

### ***Penfolds Nuriootpa wins Patrick Iland Laboratory of the Year 2017***

The Interwinery Analysis Group, the largest wine specific proficiency testing program in the world, is pleased to name the *Penfolds Nuriootpa laboratory* the Patrick Iland Laboratory of the Year. The '*Patrick Iland Laboratory of the Year*' award is to recognise the best performing laboratory in the calendar year in the IWAG proficiency testing program and was presented at the recent IWAG AGM.

The award is open to all IWAG members and is judged solely on laboratory performance in a number of the core analysis in comparison to the rest of the participating laboratories.

To be eligible the laboratory must have entered results in all 6 rounds for the following tests; Free SO<sub>2</sub>; Total SO<sub>2</sub>; pH; Titratable Acidity (pH 8.2) and Alcohol. The winning laboratory demonstrated the lowest average absolute z-score across all the entered results for the analytes listed above.

The prize is named after Patrick Iland in recognition of his contributions through teaching, public speaking and writing of books on laboratory methods to the continued improvements and pursuits of excellence in the field of wine and grape analysis and his continued support of the Interwinery Analysis Group.

Dr Eric Wilkes

Chairman, Interwinery Analysis Group



*Eric Wilkes presents Jenny Clarke and Matt Bitter of Penfolds with the Laboratory of the Year trophy and a copy of Patrick Ilands new book.*