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The TASTE! Winner's Circle: The People Have Spoken

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, Ontario, October 2, 2009 – Prince Edward County's 8th annual edition of TASTE! *a celebration of regional cuisine* presented by the Wine Route of Prince Edward County, is proud to announce the winners of the People's Choice Awards.

Close to 1900 people sampled and sipped their way around the grounds of the historic Crystal Palace in Picton on Saturday, September 26, 2009 at what is being hailed as the best TASTE! event thus far. Favourites were chosen in a variety of categories by TASTE! attendees.

Favourite Savoury Dish:

Merrill Inn's corn and pickerel fritters with a sweet and salty dill and mustard sauce

Favourite Sweet Dish:

Blumen Garden Bistro's Spiced pumpkin pot de crème with caramel foam.

Favourite White Wine:

2007 Jamie Kennedy Chardonnay VQA PEC

Favourite Red Wine:

Sandbanks Estate Winery's 2008 Baco Noir Reserve VQA

Favourite Beer or Cider:

County Cider Company's Waupoos Premium Cider

Best Dressed Booth:

Harvest

People's Choice Overall Favourite:

Merrill Inn's corn and pickerel fritters with a sweet and salty dill and mustard sauce

Congratulations also goes out to Megan Edgelow of Kingston, Ontario who won two round-trip tickets to anywhere within the Windsor/Quebec Corridor sponsored by VIA Rail Canada plus a \$300.00 gift certificate from the wineries of presenting sponsor Wine Route of Prince Edward County.

Developed and launched by the Municipal Economic Development Department in cooperation with Taste the County™ and the culinary community, TASTE! *a celebration of regional cuisine* was created to strengthen the link between agriculture and tourism and showcase Prince Edward County as regional culinary destination.

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