

## REGULATIONS NSW SMALL WINEMAKERS SHOW 2019

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 \$40.00 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 19th July 2019.
10. Minimum quantities held in stock at time of entry must be equivalent to 300L or more.
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 16th August 2019.
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.

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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.
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 6th September 2019.
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: -
  - 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 0427 887 729 or [smallwine@nswwineshow.com.au](mailto:smallwine@nswwineshow.com.au)