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TASSIE WINEMAKERS NOMINATED FOR YOUNG WINEMAKER OF THE YEAR

Nick Glaetzer of Frogmore Creek Wines, Cambridge, Anna Pooley of Heemskerk Wines, South Hobart, and Greer Carland of Winemaking Tasmania, Cambridge, have been nominated for the prestigious annual Wine Society Young Winemaker of the Year Award 2008.

Nominated by his senior winemaker, Nick was ecstatic at receiving the nomination: "It's a real honour," he said. "I see the award as purely and simply recognition for making good wines."

First time nominee Anna was surprised by the nomination, having been nominated by her father and mentor, John Pooley: "I never imagined I'd be nominated. It's something you aim for as a winemaker as recognition amongst your peers," Anna said.

Second time nominee Greer is also excited to be part of the awards: "I've put forward some wines for nomination that I'm really proud of. It'd be great to be recognised for making great wines, especially off the mainland," she said.

Not only is the nomination an achievement for the three winemakers, but an achievement in recognition of the sometimes overlooked Tasmanian wine industry. Nick explains: "Tasmania has been left out of the wine circuit for many years, so it's not only nice as an individual to be recognised, but it's good to see that the state is being recognised also."

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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