

PROVENANCE CLASS

New for 2016, replacing the Museum Class. This 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.

Please note if entrants are seeking medals for their current vintage – this will need to be entered separately into the competition and comply with the rules and regulations of the main show.

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