

Award winning olive oil at Inman Valley

INMAN VALLEY – An Inman Valley olive grove has proved it can mix it with the rest of the country, having taken out awards at the Sydney Royal Fine Foods Show.

Magpie Gully Olives recently won silver and bronze medals for its Magpie Blend and Manzanillo varieties of extra virgin olive oil.

Show organisers encouraged owners Phil and Mary Beatty to enter the show, having established a strong reputation with success at a number of recent competitions.

Moving to Inman Valley in 2000, the couple invested years of hard work to turn what was once an olive grove in a “sorry state” into an award-winning business.

“It has been a lot of hard work, not just producing the oil but also marketing it ourselves,” Mary said.

“We don’t make heaps of oil...instead we really take care to make sure the quality is there.”

Mary said she and Phil were ecstatic to receive the Sydney Show honour.

“It makes it all worthwhile, knowing you’ve done the hard yards to be recognised for doing a good job,” she said.

“At times you wonder whether it is worth it, but when something like this happens, it’s nice to know you’re on the right track.”

Mary and Phil’s olive oil will be available for sale at the Yankalilla Show on Saturday, October 3.



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For more information visit their website at www.magpiegullyolives.com.au.