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## **Treasury Wine Estates takes trophy & gold at Decanter World Wine Awards**

Treasury Wine Estates has topped off another successful UK campaign after receiving a trophy and 34 medals, including two gold, at the Decanter World Wine Awards announced during the London International Wine Fair on Tuesday.

The awards, announced on Decanter.com include a trophy for the 2008 Rosemount Balmoral Syrah for the best Red Rhone Varietal over ten pounds.

Chris Hatcher, Treasury Wine Estates Chief Winemaker, was pleased with the results: “It is always a thrill to show these wines in the UK, one of our oldest and most important markets. To still be recognised and awarded alongside such an impressive group of international wine industry peers is an honour”.

The Rosemount Flagship range is created from the best vineyards from Rosemount Estate. The fruit for the Rosemount Balmoral Syrah was sourced from selected vineyards in McLaren Vale during the excellent 2008 vintage and the resultant wine is a testimony to Rosemount's long held tradition of making fresh, bright and vibrant wines of consistent quality.

The 34 medals were awarded across six brands including Annie's Lane, Matua Valley, Penfolds, Rosemount, Wolf Blass and Wynns. Gold medals were received for the 2010 Matua Valley Single Vineyard Pinot Noir – one of an impressive 11 medals - and the 2008 Wolf Blass Grey Label Cabernet Sauvignon.

This year, 211 judges were lead by Steven Spurrier, Chairman of judges and included one fifth of all of the world's population of Masters of Wine.

During the week of judging in which all wines are tasted blind, Regional Chair Tony Asper said; “This is not an easy competition. In order to get a gold, a silver, a bronze or even a commended award, you have to be a top notch wine. ... If you get an award here, you've achieved something to really be proud of”.

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