

Halliday

— AUSTRALIAN —

CABERNET

Challenge

2017 Exhibitor Schedule

30 October to 1 November 2017
Wyndham Resort & Spa Dunsborough

www.australiancabernetchallenge.com.au

wineshow@australiancabernetchallenge.com.au

Important Dates	
Tuesday 12 September 2017 (5pm AWST)	Closing Date for Entries
Monday 16 October - Thursday 26 October 2017	Delivery of Exhibits
Monday 30 October - Wednesday 1 November 2017	Judging of Exhibitor Entries
December 2017	Results Announced Online

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OVERVIEW

The Halliday Wine Companion Australian Cabernet Challenge provides an opportunity for Australian producers to participate in a competition showcasing great regional Cabernet Sauvignon.

An overall winner will be awarded the trophy for most outstanding Cabernet Sauvignon and the best of region with 95 points or more will also be recognised.

Once again we would like to readily acknowledge that we have been influenced greatly by the very successful James Halliday Chardonnay Challenge and their assistance along with the Yarra Valley Wine Show is greatly appreciated.

Judging of Halliday Wine Companion Australian Cabernet Challenge entries will take place in conjunction with the Langton's 2017 Margaret River Wine Show.

We look forward to receiving your entries.

CLASSES		
Class	Vintage	Wine
1	2016	Cabernet Sauvignon
2	2015	Cabernet Sauvignon
3	2014	Cabernet Sauvignon
4	2013 or older	Cabernet Sauvignon 2013
5	Any	Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

ENTRY CRITERIA

1. The Halliday Wine Companion Australian Cabernet Challenge is only open to Australian wines.
2. Wines must declare the following on the commercial label:
 - a) One and only one Australian geographic region as defined by the Australian Geographical Indications.
 - b) Cabernet Sauvignon and only Cabernet Sauvignon.
 - c) Vintage year
3. If the wine is produced from grapes which originate outside a gazetted geographic region, please contact 08 9757 9330.
4. All vintages are eligible.
5. No wine may be entered more than once. Wine that has been bottled under multiple labels is only permitted to be entered once.
6. Wines must be commercially bottled.
7. All exhibits must conform to their respective State Acts and Commonwealth Acts which govern the manufacture of Australian wine including but not limited to the Label Integrity Programme under the Wine Australia Corporation Act and Food Standards Code.

8. Only still table wine may be entered.
9. There are no restrictions on the number of entries per exhibitor.
10. Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor at the time of entry.
11. Each exhibit must be drawn from a minimum volume of 100 dozen at time of entry.
12. Each entry requires four 750ml bottles.
13. All Margaret River GI Cabernet entered into the Halliday Wine Companion Australian Cabernet Challenge will automatically be entered in the Margaret River Wine Show.
14. The Margaret River Wine Association Inc (MRWA) as the organiser reserves the right to market and promote any wine entered in the Halliday Wine Companion Australian Cabernet Challenge.
15. All exhibits become the property of the MRWA who may make exhibits available for other judging or promotional tastings.
16. Entry fee \$120.00 (including GST) for each wine entered. If a MRWA Member the entry fee applying is \$60 (including GST) for each wine entered.
17. If an entry is withdrawn prior to the closing date, the Halliday Wine Companion Australian Cabernet Challenge may in its discretion refund the entry fee less any administrative costs incurred in processing the entry. Withdrawals made after the closing date are not refundable.
18. No entry will be accepted until receipt of the full entry fee.
19. The organiser reserves the right to refuse to accept entries delivered after the due date and to disqualify any exhibit that does not conform to these criteria.
20. Any promotional opportunities will be forwarded to exhibitors for their consideration.
21. Exhibitors shall comply with the Winemakers' Federation of Australia (WFA) Wine Industry Display of Awards Code of Practice. By agreeing to participate Exhibitors have accepted the corresponding responsibilities as per the Code of Practice. Visit www.wfa.org.au for a copy of the Code of Practice.
22. The MRWA will ensure that the Halliday Wine Companion Australian Cabernet Challenge maintains the highest integrity and credibility through recommendations from the ASVO 2015 Wine Show Best Practice. A copy of these can be found at www.asvo.com.au.

HOW TO ENTER

All entries must be lodged online at www.australiancabernetchallenge.com.au.

Entries close: Tuesday 12 September 2017 (5pm AWST)

Delivery of Exhibits

Non-Margaret River GI Wines

Where: Halliday Wine Companion Australian Cabernet Challenge
C/- MRWA
PO Box 204
MARGARET RIVER WA 6285

Dates: Monday 16 October to Friday 20 October 2017

Margaret River GI Wines

Where: Ramada Resort Dunsborough
700 Caves Road, Dunsborough, WA 6281

Dates: Tuesday 24 October to Thursday 26 October 2017

Time: Between 12pm and 4.00pm **ONLY**

Please ensure that only a member of the Margaret River Wine Association staff or Margaret River Wine Show Subcommittee accepts delivery of your wine stock. The Margaret River Wine Association will NOT be held liable for wine delivered to the Association office, or outside of delivery times.

Outer packaging must include the following details:

- Halliday Wine Companion Australian Cabernet Challenge
- Name of Exhibitor

Labels

- Exhibit labels and delivery labels will be forwarded to exhibitors approximately 2 weeks prior to the delivery due date.
- Exhibit labels must be fixed on the bottle but as much as possible not over the commercial label either back or front.
- **Whilst a commercial label is not a requirement of entry it is strongly suggested that all wines have a label as they may be used for promotional imagery.**
- **Wines that do not have a commercial label attached must be labelled with a minimum of the name of the Exhibitor, name of the wine and vintage. Clean skins will not be accepted.**

JUDGES

Corrina Wright (Chair of Judges) Winemaker - Oliver's Taranga	Steve Flamseed Chief Winemaker - Giant Steps
Fongyee Walker MW (International) Dragon Phoenix Wine Consulting	Alex Hudak State Sales Representative - Pure Wine Co
Sue Bell Winemaker - Bellwether Wines	Randall Pollard Heart & Soil
Pete Bissell Winemaker - Balnaves of Coonawarra	Adam Wadewitz Senior Winemaker - Shaw & Smith
Dave Brookes Wine Writer & Marketing - Wine Marketing Labs	Virginia Willcock Chief Winemaker - Vasse Felix
Brendan Carr Winemaker - Xanadu Wines	
Melanie Chester Winemaker - Sutton Grange Wines	

JUDGING

- Judging will take place alongside the Langton's 2017 Margaret River Wine Show by panels of three judges from Monday 30 October to Wednesday 1 November.
- Scores will be published on a 100 point scale.
- Wines receiving less than 85 points will be listed online without scores in alphabetical order.
- Only wines scoring 95 points or over will be eligible for the Trophy and Best of Region.

AWARDS

Halliday Wine Companion Australian Cabernet Challenge Trophy

The trophy for the best registered Australian Geographical Indication (GI) Cabernet Sauvignon.

Best of Region

The highest scoring wine from each Australian GI (only wines scoring > 95 points and above will be eligible).

All wines will receive a score out of 100 which can be used for marketing purposes.

Trophy Announcement

Results for the Halliday Wine Companion Australian Cabernet Challenge will be announced in a short video on www.australiancabernetchallenge.com.au.

See www.australiancabernetchallenge.com.au for further information and entries.

AUDIT

- A random audit may be conducted with respect to any entry in line with ASVO guidelines.
- If an audit reveals that an exhibit was not submitted in accordance within the Halliday Wine Companion Australian Cabernet Challenge criteria any award(s) that the exhibit may have earned will be forfeited and the responsible exhibitor may be denied entry to future Halliday Wine Companion Australian Cabernet Challenges.

DISPUTES

No correspondence with respect to any decisions will be entered into.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The MRWA collects information from a number of sources in the public domain to invite wine businesses to enter the Halliday Wine Companion Australian Cabernet Challenge. The MRWA collects further information from wine businesses as they submit an entry. All collected information from entries is used only to further existing relationships with entrants. The MRWA does not pass on or disclose any information about wine businesses to any other organisation or person.

ENQUIRIES

The Halliday Wine Companion Australian Cabernet Challenge is conducted under the auspices of the Margaret River Wine Association Inc.

Margaret River Wine Association Inc
Tel: 08 9757 9330

Email: wineshow@australiancabernetchallenge.com.au

Changes to Entries: If you wish to make changes to entries already submitted online please contact the MRWA office at wineshow@australiancabernetchallenge.com.au or on 08 9757 9330.