

SHOW RESULTS 2008 International Wine Challenge

Clairault proudly accepts 2 trophies, 2 gold, 3 silver, 4 bronze and a commended at the 2008 International Wine Challenge.

Boasting more than 9,000 entries, the International Wine Challenge (IWC) has cemented its place as the best and biggest blind tasting in the world. In the first round, all wines entered are tasted and wines from particular regions are tasted against each other, i.e.: Meursaults against Meursaults. For the tasting process, wines are 'flighted' into groups of eight to fourteen wines of the same category, wrapped in a bag (to ensure the tasting is blind) and tagged.

A large part of the IWC's reputation is down to the quality and experience of its judges. This year, more than 370 winemakers, merchants and writers from around the world took part. Up to 1,500 wines are assessed daily. The judges, who are told what style they are judging and can ask about the vintage, country and region of origin - score the wine out of 100 points. Wines scoring above 85 points are deemed medal-worthy and sent to the second round. Wines, which score less than 84, are sent for re-tasting and can be put back into the running for a medal or be given a Commended (which means it's recommended as a wine worthy of purchase).

A full list of all winners is available on www.internationalwinechallenge.com



Australia Sauvignon Blanc TROPHY & GOLD
Clairault Sauvignon Blanc 2007

Western Australian Red TROPHY & GOLD
Clairault Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2004



SILVER
Clairault Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2005
Clairault Shiraz 2004
Clairault Cabernet Sauvignon 2004



BRONZE
Clairault Estate Cabernet Merlot 2003
Clairault Estate Chardonnay 2006
Clairault Cabernet Sauvignon 2005
Clairault Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2007



COMMENDED
Clairault Cabernet Merlot 2004