



**Media Release**

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**Rosemount Estate the Most Successful Exhibitor  
at the 2012 Royal Queensland Wine Show**

Rosemount Estate received an outstanding haul at the 2012 Royal Queensland Wine Show this week, awarded the Dan O'Connor **Trophy for the Most Successful Exhibitor** securing the highest total points in Wine and Brandy Classes. Despite nearly 1900 entries, Rosemount was recognised with an enviable 27 awards including 1 Trophy, 9 Gold's, 4 Silver's, and 13 Bronze medals.

Of Rosemount Estate's nine Gold medals, eight were awarded to wines of McLaren Vale appellation, a coup for Rosemount's brand home with the Winery and Cellar Door located in the region. District Release McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz both receiving Gold medals is a fantastic result with these wines reflecting outstanding value at a sub \$20 price point.

Rosemount Estate Chief Winemaker, Matt Koch says: "I'm excited and extremely proud of our result. This recognition of our consistency and pedigree throughout our portfolio is extremely rewarding. For eight gold medals to be of McLaren Vale appellation is an outstanding result and highlights the consistency and quality that our McLaren Vale region delivers. This is a fantastic acknowledgement of the entire winemaking and viticulture team in McLaren Vale."

**Gold Medal highlights:**

- Flagships Balmoral Syrah 2011, McLaren Vale
- Flagships GSM 2010 & Flagships GSM 2011, McLaren Vale (Dual Vintage Winner)
- Nursery Project Grenache 2010, McLaren Vale
- Nursery Project Mataro 2011, McLaren Vale
- District Release Cabernet Sauvignon 2011, McLaren Vale
- District Release Shiraz 2011, McLaren Vale
- District Release Traditional 2010, McLaren Vale

**About the Rosemount Estate District Release McLaren Vale Shiraz & Cabernet Sauvignon:**

The District Release range of wines highlights Rosemount Estate's viticulture excellence and winemaker emphasis on the regional expression of fruit from key South Australian wine regions.

**2011 Rosemount Estate District Release McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon** is vibrant, juicy and rich with layers of sweet berry fruits, hints of milk chocolate, violets and bay leaf. Fine, mouth-watering tannins provide a long and refreshing finish.

**2011 Rosemount Estate District Release McLaren Vale Shiraz** is a truly medium bodied wine full of vibrant cherries, blueberries, juicy plums and fragrant violets. Subtle chocolate, nutmeg and a delicate note of black pepper complete the palate, providing a long and lively finish.

The Rosemount Estate District Release range of wines also includes a 2012 Robe Chardonnay. The range is available exclusively at Independent stores nationally at RRP \$19.99.

**About the Royal Queensland Wine Show**

The Royal Queensland Wine Show has been held annually since the first Exhibition in 1876. This year's prestigious judging panel included two Masters of Wine amongst the panel of senior winemaking industry professionals. The 2012 competition received nearly 1,900 entries from 257 wineries Australia-wide.

**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 is 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 Flagship tier.

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