



# Hong Kong prizes boost Boyup hopes in China

BOYUP Brook winemaker Dickinson Estate is looking to China after winning prizes at the International Wine and Spirits Fair in Hong Kong for the second year running.

The awards, which were held from November 5-7, focus on products suited to Asian taste preferences, including categories for Asian food and wine pairings.

"We entered five wines and each of the wines won medals in the general wine judging," Trevor Dickinson said on Monday.

Dickinson Estate's wines also did well in the food-matching category, he said.

"We won a further 10 medals in the food matching section including a gold medal and trophy with our Late Harvest being matched with Chinese Hainan Chicken."

It is the second year in a row that

Dickinson Estate has won prizes at the Hong Kong show, he said, suggesting China could be a lucrative future market.

"China is a growing market and we're attempting to break into it," Mr Dickinson said.

The awards confirmed WA's standing as a top wine producer, Department of Agriculture and Food director-general Rob Delane said.

He said 13 WA companies took part in the 2015 fair, showcasing their wines to thousands of international buyers and members of the public, with six winning prizes.

The Hong Kong Trade Development Council said about 1060 exhibitors from 32 countries and regions took part.

The fair drew more than 20,000 trade buyers from 75 countries and regions, up 2.4 per cent from last year.



Department of Agriculture and Food director-general Rob Delane, centre, with Mary and Trevor Dickinson at the Hong Kong International Wine and Spirits Fair.