



# RESULTS



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CIDER  
AUSTRALIA

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BEST IN SHOW



TROPHY



CATEGORY



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# CIDER AUSTRALIA

## 2016 AUSTRALIAN CIDER AWARD RESULTS

### BEST AUSTRALIAN CIDER OR PERRY

Willie Smith's - Willie Smith's French Blend Limited Release Cider



### BEST INTERNATIONAL CIDER OR PERRY

Square Keg - Aspall Draught



### BEST CIDER

Willie Smith's - Willie Smith's French Blend Limited Release Cider



### BEST PERRY

Small Acres Cyder - Small Acres Cyder 2013 Sparkling Perry



### BEST IN SHOW

Willie Smith's - Willie Smith's French Blend Limited Release Cider



## MEDALS



Gold: 92.5 – 100 points



Silver: 85 – 92 points



Bronze: 77.5 – 84.5 points



## New World Dry Cider (max. 1.004 SG)

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CLASS 1A

Producer	Name of cider	Award	Score
321 Cider	321 Traditional Still Cider	Silver	85
Cheeky Grog Co	MARENNY VALE 2015 VINTAGE		
Granite Belt Cider Co	Tinker Tank - Farmhouse Dry		
Harcourt Perry & Cider Makers	Harcourt Dry Cider	Bronze	80
Pagan Cider	Wood-Aged Apple	Silver (BOC)	88
Rusty Bike Wines	The Apple Cart	Bronze	82
Seattle Cider Company	Dry		*
Spreyton Cider Co	Spreyton Classic Cider		
Willie Smith's	Willie Smiths Bone Dry Cider	Bronze	78

**Judges remarks:** A mixed selection, forthright apple character lacking, balance of CO2 an issue for some.

## Traditional Dry Cider (max. 1.004 SG)

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CLASS 1B

Producer	Name of cider	Award	Score
Bilpin Cider Co	Bilpin Archibald Extra Brut	Bronze	78
Cheeky Grog Co	SECRET SEVEN	Silver	90
Cheeky Grog Co	CRABBY JOHNNY CIDER	Bronze	79
CORE Cider	Hard CORE	Bronze	79
CORE Cider	2015 SCORE-Rumpy		
Daylesford Cider	Farmhouse Dry 2015	Bronze	80
Daylesford Cider	Farmhouse Dry 2016	Bronze	78
LOBO Cider	LOBO Norman	Gold (BOC)	93
Lost Pippin	Lost Pippin Vintage 2014	Silver	89
Pennyroyal Raspberry Farm & Cidery	Crucible Cider	Silver	86
Pomologist Cider	2014 Sparkling Dry Cider	Silver	91
Small Acres Cyder	Small Acres Cyder 2014 Somerset Still	Bronze	84
Spreyton Cider Co	Spreyton Vintage 2016	Bronze	80
Spreyton Cider Co	Spreyton Vintage 2015	Bronze	80

**Judges remarks:** Exhibitors should take care to enter the right class. Several entries would have done better in other classes. A couple of good traditional examples. Much discussion about VA levels.

\* Entry not delivered or withdrawn



# CLASS 2A

## New World Medium Cider (1.004-1.019 SG)

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Producer	Name of cider	Award	Score
2 Brothers Brewery	Little Apple		
Alpine Cider	Alpine Cider Pink Lady Dry	Silver	86
Appellation	Appellation Apple Cider	Bronze	78
Batlow Cider	Batlow Premium Cider	Bronze	79
Batlow Cider	Batlow Cloudy Cider (Can)	Bronze	78
Batlow Cider	Batlow Cloudy Cider (Bottle)		
Bilpin Cider Co	Bilpin Original Cider	Bronze	84
Bilpin Cider Co	Bilpin Archibald Cloudy Cider	Bronze	82
Blue Elephant Beverage Co.	Cider No.1	Bronze	84
Blue Elephant Beverage Co.	Tap Cider		
Blue Elephant Beverage Co.	Cider No.2		
Blue Elephant Beverage Co.	"Menage A Trois"		
Carlton & United Breweries Ltd	Bonamys Apple Cider	Bronze	80
Carlton & United Breweries Ltd	Pure Blonde Cider		
Carlton & United Breweries Ltd	Spring Cider Co - Apple		
CORE Cider	CORE Meltdown	Bronze	80
CORE Cider	CORE Cloudy	Bronze	78
Darkes Cider	Darkes Cider Howler	Bronze	80
Daylesford Cider	Summer Petillant		
Flying Brick Cider Co	Flying Brick Sunny Boy	Bronze	84
Flying Brick Cider Co	Flying Brick Draught Cider	Bronze	80
Frank's Cider	Franks Autumn Apple Reserve Cider		
Funk Cider	Apple Cider Preservative Free		
Gilbert Family Wines	The Goose Cider		
Granite Belt Cider Co	Treehouse Cider	Bronze	82
Gundaroo Cider Company	Jolly Miller Draught Apple Cider		
Gundaroo Cider Company	Jolly Miller Medium Apple Cider		
Harcourt Perry & Cider Makers	Harcourt Apple Cider	Bronze	78
Hillbilly Cider	Hillbilly Apple Cider		
Jachmann Apple Co	Jachmann Pink Lady Apple Cider 330 Ml	Gold (BOC)	93
Jachmann Apple Co	Jachmann Royal Gala Apple Cider 330 Ml	Bronze	81
Kangaroo Island Ciders	Colony Cove Draught Cider	Silver	86
Kangaroo Island Ciders	Colony Cove Original Cider	Silver	85
Lion	Kirin Fuji Apple Cider	Bronze	78
Lion	5 Seeds Cloudy Apple Cider	Bronze	78



## New World Medium Cider (1.004-1.019 SG)

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CLASS 2A

Producer	Name of cider	Award	Score
Lion	Pipsqueak Cider		
Lion	James Squire Orchard Crush Apple Cider		
Lion	5 Seeds Crisp Apple Cider		
LOBO Cider	LOBO Cloudy Apple		
Lost Pippin	Lost Pippin Wild	Bronze	78
Lost Pippin	Lost Pippin Sparkling		
Mock Orchards	Mock Red Hill Classic Cider		
Montague Cider House	Montague Cider House Jazz Apple Cider		
Mr Little Cider	Mr Little Genuine Apple Cider	Bronze	84
Napoleone Cider	Napoleone Apple Cider NV	Bronze	84
Napoleone Cider	Napoleone Cloudy Apple Cider	Bronze	81
Pettavel Road	Pettavel Road Apple Cider	Bronze	81
Roma Orchard	Tilses Apple Truck Cider		
Seattle Cider Company	Semi-Sweet		*
Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Basket Pressed Apple Cider	Bronze	80
Small Acres Cyder	Small Acres Cyder 2014 Norfolk Still	Bronze	78
Small Acres Cyder	Small Acres Pomme		
South East Brewing Company	Golden Axe Apple Cider	Bronze	80
Square Keg	Aspall Draught	Silver	87
St Ronan's Cider	St Ronans Apple Cider	Bronze	82
Swell Brewing Co	Cloudy Apple Cider		
The Apple Thief	Pink Lady		
The Apple Thief	Granny Smith		
The Barossa Valley Cider Company	Squashed Apple Cider	Silver	85
The Cidery	Spider Cider		
The Hills Cider Company	The Hills Cider Company Apple	Bronze	78
Three Oaks Cider Co.	Three Oaks Cider Co Crushed Apple		

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**CLASS 2A****New World Medium Cider (1.004-1.019 SG)**

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Producer	Name of cider	Award	Score
Twisted Sister Cider	TWISTED SISTER APPLE CIDER		
Verano Ciders	Green Apple	Bronze	80
Westons Cider	Stowford Press Medium Sweet Cider	Silver	86
Westons Cider	Caple Road No 3 Cider	Bronze	78
Willie Smith's	Willie Smiths Organic Cider		
Woolshed Brewery	Utopia Apple And Pear Cider	Bronze	79
Yarra Valley Cider	Pure Apple	Bronze	79





Traditional Medium Cider (1.004-1.019 SG)  
Sponsored by Della Toffola Pacific

CLASS 2B

Producer	Name of cider	Award	Score
Adams Cider Company Ltd	Devils Bit Mountain Cider		
Borrodell Vineyard	The Comrade	Bronze	78
Bress Wine, Cider & Produce	2015 Bress Harcourt Valley Cider	Silver	88
Daylesford Cider	Alf N Alf	Silver	85
Grupo El Gaitero	EL GAITERO SPANISH CIDER	Bronze	82
Hillbilly Cider	Hillbilly Vintage	Bronze	80
Hillbilly Cider	Hillbilly Scrumpy	Bronze	78
LOBO Cider	LOBO Trad		
McCashins Brewery	Rochdale Classic Apple	Bronze	81
McCashins Brewery	Saxton Apple Cider		
Pomologist Cider	2015 Sparkling Medium Cider		
Seven Oaks Farmhouse Cider	Kingston BLack		
Spreyton Cider Co	Spreyton Cidermakers Select - Vintage Select - 16	Silver	87
Thatchers Cider	Thatchers Gold		
The Hills Cider Company	The Hills Cider Company Scrumpy	Bronze	78
The Hills Cider Company	The Hills Cider Company Solera Series		
Westons Cider	Henry Westons Vintage Reserve Cider	Bronze	82
Westons Cider	Old Rosie Scrumpy Cider		
Willie Smith's	Willie Smiths French Blend Limited Release Cider	Gold (BOC)	93
Willie Smith's	Willie Smiths Kingston Black Limited Release Cider	Bronze	82

**Judges remarks:** Too many ciders in the wrong class. Many were not really traditional. A good class of medium ciders. Very encouraging.



**CLASS 3A****New World Sweet Cider (min. SG 1.019)**

Sponsored by Summer Snow

Producer	Name of cider	Award	Score
Alpine Cider	Alpine Cider Pink Lady Sweet		
Australian Beer Company	Pressmans Oaked Cider	Bronze	78
Australian Beer Company	Pressmans		
Bilpin Cider Co	Bilpin Blush Cider		
Carlton & United Breweries Ltd	Mercury Draught		
Carlton & United Breweries Ltd	Strongbow Original (Classic)		
Carlton & United Breweries Ltd	Little Green Apple Cider		
Cheeky Grog Co	CHEEKY CIDER		
Flying Brick Cider Co	Flying Brick Original Cider		
Frank's Cider	Frank's Summer Apple Cider		
Hillbilly Cider	Hillbilly Sweet Julie	Bronze (BOC)	80
Mock Orchards	Mock Red Hill Sweet Cider	Bronze (BOC)	80
Sacred Valley Beverages	Sacred Valley Cider		
Small Acres Cyder	Small Acres Cyder 2015 Appscato		
Spreyton Cider Co	Spreyton Apple Cider	Bronze	79
Suspicious Squirrel	Suspicious Squirrel	Bronze	78
Sydney Brewery	Sydney Cider	Bronze (BOC)	80
The Hills Cider Company	The Hills Cider Company Cloudy Apple		
Three Oaks Cider Co.	Three Oaks Cider Crushed Apple		
Tower Estate	Tower Estate Cider		
Verano Ciders	Spanish Apple	Bronze	78
Winemaking Tasmania	Mures Dock Cider		

**Judges remarks:** Far too many apple juice products, not cider. A lot of skill required to make good sweet cider.

**CLASS 3B****Traditional Sweet Cider (min. SG 1.019)**

Sponsored by Labelhouse

Producer	Name of cider	Award	Score
Daylesford Cider	Sweet Coppin 2016	Gold (BOC)	93
Daylesford Cider	Sweet Coppin 2015	Bronze	82



## Method Traditional Cider (disgorged)

CLASS 4A/B

Sponsored by Appledale Processors

Producer	Name of cider	Class	Award	Score
321 Cider	321 Methode Champenoise Cuvee Cider	4A	Bronze	79
Brady's Lookout Cider	Bradys Lookout Cider Premium Cuvee	4A	Silver (BOC)	86
Brady's Lookout Cider	Bradys Lookout Cider Wild Cuvee	4A	Silver	85
Cheeky Grog Co	GRANNIES THAT POP	4A	Bronze	78
Fishbone Wines	Fishbone Black Label Method Traditional Cider	4A		*
Small Acres Cyder	Small Acres Cyder 2015 Sparkling	4A	Silver (BOC)	86
St Ronan's Cider	St Ronans Apple Methode Traditionelle	4A		
The Naked Apple Perth Hills	Naked Resolve	4A		
CORE Cider	2015 CORE-Rupt-Ed	4B		
Flying Brick Cider Co	Flying Brick MC Cider	4B	Silver (BOC)	86
Small Acres Cyder	Small Acres Cyder 2013 Sparkling	4B	Bronze	84

**Judges remarks:** 4A-Some refreshing well made ciders, nice yeastiness showing from technique, care required with volatility. Nice class to judge.

4B-Small class, generally lacked balance, traditional characters and apple presence

## New World Dry Perry (max. SG 1.004)

CLASS 5A

Sponsored by Kegstar

Producer	Name of cider	Award	Score
Flying Brick Cider Co	Flying Brick Pear Cider	Bronze (BOC)	80
LOBO Cider	LOBO Dry Pear	Bronze (BOC)	80
Napoleone Cider	Napoleone Method Traditionelle Pear Cider	Bronze	78
Spreyton Cider Co	Spreyton Perry		

**Judges remarks:** More fruit expression required to go to next level.

## Traditional Dry Perry (max. SG 1.004)

CLASS 5B

No entries

\* Entry not delivered or withdrawn



**CLASS 6A****New World Medium Perry (1.004-1.019 SG)**  
Sponsored by Vintessential

Producer	Name of cider	Award	Score
2 Brothers Brewery	Gypsy	Bronze	80
CORE Cider	PeaceCORE		
Harcourt Perry & Cider Makers	Harcourt Pear Cider	Bronze	80
Hillbilly Cider	Hillbilly Pear Cider	Silver (BOC)	85
Lion	James Squire Orchard Crush Pear Cider		
Lost Pippin	Lost Pippin Sparkling Pear		
Mr Little Cider	Mr Little Genuine Pear Cider		
Napoleone Cider	Napoleone Pear Cider	Bronze	78
Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Basket Pressed Pear Cider	Bronze	78
Small Acres Cyder	Small Acres Poire		
The Apple Thief	William Pear	Bronze	78
The Barossa Valley Cider Company	Squashed Pear Cider	Bronze	78
The Cidery	Cargans Perry		
The Hills Cider Company	The Hills Cider Company Pear	Silver (BOC)	85
Three Oaks Cider Co.	Three Oaks Cider Crisp Pear		

**Judges remarks:** Not enough pear flavours. Some quite bland. Some sulphide issues.

**CLASS 6B****Traditional Medium Perry (1.004-1.019 SG)**  
Sponsored by Winequip

Producer	Name of cider	Award	Score
McCashins Brewery	Saxton Pear Cider	Silver (BOC)	85
McCashins Brewery	Rochdale Classic Pear	Bronze	82

**CLASS 7A****New World Sweet Perry (min. SG 1.019)**  
Sponsored by William Angliss Institute

Producer	Name of cider	Award	Score
Cheeky Grog Co	FLIP PEAR CIDER	Bronze	80
Frank's Cider	Franks Summer Pear Cider	Bronze	80
Spreyton Cider Co	Spreyton Pear Cider	Bronze (BOC)	81
Twisted Sister Cider	TWISTED SISTER PEAR CIDER	Bronze	78

**Judges remarks:** Many products appear to be sparkling apple juice with little or no cider character.

## Traditional Sweet Perry (min. SG : 1.012)

No entries

CLASS 7B

## Method Traditional Perry (disgorged) (0.995-1.020 SG)

Sponsored by William Angliss Institute

CLASS 8A/B

Producer	Name of cider	Class	Award	Score
Frank's Cider	Franks Methode Traditionelle	8A	Bronze	80
St Ronan's Cider	St Ronans Pear Methode Traditionelle	8A	Silver	85
CORE Cider	2015 Core-Pear-Al	8B	Bronze	82
Small Acres Cyder	Small Acres Cyder 2013 Sparkling Perry	8B	Gold (BOC)	93

**Judges remarks:** A couple of good examples. Top award maybe acidic but great product.

## Speciality/Experimental Cider or Perry

Sponsored by William Angliss Institute

CLASS 9

Producer	Name of cider	Award	Score
Batlow Cider	Batlow Saison Cider		
CORE Cider	CORE Fusion		
Lost Pippin	Lost Pippin Raw		
Mr Little Cider	Mr Little - Little Woody - Oak Aged Apple Cider	Bronze	77.5
Sydney Brewery	Agave Ginger Cider	Bronze	77.5
The Hills Cider Company	The Hills Cider Company Hop Edition	Bronze (BOC)	83
Willie Smith's	Bottle Conditioned Lark Whisky Aged Cider		

**Judges remarks:** Fascinating products. In general less might be better when it comes to the additives. It is supposed to be "cider" based which means we should taste the cider.



## CLASS 10

### Apple and Pear Blends Sponsored by Alepat Taylor

Producer	Name of cider	Award	Score
Batlow Cider	Batlow OPA (Oaked Pear And Apple) Cider	Bronze	78
Cheeky Grog Co	CHEEKY PAIR		
CORE Cider	2015 CORE Reactor		
Flying Brick Cider Co	Flying Brick PAV Cider		
LOBO Cider	LOBO Apple And Pear 330mL	Bronze	82
Mock Orchards	Mock Red Hill Pear Cider	Bronze	82
Napoleone Cider	Napoleone Cider Apple With Pear	Bronze	78
The Hills Cider Company	The Hills Cider Company Pear Apple Blend	Bronze (BOC)	83
Verano Ciders	Apple and Pear		

**Judges remarks:** Sugar does not compensate for lack of fruit flavours. Sulphides can be difficult - best avoided.

## CLASS 11

### Cider or Perry with Fruit Sponsored by Laffort

Producer	Name of cider	Award	Score
Big Shed Brewing Concern	Cherry Popper	Bronze	78
Carlton & United Breweries Ltd	Spring Cider Co - Apple and Pomegranate		
The Hills Cider Company	The Hills Cider Company Apple Ginger Hybrid Series	Bronze (BOC)	80

**Judges remarks:** Many entries well made and fit for purpose, but sugar levels very high, and fruit too often masked cider/apple character.

**Ice Cider or Perry**  
Sponsored by Johnston Packaging

**CLASS 12**

Producer	Name of cider	Award	Score
Small Acres Cyder	Small Acres Cyder 2015 Pomona Ice	Silver (BOC)	85

**Pommeau**  
Sponsored by Della Toffola Pacific

**CLASS 13**

Producer	Name of cider	Award	Score
Small Acres Cyder	Small Acres Cyder 2015 Pommeau	Silver (BOC)	90

**Apple or Pear Spirit**  
Sponsored by Labelhouse

**CLASS 14**

Producer	Name of cider	Award	Score
LOBO Cider	LOBO Apfel	Bronze (BOC)	81



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