



RESULTS



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OFFICIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Cider Australia acknowledges and thanks all officials for their generous contribution towards the success of the 2022 Australian Cider Awards.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 2022 Australian Cider Awards. I would like to thank our team – our talented judges, stewards and the Awards organising committee – the substantial contributions of all these people make it possible for us to run Australia's largest cider show.

The highlight this year has been return to our modus operandi of inviting a significant international guest judge to Australia, not only to judge but to learn and understand the Australian cider scene. This is a two-way exchange, and feedback from both our guest Yann Gilles and the producers that he visited is that that lots of information was shared with great mutual benefit.

We held the 2021 Awards three months later than expected, in January 2022, and the decision to hold a second show in the same year did impact entry numbers. Despite this and the extra work a second show has entailed, it is great to get the show back on track, and important to the cider community to run the show prior to the summer selling season.

We are thankful and appreciative of the goodwill and enthusiasm of our sponsors, volunteers and exhibitors. We were not without some organisational challenges this year – but the professionalism of all involved saw everything come together over three intense days of judging in Melbourne.

Before you delve into the results, I'd like it to go on record that Yann said he was impressed by how seriously we run the Australian Cider Awards. I'm taking this as a compliment!

Cheers, Warwick Billings



JUDGES

Sebastian Crowther MS (Chair) (Real Wines)

Nyall Condon (Panel Chair) (Flying Brick Cider Co)

Lucy Maddox (Panel Chair) (Forest Dweller Wines)

Soumi Paul Mukhopadhyay (NSW Department of Primary Industries)

Yann Gilles (International) (Malus & Vitis, France)

Vanessa Altmann (Mighty Craft)

Dale Cooper (Wine Domaine)

ASSOCIATE JUDGES

Jason Hirsch (Dan Murphy's)

Emma Penny (cicerone student)

Rotating panel: Jo-Anne Fahey, Camilla Humphries,

Doug Inwood, David McEwan, Campbell Meeks,

Dave Nelson, Beau Stubbs, Marianne Smith

STEWARDS

Warwick Billings (Joint Chief)

Camilla Humphries

Dave Nelson

Wayne Hewett (Joint Chief)

Doug Inwood

Phyl Scales

Jane Anderson

David McEwan

Beau Stubbs

Jo-Anne Fahey

Campbell Meeks

Marianne Smith

TECHNICAL SUPPORT (Melbourne Royal)

Damian Nieuwesteeg, Oskar Long, Ania Ligas, Andrew Toms, Kate Dryden and Lily Cumper

CHAMPION OF THE INDUSTRY AWARD

The Champion of the Industry Award honours individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the Australian cider industry over a prolonged period of time. Cider Australia is proud to present this Award to Andrew Lea.

Andrew Lea is a bio-chemist, cider researcher, orchardist, award-winning cider maker and author. He has been chosen on the basis of his undoubtable and ongoing contribution to the Australian cider industry – a remarkable contribution made despite Andrew living in the UK.

Andrew was the first international judge at the Australian Cider Awards held in Orange in 2012 – another year of weird weather experiencing a snowfall at the tail end of Spring. Andrew brought a depth of expertise and experience to the judging panel and proved the immense value of bringing international experts to Australia.

Andrew's book *Craft Cider Making* remains essential reading for cider makers across the globe. Between this resource and his tireless offerings of support and technical advice to cider makers through online fora and personal communications, Andrew has helped Australian producers avoid countless pitfalls and make great ciders.

Andrew has hosted many Australian cider makers on visits to the UK and shares his knowledge with just about anyone who asks.

It is for these and many more reasons that the Australian cider community considers Andrew a true legend!



Left: Warwick Billings, President of Cider Australia, presenting the award to Andrew Lea. Right: Andrew Lea at the 2012 Awards judging in Orange (image courtesy of David Pickering).



Gold
92.5 – 100 points



Silver
85 – 92 points



Bronze
77.5 – 84.5 points

2022 TROPHIES

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BEST IN SHOW

HERITAGE BLEND APPLE CIDER
WILLIAM SMITH & SONS, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA

93PTS



BEST NEW WORLD CIDER

APPLE CIDER
THE HILLS CIDER COMPANY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA

93PTS



BEST TRADITIONAL CIDER

HERITAGE BLEND APPLE CIDER
WILLIAM SMITH & SONS, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA

93PTS



BEST PERRY

CORE CIDER PERILOUS 2020
CORE CIDER, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA

92.5PTS



BEST SPECIALTY CIDER OR PERRY TROPHY

ROSÉ CHEEKS
ROLEYSTONE BREWING CO, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA

92.5PTS



BEST INTENSIFIED / DISTILLED CIDER OR PERRY

APPLE BRANDY
CARMEL CIDER COMPANY, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA

90PTS



MOST SUCCESSFUL SMALL PRODUCER

LOBO JUICE AND CIDER, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA



MOST SUCCESSFUL LARGER PRODUCER

WILLIAM SMITH & SONS, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA



2022 BEST IN CLASS

BIC01 - NEW WORLD CIDER DRY

LUCIDITY STURMER PIPPEN APPLE CIDER WILLIAM SMITH & SONS, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA	91PTS	Class 1 - Exhibit 2218
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BIC02 - NEW WORLD CIDER MEDIUM

APPLE CIDER THE HILLS CIDER COMPANY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA	93PTS	Class 2 - Exhibit 7802
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BIC03 - NEW WORLD CIDER MEDIUM SWEET

PERTH CIDER FUNK CIDER, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA	92.5PTS	Class 3 - Exhibit 4116
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BIC04 - NEW WORLD CIDER SWEET

ROYAL APPLE CIDER MOCK RED HILL, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA	85PTS	Class 4 - Exhibit 6839
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BIC05 - NEW WORLD CIDER MT (DISGORGED)

BRADYS LOOKOUT CIDER 2018 HERITAGE BLEND MT CUVÉE 12 BRADYS LOOKOUT CIDER, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA	87PTS	Class 5 - Exhibit 2577
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BIC06 - TRADITIONAL CIDER DRY

LOBO LENS WOLF LOBO JUICE AND CIDER, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA	93PTS	Class 6 - Exhibit 7123
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BIC07 - TRADITIONAL CIDER MEDIUM

HERITAGE BLEND APPLE CIDER WILLIAM SMITH & SONS, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA	93PTS	Class 7 - Exhibit 5327
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BIC08 - TRADITIONAL CIDER MEDIUM SWEET

PLENTY CORNUCOPIA 2021 PLENTY CIDER, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA	93PTS	Class 8 - Exhibit 4081
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BIC09 - TRADITIONAL CIDER SWEET

Not Awarded

BIC10 - TRADITIONAL CIDER MT (DISGORGED)

MC CIDER FLYING BRICK CIDER CO, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA	93PTS	Class 10 - Exhibit 5925
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BIC11 - SPECIALITY STYLES APPLE AND PEAR BLENDS

LOBO APPLE AND PEAR LOBO JUICE AND CIDER, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA	87PTS	Class 11 - Exhibit 7493
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BIC21 - NEW WORLD PERRY DRY

UPSIDE DOWN MISS JANE 3 SONS CIDER, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, AUSTRALIA	85PTS	Class 21 - Exhibit 5434
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BIC22 - NEW WORLD PERRY MEDIUM

PEAR CIDER THE HILLS CIDER COMPANY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA	88PTS	Class 22 - Exhibit 1752
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BIC23 - NEW WORLD PERRY MEDIUM SWEET

SQUASHED PEAR CIDER THE BAROSSA VALLEY CIDER COMPANY, SA, AUSTRALIA	87PTS	Class 23 - Exhibit 7546
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BIC24 - NEW WORLD PERRY SWEET

SPREYTON PEAR CIDER SPREYTON CIDER CO, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA	79PTS	Class 24 - Exhibit 8749
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BIC25 - NEW WORLD PERRY MT (DISGORGED)

ST RONAN'S METHODE TRADITIONAL PEAR CIDER EDGAR PINES, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA	85PTS	Class 25 - Exhibit 3667
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BIC26 - TRADITIONAL PERRY DRY

OLD TWELFTH PERRY OLD TWELFTH, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA	84PTS	Class 26 - Exhibit 1905
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BIC27 - TRADITIONAL PERRY MEDIUM

Not Awarded

BIC28 - TRADITIONAL PERRY MEDIUM SWEET

Not Awarded

BIC29 - TRADITIONAL PERRY SWEET

Not Awarded

BIC30 - TRADITIONAL PERRY MT (DISGORGED)

CORE CIDER PERILOUS 2020 CORE CIDER, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA	93PTS	Class 30 - Exhibit 1697
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BIC31 - SPECIALITY STYLES EXPERIMENTAL CIDER OR PERRY

BILPIN NON ALC APPLE GINGER BILPIN CIDER CO, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA	88PTS	Class 31 - Exhibit 7467
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BIC33 - SPECIALITY STYLES CIDER OR PERRY WITH FRUIT

ROSÉ CHEEKS ROLEYSTONE BREWING CO, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA	92.5PTS	Class 33 - Exhibit 5446
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BIC34 - SPECIALITY STYLES LIGHTER STRENGTH CIDER OR PERRY

DARKES PERRY
GLENBERNIE ORCHARD T/AS DARKES CIDER, NSW, AUSTRALIA 92.5PTS

Class 34 - Exhibit 3858

BIC35 - SPECIALTY STYLES CIDER OR PERRY WITH HERBS\SPICES

GALAXY HOPPED APPLE CIDER
MISMATCH BREWING CO, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA 84PTS

Class 35 - Exhibit 7383

BIC41 - INTENSIFIED AND DISTILLED STYLES ICE CIDER OR PERRY

Not Awarded

BIC42 - INTENSIFIED AND DISTILLED STYLES POMMEAU

HARCOURT POMMEAU
HARCOURT PERRY & CIDER MAKERS, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA 86PTS

Class 42 - Exhibit 4138

BIC43 - INTENSIFIED AND DISTILLED STYLES EAU DE VIE

EAU DE VIE
CARMEL CIDER COMPANY, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA 80.5PTS

Class 43 – Exhibit 9285

BIC44 – INTENSIFIED AND DISTILLED STYLES AGED SPIRIT

APPLE BRANDY
CARMEL CIDER COMPANY, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA 90PTS

Class 44 – Exhibit 5069



2022 Judges (L-R): Jason Hirsch, Sebastian Crowther, Vanessa Altmann, Lucy Maddox, Dale Cooper, Emma Penny, Soumi Paul Mukhopadhyay and Nyall Condon.

STANDARD STYLES

NEW WORLD CIDER

1 – DRY (<9g/L)

Judge remarks: Entries of a good standard, seeing less faults than previous years. More fruit freshness would be welcome. Please check the style guide before entering.

2218	Lucidity Sturmer Pippen Apple Cider William Smith & Sons, Tasmania, Australia	Silver	91.0
3249	Sutton's Pink Lady Apple Cider Sutton's Juice Factory, Cidery & Shed Café, Queensland, Australia	Silver	85.0
4554	Huntsman 2020 Incy Wincy Cyder, New South Wales, Australia	Bronze	84.0
5924	Classic Cider Spreyton Cider Co, Tasmania, Australia	Bronze	82.0
1158	Traditional Carmel Cider Company, Western Australia, Australia	Bronze	79.0
4633	Huntsman 2019 Incy Wincy Cyder, New South Wales, Australia	Bronze	78.0
7665	Huntsman 2018 Incy Wincy Cyder, New South Wales, Australia	Bronze	78.0
2379	Old Twelfth Beltane 2021 Old Twelfth, Tasmania, Australia	Bronze	78.0
3218	Bone Dry Apple Cider William Smith & Sons, Tasmania, Australia	Bronze	78.0
2623	BentSpoke Brindabella Cider Bentspoke Brewing Co, Australian Capital Territory, Australia		
7555	Bilpin Archibald High n Dry Bilpin Cider Co, New South Wales, Australia		
2398	Frank's Hard Apple Cider Franklin Cider Company, Tasmania, Australia		
9007	Happle Magic Grumpy Cider Co, Victoria, Australia	Not Received	
1953	Harcourt Dry Cider Harcourt Perry & Cider Makers, Victoria, Australia		
9825	Harcourt Scrumpy Harcourt Perry & Cider Makers, Victoria, Australia		
3929	Scoundrel Runamuk Cider Co P&B Hinton PTY LTD, Western Australia, Australia		
1834	Golden Axe Cider South East Brewing Company, Victoria Australia		

2 – MEDIUM (9-25g/L)

Judge remarks: Diverse class, obviously excited boundary pushers which is nice to see. Felt like two classes between the innovators and the sound commercial products.

7802	Apple Cider The Hills Cider Company, South Australia, Australia	Gold	93.0
4794	Three Oaks Cider Vok Beverages, South Australia, Australia	Silver	88.0
7560	LOBO Cloudy LOBO Juice and Cider, South Australia, Australia	Silver	85.0
6788	Custard & Co Vintage Dry Cider Custard & Co	Bronze	82.0

9494	Cloudy Apple Cider The Hills Cider Company, South Australia, Australia	Bronze	82.0
6281	Sidro Del Bosco Sidro Del Bosco (Cester Camillo), Victoria, Australia	Bronze	81.0
3524	Organic Apple Cider William Smith & Sons, Tasmania, Australia	Bronze	81.0
2275	Traditional Apple Cider William Smith & Sons, Tasmania, Australia	Bronze	80.0
8076	Dizzy Donkey, Cloudy Apple Cider Prancing Pony Brewery, South Australia, Australia	Bronze	78.0
4931	Sidewood Estate Apple Cider Sidewood Estate, South Australia, Australia	Bronze	78.0
3200	Apple Cider Bailey Brewing Co, Western Australia, Australia		
9489	Core Cider Crisp Apple Core Cider, Western Australia, Australia		
4373	Draught Cider Flying Brick Cider Co , Victoria, Australia		
7095	Saison Cider Funk Cider, Western Australia, Australia		
5119	Darkes Dry Glenbernie Orchard T/As Darkes Cider, New South Wales, Australia		
3110	Scrumpy Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales, Australia	Not Received	
9143	Oak Aged Vintage Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales, Australia	Not Received	
4380	Meadowlark Lower Carb Apple Cider Idyll Wine Co, Victoria, Australia		
7737	LOBO Trad LOBO Juice and Cider, South Australia, Australia		
9259	Classic Apple Cider Mock Red Hill, Victoria, Australia		
7385	Louis Hard Cider Napoleone Cider, Victoria, Australia		
9731	Napoleone Apple Cider Napoleone Cider, Victoria, Australia		
1585	Grifter Runamuk Cider Co P&B Hinton PTY LTD, Western Australia, Australia		
1018	Belle de Boskoop Seven Oaks Farmhouse Cider, Victoria, Australia		
5291	Small Acres Pomme Small Acres Cyder, New South Wales, Australia		
7680	Sunset Cider Sunshine Coast Cider , Queensland, Australia		
9620	Sour Apple Cider William Smith & Sons, Tasmania, Australia		

3 – MEDIUM SWEET (25-40g/L)

Judge remarks: A reasonably large group with a lot of similar styles. Some questions over class.

4116	Perth Cider Funk Cider, Western Australia, Australia	Gold	92.5
3616	Eddies Vintage Apple Cider Eddies Cider, Victoria, Australia	Silver	86.0
1828	Sydney Brewery Original Cider Sydney Brewery, New South Wales, Australia	Silver	85.0

9103	Squashed Apple Cider The Barossa Valley Cider Company, South Australia, Australia	Silver	85.0
9173	Frank's Summer Apple Cider Franklin Cider Company, Tasmania, Australia	Bronze	84.0
9264	Lenswood Cider Co. Apple Cider Lenswood Cider Co, South Australia, Australia	Bronze	84.0
4531	Pedlar Runamuk Cider Co P&B Hinton PTY LTD, Western Australia, Australia	Bronze	84.0
1961	Eddies Apple Cider Eddies Cider, Victoria, Australia	Bronze	83.0
3941	Spreyton Apple Cider Spreyton Cider Co, Tasmania, Australia	Bronze	81.0
7656	Lenswood Cider Co. Hazy Apple Cider Lenswood Cider Co, South Australia, Australia	Bronze	80.0
5503	Trattore New World Cider Trattore Cider, Victoria, Australia	Bronze	80.0
3944	Cheeky Tiki - Original Apple Cheeky Tiki Cider , Queensland, Australia	Bronze	79.0
7024	Ci-Fi Apple Cider Pinnacle Drinks, New South Wales, Australia	Bronze	79.0
5167	Bruny Island Cider Bruny Island Apple Cider Bruny Island Cider, TASMANIA, Australia	Bronze	78.0
3139	Pressman's Australian Beer Company, New South Wales, Australia	Not Received	
3190	Straight Up Cider Big Shed Brewing , South Australia, Australia	Not Received	
6464	Bilpin Archibald Cloudy Cider Bilpin Cider Co, New South Wales, Australia		
2533	Custard & Co Original Custard & Co		
8490	Howler Glenbernie Orchard T/As Darkes Cider, New South Wales, Australia		
6919	Harcourt Apple Cider Harcourt Perry & Cider Makers, Victoria, Australia		
2930	Apple Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales, Australia	Not Received	
4469	One Mile Cider One Mile Brewery, Northern Territory, Australia		
7485	Plenty Original Plenty Cider , Tasmania, Australia		
5198	Braeburn Gala Cider The Apple Thief, New South Wales, Australia		
9697	Granny Smith Cider The Apple Thief, New South Wales, Australia		

4 – SWEET (>40g/L)

Judge remarks: Consistently fine. Rewarded cider with balance, sweetness and fruit.

Royal Apple Cider Mock Red Hill, Victoria, Australia	Silver	85.0
Three Oaks Cider Vok Beverages, South Australia, Australia	Bronze	82.0
Original Cider Flying Brick Cider Co , Victoria, Australia	Bronze	80.0
Bilpin Original Cider Bilpin Cider Co, New South Wales, Australia	Bronze	79.0

Small Acres Pink Lady	Bronze	78.0
Small Acres Cyder, New South Wales, Australia		
Bilpin Blush Pink Lady Cider		
Bilpin Cider Co, New South Wales, Australia		
Sweet Julie	Not	
Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales, Australia	Received	
Meadowlark Original Apple Cider		
Idyll Wine Co, Victoria, Australia		
Amplify's Hard Apple Cider		
Pinnacle Drinks, New South Wales, Australia		
Pink Lady Cider		
The Apple Thief, New South Wales, Australia		

5 - MT (DISGORGED)

Judge remarks: Great class, consistently delivering high quality commercial ciders with craft methodology. All commended.

2577	Bradys Lookout Cider 2018 Heritage Blend MT Cuvee 12	Silver	87.0
	Bradys Lookout Cider, Tasmania, Australia		
3406	Apple and Pear	Bronze	83.0
	Carmel Cider Company, Western Australia, Australia		
4958	Brut+ Cider Méthode Traditionelle	Bronze	81.0
	Sunshine Coast Cider, Queensland, Australia		
5218	Bradys Lookout Cider 2018 Legana Wild Reserve C14	Bronze	79.0
	Brady's Lookout Cider, Tasmania, Australia		

TRADITIONAL CIDER

6 – DRY (<9g/L)

Judge remarks: Strong bracket across the board. Showing more secondary notes than other brackets. Good expressions.

7123	LOBO Lenswulf	Gold	93.0
	LOBO Juice and Cider, South Australia, Australia		
8369	LOBO Norma	Silver	86.0
	LOBO Juice and Cider, South Australia, Australia		
6152	Robusta Dry Cider	Silver	85.0
	Malus Cider, Victoria, Australia		
7972	Heritage	Bronze	84.0
	Carmel Cider Company, Western Australia, Australia		
4981	Vintage Dry	Bronze	80.0
	Daylesford Cider, Victoria, Australia		
6649	Wild Frenchman	Bronze	80.0
	Daylesford Cider, Victoria, Australia		
4826	Camilla's Crush	Bronze	79.0
	Camilla's Crush, Victoria, Australia		
5351	Old Twelfth Original 2020	Bronze	78.0
	Old Twelfth, Tasmania, Australia		
9767	Old Twelfth Original 2021	Bronze	78.0
	Old Twelfth, Tasmania, Australia		
1718	Kingston Black 6.9%	Bronze	78.0
	Seven Oaks Farmhouse Cider, Victoria, Australia		
2460	Yarlington Mill		
	3 Sons Cider, Australian Capital Territory, Australia		
5186	Wild Press		
	3 Sons Cider, Australian Capital Territory, Australia		

5715	Son of Cranky 3 Sons Cider, Australian Capital Territory, Australia
1152	Shipwrecked Cider Infusion, Victoria, Australia
4519	Rouge Daylesford Cider, Victoria, Australia
2780	Jolly Miller Apple Cider Traditional Gundarooo Cider Company, New South Wales, Australia
4713	Bulmers Norman Apple Cider William Smith & Sons, Tasmania, Australia

7 – MEDIUM (9-25g/L)

Judge remarks: Varying range of styles. Some discussion around dryness. Best has balanced tannins vs sweetness.

5327	Heritage Blend Apple Cider William Smith & Sons, Tasmania, Australia	Gold	93.0
8019	Somerset Redstreak Apple Cider William Smith & Sons, Tasmania, Australia	Silver	89.0
1129	Colony Cove Original Cider Kangaroo Island Ciders, South Australia, Australia	Silver	88.0
4124	The Cape Cider Infusion, Victoria, Australia	Silver	86.0
4985	Cloudy Farmhouse Daylesford Cider, Victoria, Australia	Bronze	84.0
7324	Kingston Black 4.5% Seven Oaks Farmhouse Cider, Victoria, Australia	Bronze	84.0
7182	Kingston Dabinett Daylesford Cider, Victoria, Australia	Bronze	82.0
3781	Kerisac Cuvée Spéciale Brut Eclor Entreprises, Hauts-de-Seine , France	Bronze	82.0
4692	Kingston Black 2022 Spreyton Cider Co, Tasmania, Australia	Bronze	81.5
6333	Spreyton Cidermakers Select 2021 - Young Sturmer Spreyton Cider Co, Tasmania, Australia	Bronze	81.0
3813	Wild Oak Daylesford Cider, Victoria, Australia	Bronze	80.0
3945	Yarlington Mill Daylesford Cider, Victoria, Australia	Bronze	80.0
2752	Cidermakers Select 2022 - Four Orchards Mersey Valley Spreyton Cider Co, Tasmania, Australia	Bronze	80.0
2351	Kingston Black Apple Cider William Smith & Sons, Tasmania, Australia	Bronze	79.0
4457	The Cape 2022 Cider Infusion, Victoria, Australia		
4966	Colony Cove Vintage Cider Kangaroo Island Ciders, South Australia, Australia		

8 - MEDIUM SWEET (25-40g/L)

Judge remarks: Reward given for use of traditional cider varieties and good expression of style.

4081	Plenty Cornucopia 2021 Plenty Cider , Tasmania, Australia	Gold	93.0
7459	Senescence Keeved Apple Cider William Smith & Sons, Tasmania, Australia	Silver	92.0

3300	Colony Cove Draught Cider Kangaroo Island Ciders, South Australia, Australia	Bronze	84.0
5539	The Last Laugh Borrodell Estate, New South Wales, Australia	Bronze	77.5
8634	Lady William Seven Oaks Farmhouse Cider, Victoria, Australia		
6299	Heritage Blend Small Acres Cyder, New South Wales, Australia		

9 – SWEET (>40g/L)

No Entries

10 - MT (DISGORGED)

Judge remarks: Varying range of both traditional fruit and applied traditional techniques, with some dessert fruit. Best ciders showed weight, depth of character and good balance.

5925	MC Cider Flying Brick Cider Co , Victoria, Australia	Gold	93.0
1253	Heritage 20 Carmel Cider Company, Western Australia, Australia	Silver	90.0
1114	Heritage 19 Carmel Cider Company, Western Australia, Australia	Silver	88.0
5193	St Ronan's Methode Traditional Apple Cider Edgar Pines, Victoria, Australia	Silver	86.5
3228	Core Cider Coreupted 2020 Core Cider, Western Australia, Australia	Bronze	82.0
4871	Brady's Lookout Cider 2018 Cox Orange Pippin Blend C13 Brady's Lookout Cider, Tasmania, Australia	Bronze	77.5

APPLE AND PEAR BLENDS

11 - APPLE AND PEAR BLENDS

Judge remarks: Would be nice to see both pear and apple characters. Exhibits demonstrate complexity and balance of texture.

7493	LOBO Apple and Pear LOBO Juice and Cider, South Australia, Australia	Silver	87.0
1678	Squashed Cloudy Cider The Barossa Valley Cider Company, South Australia, Australia	Bronze	83.0
5897	Lenswood Cider Co. Apple and Pear Cider Lenswood Cider Co, South Australia, Australia		
5348	Apple & Pear Cider Mock Red Hill, Victoria, Australia		

NEW WORLD PERRY

21 – DRY (<9g/L)

5434	Upside Down Miss Jane 3 Sons Cider, Australian Capital Territory, Australia	Silver	85.0
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22 – MEDIUM (9-25g/L)

Judge remarks: Overall a solid group. There was a diversity of style within the class. The best showed good strong pear quality. Judges also rewarded depth, texture, flavour and length.

1752	Pear Cider The Hills Cider Company, South Australia, Australia	Silver	88.0
9855	Sydney Brewery Margaret Perry Sydney Brewery, New South Wales, Australia	Silver	86.0
8124	Bilpin Pear Cider Bilpin Cider Co, New South Wales, Australia	Bronze	82.0
6150	Small Acres Poire Small Acres Cyder, New South Wales, Australia	Bronze	81.5
5130	Pear Cider Flying Brick Cider Co , Victoria, Australia	Bronze	79.0
2887	Sidewood Estate Pear Cider Sidewood Estate, South Australia, Australia		
9043	Trattore Earthen Pear Cider Trattore Cider, Victoria, Australia		

23 - MEDIUM SWEET (25-40g/L)

Judge remarks: Varied. Good examples had fruit plus something extra.

7546	Squashed Pear Cider The Barossa Valley Cider Company, South Australia, Australia	Silver	87.0
8515	Eddies Pear Cider Eddies Cider, Victoria, Australia	Bronze	78.0
2466	Poacher Pear Runamuk Cider Co P&B Hinton PTY LTD, Western Australia, Australia	Bronze	78.0
3897	Harcourt Pear Cider Harcourt Perry & Cider Makers, Victoria, Australia		
7134	Pear Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales, Australia	Not Received	
6483	Napoleone Pear Cider Napoleone Cider, Victoria, Australia		
4584	William Pear Cider The Apple Thief, New South Wales, Australia		

24 – SWEET (>40g/L)

8749	Spreyton Pear Cider Spreyton Cider Co, Tasmania, Australia	Bronze	79.0
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25 - MT (DISGORGED)

Judge remarks: Nice fruit clarity. Different styles awarded.

3667	St Ronan's Methode Traditional Pear Cider Edgar Pines, Victoria, Australia	Silver	85.0
6210	Pear 20 Carmel Cider Company, Western Australia, Australia	Bronze	84.0
3698	Sparkling Perry 2021 Small Acres Cyder, New South Wales, Australia		

TRADITIONAL PERRY

26 - DRY

1905	Old Twelfth Perry Old Twelfth, Tasmania, Australia	Bronze	84.0
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27 – MEDIUM (9-25g/L)

No Entries

28 - MEDIUM SWEET (25-40g/L)

No Entries

29 – SWEET (>40g/L)

No Entries

30 - MT (DISGORGED)

1697	Core Cider Perilous 2020 Core Cider, Western Australia, Australia	Gold	92.5
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SPECIALITY STYLES

31 - EXPERIMENTAL CIDER OR PERRY

Judge remarks: A completely diverse group.

7467	Bilpin Non Alc Apple Ginger Bilpin Cider Co, New South Wales, Australia	Silver	88.0
8608	Trattore Zero Trattore Cider, Victoria, Australia	Silver	87.0
7617	Bilpin Non Alc Apple Cider Bilpin Cider Co, New South Wales, Australia	Bronze	82.0
9361	Non-Alc Apple Cider William Smith & Sons, Tasmania, Australia	Bronze	78.0
5768	Sydney Brewery Agave Ginger Cider Sydney Brewery, New South Wales, Australia	Bronze	77.5
1656	Bilpin Non Alc Apple Blood Orange Cider Bilpin Cider Co, New South Wales, Australia		
4258	Bilpin Non Alc Apple Raspberry Cider Bilpin Cider Co, New South Wales, Australia		
7729	Virgin Carmel Cider Company, Western Australia, Australia		
1928	Darkes Heritage Glenbernie Orchard T/As Darkes Cider, New South Wales, Australia		
3509	Little Blue Glenbernie Orchard T/As Darkes Cider, New South Wales, Australia		
3356	Non Alcoholic with Ginger Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales, Australia	Not Received	
4942	Non Alcoholic Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales, Australia	Not Received	
9794	Sydney Brewery Organic Oaked Cider Sydney Brewery, New South Wales, Australia		

33 - CIDER OR PERRY WITH FRUIT

Judge remarks: Showing producer individuality with regards to respecting fruit flavour. Judges suggest more information required to support the ranging styles. As always a tricky bracket to judge.

5446	Rosé Cheeks Roleystone Brewing Co, Western Australia, Australia	Gold	92.5
4964	Plenty Apple + Blueberry Plenty Cider, Tasmania, Australia	Silver	90.0

1119	Frank's Cherry Pear Cider Franklin Cider Company, Tasmania, Australia	Silver	88.0
1864	Pagan Cider quince Pagan Produce Pty Ltd, Tasmania, Australia	Silver	88.0
9140	Sour Cherry Cider Spreyton Cider Co, Tasmania, Australia	Silver	88.0
9890	Pineapple Cider Funk Cider, Western Australia, Australia	Silver	87.5
6706	Sidewood Estate Strawberry Apple Cider Sidewood Estate, South Australia, Australia	Silver	85.5
1772	Plenty Apple + Quince Plenty Cider , Tasmania, Australia	Bronze	83.0
5464	Lychee Cider Lychee Hill Estate, Queensland, Australia	Bronze	82.0
6118	Plenty Apple + Riesling Methode Traditionelle Plenty Cider , Tasmania, Australia	Bronze	79.5
7707	Pango Cider Flying Brick Cider Co , Victoria, Australia	Bronze	79.0
8292	Pagan Cider Cerise Pagan Produce Pty Ltd, Tasmania, Australia	Bronze	77.5
6477	Quince Apple 3 Sons Cider, Australian Capital Territory, Australia		
5293	Cherry Popper Big Shed Brewing , South Australia, Australia	Not Received	
3371	Bruny Island Cider Bruny Island Apple & Cherry Cider Bruny Island Cider, TASMANIA, Australia		
6835	Raspberry Cider Flying Brick Cider Co , Victoria, Australia		
9997	Passion8 Cider Funk Cider, Western Australia, Australia		
6671	Summer Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales, Australia	Not Received	
9655	Blackberry Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales, Australia	Not Received	
8101	Sour Apple and Cherry Cider Mismatch Brewing Co, South Australia, Australia		
7967	Culture House Apple & Mango Sour Cider Pinnacle Drinks, New South Wales, Australia		
8603	Plenty Apple + Cherry Plenty Cider , Tasmania, Australia		
5522	Apple and Raspberry Cider Spreyton Cider Co, Tasmania, Australia		
5101	Sydney Brewery Cherry Pear Cider Sydney Brewery, New South Wales, Australia		

34 - LIGHTER STRENGTH CIDER OR PERRY

Judge remarks: A difficult class to judge. Varying styles – the best producers had weight and substance, cider characters and generous mouthfeel. Some looked washed out.

3858	Darkes Perry Glenbernie Orchard T/As Darkes Cider, New South Wales, Australia	Gold	92.5
9588	Mid Apple Carmel Cider Company, Western Australia, Australia	Bronze	84.0
3180	Core Cider Sparkling Pear Core Cider, Western Australia, Australia		

1774	Sweet Julie Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales, Australia	Not Received
5869	Dry Cloudy Apple Cider Mismatch Brewing Co, South Australia, Australia	

35 - CIDER OR PERRY WITH HERBS\SPICES

Judge remarks: Seamless, well-balanced class. Entries with cider/perry fruit still evident were awarded.

7383	Galaxy Hopped Apple Cider Mismatch Brewing Co, South Australia, Australia	Bronze	84.0
4920	Trickster Runamuk Cider Co P&B Hinton PTY LTD, Western Australia, Australia	Bronze	83.0
2833	Bitter Cider Spreyton Cider Co, Tasmania, Australia	Bronze	83.0
6623	Spiced Pear Cider Spreyton Cider Co, Tasmania, Australia	Bronze	79.0
2291	Ole Ginger Crafty Cider, New South Wales, Australia	Bronze	78.0
1534	Hop'n Happy Grumpy Cider Co, Victoria, Australia	Not Received	
6175	Lenswood Cider Co. Apple and Ginger Cider Lenswood Cider Co, South Australia, Australia		

INTENSIFIED AND DISTILLED STYLES

41 - ICE CIDER OR PERRY

No Entries

42 - POMMEAU

4138	Harcourt Pommeau Harcourt Perry & Cider Makers, Victoria, Australia	Silver	86.0
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43 - EAU DE VIE

Judge remarks: Two good examples here, both with separate standout characters.

9285	Eau De Vie Carmel Cider Company, Western Australia, Australia	Bronze	80.5
2685	Harcourt Eau De Vie Harcourt Perry & Cider Makers, Victoria, Australia	Bronze	80.0

44 - AGED SPIRIT

Judge remarks: Nice range of well-made Apple Brandies. Standout was clear in the panel with well-balanced fullness and a smooth mouth feel.

5069	Apple Brandy Carmel Cider Company, Western Australia, Australia	Silver	90.0
4214	The Retiring Pomme Apple Brandy AW Shugg Craft Distiller, Tas	Silver	88.0
8625	LOBO Apple Brandy LOBO Juice and Cider, South Australia, Australia	Bronze	79.0
3086	Harcourt Apple and Pear Brandy Harcourt Perry & Cider Makers, Victoria, Australia	Bronze	78.0

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3 Sons Cider, Aranda Australian Capital Territory AUSTRALIA: 6, 21, 33

A

Australian Beer Company, Yenda New South Wales AUSTRALIA: 3

AW Shugg Craft Distiller, Burnie Tas: 44

B

Bailey Brewing Co, Henley Brook Western Australia AUSTRALIA: 2

Bentspoke Brewing Co, Mitchell Australian Capital Territory AUSTRALIA: 1

Big Shed Brewing, ROYAL PARK South Australia AUSTRALIA: 3, 33

Bilpin Cider Co, Bilpin New South Wales AUSTRALIA: 1, 3, 4, 22, 31

Borrodell Estate, Orange New South Wales AUSTRALIA: 8

Brady's Lookout Cider, Rosevears Tasmania AUSTRALIA: 5, 5, 10

Bruny Island Cider, ALONNAH TASMANIA AUSTRALIA: 3, 33

C

Camilla's Crush, Fitzroy North Victoria AUSTRALIA: 6

Carmel Cider Company, Carmel Western Australia AUSTRALIA: 1, 5, 6, 10, 25, 31, 34, 43, 44

Cheeky Tiki Cider, Bundaberg East Queensland AUSTRALIA: 3

Cider Infusion, Langwarrin Victoria AUSTRALIA: 6, 7

Core Cider, Pickering Brook Western Australia AUSTRALIA: 2, 10, 30, 34

Crafty Cider, Batlow New South Wales AUSTRALIA: 35

Custard & Co, Subiaco WA AUS: 2, 3

D

Daylesford Cider, Musk Victoria AUSTRALIA: 6, 7

E

Eclor Entreprises, Issy-les-Moulineaux Hauts-de-Seine FRANCE: 7

Eddies Cider, RED HILL STH Victoria AUSTRALIA: 3, 3, 10, 23, 25

Edgar Pines, BADGER CREEK Victoria AUSTRALIA: 10, 25

F

Flying Brick Cider Co, Breakwater Victoria AUSTRALIA: 2, 4, 10, 22, 33

Franklin Cider Company, Franklin Tasmania AUSTRALIA: 1, 3, 33

Funk Cider, Henley Brook Western Australia AUSTRALIA: 2, 3, 33

G

Glenbernie Orchard T/As Darkes Cider, Darkes Forest New South Wales AUSTRALIA: 2, 3, 31, 34

Grumpy Cider Co, Bullengarook VIC: 1, 35

Gundaroo Cider Company, Gundaroo New South Wales AUSTRALIA: 6

H

Harcourt Perry & Cider Makers, Barkers Creek Victoria AUSTRALIA: 1, 3, 23, 42, 43, 44

Hillbilly Cider, Bilpin New South Wales AUSTRALIA: 2, 3, 4, 23, 31, 33, 34

I

Idyll Wine Co, Moorabool Victoria AUSTRALIA: 2, 4

Incy Wincy Cyder, Wollombi New South Wales AUSTRALIA: 1

K

Kangaroo Island Ciders, Hawthorn South Australia AUSTRALIA: 7, 8

L

Lenswood Cider Co, Oakbank South Australia AUSTRALIA: 3, 11, 35

LOBO Juice and Cider, Lenswood South Australia AUSTRALIA: 2, 6, 11, 44

Lychee Hill Estate, Tiaro Queensland AUSTRALIA: 33

M

Malus Cider, Whitfeld Victoria AUSTRALIA: 6

Mismatch Brewing Co, Dulwich South Australia AUSTRALIA: 33, 34, 35

Mock Red Hill, Red Hill Victoria AUSTRALIA: 2, 4, 11

N

Napoleone Cider, Coldstream Victoria AUSTRALIA: 2, 23

O

Old Twelfth, Flowerpot Tasmania AUSTRALIA: 1, 6, 26

One Mile Brewery, Winnellie Northern Territory AUSTRALIA: 3

P

Pagan Produce Pty Ltd, Sandy Bay Tasmania AUSTRALIA: 33

Pinnacle Drinks, Surry Hills New South Wales AUSTRALIA: 3, 4, 33

Plenty Cider, Plenty Tasmania AUSTRALIA: 3, 8, 33

Prancing Pony Brewery, Totness South Australia AUSTRALIA: 2

R

Roleystone Brewing Co, Roleystone Western Australia AUSTRALIA: 33

Runamuk Cider Co P&B Hinton PTY LTD, Stratham Western Australia AUSTRALIA: 1, 2, 3, 23, 35

S

Seven Oaks Farmhouse Cider, Merricks North Victoria AUSTRALIA: 2, 6, 7, 8

Sidewood Estate, Oakbank South Australia AUSTRALIA: 2, 22, 33

Sidro Del Bosco (Cester Camillo), Braeside Victoria AUSTRALIA: 2

Small Acres Cyder, Borenore New South Wales AUSTRALIA: 2, 4, 8, 22, 25

South East Brewing Company, Dandenong South Victoria AUSTRALIA: 1

Spreyton Cider Co, Spreyton Tasmania AUSTRALIA: 1, 3, 7, 24, 33, 35

Sunshine Coast Cider, Kunda Park Queensland AUSTRALIA: 2, 5

Sutton's Juice Factory, Cidery & Shed Cafe, Thulimbah Queensland AUSTRALIA: 1

Sydney Brewery, World Square New South Wales AUSTRALIA: 3, 22, 31, 33

T

The Apple Thief, Batlow New South Wales AUSTRALIA: 3, 4, 23

The Barossa Valley Cider Company, SA South Australia AUSTRALIA: 3, 11, 23

The Hills Cider Company, Dulwich South Australia AUSTRALIA: 2, 22

Trattore Cider, Officer Victoria AUSTRALIA: 3, 22, 31

V

Vok Beverages, Salisbury South South Australia AUSTRALIA: 2, 4

W

William Smith & Sons, Grove Tasmania AUSTRALIA: 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 31

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