



VASSE FELIX

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**Vasse Felix Wins Trophy and Gold at Sheraton WA Wine Awards for ‘Best Individual Wine’ & ‘Best Chardonnay of Show’**

Vasse Felix is very pleased to announce the 2008 Heytesbury Chardonnay has been awarded the ‘Sheraton Perth Hotel Chairman’s Award’ for ‘Best Individual Wine’ at the Sheraton WA Wine Awards, along with ‘Best Chardonnay of Show’.

In addition, the 2007 Heytesbury was the second highest pointed Red Blend of the Show.

Vasse Felix Chief Winemaker, Virginia Willcock commented, “2008 was a beautiful vintage for Margaret River Chardonnay. We started picking a little earlier for finer flavours and balance, we used natural yeast for fermentation and the highest quality, tight grained French Oak. We are incredibly happy with this release, and of course, absolutely wrapped with the trophy. I think it is the best Chardonnay I have made to date”.

The 2008 Heytesbury Chardonnay is the flagship white wine of Vasse Felix. It is a barrel selection of the finest parcels of Vasse Felix Chardonnay, is made without compromise, and its production is strictly limited.

The 2007 Heytesbury is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Petit Verdot and was first released from the spectacular 1995 vintage. Recognised by many as Vasse Felix’s finest Heytesbury to date, the 2007 release is currently available in limited quantities.

*Planted in 1967, Vasse Felix was the first vineyard and winery established in Margaret River. It remains owned by the Holmes a Court family, with the simple aim of producing ‘the best possible wine’*

Vasse Felix wines are proudly distributed in Australia by Samuel Smith and Son [www.samsmith.com](http://www.samsmith.com) and worldwide by Negotiants International [www.negotiants.com](http://www.negotiants.com)

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