

CHALKERS CROSSING

Producer of Fine Wines



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Hot on the heels of its success at the prestigious 2010 Syrah du Monde international wine competition in France in early June, Chalkers Crossing has struck gold again — at the Cowra Wine Show in July. **The Chalkers Crossing 2008 Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon won the Trophy for Best Cabernet of the Show and the Chalkers Crossing 2008 Hilltops Shiraz won a Top Gold in its class.**

The Cowra Wine Show is the biggest and most important regional wine show in Australia. In 2009 the Show attracted 2,500 entries from 351 exhibitors. With top class judges and a substantial following from wine enthusiasts, the Cowra Wine Show is an excellent opportunity for wine producers across the country to showcase their wines in good company.

Chalkers Crossing Winemaker, Celine Rousseau, was exuberant saying: 'Wow! A Gold Medal in France and now this. We have a pretty good record in the Cowra Show, our Cabernet and Shiraz wines have won ten Gold Medals and a couple of Trophies in recent years, but these results are wonderful.'

Managing Director, Ted Ambler, said: 'When Celine joined the company to make our first wines back in 2000 she asked me what we wanted of her. I said "Simple, make fabulous wines" – well she certainly does that and not just according to me'!

Ted attributes the success of Chalkers Crossing wines to the experience, professionalism and skill of Celine and to the Hilltops Region near Young, NSW which produces some of the best red wine grapes grown in Australia.

Ted Ambler
Managing Director

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