



2022 WINE INDUSTRY IMPACT AWARDS SHOWCASING INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE CHANGE

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Winners to be announced at the 2022 Wine Industry IMPACT Awards (WIIA), presented by WISA – Wine Industry Suppliers Association Inc, are currently being decided.

“We have been thrilled to see the diversity of entries, for segments across the wine sector. It was a challenging time after covid, with business in full travel mode, managing restricted staffing and increased workloads. The effort taken by members entering was duly appreciated. With emphasis on efficiency and optimising grape and wine production and sales, the highlight has been the sustainability focus common throughout many submissions.” WISA Executive Officer Shirley Fraser said.

WISA Chair, Jason Amos added “the opportunity to showcase projects for how our members have made impact to the sector is a key element of the awards, beyond being a winner or finalist.”

2022 FINALISTS:

- CCL Label
- ICAS-HITE Australasia Pty Ltd
- BioScout
- VinPost
- Ocvitti Pty Ltd
- eBottli
- MyEnergy Engineering
- Onside Pty Ltd
- Launchy
- Orora Pty Ltd
- Studio S2 Architects
- Blue H2O Filtration (BHF)
- Complexica
- Packamama (Delivering Happiness International Pty Ltd)
- Vine Scout - (Gumpara Wines)
- Orora Glass
- Winely
- Aussie Wine Group (AWG Infield Grape Sorters)
- TilliT Pty Ltd
- PTI Pacific Pty Ltd
- Pall Corporation
- Seeley International
- TradeWindow

- OneCircle
- Stanton & Stanton
- Denomination
- Guala Closures
- Burkert Fluid Control Systems
- Foss
- Seguin Moreau
- Airborne Logic

MEET THE JUDGES:

Four panels of experts across the industry are critically reviewing the submissions.

Panel 1 – Sustainability

Aubrey Thomas of Green Industries SA (sponsor), **Julian Marchant** of Edge Environment, **Mardi Longbottom** of Sustainable Winegrowing Australia/AWRI, **Rachel Triggs** of Wine Australia.

Panel 2 – Packaging & Design / Marketing & Wine Tourism

Sarah McElholum of Endeavour Drinks Group (sponsor), **Stephanie Duboudin** of Wine Victoria (sponsor), **Lynda Schenk** of Purple Giraffe, **Roger Dowling** of Burge Barossa.

Panel 3 – Viticulture / Agtech & Digital

Dave Gerner of Wine Australia (sponsor), **Daniel Polson** of Adama/WISA, **Nigel Squires** of Nutrien Ag, **Nigel Blieschke** of Torbrek Wines.

Panel 4 – Engineering & Equipment / Winemaking & Oenology

Steven Scott of Pernod Ricard Winemakers (sponsor)/WISA, **Kenneth Stanton** of Stanton & Stanton (sponsor), **Jason Spiteri** of Hill Smith Estate, **John Kontrec** of Accolade and **Eric Wilkes** of Affinity Labs/AWRI/WISA.

CELEBRATE WITH INDUSTRY

Limited Tickets are still available for the **WIIA Gala Awards Dinner** to enjoy a 3-course meal, paired wines from across Australia.

Venue: Adelaide Oval, Ian McLachlan Room.

Date: Wednesday 30 November 2022. 6.30pm pre-dinner for 7pm dinner.

Dress: Cocktail/Lounge Suit (not black tie)

MC: Lucy Clements of Vintellect. **Band:** Jessica Biggs Trio

Tickets: **Table 10** - \$1750 members | \$2550 non-members

(\$800 discount or become a member for \$800)

Single Tickets \$200 members | \$295 non-members.

<https://www.wisa.org.au/events/wine-industry-impact-awards-2022-awards-gala-dinner-single-ticket>

Over 300 wine industry leaders, suppliers, finalists, sponsors, regional representatives, stakeholders, and guests are expected to attend the formal gala event offering Australia's (and beyond) wine sector a chance to network and celebrate prior to the festive season (and vintage 2023) with their team and peers.

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| 1. Viticulture | |
| 2. Winemaking | Awarded by Stanton & Stanton |
| 3. Engineering & Equipment | Awarded by Pernod Ricard |
| 4. Agtech/Digital (previously start up) | Awarded by Wine Australia |
| 5. Packaging & Design | Awarded by Endeavour Group |
| 6. Marketing & Wine Tourism | Awarded by Wine Victoria |
| 7. Sustainability | Awarded by Green Industries SA |

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The generous support by sponsors goes beyond award sponsorship as it demonstrates the engagement of the supply chain in further connection with industry, retail, government, corporate services and producers.

It is vital we continue to encourage, recognise and be aware of, the innovative work being undertaken by supplier businesses. The Awards bring the industry together with practical and commercialised solutions to make impact during these challenging times. Now more than ever, we need leadership, industry stewardship, and new ways of thinking.

WISA - champions of wine supply chain.

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