



VASSE FELIX

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## **Vasse Felix Wins Award for Cabernet Merlot at the 2010 Margaret River Wine Show**

Vasse Felix is very pleased to announce the 2008 Cabernet Merlot has received the Cospak Award for the 'Best Cabernet Sauvignon Blend' at the 2010 Margaret River Wine Show.

The news was announced the same night as the Dan Murphy's National Wine Show of Australia, where Vasse Felix was awarded 3 Trophies for the 2009 Heytesbury Chardonnay, including 'Best Wine of the Show'.

Vasse Felix Chief Winemaker, Virginia Willcock commented, "2008 was a fantastic year for both Cabernet and Cabernet blends in Margaret River. We are very excited about the 2008 vintage and especially excited about winning this award."

The Wine Show Judges commented the "Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends 2009 and 2008" Class 7 was "A wonderful class. Many classic cabernet wines. Top wines lovely with an excellent future". The Vasse Felix Cabernet Merlot 2008 was top of this class and the trophy included all other Cabernet Sauvignon Blend vintages including 2006 and 2007.

Vasse Felix also received the Sunday Times Award for 'Optimus Alias' or 'Best Other' for the Cellar Door only, 2009 Tempranillo.

*Planted in 1967, Vasse Felix was the first vineyard and winery established in Margaret River. It remains owned by the Holmes a Court family, with the simple aim of producing 'the best possible wine'*

Vasse Felix wines are proudly distributed in Australia by Samuel Smith and Son [www.samsmith.com](http://www.samsmith.com) and worldwide by Negotiants International [www.negotiants.com](http://www.negotiants.com)

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