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Outstanding result for Logan Wines in Sydney International Wine Competition 2000

Logan Wines, a small NSW producer primarily using fruit from the Orange district, has won four Blue-Gold Medals at the Sydney International Wine Competition 2000 - one of the best results in the competition and another clear indicator of Orange's ability to produce premium table wines of the highest order.

Blue-Gold Medals were awarded to Logan 1998 Ripe White (a radically packaged Orange chardonnay which previously won a gold medal at the 1999 New South Wales Small Winemakers Awards) and Logan 1998 Chardonnay in the Medium-Bodied Dry White category, and to Logan 1997 Shiraz and Logan 1997 Cabernet Sauvignon in the Medium-Bodied Dry Red category.

The Logan 1998 Ripe White also won a place in the competition's coveted Top 100.

The other three wines missed this selection only because they didn't meet the minimum-production requirement of 1000 cases. To win a Blue-Gold Medal at the Sydney International, a wine must twice meet gold-medal requirements – once "on the bench" in a line-up similar to that tasted at Australia's other major capital-city wine shows, and then in a second tasting alongside appropriately weighted food.

"It's a great accolade for Logan Wines and for the Orange district," said the company's general manager and winemaker, Peter Logan. "It shows that we're not just producing excellent wines, but that we're producing excellent wines which go very well with food - and I find that very exciting.

"I'm especially pleased that our innovative Ripe label has done so well. "People often look at wines such as Ripe and think that they're nothing but marketing hype. "This sort of result proves that the Ripe brand has real substance as well, and that the wines will be enjoyed just as much by aficionados as by those looking for a striking package."

For further information, please phone Logan Wines' US importer, BestConnect Imports on (970) 920-6916. Release prepared by WineStream, Australia. It would be appreciated if copies of articles based on this release could be faxed to (970) 920-2465, posted to BestConnect Imports at PO Box 207, Aspen, Colorado 81612 or via email to bci@intotheusa.com.



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Logan 98 Cabernet selected in Top 100 at Sydney International Wine Show

Logan Wines, a premium small Australian producer primarily using fruit from the Orange district in New South Wales, has been awarded a Blue-Gold Medal and a place in the coveted Top 100 at the Sydney International Wine Competition 2001.

The award went to the Logan 1998 Cabernet Sauvignon in the competition's fuller-bodied dry red category.

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"We won a Blue-Gold Medal last year with our 97 Cabernet Sauvignon and this result obviously builds on the standing we're gaining with our cabernet," said the company's general manager and winemaker, Peter Logan.

"We're especially pleased to do well at the Sydney International because we firmly believe that wine is first and foremost about enjoyment with food. This show provides a rare opportunity to have wines rigorously assessed in that context."

The Sydney International Wine Competition 2001 attracted 1720 entries from 448 wineries in 21 countries, including the USA and Canada. The number of judges was increased from 10 to 12 to cope with the 40 per cent increase in entries.

It was once again chaired by Huon Hooke, one of Australia's most highly regarded wine commentators, and included representatives from five countries, including two from the USA — Robin Garr (international judge and proprietor of Wineloverspage.com) and Charles Olken (wine correspondent for the Los Angeles Times).

"It's also pleasing to succeed in such a thoroughly international environment," said Peter Logan.

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