



TONNELLERIE DE MERCUREY

NEW ZEALAND
young winemaker
 OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

ENTRY FORM 2018 - 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 three parts; filling in the candidate details, answering the five short questions on page two, 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 Friday 29th June 2018.**

PART ONE - CANDIDATE DETAILS:

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

	Have you ever entered the Young Winemaker Competition before?
	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 2018
	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 short bio and current (high-res) photo of myself

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____



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PART THREE

Applications must be endorsed by your employer; allowing time away from work for the competition, 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 to attend the national final if selected.

RULES OF ENTRY AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. To enter participants must be 30 years of age or under at 31 December 2018.
2. Applicants must have a minimum of 2 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 citizen 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 Friday 29th June 2018, 5pm. Your application will be screened and you will be informed as to whether you have been selected by the organising committee up to two weeks prior to the event.
6. By applying for the 2018 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;
 - **South Island Regional Competition: Friday 20th July 2018 (held in Marlborough)**
 - **North Island Regional Competition: Friday 27th July 2018 (held in Hawkes Bay)**
 - **National Final Competition: Tuesday 21st August 2018 (held in Auckland)**
7. The National Committee and judges will select four winners in total to compete at the National Competition.



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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, a selection process will be undertaken. This process will be determined by each region, however preference will be given to those competitors who 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.
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 as a potential ambassador for 2019.
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.
18. All contestants will refer to the competition at all times as; Tonnellerie de Mercurey Young Winemaker of the Year Competition

Completed application forms and any questions should be directed to:

Georgie Leach, Events Manager

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