

# THE NATIONAL MOSCATO CHALLENGE

## 2017 Entry Catalogue

**Entries Close : Friday, 1st September, 2017**

**Enter online [www.inlandwine.com](http://www.inlandwine.com)**

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

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

**Judging September 30th to October 2nd 2017**

**Chief Judge - David Morris**

### The 4th National Moscato Challenge

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

As always, the **National Moscato Challenge** is open to producers Australia Wide. Moscato entries produced from fruit within the 5 GI's of the Australian Inland Wine Show are also eligible to win the Best Sparkling Wine of Show.

### TROPHIES

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

### Entry Checklist

- Entry form returned by 2nd September
  - \* Correct classes checked
  - \* LIPs checked
  - \* Payment method advised/ included
- All labels received and checked against entry form
- All entries correctly label and despatched
  - \* 4 x 750ml bottles for each entry (or 8 x 375ml)
  - \* Entries to arrive by 16th September
  - \* Receiver and sender details clearly marked on consignment
  - \* Details of consignment clearly shown on all boxes (i.e. 1 of 5, 2 of 5 etc.)
  - \* A copy of entry form is included with entries
- Entry fee is paid by September 30th (if not sent with entry)

Please note if payment hasn't been received prior to Judging, your entry will be withdrawn.

# The National Moscato Challenge

Class No.	Vintage Year	Commercial Name of Wine	No of Labels Required	Commercially available & fully dressed at time of entry
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## The National Moscato Challenge Class 'M' – 1,000 litres minimum

### MOSCATO CLASS

- Entries in this class are eligible to win the National Moscato Challenge.

Class	Description
Class M.0	Moscato, Pink with greater than 4.0 g/L CO <sub>2</sub> (SPK), distinct muscat characters
Class M.1	Moscato, White with greater than 4.0 g/L CO <sub>2</sub> (SPK), distinct muscat characters
Class M.2	Moscato, Pink less than 4.0 g/L, CO <sub>2</sub> distinct muscat characters
Class M.3	Moscato, White less than 4.0 g/L, CO <sub>2</sub> distinct muscat characters

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

### 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/>.

**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

### Enquiries

**Secretary & Entry Co-ordinator : Margaret Lucardie**

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# Entry Form 2017

Proportions of Grape Varieties e.g. 90% Muscat Gordo Blanco

Do you wish to see Judges comments on your entries? yes

Enter online or fax your entry form to (03) 5032 9958

Tick preferred payment method -

**Entry Fee**  
**\$40 per entry**

EFT payment directly to Australian Inland Wine Show  
Bendigo Bank BSB: 633-000 Account No: 136783263  
(Use your invoice number as reference)

Cheque please forward with entry form to Entry Co-ordinator, Australian  
Inland Wine Show, P.O. Box 268, Swan Hill 3585 Victoria

Credit Card Payment via PayPal

Please note: We are using PayPal to process Credit Card payments. An invoice will be sent via email with a payment link. Please make sure your email address is correct.

Exhibitor / Winery Name: . . . . .

Address: . . . . .

. . . . . Postcode: . . . . .

Telephone: . . . . . Fax: . . . . .

Contact Person: . . . . . Email: . . . . .

I agree that I have read and understood the Australian Inland Wine Show's entry regulations and the wine we are entering complies with those regulations.

Signed: . . . . .

Authorised Person: . . . . .

If you need further Entry Forms, you can download a pdf from the website @ [www.inlandwine.com](http://www.inlandwine.com)

### Entry Deliveries

**Chief Steward : Colin Free**

Mobile: 0429 439 957 email: [chief.steward@inlandwine.com](mailto:chief.steward@inlandwine.com)

**Deliver wines by 16th September to :**

**Ridgee Digital, 75 McCallum Street, Swan Hill 3585 Victoria**

## 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.
3. 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 available at the time of judging will be eligible for medals and trophies as follows:-

Gold medal . . . . .	55.5 to 60.0 points
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
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
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](http://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/](http://www.wfa.org.au/index.php/resources/industry-code-of-conduct/).

## 2017 NATIONAL MOSCATO CHALLENGE REGULATIONS - CLASS M

1. 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.