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CUDAL WINEMAKER NOMINATED FOR YOUNG WINEMAKER OF THE YEAR

Debbie Lauritz of Cumulus Wines, Cudal, has been nominated for the prestigious annual Wine Society Young Winemaker of the Year Award 2008.

First time nominee Debbie was overjoyed when she found out she had been nominated: "I think it's a great recognition for the label and my winemaking skills. It's a great honour."

Debbie has been with Cumulus Wines since 2005 and has worked hard at producing some great wines. "I think the best part of being involved with the award is being able to get the label out there. We are a very young company and it's really great to have an opportunity like this that recognises the passion that goes into our winemaking," Debbie added.

The Wine Society, Australia's oldest independent wine club, launched the awards nine years ago and now attracts impressive entries from Australia and New Zealand's best wine companies, both large and small. It is open to all winemakers under 30, who are primarily responsible for the creation of the wine.

The aim of the award is to recognise the importance and best efforts of young people in the wine industry and distinguish themselves as the winemakers of the future.

Nominations are now closed, and the top 10 finalists will be notified by mid-September. The winner will be announced at the glamorous awards dinner at the Westin Hotel in Sydney on 1 November 2008.

For more information visit www.winesociety.com.au

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Notes to editor: The Wine Society was established in 1946 when Dr. Gilbert Phillips and a group of wine loving friends shared a collective vision and passion to purchase and distribute Australian table wine. Today that vision continues and The Wine Society boasts almost 60,000 members across Australia.

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