

## GatoNegro awards around the World

October/November 2009.- GatoNegro has been awarded outstanding acknowledgements these last months, in different parts of the world, such as **Ireland**, the **United States** and also, in **Chile**.



In **Ireland**, our **2008 GatoNegro Cabernet Sauvignon** beat other two finalists and attained a **Gold Medal** as the **winner of the Best New World Red Under €8 Category** in the **NOFFLA Gold Star Awards**. This is the only local wine competition, organized by the **National Off Licence Association (NOFFLA)**.

This is a big recognition to its quality and a great sales driver, because the winners are promoted through printed leaflets and brochures in all **NOFFLA** members across the country.



Additionally, on October 24<sup>th</sup>, the **Press Republican Plattsburgh's** wine columnist, **Chris Fasolino**, highlighted our **GatoNegro Sauvignon Blanc** on his list of the **10 Best Values** he has found along the years he has been writing there, qualifying it as "**astorishingly good**". "A light but flavorful white wine, it has vibrant notes of guava and tropical fruit, along with a touch of citrus. It's from **Chile**, another emerging region... It goes well with fresh fruit and melon", stated **Fasolino**.

The **Press Republican** newspaper is the source for local news from the City of **Plattsburgh** and the Counties of **Clinton, Essex and Franklin** belonging to the so-called **North Country**, the northeastern frontier of the New York State.

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Furthermore, our **2009 GatoNegro Cabernet Sauvignon** has just been awarded in October another **Gold Medal** at the **Concours Mondial de Bruxelles - Chile 2009**, this is, the Chilean version of one of the most important international wine competitions in the industry.

This oenological contest awarded 35 Gold Medals on this occasion and our **GatoNegro** was able to meet the challenge of that kind of acknowledgement, mainly granted to Chilean Reserve and Premium wines.

