

MEDIA RELEASE

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Redman Wines wins five trophies in the Rutherglen Wine Show

Redman Winery has won five trophies collectively for its 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon and 2015 'Last Row' Shiraz at the Rutherglen Wine Show which took place on Thursday 28 September at the Rutherglen Agricultural Society.

The 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon, produced by brothers Bruce and Malcolm Redman, impressed the judges with its excellent flavour and varietal definition with rich fruit and young fresh tannins, aromas of dark berry fruit and overtones of oak. It won four gold trophies including:

- Best Australian Dry Red Wine, 2016 and 2015 Vintages
- Best Australian Dry Red Wine, Cabernet Sauvignon, 2015 and Older
- Best Table Wine produced by a Small Winery
- Best Australian Dry Red Table Wine of Show

The fruit came from vines that are more than forty years old, carefully hand pruned on the Redman family vineyards in the heart of Coonawarra.

The 2015 'Last Row' Shiraz won a trophy for Best Australian Dry Red Wine, Shiraz 2015 Vintage and Older. The shiraz grapes were sourced from 80-year-old hand-pruned vines and a screw cap closure was used – a first for the Redman family. The shiraz is a limited release with only 300 dozen bottles made and available through the cellar door.

"I know the industry has been sold on screw caps for ages, but we've always been committed to a more traditional approach. We love the ageing characteristics of cabernet under a great cork," said Bruce.

"It's a testament to the generational change we are undergoing as a family business and the decision to change closures was led by my son Dan."

Dan Redman said, "Our family started Redman Wines in 1966 and it's a great honour to be taking over the reins of the business with my brother Mike."

"Wine is a fickle thing, with tastes and styles changing in the market all the time, however there is always a place for great wine that reflects the land in which its grown. Coonawarra is our home and we'll continue to make the wines that best represent the Terra Rossa soils the region is famous for."

The 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon will be released mid-next year reflecting the family's commitment to bottle age before release. In the meantime, the 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon is still available, which won last year's Winetitles trophy for Best Cabernet Sauvignon of the show at Cowra.

Redman Wines is located in the heart of South Australia's Coonawarra wine region, with the district renowned as the home of Australia's finest Cabernet Sauvignon.

Redman Wines are distributed by The Wine Company on the Eastern Seaboard and by Porter & Co in South Australia.

2015 Redman Cabernet Sauvignon, RRP \$33.00
2015 Redman "Last Row" Shiraz, RRP \$30.00

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About Redman

The Redman family has been an integral part of Coonawarra since the beginning of the 20th century, when William (Bill) Redman arrived in Coonawarra in 1901 at 14 years of age. He worked at Riddoch winery before buying his own 40-acre vineyard plot in 1908. Since then, the Redman family has continued to grow grapes and make wine in the traditions initiated by Bill Redman 100 years ago. They have helped shape the region through four winemaking generations, and brothers Malcolm and Bruce now work alongside fourth generation son, Daniel, to continue the family tradition of making wines that are a true reflection of the Coonawarra.