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**WINE & SPIRITS MAGAZINE AWARDS 93 POINTS TO
HAZLITT 1852 VINEYARDS HOMESTEAD RESERVE RIESLING '08**

Hazlitt Gewurztraminer '08 also scores high with 90 points.

Hector, NY (July 28, 2009) — Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards received high scores for two of its most popular white varietal wines in the August 2009 edition of *Wine & Spirit Magazine*.

Hazlitt 1852 Vineyard's signature Homestead Reserve Riesling (2008 vintage), winning 93 points, received the following review:

"This complex Riesling leads with sweet, candied scents of passion fruit and orange blossom. On the palate it's clean and mouthwatering, with a pleasing tartness to its apple flavors and a firm texture. A wet stone grip marks the finish."

Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards Homestead Reserve Riesling has a limited production of less than 1,200 cases and retails for \$18.00/bottle.

Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards Gewurztraminer (2008 vintage), received 90 points and was rated as being *"an elegant Gewurz, this has gentle aromas of peach and spiced litchi with a floral top note. The flavors remain tropical, the finish long and poised."*

Adding to its accolade, Hazlitt Gewurztraminer was also named Best in Category (Gewurztraminer) at the Atlantic Seaboard Wine Association's Fifth Annual Competition held July 18-19, 2009 in Haymarket, Virginia. Hazlitt Gewurztraminer has a production of 750 cases and retails for \$15.00/bottle.

Hazlitt brands are available in retail stores and selected restaurants throughout New York State, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Ohio, New Hampshire, Maryland, Washington DC and through Total Wine & More retail outlets. They are also available for sale at the winery and can be purchased online on the Hazlitt website at www.hazlitt1852.com.

About Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards

The Hazlitt family has been growing superb grapes on the eastern shore of Seneca Lake, NY for over 150 years. Established in 1984, Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards continues the family tradition of award-winning viticulture and wine production. Its internationally-renowned wines include Riesling, Homestead Reserve Riesling, Pinot Gris, Gewürztraminer, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, White Stag and Bramble Berry. Most notably, Hazlitt is infamous for its Red Cat and White Cat – two of the most popular and best-selling New York State wines available. For more information, please visit: www.Hazlitt1852.com or www.redcatwine.com.



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