



Media Release

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Rosemount Estate's dominance continues at the 2012 Royal Melbourne Wine Show

Rosemount Estate's dominance at wine shows continued on Thursday night at the 2012 Royal Melbourne Wine Show where it was awarded **The James Halliday Wine Companion Trophy for Best Other Red Varietal Blend** for the 2011 Nursery Project Graciano Mataro Grenache blend. After collecting 16 awards at the 2012 McLaren Vale Wine Show the previous Friday, Rosemount was again recognised for its outstanding quality with 17 awards including 1 Trophy, 6 Gold, 4 Silver and 6 Bronze medals at the 2012 Royal Melbourne Wine Show.

Rosemount's result celebrates its wines of the McLaren Vale appellation but also its interest in emerging varieties, highlighted by the Trophy & Gold Medal Winner, Nursery Project Graciano Mataro Grenache 2011 the same wine which received dual Trophies and Gold at the McLaren Vale Show.

Rosemount Estate Chief Winemaker, Matt Koch says: "The past fortnight has created a real buzz and sense of pride for our entire Rosemount family of growers, viticulture and wine production. The result again recognises Rosemount Estate's great wines and highlights the McLaren Vale region as an appellation of high quality and consistency. My team and I are proudly leading the charge for alternate varieties and are passionate ambassadors of the region and all it has to offer."

Trophy & Gold Medal highlights:

- Balmoral Syrah 2010, McLaren Vale – Gold, 96 Points
- Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2011, McLaren Vale – Silver, 90 Points
- GSM 2010, McLaren Vale – Gold, 96 Points
- Nursery Project Graciano Mataro Grenache 2011, McLaren Vale –Trophy & Gold, 96 Points
- Nursery Project Mataro 2011, McLaren Vale – Gold, 96 Points
- District Release Cabernet Sauvignon 2011, McLaren Vale – Gold, 96 Points
- District Release Shiraz 2011, McLaren Vale - Silver, 91 Points
- Diamond Label Merlot 2011 – Silver, 90 Points

About the 2011 Nursery Project Graciano Mataro Grenache (Trophy & Gold Medal Winner)

An aromatic lift of fresh pepper and floral notes from the Graciano complements the earthy flavours of the Mataro, backed by the sweet fruit and supple tannins of the Grenache. A harmonious combination with only a hint of oak maturation allows the three varieties to express their true varietal nature.

The Nursery Project range of small parcel wines provides our winemakers the freedom to explore emerging varieties and wine styles from the McLaren Vale region. The range also includes a Grenache, Mataro and Fiano and is available from our McLaren Vale Cellar Door at RRP \$24.99-\$30 and selected dining venues nationally.

About the Royal Melbourne Wine Show

The Royal Melbourne Wine Show (RMWS) is regarded as the pre-eminent celebration of excellence in Australian winemaking. It has grown to become one of Australia's most respected wine shows with a focus on celebrating quality and offering taste and trial.

About Rosemount Estate

Rosemount Estate is a leader in the Australian wine industry and a brand loved the world over. Rosemount's brand home is McLaren Vale, South Australia and Rosemount wines are exported to over 50 countries internationally. Led by Chief Winemaker Matt Koch, Rosemount crafts a fruit driven wine style delivering consistent quality throughout the portfolio from Diamond Label to the Flagships tier. Rosemount Estate is proudly McLaren Vale with its Winery and Cellar Door situated within the region.

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