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20th Boutique Wine Awards - Another Fine Success.

New Zealand's winemaker Frank Manifold of Mount Brown Estates located in Waipara, took home a bag of trophies winning for his **Grand Reserve Pinot Noir 2013**. Also taking **Red Wine of Show, Estate Grown and Produced** and the top gong **Wine of Show**.

White Wine of Show, the Max Lake Memorial Trophy was won for the second consecutive year by Western Australian Geograph Region winemaker **Darryn Rigg** for his **52stones Barrel Select Chardonnay 2014**.

Awards Chairman Huon Hooke said that "the high level of trophies was possibly in part a tribute to the recent run of successful vintages". Hooke congratulated the Association on its 20th Anniversary and said that "the 20th Boutique Wine Awards was another fine success".

Of the 1000 boutique entries 90% were Australian and 10% from New Zealand. The judges awarded 15 trophies, 43 Gold medals, 106 silver medals and 336 bronze medals. Wine companies are eligible if they produce less than 250 tonnes annually and are independently owned.

The trophies were presented by Huon Hooke at a Celebration trophy lunch for the winners, sponsors and supporters on Friday 17 July at Doltone House overlooking the Sydney Harbour.

A full list of results can be seen at boutiquewines.com.au
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