



The St Margaret's Past Students Awards



YOUNG PAST STUDENT OF DISTINCTION AWARD 2015

Gwyneth Olsen (Sedgwick)

Position: Chief Winemaker and General Manager,
Briar Ridge Vineyard
Graduation: 2000

Throughout her school life, Gwyneth proudly fulfilled the role of a St Margaret's girl. She was prefect and school sacristan in her senior year, as well as being a valuable member of the boarding community.

Graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and a Graduate Diploma in Oenology (the science and study of wine and wine making), she is thriving in her chosen profession and has earned recognition for her contribution and influence within the winemaking industry.

Gwyneth's achievements so early in her career are impressive. With three trophies to her name already, she was recently awarded the prestigious Gourmet Travellers WINE's Young Winemakers Medal, and achieved DUX at the Australian Wine Research Institute in 2012. Her ascension in the wine industry now sees her judging at wine shows around Australia.

Throughout her studies and career, Gwyneth has proven herself to be a valuable role model for young women striving to *fly upwards*. Her energy and positivity demonstrate key values of a St Margaret's girl. She is confident, capable, compassionate and a contributing member of the community.

