

## 2016 WINEWISE SMALL VIGNERON AWARDS

We invite you to enter wines in the 2016 Winewise Small Vigneron Awards.

For the first time we move away from sending entry forms to 100% on-line entries at <http://www.ozentries.com.au/wine/wsv16>

FAQs regarding the entry system can be accessed at <http://www.ozentries.com.au/wine/supportfaq.php>

The Awards are limited to producers who crushed 250 tonnes or less for their own label in the 2016 vintage. Wholly or partially owned subsidiaries of producers crushing greater than 250 tonnes are not eligible for entry.

**There is no minimum stock requirement.**

Wines need not necessarily be bottled on the day of entry but must be commercially bottled before their dispatch for judging. Tank or barrel samples, if detected, will be disqualified.

Commercial labels are preferred, but not essential. However, every bottle entered must be clearly identified. The commercial name of an entry (including a future release) must be given for inclusion in the catalogue of results. The name of an entry is to conform exactly with any label on the bottle.

There is no limit on the number of entries per class per entrant but **the number of bottles required per entry is two (2) bottles**

Entries close at 5:00 pm on Friday, 12 August 2016. All wines entered must be received by 5:00 pm on Friday, 19 August 2016.

**The entry fee is \$70.00 per wine entered.**

All wines entered should be sent to:

**SVA  
C/- Lester Jesberg  
74 Companion Crescent  
Flynn ACT 2615**

Please do not send entries in polystyrene packaging. We cannot re-use it, and it creates expensive disposal issues for us.

### **NO MORE THAN TEN WINES JUDGED AT A TIME**

Like last year, we will keep class sizes to a maximum of ten wines. This, we hope, will avoid situations where the biggest, most obvious wines dominate – as they often do in large classes. Where more than ten wines are entered in a class, our stewards will randomise the entries and split them into groups of ten. The top wine in each group will progress to the next round.

## UNIQUE SCORING

Another unique feature of the SVA is our scoring system. We've never been fans of the 100 point scale, and feel that even the 20 point scale can be unwieldy and unrepresentative. We use the 5 – 0 scale where:

5 = gold medal

4 = silver

3 = bronze

Then we have 2, 1, 0

The whole scale is used.

Each panel has three judges

5 + 5 + 5 = 15 GOLD medal

5 + 5 + 4 = 14 GOLD

5 + 4 + 4 = 13 SILVER

4 + 4 + 4 = 12 SILVER

4 + 4 + 3 = 11 SILVER

4 + 3 + 3 = 10 BRONZE

3 + 3 + 3 = 9 BRONZE

3 + 3 + 2 = 8 BRONZE

## JUDGES

Bryan Currie	McWilliams
Andrew Guard	Andrew Guard Wine Imports
Stuart Hordern	Brokenwood
Lex Howard	Winewise
Simon Killeen	Simão & Co
Helen McCarthy	Mountadam
Alex McKay	Collector Wines
Ian McKenzie	Consulting Oenologist
Nick O'Leary	Nick O'Leary Wines
Dean O'Reilly	Moët Hennessy
Deb Pearce	Winewise
Chris Shanahan	Canberra Times
Chris Tyrrell	Tyrrell's
David Yeates	Winewise
<b>Chairman</b>	Lester Jesberg

## FEEDBACK TO ENTRANTS

All gold and silver medal winners will be fully reviewed in Winewise. Entrants seeking feedback will be provided with all judges' comments on their wines. Very few wine shows provide this service. A full listing of results will be sent to all entrants within a week of the conclusion of judging.

Lester Jesberg  
Chairman of Judges

## SMALL VIGNERON AWARDS TROPHY CATEGORIES



*Pinot noir trophy designed & created by Peter Crisp*

Best Riesling

Best Semillon

Best Chardonnay

Best Sauvignon Blanc

Best Semillon or Sauvignon Blend

Best Other Dry White

Best Sweet White

Best Sparkling Wine

Best Rosé

Best Pinot Noir

Best Shiraz

Best Cabernet Sauvignon

Best Tempranillo

Best Other Red Varietal

Best Bordeaux Blend

Best Classic Australian Blend

Best Other Red Blend

Best Fortified

Most Successful Exhibitor

Len Sorbello Memorial Trophy (Best current vintage or one year old semillon)

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