

57th ELTHAM WINE SHOW 2026

ENTRY INFORMATION

Entries Close
9th October 2026

IMPORTANT DATES!

9th October 2026	Last date for receipt of entry form and fees
23rd October 2026	Labels emailed to winemakers
31st October 2026	Last date for bottles to be delivered
15th November 2026	Wine Show Public Open Day & Awards Presentation <i>Templestowe Bowling Club.</i> <i>1 Swilk St, Templestowe</i> <i>10.30am – 2.30pm</i>

Jo Ilian Trophy 2026	Class 13: Rosé Any Vintage
Rules & Entry Forms	Published on the website: amateurwine.org.au/wine-show

TO ENTER:

DOWNLOAD and fill out the separate entry form (adding your surname to the filename) & email to: wineshow@amateurwine.org.au

- ➡ To be completed digitally if possible.
If handwritten please ensure the writing is neat & clear.
Photographs of entry forms will **not** be accepted.
- ➡ Please ensure entries are entered in the correct class.
- ➡ Late / Incorrectly Completed entries will not be judged.
- ➡ Each entry in the same class with the same variety and year should be identified uniquely in the description. eg Shiraz A, Shiraz B

Class	Variety	Description (Predominant Components)	Year	Region
2	Shiraz	Shiraz A	2025	Heathcote
2	Shiraz	Shiraz B	2025	Heathcote

GRAPE WINE CLASSES	COUNTRY WINE CLASSES
Red Grape Wines	Country Wines
Class 1 Shiraz Current	Class 40 Berry Wine
Class 2 Shiraz Previous	Class 41 Stone Fruit Wine
Class 3 Cabernets Current	Class 42 Herb / Grain / Flower / Veg Wine
Class 4 Cabernets Previous	Class 43 Other Country Wine
Class 5 Merlot Current	Class 44 Country Wine Fortified
Class 6 Merlot Previous	Class 45 Country Wine Sparkling
Class 7 Pinot Noir Current	Class 50 Liqueur
Class 8 Pinot Noir Previous	
Class 9 Blended Reds Current	Meads
Class 10 Blended Reds Previous	Class 65 Mead Any Style
Class 11 Other Variety Reds Previous	
Class 12 Other Variety Reds Current	Ciders
Class 13 Rosé Any Vintage	Class 74 Cider Any Style
White Grape Wines	Kombuchas
Class 21 Chardonnay Current	Class 82 Kombucha Any Style
Class 22 Chardonnay Previous	
Class 23 Other Variety Whites Any Vintage	
Class 24 Blended Whites Any Vintage	
Red or White	
Class 30 Sweet Grape Wine Still	
Class 31 Grape Wine Sparkling	
Class 32 Grape Wine Fortified	

*** Note:** Current is 2026 vintage

STRICT Deadline: Please get your entries in by **9th October 2026**



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All Gold, Silver & Bronze award winners will receive Eltham & District Winemakers Guild Award Certificates.

Wine Show results will be available on the Public Open Day, with full results for download from the Guild's website as soon as possible. Entrants will receive an email notification when results are available.

Gold and Silver wine bottle stickers are available for sale from the Eltham & District Winemakers Guild for attachment to your wine bottles & will be available at the Public Open Day.

For more information email wineshow@amateurwine.org.au.