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Southern Highlands wine producer, Tertini Wines, has added to its remarkable collection of awards and accolades at the Hong Kong International Wine Challenge.

Tertini Wines came away with 3 medals for their 2005 Riesling, 2008 Noble Riesling and 2006 Pinot Noir. The 2005 Riesling was the highest scoring Riesling from NSW and the equal highest scoring white wine from NSW.

Run in conjunction with the Hong Kong International Wine & Spirits Fair, the Challenge attracted 1,300 entries from the world's best producers.

Tertini Wines Sales Manager, Robert Kay, explains "Hong Kong and China are still only regarded as emerging markets but they are already in the top 5 destinations for most wine exporting countries. The massive potential these markets represent is attracting all of the world's major, as well as many small, producers and they see success at the Challenge as an important source of recognition for their wines in these markets."

Mr Kay also accepted an invitation to participate in a NSW Wine Showcase Trade Mission organised by the NSW Department of Primary Industries in conjunction with Austrade. The Showcase exhibited in Guangzhou, Hong Kong and Shanghai.

"We were delighted that our 2006 Pinot Noir was chosen for the NSW Wine Showcase dinner in Hong Kong which featured the most celebrated avant-garde chef in Asia, Alvin Leung, and Sean Connelly from the Astral in Sydney. Our 2005 Riesling was also chosen for a Trade workshop at the Hong Kong Fair where it was described as an outstanding example of the grape variety in NSW", Mr Kay said.

Riesling and Pinot Noir are varieties well suited to the cool climate of the Southern Highlands and they seem to be doing particularly well at Tertini's "Yaraandoo" vineyard near Berrima. For example, the 2005 Tertini Riesling has now won 3 Trophies, 6 Gold

Medals and 7 Silver Medals at regional, national and international 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 has now won 117 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.



George Davey, Deputy Director- General Department of Primary Industries with Robert Kay and the 3 medal-winning Tertini Wines (High Res Version Available On Request)

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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