



The Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania

2010 Tasmanian Vineyard of the Year

Schedule & Entry Form

The Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania conducts annually a competition for the State's vineyards – the Richard Langdon Trophy for the Tasmanian Vineyard of the Year.

Entries are now invited for the 2010 Tasmanian Vineyard of the Year Competition.

The objective of the Richard Langdon Trophy is to promote a high level of viticultural management in Tasmania leading to the production of quality fruit from sustainable management systems.

The Award is an extension of RAST's policy of promoting competition among finished products. It aims to create quality benchmarks for the inputs into Tasmania's premium food and wine products.

The perpetual trophy, donated by Mrs. Caroline Matterson in memory of her late husband Richard Langdon, is a fine bronze by noted Tasmanian sculptor Stephen Walker. An engraved bronze grape leaf is presented to the winning vineyard.



*Julian Cotton – 2009 VOTY winner
Kelvedon Estate - Swansea*

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The Vineyard of the Year competition is conducted under the authority of
The Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania

President: Paul Geard
Chief Executive Officer: Philip Le Grove

Committee
David Johnstone (Chairman)
Dr Kathy Evans
Dr Richard Smart
Paul Townsend
Frank Walker

CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES

Only entry forms received by 15 January 2010,
or those postmarked by this date will be accepted.

Postal Address

P.O. Box 94
Glenorchy TAS 7010

AWARD PRESENTATION & FIELD DAY

On site at the successful vineyard Thursday 20 May 2010.



Kelvedon Estate – Swansea 2009

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Objective

The award will highlight key aspects of vineyard management leading to the production of quality fruit from sustainable management systems.

In 2010 there will be a special emphasis on 'Planning for the Future'.

Award Management

The program is managed by a Committee appointed by the Council of The Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania and given the responsibility to achieve the required objectives of the Award. Assistance is provided by Wine Industry Tasmania (WIT) and the Department of Primary Industry & Water (DPIW).

Entry Procedures

Entries are invited from all vineyard owners/managers that produced fruit for wine making in the previous vintage. Entrants must have the potential to produce at least 10 tonnes of fruit within the year of entry.

Vineyards are encouraged to demonstrate sustainable economic production.

Entry Fee

The entry fee is \$85.00

Judging Program

The judging panel will review all entries to ensure each one meets the entry criteria. Judging will comprise of visits to vineyards and interviews with entrants. First round judging on site February 2010. Final round on site April 2010.

Some 30 areas of vineyard management will be assessed by the judging panel, including a section that will emphasise what planning for the future is taking place.

The competition provides vineyard management with an assessment of their operations. Apart from discussions with the judges, each entrant is provided with a brief summary of the judges comments.

The smaller vineyards and larger corporate operations are both equal under the judging process.

Award Field Day

The award will be held on Thursday 20 May 2010 at a field day held on the winning entrant's vineyard.

Information

For information regarding the Vineyard of the Year competition, please contact

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The Vineyard of the Year Award is conducted by



The Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania

in conjunction with

Wine Industry Tasmania

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Department of Primary Industries, Parks,
Water and Environment



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