

JUDGING PROCESS & MEDALS

STAGE 3 - BEST IN SHOW

The competition then culminates in a final tasting of Platinum winners by the Co-Chairs where the ultimate accolade of 'Best in Show' is given to the finest wines of the DWWA.



97-100
POINTS

STAGE 2 - PLATINUM

In the second round of judging, a panel consisting of Co-Chairs and Regional Chairs re-taste all the Gold winners and award Platinum medals to the best wines.



97-100
POINTS

STAGE 1 - BRONZE, SILVER & GOLD MEDALS

In the first round of judging, Regional Chairs oversee their respective panels, settle any score discrepancies, and re-taste all Silver and Gold winners for consistency. Co-Chairs then re-taste all Gold winners for final endorsement. Silver winners are therefore tasted twice and Gold winners three times. This rigorous process ensures that each wine is reviewed thoroughly.



95-96
POINTS

An excellent wine of great complexity & character



90-94
POINTS

A very accomplished wine, with impressive complexity



86-89
POINTS

A well-made, straightforward & enjoyable wine