T&CVA 2019 Annual Wine Challenge Results

The 2019 Wine Challenge was held at Oaken Grove Vineyard, Fawley on Saturday September 7th 2019. 53 wines from 17 vineyards were entered from the Region – the highest number of wines and vineyards participating to date. The four judges led by Patricia Stefanowicz MW commented that the quality of the wines this year was exceptionally good, especially the 2018 vintage.

Award	For	Winner
Mac Mackinnon Trophy	Best White Wine in any Class	Brightwell Vineyard, Bacchus, 2018
Sparkling Wine Trophy	Best Sparkling Wine (any colour)	Daws Hill Vineyard, Sparkling White 2013
Emmbrook Cup	Best Red Wine	Brightwell Vineyard, Regatta, 2015
T&CVA Decanter	Best Wine Overall	Daws Hill Vineyard, Sparkling White 2013
Stefanowicz salver	Best Still Rose wine	Hendred Vineyard, Rose 2018
Anne Howitt Shield	Best Non-Commercial Wine	Dreaming Squires, Red Kite 2018

In 2019 the T&CVA hosted the first English Wine and Food Festival at Brightwell Vineyard on Sat 5th June. 11 vineyards. 9 artisanal food stalls and 6 street food stands provided tastings, samples and lunch to approximately 800 visitors. It was such a success the committee decided to host another English Wine and Food Festival the following year on 2 days over a weekend.