



PRESS RELEASE

The **Chalkers Crossing 2007 Hilltops Shiraz** has won a Gold Medal at the prestigious Syrah du Monde 2010 international wine competition.

Only 37 Gold Medals were awarded in the competition with five Australian wines among them. The **Chalkers Crossing 2007 Hilltops Shiraz** was the only wine from NSW to be awarded a Gold Medal, an exciting result for the company's first entry into this competition.

Chalkers Crossing Winemaker, Celine Rousseau, a French Australian, was overjoyed saying "This is a fantastic result for us – time to crack a bottle of bubbles!"

Managing Director, Ted Ambler, was also very happy with the Chalkers Crossing outcome, attributing the success to Celine and to the Hilltops Region near Young, NSW which produces some of the best red wine grapes grown in Australia. "I hope this result helps Chalkers Crossing and the Hilltops Region to gain more recognition in the Australian and international wine markets" said Dr Ambler.

The fourth Syrah du Monde challenge was held at the Chateau d'Ampuis in the northern Rhone Valley in France over the weekend of 2-4 June 2010. The challenge attracted entries from 27 countries, making the competition one of the world's top events for Syrah/Shiraz wines. Over three days of judging, international experts tasted 387 Syrah/Shiraz wines.

Ted Ambler

Managing Director

