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## Sparkling Pointe Vineyards & Winery Wins Gold Medal / Best In Class Award at the 2018 Champagne & Sparkling Wine World Championships

On October 24, 2018 Sparkling Pointe Vintners Tom and Cynthia Rosicki, joined by Head Winemaker Gilles Martin, attended the 2018 Champagne and Sparkling Wine World Championships Award Dinner at Merchant Taylor's Hall in London to accept the Best of Class Award for the 2015 Topaz Impérial Brut Rosé Sparkling Wine.

Only 116 Champagne and Sparkling Wine Submissions from around the world were awarded Gold Medals at what is called the most respected, comprehensive, and rigorous international sparkling wine competition in the world. Once awarded a Gold Medal, wines advance to compete for the prestigious Best in Class Awards.

Sparkling Pointe is the very first producer from New York State to receive this high honor. This is the first time Sparkling Pointe has entered the CSWWC and the first Gold Medal / Best in Class Award.

### ABOUT THE CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

The CSWWC is the most respected, comprehensive and rigorous international sparkling wine competition in the world, judged exclusively by renowned fizz experts Tom Stevenson, Essi Avellan MW and Dr. Tony Jordan. More details of the Trophy, Best in Class and Medal winning wines are available from [www.champagnesparklingwwc.com](http://www.champagnesparklingwwc.com).

### ABOUT SPARKLING POINTE

Nestled in the breezy and beautiful North Fork of Long Island, Cynthia and Tom Rosicki have dedicated Sparkling Pointe Vineyards and Winery to estate grown sparkling wines produced exclusively in the traditional Méthode Champenoise. Farming 40 acres of vineyard, planted with the classic Champagne grape varieties—Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier, and Chardonnay—each Sparkling Pointe cuvée is an authentic expression of the land and the winemaker's finesse. The rhythmic union of personality and house style, the art of assemblage, and the pursuit of excellence are at the essence of all Sparkling Pointe Wines. As of 2014, Sparkling Pointe is certified Sustainable by the Long Island Sustainable Winegrowers Organization.

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## MÉTHODE CHAMPENOISE