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## A third International Sweet Wine of the Year Trophy tops a fantastic few days for Lillypilly Estate

It's certainly been a huge week for Lillypilly Estate, with the Leeton winery's sweet white wines winning five trophies, a double gold and three gold medals.

Three of the trophies came at the 2011 International Sweet Wine Challenge, which was held in conjunction with the 2011 Riverina Wine Show:

- Trophy for International Sweet Wine of the Year (Lillypilly Estate 2008 Noble Blend).
- Trophy for Best Mature Sweet White, Other Varieties (Lillypilly Estate 2008 Noble Blend).
- Trophy for Best Sweet Wine in Museum Classes (Lillypilly Estate 2002 Family Reserve Noble Blend).

It is the third time that Lillypilly has won the competition's ultimate prize, the Trophy for International Sweet Wine of the Year, which has twice been won by its 2002 Noble Blend, a legendary wine with 25 trophies to its name.

"I'm obviously incredibly proud to have done so well in a competition that brings the world of sweet white wines into our own backyard," said winemaker Robert Fiumara.

"And it's very encouraging to see our 2008 Noble Blend starting to really hit its straps on the show circuit and build its record to four trophies."

Lillypilly Estate's other successes over the past week included:

- Trophy for Best Sweet White Table Wine at the 2011 NSW Small Winemakers Wine Show (Lillypilly Estate 2006 Noble Harvest).
- Double Gold at the Five Nations Wine Challenge organised in Sydney by the Association of Australian Boutique Winemakers (Lillypilly Estate 2002 Family Reserve Noble Blend).
- Trophy for Champion Overall Wine of the Show at the sixth annual Royal Flying Doctor Service Wine Show at Dubbo (Lillypilly Estate 2008 Noble Blend).
- Gold Medal at 2011 Mundus Vini at Neustadt, Germany (Lillypilly Estate 2002 Family Reserve Noble Blend).

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