Andrew S. J. Yap Prize

**Description**

The Andrew S. J. Yap Prize was established in 2013 by Andrew S.J. Yap, who is a oenologist and wine educator in New Zealand, Australia, South-East Asia and Hong Kong. Andrew has taught Wine Science at tertiary institutions for 36 years, including an appointment as Honorary Lecturer in the Department of Chemistry (as it was then known) from 2003 to 2012.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise the student who has demonstrated the highest level of sensory skill in the sensory evaluation component of WINESCI 704, Sensory Evaluation and Statistical Methods.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Director of the Wine Science programme

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the Andrew S. J. Yap Prize.
2. The value of the Prize will be $200.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the full-time student enrolled in a Postgraduate Diploma in Science (Wine Science) who achieved the highest mark in the sensory evaluation component of WINESCI 704, Sensory Evaluation and Statistical Methods.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Director of the Wine Science programme.
5. In the event of a tie, the Director of the Wine Science programme shall determine if the Prize may be shared.
6. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if WINESCI 704 is not taught in any year.
7. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.
I. The Prize will be awarded annually for ten years, from 2013 to 2022.