

A Royal Agricultural Society of
Queensland Wine Industry Event



2022 WINE SHOW

Mediterranean
& Challenge

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Judging Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th September 2022
Public Tasting Saturday 24th September 2022



Program

Judging:	Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th September 2022
Public Tasting :	Saturday 24th September 2022, 11 am–3pm
Venue:	The Glenvale Room Clive Berghofer Events Centre Toowoomba Royal Showgrounds Glenvale Road, Toowoomba
Closing date for entry forms and fees:	Friday 2nd September 2022
Send to:	The Chief Executive Officer Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland PO Box 18099 Clifford Gardens Toowoomba QLD 4350
Entry Fees:	\$35.00 per exhibit, QWIA or RASQ member \$30 per exhibit Fees must be sent with your entry form. Make cheques payable to the RASQ. After 10 entries, all additional entry fees are no charge
Note:	Each exhibit must consist of four (4) 750mL bottles
Delivery of wine exhibits:	Friday 16th September 2022 (Note: Exhibitor is responsible for freight cost)
Consign to:	RASQ Wine Show and Mediterranean Challenge Clive Berghofer Events Centre Toowoomba Royal Showgrounds Glenvale Road Toowoomba QLD 4350
Delivery enquires to:	Damon Phillips – CEO Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland Phone: (07) 4634 7400 Mobile: 0429 347 002 Email: rasq-ceo@rasq.com.au
Committee:	Chief Judge Mr Tony Harper Mr Damon Phillips RASQ Mr Wayne Bradshaw RASQ Mr Shane Charles RASQ

SUMMARY OF KEY DATES

Friday 2nd September	Entries close
Friday 16th September prior to 5.00pm	Labelled wines must be received by the Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland
Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th September	Judging
Saturday 24th September	Public Tasting

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2022 Rules and Regulations

- The organiser is the Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland.
- Entries to be judged on Friday 23rd and Saturday 24th September, 2022 in the Glenvale Room, Toowoomba Royal Showgrounds, Glenvale Road Toowoomba
- Awards will be made by the panel of independent judges selected by the organisers.
- The official judging panel is chaired by Mr Tony Harper, Chief Judge.
- Gold, Silver and Bronze award certificates will be issued to wines achieving the following:
Gold 95 points & above
Silver 90–94 points
Bronze 85–89 points
- Trophies or awards will be awarded for the following: **Grand Champion Wine** Sponsored by Heritage Bank **Most Successful Exhibitor** (*The Most Successful Exhibitor is calculated on the highest score achieved by a winery, who enters at least three different wines across three different classes and has achieved the highest score on the basis that a Gold Medal = 5 points, Silver Medal = 3 points and Bronze Medal = 1 point*)

Best Mediterranean Wine Style - White

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Best Queensland Mediterranean Wine Style - White

- Sponsored by the USQ Faculty of Sciences

Best Queensland Mediterranean Wine Style - Red

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Note: Trophies for the Grand Champion Wine and Most Successful Exhibitor are perpetual trophies, onto which the winning wineries details will be inscribed. The trophies remain the property of the Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland and will remain on display in the Society's trophy cabinets. Wineries will be awarded appropriate trophies or certificates in recognition of their achievements.

- Awards will be given and judged in the following classes represented by any vintage unless otherwise indicated:

Class	Wine Style
1.	Verdelho
2.	Viognier, Marsanne, Roussanne or blend
3.	Pinot Grigio & Pinot Gris
4.	Including other Mediterranean Whites–Arneis, Savagnin, Vermentino, Fiano, Viura, Macabeo, Palomino, Godello, Picpoul, Petite & Gros Manseng, Grenache Blanc, Grenache Gris, Pinot Bianco, Garganega, Gavi, Trebbiano, Zibibbo, Verdicchio, Greco, Malvasis, Assyrtiko and Moscofilero
5.	Sangiovese, Barbera, Dolcetto, Nebbiolo and blends
6.	Tempranillo and blends
7.	Grenache, Mourvedre, Durif and blends

Class	Wine Style
8.	Including other Mediterranean Reds–Primitivo, Sagrantino, Saperavi, Graciano, Nero d'Avola, Tinta Cão, Monastrell, Carignan, Montepulciano and Agiorgotiko
9.	Rose (must be mediterranean variety) To assist judging of this diverse class please indicate the level of residual sugar.
10.	Shiraz, 2021/22 vintage (wines ready for drinking)
11.	Shiraz 2020 vintage
12.	Shiraz 2019 vintage and older
13.	Shiraz dominated blends
14.	Sparkling (must be mediterranean variety)
15.	Fortified/Desert (must be mediterranean variety)
16.	Pet' Nat'
17.	Experimetal including skin-contact whites, amphora, additive free. Each wine to include a 50 word bio explaining variety and production method.
18.	Queensland only white class non-Mediterranean varieties including Riesling, Sauvignon, Semillon, Chardonnay Sponsored by The University of Southern Queensland
19.	Queensland only red class non-Mediterranean varieties including Cabernet, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc, Pinot etc. Sponsored by The University of Southern Queensland

Note: Wines entered incorrectly will be disqualified. If you are unsure please email the RASQ at rasq-ceo@rasq.com.au for confirmation.

- All blends to be at least 80% Mediterranean wine.
- Only bottled, labelled (where practical), commercially available wines will be accepted (with exception of Classes 17, 18 and 19 current vintage entries can be tank samples.)
- With the exception of classes 10,11 & 12, wines may be from any vintage, any variety or blend varieties consistent with the class description. Vintages must be shown on the entry form.
- Variety or blend of varieties and vintage must be clearly indicated on labels.
- Four (4) 750mL
- Wineries must hold a minimum bottled stock of 300 litres of any wine entered. Class 16 exempt.
- All exhibits become the property of the Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland.
- Queensland awards requires the wine to contain a minimum of 85% Queensland grapes.
- Entries in any one class are unrestricted.
- After ten entries all additional entries are at no charge.

18. Entry nomination forms and entry payments are required by 5.00pm Friday 2nd September 2022. An entry fee of \$35 per entry, or \$30 per entry for QWIA or RASQ members (GST inclusive) will apply.
19. A wine may only be nominated once as an entry in these awards
20. Queensland winemakers are invited to submit entries in classes 18 & 19 nominated under Rule 9 of these rules & regulations (where unfinished wines are permitted).
21. Results will be emailed to all entrants, who have nominated to receive same on the entry form, together with all medal certificates immediately following the show. Results will be posted on the RASQ website: www.rasq.com.au in the first week of October.
22. Exhibitors are able to be appointed judges but are not permitted to judge classes that contain their own wines.
23. The Judges reserve the right to disqualify or dismiss as not being eligible for judging any exhibit that in their opinion does not comply with regulations in every way. Such disqualification shall be considered final. Disqualification for any reason may, at the sole discretion of the organisers, rule the exhibitor ineligible for entry in future Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland and Mediterranean Challenge Wine Shows. It shall be at the sole discretion of the judges that any award is made.
24. Labelled wines must be delivered, freight paid to the Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland, Toowoomba Royal Showgrounds, NO LATER THAN 5.00pm on Friday 16th September 2022. Deliveries can be made during normal working hours of 8am–5pm and marked clearly as follows: 2022 Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland Wine Show and Mediterranean Challenge, Attn. Damon Phillips.
25. To qualify for a trophy, the wine must be awarded at least a silver medal and must be highest scoring wine in its class.
26. Protests: all exhibitors and recognized affiliate bodies have the right to file written protests to the Chief Executive Officer Damon Phillips within 14 days of the announcement of awards, with a payment of \$150, in the event of wines non-conforming with the rules, or for other legitimate reasons. In issues of label integrity from a written protest by a party the appropriate federal body will be requested to audit fees to the protester's account, before 5.00pm Friday 30th September 2022. Written form of protest and payment must be received by the Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland.
27. ASVO Guidelines are incorporated in the Royal Agricultural Society of Queensland Wine Show and Mediterranean Challenge.

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