



## 2022 COWRA WINE SHOW (CWS)

### EVENT INFORMATION

**Entries Open 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**Entries Close 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**Judging Starts 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**Judging Ends 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

### EVENT DESCRIPTION

1. The 2022 Cowra Wine Show (CWS) is judged at the Cowra Show Pavilion in Cowra, NSW and follows on immediately after the 2022 Australian Single Vineyard Wine Show (ASVWS) - also judged in Cowra. Both Shows are judged during the week of 18-22 July 2022.
2. The Chief Judge for the CWS will be Peter Kelly, Chief Winemaker with Thorn-Clarke Wines Angaston, SA and the Chief Judge for the 2022 ASVWS will be Sarah Pidgeon, Winemaker from Wynns Coonawarra Estate, SA.
3. At the completion of judging for both the ASVWS and the CWS, an Exhibitors' Tasting will be held on Thursday 21 July 2022 at 1.00pm for Exhibitors and their staff.
4. A Public Tasting will be held on 23 July 2022 at 6.00pm. This event is held in the Cowra Show Society Heritage Pavilion where 800 people can enjoy tasting any wine previously judged, along with fine food.
5. Tickets are available on Ticketek at:  
<https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=WINEFEST21>
6. A Presentation Function will be held on Saturday 6 August 2022 at 7.00pm. Tickets are available through the Cowra Show Society on 02 6342 1977.
7. Any queries about Exhibit Entries should be directed to:
  - Chief Steward Mr Paul Smith phone 0408 637 934 or
  - Chair Mr Michael Flannery phone 0428 453 206

### HOW TO ENTER THE ASVWS

Please see Item 6 in **Event Terms and Conditions** below (Page 5).

## EXHIBITOR ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Minimum stock level required to be held by exhibitor at the time of entry:
 

White and Red Table Wines	100 dozen
Sweet White Dessert Wines	25 dozen
Sparkling Wines	25 dozen
Fortified Wines	25 dozen

(750ml bottles or equivalent volume)
2. Exhibit requirements are:
  - (a) **Classes 101 to 113, 125, 131 to 148 - six (6) 750ml bottles or equivalent.**
  - (b) **Classes 121 to 122, 151 to 153, 161 to 165 - four (4) 750ml bottles or equivalent.**
3. Online, email and posted entries open on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022** and close on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022**.
4. Bottle entry labels will be emailed to exhibitors by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022**. The labels must be affixed to all bottles before delivery.
5. Commercially labelled wines must be entered with their commercial labels affixed.
6. All exhibits are to be delivered, at exhibitor's cost to:
 

**CWS**  
**Show Pavilion**  
**3-5 Grenfell Road**  
**Cowra NSW 2794**
7. External packaging must be clearly and properly marked with the exhibitor's name.
8. Exhibits are to arrive no later than **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022**. Exhibits on which freight has not been paid will be excluded from judging.
9. All exhibits become the property of the Society upon receipt.
10. 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.
11. **AUDITING**
  - (a) The exhibitor agrees 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.
  - (b) 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 and quantity held at the time of entry submission.
  - (c) The exhibitor agrees 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) The exhibitor is required to declare that the entries meet the entry criteria as set out in the regulations.
  - (e) The exhibitor agrees to cooperate with and abide by the consequences of the wine shows' auditing process.
  - (f) The exhibitor agrees to the publication, as contemplated by these recommendations, of audit results, including details of any penalties imposed;

and the exhibitor agrees 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 inspect 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) The exhibitor agrees 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 wine show organiser in respect of any such recognition or action.

## 12. JUDGING

Exhibits will be judged out of 100 points and the average of three judges' points will be the result. Medals will be 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)

## 13. TROPHIES

- (a) The Most Successful Exhibitor Trophy of the CWS will be awarded to the exhibitor whose entries have the highest points tally. 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 CWS.
- (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 fortified and dessert wines.

## 14. 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.

## 15. 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 paragraph 11) does not conform to the wine entered or
  - ii. A wine entered is not finished and commercially bottled or
  - iii. The quantity claimed to be held in stock is determined to be false.

# **CWS TROPHIES and AWARDS 2022**

## **WHITE WINES**

***THE MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR*** (Classes 101-165)

*CHARDONNAY* (Classes 101-102)

*RIESLING* (Classes 104-105)

*SEMILLON* (Classes 107-109)

*DRY WHITE OTHER VARIETIES* (Classes 103, 106, 110-112)

*DRY WHITE BLEND* (Class 113)

***DRY WHITE TABLE WINE OF SHOW*** (Classes 101-113)

*SWEET WHITE WINE* (Classes 121-122)

## **ROSÉ WINE**

*ROSÉ* (Class 125)

## **RED WINES**

*CABERNET SAUVIGNON* (Classes 131-133)

*PINOT NOIR* (Classes 136-137)

*SHIRAZ* (Classes 138-141)

*DRY RED OTHER VARIETIES* (Classes 134-135, 144-147)

*DRY RED BLEND* (Classes 142-143, 148)

***DRY RED TABLE WINE OF THE SHOW*** (Classes 131-148)

*SPARKLING WINE OF THE SHOW* (Classes 151-153)

*FORTIFIED WINE* (Classes 161-165)

## EVENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Cowra Wine Show (CWS) is open to licensed winemakers, distillers and merchants who adhere to the **Winemakers Federation of Australia Code of Practice for the Display of Awards**.
2. 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,
  - The Health Act,
  - The Spirit Act,
  - The Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Export Regulations Amendments 1993 and
  - The regulations relevant to such Acts.
3. All exhibits shall be made wholly in Australia utilising only Australian grapes.
4. All classes in the CWS are exclusively for finished bottled wine.
5. All entries for 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.
6. All entries shall be made either online via *ShowRunner* or using the form supplied by Cowra Show Society Inc. ("the Society") if requested. All information requested must be supplied.
7. An Exhibitor 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.

## EVENT PRIVACY POLICY

We will not sell, disseminate, disclose, trade, transmit, transfer, share, lease or rent any personally identifiable information to any third party not specifically authorised by you to receive your information except as we have disclosed to you.

## EVENT PAYMENT NOTES

Payment for the entries to the Cowra Wine Show and the Australian Single Vineyard Wine Show should be paid to the Cowra Show Society (Westpac Bank) - BSB 032 820 Account 280323. Entry fees are \$55.00 per entry (includes GST), are non-refundable and can be paid in one of the following ways:

- Through ShowRunner (Stripe) or
- Through Direct Debit (please include Vineyard Name in the Reference/Description).

**CWS WINE CLASSES**

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>VARIETY</b>	<b>VINTAGE</b>
<b>WHITE TABLE WINE</b>			
101	Dry White	Chardonnay	2022 & 2021
102	Dry White	Chardonnay	2020 & older
103	Dry White	Pinot Gris/Grigio	Any vintage
104	Dry White	Riesling	2022 & 2021
105	Dry White	Riesling	2020 & older
106	Dry White	Sauvignon Blanc	Any vintage
107	Dry White	Semillon	2022 & 2021
108	Dry White	Semillon	2020 & 2019
109	Dry White	Semillon	2018 & older
110	Dry White	Verdelho	Any vintage
111	Dry White	Fiano	Any Vintage
112	Dry White	Other White Variety	Any Vintage
113	Dry White	White Blend	Any vintage
<b>ROSÉ WINE</b>			
125	Rosé	Any Variety, Any Style	Any vintage
<b>SWEET WHITE WINE</b>			
121	Sweet White, Any Style	Any Variety, Non Botrytised	Any Vintage
122	Sweet White Dessert Wine	Any Variety, Botrytised	Any Vintage
<b>RED TABLE WINE</b>			
131	Dry Red	Cabernet Sauvignon	2021, 2020 & 2019
132	Dry Red	Cabernet Sauvignon	2018
133	Dry Red	Cabernet Sauvignon	2017 & older
134	Dry Red	Durif	Any vintage
135	Dry Red	Merlot	Any vintage
136	Dry Red	Pinot Noir	2021 & 2020
137	Dry Red	Pinot Noir	2019 & older
138	Dry Red	Shiraz	2021 & 2020
139	Dry Red	Shiraz	2019
140	Dry Red	Shiraz	2018
141	Dry Red	Shiraz	2017 & older
142	Dry Red	Cabernet dominant Blend	Any vintage
143	Dry Red	Shiraz dominant Blend	Any vintage
144	Dry Red	Montepulciano	Any vintage
145	Dry Red	Nero d'Avola	Any vintage
146	Dry Red	Nebbiolo	Any vintage
147	Dry Red	Other Red Varieties	Any Vintage
148	Dry Red	Red Blend	Any vintage
<b>SPARKLING WINE</b>			
151	Sparkling White, Pink or Rosé	Any Variety, Any Style	Any vintage
152	Sparkling Red	Any Variety, Any Style	Any vintage
153	Moscato	Any Variety, Any Style	Any vintage
<b>FORTIFIED WINE</b>			
161	Fortified	Apera, Any Style	Non Vintage
162	Fortified	Sweet White Wine, Any Classification	Non Vintage
163	Fortified	Muscat, Any Classification	Non Vintage
164	Fortified	Tawny or Ruby	Non Vintage
165	Fortified	Fortified Vintage	Any vintage