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2010 INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW RESULTS

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One of Australia's leading winemakers, McPherson Wines, is delighted to announce their outstanding results at this year's International Wine Challenge (IWC) and Decanter World Wine Awards (DWWA).

CHAPTER THREE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

GOLD!! This new release has been awarded a GOLD medal at this year's IWC competition. Impressed, the judges commented "*Lighter in the glass, excellent elegant cassis fruit. Well balanced oak, palate delicious. Luscious multi layered, fruit bowl, great tannins and great depth.*" The 2008 is the first vintage of the Cabernet Sauvignon to be released in the Chapter Three story and a brilliant start for a truly great wine.

BASILISK SHIRAZ MOURVEDRE

The 2008 Basilisk Shiraz Mourvedre has been awarded a silver medal at the IWC. The IWC judges commented, "*Lifted blackberry fruit on the nose. Dense meaty fruit on the palate with some pepper spice. Well integrated tannins and good length.*" This wine has already received two gold medals at the 2009 Royal Adelaide Wine Show and 2009 Sydney Royal Wine Show and scored 93 points in James Halliday's 2009 Top 100 in the Weekend Australia magazine.

CURIOUS SHIRAZ

Everyone's favourite, the 2009 Curious Shiraz was awarded a silver medal at the DWWA and a bronze medal at the IWC. This is a great achievement and a testament to the company's philosophy of producing quality and value for money wines. Well done Eddie the Emu!

BASILISK CABERNET MERLOT

The 2008 Basilisk Cabernet Merlot was awarded a silver medal at the DWWA and a bronze medal at the IWC. This classic, full-bodied blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot exhibits a rich, intense nose full of cassis and blackberries with the palate displaying flavours of black fruits such as blackcurrants and plums.

BASILISK SAUVIGNON BLANC

The growing legion of fans of the Basilisk Sauvignon Blanc will be thrilled to see their new favourite picking up a silver medal at the DWWA. A delicate yet remarkably complex wine produced from select parcels of fruit from the cool climate Strathbogie Ranges of Central Victoria.

The International Wine Challenge boasts more than 10,000 entries and has cemented its place as one of the best and biggest blind tastings in the world. At all stages, wines are marked out of 100 with the following points corresponding to the relevant award: Gold 95 – 100, Silver 90 – 94, Bronze 85 – 89, Commended 80 – 84. The Decanter World Wine Awards have also gained acclaim as one of the worlds most respected and influential wine competitions. Supported by leading industry figures, the judging panel boasts some of the most highly qualified group of international judges.

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