



VASSE FELIX

VASSE FELIX AWARDED TWO TROPHIES AT ROYAL MELBOURNE WINE SHOW

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The Francois De Castella Trophy for the Best Young White Wine

2010 Vasse Felix Heytesbury Chardonnay

The Dan Murphy's Trophy for Best Sauvignon Blanc or Semillon Sauvignon Blanc

2010 Vasse Felix Semillon

Vasse Felix has been awarded two trophies at the Royal Melbourne Wine Show for our 2010 Vasse Felix Heytesbury Chardonnay and 2010 Vasse Felix Semillon.

These follow success at the Royal Adelaide Wine Show earlier this month where the 2010 Vasse Felix Heytesbury Chardonnay was awarded three trophies including the top prize for *Most Outstanding Red or White Wine in Show*.

Chief Winemaker Virginia Willcock is currently in China hosting a series of wine masterclasses for media and sommeliers and said of the trophies:

"We're all blown away to have received another trophy for our 2010 Vasse Felix Heytesbury Chardonnay and also one for our 2010 Vasse Felix Semillon at the Royal Melbourne Wine Show. It is a privilege to be making wines in Margaret River."

"Our aim is to make wines that best express the complex characters coming from our vineyards in our own unique regional style," said Willcock.

Winemaking at Margaret River's founding winery Vasse Felix has been led by Chief Winemaker Virginia Willcock since October 2006. In this time Willcock has been instrumental in leading the winery's refined focus on Margaret River's best performing varieties Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon (and blends) and Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon blends.

2010 Vasse Felix Heytesbury Chardonnay

Heytesbury Chardonnay is the flagship white wine of Vasse Felix. It is crafted from a selection of individual barrels from the finest sections and clones of our vineyards. The wine is fermented entirely with wild yeasts and matured in new and 1-2 year old French oak barriques with battonage for nine months. The style has developed significantly over recent years with complex vineyard character coming from less clarified juice and natural yeast.

Release Date: 1 May 2012.

2010 Vasse Felix Semillon

This wine is made from an exceptional little parcel of fruit from the Vasse Felix Estate. A portion is fermented in new French oak barriques to provide additional texture and complexity. It is pure and pristine. **Release Date: August 2011.**

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Vasse Felix is distributed in Australia by Samuel Smith & Son and around the world by Negotiants International. For more information about Vasse Felix or to arrange interviews with Virginia Willcock, please contact Emily Sharland on 0427 858 045 or email emily.sharland@vassefelix.com.au

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

