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TROPHY WINNERS AND RESULTS RELEASED FROM JUDGING AT THE 19TH NATIONAL COOL CLIMATE WINE SHOW

Please find the official results of the National Cool Climate Wine Show, taking in entries from all cool climate regions from across Australia.

Heading the judging team is industry leader in cool climate wines; Chief Judge Tim Knappstein; Riposte Wines, Adelaide Hills, with a hand selected team encompassing Lester Jesberg (Winewise Magazine), Leigh Ratzmer (Wicks Estate), Greer Carland (Laurel Bank Wines Tasmania), Mike De Iuliis (De Iuliis Wines Hunter Valley) , Russell Cody (McWilliams) and Andrew Locke (ex Fosters Group).

Russell Cody, Senior Commercial & Export Winemaker from McWilliams Wines highlights the importance of the NCCWS on the Australian circuit, saying "It is one of the most important wine shows for cool climate wines in Australia. It could have been anywhere, but Bathurst has really taken it on as a wine growing region and has been successful in bringing over 800 entries to this year's show".

The NCCWS received 802 entries, from 151 exhibitors. That is a very consistent effort, since so many other shows are struggling to maintain their numbers. This year exhibitors were awarded with a total of 323 medals, that is a 40% strike rate. Containing 41 Gold, 58 Silver and 242 Bronze medals awarded. For the first time a Rosé was awarded a gold medal, which reflects the high level of consistency in producing Australia's fastest emerging wine style.

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TROPHY WINNERS

Champion Wine of The Show

SPONSORED BY: Bathurst Real Estate
Won By: Australian Vintage Ltd
 McGuigan Shortlist Chardonnay 2016

Class 310 **No** 35

Champion Central Ranges Trophy	Champion Local Wine of Show
SPONSORED BY: Bathurst Broadcasters Won By: Gilbert Family Wines Gilbert by Simon Gilbert Late Harvest Riesling 2013 Class 510 No. 4	SPONSORED BY: Wines of Bathurst Won By: Not awarded Class No.
Champion Dry White Table Wine Trophy	Champion Red Table Wine Trophy
SPONSORED BY: Reliance Bank Won By: Australian Vintage Ltd McGuigan Shortlist Chardonnay 2016 Class 310 No. 35	SPONSORED BY: Bathurst Beefsteak & Burgundy Won By: Grove Estate Wines Grove Estate Sommita Nebbiolo 2016 Class 5020 No. 2
Champion Riesling Trophy	Champion Cabernet Sauvignon Trophy
SPONSORED BY: Landmark Town & Country Won By: Waterton Hall Waterton Hall Tamar Valley Riesling 2017 Class 100 No. 7	SPONSORED BY: Mount Panorama Estate Won By: McWilliams Wines McWilliams 660 Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 Class 1030 No. 28
Champion Chardonnay Trophy	Champion Shiraz Trophy
SPONSORED BY: Rydges Mount Panorama Won By: Australian Vintage Ltd McGuigan Shortlist Chardonnay 2016 Class 310 No. 35	SPONSORED BY: Bathurst Regional Council Won By: Glenlofty Wines Glenlofty Estate Sawmill Vineyard Pyrenees Shiraz Class 2030 No. 63
Champion Sauvignon Blanc	Champion Pinot Noir Trophy
SPONSORED BY: Three Views Vineyard & Winery Won By: Sidewood Estate Sidewood Sauvignon Blanc 2017 Class 400 No. 35	SPONSORED BY: Riedel Glass Company Won By: Snobs Creek Estate Snobs Creek Corviser Pinot Noir 2016 Class 3020 No. 20
Champion Sweet Table Wine Trophy	Champion Sparkling Wine of The Show
SPONSORED BY: CSU Print Won By: Gilbert Family Wines 2013 Gilbert by Simon Gilbert Late Harvest Riesling Class 510 No. 4	SPONSORED BY: Bathurst City Life Won By: Printhe Wines Printhe Swift 2011 Vintage Class 9000 No. 11
Champion Dry White Varietals & Blends Trophy	Champion Dry Red Varietals & Blends Trophy
SPONSORED BY: Bathurst District Day Tours Won By: Tamburlaine Wines Tamburlaine Wine Lovers Gewurztraminer 2017 Class 800 No. 9	SPONSORED BY: Vine & Tap Wine Bar Won By: Grove Estate Wines Grove Estate Sommita Nebbiolo 2016 Class 5020 No. 2