



THIRTY-SECOND 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

2013 Sydney International Wine Competition

[1] Entries Capped at 2,000. As for the 2004-2012 Competitions, entries for the 2013 Competition will again close after the Competition receives the first 2,000 entries. The Competition's physical fabric is 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 Judges. 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.

[2] Bottle Medallions. The Competition's official 2013 Competition 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. Hand application are usually in stock and available for immediate delivery. For machine application, allow two weeks for printing and delivery. 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.

[3] 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 is 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 Time (AEST/AEDT).



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PRINTABLE FAX FRIENDLY ENTRY FORM 2013 COMPETITION

Fax to: +61 (0)2 4757 4499. Scan to: info@top100wines.com

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]

[Last Name]

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

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

What is the Proprietor/CEO's name?:

[First]

[Last Name]

If you are not the Proprietor/CEO, do you have authority to act on behalf of your Proprietor/CEO? Yes [] No []

Have you read and do you accept the Competition's Conditions of Entry? (Refer Page 5 of this Hardcopy Entry Form.) Yes [] No []

Your Signature:.....

[Entrant]

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

.....

[Person's Name, Title - eg Winemaker, Cellar Door Manager]

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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:..... facebook.com/.....

Telephone: Fax:.....

[Country Code] [Area Code] [Number]

[Country Code] [Area Code] [Number]

Mobile:..... www.

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

PART 2 **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

WINE NO:

Winery's Name:

Wine or Brand 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 - White or Rosé
 - Sparkling Wine - Red
 - Semi-Sparkling Wine - Pétillant
 - Rosé Wine (non-effervescent)
 - Sweet (unfortified) Wine - 80g/l and above
 - Semi-Sweet (unfortified) Wine - 15-79g/l
 - Apera Wine (formerly Sherry) - Dry or Sweet.
 - Fortified Wine- Tawny/Vintage/(fmly Port)
 - Fortified Wine - Topaque, Muscat, other.
 - None of the above**

Enter the Wine's Primary Grape Variety

and percentage (if a blend): [] %age

Enter Wine's Second (Main) Grape

Variety and percentage (if a blend) [] %age

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

Enter Wine's Sugar in Grams per Litre: [.....] **g/l** [Up to 5 g/l, enter NIL. Unsure? Enter TBC]

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:

Name of Storage Facility.....

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Street No, Street Name, Suburb, Town, State, Country.

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PART 3**TAX INVOICE**

ABN 52 514 735 651

ENTRY FEE PAYMENT**[PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY]**

DATE...../...../2012

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

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

*TOTAL AU\$

***FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS' FEES [FIF]**

Entry Fee payments via Mastercard/Visa/Amex will attract an 1½% FIF

Non-Australian Bank EFT Payments – Bank Fee(s) will be Invoiced separately. **NB At close of Entries**, where the final Entry Fee(s) received is/are less than the full, nominated Entry Fee(s), including Australian Government taxes, will not be officially entered.**1. CREDIT OR CHARGE CARD**Tick one: Visa MasterCard American Express

Cardholder's Name:

[.....]

Card Number:

[.....]

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

Cardholder's Signature:

.....

2. SELECT AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF PAYMENT.Tick one: Will airmail AU\$ Cheque/Bank Draft. * See Below
 Will **PHONE/FAX** Card Details ** See Below
 Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) *** See Below* Airmail: Mail to: Sydney International Wine Competition
 P O Box 210, Wentworth Falls, NSW 2782, Australia
** Phone/Fax: Fax +61 (0)2 4757 4499. Tel + 61 (0)2 4757 4400 (Business Hours)
*** EFT Details A/c Name: Sydney International Wine Competition.
 ANZ Banking Group, 115 Pitt St Branch, Sydney, NSW
 BSB: 012 003 A/c No 0097 93078. Swift Code: ANZ BAU 3M.*Warren Mason
Competition Director*



SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Forming part of the 2013 Sydney International Wine Competition Entry Form.

1. Eligible Wines.

Provided they are made from grape juice, wines from any country are eligible to enter 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 2013 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 in the Entry Form 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 2013 Competition.

Entry Fee per entry for the 2013 Competition is AU\$110.00, which includes 10% Australian Goods and Services Tax (GST)

6. Maximum Number of Entries.

For the tenth 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 14 September, 2012** or until the entry cap (see 6 above) has been reached.

8. Payment of Entry Fees

Entry Fees may be paid by Visa, Mastercard or Amex Cards, AU\$ cheque (Payee: Sydney International Wine Competition), or Electronic Funds Transfer. (ANZ Banking Group. A/c Name: Sydney International Wine Competition. BSB: 012 003. Account Number: 0097-93078. Branch Address: 115 Pitt Street, Sydney. Swift Code: ANZ.BAU.3M..)

9. Financial Institution's Fees.

Financial Institution's Fees are payable by the entrant. Visa/MasterCard and Amex payments – add 1.5%. Non-Australian Bank EFT Payments – please ensure Competition receives the full nominated AU\$ Entry Fee amount, including Government taxes. NB Any entry with an Entry Fee credited at less than the full nominated Entry Fee including Government taxes will be deemed to be not officially entered.

10. 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. 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 x 750 mls sample 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 (and Promotional Tasting Stock, where applicable)

Title to judging samples (and Promotional Tasting Stock, where applicable) vests with the Competition upon their delivery and receipt into 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, **Friday, 21 September, 2012**, to the nominated address (see 12, above). Except at 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, Government Taxes, Customs Duties and all 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.

The Competition does not supply entrants with a Competition's own, special judging-sample label. Fully dressed sample bottles are preferred. 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. Samples of Solera wines must be submitted in fully dressed bottles.

16. Only Bottled Wines Eligible for Entry.

Only wines that have been fully bottled are eligible for entry 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 may 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 2013 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 or Highly Commended recognition, and most of the Competition's Trophies. (Some trophies are, for example, geographically or varietally specific.) In addition, the Competition's TOP 100™ Award is restricted to the approximately 5% highest pointed wines of each Style Category. (TOP 100™ Award winners are always also Blue-Gold Award winners.)

19. Trade Mark & Copyright.

The name Sydney International Wine Competition and its trademark registered LOGO are the legal property of the Competition and may not be reproduced by any other party without the Competition's written consent. All content on the Competition's website and other publications is subject to copyright.

20. Announcement of 2013 Competition's Awards.

The 2013 Competition's TOP 100™, Blue-Gold and Highly Commended Award Winning Wines) will be announced and promoted by the Competition for international access via the Competition's Internet Domain for at least one year from late February 2013.

21. Promotions - Internet Promotions.

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% Goods and Services Tax (GST), for each of their Award winners within fourteen days from date of the Competition's Internet Promotions Tax Invoice. This secures each Award Winning Wine (AWW) 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 hyperlinks from the AWW's page to the entrant's own nominated website and email addresses. 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. This information is required for the Competition's website to promote its AWW.

22. Promotions - Wine Exhibitions, Dégustation Banquets and Dinners.

- a) Supply and Delivery. Entrants of the Competition's TOP 100™ and Blue-Gold Award Winning Wines (AWW) agree to supply the Competition, free of charge (foc), 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,
- b) Special Wines. Trophy winners and the Entrants of the three highest pointed TOP 100/Blue-Gold Award Winning Wines in each of the Competition's thirteen Style Categories agree to supply the Competition, foc, including foc delivery into the Competition's storage, an additional 18 litres - 24 x 750mls bottles - of PTS for promotion at the Awards and Trophies Presentations Banquet and other promotional purposes.
- c) Supply and Delivery. Entrants of AWW agree their PTS will be delivered into the Competition's storage no later than **Friday 2 February 2013**. AWW entrants will receive at least four weeks notice of this requirement.
- d) Retention of Required Stock. Provisional AWW entrants agree to be responsible for retaining the required stock and for the on-time delivery-into-store of their PTS.
- e) Labels. PTS bottles must be fully dressed with their commercial 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 are preferred but Lab Labels may be acceptable with the Competition's consent.

23. Name Change for an Award Winner.

Except as provided below, any entry 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, apart from the changed name, the Award Winning Wine submitted for judging and any wine bearing a different name is in every respect the same wine. Further, the original name of the wine which won the Award must appear on the front or back label of the wine carrying the changed name.

24. Inspection - Verification.

To ensure that the provisional AWW is the same wine available for purchase by consumers, the Entrant agrees that the Competition, via its properly credentialed and authorised agent, may inspect stock and sales records of wines bearing the same name details as the entered AWW wine and the Entrant agrees to facilitate such inspection at a mutually convenient time within fourteen days of the despatch date of the Competition's written request for same.

25. Analysis of Stock.

On any such inspection as in Condition 24, the Entrant agrees to allow the Competition's agent to remove a bottle of the AWW'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 sample from the Entrant's stock of wine of the same name are considered by AWRI not to be the same wine, the entry will be disqualified, any Award will be withdrawn.

26. Appeal and Final Decision

At no cost to the Competition, the Entrant may appeal any such decision to a commonly agreed independent arbitration and the outcome of such arbitration shall be adhered to by both parties. With this exception, all other decisions, such as the Judges' markings and the Competition's results, will be final and, except at the Competition Director's discretion, correspondence will not be entered into.

27. Disqualification & Liability

This Agreement will be governed by the Laws of New South Wales, Australia. Failure to comply with the above Conditions of Entry by an Entrant may lead to disqualification of all or any of the entrant's entries and/or other remedies.