



# TONNELLERIE DE MERCUREY NZ YOUNG WINEMAKER OF THE YEAR 2022

## - Entry Form 2022 -

This form must be completed and emailed through to the National Co-ordinator along with your photo and bio (written in 3rd person) 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 (d/m/y) \_\_\_\_\_

Place of work \_\_\_\_\_ Job title/role \_\_\_\_\_

Vest size  Mens  Womans | XS  S  M  L  XL  2XL  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- I have read and agree to the rules of entry and terms and conditions of the competition as overleaf.
- I confirm that I will be 30 years of age or under as at 31 December 2022.
- I am a New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident.
- I have attached a bio and photo of myself. Bio must be a short paragraph in 3rd person. [See example below as a guide, but please personalise. i.e. you can add other information and do not need to include everything in the example]
- 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 as required (eg media interviews, wine judging opportunities)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Enter electronic signature or print & sign)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART TWO.** Please answer the following questions below using no more than 100 words per question:

1. Please 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 New Zealand wine industry?

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

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

# Rules of Entry and Terms and Conditions

## Eligibility

1. To enter the 2022 Tonnellerie de Mercurey NZ Young Winemaker of the Year Competition (the **Competition**), an applicant must:
  - a. be **30 years of age or under at 31 December 2022**;
  - b. have a minimum of two harvests or two 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 (however, full time students studying winemaking may also be considered);
  - c. be a New Zealand or Australian citizen or hold a current New Zealand permanent residency permit; and
  - d. have no current plans to permanently emigrate in the near future (with the exception of overseas vintage).
2. Departures from the eligibility criteria may be granted in exceptional circumstances, as determined at the sole discretion of the Competition's National Committee.
3. New Zealand Winegrowers Incorporated (**NZW**) may, at its sole discretion, require applicants to provide evidence of their age, citizenship or residence status. If information is requested by NZW but evidence is not provided within the requested timeframe, the applicant is deemed to be ineligible to enter the Competition.
4. **Applications close Tuesday 19th July 2022.** Applications will be assessed and applicants will be informed whether they have been accepted to participate in the Regional Competition by the Competition's Organising Committee by the end of July 2022.

## Regional Competitions

5. There are three Regional Competitions in 2022. Applicants must enter the competition in the region where they are currently working (if less than 6 months, discuss this first with NZW).
6. Applicants for the Competition are required to be available on the date of their applicable Regional Competition as well as the National Final. These dates are:
  - North Island, held in Hawke's Bay - 8 September 2022
  - Marlborough - Wednesday 21 September 2022
  - Central Otago - Thursday 30 September 2022
  - National Final - 2 or 3 November 2022 (TBC) in Marlborough
7. The applicable Regional Competition for those in other regions will be as follows:
  - North Island - contestants from anywhere on the North Island can enter the Competition being held in Hawke's Bay.
  - Nelson - can apply to enter the Marlborough Competition.
  - The rest of the South Island (i.e. outside of Nelson and Marlborough) can apply for the Central Otago Competition.
8. Contestants are responsible for their own travel costs to the Regional Competition.

## Selection process

9. Applications will be assessed regardless of region and the top eight contestants chosen for each Regional Competition. For example, the top eight contestants for the Marlborough Competition may be drawn from both Nelson and Marlborough applicants.
10. Each Regional Competition will have no more than eight contestants, unless special circumstances are agreed by the National Committee.
11. In the event of the region receiving entries from more than eight contestants, a selection process will be undertaken. This process will be determined at NZW's discretion for each region; however, preference will be given to those competitors who are closest to 30 years of age.

## National Final

12. The 2022 National Final will have a total of three spaces, with one for each winner of each Regional Final. If the winner of a Regional Final is unavailable, the second placed contestant from that Regional Final will take their place.
13. If a National Final contestant ordinarily lives outside the region where the National Final will be held, they will be reimbursed up to \$1,000 including GST for their own travel and accommodation expenses, . This will be issued following the National Final, following provision of receipts with travel and accommodation booked mindfully and economically.

## Privacy

14. Contestants agree that personal information submitted with their entry form and any personal information gathered in the course of the Competition (eg photos and videos) may be used in social media, media releases and publicity material related to the Competition and other NZW related initiatives.
15. Contestants agree that their contact information may be provided to sponsors of the Competition. Sponsors may contact contestants to provide them with information about their business, products and/or services.
16. Contestants' information will be treated in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020. A copy of NZW's privacy policy is available on its website here: <https://www.nzwine.com/en/privacy-policy/>

## General

17. Contestants enter at their own risk and must act in a responsible manner considering the health and safety of themselves and others, including contestants, supervisors and attendees. Competition supervisors and judges may give directions related to the risks posed by COVID-19 (for example about physical distancing), and such directions must be followed by contestants.
18. Current Ministry of Health COVID-19 guidelines must be complied with at all times, for example, contestants may not compete if they or anyone they live with has tested positive for COVID-19 within the 7 days prior.
19. During the Competition, contestants must wear the Competition clothing provided.
20. There is no cash alternative to prizes offered.
21. 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.
22. When being interviewed by media, contestants must refer to the Competition as the Tonnellerie de Mercurey Young Winemaker of the Year Competition.
23. NZW may cancel or amend all or part of the competition and/or its prizes without notice and at its sole discretion. In such a case, no compensation will be payable. This includes, but is not limited to, changes that may be required as a result of COVID-19.

## Example of Bio:

### **Dom Perignon Bio**

*Dom Perignon is 26 years old and is Assistant Winemaker at Sparkling Vineyards. He grew up in Middle Earth and graduated from Epernay Polytechnic with a Graduate Diploma in Winemaking in 2019. His wine career began at Bragato Estate and he has worked vintages in Champagne, Veneto and Marlborough. He became interested in winemaking when..... He is passionate about .... and his goals are to.... Outside of work he enjoys .....*