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*Quails' Gate Estate Winery Honoured
Both Nationally and Internationally*

KELOWNA, BC, November 2, 2006 – Quails' Gate Estate Winery has recently been recognized with a number of awards for their wines and is a finalist for Canadian Winery of the Year.

The 2006 Canadian Wine Awards results have been announced with Quails' Gate receiving 11 awards – 8 Silver Medals and 3 Bronze Medals for wines ranging from the 2005 Limited Release Chenin to the celebrated 2004 Family Reserve Pinot Noir and 2004 Limited Release Pinot Noir. Quails' Gate is also pleased that it has been selected as a finalist in Wine Access' Winery of the Year.

The Hyatt International Riesling Challenge held in Canberra Australia hosted over 450 wines from around the world. Quails' Gate was the only Canadian winery to be awarded medals, receiving Bronze Medals for both the 2005 Family Reserve Riesling and the 2005 Limited Release Dry Riesling and was part of only a handful of North American wineries to be recognized.

A strong performance at both of these competitions partnered with awards won at the San Francisco International Wine Competition, the International Wine Challenge and the International Wine & Spirit Competition continues to elevate Quails' Gate to a level of worldwide recognition. Winemaker Grant Stanley has focused his efforts on the Pinot Noir and Quails' Gate has “gained something of a reputation as a master of the often difficult Pinot Noir grape” as mentioned in the October issue of Seattle Magazine.

Pinot Noir remains the greatest acreage grown at Quails' Gate Estate Winery. One of the pioneers in the region Quails' Gate is a family owned estate winery that began in 1989 producing 4500 cases which has grown to 40,000 cases annually. The Stewart family has been involved in the Okanagan wine industry for over 50 years. Open year round to visitors, the winery prides itself on its tasting room, Old Vines Restaurant and personalized, hands on tours. For more information please visit www.quailsgate.com or phone 1-800-420-WINE (9463).