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TULLOCH WINS VERDELHO TROPHY AT HUNTER VALLEY WINE SHOW

Tulloch Wines won the trophy for the best Current Vintage Verdelho at last night's Hunter Valley Wine Show with their 2008 Tulloch Verdelho (RRP \$16), along with 3 silver medals and 5 bronze.

The Hunter Valley Wine Show was held at Singleton Town Hall on Thursday the 21st of August, with Guest Judge Matthew Jukes from the UK on hand to present trophies.

Tulloch was awarded the only gold medal in any of the three Verdelho classes, with veteran and Verdelho pioneer, Jay Tulloch collecting the trophy.

"Verdelho has long been a stand out variety in the Hunter and it is wonderful to see it finally getting the recognition it deserves at a wine show level," says Jay Tulloch, Managing Director of Tulloch Wines.

Tulloch also picked up a silver medal for their 2008 Marsanne, fortified Verdelho 'Crème de Vin' and 2007 Vineyard Select Verdelho.

Tulloch has long enjoyed a reputation for consistently producing outstanding Verdelho in the Hunter Valley with last night's Trophy win backing up a Gold at Melbourne Wine Show for the 2007 Tulloch Verdelho and the Verdelho Trophy at the 2007 Cowra Wine Show with the 2007 Vineyard Select Verdelho.

The 2008 Tulloch Verdelho is due for release in October 2008.

The Tulloch story began in 1895 when John Younie Tulloch accepted an unusual settlement of a debt, a 43 acre property at Pokolbin in the Hunter Valley. Tulloch took an immediate liking to the property and the five acres of neglected vines it contained. He set about rejuvenating the vineyard and so began the proud family tradition that continues today with Jay Tulloch and his two children, twins, Jock and Christina. Tulloch currently produces wines from varieties that the Hunter Valley is renowned for, such as Semillon, Chardonnay, Verdelho and Shiraz together with a range of Limited Release and Cellar Door Only wines.