



TONNELLERIE DE MERCUREY

**NEW ZEALAND**  
*young winemaker*

OF THE YEAR COMPETITION  
2019

## ENTRY FORM 2019

### TONNELLERIE DE MERCUREY NZ YOUNG WINEMAKER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION 2019

This form must be completed and scanned through to the National Co-ordinator before entry can be accepted to a regional competition.

This form will also be used as your entry form if you move on to compete in the National Final.

**Regional Competition** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of birth** \_\_\_\_\_ **Place of work** \_\_\_\_\_

**Shirt Size** \_\_\_\_\_

- I have read and agree to the terms of the competition as overleaf.
- I confirm that I will be 30 years of age or under as at 31 December 2019.
- I am a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (copy of Resident Visa attached)
- I have attached proof of age eg. Copy of driver's license or passport
- I have emailed a bio and photo of myself
- I agree to have my contact details shared with the Sponsors of the NZ Young Winemaker of the Year.
- I have completed the questions below
- My employer has agreed to me having time off work for the regional competition, national competition and associated events (eg media interviews, wine judging opportunities)

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

PART TWO Please answer the following questions below about yourself, no more than 100 words per question:

1. List any major achievements and valuable experiences you have had in the wine industry.

2. Please explain the leadership qualities and skills you bring to the wine industry?

3. What are your future goals and aspirations in the wine industry?

4. Any other comments you would like to make to assist with your application?

## **RULES OF ENTRY AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. To enter participants must be 30 years of age or under at 31 December 2019.
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. Full time students, studying winemaking may also be considered for entry.
4. To enter the competition participants must be a New Zealand or Australian citizen or hold a current New Zealand permanent residency permit.
5. The contestant must enter the competition in the region where they are currently working (tbc if less than 6 months). If you work outside of the regions X, Y, Z. Your entry will be considered in accordance with the rules set out in 12 below.
6. The participant must have no current plans to permanently emigrate in the near future (overseas vintage is fine).
7. Applications close Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Your application will be screened and you will be informed as to whether you have been accepted to participate in the Regional event by the organising committee up to two weeks prior to the event.
8. By applying for the 2019 Tonnellerie de Mercurey NZ Young Winemaker of the Year Competition you are agreeing to be available on the date of your regional final as well as the national final. These dates are:
  - Hawke's Bay – 1 August 2019
  - Marlborough – 7 August 2019
  - Central Otago – 15 August 2019
  - National Final –17th September 2019 in Marlborough
9. Each regional event will have no more than eight competitors, unless special circumstances are agreed by the National Committee.
10. In the event of the region receiving 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. The National Final will have a minimum of three contestants and a maximum of four based on results. The winner of each regional final will make up one of the three contestants, and a fourth space will be available for someone outside these 3 regions.
12. If an entry/application is received from outside of the 3 main regions, their acceptance will be determined by the number of out of region applicants received by the closing date of Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June. A decision will be made then on which will be the fairest and most efficient from the following 2 options:
  - If there is just one out of region applicant they will be able to enter one of the three regional competitions (the one closest to where they live and work). An out of region contestant is eligible to place 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in the regional competition. If an out of region contestant places 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> they will go through to the National Final to represent their own region and will be named, for example, Mercurey Gisborne Young Winemaker of the Year. The contestant from the hosting region who places 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> also goes through to the National Final representing their region. Travel costs to the regional final will be at the contestant's own expense.
  - If there are several out of region applicants, they will all sit an entry exam on the 1<sup>st</sup> August. The one with the top result above the pass mark, will go through to the national final to represent their

own region. This ensures all those going through to the National Final have had some form of preparation.

12. Part of the prize for gaining entry into the National Final is travel and accommodation expenses up to \$1000 to the National Final.

13. 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.

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. All decisions of the competition supervisors and judges are final. The contestant must respect all decisions and requests made by the competition supervisors and judges.

18. All contestants will refer to the competition as; Tonnellerie de Mercurey Young Winemaker of the Year Competition

Completed application forms and any questions should be directed to: Nicky Grandorge, National Co-Ordinator. [Nicky.grandorge@nzwine.com](mailto:Nicky.grandorge@nzwine.com), 021780948