

SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION

Australian Based Wine Show - International Judging Panel
Finalists Judged alongside Appropriate Food - European Union Accredited
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NOTES FOR ENTRANTS

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[1] Timetable.

2010 Competition Opens for Entries:	03 June 2010
Close of Entries: (See Item 2)	17 September 2010
Deadline for Competition's receipt of Judging Samples:	05 October 2010
Judging Dates - Wentworth Falls	18-22 October 2010
Judges' Farewell Dinner - Sydney. Open to Entrants:	22 October 2010
Competition advises Entrants of their own Results:	12 November 2010
Orders for trademark TOP 100, Blue-Gold and Highly Commended Bottle Medallions accepted:	12 November 2010
Competition issues 1 st Press Release, with full list of Award Winners (but not Trophy winners), embargoed until 01 January 2011:	14 December 2009
Competition issues 2 nd Press Release, including Trophy Winners, embargoed until 26 February 2011:	01 February 2011
Trophies Presentation Banquet - Sydney:	26 February 2011
Competition launches 2011 website with detailed results:	26 February 2011
Sydney Public Exhibitions of Award and Trophy Winners:	Date to be advised.

[2] Entries Capped at 2,000. As for the 2004-2010 Competitions, entries will again close after the Competition receives the first 2,000 entries. The Competition's physical logistics are ideal and very comfortable for a maximum of thirteen judges. That, plus the cost of international airfares and the overall cost of board and accommodation for the Judges decree that we restrict the size of our Judging Panel to 13 members. With the available judging time a given, entries must be restricted to a manageable number to preserve the accuracy and integrity of the Competition's results. It does, however, mean late entrants are likely to miss the cut. Enter early.

[3] Bottle Medallions. The Competition's official Bottle Medallions, which carry the Competition's trademarked logo, are a well recognised, well regarded sales aid and indicator of quality wine. These are able to be purchased by Award winners through the Competition either for hand or machine application. For machine application, allow two weeks for printing and delivery

[4] International Recognition. The Competition's official, trademarked Bottle Medallions are officially recognised by European Union countries in particular and in most other Export markets. Display your Awards on your bottles with pride.

[5] File a Copy. We strongly suggest you print and file a copy of these Notes and Conditions of Entry for your own further reference; file with a copy of your Entry Form. For On-Line entrants a copy of your Entry Form will be automatically emailed back to you. If you have an enquiry, you can reach the Competition via email info@top100wines.com or by Telephone +61 (0)2 4757 4400, Business Hours, Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST).

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FAX FRIENDLY PDF ENTRY FORM

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PART 1

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Winery or Brand Name:

[A separate Entry Form is required for each Winery or Brand Name.]

Name of Person submitting this information [Entrant]

[First] [Middle Initial] [Last Name]

What is your relationship to this Winery or Brand Name?:

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[eg Proprietor, Distributor, Winemaker, Marketing Manager.]

What is the Proprietor/CEO's name?:

[First] [Middle Initial] [Last Name]

If you are not the Proprietor/CEO, do you have authority to act on behalf of your Proprietor/CEO in this matter?

Yes [] No []

Refer to Page 5 for Conditions of Entry.

Have you read and do you accept the Competition's Conditions of Entry?

Yes [] No []

Your Signature:.....

[Entrant]

Best Mailing Address for Correspondence about your Entry/ies, results etc:

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[Person's Name, Title]

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P O Box Number/Street Number, Street Name].

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[Suburb/Town/District, State/Province, Post/Zip Code, Country]

Email Address:.....

Telephone:

[Country Code] [Area Code] [Number]

Fax:.....

[Country Code] [Area Code] [Number]

Mobile:..... **www.**.....

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ENTERING MORE THAN ONE WINE?
PHOTOCOPY THIS PAGE BEFORE WRITING ON IT.

PART 2 PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

WINE NO:

Winery's Name:

Wine's Name as per Label:

(For this Entry Form, only enter wines carrying the same Winery or Brand name. Use a separate Entry for other names.)

Vintage (or NV): [.....]

Is this a (tick one Box only) [] Sparkling Wine [] Still Rosé Wine
[] Dessert Wine (Res Sugar 80g/ltr or more)
[] Fortified Wine [] None of the above.

Enter the Wine's Main Grape Variety - and
percentage if a blend: [] %

Enter Wine's Second Variety
and percentage (if applicable) [] %

Has this wine had oak treatment? [.....] Yes [.....] No

If Yes, oak treatment, type and time:
(Optional)

Enter Wine's Sugar in Grams per Litre: [.....] g/ltr [If less than 5 g/ltr, enter NIL]

Large Production Wines and Non Vintage Wines in Bottle.

If this entry is to be released in batches, any Award won by the batch bottled samples submitted for judging may be attached to other releases from the same blend, provided the batch identification is clearly indicated on the samples submitted and all previous or subsequent releases are also clearly identified with their own batch ID. These batch released wines may be subject to auditing. Please enter the ID/Batch Reference of the judging samples submitted.

[.....]

Print N/A if not applicable

For audit purposes, address where stock of this (batch released) wine is held:

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PART 3

PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

TAX INVOICE

ABN 52 514 735 651

[PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY]

DATE...../...../2010

ENTRY FEE AU\$110.00 PER ENTRY (includes 10% GST)

Wines will not be considered entered until Entry Fees have been received and credited to the Competition's Account. Entries are capped at 2,000 entries.

[.....] Entry(ies) x AU\$110.00 for this Winery/Brand Name:

TOTAL AU\$.....

Tick one:

- Visa
 MasterCard
 American Express

Cardholder's Name: [.....]

Card Number: [.....]

Expiry Month & Year: [] [] Cardholder's ID:[.....]
eg 09 2011

Cardholder's Signature:

Select an Alternative Method of Payment.
Tick one: Will airmail AU\$ Bank Draft/Cheque *
 Will phone Card Details **See Below
 Electronic Funds Transfer *** See Below

* Airmail: Mail to: Sydney International Wine Competition
P O Box 210, Wentworth Falls, NSW 2782, Australia

** Phone/Fax Details: Tel + 61 (0)2 4757 4400 Fax +61 (0)2 4757 4499

*** EFT Details A/c Name: Sydney International Wine Competition.
ANZ Banking Group, 68 Pitt St Branch, Sydney, NSW
Swift Code: ANZ BAU 3M.
BSB: 012 003 A/c No 0097 93078.

Thank You for entering the 2011 Sydney International Wine Competition. Please file this Tax Invoice and the original [or a photocopy] of your completed Entry Form for your future reference.

Warren Mason, Competition Director

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PART 4

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Forming part of the 2011 Sydney International Wine Competition Entry Form.

1. **Eligible Wines.**
 Provided they are made from grape juice, wines from any country are eligible to be entered into the Sydney International Wine Competition (SIWC or “the Competition”).
2. **Eligible Entrants.**
 An eligible entrant is any person or business entity [or representative acting on their behalf, as nominated in Part 1] with a financial interest in the wine to be entered and willing and able to guarantee performance of these Conditions of Entry.
3. **Official Entry Form.**
 Wines may be entered into the 2011 Sydney International Wine Competition electronically via the Competition's Secure Server on-line Entry Form (recommended) or via the official hardcopy Entry Form, completed in full and signed by a responsible party whose relationship with the Winery/Brand being entered is nominated and who as Proprietor/Chief Executive Officer (CEO) or representative of same guarantees the accuracy of the information supplied and the performance of these Conditions of Entry.
4. **Separate Entry Forms.**
 If an entrant wishes to enter more than one brand of wine, a SEPARATE Entry Form is required for EACH BRAND, with details of the wines to be entered under that brand name.
5. **Entry Fees for the 2011 Competition.**
 Entry Fee per entry for the 2011 Competition is AU\$110.00, which includes 10% Australian Goods and Services Tax (GST)
6. **Maximum Number of Entries.**
 For the eighth year, the Competition will cap entries at 2,000 with the proviso that in special circumstances, (eg 16 entries from one entrant but only 3 are inside the cap), the Competition Director has discretion to accept additional entries.
7. **Entry Forms and Entry Fees Deadline.**
 Entries Forms and Entry Fees will be accepted until 12 midnight AEST, Friday 17 September, 2010 **or until the entry cap (see 6 above) has been reached.**
8. **Entry Fees may be paid** by Visa, Mastercard or Amex Cards , AU\$ cheque (Payee: Sydney International Wine Competition), or Electronic Funds Transfer. (SIWC Bank and Account details: Bank ID: ANZ Banking Group. Swift Code: ANZ BAU 3M. A/c Name: Sydney International Wine Competition. BSB: 012 003. Account Number: 0097-93078. Branch Address: 68 Pitt Street, Sydney.)
9. **Entry Fees for Withdrawn and/or Disqualified Entries**
 If an Entry is withdrawn,, its Entry Fee will not be refundable, but may be transferred to a replacement Entry. If an Entry is disqualified, its Entry Fee is automatically forfeited.
10. **Entry Fees paid for Entries which the Competition is unable to accept** because they exceed the cap will be refunded in full.
11. **Number of Judging Samples Required.**
 Six samples x 750 mls bottles are required for each entry except for wines with 80 g/ltr or more of residual sugar where three x 750mls samples are required (or an equivalent volume if packed in smaller format bottles).
12. **Title to Judging Samples**
 Title to judging samples vests with the Competition upon their delivery and receipt at the SIWC's storage address: Sydney International Wine Competition, SIWC Storage, 49 Somme Avenue Wentworth Falls, NSW 2782, Australia.
13. **Delivery Deadline and Delivery Address for Judging Samples.**
 Judging samples must be delivered and received by 4.00 pm AEST, Tuesday, 5 October, 2010, to the nominated address (see 10, above). Except by the discretion of the Competition's Director, an entry will be disqualified if its judging samples are not delivered by the delivery deadline.
14. **Delivery Charges, Customs and other Charges for Delivering Judging Samples into Store.**
 On time delivery of judging samples into the Competition's storage at the nominated address will be entirely the responsibility of the Entrant and at no cost to the Competition. The Competition will not accept any financial responsibility including responsibility for clearance of samples through Australian Customs or delivery into the Competition's storage.
15. **Labels.**
 - a. The Competition does not supply entrants with a Competition's own, special judging-sample label.
 - b. Fully dressed sample bottles are preferred.

- c. Your Entry Form must show exactly the same name as appears (or will appear) on the entered wine's label. Judging samples with laboratory labels are acceptable.
 - d. Samples of Solera wines must be submitted in fully dressed bottles.
16. **Only Fully Bottled Wines Eligible for Entry.**
Only wines that have been fully bottled are eligible for entry/judging with the following exceptions:
- a. solera wines,
 - b. finished and bottled non-vintage wines provided their bottling identification is clearly shown on the Entry Form and on the judging samples. Awards won by these wines will only apply to the bottling ID of the samples submitted for judging.
 - c. batch bottled wines from finished blends intended for staggered bottling.
Awards won by these wines will also apply to subsequent bottlings of that finished blend, provided all bottlings show a clear line of identification to the samples submitted for judging from that finished blend.
 - d. Barrel samples are not eligible for entry.
17. **Minimum Production Requirements to Enter the Competition.**
No minimum production requirements apply to the 2011 Sydney International Wine Competition.
18. **Trophies, Awards & Recognition of the Competition's Highest Pointed Wines.**
Any wine eligible for entry into the Competition is eligible to win the Competition's Blue-Gold™ Award or Highly Commended™ recognition, and most of the Competition's Trophies. (Some trophies are for example geographically or varietally specific.) The Competition's TOP 100 Award is restricted to approximately the 5% highest pointed wines of each Style Category. TOP 100 Award winners are always also Blue-Gold Award winners.
19. **Promotions - Internet Promotions.**
- a. The Competition's Blue-Gold™ and Highly Commended™ Award Winning Wines agree to pay the Competition an Internet Promotions Fee of \$AUD220.00, which includes 10% Australian GST, for each of their Award winners within fourteen days from date of the Competition's Internet Promotions Tax Invoice.
 - b. This entitles each Award Winning Wine (AWW) to its own page on the Competition's website, www.top100wines.com. Several of the Competition's judges will offer their independent comments on each AWW. The website will also offer hyper links from the AWW's page to the entrant's own nominated website and email addresses.
 - c. Entrants of AWWs will supply a digital image, as prescribed, of the AWW's front label and information about their AWW as per the Competition's Questionnaire, within 14 days of the Competition's request for same.
 - d. It is essential that entrants of Award winners comply with these dates. This information is required for the Competition's promotional Internet Domain. Failure to comply with Condition 19 may result in disqualification.
 - e. Your 2011 Competition TOP 100™, Blue-Gold™ and Highly Commended™ award winning wine(s) will be announced and promoted by the Competition for international access on the Competition's Internet Domain for at least one year from late February 2011.
20. **Promotions - Wine Exhibitions, Dégustation Banquets and Dinners.**
- a. Entrants of the Competition's TOP 100™ and Blue-Gold™ Award Winning Wines (AWW) agree to supply the Competition, free of charge, including delivery into Competition's storage, 12 x 750 mls bottles of Promotional Tasting Stock (PTS) of their Award Winning Wine(s) or an equivalent volume (9 litres) in bottles of lesser capacity, for promotional Exhibitions, Banquets, Dégustations and similar promotional purposes.
 - b. Special Wines. Entrants of the three highest pointed TOP 100/Blue-Gold Award winning wines in each of the thirteen Style Categories, and other Trophy winners, agree to supply the Competition, free of charge (foc), including foc delivery into the Competition's storage, an additional 18 litres of PTS for these Award Winning Wines for promotional purposes.
 - c. Supply and Delivery. Entrants agree their PTS will be delivered into the Competition's storage no later than Friday 4 February 2011. AWW entrants will receive at least four weeks notice of this requirement.
 - d. AWWs entrants agree to be responsible for retaining the required stock and for the on-time delivery-into -store requirements of their PTS.
 - e. Labels. PTS bottles must be dressed with labels which show the identical name under which the wine was entered and under which the wine has been/will be made available for retail purchase.
 - f. Title. Title to PTS will vest with the Competition upon delivery of the PTS into SIWC storage.
21. **Inspection - Verification.**
To ensure that the wine that won the Competition's Award is the same wine available for purchase under that label, through its properly credentialed agent(s), the Entrant agrees the Competition may inspect stock and/or sales records of wines bearing the same name details as the entered wine, and agrees to facilitate such an inspection at a mutually convenient time within seven days of the despatch date of such a request for same. Any entry which is found not to meet the conditions set out in these Conditions of Entry may be disqualified and any recognition awarded withdrawn.
22. **Analysis of Stock.**
On any such inspection as in Condition 19, the Entrant agrees to allow the Competition's agent removing two bottles of the entered wine's stock for analysis by the Australian Wine Research Institute (AWRI) and comparison with the analysis of any one of the judging samples supplied by the entrant for judging. If the judging sample and the samples from your stock of wine of the same name are considered by AWRI not to be the same wine, the entry will be disqualified, any Award withdrawn and, in such circumstances, the Competition reserves the right to pursue further remedies. At no cost to the Competition, you may appeal any such decision to a commonly agreed independent arbitration.

23. **Name Change.**
A wine that has received an Award from the Competition must be marketed under the same name that was used to enter the wine into the Competition. If a name change is intended, the Competition requires completion of a prescribed declaration from the entrant guaranteeing that the Award winning wine submitted for judging and any wine bearing a different name is in every respect the same wine.
24. **Trade Mark & Copyright.**
The name and logo of the Sydney International Wine Competition and the terms Highly Commended Award, Blue-Gold™ Award and TOP 100™ Wine of the Sydney International Wine Competition are the trademarked legal property of the Competition and may not be reproduced or used by any other party without the Competition's written consent. All content on the Competition's website and other publications is subject to copyright and may only be reproduced and/or circulated with the Competition's approval.
25. **Final Decision.**
The Sydney International Wine Competition Director's decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the Judges' marking or the Competition's results.
26. **Disqualification & Liability**
This Agreement will be governed by the laws of New South Wales, Australia. Failure to comply with all the above Conditions of Entry by an Entrant may lead to disqualification and/or other (legal) remedies of all or any of the entrant's entries.