

# Organic Expo Award Winners

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## Products

Over 5 product classes were entered this year, with the full list of winners outlined below:

- **Best Organic Food Product:** Kailis Organic Extra Virgin Olive Oil & Blue Hills Tasmanian Leatherwood Honey
- **Most Innovative Organic Product:** Inika Purely Bronzed (Certified Organic Tinted Bronzing Mousse)
- **Best Organic Non-Food Product:** House of Herbs Avocado Certified Organic Face Cream
- **Best Organic Product Range:** "Lloyd's Organic Harvest" 100% Pure Grape Juice (Varietal)
- **Best New Organic Product:** Pure Food Essentials Turmeric Paste
- **Overall Judges Choice Award:** Pure Food Essentials Turmeric Paste

## Organic Wine Awards

The rise in popularity in organic wines is reaching an all time high and the results of

the 2009 Organic Wine Show suggest further potential for growth of the sector.

A total of 146 Australian and New Zealand Organic and Biodynamic wines were judged by a group of Australia's leading wine professionals including Chief Judge Max Allen, Australia's most widely published wine writer and author of many books on wine. Judging with Max were Vanya Cullen, winemaker, awarded the UK Drinks Magazine Woman of the Year 2008; Jon Osbeiston, Ultimo Wine Centre; Sophie Otton, Sommelier, Rockpool Bar & Grill; Renee Foster, Ultimo Wine Centre and Gill Gordon Smith, Wine Educator, McLaren Vale. Over 60 medals were awarded this year: 44 bronze; 13 silver; 3 gold.

## The 2009 Gold Winners

- Overall Winner "Best Wine of Show", and "Best White Wine of Show": Thistle Hill 2009 Riesling
- "Best Red Wine of Show", and "Best Preservative Free Wine of Show": Temple Bruer 2007 Shiraz Malbec
- Gold Medal: Yalumba 2008 Viognier



From organic sneakers to yoga packs, turmeric paste to potatoes, certified organic products are in demand and growing in popularity around the world.

The 2009 Organic Expo Awards, launched in 2007 by organisers Smeaton Hackett Events, recognise excellence in the flourishing industry.

All products entered ...are judged on taste, aroma, quality, fitness-for-purpose, packaging, impact on the environment, aesthetics, saleability, labelling, fair trade and Australian produced.

The most outstanding product of all classes was the Pure Food Essentials Turmeric Paste, which won the Overall Judges Choice Award. Holly Davis, Judge and food consultant praised the product as "an excellent concept".

Peter de Jong, owner of Pure Food Essentials, was delighted to receive the recognition of a panel of judges from the food industry.

"Turmeric Powder has been available for a long time and like all spices is dried and powdered as a means to extend shelf life and for ease of use," he explained. "Unfortunately in the drying process as it is well understood spices do lose a certain amount of flavour and turmeric powder tastes nothing like its fresh form." <<>





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