

# News Release

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## TOP 20 PUBLIC TASTING & AWARDS PRESENTATION Saturday 15 March 2014

A smorgasbord of award-winning wines awaits wine lovers at Bowral Memorial Hall this Saturday from 2pm – 6pm for the Australian Highlands Wine Show Top 20 Public Tasting.

The event showcases the highest scoring wines from Dan Murphy's Australian Highlands Wine Show, a national wine show held in Bowral each year. The Show is open to wines made from grapes grown in Australian vineyards located at a minimum altitude of 500 metres. A number of Southern Highlands wineries feature in the Top 20, but there are also wines from South Australia, Victoria and 4 other regions in New South Wales.

Wine Show Convenor, Mark Bourne, said that "Winemakers and owners are travelling to Bowral especially for the event, making it an extraordinary opportunity for wine lovers to meet some of the wine industry's established and rising stars, while tasting and discussing their latest carefully crafted gems". Attendees will also be able to buy the award-winning wine to take home.

To add to the fun there will be canapés & finger food, a People's Choice Award with a lucky voter winning a case of wine and every attendee will leave with a brand new Spiegelau Bordeaux glass – the same type as the judges used in the show. Entry is only \$30, with tickets available at the door or online at [www.southernhighlandsfoodandwine.com.au](http://www.southernhighlandsfoodandwine.com.au).

Renowned wine writer and Chair of Judges at the Show, Huon Hooke, will also be participating in the awards presentation. There are trophies for six classes of wine as well as Best Sparkling, Best White Wine, Best Red Wine and Best Wine of the Show.



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