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"It's all Gold for Berton's"

Berton Vineyards 2016 Reserve Botrytis Riverina Semillon was awarded the "Myra Lehmann Perpetual Trophy for Best Dessert Wine (Unfortified) of Competition" at the 2018 Sydney International Wine Competition (SIWC).

In its 38th year, the SIWC is unique in that the principal consideration is judging a wine on its attributes when seen in context with appropriate food. Entries are capped at 2000 wines to ensure the international panel of judges have adequate time to properly judge and select the ultimate award winner in a three phase blind judging system. Only the highest appointed wines from the first phase progress with up to 85% of total entries not receiving award recognition. In the third phase, finalists are placed in food-friendly style categories and judged beside food dishes of similar palate weight.

"An exceptional wine from an exceptional year, a perfect example of our modern style showing lascivious flavours of butterscotch, honey and orange rind balanced by lovely tart acidity. A beautiful dessert wine that does not tire the palate."



For further information, about this and other award winning wines, please contact Berton Vineyards at sales@bertonvineyards.com.au, visit our website www.bertonvineyards.com.au or simply by phone on +61 2 6968 1600.

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