



YELLOWGLEN VINTAGE PERLE – TEN GOLD MEDALS TO DATE

Yellowglen Vintage Perle has continued its wine show award success with another gold medal at the National Wine Show in Canberra. The win follows on from Perle's gold medal success at the Perth Royal Wine Show – and adds to its array of honours since its debut in 2005.

The celebrated gold medal is the tenth (including top gold at the 2005 National Wine Show) overall for Vintage Perle. The win reinforces Yellowglen's ability to produce premium Australian sparkling wines.

Chief Winemaker Charles Hargraves says the recent wins are testimony to the effort of the winemaking team in making this most premium of the Yellowglen sparkling wines.

"The attention to detail when making Perle is of utmost importance," he says. "To achieve the desired elegance and finesse, we select the best sparkling vineyards in the premium regions of the Adelaide Hills, Henty, Yarra Valley and Mornington Peninsula. In the winery, we use only the juice from the first pressing – often at less than 500 litres per tonne. All of the base wines are put through malolactic fermentation and then we leave them in contact with the primary yeast lees for about 9 months before racking into the base blend. This technique builds more layers of complexity and mouth feel in the finished wine. The final assembled wine is the result of judicious blending of over 30 different components."

Sparkling Success:

Yellowglen Perle 2001 Vintage

Top Gold 2005 The National Wine Show – class 52
Top Gold 2005 Royal Melbourne Wine Show – class 66
Silver 2005 Royal Queensland Wine Show – class 65
Silver 2005 Royal Adelaide Wine Show – class 22

Yellowglen Perle 2002 Vintage

Gold 2006 Sydney Royal Wine Show – class 8
Gold 2005 Queensland Royal Wine Show – class 70
Silver 2005 Royal Hobart Wine Show – class 77
Silver 2005 Melbourne Royal Wine Show – class 71
Silver 2005 Perth Royal Wine Show – class 54

Yellowglen Perle 2003 Vintage:

Top Gold 2006 Royal Adelaide Wine Show – class 27
Top Gold 2006 Perth Royal Show – class 32
Top Gold 2006 Melbourne Royal Show – class 69
Gold 2007 Sydney Royal Wine Show – class 8
Silver 2006 National Wine Show of Australia – class 48

Yellowglen Perle 2004 Vintage:

Gold 2007 National Wine Show – class 50
Gold 2007 Perth Royal Wine Show – class 32
Silver 2007 Royal Melbourne Wine Show – class 72

Yellowglen Perle 2005 Vintage:

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Yellowglen Vintage Perle rrp \$29.99 is available now from liquor retail outlets. Yellowglen Vintage Perle 2005 will be available from mid February 2008.

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