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ANNOUNCING WINNERS OF THE AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND BOUTIQUE WINE SHOW

One big bite for the Apple Isle

Tasmania's Home Hill owners, Rosemary and Terry Bennett have been awarded in four categories – including the illustrious Wine of Show - for their Kelly's Reserve Pinot Noir 2015 at the Boutique Wine Show. Home Hill Winery is nestled in the picturesque Huon Valley, a short 30-minute drive south of Hobart.

Home Hill's Kelly's Reserve Pinot Noir 2015 was declared best:

- Wine of Show
- Pinot Noir
- Red Wine of Show
- Estate Grown & Produced

White Wine of Show was won by the Shoalhaven's **Coolangatta Estate**, Estate Grown Semillon 2009. Coolangatta Estate (est. 1822) is the historical site of the first European settlement, only two hours South of Sydney.

All awards were announced by **chairman, Huon Hooke** at the presentation event at Sydney's Shangri-La Hotel at a crowded industry lunch today. Hooke presented the trophies and announced the winners of the 59 Gold medals, 145 Silver and 352 Bronze medals awarded during three days of judging.

The **Just Wines Wine of Show** trophy was presented by its sponsor Mr Nitesh Bhatia, founder and CEO of Just Wines. The trophy wines will be available for purchase at www.justwines.com.au

Following the event, **CEO Judith Kennedy AM** announced her retirement from the Show saying, "Twenty-two years managing this wonderful show is enough, and it's time to let younger management with fresh ideas take over." In future years, she will undertake the role of Patron of the Show.

Full results can be seen at <http://www.boutiquewines.com.au/results>

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