

PROVENANCE CLASS

class has been introduced to identify and reward wines that have evidenced a capacity to develop grace and complexity over time. It is intended to be a guide to consumers about the cellaring potential of such wines. The aim is to encourage, recognise and reward wine brands of high quality that also reflect a consistency of style over time.



There will be one prize awarded, the Hawke's Bay A&P Society Outstanding Wine of Provenance Trophy. No other results will be published.

The Judging will comprise of the same label:

- B Middle Vintage at least five to nine years older than the current vintage
- C Oldest vintage: Being a vintage at least 10 years older

Example

- A 2014
- B 2009 or older
- C 2004 or older

Both White and Red wines will be accepted and judged in the same class for the same trophy.

2016 – Newton Forrest Cornerstone

2017 – Sacred Hill Riflemans Chardonnay 2005, 2010, 2015

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