



# Mornington Peninsula Vignerons Association

## 2014 WINE SHOW SCHEDULE



The MPVA Wine Show is a regional wine show which aims to support excellence in the local wine industry. The objective is to show only Mornington Peninsula wines within a system which the Australian wine industry recognizes, and where we can ensure the integrity of the system within our region.

This will be an opportunity for local producers to receive realistic feedback from a panel of judges - a snapshot of the perceptions of wine can be useful to understand positioning of wine in the marketplace, for producers and consumers. The key regional potential is for all producers to engage within our region and to build on the strengths within – to encourage quality production and excellence on a consistent and high level and to be proud of these achievements.

There will be no trophies or medals awarded although point scoring out of a 100 point scale will allow those who reach the appropriate level to enter the National Wine Show if desired. The Holy Grail will be the Provenance Awards, which will highlight regional excellence in quality and consistency over 2 vintages in Chardonnay and 2 vintages in Pinot Noir.

“The concept of Provenance Awards which will be judged across 2 and 3 vintages is a really exciting innovation. This focuses on a winery’s consistent wine quality over a number of vintages and not just one exceptional wine. I expect these awards will generate media interest and capture the wine public’s imagination.” Lindsay McCall, President 2014

The MPVA Wine Show Exhibitors Tasting and Presentation Lunch will be held on Thursday 30 October 2014 – the top wines will be poured and the Provenance Awards announced.

The top wines will also be profiled at the Prince Wine Store annual MP Regional Tasting in October 2014.

## **Contact Details:**

Mornington Peninsula Vignerons Association (MPVA)

Entry details – [www.mpva.com.au](http://www.mpva.com.au)

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Chief Steward  
Wine Show Secretary

Geraldine McFaul  
Cheryl Lee

# REGULATIONS

## Exhibits

1. Only wines made from 100% grapes grown within the GI region of MP, and declared as such on the commercial label, are eligible to enter.
2. All entered wines must be commercially bottled at the time of delivery of exhibits. Tank and barrel samples are not permitted.
3. Varietal wines shall comprise at least 85% of the specified variety.
4. Each Exhibit is to consist of four 750ml wine bottles or equivalent.
5. A wine can be entered only once in the show with the exception of Provenance Awards.
6. Exhibitors may enter multiple wines in all classes provided each entry is identified by its commercial name and vintage on the entry form.
7. The minimum quantity of 50 dozen of stock on hand shall apply to each entry at the time of entry lodgement, with the exception of Provenance classes where the minimum requirement is 2 dozen.
8. Exhibits must be the property of the exhibitor at the time of entry.
9. All exhibits become the property of the MPVA
10. The grape varieties and percentages used to make the wine must be specified on entry in descending order of proportion.
11. The vintage year must be specified for all entries.
12. Wines to be entered under parent company name.
13. It is a condition of entry that the MPVA reserves the right to purchase up to two (2) dozen of any Exhibit in bottled classes, excluding Provenance Awards, during a period of 12 months following the show. The MPVA may pay wholesale price including GST and WET.
14. Chief Steward reserves the right to transfer entries from one class to another class.
15. Chief Steward reserves the right to refuse to accept entries delivered after the due date and to disqualify any exhibit that does not conform to the MPVA, ASVO, and Government regulations.
16. Entry fees will be \$50 (+ GST) for online entries for MPVA Members and \$60 for non members.
17. Entry fees will not be refunded if an exhibit is not received by the due date, withdrawn by the exhibitor after entry form lodgement, or the exhibit is disqualified by the Chief Steward.
18. Entries open on 1 August 2014 and close 19 September 2014 and can be made via [www.mpva.com.au](http://www.mpva.com.au) . Late entries will not be accepted.
19. Exhibitors contact details will be published in the online release of results.

## Delivery

1. Deliveries will only be accepted between 22 - 24 October 2014 between 9am and 5pm and delivered to MPVA office – Suite 3/137 Shoreham Road, Red Hill South 3937. All deliveries to be clearly marked “MPVA Wine Show”.
2. All freight must be prepaid by exhibitor.
3. The MPVA accepts no responsibility for, and will not pay for, any freight, loss or damages.

## Labels

Wine show labels and delivery labels will be attached directly to entries by MPVA once randomization of all entries is completed. Commercial labels may remain on the bottles.

## Judging

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1. Judges will assess wines on overall quality, not solely on expression of varietal character.
2. Each wine will be assessed by three judges and their points aggregated.
3. Results will be scored on a 100 point scale.

## Awards

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1. Silver medals and above from MPVA Wine Show will qualify for premium and single vineyard classes at National Wine Show (Canberra).
2. Exhibitors are expected to comply with the Winemakers Federation of Australia (WFA) Code of Practice for the display of awards.

## Audit

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1. A random audit may be conducted with respect to any entry in line with ASVO guidelines.
2. If an audit reveals that an Exhibit was not submitted in accordance with the show Regulations any award(s) that the Exhibit may have earned will be forfeited and the responsible Exhibitor may be denied entry to future shows.

## Disputes

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Correspondence with respect to any decisions made in relation to the MPVA Wine Show regulations should be sent to the MPVA Wine Show Secretary.

## Privacy Statement

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The MPVA does not pass on, or disclose, any information about wine enterprises from collected information from entries to any other organization or person

## Classes:

Classes 1 – 15 will include:

Award winning wines may need to provide up to 12 bottles for promotional purposes (excluding Classes 8 and 15, such as the Presentation lunch etc at a nominal purchase price (\$150 per case including all taxes)

1. Sparkling Wines – bottle fermented
2. Chardonnay 2013
3. Chardonnay 2012
4. Chardonnay 2011 or older
5. Pinot Gris 2014
6. Pinot Gris 2013 or older
7. Other white wines – varietals or blends any vintage
8. White Provenance – 2 vintages of same labeled wine of any age with at least a three year gap between vintages (with minimum 2 dozen available at time of entry, and at least 6 bottles available for purchase by MPVA Wine Show if required) eg 2013 & 2010
9. Rose – any vintage
10. Pinot Noir 2013
11. Pinot Noir 2012 or older
12. Shiraz 2013

13. Shiraz 2012 or older
14. Other Red wines – varietals or blends any vintage
15. Pinot Provenance – 2 vintages of same labeled Pinot Noir of any age with at least a four year gap between vintages (with minimum 2 dozen available at time of entry, and at least 6 bottles available for purchase by MPVA Wine Show if required) eg 2013 & 2009

## Important Dates:

Entries Open:	11 August 2014
Entries Close:	19 September 2014
Exhibit Delivery:	22 – 24 October 2014 Between 9- 5pm to : MPVA
Judging:	Tuesday 28 & Wednesday 29 October 2014
Exhibitors Tasting 9 – 12noon Address tbc	Thursday 30 October 2014
Lunch/Presentation – from 12noon Address tbc	Thursday 30 October 2014
<u>Judges:</u>	
Chair of Judges	Philip Rich
Judges	Dan Buckle & Steve Flamsteed
Associate Judges	Simon Black, tbc