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Gold for Garlic!

Barrington River Organic Farm has proudly announced that they have won **GOLD** at the prestigious **Royal Melbourne Fine Food Awards** in the category of "Organic Hard Neck Garlic (Fresh Produce)".

The Royal Melbourne Fine Food Awards is Australia's premium fine food event. It is one of a number of food and agriculture events hosted by the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria. Their main event is the Royal Melbourne Show held in September, where all winners are invited to receive their award at a special ceremony.

The Fine Foods Awards attracts submissions from producers all around Australia. There are five Garlic categories, attracting more than 40 entries. With nine competitors in the running for the Organic Hard Neck category alone, this award is a testament to the hard work, focus and determination of biodynamic farmer, Jan Goroncy and his team at Barrington River Organic Farm.

"I am completely chuffed to win this award, because it validates my instincts as a "foodie" as well as my skills as a farmer. It was my good fortune to have encountered this beautiful organic Hard Neck garlic at a market stall some years ago – I fell in love with it immediately, and managed to obtain some seed stock to grow it," said Jan Goroncy.

"There was no specific training available for growing this variety, so I had to draw on my experience in biodynamics, my intuition, my endless research, and my passion for farming the best quality food, to achieve this fantastic outcome," he said.

More information about Barrington River Organic Farm and their produce can be found on their website:

www.barringtonriverorganicfarm.com.au

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