

ELTHAM & DISTRICT WINEMAKERS GUILD INC.

40TH ANNUAL ELTHAM AMATEUR WINE SHOW EXHIBITOR ENTRY KIT 2009

<i>IMPORTANT DATES FOR WINE MAKERS!</i>	
Wed 21st October	Last date for receipt of entry form and fees
Wed 4th November	Labels mailed to winemakers
Sun 15thth November	Last date for bottles to be delivered
Sat 21st November	Wine Show Judging Day (not open to public)
Sun 22nd November from 11am – 3 pm	Wine Show Public Tastings, Workshops & Award Presentations Eltham Community Centre, 801 Main Road, Eltham Melways 21J6

**Enter by
Wednesday
21st October
2009**

The largest amateur wine show in the Southern Hemisphere!

ENTRY INFORMATION

ALL BOTTLES MUST BE LABELLED using the Wine Show labels returned to you on our receipt of your entry form. **Ring 9437 0053 if you have not received your labels by 9th November, 2009.**

Labelled bottles to be delivered by 5 pm on **Sunday 15th November** to one of the following addresses:

<i>John O'Callaghan</i>	20 Norman Rd, Research	9437 0053
<i>Geoff Anson</i>	36 Auburn Pde, East Hawthorn	9813 1773
<i>Neil Johannesen</i>	2 Milloo Cres, Mt Waverley	9802 3010
<i>Vinko Eterovic</i>	138 Bernard St, Cheltenham	9553 4217
<i>Helmut Doerner</i>	Lot 16, Mount Slide Rd, Kinglake	5786 1484
<i>Kevin Furness</i>	199 Binks Rd, Strathfieldsay (Bendigo)	0408 067 288
<i>David Hart</i>	121 Urquhart Cres, Bittern	5983 9082
<i>Mario Fantin</i>	50 Websters Rd, Templestowe	9846 7092

A free **souvenir tasting glass** is provided to all exhibitors who enter 5 or more wines. Glasses can also be pre-ordered or purchased on tasting day for \$5 (or you can BYO tasting glass).

JUDGING

A panel of experienced grape and country wine judges will provide a professional and impartial approach to our show. **Judging** will take place on Saturday 21st November (not open to exhibitors or the public). Our judges provide a useful commentary of their judgement and this is included in the results book to aid your future winemaking.

TASTINGS, WORKSHOPS & PRESENTATIONS

All amateur winemakers, family and friends are invited to join us at the public tastings, workshops and award presentations, commencing at 11 am on Sunday 22nd November at the **Eltham Community Centre, 801 Main Road, Eltham, (Opposite Eltham Hotel) Melways 21 J6** with **awards** being presented at 12.30pm.

**Sponsor Prizes
Value \$1000+
To Be Won!**

One free admittance per exhibitor to show and all workshops. General admittance \$15 at the door, or \$12 if pre-ordered with exhibitor entry. Workshops included with admittance. We expect approximately 700 wines, and our usual picnic perfect weather and surrounds. A selection of food will be available for purchase.

Submissions from first time winemakers, especially women and country winemakers are most welcome

AWARDS

SPECIAL AWARDS

Best Rose - Jo Ilian Trophy

\$100 voucher from **Winequip** plus P. trophy from **Heritage Coopers**

Best Previous Shiraz - Bill Christophersen Trophy

\$100 voucher from **Cellar Plus** and perpetual trophy

Eltham Guild Winemaker Of The Year (WOTY)

\$100 voucher from **Costante Imports**

SHOW AWARDS

	<i>Voucher</i>
Best Grape Winemaker (1 st)	\$100.00 - CP
Best Grape Winemaker (2 nd)	\$ 75.00 - WQ
Best Grape Winemaker (3 rd)	\$ 50.00 - CI
Best Country Winemaker (1 st)	\$100.00 - CI
Best Country Winemaker (2 nd)	\$ 75.00 - WQ
Best Country Winemaker (3 rd)	\$ 50.00 - CP
Best Woman Winemaker NEW in 2009	\$ 50.00 - WQ

COUNTRY WINE AWARDS

Best Sparkling Country Wine	\$ 50.00 - LaT
Best Herb, Grain, Flower, Vegetable or Other Wine (Dry or Sweet)	\$ 50.00 - HC
Best Dry Stone Fruit Wine	\$ 50.00 - CP
Best Dry Berry Wine	\$ 50.00 - VP
Best Dry Other Fruits Wine	\$ 50.00 - GHB
Best Mead	\$ 50.00 - GHB
Best Sweet Stone Fruit Wine	\$ 50.00 - CI
Best Sweet Berry Wine	\$ 50.00 - CP
Best Sweet Other Fruits Wine	\$ 50.00 - CP
Best Fortified Country Wine	\$ 50.00 - CI

GENERAL WINE AWARDS

Best Sparkling Grape Wine	\$ 50.00 - LaT
Best Sweet Grape Wine	\$ 50.00 - HC
Fortified Grape Wine	\$ 50.00 - CP
Best Liqueur	\$ 50.00 - VP

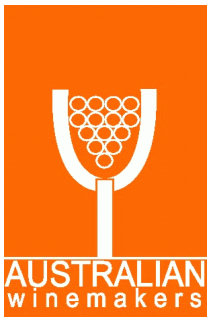
RED GRAPE WINE AWARDS

Best Current Rose	\$ 50.00 - GHB
Best Current Pinot Noir	\$ 50.00 - CP
Best Current Merlot	\$ 50.00 - CI
Best Current Cabernet	\$ 50.00 - LaT
Best Current Shiraz	\$ 50.00 - WQ
Best Current Blended Red Wine	\$ 50.00 - CI
Best Previous Rose	\$ 50.00 - LaT
Best Previous Pinot Noir	\$ 50.00 - VP
Best Previous Merlot	\$ 50.00 - HC
Best Previous Cabernet Wine	\$ 50.00 - WQ
Best Previous Blended Red Wine	\$ 50.00 - HC
Best Less Common Red Variety Any Vintage	\$ 50.00 - CI

WHITE GRAPE WINE AWARDS

Best Current Reisling or Traminer Wine	\$ 50.00 - WQ
Best Current Sauvignon Blanc Wine	\$ 50.00 - CP
Best Current Chardonnay, Pinot Gris Wine	\$ 50.00 - VP
Best Previous Reisling or Traminer Wine	\$ 50.00 - GHB
Best Previous Sauvignon Blanc Wine	\$ 50.00 - CP
Best Previous Chardonnay, Pinot Gris Wine	\$ 50.00 - HC
Best Blended White Wine Any Vintage	\$ 50.00 - VP
Best Less Common White Variety Any Vintage	\$ 50.00 - LaT

Sponsors providing these valued awards include the following:



Cellar Plus (CP)
Tel. 9328 1881

**EVERYTHING FOR
THE WINE CELLAR**



Costante Imports (CI)
Tel. 9484 7948



Winequip (WQ)
Tel. 1300 882850

Heritage Coopers
(HC)
Tel. 9438 1790



(LaT) Tel. 479 2191



Tel. 1300 360 353
(VP)



(GHB)
Tel. 9432 0283

Please support these businesses as they support the sustainability of our Wine Show.

WINE SHOW RULES (please read carefully)

1. All entries are to be in **750 ml** wine bottles, **except for fortified or liqueurs** which may be submitted in 375 ml bottles (minimum size). No capsules please.
2. **Fortified wines** must be wholly or partially fermented. **Liqueurs** must be made with a neutral base spirit (eg vodka or brandy spirit) and not be made from proprietary essences.
3. **Awards** - Gold, Silver and Bronze certificates will be awarded in all classes. Exhibits will be judged on **points** as follows using the **international 20 point** wine judging system:

Color	3 maximum
Bouquet	7 maximum
Palate	10 maximum

Total points correspond to the following awards:

18.5 points and over	GOLD
17 – 18.4 points	SILVER
15.5 – 16.9 points	BRONZE

A wine must achieve a minimum of Bronze standard to be eligible for any award.
4. The Guild defines an **amateur wine** as wine produced on a non-commercial basis and **not** vintaged on commercial premises.
5. Only **fermented beverages** are eligible for an award. **Kit wines** must be nominated as such. If juice is obtained from a supplier, wine made therefrom must be entered as a Kit wine.
6. A wine can only be **entered in one class** and can only be entered once in the show by either an individual winemaker or group of winemakers (but not both).
7. Each wine is only **eligible for one award**, except for the Guild WOTY and the “Best Winemaker” Awards.
8. The **Best Grape Winemaker** award is determined by the highest cumulative score of three (3) grape wines across three (3) different grape wine classes by an individual winemaker, or group of winemakers.
9. The **Best Country Winemaker** award is determined by the highest cumulative score of three (3) country wines across three (3) different country wine classes by an individual winemaker, or group of winemakers.
10. For the **Best Grape** and **Best Country Winemaker** awards, more than three wines can be entered in the show and more than one wine can be entered in any class, but only the highest scoring wine in each class is used in determining the award winner.
11. For the **Best Grape** and **Best Country Winemaker** awards, the cumulative score for these awards can only come from one show entry i.e. an individual also making wines as part of a group cannot use scores from their group entry toward their individual “Best Winemaker” score.
12. The **NEW Show** award for **Best Woman Winemaker** is exclusively for the single highest scoring wine made by a woman or syndicate of women, marked as such on entry form. In the event of a tie, the winner shall be decided by a taste off organised by Chief Steward.
13. **WOTY** is the Eltham Guild Winemaker of the Year. This is determined by totalling the three top scoring wines in the show from any Eltham & District Amateur Winemakers Guild member, at least one wine of which must be a country wine, one a grape wine, and at least one of the three wines must be current vintage.
14. **Top award winners** (gold medals) may be contacted on Saturday for an additional bottle to be made available for the public tastings, if available.
15. **Ownership:** Please note that entries will remain the property of the Eltham & District Wine-makers Guild Inc. and cannot be removed from the venue without approval of the Chief Steward.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR MORE DETAILED RULES – Please visit www.amateurwine.org

40TH ANNUAL ELTHAM AMATEUR WINE SHOW – WINE CLASSES

COUNTRY WINES

DRY

All country wines any vintage

CDSP	<u>S</u> parkling country wine
CDBE	<u>B</u> erry wine
CDFR	other <u>F</u> ruit wine
CDME	<u>M</u> ead and derivatives (specify honey type)
CDST	<u>S</u> tone fruit wine
CDVE	Herb, Grain, Flower or <u>V</u> egetable wine
CDOB	Any <u>D</u> ry <u>O</u> ther Fermented <u>B</u> everage

COUNTRY WINES

SWEET (*Greater than 1 Baume*)

All country wines any vintage

CSSP	<u>S</u> parkling country wine
CSBE	<u>B</u> erry wine
CSFR	other <u>F</u> ruit wine
CSME	<u>M</u> ead and derivatives (specify honey type)
CSST	<u>S</u> tone fruit wine
CSVE	Herb, Grain, Flower or <u>V</u> egetable wine
CSOB	Any <u>S</u> weet <u>O</u> ther Fermented <u>B</u> everage
CWFA	<u>F</u> ortified country wine

GENERAL

GASP	<u>S</u> parkling grape wine, red or white (specify if sweet, ie greater than 1 baume)	Any vintage
GWFA	<u>F</u> ortified grape <u>w</u> ine red or white (includes Sherry styles)	<u>A</u> ny vintage
LIQU	Liqueur wines (see Rule # 2)	Any vintage

NOTE: Jo Ilian Trophy this year is for the Best Rose (RARC or RARP)

GRAPE WINES

RED

RARC	<u>A</u> ny <u>R</u> ose	<u>C</u> urrent (2009) vintage
RDBC	Other <u>B</u> lended Reds	<u>C</u> urrent (2009) vintage
RDCC	<u>C</u> abernet Sauvignon and/or <u>C</u> abernet Franc	<u>C</u> urrent (2009) vintage
RDMC	<u>M</u> erlot	<u>C</u> urrent (2009) vintage
RDPC	<u>P</u> inot Noir	<u>C</u> urrent (2009) vintage
RDSC	<u>S</u> hiraz	<u>C</u> urrent (2009) vintage
RLCC	<u>L</u> ess <u>C</u> ommon varieties (must specify eg Dulcetto, Chambourcan, Sangiovese, Durif, Saperavi, Sagrantino, Nebbiolo, Temprinillo, Malbec)	Current vintage
RARP	<u>A</u> ny <u>R</u> ose	<u>P</u> revious vintage
RDBP	Other <u>B</u> lended reds	<u>P</u> revious vintages
RDCP	<u>C</u> abernet Sauvignon and/or <u>C</u> abernet Franc	<u>P</u> revious vintages
RDMP	<u>M</u> erlot	<u>P</u> revious vintages
RDPP	<u>P</u> inot Noir	<u>P</u> revious vintages
RDSP	<u>S</u> hiraz	<u>P</u> revious vintages
RLCP	<u>L</u> ess <u>C</u> ommon varieties (must specify eg Dulcetto, Chambourcan, Sangiovese, Durif, Saperavi, Sagrantino, Nebbiolo, Temprinillo, Malbec)	<u>P</u> revious vintage
RSVA	<u>R</u> ed <u>S</u> weet Any <u>V</u> ariety (please specify)(not fortified greater than 1 baume)	<u>A</u> ny vintage



GRAPE WINES

WHITE - DRY

WDAC	Riesling, Traminer	<u>C</u> urrent (2009) vintage
WDBC	Other <u>B</u> lends	<u>C</u> urrent (2009) vintage
WDCC	<u>C</u> hardonnay, Pinot Gris	<u>C</u> urrent (2009) vintage
WDSC	<u>S</u> auvignon Blanc	<u>C</u> urrent (2009) vintage
WDAP	Riesling, Traminer	<u>P</u> revious vintages
WDBP	Other <u>B</u> lends	<u>P</u> revious vintages
WDCP	<u>C</u> hardonnay, Pinot gris	<u>P</u> revious vintages
WDSP	<u>S</u> auvignon Blanc	<u>P</u> revious vintages
WLCA	<u>L</u> ess <u>C</u> ommon varieties (must specify eg Fiano, Prosecco, Trebbiano, Malvasia, Viognier, Verdhello, Albarino)	<u>A</u> ny vintage

GRAPE WINES

WHITE - SWEET (*Greater than 1 Baume*)

WSVA	<u>W</u> hite <u>S</u> weet Any variety (please specify) (not fortified)	<u>A</u> ny vintage
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ELTHAM & DISTRICT AMATEUR WINEMAKERS GUILD INC.

ANNUAL AMATEUR WINE SHOW ENTRY FORM

to be received (with entry fees) by 21st October, 2009 (details below)

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____ Exclusively Female Winemaker/s? Yes/No

Name to appear on award certificates
and in Judging Result Sheets: _____

Class Code	Description (Predominant Components)	Year of Vintage	Fees	Office Use
			\$10	\$10
			\$ 5	\$15
			\$ 5	\$20
			\$ 3	\$23
			\$ 3	\$26 †
			\$ 3	\$29
			\$ 3	\$32
			\$ 3	\$35
		SUBTOTAL		
	Other pre-payments	Quantity		
	Compulsory Administration Fee	1	\$ 5	
	Additional show admittance @ \$12 each		\$	
	Results Books @ \$5 each (sorry, no guarantee of availability unless pre-ordered)		\$	
	Tasting glass @ \$5 each (1 free glass for the 5th entry)		\$	
	Includes one free entry to show per exhibitor	TOTAL	\$	

Entry forms must be lodged by Wednesday 21st October 2009 to Eltham & District Winemakers Guild Inc. c/- P.O. Box 566, ELTHAM 3095 or to cheers@amateurwine.org with payment:

REMITTANCE

Enclosed a **cheque** (payable to Eltham & District Winemakers Guild) for the amount of \$.....

OR

Debit my Visa MC Diners Amex

Card number:/...../...../..... Card expiry date/.....

Name on the Card: Signed: Date:.....

OR

I have paid by Electronic Funds Transfer using the reference:

EFT Payments: Eltham & District Winemakers Guild Inc. BSB 033091 Account No 283851