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PRESTIGIOUS MAX SCHUBERT TROPHY GOES WEST FOR SECOND YEAR IN A ROW

After a week of swirling and spitting the results of the 2016 Royal Adelaide Wine Show are finally in – and while Adelaide can still safely lay claim to being the Wine Capital of Australia with South Australian producers dominating the trophy tally, it was a Western Australian wine that took home the gold.

Deep Woods Estate has won the coveted Max Schubert Trophy for Most Outstanding Red Wine in Show for their 2014 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon – the second year in a row a Western Australian winery has taken home the prestigious award.

Chairman of judges Michael Brajkovich MW said the judging team evaluated more than 2,600 wines over four days, and reiterated the claim that the Royal Adelaide Wine Show really is the most prestigious wine show in Australia.

“It was an incredible tasting this year,” Mr Brajkovich said. “The Royal Adelaide Wine Show just keeps getting bigger and better, and I truly believe that the Max Schubert Trophy is one of the country’s top wine awards.

“As you’d expect at the Royal Adelaide Wine Show, Shiraz classes were of an exceptionally high standard, but we were also really impressed by the Cabernet Sauvignon classes – in particular the Bordeaux blends with varieties such as Merlot and Cabernet Franc.”

In addition to winning the Max Schubert Trophy, Deep Woods Estate was also awarded the Professor AJ Perkins Trophy for best Cabernet Sauvignon in Show, and the Radoux Australia Trophy for Best Other Red Blend, for their 2014 Hillside Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot.

But it was South Australia that came out on top of the tally, with local producers taking home more than half of the trophies awarded at the Adelaide Showground this morning.

“Many highlights emerged in the course of the judging,” Mr Brajkovich said. “South Australian wines shone in the Provenance section, with Rosemount again taking home the Most Outstanding Red Wine of Provenance, this time for their 2002, 2006 and 2014 Rosemount GSM.

“The quality of the Chardonnay class was also outstanding, while the Riesling and Semillon classes were of a very high standard, with the Clare Valley label Naked Run Wines awarded the Most Outstanding White Wine of Provenance with its The First Riesling.”



Trophies also went to Barossa stalwarts Yalumba (Best Shiraz), Peter Lehmann (Best Riesling) and Grant Burge (Best Sparkling), while Penfolds was awarded the trophy for Best Chardonnay and the George Fairbrother Memorial for Best White Wine in Show.

Members of the public can sample the trophy winning wines at *Taste of the Best* – the Royal Adelaide Wine Show Public Tasting this Friday 30 September at Adelaide Showground. For details visit www.thewineshow.com.au

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2016 ROYAL ADELAIDE WINE SHOW TROPHY RESULTS

THE MAX SCHUBERT AM TROPHY MOST OUTSTANDING RED WINE IN SHOW

Sponsored by Dan Murphys
Deep Woods Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2014
Deep Woods Estate

THE VINCRU PRIZE FOR WINEMAKER OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING RED WINE IN SHOW

Sponsored by VinCru
Julian Langworthy – Deep Woods Estate

THE GEORGE FAIRBROTHER MEMORIAL TROPHY MOST OUTSTANDING WHITE WINE IN SHOW

Sponsored by SALIFE Magazine
Penfolds Bin A Chardonnay 2015
Penfolds Wines Pty Ltd

THE WATERFIND AUSTRALIA PRIZE FOR WINEMAKER OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING WHITE WINE IN SHOW

Sponsored by Waterfind Australia
Kym Schroeter - Penfolds Wines Pty Ltd

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

Sponsored by Inventure Partners
Rosemount Estate GSM 2014 – 2006 – 2002
Rosemount Estates Pty Ltd

THE F.MILLER & CO PRIZE FOR WINEMAKER OF THE OUTSTANDING WINE OF PROVENANCE RED WINE

Sponsored by F Miller & Co Pty Ltd
Randell Cummins – Rosemount Estates Pty Ltd

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

Sponsored by Inventure Partners
Naked Run The First Riesling 2016 – 2009 – 2006
Naked Run Wines

THE F.MILLER & CO PRIZE FOR WINEMAKER OF THE OUTSTANDING WINE OF PROVENANCE WHITE WINE

Sponsored by F Miller & Co Pty Ltd
Steve Baraglia – Naked Run Wines

THE WINE COMMUNICATORS OF AUSTRALIA, SA CHAPTER TROPHY BEST SHIRAZ IN SHOW

Sponsored by Wine Communicators of Australia, SA Chapter
Yalumba The Octavius Shiraz 2013
The Yalumba Wine Company

PROFESSOR AJ PERKINS TROPHY BEST CABERNET SAUVIGNON IN SHOW

Sponsored by Vili's
Deep Woods Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2014
Deep Woods Estate



THE MONTGOMERY TROPHY BEST RED WINE UNDER \$20

Sponsored by Bunzl Outsourcing Services Ltd

Not awarded

THE DR RAY BECKWITH OAM MEMORIAL TROPHY BEST TRADITIONAL AUSTRALIAN RED BLEND

Sponsored by Sip'n Save

Wildling Signature Reserve 2014

Echelon Wine Partners

THE LALLEMAND AUSTRALIA TROPHY BEST PINOT NOIR IN SHOW

Sponsored by Lallemmand Australia Pty Ltd

Coldstream Hills Deer Farm Pinot Noir 2015

Coldstream Hills

THE RADOUX AUSTRALIA TROPHY BEST OTHER RED BLEND

Sponsored by Radoux Australia

Deep Woods Estate Hillside Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2014

Deep Woods Estate

THE HURTLE AND NORMAN WALKER TROPHY BEST SPARKLING WINE IN SHOW

Sponsored by Cellarbrations Independent Liquor Stores

Helene Grande Cuvee 2006

Grant Burge Wines

**THE AUSTRALIAN WINE RESEARCH INSTITUTE COMMERCIAL SERVICES TROPHY
BEST RIESLING IN SHOW**

Sponsored by AWRI Commercial Services

Wigan Eden Valley Riesling 2014

Peter Lehmann Wines

THE ARKABA CELLARS TROPHY BEST SAUVIGNON BLANC IN SHOW

Sponsored by Arkaba Hotel

Excalibur 2016

Zonte's Footstep

THE FINLAYSONS TROPHY BEST SEMILLON IN SHOW

Sponsored by Finlaysons

Vat 1 Semillon 2005

Tyrrells Vineyards Pty Ltd

THE SEGUIN MOREAU TROPHY BEST CHARDONNAY IN SHOW

Sponsored by Seguin Moreau Australasia

Penfolds Bin A Chardonnay 2015

Penfolds Wines Pty Ltd

THE FASSINA LIQUOR TROPHY BEST WHITE WINE UNDER \$20

Sponsored by Fassina Liquor

Lannister Riesling 2015

Lannister Group Pty Ltd



THE BDO TROPHY BEST DRY WHITE BLEND

Sponsored by BDO
Willow Bridge Bookends 2016
Willow Bridge Estate

THE PROGRAMMED PROPERTY SERVICES TROPHY BEST OTHER VARIETAL WHITE OR ROSÉ

Sponsored by Programmed Property Services Limited
Devil's Corner Pinot Grigio 2016
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard P/L

THE TILBROOK RASHEED TROPHY BEST GRENACHE OR GRENACHE BLEND

Sponsored by Tilbrook Rasheed
Robert Oatley Signature Series McLaren Vale GSM 2015
Robert Oatley Vineyards

THE CCL LABEL CLEAR IMAGE TROPHY BEST SWEET WHITE TABLE WINE

Sponsored by CCL Label Clear Image
The Noble Botryotinia Fuckeliana Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2015
d'Arenberg

THE JOHN FORNACHON MEMORIAL TROPHY BEST APERA, TOPAQUE OR MUSCAT

Sponsored by Cutler Brands
McWilliams Show Reserve Muscat Blend
McWilliams Wines

THE IN DAILY TROPHY BEST AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE, TAWNY OR RUBY

Sponsored by www.indaily.com.au
Seppeltsfield Para Rare Tawny Blend
Seppeltsfield Wines

THE T.W.C ANGOVE AM MEMORIAL TROPHY BEST BRANDY IN SHOW

Sponsored by Gerry Colella
St Agnes XO Brandy
St Agnes Distillery

THE KARL SEPPELT AO TROPHY BEST OTHER VARIETAL RED

Sponsored by Mr David C Dridan OAM and Integrated Precision Viticulture
Small Batch Rojo Grande 2015
Houghton

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