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Vineyard of the Year 2012

Dear ,

The prestigious Richard Langdon perpetual trophy is again up for grabs to the Tasmanian vineyard that can demonstrate a high level of viticultural management leading to the production of quality fruit from sustainable management systems.

The award is part of the Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania's pursuit of excellence through competition. The stunning trophy, donated by Mrs Caroline Matterson in memory of her late husband and industry pioneer, Richard Langdon, has been crafted by renowned Tasmanian sculptor Stephen Walker.

This year the committee have tried to lighten the burden of paperwork required for judging in an effort to encourage greater participation. It provides an opportunity for learning through the judging process and subsequent field day as well as benchmarking against others in the local industry. A schedule and entry form can be obtained by contacting the Society or downloading from our web site at:

http://www.hobartshowground.com.au/vineyard/how_to_enter.html

The entry can be posted, emailed or faxed back to us with your payment for processing. A receipt will be issued. Entries close on 20 January 2012 with judging commencing in February and concluded during early April 2012. The field day is scheduled for Thursday 24th May 2012. If you have any questions please contact our office during business hours on 0362 72 6812.

Please consider entering the 2012 Royal Agricultural Society of Tasmania's Vineyard of the Year competition, the entry fee has been maintained at the 2010 price of \$85.00.

Yours sincerely

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