



We are delighted that you are joining us for the WineGB Awards Ceremony & Lunch on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.

Please find below some additional information to help your day run as smoothly as possible:

#### The venue:

This year, our Awards Ceremony will once again take place at the fabulous Drapers' Hall in the heart of the City of London; a truly majestic setting steeped in history, but instantly recognisable from modern films such as The King's Speech and Goldeneye.

Drapers' Hall

Throgmorton Street

London EC2N 2AN

\*Guest entrance is via Throgmorton Street, there is no guest access via Throgmorton Avenue

#### Getting there:

The nearest rail stations are Liverpool Street and Moorgate. The nearest Tube stations are Bank (take exit 2), Liverpool Street and Moorgate

There are two NCP car parks situated near to Drapers' Hall, one in Finsbury Square and the other near London Wall. There are also parking meters in Finsbury Circus

#### On arrival

Upon arrival at the venue, cloakroom and restroom facilities are on the left-hand side of the corridor.

The tasting, award ceremony and lunch will take place on the first floor.

There is a lift for anyone with accessibility requirements.

- Trophy presenters – if you are presenting a trophy during the ceremony, please speak to Phoebe on the welcome desk and she will brief you on when and how you will be called to the stage.

## The tasting

The tasting of the award-winning wines will take place in two reception rooms on the first floor at Drapers' Hall from 10:30-12:30. Sparkling wines\* will be in the Drawing Room and still wines will be in the Court Dining Room.

\*Please note that red wines are not permitted in the Drawing Room so the Ridgeview Sparkling Red Reserve NV will be available to taste in the Court Dining Room.

Riedel will also be presenting the new English Sparkling Wine glass in the Court Room.

## The Awards Ceremony & Lunch

The ceremony and lunch will take place in the stunning Livery Hall from 12:30 onwards and will finish by 16:00.

- There will be a seating plan to help everyone get seated as quickly as possible.
- Dietary requirements – please be advised that we will only be able to cater for pre-advised dietary requirements on the day. This means that the vegetarian and vegan options displayed on the menu will only be available for those who have pre-notified us of their requirements. All other dietary requirements have been shared with the chef and will be accommodated accordingly.

## Dress code

Business casual – as we are expecting another warm day, jackets and ties are not required.

## Photos

Tom Gold will be on hand to document everyone's success and photos will be available after the event. Our trophy winners will have their photograph taken on stage and will also have the opportunity to have a more informal team shot taken in the Drawing Room after the awards ceremony. If you would like to participate, please see Julia Trustram Eve.

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