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2017

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WELCOME TO THE YARRA VALLEY WINE SHOW

The Yarra Valley Wine Show is a dedicated regional wine show which strives to support the local wine industry. Over recent years the show has gained a reputation as one of Australia's benchmark wine shows.

Our regional champions exhibit wines of world class standard and the highly skilled judges bring a national perspective to our wine show for the benefit of producers, the industry and consumers.

The Yarra Valley Wine Show presentation lunch is fast becoming the premier wine event in the region. This is an opportunity for the industry to come together in a relaxed setting and celebrate Yarra Valley wine.



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Entries

www.yarravalleywineshow.com.au

REGULATIONS

Exhibits

1. Wines entered in the Yarra Valley Wine Show must declare the Yarra Valley, and only the Yarra Valley, as the GI of origin on the commercial label. The regulations governing these declarations can be found here: [Compliance Guide](#).
2. All exhibits submitted must be commercially bottled, or otherwise packaged. Tank, barrel, egg and amphorae samples are not permitted.
3. Entries nominated for Best Single Vineyard Wine must comprise a minimum of 95% fruit from a single vineyard.
4. Each Exhibit is to consist of **six 750ml** wine bottles or equivalent with the exception of Museum Classes 12 & 13 where each exhibit is to consist of four 750ml wine bottles or equivalent.
5. A wine may be entered only once in the show.
6. Exhibitors may enter multiple wines in all classes provided each entry is identified by its commercial name and vintage on the entry form.
7. The minimum quantity of **50 dozen** shall apply to each entry at the time of entry lodgement, with the exception of Museum Classes 12 & 13 where the minimum requirement is 10 dozen.
8. Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor at the time of entry.
9. All exhibits become the property of the Yarra Valley Winegrowers Association (YVWGA), who may make exhibits available for other judging or promotional tastings.
10. The grape varieties and percentages used to make the wine must be specified on entry in descending order of proportion.
11. The vintage declaration (year or NV) must be specified for all entries.
12. Wines to be entered under parent company name.
13. It is a condition of entry that the YVWGA reserves the right to purchase up to two (2) dozen of any Exhibit.
14. Chief Steward reserves the right to transfer entries from one class to another class.
15. Wines may be refused entry, or may be disqualified at the complete discretion of the Chief Steward and/or the Wine Show Committee.
16. The entry fee will be \$105 (inc. GST) per wine. YVWGA members will receive a discount and pay \$70 (inc. GST) per wine. See below for entry fee to the James Halliday Chardonnay Challenge.
17. Entry fees will not be refunded if an exhibit is not received by the due date, withdrawn by the exhibitor after entry form lodgement, or the exhibit is disqualified by the Chief Steward.
18. **Entries open on Monday 5 June and close Friday 30 June 2017** and can be made at www.wineyarravalley.com.au. Late entries will not be accepted.
19. Exhibitors' contact details will be published in the catalogue of results.

The James Halliday Chardonnay Challenge

20. All Yarra Valley Chardonnay entered into the Yarra Valley Wine Show will automatically be entered in the James Halliday Chardonnay Challenge.
21. Exhibitors are free to enter their Chardonnay only in the Yarra Valley Wine Show. This is done by selecting the opt out box on the entry form.
22. All regulations listed on www.chardonnaychallenge.com.au apply to wines entered in the James Halliday Chardonnay Challenge.
23. Exhibits entered in both competitions will only be charged the entry fee for the James Halliday Chardonnay Challenge (\$115 Inc. GST per entry) i.e. they will not be charged for the Yarra Valley Wine Show.

Further information on the James Halliday Chardonnay Challenge can be found at: www.chardonnaychallenge.com.au

Delivery

25. Supplied delivery labels must be attached to cartons.
26. Deliveries will only be accepted between Monday 31 July and Friday 11 August between 9am and 4pm.

Address:

Yarra Valley Wine Show
Domaine Chandon
Domaine Chandon Loading Bay
727 Maroondah Highway
COLDSTREAM VIC 3770

All deliveries to be clearly marked "Yarra Valley Wine Show".

27. All freight must be prepaid by exhibitor.
28. The YVWGA accepts no responsibility for, and will not pay for, any freight, loss or damages.

Labels

29. Wine show labels and delivery labels will be forwarded to exhibitors approximately 2 weeks prior to delivery dates.
30. Wine show labels must be applied to the back label of exhibits prior to delivery.
31. Commercial labels may remain on the bottles.

Judging

32. Each wine will be assessed by a panel of three judges.
33. Results will be expressed using the 100 point system.
34. Awards will be given on the following basis:

95 to 100 points	=	Gold medal
90 to 94 points	=	Silver medal
85 to 89 points	=	Bronze medal

Awards

35. Only Gold Medal wines shall be eligible for trophies.
36. Best Single Vineyard Wines - Only wines achieving a gold medal in their class and nominated on the entry form for inclusion in the Best Single Vineyard Wine - Red and White will be judged for these trophies.
37. Silver medals and above from Yarra Valley Wine Show will qualify for premium and single vineyard classes at National Wine Show of Australia (Canberra).
38. Exhibitors shall comply with the Winemakers Federation of Australia (WFA) Code of Practice for the display of awards. A copy of the code can be found here: [Awards Code of Practice](#).
39. The Champion Wine of Show is selected by the judging panel from the Best Sparkling, Best White, Best Rosé and Best Red Wine in Show Trophy winners.
40. The Most Successful Exhibitor trophy will be awarded to the Exhibitor with the highest average point score based on all entries. A minimum of 6 entries is required to be eligible for this award.

Audit

41. A random audit will be conducted with respect to any entry in line with ASVO guidelines.
42. If an audit reveals that an exhibit was not submitted in accordance with the show regulations any award(s) that the exhibit may have earned will be forfeited and the responsible exhibitor may be denied entry to future shows.

Disputes

43. No correspondence with respect to any decisions will be entered into.

Privacy statement

The Yarra Valley Wine Growers Association (YVWGA) collects information from a number of sources, in the public domain, to contact wine enterprises who then may be invited to enter the Yarra Valley Wine Show. The YVWGA collects further information from wine enterprises as they submit an entry. All collected information from entries is only used to further existing relationships with entrants. The YVWGA does not pass on, or disclose, any information about wine enterprises to any other organisation or person.

CLASSES

Classes 1-11

Minimum entry requirement - 50 Dozen

Please state vintage and varieties on all entries

1. Sparkling.
2. Aromatic White Wines and blends – varieties may include but are not limited to: Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Gewürtztraminer, Pinot Gris/Grigio.
3. Other single white varieties & blends – Any white variety or blend not eligible for classes 2, 4 & 5.
4. Chardonnay (greater than 85% Chardonnay).
5. Sweet White.
6. Rosé.
7. Pinot Noir (greater than 85% Pinot Noir).
8. Cabernet Sauvignon (greater than 85% Cabernet Sauvignon).
9. Bordeaux varieties & blends not eligible for classes 8 – Varieties include Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec and Petit Verdot.
10. Shiraz and Shiraz dominant blends.
11. Other single red varieties & blends – Any red variety or blend not eligible for classes 7, 8, 9 & 10.

Classes 12 - 13 Museum Wines – 2012 vintage and older

Minimum entry requirement - 10 Dozen

12. Museum white
13. Museum red

Please contact the Chief Steward with any questions regarding eligibility of exhibits or the most appropriate class.

Yarra Valley Wine Show entries: www.yarravalleywineshow.com.au

TROPHIES & SPECIAL AWARDS

Best Sparkling Wine - Class 1

RACV Healesville Country Club - Trophy & Accommodation Package for 2.

Best Aromatic White or blends - Class 2

Blue H2O Filtration Trophy and Mixed Dozen.

Best Other Single White Varieties & blends - Class 3

Trumer Pils Trophy and 10 cases of Trumer Pils for vintage.

Best Chardonnay - Class 4

Barrigue Wine Store Benchmark Chardonnay Dozen and The Wine Service Guild of Australia Perpetual Trophy.

Best Sweet Wine - Class 5

Yarra Valley Wine Growers Association Trophy & Mixed Dozen.

Best Rose - Class 6

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Best Pinot Noir - Class 7

Chêne Australasia Trophy and Taransaud Barrigue.

Best Cabernet Sauvignon - Class 8

Midland Insurance Brokers Perpetual Trophy & Benchmark Cabernet Sauvignon dozen.

Best Bordeaux Varieties & their blends - Class 9

Graphix Labels Trophy & The Book Prize - \$500 voucher.

Best Shiraz and Shiraz dominant blends - Class 10

The Laffort Trophy & Benchmark Shiraz dozen.

Best Other single red varieties & blends - Class 11

The RNG Lawyers Trophy & Benchmark Red dozen.

Best Museum Wine - Classes 12 & 13

The Prince Wine Store Trophy & Benchmark dozen and in-store Tasting.

Best Single Vineyard White Wine - Selected from classes 2-5 where nominated

The Riedel Trophy & glasses package.

Best Single Vineyard Red Wine - Selected from classes 7-11 where nominated

Saint Martin Trophy and barrel.

Best White Wine in Show - Classes 2-5

Seguin Moreau Trophy and Burgundy Grand Cru Barrigue & The LAHS Yeringberg sash.

Best Red Wine in Show - Classes 7-11

Classic Oak Trophy and Francois Freres Hand Select Barrigue & The LAHS St Hubert's sash.

Champion Wine of Show - Classes 1-11

Mercurey Australia prize - 1 engraved Puncheon & The LAHS Chateau Yering sash.

Most Successful Exhibitor - Average score over all classes entered (min 6 entries)

Healesville Hotel Prize - Private Dinner Party for 12 people.

SPONSORS

The Yarra Valley Wine Growers Association would like to acknowledge the following sponsors for their contribution to the 2016 Yarra Valley Wine Show:



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IMPORTANT DATES & INSTRUCTIONS

DATES FOR ENTRIES

Open - Monday 5 June 2017

Close - Friday 30 June 2017

DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS

Between 9am - 4pm

From Monday 31 July to Friday 11 August 2017

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727 Maroondah Highway

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JUDGING

Tuesday 29 August - Thursday 31 August 2017

JUDGES

Philip Rich - Chair of judges

Adrian Sparks

Anna Pooley

Chris Crawford

Chris Tyrrell

Dylan McMahon

Julian Langworthy

Liz Silkman

Mark O'Callaghan

Matt Skinner

Nick Spencer

Paul Carpenter

Sam Connew

Jo Marsh

Tom Hogan

Leanne Altmann

EXHIBITORS TASTING

Friday 15 September 2017

8am to 11.30am

RACV Healesville Country Club

Yarra Glen Road

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TROPHY PRESENTATION LUNCH

Friday 15 September 2017

From 12.00pm

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See www.yarravalleywineshow.com.au for further information and entries.