

NZ YOUNG VITICULTURIST OF THE YEAR



ENTRY FORM 2017

This form must be completed and handed into your regional organiser before entry can be accepted to a regional event.

This form will also be used as your entry form if you move on to compete at 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 per following page.
- I confirm that I will be 30 years of age or under as at 31 December 2016.
- I am a New Zealand citizen or resident
- I have attached proof of age eg. Copy of driver's license or passport
- I have emailed a bio and photo

Signed: _____ Date _____

Rules of Entry and Terms and Conditions

1. To enter participants must be 30 years of age or under at 31 December 2017, currently working in the New Zealand wine industry.
2. To enter the competition participants must be a New Zealand citizen or hold a current New Zealand residency permit.
3. Regional Competitions will be held in Auckland (Northern), Hawkes Bay, Marlborough, Wairarapa and Central Otago. The winner of each regional competition will compete in the Young Viticulturist of the year 2017 National Final held in conjunction with the Romeo Bragato conference in Marlborough.
4. A regional event will have no more than eight competitors.
5. 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.
6. Part of the prize for winning the Regional competition is travel and accommodation expenses up to \$1000 to the National Final as well as registration for Bragato.
7. Those who qualify to enter but live or work outside the four regions where competitions are being held may enter the national competition the following way:
 - Hawke's Bay or Wairarapa will hold a spot open for a Gisborne competitor
 - Marlborough will hold a spot open for a Nelson competitor
 - Central Otago will hold a spot open for a Waipara competitor

Please contact the national co-ordinator to determine the close off dates for out of town competitors.

An out of town competitor wins for their own region not the region they are competing at and they will need to reach a certain level to go through to the National Final.

An out of town competitor will be eligible for the travel and accommodation packages to the national final, as well as full registration to the Bragato conference.

8. Alternately an out of town competitor can enter the national competition directly, as long as they have the support of their regional winegrower organisation. If a competitor chooses to enter the competition this way, they will need to fund their own travel, accommodation and Romeo Bragato registration.
9. 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 Young Viticulturist of the Year competition.
10. The national winner – ie The Young Viticulturist of the Year goes on to represent the wine industry in the Young Horticulturist of the Year Competition which is **15th – 16th November 2017**.
11. Contestants enter at their own risk and act in a responsible manner considering the safety of themselves and other contestants and supervisors.
12. During the competition the contestants must wear the competition clothing provided.
13. There is no cash alternative to prizes offered.
14. The contestant must respect all decisions and requests made by the competition supervisors and judges.