

NSW Small Winemakers
Wine Show Inc.
27th Annual Wine Show
2018 Schedule



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Jeff Byrne, Agnew Wines, Pokolbin

Panel Chairs:

Simon Killeen, Simão & Co Wines, Rutherglen
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Judges:

Jacob Stein, Robert Stein Winery, Mudgee
Jeremy Nascimben, Calabria Family Wines, Griffith

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Lucy Maddox, Madrez Wine Services, Orange
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Dear Winemaker,

We are pleased to present our 27th Annual Wine Show.

Following on from our successful show last year, we are expecting to be able to repeat the success again this year, and the Committee & I invite you to enter our show to showcase your wines against other winemakers representing the diverse wine regions we have in New South Wales & ACT.

After the successful introduction of Online Entries last year and thanks to our system partner, AWRI, an enhanced Showrunner system will be available this year. Please click on the link on our website.

For those not able to take advantage of online entries, there are links on this website to download this year's Schedule & Entry form.

In 2017 we received a total of 524 entries from 89 vineyards/wineries across NSW and the ACT. From these wines, 16 Trophies, 25 Gold, 56 Silver and 142 Bronze medals were awarded.

I bring your attention to Regulation 3 in the Schedule and that the 85% NSW fruit rule applies to all entries.

I also wish to point out that any winery that is owned or partially owned by a company which may own several wineries, may be eligible to enter, providing it can satisfy the criteria that it independently grows & crushes less than 500 tonnes of grape, and markets the wine under an independent label.

This year the Judging will be held from Monday 27th to Wednesday 29th August 2018 at the Forbes Youth and Community Centre, Press Street, FORBES. NSW, 2871

The Exhibitors Tasting will be held at this venue on Friday the 31st August 2018 commencing at 4.30 pm and will be followed by a Public Tasting from 6.30 to 8.30 pm.

This year, Jeff Byrne will be our chairman of Judges. Jeff is the Chief Winemaker at Agnew Wines in the Hunter Valley. Agnew Wines produce great wines under the names of Audrey Wilkinson, Pooles Rock and Cockfighters Ghost.

Jeff has served as a Panel Chair & Judge with us for many years and brings a wealth of experience to the judging team.

Jeff and the Committee have chosen Judges from across NSW Wine Regions and diverse parts of the industry.

Our Major Corporate Sponsors this year are Vintec - Transtherm Storage Cabinets, Winetitles, Clear Image Labels and Riedel Glasses.

We are pleased to announce that our major trophies for the Best Red Wine of Show and the Best White Wine of Show will be Vintec - Transtherm 30 Bottle Wine Storage Cabinets.

This year we are introducing 2 new trophies, Most Successful Exhibitor and Most Successful New Exhibitor.

The 27th Annual Presentation Dinner will be held on Saturday the 15th of September 2018.

Once again, we will be contacting successful Exhibitors to supply wine for this Dinner, as highlighted in regulation 26 of the schedule.

We also extend an invitation to all exhibitors to attend the Presentation Dinner.

Should you require any further information regarding the Show or Presentation Dinner please contact us via the phone, fax or email listed on the front page of this letter.

Alternatively, please refer to our website which contains useful links and past results from the show as well as PDF Schedule & Entry forms that can be downloaded.

Visit us at www.nswwineshow.com.au

We look forward to receiving your entries, and good luck.

Regards
Mark Watts
President

2018 PROGRAMME

ENTRIES OPEN: Friday 4th June 2018

ENTRIES CLOSE: Friday 20th July 2018

EXHIBITS DELIVERED BY: Friday 17th August 2018

JUDGING: 27th to 29th August 2018

EXHIBITORS & PUBLIC TASTING

Friday 31st August 2018

at the Forbes Youth & Community Centre

Cnr Battye & Press Streets, Forbes

Exhibitors from 4.30pm, Public 6.30 - 8.30pm

PRESENTATION DINNER:

At The Forbes Services & Memorial Club

Saturday 15th September 2018

5 course meal accompanied by matched trophy winning wines

JUDGING CLASSES 2018

All wines exhibited must be commercially bottled prior to dispatch for judging and the exhibits from that bottling.

White Table Wines

Class 1 Dry White table wine, Riesling any vintage

Class 2 Dry White table wine. Sauvignon Blanc, any vintage

Class 3 Dry White table wine. Pinot Gris / Pinot Grigio, any vintage

Class 4 Dry White table wine, Semillon 2018 vintage

Class 5 Dry White table wine, Semillon 2017 vintage

Class 6 Dry White table wine, Semillon 2016 vintage

Class 7 Dry White table wine, Semillon 2015 vintage and older

Class 8 Dry White table wine, Chardonnay 2018 vintage

Class 9 Dry White table wine, Chardonnay 2017 vintage

Class 10 Dry White table wine, Chardonnay 2016 vintage and older

Class 11 Dry White table wine, other varieties not covered by

Classes 1 to 10, any vintage

Class 12 Dry White table wine, blends not covered by Classes 1 to 10,
any vintage

Class 13 Off Dry White table wine, Off dry to semi sweet, any variety or
blend, any vintage

Class 14 Sweet White table wine, Dessert Style, unfortified, any variety or
blend, any vintage

All wines are tasted using Riedel glasses



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All wines exhibited must be commercially bottled prior to dispatch for judging and the exhibits from that bottling.

Red Table Wines

Class 15 Light Red or Rose table wine - For early consumption, 2018 or 2017 vintage

Class 16 Dry Red table wine, Pinot Noir, any vintage

Class 17 Dry Red table wine, Merlot, any vintage

Class 18 Dry Red table wine, Cabernet Sauvignon, any vintage

Class 19 Dry Red table wine, Spanish and Italian Varieties, Single variety any vintage

Class 20 Dry Red table wine, Shiraz 2017 vintage

Class 21 Dry Red table wine, Shiraz 2016 vintage

Class 22 Dry Red table wine, Shiraz 2015 vintage & older

Class 23 Dry Red table wine, Other varieties not covered by Classes 16 to 22, any vintage

Class 24 Dry Red table wine, Other Blends not covered by Classes 16 to 22, any vintage

Sparkling Wines

Class 25 White, red or rose sparkling wine, any vintage

Fortified Wines

Class 26 Apera and varietal or blended fortified wine not covered by classes 27 or 28, Dry to sweet

Class 27 Ruby, Vintage or Tawny fortified wine, red wines only

Class 28 Muscat/Topaque, Red or White

All wines are tasted using Riedel glasses

REGULATIONS NSW SMALL WINEMAKERS SHOW 2018

- 1.** All classes are open to all vignerons provided they produce wine from **no more than 500 tonnes of grapes per annum** and who adhere to **The Winemakers Federation of Australia Code of Practice in all respects.**
- 2.** Prospective entrants should consider the spirit of this wine show encapsulated in its name and refrain from entering if they have a significant attachment to a larger wine producer.
- 3.** Entries are limited to wines made from grapes, 85% of which have been grown anywhere within NSW and the ACT. Varietal wine exhibit entries must be made from not less than 85% of the specified grape variety.
- 4.** All exhibits shall conform to the respective Acts of the States & The Commonwealth of Australia which govern the production of Australian Wines and Brandy, including but not limited to: The Customs & Excise Act, Health Act, Spirit Act and the regulations relevant to such Acts.
- 5.** An Entry Fee of \$35.00 per entry or proof of payment of entry fee plus completed Entry Form, or a fair copy of the same, appropriately completed, must accompany each entry.
- 6.** Entries not accompanied by the prescribed fee and an appropriately completed Entry Form or exhibits not bearing an official identification label will be excluded from the judging.
- 7.** A wine shall be entered into the show once only, irrespective of the number of trade labels under which it is released.
- 8.** All wines entered in classes 1 to 28 shall be bottled in their final form and be planned for commercial release.
- 9. ENTRIES CLOSE Friday 20th July 2018.**
- 10.** Minimum quantities held in stock at time of entry must be equivalent to 300L or more.

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- 11.** Each entry shall consist of four 750ml bottles (eight 375ml or six 500ml bottles) for table and sparkling wines and three 750ml bottles or equivalent volume, for Fortified Wines.
- 12.** Exhibits shall be delivered to: The Secretary, NSW Small Winemakers Wine Show with the supplied Box Labels and Bottle Labels attached to both the entries and the carton, to arrive no later than 5.00 pm on Friday 17th August 2018.
- 13.** Exhibits on which freight has not been paid shall be excluded from the Judging and All Exhibits shall become the property of the NSW Small Winemakers Wine Show.
- 14.** Identification labels for bottles & boxes will be mailed to Exhibitors on receipt of Entry Forms and Entry Fees. **The supplied labels shall be affixed to all bottles prior to delivery and the capsule tops removed from all bottles, Stelvin type seals excepted.**
- 15.** The NSW Small Winemakers Committee reserves the right to check that all entries satisfy the condition of entry herein and entrants shall agree to cooperate in any such verification.
- 16.** The NSW Small Winemakers Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry, to question exhibitors on details of entries and to change entries to any Class they or the Judges consider appropriate.
- 17.** A Trophy shall not be awarded to a wine unless it has gained a Gold Award. Where a Trophy is not awarded, the notation "Best in Class" shall be endorsed on the Award Certificate gained by that wine.
- 18.** A Best of Class certificate shall not be awarded to any wine not receiving a Gold, Silver or Bronze Award or in any class in which less than two wines are presented to be judged.

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19. Exhibits shall be judged out of a total of 100 points and Awards made as follows: -

Gold 95 to 100 points

Silver 90 to 94 points

Bronze 85 to 89 points

20. All exhibits shall be screened from the Judges and wine shall not be poured in their presence.

21. No protest shall be considered unless it is submitted in writing to reach the Secretary no later than Friday 7th September 2018.

22. Exhibitors agree to adhere to **the Winemakers Federation of Australia Code of Practice for the Display of Awards**, and any exhibitor breaking this or any regulation may be disqualified from this and any future show or shows.

23. No entry will be accepted from any exhibitor disqualified by this or any other wine show. Any entry received from such an exhibitor, shall be deemed void, and the entry fee and exhibit shall be forfeited.

24. Exhibitors may be asked to supply up One Dozen of their Trophy or Medal winning wines to be served at the Presentation Dinner for a delivered cost of \$12.00 per bottle and agree to do so.

25. Panel Judges and Associate Judges are permitted to enter their wines into the show with the exception for the Chief of Judges and the Nominated Panel Chairs. These entries will be accepted free from show labels and will be labelled by the Chief Steward or their delegate prior to the commencement of the show.

26. Most Successful Exhibitor Award is awarded to the exhibitor who is deemed, by the Chief Steward to be the most successful based on the accumulation of points using the following scoring system

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Gold	5 points
Silver	3 points
Bronze	1 Point
Trophy	+ 1 point

27. Most Successful New Exhibitor Award is awarded to the exhibitor who has not exhibited at the show for at least 5 years. The winner will be decided by the Chief Steward to be the most successful based on the accumulation of points using the following scoring system

Gold	5 points
Silver	3 points
Bronze	1 Point
Trophy	+ 1 point

Any queries regarding these regulations should be directed to the Chief Steward either on 0499 180 101 or smallwine@nswwineshow.com.au

NSW SMALL WINEMAKERS WINE SHOW 2018 TROPHIES

Major Trophies

Best White Wine of Show Classes 1 to 14

Best Red Wine of Show Classes 15 to 24

Most Successful Exhibitor Award

Most Successful New Exhibitor Award

White Wines

Best Riesling

Class 1

Best Sauvignon Blanc

Class 2

Best Pinot Gris / Pinot Grigio

Class 3

Best Semillon 2017/18

Class 4 & 5

Best Semillon 2016 & Older

Classes 6 & 7

Best Chardonnay 2017/18

Classes 8 & 9

Best Chardonnay 2016 & Older

Class 10

Best Dry White Table Wine, Other Varieties or Blends

Classes 11 & 12

Best Off Dry White Table Wine

Class 13

Best Sweet White Table Wine

Class 14

Red Wines

Best Light Red or Rose Table Wine

Class 15

Best Pinot Noir

Class 16

Best Merlot

Class 17

Best Cabernet Sauvignon

Class 18

Best Dry Red Table Wine - Spanish and Italian Varieties

Class 19

Best Shiraz 2016/17

Classes 20 & 21

Best Shiraz 2015 & Older

Class 22

Best Dry Red Table Wine - Other Varieties or Blends

Classes 23 & 24

Best Sparkling Wine

Class 25

Best Fortified Wine of Show

Classes 26, 27 & 28

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