

SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2PM - 7PM

SYDNEY
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ABOUT US

PROMOTING EXCELLENCE IN AGRICULTURE

Since its foundation in 1822, the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) has been an influential force in the direction and development of Australian agriculture. The RAS organises events and competitions, acts as a guardian for the state's agricultural heritage, celebrates Australia's achievements in agriculture and works to promote the viability of rural communities by ensuring that Australia remains a thriving and innovative agricultural producer.

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CHAIR OF JUDGES

MICHAEL DE LULIIS WINE

Mike De Iuliis is more than a winemaker; he's a cornerstone of the Australian wine industry, driven by a profound passion for his craft and a deep commitment to the Hunter Valley. His journey began with a Bachelor of Science from Macquarie University, which laid a strong foundation before he fully immersed himself in wine making. Mike honed his skills with postgraduate studies in Oenology at Roseworthy Campus, completing his qualifications in 1999. Following a formative period working alongside the respected David Hook, Mike launched his own label, De Iuliis Wines, with his inaugural crush in 2002.

A pivotal milestone in Mike's career arrived in 2004 when he was chosen as a Scholar for the prestigious Len Evans Tutorial. Today, Mike's expertise is so highly regarded that he's invited back to the Tutorial as a tutor, generously sharing his knowledge during the Shiraz judging sessions.

Mike's dedication extends far beyond his own winery. He's a highly respected figure in wine judging, having contributed his palate and acumen to numerous competitions. His extensive involvement in wine show judging allows him to critically evaluate a vast array of wines, champion diversity and innovation within Australian wine, and, crucially, mentor the next generation of wine show judges, ensuring the continued excellence of Australian wine for years to come.







CHAIR OF JUDGES

IAN KINGHAM

BEER & CIDER
THAT BEER BLOKE

Ian has had an active role in the beverage industry for the past 30 years. With qualifications in retail management, food science and brewing.

Ian has published four books on beer and cider and is a regular contributor to a multitude of publications.

Commercially he runs a beverage consultancy business and was once the largest commercial buyer of beer and cider in Australia.

His judging dates back to 2005 and has incorporated most of the states in Australia as well as roles overseas.





SNIFF, SIP & SAVOUR

DISCOVER YOUR WINE STYLE

SPARKLING

Green apples, brioche, oyster shell and citrus crisp finish

RIESLING

Floral, green apple, minerality and refreshing lime

SAUVIGNON BLANC

Green capsicum, passionfruit and herbal

PINOT GRIS OR PINOT GRIGIO

Poached pears/apples and bakers spices with crispness

SEMILLON

Lemon, lime and oyster shell minerals

CHARDONNAY

Flinty, crisp pink lady apples, stone fruit and vanilla

OTHER WHITE VARIETAL WINES

Diversity of herbal, melon and citrus tang

WHITE BLENDS

Combinations of green, citrus and tropical fruit

ROSÉ

Red berries, perfumed savoury ripe fruit and lemon

PINOT NOIR

Red berries, earthy mushroom and silky tannins

MERLOT

Ripe spicy plum, blueberries and chocolate

OTHER RED VARIETALS

Red and black fruit jam, spicy vanilla/smoky oak

RED BLENDS

Red and black berries/jam, black spices, balanced softness, rounded aged caramel oak

INNOVATION WINES

Pushing boundaries of perception – enjoy them for what they are

SHIRAZ

White or black pepper, ripe plums/prunes and spicy oak

SHIRAZ DOMINANT BLENDS

Spicy plum jam, hits of blackberries and elegant firm tannins.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Blackcurrant, leafy, dark chocolate and firm structured tannins

SWEET WHITE WINE

Intense marmalade, apricot jam and pineapple freshness

FORTIFIED WINE

Layered intensity of liquorice/ golden syrup/plum pudding, upon layers of dried fig, raisins and the warmth of aged brandy spirit

BRANDY

Roasted almond, 85% cocoa, mandarin rind and toffee oak













EVENTS

Gold Standard

A masterclass in award winning wine and cheese.

Hosted By: Mike De Iuliis

2:30PM sold out 3:30PM sold out 4:30 PM sold out

Spirit of Gold

A masterclass in distilled excellence with gin, botanicals and cocktails.

Hosted By: Steven Payne

3:00PM sold out

4:00PM 5:00 PM

People's Choice Award

Vote for your favourite Sydney Royal Medal winning wine and help us crown the People's Choice. All entries go in the draw to win a Riedel wine glass prize pack valued at \$520.

VOTE NOW





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ENTERTAINMENT

Charley Castle

Charley Castle and the Boys in the Well offer an old-is-new brand of bluegrass connecting elements of bygone country and folk with modern sensibilities. A fast-paced, infectious dynamic and equally catchy songs make for a holler-inducing live show. In the classic string band style, the group features the talents of Reuben Ryan on acoustic guitar, Henry Junor on double bass and George Teasdell on mandolin, with harmonies galore.

Lynsey Mackay

Lynsey Mackay is a powerhouse singer and pianist originally hailing from Scotland. Lynsey has worked as a singer, musician and dancer all over the globe before settling in Sydney, Australia.

Lynsey plays a wide variety of styles as a solo performer to entertain every crowd and is always happy to take a request and initiate a singalong!!
You can also catch her as
Stevie Nicks with the Australian
Fleetwood Mac Experience, lead singer in Committed to Soul, backing vocalist in the Joe Cocker Story and also with country band Wildflower and blues band Sugar Bowl Hokum.





MAKE THE MOST OF GGG

What did a wine score?

You can view the results catalogue online <u>HERE</u>.
Results are listed by Class order. The score and any medals the wine won will be noted.

Why is there a maximum pour size?

There are many wines available to taste at the event and we want to ensure that our guests have the opportunity to experience several wines.

Why has some of the wine run out?

Unfortunately, we don't have enough wine for everyone to have a taste of everything and there may be wines that are more popular with guests than others are.

How do I make my way around the room?

The room is split into red and white wine tasting areas. Wines are grouped by varietal. Beer & Cider can be found outside in the beer garden, the Sydney Royal Marketplace, Bianco and Antico Pizza.

Where are the Trophy Wines?

Trophy Wines will be highlighted within the general wine bays, making the wines available for you to taste as you move across the room, encouraging a more relaxed and enjoyable trophy tasting experience and reducing lines! You will still need to use your tokens to try these very special wines.

LAST
DRINKS
AT 6:45PM





MAKE THE MOST OF GGG

Judge Masterclasses

Gain insights on tasting and selecting quality wine or spirits from Judges at a masterclass. Tickets are essential but if you don't have one and would like to join in, follow the map to either of the class locations and ask if there is an available spot when you arrive.

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PLEASE
REMEMBER TO
PUT SAFETY
FIRST AND DON'T
DRINK AND
DRIVE.

Why isn't the white wine chilled?

The white wine is not chilled so that you can experience and taste the wine as the judges do in the judging process.
Chilling wine dulls the taste and flavour, so serving it at room temperature allows all aromas to be at their peak.

Where can I taste Beer & Cider?

Beer & Cider tastings are available from the bar inside the beer garden.

I'm hungry!

The cheese & charcuterie grazing tables within the pavilion are included in the price of your ticket. Bianco Kitchen and Antico Pizza will be offering pasta and pizza for purchase outside in the beer garden.



19TH ANNUAL RAS OF NSW PRESIDENT'S MEDAL



Australia's Premier Food & Beverage Award

The President's Medal is Australia's most prestigious award for food and beverage producers. Unlike other awards judged solely on taste, the Medal recognises excellence across the entire production cycle — from gate to plate.

Exhibitors are assessed on six integrated pillars: environmental sustainability, social responsibility, financial sustainability, climate and business shock resilience, succession and governance, and knowledge sharing and industry impact.

The 19th Annual President's Medal will draw from Champion and Trophywinning Exhibits from the 2025 Sydney Royal Wine, Cheese & Dairy Produce, Fine Food, Beer & Cider, and Distilled Spirits competitions, examining and celebrating producers whose passion, innovation and leadership set a benchmark for the future of Australian agriculture.

To find out more www.rasnsw.com.au/presidentsmedal



2025 SYDNEY ROYAL WINE SHOW TROPHY WINNERS











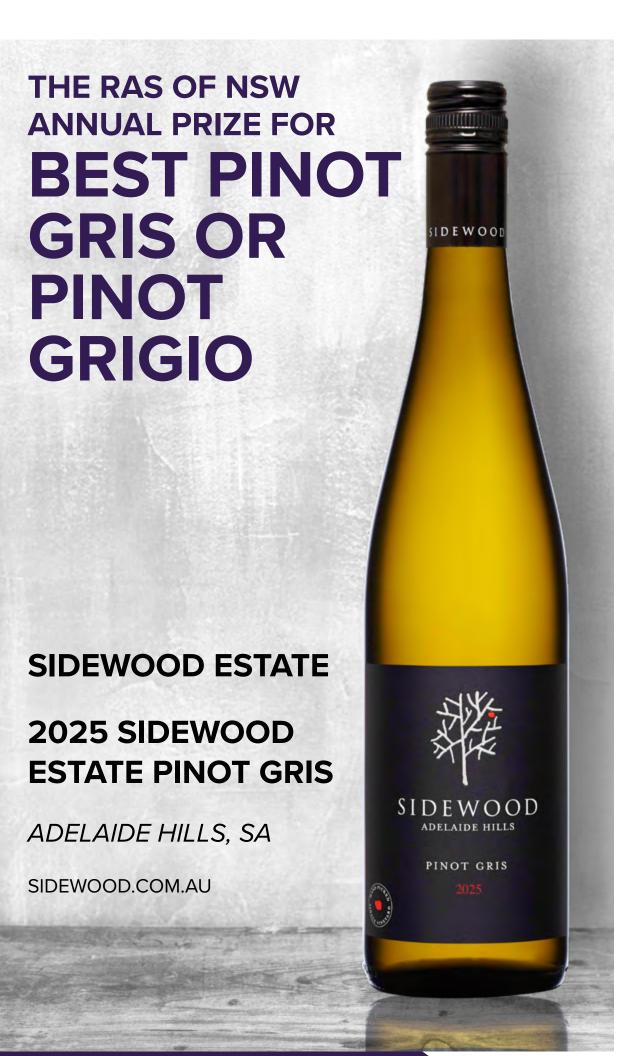
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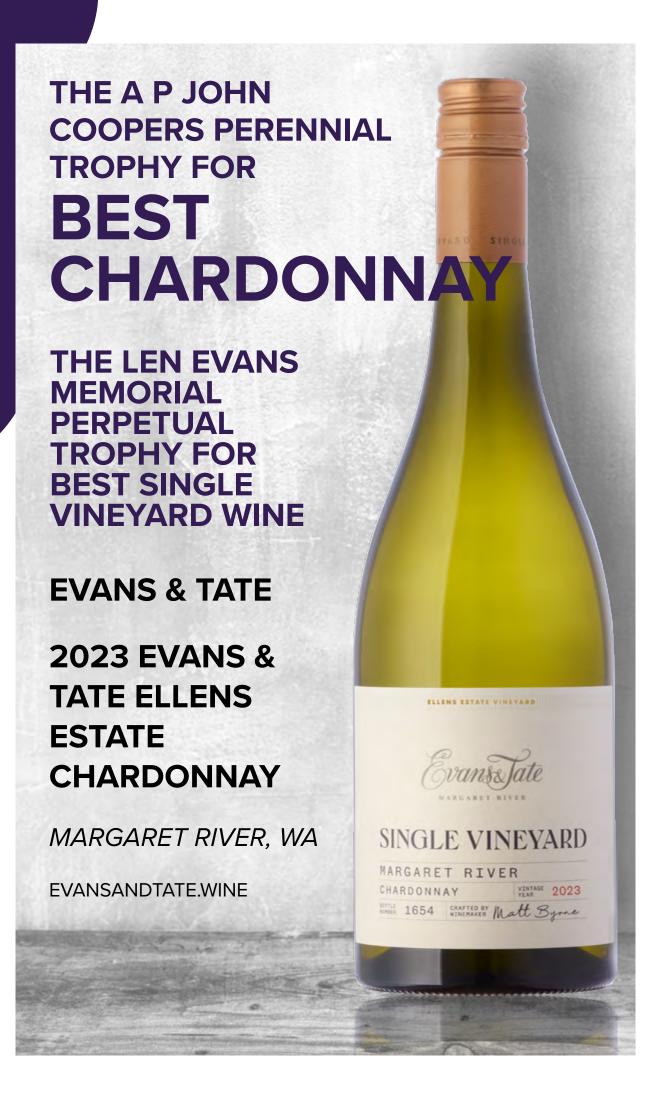






WHITE WINE















WHITE & ROSÉ















RED WINE



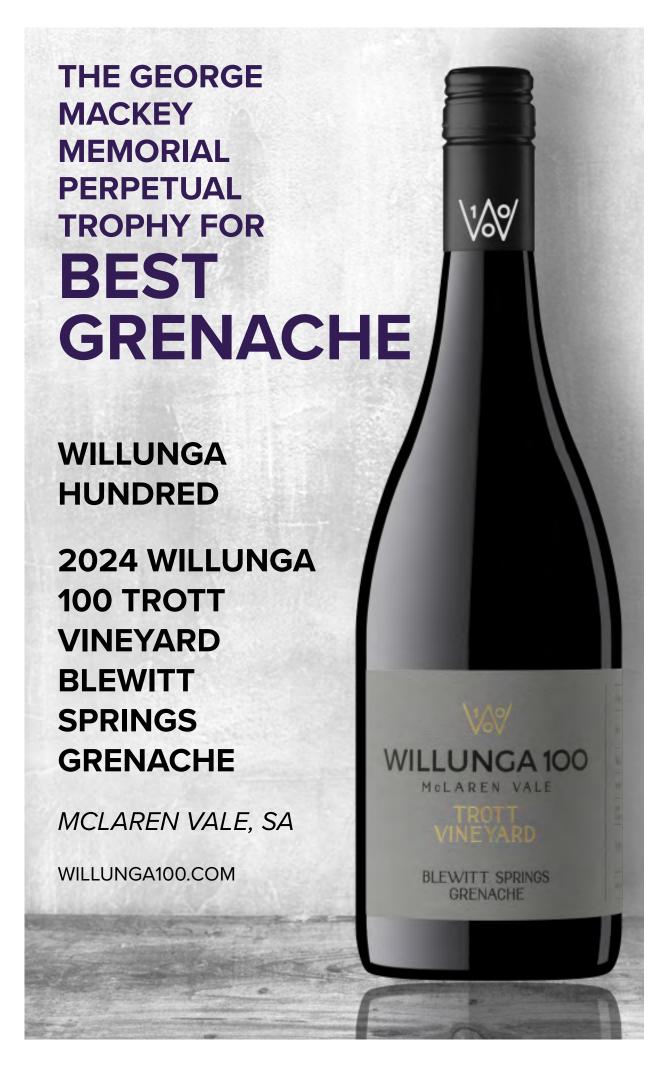
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Pinot Noir











RED WINE













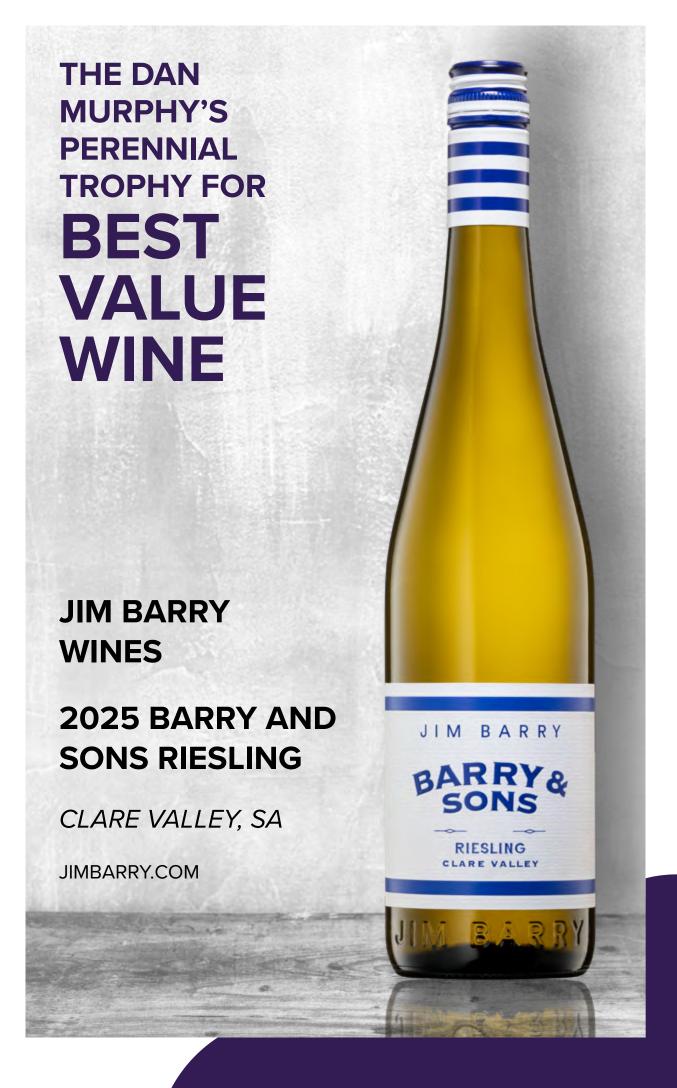


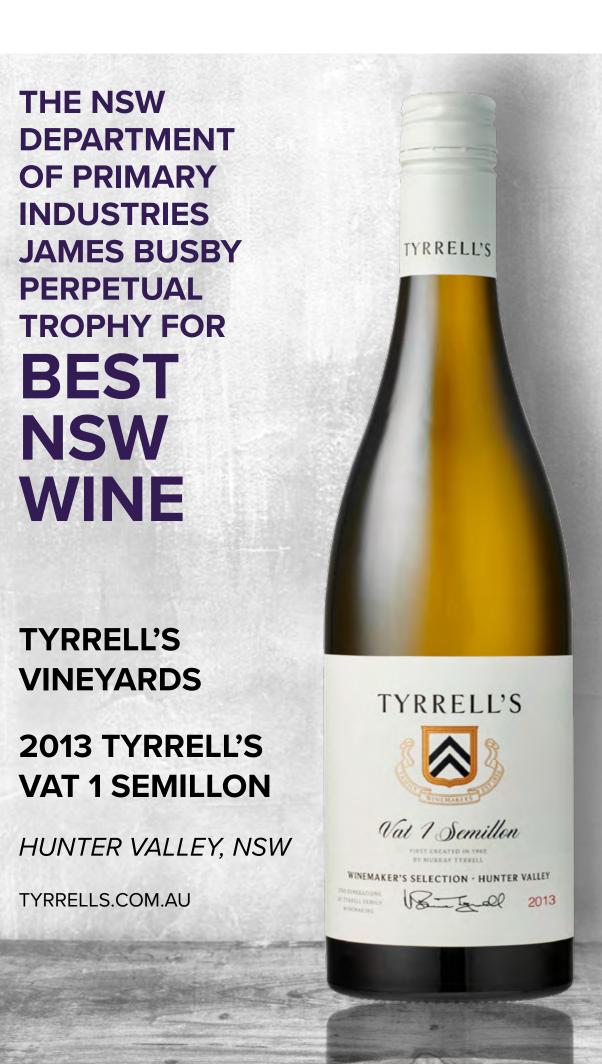
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WINE OF
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ABBEY VALE WINES

2023 ABBEY
VALE PREMIUM
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CABERNET
SAUVIGNON

MARGARET RIVER, WA

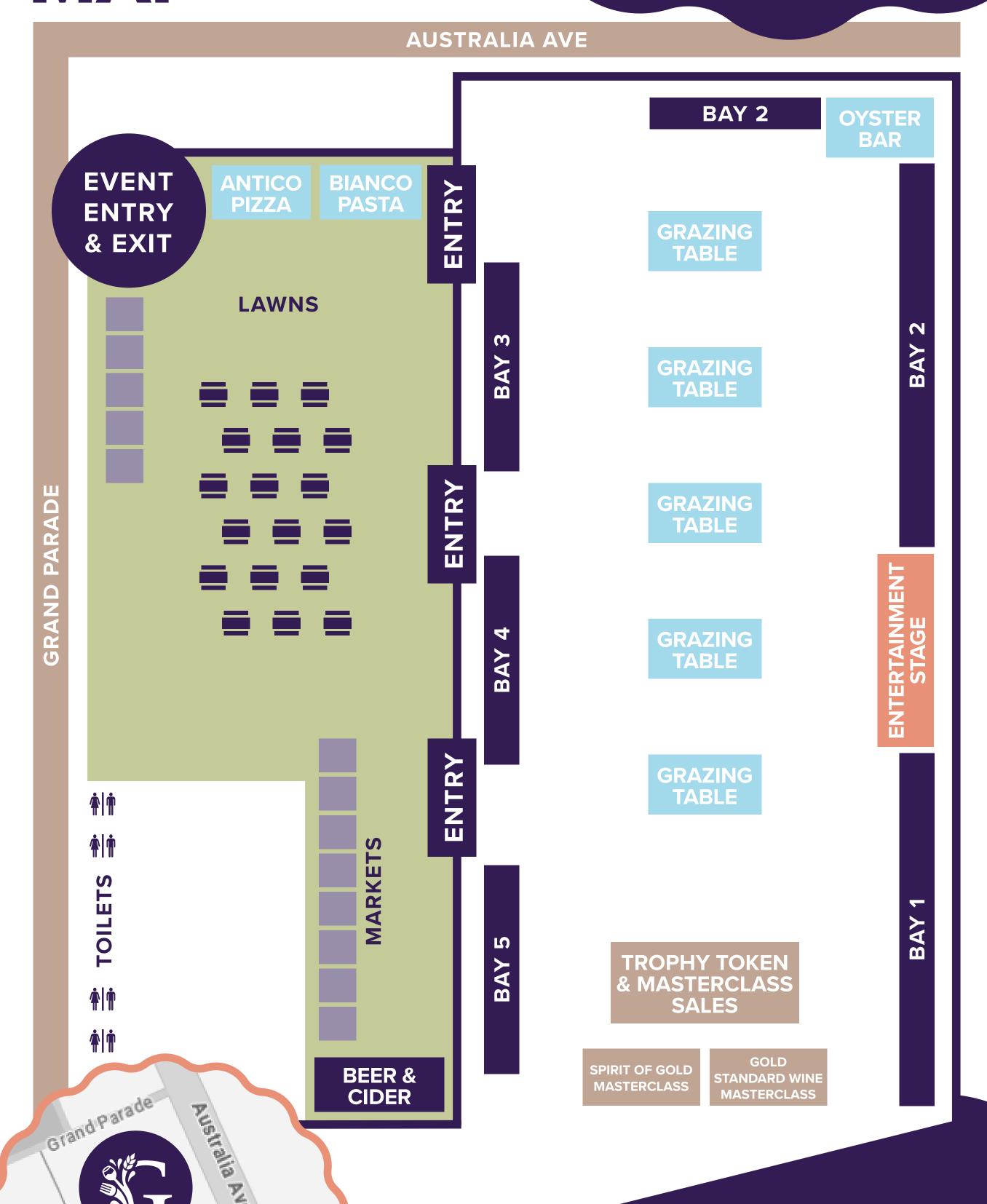
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MAP



BAY 1

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Sparkling,
Rose,
Semillon,
Reisling,
Other White

BAY 2

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Sauvignon
Blanc,
Pinot Gris,
Chardonnay,
Pinot Noir,
Grenache,
Tempranillo

BAY 3Shiraz

BAY 4
Shiraz Dominant
Blends,
Cabernet
Sauvignon

BAY 5

Cabernet
Sauvignon,
Dominant
Blends, Other
Reds, Dessert
Wines,
No Alcohol



See all the 2025 winners, and find out more about Sydney Royal rasnsw.com.au/sydneyroyal



