



THE RUTHERGLEN  
WINE SHOW  
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# The 135th RUTHERGLEN WINE SHOW

**INCORPORATING THE 2023  
AUSTRALIAN FORTIFIED WINE  
SHOW**

18th - 21st September 2023



# 135TH ANNUAL RUTHERGLEN WINE SHOW

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*EXHIBITOR SUBMISSION INFORMATION*

EXHIBITS MUST BE FORWARDED, WITH FREIGHT PAID TO:

VIA AUSTRALIA POST:  
Rutherglen Agricultural Society Inc.  
Att: Tamara Hindle  
PO Box 106  
Rutherglen VIC 3685

VIA COURIER:  
Rutherglen Agricultural Society Inc  
C/o Chambers Rosewood Winery  
Barkly Street  
Rutherglen VIC 3685

*ENTRIES OPEN*

Thursday July 13th 2023

*ENTRIES CLOSE*

Friday August 25th 2023

*ENTRIES TO ARRIVE BY*

Friday September 9th 2023

*JUDGING COMMENCES*

Monday September 18th 2023

*JUDGING CONCLUDES*

Thursday September 21st 2023

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2023

Monday 18th – Thursday 21st SEPTEMBER

Judging at Henderson Pavilion, Rutherglen Showgrounds.

Thursday 28th SEPTEMBER

Exhibitors Tasting

Venue: Henderson Pavilion

Time: 10AM – 3PM

Cost: No charge

Conditions: Restricted to persons representing Exhibitor

Thursday 28th SEPTEMBER

Presentation Dinner

Venue: Tuileries Restaurant at De Bortoli Wines

Time: 6.30pm for pre dinner drinks & canapes, 7pm – 11.00pm for dinner

Cost: \$175pp or \$1600 for a table of 10

Dress: Smart casual

Catering by Tuileries Restaurant at De Bortoli Wines

Friday 29th SEPTEMBER

Public Tasting

Venue: Henderson Pavilion Rutherglen

Time: 6pm – 10pm

Cost: \$70pp

Canapes provided by Rutherglen's Savoy Truffle Co

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL FUNCTIONS

Contact: Tamara Hindle, Rutherglen Agricultural Society

Phone: 02 6032 8044

Email: [wineagshow@gmail.com](mailto:wineagshow@gmail.com)

Website: [www.rutherglenwineshow.com.au](http://www.rutherglenwineshow.com.au)

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### GI LOCATIONS FOR THE RUTHERGLEN AND NORTH EAST REGIONS

Clauses 14 and 15 in the Rutherglen Wine Show terms and conditions are listed below and detail exhibitors' requirements in entering wines for the North East and Rutherglen Region Awards. See below for the GI location maps and details.

14. For a wine to qualify for any North East region award it must be made from fruit grown and be produced in the wine region as defined by Australian Geographical Indication as North East Victoria.

15. For a wine to qualify for any Rutherglen region award it must be made from fruit grown and be produced in the region as defined by Australian Geographical Indication as Rutherglen Victoria.

RUTHERGLEN  
GEOGRAPHICAL  
INDICATION - 1



NORTH EAST VICTORIA  
GEOGRAPHICAL  
INDICATION - 2



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  3. Each entry to consist of four (4) x 750mL bottles or equivalents.
  4. A wine may be entered only ONCE in the show.
  5. Exhibitors may enter as many entries as they choose in all classes.
  6. Dry white exhibits from vintages 2022 & older must be from a commercial bottling run. Dry red exhibits from vintages 2021 & older must be from a commercial bottling run.
  7. Exhibits must be the produce of Australian grapes and conform to the respective State or Commonwealth regulations.
  8. Entries of blended wines must represent the prescribed quantities already blended.
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  16. Minimum quantity held in stock at time of entry: Classes 1-21, 23-45: 1000 litres or 110 dozen  
Classes 46-53: No minimum quantity  
Classes 54-62: 1000 litres or 110 dozen
- Winemakers from North East Victoria, including Rutherglen, are subject to modified stock requirements as follows:  
Classes 1-21, 23-45: 500 litres or 55 dozen  
Classes 54-62: 500 litres or 55 dozen, providing fruit is sourced from the NE Victorian zone.
17. To qualify for the "Best Table Wine from a Small Winery Award", a small winery is defined as one that crushes and bottles 500 tonne or less annually under its own label and is independently owned. i.e. not part of a group.

## EXHIBITOR REQUIREMENTS

1. Exhibitors please note: Trophy and Gold Medal award winners will be requested, in some sections, to supply additional exhibits for the exhibitors and public tastings at no cost to the Society.
2. The Rutherglen Agricultural Society reserves the right to purchase award winning wines from exhibitors for promotional purposes. The Rutherglen Agricultural Society will pay wholesale price, up to a maximum of \$250.00 per dozen including GST and WET tax for such wines. This will be restricted to a maximum of three (3) dozen per exhibit.
3. Exhibits are to bear exhibition labels as supplied by the Society. Note: If exhibits are entered with commercial labels attached these labels do not have to be covered.
4. All exhibits become the property of the Society. Exhibits must be delivered in containers properly marked to show the exhibitor's name.

## AUSTRALIAN GRAPE AND WINE

### CODE OF PRACTICE FOR DISPLAY OF AWARDS

Producers will not use medals, stickers, symbols or other devices on a bottle or soft pack in order to misleadingly convey the impression that the wine has received an award at an open objective and independent competition.

Awards received by an individual wine will bear the year of award and the class description and as a general rule shall only be applied to wines bearing the name under which the exhibit was entered. However, in recognition that a wine could be entered in a show before a wine has been finally allocated to a Brand, portability of an award so that it can stay with the wine which won it shall be permitted. Awards received by a class of wine (i.e. Winemaker of the Year, Most Successful Exhibitor) shall not be used to suggest the individual wine has received any particular distinction. These awards will not be presented on the bottle in the form of a medal. The use of gold, black or gold discs, bronze discs and silver discs to promote anniversaries, events, sponsorship and the like, must not be used. Stickers and symbols or other devices should be sufficiently differentiated from show medals, in terms of shape and/or colour to ensure no confusion.

It is recognised that identification stickers attached to a bottle of wine not intended for resale, such as supplied to airlines, may fall outside the control of the producer. Compliance by a producer (including by subsidiaries or by associated companies,) with this Code of Practice be a prerequisite for entry to any show of which the display of awards or medals are authorised by the AWBC for export to Europe. The Code of Practice will enter into force for all wine produced from the 2006 vintage.

## WINE SHOW AUDIT OF EXHIBITS

The Rutherglen Agricultural Society Inc. is a member of the Australian Society of Viticulture and Oenology, and as the organisers of the Rutherglen Wine Show we support the principles and guidelines of the ASVO for the organising and conducting of wine shows. A portion of every entry fee for the Rutherglen Wine Show goes towards the cost of completing an audit of wines entered in the Show to ensure that all wine exhibits conform to the regulations and exhibit requirements of the Show.

The Audit process shall be as follows:

- Prior to judging and before presentation of awards a random selection of wines entered in the Show shall be tested against the commercially available wine the exhibit represents, to ensure the wine to be judged is as represented and meets the quantity requirement.
  - Following the judging of awards a percentage of medal winning wines shall be audited to ensure that they meet the commercial bottling and quantity requirement at the time of judging as specified in the conditions of entry.
  - In 2019 an audit in accordance with this process was carried out and it was found that all wines audited met the requirements for exhibition and judging. The same process will continue in 2023 so as to ensure all exhibitors are competing in a correctly regulated and monitored environment.
  - The Rutherglen Wine Show is pleased to be able to work with industry in a process of continual development to any issues raised through the EU Agreement.
- THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

The Rutherglen Wine Show Committee would like to extend a warm thank you to our sponsors for their valued support of our Shows. Without your support it would be very difficult to hold our shows and continue with this long-established event. Thank you again for your continued support, and we look forward to working with you into the future. Kind Regards, Chris Pfeiffer  
Wine Show Chairman



## 2023 WINES OF SHOW AND MAJOR AWARDS

Ozpak  
Best Australian Sparkling Wine – Bottle Fermented  
Classes 54-57, 60



[www.ozpak.com.au](http://www.ozpak.com.au)

Wines of the King Valley  
Best Australian Sparkling Wine – Prosecco  
Class 59



[www.winesofthekingvalley.com.au](http://www.winesofthekingvalley.com.au)

Sutherland Smith  
Best Australian Dry White Table Wine - Any vintage  
MUST BE IN BOTTLE  
Classes 1-18, 46,47



[www.warrabillawines.com.au](http://www.warrabillawines.com.au)

Rutherglen Wine Show  
Best Australian Dry White Table Wine – Chardonnay Any vintage.  
MUST BE IN BOTTLE  
Classes 1-3



[www.rutherglenwineshow.com.au](http://www.rutherglenwineshow.com.au)

Sanector

Best Australian Dry White Table Wine – Riesling - Any vintage.

MUST BE IN BOTTLE

Classes 4,5



[www.sanector.com.au](http://www.sanector.com.au)

Laffort Oenologie

Best Australian Dry White Table Wine – Semillon - Any vintage.

MUST BE IN BOTTLE

Classes 6,7



[laffort.com/en](http://laffort.com/en)

Rutherglen Wine Show

Best Australian Dry White Table Wine – Other Varieties & Blends - Any vintage.

MUST BE IN BOTTLE

Classes 8-18, 46,47



[www.rutherglenwineshow.com.au](http://www.rutherglenwineshow.com.au)

Rutherglen Agricultural Society

Best Australian Sweet White Table Wine Exceeding 3.0 Baume - All vintages.

MUST BE IN BOTTLE

Classes 19,20



[www.rutherglenwineshow.com.au](http://www.rutherglenwineshow.com.au)

Brown Brothers

John C Brown Memorial Trophy

Best Australian Dry White Table Wine, made from fruit grown and made in the North East Victorian region (as defined by GI) - Any vintage

MUST BE IN BOTTLE

Classes 1,2,4-18, 46,47



[www.brownbrothers.com.au](http://www.brownbrothers.com.au)

Rutherglen Beefsteak & Burgundy Club Best Australian Dry Red Wine - Any vintage

MUST BE IN BOTTLE

Classes 24-45, 48-53



Multi-Colour

Best Australian Dry Red Wine – Pinot Noir. 2022 vintage & older.

MUST BE IN BOTTLE

Classes 30,31



[www.mcclabel.com/australia](http://www.mcclabel.com/australia)

Vinvicta Services

Best Australian Dry Red Wine – Shiraz. 2022 vintage & older.

MUST BE IN BOTTLE

Classes 28,29



[www.vinvicta.com.au](http://www.vinvicta.com.au)

Rutherglen IGA Plus Liquor

Best Australian Dry Red Wine – Cabernet Sauvignon. 2022 vintage & older.  
MUST BE IN BOTTLE  
Classes 25,26



The Winemakers of Rutherglen  
Best Australian Dry Red Wine – Durif. 2022 vintage & older.  
MUST BE IN BOTTLE  
Classes 32-34



[www.winemakers.com.au](http://www.winemakers.com.au)

Jet Technologies  
Best Australian Dry Red Wine – Other Varieties & Blends. 2022 vintage & older.  
MUST BE IN BOTTLE  
Classes 35-45



[www.jet-ap.com](http://www.jet-ap.com)

Seppelt Wines  
Best Australian Dry Red Wine, made from fruit grown in the Rutherglen region of Victoria (as defined by GI) Any vintage.  
MUST BE IN BOTTLE  
Classes 23-45, 48-53



[www.seppelt.com.au](http://www.seppelt.com.au)

The Border Wine & Food Society Albury-Wodonga

Best Australian Dry Red Wine, made from fruit grown in the North East region of Victoria (as defined by GI)  
Any vintage.

MUST BE IN BOTTLE

Classes 23-45, 48-53

Iberian Varietals

All vintages.

MUST BE IN BOTTLE

Classes 46-53

Labelhouse

Best Table Wine produced by a small winery.

MUST BE IN BOTTLE

All classes



[www.labelhousevic.com.au](http://www.labelhousevic.com.au)

Seguin Moreau



Best Australian Dry Red Table Wine

From vintages 2022 & older only

MUST BE IN BOTTLE

Eligible classes 24-45, 48-53

Best Barrel Mated Table Wine for NE region of Victoria

MUST BE IN BOTTLE

All vintages, all classes

[en.seguin-moreau.fr](http://en.seguin-moreau.fr)

# THE RUTHERGLEN WINE SHOW - JUDGING CATEGORIES

## SECTION 1: STILL WINE

### WHITE WINE

Quantity 1000 litres OR 110 dozen (750mL or equivalent)

Quantity for North East region and Rutherglen region awards are 500L or 55 doz. See Regulation Clause 16.

DRY WHITE EXHIBITS FROM VINTAGES 2022 & OLDER MUST BE FROM A COMMERCIAL BOTTLING RUN.

Exhibitors may enter as many wines as they choose. A wine may be entered once only in the show.

Class 1 Chardonnay, 2023 vintage.

Class 2 Chardonnay, 2022 vintage.

Class 3 Chardonnay, 2021 and older.

Class 4 Riesling, 2023 vintage.

Class 5 Riesling, 2022 and older.

Class 6 Semillon, 2023 vintage.

Class 7 Semillon, 2022 and older.

Class 8 Sauvignon Blanc, 2023 vintage.

Class 9 Sauvignon Blanc, 2022 and older.

Class 10 Pinot Gris, Pinot Grigio, 2023 vintage.

Class 11 Pinot Gris, Pinot Grigio, 2022 and older.

Class 12 Fiano, any vintage.

Class 13 Gruner Veltliner, any vintage.

Class 14 Vermentino, any vintage.

Class 15 Marsanne, any vintage.

Class 16 Other single white variety not included in classes 1 – 15, 46-47, any vintage.

Class 17 Blends, predominantly Sauvignon Blanc Semillon OR Semillon Sauvignon Blanc, any vintage.

Class 18 Other blended white wine, not included in class 17, any vintage.

Class 19 Aromatic sweet white wine, non-botrytised, any vintage or style including Moscato.

Class 20 Sweet white, botrytised, any vintage or style.

## ROSE

Quantity 1000 litres OR 110 dozen (750mL or equivalent).

Quantity for North East region and Rutherglen region awards are 500L or 55 dozen. See Regulation clause 16.

Exhibitors may enter as many wines as they choose.

A WINE MAY BE ENTERED ONCE ONLY IN THE SHOW.

Class 21 Any variety, vintage or style.

## RED WINE

Quantity 1000 litres OR 110 dozen (750mL or equivalent)

Quantity for North East/Rutherglen region awards are 500L or 55 doz. See Regulation Clause 16.

DRY RED EXHIBITS FROM VINTAGES 2021 & OLDER MUST BE FROM A COMMERCIAL BOTTLING RUN.

Exhibitors may enter as many wines as they choose.

A WINE MAY BE ENTERED ONCE ONLY IN THE SHOW.

\* Please note that Grenache and Tempranillo can now be found in the Iberian Varieties section.

Exhibitors who enter wines in either the Rutherglen Wine Show or the Australian Fortified Wine Show may submit a maximum of two x 2023 Vintage Dry Red Wines of any variety or blend for the assessment of the judges.

Conditions for the judging of these wines are:

- No fee is payable for entry, but exhibitors must have entered another class in the Show
- ONLY TWO BOTTLES REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED FOR JUDGING
- Variety or blends must be included in ShowRunner
- No awards will be given
- Points and feedback on the wines will be provided to the exhibitor.

Class 22 Any variety or blend, 2023 vintage (only points awarded)

Class 23 Light dry red for early consumption.

Class 24 Cabernet Sauvignon, 2022 vintage.

Class 25 Cabernet Sauvignon, 2021 vintage.

Class 26 Cabernet Sauvignon, 2020 and older.

Class 27 Shiraz, 2022 vintage.

Class 28 Shiraz, 2021 vintage.

Class 29 Shiraz, 2020 and older.

Class 30 Pinot Noir, 2022 vintage.

Class 31 Pinot Noir, 2021 and older.

Class 32 Durif, 2022 vintage.

Class 33 Durif, 2021 vintage.

Class 34 Durif, 2020 and older.

Class 35 Merlot, any vintage.

Class 36 Malbec, any vintage.

Class 37 Sangiovese, any vintage.

Class 38 Montepulciano, any vintage.

Class 39 Nebbiolo, any vintage.

Class 40 Barbera, any vintage.

Class 41 Other single red varietals, any vintage not included in classes 24 – 40, 48-53

Class 42 Blends, any vintage labelled with any combination of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec and Petit Verdot in any percentage.

Class 43 Blends, any vintage labelled with any combination of Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz.

Class 44 Blends, any vintage labelled with any combination of Shiraz, Grenache and/or Mataro.

Class 45 Other red blends, any vintage not included in classes 42 – 44.



## SECTION 2: IBERIAN VARIETIES

NO MINIMUM QUANTITIES REQUIRED.

Exhibitors may enter as many wines as they choose.

A WINE MAY BE ENTERED ONCE ONLY IN THE SHOW.

Class 46 Albarino, any vintage

Class 47 White other, single varietal or blend, any vintage.

Class 48 Grenache, any vintage.

Class 49 Tempranillo, any vintage.

Class 50 Mencia, any vintage.

Class 51 Touriga Nacional, any vintage.

Class 52 Tinta Cao, Tinta Barocca, any vintage.

Class 53 Red Other, single varietal or blend, any vintage.

### SECTION 3: AUSTRALIAN SPARKLING WINE

Quantity 1000L or 110 Dozen (750mL or equivalent)

Quantity for North East/Rutherglen region awards are 500L or 55 doz. See Regulation Clause 16  
The minimum volume need not be disgorged but can be held on tirage.

Exhibitors may enter as many wines as they choose.

A WINE MAY BE ENTERED ONCE ONLY IN THE SHOW.

EXHIBITS MUST BE FROM A COMMERCIAL BOTTLING RUN.

Class 54 Sparkling white, up to 24 months tirage, bottle fermented

Class 55 Sparkling white, 2-4 years tirage, bottle fermented

Class 56 Sparkling white, over 4 years tirage, bottle fermented

Class 57 Sparkling rose, any tirage, bottle fermented

Class 58 Sparkling Moscato.

Class 59 Prosecco, any style.

Class 60 Sparkling red, any tirage, bottle fermented

Class 61 Sparkling wine, Charmat, carbonated, including red, white and rose. Not suitable for Moscato or Prosecco.

Class 62 Any Sparkling wine not eligible for classes 54-61, not suitable for Moscato or Prosecco.



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5. Exhibitors may enter as many entries as they choose in all classes.
6. Certificates for "best of class" will be awarded on the Judges' selection in the Australian & Classic classes of the Tawny, Topaque (Muscadelle) and Muscat in the Australian Fortified Wine Show. Classes 10, 11, 16, 17, 22, 23.
7. Exhibits entered in classes 8, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 22 & 23 must be from a commercial bottling run.
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## EXPLANATORY NOTES FOR AUSTRALIAN FORTIFIED WINES

### AUSTRALIAN

A younger style showing fresh fruit characters, integration of spirit and some wood maturation, though not essential. Would expect up to five (5) years of age.

### CLASSIC

A maturing style showing more complexity from wood maturation, yet still with some fruit character evident. A minimum of five (5) years maturation in wooden vessels less than 6000 litres in size for tawny style. Would expect an age of five (5) to ten (10) years for Muscat/Topaque. For Topaque and Muscat a minimum of 9 Be required.

### GRAND

A mature style showing great complexity from wood maturation with a hint of fruit evident. Flavoursome, rich and great length. A minimum of ten (10) years maturation in wooden vessels less than 6000 litres in size for tawny style. Would expect an age of ten (10) to fifteen (15) years for Muscat/Topaque. For Topaque and Muscat a minimum of 9 Be required.

### RARE

The epitome of maturation in the style, showing rancio from wood maturation, richness of flavour and extraordinary flavour length. A minimum of fifteen (15) years maturation in wooden vessels less than 6000 litres in size for tawny style. Would expect in excess of fifteen (15) years in age for Muscat Topaque. For Topaque and Muscat a minimum of 9 Be required.

The Rutherglen Wine Show has adopted the EU Agreement on naming wine styles. The Winemakers of Rutherglen have developed a classification system that will accommodate the changes plus invigorate the category by developing consistent branding for the wine styles, thereby building consumer confidence.

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2023 AUSTRALIAN FORTIFIED WINE SHOW SPECIAL AWARDS

Dinah Wines  
A.N Woodroffe Memorial Trophy  
Australian Aperitif Fortified Wine  
Classes 1-4



[www.richardbullerwines.com.au](http://www.richardbullerwines.com.au)

Stanton & Killeen Wines  
The Chris Killeen Memorial Trophy  
Best Australian Vintage Fortified Red (Vintage Port)  
Class 8



[www.stantonandkilleenwines.com.au](http://www.stantonandkilleenwines.com.au)

The Lane Cellars  
Best Commercial Australian Fortified Tawny  
Classes 10,11



[www.thelane cellars.com](http://www.thelane cellars.com)

Tarac Technologies Pty Ltd  
Best Australian Fortified Tawny  
Classes 12,13



[www.tarac.com.au](http://www.tarac.com.au)

The Rutherglen Wine & Food Club  
Commercial Australian Fortified Topaque

Classes 16,17

A & G Engineering Limited  
Best Australian Fortified Topaque Muscadelle  
Classes 18,19



[www.agengineering.com.au](http://www.agengineering.com.au)

Duxson Family  
Allan Duxson Memorial Trophy  
Best Commercial Australian Fortified Muscat

Classes 22,23

Campbells Wines  
Colin B Campbell Memorial Trophy  
Best Australian Fortified Muscat



Classes 24,25



# THE AUSTRALIAN FORTIFIED WINE SHOW - JUDGING CATEGORIES

## SECTION 1: APERITIF FORTIFIED WINES

Quantity 450 litres (equivalent to 50 dozen 750mL bottles)

All wine stock does not have to be in bottle.

EXHIBITORS MAY ENTER AS MANY WINES AS THEY CHOOSE.

A WINE MAY BE ENTERED ONCE ONLY IN THE SHOW.

Class 1 Dry Apera (less than 10 g/L residual sugar.)

Class 2 Medium Dry Apera (less than 1.5 Be.)

Class 3 Medium Sweet Apera (1.5 to 4.0 Be.)

Class 4 Sweet Fortified Apera including Cream Fortified White Wine (e.g. Non-Muscadelle Styles. 4.0Be and above)

## SECTION 2: FORTIFIED RED WINES

Quantity 450 litres

(Equivalent to 50 doz 750mL bottles)

ALL WINE STOCK DOES NOT HAVE TO BE IN BOTTLE.

EXHIBITORS MAY ENTER AS MANY WINES AS THEY CHOOSE.

A WINE MAY BE ENTERED ONCE ONLY IN THE SHOW.

Class 5 Australian Ruby, any vintage.

Class 6 2023 Vintage Fortified Red (not exceeding 5.0 Be.)

Class 7 2022 Vintage Fortified Red (not exceeding 5.0 Be.)

Quantity 450 litres

(Equivalent to 50 doz 750mL bottles)

ALL WINE STOCK DOES NOT HAVE TO BE IN BOTTLE.

EXHIBITORS MAY ENTER AS MANY WINES AS THEY CHOOSE.

EXHIBITS MUST BE FROM A COMMERCIAL BOTTLING RUN.

A WINE MAY BE ENTERED ONCE ONLY IN THE SHOW.

Class 8 2021 and older Vintage Fortified Red (not exceeding 5.0 Be.)

Class 9 Other sweet Fortified Red

### SECTION 3: FORTIFIED AUSTRALIAN TAWNY STYLE

Quantity 450 litres

(Equivalent to 50 doz 750mL bottles)

ALL WINE STOCK DOES NOT HAVE TO BE IN BOTTLE.

EXHIBITORS MAY ENTER AS MANY WINES AS THEY CHOOSE.

EXHIBITS MUST BE FROM A COMMERCIAL BOTTLING RUN.

A WINE MAY BE ENTERED ONCE ONLY IN THE SHOW.

Class 10 Australian Tawny.

Class 11 Australian Classic Tawny.

Quantity 450 litres

(Equivalent to 50 doz 750mL bottles)

ALL WINE STOCK DOES NOT HAVE TO BE IN BOTTLE.

EXHIBITORS MAY ENTER AS MANY WINES AS THEY CHOOSE.

A WINE MAY BE ENTERED ONCE ONLY IN THE SHOW.

Class 12 Australian Grand Tawny.

Class 13 Australian Rare Tawny.

### SECTION 4: AUSTRALIAN FORTIFIED TOPAQUE MUSCADELLE

Quantity 450 litres

(Equivalent to 50 doz 750mL bottles)

ALL WINE STOCK DOES NOT HAVE TO BE IN BOTTLE.

EXHIBITORS MAY ENTER AS MANY WINES AS THEY CHOOSE.

A WINE MAY BE ENTERED ONCE ONLY IN THE SHOW.

Class 14 2023 Fortified Muscadelle.

Class 15 2022 Fortified Muscadelle.

Quantity 450 litres

(Equivalent to 50 doz 750mL bottles)

All wine stock does not have to be in bottle.

EXHIBITORS MAY ENTER AS MANY WINES AS THEY CHOOSE.

EXHIBITS MUST BE FROM A COMMERCIAL BOTTLING RUN.

A WINE MAY BE ENTERED ONCE ONLY IN THE SHOW.

Class 16 Australian Topaque (Muscadelle).

Class 17 Australian Classic Topaque (Muscadelle).

Quantity 450 litres

(Equivalent to 50 doz 750mL bottles)

ALL WINE STOCK DOES NOT HAVE TO BE IN BOTTLE.

EXHIBITORS MAY ENTER AS MANY WINES AS THEY CHOOSE.

A WINE MAY BE ENTERED ONCE ONLY IN THE SHOW

Class 18 Australian Grand Topaque. (Muscadelle).

Class 19 Australian Rare Topaque. (Muscadelle).

### *SECTION 5: AUSTRALIAN FORTIFIED MUSCAT*

Quantity 450 litres

(Equivalent to 50 doz 750mL bottles)

ALL WINE STOCK DOES NOT HAVE TO BE IN BOTTLE.

EXHIBITORS MAY ENTER AS MANY WINES AS THEY CHOOSE.

A WINE MAY BE ENTERED ONCE ONLY IN THE SHOW.

Class 20 2023 Fortified Muscat.

Class 21 2022 Fortified Muscat.

Quantity 450 litres

(Equivalent to 50 doz 750mL bottles)

ALL WINE STOCK DOES NOT HAVE TO BE IN BOTTLE.

EXHIBITORS MAY ENTER AS MANY WINES AS THEY CHOOSE.

EXHIBITS MUST BE FROM A COMMERCIAL BOTTLING RUN.

A WINE MAY BE ENTERED ONCE ONLY IN THE SHOW.

Class 22 Australian Muscat.

Class 23 Australian Classic Muscat.

Quantity 450 litres

(Equivalent to 50 doz 750mL bottles)

ALL WINE STOCK DOES NOT HAVE TO BE IN BOTTLE

EXHIBITORS MAY ENTER AS MANY WINES AS THEY CHOOSE.

A WINE MAY BE ENTERED ONCE ONLY IN THE SHOW.

Class 24 Australian Grand Muscat.

Class 25 Australian Rare Muscat.

### *SECTION 6: OTHER FORTIFIED STYLES*

Quantity 450 litres

(Equivalent to 50 doz 750mL bottles)

ALL WINE STOCK DOES NOT HAVE TO BE IN BOTTLE.

EXHIBITORS MAY ENTER AS MANY WINES AS THEY CHOOSE.

A WINE MAY BE ENTERED ONCE ONLY IN THE SHOW

Class 26 Other Varieties including Semillon, Verdelho & Pedro Ximenez

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