



HOWARD PARK
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Blue Gold / Top 100 Success for Howard Park Chardonnay

The 2005 Howard Park Chardonnay has won a Blue Gold Medal and a coveted Top 100 position at the prestigious 2007 Sydney International Wine Competition.

This places the wine in the top 5 per cent across all twelve style categories from over 2000 entries in the competition.

The Sydney International Wine Competition is one of Australia's major wine judging events and is unique in that the aim is to single out and reward wines that are complementary to food.

“The unique format of this competition promotes wines of good balance and harmony that perfectly complement food, and our Howard Park Chardonnay is certainly no exception,” said Howard Park owner Amy Burch.

“This is an excellent result for Howard Park and shows once again that we are up with the best in the world in terms of award-winning wine making. Furthermore, our Chardonnay is proving to reinforce the case for the continued reverence of Western Australian chardonnay.”

The 2005 Howard Park Chardonnay was created 100% from grapes sourced from a select group of vineyards in the Great Southern region of Western Australia.

The wine is a modern style Australian barrel-fermented Chardonnay: elegant, lean and sophisticated. It displays mineral, citric and pear fruit characters with savoury and nutty notes.

Over 532 brands from 12 countries worldwide including Australia, Argentina, Canada, Chile, France, Germany, Greece, India, Italy, New Zealand, South Africa and USA were received for the competition.

The overall results of the 2007 Competition, including Trophy Winners, will be announced at the Competition's Awards Presentation Banquet and on the Competition's website – www.top100wines.com.au on Saturday 3rd March 2007.

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