

Bob White is People's Choice

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Hopewell Winery, near Summer Hill, had the honor of having its most popular white wine picked as the People's Choice in the Quincy Area Convention and Visitor's Bureau Lucky 7 Wine Contest.

"It was the heavy favorite," Holly Cain of the QACVGG, said. "We sent out more than 3,000 brochures."

The other favorite wines were: Baxter's Concord, Lake Hill's Chocolate Strawberry, Spirit Knob's Bluff Breeze & Magenta, Village Vineyard's Moscato, Ridge View's Edelweiss, Collver Family's Riesling.

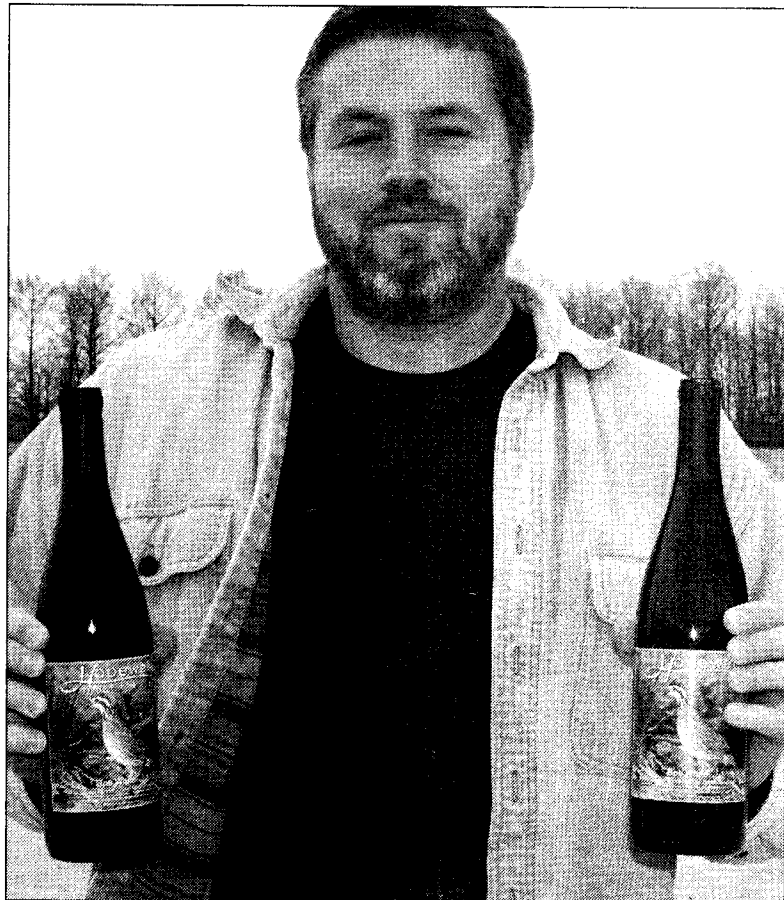
"We included the Mt. Sterling Winery, even though they are not in our area," Cain said. "We have heard unofficially that our area is going to be put on the wine trail. That would include these wineries in with approximately 100 others."

Cain the said the day of the contest was a great day, with lots of fun had by all who participated.

"We had people from three states and numerous communities," she said.

Jeremy Wombles of Hopewell said he was pleased with being awarded the people's choice although not too surprised.

"It's very popular," he said. "It is our best selling wine. We often pair it with food or it is good by the glass or by the bottle."



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Hopewell Winery's Bob White wine was the overwhelming people's choice in the Quincy Area Convention and Visitor's wine tasting event held recently in Quincy. Jeremy Wombles says the wine is very popular at the winery, by the glass, by the bottle or to take home.