



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

### **Cherubino Wines lead the charge of winners at this year's 2021 Portavin Wine Show of WA .**

The 2021 Portavin Wine Show of WA is excited to announce the winners of this year's wine show held today in Mount Barker, Western Australia. **Cherubino Wines were awarded not only the Best Chardonnay but Best White Wine, Wine of Show and Most Successful Exhibitor, demonstrating an outstanding performance across many classes and categories.**

This year marks the 44<sup>th</sup> Wine Show of WA that culminated in an Exhibitors tasting and Trophy presentation in Mount Barker today, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October.

Chair of the Portavin Wine Show of WA, Ian Osborne said *"it is a pleasure and privilege to be able to showcase the best wines our region and the South-West of Western Australia generally. The support from the industry has been very heartening, including producers, judges and our very special sponsors without which the show could not go ahead"*.

The 2021 Wine Show of WA Committee instigated some changes in presentation and direction for this year's Wine Show. Firstly, the move to Sounness Park in Mt Barker as a judging venue proved to be an excellent choice providing better climate control and functionality for the execution of the wine show. Secondly, the addition of new classes ensured the wine show is at the forefront of trends and includes Malbec, Tempranillo, Chenin Blanc and Pinot Gris/Grigio.

Over 100 wine producers from throughout Western Australia entered wines into the Wine Show representing every wine region in the state. In total, 831 entries were presented by our Stewarding team, led by Rob Dilletti, to our panel of esteemed judges.

#### **2021 Portavin Wine Show of WA full results**

##### **Portavin Integrated Wine Services Trophy for Best Wine of Show**

Cherubino 2020 Margaret River Chardonnay

##### **Orora Trophy for Best Red Wine of Show**

Forester Estate 2019 Lifestyle Shiraz

##### **Winequip-Lallemand Trophy for Best White Wine of Show**

Cherubino 2020 Margaret River Chardonnay

##### **Shire of Plantagenet Trophy for Most Successful Exhibitor Overall**

Cherubino Wines

##### **Southern Haulage Trophy for Most Successful Exhibitor processing under 250 tonnes**

Mandoon Estate

##### **JS Gladstones Trophy for Best and Most Distinctive Regional Character *(sponsored by My Vinter)***

Capel Vale Wines 2021 Whispering Hill Riesling

##### **Southerly Magazine Trophy for the Best Red Wine of the Great Southern**

Forest Hill Vineyard 2020 Shiraz

##### **Smith Thornton Trophy for Best Older Red Wine**

Fermoy Estate 2017 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

##### **Oak Solutions Group Trophy for Best Other Red Varietal**

West Cape Howe 2020 Tempranillo

##### **Neale Warneford Trophy for Best Red Blend *(sponsored by Warneford Family & the Mt Barker & District Agricultural Society)***

Deep Woods Estate 2020 Shiraz et Al

**Ian Tyrer Trophy for Best Cabernet Sauvignon**

Rosabrook 2019 Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon  
(sponsored by Galafrey Wines and Mt Barker Wine Producers)

**Classic Oak Trophy for Best Shiraz**

Forester Estate 2019 Lifestyle Shiraz

**Taransaud Trophy for Best Pinot Noir**

3 Drops 2020 Pinot Noir

**Seguin Moreau Trophy for Best Chardonnay**

Cherubino 2020 Margaret River Chardonnay

**Mt Barker Cooperative Trophy for Best Riesling**

Capel Vale Wines 2021 Whispering Hill Riesling

**Pam McGregor Trophy for Best Aged Riesling** (sponsored by Plasdene Glass-Pak)

Oranje Tractor 2017 Riesling

**Hahn Corporation Trophy for Best Sauvignon Blanc**

Wills Domain 2021 Mystic Spring Sauvignon Blanc

**Multi-Color Australia Trophy for Best White Blend**

Suckfizzle 2020 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon

**Air Liquide Trophy for Best Dry White Varietal**

Oakover Vineyards 2021 Chenin Blanc

**Booth Transport Trophy for Best Rosé**

Swings & Roundabouts 2021 Backyard Stories Rosé

**Align Systems Trophy for Best Sparkling**

No Eligible Wine

**Best Fortified or Sweet Wine Trophy**

No Eligible Wine

**Strike Point Best White Wine of the Great Southern**

Capel Vale Wines 2021 Whispering Hill Riesling

*“As expected, with a couple of strong vintages behind us the Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon classes were very strong,” explained Chair of Judges, Courtney Treacher. “Both the Riesling and Shiraz classes were also a delight across a number of recent vintages and really showed the depth of quality for these varieties. The newer classes for Chenin Blanc, Pinot Grigio, Malbec and Tempranillo had some really lovely highlights that show the bright future potential for these newer and not so new varieties.”*

Despite current travel restrictions, two interstate judges joined the panel of 13 Western Australian judges and were led by Chair of Judges, Courtney Treacher. Supporting Courtney were three Panel Leaders, Damian Hutton, Trina Smith and Severine Logan. The judging panels of expert wine judges was made up of;

Courtney Treacher (Chair of Judges) – Houghton Wines, Margaret River  
Trina Smith (Panel Chair) – Pernod Ricard Winemakers – South Australia  
Damian Hutton (Panel Chair) – Nikola Estate – Swan Valley  
Severine Logan (Panel Chair) - Calneggia Family Vineyards, Margaret River  
Ryan Aggiss – Aravina Estate, Margaret River  
Japo Dalli Cani – McHenry Hohnen, Margaret River  
Megs Kopke – MoreVino - Geographe  
Lance Parkin – Heaford Glen, Swan Valley  
Foni Pollitt – Owner, Mayfair Lane & Wine Educator, West Perth  
Sam Badger – Woodlands – Margaret River  
Andrew Dawson – Yelverton Winery & St Johns Brook, Margaret River  
Will Roser – Cherubino City Cellar Door, Subiaco  
Adriaan Foot – Ferngrove, Frankland River  
Dylan Lee – Bird in Hand, Adelaide Hills (SA)  
Chris Murtha – Castelli Estate, Denmark

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Point, Taransaud, Classic Oak, Galfrey Wines, Mt Barker Wine Producers, Mt Barker & District Agricultural Society, Oak Solutions, Smith Thornton and Southerly Magazine. <links to each sponsor to be added by Toni>  
The awards presentation was also announced live on the Wine Show of WA Facebook and Instagram pages for those unable to attend the event. All results from the 2021 Portavin Wine Show of WA will be available at <https://wineshowwa.com.au>

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