



AUSTRALIAN

DISTILLED SPIRITS

AWARDS



2015
CATALOGUE
OF RESULTS



Established in 2015, the Australian Distilled Spirits Awards (ADSA) is Australia's leading awards program for spirit and liqueur producers.

Celebrating and promoting distilled spirits excellence in Australia, ADSA is judged by a discerning panel of internationally accredited experts and leading Australian distillers, providing those working within the industry with opportunities to benchmark their product, receive industry recognition and promote the quality of their product to retailers and consumers alike.





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ENTRIES

The inaugural Australian Distilled Spirits Awards, 2015, received 115 Entries from 29 Exhibitors across 26 Classes.

Class	Entries
Whisky	22
Gin	18
Vodka	23
Brandy	5
Rum	16
Liqueur	22
Alternative Spirits	9
Grand Total	115

MEDALS

A total of 61 Medals were awarded.

Gold	7
Silver	17
Bronze	37
Total	61

JUDGES

Led by Head Judge Nick Stock, respected wine commentator and accomplished author, the expert panels included some of Australia's most well-regarded producers, industry professionals, retail managers and bar owners.

Panel A	Whisky Rum
Craig Daniels	Chairman of the Malt Whisky Society of Australia
Franz Scheurer	Spirits Editor of WINE Magazine, Owner Editor of Australian Gourmet Pages
Julian White	Co-owner – Whisky + Alement
Shane Randall (<i>Associate</i>)	Liquor Industry Sales Representative – Nick's Wine Merchants
Panel B	Gin Vodka
Jenny Polack	Wine and Spirits Education Trust, Winewhitch
Vernon Chalker	Owner – Gin Palace
Sebastian Costello	Owner – Bad Frankie
Adam Jenkins (<i>Associate</i>)	Head Business Manager, Spirits – Dan Murphy's
Panel C	Brandy Liqueurs Alternative Spirits
Seb Raeburn	Cocktail Historian and former Bartender of the Year
Mick Formosa	Spirit Brand Ambassador – Moët Hennessy
Sam Bygrave	Editor – Bartender Magazine
Geoff Fewell (<i>Associate</i>)	Head Bartender – Lui Bar, Vue de Monde

AUSTRALIAN DISTILLED SPIRITS AWARDS 2015 MAJOR TROPHIES

BEST AUSTRALIAN DISTILLER

LARK SINGLE MALT WHISKY LD516: LARK DISTILLERY, TAS

Class WKY003 - Exhibit 8238

CHAMPION WHISKY

LIMEBURNERS PEATED SINGLE MALT BARREL M227: GREAT SOUTHERN DISTILLING COMPANY, WA

Class WKY004 - Exhibit 8429

CHAMPION GIN

THE WEST WINDS GIN - THE SABRE: THE TAILOR MADE SPIRITS COMPANY, WA

Class GIN001 - Exhibit 1774

CHAMPION VODKA

Not Awarded

CHAMPION BRANDY

BLACK BOTTLE XO BRANDY: VOK BEVERAGES PTY LTD, SA

Class BRN003 - Exhibit 8248

CHAMPION RUM

SPIKE'S RESERVE: HOOCHERY DISTILLERY, WA

Class RUM002 - Exhibit 7276

CHAMPION LIQUEUR

PECAN & HAZELNUT LIQUEUR: CASTLE GLEN AUSTRALIA PTY LTD, QLD

Class LIQ003 - Exhibit 9577

CHAMPION ALTERNATE SPIRITS

ZEUS OYZO: EDGEMILL GROUP, VIC

Class ALT004 - Exhibit 4856

RESULTS 2015

WHISKY

WKY001 - SINGLE MALT WHISKY - BARLEY

3074	Starward Australian Malt Whisky - Solera	Bronze
	New World Whisky Distillery, VIC	
3643	Port Matured Cask Whisky	
	Hellyers Road Distillery, TAS	
4807	Lark Single Malt Whisky LD 475	
	Lark Distillery, TAS	
6344	Lark Single Malt Whisky Limited Release Sherry aged	
	Lark Distillery, TAS	
4906	The Big Black Cock	
	Mt. Uncle Distillery, QLD	
5510	Starward Australian Malt Whisky - Wine Cask	
	New World Whisky Distillery, VIC	

WKY002 - CASK STRENGTH WHISKY - BARLEY

9770	Limeburners Single Malt Barrel M93	Bronze
	Great Southern Distilling Company, WA	
2760	Lark Single Malt Whisky LD473	Bronze
	Lark Distillery, TAS	
1527	Nant Port Wood Single Cask Highland Single Malt 63%	Bronze
	Nant Distillery, TAS	
2554	Belle Epoch	
	Eastview Estate/Dobson's Distillery, NSW	
6496	Empire 8	
	Eastview Estate/Dobson's Distillery, NSW	
9637	Limeburners Directors Cut Barrel M65	
	Great Southern Distilling Company, WA	
7880	Nant Bourbon Wood Single Cask Highland Single Malt 63%	
	Nant Distillery, TAS	
5059	Timboon Single Malt	
	Timboon Railway Shed Distillery, VIC	

WKY003 - SINGLE CASK WHISKY - BARLEY

8238	Lark Single Malt Whisky LD516	Silver
	Lark Distillery, TAS	
1731	Australian Whiskey Company - 2 Year Old Single Malt Whiskey	
	Castle Glen Australia Pty Ltd, QLD	
9640	New World Projects - Ginger Beer Cask Finish	
	New World Whisky Distillery, VIC	

WKY004 - PEATED WHISKY - BARLEY

8429	Limeburners Peated Single Malt Barrel M227	Gold
	Great Southern Distilling Company, WA	

WKY005 - OTHER (EG. RYE, SOUR MASH, CORN ETC)

3651	Bishops Choice	
	Castle Glen Australia Pty Ltd, QLD	
8295	Ausie B	
	Castle Glen Australia Pty Ltd, QLD	
5495	Tiger Snake Sour Mash Whisky Batch 5	
	Great Southern Distilling Company, WA	
2136	Raymond B. Whiskey	
	Hoochery Distillery, WA	

GIN

GIN001 - TRADITIONAL GIN

1774	The West Winds Gin - The Sabre	Gold
	The Tailor Made Spirits Company, WA	
1057	Forty Spotted	Silver
	Lark Distillery, TAS	
7557	Blue Gin	
	Castle Glen Australia Pty Ltd, QLD	
1151	Great Southern Dry Gin	
	Great Southern Distilling Company, WA	
3474	McHenry Classic Dry Gin	
	McHenry and Sons Distillery, TAS	

GIN002 - CONTEMPORARY GIN

3010	Four Pillars Rare Dry Gin	Silver
	Healesville Distilling Co P/L, VIC	
4214	Four Pillars Navy Strength Gin	Silver
	Healesville Distilling Co P/L, VIC	
5327	Botanic Australis Gin	Silver
	Mt. Uncle Distillery, QLD	
1902	The West Winds Gin - The Broadside	Silver
	The Tailor Made Spirits Company, WA	
1511	Dobson's Gin	Bronze
	Eastview Estate/Dobson's Distillery, NSW	
1265	Dead Governor's Gin	Bronze
	Kimberley Rum Company Pty Ltd, WA	
9395	Copperwave Gin	
	Hunter Distillery, NSW	
5606	The West Winds Gin - The Cutlass	
	The Tailor Made Spirits Company, WA	
7190	1827 Gin	
	Wild Swan Distillery, WA	

GIN003 - ALTERNATIVE STYLE GINS

8157	McHenry Navy Strength Gin	Gold
	McHenry and Sons Distillery, TAS	
4255	McHenry Old English Sloe Gin	Silver
	McHenry and Sons Distillery, TAS	
8836	Four Pillars Barrel Aged Gin	Bronze
	Healesville Distilling Co P/L, VIC	
2364	McHenry Barrel Aged Gin	Bronze
	McHenry and Sons Distillery, TAS	

VODKA

VOD001 - PLAIN VODKA

9548	Arktika Vodka Edgemill Group, VIC	Silver
7221	Valli Premium Hunter Distillery, NSW	Silver
6866	Alaskan Rock Alaskan Rock Pty Ltd, NSW	Bronze
8727	Fire Drum Cellar and Bond Pty Ltd, VIC	Bronze
8254	Golden Delish Vodka Golden Delish Vodka, VIC	Bronze
6511	666 Pure Tasmanian Vodka Pure Distillery Company Pty Ltd, VIC	Bronze
3621	Hippocampus Vodka Hippocampus Metropolitan Distillery, WA	
3521	Anjea Mt. Uncle Distillery, QLD	
7212	Wild Swan Pure Vodka Wild Swan Distillery, WA	W/drawn

VOD002 - FLAVOUR DISTILLED VODKA

3513	Wild Swan Pavlova Vodka Wild Swan Distillery, WA	Bronze
7267	Wild Swan Smoked Vodka Wild Swan Distillery, WA	Bronze
8091	Hailing Mary Vodka Lark Distillery, TAS	

VOD003 - FLAVOUR INFUSED VODKA

3328	Arktika Vanilla Vodka Edgemill Group, VIC	Bronze
6048	Arktika Lemon Lime Vodka Edgemill Group, VIC	Bronze
7472	Arktika Raspberry Vodka Edgemill Group, VIC	Bronze
1092	Valli Lemon Mrytle Hunter Distillery, NSW	Bronze
7373	666 St Ali Coffee Vodka Pure Distillery Company Pty Ltd, VIC	Bronze
9906	666 Autumn Butter Vodka Pure Distillery Company Pty Ltd, VIC	Bronze
1091	Wild Swan Cold Drip Coffee Vodka Wild Swan Distillery, WA	Bronze
9947	Wild Swan Chilli Vodka Wild Swan Distillery, WA	Bronze
7318	LongLeaf Tea Vodka NovelTea Pty Ltd, NSW	
1386	Wild Swan Lemon Vodka Wild Swan Distillery, WA	
5074	Wild Swan Vanilla Vodka Wild Swan Distillery, WA	

BRANDY

BRN001 - GRAPE BRANDY, 2 - 3 YEARS OLD

1591	Chateau Chantelle Brandy Edgemill Group, VIC	
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2954	St Agnes XXX St Agnus Distillery, SA	
BRN002 - GRAPE BRANDY, 3 - 5 YEARS OLD		
8390	St Agnes VSOP Brandy St Agnus Distillery, SA	Silver

BRN003 - GRAPE BRANDY, 5+ YEARS OLD		
8248	Black Bottle XO Brandy VOK Beverages Pty Ltd, SA	Gold
4229	St Agnes XO Brandy St Agnus Distillery, SA	Bronze

RUM

RUM001 - OVERPROOF RUM - DARK

4425	Ord River Rum Overproof Hoochery Distillery, WA	Bronze
7933	Ord River Rum Single Barrel Hoochery Distillery, WA	Bronze

RUM002 - UNDERPROOF RUM - DARK

7276	Spike's Reserve Hoochery Distillery, WA	Gold
3037	Sugar Shed Rum Sarina Sugar Shed, QLD	Bronze
1857	Bundaberg Rum : Master Distillers' Collection - Small Batch Bundaberg Distilling Company, QLD	
2780	Bundaberg Rum : Master Distillers' Collection - Black Barrel Bundaberg Distilling Company, QLD	
4219	Bundaberg Rum : Master Distillers' Collection - Blenders Edition 2014 Bundaberg Distilling Company, QLD	
6877	Bundaberg Rum : Master Distillers' Collection - Two Eighty Bundaberg Distilling Company, QLD	
2740	Ord River Rum Premium Hoochery Distillery, WA	
1323	FNQ Rum Co. Iridium Mt. Uncle Distillery, QLD	
5273	Beenleigh Dark Rum VOK Beverages Pty Ltd, SA	

RUM003 - SPICED RUM - DARK

8385	Bundaberg : Mutiny - Spiced Rum Bundaberg Distilling Company, QLD	Silver
7905	Canefire Spiced Rum Kimberley Rum Company Pty Ltd, WA	

RUM004 - WHITE RUM

4919	Kimberley Moon Hoochery Distillery, WA	Bronze
5698	Beenleigh White Rum VOK Beverages Pty Ltd, SA	Bronze
7584	FNQ Rum Co. Platinum Mt. Uncle Distillery, QLD	

LIQUEURS

LIQ001 - FRUIT LIQUEUR

4072	Mango Liqueur	Bronze
	Hunter Distillery, NSW	
4495	Splice	
	Castle Glen Australia Pty Ltd, QLD	

LIQ002 - HERB OR BOTANICAL LIQUEUR

4530	Ginger Liqueur	Silver
	Hunter Distillery, NSW	
3783	Slainte Whisky Liqueur	Silver
	Lark Distillery, TAS	
9959	Musk Stick	Bronze
	Castle Glen Australia Pty Ltd, QLD	
5853	TASI (Bush Liqueur)	Bronze
	Lark Distillery, TAS	

LIQ003 - OTHER LIQUEUR

9577	Pecan & Hazelnut Liqueur	Gold
	Castle Glen Australia Pty Ltd, QLD	
1247	Whisky Cream Liqueur	Silver
	Hellyers Road Distillery, TAS	
3666	Cane Royale	Silver
	Hoochery Distillery, WA	
9492	Bundaberg : Royal Liqueur - Coffee and Chocolate	Bronze
	Bundaberg Distilling Company, QLD	
7389	Le Cafe	Bronze
	Eastview Estate/Dobson's Distillery, NSW	
7659	Limeburners Karri Honey Whisky Liqueur	Bronze
	Great Southern Distilling Company, WA	
9560	Turkish Delight	Bronze
	Hunter Distillery, NSW	
3165	Sexycat Marshmallow Liqueur	Bronze
	Mt. Uncle Distillery, QLD	
2319	Sarina Sugar Shed Rum Liqueur	Bronze
	Sarina Sugar Shed, QLD	
1219	Spiced Rum	
	Castle Glen Australia Pty Ltd, QLD	
1977	Cherry Choc	
	Castle Glen Australia Pty Ltd, QLD	
5427	Queensland Delight	
	Castle Glen Australia Pty Ltd, QLD	
8190	White Heaven	
	Castle Glen Australia Pty Ltd, QLD	
8815	Urszula Light Honey Vodka	
	Hunter Distillery, NSW	
5455	Tom Baxter's Coffee Cream	
	Timboon Railway Shed Distillery, VIC	
2043	Beenleigh Honey Liqueur	
	VOK Beverages Pty Ltd, SA	

ALTERNATIVE SPIRITS

ALT001 - FRUIT INFUSED SPIRIT (LEMONCELLO ETC)

4144	Limoncello	Silver
	Castle Glen Australia Pty Ltd, QLD	

ALT003 - ABSINTHE

3523	Great Southern Absinthe Bitters	
	Great Southern Distilling Company, WA	

ALT004 - OUZO

4856	Zeus Oyzo	Gold
	Edgemill Group, VIC	
4079	Aguardiente Verde	Bronze
	Hoochery Distillery, WA	

ALT005 - NEW MAKE UNAGED SPIRITS

7759	Crazy Uncle Moonshine	Bronze
	Whipper Snapper Distillery, WA	

ALT006 - UNLISTED SPIRIT (NOT IN ANY OTHER CLASSES)

9233	Mandarin Eau de Vie	Silver
	Castle Glen Australia Pty Ltd, QLD	
8350	Ginger Hammer	
	Belgrove Distillery, TAS	
9972	Kimberley Rum Company Small Batch No. 9	
	Kimberley Rum Company Pty Ltd, WA	
1878	Crazy Uncle Moonshine Barrel Aged	
	Whipper Snapper Distillery, WA	

EXHIBITOR LIST

A

Alaskan Rock Pty Ltd, Surry Hills NSW: VOD001

B

Belgrove Distillery, Kempton TAS: ALT006

Bundaberg Distilling Company, Bundaberg QLD: RUM002, RUM003, LIQ003

C

Castle Glen Australia Pty Ltd, The Summit QLD: WKY003, WKY005, GIN001, LIQ001, LIQ002, LIQ003, ALT001, ALT006

Cellar and Bond Pty Ltd, South Yarra VIC: VOD001

E

Edgemill Group, Laverton North VIC: VOD001, VOD003, BRN001, ALT004

Eastview Estate/Dobson's Distillery, Kentucky NSW: WKY002, GIN002, LIQ003

G

Golden Delish Vodka, Mornington VIC: VOD001

Great Southern Distilling Company, Albany WA: WKY002, WKY004, WKY005, GIN001, LIQ003, ALT003

H

Healesville Distilling Co P/L, Healesville VIC: GIN002, GIN003

Hellyers Road Distillery, Burnie TAS: WKY001, LIQ003

Hippocampus Metropolitan Distillery, West Perth WA: VOD001

Hoochery Distillery, Kununurra WA: WKY005, RUM001, RUM002, RUM004, LIQ003, ALT004

Hunter Distillery, Cessnock NSW: GIN002, VOD001, VOD003, LIQ001, LIQ002, LIQ003

K

Kimberley Rum Company Pty Ltd, Middle Swan WA: GIN002, RUM003, ALT006

L

Lark Distillery, Hobart TAS: WKY001, WKY002, WKY003, GIN001, VOD002, LIQ002

M

McHenry and Sons Distillery, Port Arthur TAS: GIN001, GIN003

Mt. Uncle Distillery, Walkamin QLD: WKY001, GIN002, VOD001, RUM002, RUM004, LIQ003

N

Nant Distillery, Bothwell TAS: WKY002

New World Whisky Distillery, Essendon Fields VIC: WKY001, WKY003

NovelTea Pty Ltd, Ultimo NSW: VOD003

P

Pure Distillery Company Pty Ltd, South Yarra VIC: VOD001, VOD003

S

Sarina Sugar Shed, Sarina QLD: RUM002, LIQ003

St Agnus Distillery, Renmark SA: BRN001, BRN002, BRN003

T

The Tailor Made Spirits Company, Dalkeith WA: GIN001, GIN002

Timboon Railway Shed Distillery, Timboon VIC: WKY002, LIQ003

V

VOK Beverages Pty Ltd, Salisbury South SA: BRN003, RUM002, RUM004, LIQ003

W

Whipper Snapper Distillery, East Perth WA: ALT005, ALT006

Wild Swan Distillery, Henley Brook WA: GIN002, VOD001, VOD002, VOD003



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