

News Release

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TERTINI WINES

TERTINI BURSTS WITH GOLD

September sees the start of budburst in vineyards all over the Southern Highlands, but for Tertini Wines September has also been bursting with Gold Medals.

The month began with Tertini's **2005 Riesling** being honoured with selection to represent Australia in the **Tri Nations Wine Challenge**. This meant that in the team selectors' view the wine was among the **four best Rieslings currently available in Australia** to take on the best from New Zealand and South Africa.

The confidence of the selectors was rewarded with the Tertini Riesling **winning a Gold Medal**. Chief Selector for the Australian Team, leading wine writer and show judge Huon Hooke, described the wine as "outstanding...tremendously exotic-tasting and fine" in the *2010 Good Food Guide*.

Meanwhile, the **2008 Tertini Reserve Noble Riesling** won a **Gold Medal** at the **Canberra Regional Wine Show** to add to the Silver Medal it had previously won at the International Sweet Wine Challenge.

Then the month closed with two major awards to the 2008 Tertini Riesling.

The **NSW Wine Awards** is judged by some of the most respected judges in Australia and they not only awarded the **2008 Tertini Riesling a Gold Medal**, but they also named it in the prestigious **Top 40 NSW Wines**.

The Tertini Riesling is now in the mix for the Best Riesling and Wine of the Year which will be announced during a presentation dinner at The MCA on the 18 October 2010.

The **2008 Tertini Riesling** finished the month with another **Gold Medal**, this time at the **Australian Cool Climate Wine Show**.

Tertini Wines Sales Manager, Robert Kay, said “Over the last 12 months Tertini Wines has won gold medals at every level of competition in Australia, from regional to national and capital city. While this is obviously good news for Tertini Wines, the results are also a clear endorsement for the Southern Highlands as an emerging cool climate region and for the vineyard management and winemaking expertise now resident in the region.”

“In our case”, Mr. Kay continued, “the results for the 2008 vintage wines are a particular credit to Jonathan Holgate who is quickly establishing himself as one of the best young winemakers in Australia.”

The small range of Tertini Wines has now won 157 trophies and medals at regional, national and international wine shows since their first vintage in 2005.

The Cellar Door welcomes visitors from 10am – 5pm every Thursday to Monday, or other times by appointment. The Cellar Door is attached to our winery which is just 6 minutes from Mittagong on Kells Creek Road (off Wombeyan Caves Road). Visit the website for more information: www.tertiwines.com.au

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