



Sheraton Perth

ROCKFIELD 2006 RESERVE CHARDONNAY AWARDED GOLD!

2008 SHERATON PERTH WA WINE AWARDS



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At the prestigious 2008 Sheraton Perth WA Wine Awards black tie announcement dinner, the **Rockfield Estate 2006 Reserve Chardonnay** was awarded the **Gold Medal for Best Wine** in the **Dry White Wine/Chardonnay** class.

The Sheraton Perth WA Wine Awards is Western Australia's most prestigious wine awards competition, with 127 WA wineries submitting wines for judging in 2008. Only one Silver and one Gold medal are awarded in each class, with the Gold representing the Trophy wine for the class.

Simon Hanley, Curtin University Oenology lecturer and son of John Hanley (Chairman of the Judges) has been involved with judging at the Sheraton Awards since 1994 and said that in 2008 judges looked for "**quality of fruit, balance of wine and the evidence of good winemaking practices**".

The judging panel also consisted of Dr Tony Jordan, Ian McKenzie, John Duval, Ray Jordan, Anthony Kosovich, Paul Atwood and Simon Keall.

The 2006 Reserve Chardonnay has also just received the following rating:

- **95 Points** in **James Halliday's 2009 Australian Wine Companion**

Winestate Magazine has also just selected the 2005 Reserve Chardonnay to be judged for the annual Winestate **2008 Wine of the Year**.

Rockfield Estate is very proud of these achievements, and we look forward to the release of the 2006 Reserve Chardonnay in late 2008.