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WA SHIRAZ NAMED BEST AT ROYAL ADELAIDE WINE SHOW

Highly feted Western Australian winery Evans & Tate has taken out top honours at the 2023 Royal Adelaide Wine Show and Royal Adelaide Spirit Awards.

Lauded for its stunning depth and length of flavour, their Redbrook Estate Shiraz 2019 was awarded the Max Schubert AM Trophy for Most Outstanding Red in Show.

This win is yet another string in the bow for the award winning Margaret River winery, which was also awarded Best Wine in Show at the Sydney Royal Wine Show (Redbrook Estate Chardonnay 2021) and Perth Royal Wine Awards (Redbrook Reserve Chardonnay 2020) earlier this year.

Greg Follet, Chairman of the Wine Committee and past Max Schubert Trophy recipient, said it had been another great year for the Royal Adelaide Wine Show.

“We had more than 2300 wines this year, and our judges have been impressed by the quality and variety of wines in this year’s entries,” Follet said.

“Evans & Tate have had a great couple of years winning big awards for their Chardonnays and Cabernet, and winning one of the country’s leading red wine awards is another feather in their cap.”

Boutique winery Stella Bella Wines were awarded the George Fairbrother Memorial Trophy for best White Wine in Show for their Luminosa Chardonnay 2022.

The Governor's Trophies winners for Best South Australian Red, Jim Barry Wines Barry and Sons Cabernet 2021, and White Wine in Show, Penfolds Cellar Reserve Polish Hill

River Riesling 2023, will now be exclusively served to guests at Government House for the next 12 months.

“We have had a great range of wines win this award in the past and it is great to see some of South Australia’s established wine labels like Jim Barry and Penfolds continue to enter and win awards like this.

“Our state Governors have been a huge supporter of the Wine Show over the years and having the additional benefit of being served in Government House is a great privilege.”

Hunter Valley’s Brokenwood Wines was awarded The Gramp Hardy Hill Smith Prize for the best National Wine of Provenance for their Indigo Vineyard Chardonnay 2012, 2016, 2022, with head winemaker Stuart Hordern awarded the F Miller & Co Prize.

The TAFE SA Trophy for Champion Spirit in Show was awarded to St Agnes Distiller for their St Agnes XO, Distilled.

About the Royal Adelaide Wine Show and Royal Adelaide Spirit Awards

Established in 1871, the Royal Adelaide Wine Show is the most prestigious wine show in Australia, featuring more than 2,500 wines from more than 300 wineries across the country.

Recognising the success of Australia’s ever-growing craft spirits industry, the Royal Australian Spirit Awards are open to distillers from across Australia and New Zealand, and features 20 individual classes.

All wine trophies and trophies from the Royal Australian Spirit Awards are presented at the Wine Communicators of Australia, SA Chapter Royal Adelaide Wine and Spirits Awards lunch.

The Most Outstanding Red, Most Outstanding White, two Governor’s Trophies, Champion Spirit of Show and National Wine of Provenance winners are announced and presented at this event.

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