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RED CLIFFS WINEMAKER NOMINATED FOR YOUNG WINEMAKER OF THE YEAR

Jonathan Creek of Zilzie Wines, Red Cliffs, has been nominated for the prestigious annual Wine Society Young Winemaker of the Year Award 2008.

Having worked at the winery for four years, Jonathan's hard work and success prompted the nomination for the award by Zilzie colleagues Mark Zeppel and Candy Jonsson.

Not only is the award recognition of Jonathan's achievements, but also recognition of the Murray Darling region as an up and coming winemaking area. Jonathan explains: "I think the nomination really highlights that fact we have some really good wines being produced in the area. Winning the award would really boost the regions profile."

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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