

BRAGATO 2009 WINE AWARDS ENTRY FORM



PLEASE KEEP A COPY AS YOUR G.S.T. INVOICE. GST No 82 427 422
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY - USE BLACK PEN. ONLY USE ABBREVIATIONS AS THEY APPEAR ON YOUR BOTTLE.

TO AVOID POSTAL DELAYS YOU MUST INCLUDE POSTCODE

GROWER'S FIRST NAME..... SURNAME.....

Postal Address for Correspondence.....

..... Postcode.....

Postal Address for Bottle Labels (if different).....

..... Postcode.....

Phone Number (0)..... Fax Number (0).....

Cell Phone..... Email.....

THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL

A separate form must be completed for each **primary named** vineyard an entry is made under
Where grapes are from more than one vineyard, list in descending order (**see 1.2 & 1.3 of the Regulations**).

Vineyard Name..... %
(of grape content)

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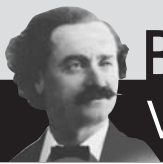
Vineyard Name..... %
(of grape content)

Winery Name.....
(Must be Completed)

Winery Address.....

..... Postcode.....

PLEASE TICK ONE Commercial Amateur



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New Zealand

REGULATIONS OF THE BRAGATO WINE AWARDS (Please keep this portion for your reference).

OBJECTIVE

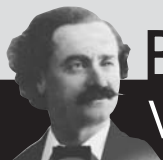
To give recognition to viticultural excellence and to recognise the influence of grape growers and their vineyards in creating the unique qualities of New Zealand wines, by judging the wines made from grapes grown on such specified vineyards.

1. CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1.1 The competition is open to all growers of New Zealand wine grapes to enter wines produced from grapes grown on the vineyard or vineyards owned, managed, or operated by the entrant. Entries must be wholly made, processed and matured in New Zealand.
- 1.2 A minimum of 85% of the grape juice content must come from a vineyard or vineyards owned, managed or operated by the entrant.
- 1.3 In the case of any wine made from grapes from more than one vineyard, the names of each vineyard shall appear on the entry form in descending order of proportionate content.
- 1.4 All entries must comply with all applicable legislative requirements relating to the composition and labelling of wine, including the Australia New Zealand Joint Food Standards Code, the Food Act 1981, the Food (Safety) Regulations 2002, the Wine Act 2003 and the Fair Trading Act 1986.
- 1.5 Complete winemaking records as recommended in the Wine Standards Management Plan Code of Practice must have been maintained for each entry.
- 1.6 A wine may be entered in only one class or sub-class.
- 1.7 Only finished wine may be entered. Tank or barrel samples will not be accepted.
- 1.8 No wine may be entered more than once, whether under the same or different labels.
- 1.9 All wines must be labelled as for sale, except for a new vintage or an amateur wine in which case a temporary label may be used provided that it contains details as to the variety, year, and alcohol percentage.
- 1.10 All wines comprising the entry must be taken from, and be representative of, a homogeneous quantity of wine. Such wine may be produced in multiple lots or bottlings provided that:
 - every lot and/or bottling is composed of identical source materials blended in identical proportions and subjected to identical winemaking practices and processes as far as practically achievable in terms of good winemaking practice; and
 - every lot and/or bottling is consistent in terms of sensory characteristics and chemical profile, allowing for analytical tolerances and the effects of maturation.
- 1.11 Entries will be eligible for the 'Champion Sustainable Wine' and 'Pure Gold', 'Pure Silver', or 'Pure Bronze' designations if the entry was wholly produced from grapes grown in a vineyard, and made in a winery, accredited at the time of production and of granting of the trophy or awards to sustainable, organic or biodynamic production methods by one or more of the following programmes:
 - (i) Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand;
 - (ii) Bio-Gro New Zealand;
 - (iii) Demeter;
 - (iv) Certenz;
 - (v) ISO: 14001
 - (vi) any other programme as determined by New Zealand Winegrowers.
- 1.12 The entrant and the wine maker must both confirm that they are eligible to enter and that the wine is in accordance with these rules, either by signing the entry form in hard copy or by electronic means as determined by the Chairman of Judges. The wine maker must be authorised to sign on behalf of the winery under whose name or brand the finished wine will be sold.
- 1.13 All wines entered may be subject to verification of compliance with the Regulations of the Competition by persons nominated by New Zealand Winegrowers. Refusal to permit such verification will result in immediate expulsion of the Entrant from the competition.
- 1.14 The Director and the Chair of Judges may refuse to accept an entry to the competition. In refusing to accept any such entry, neither of them shall be obliged to furnish reasons for such refusal.

2. ENTRY PROCEDURES AND FEES

- 2.1 Entry fees are Commercial \$60.00 incl. GST per wine and Amateur \$30.00 incl GST per wine. Cheques payable to "Romeo Bragato Conference". GST No. 82-427-422.
- 2.2 Completed entry forms (including an acknowledgement of these rules) and entry fees should be posted to reach Bragato Wine Awards not later than 10 July 2009. No changes may be made to the entry details after this date. Any entries received after the entry deadline will incur a late entry fee of \$10.00 incl. GST per late entry. No entries accepted after 17 July 2009.



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- 2.3 Following the closing date the organisers will post to entrants official labels which are to be affixed to the bottles of wine being entered. The official labels must be attached to the front of each bottle above the commercial label and to the outside of the carton.
- 2.4 To allow for judging, backup and the tasting, entrants are to supply four (4) bottles of wine 750mls or equivalent volume per class.
- 2.5 Entrants should where possible advise the residual sugar content of the wine.
- 2.6 The bottles must be delivered to John MacKay, Mainfreight Transport, Tyne Street, Napier, in cases marked with the official label/s (see 2.3) not later than 4.00pm on 12 August 2009.
- 2.7 All entries become the property of New Zealand Winegrowers.
- 2.8 Should the total entries exceed the competition capacity, the organisers reserve the right to limit entries.
- 2.9 If the entrant wishes to withdraw a wine from the competition, this must be notified to the organisers in writing. Entry fees will not be refunded and wine will not be returned in respect of any such withdrawal.

3. PUBLICITY

- 3.1 Any advertising, promotion or publicity relating or referring to awards, trophies, designations or scores achieved in the competition must not be false, misleading or deceptive.
- 3.2 Entrants may refer only to awards or trophies won by the entrant's wine in promotional material and not (whether expressly or by implication) to the wines or competition performance of any other entrant.
- 3.3 Awards, medals or trophies won by associate companies may only be advertised, promoted or otherwise publicised separately under the name of the entrant specified on the entry form.
- 3.4 Entrants may not use New Zealand Winegrowers, or Wine Institute of New Zealand Inc. or New Zealand Grape Growers Council Inc. emblem in promotional material featuring award winning wines.
- 3.5 Any use of awards, medals or trophies in promotional material must be accompanied by a statement of the actual awards and/or trophies won and the year or years in which they were won, and any awards or trophies illustrated must relate to the awards and/or trophies so described.
- 3.6 The only promotional material that may be affixed or attached to a bottle (e.g. label, sticker, neck-tag) to refer to an award, medal or trophy granted in this competition is the official Bragato Wine Awards sticker.

4. PENALTIES

- 4.1 The Director and Chairman of Judges may disqualify any entry in breach of these Regulations.
- 4.2 All entries may be subject to organoleptic, chemical and such other testing that is available at any time before, during or after the competition, and additional samples of any entries may be required for the conduct of such testing.
- 4.3 In the event of a wine being found to be inconsistent with wine produced under the same label in that vintage, that wine will be disqualified.
- 4.4 Only in the instance that an entrant can prove to the Director's satisfaction in every respect that the wine came from the same source and is made, blended and bottled consistently will the wine not be disqualified.
- 4.5 The Board of New Zealand Winegrowers may disqualify an entrant from this competition or from participation in future competitions where an entry is in breach of Regulations or where an entrant has engaged in actions that bring the New Zealand wine industry into disrepute or that have the potential to do so.
- 4.6 New Zealand Winegrowers may require the forfeiture of any medal, award or trophy granted in this competition where an entry is in breach of these rules, or where an entrant has engaged in actions that bring the New Zealand wine industry into disrepute or that have the potential to do so.
- 4.7 New Zealand Winegrowers may impose such conditions in respect of such disqualifications as the Board shall in its absolute discretion determine.
- 4.8 New Zealand Winegrowers may recover all costs however incurred by the Board and/or the Director associated with such disqualification including but not exclusively any legal and/or analytical costs.
- 4.9 The Board of New Zealand Winegrowers may at its absolute discretion refuse to accept any entry.
- 4.10 The decision of the Board of New Zealand Winegrowers in relation to any matters pertaining to the interpretation or application of these rules or the conduct of the competition is final.