



## Tropfest 2008 Wows Audiences at MadFish

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1700 film buffs descended on the lawns of the picturesque MadFish Wineries in Margaret River and Denmark over the long weekend in March for the special screening of Sony Tropfest 2008, the world's largest short film festival.

In its third year at the winery in Margaret River, the films were screened on two nights attracting a sell-out crowd both nights. This was the first year that Tropfest was screened at the beautiful winery amphitheatre in Denmark.

Guests came from far and wide to enjoy the unique outdoor film experience of Tropfest at MadFish, and were treated to a specially priced selection of MadFish wine and gourmet food from local vendors.

Tropfest has been a major highlight on the Australian film industry calendar since 1993 and showcases the work of some of the world's most talented short film makers.

The lucky number "8" was chosen by Tropfest organisers as the Tropfest Signature Item (TSI) this year, which made for some very entertaining films. Actress Naomi Watts led the celebrity judging team this year, choosing *Marry Me*, by Michelle Lehman as the winning film for 2008.

"Like MadFish Wines, Sony Tropfest promotes fresh, spirited enjoyment. Our screenings of Tropfest at our MadFish Wineries have received an overwhelming response from our customers and we look forward to continued screenings in the future," says MadFish Wines owner Amy Burch.

The winner of the Tropfest at MadFish Getaway Package was Felicia Symonds from Claremont.

MadFish Wines are the major wine sponsor for the Sony Tropfest Film Festival.

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***Tropfest 2009 will be held at MadFish Wineries in Margaret River & Denmark on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February & Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009. Visit [www.madfishwines.com.au](http://www.madfishwines.com.au) for more details in January 2009.***

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