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New Directors for Wine Tasmania

Wine Tasmania is pleased to welcome two new Board members in **Nick Glaetzer** (Glaetzer Dixon Family Winemakers / Frogmore Creek Wines) and **Julian Allport** (Moores Hill Estate).

At Wine Tasmania's fifth Annual General Meeting at Rosevears Vineyard last week, 27 October, members voted to appoint these two new Directors as well as re-appoint **Keryn Nylander** (Winemaking Tasmania) and **Natasha Nieuwhof** (Goaty Hill Wines).

These vacancies were created through the Board retirements of Andrew Hood (Independent Director) and Steve Lubiana (Stefano Lubiana Wines).

In announcing these new appointments, Wine Tasmania Chair Graeme Lynch recognised the significant commitment of both Andrew and Steve to Wine Tasmania and the broader wine sector.

"Steve has made a substantial contribution over four years as a Director of Wine Tasmania and member on the Technical Committee, whilst Andrew's contribution to wine bodies spans several decades, including as inaugural Wine Tasmania Chair and Director and representation on the Vineyards Association of Tasmania, Winemakers' Federation of Australia as well as several committees. His contribution was recognised in 2010 when he was announced as Wine Tasmania's inaugural Life Member."

Nick Glaetzer has most recently been recognised for collecting the prestigious Jimmy Watson Trophy at the Melbourne Wine Show for his Mon Pere Shiraz 2010, which follows his award of 2011 Young Winemaker of the Year by Gourmet Traveller WINE. Nick originally hails from the Barossa, with his winemaking experience including the Barossa (Glaetzer Wines, with his father Colin), Margaret River (Leeuwin Estate), as well as vintages in Burgundy, Languedoc and the Pfalz, Germany. Nick moved to Tasmania in 2005 with his wife Sally (nee Dixon), where he established Glaetzer-Dixon Family Winemakers in addition to his winemaking role at Frogmore Creek.

Julian Allport began his career as a research scientist, with a degree in climatology, followed by online media and marketing roles. He completed a postgraduate degree in Oenology in 2005 and enjoyed winemaking roles in South Australia and California before a vintage winemaking role at Tasmania's Bay of Fires. In 2008, Julian and his wife, Fiona Weller, moved from South Australia to purchase Moores Hill in 2008, located in the Tamar Valley. Moores Hill has a focus on sustainable viticulture and winemaking, with 4.9 hectares of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Riesling, Cabernet and Merlot vines producing wines that are winning the praises of wine judges, commentators and consumers alike.

Nick and Julian join existing Wine Tasmania Directors in Graeme Lynch (Chair / Independent Director), Will Adkins (Tasmanian Estates, formerly Tamar Ridge Estates) and Scott Dawkins (Deloitte, Independent Director).

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Visit websites of Glaetzer Dixon Family Winemakers - www.gdfwinemakers.com, Frogmore Creek Wines - www.frogmorecreek.com.au and Moores Hill Estate at www.moreshill.com.au for additional background information.