

Regulations for the 2009 Australian Inland Wine Show

1. No wine is to be entered more than once in the show.
2. There is no limit to the number of entries per class.
3. The entry fee of \$30.00 per entry and is payable prior to the commencement of judging on 3rd October 2009. The Australian Inland Wine Show committee reserves the right to remove entries from the show if the fees have not been paid by this date.
4. Entry fees are non refundable.
5. Each entry will consist of three 750ml bottles (or their equivalent) except for class 8 (amateur class) who are required to submit only two 750 ml bottles.
6. The Chief Steward reserves the right to transfer entries between classes if he considers they are incorrectly entered in a class. The exhibitor will be advised accordingly if this happens.
7. Upon receipt of entry forms and within seven days Australian Inland Wine Show labels will be forwarded to exhibitors. These must be checked and attached to all entries before sending them to the address shown on the entry form and in the official entry catalogue.
8. All correctly labelled entries must be received no later than 21st September 2009 and all freight costs paid for by the exhibitor. A copy of the entry form must be included with the consignment.
9. The Australian Inland Wine Show reserves the right to audit any entry for non compliance with the Regulations applicable to the show. LIP's may be requested at random for any wine.
10. All decisions of the Australian Inland Wine Show committee are final.
11. Submissions from producers wishing to apply for special circumstances entry must be received by the Secretary no later than 1st September 2009.
- 12. Trophy, gold and silver medal winners may be requested to provide additional bottles for the 2009 Exhibitor Tasting/ Awards Presentation.**
13. All wines will be judged out of 60 points. Tank & barrel sample entries are welcome but only entries that are fully dressed and commercially available at the time of judging will be eligible for medals. Medals will be awarded as follows:-

Gold medal55.5 to 60.0 points
Silver medal51.0 to 55.0 points
Bronze medal46.5 to 50.5 points
14. Wines that are not fully dressed and commercially available at the time of judging with the exception of the Amateur Class (Class 8) will be eligible for commendations as follows:-

Very highly commended55.5 to 60.0 points
Highly commended51.0 to 55.0 points
Commended46.5 to 50.5 points
15. The wine scoring the highest number of points in the amateur class (class 8) will be awarded an Australian Inland Wine Show best wine of the class certificate.
16. For the purpose of determining the most successful exhibitor of the show only medal winning wines will be taken into consideration. Points will be given for each medal awarded and tallied to determine the winner. Points scored will be as follows:-

Gold medals5 points
Silver medals3 points
Bronze medals1 point
- 17. All wines entered must comply with AWBC LIP regulations for Australia regarding GI region and variety. 85% of grapes sourced for the wine entry must be from the GI regions for the Australian Inland Wine Show which are:-
Swan Hill . . . Murray Darling . . . Riverina . . . Riverland
and can be viewed on our website www.inlandwine.com/regions.asp**
18. In addition to all other regulations, entries in class six (Organic wines) must be appropriately certifiable as organic or biodynamic by the relevant bodies governing this type of wine & food production. The Australian Inland Wine Show committee reserves the right to request certification to confirm eligibility.
19. All Exhibits shall conform to the respective Act of the States and Commonwealth of Australia which govern the production and sale of Australian Wine and Australian Brandy, i.e. the Customs and Excise Act and Regulations, the Spirit Act and Regulations, the Health Act and Regulations.
20. It is a pre-requisite of entry that exhibitors also agree to comply with the WFA Code of Practice relating to the display of awards. Copies of the Code of Practice are available from the Australian Inland Wine Show secretary or can be viewed and downloaded at www.wfa.org.au/PDF/Awards Code.pdf.
21. A results catalogue will be sent to each entrant when available as well as being published on the Australian Inland Wine Show web site, www.inlandwine.com.

ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, AUGUST 31st, 2009

Entry Fees \$30.00 for all Sections

Wine is to be delivered no later than Monday, September 21st, 2009