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## ATELIER BY SOFITEL RECEIVES 3 GOBLETS IN AUSTRALIAN WINE LIST OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Sofitel Sydney Darling Harbour's French-inspired restaurant, Atelier by Sofitel, has received the highest wine industry accolade receiving 3 goblets in the Australian Wine List of the Year Awards.

As Australia's most prestigious awards program for wine and beverage lists, the Australian Wine List of the Year Awards highlight the talent, dedication and sheer commitment of sommeliers and owners around the country.

Led by Outlets Manager, Robert Evans Atelier by Sofitel was awarded the 3 Goblet certification as a result of its 'thoughtful and carefully considered wine list, which includes a mix of local NSW wines alongside well-chosen interstate and international wines.

Special mention was also given to the fact that Atelier by Sofitel's wine list 'caters for all, whether you are after an inexpensive rosé or an aged *Hill of Grace*. Australian wines are undoubtedly the hero, but there are enough international inclusions to excite one's palate and satisfy the curious'.

According to Sofitel Sydney Darling Harbour's General Manager, Greg Brady, being awarded 3 goblets highlights the strength and diversity of Atelier by Sofitel's wine list.

"Achieving a 3 goblet rating and recognition from Australia's Wine List of the Year Awards is a huge achievement for Atelier by Sofitel. We pay close attention to sourcing only the best wines to complement our menu while always offering a variety of local and international options for the discerning diner," Mr Brady said.

"Using the Coravin wine system allows us to offer an excellent, high quality range of by the glass varieties while ensuring our wines match the Atelier by Sofitel concept of only featuring French and Australian wines."

"This recognition cements our status as having one of the most complete and diverse lists in Sydney, something we are very proud to share with our customers, completing the Atelier by Sofitel experience," he concluded.

Atelier by Sofitel's wine list features 96 wines and 28 wines by the glass, which are a complementary mix of Australian and French wines. The Australian wines featured are based on classic French grapes and blends in order to tie it together with the Atelier by Sofitel concept.

Similar to the Chef's Hats awarded by Good Food Guide Awards, the Australian Wine List of the Year Awards awards goblets based on a number of key factors. Wine lists are submitted and judged by a 13 person judging panel that assesses the variety of wines, how well the wine list suits the restaurant concept, how much is available by the glass as well as the quality variety by the glass.

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