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## Hillebrand announces Winners of Artist Series Contest

Ontario Artists answer call for an opportunity for their work to appear on the popular brand's labels

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario (February 4, 2008) – Hillebrand announces the winners of its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Hillebrand *Artist Series* Contest, which ran through fall of last year.

Artists from across Ontario entered a variety of work for a chance to showcase their talents on a wine label for all to see, as well as win a prize of \$1,000 and the first case of Artist Series VQA wines autographed by Hillebrand Winemaker Darryl Brooker. Many pieces are also purchased and put on display at the winery.

Inside every bottle of these fine VQA wines, made from the grapes grown across the Niagara region, is the work of our talented winemaker Darryl Brooker. Following his own creative passions, Darryl has created approachable, fruit-driven yet complex varietals. The whites are aged in stainless steel to preserve the true varietal character and freshness. The reds are lightly oaked to add depth and complexity. And every bottle features a premium stelvin closure to ensure perfect taste.

The winners of this year's Hillebrand Artist Series Contest are:

Elizabeth Baker – *Green Light*, to appear on *Artist Series* Limited Edition Gewurztraminer

Marilyn Koop – *Chinese Lanterns*, to appear on *Artist Series* Limited Edition Sauvignon Blanc

Daniel Van Klei – *Big Sugar II*, to appear on *Artist Series* Limited Edition Chardonnay

Carol Pike – *Free Spirit*, to appear on Artist Series Cabernet Merlot

Monika Berenyi – *Véronique, on a Silken Night*, to appear on *Artist Series* Limited Edition Cabernet Merlot

Hillebrand takes pride in its longstanding support of the arts. Artist Series wines are a fine opportunity to present the work of contemporary Ontario artists and are sold at Hillebrand Winery, [www.hillebrand.com](http://www.hillebrand.com), Vineyards Estate Wines stores, [www.vineyardsestatewines.com](http://www.vineyardsestatewines.com), and the LCBO