



MARGARET RIVER WINE

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Stella Bella Suckfizzle Chardonnay 2017 wins Langton's Trophy for Wine of Show

The Stella Bella team celebrated last night after taking home five Trophies from the 2018 Langton's Margaret River Wine Show, including Most Successful Exhibitor and Langton's Trophy for Wine of Show.

The 2018 Langton's Margaret River Wine Show attracted 112 exhibitors and 723 entries to the 17th Margaret River Wine Show, with judging at Ramada Resort Dunsborough and the Wine Show Gala Dinner at Leeuwin Estate.

Naming Rights Partner, Langton's Head of Sales Alex Jenkins said "Langton's is again proud to be the Major sponsor of the 2018 Margaret River Wine Show. The Margaret River Wine Association is doing a tremendous job shining a light on this unique and important Australian wine region. Though our support we hope to help recognise and reward the many men and women who work tirelessly in the pursuit of excellence. We congratulate not only all the winners of the awards, but the community as a whole, who's constant drive for excellence as a region deserves to be recognised"

Third-time Chair of Judges, Corrina Wright from Oliver's Taranga said "Again, Margaret River showed that it is a quadruple-threat region, with Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon leading the charge, Semillon/Sauvignon blends & Rose fast picking up speed."

Corrina led the team of 21 judges and associate judges who awarded 368 medals, 54 Gold, 83 Silver and 231 Bronze, in addition to following major trophies and awards:

Langton's Trophy for Wine of Show

Stella Bella Suckfizzle Chardonnay 2017

Seguin Moreau Trophy for Red Wine of Show

Nocturne Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

Labelmakers Group Trophy for White Wine of Show

Stella Bella Suckfizzle Chardonnay 2017

Vinline Mobile Bottling Trophy for Most Successful Exhibitor

Stella Bella

Langton's Trophy for Wine of Provenance
Xanadu Stevens Road Chardonnay 2009, 2012, 2017

Singapore Airlines International Judge's Trophy
Xanadu Stevens Road Chardonnay 2017

SWAT Winery Equipment Specialists Trophy for Best Cabernet Sauvignon
Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Capel Storage & Transport Trophy for Best Chardonnay
Stella Bella Suckfizzle Chardonnay 2017

Tonnellerie de Mercurey Trophy for Best Single Vineyard Red
Nocturne Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

Portavin Trophy for Best Single Vineyard White
Xanadu Stevens Road Chardonnay 2017

Cospak / Saverglass Trophy for Best Cabernet Sauvignon Blend
Stella Bella Cabernet Merlot 2017

VA Filtration / Memstar Trophy for Best Sauvignon Blanc
Deep Woods Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2018

BFL Trophy for Best Blend of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon
Watershed Premium Wines The Farm Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2018

Nadalie Trophy for Best Oaked White other than Chardonnay
Higher Plane Fume Blanc 2018

CHEP Trophy for Best Shiraz
Juniper Crossing Shiraz 2017

Chr. Hansen Trophy for Best Rosé
Coward & Black Lady Margo Rosé 2018

Laffort Trophy for Best Other Blend or Varietal
Marq Malbec 2017

Lifetime Achievement Awards
Dr Tom Cullity (Posthumously)
John Brocksopp
Bob Cartwright

Clairault | Streicker Viticultural Excellence Award
Steve Martin, Stella Bella

Margaret River Busselton Tourism Association Wine Tourism Excellence Award Winner

Emily Bromell, Howard Park Wines

The Wine Show Gala night also saw the announcement of the annual three Lifetime Achievement Awards, the Clairault | Streiker Viticulture Excellence Award and new Award, the Margaret River Busselton Tourism Association Tourism Excellence Award.

Margaret River Wine Association CEO, Amanda Whiteland said “It is great to see all facets of the wine industry acknowledged at our Gala night and the Wine Tourism Excellence Award was a great new addition to the celebrations last night.”

Wine Show Chairman Cliff Royle said, “Corrina Wright and the wine show committee did a wonderful job in bringing together such a strong group of judges from all over the country as well as an international judge from Hong Kong and a Master of Wine from Sweden. Chief Steward Ulrika Larsson did a wonderful job leading the stewards and volunteers.”

TV personality behind the Discovery Channel and Netflix series, ‘The Flying Winemaker’, Eddie McDougall joined as this year’s International Judge, supported by Singapore Airlines, to provide an important international perspective to Margaret River’s regional wine show.

Eddie says “insert quote”

Langton’s 2018 Margaret River Wine Show Judges were:

Corina Wright – Oliver’s Taranga Chair of Judges

Eddie McDougall - International Judge

Glenn Barry – Knappstein

Dave Brooks – Wine Marketing Labs

Melanie Chester - Sutton Grange Estate

Sandrine Gimon Winemaker - Wine Rage Consulting

Alex Hudak – Pure Wine Co

Robert Mann Winemaker – Corymbia

Kate Morgan Winemaker - Ipso Facto Wines & Byron & Harold Est

Sarah Pidgeon – Wynns

Ben Portet Senior Winemaker - Dominique Portet

Simon Steele Chief Winemaker - Medhurst Wines

Adam Wadewitz – Shaw + Smith

All results from the 2018 Langton’s Margaret River Wine Show are available at www.margaretriver.wine (from 9am Friday 2nd November 2018).

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The Margaret River Wine Association (MRWA) is the peak body for Margaret River grape growers and winemakers. It was established in the late 1970's as the Margaret River Grape Growers & Winemakers Association and was incorporated in 1982.

The MRWA is an independent, non-profit organisation, financed by its members and additional funding sourced from corporate members, sponsorship and grants. MRWA has more than 165 industry members and 50 associated Grape Grower and Commercial members.