

## “Murphy Brothers Nominated For Winemaker of the Year”

Trentham Estate is thrilled to announce that Anthony Murphy (Managing Director and Chief Winemaker), and his brother Patrick Murphy (Executive Director and Viticulturist), have been nominated for the Australian Gourmet Traveller WINE magazine’s ‘Winemaker of the Year’ award – the first winemakers from an irrigated Murray region to be nominated.

Eight finalists have been selected from a multitude of national nominations, and the winner will be announced at a gala presentation dinner at Sydney’s La Sala restaurant on September 26.

The magazine’s ‘Winemaker of the Year’ award is one of the most prestigious wine industry accolades in Australia, with the judging panel (including two Masters of Wine and four highly-respected wine communicators) focusing on the quality of wines produced by the finalists not just during the past year, but throughout their careers. Commentators including Peter Forrestal & Nick Bulleid MW have remarked upon the significant influence Anthony and Patrick have had on the profile of the wider Murray-Darling region through consistency of wine quality over more than a decade of vintages together at Trentham Estate.

This nomination adds to an impressive list of accolades received by the Trentham team so far this year – including a Trophy at the Sydney International Wine Competition in February for the ‘La Famiglia’ Nebbiolo. La Sala’s Executive Chef Darren Simpson is creating a dish to especially complement the ‘La Famiglia’ Pinot Grigio for the ‘Winemaker of the Year’ presentation dinner.

The local industry wishes Anthony and Pat the best of luck, and congratulates them on being ambassadors for the Murray Darling region, and being recognized as one of the top eight winemaking teams in Australia.

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*Anthony and Patrick’s feature page from the current issue of Australian Gourmet Traveller WINE is available by email on request.*