

Grandma's Corn Back in "Vogue"

At the 2009 Vogue Entertaining and Travel Produce Award ceremony in Sydney on Monday night, Bauer's Organic Farm, Gatton, Qld was awarded a Gold Medal for their delicious organic sweetcorn. The corn was described as being 'outstanding' and 'in a world of it's own'.

"We're really thrilled that we have received a Gold Medal for our organic sweetcorn in such prestigious, well respected awards. This is a major event with hundreds of entries covering all types of foods, not just certified organic, from all around Australia, so it's a wonderful result", Rob Bauer said. The Gold Medal award joins a Silver Medal from last year's Organic Expo Awards for their tasty Dutch Cream potatoes - a real favourite with their customers.



The award-winning sweetcorn is affectionately known as "Grandma's Corn" in honour of Rob's late Grandmother, who used to say picking corn by hand was 'relaxing'. It probably was, in comparison to milking a herd of cows by hand twice a day, rearing a dozen kids, and carting water from Blackfellow creek in buckets for household use. Corn was grown by the Bauer family on the same family farm back as early as 1885, almost 125 years ago.

Bauer's tasty organic produce will also be featured at the upcoming Greenfest in early June in Brisbane, where the Australian Chef of the Year, Justin North will be using it to cook up some mouth-watering dishes. Go to www.greenfest.com.au for more details.

Left: Rob Bauer, Owner, and Trudy Townson, Publicity Coordinator, Bauer's Organic Farm, at Monday night's Vogue Produce Awards. The function was held at Justin North's 'Etch by Becasse' Restaurant in Sydney.