

2017
Western Australian
Boutique
Wine Show

October 19th – 21st

Bridgetown Gardens Function Centre

Robina Way, Bridgetown

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WINE CLASSES

1. 2017 Dry White Chardonnay
2. 2016 and older, Dry White Chardonnay
3. 2017 Sauvignon Blanc
4. 2017 Any single, white variety other than Chardonnay or Sauvignon Blanc
5. 2016 and older, Any single, white variety other than Chardonnay
6. 2017 Dry White Blend
7. 2016 and older, Dry White Blend
8. 2017 and older, Sweet Table Wine, any single variety or blend, should contain not less than 7 GPL residual sugar
9. 2017 and older Rosé
10. 2016 Dry Red Shiraz
11. 2015 and older, Dry Red Shiraz
12. 2016 Dry Red Cabernet Sauvignon
13. 2015 and older Dry Red Cabernet Sauvignon
14. 2016 Dry Red—any single variety other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Shiraz
15. 2015 and older Dry Red—any single variety other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Shiraz
16. 2016 Dry Red full bodied blend
17. 2015 and older Dry Red full bodied blend
18. Sparkling Wine, White or Red
19. Sweet Fortified Wine, including muscats

2017

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BOUTIQUE WINE SHOW

In initiating the WA Boutique Wine Show, the aims of the committee are:

- To showcase wines under the label of companies licensed to sell wine who crush up to 250 tonnes of fruit grown in Western Australia;
- To ensure that the medal results have credibility with the buying public by adopting Australian Judging Standards and allowing only bottled wines to be eligible for entry.

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

We welcome all exhibitors in the 2017 Western Australian Boutique Wine Show to attend the "Exhibitors' Only" tasting to discuss your wines with the judges, then join us for the Official Function and Presentation of Awards to celebrate the top wines of the Show.

This is a great opportunity to showcase your wine and have it judged to Australian Judging Standards.

KEY DATES

Entry Forms Due:	Friday, August 25
Delivery of Wines:	Friday, September 29
Judging:	Thursday October 19 and Friday October 20
Exhibitors Tasting:	Saturday, October 21 at 3:00pm (free to exhibitors)
Awards Presentation:	Saturday, October 21 at 5.30pm (\$30 entry)

TROPHIES AWARDED

Most Successful Exhibitor of Show
Best Boutique Wine of the Show
Best WA White Wine
Best WA Red Wine

The following Awards will also be presented to Blackwood Valley producers:

Most Successful Blackwood Valley Exhibitor
Best Blackwood Valley White Wine
Best Blackwood Valley Red Wine

Awards will be announced and presented at the

Official Function on Saturday October 21

and available on the website:

www.blackwoodvalleywine.asn.au

PAYMENT DETAILS

Payment as per Entry Form can be made by cheque or by Direct Deposit (see bank details below)

BSB: 036-121

ACCOUNT No: 14-8997

ACCOUNT NAME: Blackwood Valley Wine Industry Association

Please indicate your method of payment on the Entry Form

CONTACT DETAILS

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

The Wine Show Secretary

Blackwood Valley Wine Industry Association

PO Box 1045

Bridgetown WA 6255

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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1. All classes shall be open to Wine Producers, herein called Exhibitors, and upon entry signifies adherence to the following general regulations.
2. An Exhibitor in this Show shall mean a Person, Partnership, Association or Corporate Body, licensed to sell wine under its own trading marks.
3. Eligibility:
 - i) All wines exhibited must be from fruit grown within Western Australia.
 - ii) The Wine Show is open to all winemakers/wineries that process the juice of not more than 250 tonnes of grapes per year.
 - iii) Winemakers/wineries who contract crush or make wine for other winemakers/wineries are eligible to enter provided that they process the juice of not more than 250 tonnes of grapes for all their own winery labels or brands.
 - iv) Winemakers/wineries who own more than one label or brand are eligible to enter provided that they process the juice from not more than 250 tonnes of grapes for all labels or brands owned by them.
 - v) Wines entered in the Blackwood Valley Wine Show that are eligible for entry into the Western Australian Boutique Wine Show will automatically be entered therein at no additional cost.
4. To be eligible for Blackwood Valley Trophies:
 - i) The Exhibitor must be a financial member of the Blackwood Valley Wine Industry Association in 2016/17 or 2017/18.
 - ii) The wine must contain a minimum of 85% grapes grown within the Blackwood Valley Wine Region.

To be eligible for Blackwood Valley Trophies a winery can crush up to 1500 tonnes, however if they exceed 250 tonnes annual production they will not be eligible for WA Boutique trophies.
5. All exhibits must:
 - i) Conform to respective Acts and Regulations of the States and Commonwealth of Australia, which govern the production of Australian Wine.
 - ii) Contain not less than 85% of the specified variety in all single varietal classes.
6. Regardless of the number of commercial labels under which it is released, a wine shall only be entered once in any single class in a given year.
7. An exhibitor may enter any number of wines in any one class.
8. Each entry shall consist of 4 x 750ml bottles for table wines and 1.5 litres for fortified wines.
9. Wines entered must have on hand for commercial sale, the following minimum quantities at the time of the show: 20 dozen x 750ml bottles in classes 1 to 17 or 10 dozen bottles in class 18. Fortified wines (class 19) may be held in bulk storage (minimum of 200 litres) and drawn down into bottles for the wine show.
10. All entries are to be made on forms supplied by the Blackwood Valley Wine Industry Association or online at www.blackwoodvalleywine.asn.au and must be received by **25 August 2017**. Each entry attracts a non-refundable fee of \$35.00 per wine which must accompany the entry form. Unpaid entries will not be judged.
11. Late entries may be accepted at the discretion of the Wine Show Administrator.
12. All exhibits to bear labels supplied by the Blackwood Valley Wine Industry Association, and where possible bear commercial labels. Labels will be sent to the exhibitor on receipt of the entry.
13. Exhibits are to be posted to The Wine Show Secretary, The Blackwood Valley Wine Industry Association, PO Box 1045, Bridgetown, WA 6255, and to arrive no later than **29 September 2017**.
14. Once received, all exhibits become and remain the property of the Blackwood Valley Wine Industry Association.
15. The Wine Show Administrator 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.
16. After the closing date, the BVWIA may randomly select at least two Exhibitors who will be inspected by a representative appointed by the BVWIA to verify the origin, quantity of wine produced and stock availability, in accordance with the declaration on the entry form. At least one sample bottle may be taken for comparison with the wine submitted.
17. Judging will be by a panel of 3 judges who will judge each wine independently. Each judge will award each wine a maximum of 20 points. The Chief Judge will tally the score and, after consultation, arrive at the final assessment of the wines. In the case of a discrepancy between judges, the Chief Judge will make the final decision.
18. All wines will be judged out of a maximum 60 points:

Gold Award:	55.5 and over
Silver Award:	51 – 55
Bronze Award:	46.5—50.5

Entries awarded a Silver or Bronze Medal will be listed with a score in the Results Book. Wines awarded a Gold Medal will be listed without a score.
19. The Chief Judge reserves the right to split or join any class at his or her discretion.
20. Wines eligible for Trophies will be the highest Gold Medal awarded wines in the relevant class or classes. If no Gold Medals are awarded then the Trophies may be determined from the highest Silver Medal wines. The panel will determine the Trophies by comparative judging of the eligible wines.
21. Most Successful Exhibitor will be determined by 5, 3, 1 system for gold, silver and bronze medals respectively. In the event of a points tie the award will be presented to Exhibitor with the most gold medals. If still a tie then the most silver medals will be the decider. If a tie persists then the Chief Judge's decision is final.
22. Exhibitors who choose to add medal labels to wines for commercial sale must use the name "Western Australian Boutique Wine Show" on the medal label together with the Class and the year the award was conferred. Exhibitors must comply with the WFA Wine Industry Display of Awards Code of Practice.
23. Exhibitors may be required to donate four (4) bottles of any wine awarded a Gold medal to the BVWIA for the 2017 WA Boutique Wine Show Official Function or promotional purposes.