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CLAIRAULT ACHIEVES OUTSTANDING RESULTS AT THE 2006 INTERNATIONAL WINE AND SPIRITS COMPETITION IN LONDON

For the second year running Clairault has achieved outstanding results at the International Wine and Spirit Competition in London.

At the Awards Announcement on Thursday 20 July 2006, **Clairault's Estate Cabernet Merlot 2002** was awarded Best in Class – Silver in the Competition. Clairault also received Silver for their **Clairault Cabernet Sauvignon 2003** and Bronze medals were awarded to **Clairault's Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2002** and **Estate Chardonnay 2004**. This follows Clairault's excellent achievements in 2005 when five wines were awarded medals.

"Clairault is honoured to receive Best in Class at the International Wine and Spirit Competition," exclaimed Bill Martin, Managing Director of Clairault Wines. *"It cements Clairault's standing as one of the Margaret River Wine Region and Australia's premium wine producers."*

This is one of many awards Clairault has received for their Estate Cabernet Merlot 2002. In 2005, the Estate Cabernet Merlot 2002 won Silver at the International Wine and Spirit Competition, and in May 2006, it was awarded Silver at the International Wine Challenge.

The International Wine and Spirit Competition is the premier competition of its kind in the world. Its aim is to promote the quality and excellence of the world's best wines, spirits and liqueurs. All wines are blind tasted in groups divided by variety, region and vintage. Technical analysis is carried out on all medal winning wines to ensure that all products are technically sound and will be of the same high quality when they reach the consumer as they were when judging panels originally tasted them.

On the 31 October 2006, an Award Presentation and Banquet Dinner will be held in the historic City of London, Old Billingsgate, where appropriately, international trade dates back to the earliest Roman period. Guests will enjoy a five – course dinner accompanied by award-winning wines and spirits. A full list of all winners is available on www.iwsc.net

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Clairault Wines is located off Caves Road in the Wilyabrup district of the Margaret River Wine Region, Western Australia. Established in 1976, Clairault was the 6th property to strike out with its' first vines gracing the gravelly soils.

Less than 2 miles from the Indian Ocean and having the highest elevation in the area encourages a unique ecosystem to create distinct and highly textured wines. Its' proximity to the cooling ocean influences ensures little to no vintage variation.

Passionate about the environment and consumer health, Clairault is leading the way in the implementation of an environmentally responsible approach to vineyard management, with the aim of establishing the Estate as 100% chemically free within the next three years.

Clairault Cellar Door is open from 10am to 5pm daily and the Restaurant is open for lunch from 12 noon to 3.30pm daily. Bookings are recommended – 08 9755 6225 ext 1. Private functions, weddings and dinners are welcome by arrangement.

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