



# GRAPE, GRAIN & GRAZE *Festival*



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SHOWGROUND

*Sydney Royal*  
SINCE 1822



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## ABOUT US

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### 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.

The **Sydney Royal Easter Show** is Australia's largest ticketed event. Held annually, the Show is twelve days of non-stop competitions, hands-on agricultural experiences, thrilling entertainment and innovative ideas.

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**Sydney Royal Wine, Dairy & Fine Food Shows** showcase the best of Australia's food, wine and dairy industries. Australian producers are encouraged to enter their finest produce in head-to-head competitions, with a win representing the highest industry accolade.

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**Sydney Showground** is the venue and event management business of the RAS, hosting 1.7million visitors at 100-plus major events annually. The venue caters for a vast array of exhibitions, conferences, festivals, concerts, gala dinners and major sporting events.

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**RAS Foundation (RASf)** promotes educational excellence within the field of agriculture, provides individual and community scholarships and grants, and helps to build strong, vibrant rural and regional communities in NSW.

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**Australasian Animal Registry** is Australia's largest and most comprehensive not-for-profit animal registration and recovery service, with a database of over 1,800,000 animals from across Australia and New Zealand.

**RAS Membership** confers a number of privileges, including entry to sporting events in Sydney Showground's GIANTS Stadium, Members Reserve entry at a selection of sporting events at Accor Stadium, accommodation deals and discounts, as well as unlimited entry to the Sydney Royal Easter Show

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**RAS Youth Group** coordinates programs and events for young people, including Agrichats and the Young Farmers Challenge at the Sydney Royal Easter Show

As a not-for-profit organisation, the revenue generated through the Sydney Showground business and events such as the Sydney Royal Easter Show allows the RAS to invest nearly \$7 million every year back into agricultural programs, competitions, education and youth initiatives, and rural communities.

For more information visit  
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# CHAIR OF JUDGES BIO

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**SARAH CROWE** | WINEMAKER | YARRA YERING

After studying and working in Horticulture Sarah began her wine career with vineyard work in the Hunter Valley and within three years had become Brokenwood's Assistant Winemaker. Building on her experience Sarah completed International harvests in both Oregon and the Rhone Valley. Wine Show Judging has been part of Sarah's calendar year since 2007 including both regional and capital city wine shows. Sarah's first role as Chair of Judges was at the Hunter Valley Wine Show in 2018 and she has since added Chair of Judges at the Adelaide Hills Wine Show and Gippsland Wine Show. 2022 will be Sarah's first year as Chair of the Sydney Royal Wine Show.

After 12 years in the Hunter Valley Sarah made the move to the Yarra Valley joining the team at Yarra Yering in 2013 to focus on one single iconic vineyard site. The vineyard is central to wine quality and Sarah considers the Yarra Yering vineyard to be the best she has ever worked with. Now in the role of Winemaker and General Manager, Sarah hopes to continue to build on the reputation started in 1969 with the first vineyard plantings at Yarra Yering.

Since arriving at Yarra Yering Sarah has been named both Gourmet Traveller WINE and James Halliday's Winemaker of the Year. Yarra Yering has received James Halliday's Winery of the Year and Wine of the Year, as well as The Real Review's Winery of the Year.



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**IAN KINGHAM** | BEER & CIDER JUDGE | 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.



# INTERNATIONAL JUDGE BIO

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## CLARA RUBIN UNITED KINGDOM

The Sydney Royal Wine Show was thrilled to welcome esteemed international judge, Clara Rubin, to its expert judging panel this year, with Clara travelling all the way from the United Kingdom to offer her unique insight and knowledge.

With over ten years of experience, Clara is an IWSC judge and certified WSET Educator who has made significant contributions to the wine community. Most notably, she developed Veraison, a ground-breaking wine service education tool that has provided industry-leading training to over 4000 people in the wine service industry.

In 2018, Clara's dedication to advancing wine education earned her recognition and respect from professionals worldwide after she won the prestigious Julian Brind Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Wine industry from the International Wine & Spirit Competition (IWSC).



Joining forces with 31 esteemed experts, Rubin helped form a panel of judges who represent the pinnacle of wine expertise in Australia and examined some of the 1,700 wines entered into the prestigious Sydney Royal Wine Show. In addition to offering her insight and feedback to exhibitors, Rubin also selected her favourite exhibit, named The International Guest Judge Annual Prize.

Her passion for wine, coupled with her expertise in the industry and international perspective, has undoubtedly enriched the judging process and made her an invaluable addition to the team and to our exhibitors.

# SNIFF, SIP AND SAVOUR

DISCOVER YOUR WINE STYLE



<b>SPARKLING</b>	green apples, brioche, oyster shell and citrus crisp finish
<b>RIESLING</b>	floral, green apple, minerality and refreshing lime
<b>SAUVIGNON BLANC</b>	green capsicum, passionfruit and herbal
<b>PINOT GRIS OR PINOT GRIGIO</b>	poached pears/apples and bakers spices with crispness
<b>SEMILLON</b>	lemon, lime and oyster shell minerals
<b>CHARDONNAY</b>	flinty, crisp pink lady apples, stone fruit and vanilla
<b>OTHER WHITE VARIETAL WINES</b>	diversity of herbal, melon and citrus tang
<b>WHITE BLENDS</b>	combinations of green, citrus and tropical fruit
<b>ROSÉ</b>	red berries, perfumed savoury ripe fruit and lemon
<b>PINOT NOIR</b>	red berries, earthy mushroom and silky tannins
<b>MERLOT</b>	ripe spicy plum, blueberries and chocolate
<b>OTHER RED VARIETALS</b>	red and black fruit jam, spicy vanillin/smoky oak
<b>RED BLENDS</b>	red and black berries/jam, black spices, balanced softness, rounded aged caramel oak
<b>INNOVATION WINES</b>	pushing boundaries of perception – enjoy them for what they are
<b>SHIRAZ</b>	white or black pepper, ripe plums/prunes and spicy oak
<b>SHIRAZ DOMINANT BLENDS</b>	spicy plum jam, hits of blackberries and elegant firm tannins.
<b>CABERNET SAUVIGNON</b>	blackcurrant, leafy, dark chocolate and firm structured tannins
<b>SWEET WHITE WINE</b>	Intense marmalade, apricot jam and pineapple freshness
<b>FORTIFIED WINE</b>	layered intensity of liquorice/golden syrup/plum pudding, upon layers of dried fig, raisins and the warmth of aged brandy spirit
<b>BRANDY</b>	roasted almond, 85% cocoa, mandarin rind and toffee oak

CREDIT: Michael Quirk, Wine Educator





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## WHAT'S ON

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### WINE MASTERCLASS:

**Location:** Sydney Royal Wine Room

**Hosted By:** Sabine Duval

**Times:** 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm



### PINOT & PICASSO PAINTING SESSIONS:

**Location:** In the middle of the room

**Hosted By:** Pinot & Picasso Parramatta

**Times:** 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm



### BEER & CIDER MASTERCLASS:

**Location:** Outside in the Beer Garden

**Hosted By:** Ian Kingham

**Times:** 2:30pm, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm



### SYDNEY ROYAL FINE FOOD SHOW AWARDS:

Come along and celebrate the Champion winners from the 2023 Sydney Royal Fine Food Awards.

**Location:** On the main stage

**Times:** 3:00pm start





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## ENTERTAINMENT

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### WILL CONN

Will Conn, a singer/songwriter from Sydney, Australia, is heavily influenced by pop music. His love for songwriting is unparalleled, and his ultimate goal is to share his music with the world and bring joy to his fans. The musical legacy of his grandfather, Denis O'Dell, a prominent British film producer known for his work with The Beatles, has deeply impacted Conn's artistic journey. Additionally, he draws inspiration from the modern music phenomenon, Ed Sheeran, whose style and genre have had a profound influence on him as both a musician and an individual.

Currently, Will Conn has two singles available on all streaming platforms, marking an auspicious start to his musical career.



willconnmusic



www.willconnmusic.com.au



### MONICO

'Monico' is the chosen moniker of Sydney based, solo artist; Isaac Atienzo. Monico began with nothing more than his voice and a guitar on the streets of Sydney from the age of 15. Turning heads with an extensive musical vocabulary and an unapologetically capable vocal style, Monico is now a young veteran in the Sydney music scene.

Raised by the contemporary legends of Hozier, Gregory Alan Isakov, Vance Joy and Ed Sheeran, soulful folk and indie hooks are celebrated in Monico's music.



thatguymonico

# HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE GRAPE, GRAIN & GRAZE FESTIVAL

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## **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 alongside a full service bar, the Sydney Royal Marketplace and Bianco.

## **Where are the Trophy Wines?**

The trophy wines are located in the Trophy Room, which is located as indicated on the map to the right hand side of the room.

## **What did a wine score?**

You can view the results catalogue online at [rasnsw.com.au/sydneyroyal](https://rasnsw.com.au/sydneyroyal). 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.

## **Judge Masterclasses**

Gain insights on tasting and selecting quality wine or beer 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.

## **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 is offering pasta for purchase outside in the beer garden.

## **Why can't I take my bag in to the event?**

For the safety and comfort of all guests, we have a cloakroom available for large bags to be held on your behalf.

Finally, please remember to put safety first and don't drink and drive.

## **Pinot and Picasso**

Join the team from Pinot & Picasso Parramatta for a half hour paint and sip class where you can unleash your inner artist. Tickets are essential but if you don't have one and would like to join in, follow the map to the class location and ask if there is an available spot when you arrive.

*Last drinks at 6:45pm*



## *The best of the best*

17TH ANNUAL RAS OF NSW PRESIDENT'S MEDAL



Rice Culture, QLD - Organic Vintage Miso - Winner 16th Annual President's Medal



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### *Australia's Premier Food & Beverage Award*

The President's Medal is unique in that the Medal is not awarded solely on taste; it recognises a product's overall financial, social and environmental integrity through the entire production cycle from gate to plate.

It draws from Sydney Royal Champions from throughout the year, examines, and celebrates truly inspirational, innovative agricultural food and beverage achievers.

To find out more [www.rasnsw.com.au](http://www.rasnsw.com.au)

# 2023 WINE RESULTS

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## *Varietal White Wine*



**The Douglas Lamb  
Perpetual Trophy for  
Best Riesling**



**The McCarthy  
Perpetual Trophy for  
Best Sauvignon Blanc**

**2022 JIM BARRY LODGE HILL  
RIESLING**

*CLARE VALLEY, SA*

**JIM BARRY WINES**

[www.jimbarry.com](http://www.jimbarry.com)

**2022 ROBERT OATLEY  
SIGNATURE SERIES  
MARGARET RIVER  
SAUVIGNON BLANC**

*MARGARET RIVER, WA*

**A. G. OATLEY WINES**

[www.robertoatley.com.au](http://www.robertoatley.com.au)

## Varietal White Wine



The David Clarke  
Memorial Perpetual  
Trophy for Best Semillon

**2014 MCGUIGAN BIN 9000  
SEMILLON**

HUNTER VALLEY, NSW

**MCGUIGAN**

[www.mcguiganwines.com.au](http://www.mcguiganwines.com.au)



The RAS of NSW Annual  
Prize for Best Pinot Gris  
or Pinot Grigio

**2022 LANDAIRE PINOT GRIS**

PADTHAWAY, SA

**LANDAIRE**

[www.padthawayestate.com.au](http://www.padthawayestate.com.au)



## *Varietal White Wine*



**The AP John Coopers  
Perennial Trophy for  
Best Chardonnay**



**The Bert Bear Memorial  
Perpetual Trophy for Best  
Other White Varietal**

**2021 EVANS & TATE  
REDBROOK ESTATE  
CHARDONNAY**

MARGARET RIVER, WA

**EVANS & TATE**

[www.evansandtate.wine](http://www.evansandtate.wine)

**2022 MACCLESFIELD  
GRUNER VELTLINER**

ADELAIDE HILLS, SA

**LONGVIEW VINEYARD**

[www.longviewvineyard.com.au](http://www.longviewvineyard.com.au)



## *Varietal White Wine*



**The Liquorland  
Peretual Trophy for  
Best White Blend**

**2022 RUTHERGLEN ESTATE  
SHELLEY'S BLOCK**

*RUTHERGLEN, VIC*

**DB PRODUCTION**

[www.debortoli.com.au](http://www.debortoli.com.au)



**The Hanaminno  
Perpetual Trophy for  
Best Sweet White**

**2018 DEEN DE BORTOLI  
BOTRYTIS SEMILLON**

*RIVERINA, NSW*

**DE BORTOLI WINES**

[www.debortoli.com.au](http://www.debortoli.com.au)

## *Varietal White Wine*



**The RAS of NSW  
Annual Prize for Best  
Current Vintage White**

**2023 DE IULIIS SEMILLON  
SINGLE VINEYARD**

*HUNTER VALLEY, NSW*

**DE IULIIS WINES**

[www.dewine.com.au](http://www.dewine.com.au)



**The Dr Henry John  
Lindeman Memorial  
Perpetual Prize for Best  
Mature White**

**2014 MCGUIGAN BIN 9000  
SEMILLON**

*HUNTER VALLEY, NSW*

**MCGUIGAN**

[www.mcguiganwines.com.au](http://www.mcguiganwines.com.au)

## *Varietal Red Wine*



**The Geoffrey Crundall  
Perpetual Trophy for  
Best Pinot Noir**



**The George Mackey  
Memorial Perpetual  
Trophy for Best Grenache**

**2022 MONTALTO PENNON  
HILL PINOT NOIR**

MORNINGTON PENINSULA, VIC

**MONTALTO**

[www.montalto.com.au](http://www.montalto.com.au)

**2021 SEVENHILL OPEN  
RANGE GRENACHE**

CLARE VALLEY, SA

**SEVENHILL CELLARS**

[www.sevenhill.com.au](http://www.sevenhill.com.au)

## *Varietal Red Wine*



**The Drinks Association  
Perennial Trophy for  
Best Shiraz**



**The Arthur Kelman  
Perpetual Trophy for Best  
Shiraz Dominant Blend**

**2021 PEDESTAL MARGARET  
RIVER SHIRAZ**

MARGARET RIVER, WA

**CHERUBINO**

[www.larrycherubino.com](http://www.larrycherubino.com)

**2022 DUNE THE EMPTY  
QUARTER**

MCLAREN VALE, SA

**CORIOLE PTY. LTD.**

[www.coriole.com](http://www.coriole.com)

## Varietal Red Wine



The Dan Murphy's  
Perennial Trophy for Best  
Cabernet Sauvignon

**2021 SKILLOGALEE  
TREVARRICK CABERNET  
SAUVIGNON**

CLARE VALLEY, SA

**SKILLOGALEE ESTATE  
PTY LTD**

[www.skillogalee.com.au](http://www.skillogalee.com.au)



The Jones, Steains and  
Waller Perpetual Trophy  
for Best Cabernet  
Dominant Blend

**2021 THE FARM CABERNET  
MALBEC**

CLARE VALLEY, SA

**JIM BARRY WINES**

[www.jimbarr.com](http://www.jimbarr.com)

## Varietal Red Wine



The Wine Communicators  
of Australia Perpetual  
Trophy for Best Other  
Red Varietal

**2022 SERAFINO BELLISSIMO  
SANGIOVESE**

MCLAREN VALE, SA

**SERAFINO WINES**

[www.serafinowines.com.au](http://www.serafinowines.com.au)



The John Swann  
Perpetual Trophy for  
Best Other Red Blend

**2022 ST HUGO GRENACHE  
SHIRAZ MATARO**

BAROSSA VALLEY, SA

**ST HUGO**

[www.sthugo.com](http://www.sthugo.com)

## *Varietal Red Wine*



**The Rudy Komon  
Memorial Perpetual  
Trophy for Best Mature Red**

**2018 YALUMBA THE STEEPLE  
SHIRAZ**

**BAROSSA VALLEY, SA**

**YALUMBA WINES**

[www.yalumba.com](http://www.yalumba.com)

## *Sparkling Wine*



**The Thorp Annual Trophy  
for Best Sparkling  
White or Rosé**

**2015 HOUSE OF ARRAS  
GRAND VINTAGE**

**TASMANIA, TAS**

**HOUSE OF ARRAS**

[www.houseofarras.com.au](http://www.houseofarras.com.au)



## *Rosé Wine*



The Leslie Kemeny  
Memorial Perpetual  
Trophy for Best Rosé

**2023 HOWARD PARK  
MIAMUP ROSÉ**

MARGARET RIVER, WA

**HOWARD PARK WINES**

[www.howardparkwines.com.au](http://www.howardparkwines.com.au)

## *Fortified Wine*



The JCM Fornachon  
Memorial Perpetual  
Trophy for Best Fortified

**MORRIS WINES OLD  
PREMIUM MUSCAT**

RUTHERGLEN, VIC

**MORRIS WINES**

[www.morriswines.com](http://www.morriswines.com)

## Other



**The Dan Murphy's Value  
Perennial Trophy for  
the Best Value Wine  
(White, Rosé or Red)**



**The International  
Guest Judge  
Annual Prize**

**2022 MILLBROOK REGIONAL  
GSM**

*GEOGRAPHE, WA*

**MILLBROOK WINERY**

[www.millbrook.wine](http://www.millbrook.wine)

**2021 GEORGE'S FOLLY  
"PIGS MIGHT FLY"  
MONTEPULCIANO/NERO  
D'AVOLA**

*CURRENCY CREEK, SA*

**GEORGE'S FOLLY WINES**

[www.georgesfolly.com.au](http://www.georgesfolly.com.au)

## Other



The NSW Department of  
Primary Industries James  
Busby Perpetual Trophy for  
Best NSW Wine



The Restaurant and Catering  
Industry Association  
Perpetual Trophy for Best  
Small Producer Wine

**2018 GARTELMANN  
DIEDRICH RESERVE SHIRAZ**

ORANGE, NSW

**GARTELMANN WINES**

[www.gartelmann.com.au](http://www.gartelmann.com.au)

**2022 SILKMAN WINES  
RESERVE CHARDONNAY**

HUNTER VALLEY, NSW

**SILKMAN WINES**

[www.silkmanwines.com.au](http://www.silkmanwines.com.au)

## *Other*



**The Len Evans Memorial  
Perpetual Trophy for Best  
Single Vineyard Wine**

**2022 GIANT STEPS  
APPLEJACK VINEYARD  
PINOT NOIR**

**YARRA VALLEY, VIC**

**GIANT STEPS WINE**

[www.giantstepswine.com.au](http://www.giantstepswine.com.au)

## *Major*



**The Albert Chan  
Memorial Prize for  
Best White**

**2021 EVANS & TATE  
REDBROOK ESTATE  
CHARDONNAY**

**MARGARET RIVER, WA**

**EVANS & TATE**

[www.evansandtate.wine](http://www.evansandtate.wine)

# Major



The Dr Gilbert Phillips  
Memorial Perpetual  
Trophy for Best Red

**2022 MONTALTO PENNON  
HILL PINOT NOIR**

MORNINGTON PENINSULA, VIC

**MONTALTO**

[www.montalto.com.au](http://www.montalto.com.au)



The Tucker Seabrook  
Perpetual Trophy for  
Best Wine of Show

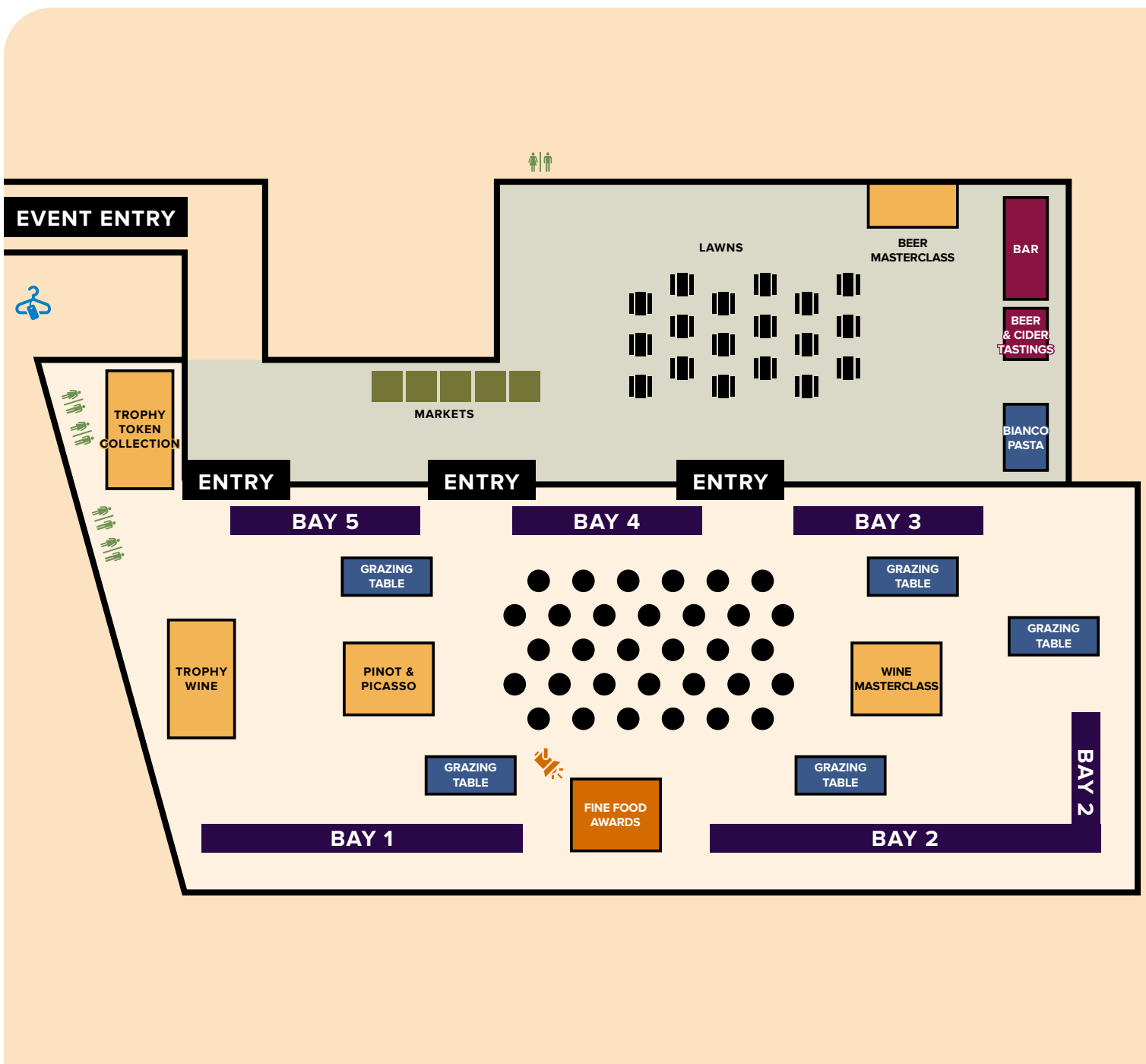
**2021 EVANS & TATE  
REDBROOK ESTATE  
CHARDONNAY**

MARGARET RIVER, WA

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## KEY

- BAY 1 -** Rose  
Semillion  
Riesling  
Sauvignon Blanc  
Pinot Gris  
Other White Wine
- BAY 2 -** Chardonnay  
Sparkling  
Pinot Noir  
Grenache/Grenache Blends  
Tempranillo
- BAY 3 -** Shiraz
- BAY 4 -** Shiraz Dominant Blends  
Cabernet Sauvignon
- BAY 5 -** Cabernet Sauvignon Dominant Blends  
Other Reds  
Dessert Wines  
No Alcohol



Cloakroom



Stage



Toilets



Cocktail tables



Picnic tables





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