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Sky River's Lush Soulful Raspberry Honey Wine Wins Silver at the 2010 National Women's Wine Competition

Sultan, WA.- July 6, 2010 The 4th Annual Women's Wine Competition identified Sky River's Raspberry Honey Wine as a Silver medalist and includes it on the "must have" list for women and the men who love them.

"The medal winning wines comprise The Wine Women Love! Shopping List, which takes the guess work out of choosing a great wine," said Lea Pierce, founder and Managing Director of Wine Competition Management, producer of the competition.

Sky River competed against over 750 wines from a total of 167 wineries from 17 states and 4 foreign nations.

"The judges were asked to choose wines that they would recommend to other women, or the men who loved them," said Lea Pierce "The judges found delicious bottles across the broad spectrum of wines, including traditional grape wine, plus fruit wines, sake, mead (honey wine) & traditional hard cider."

"We're delight to have our Sky River Raspberry Honey wine included on the Wine Women Love! Shopping List." said Denice Ingalls of Sky River Mead "The versatility of this wine is amazing, it's a perfect compliment for Roast Pork, Spinach, Feta & Pear salad or a rich creamy cheesecake."

This year's judges included several well know sommeliers/buyers including **Staci Hunt**, Specialty Wine Retailers Association & Wine Reporter, NPR's *Good Food* Wine Report; **Cassandra Brown**, Consultant, The Chocolate Grape – Sommelier At YOUR Service; winery owner Ramona Nicholson of Nicholson Ranch, Sonoma County & Elaine Hoffmeister Mooney, owner and winemaker for Sainte Genevieve Winery of Genevieve Missouri.

Sky River Mead is a woman-owned and operated winery producing luscious wines made of only delectable Washington honey and the sweetest Washington fruit.