



## ENTRY FORM 2017 - TONNELLERIE DE MERCUREY NZ YOUNG WINEMAKER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

This form must be completed and sent to the national committee before entry can be accepted to the regional events. This form will also be used as your entry form if you move on to compete at the National Final.

The application process has four parts, filling in the candidate details, answering the five short questions on page two, uploading a short video no longer than 2 minutes about yourself and a short written endorsement from your employer. All rules of entry and terms and conditions for the competition are listed below. Applications close nationally on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017.

### **PART ONE - CANDIDATE DETAILS:**

REGIONAL COMPETITION: <small>*South Island or North Island</small>	
EMPLOYER:	
FULL NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
DATE OF BIRTH:	
MOBILE:	
EMAIL:	
SOCIAL MEDIA CONTACT:	
SHIRT SIZE:	

	I have read and agree to the terms of the competition as per following pages
	I have answered and completed all parts required for entry
	I confirm that I will be 30 years of age or under as at 31 December 2017
	I am a New Zealand or Australian citizen or resident
	I have attached proof of age e.g copy of a driver's licence or passport
	I have emailed a bio and current photo of myself

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_





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### PART THREE

Please create a 1 minute video of yourself telling us about your best wine moment from your career. This should be made on your phone, we aren't looking for the next Academy Award here just a short piece to camera to show the judges what you're like at presenting and how you are on camera.

Please email this to [admin@wine-marlborough.co.nz](mailto:admin@wine-marlborough.co.nz) or alternatively upload to Dropbox and send the link to the above email address. Please make sure they aren't too large to send. This isn't about a point scale, it's about presentation and confidence.

For any questions or queries, please contact Georgie Leach at [Georgie@wine-marlborough.co.nz](mailto:Georgie@wine-marlborough.co.nz). Your applications will be kept and may be played during the regional and national finals but will be treated with confidence.

### PART FOUR

Applications must be endorsed by your employer, allowing time away from work for the competition judging, prize giving and media events as required.

This endorsement should come in the form of a short letter or email and convey to the organisers that your employer has confidence in your ability and capability, and is willing for you to represent their company in this event. Furthermore, it should convey that you will be supported in the event of a requirement to attend the national final if selected.



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## RULES OF ENTRY AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. To enter participants must be 30 years of age or under at 31 December 2017.
2. Applicants must have a minimum of 2 previous harvests or 2 years' experience in a wine production role in New Zealand as well as being currently employed in the New Zealand wine industry either part or full time.
3. To enter the competition participants must be a New Zealand or Australian or hold a current New Zealand residency permit.
4. Applications must be endorsed by your employer, allowing time away from work for the competition judging, prize giving and media events as required. This endorsement should come in the form of a short letter or email and convey to the organisers that your employer has confidence in your ability and capability, and is willing for you to represent their company in this event. Furthermore, it should convey that you will be supported in the event of a requirement to attend the national final if selected.
5. Applications close Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2017. Your application will be screened and you will be informed as to whether you have been selected to participate in the judged challenges by the organising committee up to two weeks prior to the event.
6. By applying for the 2017 Tonnellerie de Mercurey NZ Young Winemaker of the Year Competition you are agreeing to being available on all of the following days relating to your location and available on the national final should you be selected;
  - North Island Regional Competition: 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017 (held in Hawkes Bay)
  - South Island Regional Competition: 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017 (held in Marlborough)
  - National Final Competition: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2017 (held in Auckland)
7. The national committee and judges will select four winners in total to compete at the national competition.
8. A regional event will have no more than eight competitors.
9. The national final will have a maximum of four competitors and minimum of two based on results.
10. In the event of the region accepting entries for more than eight competitors then a selection process will be undertaken. This process will be determined by each region, however preference will be given to those competitors that are closest to 30 years of age.
11. Transfers and accommodation will be provided to those four regional winners to be taken to Auckland to compete in the National Final Competition. 1 x night accommodation and return transfers only.



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12. All contestants agree for any photos taken of them during the event to be used in social media, media releases and publicity material related to the competition forever.
13. The national winner will be available to be used as a potential ambassador for 2018.
14. Contestants enter at their own risk and act in a responsible manner considering the safety of themselves and other contestants and supervisors.
15. During the competition the contestants must wear the competition clothing provided.
16. There is no cash alternative to prizes offered.
17. The contestant must respect all decisions and requests made by the competition supervisors and judges.

Completed application forms and any questions should be directed to:

**Georgie Leach, National Coordinator**

Email: [georgie@wine-marlborough.co.nz](mailto:georgie@wine-marlborough.co.nz)

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