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19<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Southern Forests & Valleys Wine Show Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023



## **Committee Details**

Chairperson: Alex Alban Coordinator: Neil Halden Treasurer: Rose Moyle Chief Steward: Nathan Walter

**Committee** Nathan Walter, Doug Moyle, Paul Rumenos, Monica Radomiljac, Neil Halden, Kerry Mather, Paul Griffiths, Rose Moyle, Lisa Radomiljac.

#### Wine Show Committee Contact

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## **Important Dates**

**Entries Open** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023 **Entries Close** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Exhibits Delivery Depot RSM Manjimup 42-46 Rose Street, Manjimup (corner of Rose & Brockman Streets) Exhibits delivered to depot between: 21<sup>st</sup> August – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023

Wines received after this date may not be judged.

Fee per entry: \$35. Late entries and exhibit deliveries close 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023 - \$60 per exhibit.

#### Judging

Friday 15<sup>h</sup> September 2023 8:00am – 5:00pm

Event Details – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023 Pre-Dinner Wine Tasting: 6:30pm – 7:15pm Trophy Presentation Dinner: 7:15pm – late Location: Tall Timbers Brewing Co

The RSM Southern Forests and Valleys Wine Show committee is organised by the Rotary Club of Manjimup. The Committee appreciates the support given to the wine show by the sponsors and ask that they be supported in turn.

## **JUDGES 2023**



Jane Faulkner (Chief Judge)



Courtney Treacher



Cassandra Charlick



Melissa Bell Associate



Natalie Burch Associate

The aim of the committee is to provide an event where Blackwood Valley, Frankland River, Manjimup and Pemberton grown and vintaged wines (85%) are judged with their peers to Australian Judging Standards, and secondly, to ensure that the medal and trophy results have credibility with the buying public, so only bottled commercially available wines are eligible for entry.

Thanks, and a warm welcome is extended to all potential exhibitors for the 2023 show. The entry form may be obtained from:

#### Website: <u>www.southernforestsandvalleyswineawards.com.au</u> Email: <u>mjpwineshow@gmail.com</u>

Exhibitors are requested to please read class descriptions, quantity limitations and the regulations with care.

#### **Results Books**

The Results Books will contain results of wine judged 85pts and upwards. The committee reserves the right to use either the 60pts or (100pts) system. Results will be published on our website

www.southernforests and valleys wine awards.com.au

#### Wine of the Show

The RSM Southern Forests and Valleys Wine Show Wine of the Show Trophy will be awarded at the 2023 show, for the wine judged to display the best and most distinctive characters.

To win this trophy the wine will first have to be awarded a Gold Medal at the show. The Gold Medal winners will then vie for the Trophy of best in each class. The very best of these wines will be awarded Wine of the Show.

Wine of the Show 2022: Peos Estate - 2020 Four Aces Cab Sauvignon Wine of the Show 2021: Fermoy – 2016 Chardonnay/Pinot Noir Wine of the Show 2020: Whimwood Estate – 2018 Chardonnay Wine of the Show 2019: Pemberley of Pemberton - 2018 Chardonnay Wine of the Show 2018: Pemberley of Pemberton – 2016 Pinot Noir

## **Presentation of Trophies**

15th September, 2023 Pre-Dinner Wine Tasting 6:30pm – 7:15pm followed by Award Dinner & Trophy Presentation 7:15pm - late

Tall Timbers Brewing Co 88 Giblett Street Manjimup Entry by Award Dinner & Trophy Presentation ticket only. Tickets can be purchased via <u>www.southernforestsandvalleyswineawards.com.au</u>

## Trophies

RSM: Wine of the Show Farmlink: Most Successful Exhibitor Overall Tyrepower Manjimup: Best Red Wine BoxCo: Best White Wine

## Awards

WHITE WINE CLASSES
Newton Bros Orchards: Classes 1 & 2 – Best Chardonnay
WFI: Class 3 – Best Sauvignon Blanc
WA Crates Pty Ltd: Class 4 – Best Sauvignon Blanc Semillon
Manjimup Economy Auto Parts: Class 5 – Best Other Single White Varietal (not in Class 1-4 or 6)

OPEN WINE CLASSES
Bannister Downs Dairy: Class 6 – Best Riesling (any WA region)
Dr Paul Griffiths: Class 7 – Best Rosé (any WA region)
Shire Of Manjimup: Class 8 – Best Sweet wine any varietals including Fortified (any WA region)
Warren Electrical Service: Class 9 - Best Sparkling White, Red or Rosé wine, bottle fermented (any WA region)

RED WINE CLASSES Summer Fruit Sales: Class 10 – Best Pinot Noir Ambassadors Pharmacy: Class 11 – Best Merlot Acton Belle Property: Class 12 – Best Cabernet Sauvignon Cellarbrations Manjimup: Class 13 & 14 – Best Shiraz Wine Industry Southern Forests: Class 15 - Best Other Single Red Varietal (not in classes 10-14) Warren District Transport: Class 16 - Best Dry Red Blend



## **General Regulations**

- 1. All classes shall be open to Wine Producers, hereinafter called Exhibitors, for Judging according to the conditions applicable to the respective classes. Entry in the RSM Southern Forests and Valleys Wine Show signifies adherence to this and the following general regulations.
- 2. Wine producer means a person, including a partnership or body corporate, who manufactures wine, or has wine manufactured from grapes grown by the person, for sale under the person's name or business name.
- 3. An exhibitor in this Show shall mean or means a wine producer who enters one or more exhibits in the Wine Show.
- 4. Wines entered in the RSM Southern Forests and Valleys Wine Show General Classes must be bottled wines made from grapes 85% grown in the Blackwood Valley, Frankland River, Manjimup and /or Pemberton wine regions.
- 5. EXCEPTION TO CLAUSE 4 ABOVE.

Wine entered into the RSM Southern Forests and Valleys Wine Show for Open Classes may be bottled from grapes grown in any region within Western Australia.

- 6. Each exhibit (wine) will be nominated in one class only.
- 7. Exhibitors may enter a maximum of four different wines in any class.
- 8. All wine must be bottled before despatch of entries for judging but need not be bottled at time of written entry.
- 9. Varietal/Varietals MUST be given on the entry form and on the bottle label.
- 10. Entry fee per entry: \$35.
- 11. Each entry in all classes shall consist of 4 (four) 750 ml bottles or equivalent quantity in other size bottles or containers.
- 12. Minimum quantities at time of written entry: all classes **25 dozen bottles or equivalent**. At time of judging, if requested, an exhibitor must supply proof of quantity held at that time.
- 13. The commercial name of the wine MUST appear on the entry form and on the show entry label. *Commercial labels MUST also be attached to the entry bottles.*
- 14. A Wine Show label will be posted to exhibitors in late August and must be attached to one bottle per entry prior to delivery.
- 15. For the RSM Southern Forests and Valleys Wine Show, a 'blend' is a wine in which the principal variety is less than 85%.
- Exhibits MUST be delivered to the previous mentioned depots by 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2023. Wines received after this date may not be judged.
- 17. Judging will take place in Manjimup on Friday, 15th September 2023.
- 18. All exhibitors shall accept the decision of the judges appointed by the Committee as final.



- 19. Exhibits will be judged by five judges, one presiding as Chief Judge, who will individually award a maximum of 100 from each judge; these marks will be totalled and averaged, giving a mark out of 100 for each wine. Only marks of 85 and over will be included in the Results Book.
- 20. Medal awards will be made as follows: gold award 95 points and over, silver award 90-94; Bronze Award 85-89 points.
- 21. Points for the most successful exhibitor trophies will be awarded on the scale of Gold 5 points, Silver 3 points and Bronze 1 point.
- 22. In the event of a tie, the trophy will be decided by a medal count back. If still a tie, the Chief Judge's decision will be final.
- 23. A sticker promoting a medal achievement can only be applied to the wine bearing the name under which it was entered and exhibited.
- 24. All entries are at Exhibitor's risk until the end of the Wine Show when the entries become the property of the RSM Southern Forests and Valleys Wine Show.
- 25. Judging procedures will be those normally used in Australia.
- 26. The Wine Show Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry; to question exhibitors on details of entry and to change entries to a more appropriate class if required.
- 27. Entered wines may be subject to a random audit. The committee reserves the right to request liquor licenses and or sales records in order to verify the eligibility of nominated wines. In all 'classes' the stock level and label requirements as stated on the entry form may be inspected and checked by a representative of the committee or a nominee appointed by the committee.
- 28. The Wine Show Committee reserves the right to be able to purchase one case of award-winning wine from each winery at a cost of \$15 per bottle (including taxes) to be used in post Wine Show publicity events.

#### **General Class - White Wines**

- 1. Chardonnay 2022 or younger
- 2. Chardonnay 2021 or older
- 3. Sauvignon Blanc
- 4. Sauvignon Blanc Semillon
- 5. Other dry white single varietals

#### **General Class - Red Wines**

- 10. Pinot Noir
- 11. Merlot
- 12. Cabernet Sauvignon
- 13. Shiraz 2021 or younger

#### Results

#### **Open Class- any WA Region**

- 6. Riesling
- 7. Rose'
- 8. Sweet wine any varietal, including fortified
- 9. Sparkling Wine bottle fermented
- 14. Shiraz 2020 or older
- 15. Other red single varietals
- 16. Dry red blends

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