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**“Ainsworth & Snelson Wines Served to British Royalty”**

**Ainsworth & Snelson**, the Victoria-based boutique Australian wine company have been stunned to learn that their **2005 Clare Valley Riesling** has been specially selected for this year’s Lord Mayor’s Banquet, to be held at the Guildhall in London in November 2006. This event is one of the definitive events on the social and political calendar in the UK. Traditionally the **Prime Minister** uses the event to make a major foreign policy speech, and attendees include members of the **Royal Family** and the **Archbishop of Canterbury**. Winemaker & MD Brett Snelson said “We have had an amazing couple of years in terms of awards and events, but this is something very special”.

**“A&S available in “Australia’s Best Restaurant”**

In separate news **Ainsworth & Snelson** can also reveal that their wine is now available in **Australia’s Best Restaurant. Vue De Monde**, which opened in 2000 in Melbourne, has long been regarded as Melbourne’s best restaurant. Chef Shannon Bennett’s refreshing cuisine has also now been recognised as the **best in Australia** by the authoritative **Gourmet Traveller Magazine**. A&S are very proud suppliers of this wonderful restaurant!!!! (and frequent customers!)

Brett Snelson said: “It’s a great and well-deserved honour for Shannon Bennett and his team and we are proud to be able to supply wine to this amazing restaurant. A pattern is now developing as great restaurants around the world hear about us. We are proud to be able to say that our wines are now available in such establishments as **Claridge’s** and **The Savoy** in London, two of the world’s most distinguished hotels”.

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