



Judging Results
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The Judges of the 2023 Victorian Wine Show



Simon Osicka (VWS Chief Judge for 2023)

Simon is involved in running his small family winery and vineyard, Paul Osicka Wines, located at Graytown on the Eastern boundary of the Heathcote Wine Region. The vineyard was first established in 1955 by his grandparents and tended by his father for over 50 harvests.

He also operates another small wine business, The Bull Lane Wine Company. Previous to this, Simon was the Group Red Winemaker for the Hardy Wine Company and has worked numerous vintages overseas, most recently at Domaine J.L. Chave in the Northern Rhone Valley. Simon has completed the AWRI Advanced Wine Assessment Course, is a former Len Evans Scholar and has judged at a number of wine shows. He recently planted a small bush vine Grenache vineyard, which is a perfect excuse to drink more Grenache.

Matt Harrup (Panel Chair Judge)

We welcome Matt back on this year's Victorian Wine Show judging panel. Matt is the winemaker at Curly Flat Vineyard in the Macedon Ranges, Victoria and he grows Chardonnay for his own label Silent Way on his family farm. He attended the LET in 2003 and since then, he has judged at many regional and capital city wine shows.



Josh Cooper (Panel Chair Judge)

Introducing one of the Panel Chair Judges at this year's Victorian Wine Show, Joshua Cooper of Josh Cooper Wines, Macedon. Josh is a previous Len Evans Scholar and Capital wine show judge and Gourmet Traveller Wines Young Winemaker of The Year 2020.

Geraldine McFaul (Panel Chair Judge)

Winemaker at Rare Hare wines on the Mornington Peninsula since 2008, prior to that worked at Stonier Wines from 1997. Has completed two vintages in France, in the Loire in 1996 and Burgundy in 2002. Has completed the AWAC in 1998 and LET in 2004, and judged at Gippsland, Yarra, Melbourne and Vic Wine Show.



Natalie Cleghorn (Judge)

Chief Winemaker for Mitchelton Wines, Natalie Cleghorn joins the judges panel at this year's Victorian Wine Show. Natalie has more than 24 years' experience in the wine industry. Nat has a Bachelor's degree in Wine Science and is a two-time finalist for Australian Women in Wine awards, Winemaker of the year. Nat is also an experienced wine show judge and has been on numerous panels at capital city and regional wine shows

Tessa Brown (Judge)

Tessa was on the judging panel for this year's Victorian Wine Show. Tessa is a qualified viticulturist and winemaker at Vignerons Schmolzer & Brown in Beechworth. Tessa has judged in wine shows since 2012.

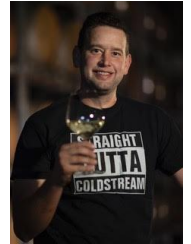


Luke Lomax (Judge)

At this year's Victorian Wine Show, we were excited to welcome Luke Lomax to the judges panel. Luke is a winemaker at Yabby Lake Vineyard – Mornington Peninsula where he has worked for the past 18 years. He runs his family-owned businesses, Devil's Cave Vineyard and barrel racking business, Devil's Racks which is based in Heathcote. Luke has also been a keen judge at regional and capital city shows over the past 12 years.

Tim Perrin (Judge)

The Victorian Wine Show was pleased to welcome Tim Perrin to the judging table this year. Tim is currently Chief Winemaker for Port Philip Estate Kooyong on the Mornington Peninsula. Prior to this role Tim spent seven years as senior winemaker for Oakridge in the Yarra Valley. He has been a winemaker since 2007 and has wide array of both commercial and premium winemaking experience.



Kasia Sobiesiak (Judge)

Kasia will be judging at this year's Victorian Wine Show. Kasia is a wine writer, a regular contributor to the online wine platform, The Wine Front, a wine judge and educator, a speaker at events, masterclasses, and a former sommelier.

Takuya Kusuda (Judge)

The Victorian Wine Show is pleased to welcome back our international judge for this year's wine show, Takuya Kusuda from Japan. Takuya is a wine and sake instructor at the Academie du Vin in Tokyo and Osaka. He ranks as one of Japan's leading wine writers, translators and educators. In 2011, he qualified as the first Japanese certified Official Burgundy Wine Instructor from BIVB and is the individual title holder for the National Japanese Sake Championship (1986). Takuya also has more than 30 years of winemaking experience from vineyards in Germany, Napa, Burgundy, New Zealand and Japan.



Associate Judges

The Victorian Wine Show has always tried to enhance the training and experience of up and coming Wine Judges and this year was no exception

Associate Judges

Luca Barbon
Matt Kilby
Hannah Medlock

Bonnie Spain
Mark Hickin

Steward Associate Judges

Lachlan Tenace
Domenico Di Palma
Holly Cusworth

Tunkan Ozturk
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Best Sparkling Wine
Sponsored by Ozpak

Won by Brown Brothers
2017 Patricia Pinot Noir
Chardonnay Brut

Best Rosé of Show
Sponsored by Laffort

Won by De Bortoli
2023 Rosé Rosé

Best Riesling of Show
Sponsored by Orora

Won by Fowles
Stone Dwellers 2022 Riesling

Best Chardonnay of Show
Sponsored by Cooperages 1912

Won by Paringa Estate
2021 The Paringa Chardonnay

Best Other Table White
Sponsored by Enartis

Won by Brown Brothers
2019 Patricia Noble Riesling

Best Pinot Noir of Show
Sponsored by Classic Oak

Won by De Bortoli
PHI 2022 Pinot Noir

Best Cabernet of Show
Sponsored by Winequip

Won by Lake Cooper Estate
2019 Cabernet Sauvignon

Best Shiraz of Show
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Won by Devils Baie
2022 Syrah+

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Won by De Bortoli
Rutherglen Estate 2022 Sangiovese

Best Iberian variety of Show
Don Lewis Trophy

Sponsored by The Valmorbida
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Won by Farmer & The Scientist
2022 Single Vineyard Tempranillo

Best Rhone style wine of Show
Sponsored by Devil's Racks

Won by Tahbilk
2018 Marsanne

2023 Trophies

Best Other Red varietal or blend

Sponsored by Hahn

Won by

De Bortoli

Rutherglen Estate 2021 Durif

Best Museum Wine of Show

Sponsored by Royal Selangor

Won by

Tahbilk

2015 Purbrick Centenary Marsanne

Best Fortified Wine of Show

Sponsored by

Winemakers of Rutherglen

Won by

Casella Family Brands

Morris Wine NV Old Premium

Rare Topaque

Best White Wine of Show

Sponsored by Winequip

Won by

Paringa Estate

2021 The Paringa Chardonnay

Best Red Wine of Show

Sponsored By Labelhouse

Won by

De Bortoli

PHI 2022 Pinot Noir

Grower Best Single Vinyard

Sponsored by Vinvicta

Won by

De Bortoli

PHI 2022 Pinot Noir

International Judge's Award

Sponsored by Global Victoria

Won by

De Bortoli

Rutherglen Estate 2022 Sangiovese

Best Small Producer

Sponsored by VWS

Won by

Santolin

Most Successful Exhibitor

Colin J Richardson Trophy

Sponsored by Mitchelton Winery

Won by

De Bortoli

Best Wine of Show

Sponsored by Plasdene

Won by

De Bortoli

PHI 2022 Pinot Noir

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Class 01 - Riesling and other aromatics e.g. Traminer, Frontignac 2023

Judges: Matt Harrop, Tessa Brown, Takuya Kusuda, Matt Kilby, Bonnie Spain

Comments: Riesling reflecting the cool growing season. Top wines flavoursome and driven. Many under ripe examples, botrytis and/or rot an issue in some places.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
8	Kimbarra Wines	2023 Kimbarra Riesling 2023 Riesling	96	Gold
11	Wine by Sam	2023 Wine by Sam The Victorian Riesling 2023	95	Gold
5	Best's Wines	2023 Best's Wines 2023 Great Western Riesling	92	Silver
7	Miners Ridge Wines	2023 Miners Ridge Wines 2023 2023 Riesling	90	Silver
18	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2023 Tahbilk 2023 Riesling	90	Silver
6	Granite Hills winery	2023 Granite Hills 2023 Riesling	89	Bronze
13	Leura Park Estate	2023 Leura Park Estate 2023 Riesling	89	Bronze
1	Delatite Wines	2023 Delatite Estate 2023 Deadman's Hill Gewürztraminer	88	Bronze
12	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2023 Tahbilk 2023 Wine Club Riesling	88	Bronze
9	Purple Hen Wines	2023 Purple Hen 2023 Off Dry Riesling	87	Bronze
15	Joval Family Wines Pty Ltd	2023 Tar&Roses 2023 Lewis Riesling	87	Bronze
14	De Bortoli Wines	2023 La Boheme 2023 Riesling	86	Bronze
2	Ros Ritchie Wines	2023 Ros Ritchie Wines 2023 Dead Man's Hill Vineyard Gewürztraminer	85	Bronze
3	Mandurang Valley Wines	2023 Mandurang Valley Wines 2023 Riesling		
4	Ros Ritchie Wines	2023 Ros Ritchie Wines 2023 Barwite Vineyard Riesling		
10	Delatite Wines	2023 Delatite Estate 2023 Riesling		
16	Vine Guy Wine Guy	2023 Vine Guy Wine Guy 2023 Riesling		
17	Lyons Will Estate	2023 Lyons Will Estate 2023 Riesling		
19	Fowles Wine	2023 Stone Dwellers 2023 Riesling		
20	Fowles Wine	2023 Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2023 Riesling		

Class 02 - Riesling and other aromatics e.g. Traminer, Frontignac 2022 and older

Judges: Matt Harrop, Tessa Brown, Takuya Kusuda, Matt Kilby, Bonnie Spain

Comments: Good wines, some development evident. Top wine had powerful fruit.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
5	Fowles Wine	2022 Stone Dwellers 2022 Riesling	96	Gold
1	Fowles Wine	2022 Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2022 Riesling	89	Bronze
4	Clarnette & Ludvigsen Wines	2022 Clarnette 2022 Grampians Riesling	88	Bronze
2	Delatite Wines	2022 Delatite Estate 2022 Vivienne's Block Riesling		
3	Oneday Estate	2022 Oneday Estate 2022 Riesling		

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Class 03 - Sauvignon Blanc, any vintage

Judges: Matt Harrop, Kasia Sobiesiak, Luke Lomax, Mark Hickin, Steward VWS

Comments: Top awards showing good fruit flavour and texture, with touches of complexity

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit	Score	Award
4	Gapsted Estate	2023	Alpine Road 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	95	Gold
10	Jack Rabbit Vineyard	2023	Jack Rabbit Vineyard 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	92	Silver
8	Purple Hen Wines	2023	Purple Hen Wines 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	90	Silver
12	Qualia Wines	2023	Crooked Mick Sauvignon Blanc 2023	88	Bronze
2	Andrew Peace Wines	2023	Andrew Peace Wines Masterpeace 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	87	Bronze
7	Twin Valleys Wine Company	2023	Twin Valleys 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	87	Bronze
11	Blue Pyrenees Estate	2023	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	87	Bronze
3	Zilzie Wines	2023	Zilzie Liv Lighter 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	85	Bronze
1	Bittern Estate	2019	Bittern Estate 2019 Sauvignon Blanc		
5	Mount Avoca Vineyards	2023	Mount Avoca Estate Organic 2023 Sauvignon Blanc		
6	Rob Dolan Wines	2023	Rob Dolan 2023 True Colours Sauvignon Blanc		
9	Sedona Estate	2023	Sedona Estate 2023 Yea Valley Sauvignon Blanc		

Class 04 - Pinot Grigio/Gris 2023

Judges: Joshua Cooper, Natalie Cleghorn, Takuya Kusuda, Hannah Medlock, Matt Kilby

Comments: Some challenges across the board with balancing phenolics, sweetness and fruit flavour. The best wines showing a balance of each. Not shying away from fruit flavour is admirable

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit	Score	Award
29	Santolin Wines	2023	Santolin Cosa Nostra 2023 Pinot Grigio	95	Gold
18	Ros Ritchie Wines	2023	Ros Ritchie Wines 2023 Barwite Vineyard Pinot Gris	93	Silver
4	Twin Valleys Wine Company	2023	Twin Valleys 2023 Pinot Grigio	90	Silver
7	Santolin Wines	2023	Santolin Little Saint 2023 Pinot Grigio	90	Silver
14	Pinnacle Drinks	2023	Cold Snap 2023 Victorian Pinot Gris	90	Silver
6	Foxeys Hangout	2023	Morning Sun Vineyard 2023 Pinot Grigio	88	Bronze
19	Leura Park Estate	2023	Leura Park Estate 2023 Pinot Gris	88	Bronze
8	Pfeiffer Wines	2023	Pfeiffer 2023 Pinot Grigio	87	Bronze
16	Purple Hen Wines	2023	Purple Hen 2023 Pinot Gris	87	Bronze
21	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2023	Tahbilk 2023 Pinot Gris	87	Bronze
25	Gapsted Estate	2023	High Country 2023 Pinot Gris	87	Bronze
2	Zilzie Wines	2023	Zilzie Liv Lighter 2023 Pinot Grigio	85	Bronze

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10	Gapsted Estate	2023	Alpine Road 2023 Pinot Grigio	85	Bronze
12	Joval Family Wines Pty Ltd	2023	Tar&Roses 2023 Pinot Grigio	85	Bronze
1	Jack Rabbit Vineyard	2023	Jack Rabbit Vineyard 2023 Pinot Grigio		
3	La Cantina King Valley Pty Ltd	2023	La Cantina King Valley 2023 Pinot Grigio		
5	De Bortoli Wines	2023	Rutherglen Estate 2023 Pinot Grigio		
9	Victorian Alps Wine Company	2023	Valle del Re 2023 Pinot Grigio		
11	Michelini Wines	2023	Michelini Wines 2023 Pinot Grigio		
13	Terindah Estate	2023	Terindah Estate 2023 Pinot Gris		
15	Wood Park Wines	2023	Wood Park 2023 Whitlands Pinot Gris		
17	Twin Valleys Wine Company	2023	Twin Valleys 2023 Reserve Pinot Gris		
20	Delatite Wines	2023	Delatite Estate 2023 Pinot Gris		
22	De Bortoli Wines	2023	De Bortoli Blue Gris 2023		
23	Paringa Estate (Aust) Pty Ltd	2023	Paringa Estate 2023 Estate Pinot Gris		
24	Bennett Street Distributors	2023	Risky Business 2023 King Valley Pinot Gris		
26	Clyde Park	2023	Clyde Park 2023 Estate Pinot Gris		
27	Wine by Sam	2023	Wine by Sam The Victorian Pinot Gris 2023		
28	Foxeys Hangout	2023	Foxeys Hangout 2023 Pinot Gris		

Class 05 - Pinot Grigio/Gris, 2022 and older

Judges: Geraldine McFaul, Tessa Brown, Tim Perrin, Luca Barbon, Bonnie Spain

Comments: Top wines showed good fruit power and texture.

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit	Score	Award
7	Santa & D'Sas Pty Ltd	2022	Santa & D'Sas 2022 ...ish Pinot Gris	95	Gold
3	Bel Bev Co Pty Ltd	2022	Bel Bev Co 2022 Pinot Grigio	93	Silver
6	Brown Family Wine Group	2022	Innocent Bystander 2022 Pinot Gris	91	Silver
5	De Bortoli Wines	2022	Yarra Valley Estate Vineyard 2022 Pinot Gris	86	Bronze
2	Qualia Wines	2022	Crooked Mick 2022 Pinot Grigio	85	Bronze
4	Brown Family Wine Group	2022	Brown Brothers 2022 Origins Series Pinot Grigio	85	Bronze
1	Andrew Peace Wines	2022	Andrew Peace Wines Masterpeace 2022 Pinot Grigio		
8	Delatite Wines	2022	Delatite Estate 2022 Pinot Gris		

Class 06 - Iberian white varieties and blends, any vintage

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit	Score	Award
No entries received					

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Class 07 - Italian white varieties and blends, any

Judges: Joshua Cooper, Kasia Sobiesiak, Tim Perrin, Luca Barbon, Steward VWS

Comments: A very enjoyable class. The best wines showing high quality fruit, made to highlight varietal strengths. The attention to making wines of character true to varietal typicity was admiral and shows a maturing of these styles in Australia.

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit	Score	Award
12	Santa & D'Sas Pty Ltd	2022	Santa & D'Sas 2022 ...ish Fiano	96	Gold
4	Rob Dolan Wines	2023	Rob Dolan 2023 Black Label Arneis	95	Gold
18	Billy Button Wines	2023	Billy Button 2023 "The Versatile" Vermentino	93	Silver
2	Santolin Wines	2023	Santolin Cosa Nostra 2023 Arneis	92	Silver
15	Munari Wines	2023	Munari Wines 2023 'The Veneto' Garganega	90	Silver
17	Fowles Wine	2022	Stone Dwellers 2022 Vermentino	90	Silver
8	Santolin Wines	2022	Santolin Cosa Nostra 2022 Fiano	86	Bronze
5	Fowles Wine	2023	Stone Dwellers 2023 Arneis	85	Bronze
9	Marnong Estate	2021	Marnong Estate 2021 Fiano	85	Bronze
10	Brown Family Wine Group	2022	Brown Brothers 2022 Winemaker's Series Fiano	85	Bronze
14	Farmer & The Scientist	2023	Farmer & The Scientist 2023 Single Vineyard Fiano	85	Bronze
1	De Bortoli Wines	2022	Rutherglen Estate 2022 Arneis		
3	Valhalla Wines	2023	Valhalla Wines 2023 Arneis		
6	Billy Button Wines	2023	Billy Button 2023 "The Little Rascal" Arneis		
7	Santa & D'Sas Pty Ltd	2019	Santa & D'Sas 2019 Valentino Fiano		
11	Marnong Estate	2022	Marnong Estate 2022 Fiano		
13	Brown Family Wine Group	2022	Brown Brothers 2022 Origins Series Fiano		
19	Munari Wines	2023	Munari Wines 2023 Il Fresco Vermentino		
20	Box Grove Vineyard	2023	Box Grove Vineyard 2023 Vermentino		

Class 08 - Rhone white varieties and blends, any vintage

Judges: Geraldine McFaul, Natalie Cleghorn, Luke Lomax, Mark Hickin, Hannah Medlock

Comments: Top wines were excellent examples of the varieties, strong class overall. Great to see.

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit	Score	Award
19	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2018	Tahbilk 2018 Marsanne	96	Gold
8	Humis Vineyard	2023	Humis Vineyard 2023 Picpoul	95	Gold
9	Blue Pyrenees Estate	2022	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2022 Viognier	95	Gold
6	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2022	Tahbilk 2022 Marsanne	93	Silver
16	De Bortoli Wines	2022	Renaissance 2022 Viognier Roussanne Marsanne	93	Silver
2	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2019	Tahbilk 2019 "1927 Vines" Marsanne	92	Silver

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20	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2018	Tahbilk 2018 "1927 Vines" Marsanne	91	Silver
3	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2019	Tahbilk 2019 Marsanne	90	Silver
1	De Bortoli Wines	2022	Vinoque 2022 Blanc de Terra Grenache Blanc	88	Bronze
10	Scion	2022	SCION 2022 Viognier	88	Bronze
15	Blue Pyrenees Estate	2023	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2023 White Field Blend	88	Bronze
17	Blue Pyrenees Estate	2021	Glenlofty Estate 2021 Roussanne Marsanne	88	Bronze
13	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2023	Tahbilk 2023 Viognier	86	Bronze
18	De Bortoli Wines	2022	Rutherglen Estate 2022 Shelley's Block Marsanne Viognier Roussanne	86	Bronze
4	Mitchelton Winery	2021	Mitchelton 2021 Marsanne	85	Bronze
11	Silver Spoon Estate	2022	Silver Spoon Estate 2022 Cambrian White Viognier	85	Bronze
5	Humis Vineyard	2022	Humis Vineyard 2022 Marsanne		
7	Barwon Ridge Wines	2022	Barwon Ridge 2022 Marsanne		
12	Balgownie Bendigo Pty Ltd	2022	Balgownie Estate 2022 Viognier		
14	Water Wheel Vineyards	2023	Water Wheel Vineyards 2023 Viognier		

Class 09 - Other white varieties, any vintage

Judges: Geraldine McFaul, Natalie Cleghorn, Luke Lomax, Mark Hickin, Hannah Medlock

Comments: Medal wines were good varietal examples.

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Granite Hills	2022	Granite Hills 2022 Gruner Veltliner	92	Silver
4	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2023	Tahbilk 2023 Verdelho	85	Bronze
2	Granite Hills	2023	Granite Hills 2023 Pinot Blanc		
3	Wood Park Wines	2021	Wood Park 2021 The Kilnhouses Semillon		

Class 10 - Other white blends, any vintage

Judges: Joshua Cooper, Kasia Sobiesiak, Tim Perrin, Luca Barbon, Steward VWS

Comments: Nice, drinkable wines and interesting styles. The cold year perhaps played a part in fruit weight being slightly lacking for higher scores.

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit	Score	Award
2	Ros Ritchie Wines	2023	Ros Ritchie Wines 2023 Aromatyk Pinot Gris Riesling Gewürztraminer	93	Silver
1	Bennett Street Distributors	2023	Risky Business 2023 G-Luxe	90	Silver
3	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2023	Tahbilk 2023 Five Generations White	85	Bronze



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Class 11 - Chardonnay, 2023 & 2022

Judges: Matt Harrop, Joshua Cooper, Tessa Brown, Takuya Kusuda, Kasia Sobiesiak, Tim Perrin, Matt Kilby, Bonnie Spain, Luca Barbon, Steward VWS

Comments: What a great class to judge. Plenty of diversity and interest. Showing the ongoing evolution and strength of Chardonnay.

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit	Score	Award
40	Cloud Investment Operations Pty Ltd	2022	Rare Hare 2022 LL Vineyard Chardonnay	96	Gold
15	Joval Family Wines Pty Ltd	2022	Tar&Roses 2022 Chardonnay	95	Gold
19	Montalto	2022	Montalto 2022 Single Vineyard "Tuerong" Chardonnay	95	Gold
23	Santolin Wines	2022	Santolin Gladysdale 2022 Chardonnay	95	Gold
44	Sutherland Estate	2022	Sutherland Estate 2022 Chardonnay	94	Silver
30	Rob Dolan Wines	2022	Rob Dolan 2022 White Label Chardonnay	93	Silver
35	Foxeys Hangout	2022	Morning Sun Vineyard 2022 Chardonnay	93	Silver
39	Dinny Goonan Wines	2022	Dinny Goonan Wines 2022 Chardonnay	93	Silver
36	Leura Park Estate	2022	Leura Park Estate 2022 Block 1 Chardonnay	92	Silver
34	In Dreams	2022	In Dreams 2022 Chardonnay	91	Silver
7	Zonzo Estate	2022	Zonzo Estate 2022 Chardonnay	90	Silver
13	Marnong Estate	2022	Marnong Estate 2022 Chardonnay	90	Silver
14	Montalto	2022	Pennon Hill 2022 Chardonnay	90	Silver
29	Terindah Estate	2022	Terindah Estate 2022 Chardonnay	90	Silver
16	Gapsted Estate	2022	High Country 2022 Chardonnay	88	Bronze
20	Balgownie Bendigo Pty Ltd	2022	Balgownie Estate 2022 Chardonnay	88	Bronze
21	Pinnacle Drinks	2022	Cold Snap 2022 Victorian Chardonnay	88	Bronze
25	De Bortoli Wines	2022	Yarra Valley 2022 Single Vineyard A5 Chardonnay	88	Bronze
33	Yes said the Seal	2022	Yes said the Seal 2022 Chardonnay	88	Bronze
6	Pfeiffer Wines	2022	Pfeiffer 2022 Chardonnay	87	Bronze
4	Andrew Peace Wines	2023	Andrew Peace Wines Masterpeace 2023 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
8	Fowles Wine	2022	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2022 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
22	Brown Family Wine Group	2022	Brown Brothers 2022 Origins Series Chardonnay	86	Bronze
42	Foxeys Hangout	2022	Foxeys Hangout 2022 Scotsworth Farm Chardonnay	86	Bronze
2	Wine by Sam	2023	Wine by Sam The Butterfly Effect Chardonnay 2023	85	Bronze
10	Merricks Estate	2022	Merricks Estate 2022 Chardonnay	85	Bronze
12	Wood Park Wines	2022	Wood Park 2022 Chardonnay	85	Bronze
27	Scotchmans Hill	2022	Scotchmans Hill 2022 Chardonnay	85	Bronze

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41	Rising	2022	Rising 2022 Chardonnay	85	Bronze
1	Water Wheel Vineyards	2023	Water Wheel Vineyards 2023 Chardonnay		
3	Sanguine Estate	2023	Sanguine Estate 2023 Chardonnay		
5	Harcourt Valley Vineyards	2023	Harcourt Valley Vineyards 2023 Chardonnay Chardonnay		
9	Montalto	2022	Montalto 2022 Chardonnay		
11	De Bortoli Wines	2022	Riorret 2022 Eastern Ridge Chardonnay		
17	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2022	Tahbilk 2022 Wine Club Chardonnay		
18	Brown Family Wine Group	2022	Innocent Bystander 2022 Chardonnay		
24	Jack Rabbit Vineyard	2022	Jack Rabbit Vineyard 2022 Chardonnay		
26	Mermerus Vineyard	2022	Mermerus 2022 Chardonnay		
28	McPherson Wines	2022	MWC 2022 Chardonnay		
31	Weathercraft Wine	2022	Weathercraft Wine 2022 One Acre Project Reserve Chardonnay		
32	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2022	Tahbilk 2022 Chardonnay		
37	Piano Piano Wines	2022	Piano Piano Wines 2022 Sophie's Block Chardonnay 100		
38	Mitchelton Winery	2022	Mitchelton 2022 Chardonnay		
43	Montalto	2022	Montalto 2022 Single Vineyard "The Eleven" Chardonnay		

Class 12 - Chardonnay, 2021 and older

Judges: Geraldine McFaul, Natalie Cleghorn, Luke Lomax, Mark Hickin, Hannah Medlock

Comments: Strong, small class. Top wine showed great balance and intensity.

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit	Score	Award
3	Paringa Estate (Aust) Pty Ltd	2021	Paringa Estate 2021 The Paringa Chardonnay	96	Gold
7	Rob Dolan Wines	2021	Rob Dolan 2021 Signature Series Chardonnay	93	Silver
12	Fowles Wine	2021	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2021 Chardonnay	92	Silver
4	De Bortoli Wines	2021	PHI 2021 Chardonnay	88	Bronze
9	Santolin Wines	2021	Santolin Gladysdale 2021 Chardonnay	88	Bronze
5	De Bortoli Wines	2021	Yarra Valley 2021 Single Vineyard A5 Chardonnay	87	Bronze
10	Santolin Wines	2021	Santolin Little Saint 2021 Chardonnay	87	Bronze
6	Wildfire Wines	2021	Wild Fire Wines 2021 Upper Yarra Valley Chardonnay	86	Bronze
1	Valhalla Wines	2019	Valhalla Wines 2019 Reserve Chardonnay		
2	Fowles Wine	2021	Are You Game? 2021 Chardonnay		
8	Mitchelton Winery	2021	Mitchelton 2021 Chardonnay		
11	John Gehrig Wines	2021	John Gehrig Wines 2021 Chardonnay		

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Class 13 - Sweet white wines, any vintage

Judges: Matt Harrop, Tessa Brown, Takuya Kusuda, Matt Kilby, Bonnie Spain

Comments: Top wine excellent example

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit	Score	Award
2	Brown Family Wine Group	2019	Brown Brothers 2019 Patricia Noble Riesling	95	Gold
5	Mount Avoca Vineyards	2023	Mount Avoca Estate Organic Late Harvest 2023 Viognier	90	Silver
3	Brown Family Wine Group	2022	Brown Brothers 2022 Patricia Noble Riesling	89	Bronze
4	Wood Park Wines	2022	Wood Park 2022 Premium Reserve Late Harvest Botrytis Viognier		
1	Ellis Wines		Withdrawn		

Class 14 -Rosé, 2023

Judges: Geraldine McFaul, Tessa Brown, Tim Perrin, Luca Barbon, Bonnie Spain

Comments: Top wines showed freshness, balance and texture.

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit	Score	Award
11	De Bortoli Wines	2023	De Bortoli 2023 Rose Rose	95	Gold
25	Jack Rabbit Vineyard	2023	Jack Rabbit Vineyard 2023 Rose	93	Silver
6	Oakdene Wines	2023	Oakdene 2023 Bellarine Peninsula Rose	92	Silver
14	Andrew Peace Wines	2023	Andrew Peace Wines Masterpeace 2023 Rose	91	Silver
27	Kyneton Ridge Estate	2023	Kyneton Ridge Cabernet Rose 2023	90	Silver
15	Foxeys Hangout	2023	Foxeys Hangout 2023 Rosé Zinfandel Pinot Gris Shiraz Merlot	88	Bronze
19	De Bortoli Wines	2023	Rutherglen Estate 2023 Rose	88	Bronze
26	Victorian Alps Wine Company	2023	Valle del Re 2023 Sangiovese Rose	88	Bronze
2	De Bortoli Wines	2023	La Boheme 2023 Dry Rose	87	Bronze
4	Cloud Investment Operations Pty Ltd	2023	Rare Hare 2023 Rose Pinot Noir Grenache Chardonnay	87	Bronze
17	Terindah Estate	2023	Terindah Estate 2023 Rose	87	Bronze
9	Joval Family Wines Pty Ltd	2023	Tar & Roses Mediterraneo Rose 2023 Sangiovese	86	Bronze
12	Wine by Sam	2023	Wine by Sam The Butterfly Effect Grenache Rose 2023	86	Bronze
5	Munari Wines	2023	Munari Wines 2023 Rene Grenache	85	Bronze
10	Clarnette & Ludvigsen Wines	2023	Clarnette 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz Riesling Nebbiolo	85	Bronze
21	Scotchmans Hill	2023	Swan Bay 2023 Shiraz	85	Bronze
23	Silver Spoon Estate	2023	Silver Spoon Estate 2023 The Quartz Rose Mourvèdre Grenache	85	Bronze
1	Sanguine Estate	2023	Sanguine Estate 2023 Rose Shiraz Merlot		

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3	Wildfire Wines	2023	Wild Fire Wines 2023 Rose Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz Riesling
7	Zilzie Wines	2023	Zilzie Liv Lighter 2023 Rosé
8	Yes said the Seal	2023	Yes said the Seal 2023 Rose
13	Heathcote Estate	2023	Heathcote Estate 2023 Nebbiolo Rose
16	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2023	Tahbilk 2023 Rosé
18	Granite Hills	2023	Nardoo 2023 Syrah
20	Twin Valleys Wine Company	2023	Twin Valleys 2023 Rose
22	Michelini Wines	2023	Michelini Wines 2023 Nebbiolo Rose
24	Farmer & The Scientist	2023	Farmer & The Scientist 2023 Grenache

Class 15 - Rosé, 2022 and older

Judges: Geraldine McFaul, Natalie Cleghorn, Luke Lomax, Mark Hickin, Hannah Medlock

Comments: Well-judged winemaking, some starting to show a little development

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit	Score	Award
7	Brown Family Wine Group	2022	Innocent Bystander 2022 Rose	91	Silver
3	Brown Family Wine Group	2022	Brown Brothers 2022 Origins Series Rose	88	Bronze
5	Fowles Wine	2022	Stone Dwellers 2022 Rose	86	Bronze
6	Mitchelton Winery	2022	Preece 2022 Rose	85	Bronze
2	Zaysung Pty Ltd	2022	Glenhope Vineyard 2022 Single Vineyard Merlot		
4	Bel Bev Co Pty Ltd	2022	Bel Bev Co 2022 Grenache		
1	Devils Cave Pty Ltd		Withdrawn		

Class 16 - Early drinking red styles, any vintage

Judges: Joshua Cooper, Kasia Sobiesiak, Tim Perrin, Luca Barbon, Steward VWS

Comments: Medal winning wines showed varietal character and freshness of fruit. Top wine had good drinkability and joy.

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit	Score	Award
3	De Bortoli Wines	2022	PHI 2022 Gamay Noir	93	Silver
5	De Bortoli Wines	2023	Re-write the Rules 2023 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
6	Brown Family Wine Group	2023	Innocent Bystander 2023 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
8	De Bortoli Wines	2023	De Bortoli 2023 Chill no Chill	85	Bronze
10	Wine by Sam	2023	Wine by Sam The Victorian Primitivo 2023	85	Bronze
11	Andrew Peace Wines	2023	Andrew Peace Wines Masterpeace 2023 Shiraz	85	Bronze
1	Vine Guy Wine Guy	2022	Vine Guy Wine Guy 2022 Cabernet Franc		
2	Esplanade Wines	2022	Esplanade Wines 2022 Carmenere 2022 Carmenere		

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4	Michelini Wines	2021	Michelini Wines 2021	Marzemino
7	Bel Bev Co Pty Ltd	2023	Bel Bev Co 2023	Pinot Noir
9	Zaysung Pty Ltd	2022	Glenhope Vineyard 2022	Single Vineyard Pinot Noir Shiraz

Class 17 - Pinot Noir, 2022

Judges: Matt Harrop, Geraldine McFaul, Kasia Sobiesiak, Luke Lomax, Tessa Brown, Tim Perrin, Mark Hickin, Steward VWS, Luca Barbon, Bonnie Spain

Comments: As expected, a real high light of the show. Bright fresh and well structured as an overall class comment.

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit	Score	Award
25	De Bortoli Wines	2022	PHI 2022 Pinot Noir	96	Gold
13	In Dreams	2022	In Dreams 2022 Pinot Noir	95	Gold
40	Joval Family Wines Pty Ltd	2022	Tar&Roses 2022 Mornington Peninsula Pinot Noir	95	Gold
17	Scotchmans Hill	2022	Scotchmans Hill 2022 Pinot Noir	93	Silver
23	Foxeys Hangout	2022	Morning Sun Vineyard 2022 Pinot Noir	93	Silver
31	Yabby Lake Vineyard	2022	Yabby Lake 2022 Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	93	Silver
36	Yabby lake Vineyard	2022	Yabby Lake 2022 Block 2 Pinot Noir	93	Silver
41	Paringa Estate (Aust) Pty Ltd	2022	Paringa Estate 2022 The Paringa Pinot Noir	93	Silver
8	Foxeys Hangout	2022	Foxeys Hangout 2022 Scotsworth Pinot Noir	92	Silver
9	Purple Hen Wines	2022	Purple Hen 2022 Pinot Noir	92	Silver
5	Cloud Investment Operations Pty Ltd	2022	Rare Hare 2022 DL Vineyard Pinot Noir	91	Silver
27	Paringa Estate (Aust) Pty Ltd	2022	Paringa Estate 2022 Estate Pinot Noir	91	Silver
4	Zonzo Estate	2022	Zonzo Estate 2022 Pinot Noir	90	Silver
32	Foxeys Hangout	2022	Foxeys Hangout 2022 Pinot Noir	90	Silver
38	Paringa Estate (Aust) Pty Ltd	2022	Paringa Estate 2022 Robinson Pinot Noir	90	Silver
3	Brown Family Wine Group	2022	Innocent Bystander 2022 Mea Culpa Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
10	De Bortoli Wines	2022	Riorret 2022 The Abbey Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
18	Cloud Investment Operations Pty Ltd	2022	Rare Hare 2022 HR & RM Vineyard Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
35	Rising	2022	Rising 2022 Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
20	Cloud Investment Operations Pty Ltd	2022	Rare Hare 2022 LL Vineyard Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
24	Montalto	2022	Pennon Hill 2022 Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
28	Lyons Will Estate	2022	Lyons Will Estate 2022 Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
2	Kyneton Ridge Estate	2022	Kyneton Ridge 2022 Reserve Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
7	Merricks Estate	2022	Merricks Estate 2022 Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
29	Mermerus Vineyard	2022	Mermerus 2022 Pinot Noir	87	Bronze

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1	Montalto	2022	Montalto Single Vineyard 2022 Tuerong Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
14	Montalto	2022	Montalto Estate 2022 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
22	Terindah Estate	2022	Terindah Estate 2022 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
39	Leura Park Estate	2022	Leura Park Estate 2022 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
33	Santa & D'Sas Pty Ltd	2022	Santa & D'Sas 2022 ...ish Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
42	Oakdene Wines	2022	Oakdene 2022 Single Vineyard Peta's Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
6	Montalto	2022	Montalto Single Vineyard 2022 North One Pinot Noir		
11	Clyde Park	2022	Clyde Park 2022 Estate Pinot Noir		
12	Clyde Park	2022	Clyde Park 2022 Single Block B2 Pinot Noir		
15	Dinny Goonan Wines	2022	Dinny Goonan 2022 Pinot Noir		
16	Ros Ritchie Wines	2022	Ros Ritchie Wines 2022 Spring's Vineyard Pinot Noir		
19	Gapsted Estate	2022	Alpine Road 2022 Pinot Noir		
21	Clyde Park	2022	Clyde Park 2022 Single Block D Pinot Noir		
26	Barwon Ridge Wines	2022	Barwon Ridge 2022 Pinot Noir		
30	Marnong Estate	2022	Marnong Estate 2022 Pinot Noir		
34	Montalto	2022	Montalto Single Vineyard 2022 Main Ridge Pinot Noir		
37	Victorian Alps Wine Company	2022	Valle del Re 2022 Pinot Nero		
43	Montalto	2022	Montalto Single Vineyard 2022 Merricks Pinot Noir		
44	Jack Rabbit Vineyard	2022	Jack Rabbit Vineyard 2022 Pinot Noir		

Class 18 - Pinot Noir, 2021 and older

Judges: Geraldine McFaul, Natalie Cleghorn, Luke Lomax, Mark Hickin, Hannah Medlock

Comments: Small class, with most wines showing quite light fruit, best examples were well balanced, with judicious use of oak.

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit	Score	Award
6	Oneday Estate	2021	Oneday Estate 2021 Reserve Wild Pinot Noir	95	Gold
8	Rob Dolan Wines	2021	Rob Dolan 2021 White Label Pinot Noir	92	Silver
5	Pinnacle Drinks	2021	Cold Snap 2021 Premium Yarra Valley Pinot Noir	90	Silver
10	Yes said the Seal	2021	Yes said the Seal 2021 Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
13	Oneday Estate	2021	Oneday Estate 2021 Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
3	Rob Dolan Wines	2019	Rob Dolan 2019 Signature Series Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
9	Merricks Estate	2021	Merricks Estate 2021 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
17	Brown Family Wine Group	2021	Innocent Bystander 2021 Limited Release Pinot Noir	86	Bronze

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11	Wildfire Wines	2021	Wild Fire Wines 2021 Upper Yarra Valley Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
12	Santolin Wines	2021	Santolin Gladysdale 2021 Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
15	Brown Magpie Wines	2021	Brown Magpie 2021 Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
1	Brandy Creek Estate Winery	2019	Brandy Creek Estate 2019 Pinot Noir		
2	Bittern Estate	2019	Bittern Estate 2019 Pinot Noir		
4	Brown Magpie Wines	2020	Brown Magpie 2020 Single Vineyard Pinot Noir		
7	Granite Hills	2021	Granite Hills 2021 Pinot Noir		
14	De Bortoli Wines	2021	Riorret 2021 Lusatia Park Pinot Noir		
16	Balgownie Bendigo Pty Ltd	2021	Balgownie 2021 Macedon Ranges Pinot Noir		

Class 19 - Shiraz and Shiraz Viognier, 2022

Judges: Matt Harrop, Joshua Cooper, Kasia Sobiesiak, Luke Lomax, Natalie Cleghorn, Takuya Kusuda, Mark Hickin, Steward VWS, Hannah Medlock, Matt Kilby

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit	Score	Award
24	Devils Baie Pty Ltd	2022	Devil's Baie 2022 Syrah Viognier	96	Gold
16	De Bortoli Wines	2022	De Bortoli 2022 Heathcote Handcrafted Shiraz	95	Gold
37	Dalwhinnie	2022	Dalwhinnie 2022 LDR Shiraz	95	Gold
28	De Bortoli Wines	2022	Yarra Valley 2022 Single Vineyard A8 Syrah	93	Silver
2	Marnong Estate	2022	Marnong Estate 2022 Shiraz	92	Silver
7	Barwon Ridge Wines	2022	Barwon Ridge 2022 Shiraz	92	Silver
8	Buckshot Vineyard	2022	Buckshot Vineyard Heathcote 2022 Shiraz	91	Silver
15	Wine by Sam	2022	Wine by Sam The Victorian Heathcote Shiraz 2022	91	Silver
9	Wine by Sam	2022	Wine by Sam The Victorian Shiraz 2022	90	Silver
18	Kimbarra Wines	2022	Kimbarra Shiraz 2022 Shiraz	90	Silver
25	Kyneton Ridge Estate	2022	Kyneton Ridge Heathcote Shiraz 2022	90	Silver
12	Jack Rabbit Vineyard	2022	Jack Rabbit Vineyard 2022 Shiraz	89	Bronze
30	Sanguine Estate	2022	Sanguine Estate 2022 Kindred Shiraz	89	Bronze
45	Devils Cave Pty Ltd	2022	Devil's Cave Vineyard 2022 Shiraz	89	Bronze
26	Pfeiffer Wines	2022	Pfriends of Pfeiffer 2022 Heathcote Shiraz	88	Bronze
33	Tellurian	2022	Tellurian 2022 EVO Shiraz	88	Bronze
35	Black Wallaby Wines	2022	Shiraz 2022 Black Wallaby	88	Bronze
14	Farmer & The Scientist	2022	Farmer & The Scientist 2022 Shiraz	87	Bronze
23	Dinny Goonan Wines	2022	Dinny Goonan Single Vineyard 2022 Shiraz	87	Bronze
6	Wine by Sam	2022	Wine by Sam The Butterfly Effect Shiraz 2022	86	Bronze

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17	Pfeiffer Wines	2022	Pfeiffer Carlyle 2022 Shiraz	86	Bronze
34	De Bortoli Wines	2022	Rutherglen Estate 2022 Shiraz	86	Bronze
41	Pfeiffer Wines	2022	Pfriends of Pfeiffer 2022 Rutherglen Shiraz	86	Bronze
5	Cloud Investment Operations Pty Ltd	2022	Rare Hare 2022 RJ & CJ Vineyard Shiraz	85	Bronze
22	Zaysung Pty Ltd	2022	Glenhope Vineyard 2022 Single Vineyard Block 3 Shiraz	85	Bronze
44	Pfeiffer Wines	2022	Pfeiffer 2022 Shiraz	85	Bronze
46	Scotchmans Hill	2022	Scotchmans Hill 2022 Shiraz	85	Bronze
1	Zaysung Pty Ltd	2022	Glenhope Vineyard 2022 Single Vineyard Block 5 Shiraz		
3	Pfeiffer Wines	2022	Pfriends of Pfeiffer 2022 Great Western Shiraz		
4	Black Estate Vineyard	2022	Black Estate 2022 Shiraz		
10	Esplanade Wines	2022	Esplanade Wine 2022 The Autre Shiraz		
11	One Tonne Wine Co	2022	One Tonne Wine Co 2022 Shiraz		
13	Billy Button Wines	2022	Billy Button 2022 "The Beloved" Shiraz		
19	Piano Piano Wines	2022	Piano Piano Wines 2022 Henry's Block Shiraz 100		
20	Arli Wine	2022	Arli 2022 Dookie Hills Leggerezza Shiraz		
21	Lyons Will Estate	2022	Lyons Will Estate 2022 Negotiant Series Syrah		
29	Heathcote Estate	2022	Heathcote Estate 2022 Single Vineyard Shiraz		
31	Gapsted Estate	2022	High Country 2022 Shiraz		
32	Mount Avoca Vineyards	2022	Mount Avoca Back Block 2022 Shiraz		
36	Zonzo Estate	2022	Zonzo Estate 2022 Shiraz		
38	Purple Hen Wines	2022	Purple Hen Wines 2022 Rooster Shiraz		
39	Arli Wine	2022	Arli 2022 Heathcote Shiraz		
40	Harcourt Valley Vineyards	2022	Harcourt Valley Vineyards 2022 Barbara's Shiraz		
42	Sanguine Estate	2022	Sanguine Estate 2022 Progeny		
43	Oakdene Wines	2022	Oakdene 2022 Single Vineyard William Shiraz		
27	Pinnacle Drinks		Withdrawn		

Class 20 - Shiraz and Shiraz Viognier, 2021 and older

Judges: Matt Harrop, Joshua Cooper, Geraldine McFaul, Tessa Brown, Takuya Kusuda, Kasia Sobiesiak, Tim Perrin, Natalie Cleghorn, Luke Lomax, Matt Kilby, Bonnie Spain, Luca Barbon, Steward VWS, Mark Hickin,

Comments: As would be expected a strong class, particularly with the 2021 vintage.

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit	Score	Award
45	McPherson Wines	2021	Don't tell Gary 2021 Shiraz	96	Gold
7	Santa & D'Sas Pty Ltd	2019	RedCote 2019 Heathcote Shiraz	95	Gold

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60	Devils Cave Pty Ltd	2021	Devil's Cave Vineyard 2021 Shiraz	95	Gold
69	Balgownie Bendigo Pty Ltd	2021	Balgownie Estate 2021 Rock Block Shiraz	95	Gold
74	Miners Ridge Wines	2021	Miners Ridge Wines 2021 AT Reserve Shiraz	95	Gold
40	Weathercraft Wine	2021	Weathercraft Wine 2021 One Acre Project Reserve Syrah	93	Silver
77	Best's Wines	2021	Best's Wines 2021 Great Western Bin.1 Shiraz	93	Silver
17	Pinnacle Drinks	2020	Cold Snap 2020 Premium Heathcote Shiraz	92	Silver
23	Brown Family Wine Group	2020	Brown Brothers 2020 Winemaker's Series Shiraz	92	Silver
42	Mount Langi Ghiran	2021	Mount Langi Ghiran Cliff Edge 2021 Shiraz	92	Silver
47	McPherson Wines	2021	MWC 2021 Shiraz Mourvèdre	92	Silver
57	Leura Park Estate	2021	Leura Park Estate 2021 Block 7 Reserve Shiraz	92	Silver
67	Terindah Estate	2021	Terindah Estate 2021 Shiraz	92	Silver
30	De Bortoli Wines	2020	Woodfired 2020 Shiraz	91	Silver
34	Sanguine Estate	2021	Sanguine Estate 2021 Inception Shiraz	90	Silver
39	Tellurian	2021	Tellurian 2021 Sommet Shiraz	90	Silver
48	Sanguine Estate	2021	Sanguine Estate 2021 Dorsa Shiraz	90	Silver
53	Heathcote Estate	2021	Heathcote Estate 2021 Single Vineyard Shiraz	90	Silver
61	Nacre Wine	2021	Nacre 2021 Shiraz	90	Silver
88	De Bortoli Wines	2021	Yarra Valley Single Vineyard A8 2021 Syrah	90	Silver
16	Lake Cooper Estate	2020	Lake Cooper Estate 2020 Rhapsody Shiraz	89	Bronze
22	De Bortoli Wines	2020	Regional Reserve 2020 Shiraz	89	Bronze
56	Blue Pyrenees Estate	2021	Glenlofty Estate 2021 Syrah	89	Bronze
66	Brown Family Wine Group	2021	Innocent Bystander 2021 Syrah	89	Bronze
83	St Anne's Vineyards	2021	St Anne's Vineyards 2021 Shiraz	89	Bronze
12	Fowles Wine	2020	Farm To Table 2020 Shiraz	88	Bronze
14	Fowles Wine	2020	Are You Game? 2020 Shiraz	88	Bronze
49	Dinny Goonan Wines	2021	Dinny Goonan Single Vineyard 2021 Shiraz	88	Bronze
54	Scotchmans Hill	2021	Scotchmans Hill 2021 Shiraz	88	Bronze
55	Casella Family Brands	2021	Baileys of Glenrowan 2021 Organic Shiraz	88	Bronze
68	Lake Cooper Estate	2021	Lake Cooper Estate 2021 Rhapsody Shiraz	88	Bronze
80	Yes said the Seal	2021	Yes said the Seal 2021 Shiraz	88	Bronze
82	Kings of Kangaroo Ground	2021	Kings of Kangaroo Ground 2021 Avondale Shiraz	88	Bronze
85	Humis Vineyard	2021	Humis Vineyard 2021 the Ninja Shiraz	88	Bronze
87	Fowles Wine	2021	Stone Dwellers 2021 Shiraz	88	Bronze
90	Aldi Stores	2021	The Tudor 2021 Shiraz	88	Bronze
10	Granite Hills	2019	Granite Hills 2019 Shiraz	87	Bronze

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13	Taltarni Vineyards	2020	Taltarni 2020 Estate Shiraz	87	Bronze
19	Silver Spoon Estate	2020	Silver Spoon Estate 2020 The Ensemble Shiraz Viognier	87	Bronze
21	Brown Family Wine Group	2020	Brown Brothers 2020 Patricia Shiraz	87	Bronze
29	Blue Pyrenees Estate	2020	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2020 Section One Shiraz	87	Bronze
73	Best's Wines	2021	Best's Wines 2021 Great Western LSV Shiraz Viognier	87	Bronze
1	Barwon Ridge Wines	2018	Barwon Ridge 2018 Shiraz	86	Bronze
3	Munari Wines	2019	Munari Wines 2019 'Ladys Pass' Shiraz	86	Bronze
11	Bittern Estate	2019	Bittern Estate 2019 Shiraz	86	Bronze
33	Joval Family Wines Pty Ltd	2021	Tar&Roses 2021 Shiraz	86	Bronze
35	St Anne's Vineyards	2021	Tatalia 2021 Shiraz	86	Bronze
41	Brown Family Wine Group	2021	Brown Brothers 2021 Patricia Shiraz	86	Bronze
62	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2021	Tahbilk 2021 Shiraz	86	Bronze
75	Anderson Winery	2021	Anderson 2021 Cellar block Shiraz	86	Bronze
79	Oneday Estate	2021	Oneday Estate 2021 Shiraz	86	Bronze
5	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2019	Tahbilk 2019 Eric Stevens Purbrick Shiraz	85	Bronze
8	Mandurang Valley Wines	2019	Mandurang Valley Wines 2019 Shiraz	85	Bronze
9	Lake Cooper Estate	2019	Lake Cooper Estate 2019 Rhapsody Shiraz	85	Bronze
24	Fowles Wine	2020	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2020 Shiraz	85	Bronze
38	Wildfire Wines	2021	Wild Fire Wines 2021 Grampians Shiraz	85	Bronze
46	Brown Family Wine Group	2021	Brown Brothers 2021 Origins Series Shiraz	85	Bronze
63	McPherson Wines	2021	Jo Nash 2021 Shiraz	85	Bronze
70	Silver Spoon Estate	2021	Silver Spoon Estate 2021 The Monster Shiraz	85	Bronze
71	Rob Dolan Wines	2021	Rob Dolan 2021 White Label Syrah	85	Bronze
89	Silver Spoon Estate	2021	Silver Spoon Estate 2021 East meets West Shiraz	85	Bronze
2	Brown Family Wine Group	2019	Brown Brothers 2019 Patricia Shiraz		
4	Mitchelton Winery	2019	Mitchelton 2019 Estate Grown Heathcote Shiraz		
6	Blue Pyrenees Estate	2019	Glenlofty Estate 2019 GO Shiraz		
15	Blue Pyrenees Estate	2020	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2020 Richardson Reserve Shiraz		
18	Wildfire Wines	2020	Wild Fire Wines 2020 "Summit" Shiraz		
20	Ellis Wines	2020	Ellis Wines 2020 Signature Shiraz		
25	Blue Pyrenees Estate	2020	Glenlofty Estate 2020 Ridge Shiraz		
26	Ellis Wines	2020	Ellis Wines 2020 Premium Shiraz		
27	Grampians Estate	2020	Streeton Reserve 2020 Shiraz		
28	Brown Family Wine Group	2020	Innocent Bystander 2020 Mea Culpa Syrah		
31	Grampians Estate	2020	St Ethels Great Western 2020 Shiraz		

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32	Silver Spoon Estate	2020	Silver Spoon Estate 2020 East meets West Shiraz
36	Clarnette & Ludvigsen Wines	2021	Clarnette 2021 Grampians Shiraz Viognier
37	Merricks Estate	2021	Merricks Estate 2021 Shiraz
43	Tellurian	2021	Tellurian 2021 Tranter Shiraz
44	Taltarni Vineyards	2021	Taltarni 2021 Old Vine Estate Shiraz
50	Black & Ginger	2021	Black & Ginger 2021 Lilys Block Shiraz
51	Mitchelton Winery	2021	Mitchelton Shiraz 2021 Shiraz
52	McPherson Wines	2021	McPherson Family 2021 Shiraz
58	Silver Spoon Estate	2021	Silver Spoon Estate 2021 The Hallmark Shiraz
59	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2021	Tahbilk 2021 Eric Stevens Purbrick Shiraz
64	John Gehrig Wines	2021	John Gehrig Wines 2021 Snarts Block Shiraz
65	Brown Magpie Wines	2021	Brown Magpie 2021 Single Vineyard Shiraz
72	Water Wheel Vineyards	2021	Water Wheel Vineyards 2021 Memsie Shiraz
76	Black Estate Vineyard	2021	Black Estate 2021 Shiraz
78	Sedona Estate	2021	Sedona Estate 2021 Yea Valley Shiraz
81	Whistle and Hope Wines	2021	Whistle and Hope 2021 Shiraz
84	Wine by Sam	2021	Wine by Sam Single Vineyard Series Booth's Vineyard 1919 Plantings Shiraz 2021
86	Scion	2021	SCION 2021 Syrah

Class 21 - Cabernet Sauvignon, 2022

Judges: Joshua Cooper, Natalie Cleghorn, Takuya Kusuda, Hannah Medlock, Matt Kilby

Comments: A mix of styles, some dilution of fruit evident, while the best wines showed fantastic structure and well ripened fruit.

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit	Score	Award
10	Pfeiffer Wines	2022	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2022 The Diamond Cabernet Sauvignon	96	Gold
3	Pfeiffer Wines	2022	Pfeiffer 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Gold
6	Zonzo Estate	2022	Zonzo Estate 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver
8	De Bortoli Wines	2022	Melba 2022 Amphora Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver
4	Wine by Sam	2022	Wine by Sam The Victorian Cabernet Sauvignon 2022	85	Bronze
12	Barwon Ridge Wines	2022	Barwon Ridge 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
1	Zaysung Pty Ltd	2022	Glenhope Vineyard 2022 Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon		
2	Zilzie Wines	2022	Zilzie Estate 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon		
5	Purple Hen Wines	2022	Purple Hen 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon		

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7	Zig Zag Rd.	2022	Zig Zag Rd. 2022	Cabernet Sauvignon
9	Water Wheel Vineyards	2022	Water Wheel Vineyards 2022	Cabernet Sauvignon
11	Mount Avoca Vineyards	2022	Mount Avoca Estate Organic 2022	Cabernet Sauvignon

Class 22 - Cabernet Sauvignon, 2021 and older

Judges: Joshua Cooper, Natalie Cleghorn, Takuya Kusuda, Hannah Medlock, Matt Kilby

Comments: Slightly disappointing, a lot of advanced wines. The best showing depth of fruit, freshness and balance. Oak often used too forcefully.

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit		Score	Award
2	Lake Cooper Estate	2019	Lake Cooper Estate 2019	Cabernet Sauvignon	96	Gold
9	Brown Family Wine Group	2021	Brown Brothers 2021 Origins Series	Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Gold
14	Mount Langi Ghiran	2021	Mount Langi Ghiran 2021 Talus	Cabernet Sauvignon	92	Silver
12	Brown Family Wine Group	2021	Brown Brothers 2021 Patricia	Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver
13	McPherson Wines	2021	Jo Nash 2021	Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze
16	Aldi Stores	2021	The Pond 2021	Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
19	Taltarni Vineyards	2021	Taltarni 2021 Old Vine Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
1	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2019	Tahbilk 2019 Eric Stevens Purbrick	Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
8	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2021	Tahbilk 2021	Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
17	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2021	Tahbilk 2021 Eric Stevens Purbrick	Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
18	St Anne's Vineyards	2021	St Anne's Vineyards 2021	Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
3	Brown Family Wine Group	2019	Brown Brothers 2019 Patricia	Cabernet Sauvignon		
4	Taltarni Vineyards	2020	Taltarni 2020 Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon		
5	Blue Pyrenees Estate	2020	Glenlofty Estate 2020 Decameron	Cabernet Sauvignon		
6	Blue Pyrenees Estate	2020	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2020	Cabernet Sauvignon		
7	Lake Cooper Estate	2020	Lake Cooper Estate 2020	Cabernet Sauvignon		
10	Sedona Estate	2021	Sedona Estate 2021 Yea Valley Reserve	Cabernet Sauvignon		
11	Gapsted Estate	2021	Ballerina Canopy 2021	Cabernet Sauvignon		
15	Kings of Kangaroo Ground	2021	Kings of Kangaroo Ground 2021 Pedersen	Cabernet Sauvignon		



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Class 23 - Iberian red varieties and blends, 2022 and older

Judges: Geraldine McFaul, Tessa Brown, Tim Perrin, Luca Barbon, Bonnie Spain

Comments: Some encouraging entries, showing a lot of potential for these varieties in warmer climates in Victoria. Top wines had lovely varietal definition and were serious expressions

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit	Score	Award
11	Farmer & The Scientist	2022	Farmer & The Scientist 2022 Single Vineyard Tempranillo	96	Gold
14	De Bortoli Wines	2022	Vinoque 2022 Novo Tinto Touriga Nacional	95	Gold
5	Sanguine Estate	2021	Sanguine Estate 2021 Tempranillo	92	Silver
12	De Bortoli Wines	2022	De Bortoli 2022 Ancient Soils Touriga Nacional	92	Silver
3	Brown Family Wine Group	2022	Brown Brothers 2022 Winemaker's Series Tempranillo Graciano	90	Silver
8	Billy Button Wines	2022	Billy Button 2022 "The Alluring" Tempranillo	88	Bronze
13	Pfeiffer Wines	2022	Pfeiffer 2022 Tempranillo	86	Bronze
4	Clarnette & Ludvigsen Wines	2022	Clarnette 2022 Tempranillo	85	Bronze
7	De Bortoli Wines	2022	Rutherglen Estate 2022 Tempranillo	85	Bronze
1	Black & Ginger	2021	Black & Ginger 2021 La Gringa Graciano		
2	Black & Ginger	2021	Black & Ginger 2021 Cinco Rojas Grenache Graciano Touriga Nacional Tinta Cao Tinta Roriz		
6	Gapsted Estate	2022	Alpine Road 2022 Tempranillo		
9	Ros Ritchie Wines	2022	Ros Ritchie Wines 2022 Sandy Creek Vineyard Tempranillo		
10	Mount Avoca Vineyards	2022	Mount Avoca Estate Organic 2022 Tempranillo		

Class 24 - Italian red varieties and blends, 2022 and older

Judges: Matt Harrop, Tessa Brown, Takuya Kusuda, Matt Kilby, Bonnie Spain

Comments: Really exciting to see the evolution of these styles. They get better year on year. Watch this space.

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit	Score	Award
19	De Bortoli Wines	2022	Rutherglen Estate 2022 Sangiovese	96	Gold
10	Joval Family Wines Pty Ltd	2021	Tar & Roses The Fog Nebbiolo 2021	95	Gold
21	De Bortoli Wines	2022	Vinoque 2022 Terra Antica Sangiovese	95	Gold
5	Marnong Estate	2022	Marnong Estate 2022 Montepulciano	90	Silver
9	Michelini Wines	2021	Michelini Wines 2021 Nebbiolo	90	Silver
13	Andrew Peace Wines	2020	Andrew Peace Wines Australia Felix 2020 Sagrantino	90	Silver
1	Michelini Wines	2022	Michelini Wines 2022 Barbera	89	Bronze

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6	Ros Ritchie Wines	2021	Ros Ritchie Wines 2021 Timbertop Vineyard Nebbiolo	89	Bronze
18	Sedona Estate	2022	Sedona Estate 2022 Yea Valley Reserve Sangiovese	89	Bronze
4	De Bortoli Wines	2021	Regional Classic 2021 Heathcote Montepulciano	88	Bronze
12	Buckshot Vineyard	2021	Buckshot Vineyard Heathcote 2021 Primitivo	88	Bronze
14	Andrew Peace Wines	2021	Andrew Peace Wines Australia Felix Sagrantino 2021	88	Bronze
15	Taltarni Vineyards	2021	Taltarni 2021 Discovery Sangiovese	88	Bronze
23	Joval Family Wines Pty Ltd	2022	Tar&Roses 2022 Sangiovese	88	Bronze
16	Rob Dolan Wines	2021	Rob Dolan 2021 Black Label Sangiovese	87	Bronze
22	Fowles Wine	2022	Stone Dwellers 2022 Sangiovese	87	Bronze
7	Black & Ginger	2021	Black & Ginger 2021 L'Amante Nebbiolo	86	Bronze
8	Miners Ridge Wines	2021	Miners Ridge Wines 2021 Nebbiolo	86	Bronze
3	Mount Avoca Vineyards	2022	Mount Avoca Estate Organic 2022 Lagrein	85	Bronze
20	Sedona Estate	2022	Sedona Estate 2022 Yea Valley Sangiovese	85	Bronze
24	Michelini Wines	2022	Michelini Wines 2022 Teroldego	85	Bronze
2	Santa & D'Sas Pty Ltd	2019	Santa & D'Sas 2019 ...ish Dolcetto		
17	La Cantina King Valley Pty Ltd	2022	La Cantina King Valley 2022 Sangiovese		
11	Casella Family Brands		Withdrawn		

Class 25 - Rhone red varieties and blends, 2022 and older

Judges: Matt Harrop, Kasia Sobiesiak, Luke Lomax, Mark Hickin, Steward VWS

Comments: Lovely class of wines. Top exhibits evenly ripened and sensitively made. So good to see effort and energy devoted to these varieties here in Victoria

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit	Score	Award
3	De Bortoli Wines	2021	Woodfired 2021 Grenache	96	Gold
8	St Anne's Vineyards	2022	St Anne's Vineyards 2022 Grenache	95	Gold
14	De Bortoli Wines	2022	PHI 2022 Syrah Grenache	95	Gold
5	Taltarni Vineyards	2021	Taltarni 2021 Discovery Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre	91	Silver
15	Fowles Wine	2022	Stone Dwellers 2022 Mourvèdre	90	Silver
4	Grampians Estate	2021	Fields Crossing 2021 Grenache	89	Bronze
6	Grampians Estate	2021	Woolclassers 2021 Grenache Shiraz Tempranillo	89	Bronze
9	Tellurian	2022	Tellurian 2022 Grenache	89	Bronze
13	De Bortoli Wines	2022	Rutherglen Estate 2022 Burgoyne's Block Mourvèdre Grenache Shiraz	86	Bronze
10	Humis Vineyard	2022	Humis Vineyard 2022 Grenache	85	Bronze

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12	St Anne's Vineyards	2022	St Anne's Vineyards 2022 Grenache Shiraz	85	Bronze
1	De Bortoli Wines	2020	Re-write the Rules 2020 GSM		
2	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2020	Tahbilk 2020 GSM		
7	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2021	Tahbilk 2021 GSM		
11	De Bortoli Wines	2022	PHI 2022 Grenache Amphora		

Class 26 - Other red varieties (Malbec, Grenache, etc.), 2022 and older

Judges: Joshua Cooper, Natalie Cleghorn, Takuya Kusuda, Hannah Medlock, Matt Kilby

Comments: A mixed bag, some dilution of fruit showing in the lesser wines while the best had depth and concentration. Wonderful to see the progression of Durif - the top wine being structured and dense while still having an element of approachability.

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit	Score	Award
12	De Bortoli Wines	2021	Rutherglen Estate 2021 Durif	96	Gold
6	De Bortoli Wines	2021	Renaissance 2021 Durif	95	Gold
3	Zaysung Pty Ltd	2022	Glenhope Vineyard 2022 Single Vineyard Cabernet Franc	93	Silver
15	Zaysung Pty Ltd	2022	Glenhope Vineyard 2022 Single Vineyard Malbec	92	Silver
20	Pfeiffer Wines	2022	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2022 The Diamond Merlot	92	Silver
1	Lokum	2021	Lokum Wines 2021 Bogazkere	90	Silver
11	Pfeiffer Wines	2021	Pfeiffer 2021 Durif	90	Silver
31	Terindah Estate	2021	Terindah Estate 2021 Zinfandel	88	Bronze
10	Casella Family Brands	2021	Baileys of Glenrowan 2021 Organic Durif	87	Bronze
26	Ros Ritchie Wines	2022	Ros Ritchie Wines 2022 Spring's Vineyard Pinot Meunier	87	Bronze
2	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2021	Tahbilk 2021 Cabernet Franc	86	Bronze
25	STERLINA WINES	2021	Sterlina Wines Heathcote Petit Verdot 2021	86	Bronze
29	Anderson Winery	2021	Anderson 2021 Cellar block Saperavi	86	Bronze
5	Scion	2021	SCION 2021 Durif	85	Bronze
19	Aldi Stores	2021	The Pond 2021 Merlot	85	Bronze
23	St Anne's Vineyards	2022	St Anne's Vineyards 2022 Merlot	85	Bronze
24	Pfeiffer Wines	2022	Pfeiffer 2022 Merlot	85	Bronze
4	Sedona Estate	2022	Sedona Estate 2022 Yea Valley Carmenere		
7	Anderson Winery	2021	Anderson 2021 Storyteller Durif		
8	Brown Family Wine Group	2021	Brown Brothers 2021 Limited Release Durif		
9	Valhalla Wines	2021	Valhalla Wines 2021 Reserve Durif		
13	Andrew Peace Wines	2022	Andrew Peace Wines Full Moon 2022 Durif		
14	Lyons Will Estate	2022	Lyons Will Estate 2022 Gamay		
16	Mount Avoca Vineyards	2021	Mount Avoca Estate Organic 2021 Merlot		

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17	Blue Pyrenees Estate	2021	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2021 Merlot
18	Sedona Estate	2021	Sedona Estate 2021 Yea Valley Reserve Merlot
21	Foxeys Hangout	2022	Foxeys Hangout 2022 Merlot
22	Zaysung Pty Ltd	2022	Glenhope Vineyard 2022 Single Vineyard Merlot
28	Anderson Winery	2021	Anderson 2021 Verrier Saperavi

Class 27 - Other red blends

Judges: Joshua Cooper, Kasia Sobiesiak, Tim Perrin, Luca Barbon, Steward VWS

Comments: Overall a disappointing class with over reliance on sugar to mask lower quality fruit. The better wines showed some depth and concentration of fruit and were good, easy drinking styles.

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Blue Pyrenees Estate	2019	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2019 Estate Red	93	Silver
9	Kyneton Ridge Estate	2022	Kyneton Ridge Cabernet Shiraz 2022	90	Silver
16	Marnong Estate	2022	Marnong Estate 2022 Miscela Rossa Shiraz Montepulciano Sangiovese	90	Silver
15	Marnong Estate	2022	Marnong Estate 2022 Pinot Noir Shiraz	89	Bronze
5	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2021	Tahbilk 2021 Old Vines Cabernet Shiraz	88	Bronze
6	Pfeiffer Wines	2022	Pfeiffer Carlyle 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	88	Bronze
14	Kings of Kangaroo Ground	2021	Kings of Kangaroo Ground 2021 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
7	Aldi Stores	2022	One Road 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	86	Bronze
11	Anderson Winery	2021	Anderson 2021 Verrier Durif Shiraz	85	Bronze
2	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2019	Tahbilk 2019 Old Vines Cabernet Shiraz		
3	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2020	Tahbilk 2020 Old Vines Cabernet Shiraz		
4	Mandurang Valley Wines	2020	Mandurang Valley Wines 2020 Old Vine		
8	Barwon Ridge Wines	2022	Barwon Ridge 2022 The Barrabool Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz		
10	Wood Park Wines	2021	Wood Park 2021 The Tuscan Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon Petit Verdot Sangiovese Colorino		
12	Zaysung Pty Ltd	2022	Gevergizian Wines 2022 Single Vineyard Merlot Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Franc		
13	Qualia Wines	2020	Withdrawn		

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Class 28 - White and Rosé sparkling wines from Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier, any vintage or non-vintage

Judges: Geraldine McFaul, Tessa Brown, Tim Perrin, Luca Barbon, Bonnie Spaines

Comments: Very strong class, with a range of styles and ages. really enjoyable to judge.

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit	Score	Award
15	Brown Family Wine Group	2017	Brown Brothers 2017 Patricia Pinot Noir Chardonnay Brut	96	Gold
16	Taltarni Vineyards	2017	Taltarni 2017 Essence Brut	95	Gold
17	Zonzo Estate	2017	Zonzo Estate 2017 Chardonnay Pinot Noir	95	Gold
9	Blue Pyrenees Estate	2021	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2021 Brut	93	Silver
13	Oakdene Wines	2019	Oakdene 2019 Kristen Blanc de Blancs	91	Silver
11	Brown Magpie Wines	2019	Brown Magpie 2019 Loretta Blanc de Noir Pinot Noir	90	Silver
4	Foxeys Hangout	NV	Foxeys Hangout NV BRUT - NV/ SPARKLING WHITE Chardonnay 50% Pinot Noir 35% Pinot Meunier 15%	88	Bronze
2	Mitchelton Winery	NV	Mitchelton NV Cuvee Chardonnay	87	Bronze
1	De Bortoli Wines	NV	De Bortoli NV Sparkling Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
7	Yes said the Seal	2021	Yes said the Seal 2021 Sparkling Blanc de Blanc	86	Bronze
8	Blue Pyrenees Estate	2021	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2021 Midnight Cuvee	86	Bronze
14	Oakdene Wines	2019	Oakdene 2019 Yvette Sparkling	86	Bronze
3	De Bortoli Wines	NV	De Bortoli NV Este Chardonnay Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
5	Jack Rabbit Vineyard	2023	Jack Rabbit Vineyard 2023 Sparkling Blanc de Blanc		
6	Stratford Vineyard	2022	Lagoon View 2022 Winemakers Reserve Sparkling Cuvee		
10	Terindah Estate	2020	Terindah Estate 2020 Blanc de Blanc		
12	Taltarni Vineyards	2019	Taltarni 2019 Essence Blanc de Blancs		

Class 29 - White and Rosé sparkling wines from other varieties and blends, eg. Prosecco, any vintage or non-vintage

Judges: Matt Harrop, Kasia Sobiesiak, Luke Lomax, Mark Hickin, Steward VWS

Comments: Top wine showed some complexity and textural interest that really stood out.

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit	Score	Award
13	Gapsted Estate	NV	Alpine Road NV Prosecco	95	Gold
8	Victorian Alps Wine Company	NV	Valle del Re NV Prosecco	93	Silver
14	De Bortoli Wines	NV	De Bortoli NV Nebbiolo Fizz	90	Silver
11	De Bortoli Wines	NV	De Bortoli NV King Valley Prosecco	89	Bronze
6	Santa & D'Sas Pty Ltd	2022	Santa & D'Sas 2022 ...ish Prosecco	87	Bronze

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1	Gapsted Estate	2023	High Country 2023	Prosecco	86	Bronze
4	Wine by Sam	2023	Wine by Sam The Victorian	Prosecco 2023	86	Bronze
7	De Bortoli Wines	NV	De Bortoli NV King Valley	Prosecco Rose	86	Bronze
12	Santa & D'Sas Pty Ltd	NV	Santa & D'Sas NV	Prosecco	86	Bronze
5	Brown Family Wine Group	2022	Brown Brothers 2022 Premium	Brut Prosecco	85	Bronze
10	Santa & D'Sas Pty Ltd	NV	The KING and I NV King Valley	Prosecco	85	Bronze
2	Bennett Street Distributors	2023	Risky Business 2023 King Valley	Prosecco		
3	Box Grove Vineyard	2023	Box Grove Vineyard 2023	Prosecco		
9	Joval Family Wines Pty Ltd	NV	Tar&Roses NV	Prosecco		
15	De Bortoli Wines	NV	De Bortoli NV	Petit Moscato		
16	Delatite Wines	2022	Delatite Estate 2022	Pet Nat Riesling Pinot Gris		
17	Ellis Wines	2022	Ellis Wines 2022	Signature Label Moscato		

Class 30 - Sparkling red wines Varieties and percentages to be stated, any vintage or non-vintage

Judges: Matt Harrop, Kasia Sobiesiak, Luke Lomax, Mark Hickin, Steward VWS

Comments: One wine showed a bit more freshness

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit		Score	Award
1	De Bortoli Wines	2019	Rutherglen Estate 2019	Shiraz Durif Sparkling	86	Bronze
2	Sutherland Estate	2022	Sutherland Estate 2022	Sparkling Tempranillo		

Class 31 - Apera, any vintage or non-vintage

Judges: Matt Harrop, Kasia Sobiesiak, Luke Lomax, Mark Hickin, Steward VWS

Comments: Two lovely wines. Great to see good Australian Examples.

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit		Score	Award
2	Pfeiffer Wines	NV	Pfeiffer Wines NV	Seriously Nutty Palomino	95	Gold
1	Pfeiffer Wines	NV	Pfeiffer NV	Seriously Fine Palomino 100	90	Silver

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Class 32 - Vintage fortified red, any vintage

Judges: Matt Harrop, Kasia Sobiesiak, Luke Lomax, Mark Hickin, Steward VWS

Comments: Two lovely wines- Two golds very serious expressions

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Pfeiffer Wines	2018 Pfeiffer 2018 Pfeiffer Christopher's VP	96	Gold
4	Pfeiffer Wines	2022 Pfeiffer 2022 Christopher's VP	95	Gold
2	Pfeiffer Wines	2019 Pfeiffer 2019 Christopher's Reserve Ruby	93	Silver
3	Casella Family Brands	2021 Baileys of Glenrowan 2021 VPT	88	Bronze

Class 33 - Tawny

Judges: Matt Harrop, Kasia Sobiesiak, Luke Lomax, Mark Hickin, Steward VWS

Comments: Top award very delicious. Couple of simple sweet wines

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
4	Casella Family Brands	NV Morris Wines NV Cellar Reserve Grand Tawny	95	Gold
2	Pfeiffer Wines	NV Pfeiffer NV Classic Rutherglen Tawny	92	Silver
3	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	NV Tahbilk NV Grand Tawny	90	Silver
5	Pfeiffer Wines	NV Pfeiffer NV Rare Rutherglen Tawny	89	Bronze
1	Casella Family Brands	NV Morris Wines NV Classic Tawny	87	Bronze

Class 34 - Muscat and Topaque Australian and Classic, any vintage or non-vintage

Judges: Joshua Cooper, Natalie Cleghorn, Takuya Kusuda, Hannah Medlock, Matt Kilby

Comments: Lovely wines with the best showing complexity and fruit.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
9	Pfeiffer Wines	NV Pfeiffer NV Classic Rutherglen Muscat	95	Gold
2	Casella Family Brands	NV Morris Wines NV Classic Topaque	93	Silver
6	Pfeiffer Wines	NV Pfeiffer Wines NV Rutherglen Muscat	92	Silver
5	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	NV Tahbilk NV Muscat	91	Silver
8	Casella Family Brands	NV Morris Wines NV Classic Muscat	89	Bronze
7	Casella Family Brands	NV Baileys of Glenrowan NV Founder Classic Muscat	88	Bronze
10	De Bortoli Wines	NV Rutherglen Estate NV Classic Muscat	88	Bronze
1	Pfeiffer Wines	NV Pfeiffer NV Rutherglen Topaque	86	Bronze
4	Pfeiffer Wines	NV Pfeiffer NV Classic Rutherglen Topaque	85	Bronze
3	Casella Family Brands	NV Baileys of Glenrowan NV Founder Classic Topaque		

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Class 35 - Muscat and Topaque, Grand and Rare, any vintage or non-vintage

Judges: Joshua Cooper, Natalie Cleghorn, Takuya Kusuda, Hannah Medlock, Matt Kilby

Comments: An amazing set of wines showing the rich history of Australian fortified. Attention should be paid to freshness to preserve fruit.

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit	Score	Award
4	Casella Family Brands	NV	Morris Wines NV Old Premium Rare Topaque	97	Gold
7	Casella Family Brands	NV	Morris Wines NV Old Premium Rare Muscat	96	Gold
2	Casella Family Brands	NV	Morris Wines NV Cellar Reserve Grand Topaque	95	Gold
6	Casella Family Brands	NV	Morris Wines NV Cellar Reserve Grand Muscat	95	Gold
1	Pfeiffer Wines	NV	Pfeiffer NV Grand Rutherglen Topaque	90	Silver
8	Pfeiffer Wines	NV	Pfeiffer NV Rare Rutherglen Muscat	90	Silver
3	Pfeiffer Wines	NV	Pfeiffer NV Rare Rutherglen Topaque	88	Bronze
5	Pfeiffer Wines	NV	Pfeiffer Wines NV Grand Rutherglen Muscat	88	Bronze

Class 36 - White varietals and blends (2017 and Older)

Judges: Geraldine McFaul, Tessa Brown, Tim Perrin, Luca Barbon, Bonnie Spain

Comments: Some really lovely examples of older marsanne in the class.

Entry	Exhibitor		Exhibit	Score	Award
3	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2015	Tahbilk 2015 Purbrick Centenary Marsanne	95	Gold
4	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2017	Tahbilk 2017 "1927 Vines" Marsanne	93	Silver
2	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2015	Tahbilk 2015 Purbrick Anniversary Marsanne	91	Silver
5	Barwon Ridge Wines	2017	Barwon Ridge 2017 Marsanne	88	Bronze
1	Box Grove Vineyard	2015	Box Grove Vineyard 2015 Roussanne	86	Bronze
9	Stratford Vineyard	2018	Stratford Vineyard 2018 Chardonnay	85	Bronze
8	Brandy Creek Estate Winery	2017	Brandy Creek Estate 2017 Pinot Gris		

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Class 37 - Red varietals and blends (2018 and Older)

Judges: Geraldine McFaul, Tessa Brown, Tim Perrin, Luca Barbon, Bonnie Spain

Comments: Medal wines showed freshness and varietal character and continuing ageing potential

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
2	Grampians Estate	2015 Streeton Reserve 2015 Shiraz	95	Gold
5	Grampians Estate	2018 Streeton Reserve 2018 Shiraz	93	Silver
16	Box Grove Vineyard	2018 Box Grove Vineyard 2018 Primitivo	90	Silver
3	Mt Camel Winery & Vineyard Pty Ltd	2015 Peregrine Ridge 2015 Limited Release Shiraz	88	Bronze
14	Stratford Vineyard	2018 Stratford Vineyard 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
1	Anderson Winery	2014 Anderson 2014 Verrier Durif Shiraz	87	Bronze
9	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2018 Tahbilk 2018 Eric Stevens Purbrick Shiraz	87	Bronze
10	Stratford Vineyard	2018 Stratford Vineyard 2018 Shiraz Cabernet	87	Bronze
12	Brown Family Wine Group	2018 Brown Brothers 2018 Patricia Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
13	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2018 Tahbilk 2018 Eric Stevens Purbrick Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
8	Connor Park Winery	2018 Connor Park 2018 Shiraz	85	Bronze
4	Mt Camel Winery & Vineyard Pty Ltd	2017 Peregrine Ridge 2017 Shearstone Shiraz		
6	Straford Vineyard	2018 Stratford Vineyard 2018 Shiraz		
7	Stratford Vineyard	2018 Stratford Vineyard 2018 Limited Release Shiraz		
11	Granite Hills	2017 Granite Hills 2017 The Gordon Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Franc Merlot		
15	Wood Park Wines	2018 Wood Park 2018 Reserve Zinfandel		

