

hunter**Valley***boutique*
wine Show 2017



HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY
HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW 2017
MAITLAND SHOWGROUND
11th – 15th SEPTEMBER

A competition to evaluate wine made from grapes grown in the Hunter Valley by Boutique Winemakers.

Dear Exhibitors

Our 29th show is proudly sponsored by Hunter Bottling Company, Crowne Plaza Pokolbin, Carraro Design, Riedel Glassware, The Bloomfield Group, Assta Label House, Pivotal Business Systems, Orora Group, Vinkem, AGTurf Lawn Solutions and MA Silva.

This year's Judging Panel will be Peter Hall, Mark Richardson, Nick Paterson, Adrian Sparkes, Brian Currie, Xanthe Hatcher and Chairman of Judges Keith Tulloch. Jessica McLeish will be an associate judge.

We are proud to announce that along with the Karl Stockhausen independently judged Classic Hunter White Trophy, we have introduced a new trophy, the Ray Healey independently judged Classic Hunter Red.

The Presentation Dinner will be held at the Crowne Plaza, Pokolbin on Thursday 14th September 2017. Geoff Broadfield will be our MC, promising to be an upbeat and fun evening.

We look forward to your participation in this important Hunter event, which will ensure its future success.

Sincerely

Judy Mead
On behalf of The Wine Show Committee



HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY



VINKEM PACKAGING





REGULATIONS

1. A Boutique Winemaker is the owner of the wine that has been grown in a vineyard whose total yearly production does not exceed 350 tonnes and has been fermented in a winery whose total crush does not exceed 350 tonnes.
2. A Boutique Wine Producer/Grower is defined as the grower of the wine exhibited that was grown in an individual vineyard where total production in the year of manufacture does not exceed 350 tonnes and was fermented in a winery that crushed no less than 350 tonnes.
3. In the non-current Vintage Sections, the wines must be commercially bottled at the time of entry. Unbottled wines will not be given an award or medal. However they will be given a standard.
4. Wines to be submitted must be made from grapes grown in the Hunter Valley - defined as the catchment area of the Hunter River.
5. Each exhibitor must be in possession of either a current Off-Licence, Vigneron Licence or a current Off-Licence Retail Licence.
6. Maximum entries permitted per class per exhibitor is three (3). Duplication of entries in any one class is not permitted.
7. The same wine may not be entered by any other competitor.
8. No wine may be entered in more than one class.
9. Each wine sample is to consist of four (4) 750ml bottles or six (6) 375ml bottles.
10. The minimum quantity of wines eligible for each exhibit within the respective sections will be Sections C, H, K & M - 900 litres; Sections A, B, D, E, F, G, I, J, L, N & R - 400 litres; Sections O, P & Q - 250 litres.
11. a) Further wine samples may be required and/or inspected by the Maitland Show Wine Committee or its nominees for quantitative and comparative analysis, and
b) The Committee or its nominees shall not be required to give notice to any exhibitor of its intention to make any such inspection hereby authorized, and
c) In the event of discrepancy disclosed by such inspection, the Committee or its nominees if it shall so determine may cancel any award won by an exhibitor and disqualify that exhibitor from further exhibition for such a period as the Committee in its absolute discretion may determine.
12. No exhibitor shall advertise or allow to be advertised by any means whatsoever by broadcasting, pictorially or in writing the fact that any exhibit has won any prize in the Show, unless such advertisement shows clearly -
 - a) Hunter Valley Boutique Winemakers Show
 - b) Year of Award
 - c) Description of Class with vintage year applicable
13. The decision of the Judges shall be accepted as final and binding.
14. The Exhibitor agrees to supply to the Maitland Show Society up to two (2) cases (12 bottles per case) of award winning wines at wholesale prices (\$110.00 per dozen incl. GST) for presentation at the following years Wine Show Dinner.



ENTRIES

Closing Date for Entries	25 th August 2017
Receipt Of Exhibits	4 th - 6 th September 2017
Judging Dates	11 th - 13th September 2017
Presentation Dinner	14 th September 2017
Exhibitor's Tasting	15 th September 2017

\$30 PER ENTRY (Including GST)

EXHIBITS

Must be delivered to:
The Secretary,
Maitland Show Society,
Blomfield Street,
Maitland NSW 2320
Ph : 4933 5052

Commencement of delivery Monday 4th September 2017
Final date of delivery **NO LATER** than **3.00 pm Wednesday 6th September, 2017**

JUDGING

Judging will take place on the 11th - 13th September at the Maitland Showground within the Thomas Morgan Pavilion.
The decision of the Judges shall be accepted as final and binding, providing the entries comply with the Regulations.

Medal Certificates will be issued to Award Winning Wines.
Trophies will be awarded to each section winner.

DINNER

A Presentation Dinner will be held on
Thursday 14th September commencing at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm.
At the Crowne Plaza, Pokolbin

*All exhibitors are invited to an exhibitors tasting
9.30-11.00am Friday 15th September at Maitland Showground.*



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CLASSES
Boutique Winemaker
(Regulation 1)

SECTION A **SPECIFIC VINTAGE REDS - 400 LITRES**

- 1 - 2016 Vintage Shiraz
- 2 - 2015 Vintage Shiraz

SECTION B **OPEN VINTAGE REDS - 400 LITRES**

- 3 - Shiraz (not 2015, 2016 or 2017)

SECTION C **CURRENT VINTAGE WHITES - 900 LITRES**

- 4 - 2017 Semillon
- 5 - 2017 Chardonnay
- 6 - 2017 Verdelho

SECTION D **2016 VINTAGE WHITES - 400 LITRES**

- 7 - 2016 Vintage Semillon
- 8 - 2016 Vintage Chardonnay

SECTION E **OPEN VINTAGE WHITES - 400 LITRES**

- 9 - Open Semillon (not 2016 or 2017)
- 10 - Open Chardonnay (not 2016 or 2017)



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CLASSES
Boutique Grower/Producer
(Regulation 2)

SECTION F **SPECIFIC VINTAGE REDS - 400 LITRES**

11 - 2016 Vintage Shiraz

12 - 2015 Vintage Shiraz

SECTION G **OPEN VINTAGE REDS - 400 LITRES**

13 - Shiraz (not 2015, 2016 or 2017)

SECTION H **CURRENT VINTAGE WHITES - 900 LITRES**

14 - 2017 Semillon

15 - 2017 Chardonnay

16 - 2017 Verdelho

SECTION I **2016 VINTAGE WHITES - 400 LITRES**

17 - 2016 Vintage Semillon

18 - 2016 Vintage Chardonnay

SECTION J **OPEN VINTAGE WHITES - 400 LITRES**

19 - Semillon (not 2016 or 2017)

20 - Chardonnay (not 2016 or 2017)



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**Combined Classes
Boutique Winemakers Show**

Open to both regulation 1 & 2

SECTION K

CURRENT VINTAGE - REDS - 900 LITRES

- 21 - 2017 Shiraz
- 22 - 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon
- 23 - 2017 Merlot
- 24 - 2017 Other Varietals (not Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon or Merlot)
- 25 - 2017 Blends must be stated with percentages

SECTION L

2016 VINTAGE REDS

- 26 - 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon
- 27 - 2016 Merlot

SECTION M

OPEN VINTAGE REDS - 400 LITRES

- 28 - Cabernet Sauvignon (not 2016, 2017)
- 29 - Merlot (not 2016, 2017)
- 30 - Varietals (not 2017, Not Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon or Merlot)
- 31 - Blends must be stated with percentages and varietals

SECTION N

CURRENT VINTAGE WHITES - 900 LITRES

- 32 - 2017 Varietals must be stated (not Semillon, Chardonnay or Verdelho)
- 33 - 2017 Blends must be stated with percentages

SECTION O

OPEN VINTAGE WHITES - 400 LITRES

- 34 - Verdelho
- 35 - Varietals
- 36 - Blends must be stated with percentages and varietals



SECTION P **FORTIFIED WINES - 250 LITRES**
37 - Fortified Wine

SECTION Q **SWEET WHITE TABLE WINE - 250 LITRES**
38 - Sweet White Wine Greater Than 1⁰ Be

SECTION R **CHAMPAGNE STYLE - 250 LITRES**
39 - Champagne Style - White – Méthode Champenoise
40 - Champagne Style - Red - Méthode Champenoise
41 - Tank Fermentation Red & White
42 - Moscato Style

SECTION S **ROSÉ STYLE - 400 LITRES**
43 - Rosé Style - Open Vintage - Varietals and Blends (that must be stated)



**HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW
EXHIBITORS CERTIFICATE OF ENTRY**

I/We hereby apply to enter the following in terms of and upon the conditions set out in the Committee's regulations, which I have read and by which I agree to be bound, and hereby certify to correctness of the particulars set out.

Further I/We indemnify the Committee and its members for any claim that might arise out of the entry and relate to the entry howsoever arising.

Winery Name:

Contact Name

Postal Address

Phone Mobile Email

Wine Maker

Type of Liquor Licence Held

Signature of Exhibitor or Authorised Person

Total No. Of Entries

SPECIAL NOTE: Please be advised that your Code Number is:
(*your unique code will be sent to you after receiving your entry*)
and must precede the labels of exhibits, and also to be prominently placed on
the carton in which exhibits are delivered.

The Delivery Form must be attached to the outside of each of the cartons used to exhibit.
The rulings and decisions of the Committee and the Judges are to be accepted as final and binding.

ENTRIES:
Must be received by Friday 25th August 2017

EXHIBITS:
Must be delivered to:
The Hunter Valley Boutique Winemakers Show
c/- Maitland Show Society,
Blomfield Street,
Maitland 2320

By Wednesday 6th September 2017
Preferred between the hours of 9.00am and 12.00pm





DELIVERY FORM

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ENTRY FORM AND BE ATTACHED TO EACH CARTON PLUS AN OFFICE COPY

EXHIBITORS NAME:

CODE NUMBER:

NUMBER OF CARTONS:

Section Letter	Class	Nom de Plume	Bottled (Yes/No)	Year	Vineyard / Winery	Wine Maker

SIGNATURE OF EXHIBITOR OR AUTHORISED PERSON:

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**THIS FORM MUST BE ATTACHED TO EACH CARTON
ENTRY FEE (\$30 PER ENTRY Incl. GST)**



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SECTION:

CLASS:

DISTINGUISHING MARK:

CODE No.:
(to conform to certificate of entry)

YEAR OF VINTAGE:

VARIETY:
(if applicable)



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PRESENTATION DINNER

There will be a Presentation Dinner for the
Hunter Valley Boutique Winemakers Show Competitors

Held on
Thursday 14th September
at the
Crowne Plaza,
Pokolbin.

The cost of \$135.00 (including GST) per head,
including last year's trophy winning wines.

Payment to be made prior to Friday 8th September, 2017

NAME:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTENDING:

AMOUNT: \$

SEATING PREFERENCE:



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PAYMENT FORM

Winery Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Number of entries: _____ @ \$30 (including GST) per entry \$ _____

No. of persons attending dinner _____ @ \$135.00 per head \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Payment Method:

Direct Deposit:
Account Name: HRA & HA BSB: 646-000 A/c: 100 026 338
(please put your vineyard as reference)

I have enclosed a cheque payable to HRA & HA

Please charge my credit card: MasterCard / Visa:

----- Expiry Date: __ / __

CCV: ___ Signature: _____

Thank you for completing the form. Please return by Friday 25th August 2017 to:

Email: admin@maitlandshowground.com.au

Post: HRA & HA
Hunter Valley Boutique Winemaker's Show
Blomfield Street Maitland NSW 2320



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