

# 2017 MARANANGA WINE SHOW

Dear Western Barossa producer

On behalf of the 2017 Marananga Wine Show Committee, you are invited to submit entries to the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Marananga Wine Show. The judging will be held on Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 2017. All wines in the Marananga Wine Show are judged professionally to National Wine Show Standards.

Presented by the Gnadenfrei Lutheran Church, Marananga, the show grew from the initiative and desire of the local members to receive some feedback from the professional judging of their wines which in the beginning were made and matured in barrels housed in sheds at the homes of the local grape grower's properties. In 14 years The Marananga Wine Show has grown from the initial 60 exhibit entry to a strong average of 120 entries representing a vast array of wine styles and wine varieties as well as a strong showing of Western Barossa Shiraz.

The aim of the Wine Show is to provide an opportunity for all grower/winemakers, both hobby and commercial, within the Western Barossa region to exhibit their wines regardless of their production volume. Each exhibitor will receive written feedback, tasting notes and a wine evaluation score for every wine entered, collated from the panel of judge's evaluations and presented to each of the exhibitors in confidential, written feedback. All entrants also have the opportunity to promote their Wine and Brand through the showcasing of their exhibited wine at the Public Tasting Evening which has grown into an outstanding local community event and occasion of celebration. In 2016, the evening was attended by over 200 guests.

This year, once again we have the extreme pleasure of announcing the enormous interest and keen, professional support of an outstanding panel of judges. Chair of judges is wine writer and educator Nick Ryan who has had many years of wine show judging across Australia as well as overseas. Nick has a weekly column in The Sunday Mail and is a regular contributor to Gourmet Wine Traveler. Corey Ryan, a wine consultant in Australia and overseas for many years, began his winemaking career at Henschke Wines. Corey is now winemaker and part owner of the award winning Barossa winery and brand Sons of Eden. Penny Grant, sommelier and group wine buyer for the entire Ghanem Group, a prestigious owner of well-established restaurants and bars that have become fixtures on the Brisbane and Melbourne scene, is a new addition to the judging panel this year. And we welcome our 2017 associate judge Will John who is Assistant Winemaker at Yalumba Wines. With thanks to all, a stellar lineup!

All wines entered for judging will be exhibited at the Public Tasting Evening to be held on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> in The Vintage Cellar at Seppeltsfield Wines from 7pm. During the Public Tasting and Presentation Evening, 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 Appellation at The Louise People's Choice Award and prize.

The Marananga Wine Show Committee is grateful for the past support of its exhibitors. It is their participation and loyal support which has enormously contributed to the growth, success and increased interest this event continues to generate both within our community and further afield nationally. We look forward to a strong showing this year as we celebrate our 14<sup>th</sup> year of showcasing Western Barossa Wines!

Please find attached an entry form and further information. If you would like to be part of the 2017 event, you are able to do so in two ways – either fill out the attached entry form or enter via the AWRI *ShowRunner* App and offer your wine/s for review. And for those who simply enjoy a great wine experience amongst a wonderful community of likewise wine lovers, we invite you to celebrate with us at the evening of public tasting and presentation of awards. We look forward to seeing you there!

## 2017 MARANANGA WINE SHOW SPONSORS AND AWARDS

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

- The **Cooperages 1912** award for best Wine of Show
- The **Appellation at The Louise** People's Choice award
- The **Gnadenfrei Lutheran Church** award for best Exhibitor of Show
- The **Greenock Brewers Barossa Valley** award for best Dry White Varietal or Dry White Blend Wine of Show
- The **Greenock Creek Tavern** award for best Grenache Wine of Show
- The **Wine Clinic** award for best Grenache Dominant Wine of Show
- The **Fabro-Weld** award for best Dry Red Blend Wine of Show
- The **Barossa Vine Improvement** award for best Other/Alternative Red Varietal Wine of Show
- The **Barossa Bottling Services** award for best Cabernet Sauvignon Wine of Show
- The **Tanunda Cellars** award for best Shiraz 2016 or Younger Wine of Show
- The **Barossa Valley Ballooning** award for best Shiraz 2015 Wine of Show
- The **CozWine** award for best Shiraz 2014 or Older Wine of Show
- The **Cornucopia Farming** award for best Rosé Wine of Show
- The **Multi Color Barossa** award for best Alternative Style Wine of Show (e.g. Sparkling, Sweet)
- The **Nitschke Furniture** award for best Fortified Wine of Show

*The 2017 Marananga Wine Show is proudly presented by the*

***Gnadenfrei Lutheran Church, Marananga***

**2017 MARANANGA WINE SHOW  
IMPORTANT DETAILS**

**Entry Details**

Closing date for entry forms and payment: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Entry fee per exhibit: \$20

Bottle identification labels mailed to exhibitors: Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August

**Marananga Wine Show Judging**

All exhibits must be delivered on: Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August between 3pm – 6pm

Delivery address: Gnadenfrei Church Hall, Marananga

Number of bottles required per entry: (four) 4

Judging to be held on: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August

**People's Choice Award and Category Awards**

Exhibitors eligible for the Appellation at The Louise People's Choice award will be contacted and asked to supply an additional three (3) bottles of their nominated wine on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Supply of these wines, for voting purposes at the Public Tasting, will be at the discretion of the exhibitor.

Exhibitor representation at the Public Tasting Evening is encouraged in the event of a trophy being awarded.

**Public Tasting Evening**

The Public Tasting and Presentation of Awards: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August from 7pm  
In The Vintage Cellar, Seppeltsfield Wines (located on the western side of the bridge). Parking will be available in the adjacent paddock.

One complimentary entry ticket will be supplied to each Exhibitor entering 1-4 wines. Exhibitors entering 5+ wines will receive two complimentary tickets. Additional tickets will be available at the door.

Entry fee to Public Tasting and Presentation Evening: \$20 per person.  
This includes one complimentary wine glass. Cheese and nibbles are provided.

**All welcome**

Wine score and written evaluation given to each exhibitor: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August

Contact telephone for enquiries: Cathy 0412 214 844 or Graeme 0418 596 575

## 2017 MARANANGA 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, Rosè, 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 utilizing 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 either on the official Marananga Wine Show Entry Form as attached or an exhibitor can enter via the AWRI *ShowRunner* App. All information requested must be supplied. Only signed entry forms/*ShowRunner* entries accompanied 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 Wine Show.
13. The Marananga 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 evening if they have entered 1-4 wines or (2) complimentary entry tickets if they have entered 5+ wines.
17. All exhibits must be delivered to the Marananga 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. Four (4) 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), and 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 Evening.
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 Evening.
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.

## 2017 MARANANGA WINE SHOW ENTRY FORM

VINTAGE	NAME OF WINE (as per label)	VARIETY(IES) & %'s	STYLE
<i>Example:</i> 2017	<i>Marananga Creek Grenache</i>	<i>Grenache –100%</i>	<i>Rosé</i>

Exhibitor / Winery Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I declare that the wines entered comply with the regulations of the Marananga Wine Show.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of entries: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 per entry = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ total fee payable.

Please make cheque payable to: Marananga Wine Show

**Direct debit details: BSB No: 704942 Account No: 120914**

Post entry form/payment/details to: Marananga Wine Show  
7 Carl Drive  
TANUNDA SA 5352

Or email entries to [kerrie@seppeltsfield.com.au](mailto:kerrie@seppeltsfield.com.au)

Or enter your exhibits on the AWRI *ShowRunner* App , Marananga Wine Show Exhibitor link:  
<http://wineshow.awri.com.au/2017-marananga-wine-show> where you can register and then login.  
If you require assistance with the AWRI *ShowRunner* App, please see the accompanying attachment.

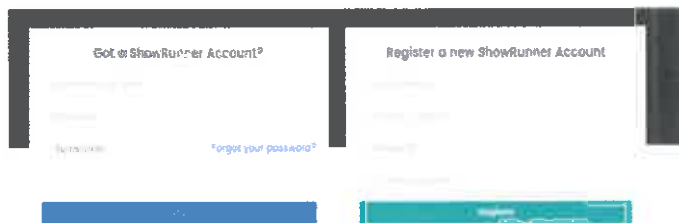
For further assistance please call Tim 0400 666 104 or email [tim.dolan@peterlehmannwines.com](mailto:tim.dolan@peterlehmannwines.com)

**Please note:** for 2017 entries via *ShowRunner*, payment **must be made via the above details**

Entries close on: **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

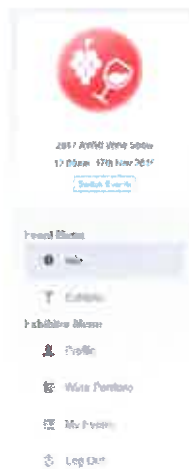
## Exhibitor Portal Guide

### 1. Log in OR create a ShowRunner account



If you have used ShowRunner for another Wine Show recently then use the same login details to access your profile and portfolio of wines. If you are new to ShowRunner you will need to select “Register a new ShowRunner Account”.

### 2. When logged in a page will appear with a menu down the left-hand side:



#### Already have a ShowRunner account?

If you already have a ShowRunner account you will be directed to the “Event Menu – Info” page and complete any additional information fields requested by the show organisers.

#### Registering a new account

You are required to build your contact profile “Exhibitor Menu – Profile”. Then go to the “Event Menu – Info” page and complete any additional information fields requested by the show organisers.

Press

Save

### 3. Build your portfolio of wines

#### Exhibitor Menu – Wine Portfolio

The Wine Portfolio is a list of your wines. Once created this portfolio can be used to enter exhibits into either the current or other wine shows. This portfolio can be added to over time as you enter more shows.

Adding wines to your portfolio is done by clicking either

Import My Wines

Add a New Wine

“Add a new wine” button and complete the required fields. “Import My Wines” is not recommended unless you have used the system before.

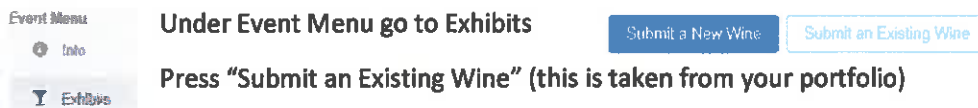
Note: The full name of your wine will appear on the screen as you complete the required fields. It will appear under “Wine Label Example” at the top.

Complete all fields for that wine and press

Save

To add more wines repeat the process by pressing “add a new wine”

#### 4. Select your wines to enter into the Wine Show



Under Event Menu go to Exhibits

Submit a New Wine

Submit an Existing Wine


Press "Submit an Existing Wine" (this is taken from your portfolio)

If you have not entered this wine into your portfolio you can still enter by pressing "Submit a New Wine" which will then be entered into your portfolio.


To select from your portfolio press the "Browse" button under Exhibit.

Follow and complete the required fields and press either "Save" or "Save & Add Another"



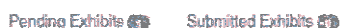
**Note:** you will only be able to select wines that meet the class criteria and show the blue active button  next to them.

#### 5. Confirm selection of exhibits for entry into the show

A summary of the wines you have chosen to enter in the show will appear. To proceed with entry press the . At this point you will be directed to online or offline payments. You will receive an order confirmation and tax invoice

It is not required that all entries are submitted at once. Further wines can be entered at another time whilst the show is still accepting entries.

To view submitted exhibits, click the "submitted exhibits" that appears at the top.



**Note:** anything under that appears under "Pending Exhibits" has not been entered into the show. You will need to press the  button.