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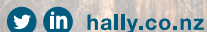
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WELCOME

Welcome to the 2018 Awards Evening here in Nelson. As you will see over the following pages, we have once again had a very successful annual awards competition.

From 114 entries the judges awarded 37 bronze medals, 28 silver medals and 11 gold medals. After a rigorous weekend of tasting in the Moutere Hills.

Hopefully you will also have the opportunity to taste some of the medal and trophy winning ciders, and fruit wines, over the course of the evening.

The quality bar seems to be lifting every year, particularly with the ciders – the category which now dominate the awards. Over the last few years the improvement in both quality and complexity of the winning ciders has been staggering. This has also been demonstrated by the number of New Zealand ciders now taking out gold medals and trophies in overseas competitions. Exciting times.

Organising these events take a lot of work and support. So a big thank you to all those involved.

- To our sponsors, who have made this evening possible.
- To Nelson Venues, whose vision and professionalism continue to make this Awards and Festival weekend so successful.
- To the producers, for supporting the annual awards. Without those entries there would be no Awards Evening.
- To the judges and stewards for giving up a weekend to pour and evaluate those 114 entries.

Enjoy the rest of your evening and I hope you have a fantastic day at the Cider Festival tomorrow.

David Sax
Chairman



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NZ CHAMPION FRUIT WINE

FRUIT WINE: Roaring Red Boysenberry Port

PRODUCER: Ruahine Ports



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Sam Wilson
Adrian Harrison

STEWARDS:

David Sax
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Alex Peckham

RESULTS

CONTEMPORARY NZ CIDER

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TROPHY WINNER:

CIDER: The Huntress PRODUCER: Paynter's Cider

CONTEMPORARY NZ CIDER - DRY

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Silver	The Alchemist	Paynter's Cider Ltd
Silver	Scrumpy Apple Cider	Harvest Cidery
Bronze	Elemental Cider Premium Dry	Elemental Cider
Bronze	Crisp Apple Cider	Zeffer Cider Co.
Bronze	Classic Apple Cider	The Cider Factorie

CONTEMPORARY NZ CIDER - MEDIUM

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Gold	The Huntress	Paynter's Cider Ltd
Silver	Bulmers Original Apple Cider	Harvest Cidery
Bronze	Harvest Crisp Apple Cider	Harvest Cidery
Bronze	Monteiths Goldsmith Dry Cider	Redwood Cider Co.
Bronze	Sun Dance	Peckham's Cider

CONTEMPORARY NZ CIDER - SWEET

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Silver	Orchard Thieves Crisp Apple Cider	Redwood Cider Co.
Bronze	Rochdale Classic Apple Cider	McCashins Brewery

RESULTS

TRADITIONAL CIDER

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TROPHY WINNER:

CIDER: Western Pathfinder PRODUCER: Peckham's Cider

TRADITIONAL CIDER - DRY

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Gold	Reserve Dry	Peckham's Cider
Gold	Western Pathfinder	Peckham's Cider
Gold	Moutere Cider	Peckham's Cider
Silver	The Pilgrim	Paynter's Cider Ltd
Silver	Repeat Offender Dry Cider	Scoundrels and Rogues
Silver	Home Block	Peckham's Cider
Bronze	Kingston Sour	Peckham's Cider

TRADITIONAL CIDER - MEDIUM

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Gold	Sweet Serious Frenchie	Peckham's Cider
Gold	Sweet Frenchie	Peckham's Cider
Gold	Chisel Jersey	Peckham's Cider
Bronze	Pleasantly Corrupted Apple Cider	Scoundrels and Rogues
Bronze	Yarlington Mill	Peckham's Cider

TRADITIONAL CIDER - SWEET

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Gold	Demi - Sec	Zeffer Cider Co.

RESULTS

PEAR CIDER / PERRY

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TROPHY WINNER:

CIDER: 2 Barrel Perry PRODUCER: Peckham's Cider

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Silver	Rochdale Classic Pear Cider	McCashins Brewery
Silver	2 Barrel Perry	Peckham's Cider
Bronze	Morally Bankrupt Pear Cider	Scoundrels and Rogues
Bronze	Moutere Perry	Peckham's Cider

CIDER WITH SPICE, BOTANICALS OR HONEY

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TROPHY WINNER:

CIDER: Apple Crumble Cider PRODUCER: Zeffer Cider Co.

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Gold	Apple Crumble Cider	Zeffer Cider Co.
Silver	Czech's Cyser	Peckham's Cider
Silver	Elderflower	Peckham's Cider
Bronze	Rochdale Ginger & Lime Cider	McCashins Brewery
Bronze	Rochdale Mojito Cider	McCashins Brewery
Bronze	Steel Press Cider Bee	Steel Press Cider LTD
Bronze	Steel Press Cider Maple & Pine	Steel Press Cider LTD
Bronze	Indian Summer	Peckham's Cider

RESULTS

CIDER WITH FRUIT

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TROPHY WINNER:

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MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Silver	Rochdale Three Berry Cider	McCashins Brewery
Silver	Bohemian Twig & Berries	Bohemian Cider
Silver	Old Mout Boysencider	Redwood Cider Co.
Silver	Old Mout Scrumpy & Blackcurrant	Redwood Cider Co.
Silver	Old Mout Scrumpy & Tropical	Redwood Cider Co.
Silver	Old Mout Scrumpy & Berry	Redwood Cider Co.
Silver	Good George Scarlett Peach Cider	Good George Brewing
Silver	Good George Feijoa Cider	Good George Brewing
Bronze	Thomas & Rose Apple Cider with Nashi Pear and Passionfruit	Harvest Cidery
Bronze	Harvest Summer Citrus Cider with Lemon	Harvest Cidery
Bronze	Left Branch Strawberry	Left Branch Cider
Bronze	Left Branch Real Boysenberry	Left Branch Cider
Bronze	Cherry Cider	Zeffer Cider Co.
Bronze	Old Mout Feijoa & Cider	Redwood Cider Co.
Bronze	Boysenberry	Peckham's Cider
Bronze	Berry Sour	Peckham's Cider
Bronze	Good George Doris Plum Cider	Good George Brewing

RESULTS

ICE CIDER

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TROPHY WINNER:

CIDER: Ice Cider PRODUCER: Peckham's Cider

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Gold	Ice Cider	Peckham's Cider
Silver	Cold Shoulder Ice Cider	Scoundrels and Rogues
Silver	Ice Cider	The Cider Factorie
Bronze	Sweet Despair Ice Perry	Scoundrels and Rogues
Bronze	Redwood Sparkling Ice Cider	Redwood Cider Co.

BOTTLE FERMENTED

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Silver	Resident Hawk	The Cider Factorie
Silver	Perfect Pear	The Cider Factorie
Bronze	Reserve Dry pet. Nat.	Peckham's Cider

OTHER SPECIALITY CIDER

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Silver	Evil Genius Imperial Cider	Scoundrels and Rogues
Silver	Pommeau	Peckham's Cider
Bronze	Strongbow Blossom Rose Sparkling Apple Cider	Harvest Cidery
Bronze	Brett Monster	Peckham's Cider

FRUIT WINE RESULTS

SPARKLING FRUIT WINE

BEST SPARKLING WINE TROPHY WINNER:

WINE: Reserve Sparkling Apple & Feijoa Wine

PRODUCER: Lothlorien Winery

MEDAL	WINE	PRODUCER
Silver	The Lothlorien Reserve Sparkling Apple & Feijoa Fruit Wine 750ml	Lothlorien Winery Ltd
Bronze	Lothlorien Medium Sparkling Apple & Feijoa Fruit Wine 750ml	Lothlorien Winery Ltd
Bronze	Lothlorien Dry Sparkling Apple & Feijoa Fruit Wine 200ml	Lothlorien Winery Ltd
Bronze	Lothlorien Medium Sparkling Apple & Feijoa Fruit Wine 200ml	Lothlorien Winery Ltd

TABLE WINE - MEDIUM

MEDAL	WINE	PRODUCER
Bronze	Boysenberry	White Goose Company Limited

FORTIFIED FRUIT WINE

BEST FORTIFIED WINE TROPHY WINNER:

WINE: Roaring Red Boysenberry Port

PRODUCER: Ruahine Ports

MEDAL	WINE	PRODUCER
Gold	Roaring Red Boysenberry Port	Ruahine Ports
Silver	Plump Pheasant Plum Port	Ruahine Ports
Bronze	Golden Trout Feijoa Port	Ruahine Ports
Bronze	Red Beech Reserve Port	Ruahine Ports

GRAEME OLDFIELD MEMORIAL TROPHY WINNER (BEST FEIJOA WINE):

WINE: Reserve Sparkling Apple & Feijoa Wine

PRODUCER: Lothlorien Winery

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MEDAL	WINE	PRODUCER
Silver	Lothlorien Liqueur Feijoa & Honey 500ml	Lothlorien Winery Ltd



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