



MEDIA RELEASE: 10 NOVEMBER 2011

Lillypilly's 2002 Noble Blend makes the NSW Top 40 ... for the sixth time

Lillypilly 2002 Family Reserve Noble Blend has been selected in the Top 40 at the 2011 NSW Wine Awards ... the sixth time that this particular vintage of the winery's flagship botrytised dessert wine has had that distinction*.

It also made the State's Top 40 in 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010, and in the 2004 and 2007 was awarded the Trophy for Best NSW Sweet White.

"I'm obviously very proud of this achievement, not just because it highlights the strength of the Leeton district with this style of wine but also because it underlines the cellar worthiness of our botrytised wines," said Lillypilly Estate's winemaker, Robert Fiumara.

The wine also won the top gold medal at the 2011 Australian Small Winemakers Show, held recently in Stanthorpe, taking its overall tally to 25 trophies and 29 gold medals.

Lillypilly 2002 Family Reserve Noble Blend — comprised of 80 per cent sauvignon blanc, 10 per cent semillon and 5 per cent each of riesling and muscat of alexandria — is available in limited quantities at cellar door and via website (www.lillypilly.com) for \$39.50 per 375ml bottle.

Lillypilly 2008 Noble Blend — comprised of 75 per cent semillon, 15 per cent muscat and 10 per cent riesling — has also strengthened its show record by winning a gold medal in Class 52 (Botrytis Sweet White 2009 and Older) at the 2011 Royal Melbourne Wine Show. It has now been awarded four trophies and eight gold medals.

It is available for \$23.50 per 375ml bottle.

For further information please call Robert Fiumara on 02 6953 4069 or visit www.lillypilly.com. High-resolution images can be downloaded from that site and from WineMedia's website (www.winemedia.com.au).

*Prior to 2008 the wine was simply labelled as Lillypilly 2002 Noble Blend.

Release issued by WineMedia, contact John Rozentals [phone 02 9743 5734 or email jrozentals@winemedia.com.au]. It would be appreciated if copies of articles and reviews based on this release could be posted to WineMedia, PO Box 3484, Rhodes Shopping Centre 2138, or emailed to jrozentals@winemedia.com.au.