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THANKS TO OUR JUDGING TEAM

2016 JUDGES

Gary Baldwin (Chairman) Bill Bradshaw (International) Max Allen Behn Payten Briony Liebich Fiona Lim (Associate) Rolling Associate - Mark Ellis, Clare Mackie, Nathaniel Dunn, Wayne Hewett, Rohan Nunan, Luke Rutland, Damien Viney

2016 STEWARDS

Nyall Condon (Chief Steward) Warwick Billings Mark Ellis David Pickering Clare Mackie Jane Anderson Nathaniel Dunn Wayne Hewett Ross Karavis Rohan Nunan Luke Rutland Phyl Scales Damien Viney



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









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New World Dry Cider (max. 1.004 SG)

Sponsored by Alepat Taylor

Producer	Name of cider	Award	Score
321 Cider	321 Traditional Still Cider	Silver	85
Cheeky Grog Co	MARENNY VALE 2015 VINTAGE	0 0 0	
Granite Belt Cider Co	Tinker Tank - Farmhouse Dry	0 0 0	
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	0 0 0	*
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) Sponsored by Laffort

CLASS 1B

Producer 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 Vintage 2014 Silver Lost Pippin 89 Pennyroyal Raspberry Farm & Cidery Crucible Cider Silver 86 Pomologist Cider 2014 Sparkling Dry Cider Silver 91 Small Acres Cyder 2014 Somerset Still Small Acres Cyder 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 eaxamples. Much discussion about VA levels.

CLASS 1A

CLASS 2A

New World Medium Cider (1.004-1.019 SG) Sponsored by Johnston Packaging

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New World Medium Cider (1.004-1.019 SG) Sponsored by Johnston Packaging

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		







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	0 0 0	
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	0 0 0	
McCashins Brewery	Rochdale Classic Apple	Bronze	81
McCashins Brewery	Saxton Apple Cider	0 0 0	
Pomologist Cider	2015 Sparkling Medium Cider	0 0	
Seven Oaks Farmhouse Cider	Kingston BLack	0 0 0	
Spreyton Cider Co	Spreyton Cidermakers Select - Vintage Select - 16	Silver	87
Thatchers Cider	Thatchers Gold	0 0 0	
The Hills Cider Company	The Hills Cider Company Scrumpy	Bronze	78
The Hills Cider Company	The Hills Cider Company Solera Series	0 0 0	
Westons Cider	Henry Westons Vintage Reserve Cider	Bronze	82
Westons Cider	Old Rosie Scrumpy Cider	0 0 0	
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	•	6 0 0
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		0 0 0
Hillbilly Cider	Hillbilly Sweet Julie	Bronze (BOC)	80
Mock Orchards	Mock Red Hill Sweet Cider	Bronze (BOC)	80
Sacred Valley Beverages	Sacred Valley Cider		0 0 0
Small Acres Cyder	Small Acres Cyder 2015 Appscato		0 0 0
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	•	9 0 0 0
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) 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)

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) No entries



CLASS 5B

CLASS 5A

CLASS 4A/B

* 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.

Method Traditional Perry

(disgorged) (0.995-1.020 SG)

Sponsored by William Angliss Institute

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

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 7B

CLASS 9



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 note 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

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

Pommeau

Sponsored by Della Toffola Pacific

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

Apple or Pear Spirit Sponsored by Labelhouse

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

CLASS 12

CLASS 13

CLASS 14





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