



# RESULTS



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## OFFICIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Cider Australia acknowledges and thanks all officials for their generous contributions towards the success of the 2024 Australian Cider Awards.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the 2024 Australian Cider Awards.

I would like to thank our team of judges, stewards and the Awards organising committee for volunteering their time and making the judging an enjoyable experience.

We are grateful for the continued support of our sponsors and partners as the show cannot go on without them. Thank you for acknowledging the value of the Awards to the Australian cider industry.

We welcomed Jody Scott as our guest international judge from New Zealand this year. Jody brought a good amount of cider wisdom to the judging panel. We were also lucky to have a second New Zealand guest, Carmen Gray, assisting as a steward. Jody and Carmen ran a fantastic tasting of New Zealand ciders and much knowledge was shared. We look forward to ongoing collaboration.

Lastly, a big thanks to our entrants for supporting the show. We continue to be impressed by the quality of ciders entered and the rapid evolution of cider making in Australia.

Warwick Billings



### JUDGES

Briony Liebich (Chair) (Flavour Logic)	Jody Scott (International) (Peckham's Cidery and Orchard, New Zealand)
Nyall Condon (Panel Chair) (Flying Brick Cider Co)	Max Allen (wine and drinks writer)
Adam D'Arcy (Panel Chair) (Plenty Cider)	Jeremy Halse (White Rabbit Brewery)
Rob Hall (cider enthusiast/entrepreneur)	

### ASSOCIATE JUDGES

Norman Lever (Summer Snow Juice)	Rotating panel: Andrea Campos Andaur, Greg Colton, Mark Ellis, Riley Evison, Nick Geoghegan, Graham Jones, Marianne Smith, Peter Thompson
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### STEWARDS

Warwick Billings	Wayne Hewett	Jane Anderson	Andrea Campos Andaur
Greg Colton	Mark Ellis	Riley Evison	Nick Geoghegan
Carmen Gray	Graham Jones	Marianne Smith	Peter Thompson

### TECHNICAL SUPPORT

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# CHIEF JUDGE'S REPORT

It's been another exciting year for the Australian Cider Awards, and I'm thrilled to have been in the chief judge role for the second year running.

One of the standout aspects of this year's competition is the clear improvement in cider quality. We saw a higher number of bronze medals and fewer entries receiving no medals compared to last year. This speaks to the rising standards across the industry, with most entries offering a solid drinking experience. This improvement also made the judges' task of assigning medals all the more challenging – a good problem to have in my book!



This year the Traditional Cider and Fruit Cider classes punched above their weight, claiming almost half of the gold medals awarded. The judges were particularly impressed at how skilful cider makers are becoming at integrating other fruits into their ciders.

As always, the judging process was highly professional. All cider samples were blind-coded, ensuring a fair and impartial evaluation. Our judging panel was incredibly diverse, with expertise ranging from sensory analysis, drinks writing, cider and winemaking, hospitality, juice processing, and experienced spirits judges. It's this breadth of knowledge that allows us to assess each cider from multiple perspectives, ensuring a well-rounded assessment.

I'd like to extend a huge thanks to all our judges, stewards, and the organising committee for making this year's competition a success. It's always a privilege to be part of such a professional and passionate team. Here's to another year of celebrating the best ciders from across Australia and beyond!

Briony Liebich



2024 Judges (L-R): Nyall Condon, Max Allen, Norman Lever, Rob Hall, Briony Liebich, Manny Kaifas (Angliss Conference Centre), Jody Scott, Adam D'Arcy and Jeremy Halse.

# 2024 TROPHIES

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## BEST IN SHOW

PEAR  
HILLS CIDER, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA

96PTS



WINEQUIP

## BEST NEW WORLD CIDER

ORIGINAL  
PLENTY CIDER, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA

95PTS



## BEST TRADITIONAL CIDER

LENSWULF 2019  
LOBO, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA

94PTS



## BEST PERRY

PEAR  
HILLS CIDER, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA

96PTS



## BEST SPECIALTY CIDER OR PERRY

BARREL-AGED RASPBERRY SOUR CIDER  
THE WILD BEYOND, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA

95PTS



## BEST INTENSIFIED / DISTILLED CIDER OR PERRY

APPLE BRANDY – LOBODOS  
LOBO, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AUSTRALIA

94PTS



## BEST INTERNATIONAL CIDER OR PERRY\*

CHISEL JERSEY 2023  
PECKHAM'S CIDERY AND ORCHARD, NEW ZEALAND

97PTS



## MOST SUCCESSFUL SMALL PRODUCER

PLENTY CIDER, TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA



## MOST SUCCESSFUL LARGER PRODUCER

HILLBILLY CIDER, BILPIN, AUSTRALIA

## PACKAGING AWARDS – STEWARDS' CHOICE

BEST CAN DESIGN  
HARD GINGER CIDER  
FLYING BRICK CIDER CO, VICTORIA

BEST BOTTLE DESIGN  
SEND IN THE CLOWN  
MOSTLY APPLES, TASMANIA



## BEST SINGLE VARIETAL CIDER – David Pickering Memorial Trophy

KINGSTON BLACK  
THE APPLE THIEF, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

92.5PTS

\* Note that international 'guest' entries are only eligible for the Best International Cider or Perry Trophy.

# BEST SINGLE VARIETAL CIDER

## *David Pickering Memorial Trophy*

Cider Australia has established a new perpetual trophy this year because the number of high quality, single varietal ciders being made in Australia and entered in the Awards has reached a critical mass. We are excited that the Australian cider industry has reached this stage of development.

Cider Australia has named the Best Single Varietal Cider trophy in honour of industry champion David Pickering who passed away in July this year.

The Best Single Varietal – David Pickering Memorial Trophy is a mark of remembrance of David’s contribution to the industry. In the collective words of the Australian cider community, *“David was a true gentleman and cider pioneer whose expertise and generosity shaped Australian craft cider”*.

The trophy is sponsored by Orange cider producers Incy Wincy Cyder and Small Acres Cyder.

### Vale David Pickering

David Pickering was a researcher and cider apple orchardist from Huntley, NSW. He was a highly regarded expert on cider apples with a passion for educating and connecting people.

The technical advice David generously provided to many current and prospective cider apple growers and the unique resources he created and shared through his website CiderOz have benefited the industry greatly.

David was instrumental in the establishment of Cider Australia and the Australian Cider Awards more than a decade ago, and was awarded Cider Australia’s Champion of the Industry Award in 2018 in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the Australian cider industry.

David passed away in July 2024.



**GOLD**

92.5 – 100 points



**SILVER**

85 – 92 points



**BRONZE**

77.5 – 84.5 points

# 2024 BEST IN CLASS

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## CLASS 1 - NEW WORLD CIDER DRY

Huntsman 2019 Incy Wincy Cyder, New South Wales	Gold	94
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## CLASS 2 - NEW WORLD CIDER MEDIUM

Original Plenty Cider, Tasmania	Gold	95
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## CLASS 3 - NEW WORLD CIDER MEDIUM SWEET

Apple Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales	Silver	86.5
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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)

Brut + Cider Methode Traditionelle Sunshine Coast Cider, Queensland	Gold	93
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## CLASS 6 - TRADITIONAL CIDER DRY

Lenswulf 2019 LOBO, South Australia	Gold	96
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## CLASS 7 - TRADITIONAL CIDER MEDIUM

Chisel Jersey 2023 Peckham's Cidery and Orchard, New Zealand	Gold	97
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## CLASS 8 - TRADITIONAL CIDER MEDIUM SWEET

Kingston Black The Apple Thief, New South Wales	Gold	92.5
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## CLASS 9 - TRADITIONAL CIDER SWEET

Yarlington Mill Willie Smith's Tasmanian, Tasmania	Silver	82.5
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## CLASS 10 - TRADITIONAL CIDER MT (DISGORGED)

Vintage Sparkling 2020 Plenty Cider, Tasmania	Silver	91
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## CLASS 11 - APPLE AND PEAR BLENDS

Squashed Cloudy Cider Barossa Cider Co, South Australia	Silver	88.5
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## CLASS 21 - NEW WORLD PERRY DRY - No entries

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**CLASS 22 - NEW WORLD PERRY MEDIUM**

Pear Hills Cider, South Australia	Gold	96
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**CLASS 23 - NEW WORLD PERRY MEDIUM SWEET**

Smooth Pear Eddie's Cider, Victoria	Gold	95
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**CLASS 24 - NEW WORLD PERRY SWEET**

Summer Pear Frank's Cider, Tasmania	Bronze	83
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**CLASS 25 - NEW WORLD PERRY MT (DISGORGED)**

Pear 21 Carmel Cider, Western Australia	Bronze	83
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**CLASS 26 - TRADITIONAL PERRY DRY** - No entries**CLASS 27 - TRADITIONAL PERRY MEDIUM**

Traditional Perry Pear Daylesford Cider, Victoria	Silver	87
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**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**

Sparkling HoneyMoon Pure Peninsula Cider, Victoria	Silver	86
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**CLASS 32 - NO/LOW ALC CIDER OR PERRY (<0.5% ABV)**

Apple Zero Peckham's Cidery and Orchard, New Zealand	Gold	93
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**CLASS 33 - CIDER OR PERRY WITH FRUIT**

Barrel-Aged Raspberry Sour Cider The Wild Beyond, Western Australia	Gold	95
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**CLASS 34 - LIGHTER STRENGTH CIDER OR PERRY**

Mid Strength Apple Cider Barossa Cider Co, South Australia	Silver	86
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**CLASS 35 - CIDER OR PERRY WITH BOTANICALS**

Apple/Ginger Cider Lenswood Cider Company, South Australia	Gold	93
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### CLASS 36 - WOOD AGED CIDER OR PERRY

Vintage Apple Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales	Silver	86
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### CLASS 41 - ICE CIDER OR PERRY - No entries

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### CLASS 42 - POMMEAU

Mistelle Carmel Cider, Western Australia	Silver	86
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### CLASS 43 - EAU DE VIE (APPLE OR PEAR SPIRIT)

Eau De Vie Carmel Cider, Western Australia	Silver	90.5
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### CLASS 44 – AGED APPLE OR PEAR SPIRIT

Apple Brandy - Lobodos LOBO, South Australia	Gold	94
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*(Left) New Zealand guests Carmen Gray (steward) and Jody Scott (international judge).*



*2024 Stewards (L-R): Greg Colton, Nick Geoghegan, Graham Jones, Wayne Hewett, Carmen Gray, Andrea Campos Andaur and Peter Thompson.*



# 2024 RESULTS

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## STANDARD STYLES

### NEW WORLD CIDER

#### 1 – DRY (<9g/L)

*Judge remarks: Vast spread of styles. The best examples had intense aroma and good fruit weight. Good job balancing a challenging class/style.*

33150	Huntsman 2019 Incy Wincy Cyder, New South Wales	Gold	94
33242	Bilpin Archibald High N Dry Bilpin Cider Co, New South Wales	Gold	92.5
33545	Juicy Cider Funk Drinks Co., Western Australia	Silver	90
33275	Not Quite Pink Lady 3 Sons Cider, Australian Capital Territory	Silver	85.5
33389	Bone Dry Apple Cider Willie Smith's Tasmanian, Tasmania	Bronze	82.5
33149	Huntsman 2020 Incy Wincy Cyder, New South Wales	Bronze	82
33551	He Who Must Not Be Named Mostly Apples Cider, Tasmania	Bronze	81
33469	Crab Apple Sturmer Blend Bradys Lookout Cider, Tasmania	Bronze	80
33257	Camilla's Crush Camilla's Crush, Victoria		

#### 2 – MEDIUM (9-25g/L)

*Judge remarks: A solid group with a couple a peg above the rest. Expected a higher number of entries in this class as the category was moving towards drier styles. The best examples had fruit and balance nailed.*

34547	Original Plenty Cider, Tasmania	Gold	95
34543	Apple Hills Cider, South Australia	Silver	92
33544	Perth Cider Funk Drink Co, Western Australia	Silver	89.5
34424	Femme Fatale 2024 Small Acres Cyder, New South Wales	Silver	85
34553	Hazy Apple Plenty Cider, Tasmania	Bronze	82.5
33306	Scrumpy Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales	Bronze	82
33153	Medium-Dry New World Cider The Wild Beyond, Western Australia	Bronze	82
33212	Cloudy LOBO, South Australia	Bronze	82
34299	Sunshine Cider Sunshine Coast Cider, Queensland	Bronze	80
33711	Sidewood Apple Cider Sidewood Estate, South Australia	Bronze	79

33229	Sidro Del Bosco Cester Camillo, Victoria
34301	Dry Apple Cider Cheeky Tiki, Queensland
34470	Draught Cider Flying Brick Cider Co, Victoria

### 3 – MEDIUM SWEET (25-40g/L)

*Judge remarks: There is such a fine line between sweetness and acidity to get the balance just right. Fruit freshness was awarded. Detracting issues were mustiness and sulphur.*

33307	Apple Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales	Silver	86.5
33243	Pink Lady Cider The Apple Thief, New South Wales	Silver	85
33952	Squashed Apple Cider Barossa Cider Co, South Australia	Bronze	84
33151	Medium-Sweet New World Cider The Wild Beyond, Western Australia	Bronze	84
34517	Original Cider Sydney Brewery, New South Wales	Bronze	83.5
33455	Pomme Small Acres Cyder, New South Wales	Bronze	83
34569	Crisp Apple Eddies Cider, Victoria	Bronze	82.5
34117	Gold Gurneys Cider, Victoria	Bronze	82.5
33170	Apple Cider Spreyton Cider Co, Tasmania	Bronze	82.5
33756	Napoleone Apple Cider Napoleone Cider, Victoria	Bronze	82
33205	Bruny Island Apple Cider Bruny Island Cider, Tasmania	Bronze	81.5
33244	Braeburn Gala Cloudy Cider The Apple Thief, New South Wales	Bronze	81
34279	Apple Pickers Cloudy Cider The Cidery Bridgetown, Western Australia	Bronze	81
34705	Summer Apple Frank's Cider Tasmania	Bronze	80.5
34237	Cloudy Apple Cider Mr Bridges PTY LTD, Tasmania	Bronze	79.5
33937	Traditional Carmel Cider, Western Australia	Bronze	79.5
33240	Bilpin Original Cider Bilpin Cider, New South Wales	Bronze	79.5
33235	Hazy Apple Cider Lenswood Cider Company, South Australia	Bronze	79.5
33236	Apple Cider Lenswood Cider Company, South Australia	Bronze	79
33241	Granny Smith Cider The Apple Thief, New South Wales	Bronze	79
34278	Spider Cider The Cidery Bridgetown, Western Australia	Bronze	78.5
34273	Bridgetown Blues Cider The Cidery Bridgetown, Western Australia	Bronze	78

33245	Bilpin Archibald Cloudy Apple Cider Bilpin Cider Co, New South Wales
34302	Original Apple Cider Cheeky Tiki, Queensland
33884	Apple Cider Pressman's Cider, Queensland
34283	Bitter Sweet Cider The Cidery Bridgetown, Western Australia
33390	Organic Apple Cider Willie Smith's Tasmanian, Tasmania
33391	Traditional Apple Cider Willie Smith's Tasmanian, Tasmania

#### 4 – SWEET (>40g/L)

*Judge remarks: Mixed bag extending from safe commercial styles also back to some faults. Varying sweetness levels. Judges commented on a lack of focus and fruit intensity within the bracket.*

33308	Sweet Julie Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales	Silver	87.5
33258	RED and WILD PRAH, Tasmania	Bronze	84.5
33935	10% Crushed Apple Three Oaks Cider, South Australia	Bronze	83
33248	Bilpin Blush Pink Lady Cider Bilpin Cider Co, New South Wales	Bronze	81.5
34471	Original Cider Flying Brick Cider Co, Victoria	Bronze	81
34277	Sweet Rosie Cider The Cidery Bridgetown, Western Australia		

#### 5 - MT (DISGORGED)

*Judge remarks: n/a*

34300	Brut+ Cider Methode Traditionelle Sunshine Coast Cider, Queensland	Gold	93
34572	Ellen Darkes Cider, New South Wales		

## TRADITIONAL CIDER

#### 6 – DRY (<9g/L)

*Judge remarks: Outstanding bracket much enjoyed by all Judges. Restrained phenolics with complexity and richness highlighting in the best examples.*

33215	Lenswulf 2019 LOBO, South Australia	Gold	96
33357	Organic Brut Daylesford Cider, Victoria	Gold	94
33216	Be Wulf LOBO, South Australia	Silver	87
33471	1820s Heritage Bradys Lookout Cider, Tasmania	Silver	86
33217	Norma LOBO Cider, South Australia	Silver	85.5

33549	Starving Wasps Mostly Apples Cider, Tasmania	Bronze	84
33276	Somerset Redstreak 3 Sons Cider, Australian Capital Territory	Bronze	83
33351	Wild Frenchman Daylesford Cider, Victoria	Bronze	82.5
33550	Send in the Clown Mostly Apples Cider, Tasmania	Bronze	80.5
34556	Wild Sturmer Ninch Cider, Tasmania		
33228	Coxes Orange Pippin - Heritage Cider Wild Beyond Cider, Western Australia		

### 7 – MEDIUM (9-25g/L)

*Judge remarks: Excellent complexity, great cider character, integrated tannins.*

34452	Chisel Jersey 2023 Peckham's Cidery and Orchard, Nelson, New Zealand	Gold	97
34552	2023 Cornucopia Plenty Cider, Tasmania	Gold	93
34454	Knotted Kernel Peckham's Cidery and Orchard, Nelson, New Zealand	Gold	92.5
33355	Fox Whelp Daylesford Cider, Victoria	Silver	87.5
33429	The Cape Cider Infusion, Victoria	Silver	86.5
34359	Colony Cove Original Cider Kangaroo Island Ciders, South Australia	Silver	86
34445	Classic Apple Peckham's Cidery and Orchard, Nelson, New Zealand	Silver	85
33173	Kingston Black Spreyton Cider Co, Tasmania	Bronze	82.5
34178	Orchard Blend The Apple Thief, New South Wales	Bronze	82
33214	Trad LOBO, South Australia	Bronze	81
34360	Colony Cove Vintage Cider Kangaroo Island Ciders, South Australia	Bronze	81
33352	Wild Oak Daylesford Cider, Victoria	Bronze	81
34709	Autumn Reserve Frank's Cider, Tasmania	Bronze	78.5
34757	The Hidden Stash Borrodell Estate, New South Wales	Bronze	77.5
33457	Kingston Black 2023 Small Acres Cyder, New South Wales		

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

*Judge remarks: Quite a confused group. Judges were left looking for more Traditional fruit weight and grip. Comments also around needing more sweetness for the style.*

33246	Kingston Black The Apple Thief, New South Wales	Gold	92.5
34449	Hazy Apple Peckham's Cidery and Orchard, Nelson	Silver	88.5

34361	Colony Cove Draught Cider Kangaroo Island Ciders, South Australia	Silver	86
34069	Home Track Apple Cider St Andrews Beach Brewery, Victoria	Silver	85.5
33396	Heritage Blend Willie Smith's Tasmanian, Tasmania	Bronze	83.5
33395	Farmhouse Cider Willie Smith's Tasmanian, Tasmania	Bronze	80
33938	Heritage Carmel Cider, Western Australia		
33459	Heritage Blend Small Acres Cyder, New South Wales		
33393	Kingston Black Willie Smith's Tasmanian, Tasmania		

### 9 - SWEET (>40g/L)

*Judge remarks: n/a*

33399	Yarlington Mill Willie Smith's Tasmanian, Tasmania	Silver	85.5
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### 10 - MT (DISGORGED)

*Judge remarks: Quite a consistent group. Split the judges at times but settled with good results across the class.*

34554	Vintage Sparkling 2020 Plenty Cider, Tasmania	Silver	91
34473	MC Flying Brick Cider Co, Victoria	Silver	88.5
34197	Methode Traditionelle Apple Cider St Ronan's Cider, Victoria	Silver	86
33939	Heritage Carmel Cider, Western Australia	Bronze	82
33470	New World Blend Bradys Lookout Cider, Tasmania	Bronze	81.5

## APPLE AND PEAR BLENDS

### 11 - APPLE AND PEAR BLENDS

*Judge remarks: Not very distinctive, good comments on texture however intensity lacking with apple and pear characters not clearly defined.*

33953	Squashed Cloudy Cider Barossa Cider Co, South Australia	Silver	88.5
33237	Apple/Pear Cider Lenswood Cider Company, South Australia	Bronze	83.5
34281	Pear Cider The Cidery Bridgetown, Western Australia	Bronze	82
33206	Bruny Island Apple & Pear Cider Bruny Island Cider, Tasmania	Bronze	80.5
33213	Apple and Pear LOBO, South Australia	Bronze	80
34180	Apple and Pear The Apple Thief, New South Wales		

## NEW WORLD PERRY

### 21 – DRY (<9g/L)

No Entries

### 22 – MEDIUM (9-25g/L)

*Judge remarks: Mixed class, diverse styles overall good perry expression.*

34544	Pear Hills Cider, South Australia	Gold	96
34472	Pear Cider Flying Brick Cider Co, Victoria	Bronze	84
33251	Bilpin Pear Cider Bilpin Cider Co, New South Wales	Bronze	77.5

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

*Judge remarks: Consistency of technical quality with well-balanced sweetness and acidity. Best examples showed true Pear like characters. Top cider was perfection to class.*

34570	Smooth Pear Eddies Cider, Victoria	Gold	95
33954	Squashed Pear Cider Barossa Cider Co, South Australia	Gold	94
33456	Poire Small Acres Cyder, New South Wales	Silver	85
33712	Sidewood Pear Cider Sidewood Estate, South Australia	Bronze	80.5
33171	Pear Cider Spreyton Cider Co, Tasmania	Bronze	80
33309	Pear Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales	Bronze	78.5
33757	Napoleone Pear Cider Napoleone Cider, Victoria		

### 24 – SWEET (>40g/L)

*Judge remarks: Examples were too simple and lacked intensity, balance and richness.*

34706	Summer Pear Frank's Cider, Tasmania	Bronze	83
34571	Perry Darkes Cider, New South Wales	Bronze	77.5

### 25 - MT (DISGORGED)

*Judge remarks: Judges divided, an interesting class to taste. Lots of discussion.*

33940	Pear 21 Carmel Cider, Western Australia	Bronze	83
33446	Sparkling Perry 2022 Small Acres Cyder, New South Wales	Bronze	79.5
34199	Methode Traditionelle Pear Cider St Ronan's Cider, Victoria	Bronze	78.5



## TRADITIONAL PERRY

### 26 – DRY (<9g/L)

No Entries

### 27 – MEDIUM (9-25g/L)

Judge remarks: n/a

33356	Traditional Perry Pear Daylesford Cider, Victoria	Silver	87
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### 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: Honey and spice was the theme. Eclectic. True cider character lacking at times.*

34357	Sparkling HoneyMoon Pure Peninsula Honey, Victoria	Silver	86
34351	Manuka Honey Cider Pure Peninsula Honey, Victoria	Silver	85
33941	Apple Pie Moonshine Carmel Cider, Western Australia	Silver	85
34518	Agave Ginger Cider Sydney Brewery, New South Wales	Bronze	82.5
34573	Rosie Darkes Cider, New South Wales	Bronze	82
33404	Imperial Cider Willie Smiths Tasmania, Tasmania	Bronze	80.5
34476	Pachinga Flying Brick Cider Co, Victoria	Bronze	78.5
34354	Ginger and Manuka Honey Cider Pure Peninsula Honey, Victoria		

### 32 - NO/LOW ALC CIDER OR PERRY (<0.5% ABV)

*Judge remarks: The future is bright for this category. Some excellent examples.*

34455	Apple Zero Peckham's Cidery and Orchard, Nelson	Gold	93
33458	Golden Knot Apple and Cherry Non Alcoholic Cider Small Acres Cyder, New South Wales	Silver	85.5
33172	Non-Alcoholic Apple Cider Spreyton Cider Co, Tasmania	Silver	85

34562	Sparkling Pink Lady Flying Brick Cider Co, Victoria	Bronze	83.5
33254	Bilpin Non Alc Apple & Blood Orange Bilpin Cider Co, New South Wales	Bronze	81.5
33253	Bilpin Non Alc Apple Cider Bilpin Cider Co, New South Wales	Bronze	80
33252	Bilpin Non Alc Apple & Ginger Bilpin Cider Co, New South Wales	Bronze	80
33310	Ginger Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales	Bronze	79.5
33311	Non Alc Apple Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales	Bronze	79
33255	Bilpin Non Alc Apple & Lemon Cider Bilpin Cider, New South Wales		
33392	Non-Alc Apple Cider Willie Smith's Tasmanian, Tasmania		

### 33 - CIDER OR PERRY WITH FRUIT

*Judge remarks: Huge....technical consistency was one of the best seen. Judges commented of well balanced and careful restraint. Best examples were complex and measured.*

33152	Barrel-Aged Raspberry Sour Cider The Wild Beyond, Western Australia	Gold	95
34549	Apple + Quince Plenty Cider, Tasmania	Gold	93
34708	Raspberry Pear Frank's Cider, Tasmania	Gold	92.5
33546	Passion8 Funk Drinks Co., Western Australia	Silver	90.5
33176	Apple & Raspberry Spreyton Cider Co, Tasmania	Silver	88
33312	Summer Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales	Silver	86
33426	Skinny Shiraz Cider Infusion, Victoria	Silver	85.5
33250	Lemon8 Funk Drinks Co., Western Australia	Silver	85.5
34707	Cherry Pear Frank's Cider, Tasmania	Silver	85.5
33754	Louis Apple Cider Napoleone Cider, Victoria	Bronze	84.5
34475	Pango Flying Brick Cider Co, Victoria	Bronze	83.5
34290	Fruit Punch Cider The Cidery Bridgetown, Western Australia	Bronze	83.5
34551	Apple + Cherry Plenty Cider, Tasmania	Bronze	82.5
33713	Sidewood Strawberry Apple Cider Sidewood Estate, South Australia	Bronze	82.5
34550	Apple + Blueberry Plenty Cider, Tasmania	Bronze	82
33175	Pineapple Sour Spreyton Cider Co, Tasmania	Bronze	80.5
33207	Bruny Island Apple & Cherry Cider Bruny Island Cider, Tasmania	Bronze	80.5

33256	Bilpin Apple & Raspberry Cider Bilpin Cider Co, New South Wales	Bronze	80.5
34469	Rose Carmel Cider, Western Australia	Bronze	79.5
34477	Splicer Flying Brick Cider Co, Victoria	Bronze	77.5
34303	Real Pineapple Cider Cheeky Tiki, Queensland		
33247	Apple/Strawberry Lenswood Cider Company, South Australia		
34548	Apple + Strawberry Plenty Cider, Tasmania		
33174	Sour Cherry Spreyton Cider Co, Tasmania		

#### 34 - LIGHTER STRENGTH CIDER OR PERRY

*Judge remarks: n/a*

33955	Mid Strength Apple Cider Barossa Cider Co, South Australia	Silver	86
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#### 35 - CIDER OR PERRY WITH BOTANICALS

*Judge remarks: Best examples showed added flavours used with restraint.*

33238	Apple/Ginger Cider Lenswood Cider Company, South Australia	Gold	93
33428	Gingy Cider Infusion, Victoria	Silver	89
34179	Apple and Lemon Myrtle The Apple Thief, New South Wales	Bronze	83
33755	Louis Rosé Cider Napoleone Cider, Victoria	Bronze	82
33427	Chai Cider Infusion, Victoria	Bronze	81.5
34272	Love Child Ginger Cider The Cidery Bridgetown, Western Australia	Bronze	80
34474	Spiced Cider Flying Brick Cider Co, Victoria	Bronze	77.5
34561	Hard Ginger Flying Brick Cider Co, Victoria		

#### 36 – WOOD AGED CIDER OR PERRY

*Judge remarks: Nice oak selection for the cider. More balance required.*

33315	Vintage Apple Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales	Silver	86
33249	Wild West Cider Funk Drinks Co, Western Australia	Bronze	79.5
33314	Barrel Aged Vintage Hillbilly Cider, New South Wales	Bronze	78.5
34565	Totally Oaked Elemental Cider, Wellington, New Zealand	Bronze	78

# INTENSIFIED AND DISTILLED STYLES

## CLASS 41 - ICE CIDER OR PERRY

No Entries

## CLASS 42 – POMMEAU

*Judge remarks: Differences in style. Apple character important but sometimes missing.*

33942	Mistelle Carmel Cider, Western Australia	Silver	86
34124	Pommeau Gurneys Cider, Victoria	Silver	85
33397	Pommeau Willie Smith's Tasmanian, Tasmania	Bronze	83.5
33447	Pommeau Apple Mistelle 2021 Small Acres Cyder, New South Wales	Bronze	79.5

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

*Judge remarks: Obvious fruit characters. A broad range of great examples of Eau de Vie. Quite clean sprit.*

33945	Eau De Vie Carmel Cider, Western Australia	Silver	90.5
34070	Home Track Apple Vodka St Andrews Beach Brewery, Victoria	Silver	88.5
33239	She'll be Apples Lenswood Cider Company, South Australia	Bronze	83.5

## CLASS 44 - AGED APPLE OR PEAR SPIRIT

*Judge remarks: Quality examples with fruit characteristics. Range of ages; some still developing.*

33218	Apple Brandy – Lobodos LOBO, South Australia	Gold	94
33943	Apple Brandy Carmel Cider, Western Australia	Gold	93
33944	Pear Brandy Carmel Cider, Western Australia	Silver	89
33398	Apple Brandy Willie Smith's Tasmanian, Tasmania	Silver	87.5
34563	Apple Brandy Flying Brick Cider Co, Victoria	Bronze	83
33274	Jus De Vivre 3 Sons Cider / Canberra Distillery, Australian Capital Territory	Bronze	81.5



*2024 Stewards (L-R): Mark Ellis, Peter Thompson, Andrea Campos Andaur, Jane Anderson, Riley Evison, Marianne Smith, Nick Geoghegan, Wayne Hewett and Warwick Billings. Stewards missing in action: Carmen Gray, Greg Colton and Graham Jones.*

# EXHIBITOR LIST

3 Sons Cider, 3 Sons Cider, Aranda, Australian Capital Territory  
3 Sons Cider / Canberra Distillery, 3 Sons Cider, Aranda,  
Australian Capital Territory

## B

Barossa Cider Co, The Barossa Valley Cider Company Pty Ltd,  
Nuriootpa, South Australia  
Bilpin Cider Co, Bilpin Cider Co, Bilpin, New South Wales  
Borrodell Estate, Borrodell Estate, Orange, New South Wales  
Bradys Lookout Cider, Handsoffthebrake, Rosevears, Tasmania  
Bruny Island Cider , Bruny Island Cider, Alannah, Tasmania

## C

Camilla's Crush, Camilla's Crush , Red Hill South , Victoria  
Carmel Cider, Carmel Cider Company, Canning Rd, Western  
Australia  
Cester Camillo, Tricolore Imports Pty Ltd, Braeside, Victoria  
Cheeky Tiki, Sunshine Coast Cider, Kunda Park, Queensland  
Cider Infusion , Cider Infusion, Langwarrin, Victoria

## D

Darkes Cider, Darkes Cider, DARKES FOREST, New South Wales  
Daylesford Cider, Daylesford Cider, MUSK, Victoria

## E

Eddies Cider, Redhill Organics Pty Ltd, RED HILL, Victoria  
Elemental Cider, Elemental Cider, New Zealand,  
WellingtonNew Zealand

## F

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

## G

Gurneys Cider, Gurneys Cider , Foster , Victoria

## H

Hillbilly Cider, Hillbilly Cider, BILPIN, New South Wales  
Hills Cider, Hills Cider Publicans Trust, Hay Valley, South  
Australia

## I

Incy Wincy Cyder, Incy Wincy Cyder Pty Limited, ORANGE, New  
South Wales

## K

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

## L

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

## M

Mostly Apples Cider, Little Green Men, Deloraine, Tasmania  
Mr Bridges PTY LTD, Mr Bridges PTY LTD, Kettering, Tasmania

## N

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

## P

Peckham's Cidery and Orchard, Peckham's, Upper Moutere,  
Nelson, New Zealand  
Plenty Cider, Plenty Cider, Plenty, Tasmania  
PRAH, Deep Southern PL, Beaconsfield, Tasmania  
Pressman's Cider, Australian Beer Co, Yatala, Queensland  
Pure Peninsula Honey, Pure Peninsula Honey, Moorooduc,  
Victoria

## 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

Sidewood Estate, Sidewood Estate, Oakbank, South Australia  
Small Acres Cyder, Small Acres Cyder, Borenore, New South  
Wales  
Spreyton Cider Co, Spreyton Cider, Spreyton, Tasmania  
St Andrews Beach Brewery, St Andrews Beach Brewery, Fingal,  
Victoria  
St Ronan's Cider, Edgar Pines Pty Ltd, BADGER CREEK - VIC,  
Victoria  
Sunshine Coast Cider, Sunshine Coast Cider, Kunda Park,  
Queensland  
Sydney Brewery, Sydney Brewery, Surry Hills, New South Wales

## T

The Apple Thief, Cider Productions PTY LTD, Batlow, New  
South Wales  
The Cidery Bridgetown, Blackwood Valley Brewing Company,  
Bridgetown, Western Australia  
The Wild Beyond, Dean Baker, Manjimup, Western Australia  
Three Oaks Cider, Vok Beverages, Salisbury South, South  
Australia

## W

Wild Beyond Cider, Dean Baker, Manjimup, Western Australia  
Willie Smith's Tasmanian, Willie Smith's Tasmanian, Grove,  
Tasmania



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