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Margan Family Wines

extracts from article by John Lewis

Raise your glass

John Lewis continues his review of the best of 2002...

“... Special mention must also be made of the **Margan Family 2002 Botrytis Semillon**. This wine continued the phenomenal run of successes that Andrew Margan’s botrytis semillons have enjoyed in major wine shows. The Hunter-sourced 2002 won a gold medal and was awarded the trophy for the best sweet white of the 2002 Hunter Valley Wine Show.”

“...Merlot continued its rise in popularity during 2002.

...House of Certain Views 2000 Mount Kaputar

was judged the top merlot in the 2002 Boutique Wines of Australia Awards.

Richly talented Hunter winemaker Andrew Margan has launched the House of Certain Views label to showcase small-parcel wines from emerging NSW winegrowing areas such as Coonabarabran, Narrabri and Orange.

The Mount Kaputar merlots come from the Oakbank vineyard, owned by retired National Parks officer Charlie Richards. The land was previously rough grazing country and Charlie planted his vineyard 450 metres above sea level on the slopes of Mount Kaputar, an extinct volcano.

There are no other vineyards for 100 kilometers around and the closest major centre is Narrabri.”

“... other good light dry reds are the **Margan Family 2002 Shiraz Saignee**, which can be found in some Hunter wine stores.”