



HOWARD PARK
WINES OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

HOWARD PARK WHITES SHINE AT QANTAS WINE SHOW OF WA

Howard Park's collection of white wines has scooped top accolades at the **Qantas Wine Show of Western Australia** with the newly released **2008 Howard Park Riesling** picking up the coveted trophy for **Best Riesling**.

The flagship Riesling started Howard Park in 1986 and is recognised for its consistency in quality and style. Characterised by citric and limey aromas, the Howard Park Riesling has a clarity and purity of expression.

Additionally, the 2008 Howard Park Sauvignon Blanc received a Top Gold and the 2007 Howard Park Chardonnay was awarded a Silver Medal. All wines awarded are from the newly released vintages from Howard Park and represent the collection of white wine produced by the company.

The 2008 Howard Park Riesling was made from grapes grown in Western Australia's Great Southern sub-regions of Mount Barker and the Porongurups. Judges comments from the show on the flagship drop described the wine as "hauntingly fragrant, delicate and subtle, with deep lime flavours and bracing acidity for aging."

Senior Winemaker, Tony Davis was at the ceremony to receive the Trophy and had this to say about the win:

"With over 1000 wines entered, this year was acknowledged as a stand out competition in which Howard Park stood tall. And to be awarded a Trophy for our flagship Riesling is a great honour and is reflective of Howard Park's philosophy that premium wine can only come from excellent fruit."

Judged by a panel of high profile judges including chairman, James Halliday, the Qantas Wine Show of Western Australia is the state's premier wine show judging exclusively Western Australian wines and highlighting the best of the state's wineries. The competition mirrors the growth of the state's wine industry providing wine enthusiasts with insights into the best of Western Australia's wines.

For more information about the Wine Show, please visit www.wineshowwa.com.au

The 2008 Howard Park Riesling, 2008 Howard Park Sauvignon Blanc and the 2007 Howard Park Chardonnay were also awarded Gold and Silver awards respectively at the recent Rutherglen Wine Show. The Rutherglen Wine Show in its 120th year is recognised as Australia's second largest wine show.

Howard Park Wines are available for purchase via www.howardparkwines.com.au or by phoning Negotiants on (08) 8112 4210.

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