



Ward swinging in as judge of Small Winemakers Show

Entries are open for the NSW Small Winemakers Show 2009 and this year Swinging Bridge winery owner Tom Ward is on the judging panel.

Judging will commence on 25 August and conclude on August 26. Last year the show attracted over 640 entries from 108 producers across the state.

The show is open to all NSW wine producers that crush a maximum of 500 tonnes annually.

The show is not open to any winery that is owned or part-owned by a large wine producer.

This year the show will be chaired by Mr. Lester Jesberg, esteemed national wine show judge and editor of 'Winewise' magazine.

The judging panel are:

Andrew Thomas – Thomas Wines and 'Hunter Valley Winemaker of the Year 2008'.

Deb Pearce – Wine writer, Sommelier and wine show judge. Bryan Martin – Ravensworth wines.

Sarah Crowe – Swish Wines and 'Hunter Valley Rising Star 2009'. Tim Stevens – Huntingdon Estate Wines and Daniel Binet – Ballabourneen Wine Co.

Associate judges

Simon Killen – Stanton & Killen Wines. Lucy Maddox – Madrez Wines. Tom Ward – Swinging Bridge Estate & Canowindra Wines. Renee Foster – Ultimo Wine Centre.

Entries close July 20. For more information go to

www.nswwineshow.com.au or Email sandhill@west-serv.net.au.

