



## **Trophy Hat Trick for Rockfield Estate**

Sydney International Wine Competition held its award presentation Saturday February 28, seeing Rockfield Estate owner Dr Andrew Gaman collect three trophies for the winery's 2006 Reserve Chardonnay, "since bottling this wine we have been holding our breath to see if others would agree that it was a great wine" an elated Dr Gaman said. The list of awards include the Sydney International Wine Competition (SIWC) Perpetual Trophy for Best Fuller Bodied Dry White Table Wine of Competition, the Wine Society Perpetual Trophy for Best Table White of Competition and the Reserve Champion's Trophy for Runner up to Best Wine of Competition, making Rockfield Estate the most awarded winery of the Show.

The aim of the SIWC is to find quality wines that compliment food. Judge Mark Robertson's comments about the wine included "This wine sings along. It's very good. With food it is terrific. Nutty, lengthy and a real pleasure," and Warren Gibson's judging comments about the wine, "Nutty complexity. Some marzipan. A rich, full style with nice acidity and balance... Toasty, rich and long. A great match with the salmon. The acidity works well to cleanse the palate and the toasty oak adds to the length".

Other pleasing results for Rockfield Estate at the SIWC include Blue Gold medals for the 2007 Semillon, 2008 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc and a Blue Gold medal for the 2006 Reserve Chardonnay as well as the highly coveted Top 100 rating.

Rockfield's 2006 Reserve Chardonnay has a track record for doing particularly well at wine shows, having received a trophy and gold medal for Best Wine in the Dry White Wine/Chardonnay class at the Sheraton Perth WA Wine Awards, a gold medal at the Perth Royal Wine Show, and Silver medals at both the 2008 Murrumbateman Cool Climate Wine Show and the 2008 Rutherglen Wine Show.

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