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SINCLAIR'S GULLY SCOOPS THREE TOURISM AWARDS AT THE 2008 SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TOURISM AWARDS AND SA GREAT ADELAIDE HILLS REGIONAL AWARDS

Sinclair's Gully Wines at Norton Summit was the stand out winner at the prestigious **2008 South Australian Tourism Awards**, held at the Adelaide Convention Centre on Saturday 22 November. Sinclair's Gully picked up **two awards: Ecotourism and the Qantas Award for Excellence in Sustainable Tourism**.

Last Wednesday night was the icing on the cake, when Sinclair's Gully took home the **Tourism Winery Award at the 2008 SA Great Adelaide Hills Regional Awards** amongst an outstanding calibre of entrants.

Sue Delaney from Sinclair's Gully was lost for words and could not believe that they have scooped three awards in their first year of entering, "We are so thrilled to be recognised by our peers and as far as being acknowledged by the tourism industry, it doesn't get any better than this".

As a South Australian Tourism Awards winner, Sinclair's Gully is now automatically entered into the Qantas Australian Tourism Awards to be held in Melbourne, Victoria in February 2009, to compete against the best in each State and Territory.

Sinclair's Gully is the first advanced eco certified cellar door in the Adelaide Hills, and one of only two cellar doors in Australia to achieve this accreditation.

This 26 acre property was purchased by the Delaney family in 1997. Conservation of the endangered candlebark eco-system commenced immediately with the implementation of weed and feral animal control programs. The multi-awarded property has over 150 species of native plants and 66 species of birds, many being endangered or rare.

Sustainable practices are the foundation of Sinclair's Gully's business, from the conservation of the endangered eco-system and sustainable vineyard management practices, to its zero waste 100% recycling program and the 100% on site collection and reuse of grey water.

Sinclair's Gully is passionate about restoring and protecting its environment, and offers visitors interpretive experiences on the conservation value of this endangered eco-system, the bush care work completed over the past 11 years, the biodynamic practices in the vineyard and the sustainable land and business practices that are the foundation of this business's operations.

Visitors can enjoy a guided walk through the wildflowers in spring, watch the black cockatoos fly through the candlebark forest at dusk over summer, or just sit back on the deck with a glass of wine and listen to the amazing birdlife under the towering candlebark gums.

Just 20 minutes from the Adelaide CBD, Sinclair's Gully offers visitors a personal Australian eco-wine experience.

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