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**PERTH ROYAL
FOOD AWARDS -
DISTILLED SPIRITS**



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The Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout the West Australian region and their connections to land, sea and community.

We pay our respect to their Elders past, present and future and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



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PERTH ROYAL FOOD AWARDS

The Perth Royal Food Awards celebrate the finest in Australia's food and beverage industry, recognising the best producers across various categories and providing a prestigious platform to showcase their products.

By participating, producers can benchmark their offerings against industry standards, gain valuable insights from an independent panel of expert judges, and compete for recognition in one of Western Australia's most respected food and beverage award programs.

Distilled Spirits Competition

The Perth Royal Food Awards - Distilled Spirits competition recognises excellence in distilling and the innovation shaping Australia's modern spirits industry.

Entries span a wide range of spirit styles, with classes typically including gin, vodka, whisky, rum, brandy and liqueurs, alongside contemporary and emerging spirit styles. Each class is judged against criteria specific to that spirit style.

Since its introduction, the Distilled Spirits competition has grown alongside Australia's craft distilling movement, reflecting the increasing diversity and quality of spirits produced across the industry.

A medal awarded through the Perth Royal Food Awards represents a respected mark of quality, recognising spirits that demonstrate outstanding distilling expertise and character.

36 PRODUCERS

197 ENTRIES

22 JUDGES

12 STEWARDS

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2026 TEAM

Luke McCarthy Chief Judge

Luke McCarthy is a Melbourne-based freelance writer, author and spirits judge.

Formerly a bartender and educator at the award-winning Whisky & Alement, he's been the national drinks columnist for The Age and The Sydney Morning Herald, and his work has appeared in numerous Australian and international publications including the Australian Financial Review, Broadsheet, Whisky Magazine and The Spirits Business.

His first book, The Australian Spirits Guide, was published in 2016 by Hardie Grant Books. His other books on spirits include Forgotten Spirits: A History of the Distilling Industry in Victoria, and St Agnes Distillery: The First 100 Years 1925-2025.

Since 2017, he's been judging at The Melbourne Royal Australian International Spirits Awards, and he is a longstanding Panel Chair and member of the Industry Advisory Group for the competition. He was the Chief Judge at the inaugural Perth Royal Distilled Spirits Awards in 2019, and he also judges at The International Wine & Spirit Competition in London.



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Luke McCarthy

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Points for Award

Exhibits will be judged from both a technical and consumer appreciation perspective against the following criteria:

Colour/Appearance	10
Nose	20
Palate	40
Balance	10
Finish	20
TOTAL	100

Points Allocations

Awards shall be determined by the judges on the following points scale:

Gold	90.0 + points	An outstanding exhibit that displays the correct balance of taste, aroma and appearance appropriate for the style, and excellent technical merit.
Silver	82.0 - 89.9 points	An excellent exhibit that displays the correct balance of taste, aroma and appearance appropriate for the style, and a high level of technical merit.
Bronze	74.0 - 81.9 points	A quality exhibit with the correct balance of taste, aroma and appearance appropriate for the style, and the absence of major faults.



Special Awards



CHAMPION DISTILLERY

Matso's Broome & Sunshine Coast

Palmyra, WA

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CHAMPION SPIRIT

St Agnes Distillery

St Agnes XO 15 year Brandy

Renmark, SA



BEST NEW DISTILLERY

Fleurieu Distillery

Goolwa, SA



BEST NEW PRODUCT

Tattarang Springs

Great Southern - Ocean Gin

Perth, WA

Champions



CHAMPION SPIRIT

St Agnes Distillery
Grape Brandy
Renmark, SA



CHAMPION VODKA

Carmel Cider Company
Orchard Alchemy Lucent
Carmel, WA



CHAMPION GIN

Old Young's
Six Seasons Gin
Henley Brook, WA



CHAMPION WHISKY

Esperance Distillery Co
Single Malt Whisky - Hungarian Oak
Esperance, WA



CHAMPION BRANDY

St Agnes Distillery
St Agnes XO 15 barrel aged
Grape Brandy
Renmark, SA



CHAMPION ALTERNATIVE SPIRIT

Little Stiller Distillery
Coffee Vodka
Madurah, WA



CHAMPION LIQUEUR

Carmel Cider Company
Orchard Alchemy Limoncello
Carmel, WA



CHAMPION READY TO SERVE

Idle Hands Drinks Co
Lychee and Yuzu Hiball
West Leederville, WA

VODKA



Place	Exhibitor	Commercial Name	Suburb	State
Class 1 Unflavoured				
Gold	Carmel Cider Company	Orchard Alchemy Lucent	Carmel	WA
Silver	Old Young's	Pure No. 1 Vodka	Henley Brook	WA
Silver	Lizard Dragon Distillers	Lizard Dragon Vodka	Clarkson	WA
Silver	Damaged Goods Distilling Co.	Just Good Vodka	Herne Hill	WA
Silver	Wolfsbane	Blue Label Vodka	Subiaco	WA
Silver	Variations Distillery	Premium Vodka	Pinjarra	WA
Silver	Tattarang Springs	Tattarang Springs - Wheatbelt - Australian Double Grain Vodka	Perth	WA
Silver	Urban Jungle Spirits Co	Urban Jungle Spirits Co Vodka	Jolimont	WA
Silver	Banks and Bloom	Flux Vodka	Wangara	WA
Silver	Beelu Forest Distilling Company	Saprock Vodka	Mundaring	WA
Silver	Extant Beverages	Aegis Pure Vodka	Kallaroo	WA
Silver	The Tailor Made Spirits	West Winds Vodka	Osborne Park	WA
Bronze	Wolfsbane	Premium Vodka	Subiaco	WA
Bronze	Mahogany Inn and Distillery	Spirits of Mahogany Premium Vodka Joe's Jump	Mahogany Creek	WA
Bronze	Flying Foam	Hesperia Pure Vodka	Jolimont	WA
Class 3 Flavour Infused				
Gold	Beelu Forest Distilling Company	Saprock Black	Mundaring	WA
Silver	Old Young's	Smoked Vodka	Henley Brook	WA
Silver	Tattarang Springs	Tattarang Springs - Pilbara - Spinifex Grain Vodka	Perth	WA
Bronze	Old Young's	Pavlova Vodka	Henley Brook	WA
Bronze	Mahogany Inn and Distillery	Spirits of Mahogany Chilli Vodka	Mahogany Creek	WA

GIN



Place	Exhibitor	Commercial Name	Suburb	State
Class 4 London Dry				
Gold	Old Young's	Gingin Gin	Henley Brook	WA
Silver	Sin Gin Distillery	Greed	Herne Hill	WA
Silver	Old Young's	1829 Gin	Henley Brook	WA
Silver	Mahogany Inn and Distillery	Spirits of Mahogany Dry Gin 'The Fusilier'	Mahogany Creek	WA
Silver	Urban Jungle Spirits Co	Urban Jungle Spirits Co Gin	Jolimont	WA
Silver	Flying Foam	Hesperia London Dry Gin	Jolimont	WA
Bronze	St Agnes Distillery	Blind Tiger Organic Rare Dry Gin	Renmark	SA
Bronze	Extant Beverages	Relic London Dry	Kallaroo	WA
Bronze	The Tailor Made Spirits	West Winds Sabre Gin	Osborne Park	WA
Class 6 Navy Strength/ Distillers Cut				
Gold	Sin Gin Distillery	Mutiny	Herne Hill	WA
Silver	Old Young's	Common Gin	Henley Brook	WA
Silver	Little Stiller Distillery	Saint Marie	Mandurah	WA
Bronze	Wandering Distillery	Wandering Distillery Naval Gazing Gin	O'Connor	WA
Bronze	The Tailor Made Spirits	West Winds Broadside Gin	Osborne Park	WA
Class 7 Contemporary				
Gold	Old Young's	Six Seasons Gin	Henley Brook	WA
Gold	The Tailor Made Spirits	West Winds Pinque Gin	Osborne Park	WA
Silver	Carmel Cider Company	Orchard Alchemy Grade 1 Gin	Carmel	WA
Silver	Sin Gin Distillery	Original Sin	Herne Hill	WA
Silver	Sin Gin Distillery	Fury	Herne Hill	WA
Silver	Old Young's	Juniper Society - Zanzibar	Henley Brook	WA
Silver	Old Young's	Juniper Society - Cairo	Henley Brook	WA
Silver	Old Young's	Juniper Society - F*ckEmAll	Henley Brook	WA
Silver	Little Stiller Distillery	Signature Gin	Mandurah	WA
Silver	Woodlands Distillery	Sleeping Lady	Porongurup	WA
Silver	Lizard Dragon Distillers	Ellery	Clarkson	WA
Silver	Beyond Distilling	x17 Gin	Cowaramup	WA
Silver	Damaged Goods Distilling Co.	Final Squeeze Citrus Gin	Herne Hill	WA
Silver	Tattarang Springs	Tattarang Springs - Great Southern - Ocean Gin	Perth	WA
Silver	Extant Beverages	Sentinel Herbal Gin	Kallaroo	WA
Silver	The Tailor Made Spirits	West Winds Cutlass Gin	Osborne Park	WA

Place	Exhibitor	Commercial Name	Suburb	State
Silver	Lawnbrook Estate	Bickley Citrus Gin	Bickley	WA
Bronze	Sin Gin Distillery	Wrath	Herne Hill	WA
Bronze	Old Young's	Juniper Society - Dubrovnik	Henley Brook	WA
Bronze	Old Young's	Juniper Society - Chai	Henley Brook	WA
Bronze	Old Young's	Juniper Society - Wild	Henley Brook	WA
Bronze	Old Young's	Juniper Society - Colombo	Henley Brook	WA
Bronze	Wandering Distillery	Wandering Distillery Rosemary Gin	O'Connor	WA
Bronze	Wandering Distillery	Wandering Distillery Odyssey Gin	O'Connor	WA
Bronze	Wandering Distillery	Wandering Distillery Nomad Gin	O'Connor	WA
Bronze	Wandering Distillery	Wandering Distillery Miss Mi Gin	O'Connor	WA
Bronze	Carmel Distillery	Hills Dry Gin	Kalamunda	WA
Bronze	Little Stiller Distillery	Mandarin Gin	Mandurah	WA
Bronze	Lizard Dragon Distillers	Old Man Salt Bush	Clarkson	WA
Bronze	Lizard Dragon Distillers	Desert Rose	Clarkson	WA
Bronze	Wolfsbane	White Fae Sakura	Subiaco	WA
Bronze	Variations Distillery	Rose Gin	Pinjarra	WA
Bronze	Mahogany Inn and Distillery	Spirits of Mahogany New World Gin 'Settler's Sin'	Mahogany Creek	WA
Bronze	Banks and Bloom	FLUX GIN	Wangara	WA
Bronze	Exchange Distillery	Native Botanical Gin	Fremantle	WA
Bronze	Lawnbrook Estate	Garden Party Floral Gin	Bickley	WA
Class 8 Barrel Aged				
Bronze	Sin Gin Distillery	Gilded Greed	Herne Hill	WA
Bronze	Sin Gin Distillery	Glorious Gluttony	Herne Hill	WA
Class 9 Flavoured				
Silver	Black Cockatoo Distillery	Shiraz Gin	Nedlands	WA
Silver	Lizard Dragon Distillers	Mulkali Shiraz Native Gin	Clarkson	WA
Silver	Exchange Distillery	Raspberry Gin	Fremantle	WA
Bronze	Little Stiller Distillery	Strawberry Gin	Mandurah	WA
Bronze	Mahogany Inn and Distillery	Spirits of Mahogany Pink Gin 'Apparition'	Mahogany Creek	WA
Class 10 Other				
Silver	Old Young's	Juniper Society - Spritz	Henley Brook	WA
Silver	Mahogany Inn and Distillery	Spirits of Mahogany Starboard Gin 'Port Flavoured'	Mahogany Creek	WA

WHISKY



Place	Exhibitor	Commercial Name	Suburb	State
Class 11 Single Malt				
Gold	Esperance Distillery Co	Single Malt Whisky - Hungarian Oak	Esperance	WA
Silver	Fleurieu Distillery	Tapestry	Goolwa	SA
Class 12 Blended				
Gold	Fleurieu Distillery	Country to Coast #7	Goolwa	SA
Class 13 Grain Whiskey				
Gold	Tattarang Springs	Tattarang Springs - Margaret River - Fresh Red Wine Barrel finished Double Grain Whisky	Perth	WA
Gold	Tattarang Springs	Tattarang Springs - Jarrahdale - Jarrah finished Double Grain Whisky	Perth	WA
Bronze	Woodlands Distillery	Wheat Whisky	Porongurup	WA
Class 14 Single Barrel or Cask				
Silver	Woodlands Distillery	Single Malt, Single Cask #5	Porongurup	WA
Silver	Fleurieu Distillery	Mary Ann	Goolwa	SA
Class 15 Peated or Smoke				
Silver	Fleurieu Distillery	The Palace Of Humbug	Goolwa	SA
Class 16 Cask Strength				
Silver	Fleurieu Distillery	Here Comes The Flood	Goolwa	SA

RUM



Place	Exhibitor	Commercial Name	Suburb	State
Class 19 Dark/Gold - Under Proof				
Bronze	Roaring Forties Distillers	Red Tail Rum	Forest Grove	WA
Class 20 Spiced/Flavoured				
Silver	Roaring Forties Distillers	Red Tail Spiced Rum	Forest Grove	WA
Silver	Urban Jungle Spirits Co	Urban Jungle Spirits Co Spiced Rum	Jolimont	WA
Bronze	The Tailor Made Spirits	West Winds Small Batch Spiced Rum	Osborne Park	WA
Class 21 White Rum				
Bronze	Urban Jungle Spirits Co	Urban Jungle Spirits Co White Rum	Jolimont	WA

CANE SPIRITS



Place	Exhibitor	Commercial Name	Suburb	State
Class 22 Cane Spirit				
Gold	Lizard Dragon Distillers	White Dragon Cane Spirit	Clarkson	WA
Class 23 Spiced Cane Spirit				
Gold	Extant Beverages	Nautilus Spiced Cane	Kallaroo	WA
Silver	Lizard Dragon Distillers	Spiced Dragon Cane Spirit	Clarkson	WA

BRANDY



Place	Exhibitor	Commercial Name	Suburb	State
Class 24 Grape Brandy - 2 - 5 years				
Silver	St Agnes Distillery	St Agnes VSOP Brandy	Renmark	SA
Bronze	St Agnes Distillery	St Agnes VS Brandy	Renmark	SA
Class 25 Grape Brandy - Over 5 years				
Gold	Harris Organic	XO Brandy	Baskerville	WA
Gold	St Agnes Distillery	St Agnes XO	Renmark	SA
Silver	St Agnes Distillery	St Agnes Bartenders Cut	Renmark	SA
Silver	Roaring Forties Distillers	Red Tail Conto wine spirit	Forest Grove	WA
Bronze	Beyond Distilling	Beyond Brandy	Cowaramup	WA
Class 26 Fruit Brandy				
Silver	Carmel Cider Company	Apple Brandy	Carmel	WA
Silver	Carmel Cider Company	Pear Brandy	Carmel	WA
Silver	Carmel Cider Company	Plum Brandy	Carmel	WA

ALTERNATIVE SPIRITS



Place	Exhibitor	Commercial Name	Suburb	State
Class 27 Aquavit				
Silver	Sin Gin Distillery	Aquavit	Herne Hill	WA
Class 29 Aperitif/Bitter/Amaro				
Silver	Damaged Goods Distilling Co.	Smashed Apple Aperitivo	Herne Hill	WA
Bronze	Damaged Goods Distilling Co.	All Yuzu'd Up Aperitivo	Herne Hill	WA
Bronze	Inspirited	Convict Aromatic Bitters	Auburn	NSW
Class 30 New Make Unaged Spirits				
Silver	Wolfsbane	Agave Spirit	Subiaco	WA
Class 31 Alternative - Other				
Gold	Little Stiller Distillery	Coffee Vodka	Mandurah	WA
Bronze	Extant Beverages	Dryad Golden Oak	Kallaroo	WA

LIQUEURS



Place	Exhibitor	Commercial Name	Suburb	State
Class 32 Fruit Liqueurs				
Gold	Carmel Cider Company	Orchard Alchemy Limoncello	Carmel	WA
Gold	The Chillo Collection	The Chillo Collection - Mandarincello	Balcatta	WA
Silver	Carmel Cider Company	Apple Mistelle	Carmel	WA
Silver	Sin Gin Distillery	Sloe Gin	Herne Hill	WA
Silver	Lawnbrook Estate	Australian Limoncello	Bickley	WA
Silver	The Chillo Collection	The Chillo Collection - Limoncello	Balcatta	WA
Bronze	Damaged Goods Distilling Co.	Triple Sec Liqueur	Herne Hill	WA
Bronze	Wolfsbane	Yuzucello	Subiaco	WA
Bronze	Beelu Forest Distilling Company	Saprock Limoncello	Mundaring	WA
Bronze	The Tailor Made Spirits	West Winds Limoncello	Osborne Park	WA
Class 36 Coffee Liqueurs				
Silver	Carmel Cider Company	Orchard Alchemy Nocturne	Carmel	WA
Silver	Lawnbrook Estate	Coffee Liqueur	Bickley	WA

READY TO SERVE



Place	Exhibitor	Commercial Name	Suburb	State
Class 38 Ready to Serve Pre-mix				
Gold	Matso's Broome & Sunshine Coast	Matso's Vodka Pash Pine Crush	Palmyra	WA
Gold	Matso's Broome & Sunshine Coast	Matso's Nightlife Ginger Beer	Palmyra	WA
Gold	Matso's Broome & Sunshine Coast	Matso's Nightlife Vodka Mint, Lime & Ginger Beer	Palmyra	WA
Silver	Matso's Broome & Sunshine Coast	Matso's Ginger Beer	Palmyra	WA
Silver	Matso's Broome & Sunshine Coast	Matso's Chilli Lime Ginger Beer	Palmyra	WA
Silver	Matso's Broome & Sunshine Coast	Matso's Nightlife Rum, Lime & Ginger Beer	Palmyra	WA
Silver	Thorny Devil Brewing Company	Thorny Lemonade	Herron	WA
Silver	Tattarang Springs	Tattarang Springs - Whisky & Dry	Perth	WA
Silver	Tattarang Springs	Tattarang Springs - Tropical Gin Spritz	Perth	WA
Silver	Tattarang Springs	Tattarang Springs - Vodka Lemon Crush	Perth	WA
Silver	The Tailor Made Spirits	West Winds Strawberry Basil, Gin & Soda	Osborne Park	WA
Bronze	Matso's Broome & Sunshine Coast	Vodka Lemon Lime Crush	Palmyra	WA
Bronze	Spinifex Brewing Company	Dunes Native Peach and Mango	Nambeelup	WA
Bronze	Spinifex Brewing Company	Dunes Finger Lime and Lemon Bitters	Nambeelup	WA
Bronze	The Tailor Made Spirits	West Winds Gin & Tonic	Osborne Park	WA
Class 39 Ready To Serve Spritz				
Gold	Cabernato Wine Group	Cabernato Wild Rozella	Middle Swan	WA
Silver	Cabernato Wine Group	Cabernato Elder Granato Wine Spritz	Middle Swan	WA
Silver	Cabernato Wine Group	Cabernato Jaffanato	Middle Swan	WA
Silver	Cabernato Wine Group	Cabernato Venetian Rosato	Middle Swan	WA
Silver	Idle Hands Drinks Co	Hugo Spritz	West Leederville	WA
Bronze	Cabernato Wine Group	Cabernato Ginato	Middle Swan	WA
Bronze	Idle Hands Drinks Co	Stonefruit Spritz or Bellini Spritz	West Leederville	WA

Place	Exhibitor	Commercial Name	Suburb	State
Class 40 Ready to Serve Cocktails				
Gold	Idle Hands Drinks Co	Lychee and Yuzu Hiball	West Leederville	WA
Silver	Urban Jungle Spirits Co	Urban Jungle Spirits Co Blueberry Fizz	Jolimont	WA
Silver	Idle Hands Drinks Co	Margarita Fizz	West Leederville	WA
Bronze	Urban Jungle Spirits Co	Urban Jungle Spirits Co Strawberry Daiquiri	Jolimont	WA
Bronze	Urban Jungle Spirits Co	Urban Jungle Spirits Co Jungle Juice	Jolimont	WA
Bronze	Urban Jungle Spirits Co	Urban Jungle Spirits Co Double Jungle	Jolimont	WA

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