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THE 2016 DMACC MID-AMERICAN WINE COMPETITION AWARDS MEDALS TO PRESQUE ISLE WINE CELLARS

Presque Isle Wine Cellars received a Gold medal, including a Sweepstakes winning Best Dessert Wine and two Bronze medals at the Tenth Annual Mid-American Wine Competition held at the Des Moines Area Community College campus in Ankeny, IA.

"The quality of our regional wines continues to improve," said Bob Foster, Director of the Mid-American Wine Competition (MAWC). These are high quality wines that wine lovers should seek out and try."

The competition was held July 8-10 and included wines from 18 Midwestern states. Veteran wine judges from throughout the United States awarded 105 Gold medals, 231 Silver medals and 207 Bronze medals. Full results can be found at <u>www.midamericanwine.org</u>.

"This marks the tenth consecutive year of the MAWC and we celebrated by judging more than 600 entries this year," said Chief Judge Doug Frost of Kansas City. "The wine industry throughout the region has evolved into tourist destinations, where wine enthusiasts visit local wineries. This helps the local economy and area wine industry."

About DMACC

Des Moines Area Community College, a public institution serving the educational and career training needs of Iowans, is committed to the lifelong success of its students. As Iowa's largest two-year college, DMACC offers 222 programs, certificates and transfer degrees, annually serving more than 70,000 credit and noncredit students on six campuses and six learning centers. Thanks to college-wide innovation, new programs and affordable tuition, DMACC continues to experience solid growth. For more information, please visit <u>www.dmacc.edu</u>.

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