



Terrace Restaurant assistant manager Simon Crook and waiter Josh Dixon celebrate their national award. Picture: PHILLIP BIGGS

Restaurant wine list is the toast of Tasmania

By HOLLY RANSON

THERE are 550 reasons why the Terrace Restaurant's wine list is the best in the State.

Country Club Tasmania's Prospect restaurant offers 550 different vintages from 15 countries and yesterday won national magazine Gourmet Traveller Wine's Tasmanian wine list of the year award.

Sommelier Joseph Burton said diversity was the key.

"It has been carefully constructed with something for everyone, that was the idea behind it," he said.

"It has wines from \$28 to \$1500."

The awards were last held in 2004 and Mr Burton, who was then sommelier at Strahan's Franklin Manor, won the same award.

The food and wine connoisseur said he was happy and excited to win again.

"Next year we will aim to win the national award," he said, adding that he would like to extend the Terrace Restaurant's comprehensive wine list further.

"I don't think a wine list can ever get too big."

The former Penguin man trained as a chef in the UK before moving to Melbourne, where he spent five years learning about wine before starting at Franklin Manor and moving to the Terrace Restaurant.