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Rosemount Estate sets the benchmark once again at the 2013 Royal Melbourne Wine Awards

Rosemount Estate's dominance at wine shows continued last night at the 2013 Royal Melbourne Wine Awards. Rosemount was awarded the **Trophy for the Best Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot or Bordeaux Blend** for the 2012 District Release McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon and the **Trophy for the Best Grenache, Rhone Varietal or Rhone Varietal Blend** for the 2012 Flagships Grenache Shiraz Mataro [GSM].

With an outstanding 2013 on the Wine Show Circuit having received over 160 awards to date Rosemount was again recognised for its outstanding quality with 17 awards including 2 Trophies, 4 Gold, 2 Silver and 9 Bronze medals at the 2013 Royal Melbourne Wine Awards. Rosemount was recognised with two wines out of the final six wines that were shortlisted for the highly coveted Jimmy Watson Memorial Trophy. The result celebrates the exceptional 2012 vintage through its wines of the McLaren Vale appellation.

Angus McPherson, Managing Director Rosemount Estate said the brand's fantastic performance at this show holds significant importance given the calibre of producers. "Rosemount Estate is proud to call McLaren Vale home. The region produces great wines and we are extremely excited about the 2012 vintage which has shown exceptional wines upon release. The result bears testament to Rosemount's wine quality and is outstanding recognition for the winemaking and viticulture team led by Matt Koch."

Rosemount Estate Chief Winemaker, Matt Koch says: "To receive recognition in this company is extremely rewarding for our winemaking and viticultural team. The result again recognises Rosemount Estate's great wines and highlights the McLaren Vale region as an appellation of high quality and consistency, particularly reflective of the amazing 2012 vintage. My team and I are proudly passionate ambassadors of the McLaren Vale region and all it has to offer."

Trophy & Gold Medal highlights:

- Grenache Shiraz Mataro [GSM] 2012, McLaren Vale – Trophy & Gold, 96 Points
- District Release Cabernet Sauvignon 2012, McLaren Vale – Trophy & Gold, 96 Points
- District Release Shiraz 2011, McLaren Vale- Gold 96 Points
- Little Berry Shiraz 2010, McLaren Vale- Gold 96 Points

About the 2012 District Release Cabernet Sauvignon, McLaren Vale

Vibrant, juicy, red cherries and dark plums give way to creamy, milk chocolate and finally a touch of mint. Fine, gentle tannins cradle the fruit and refresh the palate, leading to a long and mouth-watering finish.

*New vintage release, exclusive to independent channel.

About the Royal Melbourne Wine Show

The Royal Melbourne Wine Awards (RASV) are renowned nationally and internationally as one of Australia's largest and most prestigious wine shows. For more than 120 years the Royal Melbourne Wine Awards have showcased the diversity and quality of Australian wines. This year's awards toasted more than 3,000 entries from over 540 producers.

About Rosemount Estate

Rosemount Estate is a leader in the Australian wine industry and a brand loved the world over. Rosemount's home is McLaren Vale, South Australia and Rosemount wines are exported to over 50 countries. 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 their Winery and Cellar Door situated within the region.

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