



## **SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL WINE COMPETITION 2015**

### **SYDNEY'S TOP 100™ AWARD WINNERS' EXHIBITIONS BOOKINGS NOW OPEN**

In a departure from recent years, all 2015 Competition Award Winners will be presented for tasting at both Sessions of the Saturday, February 7 Exhibitions. Click [HERE](#) for your On-Line Booking Form.

### **CHIEF JUDGE KYM MILNE'S REPORT ON THE 2015 COMPETITION**

“It was, as always, a pleasure to be Chairman of Judges at the 34th Sydney International Wine Competition, in my eleventh year as Chairman. The smooth organization for the judging of 2000 wines by fourteen judges, with the added complication of the final 400 wines being re-judged with food, is a remarkable achievement by the very professional team who run this unique event. The judging team this year consisted of mainly returning judges, as well as a good mix of new judges, consisting of 8 Australian judges, 4 New Zealanders, one American and one Englishman. Amongst this group there were four Masters of Wine (MW), two Master Sommeliers (MS), 6 winemakers, a wine journalist and a wine researcher/lecturer. Overall an excellent mix of both technical and style judges who all showed great dedication to the judging along with some good humoured banter, and I thank them for making the Competition a pleasure to Chair. [READ ON](#)

### **THE NEW LOOK 2015 COMPETITION'S WEBSITE IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

Meanwhile, you can access the 2015 Competition's Award winners via this [LINK](#)

## **THE THINGS JUDGES SAY**

We are busily working on the transcription of over 2,000 Judges' comments, collating them under the names of 300 or so Award winners, processing information such as their Customer Relations personnel, contact details, front label graphics and all the many site changes in preparation for the launch of the 2015 website in the New year. In the process we find one of the Judges had this to say: "...although, I did find the nose to be a little overblown." What did he expect, after all this unpredictable weather?

## **STYLE CATEGORY TROPHY WINNERS 2015 COMPETITION**

- 1 Lanson International Diffusion Perpetual Trophy for Best Sparkling Wine of Competition  
ALDI STORES CHAMPAGNE VEUVE MONSIGNY PREMIER CRU BRUT NV (FR)
- 2 John Ryan Memorial Perpetual Trophy for Best Aromatic Wine of Competition  
D'ARENBERG 'THE DRY DAM' RIESLING 2008 (SA)
- 3 SIWC Perpetual Trophy for Best Semi Sweet White Wine of Competition  
MR RIGGS EIN RIESE RIESLING 2013 (SA)
- 4 SIWC Perpetual Trophy for Best Sauvignon Blanc Wine of Competition  
SAINT CLAIR FAMILY ESTATES PIONEER BLOCK 5 '45 DEGREES' SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014 (NZ)
- 5 Ernie Hunter Memorial Trophy for Best Lighter Bodied Dry White Table Wine of Competition  
COOLANGATTA ESTATE GROWN SEMILLON 2006 (NSW)
- 6 Schenker Pty Ltd Perpetual Trophy for Best Medium Bodied Dry White Table Wine of Competition  
ALKOOMI SEMILLON WANDOO 2007 (WA)
- 7 SIWC Perpetual Trophy for Best Fuller Bodied Dry White Table Wine of Competition  
DOMAINE NATURALISTE 'ARTUS' CHARDONNAY 2013 (WA)
- 8 SIWC Perpetual Trophy for Best Still Rose Wine of Competition  
LA PROVA AGLIANICO ROSATO 2014 (SA)
- 9 J F Hillebrand (New Zealand) Ltd Perpetual Trophy for Best Pinot Noir of Competition  
SILENI ESTATES, ESTATE SELECTION 'THE PLATEAU' PINOT NOIR 2013 (NZ)
- 10 SIWC Perpetual Trophy for Best Lighter Bodied Dry Red Table Wine of Competition  
ALDI STORES TUDOR SHIRAZ 2013 (Vic)
- 11 The Fesq & Company Perpetual Trophy for Best Medium Bodied Dry Red Table Wine of Competition  
WYNDHAM ESTATE BEST OF VINTAGE SHIRAZ 2009 (SA)
- 12 Kemeny's Perpetual Trophy for Best Fuller Bodied Dry Red Table Wine of Competition  
LANGMEIL WINERY JACKAMAN'S CABERNET 2010 (SA)
- 13 Myra Lehmann Perpetual Trophy for Best Dessert Wine (Unfortified) of Competition  
SAINT CLAIR FAMILY ESTATE AWATERE VALLEY RESERVE NOBLE RIESLING 2013 (NZ)

14 SIWC Perpetual Trophy for Best Sparkling Red Wine of Competition  
DOMINIC VERSACE LIMITED RELEASE SPARKLING SHIRAZ 2005 (SA)

15 R L Buller & Son Perpetual Trophy for Best Fortified Wine of Competition  
MORRIS OLD PREMIUM RARE LIQUEUR TOPAQUE NV (Vic)

### **SPECIAL CATEGORY TROPHY WINNERS 2015 COMPETITION**

16 SIWC Perpetual Trophy for Best Australian Sparkling Wine – Aperitif Style  
DEVIATION ROAD LOFTIA VINTAGE BRUT 2012 (SA)

17 Kemenys Perpetual Trophy for Best Value Dry White Table Wine of Competition  
YEALANDS ESTATE 'LAND MADE' PINOT GRIS 2014 (NZ)

18 Kemenys Perpetual Trophy for Best Value Dry Red Table Wine of Competition  
THORN-CLARKE SANDPIPER SHIRAZ 2012 (SA)

19 The John Marris Perpetual Trophy for a Non-Australian Wine of Outstanding Quality (other than Best Wine of Competition or Reserve Champion)  
SAINT CLAIR FAMILY ESTATE PIONEER BLOCK 17 PLATEAU SHIRAZ 2013 (NZ)

20 The Ted Radke Perpetual Trophy for Best Table Wine made from a Lesser Recognised Grape Variety.  
Joint Winners:  
MARIA TERESA NUNEZ VEGA BIOCA GODELLO 2013 (SPAIN)  
and  
CAVIT BOTTEGA VINAI TEROLDEGO ROTALIANO 2012 (ITALY)

21 The Wine Society (Australia) Perpetual Trophy for Most Successful Winery of Competition  
Joint Winners:  
CELLARMASTERS (SA)  
and  
SAINT CLAIR FAMILY ESTATES (NZ)

### **MAJOR TROPHY WINNERS 2015 COMPETITION**

22 Chairman of Judges Perpetual Trophy for a Wine of Outstanding Quality, Personal Choice (other than Best Wine of Competition or Reserve Champion).  
Tohu Mugwi Reserve Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2013 (NZ)

23 The Wine Society (Australia) Perpetual Trophy for Best White Table Wine of Competition  
COOLANGATTA ESTATE, ESTATE GROWN SEMILLON 2006 (NSW)

24 Mark De Havilland Memorial Trophy for Best Red Table Wine of Competition  
ALDI STORES TUDOR SHIRAZ 2013 (Vic)

25 SIWC Perpetual Trophy for Runner up to Best Wine of Competition  
D'ARENBERG 'THE DRY DAM' RIESLING 2008 (SA)

26 Joy Lake Memorial Championship Perpetual Trophy for Best Wine of Competition  
COOLANGATTA ESTATE, ESTATE GROWN SEMILLON 2006 (NSW)

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