



Baker on soapie
Home and Away,
Nicholas is
enjoying
his
starring
role on hit
Channel 7
medical drama
Body of Proof
opposite former

Attending the Cup as a guest of
Channel 7, Nicholas will catch up
with old acting buddies **Jeremy
Sims** (*Wild Boys*) and **Zoe
Tuckwell-Smith** (*Winners &
Losers*) before flying back to LA
tomorrow morning.
"I get picked up at the airport and
I'm driven straight to work," says
Nicholas, laughing. "The
glamorous side of television!"

Pannells now reign in Vale

STEVE Pannell and his wife
Fiona, right, were kicking
up their heels after their wine
Bushing Festival win at McLaren Vale
at the weekend.

The new wine Bushing king and
queen were the celebrated couple as
hundreds of wine lovers, wine
makers and grape growers were
wined and dined at the huge Old
Tatachilla Winery cellars, now better
known as the site of the Tatachilla
Lutheran College.

Steve, who is a leading wine
consultant and works with some of
Australia's most famous brands,
runs his own winery, S.C. Pannell,
on the side, helped by Fiona, a
former lawyer.

He was crowned for his 2010
Tempranillo Touriga, an unusual
blend for the shiraz-hugging wine
makers of McLaren Vale.

The label describes the blend as
"varieties indigenous to the
warm and dry climate of the
Iberian peninsula".

"I think this wine has got an
enormous future," says Steve.

- Tim Lloyd



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