



MEDIA RELEASE

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BIG NAMES SHINE AT WINE AWARDS

Several of the Australian wine industry's big guns have come out firing at the 2015 Royal Adelaide Wine Show.

Top of the list was Houghton, who took out the Most Outstanding Red Wine in Show title for their 2013 Crofters Shiraz. The Western Australian company also won the Best Shiraz trophy, along with the Best Cabernet Sauvignon award for their The Bandit Cabernet Sauvignon 2013.

Other wineries from the west to have a good showing included Evans & Tate from Margaret River, who won the Best Chardonnay title for their Redbrook Chardonnay 2013, and Howard Park Wines, who were awarded the Best Dry White Blend title for their Miamup Sauvignon Blanc Semillon.

Another big name to perform well was Tyrrells, whose Vat 1 Semillon won the Most Outstanding White Wine in Show title, as well as the Best Semillon award.

In South Australia Wolf Blass (Best Traditional Australian Red), Angove (Best Grenache), Hardys (Best Pinot Noir) and Yalumba (Best Other White or Rose) all won awards, as did smaller labels D'Arenberg, who won the Best Riesling title, and Stephen Pannell Wines who won Best Other Varietal Red.

Other winners included Coonawarra's DiGiorgio, who won the Best Sweet Wine category, and Tasmania's House of Arras who took out the Best Sparkling title.

The prestigious Gramp, Hardy, Hill Smith Prize for Outstanding Wine of Provenance, which recognises three vintages of one wine that display outstanding lineage, regionality and longevity, was won by McLaren Vale's Rosemount Estates for their Rosemount Balmoral Syrah (2012, 2004 and 2002).

Announced earlier this morning at the Adelaide Showground, the Royal Adelaide Wine Show is the most prestigious in Australia.

Chairman of judges Michael Brajkovich MW said the judging team had evaluated 2,771 entries from 377 Australian wineries over four days.

"Highlights this year included the continuing improvement and outstanding quality of the Chardonnay classes across a number of recent vintages, and the aged complexity of more mature wines, particularly in Riesling and Semillon. Sparkling wine continues to impress particularly with the longer Tirage styles and some delicious sweet wines."

Members of the public can sample the trophy winning wines at the 'Taste of the Best' event, on Friday, October 2, at the Adelaide Showground. For details visit www.thewineshow.com.au

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2015 ROYAL ADELAIDE WINE SHOW TROPHY RESULTS

THE MAX SCHUBERT AM TROPHY *for* MOST OUTSTANDING RED WINE IN SHOW

Trophy sponsored by Dan Murphys

Houghton - Class 30 Exhibit No. 185 - Crofters Shiraz 2013

THE GEORGE FAIRBROTHER MEMORIAL TROPHY *for* MOST OUTSTANDING WHITE WINE IN SHOW

Tyrrells Vineyards Pty Ltd - Class 10 Exhibit No. 25 - Vat 1 Semillon 2005

THE SEGUIN MOREAU TROPHY *for* BEST CHARDONNAY IN SHOW

Trophy sponsored by Seguin Moreau Australasia

Evans & Tate - Class 3 Exhibit No. 50 - Redbrook Chardonnay 2013

THE AUSTRALIAN WINE RESEARCH INSTITUTE COMMERCIAL SERVICES TROPHY *for* BEST RIESLING IN SHOW

sponsored by AWRI Commercial Services

d'Arenberg - Class 7 Exhibit No. 24 - The Dry Dam Riesling 2008

THE ARKABA CELLARS TROPHY *for* BEST SAUVIGNON BLANC IN SHOW

sponsored by Arkaba Hotel

Dandelion Vineyards - Class 11 Exhibit No. 59

Dandelion Vineyards Wishing Clock of the Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc 2015

THE FINLAYSONS TROPHY *for* BEST SEMILLON IN SHOW

Trophy sponsored by Finlaysons

Tyrrells Vineyards Pty Ltd - Class 10 Exhibit No. 25 - Vat 1 Semillon 2005

THE PROGRAMMED PROPERTY SERVICES TROPHY *for* BEST OTHER VARIETAL WHITE OR ROSÉ

Trophy sponsored by Programmed Property Services Limited

The Yalumba Wine Company - Class 16 Exhibit No. 5 - Yalumba Eden Valley Viognier 2014

THE BDO TROPHY *for* BEST DRY WHITE BLEND

Trophy sponsored by BDO

Howard Park Wines - Class 18 Exhibit No. 9 - Miamup Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2015

THE CCL LABEL CLEAR IMAGE TROPHY *for* BEST SWEET WHITE TABLE WINE

Trophy sponsored by CCL Label Clear Image

DiGiorgio Family Wines - Class 22 Exhibit No. 14

DiGiorgio Family Wines Lucindale Botrytis Semillon 2011



THE PROFESSOR AJ PERKINS TROPHY *for* BEST CABERNET SAUVIGNON IN SHOW

Trophy sponsored by Vili's

Houghton - Class 25 Exhibit No. 63 - The Bandit Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

THE LALLEMAND AUSTRALIA TROPHY *for* BEST PINOT NOIR IN SHOW

Trophy sponsored by Lallemant Australia Pty Ltd

Hardys - Class 36 Exhibit No. 29 - HRB Pinot Noir 2014

THE WINE COMMUNICATORS OF AUSTRALIA SA CHAPTER TROPHY *for* BEST SHIRAZ IN SHOW

Trophy sponsored by Wine Communicators of Australia SA Chapter

Houghton - Class 30 Exhibit No. 185 - Crofters Shiraz 2013

THE TILBROOK RASHEED TROPHY *for* BEST GRENACHE OR GRENACHE BLEND

Trophy sponsored by Tilbrook Rasheed

Angove Family Winemakers - Class 52 Exhibit No. 18 - Family Crest Grenache Shiraz Mouvedre 2014

THE RADOUX AUSTRALIA TROPHY *for* BEST OTHER RED BLEND

Trophy sponsored by Radoux Australia

Lake Breeze Wines - Class 46 Exhibit No. 18 - Arthur's Reserve 2012

THE HURTLE AND NORMAN WALKER TROPHY *for* BEST SPARKLING WINE IN SHOW

Trophy sponsored by Cellarbrations Independent Liquor Stores

House Of Arras - Class 57 Exhibit No. 16 - House Of Arras Blanc de Blancs 2006

THE BOC TROPHY *for* BEST WHITE WINE UNDER \$20

Trophy sponsored by BOC

Spring Mountain Wines - Class 1 Exhibit No. 30 - Spring Mountain Weather Station Chardonnay 2015

THE MONTGOMERY TROPHY *for* BEST RED WINE UNDER \$20

Trophy sponsored by Bunzl Outsourcing Services Ltd

Jacobs Creek Wines - Class 25 Exhibit No. 47

Jacob's Creek Reserve Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon 2013

THE TWC ANGOVE AM MEMORIAL TROPHY *for* BEST BRANDY IN SHOW

Trophy sponsored by Gerry Colella

St Agnes Distillery - Class 67 Exhibit No. 1 - St Agnes XO



THE INDAILY TROPHY *for* BEST AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE, TAWNY OR RUBY

Trophy sponsored by www.indaily.com.au

Penfolds Wines Pty Ltd - Class 63d Exhibit No. 1 - Penfolds Grandfather Rare Tawny NV NV

THE DR RAY BECKWITH OAM MEMORIAL TROPHY *for* BEST TRADITIONAL AUSTRALIAN RED BLEND

Trophy sponsored by Sip'n Save

Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd - Class 49 Exhibit No. 28 - Wolf Blass Black Label Cabernet Shiraz 2010

THE KARL SEPPELT AO TROPHY *for* BEST OTHER VARIETAL RED

Trophy sponsored by Mr David C Dridan OAM and Integrated Precision Viticulture

Stephen Pannell Wines - Class 43 Exhibit No. 21 - by SCP Mataro 2014

THE VISY PRIZE *for* THE WINEMAKER OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING WHITE WINE IN SHOW

Prize sponsored by Visy

Mr Andrew Spinaze – Tyrrells Vineyards

THE MACQUARIE PRIVATE WEALTH PRIZE *for* THE WINEMAKER OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING RED WINE IN SHOW

Prize sponsored by Macquarie Group Services Australia

Mr Ross Pamment - Houghton

THE GRAMP HARDY HILL SMITH PRIZE *for* OUTSTANDING WINE OF PROVENANCE

Rosemount Estates Pty Ltd - Rosemount Balmoral Syrah (2012 , 2004, 2002)

Class 68a Exhibit 19

THE F MILLER & Co PRIZE *for* THE WINEMAKER OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING WINE OF PROVENANCE

Prize sponsored by F. Miller & Co

Rosemount Estates Pty Ltd

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