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GUMERACHA WINEMAKER NOMINATED FOR YOUNG WINEMAKER OF THE YEAR

Greg Clack of Chain of Ponds, Gumeracha, has been nominated for the prestigious annual Wine Society Young Winemaker of the Year Award 2008.

A first time nominee, Greg was nominated by Chris Milner, Managing Director of Chain of Ponds. "I was really ecstatic when I found out I had been nominated. It's a great personal achievement," Greg said.

Excited by the nomination, Greg is grateful to be recognised amongst an array of successful young winemakers. "I have great respect for my colleagues in the industry," he said. "I think the nomination is recognition of not only my efforts, but the winery team also."

The nomination not only is great for Greg, but also the region. Greg added: "I think it's really great to be able to show the industry that some really great wines are coming out of the area."

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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