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# 2018 AUSTRALIAN CIDER AWARD RESULTS

## BEST IN SHOW

William Smith & Sons – Willie Smith's Kingston Black Cider



## BEST TRADITIONAL CIDER

William Smith & Sons – Willie Smith's Kingston Black Cider



## BEST NEW WORLD CIDER

Westons – Caple Road



## BEST PERRY

Fils De Pomme – L'Épatant



## BEST INTENSIFIED/DISTILLED CIDER OR PERRY

Small Acres Cyder – Small Acres Cyder 2010 Pommeau



## BEST AUSTRALIAN CIDER OR PERRY

William Smith & Sons – Willie Smith's Kingston Black Cider



## BEST INTERNATIONAL CIDER OR PERRY

Westons – Caple Road



## MOST SUCCESSFUL SMALL PRODUCER (LESS THAN 50,000L PER YEAR)

Small Acres Cyder



## MOST SUCCESSFUL LARGER PRODUCER (>50,000L PER YEAR)

William Smith & Sons



## MEDALS



Gold: 92.5 – 100 points



Silver: 85 – 92 points



Bronze: 77.5 – 84.5 points



## CHAMPION OF THE INDUSTRY AWARD

The *Champion of the Industry Award* honours individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the Australian cider industry over a prolonged period of time.

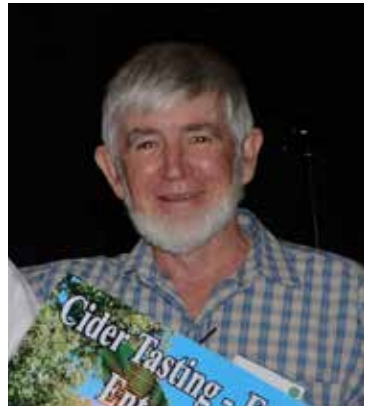
Cider Australia is proud to award the second *Champion of the Industry Award* to David Pickering, a researcher and apple orchardist from Huntley in the central west of NSW. He is a highly regarded expert on cider apples with a passion for researching, educating and connecting the industry.

David's travels to England in 1972 ignited his interest in cider. He planted an orchard at his property in the early 1980s, trialling a dozen cider apple varieties. Subsequent trips overseas led David to investigate the prospects of growing more English and French varieties and tracking down every single cider apple variety grown in Australia!

David saw the potential of cider well before it became popular in Australia – as a researcher at the NSW Department of Industries, and in his own work. He set up the website *CiderOz - A development guide to Cider Apples in Australia*, a unique resource that has helped and guided so many current and prospective cider apple growers.

David established the Australian Cider Awards in 2011 alongside Gail Kendell, after attending earlier national cider competitions held in South Australia from 2007. He continues to be an important contributor on the Awards organising team. David was also instrumental in setting up Cider Australia with James Kendell in 2013.

David has spoken to and advised so many Australian growers and cider producers. His thoughtful, persistent and committed approach is valued and commands respect from the cider community in Australia and internationally.



## New World Dry Cider (<9g/L)

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CLASS 1

Producer	Product	Award	Score
3 Sons Cider	Pink Lady	Silver (BOC)	90
Bilpin Cider Co	Bilpin Archibald Extra Brut	Bronze	80
Core Cider	Hard Core		
Core Cider	Scorerumpy		
FUNK Cider	BLACK APPLE		
Granite Belt Cider Co	Twisted Branch	Bronze	82
Incy Wincy Cyder	The Hunstman - 2017	Bronze	78
Incy Wincy Cyder	Vat Of 9 Tails (VNT) 2017	Bronze	83
Incy Wincy Cyder	WILD 2017	Bronze	80
Incy Wincy Cyder	X3 - 2016	Silver	86
Runamuk Cider Co.	The Scoundrel	Silver	88
SBO	Sturmer Pippin	Bronze	78
Simple Cider	Coxs Orange Pippin		
SMALL ACRES CYDER	Small Acres Cyder 2016 Somerset Still		
Spreyton Cider Co	Classic Cider		
Sunshine Coast Cider	Bottle Fermented	Bronze	79
Sutton's Juice Factory & Cidery	Draught Cider	Bronze	84
The Apple Thief Ciders	Cloudy Limited Release Cider (Keg Only)		
William Smith & Sons	Willie Smith's Bone Dry Cider	Bronze	80
Winter Brook Vineyard	Winter Brook Vineyard 2017 Cider		

**Judges remarks:** Wide variety of styles which was good to see from still to sparkling. Class size increased. Poorer ones were simple confectionary style, too bitter or unbalanced acidity.



## New World Medium Cider (~9-25g/L)

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## CLASS 2

Producer	Product	Award	Score
Aspall	Aspall Draught Cyder		*
Batlow Cider	Batlow Premium Cider	Bronze	80
Beechworth Cider	Classic		
Bilpin Cider Co	Bilpin Archibald Cloudy Cider	Bronze	80
Black Devil Cider	Black Devil		
Borrodell	Comrade 2017	Silver	88
Cheeky Tiki	Cheeky Tiki - Dry Apple Cider	Silver	85
Darkes Cider	Darkes Dry		
Faire Ferments	Co-Op Orchard Blend	Bronze	78
Fils De Pomme	Le Sauvage	Bronze	78
Flying Brick Cider Co	Draught Cider	Silver	90
Granite Belt Cider Co	Treehouse Cider	Silver	90
Hansen Tasmania	Hansen Tasmania Apple Cider 330ml	Bronze	78
Harcourt Cider	Harcourt Dry Cider	Silver	85
Hillbilly Cider	Scrumpy	Bronze	81
Hillbilly Cider	Vintage 2017		
Jachmann Apple Co	Jachmann Lady William Apple Cider		
Jachmann Apple Co	Jachmann Royal Gala Apple Cider		
Jolly Miller	Jolly Miller Draught		
LOBO Cider	LOBO Cloudy Apple	Bronze	77.5
Magners Irish Cider	Magners Original	Silver	86
Monteiths	Goldsmiths Cider	Bronze	79
Nightingale Bros Alpine Cider	Pink Lady Dry		
Outback Cider	Old 9		
Runamuk Cider Co.	The Grifter	Bronze	78
Sidewood	Sidewood Apple Cider	Bronze	78
Sidro Del Bosco	Sidro Del Bosco		
SMALL ACRES CYDER	Small Acres Pomme	Silver	90
Sunshine Coast Cider	Sunshine Cider	Silver	88
The Apple Thief Ciders	Limited Release Cider (Keg Only)	Bronze	84.5
Twisted Sister	Twisted Sister Apple Cider	Bronze	77.5
Westons	Caple Road	Gold (BOC)	94



## New World Medium Cider (~9-25g/L)

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CLASS 2

Producer	Product	Award	Score
Westons	Old Rosie	Gold	92.5
Westons	Old Rosie Flagon	Bronze	83
William Smith & Sons	Willie Smith's Organic Cider	Gold	92.5

**Judges remarks:** A large diversity of style. Some overtly sweet styles with little substance. Good mix of styles pushing the boundaries, more layers and funky complexity built lots of interest. Balance of sugar was key.

## New World Medium Sweet Cider (~25-40g/L)

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CLASS 3

Producer	Product	Award	Score
Appellation Cider	Appellation Cider	Bronze	83
Batlow Cider	Batlow Cloudy Cider	Bronze	78
Batlow Cider	Batlow Funk & Fresh Cider	Bronze	78
Bilpin Cider Co	Bilpin Original		
Carmel Cider Company	680 Apple		*
Core Cider	Cloudy	Bronze	82
Core Cider	Melt Down	Silver	85
Darkes Cider	Howler	Bronze	78
Devils Brewery Tasmania	Cloudy Apple Cider		
Frank's Cider	Summer Apple Cider	Bronze	80
FUNK Cider	PERTH Cider	Bronze	78
FUNK Cider	Session Cider	Bronze	78
Golden Axe Cider	Golden Axe Cider 375mL	Bronze	83
Golden Axe Cider	Golden Axe Cider 50L		
Hillbilly Cider	Apple Cider	Bronze	78
Jachmann Apple Co	Jachmann Pink Lady Apple Cider	Bronze	83
James Squire	James Squire Orchard Crush Apple Cider	Bronze	82
Kellybrook	Kellybrothers Apple Cider		
Kersbrook Hill	Kersbrook Hill Apple Cider		*
Mock Red Hill	Golden Cider	Bronze	83
Montalto	Montalto Apple Cider	Bronze	80
Monteiths	Crushed Apple Cider		





## New World Medium Sweet Cider (~25-40g/L)

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**CLASS 3**

Producer	Product	Award	Score
Napoleone	Apple Cider	Silver (BOC)	92
Pink Lady Cider Co	Pink Lady Cider Co - Original Apple Cider		
Pressman's	Pressman's Australian Apple Cider	Silver	87
Pressman's Draught	Pressman's Australian Apple Cider Draught	Bronze	83
SMALL ACRES CYDER	Small Acres Cyder 2016 Norfolk Still	Bronze	83
Spreyton Cider Co	Apple Cider	Silver	85
St Ronan's Cider	St Ronan's Apple Cider	Bronze	82
Suspicious Squirrel	Suspicious Squirrel		
Sydney Brewery	Sydney Cider	Silver	86
Ten Sixty One By Atlanta	Tso Original Batch 3	Bronze	80
Ten Sixty One By Atlanta	Tso Original Batch 4 Cans Only	Bronze	80
The Apple Thief Ciders	Granny Smith Cider	Bronze	82
The Apple Thief Ciders	Pink Lady Cider	Bronze	84
The Barossa Valley Cider Company	Squashed Apple Cider	Silver	91
The Hills Cider Company	Apple Cider		
The Hills Cider Company	Cloudy Apple Cider	Bronze	83
The Side Project Cider & Beerworks	Mr Bright Cide	Bronze	78
Westons	Mortimers Orchard English Apple	Bronze	84
Westons	Stowford Press Medium Dry	Bronze	80
Westons	Stowford Press Medium Sweet		

**Judges remarks:** Strong field. Styles divided judges. Better examples showed good use of fruit and length with restrained astringent tannins.



## New World Sweet Cider (>40g/L)

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CLASS 4

Producer	Product	Award	Score
5 Seeds	5 Seeds Crisp Apple Cider		
SPARKKE Apple Cider	SPARKKE Apple Cider	Silver (BOC)	87
Batlow Cider	Batlow Saison Cider	Silver	87
Bilpin Cider Co	Bilpin Blush Pink Lady Cider	Bronze	79
Cheeky Tiki	Cheeky Tiki - Sweet Apple Cider	Bronze	77.5
Dr Pilkington	Dr Pilkington Miracle Cider	Bronze	78
Fat Pixie	Hard Cider		
Flying Brick Cider Co	Original Cider	Bronze	83
Harcourt Cider	Harcourt Apple Cider	Bronze	83
Kirin	Kirin Fuji Apple Cider	Bronze	77.5
Monkey Shines Brew Co	Scrumpy Apple Cider		
Mr Finch	Mr Finch Apple Cider (Bottle)		
Mr Finch	Mr Finch Apple Cider (Cans)	Bronze	77.5
Newtons	Newtons Apple Cider (Bottle)		
Nightingale Bros Alpine Cider	Pink Lady Sweet		
Orchard Thieves	Crisp Apple Cider	Bronze	78
Runamuk Cider Co.	The Pedler Apple Cider	Silver	85
SMALL ACRES CYDER	Small Acres Cyder 2016 Appscato	Bronze	83
Steamrail	Steamrail Apple Cider (Bottle)	Bronze	77.5
Three Oaks	Three Oaks Crushed Apple Cider 5	Bronze	77.5
Three Oaks	Three Oaks Crushed Apple Cider 8	Silver	85

**Judges remarks:** Some sound commercial styles that did little to excite the judges. Higher medals would have been awarded with more complexity and better balance.



## New World 'Method Traditional' Cider (disgorged)

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CLASS 5

Producer	Product	Award	Score
Brady's Lookout Cider	2016 Premium Cuvee Cider	Bronze	78
Brady's Lookout Cider	2016 Wild Cuvee	Silver	89
Carmel Cider Company	Apple	Bronze	80
Carmel Cider Company	Tree Ripened Apple	Bronze	83
Core Cider	2015 Corerupted	Silver (BOC)	91
SMALL ACRES CYDER	Small Acres Cyder 2015 Sparkling	Bronze	80
Sunshine Coast Cider	Brut+ Cider	Bronze	78

**Judges remarks:** Strong class, no major defects. Better examples showed finesse, elegance and complex yeasty characters.

## Traditional Dry Cider (<9g/L)

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CLASS 6

Producer	Product	Award	Score
3 Sons Cider	The Cranky Pom	Gold (BOC)	94
321 Learmonth	321 Learmonth Traditional Still	Bronze	80
CHEEKY GROG CO	KINGSTON HERITAGE		
CHEEKY GROG CO	SECRET SEVEN	Bronze	80
Crucible Cider	Crucible Dry Cider	Silver	90
Daylesford Cider	Vintage Dry	Gold	93
El Gaitero Natural	El Gaitero Group	Bronze	80
FUNK Cider	Organic Scrumpy		
Hart's Farm	Dry Cider	Silver	88
LOBO Cider	LOBO Norman	Bronze	80
SBO	Traditional	Silver	88
Spreyton Cider Co	Vintage 2017	Gold	94
Sutton's Juice Factory & Cidery	Draught Cider		
Tangletoe	Sparkling Cider	Bronze	77.5
The Side Project Cider & Beer-works	2017 Dry Vintage	Silver	85

**Judges remarks:** Wonderful flight of cider, generally most found great balance. Some with sugar were marked down. Those with complexity, depth of flavour and length were rewarded.



## Traditional Medium Cider (~9-25g/L)

Sponsored by Summer Snow

CLASS 7

Producer	Product	Award	Score
CHEEKY GROG CO	FOXY DABINETT	Bronze	79
Daylesford Cider	Arf N Arf	Silver	85
Daylesford Cider	Kingston Black	Bronze	82
Devils Bit Mountain Cider	Devils Bit Mountain	Silver	88
El Gaitero	El Gaitero Group		
Flying Brick Cider Co	MC Cider 2016	Bronze	78
Kangaroo Island Ciders	Colony Cove Original Cider	Bronze	79
Kangaroo Island Ciders	Colony Cove Vintage Cider	Gold (BOC)	93
Kellybrook	Forgotten Orchard		*
LOBO Cider	LOBO Bodicea	Bronze	82
LOBO Cider	LOBO Trad	Bronze	82
Spreyton Cider Co	Cidermakers Select 2017 - The Big Q	Silver	90
Westons	Henry Westons Vintage Reserve		
William Smith & Sons	Willie Smith's Yarlington Mill Cider	Bronze	83

**Judges remarks:** Good overall. Not as much traditional characteristics as expected. A few defects detracted and some lacking fruit weight.



## Traditional Medium Sweet Cider (~25-40g/L)

Sponsored by Summer Snow

CLASS 8

Producer	Product	Award	Score
CHEEKY GROG CO	SWEET MARENNE	Bronze	78
Daylesford Cider	Yarlington Mill	Gold	92.5
Kangaroo Island Ciders	Colony Cove Draught Cider	Bronze	82.5
Spreyton Cider Co	Cidermakers Select 2018 - V Squared	Bronze	83
Westons	Wyld Wood Organic	Silver	86
William Smith & Sons	Willie Smith's French Blend Cider	Silver	88
William Smith & Sons	Willie Smith's Kingston Black Cider	Gold (BOC)	93
William Smith & Sons	Willie Smith's Traditional Cider	Bronze	83
Zeffer Cider Co.	Demi-Sec	Gold	92.5

**Judges remarks:** Wonderful class of cider. Concentration, intensity, savoury complexity led the way. Tannin was important to hold shape. Ciders with excess tannin were marked down. Very exciting class.

## Traditional Sweet Cider (>40g/L)

Sponsored by Summer Snow

CLASS 9

Producer	Product	Award	Score
Daylesford Cider	Sweet Coppin		
LOBO Cider	LOBO Royale	Silver (BOC)	87

**Judges remarks:** Small class. Clean. Better example showed more traditional characteristics.

## Traditional 'Method Traditional' Cider (disgorged)

Sponsored by Summer Snow

CLASS 10

Producer	Product	Award	Score
Core Cider	2017 Coreupted	Bronze	84.5
SMALL ACRES CYDER	Small Acres Cyder 2015 The Cat's Pyjamas	Gold (BOC)	93
St Ronan's Cider	Method Traditionelle Apple Cider	Bronze	84.5
White Rabbit	White Rabbit Pierre Le Popielino Blanc 2015	Silver	85

**Judges remarks:** Very diverse bracket of cider. Best had freshness, purity, with some savoury complexity built in. Sugar was a little proppy in some cases and lack of fruit and length also let some down.



## New World Dry Perry (<9g/L)

Sponsored by Kegstar

CLASS 21

Producer	Product	Award	Score
LOBO Cider	LOBO Dry Pear	Silver (BOC)	85
Spreyton Cider Co	Pear Cider		
Spreyton Cider Co	Pear Perry	Bronze	80

**Judges remarks:** Some well made styles. Lacking a little sweetness to be elevated. Some astringency let some down.

## New World Medium Perry (~9-25g/L)

Sponsored by Kegstar

CLASS 22

Producer	Product	Award	Score
Bilpin Cider Co	Bilpin Pear Cider	Bronze	77.5
Darkes Cider	Darkes Perry		
Fils De Pomme	L'Épatant	Gold (BOC)	93
Flying Brick Cider Co	Pear Cider	Bronze	78
Napoleone	Pear Cider	Silver	91
SMALL ACRES CYDER	Small Acres Poire	Bronze	84
The Apple Thief Ciders	William Pear Cider	Bronze	78
Twisted Sister	Twisted Sister Pear Cider	Bronze	78

**Judges remarks:** Best had savoury complexity with balanced acid +/- on tannin, good length was rewarded. Balance and flavour an issue in some.

## New World Medium Sweet Perry (~25-40g/L)

Sponsored by Kegstar

CLASS 23

Producer	Product	Award	Score
Harcourt Cider	Harcourt Pear Cider	Bronze	81
Hillbilly Cider	Pear Cider	Silver	85
Sydney Brewery	Manly Perry	Bronze	78
The Barossa Valley Cider Company	Squashed Pear Cider	Silver (BOC)	91
The Hills Cider Company	Pear Cider	Bronze	80
William Smith & Sons	Willie Smith's Farmhouse Perry	Silver	86

**Judges remarks:** Some good examples, candied fruit and artifact were issues. Sugar balance was important and rewarded.



## New World Sweet Perry (>40g/L)

Sponsored by Kegstar

CLASS 24

Producer	Product	Award	Score
Frank's Cider	Summer Pear Cider	Bronze (BOC)	82
Mr Finch	Mr Finch Pear Perry (Bottle)	Bronze	78
Mr Finch	Mr Finch Pear Perry (Cans)	Bronze	80
Newtons	Newtons Pear Perry (Bottle)	Bronze	79

**Judges remarks:** Commercial styles prevalent. Some judges balance of sweetness.

## New World 'Method Traditional' Perry (disgorged)

Sponsored by Kegstar

CLASS 25

Producer	Product	Award	Score
Carmel Cider Company	Pear 14	Silver (BOC)	90
Carmel Cider Company	Pear 18	Bronze	78.5
Core Cider	CorePearal	Silver	88
Frank's Cider	Method Traditionelle	Bronze	78
Napoleone	Method Traditionelle Pear Cider	Bronze	79
SMALL ACRES CYDER	Small Acres Cyder 2016 Sparkling Perry	Silver	86
SMALL ACRES CYDER	Small Acres Cyder 2016 Sparkling Perry (ZD)	Bronze	83

**Judges remarks:** Some fine simple styles. Time to consider options on how to build complexity into this style. Judges struggled to find anything in depth required to elevate.

## Traditional Dry Perry (<9g/L)

No entries

CLASS 26

## Traditional Medium Perry (~9-25g/L)

Sponsored by Kegstar

CLASS 27

Producer	Product	Award	Score
CHEEKY GROG CO	PERRY PEAR	Silver (BOC)	86

**Judges remarks:** VA was marked down by some judges. Touch firm on the palate.



## Traditional Medium Sweet Perry (~25-40g/L)

Sponsored by Kegstar

CLASS 28

Producer	Product	Award	Score
Westons	Henry Westons Perry	Bronze (BOC)	80

**Judges remarks:** Sugar was a little proppy. More structure and grip will help.

## Traditional Sweet Perry (>40g/L)

No entries

CLASS 29

## Traditional 'Method Traditional' Perry (disgorged)

Sponsored by Kegstar

CLASS 30

Producer	Product	Award	Score
St Ronan's Cider	St Ronans Methode Traditionelle Pear Cider		

**Judges remarks:** Looking for more complexity from MT style. Touch simple.





## Experimental Cider or Perry

Sponsored by Labelhouse

CLASS 31

Producer	Product	Award	Score
Burra Scrumpy	4Fox8		
Daylesford Cider	Spiced Cider		
Dollar Brewing	Smith And Cripps		
FUNK Cider	American Hustle	Silver (BOC)	85
FUNK Cider	Ginger Cider	Bronze	80
FUNK Cider	Johnny Cash		
FUNK Cider	Sex Machine		
Simple Cider	Granny Smith And Ginger	Bronze	80
Spreyton Cider	Bitter Cider		
Sydney Brewery	Agave And Ginger	Bronze	84
Sydney Brewery	Oaked Organic Cider	Bronze	80
The Hills Cider Company	Apple And Ginger	Bronze	79
The Hills Cider Company	Hop Edition	Bronze	84
William Smith & Sons	Willie Smith's Whisky Aged Cider	Bronze	78
Zeffer Cider Co.	Apple Crumble Cider	Bronze	82

**Judges remarks:** Good range of flavour combinations. Make sure base cider character comes through. Some experimental styles already moving into mainstream.

## Apple and Pear Blends

Sponsored by East Coast Canning

CLASS 32

Producer	Product	Award	Score
Carmel Cider Co	Apple And Pear	Bronze	78
Cheeky Grog Co	Cheeky Pair		
Core Cider	Reactor	Bronze	77.5
Flying Brick Cider Co	PAV 2018		
LOBO Cider	Lobo Apple And Pear	Bronze	78
Mock Red Hill	Apple And Pear Blend	Silver	85
The Barossa Valley Cider Company	Squashed Cloudy Cider	Silver (BOC)	88

**Judges remarks:** Interesting diversity of styles. Best had layers of complexity with balance, sugar. Faults brought some down.



## Cider or Perry with Fruit

Sponsored by Vintessential

CLASS 33

Producer	Product	Award	Score
Brady's Lookout Cider	Mathew Brady Limited Edition Wild Ferment Rose		
Carmel Cider Co	Apple And Raspberry		
Cherry Bird	Apple And Cherry Cider	Bronze	82
Frank's Cider	Cherry Pear Cider	Silver	85
Frank's Cider	Raspberry Pear Cider	Bronze	80
FUNK Cider	Feijoa Cider	Silver (BOC)	89
FUNK Cider	Lemon Cider	Bronze	81
FUNK Cider	Passion8		*
FUNK Cider	Passionfruit Cider		*
FUNK Cider	Pineapple Cider	Bronze	78
FUNK Cider	Pomegranate Cider	Bronze	81
Harts Farm	3 Pommes		
Simple Cider	Wild Cherry		
The Hills Cider Company	Apple And Pomegranate		
The Pomologist	Quasar 2017		
Westons	Mortimers Orchard English Berry	Bronze	82
Zeffler Cider Co.	Cherry Cider	Silver	87

**Judges remarks:** Some were well integrated. Others weren't. Good efforts. Better examples had depth of fruit and balanced sweetness to let the fruit shine through.

## Lighter Strength Cider or Perry

Sponsored by William Angliss Institute

CLASS 34

Producer	Product	Award	Score
Core Cider	PeaceCore	Bronze	77.5
Daylesford Cider	Heritage Light		
Hillbilly Cider	Sweet Julie	Bronze (BOC)	78

**Judges remarks:** A by-product of the industry produced some uninspiring styles.



## Ice Cider or Perry

No entries

CLASS 41

## Pommeau

Sponsored by Plasdene GlassPak

CLASS 42

Producer	Product	Award	Score
SMALL ACRES CYDER	Small Acres Cyder 2010 Pommeau	Gold (BOC)	92.5
SMALL ACRES CYDER	Small Acres Cyder 2011 Pommeau		

**Judges remarks:** One very good example balanced with well integrated spirit. Wonderful spice and savoury complexity.

## Apple or Pear Spirits - Eau de Vie

Sponsored by Plasdene GlassPak

CLASS 43

Producer	Product	Award	Score
Charles Oates	Charles Oates Apple Blanco	Bronze	79.4
Core Cider	Tractor Juice	Bronze (BOC)	82.9
Frank's Cider	Pear Schnapps		
LOBO Cider	LOBO Apfel - Traditional Schnapps	Bronze	80.2
Spreyton Cider	Spreyton Cider	Bronze	78.8

**Judges remarks:** Some nice examples. With more experience in distillation this class could be exciting.

## Apple or Pear Spirits - Aged Spirit

Sponsored by Plasdene GlassPak

CLASS 44

Producer	Product	Award	Score
Captain Bligh's Brewery	Rumple		*
Charles Oates	Charles Oates Fine Apple Brandy Muscat Barrel	Bronze	81.7
Charles Oates	Charles Oates Fine Apple Brandy Tokay Barrel	Silver (BOC)	87.1
LOBO Cider	LOBODOS Apple Brandy	Bronze	82.7

**Judges remarks:** Great class. Lots of potential for the future. Winning example will only improve. Other examples need more time in maturation.





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