

SWINGING BRIDGE ESTATE

Distinctive premium handcrafted wines

Swinging Bridge Celebrates NSW Wine Awards Trophy

Swinging Bridge Estate is celebrating winning the Trophy for the Best Young Red (Shiraz) at the NSW Wine Awards with its 2007 Shiraz. It was also the Best Red Wine of the Show and was only just beaten across the line for NSW Wine of the Year by the Audrey Wilkinson Reserve Semillon 2006 from the Hunter Valley.

Swinging Bridge's winemaker/viticulturalist Tom Ward said 'It was fantastic for our wine to be in contention against wines and winemakers that you have always looked at in awe, such as Shaw Vineyard Estate, De Bortoli Wines, De Iullis Wines and McWilliams. To beat them however exceeded out highest expectations.'

This handcrafted wine is only produced in small amounts with only 250 cases of the 2007 vintage available.

Retail price:

2007 Swinging Bridge Canowindra Central Ranges Shiraz \$19.99

Distribution

- Swinging Bridge Estate is available online at www.swingbridge.com.au.

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The 2008 NSW Wine Awards Trophy Winners

Trophy Best Young Dry White (other varieties & blends)

2008 Chalker's Crossing Hilltops Riesling RRP: \$50

Trevor Drayton Trophy Best Young Dry White (Semillon), White Wine & NSW Wine of the Year

2006 Audrey Wilkinson Hunter Valley Museum Reserve Semillon RRP: \$50

Trophy Best Young Dry White (Chardonnay)

2007 Mistletoe Hunter Valley Reserve Chardonnay RRP: \$25

Trophy Best Mature Dry White

2001 Coolangatta Estate Shoalhaven Semillon RRP: \$35

Trophy Best Young Dry Red (Shiraz) and Best Red Wine

2007 Swinging Bridge Cowra Shiraz RRP: \$19

Trophy Best Sparkling

2002 Warraroong Estate Hunter Valley Claremont Sparkling RRP: \$45

Trophy Best Sweet White

2006 Westend Estate 3 Bridges Riverina Golden Mist Botrytis Semillon RRP: \$22

The arduous task of identifying the **2008 NSW Wine of the Year** involved 23 highly qualified judges over two days Chaired by Lester Jesberg, and ably assisted by Huon Hooke, grueling over 800+ entries to find firstly the NSW Top 40 Wines. Then from that top crop the Trophy Winners and finally, the 2008 NSW Wine of the Year.