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MEDIA RELEASE

Jane Mitchell honoured as wine industry great

Jane Mitchell from Mitchell Wines in the Clare Valley has been honoured as a Life Member of the Australian Wine Industry.

Jane's outstanding achievements and efforts over many years in the winery, boardrooms and in her community have played a key role in creating a vibrant modern industry.

After more than 43 vintages and working in all facets of winemaking at Mitchell Wines, Jane is recognised for her commitment to the wine industry. Jane was one of the first appointees of the South Australian Tourism Commission. For 12 years Jane was on the Australian Regional Winemakers' Forum, Winemakers' Federation of Australia Council and served a 6 year term with the Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Board.

"This Award recognises outstanding leadership and contribution to the nation's wine industry over and above an individual's career achievements," said outgoing Australian Grape & Wine Chairman, Sandy Clark.

"Jane is an exceptionally worthy recipient and takes her place amongst other greats including Wolf Blass, d'Arry Osborn, Philip Laffer, Terry Lee and the late Brother John May and Peter Wall. Australian Grape & Wine is proud to administer this award", he said.

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About Australian Grape and Wine Inc

Australian Grape and Wine Inc is the national association of grape and wine producers. We address issues across the supply-chain that impact on the profitability and sustainability of the sector. We lead and advocate public policy that enhances the ability to responsibly produce, promote and enjoy Australian wine in moderation.

Australian Grape & Wine is recognised as a representative organisation for winegrape and wine producers under the Wine Australia Act 2013, and is incorporated under the SA Associations Incorporation Act 1985. We work in partnership with the Australian Government to develop and implement policy that is in the best interests of winegrape growers and winemakers across Australia.