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TERTINI WINES

HALLIDAY HAILS TERTINI WINES

Hot on the heels of two recent Gold Medals, fledgling Southern Highlands wine producer, **Tertini Wines**, has received more accolades, this time from leading wine writer, James Halliday.

The 2010 Edition of his unofficial bible of Australian wine, *The Australian Wine Companion*, sees **Tertini Wines** upgraded to 4.5 Stars (out of 5) as a winery.

This rating puts **Tertini Wines** on a par or ahead of many well known and highly regarded wineries across Australia.

Halliday describes a 4.5 Star winery as an "excellent winery able to produce wines of high to very high quality, knocking on the door of a 5 star rating".

In addition, individual wines scored exceptionally well, with the 2006 Tertini & Knight Riesling achieving 5 Glasses (out of 5) and 94 Points. The 2006 "1855" Riesling scored 4.5 Glasses and 91 Points along with the 2008 Tertini Reserve Arneis, which has already sold out after only being released in December.

The 2005 Tertini Riesling also has 4.5 Stars and 91 Points while four other current release wines (three of which are Pinot Noirs) have scored 4 Glasses.

Halliday also publishes the "Top 100 NSW Wines" in the *Sunday Telegraph* and this year he has included the 2006 Tertini & Knight Riesling which Tertini Wines Sales Manager, Robert Kay, described as "extraordinary for a wine made from vines that were only planted in 2001".



"The ratings are well-earned recognition for the efforts of our Viticulture Manager, Paul Quirico, in producing outstanding fruit from very young vines and the winemaking skills of Jonathan Holgate at High Range Vintners", Mr Kay said.

Riesling, Arneis and Pinot Noir are varieties well suited to the cool climate of the Southern Highlands and they seem to be doing particularly well at Tertini's "Yaraandoo" vineyard near Berrima.

Mr Quirico explains, "We are committed to producing the best quality fruit possible at "Yaraandoo", with hand pruning, regular soil testing, careful canopy management, low cropping and hand picking".

"Then we hand over the fruit to our winemaker, Jonathan Holgate, with the expectation that he will craft an award-winning wine, which he has been doing brilliantly", he said.

In all, the small range of **Tertini Wines**, which includes Riesling, Pinot Noir, Arneis and Cabernet/Merlot, has now won 95 medals at regional, national and international wine shows since the first vintage in 2005. The wines have also been named "Best in Class" on over 20 separate occasions.

Cellar Door:

We welcome visitors to our Cellar Door from
10am – 5pm every Thursday – Monday, or other times by appointment.
The Cellar Door is attached to our winery which is just 6 minutes from Mittagong
on Kells Creek Road (off Wombeyan Caves Road).

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