



MEDIA RELEASE

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WINE SHOW WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Wine industry stalwart Wolf Blass Wines has proven its staying power at today's Royal Adelaide Wine Show, taking out the best wine in show title and a swag of other awards.

Their 2007 White Label Chardonnay won the **Adelaide Trophy for Most Outstanding Red or White Wine in Show**, the **Seguin Moreau Trophy for Best Chardonnay in Show** and the **F Miller & Co Trophy for Best White Wine in Show**.

The Barossa-based company also took out the **Montgomery Trophy for Best Red Wine under \$20**, **Best Red Wine in Show** and **The Radoux Australia Trophy for Best Dry Red Blend** for its 2008 Yellow Label Shiraz Viognier, and Wolf Blass winemaker Matt O'Leary earned the **Macquarie Private Wealth Prize for the Winemaker of the Most Outstanding Red or White Wine in Show**.

The prestigious competition, which attracted 2,380 entries from more than 370 Australian wineries, was dominated by some of the industry's biggest names, with Hardys, McWilliams, Angoves, Brown Brothers, Penfolds and Yalumba all picking up awards.

The **Gramp, Hardy, Hill Smith Prize for Most Outstanding Wine of Provenance** – awarded for the first time in 2009 and believed to be a world-first – went to Wynns Coonawarra Estate for its Wynns John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon.

Sponsored by the State Government through Primary Industries and Resources SA, the category judged three vintages of one wine as a group, including the current vintage. The prize is named in honour of three legendary South Australian wine industry pioneers – Hugo Gramp, Tom Hardy and Sidney Hill Smith – who perished in October, 1938, in an aircraft accident.

Presenting the award today, Agriculture, Food and Fisheries Minister Paul Caica says the prize provides our wine industry with a vehicle to demonstrate South Australia's significant wine heritage.

"High quality wine is one of South Australia's hallmarks and is a long-term performer for the State's economy," Mr Caica said.

"The winning Wine of Provenance – the Wynns John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon – has shown consistent high quality and regionality of style."

Overall, a total of 22 trophies, 123 gold medals, 189 silver medals and 583 bronze medals, across 61 classes, were awarded.

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Following the Declaration of Awards ceremony, over 2000 winemakers, wine and hospitality industry staff will attend an invitation-only tasting of wines entered in the Show.

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2009 ROYAL ADELAIDE WINE SHOW – WINNERS LIST

THE ADELAIDE TROPHY for MOST OUTSTANDING RED OR WHITE WINE IN SHOW

sponsored by Venue*Tix Limited
won by Wolf Blass Wines, Class 28, Exhibit 59, 2007 Wolf Blass White Label Chardonnay

THE MACQUARIE PRIVATE WEALTH PRIZE FOR THE WINEMAKER OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING RED OR WHITE WINE IN SHOW

sponsored by Macquarie Private Wealth, supported by Malaysia Airlines
won by Matt O'Leary, Wolf Blass Wines

THE GRAMP, HARDY, HILL SMITH PRIZE FOR MOST OUTSTANDING WINE OF PROVENANCE

Sponsored by Primary Industries & Resources SA
Won by Wynns Coonawarra Estate, Class 61a, Exhibit 41, Wynns John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon

THE MAX SCHUBERT TROPHY for BEST RED WINE IN SHOW

sponsored by BankSA
won by Wolf Blass Wines, Class 23, Exhibit 2, 2008 Wolf Blass Yellow Label Shiraz Viognier

THE F MILLER & CO TROPHY for BEST WHITE WINE IN SHOW

sponsored by F Miller & Co Pty Ltd
won by Wolf Blass Wines, Class 28, Exhibit 59, 2007 Wolf Blass White Label Chardonnay

THE WINE PRESS CLUB OF SA TROPHY for BEST SHIRAZ IN SHOW

sponsored by The Wine Press Club of SA Inc
won by Leconfield Wines, Class 18, Exhibit 69, 2008 Richard Hamilton Gumpr's Shiraz

THE Professor A J Perkins Trophy for BEST CABERNET SAUVIGNON IN SHOW

sponsored by Vili's
won by The Yalumba Wine Company, Class 39, Exhibit 21, 2006 The Menzies

THE MONTGOMERY TROPHY for BEST RED WINE UNDER \$20

sponsored by Bidvest Hospitality Supplies
won by Wolf Blass Wines, Class 23, Exhibit 2, 2008 Wolf Blass Yellow Label Shiraz Viognier

THE SUMPTUOUS TROPHY for BEST PINOT NOIR IN SHOW

sponsored by Sumptuous Magazine
won by Starvedog Lane, Class 41, Exhibit 4, 2008 Starvedog Lane Pinot Noir

THE RADOUX AUSTRALIA TROPHY for BEST DRY RED BLEND

sponsored by Radoux Australia
won by Wolf Blass Wines, Class 23, Exhibit 2, 2008 Wolf Blass Yellow Label Shiraz Viognier

THE VINTAGE CELLARS TROPHY for BEST SPARKLING WINE IN SHOW

sponsored by Vintage Cellars
won by Hardys, Class 52, Exhibit 8, 2001 Hardys Sir James Tumberumba Cuvee

THE J B MACMAHON TROPHY for BEST WHITE WINE UNDER \$20

sponsored by J B Macmahon Pty Ltd
won by Penfolds Wines, Class 1, Exhibit 106, 2008 Penfolds Thomas Hyland Chardonnay

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

sponsored by Australian Wine Research Institute Analytical Services
won by Delatite Wines, Class 31, Exhibit 7, 2006 Delatite Riesling

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THE SEGUIN MOREAU TROPHY for BEST CHARDONNAY IN SHOW

sponsored by Seguin Moreau
won by Wolf Blass Wines, Class 28, Exhibit 59, 2007 Wolf Blass White Label Chardonnay

THE ARKABA CELLARS TROPHY for BEST SAUVIGNON BLANC IN SHOW

sponsored by Arkaba Hotel
won by Hamelin Bay, Class 3, Exhibit 57, 2009 Hamelin Bay Sauvignon Blanc

THE FINLAYSONS TROPHY for BEST SEMILLON IN SHOW

sponsored by Finlaysons
won by Mount Pleasant, Class 34, Exhibit 2, 2005 Mount Pleasant Lovedale Semillon

THE CCL LABEL CLEAR IMAGE TROPHY for BEST MEDIUM DRY OR SWEET WHITE WINE

sponsored by CCL Label Clear Image
won by Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard P/L, Class 13, Exhibit 19, 2006 Brown Brothers Patricia Noble Riesling

THE LALLEMAND TROPHY for BEST DRY WHITE BLEND

sponsored by Lallemand Australia Pty Ltd
won by Hamelin Bay, Class 10, Exhibit 60, 2009 Hamelin Bay Semillon Sauvignon Blanc

THE GERRY COLELLA TROPHY for BEST BRANDY IN SHOW

sponsored by Mr Gerry Colella
won by Angove Family Winemakers, Class 60, Exhibit 3, St Agnes Old Show Brandy

THE VISY TROPHY for BEST APERA, TOPAQUE OR MUSCAT

sponsored by Visy Pty Ltd
won by Morris Wines, Class 57d, Exhibit 4, Morris Old Premium Liqueur Tokay

THE BURNSIDE VILLAGE CELLARS TROPHY for BEST AUSTRALIAN RUBY OR TAWNY

Sponsored by Burnside Village Cellars
Won by McWilliams Wines, Class 56d, Exhibit 12, McWilliams Show Shiraz Touriga

THE PROGRAMMED PROPERTY SERVICES TROPHY for BEST OTHER VARIETAL WHITE OR ROSE

sponsored by Programmed Property Services
won by Delatite Wines, Class 35, Exhibit 5, 2008 Delatite Deadmans Hill

THE SIP'N SAVE CELLARS TROPHY for BEST OTHER VARIETAL RED

sponsored by Sip'n & Save Cellars
won by Running with Bulls, Class 20, Exhibit 25, 2008 Running with Bulls Tempranillo

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