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GOLD MEDALS GALORE AT 2010 INTERNATIONAL WINE CHALLENGE

Cross your fingers as it looks like **Clifford Bay** has just been announced as one of the recent **Gold Medal** winners at the **International Wine Challenge** in London late last month. If you remember, last year's **2008 vintage took out Best Sauvignon Blanc in the world** at the same competition and **now the 2009 Clifford Bay Sauvignon Blanc has a pretty decent shot at doing a repeat**. Currently, **five NZ Sauvignon Blancs** and **six Sauvignon Blancs from around the world have been awarded a gold medal, so there is a 1 in 5 chance to win Best NZ Sauvignon Blanc and a 1 in 11 chance to take out Best Sauvignon Blanc in the world again**.



Other big winners of Gold Medals at the International Wine Challenge include Hay Shed Hill for their **2008 Hay Shed Hill Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon** and Longview Vineyard for their **2008 Longview Red Bucket Shiraz Cabernet**. **Both of these wine are in the running for Best Australian Cabernet Sauvignon and Best Australian Red Blend**.

GRANT BURGE TAKE OUT TROPHY AT 2010 DECANTER WINE AWARDS



The international wine show circuit has been very kind to Young & Rashleigh over the last couple of months and the **2010 Decanter Wine Awards (UK)** have been no exception. After being notified that a few of our wineries had been awarded medals at the 2010 awards, we were absolutely jubilant to find out that **Grant Burge** had taken out the **Trophy for Best Australian Fortified over £10 for their 20 Year Old Tawny Port**.

It's the third time the 20 Year Old Tawny Port has won a trophy at the Decanter Wine Awards. In 2005 and 2007 this fortified was awarded best fortified in the world (Grant is the only winemaker outside of Portugal to do repeat this feat!).

This trophy comes as no surprise as the **20 Year Old Tawny was named the top scoring tawny at the Royal Melbourne Wine Show** late last year and is currently available in limited numbers.

CUTTINGS TO SHOWCASE ASTROLABE AND TEUSNER IN JULY

Cuttings will be holding an **Astrolabe and Teusner showcase** on **Tuesday July 13th at The Republic Hotel**. The event will be running from **2:00PM till 5:00PM** and will feature **Astrolabe winemaker Simon Waghorn** showing off his **5 STAR (95 POINTS) Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir** as well as newly arrived sub regional Awatere, Kekerengu and Grovetown whites.

Also joining in him in the showcase is Barossa Valley wunderkind **Kym Teusner**, who will be **pouring the highly anticipated new releases** of the Joshua GMS, Albert Shiraz, Dog Strangler Mataro, Independent Shiraz Mataro as well as the rare and much talked about Riebke FG Shiraz (96 POINTS).

Speak to your Young & Rashleigh sales representative for an invite and details or go visit the Cuttings website at www.cuttingsnsw.com to download a copy.



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JUNE REVIEWS

2008 Hay Shed Hill Cabernet Sauvignon 93 POINTS

"Sweet berry-fruit aromas are complemented by a lick of eucalyptus/mint and the fruit flavour is lush on the palate, where the wine has depth and elegance, fine grained tannins and good persistence"

Huon Hooke, Sydney Morning Herald June 2010

2008 Majella Cabernet Sauvignon 94 POINTS

"This release made me fall in love with Majella cabernet sauvignon all over again. It's just a gorgeous wine. It's loaded with blackcurrant and dust and mint; it's tannic and assertive but balanced and smooth; it's long through the finish and 100% satisfying. It's ripe and lush yet it feels controlled. Chocolatey oak plays a seductive and appropriate role. A beauty!"

Gary Walsh, The Wine Front June 2010

2007 Poggiotondo Chianti Superiore 4 STARS

"Appealed with its ripe raspberry fruit, hints of plum jam and savoury complexity. The tannins are firm but balanced and there's good length. Forrestal described the 'lovely, red cherry aromas. The palate's juicy and succulent, with smoothness, weight and power."

Nick Bulleid MW, Gourmet Traveller Wine 2010

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