



Exporter of the Year

Angove Family Winemakers, McLaren Vale, South Australia



Fifth-generation family-owned wine company, Angove Family Winemakers, is one of only a handful of wineries to be organically certified in major global markets, earning it the title of Exporter of the Year at the Australian Organic Industry Awards.

Certified to Australian, USDA (United States), Canadian, European Union and Chinese organic standards, Angove Family Winemakers was established in 1886 and marks its 15th anniversary farming and making wine under organic certification this year.

Angove's joint Managing Director, Richard Angove, said the family, which is deeply committed to sustainable vineyard management, was thrilled to win the Award.

"The extra time and effort the team have put into growing the grapes, crafting the wines, packaging and then distributing them to global markets has been truly worthwhile," Mr Angove said.

"Being recognised like this means the industry is acknowledging that what we are doing is beneficial to the organic sector."

Certified organic grape growing and winemaking means going over and above what others in the wine industry are doing, Richard explains.

"As well as crafting wine made from grapes grown without synthetic chemical intervention, being certified organic also means we adhere to strict organic protocol standards every step of the way and are independently audited each year," he said.

"Most importantly holding organic certification means we are preserving and improving our precious resources for future generations."

Learn more about Angove Family Winemakers [here](#).