



# DISTILLED SPIRITS AWARDS

2024 RESULTS CATALOGUE



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# OUR MISSION TO SHOWCASE THE VERY BEST OF OUR HOMETGROWN SPIRITS, LIQUEURS AND BITTERS.

The Perth Royal Distilled Spirits Awards were established in 2019 to showcase the very best of our homegrown spirits, liqueurs and bitters. Australia's finest distilleries are invited to take part in their respective categories to celebrate the craftsmanship, skill and hard work behind every bottle.

**169**

**EXHIBITS**

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**36**

**EXHIBITORS**

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**20**

**JUDGES**

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**10**

**STEWARDS**

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The Royal Agricultural Society of WA (RASWA) expresses its sincere thanks to our entrants of the Perth Royal Distilled Spirits Awards and wishes them every success in the future.

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**CHIEF JUDGE**

Bill Lark

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**TABLE CAPTAINS**

Adam Keane	Ben Kagi
Andrew McIntyre	James Young
Anthony Reynolds	Tim Kempton

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**JUDGES**

Aruni Vaswani	Hofman Hewitt	Reanna Gray-Smith
Cameron Parker	Jac Landmark	Ross Brown
Craig Hill	Lauren Kraft	
Elise Godwin	Matt Bodycote	
Em Stachurski	Miro Mestric	
Emma McCulloch	Nicola Herbert	

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**CHIEF STEWARD**

Janila Crouch

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**STEWARDS**

Penny Wither	Noah Carey
John Wither	Adam Thavaseelan
Elijah Crouch	Sally McKenzie
Sharon Whyte	Kim Lewin
Paul Reuvers	



## BILL LARK CHIEF JUDGE

Together with his wife Lyn, in May of 1992, Bill Lark established Lark Distillery. Bill was also a founding member of the Australian Distillers Association and the Tasmanian Whisky producers Association. In 2008 he was a founding Director of Starward Distillery (Victoria Valley Distillery) and a few years later in 2012, Bill co-founded Old Kempton Distillery.

During 2013 he was named 'Ministers Champion' at the Tasmanian Tourism Awards and 2014 saw Lark Distillery awarded both the Telstra Tasmanian and Australian Small Business of the Year. 2015 was a big year for Bill who was personally awarded the Hospitality Ministers Award for Excellence for his 'Contribution to the Industry'. That same year, Bill became inductee no. 28 into the World Whisky Hall of Fame in the UK making him the first Australian Inductee.

Bill has previously been involved in the judging of several Australian Spirit Awards and in February 2019, was appointed Head Judge of the inaugural Australian Gin Awards and Head Judge for the Tasting Australia Spirit Awards in South Australia. Currently, Bill is engaged as the Global brand Ambassador for Lark Distilling co.



## MESSAGE FROM CHIEF JUDGE

It was a tremendous honour and pleasure to return as the chief judge of the Perth Royal Distilled Spirits Awards 2024.

The standard of entries across the board has risen significantly and I truly believe that these awards provide the perfect platform for the emerging WA Spirits industry together with entries from across the country to push such high standards. I can assure entrants and the public that these awards are run on the highest level of ethics and the calibre of independent judges is something I am truly proud of. I'm sure through these awards the Australian spirits industry will benefit enormously and I look forward to be involved into the future.

Unfortunately I could not attend the presentation but to all entrants and award winners, please accept my congratulations.

**Bill Lark**



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## POINTS FOR AWARDS

Colour / Appearance	10
Nose	20
Palate	40
Balance	10
Finish	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

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## POINTS ALLOCATIONS

Gold	90.0 + points
Silver	82.0 - 89.9 points
Bronze	74.0 - 81.9 points



## SPECIAL TROPHIES



### CHAMPION SPIRIT

Sponsored by RSN

Won By:

**OLD YOUNG'S**

Old Young's 1829 Gin



### CHAMPION DISTILLERY

Sponsored by Bintani

Won By:

**OLD YOUNG'S**

## CHAMPIONS



**CHAMPION VODKA**  
Won By:  
**WHITE LIGHT BEVERAGES**  
White Light Vodka Original



**CHAMPION GIN**  
Won By:  
**OLD YOUNG'S**  
Old Young's 1829 Gin



**CHAMPION BRANDY**  
Won By:  
**ST AGNES DISTILLERY**  
St Agnes XO



**CHAMPION LIQUEUR**  
Won By:  
**SWAN RIVER DISTILLING**  
Swan River Distillery  
Port Gin Liqueur



## VODKA

DM	Award	Exhibitor	Commercial Name	State
<b>CLASS 1 - Pure</b>				
692	Gold	Thirsty Group	Baxter Vodka	VIC
727	Gold	Thorny Devil Distillers	Dragons Cut Vodka	WA
686	Gold	White Light Beverages	White Light Vodka Original	VIC
1619	Silver	Sires Distillery	Sires Vodka	WA
1752	Silver	Little Stiller Distillery	Signature Vodka	WA
1195	Silver	Old Young's	Old Young's Pure No 1	WA
1356	Bronze	Banks and Bloom	Banks and Bloom - Flux Vodka	WA
<b>CLASS 2 - Flavour Distilled</b>				
1763	Gold	Swan River Distilling	Swan River Distillery Chili Vodka	WA
1762	Silver	Swan River Distilling	Swan River Distillery Vanilla Vodka	WA
1181	Silver	Spirit of Little Things	Vodka Yuzu	WA
<b>CLASS 3 - Flavour Distilled</b>				
1196	Gold	Old Young's	Old Young's Pavlova Vodka	WA
1189	Gold	Coppertop Distillery	Salted Caramel Vodka	WA
1505	Silver	Old Young's	Old Young's Smoked Vodka	WA
1506	Bronze	Old Young's	Old Young's Cold-drip Coffee Vodka	WA
1188	Bronze	Coppertop Distillery	Chilli Lime Vodka	WA
<b>CLASS 4 - Contemporary</b>				
1867	Gold	Damaged Goods Distilling Co.	Gone Bananas Vodka	WA
1312	Bronze	Carmel Distillery	Classic Vodka	WA

## GIN

<b>CLASS 5 - London Dry</b>				
1191	Gold	Australian Distilling Ltd	Gingin Gin	WA
1192	Gold	Old Young's	Old Young's 1829 Gin	WA
1224	Silver	Sin Gin Distillery	Greed	WA
1133	Silver	Ningaloo Distillery	Ningaloo Gin	WA
1621	Silver	Sires Distillery	Sires London Dry Gin	WA
1116	Bronze	Coppertop Distillery	Signature Dry Gin	WA
1173	Bronze	Spirit of Little Things	Signature Gin	WA
1517	Bronze	Old Young's	Juniper Society Good Drop	WA
<b>CLASS 7 - Navy Strength/ Distillers Cut</b>				
1194	Gold	Old Young's	Old Young's Common Gin	WA
1536	Silver	Old Young's	Juniper Society - F*ck Taxes	WA

# GIN

DM	Award	Exhibitor	Commercial Name	State
1123	Silver	St Agnes Distillery	Blind Tiger Organic Navy Strength Gin	SA
1174	Silver	Spirit of Little Things	Navy Strength	WA
1134	Silver	Ningaloo Distillery	Ningaloo Gin Navy	WA
1731	Silver	Wandering Distillery	Wandering Distillery Naval Gazing Gin	WA
1861	Silver	Running With Thieves	RWT Navy Strength	WA
1622	Silver	30 Knots Spirits	30 Knots Sea Spray	WA
724	Bronze	Thorny Devil Distillers	Dragons Cut Navy Strength	WA
1765	Bronze	Swan River Distilling	Swan River Distillery Miners Strength Gin	WA
<b>CLASS 8 - Contemporary</b>				
1757	Gold	Little Stiller Distillery	Signature gin	WA
1436	Gold	Beyond Distilling	x17	WA
1729	Gold	Wandering Distillery	Wandering Distillery Signature Gin	WA
1842	Gold	The Packing Shed Distilling Company	Garden Party floral gin	WA
1175	Gold	Spirit of Little Things	Australian Botanical	WA
1193	Gold	Old Young's	Old Young's Six Seasons Gin	WA
688	Silver	Blackwood Valley Distillery	Grounded Gin	WA
1225	Silver	Sin Gin Distillery	Wrath	WA
1176	Silver	Spirit of Little Things	Australian Dry	WA
1555	Silver	HHH Distill	Miss Myrtle	WA
1726	Silver	Wandering Distillery	Wandering Distillery Rosemary Gin	WA
1732	Silver	Wandering Distillery	Wandering Distillery Odyssey Gin	WA
1564	Silver	Impi Brewers and Distillers	Citrus Gin	WA
1531	Silver	Old Young's	Juniper Society Distillers Tea	WA
1532	Silver	Old Young's	Juniper Society - That Old Chestnut	WA
1435	Silver	Beyond Distilling	Citrus Bomb	WA
1857	Silver	Running With Thieves	RWT Botanical Gin	WA
1865	Silver	Damaged Goods Distilling Co.	Final Squeeze Citrus Gin	WA
1518	Silver	Black Cockatoo Distillery	Desert Lime Gin	WA
1767	Silver	Swan River Distilling	Swan River Distillery Australian Native Gin	WA
1768	Silver	Swan River Distilling	Swan River Distillery Australian Native Gin No2	WA
725	Silver	Thorny Devil Distillers	Oldman Saltbush	WA
1145	Bronze	30 Knots Spirits	30 Knots Venticello	WA
1146	Bronze	30 Knots Spirits	30 Knots Southerly	WA
1759	Bronze	Swan River Distilling	Swan River Distillery Summer Citrus Gin	WA
1434	Bronze	Beyond Distilling	Super Tuscan	WA
1186	Bronze	Coppertop Distillery	Lemon Myrtle Gin	WA
1357	Bronze	Banks and Bloom	Banks and Bloom Flux Gin	WA

# GIN

DM	Award	Exhibitor	Commercial Name	State
1119	Bronze	Hillarys Distillery	Signature Dry Gin	WA
1153	Bronze	Hillarys Distillery	Luscious Limes & Peppercorn	WA
1533	Bronze	Old Young's	Juniper Society - Key Lime Pie	WA
1534	Bronze	Old Young's	Juniper Society - Chillii & Rose	WA
1535	Bronze	Old Young's	Juniper Society - Coastal Gin	WA
1557	Bronze	Old Young's	Lemon Meringue Gin	WA
1313	Bronze	Carmel Distillery	Hills Dry Gin	WA
1733	Bronze	Wandering Distillery	Wandering Distillery Nomad Gin	WA
1734	Bronze	Wandering Distillery	Wandering Distillery Miss Mi Gin	WA
1124	Bronze	St Agnes Distillery	Blind Tiger Organic Mandarin Gin	SA
689	Bronze	Blackwood Valley Distillery	Cripps Pink Gin	WA
<b>CLASS 9 - Barrel Aged</b>				
1117	Gold	Coppertop Distillery	Barrel Aged Gin	WA
1540	Gold	Ord River Distillery	Kimberley Time - Barrel Rested Gin	WA
1558	Silver	Old Young's	Old Bag	WA
726	Bronze	Thorny Devil Distillers	Dragons Cut Barrel Age	WA
<b>CLASS 10 - Fruit Flavoured</b>				
1178	Gold	Spirit of Little Things	Pinot Noir Gin	WA
1180	Silver	Spirit of Little Things	Blood Orange Gin	WA
1177	Bronze	Spirit of Little Things	Tempranillo Gin	WA
1179	Bronze	Spirit of Little Things	Chardonnay Gin	WA
1183	Bronze	Spirit of Little Things	Strawberry Gin	WA
1539	Bronze	Old Young's	Juniper Society - Spiced Apple	WA
1556	Bronze	Old Young's	Black Cherry	WA
1866	Bronze	Damaged Goods Distilling Co.	Out Of Season Grape Skin Gin	WA
1754	Bronze	Little Stiller Distillery	Peach Gin	WA
1755	Bronze	Little Stiller Distillery	Mandarin Gin	WA
723	Bronze	Thorny Devil Distillers	Ellery	WA
<b>CLASS 11 - Other</b>				
1862	Silver	Running With Thieves	RWT Pink Gin	WA
1756	Bronze	Little Stiller Distillery	Pink Gin	WA

## WHISKY

DM	Award	Exhibitor	Commercial Name	State
<b>CLASS 12 - Single Malt</b>				
1897	Silver	Union Brewery & Distillery Fremantle	Bellwether Single Malt Whisky Release 11	WA
1125	Silver	St Agnes Distillery	Camborne Single Malt Bourbon Cask	SA
861	Bronze	Whipper Snapper Distillery	Whipper Snapper Single Malt	WA
1620	Bronze	Esperance Distillery Co	Lisandras Series - American Oak Cask 01	WA
<b>CLASS 13 - Single Malt</b>				
863	Silver	Whipper Snapper Distillery	Upshot Bandit	WA
<b>CLASS 14 - Single Barrel or Cask</b>				
868	Silver	Whipper Snapper Distillery	Upshot Px Sherry	WA
<b>CLASS 16 - Cask Strength</b>				
865	Gold	Whipper Snapper Distillery	Upshot Cask Strength	WA
<b>CLASS 17 - Other</b>				
866	Bronze	Whipper Snapper Distillery	Whipper Snapper Wheat Whiskey	WA

## RUM

<b>CLASS 19 - Dark/Gold - Under Proof</b>				
1464	Silver	Ord River Distillery	Premium Ord River Rum	WA
1465	Bronze	Roaring Forties Distillers	Red Tail Rum	WA
<b>CLASS 20 - Spiced/Flavoured</b>				
1466	Bronze	Roaring Forties Distillers	Red Tail Spiced Rum	WA
694	Bronze	Thirsty Group	Burn City Spiced Rum	VIC

## CANE SPIRITS

<b>CLASS 23 - Spiced Cane Spirit</b>				
1147	Silver	30 Knots Spirits	30 Knots Spiced	WA
1563	Bronze	Impi Brewers and Distillers	Goldreef	WA

## BRANDY

<b>CLASS 24 - Grape Brandy - 2 - 5 years</b>				
1126	Silver	St Agnes Distillery	St Agnes VSOP	SA
1437	Bronze	Beyond Distilling	Jan21 Solera	WA

## BRANDY

DM	Award	Exhibitor	Commercial Name	State
<b>CLASS 25 - Grape Brandy - Over 5 years</b>				
1127	Gold	St Agnes Distillery	St Agnes Bartenders Cut	SA
1128	Gold	St Agnes Distillery	St Agnes XO	SA
<b>CLASS 26 - Fruit Brandy</b>				
1852	Silver	Carmel Cider Company	Apple Brandy	WA
1853	Silver	Carmel Cider Company	Pear Brandy	WA
1562	Silver	Impi Brewers and Distillers	Cara Cara Orange Brandy	WA

## ALTERNATIVE SPIRITS

<b>CLASS 27 - Aquavit</b>				
1226	Silver	Sin Gin Distillery	Aquavit	WA
<b>CLASS 29 - New Make Unaged Spirits</b>				
1753	Bronze	Little Stiller Distillery	Coffee Vodka	WA
<b>CLASS 30 - New Contemporary/Other</b>				
1854	Silver	Carmel Cider Company	Apple Pie Moonshine	WA
1761	Bronze	Swan River Distilling	Swan River Distillery Agave Blanco	WA
1438	Bronze	Beyond Distilling	Myles Beach Limoncello	WA

## LIQUEURS

<b>CLASS 31 - Fruit Liqueurs</b>				
1227	Gold	Sin Gin Distillery	Sloe Gin 2023	WA
1847	Gold	The Packing Shed Distilling Company	Australian Limoncello	WA
1566	Silver	Impi Brewers and Distillers	Anna Maria Arancello	WA
1229	Silver	Sin Gin Distillery	Lemon Gincello	WA
690	Silver	Blackwood Valley Distillery	Apple Liqueur	WA
1855	Silver	Carmel Cider Company	Apple Mistelle	WA
1766	Silver	Swan River Distilling	Swan River Distillery Limoncello	WA
695	Silver	Thirsty Group	Aubrey Passionfruit Liqueur	VIC
697	Bronze	Thirsty Group	Aubrey Lychee Liqueur	VIC
698	Bronze	Thirsty Group	Aubrey Triple Sec	VIC
1144	Bronze	30 Knots Spirits	30 Knots Limoncello	WA
1758	Bronze	Swan River Distilling	Swan River Distillery Sloe Gin	WA
2628	Bronze	Spirit of Little Things	Limoncello	WA



# LIQUEURS

DM	Award	Exhibitor	Commercial Name	State
<b>CLASS 34 - Rum/Cane Spirit Liqueurs</b>				
1143	Silver	30 Knots Spirits	30 Knots Desert Wind	WA
<b>CLASS 35 - Coffee Liqueurs</b>				
1848	Gold	The Packing Shed Distilling Company	Coffee Liqueur	WA
1228	Silver	Sin Gin Distillery	Coffee Gincello	WA
1182	Bronze	Spirit of Little Things	Mr Tom	WA
699	Bronze	Thirsty Group	Aubrey Cold Drip Coffee Liqueur	VIC
928	Bronze	Haiver Spirits	Haiver Spirits Coffee Liqueur	WA
<b>CLASS 36 - Other Liqueurs</b>				
1764	Gold	Swan River Distilling	Swan River Distillery Port Gin Liqueur	WA
1868	Gold	Damaged Goods Distilling Co.	Smashed Apple Aperitivo	WA
1208	Silver	Sassy Sister Beverages	Sassy Sister Decadent Blueberry Liqueur	VIC
1148	Bronze	30 Knots Spirits	30 Knots Mellow	WA
691	Bronze	Blackwood Valley Distillery	Chestnut Liqueur	WA





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