



THE INTERNATIONAL COOL CLIMATE WINE SHOW

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA



2026 Trophy Classes

Best Wine in Show

Taste-off between the Best Red, Best White, Best Rosé and Best Sparkling Wine of Show

Best Red Wine in Show

Decided from Top Gold or top scoring Gold Medal winning wines from classes: 20 -35

Best White Wine in Show

Decided from Top Gold or top scoring Gold Medal winning wines from classes: 4 -17

Best Pinot Noir Wine in Show

Decided from Top Gold or top scoring Gold Medal winning wines from classes: 20 -35

Best Sparkling Wine in Show

Decided from Top Gold or top scoring Gold Medal winning wines from classes: 1-3

Best Australian Wine

Must be a wine made in Australia from grapes grown in Australia. Decided from highest scoring Top Gold Medal winning wines from classes: 1-36

Best New Zealand Wine

Must be wine made in New Zealand from grapes grown in New Zealand. Decided from highest scoring Top Gold Medal or top scoring Gold Medal winning New Zealand wines from classes: 1- 35

Best International Wine (Imported)

Must be wine made overseas from grapes grown overseas. Decided from the Best Italian, Best New Zealand and Best French Wines of Show. Other countries to be included if required conditions met.

Best Alternate Variety White (Domestic or International)

Chairman's Choice. Decided from Top Gold or top scoring Gold Medal winning wines from classes: 13-16

Best Alternate Variety Red (Domestic or International)

Chairman's Choice. Decided from Top Gold or top scoring Gold Medal winning wines from classes: 32-35

Best Mornington Peninsula Wine

Trophy is in recognition of the birthplace of the ICCWS. Wine must be made on the Mornington Peninsula from grapes grown on the Mornington Peninsula. Decided from highest scoring Top Gold or top scoring Gold Medal wines awarded to Mornington Peninsula wines from white and red wine classes: 1-17 & 18-35

Best Organic White Wine of Show

Decided from Top Gold or top scoring Gold Medal wines from classes 1-17
Wines must be certified organic.

Most Successful Exhibitor in Show

Decided on the total score from their top four entries (not necessarily gold)

People's Choice Award - White

Decided by private vote taken at The National Golf Club Wine Tasting

People's Choice Award - Red

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