

## Media Release



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## Pine for Pinot Palooza no more!

After a more than two-year hiatus the festival celebrating your favourite grape variety, Pinot Noir, is back.

Pinot Palooza is returning to the Brisbane Showgrounds this weekend, bringing with it 150 pinot noirs from Australia and New Zealand.

The event, which began in Brisbane, is celebrating its 10-year anniversary this year with a festival offering a first-class line up of pinot noirs for visitors to taste.

Respected pinot noir brands attending include Yering Station, Shaw & Smith, Giant Steps and Craggy Range.

In a first for the festival, Tasmania will be the feature region for the 2022 Pinot Palooza tour with more than 20 of Tasmania's best wine producers at the event.

Also available to taste will be incredible cheese, spirits, and cider from some of Tasmania's most talented providores.

Another key feature of the 2022 Pinot Palooza will be the Pinot Chats sessions with the pinot noir makers.

Brisbane Showgrounds General Manager of Venue Sales and Marketing Jago Coyle said they were delighted to be back hosting the popular Pinot Palooza festival.

"Brisbane is where Pinot Palooza first started its fun showcase of the pinot noir wine variety, so we are excited to have the event back for its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary year," Mr Coyle said.

"After an absence of more than two years we expect Brisbane pinot lovers to flock to this fabulous event which celebrates the grape they love so much," he said.

Pinot Palooza will be held in the John Reid Pavilion, Brisbane Showgrounds from 4.30pm – 8.30pm this Friday 20 May and from 11am – 8pm this Saturday 21 May. Tickets include festival entry, a Revel wine glass, Pinot Chats, and all wine tasting.

The Brisbane Showgrounds precinct is located 1.5km from Brisbane's CBD and is Queensland's largest indoor/outdoor events site. For more information about the Brisbane Showgrounds visit www.brisbaneshowgrounds.com.au.

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