

Open Section

1.1 White Wines

CLASS 1 2016

Riesling and other aromatics e.g. Traminer, Frontignac

Class showed a good diversity of styles and fruit characteristics. The best wines showed freshness, balance, and varietal characters with underlying fine acidity and terrific length. Lower pointed wines were either out of balance or were underdeveloped.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
12	Treasury Wine Estates	Seppelt Great Western Vineyard Riesling	2016	Gold	56
1	Leura Park Estate	Leura Park Riesling	2016	Gold	55.5
11	Montara Wines	Montara Gold Rush Riesling	2016	Silver	51
13	Dinny Goonan Wines	Dinny Goonan Single Vineyard Riesling	2016	Bronze	50
19	Birthday Villa	Birthday Villa Gewurztraminer	2016	Bronze	49
17	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Riesling	2016	Bronze	49
8	Urban Wines Australia trading as Munic	Municipal Wines Riesling	2016	Bronze	49
16	Wine by Sam	Wine by Sam. The Victorian	2016	Bronze	49
3	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2016 Riesling	2016	Bronze	48.5
9	Purple Hen Wines Pty Ltd	Purple Hen Riesling	2016	Bronze	47.5
7	Treasury Wine Estates	Seppelt Drumborg Riesling	2016	Bronze	47
18	Tar&Roses	Tar&Roses Lewis Riesling	2016	Bronze	46.5
6	All Saints Estate	All Saints Estate Riesling	2016		
14	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 'The Torment' Riesling	2016		
10	Delatite Wines	Vivienne's Block	2016		
15	Gapsted Wines	Valley Selection Riesling	2016		
4	Mitchelton Wines	Blackwood Park Riesling	2016		
2	Rochford Wines	Rochford Estate King Valley Riesling 2016	2016		
5	Wild Dog Winery	Wild Dog Riesling	2016		

CLASS 2 2015

Riesling and other aromatics e.g. Traminer, Frontignac

A generally strong class, reflecting a strong vintage. The better wines showed poise, balance and elegance, providing a seamless wine. A very good Gewürztraminer was outstanding and was rewarded with gold. A few wines showed too many green characters.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
5	Delatite Wines	Deadman's Hill Gewurztraminer	2015	Gold	55.5
6	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2015 Riesling	2015	Silver	53.5
11	Mitchelton Wines	Blackwood Park Riesling	2015	Silver	52.5
1	Montara Wines	Montara Gold Rush Riesling	2015	Bronze	50
2	Fowles Wine Pty Ltd	Stone Dwellers 2015 Riesling	2015	Bronze	48.5
9	Granite Hills	Granite Hills	2015	Bronze	48.5
7	Wine Unplugged	Pacha Mama	2015	Bronze	48.5
10	Dinny Goonan Wines	Dinny Goonan Single Vineyard Riesling	2015	Bronze	48
8	Fowles Wine Pty Ltd	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2015 Riesling	2015		
3	Seville Estate Pty LTD	Seville Estate Riesling	2015		
4	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk Wine Club Riesling	2015		

CLASS 3 2014 and older

Riesling and other aromatics e.g. Traminer, Frontignac

Good bracket with best wines showing appropriate development, varietal expression and balance.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
8	Fowles Wine Pty Ltd	Stone Dwellers 2012 Riesling	2012	Silver	52.5
10	Fowles Wine Pty Ltd	Stone Dwellers 2010 Riesling	2010	Silver	51
6	Mitchelton Wines	Blackwood Park Riesling	2013	Bronze	50

7	Granite Hills	TOR	2013	Bronze	49.5
4	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2013 Riesling	2013	Bronze	49
1	Mitchelton Wines	Blackwood Park Riesling	2014	Bronze	47.5
	Boat O'Craigo Wines	Black Spur Gewurztraminer	2015		
11	Fowles Wine Pty Ltd	Upton Run 2008 Riesling	2008		
5	Granite Hills	Granite Hills	2013		
9	Granite Hills	Granite Hills	2012		
2	Jack Rabbit Vineyard	Jack Rabbit Vineyard Riesling	2014		
3	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk Wine Club Riesling	2014		

CLASS 4 Any Vintage Sauvignon Blanc

A disappointing class. Overexposed, attenuated ferment characters. Unbalanced residual in some wines. We tried very hard to be generous.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
6	Mitchelton Wines	The Bend Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Silver	51
3	Commodity Traders Australia	Humble Vine Sauvignon blanc	2013	Bronze	48
2	SQUITCHY LANE VINEYARD	FUME BLANC	2016	Bronze	48
10	Wine by Sam	Wine by Sam. The Butterfly Effect.	2016	Bronze	47.5
12	Four Sisters Pty Ltd	Four Sisters 2016 Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	47
5	Andrew Peace Wines	Masterpeace Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	46.5
14	Fowles Wine Pty Ltd	Farm to Table 2016 Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	46.5
	Boat O'Craigo Wines	Black Spur Sauvignon Blanc	2015		
11	Clyde Park	Clyde Park Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2016		
16	DEL RIOS OF MT ANAKIE	del Rios Sauvignon Blanc	2014		
7	Gapsted Wines	Ballerina Canopy Sauvignon Blanc	2016		
1	Jack Rabbit Vineyard	Jack Rabbit Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2016		
13	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Estate Sauvignon Blanc Organic	2016		
8	Oakdene Wines Pty Ltd	Oakdene Sauvignon Blanc	2016		
9	Purple Hen Wines Pty Ltd	Purple Hen Sauvignon Blanc	2016		
15	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2016 Sauvignon Blanc	2016		
4	Wild Dog Winery	Wild Dog Sauvignon Blanc	2016		
	Wingara Wine Group	Withdrawn	2016		

CLASS 5 Any Vintage Pinot Grigio/Gris

Strong class. Fresh varietal expression with texture and phenolic balance was key. Overworked, over-oaked wines, showing non varietal characteristics were not well received.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
29	Wine by Sam	Wine by Sam. The Victorian	2016	Gold	56
15	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Explorer Pinot Gris	2016	Gold	55.5
32	Dalfarras Pty Ltd	Dalfarras 2016 Pinot Grigio	2016	Silver	52.5
37	Mount Langi Ghiran	Mount Langi Ghiran Cliff Edge Pinot Gris	2015	Silver	52.5
17	Oakdene Wines Pty Ltd	Oakdene Pinot Grigio	2016	Silver	52.5
21	Jack Rabbit Vineyard	Jack Rabbit Vineyard Pinot Grigio	2016	Bronze	49.5
35	Terindah Estate	Terindah Estate Pinot Gris	2015	Bronze	49.5
23	Wine Unplugged	Pacha Mama	2016	Bronze	49
14	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Innocent Bystander Pinot Gris	2016	Bronze	47.5
28	Brown Magpie Wines	Brown Magpie Single Vineyard Pinot Gris	2016	Bronze	47.5
34	McPherson Wines	MWC Pinot Gris 2015	2015	Bronze	47
25	Salian Australia P/L	Helen & Joey Estate "Inara" Pinot Gris	2016	Bronze	47
4	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers 18 Eighty Nine Pinot Grigio	2016	Bronze	46.5
30	Delatite Wines	Pinot gris	2016	Bronze	46.5
26	FOXKEYS HANGOUT	FOXKEYS HANGOUT - PINOT GRIS	2016	Bronze	46.5

20	Gapsted Wines	Valley Selection Pinot Gris	2016	Bronze	46.5
12	Montalto	Pennon Hill Pinot Grigio	2016	Bronze	46.5
22	Wild Dog Winery	Wild Dog Pinot Gris	2016	Bronze	46.5
11	Wine Unplugged	The Dagger	2016	Bronze	46.5
3	Andrew Peace Wines	Masterpeace Pinot Grigio	2016		
19	Balgownie Estate	Balgownie Black Label Pinot Gris	2016		
36	Camfield Family Wines	Camfield Family Selection	2015		
24	Camfield Family Wines	Camfield Family Selection	2016		
31	Clyde Park	Clyde Park Estate Pinot Gris	2016		
8	Eternity Rutherglen	Rutherglen Estates Pinot Grigio	2015		
5	Four Sisters Pty Ltd	Four Sisters 2016 Pinot Grigio	2016		
2	Galli Estate	Galli Estate Pinot Grigio	2016		
10	Indigo Vineyard	Indigo Pinot Grigio	2016		
27	Leura Park Estate	Leura Park 25d'Gris Pinot Gris	2016		
18	Montalto	Montalto Estate Pinot Gris	2016		
13	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Limited Release Pinot Grigio	2016		
16	Purple Hen Wines Pty Ltd	Purple Hen Pinot Gris	2016		
33	Redbank Long Paddock Pty Ltd	Redbank Sunday Morning Pinot Gris	2015		
6	Redbank Long Paddock Pty Ltd	Redbank Long Paddock Pinot Grigio	2016		
7	Tar&Roses	Tar&Roses Pinot Grigio	2016		
1	Terindah Estate	Terindah Estate Pinot Grigio	2016		
	Wingara Wine Group	Withdrawn	2015		
	Wingara Wine Group	Withdrawn	2016		
9	Zilzie Wines	Zilzie Estate Pinot Grigio	2016		

CLASS 6 2016

Other white varieties and blends

Disappointing with wines lacking fruit expression and overuse of oak. Some wines were too developed for Vintage 2016.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
1	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2016 Marsanne	2016	Gold	55.5
3	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2016 Roussanne	2016	Bronze	48.5
5	Zilzie Wines	Selection 23/Bullock	2016	Bronze	46.5
7	All Saints Estate	All Saints Estate Chardonnay	2016		
8	KBL Wines Pty Ltd	Crystal Hill white blend	2016		
6	Sanguine Estate	Sanguine estate Chardonnay	2016		
9	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2016 Viognier	2016		
2	Treasury Wine Estates	St Huberts Rousanne	2016		
4	Wine by Sam	Wine by Sam.The Butterfly Effect.	2016		
	Wingara Wine Group	Withdrawn	2016		

CLASS 7 2015 and older

Other white varieties and blends

Solid bracket. Top wines were strong varietal typicity, length, balance and freshness. No faults, all wines clean, well made with varying levels of complexity and interest.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
6	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2013 Marsanne	2013	Gold	56.5
8	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2015 Roussanne	2015	Gold	55.5
18	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2015 Viognier	2015	Gold	55.5
5	All Saints Estate	All Saints Estate Marsanne	2015	Silver	51
10	Eternity Rutherglen	Rutherglen Estates Renaissance VRM	2015	Silver	51
19	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Viognier	2014	Bronze	49.5
7	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2011 Marsanne	2011	Bronze	49.5
11	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk Roussanne Marsanne Viognier	2015	Bronze	48.5

15	Mitchelton Wines	Mitchelton Airstrip Marsanne Roussanne Viognie	2013	Bronze	47.5
14	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	"The Tower" Marsanne Viognier Roussane	2014	Bronze	47
12	TJ & DS Robertson T/A Lome	Lome		Bronze	47
16	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Champ Blend Blanc	2014	Bronze	46.5
20	Killiecrankie Wines	Crankie Pearl	2015	Bronze	46.5
9	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk Five Generations White	2015	Bronze	46.5
3	All Saints Estate	All Saints Estate 'Family Cellar' Marsanne	2015		
13	Eternity Rutherglen	Rutherglen Estates Shelley's Block	2015		
4	Mitchelton Wines	Mitchelton Marsanne	2015		
21	Scion Vineyard & Winery	Scion	2015		
2	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2015 Marsanne	2015		
17	Taltarni Vineyards	2015 Taltarni Blanc Des Pyrenees	2015		
1	Wine Unplugged	White Stripes	2015		

CLASS 8 2015

Chardonnay

A strong class with numerous medals worthy wines. The best wines were balanced, vibrant, and restrained. Several wines showed too much sulphide usage or green fruit.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
38	Handpicked Wines	Handpicked Single Vineyard Capella Vineyard Cha	2015	Gold	57
48	DEL RIOS OF MT ANAKIE	del Rios Chardonnay	2015	Gold	56
31	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers 18 Eighty Nine Chardonnay	2015	Gold	55.5
25	Treasury Wine Estates	Coldstream Hills Reserve Chardonnay	2015	Gold	55.5
27	Barwon Ridge Wines	Barwon Ridge Chardonnay	2015	Silver	52.5
45	Sum of the few wines	Sum of the Few	2015	Silver	52
17	Treasury Wine Estates	Seppelt Drumborg Chardonnay	2015	Silver	51.5
40	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 'The Classic' Chardonnay	2015	Silver	51
21	Seville Estate Pty Ltd	Seville Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2015	Silver	51
19	Treasury Wine Estates	Coldstream Hills Chardonnay	2015	Silver	51
3	Treasury Wine Estates	St Huberts Chardonnay	2015	Silver	51
12	Santolin Wines	Santolin Willowlake Vineyard Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	50
9	Montalto	Pennon Hill Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	49.5
46	Treasury Wine Estates	Coldstream Hills Deer Farm Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	49.5
42	Fowles Wine Pty Ltd	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2015 Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	49
24	Lyons Will Estate	Lyons Will Estate Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	49
5	Montalto	Montalto Estate Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	49
13	Mitchelton Wines	Mitchelton Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	48
16	Wine Unplugged	Pacha Mama	2015	Bronze	48
11	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Estate Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	47.5
8	Treasury Wine Estates	Seppelt Jaluka Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	47.5
34	Indigo Vineyard	Secret Village Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	47
22	Purple Hen Wines Pty Ltd	Purple Hen Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	47
6	Rochford Wines	Rochford Estate Chardonnay 2015	2015	Bronze	47
10	Wine Unplugged	In Dreams	2015	Bronze	47
20	Mermerus Vineyard	Mermerus Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	46.5
43	Salian Australia P/L	Helen & Joey Estate "Layla" Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	46.5
26	Terra Felix	Terra Felix Yarra Valley Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	46.5
15	All Saints Estate	St Leonards Vineyard Chardonnay	2015		
	Boat O'Craigo Wines	Black Spur Chardonnay	2015		
35	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Innocent Bystander Chardonnay	2015		
32	Dalwhinnie Wines	Dalwhinnie Moonambel Chardonnay	2015		
37	Four Sisters Pty Ltd	Four Sisters 2015 Chardonnay	2015		
28	FOXEYS HANGOUT	FOXEYS HANGOUT - CHARDONNAY	2015		

47	Glenlofty Wines Pty. Ltd.	Glenlofty Chardonnay 2015	2015
4	Handpicked Wines	Handpicked Collection Mornington Peninsula Cha	2015
2	Kings of Kangaroo Ground	"Hilda May" Chardonnay	2015
41	Leura Park Estate	Leura Park Estate Chardonnay	2015
1	Marcus Hill Vineyard	Marcus Hill Vineyard Chardonnay	2015
23	Merricks Estate	Merricks Estate	2015
14	Mitchelton Wines	The Bend Chardonnay	2015
36	Montara Wines	Montara GOLD RUSH Chardonnay	2015
18	Oakdene Wines Pty Ltd	Oakdene Liz's Chardonnay	2015
33	Paringa Estate Winery & Restaurant	2015 Paringa Estate The Paringa Chardonnay	2015
29	Paringa Estate Winery & Restaurant	2015 Paringa Estate Estate Chardonnay	2015
39	Rochford Wines	Rochford Dans les Bois Chardonnay 2016	2015
7	Santolin Wines	Santolin Yarraland Vineyard Chardonnay	2015
30	Terindah Estate	Terindah Estate Chardonnay	2015
44	Witchmount Estate Winery	Witchmount Estate 'Olivia's Paddock' Chardonna	2015

CLASS 9 2014 and older Chardonnay

A solid bracket of Chardonnay. Well handled and integrated oak. Some regional differences and well made wines. 2013 wines developing very nicely.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
19	Morris Wines	Morris Percheron Chardonnay	2013	Gold	56
2	Jack Rabbit Vineyard	Jack Rabbit Vineyard Chardonnay	2014	Gold	55.5
12	SQUITCHY LANE VINEYARD	CHARDONNAY	2013	Silver	52.5
5	Galli Estate	Galli Estate Chardonnay	2014	Bronze	49
7	Salian Australia P/L	Helen & Joey Estate "Alena" Chardonnay	2014	Bronze	49
6	Balgownie Estate	Balgownie Estate Yarra Valley Chardonnay	2014	Bronze	48.5
1	Cheviot wine Group (Red Hill Estate)	Red Hill Estate, Merricks Grove	2014	Bronze	48
3	Piano Piano Wines	Sophie's Block Chardonnay	2013	Bronze	48
21	Steels Gate Wines	Steels Gate	2012	Bronze	48
9	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace Wines Estate Chardonnay	2014	Bronze	47.5
22	Commodity Traders Australia	Trifon Estate Chardonnay	2012	Bronze	47.5
15	ViN 888 - OLSEN WINES VICTORIA	2013 Big Fella Victoria Chardonnay	2013	Bronze	47.5
14	Wild Dog Winery	Wild Dog Reserve Chardonnay	2013	Bronze	47.5
17	Commodity Traders Australia	Humble Vine Chardonnay	2013	Bronze	46.5
18	Wild Dog Winery	Wild Dog Chardonnay	2013	Bronze	46.5
16	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Chardonnay	2013		
8	Cheviot wine Group (Red Hill Estate)	Red Hill Estate, Single Vineyard	2014		
10	Ciavarella Oxley Estate	Ciavarella Oxley Estate 2014 Chardonnay	2014		
13	Delatite Wines	Polly's Block Chardonnay	2013		
20	Granite Hills	Granite Hills	2013		
11	Vue on Halcyon	Vue on Halcyon	2013		
4	Wild Dog Winery	Wild Dog Chardonnay	2014		

CLASS 10 Any Vintage Whites made from Italian varieties e.g. Fiano, Malvasia

A solid class of wines showing interesting interpretations of Italian varieties. Best wines showing lovely textural complexity as well as varietal notes and savoury characters.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
5	Eternity Rutherglen	Rutherglen Estates Arneis	2016	Gold	56.5
1	Box Grove Vineyard	Box Grove Vineyard Vermentino	2016	Silver	51
12	Redbank Long Paddock Pty Ltd	Redbank Fiano	2015	Silver	51
2	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 'The Versatile' Vermentino	2016	Bronze	49
4	Dalfarras Pty Ltd	Dalfarras 2016 Arneis	2016	Bronze	48

9	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 'The Honest' Fiano	2016	Bronze	47.5
6	Fowles Wine Pty Ltd	Stone Dwellers 2015 Arneis	2015	Bronze	46.5
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3	Fowles Wine Pty Ltd	Stone Dwellers 2015 Vermentino	2015		
11	Gapsted Wines	Limited Release Fiano	2016		
8	Tranter Road Wines	Tellurian Heathcote Fiano	2016		

CLASS 11 Any Vintage Whites made from Spanish, French and other Mediterrane

A nice flight of wines, showing the potential of these varieties in Victoria.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
3	Glenlofty Wines Pty. Ltd.	Glenlofty Estate Marsanne Roussanne 2015	2015	Silver	53.5
5	Glenlofty Wines Pty. Ltd.	Glenlofty Marsanne Roussanne 2013	2013	Silver	51
2	Dalfarras Pty Ltd	Dalfarras 2015 Savinno	2015	Bronze	48.5
7	Glenlofty Wines Pty. Ltd.	Glenlofty Roussanne Marsanne 2012	2012	Bronze	48.5
8	Handpicked Wines	Handpicked Wines Single Vineyard Highbow Hill	2015	Bronze	48.5
1	Eternity Rutherglen	Rutherglen Estates Savagnin	2016	Bronze	48
6	Glenlofty Wines Pty. Ltd.	Glenlofty Estate Marsanne Roussanne 2014	2014	Bronze	47
4	Box Grove Vineyard	Box Grove Vineyard Roussanne	2013		
	Wingara Wine Group	Withdrawn	2016		

CLASS 12 Any Vintage Sweet white wines

Disappointing. Wines relied on sugar rather than fruit concentration. Saccharine over style.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
11	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Patricia Noble Riesling	2014	Gold	55.5
1	Andrew Peace Wines	Heart & Soul NV Moscato	2016	Bronze	46.5
9	Box Grove Vineyard	Box Grove Vineyard	2016	Bronze	46.5
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2	Birthday Villa	Marlene	2016		
5	Commodity Traders Australia	Humble Vine Riesling Traminer	2015		
3	Commodity Traders Australia	Lagoon View Riesling Traminer	2015		
6	Delatite Wines	Catherine's Block Gewurztraminer	2016		
10	Fowles Wine Pty Ltd	The Exception 2015 Sauvignon Blanc	2015		
8	FOXKEYS HANGOUT	FOXKEYS HANGOUT - LATE HARVEST PINOT GRIS	2016		
7	Granite Hills	Granite Hills Late Harvest	2015		

1.2 Red Wines

CLASS 13 Any Vintage Rose

An increasingly popular class of wines that is showing well handled and managed fruits with a lighter and more delicate touch in the winery. One beautiful gold example and numerous medal worthy wines.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
20	Gapsted Wines	Tobacco Road Sangiovese Rose	2016	Gold	55.5
14	Devil's Cave Vineyard	Devils Cave Vineyard Grenache Rose	2016	Silver	51.5
11	McPherson Wines	La Vue Grenache RosÃ©	2016	Silver	51.5
9	Merricks Estate	Merricks Estate	2016	Silver	51
2	Taltarni Vineyards	2016 Taltarni Rose	2016	Silver	51
18	Andrew Peace Wines	Masterpeace Rose`	2016	Bronze	49
5	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Bone Dry Rose	2016	Bronze	48
13	Yes said the Seal	Yes said the Seal Rose'	2016	Bronze	48
7	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Innocent Bystander Rose	2016	Bronze	47.5
17	Farmer and the Scientist Pty Ltd	Farmer and the Scientist Rose'	2016	Bronze	47.5
8	Best's Wines Pty Ltd	BEST'S GREAT WESTERN ROSE	2016	Bronze	47
6	Indigo Vineyard	Indigo Rose	2016	Bronze	47

1	Handpicked Wines	Handpicked Wines Regional Selection Yarra Valle	2016	Bronze	46.5
22	Box Grove Vineyard	Box Grove Vineyard Primitivo Saignee	2016		
4	Costanzo & Sons	Costanzo & Sons ROSE	2016		
24	DEL RIOS OF MT ANAKIE	del Rios Rose	2015		
21	Fowles Wine Pty Ltd	Stone Dwellers 2016 Rose	2016		
12	Glenwillow Wines	Glenwillow Rose	2016		
3	Jack Rabbit Vineyard	Jack Rabbit Vineyard Rose	2015		
15	Munari Wines	Munari Rose	2016		
10	Sanguine Estate	Sanguine Estate Rose	2016		
23	Scion Vineyard & Winery	Scion	2016		
19	Seville Estate Pty LTD	Seville Estate The Barber Rose	2016		
16	Tranter Road Wines	Tellurian Heathcote Rose	2016		

CLASS 14 Any Vintage Early-drinking red styles

Exhibitors need to be careful where they enter their wines. The Pinot Noir wines would have been better in the Pinot Noir Class. Most of the wines really weren't early drinking. Top wines showed varietal notes and freshness.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
6	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Gamay	2016	Bronze	50
1	Wild Dog Winery	Wild Dog Rose	2016	Bronze	50
2	Emilian	Emilian	2016	Bronze	49.5
4	Delatite Wines	High Ground Pinot noir	2016		
8	Galli Estate	Camelback Victorian Red	2015		
3	Gapsted Wines	Tobacco Road Pinot Noir	2016		
7	Montara Wines	Montara Chalambar Road Pinot Noir	2014		
5	Wild Dog Winery	Wild Dog Pinot Noir	2016		

CLASS 15 2015 Pinot Noir

A very strong and enjoyable class of wine. Best wines had fruit purity, balance, elegance and finesse. The lesser wines suffered from green fruit and lack of balance.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
30	Paringa Estate Winery & Restaurant	2015 Robinsons Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	2015	Gold	56.5
41	Yes said the Seal	Yes said the Seal Pinot Noir	2015	Gold	56
59	Barwon Ridge Wines	Barwon Ridge Pinot Noir	2015	Gold	55.5
20	Clyde Park	Clyde Park Block B2 Pinot Noir	2015	Gold	55.5
57	Oakdene Wines Pty Ltd	Oakdene Peta's Pinot Noir	2015	Gold	55.5
46	Purple Hen Wines Pty Ltd	Purple Hen Pinot Noir	2015	Gold	55.5
27	Mermerus Vineyard	Mermerus Pinot Noir	2015	Silver	53.5
6	Montalto	Montalto "Red Hill Block" Single Vineyard Pinot N	2015	Silver	53.5
5	FOXKEYS HANGOUT	FOXKEYS HANGOUT - PINOT NOIR	2015	Silver	53
43	FOXKEYS HANGOUT	FOXKEYS - RED FOX PINOT NOIR	2015	Silver	52.5
26	Merricks Estate	Merricks Estate	2015	Silver	52.5
10	Treasury Wine Estates	Coldstream Hills Deer Farm Pinot Noir	2015	Silver	52.5
45	McPherson Wines	MWC Pinot Noir 2015	2015	Silver	51.5
37	Montalto	Montalto "Merricks Block" Single Vineyard Pinot	2015	Silver	51.5
56	Brown Magpie Wines	Brown Magpie Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	15	Silver	51
18	Handpicked Wines	Handpicked Wines Single Vineyard Capella Viney	2015	Silver	51
8	SQUITCHY LANE VINEYARD	SQUITCHY LANE PINOT NOIR	2015	Silver	51
13	Handpicked Wines	Handpicked Wines Collection Mornington Penins	2015	Bronze	50
34	Tokar Estate	Tokar Estate Pinot Noir	2015	Bronze	50
51	Montalto	Montalto "Main Ridge Block" Single Vineyard Pin	2015	Bronze	49.5
32	Clyde Park	Clyde Park Block F College Pinot	2015	Bronze	49
15	FOXKEYS HANGOUT	FOXKEYS - SCOTSWORTH FARM PINOT NOIR	2015	Bronze	48.5

62	Kings of Kangaroo Ground	Pinot Noir 2015	2015	Bronze	48.5
25	Treasury Wine Estates	Cold Stream Hills Hazeldene Pinot Noir	2015	Bronze	48.5
33	FOXKEYS HANGOUT	FOXKEYS - KENTUCKY ROAD 777 PINOT NOIR	2015	Bronze	48
12	Seville Estate Pty LTd	Seville Estate Pinot Noir	2015	Bronze	48
3	Seville Estate Pty LTd	Seville Estate Old Vine Reserve Pinot Noir	2015	Bronze	48
52	Wine Unplugged	In Dreams	2015	Bronze	48
28	Clyde Park	Clyde Park Block D Pinot Noir	2015	Bronze	47.5
58	McPherson Wines	La Vue Pinot Noir 2015	2015	Bronze	47.5
11	Salian Australia P/L	Helen & Joey Estate "Layla" Pinot Noir	2015	Bronze	47.5
1	Best's Wines Pty Ltd	BEST'S GREAT WESTERN PINOT NOIR	2015	Bronze	47
36	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Innocent Bystander Pinot Noir	2015	Bronze	47
9	Montalto	Montalto Estate Pinot Noir	2015	Bronze	47
17	Paringa Estate Winery & Restaurant	2015 Paringa Estate The Paringa Pinot Noir	2015	Bronze	47
66	Cellarmaster Wines	Dovetail Yarra Valley Pinot Noir	2015	Bronze	46.5
54	Cellarmaster Wines	Craftsman Yarra Valley Pinot Noir	2015	Bronze	46.5
63	Mak Vineyards Pty Ltd	Shoofly Pinot Noir	2015	Bronze	46.5
31	Montalto	Pennon Hill Pinot Noir	2015	Bronze	46.5
35	Paringa Estate Winery & Restaurant	2015 Paringa Estate Estate Pinot Noir	2015	Bronze	46.5
2	Salian Australia P/L	Helen & Joey Estate "Alena" Pinot Noir	2015	Bronze	46.5
50	Treasury Wine Estates	Seppelt Drumborg Pinot Noir	2015	Bronze	46.5
	Boat O'Craigo Wines	Black Spur Pinot Noir	2015		
14	Clyde Park	Clyde Park Estate Pinot Noir	2015		
68	DEL RIOS OF MT ANAKIE	del Rios Pinot Noir	2015		
67	DEL RIOS OF MT ANAKIE	Mayhem@Anakie Pinot Noir	2015		
49	Fowles Wine Pty Ltd	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2015 Pinot Noir	2015		
60	Fowles Wine Pty Ltd	Farm to Table 2015 Pinot Noir	2015		
42	Fowles Wine Pty Ltd	Are You Game? 2015 Pinot Noir	2015		
44	Handpicked Wines	Handpicked Wines Collection Yarra Valley Pinot N	2015		
21	Handpicked Wines	Handpicked Wines Single Vineyard Highbow Hill	2015		
19	Indigo Vineyard	Indigo Pinot Noir	2015		
65	Jack Rabbit Vineyard	Jack Rabbit Vineyard Pinot Noir	2015		
7	Leura Park Estate	Leura Park Estate Pinot Noir	2015		
4	Lyons Will Estate	Lyons Will Estate Pinot Noir	2015		
24	Marcus Hill Vineyard	Marcus Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir	2015		
23	Montalto	Montalto "Tuerong Block" Single Vineyard Pinot	2015		
48	Oakdene Wines Pty Ltd	Oakdene Pinot Noir	2015		
64	Paramoor Wines	Paramoor Tabitha Pinot Noir	2015		
39	Purple Hen Wines Pty Ltd	Purple Hen Pinot Noir The Rooster	2015		
53	RPL Wines	RPL Wines Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	2015		
29	Santolin Wines	Santolin Syme on Yarra Vineyard Pinot Noir	2015		
16	Santolin Wines	Santolin Willowlake Pinot Noir	2015		
47	Terra Felix	Terra Felix Yarra Valley Pinot Noir	2015		
22	Treasury Wine Estates	St Huberts Pinot Noir	2015		
38	Treasury Wine Estates	Coldstream Hills Esplanade Pinot Noir	2015		
55	Treasury Wine Estates	Coldstream Hills Pinot Noir	2015		
61	Wine Unplugged	Pacha Mama	2015		
40	Wupydo Wines	Wupy do Pinot Noir	2015		

CLASS 16 2014 and older

Pinot Noir

Disappointing class overall. Other than the top wines, the wines lacked vibrance, freshness and varietal character.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
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7	Cheviot wine Group (Red Hill Estate)	Red Hill Estate, Single Vineyard	2014	Gold	56.5
4	Paringa Estate Winery & Restaurant	2014 Paringa Estate Estate Pinot Noir	2014	Silver	51
8	Merricks Estate	Merricks Estate	2014	Bronze	49
10	Treasury Wine Estates	T'Gallant Juno Pinot Noir	2013	Bronze	46.5
2	Cheviot wine Group (Red Hill Estate)	Red Hill Estate, Merricks Grove	2014		
11	Granite Hills	Granite Hills	2012		
3	Paramoor Wines	Paramoor Joan Picton Pinot Noir	2014		
6	Santolin Wines	Santolin Syme on Yarra Vineyard Pinot Noir	2014		
1	Terindah Estate	Terindah Estate Hill Block Pinot Noir	2014		
9	Terindah Estate	Terindah Estate Road Block Pinot Noir	2014		
5	ViN 888 - OLSEN WINES VICTORIA	2014 Olsen Wines Yarra Valley Pinot Noir	2014		

CLASS 17 2015

Shiraz and Shiraz Viognier

The top wines showed style, diversity, integrated oak and tannins. Unfortunately, some wines appeared to suffer from overcropping of the fruit, green edgy tannins or levels of sulphides that dulled what otherwise was good fruit. A nice solid class.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
22	Taltarni Vineyards	2015 Taltarni Heathcote Shiraz	2015	Gold	56.5
6	Dinny Goonan Wines	Dinny Goonan Single Vineyard Shiraz	2015	Gold	56
14	Urban Wines Australia trading as Munic	Municipal Wines Whitegate Vineyard Shiraz	2015	Gold	56
11	Best's Wines Pty Ltd	Best's Great Western Shiraz Bin 1	2015	Gold	55.5
68	Dog Rock Family Trust	Dogrock Degraives Road Shiraz	2015	Gold	55.5
61	Four Sisters Pty Ltd	Four Sisters 2015 Shiraz	2015	Gold	55.5
64	Wine by Sam	Wine by Sam. Stardust and Muscle.	2015	Gold	55.5
48	RPL Wines	RPL Wines Barrel Selection Shiraz	2015	Silver	53
47	Montara Wines	Montara GOLD RUSH Shiraz	2015	Silver	52.5
23	Grampians Estate	Mafeking Shiraz	2015	Silver	52
18	Taltarni Vineyards	2015 Taltarni Old Block Shiraz	2015	Silver	51.5
54	Barwon Ridge Wines	Barwon Ridge Shiraz	2015	Silver	51
44	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Innocent Bystander Syrah	2015	Silver	51
50	Grampians Estate	Streeton Reserve Shiraz	2015	Silver	51
7	McPherson Wines	McPherson Shiraz 2015	2015	Silver	51
59	Merricks Estate	Merricks Estate	2014	Silver	51
69	Noble Red Winery	Noble Red Shiraz 2015	2015	Silver	51
29	Oakdene Wines Pty Ltd	Oakdene William Shiraz	2015	Silver	51
9	Paringa Estate Winery & Restaurant	2015 Paringa Estate Estate Shiraz	2015	Silver	51
1	Santolin Wines	A&R Shiraz Viognier	2015	Silver	51
30	Treasury Wine Estates	Seppelt Chalambar Shiraz	2015	Silver	51
42	FOXKEYS HANGOUT	FOXKEYS HANGOUT - SHIRAZ	2015	Bronze	50
67	Wine by Sam	Wine by Sam. The Victorian	2015	Bronze	50
2	Jack Rabbit Vineyard	Jack Rabbit Vineyard Shiraz	2015	Bronze	49.5
51	Montalto	Montalto Estate Shiraz	2015	Bronze	49.5
46	Fowles Wine Pty Ltd	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2015 Shiraz	2015	Bronze	49
38	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Caryle Shiraz	2015	Bronze	49
13	Purple Hen Wines Pty Ltd	Purple Hen Shiraz	2015	Bronze	49
66	Sanguine Estate	Sanguine Estate Kindred Shiraz	2015	Bronze	49
65	Noble Red Winery	Noble Red BST Special Release Shiraz 2015	2015	Bronze	48.5
35	Oakdene Wines Pty Ltd	Oakdene Shiraz	2015	Bronze	48.5
58	Glenlofty Wines Pty. Ltd.	Glenlofty Estate The Sawmill Shiraz 2015	2015	Bronze	48
16	Maygars Hill	Maygars Hill	2015	Bronze	48
12	McPherson Wines	Don't Tell Gary	2015	Bronze	48
3	Wine Unplugged	Pacha Mama	2015	Bronze	48

60	Wupydo Wines	Wupy do Shiraz	2015	Bronze	48
37	Balgownie Estate	Balgownie Estate Railway Block Shiraz	2015	Bronze	47.5
32	Balgownie Estate	Balgownie Estate Centre Block Shiraz	2015	Bronze	47.5
55	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Shiraz	2015	Bronze	47.5
34	Urban Wines Australia trading as Munic	Municipal Wines Home Vineyard Shiraz	2015	Bronze	47.5
57	Sanguine Estate	Sanguine Estate Inception Shiraz	2015	Bronze	47
70	Sanguine Estate	Sanguine Estate Progeny Shiraz	2015	Bronze	47
73	Sir Paz Estate	Sir Paz Estate Shiraz	2015	Bronze	47
52	St Anne's Winery	Tatalia Wines Heathcote Shiraz	2015	Bronze	47
33	Brown Magpie Wines	Brown Magpie Single Vineyard Shiraz	2015	Bronze	46.5
8	Fowles Wine Pty Ltd	The Rule 2015 Shiraz	2015	Bronze	46.5
20	Garners Heritage Wine	Garners Heritage Wine leon's Shiraz	2015	Bronze	46.5
24	Montalto	Pennon Hill Shiraz	2015	Bronze	46.5
21	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 'The Beloved' Shiraz	2015		
62	Box Grove Vineyard	Box Grove Vineyard Shiraz	2015		
45	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers 18 Eighty Nine Shiraz	2015		
19	Buckshot Vineyard	Buckshot Vineyard Heathcote Shiraz	2015		
43	Ciavarella Oxley Estate	Ciavarella Oxley Estate 2015 Shiraz	2015		
72	DEL RIOS OF MT ANAKIE	del Rios Shiraz	2015		
36	Devil's Cave Vineyard	Devils Cave Vineyard Shiraz	2015		
40	Farmer and the Scientist Pty Ltd	Farmer and the Scientist Heathcote Shiraz	2015		
31	Galli Estate	Camelback Shiraz	2015		
49	Galli Estate	Adele Black Label Shiraz	2015		
27	Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Barbara's Shiraz	2015		
17	Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Mt Camel Range Shiraz	2015		
53	Heathcote Winery	Cravens Place Shiraz	2015		
28	John Gehrig Wines	John Gehrig Wines Snarts Block Shiraz 2015	2015		
39	L&A Wines	Dr Oldmates Shiraz for Boofheads	2015		
5	Maygars Hill	Maygars Hill Reserve	2015		
71	Rochford Wines	Rochford Estate Syrah 2015	2015		
4	Seville Estate Pty LTD	Seville Estate The Barber Shiraz	2015		
63	Tar&Roses	Tar&Roses Shiraz	2015		
41	Terra Felix	Terra Felix Heathcote Shiraz	2015		
10	Tokar Estate	Tokar Estate Shiraz	2015		
15	Tranter Road Wines	Tellurian Heathcote 'Redline' Shiraz	2015		
26	Tranter Road Wines	Tellurian Heathcote 'Pastiche' Shiraz	2015		
56	Treasury Wine Estates	Baileys Organic Shiraz	2015		
25	Wild Dog Winery	Wild Dog Shiraz	2015		
	Wingara Wine Group	Withdrawn	2015		

CLASS 18 2014 and older Shiraz and Shiraz Viognier

A strong class of Shiraz with the best wines showing a real freshness and vibrance of fruit and well balanced with integrated tannins and oak. Some lovely examples from both cooler sites and warmer regions.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
14	Taltarni Vineyards	2014 Taltarni Estate Shiraz	2014	Gold	56.5
87	Commodity Traders Australia	Humble Vine Selected Reserve Shiraz	2012	Gold	56
49	Best's Wines Pty Ltd	Best's Great Western Shiraz Bin 0	2014	Gold	55.5
46	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Section One Shiraz	2014	Gold	55.5
29	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Ten Acres Shiraz	2014	Gold	55.5
75	Commodity Traders Australia	Lagoon View Shiraz	2013	Gold	55.5
1	Fowles Wine Pty Ltd	Are You Game? 2014 Shiraz	2014	Gold	55.5
80	Hennings Vineyard	Hennings Vineyard Shiraz	2013	Gold	55.5

93	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Richardson Reserve Shiraz	2012	Silver	52.5
88	Commodity Traders Australia	Trifon Estate Family Reserve Shiraz	2012	Silver	52.5
84	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Dry Grown Shiraz	2013	Silver	52
52	Ciavarella Oxley Estate	Ciavarella Oxley Estate 2014 Shiraz	2014	Silver	52
34	Maygars Hill	Maygars Hill Reserve	2014	Silver	52
16	WATER WHEEL VINEYARDS	WATER WHEEL BENDIGO SHIRAZ	2014	Silver	52
72	All Saints Estate	All Saints Estate 'Family Cellar' Shiraz	2013	Silver	51.5
69	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Section One Shiraz	2013	Silver	51.5
81	Glenlofty Wines Pty. Ltd.	Glenlofty Shiraz Viognier 2013	2013	Silver	51.5
21	Merricks Estate	Merricks Estate	2014	Silver	51.5
56	Mitchelton Wines	The Bend Shiraz	2014	Silver	51.5
62	Treasury Wine Estates	Seppelt St Peters Shiraz	2014	Silver	51.5
77	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Patricia Shiraz	2013	Silver	51
90	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Patricia Shiraz	2012	Silver	51
63	Commodity Traders Australia	Humble Vine Shiraz	2013	Silver	51
39	Kings of Kangaroo Ground	Heathcote Shiraz	2014	Silver	51
79	Kings of Kangaroo Ground	Heathcote Shiraz	2013	Silver	51
55	McPherson Wines	La Vue Shiraz 2014	2014	Silver	51
26	Mount Langi Ghiran	Mount Langi Ghiran Langi Shiraz	2014	Silver	51
23	Paramoor Wines	Paramoor Kathleen Shiraz	2014	Silver	51
41	Wine by Sam	Wine by Sam. Single Vineyard Series, Whitegate	2014	Silver	51
8	Paringa Estate Winery & Restaurant	2014 Paringa Estate The Paringa Shiraz	2014	Bronze	50
17	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace Wines Estate Shiraz	2014	Bronze	49.5
12	Dinny Goonan Wines	Dinny Goonan Single Vineyard Shiraz	2014	Bronze	49.5
25	Mitchell Harris Wines	Mitchell Harris Pyrenees Shiraz	2014	Bronze	49.5
7	Buckshot Vineyard	Buckshot Vineyard Heathcote Shiraz	2014	Bronze	49
40	Mount Langi Ghiran	Mount Langi Ghiran Cliff Edge Shiraz	2014	Bronze	49
76	Munari Wines	Munari Ladys Pass	2013	Bronze	49
51	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Shiraz	2014	Bronze	49
24	Fowles Wine Pty Ltd	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2014 Shiraz	2014	Bronze	48.5
33	Mitchelton Wines	Mitchelton Heathcote Shiraz	2014	Bronze	48.5
61	Mitchelton Wines	Mitchelton Shiraz	2014	Bronze	48.5
36	Mount Langi Ghiran	Mount Langi Ghiran Mast Shiraz	2014	Bronze	48.5
6	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2014 Shiraz	2014	Bronze	48.5
45	Farmer and the Scientist Pty Ltd	Farmer and the Scientist Heathcote Shiraz	2014	Bronze	48
65	Mitchelton Wines	Print Shiraz	2013	Bronze	48
58	Munari Wines	Munari Schoolhouse Red	2014	Bronze	48
92	Munari Wines	Munari Ladys Pass	2012	Bronze	48
82	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Richardson Reserve Shiraz	2013	Bronze	47
53	Fowles Wine Pty Ltd	Stone Dwellers 2014 Shiraz	2014	Bronze	47
9	Glenlofty Wines Pty. Ltd.	Glenlofty Estate Shiraz 2014	2014	Bronze	47
66	Montara Wines	Montara GOLD RUSH Shiraz	2013	Bronze	47
94	Montara Wines	Montara Chalambar Road Shiraz	2012	Bronze	47
57	Seville Estate Pty LTd	Seville Estate Shiraz	2014	Bronze	47
18	Wild Dog Winery	Wild Dog Shiraz	2014	Bronze	47
48	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Shiraz	2014	Bronze	46.5
60	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers The Standout Shiraz	2014	Bronze	46.5
78	Camfield Family Wines	Camfield Family Selection	2013	Bronze	46.5
22	Eternity Rutherglen	Rutherglen Estates Shiraz	2014	Bronze	46.5
67	Glenlofty Wines Pty. Ltd.	Glenlofty Shiraz 2013	2013	Bronze	46.5
37	Heathcote Winery	Mail Coach Shiraz	2014	Bronze	46.5

2	Sanguine Estate	Sanguine Estate Inception Shiraz	2014	Bronze	46.5
11	TJ & DS Robertson T/A Lome	Lome		Bronze	46.5
35	Treasury Wine Estates	Coldstream Hills Reserve Shiraz	2014	Bronze	46.5
20	Witchmount Estate Winery	Witchmount Estate Shiraz	2014	Bronze	46.5
19	All Saints Estate	St Leonards Vineyard Shiraz	2014		
	Boat O'Craigo Wines	Black Cameron Shiraz	2013		
44	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Patricia Shiraz	2014		
38	Brown Magpie Wines	Brown Magpie Single Vineyard Shiraz	2014		
4	Cheviot wine Group (Red Hill Estate)	Red Hill Estate, Single Vineyard	2014		
28	Ciavarella Oxley Estate	Ciavarella Oxley Estate 2014 Shiraz Viognier	2014		
89	Ciavarella Oxley Estate	Ciavarella Oxley Estate 2012 Reserve Shiraz	2012		
95	Dalwhinnie Wines	Dalwhinnie Southwest Rocks Shiraz	2012		
10	Dalwhinnie Wines	Dalwhinnie Moonambel Shiraz	2014		
85	Dalwhinnie Wines	Dalwhinnie The Pinnacle Shiraz	2012		
96	DEL RIOS OF MT ANAKIE	del Rios Shiraz	2014		
5	Eternity Rutherglen	Rutherglen Estates Limited Release Shiraz	2014		
73	Glenwillow Wines	Glenwillow Reserve Shiraz	2013		
15	Glenwillow Wines	Glenwillow Shiraz	2014		
71	Handpicked Wines	Handpicked Wines Collection Heathcote Shiraz	2013		
27	Hennings Vineyard	Hennings Vineyard Shiraz	2014		
68	Jones Winery & Vineyard	Jones Winery & Vineyard 2013 Shiraz	2013		
50	KBL Wines Pty Ltd	Trust Shiraz	2014		
43	Killiecrankie Wines	Crankie Ruby	2014		
42	Killiecrankie Wines	Montspear Shiraz	2014		
86	Mitchelton Wines	Print Shiraz	2012		
31	Montara Wines	Montara GOLD RUSH Shiraz	2014		
74	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Limited Release Old Vine Shiraz	2013		
64	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Limited Release Malakoff Shiraz	2013		
32	Mount Camel Winery & Vineyard Pty Lt	Peregrine Ridge "American Oak Blend"	2014		
54	Paringa Estate Winery & Restaurant	2014 Paringa Estate Estate Shiraz	2014		
30	Piano Piano Wines	Henry's Block Shiraz	2013		
13	Sedona Estate	Sedona Estate 2014 Shiraz Reserve Yea Valley	2014		
59	Sum of the few wines	Sum Of The Few	2014		
83	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2013 Shiraz	2013		
91	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Eric Stevens Purbrick 2012 Shiraz	2012		
47	Terindah Estate	Terindah Estate Shiraz	2014		
3	Treasury Wine Estates	Baileys Organic Shiraz	2014		
70	VIN 888 - OLSEN WINES VICTORIA	2013 Olsen Wines Personal Reserve Victoria Shir	2013		

CLASS 19 2015

Cabernet Sauvignon

Top wines in the bracket were very strong with complex varietal characters and freshness, good acidity, and balanced tannins and oak. Lower pointed wines showed either microbial issues or tannins out of balance with fruit.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
20	SQUITCHY LANE VINEYARD	CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2015	Gold	56.5
13	Best's Wines Pty Ltd	BEST'S GREAT WESTERN CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2015	Gold	55.5
9	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Gold	55.5
8	Tokar Estate	Tokar Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	52
2	Rochford Wines	Rochford la Gauche Cabernet Sauvignon 2015	2015	Bronze	50
17	Maygars Hill	Maygars Hill	2015	Bronze	49
14	McPherson Wines	MWC Cabernet Sauvignon 2015	2015	Bronze	49
5	Birthday Villa	Birthday Villa Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	48.5

6	Four Sisters Pty Ltd	Four Sisters 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	48
3	St Anne's Winery	Tatalia Wines Heathcote Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	48
4	Seville Estate Pty LTD	Seville Estate Old Vine Reserve Cabernet Sauvign	2015	Bronze	47.5
7	Wine by Sam	Wine by Sam. The Victorian	2015	Bronze	47
19	Andrew Peace Wines	Masterpeace Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
10	Barwon Ridge Wines	Barwon Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
11	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers 18 Eighty Nine Cabernet Sauvign	2015		
1	Glenwillow Wines	Glenwillow Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
18	Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
15	Maygars Hill	Maygars Hill Reserve	2015		
21	Merricks Estate	Merricks Estate	2015		
	Montara Wines	Montara GOLD RUSH Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
12	Mount Lilydale Mercy College	Mount Lilydale Mercy College	2015		
16	Paramoor Wines	Paramoor Uncle Fred Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		

CLASS 20 2014 and older Cabernet Sauvignon

2013/2014 showed the strength of the vintage in this class. The best wines showed good use of oak, ripe fruit, and lovely bottle development. Several wines showed microbiological issues, which should not be a component of this quality grape variety.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
29	Fowles Wine Pty Ltd	Stone Dwellers 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	56
19	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Richardson Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Gold	55.5
20	Fowles Wine Pty Ltd	The Exception 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Gold	55.5
25	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Eric Stevens Purbrick 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	Silver	53
2	Taltarni Vineyards	2014 Taltarni Old Block Caberent Sauvignon	2014	Silver	53
10	Handpicked Wines	Handpicked Wines Collection Yarra Valley Cabern	2014	Silver	52
6	Balgownie Estate	Balgownie Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	51.5
27	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Richardson Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	Silver	51
3	Mitchelton Wines	Mitchelton Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	51
16	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Richardson Reserve cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	50
12	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	49
23	Commodity Traders Australia	Trifon Estate Family Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	Bronze	48.5
4	Mitchell Harris Wines	Mitchell Harris Pyrenees Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	48
5	WATER WHEEL VINEYARDS	WATER WHEEL BENDIGO CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2014	Bronze	48
18	Commodity Traders Australia	Lagoon View Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	47.5
30	DEL RIOS OF MT ANAKIE	del Rios Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	47.5
1	Montara Wines	Montara GOLD RUSH Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	47
9	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	46.5
21	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	46.5
	Boat O'Craigo Wines	Braveheart Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
24	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Patricia Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
26	Commodity Traders Australia	Humble Vine Selected Reserve Cabernet Sauvign	2012		
11	Dalwhinnie Wines	Dalwhinnie Moonambel Cabernet	2014		
28	Glenlofty Wines Pty. Ltd.	Glenlofty Cabernet Sauvignon 2012	2012		
14	Glenlofty Wines Pty. Ltd.	Glenlofty Cabernet Sauvignon 2013	2013		
22	Morris Wines	Morris Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
8	Salian Australia P/L	Helen & Joey Estate "Layla" Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
13	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
17	Taltarni Vineyards	2013 Taltarni Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
15	Treasury Wine Estates	St Huberts Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
7	ViN 888 - OLSEN WINES VICTORIA	2014 Olsen Wines Victoria Reserve Cabernet Sau	2014		

CLASS 21 2015

Other single varietal reds

Good to see the interest continuing in alternative varietals. The top wines showed respect for the fruit, and exhibited varietal characters as expected. Need care with oak and cropping levels to ensure good varietal expression.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
6	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Tempranillo	2015	Gold	56
14	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 'The Squid' Saperavi	2015	Gold	55.5
2	Four Sisters Pty Ltd	Four Sisters 2015 Merlot	2015	Silver	51
9	Fowles Wine Pty Ltd	Stone Dwellers 2015 Sangiovese	2015	Silver	51
4	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Estate Merlot	2015	Bronze	49
12	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Vintage Release Malbec	2015	Bronze	48
8	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers 18 Eighty Nine Tempranillo	2015	Bronze	46.5
1	Ciavarella Oxley Estate	Ciavarella Oxley Estate 2015 Merlot	2015	Bronze	46.5
11	All Saints Estate	St Leonards Vineyard Cabernet Franc	2015		
13	Eaglerange Estate Wines	Eaglerange Estate Wines	2015		
7	Eternity Rutherglen	Rutherglen Estates Tempranillo	2015		
5	Glenlofty Wines Pty. Ltd.	Glenlofty Estate Merlot 2015	2015		
3	Sedona Estate	Sedona Estate 2015 Merlot Reserve Yea Valley	2015		
10	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk Cabernet Franc	2015		

CLASS 22 2014 and older

Other single varietal reds

Pleased to see the better Durifs showed a balance of fruit alcohol, restraint and tannin extraction. All wines were varietally expressive. Brett was in an issue in 20% of the Durifs.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
5	Anderson winery	Saperavi	2014	Gold	56
7	Anderson winery	Storyteller Durif	2014	Bronze	47.5
13	Anderson winery	Storyteller Durif	2013	Bronze	47.5
2	Commodity Traders Australia	Lagoon View Merlot	2013	Bronze	47.5
4	Urban Wines Australia trading as Munic	Municipal Wines Tempranillo	2014	Bronze	47.5
1	Glenlofty Wines Pty. Ltd.	Glenlofty Merlot 2012	2012	Bronze	46.5
11	Scion Vineyard & Winery	Scion	2014	Bronze	46.5
8	All Saints Estate	All Saints Estate Durif	2014		
6	All Saints Estate	All Saints Estate 'Family Cellar' Durif	2013		
	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Cellar Door Series Malbec	2014		
3	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Merlot	2013		
10	Eternity Rutherglen	Rutherglen Estates Limited Release Durif	2014		
12	Eternity Rutherglen	Rutherglen Estates Durif	2014		
14	Eternity Rutherglen	Rutherglen Estates Renaissance Durif	2014		
15	Morris Wines	Morris Durif	2012		
9	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Durif	2014		

CLASS 23 2015

Red Blends

Pretty interesting class with balanced structure and fruit rewarded. Fruit expression and its varietal component were commented on. Too much sulphide influence on lower pointed wines.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
10	McPherson Wines	MWC Shiraz Mourvedre 2015	2015	Gold	55.5
13	Sanguine Estate	Sanguine Estate Cabernets	2015	Silver	53
8	St Anne's Winery	Tatalia Wines Heathcote GSM	2015	Silver	52.5
3	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Vintage Release Tempranillo Gra	2015	Bronze	49
7	Noble Red Winery	Noble Red GSM 2015	2015	Bronze	47.5
2	Tokar Estate	Carafe & Tumbler - Estate Red	2015	Bronze	47.5
11	Eternity Rutherglen	Rutherglen Estates Red	2015	Bronze	47
12	Seville Estate Pty LTD	Seville Estate The Barber Cabernet Merlot	2015	Bronze	46.5

6	Farmer and the Scientist Pty Ltd	Farmer and the Scientist Heathcote Grenache Shiraz	2015		
4	Galli Estate	Galli Estate Tempranillo Grenache Mourvudre	2015		
9	Galli Estate	Camelback Shiraz Grenache	2015		
5	Rochford Wines	Rochford la Droite Merlot 2015	2015		
1	Wupydo Wines	Wupy do Pinot Noir / Syrah	2015		

CLASS 24 2014 and older Red Blends

Wines appeared quite tired, lacking freshness and fruit intensity.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
18	Anderson winery	Verrier Durif Shiraz	2013	Silver	52.5
13	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk Cabernet Merlot	2013	Silver	51
5	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2013 Shiraz Cabernet	2013	Silver	51
1	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk GSM	2014	Bronze	49
3	Mitchelton Wines	Mitchelton Crescent Shiraz Mourvedre Grenache	2014	Bronze	48.5
14	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Estate Red	2013	Bronze	48
4	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Ten Acres Shiraz Cabernet	2014	Bronze	48
17	Fowles Wine Pty Ltd	The Exception 2012 Cabernet Malbec	2012	Bronze	48
2	Witchmount Estate Winery	Witchmount Shiraz Grenache	2014	Bronze	47.5
6	Treasury Wine Estates	St Huberts Cabernet Merlot	2014	Bronze	46.5
8	All Saints Estate	All Saints Estate Pierre	2014		
19	All Saints Estate	St Leonards Vineyard Durif	2014		
12	Ciavarella Oxley Estate	Ciavarella Oxley Estate 2013 Cabernet Merlot	2013		
11	Commodity Traders Australia	Humble Vine Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2013		
16	Delatite Wines	Donald's Block	2012		
15	Jack Rabbit Vineyard	Jack Rabbit Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz	2013		
7	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk Five Generations Red	2014		
10	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk "Old Vine" Cabernet Shiraz	2014		
9	Taltarni Vineyards	2014 Taltrani Cabernet Merlot Petit Verdot	2014		

CLASS 25 Any vintage Red wines made from Italian varieties e.g. Sangiovese, Ne

A wide range of styles, varieties and quality in this class. Oak handling, ripeness and poor fermentation management limited what was an otherwise good class. Potential of this class is immense with three very good gold medals.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
5	Taltarni Vineyards	2014 Taltarni Sangiovese	2014	Gold	56
22	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Cellar Door Release Montepulcia	2015	Gold	55.5
17	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Limited Release Lagrein	2015	Gold	55.5
4	Tar&Roses	Tar&Roses Sangiovese	2015	Silver	53.5
23	Tar&Roses	Tar&Roses Nebbiolo	2015	Silver	53
9	Camfield Family Wines	Camfield Family Selection	2013	Silver	52.5
18	Buckshot Vineyard	Buckshot Vineyard - The Square Peg	2015	Silver	51
7	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Limited Release Sangiovese	2015	Silver	51
16	Piano Piano Wines	Mario's Blend	2013	Bronze	49.5
25	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Limited Release Nebbiolo	2015	Bronze	49
12	Balgownie Estate	Balgownie Black Label Sangiovese	2015	Bronze	48
3	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 'The Rustic' Sangiovese	2015	Bronze	48
19	Box Grove Vineyard	Box Grove Vineyard Primitivo	2014	Bronze	48
13	Galli Estate	Adele Sangiovese	2015	Bronze	47.5
15	Santolin Wines	Santolin Chalmers Vineyard Nero d'Avola	2015	Bronze	47
26	Sum of the few wines	Sum Of The Few	2015	Bronze	47
6	Wine Unplugged	White Stripes	2015	Bronze	47
20	Andrew Peace Wines	Australia Felix Sagrantino	2013		

21	Andrew Peace Wines	Australia Felix Sagrantino	2014
10	Ciavarella Oxley Estate	Ciavarella Oxley Estate 2015 Sangiovese	2015
8	Commodity Traders Australia	Trifon Estate Sangiovese	2012
1	Dalfarras Pty Ltd	Dalfarras 2014 Sangiovese	2014
14	Dalfarras Pty Ltd	Dalfarras 2015 Sangiovese	2015
11	Eternity Rutherglen	Rutherglen Estates Sangiovese	2015
27	Glenwillow Wines	Nebbiolo D'Yandoit	2015
24	Rochford Wines	Rochford Valle del Re Nebbiolo 2015	2015
2	Sedona Estate	Sedona Estate 2015 Sangiovese Yea Valley	2015
	WineSpace Concepts Australia Pty Ltd	Eddie McDougall UMAMI Riserva Sangiovese	2009

CLASS 26 Any vintage Red wines made from Spanish, French varieties and other

Interesting class of Tempranillo, watch tannin extraction and release date. Tannins were too young in many wines.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
6	Farmer and the Scientist Pty Ltd	Farmer and the Scientist Heathcote Tempranillo	2015	Gold	56
17	DEL RIOS OF MT ANAKIE	del Rios Tempranillo "Carmen"	2015	Gold	55.5
14	Morris Wines	Morris Blue Imperial	2013	Silver	53.5
1	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Vintage Release Gamay	2015	Silver	51.5
9	Commodity Traders Australia	Trion Estate Family Reserve Tempranillo	2015	Silver	51
8	Commodity Traders Australia	Humble Vine Selected Reserve Tempranillo	2015	Silver	51
2	Dog Rock Family Trust	Dogrock Degraves Road Grenache	2015	Bronze	49
16	WATER WHEEL VINEYARDS	WATER WHEEL BENDIGO PETIT VERDOT	2015	Bronze	49
15	Anderson winery	Cellar block Petit verdot	2013	Bronze	47
3	Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Grenache Shiraz	2015	Bronze	47
4	Stanton and Killeen	Stanton and Killeen The Prince Reserva	2015	Bronze	47
11	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 'The Alluring' Tempranillo	2015	Bronze	46.5
13	Tranter Road Wines	Tellurian Heathcote Mourvedre	2015	Bronze	46.5
12	Dalfarras Pty Ltd	Dalfarras 2015 Tempranillo	2015		
10	Granite Hills	Granite Hills	2013		
5	Tokar Estate	Tokar Estate Tempranillo	2015		
7	Urban Wines Australia trading as Munic	Municipal Wines Reserve Tempranillo	2014		
	Wingara Wine Group	Withdrawn	2015		
	Wingara Wine Group	Withdrawn	2015		

1.3 Sparkling Wines

CLASS 27 Any vintage or non-vWhite and Rose sparkling wines from Chardonnay, Pinot No

A strong class showing a diversity of wine styles. Best wines showed complexity, freshness, beautiful acid lengths and great integration. Lower pointed wines had problems with tough acidity, too much phenolic or tired dull fruit characters.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
3	Treasury Wine Estates	Seppelt Salinger Pinot Noir Chardonnay	2012	Gold	56
17	Fowles Wine Pty Ltd	Stone Dwellers NV Pinot Noir		Gold	55.5
2	Treasury Wine Estates	St Huberts Blanc de Noir Sparkling	2010	Gold	55.5
19	Steels Gate Wines	Steels Gate	2013	Silver	51
8	Jack Rabbit Vineyard	Jack Rabbit Vineyard Blanc de Blanc	2015	Bronze	50
15	Treasury Wine Estates	Coldstream Hills Blanc de Blanc	2011	Bronze	49
23	FOXKEYS HANGOUT	FOXKEYS HANGOUT - SPARKLING ROSE	2015	Bronze	48.5
18	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Midnight Cuvee	2012	Bronze	47.5
12	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Pinot Noir Chardonnay Pinot Me		Bronze	47.5
10	FOXKEYS HANGOUT	FOXKEYS HANGOUT SPARKLING WHITE N/V	2015	Bronze	47.5
22	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Bone Dry Sparkling Rose		Bronze	47

4	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Vintage Brut	2012	Bronze	46.5
14	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Patricia Pinot Noir Chardonnay	2011	Bronze	46.5
5	Mitchell Harris Wines	Sabre by Mitchell Harris	2012	Bronze	46.5
9	Treasury Wine Estates	Coldstream Hills Pinot Noir Chardonnay Sparkling	2013	Bronze	46.5
13	Barwon Ridge Wines	Barwon Ridge Vintage Brut	2014		
20	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Luna			
21	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Brut Rose			
7	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Midnight Cuvee	2013		
24	DEL RIOS OF MT ANAKIE	Del Rios "Yaya" Cuvee	2013		
1	Four Sisters Pty Ltd	Four Sisters NV Chardonnay Pinot Noir			
11	Leura Park Estate	Leura Park Vintage Grande Cuvee Pinot Chardon	2016		
6	Oakdene Wines Pty Ltd	Oakdene Matilda Blanc de Noir	2012		
16	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk "Coueslant" NV Chardonnay Pinot Noir			
	Wingara Wine Group	Withdrawn			

CLASS 28 Any vintage or non-vWhite and Rose sparkling wines from other varieties or blen

Strong class, but some wines lacked fruit expression. Generally sugar balance was good. Aggressive bubbles were penalised.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
7	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Innocent Bystander Prosecco		Silver	52
4	Zilzie Wines	Selection 23 Prosecco		Silver	51.5
3	Box Grove Vineyard	Box Grove Vineyard Prosecco	2015		
6	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Vintage Release Prosecco	2015		
5	Dalfarras Pty Ltd	Dalfarras 2016 Prosecco	2016		
1	Redbank Long Paddock Pty Ltd	Redbank Prosecco	2016		
8	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk "Coueslant" 2012 Marsanne	2012		
2	Top Drop Pty Ltd (See Saw Wines)	See Saw 2016 Prosecco	2016		

CLASS 29 Any vintage or non-vSparkling red wines (varieties and percentages to be state

Solid class, but not brilliant. Unbalanced sweetness was a bit of an issue, but generally good varietal expression.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
5	FOXKEYS HANGOUT	FOXKEYS HANGOUT - SPARKLING SHIRAZ	2015	Silver	51
1	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Sparkling Shiraz		Bronze	48.5
6	Mount Camel Winery & Vineyard Pty Lt	Peregrine Ridge NV Sparkling Shiraz		Bronze	48.5
9	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk "Coueslant" 2013 Shiraz	2013	Bronze	48
8	Grampians Estate	Rutherford Sparkling Shiraz	2013	Bronze	47.5
4	Treasury Wine Estates	Seppelt Original Sparkling Shiraz	2013	Bronze	47.5
3	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Cellar Door Release Sparkling Shi	2014		
7	Glenwillow Wines	Glenwillow Sparkling Shiraz	2014		
2	Kyneton Ridge Estate	Kyneton Ridge Estate The John Boucher	2014		

1.4 Fortified Wines

CLASS 30 Any vintage or non-vApera

Silver pointed wine had texture, sea spray, and flor notes, nutty and savoury finish.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Seriously Fine		Silver	51.5
2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Seriously Nutty			

CLASS 31 Any vintage Vintage fortified red

Top wine is a first class example of this style in Australia, showing layers of complexity, well integrated spirit and freshness.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Christopher's VP	2013	Gold	55.5

6	Anderson winery	Melanie	2014	Silver	52
4	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Christopher's VP	2015	Silver	51
7	FOXKEYS HANGOUT	FOXKEYS HANGOUT - FORTIFIED SHIRAZ	2013	Bronze	49.5
8	Box Grove Vineyard	Box Grove Vineyard Shiraz VP	2015		
3	Morris Wines	Morris VP	2013		
1	Morris Wines	Morris VP	2012		
5	Morris Wines	Morris VP	2009		

CLASS 32 Any vintage or non-vTawny

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
1	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk Grand Tawny		Bronze	50

CLASS 33 Any vintage or non-vMuscat and Topaque - Australian and Classic

A strong class showing a range of good wines, the only issue was spirit integration which was lacking in some examples.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
13	Stanton and Killeen	Stanton and Killeen Classic Rutherglen Muscat		Gold	56.5
6	Morris Wines	Morris Classic Tokay		Gold	55.5
2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Rutherglen Topaque		Silver	53.5
10	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Rutherglen Muscat		Silver	52.5
12	Morris Wines	Morris Cellar One Muscat		Silver	52
9	All Saints Estate	All Saints Estate Rutherglen Muscat		Silver	51
3	Morris Wines	Morris Cellar One Topaque		Silver	51
7	All Saints Estate	All Saints Estate Rutherglen Classic Muscadelle		Bronze	49
5	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Classic Rutherglen Topaque		Bronze	49
1	All Saints Estate	All Saints Estate Rutherglen Muscadelle		Bronze	48.5
8	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk Muscat		Bronze	48
4	Stanton and Killeen	Stanton and Killeen Classic Rutherglen Topaque		Bronze	47
11	All Saints Estate	All Saints Estate Rutherglen Classic Muscat		Bronze	46.5
14	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Classic Rutherglen Muscat			

CLASS 34 Any vintage or non-vMuscat and Topaque - Grand and Rare

An amazing class of wines showing the complexity and range of styles produced so spectacularly in the country. All wines received medals, some were slightly fresher than others, but these are very special wines to taste and discuss.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
10	Morris Wines	Morris Old Premium Rare Muscat		Gold	57
5	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Rare Rutherglen Topaque		Gold	56
2	Morris Wines	Morris Cellar Reserve Grand Topaque		Gold	55.5
3	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Grand Rutherglen Topaque		Gold	55.5
6	Morris Wines	Morris Old Premium Rare Topaque		Silver	53
7	Morris Wines	Morris Cellar Reserve Grand Muscat		Silver	53
1	All Saints Estate	All Saints Estate Rutherglen Grand Muscadelle		Silver	51.5
12	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Rare Rutherglen Muscat		Silver	51.5
11	All Saints Estate	All Saints Estate Rutherglen Rare Muscat		Silver	51
8	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Grand Rutherglen Muscat		Silver	51
4	All Saints Estate	All Saints Estate Rutherglen Rare Muscadelle		Bronze	50
9	All Saints Estate	All Saints Estate Rutherglen Grand Muscat		Bronze	49.5

Museum Section

CLASS 35 Vintage 2011 and prior Aromatic Whites

Strong class showing diverse range of styles. Development was appropriate for age.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
2	Mitchelton Wines	Blackwood Park Riesling	2010	Gold	56.5
3	Granite Hills	Granite Hills	2009	Gold	55.5
7	Mitchelton Wines	Blackwood Park Riesling	2004	Silver	53
5	Granite Hills	Granite Hills	2008	Silver	52
1	Mitchelton Wines	Blackwood Park Riesling	2011	Silver	51.5
4	Mitchelton Wines	Blackwood Park Riesling	2009	Bronze	50.5
6	Mitchelton Wines	Blackwood Park Riesling	2008	Bronze	50

CLASS 36 Vintage 2011 and prior Non-aromatic Whites

Diverse range of wine styles. Marsanne age character was an interesting and spirited discussion amongst the judges.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
3	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk "1927 Vines" Marsanne	2011	Gold	55.5
5	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk "1927 Vines" 2009 Marsanne	2009	Silver	51.5
4	Mitchelton Wines	Mitchelton Marsanne	2009	Bronze	48
7	Granite Hills	Granite Hills	2004	Bronze	47.5
6	Mitchelton Wines	Mitchelton Marsanne	2007	Bronze	47.5
8	SQUITCHY LANE VINEYARD	CHARDONNAY	2008	Bronze	46.5
2	Barwon Ridge Wines	Barwon Ridge Marsanne	2011		
1	Mitchelton Wines	Mitchelton Marsanne	2011		

CLASS 37 Vintage 2011 and prior Red varietals and Blends

Other than the top wines, wines are looking tired, dull and out of balance, lacking freshness, not giving a good sense of the potential of aged wines in Australia.

No.	Company	Name	Year	Award	Points
16	Glenlofty Wines Pty. Ltd.	Glenlofty Cabernet Sauvignon 2011	2011	Gold	56
15	Grampians Estate	St Ethel's Shiraz	2006	Gold	55.5
8	Mitchelton Wines	Print Shiraz	2010	Gold	55.5
13	Mount Camel Winery & Vineyard Pty Lt	Peregrine Ridge "Limited Release"	2009	Silver	51
1	SQUITCHY LANE VINEYARD	PINOT NOIR	2010	Bronze	47.5
5	Commodity Traders Australia	Trifon Estate Sangiovese	2008	Bronze	47
10	Granite Hills	Granite Hills	2010	Bronze	47
17	Mitchelton Wines	Mitchelton Cabernet Sauvignon	2011	Bronze	47
20	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	2009	Bronze	46.5
7	Glenlofty Wines Pty. Ltd.	Glenlofty Shiraz Viognier 2011	2011	Bronze	46.5
12	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk "Old Block" Cabernet Sauvignon	2009	Bronze	46.5
2	Vue on Halcyon	Vue on Halcyon	2011	Bronze	46.5
18	Commodity Traders Australia	Trifon Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2010		
3	Commodity Traders Australia	Trifon Estate Merlot	2010		
4	Commodity Traders Australia	Trifon Estate Merlot	2008		
9	Commodity Traders Australia	Trifon Estate Shiraz	2010		
6	Commodity Traders Australia	Trifon Estate Tempranillo	2008		
19	Granite Hills	Granite Hills	2009		
11	Mitchelton Wines	Print Shiraz	2009		
14	Mitchelton Wines	Print Shiraz	2006		