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Colorado Vodka Strikes Gold At World Spirits Competition

Manitou Springs, CO: The San Francisco World Spirits Competition today awarded Colorado Premium Vodka with a Gold Medal for vodka spirits. The Gold Medal is the first for the Manitou Springs, Colorado-based company and was selected from a record 1106 spirit products submitted from 61 countries competing in the annual spirits tasting competition held March 18-20 at the Hotel Nikko in San Francisco, California.

“Winning the Gold Medal is very exciting and validates what we set out to do when we launched Colorado Premium Vodka,” said Gail Stephens, President. “Our original goal was to prove that combining the finest American grains with pure Colorado mountain spring water could produce a world-class premium vodka right here in America,” Stephens said.

The San Francisco World Spirits competition has annually evaluated and rated the world’s best spirits products from around the globe. This year’s competition featured a record number of entrants which were evaluated by 33 international judges comprised of spirits experts from noted restaurants, hotels, well-known spirits journalists, spirits buyers for large purveyors and spirits consultants. Judging is based on a blind tasting to ensure competitive integrity. The San Francisco World Spirits Competition is considered to be the most reputable and recognized competition in the international spirits industry.

“We feel like we’ve just won the Super bowl of the spirits industry,” said Rob Stephens, Vice President. “It’s so gratifying to have the world’s most knowledgeable spirits experts acknowledge the great taste that Colorado Vodka fans have loved all along”

Colorado Premium Vodka is a product of the Colorado Spirits Corporation based in Manitou Springs, Colorado. Founded by successful restaurateurs Gail and Rob Stephens, the company launched its first product, Colorado Premium Vodka in 2004. Exclusively distributed by Southern Wine & Spirits of Denver, Colorado Premium Vodka is available at fine wine & spirits locations throughout the Rocky Mountain region. For more information, go to www.coloradovodka.com

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