



INTERNATIONAL ACCLAIM FOR SINGLE VINEYARD SHIRAZ

The 2002 Howard Park Leston Shiraz has been awarded a gold medal at the 2005 International San Francisco Wine Competition.

With over 4000 entrants from 25 states and 21 countries this was the only West Australian wine to receive a medal in the Shiraz Category.

'This wine is created entirely from grapes sourced from vines on Howard Park's own vineyard 'Leston' in Margaret River. It is one of four wines that form the Howard Park Single Vineyard Series; a range of wines created to showcase the regional differences of single vineyards in Western Australia's two premier grape growing regions, Margaret River and the Great Southern', said Chief Winemaker Michael Kerrigan.

The competition directed by Bon Appetit Magazines Anthony Dias Blue was held at the Hotel Nikko, 17th-19th June. The judging panel consisted of representatives from noted restaurants and hotels and included influential wine buyers and journalists.

Judging was conducted blind to ensure the credibility of all results.

'With such a strong local Californian industry this award signifies Western Australia's continued progress and reputation for producing premium wines that fare well amongst their international competitors', said owner Jeff Burch.

Howard Park was also awarded a silver medal for the 2002 Howard Park Scotsdale Shiraz.

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