



Criteria for New Award:

“CRS Viticulturist of the Year”

The Mudgee Wine Show committee would like to announce the re-introduction of an award which has not been used for many years.

All exhibitors are asked to nominate the main Viticulturist responsible for their vineyard upon entering each wine into the show

The committee has decided the following Criteria for this award:

1. The person must be based in Mudgee, NSW
2. The Vineyard must be located in the Mudgee GI, and therefore fruit be deemed as Mudgee GI
3. The wines produced from the fruit can be made in a winery either in Mudgee GI or outside of the region
4. The person must have at least 5 wines in the show to be eligible

A panel of three expert judges has been formed to collate this information and decide on who are their top 5 choices from the eligible applications.

Then, at the completion of the Mudgee Wine show, the ‘top 5’ eligible Viticulturist with the highest average score from his/her top five wines will be deemed to have won “Viticulturist of the year”

The named Viticulturist does not necessarily need to have a degree. They should be the main person responsible for the growing of the fruit in the vineyard. The person responsible could be named “Viticulturist; Vineyard Manager; Vineyard Consultant; Vigneron; Vineyard Hand” and the nomination name is verified by the person responsible for entering those wines into the wine show

This award does not take into consideration the number of trophies won

Top Gold medals awarded 56 points or more will be included in the average score

This Award will be Perpetual, and ongoing.

The prize will be sponsored by Cudgegong Rural supplies

Supplementary information can be attached to this nomination if required.

Submit this form before the **17th August 2018** to Mudgee Wine & Grape Association

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“CRS Viticulturist of the Year” Application Form

Name:	
Company:	
Phone Number:	
Vineyard Area in Ha:	
Varieties:	
Is your vineyard Organically certified?	
Who is your winemaker?	

What is the main project you have been working on in your vineyard over the last 1-5 years?

What improvements have you made to your vineyard in the last 1-5 years?

What improvements have you made to your vineyard in the last growing season?

What sustainable practices have you implemented in the past 3 years?

List the nutritional aspects you have implemented into your vineyard in the last 1-3 years?

Have you or your company won any personal or wine awards for your wines in the past 2 years?



What are the biggest Pests and/or disease pressures you have encounter in your vineyard, and how have you addressed them?

What other issues have you encountered in the vineyard in the last 2 years and how was this addressed?

Are there are any points of interest you would like to raise in relation to your application?