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MEDIA RELEASE

Industry icon recognised

The Winemakers' Federation of Australia has congratulated recipients of this year's Australia Day Honours – including respected industry icon Colin Campbell (OAM).

“Colin is part of the fabric of WFA and has been a passionate advocate for our industry his entire life,” WFA Chief Executive Tony Battaglione said.

“Colin is well known and well loved by many.

“It is great to see Colin awarded the Medal (OAM) of the Order of Australian in the General Division in recognition of his important life's work including services to winemaking, WFA in particular, and to the community of Rutherglen.

“These awards show winemakers are not just excellent at their craft but they are committed to their local communities and regions and they give back.

“To Colin and other recipients this year recognised for services to the winemaking industry and to regional Australia, we toast you.

WFA recognised Colin's outstanding achievements as an Australian icon of the wine industry in 2016 when he was awarded a Life Member of the Australian Wine Industry.

Among 2018 recipients are:

- Serafino Maglieri (McLaren Vale, South Australia) who received a Member (AM) in the General Division for significant service to the South Australia's Italian community, a range of charitable and tourism activities and as a winemaker; and
- Victor Patrick (Flaxman Valley, SA) who received a Medal (OAM) in the General Division for services to the South Australian wine industry.

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