



Media Release

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**Rosemount Estate the Most Successful Exhibitor  
at the 2012 CARTESIAN McLaren Vale Wine Show**

Rosemount Estate was recognised as the clear winner at the 2012 CARTESIAN McLaren Vale Wine Show last Friday night, after being awarded the **Radoux Group Trophy for the Most Successful Exhibitor**, from over 700 entries, Rosemount collected an enviable 18 awards including 8 Trophies, 8 Gold and 2 Silver medals.

Rosemount Estate is proudly McLaren Vale with their Winery and Cellar Door situated within the region. Rosemount's result celebrates its wines of McLaren Vale appellation but also its interest in emerging varietals, highlighted by the Dual Trophy Winner, Nursery Project Graciano Mataro Grenache 2011.

Angus McPherson, Managing Director Rosemount Estate, said the brand's fantastic performance at this particular show holds significant importance given Rosemount's presence within the region. "Rosemount Estate is proud to call McLaren Vale home. The region produces great wines and is leading the charge for alternate varietals. The result bears testament to Rosemount's wine quality and is outstanding recognition for the winemaking and viticulture team led by Matt Koch." he said.

Rosemount Estate Chief Winemaker, Matt Koch says: "I'm naturally happy and proud of our result. This recognition of quality provides a real sense of achievement for our entire Rosemount family of growers, viticulture and wine production. To receive six trophies and eight gold medals is testament to our pedigree throughout our portfolio. We look forward to leveraging these results both domestically and internationally to build awareness of the McLaren Vale region."

**Trophy & Gold Medal highlights:**

- Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2011, McLaren Vale - Trophy & Gold
- GSM 2011, McLaren Vale – Trophy & Gold
- Nursery Project Graciano Mataro Grenache 2011, McLaren Vale – Dual Trophy & Gold
- Nursery Project Grenache 2010, McLaren Vale - Gold
- Nursery Project Mataro 2011, McLaren Vale – Trophy & Gold
- District Release Traditional 2011, McLaren Vale – Trophy & Gold
- District Release Cabernet Sauvignon 2011, McLaren Vale - Gold
- Limited Release Cabernet Sauvignon 2010, McLaren Vale – Trophy & Gold

**About the 2011 Nursery Project Graciano Mataro Grenache (Dual Trophy Winner)**

*An aromatic lift of fresh pepper and floral notes from the Graciano compliments 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 varietals 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 \$30 and selected dining venues nationally.

**About the McLaren Vale Wine Show**

The McLaren Vale Wine Show is held annually and is one of the most significant regional wine shows in Australia. The 2012 competition received over 700 entries from 100 wineries within the McLaren vale and Fleurieu region.

**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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