37th Annual Wine Show

Entry Catalogue

The Australian Inland Wine Show

incorporating the National Moscato Challenge



Entries Close - Friday, 1st September, 2017

Enter online www.inlandwine.com

Entries will also be accepted by email, fax or post.

ALL WINES MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, 2017

JudgingSeptember 30th to October 2nd 2017

Chief Judge - David Morris



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Judges

At the time of publication, not all senior Judges had been appointed. Judges will be of equal skill and professionalism as was evident in last years panel. Updates on Judges can be found on our website - https://www.inlandwine.com/judges/.

2017 Judging line up

Chief Judge

David Morris (Morris Wines)

Senior Judges

Andrew Santarossa – Fratelli Wine Company | Brendan Heath – Cofield Wines (Waiting on confirmation of remaining judges)

Associate Judges

Frank Mollo – Andrew Peace Wines | Matt De Sciascio – Santa & D'Sas Nic Shirripa – Casella Family Wines | Toni Plabou – Gapsted Wines University of Adelaide – Waite Campus Students

The National Moscato Challenge

This year will see the fourth **National Moscato Challenge** being held concurrently with the 37th annual Australian Inland Wine Show.

Australia's inland regions lend themselves perfectly to growing some of what are arguably the best muscat style grapes, which is the base for Moscato wines.

Once again we give every **Moscato producer in Australia** an opportunity to showcase their wines for critical assessment and formal judging.

As in the past, the National Moscato Challenge is open to **all Australian producers** of this wine style. However wines must be made from 85% or more of recognised Muscat varieties, and must comply with the Australian Inland Wine Show Regulations **except for item 15** (please refer to this entry catalogue (page 5) or our web site www.inlandwine.com/regulations/.

October Presentations + Wine & Food Matching Evening



Friday October 13th 2017

Presentations start at 5pm followed by an evening of Food matched to Wines from selected trophy winners at last years Show.

Swan Hill Food & Wine Festival



Every year on the long weekend in March sees Swan Hill putting on their very own Food and Wine Festival. The Australian Inland Wine Show have joined forces with the Festival Committee to have a large presence at the event in lieu of a Public Tasting. The Event has well over 2000 patrons attending, giving great exposure to the public of the medal winning wines entred in the Show the year before.

More information can be found on our website: inlandwine.com/swan-hill-food-wine-festival/.

2017 AUSTRALIAN INLAND WINE SHOW REGULATIONS

- 1. No wine is to be entered more than once in the show.
- 2. There is no limit to the number of entries per class.
- The entry fee of \$40.00 per entry is payable prior to the commencement of judging. The Australian Inland Wine Show committee reserves the right to remove entries from the show if the fees have not been paid by this date.
- 4. Entry fees are non refundable.
- 5. Each entry will consist of **four** 750ml bottles or **eight** 375ml bottles (**Exhibitors please note Trophy and Gold medal award winners will be requested to supply additional bottles for the Swan Hill Food and Wine Festival held in March**).
- 6. The Chief Steward reserves the right to transfer entries between classes if he considers they are incorrectly entered in a class. The exhibitor will be advised accordingly if this happens.
- 7. Upon receipt of entry forms and within seven days Australian Inland Wine Show labels will be forwarded to exhibitors for each wine entered. Labels must be checked and correctly attached to all entries before sending them to the address shown in the official entry catalogue. Please avoid obscuring your commercial label where possible.
- 8. All labelled entries must be received no later than 18th September 2017 and all freight costs paid for by the exhibitor. A copy of the entry form must be included with the consignment and attached to the outside of the carton.
- 9. The Australian Inland Wine Show reserves the right to audit any entry for non compliance with the Regulations applicable to the show. LIP's may be requested at random for any wine.
- 10. All decisions of the Australian Inland Wine Show committee are final.

| 11. | All wines will | be judged | out of 60 | points. | Entries | that are | fully | dressed | and | commercially | / availabl | e at |
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| | the time of ju | idging will b | oe eligible | for me | dals and | d trophie | s as | follows:- | | | | |

| | | | | Gold medal | 55.5 to 60.0 points |
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| | | | | Silver medal | 51.0 to 55.0 points |
| | | | | Bronze medal | 46.5 to 50.5 points |

- 12. Gold Medal winning wines are only eligible for Trophies.
- 13. Wines that are *not* fully dressed and not commercially available at the time of judging plus tank and barrel samples will be eligible for commendations only, as follows:-

| | | | | Very highly commended | 55.5 to 60.0 points |
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| | | | | Highly commended | 51.0 to 55.0 points |
| | | | | Commended | 46.5 to 50.5 points |

14. For the purpose of determining the most successful exhibitor of the show only medal winning wines will be taken into consideration. Points will be given for each medal awarded and tallied to determine the winner. Points scored will be as follows:-

| | | | | . Gold medals 5 points |
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| | | | | . Silver medals 3 points |
| | | | | . Bronze medals 1 point |

- 15. All wines entered in the 2017 Australian Inland Wine Show (with the exception of the entries in the National Moscato Challenge)must comply with Wine Australia LIP regulations regarding GI region and variety. 85% of grapes sourced for the wine entry must be from the GI regions included in the Australian Inland Wine Show (except for classes 7.4, 7.5, 7.6 and 7.7 which can be a minimum of 51% and are only eligible for the Best Large Volume Trophy and Chief Judge's Award). These regions are Murray Darling, Perricoota, Riverina, Riverland and Swan Hill. Details can be viewed on our website www.inlandwine.com.
- 16. In addition to all other regulations, entries in class 6 (Organic wines) must be appropriately certifiable as organic or biodynamic by the relevant bodies governing this type of wine & food production. The Australian Inland Wine Show committee reserves the right to request certification to confirm eligibility.
- 17. All Exhibits shall conform to the respective Act of the States and Commonwealth of Australia which govern the production and sale of Australian Wine and Australian Brandy, i.e. the Customs and Excise Act and Regulations, the Spirit Act and Regulations, the Health Act and Regulations.
- 18. It is a prerequisite of entry that exhibitors also agree to comply with the WFA Code of Practice relating to the display of awards. Copies of the Code of Practice are available from the Australian Inland Wine Show secretary or can be viewed and downloaded at www.wfa.org.au/index.php/resources/industry-code-of-conduct/.

2017 NATIONAL MOSCATO CHALLENGE REGULATIONS - CLASS M

- The above Australian Inland Wine Show Regulations also apply to the National Moscato Challenge EXCEPT Regulation 15.
- 2. Wines may be entered made with grapes sourced from ANY REGION within Australia.
- 3. Wines must be in the Moscato style and contain not less than 85% of recognised muscat varieties.
- 4. We may require up to three dozen bottles of the wine that wins the National Moscato Challenge for presentation at the Swan Hill Food and Wine Festival held in March.
- 5. Entries in the National Moscato Challenge are only eligible for the National Moscato Challenge Trophy, Best Still Moscato Trophy, Best Sparkling Moscato Trophy. To be eligible for an Australian Inland Wine Show Regional Award the wine must be produced from 85% of fruit sourced from one of the GI regions as per regulation 15.

Entry Checklist

Entry form returned by 1st September Receiver and sender details clearly Correct classes checked marked on consignment LIPs checked Details of consignment clearly shown on all boxes (i.e. 1 of 5, 2 of Payment method advised/included 5 etc.) All labels received and checked against A copy of entry form is included with entry form entries All entries correctly label and despatched Entry fee is paid by September 29th (if not 4 x 750ml bottles for each entry (or sent with entry) 8 x 375ml) Entries to arrive by 18th September

Please note if payment hasn't been received prior to Judging, your entry will be withdrawn.

Australian Inland Wine Show

If you need further Entry Forms, you can download a pdf from the website @ www.inlandwine.com

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Entry Form 2017

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| Credit Card Payment via PayPal | | | | | |
| Please note: We are using PayPal to process Credit Card payments be sent via email with a payment link. Please make sure your email a | | | | et. | |

Class One — Current Vintage Table Wines

1,000 litres minimum

- Entries in this class are eligible for trophies for Best Wine of Show, Best Dry Red, Best Dry White, Best Sweet Table Wine, Best Regional & Chief Judge's Award.
- There is no limit to the number of entries in any class. No wine is to be entered more than once in the show.
- Barrel and tank samples are welcome and will be awarded commendations but are ineligible for medals.

| Class | Description |
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| Class 1.0 | Dry Red – Cabernet Sauvignon |
| Class 1.1 | Dry Red – Shiraz |
| Class 1.2 | Dry Red — Merlot |
| Class 1.3 | Dry Red – Other varieties |
| Class 1.4 | Dry Red — Blends |
| Class 1.5 | Dry White – Chardonnay |
| Class 1.6 | Dry White – Pinot Grigio/Gris |
| Class 1.7 | Dry White – Sauvignon Blanc |
| Class 1.8 | Dry White – Riesling |
| Class 1.9 | Dry White – Other varieties |
| Class 1.10 | Dry White – Blends |
| Class 1.11 | Any Sweet White (excluding moscato style) |

Class Two — Dry Table Wines One Year Old (2016)

1,000 litres minimum

 Entries in this class are eligible for trophies for Best Wine of Show, Best Dry Red, Best Dry White, Best Regional & Chief Judge's Award.

| Class | Description |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| Class 2.0 | Dry Red – Cabernet Sauvignon |
| Class 2.1 | Dry Red – Merlot |
| Class 2.2 | Dry Red – Shiraz |
| Class 2.3 | Dry Red – Durif |
| Class 2.4 | Dry Red – Other varieties |
| Class 2.5 | Dry Red – Blends |
| Class 2.6 | Dry White – Chardonnay |
| Class 2.7 | Dry White – Sauvignon Blanc |
| Class 2.8 | Dry White – Pinot Grigio/Gris |
| Class 2.9 | Dry White – Other varieties |
| Class 2.10 | Dry White – Blends |

* Remember - All entries four 750ml or eight 375ml bottles per entry.

Class Three — Two Years & Older (2015 or older)

1,000 litres minimum

• Entries eligible for trophies for Best Wine of Show, Best Dry Red, Best Dry White, Best Regional & Chief Judge's Award.

| Class | Description |
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| Class 3.0 | Dry Red – Cabernet Sauvignon |
| Class 3.1 | Dry Red – Durif |
| Class 3.2 | Dry Red – Merlot |
| Class 3.3 | Dry Red – Shiraz |
| Class 3.4 | Dry Red – Other varieties |
| Class 3.5 | Dry Red – Blends |
| Class 3.6 | Dry White – All varieties and/or blends |

Class Four — Special Classes Any Vintage

1,000 litres minimum

• Entries eligible for trophies for Best Wine of Show, Best Sweet Table Wine, Best Regional & Chief Judge's Award with Classes 4.1 and 4.2 being eligible for Best Sparkling Wine.

| Class | Description |
|-----------|---|
| Class 4.0 | Rosé – Any vintage, style or variety |
| Class 4.1 | Red Sparkling – Any vintage, style or variety excluding Moscato |
| Class 4.2 | White Sparkling – Any vintage, style or variety excluding Moscato |
| Class 4.3 | Late Harvest/Botrytis – Any vintage |

Class Five — Fortified Wines Any Vintage

1,000 litres minimum

• Entries eligible for Best Wine of Show, Best Fortified – Chris Killeen, Best Regional & Chief Judge's Award.

| Class | Description |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| Class 5.0 | Fortified Muscat |
| Class 5.1 | Aperative Style |
| Class 5.2 | Fortified Tawny Style |
| Class 5.3 | Vintage Fortified Red |
| Class 5.4 | Sweet White (all others) |

Class Six — Open Class - Organic & Biodynamic Any Vintage

1,000 litres minimum

- Entries must comply with the relevant certification of the bodies governing these wines. Proof of conformity may be requested.
- Entries eligible for Best Wine of Show, Best Dry Red, Best Dry White, Best Regional, Best Sweet Table Wine, Best Organic/Bio Dynamic Wine & Chief Judge's Award.

| Class | Description |
|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Class 6.0 | Red – Any vintage and variety |
| Class 6.1 | White – Any vintage & variety |

Class Seven — Large Volume – Any Vintage

500,000 litres minimum

 Entries in this class are eligible for trophies for Best Wine of Show, Best Large Volume Wine, Best Dry Red, Best Dry White & Chief Judge's Award.

| Class | Description | |
|---|--|--|
| Class 7.0 | Red Varietal (85% minimum inland regional content) | |
| Class 7.1 | Red Blends (85% minimum inland regional content) | |
| Class 7.2 | White Varietal (85% minimum inland regional content) | |
| Class 7.3 | White Blends (85% minimum inland regional content) | |
| Entries in the following classes are only eligible for Best Large Volume & Chief Judge's Award. | | |
| Class 7.4 | Red Varietal (51% minimum inland regional content) | |
| Class 7.5 | Red Blends (51% minimum inland regional content) | |
| | | |
| Class 7.6 | White Varietal (51% minimum inland regional content) | |

Class Eight — Amateur Winemakers

No minimum (CLASS NOT COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE)

Wines will be judged and pointed but ineligible for trophies or awards only a certificate.

| Class | Description |
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| Class 8.0 | Wine produced by entrant from fruit grown within the GI regions shown in Reg 14. |

The National Moscato Challenge

Class 'M' — Moscato Class

1,000 litres minimum

Entries in this class are eligible to win the National Moscato Challenge, Best Sparkling Moscato, Best Still Moscato and for those
that comply with regulation 15 are eligible for Regional Trophy & Chief Judge's Award.

| Class | Description |
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| Class M.0 | Moscato, Pink with greater than 4.0 g/L $\mathrm{CO_2}$ (SPK), distinct muscat characters |
| Class M.1 | Moscato, White with greater than 4.0 g/L CO ₂ (SPK), distinct muscat characters |
| Class M.2 | Moscato, Pink less than 4.0 g/L, CO ₂ distinct muscat characters |
| Class M.3 | Moscato, White less than 4.0 g/L, CO ₂ distinct muscat characters |

* Remember - All entries four 750ml or eight 375ml bottles per entry.

Australian Inland Wine Show TROPHIES

- Best Wine of the Show
- Best Dry Red of Show
- Best Dry White of Show
- Best Fortified Wine of Show (inc Chris Killeen Memorial Trophy)
- Best Sweet Table Wine of Show
- Best Large Volume Wine
- Best Organic/Bio Dynamic Wine
- Best Sparkling Wine
- Chief Judges Award
- Most Successful Exhibitor

Regional Trophy

- Best Regional Wine Murray Darling Gl
- Best Regional Wine Perricoota GI
- Best Regional Wine Riverina GI
- Best Regional Wine Riverland GI
- Best Regional Wine Swan Hill Gl & Jack Bail Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Awards

• Best Wine of Class Certificate – Amateur Class 8

National Moscato Challenge TROPHIES

- National Moscato Challenge
- Best Still Moscato
- Best Sparkling Moscato

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A brief history of the **Australian Inland Wine Show**

Stan Lewin, a school teacher, Kevin Magee, a dry land farmer and Les Oxley who was Swan Hill Shire engineer, got together to produce the first wine show in 1978.

Some local enthusiasts had contacts with winery operators, so eventually six wineries entered their wines into the first Swan Hill Wine Show, These were Mildara, Bests, Bullers, Brown Brothers, Fairfield (Woorinen), and Bennanee of Irymple. After that, support came from other wineries such as Great Western, Rosewood and Renmano from Berri, Renmark,

It was suggested that to attract top entries, top judges were needed, so Bill Chambers was invited to judge at the first show.

Accreditation of winning wineries took approximately 10 years of sending names of judges and booklets with results of wine entries. As there was no criteria, it was difficult to know what was required. Accredited meant that prior to 2007 any medals won by wineries qualified them to enter into the Canberra National Wine Show.

Since that time many regional wine shows have lost accreditation from the National Wine shows.

The Swan Hill A&P Society supported the wine show until 1995 when the running of it was taken over by the Swan Hill Wine Region Grape Growers' Association, chaired by Colin Free.

The Wine Show became an autonomous body in 2004 and to this day still has involvement from wine grape growers, winemakers and of course wine enthusiasts.

In 2014 the Australian Inland Wine Show introduced the **National Moscato Challenge**, a stand alone trophy designed to showcase this emerging style of wine and opened it up to any producer Australia wide.