



MARGARET RIVER WINE

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Langton's 2017 Margaret River Wine Show Judges Announced

The Langton's 2017 Margaret River Wine Show will return to Ramada Resort in Dunsborough from the 30th October to 2nd November 2017, marking the 16th Margaret River Wine Show.

Margaret River Wine Association Marketing Director, Amanda Whiteland expects this year's show to be our biggest yet with 21 Judges and Associates tasting and assessing the anticipated 750+ wine entries.

Corrina Wright, Oliver's Taranga Winemaker & Director will return to for her second year as Chair of Judges. Beijing wine educator, Fongyee Walker MW is the 2017 Wine Show International Judge, supported by Singapore Airlines, through a new partnership.

Singapore Airlines Manager Western Australia, David Pinches said, "We are very proud to begin our association with the Margaret River Wine Show, which is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Margaret River wine industry, in the same year that we are celebrating our 50th year of flying to Perth".

"We are looking forward to working closely with the Langton's Margaret River Wine Show and helping them celebrate 50 years of creating some of the world's best wines.

"We are also pleased to be flying Beijing based, Fongyee Walker, to Perth as the International Judge for the Langton's Margaret River Wine Show.

"At Singapore Airlines we take great pride in the wines that we pour on board and in our SilverKris lounges around the world.

"All of our wines are carefully selected with the assistance of three of the world's leading wine critics to ensure our customers are provided with a consistent choice of high quality premium wines whenever they fly."

Naming Rights Partner, Langton's Clayton Buffoni said "In line with the wines of the region the show continues to grow into one of the most exciting events in the country. Additional trophy classes along with The Halliday Wine Companion Australian Cabernet Challenge and the recent sponsorship by Singapore Airlines of the International Judges Trophy are lending this regional show a true international weight. This will be our third year as sponsor of the event and we look forward to continuing the journey. It's been quite a ride."

Langton's 2017 Margaret River Wine Show Judges are:

Corina Wright – Oliver's Taranga Chair of Judges

Fongyee Walker MW – International Judge

Sue Bell – Bellwether Wines

Pete Bissell – Balnaves of Coonawarra

Dave Brookes – Wine Marketing Labs

Brendan Carr – Xanadu Wines

Melanie Chester – Sutton Grange Estate

Steve Flamsteed – Giant Steps

Alex Hudak – Pure Wine Co

Gabrielle Poy – City Wine Shop

Adam Wadewitz – Shaw + Smith

Virginia Willcock – Vasse Felix

Entries for the Langton's 2017 Margaret River Wine Show and the Halliday Wine Companion Australian Cabernet Challenge open this month.

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The Margaret River Wine Association was started by a group of winemakers in the late 1970's. The Margaret River Grape Growers & Winemakers Association as it was known then, was incorporated in 1982 and at that time had only a handful of members.

The charter of the Association has remained constant over the years – primarily to represent the interests of the Margaret River wine industry and promote Margaret River wine. The Association was one of the first groups in Australia to register a geographic boundary for our region in 1996 and Margaret River was one of the first three wine regions in Australia to have its boundaries legally defined by the Australian government.

On behalf of Margaret River Wine Association members the Board is explicitly responsible for the governance, stewardship and future well-being of the Association and the progressive attainment of its constitutional objectives whose overarching

strategic focus and intent being: “To consistently position Margaret River as one of the world’s most compelling regional fine wine experiences.”