

	<i>Wine Number/Wine Maker</i>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Special Designation</i>	<i>Price</i>
<b>Medal</b>	<b>Gold</b>			
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Chardonnay Barrel</i>			
	122 Jefferson Vyds	2009	Reserve	\$21.95
	163 Cross Keys Vineyards	2009		\$18.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Chardonnay Oaked</i>			
	206 Paradise Springs Winery	2009		\$25.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Dessert Traminette</i>			
	287 Veritas	2007	KENMAR	\$35.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Dessert Wine Blends White</i>			
	155 Chrysalis Vineyards	2009	Petite Manseng Dessert	\$24.00
	286 Veritas	2009		\$25.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Late Harvest Dessert</i>			
	101 Barboursville Winery Inc	2006	Malvaxia	\$30.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Late Harvest Vidal</i>			
	114 Gray Ghost Vineyards	2009	Adieu	\$24.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Pinot Grigio</i>			
	117 Jefferson Vyds	2009		\$18.95
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Proprietary White Dry</i>			
	253 Cardinal Point Vineyard	2009	A6	\$19.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Riesling Sweet</i>			
	278 Rockbridge Vineyard Inc	2008		\$14.00

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<i><b>Varietal</b></i>	<i><b>Sparkling Blanc de Blanc</b></i>		
	130 Kluge Estate Winery	2007	Blanc de Blanc \$28.00
<i><b>Varietal</b></i>	<i><b>Traminette Sweet</b></i>		
	233 Unicorn Winery	2008	\$15.00
<i><b>Varietal</b></i>	<i><b>Viognier</b></i>		
	125 Keswick Vineyards	2009	\$21.95
	126 Keswick Vineyards	2009	RESERVE \$24.95
	216 Potomac Point Winery	2009	RESERVE \$0.00
<i><b>Medal</b></i>	<i><b>Silver</b></i>		
<i><b>Varietal</b></i>	<i><b>Albarino</b></i>		
	154 Chrysalis Vineyards	2009	\$24.00
<i><b>Varietal</b></i>	<i><b>Blush Sweet</b></i>		
	235 Unicorn Winery	2008	SLIGHTLY EMBARRASSED \$14.00
<i><b>Varietal</b></i>	<i><b>Chardonnay Barrel</b></i>		
	145 Chateau Morrisette Winery	2007	\$15.99
	153 Chrysalis Vineyards	2009	BARREL RESERVE \$24.00
	162 Cross Keys Vineyards	2008	\$18.00
	177 Fox Meadow Winery	2008	BARREL FERMENTED \$22.00
	209 Piedmont Vineyards	2009	NATIVE YEAST \$30.00
	210 Piedmont Vineyards	2009	SPECIAL RESERVE \$26.00
	247 Barren Ridge Vineyards	2008	\$18.00
	261 Lake Anna Winery	2008	Barrel Fermented \$18.00
	273 Rappahannock Cellars	2009	\$22.50
<i><b>Varietal</b></i>	<i><b>Chardonnay Oaked</b></i>		
	106 Casanel Vineyards / Casanel Farms LLC	2008	\$21.00
	111 Doukenie Winery	2009	\$25.00
	182 Gadino Cellars	2009	\$18.00
<i><b>Varietal</b></i>	<i><b>Chardonnay Unoaked</b></i>		
	119 Jefferson Vyds	2009	\$18.95
	136 Vinum, LLC	2009	\$20.00
	224 Sunset Hills Vineyard	2009	\$22.00
	239 Willowcroft Farm Vineyards	2009	COLD STEEL \$15.99
<i><b>Varietal</b></i>	<i><b>Dessert Wine Blends White</b></i>		
	215 Pollak Vineyards	2008	MILLE FLEURS \$30.00
	251 Barren Ridge Vineyards	2009	CHRISTOF \$25.00
<i><b>Varietal</b></i>	<i><b>Johannisberg Riesling</b></i>		
	120 Jefferson Vyds	2009	Semi_Dry \$18.95
<i><b>Varietal</b></i>	<i><b>Late Harvest Dessert</b></i>		
	164 Cross Keys Vineyards	2008	ALI D CRO \$30.00
	279 Rockbridge Vineyard Inc	2008	V'DOR \$24.00
<i><b>Varietal</b></i>	<i><b>Late Harvest Vidal</b></i>		
	269 Philip Carter Winery	2008	\$21.00
	294 North Mountain Vineyards	2007	\$24.00
<i><b>Varietal</b></i>	<i><b>Petite Manseng Dry</b></i>		
	184 Horton Vineyards	2008	\$20.00
	204 Paradise Springs Winery	2009	\$27.00
<i><b>Varietal</b></i>	<i><b>Proprietary White Sweet</b></i>		
	238 Veramar Vineyard	NV	BOGATI BODEGA TANGO BLU \$18.00
<i><b>Varietal</b></i>	<i><b>Rkatsiteli</b></i>		
	187 Horton Vineyards	2009	\$15.00
<i><b>Varietal</b></i>	<i><b>Rose Dry</b></i>		
	257 Cardinal Point Vineyard	2009	ROSE \$14.00
<i><b>Varietal</b></i>	<i><b>Rose Sweet</b></i>		
	161 Cross Keys Vineyards	2009	FIORE \$16.50
	222 Rosemont of Virginia	2008	ROSE OF CHAMBOURCIN \$11.25
<i><b>Varietal</b></i>	<i><b>Roussanne</b></i>		
	185 Horton Vineyards	2008	\$20.00
<i><b>Varietal</b></i>	<i><b>Seyval Blanc</b></i>		
	260 Lake Anna Winery	2009	\$15.00
<i><b>Varietal</b></i>	<i><b>Sparkling Blanc de Blanc</b></i>		
	288 Veritas	NV	SCINTILLA \$35.00

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<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Sparkling Rose</i> 131 Kluge Estate Winery 2007	\$28.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Traminette Dry</i> 248 Barren Ridge Vineyards 2009	\$15.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Vidal</i> 147 Chateau Morrisette Winery 2008	\$9.99
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Vignoles</i> 276 Rockbridge Vineyard Inc 2007	\$17.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Viognier</i> 102 Barboursville Winery Inc 2009 118 Jefferson Vyds 2009 128 King Family Vineyards 2009 150 Chrysalis Vineyards 2009 156 Cooper Vineyards 2009 170 Dry Mill Vineyards & Winery 2009 175 Flying Fox Vineyard 2009 207 Paradise Springs Winery 2009 223 Sunset Hills Vineyard 2009 271 Rappahannock Cellars 2009	\$22.00 \$24.95 \$24.95 \$29.00 \$23.00 \$22.00 \$17.00 \$23.00 \$25.00 \$22.50
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>White Table Wine Dry</i> 214 Pollak Vineyards 2009 228 Tarara Winery 2009	DURANT WHITE NEVAEH \$16.00 \$30.00
<b>Medal</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Blush Dry</i> 151 Chrysalis Vineyards 2009	MARIPOSA \$15.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Blush Sweet</i> 258 Hickory Hill Vineyards NV	REDBUD \$9.95
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Chardonnay Barrel</i> 104 Barboursville Winery Inc 2009 115 Holly Grove Vineyards 2008 123 Keswick Vineyards 2009 166 Delfosse Vineyards and Winery 2007 174 Dry Mill Vineyards & Winery 2008 194 Narmada Winery 2009 256 Cardinal Point Vineyard 2008 274 Rockbridge Vineyard Inc 2009 281 The Winery at la Grange 2009	RESERVE BARREL FERMENTED DeCHIEL RESERVE FLETCHER'S \$16.00 \$18.00 \$18.95 \$24.00 \$18.00 \$22.00 \$16.00 \$20.00 \$24.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Chardonnay Oaked</i> 141 Cedar Creek Winery LLC 2008 191 James River Cellars 2009 199 North Gate Vineyard 2009 225 Sunset Hills Vineyard 2009	RESERVE \$16.75 \$16.00 \$16.00 \$24.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Chardonnay Unoaked</i> 157 Cooper Vineyards 2009 208 Piedmont Vineyards 2009 290 Wisteria Farm & Vineyards 2008	HUNT COUNTRY \$15.00 \$16.00 \$18.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Dessert Wine Blends White</i> 237 Veramar Vineyard NV	D'ORA \$18.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Gewurztraminer</i> 190 James River Cellars 2008	\$20.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Late Harvest Vidal</i> 263 Lake Anna Winery 2008	ESSENTIAL \$18.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Late Harvest Viognier</i> 160 Cooper Vineyards NV	SOLEIL \$0.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Petite Manseng Sweet</i> 116 Holly Grove Vineyards 2009	Celebration \$17.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Pinot Grigio</i> 103 Barboursville Winery Inc 2009 133 Stone Mountain Vineyards 2008 178 Fox Meadow Winery 2009	\$15.00 \$16.00 \$20.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Proprietary White Dry</i> 158 Cooper Vineyards 2008 159 Cooper Vineyards 2009 167 Delfosse Vineyards and Winery 2008	COOPERTAGE BLANC COOPERTAGE BLANC RESERVE D' ONANE \$16.00 \$16.00 \$24.00

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179 Fox Meadow Winery	2009	LE RENARD GRIS	\$20.00
249 Barren Ridge Vineyards	2009	TINKLING SPRING	\$19.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Proprietary White Sweet</i>		
112 Doukenie Winery	2009	Mandolin	\$21.00
152 Chrysalis Vineyards	2009	SARAH'S PATIO WHITE	\$15.00
198 Narmada Winery	2009	MOM	\$19.00
205 Paradise Springs Winery	2009	SOMMET BLANC	\$23.00
289 Veritas	2009	WHITE STAR	\$18.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Riesling Sweet</i>		
277 Rockbridge Vineyard Inc	2008	DeCHIEL RESERVE	\$15.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Rkatsiteli</i>		
186 Horton Vineyards	2008	RESERVE	\$20.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Rose Dry</i>		
231 Tarara Winery	2009	ROSE	\$12.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Rose Sweet</i>		
173 Dry Mill Vineyards & Winery	2009	CHAMBOURCIN ROSE	\$17.00
242 Wolf Gap Vineyard	2009	LOBO LOCO ROSE	\$18.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Sauvignon Blanc</i>		
282 Veritas	2009	HUSQUE CLONE - RESERVE	\$25.00
283 Veritas	2009	CLONE 1	\$18.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Traminette Dry</i>		
221 Rosemont of Virginia	2009		\$14.50
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Traminette Sweet</i>		
144 AmRhein Wine Cellars	2009		\$14.95
196 Narmada Winery	2009	DREAM	\$21.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Vidal</i>		
189 Hume Vineyards	2009		\$17.00
203 Old House Vineyards	2009		\$13.99
265 Notaviva Vineyard LLC	2009	VERANO	\$22.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Vidal Dry</i>		
201 Old House Vineyards	2009	CLOVER HILL	\$14.99
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>Viognier</i>		
124 Keswick Vineyards	2009	La Vert D' Anges	\$18.95
134 Sweely Estate Winery	2007		\$21.95
181 Gadino Cellars	2009		\$19.00
183 Horton Vineyards	2009		\$20.00
197 Narmada Winery	2009		\$23.00
200 North Gate Vineyard	2009		\$18.00
266 Notaviva Vineyard LLC	2009	OTTANTOTTO	\$20.00
272 Rappahannock Cellars	2009	NOBLESSE	\$17.50
285 Veritas	2009		\$20.00
296 Delaplane Cellars, LLC	2009	Honah Lee	\$22.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>White Table Wine Dry</i>		
148 Chateau Morrisette Winery	NV		\$11.99
230 Tarara Winery	2009	CHARVAL	\$20.00
<i>Varietal</i>	<i>White Table Wine Sweet</i>		
176 Flying Fox Vineyard	2009		\$17.00
240 Willowcroft Farm Vineyards	2009	SEMI-DRY	\$16.99