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KINGSFORD HOMESTEAD SELECTED FOR THE 2012 FODOR'S 100 HOTEL AWARDS HONORING THE BEST HOTELS AROUND THE WORLD

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[Fodor's](#), the leading name in travel guides, today announced that Kingsford Homestead has been recognized as a 2012 **Fodor's 100 Hotel Award** winner. This distinction designates Kingsford Homestead as an outstanding hotel as selected by Fodor's editors and travel experts, recognizing high style, excellent service and a one-of-a-kind stay for guests.

For the 2012 list, the Fodor's staff narrowed down a list of more than 4,000 nominations to select an entirely new group of hotels which fall within nine categories representing the year's global travel trends:

- **New & Noteworthy** — The world's most noteworthy new hotels
- **Global Icon** — Top-of-mind, landmark hotels that are part of the fabric of their destination
- **Trendsetter** — Hotels that are changing the hospitality landscape
- **Trip of a Lifetime** — A complete escape, destination hotels that offer it all on-site
- **Local Experience** — Go-to hotels for an authentic sense of place
- **City Chic** — Best contemporary city hotels
- **Royal Pedigree** — Properties with a royal past
- **Fun for All Ages** — Top family properties that offer experiences for kids and adults
- **Best All-Inclusive** — Top all-inclusive resorts of any style, in any region

"Our Fodor's editors and contributors are constantly evaluating hotels throughout the year, and the Fodor's 100 represent our top hotels for travelers right now," explained Arabella Bowen, Fodor's Travel executive editorial director. "We look for properties with great amenities and stellar service that offer a unique experience to guests – every traveler will find a dream hotel on this list, no matter what their travel personality."

As a 2012 **Fodor's 100 Hotel Award**-winning property, Kingsford Homestead will be featured on www.Fodors.com and in a free interactive eBook, available in the iBookstore. A complete list of all 100 selected hotels is available at www.fodors.com/hotel-awards-2012.

Owner of Kingsford Homestead Leanne Ahrens said it was a great thrill to be named in Fodor's 100 Hotel Awards within six months of opening for business.

"We have really poured our heart and soul into the restoration of the historic Kingsford Homestead and into every little detail to make it a unique and unforgettable place to stay," Leanne said.

"We are confident that Kingsford Homestead will become Australia's number one food, wine and accommodation experience in years to come and the recognition from Fodor's will certainly help us achieve this goal."

About Kingsford Homestead

It's been the home of a wealthy nineteenth-century pastoralist. It's been the home of *McLeod's Daughters*. And now? Well, now it's yours.

Welcome to Kingsford, your luxury country retreat in the famous Barossa Valley.

Rise to dawn light filtering through summer dusts and the smell of dew on the stubble. Hustle up your better half, grab an Akubra hat and take a walk into a warm, wide horizon.

Sit under the veranda of your 1856 homestead to enjoy trophy food and wines handmade just a few kilometres from here. Get a massage. Sip champers in the library. Take a balloon flight over the vines.

Then surrender to the sounds of acoustic guitar beside a roaring fire and raise a ruby Shiraz to a diamond night sky.

One last thing: your private 225-acre property is an authentic sheep station, so chances are you'll get a bit dirty as you unearth its histories and secrets. But relax, because this is country South Australia.

And besides – we've got a bath all ready for you.

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