

2020 Blackwood Valley Wine Show

October 15th – 16th

Bridgetown Town Hall

Steere Street Bridgetown

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WINE CLASSES

1. 2020 Dry White Chardonnay
2. 2019 and older, Dry White Chardonnay
3. 2020 Sauvignon Blanc
4. 2020 Any single, white variety other than Chardonnay or Sauvignon Blanc
5. 2019 and older, Any single, white variety other than Chardonnay
6. 2020 Dry White Blend
7. 2019 and older, Dry White Blend
8. 2020 and older, Sweet Table Wine, any single variety or blend, should contain not less than 7 GPL residual sugar
9. 2020 and older Rosé
10. 2019 Dry Red Shiraz
11. 2018 and older, Dry Red Shiraz
12. 2019 Dry Red Cabernet Sauvignon
13. 2018 and older Dry Red Cabernet Sauvignon
14. 2019 Dry Red—any single variety other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Shiraz
15. 2018 and older Dry Red—any single variety other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Shiraz
16. 2019 Dry Red full bodied blend
17. 2018 and older Dry Red full bodied blend
18. Sparkling Wine, White or Red
19. Sweet Fortified Wine, including muscats

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In initiating the Blackwood Valley Wine Show, the aims of the committee are:

- To showcase wines produced from fruit grown within the Blackwood Valley Wine region;
- 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.

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

CONTACT DETAILS

PLEASE ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

The Wine Show Secretary
Blackwood Valley Wine Industry Association
PO Box 1045
Bridgetown WA 6255

KEY DATES

Entry Forms Due:	Friday, August 28
Delivery of Wines:	Friday, September 25
Judging:	Thursday, October 15 & Friday, October 16
Exhibitors Tasting:	No tastings this year due to <i>restrictions</i>
Presentation of Awards:	Saturday, October 17 via electronic media

***All events held at the Bridgetown Town Hall, Steere
Street, Bridgetown***

TROPHIES AWARDED

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

The following awards are open to all eligible wines entered in the WA Boutique, the WA Single Vineyard and the Blackwood Valley Wine Shows:

Best Alternative Variety Wine
Best WA Chardonnay
Best WA Other Single Variety White Wine
Best WA White Blend
Best WA Shiraz
Best WA Cabernet Sauvignon
Best WA Other Single Variety Red Wine
Best WA Red Blend

The following Awards will also be presented to WA boutique producers:

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

*Awards will be announced on Saturday October 19
and available at www.blackwoodvalleywine.com.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

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 the Blackwood Valley Wine Region.
 - ii) The Wine Show is open to all producers that process the juice from grapes grown in the Blackwood Valley Wine Region
 - iii) Producers who contract crush or make wine for other producers are eligible to enter.
 - iv) Producers who own more than one label or brand are eligible to enter.
 - v) Wines entered in the Western Australian Boutique and the Western Australian Single Vineyard Wine Shows that are eligible for entry into the Blackwood Valley 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 2018/19 or 2019/20.
 - ii) The wine must contain a minimum of 85% grapes grown within the Blackwood Valley Wine Region.

Wines made by producers who crush less than 250 tonnes per annum are eligible for WA Boutique trophies.

Wines made from grapes from a single vineyard are eligible for Single Vineyard 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 (BVWIA) or online at www.blackwoodvalleywine.com.au and must be received by **28 August 2020**. 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 or delivered to designated drop-off depots. The exhibits must arrive no later than **25 September 2020**.
14. Once received, all exhibits become and remain the property of the Blackwood Valley Wine Industry Association.
15. The BVWIA reserves the right to postpone the judging to a later date where circumstances warrant such a change of date.
16. If the Wine Show is cancelled after the wines have been delivered then the BVWIA will refund exhibitors their entry fees but will retain the wines for use as it deems appropriate.
17. 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.
18. After the closing date, the BVWIA may randomly select one or more exhibitors (including a BVWIA committee member) 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.
19. 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 Panel 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 Panel Judge will make the final decision.
20. 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.
21. The Chief Judge reserves the right to split any class or join any classes at his or her discretion.
22. 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. A panel comprising all the judges will determine the Trophies by comparative judging of the eligible wines. In the event of a tie the Chief Judge will determine the trophy winner.
23. 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.
24. Exhibitors who choose to add medal labels to wines for commercial sale must use the name "Blackwood Valley 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.
25. Exhibitors may be required to donate four (4) bottles of any wine awarded a Gold medal to the BVWIA for the 2019 WA Boutique Wine Show Official Function or promotional purposes.