

More accolades for Velluto Nero

Forget 'storms in a teacup'. Sydney CBD's only in-store coffee bean roastery and specialist retail store, Velluto Nero, is taking the city by storm. Just six months after launch it has added three more successes to its achievements:

- Champion Espresso Award 2008 Sydney Royal Fine Foods Show, March 2008
- Gold Medal Winner (4 awards including the only gold awarded across all coffee categories) 2008 Sydney Royal Fine Foods Show, March 2008
- Sydney's best coffee *The Sydney Morning Herald, Good Living*, April 2008

Sisters and owner-operators, Gina, Vicky & Aileen Young, are extremely proud and excited to announce their big news in coffee. Firstly, being recognised by the renowned RAS for the top coffee award nationwide, but also for their coffee prepared at their café on Clarence Street by *The SMH, Good Living* – rated as: “This is the one. Top of the list.”

Competing against over 200 coffees at the Sydney Royal Fine Foods Show, newcomer Velluto Nero took out the 'Champion Espresso' Special Award - rarely awarded in the 10 years the competition has been running. The Gold medal awarded this year, was the only one presented across all the coffee categories, on a points basis, judged by 15 expert judges.

As the only in-store roaster in the heart of the Sydney CBD, VELLUTO NERO launched their roasting business, café and retail store at the end of September 2007. Their first coffee-roasting medal from the Golden Bean Awards was received just 7 weeks after launch.

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