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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 2023 Australian Cider Awards!

I would like to thank our team of judges, stewards and the Awards organising committee for their hard work, commitment and great company. The success of the show relies on this support and for that we are grateful.

We would not be here without the continued support of our sponsors and partners, and I thank them for their many and varied contributions.

Darlene Hayes, our guest international judge from the United States, spent the past two weeks in Australia judging, educating and visiting producers in Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania and New South Wales. As always, this two-way exchange in an invaluable part of our show with great mutual benefit.

Thanks for being a part of the Australian cider community's gala event – we have come a long way since the Australian Cider Awards began in 2011 and are excited about its future.

Cheers, Warwick Billings



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Max Allen (wine and drinks writer)

Jenny Polack (Bacchus Academy)

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Rob Hall (Napoleone Cider Bar)

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STEWARDS

Warwick Billings

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Wayne Hewett

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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 Max Allen.

Max Allen is a passionate, unwavering and active supporter of the Australian cider industry. Born in Bristol, Max grew up with cider and has written about it since the mid 1990's, way before many of Australia's craft cider brands were conceived.

An award-winning drinks journalist and author, Max's ability and willingness to communicate about cider is second to none. What sets him apart is that he is also an expert on everything from growing apples, making cider, tasting and selling cider to the complete history of cider. One day you might find Max scooping up fallen apples on the side of the road to make into his next trial ferment, and the next day wining and dining dignitaries at a five-star restaurant – and if publication timelines permit he might do both on the same day.

Max has been instrumental in supporting Cider Australia and the Australian Cider Awards from the very beginning. With a strong understanding of the industry and its people, Max was part of the movement to form a united national cider association. He was a judge at the very first cider show held in Lenswood in 2007 and took on the role of chief judge at the first 'official' Australian Cider Awards held in Orange in 2011. Max has continued to participate in various guises since then – judging, stewarding and hosting international guests and cider events.

More recently, Max wrote the Australian Cider Guide and scripted and co-starred in a series of educational videos about Australian Craft Cider. Both excellent educational pieces that are made with integrity, just like 100% Australian Grown craft cider and Max himself.

On presenting this Award to Max, the Australian cider community is in 100% agreement.



2023 TROPHIES

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BEST IN SHOW

APPLE + BLUEBERRY
PLENTY CIDER, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA

95PTS



BEST NEW WORLD CIDER

APPLE
HILLBILLY CIDER, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

95PTS



BEST TRADITIONAL CIDER

WILD HERITAGE BLEND
SIMPLE, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA

94PTS



BEST PERRY

NAPOLEONE PEAR CIDER
NAPOLEONE CIDER, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

93PTS



BEST SPECIALTY CIDER OR PERRY TROPHY

APPLE + BLUEBERRY
PLENTY CIDER, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA

95PTS



BEST INTENSIFIED / DISTILLED CIDER OR PERRY

APPLE BRANDY
CARMEL CIDER COMPANY, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA

93PTS



BEST INTERNATIONAL CIDER OR PERRY

STOKE RED
PECKHAM'S, NEW ZEALAND

90PTS



MOST SUCCESSFUL SMALL PRODUCER

PLENTY CIDER, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA



MOST SUCCESSFUL LARGER PRODUCER

HILLBILLY CIDER, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA



2023 BEST IN CLASS

CLASS 1 - NEW WORLD CIDER DRY

Bilpin Archibald High N Dry Bilpin Cider Co, New South Wales	Gold	95
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CLASS 2 - NEW WORLD CIDER MEDIUM

Apple Hills Cider, South Australia	Gold	93
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CLASS 3 - NEW WORLD CIDER MEDIUM SWEET

Apple Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales	Gold	95
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CLASS 4 - NEW WORLD CIDER SWEET

Sweet Julie Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales	Silver	87.5
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CLASS 5 - NEW WORLD CIDER MT (DISGORGED)

Cuvee 13 - Cox Orange Pippin Blend Bradys Lookout Cider, Tasmania	Silver	90
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CLASS 6 - TRADITIONAL CIDER DRY

Wild Heritage Blend Simple, Tasmania	Gold	94
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CLASS 7 - TRADITIONAL CIDER MEDIUM

2022 Cornucopia Plenty Cider, Tasmania	Gold	93
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CLASS 8 - TRADITIONAL CIDER MEDIUM SWEET

2023 Organic Kingston Black Daylesford Cider, Victoria	Silver	90
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CLASS 9 - TRADITIONAL CIDER SWEET

Cidre Rosé Ecusson, France	Bronze	79
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CLASS 10 - TRADITIONAL CIDER MT (DISGORGED)

Methode Traditionelle Apple Cider St Ronan's Cider, Victoria	Gold	92.5
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CLASS 11 - APPLE AND PEAR BLENDS

Pulp Friction DV Cider, Victoria	Silver	87
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CLASS 21 - NEW WORLD PERRY DRY

Twisted Sister Pear Cider TWISTED SISTER, Victoria	Silver	85
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CLASS 22 - NEW WORLD PERRY MEDIUM

Napoleone Pear Cider Napoleone Cider, Victoria	Gold	93
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CLASS 23 - NEW WORLD PERRY MEDIUM SWEET

Smooth Pear Eddies Cider, Victoria	Bronze	83.5
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CLASS 24 - NEW WORLD PERRY SWEET

Summer Pear Frank's Cider, Tasmania	Bronze	81.5
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CLASS 25 - NEW WORLD PERRY MT (DISGORGED)

Method Traditionelle Pear Cider St Ronan's Cider, Victoria	Silver	85.5
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CLASS 26 - TRADITIONAL PERRY DRY

Pear Cider Hart's Farm, Victoria	Bronze	83
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CLASS 27 - TRADITIONAL PERRY MEDIUM - No entries**CLASS 28 - TRADITIONAL PERRY MEDIUM SWEET** - No entries**CLASS 29 - TRADITIONAL PERRY SWEET** - No entries**CLASS 30 - TRADITIONAL PERRY MT (DISGORGED)** - No entries**CLASS 31 - EXPERIMENTAL CIDER OR PERRY**

Apple Pie Moonshine Carmel Cider, Western Australia	Silver	90
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CLASS 31A - NO/LOW ALC CIDER OR PERRY (<0.5% ABV)

Bilpin Non Alc Apple & Ginger Bilpin Cider Co, New South Wales	Silver	87
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CLASS 33 - CIDER OR PERRY WITH FRUIT

Apple + Blueberry Plenty Cider, Tasmania	Gold	95
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CLASS 34 - LIGHTER STRENGTH CIDER OR PERRY

Wild Red PRAH, Tasmania	Silver	86.5
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CLASS 35 - CIDER OR PERRY WITH BOTANICALS

Roadknight DV Cider, Victoria	Gold	93
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CLASS 36 - WOOD AGED CIDER OR PERRY

Brandy Barrel Aged Apple Cider Willie Smith's Tasmanian, Tasmania	Silver	89
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CLASS 41 - ICE CIDER OR PERRY - No entries

CLASS 42 - POMMEAU

Mistelle Carmel Cider, Western Australia	Silver	90
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CLASS 43 - EAU DE VIE (APPLE OR PEAR SPIRIT)

Home Track Apple Vodka St Andrews Beach Brewery, Victoria	Silver	88
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CLASS 44 – AGED APPLE OR PEAR SPIRIT

Apple Brandy Carmel Cider, Western Australia	Gold	93
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BEST PACKAGING AWARD (STEWARDS' CHOICE)

Apple Brandy - Lobodos
LOBO, South Australia



2023 Judges (L-R): Emma Penny, Jenny Polack, Nyall Condon, Lindsay Greig, Briony Liebich, Adam D'Arcy, Darlene Hayes, Rob Hall and Max Allen.

2023 RESULTS

STANDARD STYLES

NEW WORLD CIDER

1 – DRY (<9g/L)

Judge remarks: A difficult style to get right. The best examples had complex character with good fruit weight. Some examples with oxidisation, mustiness, unbalanced acidity..

23295	Bilpin Archibald High N Dry Bilpin Cider Co, New South Wales	Gold	95
23142	Huntsman 2020 Incy Wincy Cyder, New South Wales	Gold	93
24083	Block 13 Ninch Cider, Tasmania	Gold	93
23262	Proper Dry Gurneys Cider, Victoria	Bronze	83.5
24092	Pink Lady Dry Apple Cider Sutton's Juice Factory & Cidery, Queensland	Bronze	83.5
23141	Huntsman 2019 Incy Wincy Cyder, New South Wales	Bronze	83
25347	Dry Apple Eddies Cider, Victoria		
23137	Huntsman 2018 Incy Wincy Cyder, New South Wales		
24093	Royal Gala Dry Apple Cider Sutton's Juice Factory, Cidery & Shed Café, Queensland		
23153	Bone Dry Apple Cider Willie Smith's Tasmanian, Tasmania		



Gold

92.5 – 100 points



Silver

85 – 92 points



Bronze

77.5 – 84.5 points

2 – MEDIUM (9-25g/L)

Judge remarks: Unexpected diversity of styles with many medals. Overall a good class.

23145	Apple Hills Cider, South Australia	Gold	93
25270	Femme Fatale 2023 Small Acres Cyder, New South Wales	Silver	89
25300	Classic Cider Mock Red Hill, Victoria	Bronze	83.5
23328	Sidro Del Bosco Cester Camillo, Victoria	Bronze	81.5
23146	Cloudy Apple Hills Cider, South Australia	Bronze	81.5
25325	Apple Cider Rusty Bike, South Australia	Bronze	81.5
23266	Cloudy LOBO, South Australia	Bronze	79
24053	Granny Smith Cider The Apple Thief, New South Wales	Bronze	78.5
23222	Apple Cider Archer, Queensland	Bronze	78
24557	Apple Peckham's, New Zealand	Bronze	78
23390	Draught Cider Flying Brick Cider Co, Victoria	Bronze	77.5
23273	Sunshine Cider Sunshine Coast Cider, Queensland	Bronze	77.5
23155	Organic Apple Cider Willie Smith's Tasmanian, Tasmania	Bronze	77.5
23636	Scrumpy Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales		
23274	Sunset Cider Sunshine Coast Cider, Queensland		

3 – MEDIUM SWEET (25-40g/L)

Judge remarks: Difficult class to judge. Hero ciders really showed through, with judges leaning towards the fuller, more generous styles. A few too many avoidable faults. Some sulphur.

23633	Apple Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales	Gold	95
25345	Crisp Apple Eddies Cider, Victoria	Gold	93.5
23148	Apple Cider Spreyton Cider Co, Tasmania	Silver	88
25305	Squashed Apple Cider Barossa Cider Co, South Australia	Silver	87
23216	Bruny Island Apple Cider Bruny Island Cider, Tasmania	Silver	87
23263	Gold Gurneys Cider, Victoria	Silver	86
23282	Hazy Apple Cider Lenswood Cider Company, South Australia	Silver	86
25266	Pomme Small Acres Cyder, New South Wales	Bronze	84

25356	Hazy Apple Cider Mountain Goat, Victoria	Bronze	83.5
24170	Pink Lady Cider The Apple Thief, New South Wales	Bronze	83.5
24106	Apple Cider Yallingup Cider Co., Western Australia	Bronze	83.5
23324	Bilpin Archibald Cloudy apple cider Bilpin Cider Co, New South Wales	Bronze	83
25328	Crisp Apple Cider Golden Axe, Victoria	Bronze	81
23560	Louis Hard Cider Napoleone Cider, Victoria	Bronze	80.5
23278	Cold Pressed Alcoholic Apple Cider Ci-Fi, New South Wales	Bronze	80
23279	Apple Cider Lenswood Cider Company, South Australia	Bronze	80
25304	Original Plenty, Tasmania	Bronze	80
24171	Braeburn Gala Cider The Apple Thief, New South Wales	Bronze	79.5
23287	Twisted Sister Apple Cider TWISTED SISTER, Victoria	Bronze	79.5
23321	Bilpin Original Cider Bilpin Cider, New South Wales	Bronze	78
23319	Bilpin Pippndale Apple Cider Bilpin Cider Co, New South Wales	Bronze	78
25331	Traditional Carmel Cider, Western Australia		
23275	Low-Carb Apple Cider Castaway, New South Wales		
23276	Original Apple Cider Castaway, New South Wales		
25313	Summer Apple Frank's Cider, Tasmania		
23281	Perth Cider Funk Cider, Western Australia		
23561	Napoleone Apple Cider Napoleone Cider, Victoria		
25279	Apple Cider St Ronan's Cider, Victoria		
24564	Apple Pickers The Cidery, Western Australia		
23166	New World Cider Trattore, Victoria		

4 – SWEET (>40g/L)

Judge remarks: Best examples showed bright fruit and acidity balanced with sweetness. Sugar too often overpowered fruit flavours. Judges didn't excuse reductiveness.

23635	Sweet Julie Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales	Silver	87.5
25321	Original Cider Sydney Brewery, New South Wales	Silver	86
23387	Original Cider Flying Brick Cider Co, Victoria	Silver	85

24380	Apple Monkey Rock Cider, Western Australia	Bronze	84
23326	Bilpin Blush Pink Lady Cider Bilpin Cider Co, New South Wales	Bronze	80.5
25297	New World Cider The Wild Beyond, Western Australia	Bronze	78
25329	Howler Darkes Cider, New South Wales		
25299	Royal Cider Mock Red Hill, Victoria		
23272	Chill Cider Bango, New South Wales		n/a

5 - MT (DISGORGED)

Judge remarks: Impressive! Well made Method Traditional ciders.

24737	Cuvee 13 - Cox Orange Pippin Blend Bradys Lookout Cider, Tasmania	Silver	90
24738	Cuvee 14 - Legana Wild Cider Bradys Lookout Cider, Tasmania	Silver	87
24736	Cuvee 12 - Heritage Blend Bradys Lookout Cider, Tasmania	Silver	85.5
23277	Brut+ Cider Methode Traditionelle Sunshine Coast Cider, Queensland	Silver	85
23215	Le Pommier Brut Roleystone Brewing Co, Western Australia	Bronze	83.5
24739	Cuvee 17 Bradys Lookout Cider, Tasmania	Bronze	83

TRADITIONAL CIDER

6 – DRY (<9g/L)

Judge remarks: Cidermakers are showing confidence in producing this style. Some world class examples.

25355	Wild Heritage Blend Simple, Tasmania	Gold	94
23299	Organic Brut Daylesford Cider, Victoria	Silver	90
23270	Be Wulf LOBO, South Australia	Silver	86
23124	Norma LOBO Cider, South Australia	Silver	85
24559	Reserve Dry Peckham's, New Zealand	Silver	85
23156	Pet Nat Apple Cider Willie Smith's Tasmanian, Tasmania	Bronze	84
23268	Lenswulf LOBO, South Australia	Bronze	80.5
23257	Son Of Cranky 3 Sons Cider, Australian Capital Territory	Bronze	80
24385	Original Dry Cider Hart's Farm, Victoria	Bronze	78.5
24312	Bulmers Norman The Apple Thief, New South Wales	Bronze	77.5
25312	Dry Frank's Cider, Tasmania		

24386	Green Apple Dry Cider Hart's Farm, Victoria
25336	Traditional Apple Cider Jolly Miller, New South Wales
25318	Astral Dry Sparkling Cider Pomologist Cider, New South Wales
23167	Grumps Farm House Dry Trattore, Victoria

7 – MEDIUM (9-25g/L)

Judge remarks: A tough bracket to judge, a little one-dimensional. Best examples had complexity, adding to drinkability. Some sulphur and rubbery notes, and some serious astringency. Balancing high tannins while retaining fruit freshness needs to be addressed.

25303	2022 Cornucopia Plenty, Tasmania	Gold	93
23269	Trad LOBO, South Australia	Silver	90
24756	Stoke Red Peckham's, New Zealand	Silver	90
25320	Brut Kerisac, France	Silver	88
24183	Kingston Black The Apple Thief, New South Wales	Silver	88
23214	Yarlington Mill Willie Smith's Tasmanian, Tasmania	Silver	86.5
25341	Colony Cove Vintage Cider Kangaroo Island Ciders, South Australia	Silver	86
23171	Kingston Black Cider Spreyton Cider Co, Tasmania	Silver	86
23298	Organic Kingston / Dabinett Daylesford Cider, Victoria	Silver	85.5
23159	Senescence Apple Cider Willie Smith's Tasmanian, Tasmania	Bronze	84.5
24558	Farmhouse Peckham's, New Zealand	Bronze	84
23213	Kingston Black Willie Smith's Tasmanian, Tasmania	Bronze	84
24313	Orchard Blend The Apple Thief, New South Wales	Bronze	83.5
23158	Heritage Blend Willie Smith's Tasmanian, Tasmania	Bronze	83.5
23157	Traditional Apple Cider Willie Smith's Tasmanian, Tasmania	Bronze	83
23184	The Cape Cider Infusion, Victoria	Bronze	82.5
23170	Cidermakers Select - Four Orchards Spreyton Cider Co, Tasmania	Bronze	79
24565	Knotted Kernel Peckham's, New Zealand	Bronze	77.5
23256	Michelin 3 Sons Cider, Australian Capital Territory		
24026	Droughtmaster Crafty Cider, New South Wales		
25342	Colony Cove Original Cider Kangaroo Island Ciders, South Australia		

24094	Home Track Apple Cider St Andrews Beach Brewery, Victoria
23165	West Country Style Cider Trattore, Victoria

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

Judge remarks: Expecting more tannin but overall the quality was high. No faults for the most part.

23297	2023 Organic Kingston Black Daylesford Cider, Victoria	Silver	90
25286	The Last Laugh Borrodell Estate, New South Wales	Silver	85
25343	Colony Cove Draught Cider Kangaroo Island Ciders, South Australia	Silver	85
25332	Heritage Carmel Cider, Western Australia	Bronze	82
25314	Autumn Reserve Frank's Cider, Tasmania	Bronze	80
25265	Heritage Blend Small Acres Cyder, New South Wales	Bronze	79.5

9 - SWEET (>40g/L)

Judge remarks: Lacking in traditional characters particularly astringency. Expect more from this class.

25319	Cidre Rosé Ecusson, France	Bronze	79
23255	Keeve 3 Sons Cider, Australian Capital Territory		

10 - MT (DISGORGED)

Judge remarks: Some appeared more New World in style but all were made to a high standard.

25274	Methode Traditionelle Apple Cider St Ronan's Cider, Victoria	Gold	92.5
23398	MC Flying Brick Cider Co, Victoria	Bronze	80.5
24107	Heritage Apple Cider Yallingup Cider Co., Western Australia	Bronze	80.5
25334	Heritage Carmel Cider, Western Australia	Bronze	80
23254	Sparkling Organic Cider Captains Creek, Victoria	Bronze	78

APPLE AND PEAR BLENDS

11 - APPLE AND PEAR BLENDS

Judge remarks: Difficult class to judge because of the mix of traditional and new world ciders. Most ciders exceeded expectations.

25349	Pulp Friction DV Cider, Victoria	Silver	87
23280	Apple/Pear Cider Lenswood Cider Company, South Australia	Silver	85
25302	Pear Cider Mock Red Hill, Victoria	Silver	85

23267	Apple and Pear LOBO, South Australia	Bronze	82.5
25311	Squashed Cloudy Cider Barossa Cider Co, South Australia	Bronze	82
23218	Bruny Island Apple & Pear Cider Bruny Island Cider, Tasmania	Bronze	77.5

NEW WORLD PERRY

21 – DRY (<9g/L)

Judge remarks: It is very important to ensure ciders are entered into the correct category for judging.

23288	Twisted Sister Pear Cider TWISTED SISTER, Victoria	Silver	85
24084	Parsons Bay Perry Ninch Cider, Tasmania		

22 – MEDIUM (9-25g/L)

Judge remarks: Good, strong class. Best examples showed depth, intensity and length.

23563	Napoleone Pear Cider Napoleone Cider, Victoria	Gold	93
23389	Pear Cider Flying Brick Cider Co, Victoria	Silver	87
23147	Pear Hills Cider, South Australia	Silver	87
23327	Bilpin Pear Cider Bilpin Cider Co, New South Wales	Bronze	82
25324	Margaret Perry Sydney Brewery, New South Wales		

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

Judge remarks: Struggled to find perfect acid and sugar levels. Strong performance came down to good length.

25348	Smooth Pear Eddies Cider, Victoria	Bronze	83.5
25307	Squashed Pear Cider Barossa Cider Co, South Australia	Bronze	82.5
23637	Pear Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales		
25267	Poire Small Acres Cyder, New South Wales		

24 – SWEET (>40g/L)

Judge remarks: Both examples lacked some sweetness on the palate.

25315	Summer Pear Frank's Cider, Tasmania	Bronze	81.5
23168	Pear Cider Spreyton Cider Co, Tasmania		

25 - MT (DISGORGED)

Judge remarks: A mixed bag. Differing opinions around clean fresh fruit qualities.

25278	Methode Trdditionelle Pear Cider St Ronan's Cider, Victoria	Silver	85.5
25333	Pear 21 Carmel Cider, Western Australia	Bronze	80.5
25269	Sparkling Perry 2021 Small Acres Cyder, New South Wales		

TRADITIONAL PERRY

26 – DRY

Judge remarks: Single entry - very little perry fruit available.

24387	Pear Cider Hart's Farm, Victoria	Bronze	83
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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)

No Entries

SPECIALITY STYLES

31 - EXPERIMENTAL CIDER OR PERRY

Judge remarks: Low cider character across most of the low alcohol. Most displayed low faults so quite a few medals were awarded. Well made commercial examples.

25339	Apple Pie Moonshine Carmel Cider, Western Australia	Silver	90
23562	Louis Rosé Cider Napoleone Cider, Victoria	Silver	86
25322	Agave Ginger Cider Sydney Brewery, New South Wales	Bronze	80
23223	Forbidden Apple Cherry Sour Rebel Cider, Victoria	Bronze	80
23395	Pachinga Flying Brick Cider Co, Victoria	Bronze	79.5
25350	Calamansi Cider Crush DV Cider, Victoria	Bronze	78.5
23285	Ciderita Funk Cider, Western Australia		
25353	Shapeshifter Henry Street Brewhouse, Victoria		

31A - NO/LOW ALC CIDER OR PERRY (<0.5% ABV)

23993	Bilpin Non Alc Apple & Ginger Bilpin Cider Co, New South Wales	Silver	87
23992	Bilpin Non Alc Apple & Blood Orange Bilpin Cider Co, New South Wales	Bronze	83
25338	Virgin Carmel Cider, Western Australia	Bronze	83
24265	0% Passionfruit infused Cider Zeffer, Auckland	Bronze	82
23640	Non Alc Apple Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales	Bronze	81.5
23150	Non Alcoholic Apple Hills Cider, South Australia	Bronze	81
25271	Golden Knot Apple and Pear Non Alcoholic Cider Small Acres Cyder, New South Wales	Bronze	80.5
23160	Non-Alc Apple Cider Willie Smith's Tasmanian, Tasmania	Bronze	79
23175	Non-Alcoholic Cider Spreyton Cider Co, Tasmania	Bronze	78
23642	Ginger Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales	Bronze	77.5
23991	Bilpin Non Alc Apple Cider Bilpin Cider Co, New South Wales		
23151	Non Alcoholic Lemon & Rosemary Hills Cider, South Australia		
24264	0% Crisp Apple Cider Zeffer, New Zealand		

33 - CIDER OR PERRY WITH FRUIT

Judge remarks: Distinctive fruit additions but good use of restraint. Best examples retained some cider character. Much improvement on previous shows.

25309	Apple + Blueberry Plenty, Tasmania	Gold	95
23393	Pango Flying Brick Cider Co, Victoria	Silver	90
24373	Blackcurrant Cider Monkey Rock Cider, Western Australia	Silver	87.5
24376	Passionfruit Cider Monkey Rock Cider, Western Australia	Silver	86
23173	Sour Cherry Cider Spreyton Cider Co, Tasmania	Bronze	84.5
23172	Apple & Raspberry Cider Spreyton Cider Co, Tasmania	Bronze	84
25310	Apple + Strawberry Plenty, Tasmania	Bronze	83
23391	Splicer Flying Brick Cider Co, Victoria	Bronze	82
25317	Raspberry Pear Frank's Cider, Tasmania	Bronze	81
24375	Pineapple Cider Monkey Rock Cider, Western Australia	Bronze	81
25306	Apple + Quince Plenty, Tasmania	Bronze	81
23639	Summer Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales	Bronze	78.5

23394	RasPerry Flying Brick Cider Co, Victoria	Bronze	78
25308	Apple + Cherry Plenty, Tasmania	Bronze	78
23152	Raspberry Sour Cider 7th Day Brewery, New South Wales		
23217	Bruny Island Apple & Cherry Cider Bruny Island Cider, Tasmania		
25352	Seven Metre DV Cider, Victoria		
25316	Cherry Pear Frank's Cider, Tasmania		
23149	Tropical Sour Hills Cider, South Australia		
24378	Raspberry Roulette Cider Monkey Rock Cider, Western Australia		
24377	Blueberry Lemonade Cider Monkey Rock Cider, Western Australia		
24561	Boysenberry Peckham's, New Zealand		

34 - LIGHTER STRENGTH CIDER OR PERRY

Judge remarks: A difficult class to judge with wide diversity.

24166	Wild Red PRAH, Tasmania	Silver	86.5
25330	Perry Darkes Cider, New South Wales	Bronze	81
25280	Apple and Pear Mid St Ronan's Cider, Victoria	Bronze	77.5
23144	Dry Cloudy Apple Cider Mismatch Brewing Co, South Australia		

35 - CIDER OR PERRY WITH BOTANICALS

Judge remarks: Strong class with very few faults and cider character retained.

25351	Roadknight DV Cider, Victoria	Gold	93
23169	Spiced Pear Cider Spreyton Cider Co, Tasmania	Silver	88
24027	Ole Ginger Crafty Cider, New South Wales	Silver	86
25346	Hop Drop DV Cider, Victoria	Bronze	82
24374	Hawaiian Dayz Cider Monkey Rock Cider, Western Australia	Bronze	80.5
23397	Spiced Cider Flying Brick Cider Co, Victoria	Bronze	80
23284	Apple/Ginger Cider Lenswood Cider Company, South Australia	Bronze	79.5
25354	Lady Of The Lake Henry Street Brewhouse, Victoria	Bronze	78.5
23174	Bitter Cider Spreyton Cider Co, Tasmania	Bronze	77.5
24568	Love Child - Ginger Cider The Cidery, Western Australia	Bronze	77.5

24379 Hopped & Confused Cider
Monkey Rock Cider, Western Australia

36 – WOOD AGED CIDER OR PERRY

Judge remarks: Some big tannin examples, with good balance of oak to fruit.

23161	Brandy Barrel Aged Apple Cider Willie Smith's Tasmanian, Tasmania	Silver	89
23645	Barrel Aged Vintage Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales	Silver	85
23283	Sweet Oaked Cider Funk Cider, Western Australia	Bronze	82
23644	Vintage Apple Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales	Bronze	82
25323	Organic Oaked Cider Sydney Brewery, New South Wales	Bronze	78
25344	Fully St'Oaked DV Cider, Victoria		

INTENSIFIED AND DISTILLED STYLES

CLASS 41 - ICE CIDER OR PERRY

No Entries

CLASS 42 – POMMEAU

Judge remarks: Solid class displaying richness and intensity.

25340	Mistelle Carmel Cider, Western Australia	Silver	90
23162	Pommeau Willie Smith's Tasmanian, Tasmania	Silver	88
25268	Pommeau Apple Mistelle 2021 Small Acres Cyder, New South Wales	Silver	85

CLASS 43 - EAU DE VIE (APPLE OR PEAR SPIRIT)

Judge remarks: Overall a good class. The best example was full-bodied with balanced fruit notes and acidity.

24095	Home Track Apple Vodka St Andrews Beach Brewery, Victoria	Silver	88
23164	Apple Spirit Willie Smith's Tasmanian, Tasmania	Bronze	80
24204	She'll be Apples Lenswood Cider Co, South Australia	Bronze	78

CLASS 44 - AGED APPLE OR PEAR SPIRIT

Judge remarks: An interesting class with good examples. Judges awarded richness and weight with apple character showing through on finish.

25335	Apple Brandy Carmel Cider, Western Australia	Gold	93
23163	Apple Brandy Willie Smith's Tasmanian, Tasmania	Silver	86.5
23271	Apple Brandy - Lobodos LOBO, South Australia	Bronze	83
23264	7yr Apple Brandy Gurneys Cider, Victoria	Bronze	81
23143	Fine Apple Brandy On the Shoulders of Giants, Western Australia	Bronze	81



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7th Day Brewery, Brookvale, New South Wales, Australia

A

Archer Brewing, Archer, Wilston, Queensland, Australia

B

Bellevue Orchard, Trattore, Officer, Victoria, Australia
Bilpin Cider Co, Bilpin, New South Wales, Australia
Blackwood Valley Brewing Company, The Cidery, Bridgetown,
Western Australia, Australia
Borrodell Estate, Orange, New South Wales, Australia
Bruny Island Cider, Alonnah, Tasmania, Australia

C

Captains Creek Organic Wines, Captains Creek, Blampied,
Victoria, Australia
Carmel Cider Company, Carmel Cider, Canning Rd, Western
Australia, Australia
Cider Infusion, Langwarrin, Victoria, Australia
Cider Productions PTY LTD, The Apple Thief, Batlow, New South
Wales, Australia
Crafty Cider, Batlow, New South Wales, Australia

D

Darkes Cider, Darkes Forest, New South Wales, Australia
Daylesford Cider, Musk, Victoria, Australia
Dean Baker, The Wild Beyond, Manjimup, Western Australia,
Australia
Deep Southern PL, PRAH, Beaconsfield, Tasmania, Australia
DV Cider, Darraweit Guim, Victoria, Australia

E

Eclor Enterprises, Kerisac/Ecusson, Paris, France
Edgar Pines Pty Ltd, St Ronan's Cider, Badger Creek - VIC,
Victoria, Australia

F

Flying Brick Cider Co, Wallington, Victoria, Australia
Franklin Cider Company, Frank's Cider, Franklin, Tasmania,
Australia
Funk Cider, Henley Brook, Western Australia, Australia

G

Grand Ridge Brewery, TWISTED SISTER, Mirboo North , Victoria,
Australia
Gundaroo Cider Company, Jolly Miller , Gundaroo, New South
Wales, Australia
Gurneys Cider , Foster , Victoria, Australia

H

Handsoffthebrake Pty Ltd trading as Bradys Lookout Cider,
Bradys Lookout Cider, Rosevears, Tasmania, Australia
Hart's Farm, Shoreham, Victoria, Australia
Henry Street , Henry Street Brewhouse , Kensington, Victoria,
Australia
Hillbilly Cider, Bilpin, New South Wales, Australia

I

Incy Wincy Cyder Pty Limited, Incy Wincy Cyder, Orange, New
South Wales, Australia

K

Kent Jones Pty Ltd, Kangaroo Island Ciders, Hawthorn, South
Australia, Australia

L

Lenswood Cider Company, Lenswood , South Australia, Australia
LOBO Juice and Cider Pty Ltd, LOBO, Lenswood, South Australia,
Australia

M

Manjimup Cider Co, On the Shoulders of Giants, Manjimup,
Western Australia, Australia
Mighty Craft, Mismatch Brewing Co/Hills Cider, Dulwich, South
Australia, Australia
Mock Red Hill, Red Hill, Victoria, Australia
Monkey Rock Cider, Ocean Beach, Western Australia, Australia
Mountain Goat, Richmond , Victoria, Australia

N

Napoleone Cider, Coldstream, Victoria, Australia
Ninch Cider, Nubeena, Tasmania, Australia

P

Peckham's, Upper Moutere, Nelson, New Zealand
Pinnacle Drinks, Bango, Surry Hills, New South Wales, Australia
Plenty Cider, Plenty, Plenty, Tasmania, Australia

R

Rebel Cider Pty Ltd, Rebel Cider, Brighton, Victoria, Australia
Redhill Organics Pty Ltd, Eddies Cider, Red Hill, Victoria,
Australia
Robertson Provedores, Pomologist Cider, Robertson, New South
Wales, Australia
Roleystone Brewing Co, Roleystone, Western Australia,
Australia
Rusty Bike Wines & Ciders, Rusty Bike, Houghton, South
Australia, Australia

S

Simple, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia
Small Acres Cyder, Borenore, New South Wales, Australia
South East Brewing Company Pty Ltd, Golden Axe, Dandenong
South, Victoria, Australia
Spreyton Fresh P/L, Spreyton Cider Co, Spreyton, Tasmania,
Australia
St Andrews Beach Brewery, Fingal, Victoria, Australia
Sunshine Coast Cider, Kunda Park, Queensland, Australia
Sutton's Juice Factory, Cidery & Shed Cafe, Thulimbah,
Queensland, Australia
Sydney Brewery, Surry Hills, New South Wales, Australia

T

The Barossa Valley Cider Company Pty Ltd, Barossa Cider Co,
Nuriootpa, South Australia, Australia
Tricolor Imports Pty Ltd, Cester Camillo, Braeside, Victoria,
Australia

W

Willie Smith's Tasmanian, Grove, Tasmania, Australia

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Yallingup Cider Co., Yallingup, Western Australia, Australia

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