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## **Fox Run Vineyards 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Garlic Festival** **August 1 & 2, 2009 a huge success!**

Penn Yan, New York – One of the largest Garlic Festivals in New York, Fox Run Vineyards Glorious Garlic Festival is an all sensory experience. The 17th Annual Garlic Festival, August 1 and 2 was a huge success and the story of this year's festival was the great mix of vendors. 32 vendors joined us this year, including 11 garlic farmers. Gambino Garlic Growers from Hornell, NY braided garlic while selling a special heirloom variety brought from Sicily by their Grandfather. Steve Kettelle of Hendy Hollow Organic Farm lectured about organic garlic farming on Sunday. The folks at Happy Goat Farm sold tons of garlic and homemade garlic scrapers and a beautiful hand-made recipe booklet. Seneca Farms sold out of their hand crafted ice cream. Sandra Guerin of For Claudia's Sayke produced a special soap for us this year that was made with our Dry Riesling.

*"This is my finest soap! It was difficult to produce, but it finally came out perfect."*

The cooking demonstrations were also very well attended. We so thank the local chefs who helped us: Brian Chester of Morgan's Restaurant in Geneva prepared garlic and roasted eggplant salsa, Chris Hascall of Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel prepared a garlic sausage and mussel broth.

The crowds enjoyed the musical performances throughout the two days. Fred Vine, a great folk soloist who performed on Saturday afternoon, brought his talented son along. He ripped out great versions of an Allman Brothers song and a Muddy Waters song as the crowd went wild. Our new Executive Chef worked hard preparing a festival menu that included garlic lovers vegetarian black bean burritos, fried Zweigels white hots, and a very garlicky sausage made just for Fox Run by Madia's Big M. All this paired with delicious Fox Run Vineyards wine. A good time had by all.

Mark your calendars for next year, the first full weekend in August, AUGUST 7 and 8, 2010, 11-5pm each day. For more information, please contact Leslie at 800-636-9786. Please email me with photo requests [leslie@foxrunvineyards.com](mailto:leslie@foxrunvineyards.com).