



AUSTRALIAN
COOL CLIMATE
WINE SHOW

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Murrumbateman pioneer winemaker wins 2016 Australian Cool Climate Wine Show

Murrumbateman pioneer winemaker Ken Helm has won the Best Wine of Show for his 2016 Helm Wines Central Ranges Riesling at the 17th Australian Cool Climate Wine Show held in Murrumbateman this week.

Trophy winners range from the Best Chardonnay, Orange's 2015 Colmar Estate Single Vineyard Block 1 Chardonnay, the Best Red Wine of Show was won by Tasmania's 2015 Home Hill Wines Estate Pinot Noir and the Best Cabernet Sauvignon of Show was won by the 2014 Preveli Wines Cabernet Sauvignon from Margaret River.

Judging started on Monday for the Australian Cool Climate Wine Show with more than 560 entries from 82 wineries from all states of Australia and the Australian Capital Territory.

Chair of Judges, Adrian Marchioro said it had been a challenging week, estimating that the judges had tasted more than 700 wines over five and a half days.

Judging was completed yesterday and the winners will be announced at today's Long Table Luncheon.

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Attached: List of the 2016 trophy winners of the 2016 Australian Cool Climate Wine Show.



AUSTRALIAN COOL CLIMATE WINE SHOW TROPHY WINNERS
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Best Wine of Show
Won by Class 1 #10

Parasol Trophy
Helm Wines Murrumbateman NSW
2016 Helm Wines Central Ranges Riesling

Best White Wine of Show
Won by Class 1 #10

The Murrumbateman Rural Supplies Trophy
Helm Wines Murrumbateman NSW
2016 Helm Wines Central Ranges Riesling

Best Red Wine of Show
Won by Class 6 #41

The Murrumbateman Rural Supplies Trophy
Home Hills Wines Ranelagh Tasmania
2015 Home Hill Wines Estate Pinot Noir

Best Riesling of Show
Won by Class 1 #10

The Australian Cool Climate Wine Show Trophy
Helm Wines Murrumbateman NSW
2016 Helm Wines Central Ranges Riesling

Best Chardonnay of Show
Won by Class 17 #12

Crisp Glass Australia
Colmar Estate Orange NSW
2015 Colmar Estate Single Vineyard Block 1 Chardonnay

Best Pinot Grigio of Show
Won by Class 3 # 5

The Yass Valley Council Trophy
Brown Brothers Milawa Victoria
2016 Brown Brothers Devil's Corner Tasmania Pinot Grigio

Best Shiraz of Show
Won by Class 9 #11

The Murrumbateman Progress Association Trophy
Cellarmaster - Avon Brae Eden Valley South Australia
2015 Avon Brae Shiraz

Best Sauvignon Blanc of Show
Won by Class 2 #22

The CCL Trophy
Sholto Wines Murrumbateman NSW
2016 Sholto Wines Fume Blanc

Best Pinot Noir
Won by Class 6 #41

Murrumbateman Progress Assoc. Trophy
Home Hills Wines Ranelagh Tasmania
2015 Home Hill Wines Estate Pinot Noir

Best Cabernet Sauvignon of Show
Won by Class 21 #41

Parasol Trophy
Preveli Wines Margaret River Western Australia
2014 Preveli Wines Cabernet Sauvignon

The Best Sparkling Wine of Show
Won by Class 30 #1

The Australia Post Trophy
Centennial Vineyards Bowral NSW
NV Centennial Vineyards Pinot Meunier

Best Alternatives and Blends
Won by Class 11 #1

The Riedel Glass Trophy
Parish Hill Wines Adelaide Hills South Australia
2015 Parish Hill Wines Nero d'Avola

**Best Other Dry White Varieties
and/or Blends**
Won by Class 18 #17.

La Barre Trophy
Australian Vintage – Nepenthe Adelaide Hills South Australia
2015 Nepenthe Winemaker's Select Viognier

Best Rose of Show
Won by Class 27 #3

The Australia Post Trophy
Koonara Wines Penola South Australia
2016 Koonara Wines Emily May Rose