

VANYA CULLEN ÉLUE VITICULTRICE DE L'ANNÉE A L'AUSTRALIAN WOMEN IN WINE AWARDS

Le 17 septembre dernier avait lieu à New York la remise de prix de l'AWIWA. Cet évènement, unique au monde, récompense les vigneronnes australiennes.

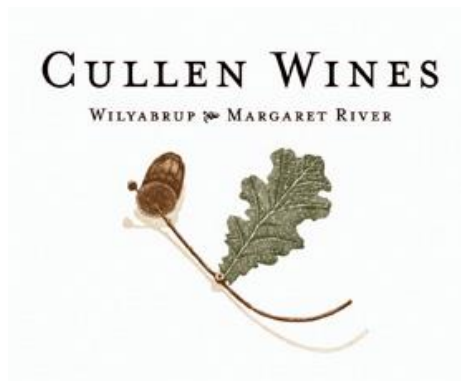
Vanya Cullen a été élue viticultrice de l'année. Cette vigneronne de la Margaret River est présente sur le domaine depuis l'âge de 24 ans.

Elle fût la première à être convaincue et à développer la biodynamie dans l'Ouest de l'Australie (certifié en 2004). Cullen combine à la fois la viticulture biodynamique et un bilan zéro carbone. Les émissions du domaine étant compensées par divers programmes d'absorption.

Les premières vignes de Cabernet-Sauvignon ont été plantées en 1966. L'encépagement est majoritairement bordelais avec des cuvées emblématiques comme Diana Madeline.



Rappelons que James Halliday, le critique spécialiste des vins australiens, a également désigné Vanya Cullen viticultrice de l'année dans son Wine Companion 2020 !



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Cullen Wines are very pleased to announce that at the **2019 Australian Women in Wine Awards**, Vanya Cullen has been honoured to receive the **Winemaker of the Year Award** (sponsored by Tonnellerie Saint Martin).

The awards ceremony was held in New York on Tuesday 17th September 2019. The event was co-hosted by New York based sommelier and women in wine advocate, Marika Vida and the AWIWA Founder and Chair, Jane Thomson, and was conducted in partnership with Wine Australia.

A note from Vanya:

I am honoured, humbled and grateful to win the 2019 Australian Women In Wine Winemaker of the Year Award.

I feel privileged to have come from a line of strong women. Three generations; my maternal grandmother Madeline Grace Smith was a suffragette and my mother Diana Madeline was a pioneering woman in Margaret River. It is also my 30th year at Cullens as senior winemaker, what a year it's been! A huge thanks to Wine Australia and the organisers and judges of AWIWA for all their work promoting women in wine in Australia as well as globally, and for the award! I would also like to thank Mum and Dad, my family, friends and the Cullen Team for all their contributions towards this award.

It's a love story of nature, the earth, great wine, family, friends, colleagues and a wonderful celebration of women! What a great city to be in to win and I feel blessed and over the moon to be part of it!

Cheers!

Vanya