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## Two trophies, three golds for Lillypilly at Sweet Wine Challenge

Lillypilly Estate won two of the five trophies and three of the nine gold medals awarded at the 2010 International Sweet Wine Challenge, which was held in conjunction with this month's 2010 Riverina Wine Show. It was the only winery to win more than one gold medal at the Challenge.

Lillypilly 2002 Noble Blend won the trophy in the Best Mature Sweet White Wine Other Varieties and Blends, while the Lillypilly 2002 Noble Sauvignon Blanc won the trophy for Best Sweet White from the Museum Class. Both those wines also won gold medals, as did the Lillypilly 2006 Noble Harvest.

"It's very pleasing to see our older botrytised sweet white wines doing so well," said chief winemaker and proprietor Robert Fiumara.

"The trophy winners are both nearly a decade old, yet they're still showing great freshness to balance the richness and complexity they have developed with maturity.

"I'm sure that part of the explanation for these wines' longevity is that we were the first in Australia to seal our botrytised wines with screwcaps. Indeed, we had to import the bottles from France because clear, 375ml screwcap bottles just weren't produced in Australia at the time."

Lillypilly 2002 Noble Blend also recently won the trophy for best sweet white wine at the 2010 Cowra Wine Show, taking its tally of trophies to 24.

Lillypilly 2002 Noble Blend and Lillypilly 2002 Noble Sauvignon Blanc are available through the winery's cellar door for \$38.50 (375ml).

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