

2023 LANGHORNE CREEK WINE SHOW

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

ENTRY

1. The Langhorne Creek Wine Show is open to any commercial producer of Langhorne Creek wine.
2. To be eligible for a reduced entry fee the exhibitor must have paid their Langhorne Creek Wine Industry Fund contributions, thereby being a **member** of Langhorne Creek Grape and Wine Inc.
3. Entries must be accompanied by payment of **\$50** (incl. GST) per entry (**member rate**) or **\$70** (incl. GST) per entry (**non-member rate**), and can be made online via credit card upon submission of entries in the ShowRunner system, or via EFT BSB: 085 745; Account: 18224 1779 ; remittance to sue@langhornecreek.com.
4. A **Member Code** must be entered when paying for entries in ShowRunner to receive the member payment rate. Contact Lian on (08) 85373362 if you are a Member of LCGW and have not received your Member Code.
5. Late entries will not be accepted.
6. Entries without payment will not be accepted.
7. Entries to be made online at <https://wineshow.awri.com.au/>
8. Entries close Friday 31 March 2023 at 5pm.
9. Entry queries: **08 8537 3362**

DELIVERY OF ENTERED WINES

1. Wine must be delivered to Lake Breeze Wines, 319 Step Road Langhorne Creek SA between **Monday April 17 and Friday, April 28**.
2. Deliveries will not be accepted after the cut-off date. Please adhere to the delivery period.
3. All wines must be delivered in recyclable packaging.

4. All wines to be delivered with carton labels stating wine class/es that are enclosed. A template file is available from the Wine Show entry website if required.

WINE SHOW REGULATIONS

1. Each entry shall comprise **4 x 750ml bottles** (or equivalent) except for museum and fortified wines where 2 x bottles (greater than 375ml) is sufficient.
2. Current and pre-release wines may be entered if the exhibitor holds a minimum stock level of 450L at the time of judging.
3. **The wine must be from a commercial bottling run.** That is, no tank or barrel samples and no amateur wines to be entered.
4. All wines entered shall become the property of Langhorne Creek Grape and Wine.
5. All wines entered must conform to the respective Acts of the States and Commonwealth of Australia, which govern the production of Australian Wine and Brandy.
6. Wines must be entered under their principal brand name and must only be entered once in the show.
7. The Committee may move wine to another class if deemed more suitable.
8. Langhorne Creek Grape and Wine reserves the right to verify the origin and quantity held of any wine entered.
9. Exhibitor information including scores for medal winning wines will be published online and in printed format.
10. The Langhorne Creek Wine Show will follow the recommendations set out by the ASVO regarding wine show standards, judge impartiality, trophy judging and audit protocols. (For list of recommendations go to <https://www.asvo.com.au/2020-wine-show-best-practice-recommendations>)

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11. No wine show labels will be issued, but the exhibitor must, where possible, have wine labelled with the commercial label or professional looking laboratory label (pre-release wines).
12. The Wine Show committee will print and apply judging labels to bottles upon receipt of the entered wines.
13. Judging will be by panel of three or more judges who will judge all wines independently.
14. The Chair of Judges will tally the score and after consultation, arrive at a final assessment of the wines.
15. Judges will always be screened from exhibits.
16. Exhibits will be judged out of a total of 100 points and awards made on the following basis:

Gold	95 - 100 pts
Silver	90 - 94 pts
Bronze	85 - 89 pts
17. Displaying of awards must comply with the code of practice set out by Australian Grape and Wine. (For more information go to <https://www.agw.org.au/about-australian-grape-and-wine/codes-guidelines/>)
18. Trophies will be awarded to gold medal winning entries only.
19. Wines entered in Section 4 / Multi-Regional blends must contain a minimum of 30% Langhorne Creek grapes, however, do not necessarily need to be labelled Langhorne Creek.
20. Wines entered in Section 4 / Multi-Regional blends must list the percentage of Langhorne Creek content in the entry details. Percentage contents from other regions may also be included.
21. **Wines not labelled as Langhorne Creek despite containing 85% or greater Langhorne Creek fruit should be entered in multi-regional classes.**
22. All wines must conform with Wine Australia guidelines for labelling. To be eligible for blended classes the wine must be commercially labelled as a blended wine. Wines labelled as a single variety must be entered in single varietal classes.
23. For museum and fortified wines there is no minimum volume requirement.
24. The wine show committee at its discretion will choose wines to be served at the luncheon; this will include but not be restricted to all award-winning wines, excluding museum wines.
25. Those producers whose wine is selected must agree to supply to LCGW **up to four dozen** of the selected wine for the Luncheon at a price not greater than **\$100 per dozen**, including WET and excluding GST.
26. Producers will be notified of their selection as soon as possible and all wines must be delivered to Lake Breeze Wines, 319 Step Road, Langhorne Creek by **Thursday, May 11.**

JUDGES

Chair - Sue Bell – Bellwether Wines
Pablo Theodoros – Stanley Bridge Tavern
Riley Harrison – Harrison Wine

ASSOCIATE JUDGES

Merrick Watts – Presenter, broadcaster, comedian, corporate speaker, wine enthusiast
Brett Smith – Belvidere Winery
Tyler Follett – Lake Breeze Wines and Bremerton Vintners

WINE SHOW COMMITTEE

Nicole Clark	Greg Follett
Paul Hotker	Tom Keelan
Rebecca Willson	Sam Watkins
Mardi Eckert	

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AWARDS

The judging panel will select outstanding wines for the following awards which will be presented at the annual Langhorne Creek Winemakers' Luncheon on Friday May 12.

Best sparkling wine, white wine or rosé
(chosen from section 1)

Best blended red wine
(chosen from classes 16, 17, 18, 19, 20)

Best cabernet sauvignon (chosen from classes 11, 12, 13)

Best shiraz (chosen from classes 8, 9, 10)

Best malbec (chosen from class 14)

Best red or white wine made from alternative or other variety(s)
(chosen from classes 4, 15, 16)

Best museum or fortified wine
(chosen from section 3)

Best wine from a multi-regional blend
(chosen from section 4)

Chair of Judges Award
(chosen from sections 1 & 2)

Champion Wine of the Show will be awarded to the best wine from sections 1 and 2.
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Producer of the Year will be awarded to the winery with the highest total of judges' points calculated from three wines entered in 3 different classes, within sections 1 and 2. Where 2 or more exhibitors tie, the next highest pointed wines from each will be taken progressively into account regardless of class, until a winner is determined.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Section 1 WHITE, SPARKLING AND ROSÉ

Wines must be labelled Langhorne Creek and contain a minimum of 85% Langhorne Creek fruit.

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| Class 1 | Sparkling white or rosé any vintage. |
| Class 2 | Sparkling red any vintage |
| Class 3 | Other white varietals or blends, any vintage, (to include non-alternative varieties, e.g. Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris and Riesling). |
| Class 4 | Other white varietals or blends, any vintage (to include alternative varieties). |
| Class 5 | Chardonnay, any vintage. |
| Class 6 | Sweet white wine, any style, including Moscato, any vintage. |
| Class 7 | Rosé any vintage. |

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Section 2 RED WINE

Wines must be labelled Langhorne Creek and contain a minimum of 85% Langhorne Creek fruit.

- Class 8 Shiraz 2019 vintage or older.
- Class 9 Shiraz 2020 vintage.
- Class 10 Shiraz 2021 vintage or younger.
- Class 11 Cabernet Sauvignon 2019 vintage or older.
- Class 12 Cabernet Sauvignon 2020 vintage.
- Class 13 Cabernet Sauvignon 2021 vintage or younger.
- Class 14 Malbec, any vintage.
- Class 15 Other single red variety, any vintage.
- Class 16 Other blends, any vintage containing a combined total of less than 15% shiraz or cabernet sauvignon (e.g: tempranillo malbec, dolcetto lagrein).
- Class 17 Cabernet dominant blends, any vintage (excluding Cabernet Shiraz blends). Wine must be labelled as a blend.
- Class 18 Shiraz dominant blends, any vintage (excluding Shiraz Cabernet blends). Wine must be labelled as a blend.
- Class 19 Blends of Shiraz and Cabernet, any vintage (must be minimum 85% Shiraz and Cabernet combined)
- Class 20 Blends, any vintage not covered in classes above.

Section 3 MUSEUM AND FORTIFIED WINE

Wines must be labelled Langhorne Creek and contain a minimum of 85% Langhorne Creek fruit. Wine must have come from a commercial bottling. There is no limit to the number of *fortified wines* an exhibitor may enter. There is a maximum of 2 *museum* wines that can be entered per exhibitor. No minimum volume requirement.

- Class 21 Museum red, 2017 or older.
- Class 22 Fortified wine, any style.

Section 4 MULTI REGIONAL BLENDS

Wines not necessarily labelled Langhorne Creek but must contain a minimum of 30% Langhorne Creek grapes.

- Class 23 White wine, any style or vintage
- Class 24 Cabernet Sauvignon, any vintage
- Class 25 Shiraz, any vintage
- Class 26 Red blends, any vintage
- Class 27 Other red varietal, any vintage

IMPORTANT WINE SHOW DATES

ENTRY BY: Friday, March 31.

DELIVERY: Deliver to Lake Breeze Wines, 319 Step Rd, Langhorne Creek SA 5255 between Monday, April 17 and Friday, April 28.

JUDGING: Tuesday May 9 and Wednesday May 10 at the Langhorne Creek Memorial Hall.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS: Langhorne Creek Wine Show Luncheon Friday May 12.

EXHIBITOR TASTING: Wednesday, May 10.