



13 JULY 2016 **MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT**

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BOUTIQUE WINE SHOW 2016

The 21st anniversary trophy dinner celebrated a record 15 trophies from 16 classes recognising outstanding 2013, '14 and '15 vintages.

CHARDONNAY TOPS THE LIST

Margaret River's **Grace Farm Chardonnay 2014** took off top honours when **Chairman Huon Hooke** announced that they had won the **Max Lake Memorial Chardonnay Trophy the White Wine of Show** and **Wine of Show** trophies.

The souvenir *Results Book* describes the chardonnay as having "*excellent fruit concentration, well handled oak and beautiful balance*".

Red Wine of Show was won by New Zealand's **Judge Rock Pinot Noir 2014**. Owners **Angela and Paul Jacobson** travelled from Central Otago, to accept their trophy.

The four course trophy dinner at Manjit's @ King Street Wharf, Sydney, served all 15 wines to a crowd of winemakers, sponsors and wine lovers on Monday 11 July..

Western Australia took the Chardonnay; Sauvignon Blanc; Other White Wines with Vermentino; Merlot; Cabernet and Bordeaux Blend. **South Australia** won the Shiraz, Sparkling; Riesling and Rose. **NSW** Semillon; Other Reds with Barbera and a Viognier Dessert wine. **New Zealand** took Pinot Noir and **Victoria** Fortified.

The CCL \$5000 production prize for the 2016 Best Boutique Label was won by **Clyde Park Single Block Pinot Noir 2015**.

A detailed list of trophy winners can be viewed in the attached PDF of the Results book and all results at <http://www.boutiquewines.com.au>

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