The critically acclaimed American series *Escape at Dannemora* has emerged one of the big winners at the 59th annual Festival de Télévision de Monte-Carlo.

The series, which starred Patricia Arquette and Benicio Del Toro, was crowned with the outstanding limited series award; Arquette also took the award for outstanding actress.

*Escape at Dannemora* airs in Australia on the streaming platform Stan.

The festival's Golden Nymph Awards were handed at a gala event in the tiny European principality of Monaco, in the presence of its ruler, His Serene Highness, Prince Albert II and his wife, Princess Charlene of Monaco.
Arquette dedicated her win to Albert's mother, the iconic American film actress Grace Kelly, who was later Princess Grace of Monaco, after her marriage to Albert's father, Prince Rainier III.

"To the great spirit of an incredible actress and one of the great beauties on Earth, Grace Kelly, Princess Grace, who has always been an inspiration to me and to many actresses," Arquette said.

Other winners on the night included Bodyguard star Richard Madden, who won outstanding actor in a drama, the comedy series On The Spectrum and its two stars Naomi Levov and Niv Majar and the British morning program Good Morning Britain.

American actor Michael Douglas, who stars in the Netflix series The Kominsky Method, received the Crystal Nymph, the festival's lifetime achievement award.

The festival was founded by Monaco's late Prince Rainier III in 1961 and its now in its 59th year, drawing an eclectic mixture of Hollywood stars, news media and studio executives and European royalty.

This year's festival guest list included actors Rob Lowe, Tom Hollander, Jessica Alba, former Doctor Who star Freema Agyeman, New Amsterdam star Ryan Eggold, Billions star Paul Giamatti, Homeland creator Gideon Raff and Australian actress Poppy Montgomery.

The guest list also included Diesel Vom Burginwald, the four-legged canine star of the Canadian series Hudson & Rex; the series is a remake of the hit 90s Austrian police drama Kommissar Rex, which aired in Australia on SBS with the title Inspector Rex.

Diesel was accompanied by his human co-star, actor John Reardon.

In addition to Monaco's reigning Prince Albert and his wife, Princess Charlene, there was also a sprinkling of European royals in attendance, including the Duke of Castro, Prince Carlo of Bourbon-Two Sicilies, his wife Princess Camilla and their daughters Princess Maria Carolina and Princess Maria Chiara.

The five-day festival included a private reception, hosted by Monaco's royal family, at the Prince's Palace, which was built in 1191 as a fortress and has been occupied by the Grimaldi family since 1297.

Naomi Levov and Niv Majar earn the Outstanding Actress & Outstanding Actor Golden Nymphs-Comedy TV Series Category for their role in On the Spectrum! The series also receives the 2019 Best Comedy TV Series Golden Nymph!#OnTheSpectrum #MonteCarloTVFestival #GoldenNymph @yescoil pic.twitter.com/eW17YYc5gH

— Festival TV (@festivaltvmc) June 18, 2019
Speaking earlier in the week, Prince Albert described the changing television landscape as "boundless", acknowledging television’s media dominating power to "educate, enlighten and entertain."

The festival’s CEO, Laurent Puons, said the quality of new content had narrowed the perceived historical gap between television and film.

The festival’s awards - the Golden Nymphs - are considered to be among the world's most prestigious television awards; the statuette is based on the "Salmacis" Nymph by the Monegasque sculptor Francois Joseph Bosio.

The Jury Prize - News category, goes to “Crackdown : The “Rule of Law” in China “
#CrackdownTheRuleOfLawInChina #NHK #MonteCarloTVFestival #GoldenNymph
pic.twitter.com/N2CBSWrJ0b
— Festival TV (@festivaltvmc) June 18, 2019

*Laughter at the Festival* 😄
#MonteCarloTVFestival #GoldenNymph #LesleyManville
#JonahHauerKing #ZofiaWichlacz @WorldOnFireTV pic.twitter.com/IJ5UWY672G
— Festival TV (@festivaltvmc) June 18, 2019

**Full list of winners**

Drama series: *My Brilliant Friend* (Italy)
Actress in a drama series: Vicky Krieps, *Das Boot*
Actor in a drama series: Richard Madden, *Bodyguard*

Comedy series: *On The Spectrum* (Israel)
Actress in a comedy series: Naomi Levov, *On The Spectrum*
Actor in a comedy series: Niv Majar, *On The Spectrum*

Long fiction program: *Escape At Dannemora* (USA)
Actress in a long fiction program: Patricia Arquette, *Escape At Dannemora*
Actor in a long fiction program: Grégory Montel, *La Soif De Vivre* ("Thirst For Life")

Documentary: *Dollar Heroes, North Korea's Secret Slaves* (Germany, South Korea)
TV news item: *Khashoggi Body Double* (Turkey)
Live breaking news: *Good Morning Britain* (UK)
News jury prize: *Crackdown: The Rule Of Law In China* (Japan)

International Committee of the Red Cross Prize: *Yemen: Kids and War* (France)
Monaco Red Cross Prize: *Care* (UK)
Signis Prize: *War* (Germany)
Amade Prize: Yemen: Kids and War (France)
Peacejam Prize: The Price of Free (USA)
Prix Spécial du Prince Rainier III: Drowning In Plastic (UK)

Prix de l'audience internationale award for most watched drama series: The Good Doctor (USA)
Prix de l'audience internationale award for most watched crime series: Lethal Weapon (USA)
Prix de l'audience internationale award for most watched telenovela: Dil Se Dil Tak ("From Your Heart To Mine", India)

Stan is owned by Nine, the publisher of this website.