

2018 Australian Highlands Wine Show

1. REGULATIONS

- a) All classes are open to wines made by Australian wine producers with a minimum of 85% of the entered wine originating from a vineyard that has some, or all, of the vineyard at or more than 500 metres above sea level.
- b) A wine producer means any person owning or leasing a vineyard, and/or manufacturing wine, or from grapes purchased for the purpose of winemaking.
- c) All exhibits must conform to the respective Acts of the States and Commonwealth of Australia which govern the production and sale of Australian Wine and Brandy, including but not limited to; the Custom and Excise Act, Health Act, Spirit Act, the Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Export Regulations Amendments 1993, the Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Amendments Act 1993 and the regulations relevant to such Acts.
- d) All exhibits must be made wholly in Australia utilising only Australian grapes.
- e) Stewards & judges reserve the right to reallocate wines to correct classes if entered into an incorrect or inappropriate class.
- f) The Australian Highlands Wine Show reserves the right to accept or reject any entry, to question exhibitors on details of entries and to change entries to a more appropriate class.
- g) In all cases, the wine in stock, as declared on the entry form, may be inspected and checked by representatives or nominees of the association to verify origin and quantity held.
- h) The wine show committee may also purchase at random samples from licensed retail outlets for comparison with exhibits submitted for judging.
- i) The Chairman of Judges will have the final arbitration power.
- j) No protest will be considered unless made within 7 days of the announcements of the awards. However, it must be noted that the decision of the judges is final and no discussion will be entered into, but the reason for the decision will be given.
- k) Any exhibitor breaking any regulation may be disqualified from this and any future Australian Highlands Wine Show.
- l) No entry will be received from any exhibitor disqualified by this or any other similar wine show during the period of such disqualification. Should an entry be accepted, it will, when discovered, be deemed void and the entry fee and the exhibit will be forfeited.
- m) All entrants agree to supply, on request by the Australian Highlands Wine Show, up to 60 bottles at no greater than \$10.00 per bottle (inc taxes and freight), of any wine entered for promotional purposes.

2. EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

- a) All entries must be made on the form supplied. Submissions will only be accepted for wines with a minimum of 85% of the entered wine originating from a vineyard that has some, or all, of the vineyard at or more than 500 metres above sea level.
- b) All information requested must be supplied. Signed entry forms must be accompanied by full payment of all entry fees.
- c) **Entry fees are \$ 35.00 per entry.**
- d) A wine must only be entered once, irrespective of the number of trade labels under which it is released.
- e) In all single varietal classes, not less than 85% of the wine must be of the specified variety.
- f) Exhibitors may submit unlimited entries per class.
- g) Exhibits of wines subject to multiple bottling runs must be in all respects, the same wine that is entered or available for retail sale under the specified entry label name.
- h) All exhibits must be finished and bottled wine (no barrel samples accepted).
- i) **For each entry, FOUR (4) 750ml bottles**, or equivalents are required and delivered by COURIER ONLY (no australia post deliveries can be accepted) Monday 3rd September 2018 to Australian Highlands Wineshow, C/- Warehouse 2, 19 Drapers Road Braemar 2575
- j) **Each entry must hold a minimum of 400lt in stock at the time of entry.**
- k) Exhibits on which freight has not been paid will be excluded from judging
- l) No wine show labels will be issued; all entries must be labelled with commercial labels or otherwise clearly identifiable with a commercial name and vintage of the wine.
- m) All exhibits will be made available for tasting at the Exhibitor Tasting.
- n) Exhibits will be judged and given a score out of a total of 100 points and medals awarded
Entries awarded a gold medal in its class are the **ONLY** wines eligible for trophies. Where no wines are awarded a gold medal no trophies will be awarded and the highest scoring and judged wine will be issued

Classes	Variety/Summary
Class 01	Chardonnay current vintages 2018/17
Class 02	Chardonnay other vintages
Class 03	Riesling current vintages 2018/17
Class 04	Riesling other vintages
Class 05	Sauvignon Blanc current vintages 2018/17
Class 06	Sauvignon Blanc other vintages
Class 07	Pinot Gris current vintages 2018/17
Class 08	Pinot Gris other vintages
Class 09	Other single white wine varieties current vintages 2018/17
Class 10	Other single white wine varieties other vintages
Class 11	White wine blend current vintages 2018/17
Class 12	White wine blend other vintages
Class 13	White sparkling wines any vintage
Class 14	Red sparkling wines
Class 15	Dessert style wines
Class 16	Rose wines current vintages 2018/17
Class 17	Rose wines other vintages
Class 18	Pinot Noir current vintages 2017/16
Class 19	Pinot Noir other vintages
Class 20	Merlot current vintages 2017/16
Class 21	Merlot other vintages
Class 22	Shiraz current vintages 2017/16
Class 23	Shiraz other vintages
Class 24	Cabernet Sauvignon current vintages 2017/16
Class 25	Cabernet Sauvignon other vintages
Class 26	Other single red wine varieties current vintages 2017/16
Class 27	Other single red wine varieties other vintages
Class 28	Red wine blends current vintages 2017/16
Class 29	Red wine blends other vintages

TROPHIES

TROPHY FOR THE BEST WINE OF SHOW

\$1000 winner s cheque

(All Classes)

TROPHY FOR BEST RED TABLE WINE OF SHOW

(classes 16-29)

TROPHY FOR BEST WHITE TABLE WINE OF SHOW

(classes 1-12)

TROPHY FOR BEST SPARKLING WINE OF SHOW

(classes 13-14)

TROPHY FOR BEST DESSERT WINE OF SHOW

(class 15)

TROPHY FOR BEST CHARDONNAY OF SHOW

TROPHY FOR BEST RIESLING OF SHOW

TROPHY FOR BEST SAUVIGNON BLANC OF SHOW

TROPHY FOR BEST PINOT GRIS/GRIGIO OF SHOW

TROPHY FOR BEST OTHER SINGLE WHITE VARIETY OF SHOW

TROPHY FOR BEST WHITE WINE BLEND OF SHOW

TROPHY FOR BEST SPARKLING WHITE WINE OF SHOW

TROPHY FOR BEST SPARKLING RED WINE OF SHOW

TROPHY FOR BEST ROSE OF SHOW

TROPHY FOR BEST CABERNET SAUVIGNON OF SHOW

TROPHY FOR BEST MERLOT OF SHOW

TROPHY FOR BEST PINOT NOIR OF SHOW

TROPHY FOR BEST SHIRAZ OF SHOW

TROPHY FOR BEST OTHER SINGLE RED VARIETAL OF SHOW

TROPHY FOR BEST RED WINE BLEND OF SHOW