



2015 Royal Queensland Food & Wine show

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## Australia's finest wines unearthed tomorrow

Following five days of judging, Australia's champion wines will be announced at the first national wine show awards of the season at the Brisbane Showgrounds tomorrow morning.

More than 2,100 Australian wines from 291 wineries were entered into the RNA's Royal Queensland Wine Show (RQWS) competition which was first held in 1876.

Last week Chief Judge PJ Charteris and his team of 30 technical and style judges, tasted their way through 2,186 entries from wine regions including the Barossa Valley, Hunter Valley, Clare Valley, Eden Valley, Mornington Peninsula, Tasmania, Yarra Valley, Margaret River, Orange and the Granite Belt in Queensland.

Tomorrow's awards will provide the all-important 'first look' at which wines will perform well this year, setting a benchmark for the industry and wine savvy public. Wine producers and consumers can gauge what wines to look out for throughout the rest of the year based on these results.

The RQWS endeavours to give Australian wineries exposure and help promote the nation's diverse growing regions, passionate winemakers and their outstanding wines.

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF RQWS TROPHY AND MEDAL WINNERS

**What:** Royal Queensland Wine Show Awards Announcement

**When:** Tomorrow 9.30am, Friday 3 July 2015

**Where:** Exhibition Building, Brisbane Showgrounds – 600 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills

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