

# 2021 ENTRY SCHEDULE

Judging Monday 19th July and Tuesday 20th July

Exhibitor's Tasting Thursday 22nd July
Public Tasting Saturday 24th July
Trophy Presentation Saturday 7th August

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# **KEY DATES**

MAY 21st (Fri) ENTRIES CLOSE

JUNE 4th(Fri) BOTTLE ENTRY LABELS POSTED TO EXHIBITORS

JUNE 19th (Fri)

ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SOCIETY

JULY 19th (Mon) JUDGING COMMENCES

JULY 22nd (Thurs) EXHIBITOR'S TASTING

JULY 24th (Sat) PUBLIC TASTING

AUGUST 7th (Sat) TROPHY PRESENTATION

# REGULATIONS FOR THE AUSTRALIAN SINGLE VINEYARD WINE SHOW

- 1. All regulations are to be read in association with the preamble for each group of classes.
- 2. The Australian Single Vineyard Wine Show (ASVWS) is open to licensed winemakers, distillers and merchants who adhere to the **Winemakers Federation of Australia Code of Practice for the Display of Awards**.
- 3. All exhibits shall 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, and the regulations relevant to such Acts.
- 4. (a) All exhibits shall be made wholly in Australia utilising only Australian grapes.
  - (b) All classes in the ASVWS are exclusively for finished bottled wine.
  - (c) All table wines will only be accepted where the wine is made from grapes containing not less than 85% of a single vintage and the vintage is stated on the commercial label, or will be stated on the commercial label when released. This regulation does not apply to non-vintage classes.
  - (d) All entries must comply with the following regulations:

- (i) A minimum of 95% of the grapes used to make the entered wine must be sourced from a contiguous parcel of land that is "named" and can be easily identified.
- (ii) Where the "name" does not appear on the bottle label, a declaration may be required confirming 4(d)(i) above.
- (e) All exhibits in the organic classes must adhere to the requirements of the Organic Regulators and carry a Certification Number from the Australian Standards for Organic and Biodynamic Products.
- 5. All entries shall be made either online or using the form supplied by Cowra Show Society Inc. ("the Society"). All information requested must be supplied. Method of payment must be indicated on the entry form.
- 6. An entry fee of \$55.00 (including GST) per entry is required within seven (7) days of submitting the entry online or emailing a scanned entry form. Posted entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by the required fee. Entry fees are non-refundable.
- 7. Exhibitors may submit unlimited entries per class.
- 8. A wine shall only be entered once, irrespective of the number of trade labels under which it is released.
- 9. Exhibits of blended wines must represent the prescribed quantity already blended, but not necessarily in the one container. In all single varietal classes, not less than 85% of the wine shall be of the specified variety.
- 10. Exhibits of wines subject to multiple bottling runs shall be, in all respects, the same wine that is currently available for retail sale.
- 11. Exhibits for a **Local Award** will be made using a minimum of 85% grapes grown within the Cowra Region GI boundaries. The letter "L" is to be used in the 'Local Award' column of the entry form, or the 'Local Award' box checked for online entries, to denote entries seeking consideration for a Local Award.

#### 12. **EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS**

Classes 1 - 13, 15 - 33 & 36 six (6) 750 ml bottles, or equivalent Class 14, 34, 35 and 38 - 41 four (4) 750ml bottles, or equivalent

Online, email and posted entries close on **Friday 21**<sup>st</sup> **May 2021**. Bottle entry labels will be supplied and mailed from the Society to exhibitors starting from Friday 4th June 2021. The labels must be affixed to all bottles before delivery. Commercially labelled wines must be entered with their commercial labels affixed.

All exhibits are to be delivered, at exhibitor's cost to:

**ASVWS** 

**Show Pavilion** 

3-5 Grenfell Road

**Cowra. NSW. 2794** 

External packaging must be properly marked with the exhibitor's name and the enclosed exhibit(s).

- a. Exhibits are to arrive no later than **Friday June 25**<sup>th</sup> **2021.** Exhibits on which freight has not been paid will be excluded from judging.
- 13. All exhibits become the property of the Society upon receipt.
- 14. The Society 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.

#### 15. AUDITING

- a. In all cases, the wine in stock, as declared on the entry form, may be inspected and checked by a representative or nominee of the Society to verify origin, quantity held and availability for retail sale.
- b. All exhibitors agree to retain stock records at the time of entry that will demonstrate to an auditor, if required, that they meet the volume requirements of the classes entered.
- c. All exhibitors agree that if an entry submitted is from a single blend then no blend number is required. If the wine submitted is from more than one blend and bottled under the one label, the blend (or batch) number is to be included on the entry form.
- d. All exhibitors are required to declare that their entries meet the entry criteria as set out in the regulations.
- e. All exhibitors agree to cooperate with and abide by the consequences of the wine shows' auditing process.
- f. All exhibitors agree to the publication, as contemplated by these recommendations, of audit results, including details of any penalties imposed; and all exhibitors agree to make no claim of any kind or description arising out of or in connection with that publication, and indemnifies the wine show organisers in respect of any claim by any third party in respect of loss or damage arising out of or in connection with that publication.
- g. After the closing date for receipt of exhibits, a draw may be made for selection of regions from which entries may be checked. An official appointed by the Society may make an inspection of the quantities of such wines in accordance with the declaration on the entry form and take at least one sample bottle for comparison with the exhibit submitted.
- h. The Society may purchase at random, samples from a licensed retail outlet for comparison with the exhibits submitted for judging.

i. All exhibitors agree that the show organisers and the bodies with which they are associated, are enabled to recognise and act in conformity with any penalties imposed by any other wine show organiser or associated body, and for the exhibitor in question to have no claim of any kind or description against a recognising wine show organiser in respect of any such recognition or action.

#### 16. JUDGING

Exhibits will be judged out of 100 points and the average of three judges points will be the result. Medals awarded in all classes as follows:

Gold (95.0 to 100 points)
Silver (90.0 to 94.99 points)
Bronze (85.0 to 89.99 points)

### 17. TROPHIES

- (a) The Most Successful Exhibitor Trophy of the ASVWS will be awarded to the exhibitor whose entries have the highest points tally from the ASVWS. Points will be allocated as follows - five points will be awarded for gold medal, three points for silver and one for bronze. This award may only be displayed on or in relation to wines that have won a medal at the ASVWS.
- (b) Exhibitors of trophy winning wines selected by the committee to be served at the Awards Presentation Function, will be required to supply and deliver to the Society 12 x 750ml bottles of table and sparkling wines and up to 6 x 750ml bottles (or equivalent) of dessert and fortified wine.
- (c) Local Awards will be presented to the wines that have attained the highest points but must have received at least silver medal points.

#### 18. PROTESTS

No protest will be considered unless made within 7 days of the announcement of the awards. However it must be noted that the decision of the judges is final and, whilst no discussion will be entered into, the reason for the decision will be given.

# 19. **DISQUALIFICATIONS**

- a. Any exhibitor breaking any regulation may be disqualified from this and any future Show or Shows.
- b. No entry will be received from any exhibitor disqualified by this or any other similar society during the period of such disqualification. Should an entry be accepted, it shall, when discovered, be deemed void, and the entry fee and the exhibit shall be forfeited.
- c. It should also be noted that an entry may be disqualified if:
  - i. A checked wine (per regulation 15) does not conform to the wine entered.

or

ii. A wine entered is not finished and commercially bottled.

<u>or</u>

iii. The quantity claimed to be held in stock is determined to be false.

20. The Exhibitors' Tasting is a "restricted industry function" and therefore attendance is limited to bona-fide company personnel associated with the entry. Limited extra tickets, based upon entries submitted, will only be issued upon a direct request to the Society.

# **AUSTRALIAN SINGLE VINEYARD WINE SHOW**

Minimum Stock quantities required at time of entry
White and Red Table Wines 50 dozen
Sparkling and Dessert Wines 25 dozen
Fortified Wines 25 dozen (750ml or equivalent)

All entries will be pointed and gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded. Awards are non transferrable and therefore to be used exclusively to promote the label entered. All results will be published in the Results Catalogue and released to the media and public.

# WHITE TABLE WINE

CLASS	TYPE	VARIETY	VINTAGE
1	Dry White	Chardonnay	2021 & 2020
2	Dry White	Chardonnay	2019 & Older
3	Dry White	Pinot Gris/Grigio	Any Vintage
4	Dry White	Riesling	Any Vintage
5	Dry White	Sauvignon Blanc	Any Vintage
6	Dry White	Semillon	2021 & 2020
7	Dry White	Semillon	2019 & Older
8	Dry White	Other White Variety	2021 & 2020
9	Dry White	Other White Variety	2021 & Older
10	Dry White	White Blend	Any Vintage
11	Dry White Organic	Chardonnay	Any Vintage
12	Dry White Organic	Other White Variety/Blend	Any Vintage
		ROSE	
13	Rose	Any Variety	Any Vintage
		SWEET WHITE WINE	
14	Sweet White,	Any Variety,	Any Vintage
	Any Style	Non Botrytised	

15	Sweet Dessert	Any Variety	Any Vintage
	White	Botrytised	

# **RED TABLE WINE**

CLASS	TYPE	VARIETY	VINTAGE
16	Dry Red	Cabernet Sauvignon	2020 & 2019
17	Dry Red	Cabernet Sauvignon	2018
18	Dry Red	Cabernet Sauvignon	2017 & Older
19	Dry Red	Durif	Any Vintage
20	Dry Red	Merlot	Any Vintage
21	Dry Red	Pinot Noir	2020 & 2019
22	Dry Red	Pinot Noir	2018 & Older
23	Dry Red	Sangiovese	Any Vintage
24	Dry Red	Tempranillo	Any Vintage
25	Dry Red	Nebbiolo	Any Vintage
26	Dry Red	Shiraz	2020 & 2019
27	Dry Red	Shiraz	2018
28	Dry Red	Shiraz	2017 & Older
29	Dry Red	Other Red Variety	Any Vintage
30	Dry Red	Red Blend	2020 & 2019
31	Dry Red	Red Blend	2018 & Older
32	Dry Red Organic	Shiraz	Any Vintage
33	Dry Red Organic	Other Red Variety/Blend	Any Vintage

# **SPARKLING WINES**

# Four 750 ml bottles or equivalent required

CLASS	TYPE	VARIETY	VINTAGE
34	Sparkling White/Pink	Any Variety, Any Style	Any Vintage
35	Sparkling Red	Any Variety, Any Style	Any Vintage

36	Moscato	Any Variety, Any Style	Any Vintage

# **FORTIFIED WINES**

# Four 750ml or equivalent required

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CLASS	TYPE	
	Apera, Any Style, Non Vintage	
37		
37		
	Sweet White Wine, eg Topaque, Any Classification,	
38	Non Vintage	
	Muscat, Any Classification,	
39	Non Vintage	
	Fortified Tawny or Ruby,	
40	Non Vintage	
	Fortified Vintage,	
41	Any Vintage	

# TROPHIES 2021 AUSTRALIAN SINGLE VINEYARD WINE SHOW

# **MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR OF THE SHOW (Classes 1-41)**

SINGLE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY (Classes 1 & 2, 11)

SINGLE VINEYARD RIESLING (Class 4 & 12)

SINGLE VINEYARD SEMILLON (Classes 6, 7 & 12)

SINGLE VINEYARD OTHER WHITE VARIETIES (Classes 3, 5, 8, 9 & 12)

SINGLE VINEYARD WHITE BLENDS (Class 10 & 12)

SINGLE VINEYARD ORGANIC WHITE TABLE WINE (Classes 11 & 12)

# SINGLE VINEYARD DRY WHITE TABLE WINE OF SHOW (Classes 1 – 12)

SINGLE VINEYARD ROSÉ (Class 13)

SINGLE VINEYARD SWEET WHITE WINE (Classes 14-15)

### VITICULTURIST OR GROWER OF SINGLE VINEYARD DRY WHITE TABLE WINE OF SHOW

SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON (Classes 16-18 & 33)

SINGLE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR (Classes 21, 22 & 33)

SINGLE VINEYARD SHIRAZ (Classes 26 -28 & 32)

SINGLE VINEYARD OTHER RED VARIETIES AND (Classes 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 29 & 33)

SINGLE VINEYARD RED BLENDS (Classes 30, 31, & 33)

SINGLE VINEYARD DRY RED TABLE WINE OF SHOW (Classes 16 – 33)

# VITICULTURIST OR GROWER OF SINGLE VINEYARD DRY RED TABLE WINE OF SHOW

SINGLE VINEYARD ORGANIC RED TABLE WINE (Classes 32 & 33)

SINGLE VINEYARD SPARKLING WINE (Classes 34- 36)

SINGLE VINEYARD FORTIFIED WINE (Classes 37 – 41)

LOCAL AWARDS for BEST RED WINE & BEST WHITE WINE