

News Release

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TERTINI WINES

TERTINI WINES – A NATIONAL CHAMPION

Tertini Wines has added to its remarkable collection of awards and accolades at recent National and International Wine Shows.

The **2005 Tertini Riesling** was awarded **Champion White Wine**, **Champion Riesling** and a **Gold Medal** at the 2009 National Cool Climate Wine Show and the **2008 Tertini Reserve Noble Riesling** won **Silver** at the International Sweet Wine Challenge.

Tertini Wines Sales Manager, Robert Kay, explains “We are absolutely delighted. These are tough wine shows, with entries from the best producers from around Australia judged by some of the best wine show judges in the country.”

For example, Chief Judge at the National Cool Climate Wine Show was the legendary Clare Valley/Adelaide Hills winemaker, Tim Knappstein, who was joined on the judging panel by highly respected winemakers and wine writers from around Australia and New Zealand.

The International Sweet Wine Challenge judging panel included Stephen Brook who is universally regarded as the leading authority on sweet wines. His *Liquid Gold: Dessert Wines of the World* won the Andre Simon Award in 1987 and *Sauternes and the Other Sweet Wines of Bordeaux* (Faber 1995) has become the standard work on the subject.



“The results are a wonderful achievement from vines that were only planted in 2001, with the 2005 our first vintage and the **2008 Noble Riesling** our first attempt at a dessert wine.”

Riesling is a variety that is well suited to the cool climate of the Southern Highlands and it seems to be doing particularly well at **Tertini’s** “Yaraandoo” vineyard near Berrima. **Tertini Rieslings** have now won **6 Gold Medals** and 3 Trophies at national and regional shows.

Viticulture Manager, Paul Quirico, said “We are committed to producing the best quality fruit possible at “Yaraandoo”, with hand pruning, regular soil testing, careful canopy management, low cropping and hand picking”.

“Then we hand over the fruit to our winemaker, Jonathan Holgate at High Range Vintners, with the expectation that he will craft an award-winning wine, which he has done brilliantly”, he said.

In all, the small range of **Tertini Wines**, which also includes Pinot Noir, Arneis and Cabernet/Merlot, has now won 109 medals at regional, national and international wine shows since the first vintage in 2005. The wines have also been named “Best in Class” on over 20 separate occasions.

Cellar Door:

We welcome visitors to our Cellar Door from
10am – 5pm every Thursday – 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).

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