

MP  
WINE  
SHOW  
2024

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# SCHEDULE

# 29-30 OCTOBER 2024

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The Mornington Peninsula Wine Show is a regional wine show which aims to support excellence in the local wine industry. The objective is to show only Mornington Peninsula wines within a system which the Australian wine industry recognises, and where we can ensure the integrity of the system within our region.

Local producers can receive realistic feedback from a panel of judges - a snapshot of the perceptions of wine can be useful to understand positioning of wine in the marketplace, for producers and consumers. The key regional potential is for all producers to engage within our region and to build on the strengths within – to encourage quality production and excellence on a consistent and high level and to be proud of these achievements.

There will be scoring out of a 100-point scale which will allow those who reach the appropriate level to enter the National Wine Show if desired. The highlight will be the Provenance Awards, which will highlight regional excellence in quality and consistency over 3 vintages in Chardonnay and 3 vintages in Pinot Noir.

We will announce trophy winners at a presentation lunch on Friday 27 October at Jackalope, preceded by an Exhibitor's Tasting at Rare Hare's Cellar.

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## Important Dates:

Entries Open: Monday 16 September 2024  
Entries Close: Tuesday 15 October 2024  
Labels Sent: Wednesday 16 October 2024\*  
Exhibit Delivery: **Monday 21 to Wednesday 23 October 2024**  
**Between 9.30 – 3.30pm to: Elgee Park, 310 Wallaces Road, Dromana**  
Attention to Tristan Maclean  
Judging: Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30 October 2024  
Winners Announced: Friday 8 November 2024 at a presentation lunch at Montalto  
Exhibitor's Tasting: Friday 8 November 2024 at Montalto  
Venue for Judging: Elgee Park Gallery

**\*LABELS – PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU FIX YOUR LABELS TO THE THREE BOTTLES PER ENTRY BEFORE DELIVERY TO ELGEE PARK.**

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## REGULATIONS

### Exhibits

1. Only wines made from 100% grapes grown within the GI region of Mornington Peninsula, and declared as such on the commercial label, are eligible to enter.
2. All entered wines must be commercially bottled at the time of delivery of exhibits. Tank and barrel samples are not permitted.
3. Varietal wines shall comprise at least 85% of the specified variety.
4. Each Exhibit is to consist of three 750ml wine bottles or equivalent, and two only for the Provenance classes.
5. A wine can be entered only once in the show with the exception of Provenance classes. (Wines can be entered in an individual class also.)
6. Exhibitors may enter multiple wines in all classes provided each entry is identified by its commercial name and vintage on the entry form.
7. The minimum quantity of **50 dozen** of stock on hand shall apply to each entry at the time of entry lodgement, with the exception of Provenance classes where the minimum requirement is one dozen. Each winery can enter the Provenance Awards only once.
8. The winners of each Provenance Award cannot be entered again in the following year with the same wine.

9. Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor at the time of entry.
10. All exhibits become the property of MP Wine.
11. The grape varieties and percentages used to make the wine must be specified on entry in descending order of proportion.
12. The vintage year must be specified for all entries, except for non-vintage sparkling wines.
13. Wines to be entered under parent company name.
14. It is a condition of entry that the MP Wine reserves the right to purchase award winning wines, up to 12 bottles, for promotional purposes (excluding Classes 6 and 12) at a nominal purchase price of \$150 per case including all taxes.
15. Chief Steward reserves the right to transfer entries from one class to another class.
16. Chief Steward reserves the right to refuse to accept entries delivered after the due date and to disqualify any exhibit that does not conform to the MP Wine, ASVO, and Government regulations.
17. **Entry fees will be \$85 (+ GST) for online entries for MPVA Members using the discount code 2024 and \$110 for non-members.** Non-members using the discount code will be invoiced the balance.
18. Entry fees will not be refunded if an exhibit is not received by the due date, withdrawn by the exhibitor after entry form lodgement, or the exhibit is disqualified by the Chief Steward.
19. Entries open on Monday 16 September and close on Tuesday 15 October and can be made via **Showrunner – [here](#)**.  
Late entries will not be accepted.
20. Exhibitors contact details will be published in the online release of results.

## Classes

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Classes 1 – 13 will include:

Request may be made to purchase award winning wines, up to 12 bottles, for promotional purposes (excluding Classes 6 and 12) at a nominal purchase price of \$150 per case including all taxes.

1. Sparkling Wines – bottle fermented, Any Vintage or Non-Vintage
2. Chardonnay 2023 & 2024
3. Chardonnay 2022 or older
4. Pinot Gris/Grigio - any vintage
5. White varietal and blended wines (varieties and percentages stated). Wines which do not qualify for Classes 2, 3, 4 or 13 (no Sparkling, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris/Grigio or Sweet white). Any vintage.
6. Chardonnay Provenance – 3 vintages of same labelled wine of any age with at least five vintages separating the oldest & youngest eg 2018, 2015 & 2014 (with minimum 1 dozen available at time of entry).
7. Rosé – any vintage, variety, blend or style
8. Pinot Noir 2023 & 2024
9. Pinot Noir 2022 or older
10. Shiraz – any vintage
11. Red varietal and blended wines (varieties and percentages stated). Wines which do not qualify for Classes 7, 8, 9 & 10 (no Rose, Pinot Noir or Shiraz). Any vintage.
12. Pinot Provenance – 3 vintages of same labelled Pinot Noir of any age with at least 7 vintages separating the oldest and youngest eg 2018, 2017 & 2012 (with minimum 1 dozen available at time of entry).
13. Sweet white. Off-dry, late harvest and dessert style wines with or without botrytis. Any vintage or variety (varieties stated).

## Labels

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**Wine show labels will be emailed to you on Wednesday 16 October to affix to your exhibits prior to delivery to Elgee Park.** Commercial labels must remain on the bottles with the front label visible.

## Delivery

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1. **Deliveries will only be accepted between Monday 21 to Wednesday 23 October 2023 between 9.30am and 3.30pm**, delivered to Elgee Park, 310 Wallaces Road, Dromana. All deliveries to be clearly marked "MP Wine Show", attention to Tristan Maclean – **with labels attached**.
2. All freight must be prepaid by exhibitor.
3. MP Wine accepts no responsibility for, and will not pay for, any freight, loss or damages.

## Judging

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1. Judges will assess wines on overall quality, not solely on expression of varietal character.
2. Each wine will be assessed by three judges and their points aggregated.
3. Results will be scored on a 100-point scale.

## Judges

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Judging will take place by one panel of three judges and two associates.

### Judges

Dan Buckle  
Jess Clark  
Ben Mullen

### Associates

Turon White  
Charlie Warne

## Awards

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1. Silver medals and above from the MP Wine Show will qualify for premium and single vineyard classes at National Wine Show (Canberra).
2. Exhibitors are expected to comply with the Winemakers Federation of Australia (WFA) Code of Practice for the display of awards
3. Trophies will be awarded for Chardonnay Provenance, Pinot Noir Provenance, Best Chardonnay (of eligible classes 2 and 3), Best Pinot Noir (of eligible classes 8 and 9), Best Rosé (of class 7), Best Pinot Gris/Grigio (of class 4), Best Sparkling Wine (of class 1), Best White Varietal or Blend (of classes 5 and 13), and Best Red Varietal or Blend (of classes 7, 10 and 11) , Best Small Producer – highest average score from 3 highest pointed wines entered from a single producer under 20 tonnes processed in 2024.

## Audit

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1. A random audit may be conducted with respect to any entry in line with ASVO guidelines.
2. If an audit reveals that an Exhibit was not submitted in accordance with the show Regulations any award(s) that the Exhibit may have earned will be forfeited and the responsible Exhibitor may be denied entry to future shows.

## Disputes

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Correspondence with respect to any decisions made in relation to the MP Wine Show regulations should be sent to the MP Wine Show Secretary.

## Privacy Statement

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MP Wine does not pass on, or disclose, any information about wine enterprises from collected information from entries to any other organization or person.

## Contact Details

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