



Office of the Commissioner for Kangaroo Island

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InterContinental Adelaide celebrates KI

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The recent Kangaroo Island-focussed dinner at InterContinental Adelaide's Riverside Restaurant was a celebration of everything that is great in food and beverages on the Island.

A fantastic menu was designed especially by executive chef Tony Hart and Island producers were on hand to talk about their products, with Island wines superbly complementing each wonderful course. Another treat for diners was the opportunity to enjoy multi award-winning KI Spirits O'Gin served with dessert featuring their Zenzerino in a sorbet.

Winemakers spoke about their wines with each course, much to the delight of the guests, who thoroughly enjoyed hearing about the provenance of what they were eating and drinking.

Food producers shone as well, including Kangaroo Island Olives, The Figgery, and Emu Ridge Eucalyptus, which was distilled into a butter.

KI Shellfish oysters went down a treat with Colony Cove Cider and Ferguson Australia octopus was matched to Bay of Shoals Riesling.

Southrock Lamb was a big hit, with black garlic tapenade and salt bush tempura, paired with Islander Estate Vineyards Cabernet Shiraz.

Other wineries represented included Hazyblur and Dudley Wines.

Island Pure haloumi and KI Gold marron appeared on the menu, along with Island Beehive honey in a delicious dessert.

This amazing presentation of Island producers in a 5-star hotel came about after a collaboration between Commissioner Wendy Campana's beverages project and the Food & Wine Association. The Office of the Commissioner for Kangaroo Island has worked tirelessly for more than 12 months to promote Island beverages onto the mainland, and the Food & Wine Association was able to join with specialist food producers, to present this event.

InterContinental Adelaide will now offer Kangaroo Island beverages on its menus for the next 12 months.

Funding was provided via the Commissioner's office, PIRSA and Department of State Development.



A happy group of Island producers enjoyed the evening at the InterContinental, along with Commissioner Wendy Campana (centre).