

2010 MARANANGA REGIONAL WINE SHOW

Dear Western Barossa community member

On behalf of the Marananga Regional Wine Show Committee, you are invited to submit entries for the seventh annual Marananga Regional Wine Show. The judging will be held on Thursday, August 26th 2010.

The aim of the Wine Show is to provide an opportunity for all growers/winemakers, both hobby and commercial, within the Western Barossa region to exhibit their wines and to foster community spirit.

All wines in the Marananga Regional Wine Show are judged professionally to National Wine Show Standards.

There are three very unique and important aspects of this event. Firstly, all entrants will receive feedback on their wine via a written evaluation based on the judges' assessment. Secondly, apart from the top wine in each category, the results of individual exhibits will not be disclosed publicly. Thirdly, all entrants have the opportunity to promote their wine through the showcasing of their exhibited wine in the public tasting evening. So, all producers are encouraged to enter with much to gain and nothing to lose.

All wines entered for judging will be exhibited at the public tasting evening to be held on Saturday, August 28th in the Seppeltsfield Wines Distillery from 7pm.

During the public tasting and presentation night, awards will be presented to the top scoring wine in each category. These wines as well as a broader selection of the top scoring professionally judged wines will be placed into a separate People's Choice public blind tasting exhibit for the evening. The exhibitor whose wine gains the most votes during the public tasting evening will be awarded The Louise & Appellation People's Choice Award and prize.

The Marananga Regional Wine Show Committee is grateful for the past support of its exhibitors. It is their participation which has enormously contributed to the growth, success and increased interest this event continues to generate. The 2009 Marananga Regional Wine Show was enormously successful and a great community event. We remain committed and have plans well under way to make 2010 even better.

Please find attached an entry form and further information. If you would like to be part of the 2010 event, you are able to do so in two ways – either fill out the entry form and offer your wine/s for review, or purchase tickets at the door to participate in the evening of public tasting and presentation of awards. We look forward to seeing you there!

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SPONSORS AND AWARDS

The Marananga Regional Wine Show Committee would like to thank our generous sponsors of the following awards:

- The **Cooperages 1912** award for best Wine of Show
- The **Louise & Appellation** People's Choice award
- The **Barossa Brewing Company** award for best Dry White Wine of Show
- The **Greenock Tavern** award for best Grenache or Grenache Dominant Wine of Show
- The **Fabro-Weld** award for best Dry Red Blend Wine of Show
- The **Barossa Grapegrowers Vine Selection Society** award for best Alternative or Emerging Wine of Show
- The **Tanunda Cellars** award for best Shiraz 08 or Younger Wine of Show
- The **CozWine** award for best Shiraz 07 or Older Wine of Show
- The **Barossa Bottling Services** award for best Cabernet Sauvignon Wine of Show
- The **Gnadenfrei Lutheran Church** award for best Rosé Wine of Show
- The **Barossa Print Masters** award for best Alternative Style Wine of Show (e.g Sparkling, Sweet)
- The **Nitschke Furniture** award for best Fortified Wine of Show

2010 MARANANGA REGIONAL WINE SHOW REGULATIONS

1. The show is open to all wine producers, both hobby and commercial.
2. The wine show is open to wines of any Style, including Red and White Varietals and Blends, Rosé, Sweet, Sparkling and Fortified.
3. The wine show facilitators will allocate each entry of wine to the appropriate judging category based on the information provided by the exhibitor on the entry form.
4. All exhibits shall conform to the relevant Acts of South Australia and Australia which govern the production and sale of Australian wine.
5. All exhibits must be made utilising at least 85% of grapes grown in the Western Barossa region, where this region is defined as the area confined as follows: West of Moppa Road and West of the Para River.
6. All entries shall be made on the official Marananga Regional Wine Show Entry Form or a fair copy of the same. All information requested must be supplied. Only signed entry forms sent with payment will be accepted.
7. The appropriate entry fee per entry is required when submitting the entry form. Entries will not be accepted unless accompanied by the required fee. Entry fees are non refundable.
8. Exhibitors may submit an unlimited number of entries.
9. There is no minimum make or stock volume requirement for any wine entered.
10. Exhibits must be finished bottled wine only (no barrel or tank samples).
11. The exhibit can be submitted with or without commercial labels.
12. All exhibits will become the property of the Marananga Regional Wine Show.
13. The Marananga Regional Wine Show reserves the right to accept or reject an entry and to question exhibitors on details of entries.
14. Any exhibitor breaking any regulation may be disqualified from this and any future shows.
15. No protest will be considered, the decision of the judges is final and no discussion will be entered into.
16. Each exhibitor will receive one (1) complimentary entry ticket to the public tasting and presentation night.
17. All exhibits must be delivered to the Marananga Regional Wine Show, at the specified location, on the specified day and within the specified time.
18. Identification labels will be supplied and mailed to exhibitors and these must be affixed to bottles before delivery.
19. Three (3) bottles of each entry must be submitted.
20. Each entry will be judged and scored out of a total of 60 points with classifications given as follows: Gold (55½-60 points), Silver (51-55 points), Bronze (46½-50½ points). Each exhibit will be scored by three (3) judges, each scoring the wine out of 20 points as follows: Condition and Colour (3 points), Bouquet (7 points), Palate (10 points).
21. The results for each individual exhibit will not be disclosed publicly, except for the results of the major award winners.
22. For each individual exhibit, the point score, medal classification and judge's comments will be non-publicly presented to the individual exhibitor. It is at the discretion of each individual exhibitor to disclose or to not disclose the results for their exhibit.
23. All exhibits will be made available for tasting at the public tasting.
24. The judges reserve the right to award or not award any prize or medal as they think fit.
25. The top wine in each category will be acknowledged with winners announced and awards given during the public tasting.
26. A selection of top scoring professionally judged wines will be exhibited for a blind tasting and a public vote during the public tasting evening. A People's Choice Award will be presented to the exhibitor whose wine gains the most votes during the evening.
27. Each exhibitor who is eligible for a People's Choice nomination will be requested to supply an additional three (3) bottles per nominated entry prior to the public tasting evening. The supply of this wine, for voting purposes, is not compulsory but is a requirement to successfully be part of the People's Choice award.

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IMPORTANT DETAILS

Closing date for entry forms and payment: Thursday 12th August 2010

Entry fee per exhibit: \$15

Bottle identification labels mailed to exhibitors: Tuesday 17th August

All exhibits must be delivered on: Wednesday 25th August between 3pm – 6pm

Delivery address: Gnadenfrei Church Hall, Marananga

Number of bottles required per entry: 3 (three)

Judging: Thursday 26th August

People's Choice award:

Exhibitors eligible for a People's Choice award will be contacted and asked to supply an additional three (3) bottles of their nominated wine Friday 27th August. Supply of these wines, for voting purposes at the public tasting, will be at the discretion of the exhibitor.

Public tasting and presentation of awards: Saturday 28th August from 7pm

Public tasting and presentation venue: Seppeltsfield Wines Distillery
(located on the western side of the bridge: angle parking along roadside.)

One complimentary entry ticket will be supplied to each Exhibitor.
Additional tickets will be available at the door.

Entry fee to public tasting and presentation night: \$15 per person.
(includes one complimentary wine glass). All welcome.

Wine score and written evaluation given to each exhibitor: Saturday 28th August

Contact telephone for enquiries: 0412 391 454 (Martin) or 0418 596 575 (Graeme)

*The 2010 Marananga Regional Wine Show is proudly presented by the
Gnadenfrei Lutheran Church, Marananga.*