

ACCWS 2017 Judges



Sarah Andrew - 2017 ACCWS Chair of Judges

Sarah is an WSET Certified Educator and Certified Sommelier (Court of Master Sommeliers). She is a member of the 2017 AWIW Advisory Board and has just been accepted as a Master of Wine student. Sarah currently works for House of Fine Wine as a National Business Manager.



Matthew Di Sciascio is based in Geelong Victoria. Matthew came to winemaking later in life, returning to university in his 40s for a winemaking and viticulture degree and has been in the wine industry for 20 years. He is also from an Italian heritage and judges regularly at shows across the country.



Greer Carland is based in Southern Tasmania and has been making wine in Tasmania for 15 years. She has experience in North and South America and France and is currently winemaker for Laurel Bank as well as working as a winemaking consultant.



Brett Smith - first year as Associate Judge for the Australian Cool Climate Wine Show. From the Barossa Valley, Brett is a winemaker at Peter Lehmann Wines. An Associate Judge at the Australian Small Winemaker Show, he has completed the AWRI Advanced Wine Assessment Course.

Associate Judges



Tom Lynar - first year as Associate Judge for the Australian Cool Climate Wine Show. Currently living in Sydney and working as National Sales Manager for Handpicked Wine, Tom has completed the AWRI Advanced Wine Assessment Course and a Wine Business Degree at university. Tom is now pursuing judging opportunities.