

# FINALISTS – THE IRISH WINE SHOW STAR AWARDS 2017-2018

TOP 3 WINES SHORTLISTED IN EACH CATEGORY IN RANDOM ORDER



OLD WORLD WHITE

CATEGORY	WINE	VINTAGE	ORIGIN	COMPANY
Old World White Under € 10	Stella Blanco	2016	Portugal	Mackenway Distributors Ltd.
	Cramele Recas, Legendary Sauvignon Blanc Feteasca Regala	2015	Romania	Febvre Wines
	Casa Santos Lima Portuga White	2016	Portugal	Taserra Wine Merchants
Old World White Under € 15	Marquis de Goulaine Sauvignon Blanc	2016	France	Cassidy Wines
	Les Freres Laffitte, Le Petit Gascoûn Blanc	2016	France	Febvre Wines
	Pfaffenheim Sylvaner	2016	France	Findlater & Co.
Old World White Under € 20	Martin Codax Albarino	2016	Spain	Barry & Fitzwilliam
	Sepp Moser Gruner Veltliner von den Terrasen	2016	Austria	Febvre Wines
	San Marzano Estella Fiano	2016	Italy	Taserra Wine Merchants

NEW WORLD WHITE

CATEGORY	WINE	VINTAGE	ORIGIN	COMPANY
New World White Under € 10	Santa Carolina Cellar Selection Chardonnay	2016	Chile	Ampersand Wines
	Meerestein Chenin/Pinot Grigio	2016	South Africa	Ampersand Wines
	Tierra Antica Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Chile	Taserra Wine Merchants
New World White Under € 15	Bellingham Citrus Grove Chenin Blanc	2015	South Africa	Cassidy Wines
	Fairfields Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc	2016	New Zealand	Ampersand Wines
	Château Los Boldos Tradition Réserve Chardonnay	2017	Chile	Liberty Wines
New World White Under € 20	Villa Maria Reserve Wairau Sauvignon Blanc	2016	New Zealand	Barry & Fitzwilliam
	Lawson's Dry Hills Sauvignon Blanc	2016	New Zealand	Febvre Wines
	Jordan Barrel Fermented Chardonnay	2015	South Africa	Febvre Wines

ROSÉ

CATEGORY	WINE	VINTAGE	ORIGIN	COMPANY
Rosé Under € 15	Château Bellevue la Forêt Rosé	2016	France	Mackenway Distributors Ltd.
	Castaño Monastrell Rosado	2016	Spain	Liberty Wines
	Bijou Rosé	2016	France	Findlater & Co.

OLD WORLD RED

CATEGORY	WINE	VINTAGE	ORIGIN	COMPANY
Old World Red Under € 10	Viñas de Miedes Garnacha	2016	Spain	Mackenway Distributors Ltd.
	Pasqua "Villa Borghetti" Lapasso Puglia IGT	2015	Italy	Ampersand Wines
	Casa Santos Lima Azulejo Tinto	2015	Portugal	Taserra Wine Merchants
Old World Red Under € 15	Inycon "Organic" Shiraz	2016	Italy	Mackenway Distributors Ltd.
	Pasqua Lapaccio Primitivo Salento IGT	2016	Italy	Ampersand Wines
	Casa Santos Lima Colossal Reserva	2015	Portugal	Taserra Wine Merchants
Old World Red Under € 20	Bodegas Valdemar, Conde Valdemar Reserva	2010	Spain	Febvre Wines
	Izadi Reserva Rioja	2013	Spain	Liberty Wines
	Guigal Cotes Du Rhone Red	2013	France	Barry & Fitzwilliam

NEW WORLD RED

CATEGORY	WINE	VINTAGE	ORIGIN	COMPANY
New World Red Under € 10	MontGras Cabernet /Merlot	2016	Chile	Barry & Fitzwilliam
	Santa Carolina Cellar Selection Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Chile	Ampersand Wines
	Saddle Creek Shiraz Cabernet	2015	Australia	Taserra Wine Merchants
New World Red Under € 15	Carmen Premier Reserva Pinot Noir	2014	Chile	Gilbeys of Ireland
	Callia Selected Malbec	2016	Argentina	Mackenway Distributors Ltd.
	Andean Vineyards Reserve Malbec	2015	Argentina	Findlater & Co.
New World Red Under € 20	Santa Rita Medalla Real, Gran Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	Chile	Gilbeys of Ireland
	Pyros Barrel Selected Malbec	2014	Argentina	Mackenway Distributors Ltd.
	De Martino Gallardía Cinsault, Itata Valley	2016	Chile	Febvre Wines

SPARKLING/  
CHAMPAGNE

CATEGORY	WINE	VINTAGE	ORIGIN	COMPANY
Sparkling Wine Under € 25	Crémant de Bourgogne Blanc de Blancs	N.V.	France	Mackenway Distributors Ltd.
	Cecilia B. Spumante Rosé	N.V.	Italy	Ampersand Wines
	Innocent Bystander Moscato	2017	Australia	Liberty Wines
Sparkling Wine/ Champagne Under € 60	Champagne Gosset Brut Excellence	N.V.	France	Mackenway Distributors Ltd.
	Champagne Taittinger Brut Réserve	N.V.	France	Febvre Wines
	Champagne Deutz Brut Classic	N.V.	France	Febvre Wines