

Vinehealth Australia wins Australian Biosecurity Industry Award

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SA vineyard owners have been recognised on a national stage for their commitment to wine industry biosecurity.

Vinehealth Australia received the 2017 Australian Biosecurity Industry Award in Canberra earlier this week.

The award presented by the Department of Agriculture and Water Resources recognised the group's significant contribution to maintaining Australia's wine industry biosecurity integrity.

Vinehealth Australia CEO Inca Pearce who accepted the award believes the award is a tribute to the excellent work by SA vineyard owners.

"It's a fantastic win for Vinehealth Australia, but really this is a win for South Australian vineyard owners," Mrs. Pearce said.

Vinehealth Australia is committed to minimising the risk of pests and diseases (particularly phylloxera) in SA vineyards.



Deputy Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Water Resources Lynn O'Connell (left) and Vinehealth Australia CEO Inca Pearce at the national biosecurity

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