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NEW ZEALAND FRUIT WINE & CIDER AWARDS

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WELCOME

Welcome to the New Zealand Fruit Wine and Cider Awards 2021.

This year we are in the Hawke's Bay for the first time, as well as online.

While travel restrictions and alert levels have not allowed for a larger awards evening to coincide with what would normally be our cider festival, we still have a great awards evening ahead.

We have received a record number of entries into the awards this year. With 138 entries compared to 107 last year, this is a significant increase of 29%. We have also seen a number of producers entering for the first time this year, further reinforcing the strength of the industry.

We are excited to announce the entries have achieved 54 bronze medals, 47 silver medals, 18 gold medals and 12 trophies. These fantastic results are a testament to the quality of New Zealand fruit wine and cider, and we wholeheartedly congratulate all the winners on these achievements.

We have continued to grow our judging panel to ensure we have a well-balanced group of experienced judges to provide feedback and knowledge to the entrants. They were assisted over two days of judging in Nelson, by an experienced team which works extremely hard behind the scenes to select the medal winning ciders and fruit wines.

Some special thanks are required for all the work that goes into the awards:

- Our sponsors, who make the whole event possible
- Nelson Venues who once again helped organise the awards and shall be making the first festival in the Hawke's Bay possible in February
- The producers who enter the awards. We could not do it without our producers supporting the industry in this way
- The stewards who give up their time to manage not just the judging day itself, but all the preparation and evolving categories that fruit wine and cider produce
- The judges who provide expertise and their time to evaluate the entries, and provide constructive feedback to our members

Whether you join in person or online, we wish you a wonderful evening.

Once again, congratulations to all the winners and thank you to everyone who took part.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at the Cider Festival in February.

Jody Scott

Chairman



**THE NEW ZEALAND
CIDER
FESTIVAL**

12TH FEBRUARY 2022

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HAWKE'S BAY**

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HAPIER
HASTINGS

The poster features a group of five people in tropical attire, a golden apple logo with a leaf, and a circular inset showing two glasses of cider. The background is a teal and blue geometric pattern.

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**Love a
crisp cider?**

We love it too.

The advertisement shows a close-up of a glass of golden, bubbly cider with a red heart shape overlaid on the bubbles. A stream of water is being poured into the glass from the top. The NW logo is in the top right corner.

CHAMPION TROPHY WINNERS

NZ CHAMPION CIDER

Sponsored by Hally Labels

CIDER: Perfect Pear 2018

PRODUCER: The Cider Factorie



NZ CHAMPION FRUIT WINE & MEAD

Sponsored by New World

FRUIT WINE: Excaliber 2018

PRODUCER: Wildfern NZ Ltd



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STEWARDS:

David Sax
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Heather Farmer

RESULTS - MODERN CIDER

TROPHY WINNER:

CIDER: Old Sod 2021 PRODUCER: Peat Cider Co.

MODERN CIDER - DRY

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Gold	Old Sod (Dry) 2021	Peat Cider Co.
Silver	First Cab	Capital Cider Co.
Silver	Crisp Apple Cider	Zeffer Cider Co.
Bronze	The Thoroughbred 2021	The Hairy Horse Cider Co. Ltd
Bronze	Totaranui Orchard "AS" 2019	Totaranui Orchard
Bronze	Classic Apple Cider	The Cider Factorie
Bronze	Cider Cider 2021	Morningcider
Bronze	Zeden "Birdsong" Apple Cider 2021	Brand Evolution

MODERN CIDER - MEDIUM

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Gold	Old Sod 2021	Peat Cider Co.
Silver	Strange Brothers Crisp Apple Craft Cider 2021	Brothers Beer
Silver	Orchard Thieves Lower Sugar Cider	Redwood Cider Co.
Silver	Bach Life 2021	Three Wise Birds
Bronze	The Draught Horse 2021	The Hairy Horse Cider Co. Ltd
Bronze	Scrumpy Apple Cider	Harvest Cidery
Bronze	Harvest Crisp Apple	Harvest Cidery

MODERN CIDER - SWEET

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Silver	Orchard Thieves Apple Cider	Orchard Thieves Apple Cider
Bronze	Mama Pucker – Green Apple Cider	The Cider Factorie
Bronze	Extra Dry Apple Cider 2021	Good George Brewing
Bronze	Summer Fling 2020	Three Wise Birds

RESULTS - TRADITIONAL CIDER

TROPHY WINNER:

CIDER: Totally Oaked 2021 PRODUCER: Elemental Cider

TRADITIONAL CIDER - DRY

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Gold	Totally Oaked 2021	Elemental Cider
Silver	The Pilgrim - 2019a	Paynter's Cider Ltd
Silver	Repeat Offender Dry Cider 2018	Scoundrels and Rogues
Silver	Oikimoke Road – Traditional Apple Cider	The Cider Factorie
Bronze	Bad Habit Sinful Cider	Scoundrels and Rogues
Bronze	Kingston Black 2021	Remutaka Cidery
Bronze	Totaranui Orchard FE 2019	Totaranui Orchard

TRADITIONAL CIDER - MEDIUM

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Gold	Bulmers Original Cider	Harvest Cidery
Gold	Kingston Cider 2021	Hawke's Bay Brewing Co.
Silver	Pleasantly Corrupted Apple Cider 2019	Scoundrels and Rogues
Silver	The Alchemist 2020	Paynter's Cider Ltd
Silver	The Huntress 2019	Paynter's Cider Ltd
Bronze	Original Cyn 2021	Bohemian Cider

TRADITIONAL CIDER - SWEET

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Bronze	The Show Pony 2020	The Hairy Horse Cider Co. Ltd
Bronze	Old Sod (Reserve) 2021	Peat Cider Co.

CIDER RESULTS

PEAR CIDER / PERRY

TROPHY WINNER:

CIDER: The Pict 2020 PRODUCER: Paynter's Cider Ltd

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Gold	The Pict 2020	Paynter's Cider Ltd
Silver	Perky Pear 2021	Bohemian Cider
Bronze	Pear Cider 2021	Hawke's Bay Brewing Co.
Bronze	Pear Drop 2021	Elemental Cider

CIDER WITH BERRY FRUIT

TROPHY WINNER:

CIDER: Old Mout Boysencider PRODUCER: Redwood Cider Co.

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Gold	Twig & Berries 2021	Bohemian Cider
Gold	Old Mout Boysencider	Redwood Cider Co.
Silver	Mata Merry Berry Cider 2021	Aotearoa Breweries NZ Ltd
Silver	Rosé Cider	Zeffer Cider Co.
Silver	Raspberry Pear Cider 2021	Good George Brewing
Bronze	Sprig & Fern Berry Cider	Sprig & Fern Brewery
Bronze	The Blue Roan 2020	The Hairy Horse Cider Co. Ltd
Bronze	Blueberry	The Cider Factorie
Bronze	Strange Brothers Raspberry & Lemon Craft Cider 2021	Brothers Beer
Bronze	The Sunchaser 2021	Fortune Favours
Bronze	Old Mout Scrumpy & Berry	Redwood Cider Co.
Bronze	Orchard Thieves Cider with Berry	Redwood Cider Co.
Bronze	Love & Money	Capital Cider Co.
Bronze	Purple Haze 2021	Old Mill Cider

CIDER RESULTS

CIDER WITH NON-BERRY FRUITS

TROPHY WINNER:

CIDER: Mata Golden Kiwi Cider 2021 PRODUCER: Aotearoa Breweries Ltd.

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Gold	Feijoa & Apple Cider	The Cider Factorie
Gold	Zeden "Island Nation" Apple Cider with Feijoa 2021	Brand Evolution
Gold	Mata Feijoa Cider 2021	Aotearoa Breweries NZ Ltd
Gold	Mata Golden Kiwi Cider 2021	Aotearoa Breweries NZ Ltd
Gold	Luisa Plum	The Cider Factorie
Silver	Acid Drop 2021	Bohemian Cider
Silver	Old Mout Scrumpy & Blackcurrent	Redwood Cider Co.
Silver	Qyte Plummy 2021	Paynter's Cider Ltd
Silver	Old Mout Cider & Feijoa	Redwood Cider Co.
Silver	Strange Brothers Yuzu Craft Cider 2021	Brothers Beer
Silver	Passionfruit Cider 2021	Good George Brewing
Silver	Passionfruit Cider	Zeffer Cider Co.
Bronze	Old Sod (Bloody) 2021	Peat Cider Co.
Bronze	Old Mout Scrumpy & Tropical	Redwood Cider Co.
Bronze	Orchard Fall 2021	Elemental Cider
Bronze	Rosé Cider 2021	Good George Brewing

CIDER RESULTS

CIDER WITH SPICES, BOTANICALS OR HONEY

TROPHY WINNER:

CIDER: Oatmeal Cookie 2021 PRODUCER: Bohemian Cider

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Silver	Oatmeal Cookie 2021	Bohemian Cider
Silver	Apple Crumble Cider	Zeffer Cider Co.
Silver	Mata Ginja Ninja 2021	Aotearoa Breweries NZ Ltd
Silver	Hot Cross Bun 2021	Morningcider
Bronze	Plum Crumble Cider	Zeffer Cider Co.
Bronze	Thomas & Rose. Cider with Apple & Ginger	Harvest Cidery
Bronze	Peace o Pie 2021	Morningcider
Bronze	Mojito Cider	The Cider Factorie

CIDER WITH HOPS

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Silver	Tamarillo Amarillo 2021	Bohemian Cider
Bronze	Gone Bush 2020	Three Wise Birds
Bronze	Apple IPA 2021	Morningcider

ICE CIDER

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Gold	Cold Shoulder Ice Cider 2019	Scoundrels and Rogues

CIDER RESULTS

BOTTLE FERMENTED

TROPHY WINNER:

CIDER: Perfect Pear 2018 PRODUCER: The Cider Factorie

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Gold	Perfect Pear 2018	The Cider Factorie
Silver	Dry As 2021	Elemental Cider
Silver	Resident Hawk 2017	The Cider Factorie
Silver	The Earl's Drop 2016	TeePee Cider Ltd.

ROSÉ CIDER

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Silver	Orchard Thieves Rosé Cider	Orchard Thieves Rosé Cider
Bronze	Strawberry Rosé 2021	Morningcider

LOW/ZERO ALCOHOL CIDER

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Silver	Zero Cider	Zeffer Cider Co.
Silver	Cider with Boysenberry 2021	Old Mill Cider
Bronze	Crisp Apple 2021	Old Mill Cider

FRUIT WINE RESULTS

SELTZER & SPRITZER STYLE

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Silver	Redwood Cider Co. Fruit Spritzer	Redwood Cider Co.
Bronze	Watermelon Seltzer	Zeffer Cider Co.
Bronze	Tink Seltzer Tropical	Giesen Group
Bronze	Tink Seltzer Berry Rose	Giesen Group
Bronze	Guava Seltzer	Zeffer Cider Co.

FRUIT WINE

TROPHY WINNER:

FRUIT WINE: Medium Sparkling Apple & Feijoa Fruit Wine 750ml

PRODUCER: Lothlorien Winery

TABLE WINE - MEDIUM

MEDAL	WINE	PRODUCER
Silver	Sparkling Feijoa	The Cider Factorie
Bronze	Still Apple & Feijoa Fruit Wine, 750 ml	Lothlorien Winery Ltd

TABLE WINE - SPARKLING

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

FRUIT WINE RESULTS

FORTIFIED FRUIT WINE OR FRUIT LIQUEUR

TROPHY WINNER:

FRUIT WINE: Feijoa & Honey Liqueur, 200ml

PRODUCER: Lothlorien Winery

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Gold	Feijoa & Honey Liqueur, 200 ml	Lothlorien Winery Ltd
Silver	Witches Brew 2021	Ruahine Ports
Silver	Ruby's Gold Fortified Cherry Wine 2019a	NZ Cherry Wine Ltd
Silver	Randy Rabbit 2021	Ruahine Ports
Silver	Wild Wapiti Blackberry Port 2021	Ruahine Ports
Silver	Plump Pheasant Plum Port 2021	Ruahine Ports
Silver	Roaring Red Boysenberry Port 2021	Ruahine Ports
Bronze	Sweet Something 2021	Ruahine Ports

FRUIT WINE RESULTS

MEAD

TROPHY WINNER:

FRUIT WINE: Excaliber 2018 PRODUCER: Wildfern NZ Ltd.

HONEY MEAD

MEDAL	WINE	PRODUCER
Gold	Excaliber 2018	Wildfern NZ Ltd
Silver	Sparkling Clover & Manuka Honey Mead	Lone Bee
Bronze	Semi-Sweet Sparkling Mead 2021	Borage and Bee Ltd

MEAD WITH SPICES/HERBS (METHEGLIN)

MEDAL	WINE	PRODUCER
Gold	Suckerpunch 2021	Beehave Craft Meadery
Silver	Highballer 2021	Beehave Craft Meadery
Bronze	Honeycone 2021	Beehave Craft Meadery

MEAD WITH FRUITS (MELOMEL)

MEDAL	WINE	PRODUCER
Silver	Brambled 2021	Beehave Craft Meadery
Bronze	Kāmahi Blossom & Lemon 2021	Buzz Club
Bronze	Fantasia 2021	Beehave Craft Meadery

ALCOHOLIC GINGER BEER

MEDAL	CIDER	PRODUCER
Silver	Ranga Alcoholic Gingerbeer 2021	Brand Evolution



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