

Thousand Islands Winery honored at national event

ALEXANDRIA BAY — The Thousand Islands Winery has taken home a national award for its wine.

It received a bronze medal for its 2006 Riesling at the 2007 National Women's Wine Competition. The national competition was the first judged solely by women. The medal represents the first national wine award in Jefferson County.

"The Thousand Islands 2006 Riesling is a sweet German style wine that is similar to a fine Auslese," according to a release from the Jefferson County Agricultural Development Corp.

Thousand Islands Winery also won two medals at the 2006 New York Wine & Food Classic held in Canandaigua in September.