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Three Sydney Trophies top off Stellar 2013 Circuit for Rosemount Estate

Rosemount Estate has completed an outstanding 2013 wine show circuit, with Chief Winemaker Matt Koch and team collecting three more trophies at the 2014 Macquarie Group Sydney Royal Wine Show last night.

Rosemount picked up a total of 20 awards in the final show of the circuit, including three Trophies, four Gold, two Silver and 11 Bronze medals. Of the Trophies and Gold awards, all went to wines of McLaren Vale appellation, reflecting the premium quality and consistency Rosemount has achieved within the region.

Rosemount's outstanding 2013 Wine Show Circuit has already been well discussed, having received a total of 310 regional, national and international awards (including last night's results). Additionally, Rosemount was awarded Most Successful Exhibitor at both the Perth and McLaren Vale Shows and crowned 2013 McLaren Vale Bushing Kings for the second consecutive year.

Chief Winemaker Matt Koch said the Brand's unrivalled performance this year has meant a lot to his team.

"To receive this level of recognition among our peers is so humbling both for me personally and for our winemaking and viticultural team," Matt said.

"This amazing run on the wine show circuit encourages us that we really are achieving our goal of producing top quality, fruit-forward, exciting wines – this is the stylistic direction we've adopted and it's so rewarding to be where we are now.

"The McLaren Vale region is an incredibly diverse and inspiring region to call home and this swag of awards is testament to how particularly outstanding the 2012 vintage was.

"My team and I are proudly passionate ambassadors of McLaren Vale and all it has to offer – the region is not just producing fantastic wines from well established varieties but it's also leading the way in alternate varieties, as our Nursery Project range is demonstrating."

2014 Macquarie Group Sydney Royal Wine Show Trophy & Gold Medal highlights:

- 2012 Rosemount Estate Flagships McLaren Vale GSM – Two Trophies & Gold
- 2012 Rosemount Estate Nursery Project McLaren Vale Graciano Mataro Grenache – Trophy & Gold
- 2012 Rosemount Estate Flagships Balmoral Syrah – Gold
- 2012 Rosemount Estate District Release McLaren Vale Cabernet – Gold

About the 2012 Flagships GSM, McLaren Vale

A highly fragrant wine, bursting with a complex arrangement of red cherries, mulberries and lifted floral spicy notes. Rich red and black fruits on the palate are supported by supple velvet tannins resulting in a long and elegant finish.

*New vintage release, available nationally. RRP \$44.99

About the Macquarie Group Sydney Royal Wine Show

The Macquarie Group Sydney Royal Wine Show is one of the pre-eminent wine shows in Australia, representing a stellar history and tradition of champions from the early competitions in the 1800's. Australia's top wine judges critiqued more than 2200 wines entered, with representation from nearly every wine region in Australia.

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