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Trophy at Royal Melbourne Wine Awards for Norfolk Rise Vineyard

The winners of the 2017 Royal Melbourne Wine Awards have been announced with the South Australian winery of Kreglinger Wine Estates portfolio, Norfolk Rise Vineyard receiving a Trophy for best single varietal white for their 2017 Pinot Grigio.

The Norfolk Rise 2017 Pinot Grigio was also awarded a Gold medal, the judges commenting “*Great attention to detail with lots of layers of flavours*”, and the Norfolk Rise 2017 Shiraz received a silver medal in the Shiraz 2016 & younger class.

This accolade reinforces Norfolk Rise as a leading producer of exceptional quality Pinot Grigio, proving this small region and exceptional value wine continue to over deliver in quality for price.

The Royal Melbourne Wine Awards is the most respected wine show in Australia, conducted by The Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria for over 130 years, receiving more than 3100 entries from over 500 exhibitors this year. A panel of more than 35 industry experts including winemakers, sommeliers and retailers assessed the thousands of entries over five days at Melbourne Showgrounds, overseen by Chief Winemaker, Yabby Lake Vineyard and previous Jimmy Watson Trophy winner Tom Carson. Major trophies for this year’s awards were presented at Myer Mural Hall in Melbourne on Thursday 19 October.

Kreglinger Wine Estates CEO John Hosken expressed the significance of this accolade saying: “This prestigious trophy from such a well-respected panel, and event really highlights the quality of fruit and winemaking that we are seeing at our Norfolk Rise vineyard, and it’s extremely exciting for the company moving forward, to be recognised for this.”

The trophy follows recent wins for the previous vintage 2016 Pinot Grigio including Gold at the Royal Perth and the China International Wine Shows, as well as a recent Double Gold for the 2016 Norfolk Rise Shiraz at the Melbourne International Wine Show, and Gold at the San Francisco Wine Show. Gaining industry momentum with a winemaking team headed by none other than Jim Chatto, the brand continues to impress on a national and international stage.

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