

2017
WINE AWARDS



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Best Australian Dry White Wine made from fruit grown in
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2017 and 2016 Vintages

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Best Australian Dry White Table wine made from fruit
grown in the Rutherglen Region of Victoria

2017 and 2016 Vintages

RUTHERGLEN ESTATES 118(c)/5

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Best Australian Dry white Table Wine, Chardonnay,
2017 Vintage and Older

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Best Australian Dry White Table Wine, Riesling
2017 Vintage and Older

FOWLES WINES 102/16

THE LAFFORTE OENOLOGIE

Best Australian Dry White Table Wine, Semillon
2017 Vintage and Older

AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE 124/4

RUTHERGLEN WINE SHOW

Best Australian Dry White Table Wine, Other Varieties
and Blends 2017 Vintage and Older

TAHBILK 127(c)/2

RUTHERGLEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY INC.

Best Australian Sweet White Table Wine exceeding 3.0
Baume 2017 Vintage and Older

DE BORTOLI 130/2

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Best Australian Sparkling Wine, bottle fermented

BROWN BROTHERS 303/5

WINES OF THE KING VALLEY

Best Australian Sparkling Wine, Prosecco

DAL ZOTTO 305/12

WINES OF THE SHOW

SEGUIN MOREAU – WINE OF SHOW

Best Australian Dry White Table Wine of Show

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SEGUIN MOREAU – WINE OF SHOW

Best Australian Dry Red Table Wine of Show

REDMAN WINES 231/23

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Best Australian Dry Red Wine made from fruit grown in
Rutherglen Region of Victoria

2016, 2015 and 2014 Vintages

RUTHERGLEN ESTATES 245/6

THE BORDER WINE & FOOD SOCIETY

ALBURY WODONGA

Best Australian Dry Red Wine made from fruit grown in
the NE Region of Victoria

2016, 2015 and 2014 Vintages

RUTHERGLEN ESTATES 245/6

RUTHERGLEN BEEFSTEAK & BURGUNDY CLUB

Best Australian Dry Red Wine

2016 and 2015 Vintages

REDMAN WINES 231/23

MULTI-COLOR

Best Australian Dry Red Wine, Pinot Noir

2016 Vintage and Older

HOME HILL WINERY 214/6

THE PLASDENE GLASS-PAK P/L

Best Australian Dry Red Wine, Shiraz

2015 Vintage and Older

REDMAN WINES 233/14

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Best Australian Dry Red Wine, Cabernet Sauvignon]

2015 and Older

REDMAN WINES 231/23

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Best Australian Dry Red Wine, Durif

2015 Vintage and 2014 Vintage and Older

BROWN BROTHERS 235/1

WINEMAKERS OF RUTHERGLEN

Best Australian Dry Red Wine, Other Varieties

2015 Vintage and 2014 Vintage and Older

No eligible wines

ENOLTECH AUSTRALIA

Best Australian Dry Red Wine, Blended Wine

2015 Vintage and Older

TALTARNI VINEYARDS 237(b)/5

SPECIAL AWARDS

SEGUIN MOREAU

Best Barrel Matured Table Wine for NE Region of
Victoria

RUTHERGLEN ESTATES 245/16

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Best Table Wine produced by a Small Winery

REDMAN WINES 231/23

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Finally we thank all the Wineries who have entered their wines for judging at the 129th Annual Rutherglen Wine show and the 2017 Australian Fortified Wine Show and we invite them all back for next year's show.

AWARD LEGEND

G – Gold 55.5 & >

S – Silver 51 – 55

B – Bronze – 46.5 – 50.5



JUDGES - 2017 RUTHERGLEN WINE SHOW

BACK ROW: John Coghlan, Andrew Santarossa, Simon Osicka, Geoff Alexander, Rob Diletti
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Exhibitors Table Wines

After Hours Wine	CARBUNUP	Western Australia
Aldi Stores	Minchinbury	New South Wales
All Saints Estate	Wahgunyah	Victoria
Anderson Winery	Rutherglen	Victoria
Angove Family Winemakers	Renmark	South Australia
Artwine	Woodside	South Australia
Australian Vintage Ltd	Lyndoch	South Australia
Baddaginnie Run	North Melbourne	Victoria
Balgownie Bendigo Pty Ltd	Maiden Gully	Victoria
Berton Vineyards	Yenda	New South Wales
Bethany Wines	Tanunda	South Australia
Billy Button Wines	Bright	Victoria
Bit O Heaven	YOUNG	New South Wales
Black Jack Wines PTY LTD	Harcourt	Victoria
Bleasdale Vineyards	Langhorne Creek	South Australia
Blue Pyrenees Estate	Avoca	Victoria
Brand's Laira Of Coonawarra	Coonawarra	South Australia
Bream Creek Vineyard	Bream Creek	Tasmania
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	MILAWA	Victoria
Buller Wines	Rutherglen	Victoria
Calabria Family Wines	Griffith	New South Wales
Campbells Wines	Rutherglen	Victoria
Casella Family Brands	Yenda	New South Wales
Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Rutherglen	Victoria
Chateau Yaldara	Lyndoch	South Australia

Churchview Estate	Metricup	Western Australia
Cofields Wines	WAHGUNYAH, via Rutherglen	Victoria
Commodity Traders Australia	Wahring	Victoria
Cox Wine Merchants	Alstonville	New South Wales
Dalzotto Wines	Whitfield	Victoria
De Bortoli Wines	Bilbl	New South Wales
De Iuliis Wines	Pokolbin	New South Wales
Dee Vine Estate	Beelbanger	New South Wales
Dimbulla Estate	Pokolbin	New South Wales
doc adams wines	Tatachilla	South Australia
Dookie College University of Melbourne	Dookie,	Victoria
Eternity Rutherglen Pty Ltd	Rutherglen	Victoria
Evans & Tate	Wilyabrup	Western Australia
Feathertop Wines	Porepunkah	Victoria
Fowles Wines	Avenel	Victoria
Galli Estate	Plumpton	Victoria
Gapsted Wines	Gapsted	Victoria
Gentle Annie Wines	Eltham	Victoria
Graham Stevens Wines	McLaren Flat	South Australia
Grampian Estate	Great Western	Victoria
Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Kaloorup	Western Australia
Grove Estate Wines	YOUNG	New South Wales
Hahndorf Hill Winery	Hahndorf	South Australia
Harmans Estate	Wilyabrup	Western Australia
Home Hill Winery	Ranelagh	Tasmania
Howard Park Wines	North Fremantle	Western Australia
Hungerford Hill	Pokolbin	New South Wales
I Wine Group	Blackburn	Australian Capital Territory
James and Co Wines	Rutherglen	Victoria
John Gehrig Wines	Oxley	Victoria
Jones Winery & Vineyard	Rutherglen	Victoria
Kirrihill Wines	Clare	South Australia
Lake Moodemere Estate	Rutherglen	Victoria
Lillypilly Estate Wines	Leeton	New South Wales
Majella Wines	Coonawarra	South Australia
Mandoon Estate	CAVERSHAM	Western Australia
Maygars Hill	Longwood East	Victoria
McWilliam's Wines	Hanwood	New South Wales
Millbrook Winery	Jarrahdale	Western Australia
Moppity Vineyards	YOUNG	New South Wales
Morgan Simpson	McLaren Flat	South Australia
Morris Wines	RUTHERGLEN	Victoria
Mount Prior Vineyard	Rutherglen	Victoria
Oakdene Wines	Wallington	Victoria
Pinelli Estate Wines	Caversham	Western Australia
Pinnacle Drinks	TANUNDA	South Australia
Pizzini Wines	Whitfield	Victoria
Redman Wines	Coonawarra	South Australia
Richard Buller Wines	HUNTINGDALE	Victoria
Riversands Vineyards	St George	Queensland
Sam Miranda of King Valley	Oxley	Victoria
Scarpantoni Estate	McLaren Flat	South Australia
Scion	Rutherglen	Victoria
Sieber Wines	Seppeltsfield	South Australia
St Anne's Vineyards	MOAMA	New South Wales

Stanton & Killeen Wines	Rutherglen	Victoria
Stockman's Ridge Wines	Lidster	New South Wales
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Nagambie	Victoria
Taltarni Vineyards	Moonambel	Victoria
Tarzali Vineyard	Warrenbayne, Vic 3670	Australian Capital Territory
The Gurdies Winery	The Gurdies	Victoria
The Lake House Denmark	Denmak	Western Australia
TOORAK WINES	LEETON	New South Wales
Treasury Wine Estates Limited	NURIOOTPA	South Australia
Vinrock Wines	Thebarton	South Australia
Walter Wines	MUDGEY	New South Wales
Warburn Estate PTY LTD	Griffith	New South Wales
Warrabilla Wines	Rutherglen	Victoria
Water Wheel Vineyards	Bridgewater on Loddon	Victoria
Watershed Premium Wines	Margaret River	Western Australia
Wine Insights	Cudal	New South Wales
Wines by Geoff Hardy	McLaren Vale	South Australia
Witchmount Estate Winery	Plumpton	Victoria
Yarran Wines	Yenda	New South Wales
Zilzie Wines	Karadoc	Victoria

Exhibitors Fortified Wines

After Hours Wine	CARBUNUP	Western Australia
All Saints Estate	Wahgunyah	Victoria
Anderson Winery	Rutherglen	Victoria
Angove Family Winemakers	Renmark	South Australia
Bago Vineyards.	Wauchope.	New South Wales
Bleasdale Vineyards	Langhorne Creek	South Australia
Calabria Family Wines	Griffith	New South Wales
Campbells Wines	Rutherglen	Victoria
Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Rutherglen	Victoria
Chateau Yaldara	Lyndoch	South Australia
Cofields Wines	WAHGUNYAH, via Rutherglen	Victoria
De Bortoli Wines	Bilbi	New South Wales
Graham Stevens Wines	McLaren Flat	South Australia
Hahndorf Hill Winery	Hahndorf	South Australia
Huntington Estate	Mudgee	New South Wales
Jeir Creek Wines	Murrumbateman	Australian Capital Territory
McWilliam's Wines	Hanwood	New South Wales
Morgan Simpson	McLaren Flat	South Australia
Morris Wines	RUTHERGLEN	Victoria
Mount Pleasant Wines	Pokolbin	New South Wales
Pernod Ricard Winemakers	Rowland Flat	South Australia
Pfeiffer Wines	Wahgunyah	Victoria
Riversands Vineyards	St George	Queensland
Saddler's Creek Wines	Pokolbin	New South Wales
Seppeltsfield Wines	SEPPELTSFIELD	South Australia
St Anne's Vineyards	MOAMA	New South Wales
Stanton & Killeen Wines	Rutherglen	Victoria
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Nagambie	Victoria
Treasury Wine Estates Limited	NURIOOTPA	South Australia
Warrabilla Wines	Rutherglen	Victoria
Watershed Premium Wines	Margaret River	Western Australia
Wines by Geoff Hardy	McLaren Vale	South Australia
Woodward's Wines	Pokolbin	New South Wales

SECTION 1 - AUSTRALIAN WHITE TABLE WINE - PART A - 2017 VINTAGE

Class 101

Dry White, varieties and blends of aromatic floral varieties (Muscat related) other than Riesling EG: Taminer, Frontignac, Traminer-Riesling

Judges:

Entered: 0

Class comments:

Judged: 0

Class 102

Dry White, Riesling

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, David Morris, Simon Osicka

Entered: 27

Class comments: Very strong class, 2017 shows great potential for the future. 2 outstanding but different styles rewarded.

Judged: 26

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
102	1	Gapsted Wines 2017 Valley Selection Riesling	47.5	Bronze
102	2	Cellarmasters 2017 Mockingbird Clare Valley Riesling	47.0	Bronze
102	3	Australian Vintage Ltd 2017 McGuigan Cellar Select Riesling	48.0	Bronze
102	4	Tahbilk 2017 Riesling	47.0	Bronze
102	5	Withdrawn		
102	6	Kirrihill Wines 2017 Regional Selection, Clare Valley Riesling	45.0	
102	7	Cellarmasters 2017 Mockingbird Single Vineyard Riesling	50.0	Bronze
102	8	Bethany Wines 2017 Riesling	41.5	
102	9	Moppity Vineyards 2017 Estate Riesling	51.0	Silver
102	10	Majella Wines 2017 Riesling	49.0	Bronze
102	11	Treasury Wine Estates Limited 2017 Annie's Lane Riesling	47.5	Bronze
102	12	Stone Dwellers 2017 Riesling	48.0	Bronze
102	13	Australian Vintage Ltd 2017 McGuigan Shortlist Riesling	45.5	
102	14	Tahbilk 2017 Cellar Vineyard Riesling	48.0	Bronze
102	15	Moppity Vineyards 2017 Lock & Key Riesling	48.0	Bronze
102	16	Ladies who Shoot their Lunch 2017 Riesling	56.0	Top Gold
102	17	Pinnacle Drinks 2017 Cat Amongst the Pigeons Riesling	52.0	Silver
102	18	Angove Family Winemakers 2017 Long Row Riesling Riesling	41.5	
102	19	Treasury Wine Estates Limited 2017 Annie's Lane Quelltaler Riesling	45.0	
102	20	All Saints Estate 2017 Riesling	42.5	
102	21	Billy Button Wines 2017 'The Torment' Riesling	45.5	
102	22	Campbells Wines 2017 Riesling, Gewürztraminer	47.0	Bronze
102	23	The Gurdies Winery 2017 Premium Dry Riesling	42.0	
102	24	Warrabilla Wines 2017 Reserve Riesling	53.5	Silver
102	25	Pizzini 2017 Riesling	55.5	Gold
102	26	Bullers Wines 2017 Regional Riesling	45.5	
102	27	Dalzotto Wines 2017 Riesling	46.5	Bronze

Class 103

Dry White, Chardonnay

Judges: Russell Cody, Geoff Alexander, John Coughlan

Entered: 18

Class comments: Proising class with the top wine being very classy with pristine fruit and good oak balance. Non-award winners were either showing oxidation or dull.

Judged: 18

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
103	1	Precious Earth 2017 Chardonnay	45.5	
103	2	Australian Vintage Ltd 2017 Tempus Two Pewter Poppy's Block Chardonnay	51.0	Silver
103	3	Miles From Nowhere 2017 Chardonnay	48.0	Bronze

103	4	Sam Miranda of King Valley 2017 Mountain Range Chardonnay	45.0	
103	5	Zilzie Wines 2017 Regional Collection Chardonnay	47.5	Bronze
103	6	Deen DeBortoli 2017 Chardonnay	45.5	
103	7	Franklin Tate Estates 2017 Chardonnay	45.0	
103	8	Walter Wines 2017 Federation Hill Chardonnay	45.5	
103	9	Sacred Hill 2017 Chardonnay	51.5	Silver
103	10	La Bossa 2017 Chardonnay	47.5	Bronze
103	11	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2017 Lake Petit Chardonnay	44.5	
103	12	Water Wheel Vineyards 2017 Chardonnay	42.0	
103	13	Australian Vintage Ltd 2017 McGuigan Personal Reserve Hunter Ridge Chardonnay	55.5	Top Gold
103	14	Pinnacle Drinks 2017 Cat Amongst the Pigeons Chardonnay	47.0	Bronze
103	15	Warburn Estate Gossips 2017 - Chardonnay	44.0	
103	16	All Saints Estate 2017 Chardonnay	44.5	
103	17	McWilliam's Wines 2017 Hanwood Chardonnay	47.5	Bronze
103	18	Dee Vine Estate 2 Monkeys 2017 Chardonnay	45.0	

Class 104

Dry White, Semillon

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, John Coughlan, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 9

Class comments: Strong class showing the strength of the vintage. Top gold a cracker - intensity, with finesse, great length!

Judged: 9

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
104	1	Cellarmasters 2017 The Upper Hand Semillon Semillon	48.5	Bronze
104	2	Australian Vintage Ltd 2017 Tempus Two Pewter Semillon	44.0	
104	3	Australian Vintage Ltd 2017 McGuigan Bin 9000 Semillon	55.5	Gold
104	4	Grove Estate 2017 Single Vineyard Semillon	47.0	Bronze
104	5	De Iuliis Wines 2017 The Garden Vineyard Semillon	48.0	Bronze
104	6	Australian Vintage Ltd 2017 McGuigan Shortlist Semillon	47.5	Bronze
104	7	De Iuliis Wines 2017 Wilderness Road Semillon	56.0	Top Gold
104	8	De Iuliis Wines 2017 Semillon	45.5	
104	9	Hungerford Hill 2017 Semillon	42.0	

Class 105

Dry White, Sauvignon Blanc

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, John Coughlan, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 37

Class comments: Overall a good line up of wines. Golds rewarded for class and vibrancy. Many wines lacked complexity and were dull and broad.

Judged: 37

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
105	1	Mandoon Estate 2017 Sauvignon Blanc	52.0	Silver
105	2	Millbrook Winery 2017 Sauvignon Blanc	45.0	
105	3	Chateau Yaldara 2017 Foundations Sauvignon Blanc Sauvignon Blanc	44.0	
105	4	Australian Vintage Ltd 2017 Nepenthe Altitude Sauvignon Blanc	45.0	
105	5	Australian Vintage Ltd 2017 McGuigan Cellar Select Sauvignon Blanc	44.0	
105	6	Yarran Wines 2017 Sauvignon Blanc	48.5	Bronze
105	7	Scarpantoni Estate 2017 Sauvignon Blanc	49.0	Bronze
105	8	La Bossa 2017 Sauvignon Blanc	44.5	
105	9	Tamar Ridge 2017 Sauvignon Blanc	55.5	Gold
105	10	Gapsted Wines 2017 Ballerina Canopy Sauvignon Blanc	43.0	
105	11	Zilzie Wines 2017 Selection 23 Sauvignon Blanc	43.0	
105	12	Australian Vintage Ltd 2017 Tempus Two Copper Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	Bronze
105	13	Water Wheel Vineyards 2017 Sauvignon Blanc	43.5	
105	14	Sam Miranda of King Valley 2017 Mountain Range Sauvignon Blanc	44.0	
105	15	After Hours Wines 2017 Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	Bronze

105	16	HarndorfHill 2017 Sauvignon Blanc	52.0	Silver
105	17	Miles From Nowhere 2017 Sauvignon Blanc	48.0	Bronze
105	18	TOORAK WINES 2017 WILLANDRA ESTATE LEETON SELECTION Sauvignon Blanc	43.5	
105	19	Calabria Family Wines 2017 Richland Sauvignon Blanc, Colombard, Verdelho	45.0	
105	20	Angove Family Winemakers 2017 Long Row Sauvignon Blanc Sauvignon Blanc	45.0	
105	21	doc adams wines 2017 Sauvignon Blanc Sauvignon Blanc	45.0	
105	22	Franklin Tate Estates 2017 Alexanders Reserve Sauvignon Blanc	52.0	Silver
105	23	St Anne's 2017 Sauvignon Blanc	42.5	
105	24	Moppity Vineyards 2017 Lock & Key Sauvignon Blanc	45.5	
105	25	Deen DeBortoli 2017 Sauvignon Blanc	48.5	Bronze
105	26	Rutherglen Estates 2017 White Sauvignon Blanc	40.0	
105	27	McWilliam's Wines 2017 480 Sauvignon Blanc	45.5	
105	28	Witchmount Estate Winery 2017 Lowen Park Sauvignon Blanc	44.0	
105	29	Treasury Wine Estates Limited 2017 Lindemans Bin 95 Sauvignon Blanc	52.5	Silver
105	30	Warburn Estate Gossips 2017 - Sauvignon Blanc	43.0	
105	31	Lillypilly 2017 Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	Bronze
105	32	Evans & Tate 2017 Breathing Space Sauvignon Blanc	51.0	Silver
105	33	McWilliams Wines 2017 Hanwood Sauvignon Blanc	45.5	
105	34	Dee Vine Estate Range 2017 Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	Bronze
105	35	Dee Vine Estate Nericon 2017 Sauvignon Blanc	44.0	
105	36	Aldi Stores 2017 South Point Sauvignon Blanc	45.5	
105	37	Bullers Wines 2017 Regional Sauvignon Blanc	47.5	Bronze

Class 106

Dry White, Pinot Gris/Grigio

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, Geoff Alexander, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 28

Class comments: Unfortunately many wines lacked fruit generosity and texture, due perhaps to the heavier cropping 2017 vintage. Winemaking artefact does not compensate for this lack of fruit and texture.

Judged: 28

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
106	1	Windy Peak 2017 Pinot Grigio	45.5	
106	2	Zilzie Wines 2017 Regional Collection Pinot Grigio	43.5	
106	3	Australian Vintage Ltd 2017 Black Label Pinot Grigio	52.0	Silver
106	4	Calabria Family Wines 2017 Richland Pinot Gris	44.5	
106	5	Zilzie Wines 2017 Pinot Grigio	47.0	Bronze
106	6	Tahbilk 2017 Pinot Gris	43.0	
106	7	La Bossa 2017 Pinot Grigio	47.0	Bronze
106	8	Chateau Yaldara 2017 Foundations Pinot Gris	46.0	
106	9	Sam Miranda of King Valley 2017 Pinot Grigio	43.0	
106	10	Devil's Corner 2017 Pinot Grigio	46.5	Bronze
106	11	Yarran Wines 2017 Pinot Grigio	44.5	
106	12	Australian Vintage Ltd 2017 McGuigan Cellar Select Pinot Grigio Pinot Grigio	44.0	
106	13	Balgownie Estate 2017 Black Label Pinot Gris	42.5	
106	14	Gapsted Wines 2017 Valley Selection Pinot Gris	47.5	Bronze
106	15	Innocent Bystander 2017 Pinot Gris	44.0	
106	16	St Anne's 2017 Pinot Gris	45.0	
106	17	Dalfarras Wines Pty Ltd 2017 Pinot Grigio	46.5	Bronze
106	18	HarndorfHill 2017 Pinot Grigio	44.5	
106	19	Climbing 2017 Pinot Gris	53.0	Silver
106	20	Warburn Estate Rumours 2017 - Pinot Gris	45.0	
106	21	Rutherglen Estates 2017 Pinot Grigio Pinot Grigio	48.5	Bronze
106	22	Treasury Wine Estates Limited 2017 Lindemans Wines Pinot Gris, Gewürztraminer, Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
106	23	Warburn Estate Pinot Grigio 2017 W Pinot Grigio	43.5	
106	24	McWilliam's Wines 2017 McWilliam's 480 Pinot Grigio	46.5	Bronze
106	25	Dee Vine Estate Range Pinot Grigio 2017 Pinot Grigio, Semillon	48.5	Bronze
106	26	Dee Vine Estate Nericon 2017 Pinot Grigio, Semillon	47.0	Bronze
106	27	Evans & Tate 2017 Breathing Space Pinot Grigio	44.0	
106	28	Bullers Wines 2017 Regional Pinot Gris	43.5	

Class 107(a)

Dry White, other varieties: Verdelho

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 5

Class comments: Award winners had a freshness of fruit and length.

Judged: 5

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
	1	Australian Vintage Ltd 2017 Tempus Two Varietal Verdelho	48.0	Bronze
	2	Mandoon Estate 2017 Verdelho	43.0	
	3	Bleasdale Vineyards 2017 Potts' Catch Verdelho	46.5	Bronze
	4	Australian Vintage Ltd 2017 Tempus Two Copper Vegan Verdelho	38.0	
	5	Deen DeBortoli 2017 Verdelho	44.0	

Class 107(b)

Dry White, other varieties: Viognier

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, Simon Osicka, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 3

Class comments: One classy, well made, fresh style of Viognier.

Judged: 2

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
107(b)	1	Tahbilk 2017 Viognier	46.5	Bronze
107(b)	2	Madam V 2017 Viognier	55.5	Top Gold
107(b)	3	Withdrawn		

Class 107(c)

Dry White, other varieties: Marsanne

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, John Coughlan, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 1

Class comments: Lovely example of a young Marsanne

Judged: 1

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
107(c)	1	Tahbilk 2017 Marsanne	55.5	Top Gold

Class 107(d)

Dry White, other varieties: Vermentino

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 4

Class comments: Top wine showing some freshness and interest on palate, with some depth of flavour.

Judged: 4

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
107(d)	1	Millbrook Winery 2017 Vermentino	48.0	Bronze
107(d)	2	Angove Family Winemakers 2017 Alternatus Vermentino	42.5	
107(d)	3	Cellarmasters 2016 Aver Fleurieu Vermentino	52.5	Silver
107(d)	4	Dalfarras Wines Pty Ltd 2017 Vermentino	44.5	

Class 107(e)

Dry White, other varieties: Fiano

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, Simon Osicka, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 3

Class comments: Silver showed brightness and freshness.

Judged: 3

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
107(e)	1	Wicked Stepmother 2017 Fiano	51.0	Silver
107(e)	2	Gapsted Wines 2017 Limited Release Fiano	44.0	
107(e)	3	Angove Family Winemakers 2017 Alternatus Fiano	48.0	Bronze

Class 107(f)

Dry White, other varieties: Arneis

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, Simon Osicka, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 2

Class comments: The silver was a good example of the variety.

Judged: 2

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
107(f)	1	Sam Miranda of King Valley 2017 Arneis	51.0	Silver
107(f)	2	Rutherglen Estates 2017 Arneis Arneis	48.0	Bronze

Class 107(g)

Dry White, other varieties: Any variety not specified

Judges: Russell Cody, Geoff Alexander, John Coughlan

Entered: 4

Class comments: Gruner Veltliner was a terrific wine and showed its potential in the cooler sites of Australia

Judged: 4

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
107(g)	1	Sam Miranda of King Valley 2017 Verduzzo	49.0	Bronze
107(g)	2	Gapsted Wines 2017 Limited Release Petit Manseng	51.0	Silver
107(g)	3	Billy Button Wines 2017 'The Demure' Pinot Blanc	45.5	
107(g)	4	Harndorf Hill 2017 Gruner Veltliner	55.5	Gold

Class 108(a)

Dry White, Blends of soft fruity and flinty varieties: Semillon/Chardonnay

Judges: Russell Cody, Geoff Alexander, Rob Diletti

Entered: 1

Class comments:

Judged: 1

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
108(a)	1	Sacred Hill 2017 Semillon, Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze

Class 108(b)

Dry White, Blends of soft fruity and flinty varieties: Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, David Morris, Simon Osicka

Entered: 13

Class comments: As usual, the best are very good and the rest are lacking the fruit purity and balance.

Judged: 13

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
108(b)	1	Sacred Hill 2017 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	46.0	
108(b)	2	Harmans Estate 2017 Regional SBS Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	50.0	Bronze
108(b)	3	Cellarmasters 2017 Cormack & Co Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	49.0	Bronze
108(b)	4	Miles From Nowhere 2017 Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	44.5	
108(b)	5	Calabria Family Wines 2017 Poker Face Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	45.5	
108(b)	6	Precious Earth 2017 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	47.5	Bronze
108(b)	7	Scarpantoni Estate 2017 School Block White Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, Chenin Blanc	51.0	Silver
108(b)	8	Windy Peak 2017 Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	43.5	
108(b)	9	Franklin Tate Estates 2017 Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	55.5	Top Gold
108(b)	10	Warburn Estate 2017 - Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	43.0	
108(b)	11	Churchview Estate 2017 Estate Range Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	51.0	Silver
108(b)	12	Warburn Estate Gossips 2017 - Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	45.5	
108(b)	13	Dee Vine Estate 2 Monkeys 2017 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay	44.5	

Class 108(c)

Dry White, Blends of soft fruity and flinty varieties: Other blends

Judges: Russell Cody, Geoff Alexander, Rob Diletti

Entered: 5

Class comments:

Judged: 2

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
	1	Withdrawn		
	2	Withdrawn		
	3	Withdrawn		
	4	Chateau Yaldara 2017 Retro Classic Dry White Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay	45.5	
	5	Calabria Family Wines 2017 Yarrunga Field Dry White Roussanne, Semillon, Verdelho	48.5	Bronze

Class 109

Sweet White, not exceeding 3.0 Be

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 3

Class comments:

Judged: 1

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
109	1	Sacred Hill 2017 Gewürztraminer, Riesling	48.5	Bronze
109	2	Withdrawn		
109	3	Withdrawn		

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Class 112

Dry White, Riesling

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, David Morris, Simon Osicka

Entered: 8

Class comments: Disappointing class overall. 2 good examples, many wines showing too much early development.

Judged: 8

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
112	1	Devil's Corner 2016 Riesling	49.0	Bronze
112	2	Bream Creek Vineyard 2016 Riesling	51.0	Silver
112	3	Cellarmasters 2016 Mockingbird Hill Clare Valley Hay Shed Block Riesling	47.5	Bronze
112	4	Tamar Ridge 2016 Riesling	45.5	
112	5	Tarzali Vineyard 2016 Riesling	44.5	
112	6	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 2016 McGuigan Shortlist Riesling	55.5	Top Gold
112	7	Old Station 2016 Riesling	44.5	
112	8	Tahbilk 2016 Riesling	45.5	

Class 113

Dry White, Chardonnay

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Diletti, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 63

Class comments: Chardonnay is the most exciting class to judge in Australian wine shows at present. Wines are complex, balanced and soooooo Burgundian. Lost are the days of sunshine in a bottle - because we are serious international winemakers now. Viva La Chardonnay.

Judged: 63

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
113	1	Calabria Family Wines 2016 Richland Chardonnay, Semillon	45.0	
113	2	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 Nepenthe Ithaca Chardonnay	49.5	Bronze
113	3	Brown Brothers 2016 The Standout Chardonnay	42.5	
113	4	Chateau Yaldara 2016 Reserve Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
113	5	Farm to Table 2016 Chardonnay, Arneis, Vermentino	45.5	
113	6	Cellarmasters 2016 RIVERSDALE CRATER TASMANIA CHARDONNAY Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
113	7	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 Tempus Two Copper Wide Chardonnay	45.5	
113	8	Witchmount Estate 2016 Chardonnay	47.5	Bronze
113	9	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 Tempus Two Pewter Tumbarumba Chardonnay	43.5	
113	10	Watershed Premium Wines 2016 Senses Chardonnay	48.0	Bronze
113	11	La Bossa 2016 Chardonnay	51.0	Silver
113	12	Galli Estate 2016 Adele Chardonnay	47.5	Bronze
113	13	Kirrihill Wines 2016 Regional Selection, Adelaide Hills Chardonnay	47.0	Bronze
113	14	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 McGuigan Personal Reserve Hunter Ridge Chardonnay	43.0	
113	15	Scarpantoni Estate 2016 Oxenberry Farm Serman Tree Chardonnay	38.0	
113	16	Howard Park Wines 2016 Chardonnay	47.0	Bronze
113	17	Blcokers 2016 Chardonnay	55.5	Gold
113	18	Brown Brothers 2016 18 Eighty Nine Chardonnay	45.5	
113	19	Moss Brothers 2016 Chardonnay	45.5	
113	20	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 Tempus Two Platinum Chardonnay	47.0	Bronze
113	21	Deen DeBortoli 2016 Chardonnay	47.0	Bronze
113	22	Harmans Estate 2016 GG Chardonnay	48.5	Bronze
113	23	Marchand & Burch 2016 Porongurup & Mount Barker Chardonnay	56.0	Top Gold
113	24	Gapsted Wines 2016 Valley Selection Chardonnay	43.0	
113	25	St Anne's 2016 Chardonnay	52.0	Silver
113	26	Cellarmasters 2016 Tolley Elite Adelaide Hills Chardonnay	48.0	Bronze
113	27	Taltarni Vineyards 2016 Chardonnay	45.5	
113	28	Innocent Bystander 2016 Chardonnay	53.0	Silver
113	29	Cellarmasters 2016 DOVETAIL YARRA VALLEY CHARDONNAY Chardonnay	45.0	
113	30	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 Nepenthe Altitude Chardonnay	42.5	

113	31	Cellarmasters 2016 Gallows Wine Company The Bommy Margaret River Chardonnay	54.5	Silver
113	32	Tahbilk 2016 Wise Guys Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
113	33	Watershed Premium Wines 2016 Awakening Chardonnay	49.0	Bronze
113	34	After Hours Wines 2016 Chardonnay	55.5	Gold
113	35	Cumulus 2016 Chardonnay	40.5	
113	36	Angove Family Winemakers 2016 Wild Olive Organic Chardonnay	41.5	
113	37	JT, The Patriarch 2016 Chardonnay	53.0	Silver
113	38	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 Tempus Two Pewter Poppy's Block Chardonnay	38.0	
113	39	Mandoon Estate 2016 Reserve Chardonnay	47.0	Bronze
113	40	Tahbilk 2016 Chardonnay	44.5	
113	41	Churchview Estate 2016 The Bartondale Chardonnay	44.5	
113	42	Devil's Corner Resolution 2016 Chardonnay	43.5	
113	43	Gapsted Wines 2016 Bellerina Canopy Chardonnay	43.5	
113	44	Berton Vineyards 2016 Metal Label Classic Chardonnay	44.5	
113	45	Angove Family Winemakers 2016 Family Crest Chardonnay	43.5	
113	46	Windy Peak 2016 Chardonnay	51.0	Silver
113	47	One Road 2016 Chardonnay	45.0	
113	48	Balgownie Estate 2016 Yarra Valley Chardonnay	48.0	Bronze
113	49	Miles From Nowhere 2016 Best Blocks Chardonnay	47.5	Bronze
113	50	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 McGuigan Shortlist Chardonnay	52.5	Silver
113	51	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 McGuigan Black Label Chardonnay	43.0	
113	52	McWilliam's Wines 2016 Hanwood Chardonnay	42.0	
113	53	Cellarmasters 2016 Redemption Tumbarumba Chardonnay	51.0	Silver
113	54	Sam Miranda of King Valley 2016 Chardonnay	48.0	Bronze
113	55	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd 2016 Chardonnay	41.0	
113	56	McWilliam's Wines 2016 Barwang Regional Chardonnay	49.5	Bronze
113	57	Evans & Tate 2016 Classic Chardonnay	51.0	Silver
113	58	Lake Moodemere Estate 2016 Chardonnay	45.0	
113	59	St Leonards Vineyard 2016 Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
113	60	Billy Button 2016 The Classic Chardonnay	44.0	
113	61	Granite Rose Estate 2016 Chardonnay	49.0	Bronze
113	62	Hungerford Hill 2016 Chardonnay	56.0	Top Gold
113	63	McPherson Wines 2016 Laneway Series Chardonnay	42.0	

Class 114

Dry White, Semillon

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, John Coughlan, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 2

Class comments: Wines showing some fullness and development for the age.

Judged: 2

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
114	1	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 McGuigan Bin 9000 Semillon	44.0	
114	2	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 McGuigan Shortlist Semillon	46.5	Bronze

Class 115

Dry White, Sauvignon Blanc

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, John Coughlan, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 6

Class comments: Sauv Blanc is best as a current vintage, not as an older version.

Judged: 6

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
115	1	Riversands Vineyards 2016 Beardmores Dry Sauvignon Blanc	44.5	
115	2	Brown Brothers 2016 18 Eighty Nine Sauvignon Blanc	49.5	Bronze
115	3	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 Nepenthe Petraea Sauvignon Blanc	45.5	
115	4	Watershed Premium Wines 2016 Senses Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	Bronze
115	5	Taltarni Vineyards 2016 Fume Blanc Sauvignon Blanc	45.5	
115	6	Evans & Tate 2016 Classic Sauvignon Blanc	44.5	

Class 116

Dry White, Pinot Gris/Grigio

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, Geoff Alexander, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 5

Class comments: Quite a good class of wines. However many showing an elevated level of reduction.

Judged: 5

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
116	1	Stockman's Ridge Wines 2016 Rider Pinot Gris	50.0	Bronze
116	2	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 Nepenthe Altitude Pinot Gris	47.5	Bronze
116	3	Brown Brothers 2016 Explorer Pinot Gris	47.0	Bronze
116	4	Tamar Ridge 2016 Pinot Gris	53.0	Silver
116	5	Brown Brothers 2016 18 Eighty Nine Pinot Grigio	45.0	

Class 117(a)

Dry White, Other Varieties: Verdelho

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 1

Class comments:

Judged: 1

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
117(a)	1	Baddaginnie Run 2016 Verdelho	42.0	

Class 117(b)

Dry White, Other Varieties: Viognier

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, Simon Osicka, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 2

Class comments:

Judged: 1

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
117(b)	1	Withdrawn		
117(b)	2	Scion 2016 Viognier	44.0	

Class 117(c)

Dry White, Other Varieties: Marsanne

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, John Coughlan, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 2

Class comments: Wines showing more fullness, broad fruit characters, most likely due to the warmer vintage.

Judged: 2

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
117(c)	1	Tahbilk 2016 Marsanne	48.5	Bronze
117(c)	2	All Saints Estate 2016 Marsanne	45.0	

Class 117(d)

Dry White, Other Varieties: Vermentino

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 1

Class comments:

Judged: 1

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
117(d)	1	Calabria Family Wines 2016 Calabria Private Bin Vermentino	44.0	

Class 117(e)

Dry White, Other Varieties: Fiano

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, Simon Osicka, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 2

Class comments:

Judged: 2

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
117(e)	1	Jones Winery & Vineyard 2016 Fiano	43.5	
117(e)	2	Feathertop Wines 2016 Fiano	49.0	Bronze

Class 117(f)

Dry White, Other Varieties: Arneis

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, Simon Osicka, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 3

Class comments: The silver showed the potential of this variety.

Judged: 3

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
117(f)	1	Stone Dwellers 2016 Arneis	51.5	Silver
117(f)	2	Dalfarras Wines Pty Ltd 2016 Arneis	45.5	
117(f)	3	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 Nepenthe Winemaker Select Arneis	46.5	Bronze

Class 117(g)

Dry White, Other Varieties: Any variety not specified

Judges: Russell Cody, Geoff Alexander, John Coughlan

Entered: 4

Class comments:

Judged: 4

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
117(g)	1	Anderson winery 2016 Chenin Blanc	42.0	
117(g)	2	Calabria Family Wines 2016 Calabria Private Bin Pinot Bianco	46.5	Bronze
117(g)	3	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 Nepenthe Winemaker Select Gruner Veltliner	49.0	Bronze
117(g)	4	Rutherglen Estates 2016 Savagnin	46.5	Bronze

Class 118(a)

Dry White, blends of soft fruity and flinty varieties: Semillon/Chardonnay

Judges: Russell Cody, Geoff Alexander, Rob Diletti

Entered: 1

Class comments:

Judged: 1

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
118(a)	1	Sacred Hill 2016 Semillon, Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze

Class 118(b)

Dry White, blends of soft fruity and flinty varieties: Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, David Morris, Simon Osicka

Entered: 2

Class comments: Both starting to show development.

Judged: 2

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
118(b)	1	The Lake House Denmark 2016 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	49.0	Bronze
118(b)	2	Evans & Tate 2016 Classic Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	45.5	

Class 118(c)

Dry White, blends of soft fruity and flinty varieties: Other blends

Judges: Russell Cody, Geoff Alexander, Rob Diletti

Entered: 6

Class comments: Good class with the varieties working well together to enhance the wine's flavours. Top wine a great blending triumph to male. The varieties blend in and integrate well.

Judged: 6

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
118(c)	1	Tahbilk 2016 RMV Roussanne, Marsanne, Viognier	51.0	Silver
118(c)	2	Tahbilk 2016 The Tower MVR Marsanne, Viognier, Roussanne	49.5	Bronze
118(c)	3	Down the Lane 2016 Pinot Grigio, Arneis	46.5	Bronze
118(c)	4	All Saints Estate 2016 'Alias I' Marsanne, Chardonnay, Semillon, Riesling	44.5	
118(c)	5	Rutherglen Estates 2016 Shelley's Block Marsanne, Viognier, Roussanne	55.5	Top Gold
118(c)	6	Rutherglen Estates 2016 Renaissance VRM Viognier, Roussanne, Marsanne	52.5	Silver

Class 119

Sweet White, not exceeding 3.0 Be

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 3

Class comments: Both looking phenolic and tired.

Judged: 2

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
119	1	Withdrawn		
119	2	Jones Winery & Vineyard 2016 MO Marsanne	43.5	
119	3	Sacred Hill 2016 Gewürztraminer, Riesling	45.0	

Class 120

Sweet White, exceeding 3.0 Be

Judges: Russell Cody, Geoff Alexander, John Coughlan

Entered: 1

Class comments:

Judged: 1

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
120	1	Lillypilly 2016 Noble Blend Semillon, Vermentino, Sauvignon Blanc	49.0	Bronze

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Class 122

Dry White, Riesling

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, David Morris, Simon Osicka

Entered: 2

Class comments: Gold still fresh, vibrant and with fruit precision.

Judged: 2

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
122	1	Allegiance Wines 2012 Alumni Aged Release Clare Valley Riesling	55.5	Top Gold
122	2	John Gehrig Wines 2013 RG Riesling	48.5	Bronze

Class 123

Dry White, Chardonnay

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Diletti, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 9

Class comments: Good little class. Chardonnay is the new beacon in wine shows in Australia.

Judged: 8

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
123	1	Balgownie Estate 2015 Yarra Valley Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
123	2	Australian Vintage Ltd 2015 2015 McGuigan Shortlist Chardonnay	55.5	Top Gold
123	3	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2014 Chardonnay	42.5	
123	4	Australian Vintage Ltd 2015 McGuigan Personal Reserve Hunter Valley Chardonnay	51.0	Silver
123	5	Riversands Vineyards 2015 Inland Way Chardonnay Chardonnay	43.5	
123	6	Bream Creek Vineyard 2015 Chardonnay	51.0	Silver
123	7	Hungerford Hill 2015 Chardonnay, Semillon, Viognier	48.5	Bronze
123	8	Morris Wines 2013 Percheron Chardonnay	48.5	Bronze
123	9	Withdrawn		

Class 124

Dry White, Semillon

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, John Coughlan, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 10

Class comments: A pleasure to judge!! Top wines showing lovely freshness and great line + length.

Judged: 10

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
124	1	Dimbulla Estate 2012 Semillon	43.0	
124	2	Australian Vintage Ltd 2014 McGuigan Bin 9000 Semillon	46.5	Bronze
124	3	Cellarmasters 2013 Rothbury Maturation Reserve Semillon Semillon	55.5	Gold
124	4	Australian Vintage Ltd 2005 McGuigan Vineyard Select Semillon	56.0	Top Gold
124	5	Australian Vintage Ltd 2013 Tempus Two Pewter Semillon	51.0	Silver
124	6	Australian Vintage Ltd 2014 Tempus Two Pewter Semillon	50.0	Bronze
124	7	Australian Vintage Ltd 2015 Tempus Two Pewter Semillon	45.0	
124	8	Australian Vintage Ltd 2013 McGuigan Bin 9000 Semillon	55.5	Gold
124	9	De Iuliis Wines 2011 Aged Release Semillon	45.5	
124	10	Australian Vintage Ltd 2013 McGuigan Shortlist Semillon	49.0	Bronze

Class 127(a)

Dry White, Other Varieties: Verdelho

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
127(a)	1	Deen DeBortoli 2015 Verdelho	51.0	Silver

No entries for Class127 (b)

Class 127(c)

Dry White, Other Varieties: Marsanne

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, John Coughlan, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 7

Class comments: A lovely class to judge. Top wine showing elegance, with lovely acidity giving length and attractive bottle age character.

Judged: 7

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
127(c)	1	Tahbilk 2015 Purbrick Anniversary Marsanne	52.5	Silver
127(c)	2	Tahbilk 2011 "1927 Vines" Marsanne	56.0	Top Gold
127(c)	3	Tahbilk 2013 Marsanne	49.5	Bronze
127(c)	4	Tahbilk 2013 Marsanne	48.0	Bronze
127(c)	5	Tahbilk 2012 "1927 Vines" Marsanne	54.0	Silver
127(c)	6	Tahbilk 2011 Marsanne	46.5	Bronze
127(c)	7	All Saints Estate 2015 Family Estate Marsanne	45.0	

Class 127(d)

Dry White, Other Varieties: Vermentino

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 1

Class comments:

Judged: 1

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
127(d)	1	Cellarmasters 2015 Aver Fleurieu Vermentino	46.5	Bronze

No entries for Class 127 (e)

No entries for Class 127 (f)

Class 127(g)

Dry White, Other Varieties: Any variety not specified

Judges: Russell Cody, Geoff Alexander, John Coughlan

Entered: 1

Class comments:

Judged: 1

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
127(g)	1	Anderson winery 2015 Chenin Blanc	45.5	

No entries for Class 128 (a)

No entries for Class 128 (b)

Class 128(c)

Dry White, Blends: Other blends

Judges: Russell Cody, Geoff Alexander, Rob Diletti

Entered: 2

Class comments: Two wines. Two medals. 100% strike rate.

Judged: 2

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
128(c)	1	Tahbilk 2015 Roussanne, Marsanne, Viognier	51.0	Silver
128(c)	2	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2015 Champ Blend Blanc Viognier, Marsanne, Roussanne	48.0	Bronze

Class 130

Sweet White, exceeding 3.0 Be

Judges: Russell Cody, Geoff Alexander, John Coughlan

Entered: 9

Class comments: Good class with 2 varied wines getting gold. Award winners had sweetness but also a good acid line to balance this. Non award winners were either too sweet or too simple.

Judged: 9

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
130	1	Australian Vintage Ltd 2015 Tempus Two Pewter Botrytis Semillon	46.5	Bronze
130	2	Noble One 2015 Semillon	55.5	Gold
130	3	Brown Brothers 2014 Patricia Noble Riesling	55.5	Gold
130	4	Stratford Vineyard 2015 Riesling, Traminer	46.5	Bronze
130	5	Deen DeBortoli Botrytis 2014 Semillon	51.0	Silver
130	6	The Exception 2015 Sauvignon Blanc	45.5	
130	7	TOORAK WINES 2015 AUTUMN LEAF BOTRYTIS Semillon	50.0	Bronze
130	8	Lagoon View 2015 Riesling, Traminer	45.5	
130	9	Lilypilly 2015 Noble Blend Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	51.0	Silver

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Class 131

Pink & White Styles - Still or less than 4.0g/L Co2

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 11

Class comments: Disappointing class with many lacking freshness and acid/sweetness balance.

Judged: 11

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
131	1	Australian Vintage Ltd 2017 McGuigan Black Label Frontignac, Muscat, Other	47.0	Bronze
131	2	Sam Miranda of King Valley 2017 Moscato	42.0	
131	3	Gapsted Wines 2016 Moscato	43.5	
131	4	Zilzie Wines 2017 Selection 23 Moscato	44.5	
131	5	TOORAK WINES 2017 AMESBURY ESTATE MOSCATO Muscat	44.5	
131	6	Dee Vine Estate 2 Monkeys Moscato 2017 Traminer, Muscat	47.0	Bronze
131	7	Rolling Moscato 2017 White Frontignac, Shiraz, Chardonnay	45.5	
131	8	Dee Vine Estate Range Pink Moscato 2017 Traminer, Muscat, Shiraz	49.0	Bronze
131	9	La Bossa 2017 Muscat, White Frontignac, Shiraz	43.0	
131	10	Sacred Hill 2017 Muscat, White Frontignac	46.5	Bronze
131	11	Riversands Vineyards 2014 Major Mitchell White Moscato Muscat	40.0	

SECTION 2 - AUSTRALIAN RED TABLE WINE - PART B - 2016 VINTAGE

Class 201

Dry Red, any variety or blend

Judges: Russell Cody, Geoff Alexander, John Coughlan

Entered: 7

Class comments: All wines showed very little faults which was pleasing. Some of them need attention to them soon, such as racking or fining

Judged: 6

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
201	1	Dookie College University of Melbourne 2017 Shiraz	50.0	
201	2	Withdrawn		
201	3	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd 2017 Rutherglen Tempranillo, Touriga	47.5	
201	4	Treasury Wine Estates Limited 2017 Lindemans Bin 45 Cabernet Sauvignon	49.0	
201	5	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd 2017 Rutherglen Cinsault	46.5	
201	6	Dee Vine Estate Nericon 2017 Durif, Cabernet Sauvignon	51.0	
201	7	Dee Vine Estate 2 Monkeys 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	45.5	

Class 211

Dry Red, Cabernet Sauvignon

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, Simon Osicka, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 28

Class comments: Based on medals awarded, this was a good class, however, there were many wines lacking fruit and unfortunately lots of oak does not compensate for that.

Judged: 28

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
211	1	Bit O Heaven 2016 Think Outside The Circle Cabernet Sauvignon	47.0	Bronze
211	2	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 Nepenthe Altitude Cabernet Sauvignon	45.0	
211	3	Harmans Estate 2016 Regional Cabernet Sauvignon	42.5	
211	4	TOORAK WINES 2016 WILLANDRA ESTATE LEETON SELECTION Cabernet Sauvignon	51.0	Silver
211	5	DBWS 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon	47.5	Bronze
211	6	Kirrihill Wines 2016 Regional Selection, Clare Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	47.5	Bronze
211	7	After Hours Wines 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon	42.0	
211	8	Redman Wines 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon	49.0	Bronze
211	9	Taltarni Vineyards 2016 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	46.5	Bronze
211	10	Row 42 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon	49.0	Bronze
211	11	Allegiance Wines 2016 The Artisan Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon	52.0	Silver
211	12	Gapsted Wines 2016 Ballerina Canopy Cabernet Sauvignon	45.5	
211	13	Pinnacle Drinks 2016 Cat Amongst the Pigeons Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon	47.5	Bronze
211	14	Deen DeBortoli 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon	46.0	
211	15	Bleasdale Vineyards 2016 Mulberry Tree Cabernet Sauvignon	51.0	Silver
211	16	Calabria Family Wines 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenere, Other	51.0	Silver
211	17	Angove Family Winemakers 2016 Family Crest Cabernet Sauvignon	44.5	
211	18	Moppity Vineyards 2016 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	44.5	
211	19	De Iuliis Wines 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon	51.5	Silver
211	20	Majella Wines 2016 Silvern Cabernet Sauvignon	51.0	Silver
211	21	Chateau Yaldara 2016 Foundations Cabernet Sauvignon	44.5	
211	22	Moppity Vineyards 2016 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	Bronze
211	23	Mandoon Estate 2016 Research Station Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	51.0	Silver
211	24	Evans & Tate 2016 Breathing Space Cabernet Sauvignon	45.0	
211	25	The Gurdies Winery 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	48.0	Bronze
211	26	McWilliam's Wines 2016 Hanwood Cabernet Sauvignon	44.5	
211	27	Warburn Estate 2016 - Cabernet Sauvignon	50.0	Bronze
211	28	Aldi Stores 2016 The Pond Cabernet Sauvignon	55.5	Top Gold

Class 212

Dry Red, Merlot

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Diletti, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 9

Class comments: Top gold showing real obvious Merlot characters. Rest were either too tannic or too advanced.

Judged: 9

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
212	1	Baddaginnie Run 2016 Merlot	55.5	Top Gold
212	2	La Bossa 2016 Merlot	45.0	
212	3	Watershed Premium Wines 2016 Shades Merlot	45.5	
212	4	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 Tempus Two Varietal Merlot	49.0	Bronze
212	5	Calabria Family Wines 2016 Merlot, Durif	47.0	Bronze
212	6	Walter Wines 2016 Federation Hill Merlot	41.5	
212	7	Tahbilk 2016 Merlot	47.5	Bronze
212	8	The Gurdies Winery 2016 Merlot	47.0	Bronze
212	9	Aldi Stores 2016 Claire Creek Merlot	46.5	Bronze

Class 213

Dry Red, Shiraz

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 56

Class comments: Many wines showing heat and stewed cooked flavours due to the conditions of the vintage. The best wines have fruit vibrance and length thru the mid palate

Judged: 56

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
213	1	Pinelli Estate Wines 2016 Reserve Shiraz	47.0	Bronze
213	2	Yarran Wines 2016 B Series Shiraz	47.0	Bronze
213	3	Streeton Reserve 2016 Shiraz	43.5	
213	4	Grove Estate 2016 The Cellar Block Shiraz, Viognier	53.5	Silver
213	5	Farm to Table 2016 Shiraz, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon	42.0	
213	6	Allegiance Wines 2016 The Artisan Barossa Valley Shiraz	52.0	Silver
213	7	Moppity Vineyards 2016 Estate Shiraz	56.0	Top Gold
213	8	Kirrihill Wines 2016 Regional Selection, Clare Valley Shiraz	48.0	Bronze
213	9	Moppity Vineyards 2016 Escalier Shiraz	44.0	
213	10	Angove Family Winemakers 2016 Family Crest Shiraz	48.0	Bronze
213	11	Baddaginnie Run 2016 Shiraz	43.5	
213	12	Chateau Yaldara 2016 Foundations Shiraz	48.5	Bronze
213	13	Miles From Nowhere 2016 Shiraz	44.5	
213	14	Mandoon Estate 2016 Frankland River Reserve Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
213	15	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 Tempus Two Copper Hunter Valley Shiraz	49.0	Bronze
213	16	Mafeking 2016 Shiraz	41.0	
213	17	Yarran Wines 2016 Leopardwood Heathcote Shiraz	45.5	
213	18	Deen DeBortoli 2016 Shiraz	47.5	Bronze
213	19	La Bossa 2016 Shiraz	48.5	Bronze
213	20	Witchmount Estate Winery 2016 Lowen Park Shiraz	44.5	
213	21	Stanton & Killeen Wines 2016 Jacks Block Shiraz	42.5	
213	22	Redman Wines 2016 Shiraz	40.0	
213	23	Stanton & Killeen Wines 2016 Moodemere Shiraz	42.0	
213	24	Pinnacle Drinks 2016 Cat Amongst the Pigeons Barossa Shiraz	51.0	Silver
213	25	Vinrock Wines 2016 Block 19 Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
213	26	Taltarni Vineyards 2016 Heathcote Shiraz, Grenache	49.5	Bronze
213	27	Woodfired Heathcote 2016 Shiraz	43.0	
213	28	Zilzie Wines 2016 Shiraz	44.0	
213	29	Vinrock Wines 2016 McLaren Vale Shiraz	45.0	
213	30	Mandoon Estate 2016 Old Vine Shiraz	47.0	Bronze
213	31	Pinnacle Drinks 2016 Krondorf Barossa Shiraz	55.5	Gold
213	32	Innocent Bystander 2016 Syrah	55.5	Gold
213	33	Redman Wines 2016 Last Row Shiraz	43.5	

213	34	Windy Peak 2016 Shiraz	47.5	Bronze
213	35	Galli Estate 2016 Adele Syrah	39.0	
213	36	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 Tempus Two Pewter Barossa Valley Shiraz	45.5	
213	37	Vinrock Wines 2016 Bayliss Road Shiraz	41.0	
213	38	TOORAK WINES 2016 WILLANDRA ESTATE LEETON SELECTION Shiraz	38.0	
213	39	Moppity Vineyards 2016 Reserve Shiraz	50.0	Bronze
213	40	Pepperton Estate Two Thumbs 2016 Shiraz	44.5	
213	41	Calabria Family Wines 2016 Richland Shiraz, Durif	44.5	
213	42	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 Tempus Two Varietal Shiraz	48.0	Bronze
213	43	Scion 2016 Syrah	45.5	
213	44	Bleasdale Vineyards 2016 Bremerview Shiraz	51.0	Silver
213	45	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 Tempus Two Copper Gundagai Shiraz	44.5	
213	46	Dookie College University of Melbourne 2016 Shiraz	55.5	Gold
213	47	Treasury Wine Estates Limited 2016 Lindemans Bin 50 Shiraz, Durif	52.5	Silver
213	48	Evans & Tate 2016 Classic Shiraz	45.5	
213	49	Treasury Wine Estates Limited 2016 Annie's Lane Shiraz	47.0	Bronze
213	50	Dee Vine Estate Nericon 2016 Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	41.0	
213	51	Hungerford Hill 2016 Epic Shiraz	43.5	
213	52	McPherson Wines 2016 Don't tell Gary Shiraz	42.0	
213	53	McPherson Wines 2016 MWC Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
213	54	McPherson Wines 2016 Andrew's Reserve Shiraz	52.0	Silver
213	55	Aldi Stores 2016 Tudor Shiraz	48.5	Bronze
213	56	Bullers Wines 2016 Rutherglen Shiraz	41.0	

Class 214

Dry Red, Pinot Noir

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Diletti, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 18

Class comments: Nice little duo of Pinots. Much improved class in years past and a really good discussion about top gold.

Judged: 17

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
214	1	Sam Miranda of King Valley 2016 Pinot Noir	41.0	
214	2	Taltarni Vineyards 2016 Pinot Noir	48.0	Bronze
214	3	Calabria Family Wines 2016 Richland Pinot Noir, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	44.0	
214	4	The Lake House Denmark 2016 Pinot Noir	44.5	
214	5	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 Nepenthe Good Doctor Pinot Noir	51.0	Silver
214	6	Home Hill Winery 2016 Estate Pinot Noir	56.0	Top Gold
214	7	Scarpantoni Estate 2016 Pinot Noir	41.5	
214	8	Home Hill Winery 2016 Kelly's Reserve Pinot Noir	52.5	Silver
214	9	Oakdene Wines 2016 Single Vineyard Peta's Pinot Noir Pinot Noir	51.0	Silver
214	10	Coppabella 2016 Sirius Pinot Noir	44.5	
214	11	Innocent Bystander 2016 Pinot Noir	48.0	Bronze
214	12	Tahbilk 2016 Wise Guys Pinot Noir	47.5	Bronze
214	13	Gapsted Wines 2016 Tobacco Road Pinot Noir	49.0	Bronze
214	14	Oakdene Wines 2016 Pinot Noir Pinot Noir	55.5	Gold
214	15	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 Tempus Two Platinum Pinot Noir	46.5	Bronze
214	16	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 Nepenthe Altitude Pinot Noir	50.0	Bronze
214	17	Devil's Corner 2016 Resolution Pinot Noir	45.5	
214	18	Withdrawn		

Class 215

Dry Red, Durif

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, John Coughlan, Simon Osicka

Entered: 8

Class comments: Wines reflective of vintage, with very ripe fruit characters, and dense, massive tannins. Top wine had the fruit/tannin/alcohol balance.

Judged: 8

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
215	1	Deen DeBortoli 2016 Durif	49.0	Bronze
215	2	Pinelli Estate Wines 2016 Reserve Durif	51.0	Silver
215	3	DBFS 2016 Durif	55.5	Top Gold
215	4	John Gehrig Wines 2016 RG Durif	48.0	Bronze
215	5	Calabria Family Wines 2016 The Boxer Durif	47.5	Bronze
215	6	Yarran Wines B Series 2016 Durif	47.0	Bronze
215	7	Calabria Family Wines 2016 Black Duck Durif, Shiraz	51.0	Silver
215	8	Dee Vine Estate Nericon 2016 Durif, Cabernet Sauvignon	42.0	

Class 216(a)

Dry Red, Other Varieties: Sangiovese

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 3

Class comments:

Judged: 3

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
216(a)	1	Balgownie Estate 2016 Sangiovese	45.0	
216(a)	2	Moppity Vineyards 2016 Cato Sangiovese	47.0	Bronze
216(a)	3	Tarzali Vineyard 2016 Sangiovese	45.5	

Class 216(b)

Dry Red, Other Varieties: Tempranillo

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, John Coughlan, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 10

Class comments: Two strong silvers of differing style, showing freshness, balance and weight. Watch for high alcohol, extract and new oak.

Judged: 9

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
216(b)	1	Allegiance Wines 2016 The Fighter McLaren Vale Tempranillo	47.5	Bronze
216(b)	2	Withdrawn		
216(b)	3	Allegiance Wines 2016 The Artisan McLaren Vale Tempranillo	42.5	
216(b)	4	Brown Brothers 2016 18 Eighty Nine Tempranillo	54.0	Silver
216(b)	5	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 Nepenthe Altitude Tempranillo	47.0	Bronze
216(b)	6	Moppity Vineyards 2016 Lock & Key Reserve Tempranillo	50.0	Bronze
216(b)	7	Millbrook Winery 2016 Tempranillo, Touriga	50.0	Bronze
216(b)	8	Calabria Family Wines 2016 Cool Climate Tempranillo	50.0	Bronze
216(b)	9	Tarzali Vineyard 2016 Tempranillo	44.0	
216(b)	10	Billy Button Wines 2016 'The Alluring' Tempranillo	54.0	Silver

Class 216(c)

Dry Red, Other Varieties: Grenache

Judges: Russell Cody, Geoff Alexander, Rob Diletti

Entered: 5

Class comments: Good little class with the top wine being very classy and having massive potential. Underrated variety that is improving in the Australian wine industry.

Judged: 5

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
216(c)	1	Vinrock Wines 2016 McLaren Vale Grenache, Shiraz	51.0	Silver
216(c)	2	Bethany Wines 2016 Grenache	48.5	Bronze
216(c)	3	Mandoon Estate 2016 Old Vine Grenache	55.5	Top Gold
216(c)	4	Warrabilla Wines 2016 Reserve Grenache	44.5	
216(c)	5	Chateau Yaldara 2016 2016 Foundations Grenache Grenache	45.0	

Class 216(d)

Dry Red, Other Varieties: Petit Verdot

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, Geoff Alexander, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 3

Class comments: Top wine showing promise

Judged: 3

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
216(d)	1	Chateau Yaldara 2016 Foundations Petit Verdot	51.0	Silver
216(d)	2	Water Wheel Vineyards 2016 Petit Verdot	46.5	Bronze
216(d)	3	Deen DeBortoli 2016 Petit Verdot	43.5	

Class 216(e)

Dry Red, Other Varieties: Nebbiolo

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 1

Class comments: Good promise.

Judged: 1

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
216(e)	1	Grove Estate 2016 Sommita Nebbiolo	51.0	Silver

Class 216(f)

Dry Red, Other Varieties: Barbera

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 1

Class comments: Juicy and full. Good wine.

Judged: 1

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
216(f)	1	Scarpantoni Estate 2016 Barbera	52.0	Silver



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Class 216(g)

Dry Red, Other Varieties: Malbec

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, Geoff Alexander, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 3

Class comments: Gold medal given to a very classy fruit driven wine with balance.

Judged: 3

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
216(g)	1	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 McGuigan The Plan Malbec	46.5	Bronze
216(g)	2	Bleasdale Vineyards 2016 Second Innings Malbec	55.5	Top Gold
216(g)	3	Water Wheel Vineyards 2016 Malbec	45.5	

Class 216(h)

Dry Red, Other Varieties: Any Variety not specified

Judges: Russell Cody, Geoff Alexander, John Coughlan

Entered: 11

Class comments: Montepakiano showed it has huge promise in Australia in this class with the top two being great displays of the style.

Judged: 10

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
216(h)	1	Tahbilk 2016 Cabernet Franc	43.0	
216(h)	2	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 McGuigan Shortlist Montepulciano	51.5	Silver
216(h)	3	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2016 The Pom Cabernet Franc	45.0	
216(h)	4	Calabria Family Wines 2016 Calabria Private Bin Nero D'Avola	47.5	Bronze
216(h)	5	Chateau Yaldara 2016 Retro Cabernet Franc	51.0	Silver
216(h)	6	Withdrawn		
216(h)	7	Brown Brothers 2016 Cellar Door Release Montepulciano	55.5	Gold
216(h)	8	Calabria Family Wines 2016 Calabria Private Bin Montepulciano	52.0	Silver
216(h)	9	John Gehrig Wines 2016 Gamay	45.5	
216(h)	10	St Leonards Vineyard 2016 Cabernet Franc	43.5	
216(h)	11	Warburn Estate 1164 Montepulciano 2016 Limited Release Montepulciano	56.0	Gold

Class 217(a)

Dry Red, blends: Blends of Cabernet/Shiraz

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, Geoff Alexander, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 4

Class comments: 2 Very good wines showing great balance.

Judged: 4

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
217(a)	1	Sacred Hill 2016 Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	45.5	
217(a)	2	Majella Wines 2016 The Musician by Majella Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	55.5	Gold
217(a)	3	Treasury Wine Estates Limited 2016 Annies Lane Quelltaler Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache	56.0	Top Gold
217(a)	4	Hungerford Hill 2016 Heavy Metal Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	48.0	Bronze

Class 217(b)

Dry Red, blends: Blends of Cabernet/Merlot

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, Simon Osicka, Amy Smith

Entered: 7

Class comments: Good example of balance and fruit purity.

Judged: 7

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
217(b)	1	Sacred Hill 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	47.5	Bronze
217(b)	2	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 Tempus Two Varietal Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	45.0	
217(b)	3	Zilzie Wines 2016 Selection 23 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	47.0	Bronze
217(b)	4	Mandoon Estate 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	53.0	Silver
217(b)	5	Miles From Nowhere 2016 Cabernet Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot	48.5	Bronze
217(b)	6	Treasury Wine Estates Limited 2016 Annie's Lane Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Shiraz	49.5	Bronze
217(b)	7	Warburn Estate 2016 - Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	45.5	

Class 217(c)

Dry Red, blends: Grenache based blends

Judges: Russell Cody, Geoff Alexander, Rob Diletti

Entered: 10

Class comments: Little class with a big punch!!! Really impressive styles of wines showing incline in winemaking in Australia. Top 2 wines are bright yet pure and are really superb. Lower medal winners or non medal winners were either too alcoholic or tannins being over the top.

Judged: 8

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
217(c)	1	Taltarni Vineyards 2016 GSM Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre	55.5	Gold
217(c)	2	Vinrock Wines 2016 McLaren Vale Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro	49.5	Bronze
217(c)	3	Withdrawn		
217(c)	4	Angove Family Winemakers 2016 Family Crest GSM Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre	49.0	Bronze
217(c)	5	Bleasdale Vineyards 2016 Wellington Road GSM Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro	56.0	Top Gold
217(c)	6	Mandoon Estate 2016 Surveyors Red Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro	52.0	Silver
217(c)	7	Windy Peak 2016 Shiraz, Grenache	49.5	Bronze
217(c)	8	All Saints Estate 2016 Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre, Cinsault	43.5	
217(c)	9	Millbrook Winery 2016 Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre, Touriga, Tempranillo	52.0	Silver
217(c)	10	Withdrawn		

Class 217(d)

Dry Red, blends: Other blends

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, Simon Osicka, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 11

Class comments: Top medals awarded to wines showing balanced fruit and well handled oak.

Judged: 11

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
217(d)	1	Sieber Wines 2016 Tempranillo, Grenache	47.5	Bronze
217(d)	2	Stanton & Killeen Wines 2016 Prince Reserva Tinta Cao, Touriga Nacional, Tinta Baroca, Tinta Roriz, Sousao	54.0	Silver
217(d)	3	Hola Tempranillo Blend 2016 Tempranillo, Cabernet Franc, Graciano, Cabernet Sauvignon	47.5	Bronze
217(d)	4	Stanton & Killeen Wines 2016 Shiraz, Durif	48.0	Bronze
217(d)	5	Little Birdwood 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Merlot	45.5	
217(d)	6	Galli Estate 2016 Tempranillo, Grenache, Mourvèdre	48.0	Bronze
217(d)	7	Brown Brothers 2016 Vintage Release Tempranillo, Graciano	55.5	Top Gold
217(d)	8	Grove Estate 2016 The Italian Nebbiolo, Sangiovese, Barbera	47.0	Bronze
217(d)	9	Down the Lane Shiraz Tempranillo 2016 Shiraz, Tempranillo	44.5	
217(d)	10	2 x 2 2016 Shiraz, Tempranillo	51.0	Silver
217(d)	11	McWilliam's Wines 2016 Off The Press Shiraz, Tempranillo	47.5	Bronze

SECTION 2 - AUSTRALIAN RED TABLE WINE - PART C - 2015 VINTAGE

Class 231

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, John Coughlan, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 51

Class comments: Two very different styles rewarded for class and precision. Top award complete balance. Overall the class lacked freshness and lacked quality oak management.

Judged: 49

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
231	1	Howard Park Wines 2015 Scotsdale Cabernet Sauvignon	45.5	
231	2	Bleasdale Vineyards 2015 Mulberry Tree Cabernet Sauvignon	47.5	Bronze
231	3	St Anne's Vineyards 2015 Tatalia Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	48.0	Bronze
231	4	Australian Vintage Ltd 2015 McGuigan Bin 4000 Cabernet Sauvignon	44.5	
231	5	Tahbilk 2015 Winemakers' Selection Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	Bronze
231	6	Brown Brothers 2015 18 Eighty Nine Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	Bronze
231	7	Tahbilk 2015 Old Block Cabernet Sauvignon	48.0	Bronze
231	8	Black Jack Wines PTY LTD 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	47.0	Bronze
231	9	Allegiance Wines 2015 The Foreman Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	42.5	
231	10	doc adams wines 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Sauvignon	44.5	
231	11	1986 Vines 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon	51.0	Silver
231	12	Gentle Annie Wines 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon	42.5	
231	13	Are You Game 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Sangiovese	50.0	Bronze
231	14	Withdrawn		Silver
231	15	Australian Vintage Ltd 2015 McGuigan The Borders Cabernet Sauvignon	43.0	
231	16	Scarpantoni Estate 2015 Brothers Block Cabernet Sauvignon	43.5	
231	17	Pinnacle Drinks 2015 Riddoch Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Sauvignon	47.0	Bronze
231	18	Churchview Estate 2015 Estate Range Cabernet Sauvignon	43.0	
231	19	Bethany Wines 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon	42.5	
231	20	Withdrawn		Bronze
231	21	Kirrihill Wines 2015 Vineyard Selection, Clare Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	40.0	
231	22	Watershed Premium Wines 2015 Awakening Cabernet Sauvignon	48.0	Bronze
231	23	Redman Wines 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon	56.0	Top Gold
231	24	Chateau Yaldara 2015 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	44.5	
231	25	Cellarmasters 2015 Black Wattle Icon Mount Benson Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Sauvignon	49.0	Bronze
231	26	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc	47.5	Bronze
231	27	Majella Wines 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon	48.0	Bronze
231	28	Tahbilk 2015 Eric Stevens Purbrick Cabernet Sauvignon	45.5	
231	29	Cellarmasters 2015 Gallows Wine Company The Bommy Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	Bronze
231	30	Tahbilk 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	Bronze
231	31	Feathertop Wines 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon	42.0	
231	32	Harmans Estate 2015 GG Cabernet Sauvignon	45.5	
231	33	TOORAK WINES 2015 WILLANDRA ESTATE LEETON SELECTION Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	Bronze
231	34	Gapsted Wines 2015 Ballerina Canopy Cabernet Sauvignon	44.5	
231	35	One Seven One 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon	55.5	Gold
231	36	Churchview Estate 2015 The Bartondale Cabernet Sauvignon	45.0	
231	37	St Anne's 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon	44.0	
231	38	Allegiance Wines 2015 The Artisan Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	44.5	
231	39	Taltarni Vineyards 2015 Old Block Cabernet Sauvignon	47.0	Bronze
231	40	Pinnacle Drinks 2015 Riddoch Coonawarra Cellar Release Cabernet Sauvignon	49.0	Bronze
231	41	Mandoon Estate 2015 Research Station Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	51.0	Silver
231	42	Howard Park Wines 2015 Leston Cabernet Sauvignon	45.5	
231	43	Deen DeBortoli 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon	50.0	Bronze
231	44	Grove Estate 2015 The Partners Cabernet Sauvignon	49.0	Bronze
231	45	DBWS Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon	44.5	
231	46	The Lake House Denmark 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon	42.5	
231	47	Maygars Hill 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon	49.0	Bronze
231	48	Graham Stevens Wines 2015 Fleurieu Cabernet Sauvignon	51.0	Silver
231	49	James and Co Wines 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon	39.0	
231	50	Hungerford Hill 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon	47.0	Bronze
231	51	Bullers Wines 2015 Balladeer Cabernet Sauvignon	45.5	

Class 232

Dry Red, Merlot

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Diletti, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 7

Class comments: Okay class but watch for greens and tannins. Remember Merlot is not Cabernet Sauvignon.

Judged: 7

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
232	1	St Anne's Vineyards 2015 Merlot	51.0	Silver
232	2	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2015 Merlot	45.0	
232	3	Pinnacle Drinks 2015 Riddoch Coonawarra Merlot	43.0	
232	4	Australian Vintage Ltd 2015 McGuigan Bin 3000 Merlot	42.5	
232	5	Majella Wines 2015 Merlot	46.5	Bronze
232	6	Brown Brothers 2015 18 Eighty Nine Merlot	42.5	
232	7	Warburn Estate 2015 - Merlot	43.0	

Class 233

Dry Red, Shiraz

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 92

Class comments: Very strong class, reflecting the excellent 2015 vintage. Top award winners created a lot of debate around style. Non-award winners looking forward, showing excessive oak and/or excessive heat.

Judged: 91

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
233	1	Mandoon Estate 2015 Old Vine Shiraz	50.0	Bronze
233	2	Churchview Estate 2015 The Bartondale Shiraz	47.5	Bronze
233	3	Black Jack Wines PTY LTD 2015 Block 6 Shiraz	49.5	Bronze
233	4	Black Jack Wines PTY LTD 2015 Chortle's Edge Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	45.0	
233	5	Tahbilk 2015 Shiraz	51.0	Silver
233	6	Churchview Estate 2015 Estate Range Shiraz	43.5	
233	7	Howard Park Wines 2015 Scotsdale Shiraz	56.0	Gold
233	8	Brown Brothers 2015 Patricia Shiraz	45.0	
233	9	Balgownie Estate 2015 Centre Block Shiraz	43.5	
233	10	Taltarni Vineyards 2015 Estate Shiraz, Mataro	51.0	Silver
233	11	Tall Vines 2015 Shiraz	45.0	
233	12	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2015 Section One Shiraz, Viognier	51.0	Silver
233	13	Ernest 2015 Shiraz	44.5	
233	14	Redman Wines 2015 Last Row Shiraz	56.0	Gold
233	15	Basket Press 2015 Shiraz	48.5	Bronze
233	16	Baddaginnie Run 2015 Reserve Shiraz	44.0	
233	17	Australian Vintage Ltd 2015 Nepenthe Gate Block Shiraz	43.5	
233	18	Australian Vintage Ltd 2015 McGuigan Bin 2000 Shiraz	48.0	Bronze
233	19	Mandoon Estate 2015 Frankland River Reserve Shiraz	54.0	Silver
233	20	Jones Winery & Vineyard 2015 Shiraz, Grenache	43.5	
233	21	Are You Game 2015 Shiraz, Grenache	47.0	Bronze
233	22	Deen DeBortoli 2015 Shiraz	51.0	Silver
233	23	St Anne's Vineyards 2015 Tatalia Wines Shiraz	51.5	Silver
233	24	Anderson winery 2015 Cellar block Shiraz	51.0	Silver
233	25	Cellarmasters 2015 Mockingbird Hill McRae Block Clare Valley Shiraz	47.5	Bronze
233	26	Cellarmasters 2015 Krondorf Symmetry Barossa Valley Shiraz	50.0	Bronze
233	27	Withdrawn		
233	28	Redman Wines 2015 Shiraz	48.5	Bronze
233	29	Black Jack Wines PTY LTD 2015 Shiraz	44.0	
233	30	Water Wheel Vineyards 2015 Baringhup 5 rounds Shiraz	49.0	Bronze
233	31	Watershed Premium Wines 2015 Senses Shiraz	45.0	
233	32	Cellarmasters 2015 Redemption Canberra Shiraz	50.0	Bronze
233	33	Chateau Yaldara 2015 Retro Adelaide Hills Shiraz	47.5	Bronze
233	34	Anderson winery 2015 Verrier Shiraz	48.5	Bronze
233	35	Brown Brothers 2015 18 Eighty Nine Shiraz	49.0	Bronze

233	36	Jones Winery & Vineyard 2015 Shiraz	44.0	
233	37	Stentiford 2015 Shiraz	51.0	Silver
233	38	Riversands Vineyards 2015 Western Rivers Run Shiraz	44.5	
233	39	Tahbilk 2015 Eric Stevens Purbrick Shiraz	53.0	Silver
233	40	Cellarmasters 2015 Sharks Block McLaren Vale Shiraz	44.5	
233	41	Australian Vintage Ltd 2015 Tempus Two Pewter Barossa Valley Shiraz	48.5	Bronze
233	42	Tahbilk 2015 The Tower Shiraz	55.5	Gold
233	43	Moppity Vineyards 2015 Lock & Key Reserve Shiraz	51.0	Silver
233	44	Moppity Vineyards 2015 Escalier Shiraz	40.5	
233	45	Cellarmasters 2015 Mockingbird Slate Lane Watervale Shiraz	44.5	
233	46	Kirrihill Wines 2015 Vineyard Selection, Clare Valley Shiraz	48.0	Bronze
233	47	doc adams wines 2015 Premium Shiraz Shiraz	44.5	
233	48	Gentle Annie Wines 2015 Shiraz	49.0	Bronze
233	49	Angove Family Winemakers 2015 Warboys Shiraz	47.0	Bronze
233	50	Gapsted Wines 2015 Bellerina Canopy Shiraz	47.0	Bronze
233	51	Cellarmasters 2015 Dolan Family Wines X23 Langhorne Creek Shiraz Shiraz	44.0	
233	52	Cellarmasters 2015 Riddoch Eliza King Coonawarra Shiraz	45.0	
233	53	St Anne's Perricoota 2015 Shiraz	45.5	
233	54	Allegiance Wines 2015 The Tiger McLaren Vale Shiraz	52.5	Silver
233	55	Australian Vintage Ltd 2015 McGuigan Shortlist Shiraz	49.0	Bronze
233	56	TOORAK WINES 2015 WILLANDRA ESTATE Shiraz	49.5	Bronze
233	57	Balgownie Estate 2015 Rock Block Shiraz	55.5	Gold
233	58	Chateau Yaldara 2015 Reserve Shiraz	48.0	Bronze
233	59	Majella Wines 2015 Shiraz	47.5	Bronze
233	60	Australian Vintage Ltd 2015 Tempus Two Platinum Shiraz	42.5	
233	61	Allegiance Wines 2015 Unity McLaren Vale Shiraz	36.0	
233	62	doc adams wines 2015 Red label Shiraz Shiraz	35.0	
233	63	Cellarmasters 2015 Mockingbird Hill Clare Valley Shiraz	48.5	Bronze
233	64	Brown Brothers 2015 Ten Acres Shiraz	51.0	Silver
233	65	Cellarmasters 2015 Tash Adelaide Hills Shiraz Shiraz	51.0	Silver
233	66	Cellarmasters 2015 Blood Brother Icon Single Vineyard McLaren Vale Shiraz	45.5	
233	67	Australian Vintage Ltd 2015 Nepenthe Altitude Shiraz	49.5	Bronze
233	68	HarndorfHill 2015 Shiraz	47.5	Bronze
233	69	Tahbilk 2015 Old Block Shiraz	48.5	Bronze
233	70	Bethany Wines 2015 Shiraz	45.5	
233	71	Brown Brothers 2015 The Standout Shiraz	48.0	Bronze
233	72	Scarpantoni Estate 2015 Oxenberry Pedler Creek Shiraz	44.0	
233	73	Warburn Estate 1164 Shiraz 2015 Limited Release Shiraz	53.0	Silver
233	74	McWilliam's Wines 2015 McWilliam's 480 Shiraz	47.0	Bronze
233	75	Witchmount Estate Winery 2015 Shiraz	47.0	Bronze
233	76	St Leonards Vineyard 2015 Shiraz	40.5	
233	77	JT, The Patriarch 2015 Shiraz	45.5	
233	78	Treasury Wine Estates Limited 2015 Baileys 1920 Block Shiraz	45.5	
233	79	Treasury Wine Estates Limited 2015 Baileys of Glenrowan Shiraz	51.0	Silver
233	80	Treasury Wine Estates Limited 2015 Baileys Organic Shiraz, Muscadelle	45.5	
233	81	Lake Moodemere Estate 2015 Shiraz	45.0	
233	82	All Saints Estate 2015 Shiraz	40.5	
233	83	Rutherglen Estates 2015 Shiraz Shiraz	39.0	
233	84	Campbells Wines 2015 Shiraz, Durif	44.0	
233	85	Maygars Hill 2015 Shiraz	55.5	Gold
233	86	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd 2015 Shiraz	45.0	
233	87	All Saints Estate 2015 Wahgunyah Shiraz	45.0	
233	88	Warrabilla Wines 2015 Reserve Shiraz	45.0	
233	89	Warrabilla Wines 2015 Single Vineyard Shiraz	51.5	Silver
233	90	McPherson Wines 2015 Laneway Series Shiraz	48.0	Bronze
233	91	Scarpantoni Estate 2015 Block 3 Shiraz	49.0	Bronze
233	92	Maygars Hill 2014 Reserve Shiraz	55.5	Gold

Class 234

Dry Red, Pinot Noir

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Diletti, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 2

Class comments:

Judged: 1

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
234	1	Tamar Ridge 2015 Estate Pinot Noir	46.5	Bronze
234	2	Withdrawn		

Class 235

Dry Red, Durif

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, John Coughlan, Simon Osicka

Entered: 15

Class comments: Good class, with top wines showing intense and vibrant fruit characters, with good structure driving through palate.

Judged: 15

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
235	1	Brown Brothers 2015 Vintage Release Durif	56.0	Top Gold
235	2	Deen DeBortoli 2015 Durif	43.5	
235	3	DBFS 2015 Durif	50.0	Bronze
235	4	Anderson winery 2015 Reserve Durif	45.5	
235	5	Scion 2015 Durif	45.0	
235	6	Calabria Family Wines 2015 Three Bridges Durif	49.0	Bronze
235	7	Gapsted Wines 2015 Bellerina Canopy Durif	46.5	Bronze
235	8	Jones Winery & Vineyard 2015 Durif	43.0	
235	9	Treasury Wine Estates Limited 2015 Baileys Durif	51.0	Silver
235	10	All Saints Estate 2015 Durif	48.0	Bronze
235	11	Rutherglen Estates 2015 Durif Durif	44.5	
235	12	Lake Moodemere Estate 2015 Durif	51.0	Silver
235	13	Treasury Wine Estates Limited 2015 Baileys Petite Sirah Durif	55.5	Gold
235	14	St Leonards Vineyard 2015 Durif	48.5	Bronze
235	15	Warrabilla Wines 2015 Reserve Durif	42.5	

Class 236(a)

Dry Red, Other varieties: Sangiovese

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 5

Class comments: Solid class but no real highlight.

Judged: 5

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
236(a)	1	Sam Miranda of King Valley 2015 Black Label Sangiovese	39.5	
236(a)	2	Stone Dwellers 2015 Sangiovese	48.0	Bronze
236(a)	3	Feathertop Wines 2015 Sangiovese	46.5	Bronze
236(a)	4	Dalfarras Wines Pty Ltd 2015 Sangiovese	51.0	Silver
236(a)	5	Pizzini 2015 Pietra Rossa Sangiovese	46.5	Bronze

Class 236(b)

Dry Red, Other varieties: Tempranillo

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, John Coughlan, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 3

Class comments: Award winners showing good structure and varietal characters.

Judged: 3

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
236(b)	1	Moppity Vineyards 2015 Cato Tempranillo	52.0	Silver
236(b)	2	Pinnacle Drinks 2015 Hogs in the Wood Fleurieu Tempranillo	42.0	
236(b)	3	Trifon Estate 2015 Family Reserve Tempranillo	50.0	Bronze

Class 236(c)

Dry Red, Other varieties: Grenache

Judges: Russell Cody, Geoff Alexander, Rob Diletti

Entered: 2

Class comments:

Judged: 2

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
236(c)	1	Dalfarras Wines Pty Ltd 2015 Grenache	45.5	
236(c)	2	Grumpy Old Man 2015 Grenache	48.5	Bronze

Class 236(d)

Dry Red, Other varieties: Petit Verdot

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, Geoff Alexander, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 2

Class comments:

Judged: 2

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
236(d)	1	Anderson winery 2015 Verrier Petit Verdot	50.0	Bronze
236(d)	2	Anderson winery 2015 Cellar block Petit Verdot	46.5	Bronze

Class 236(e)

Dry Red, Other varieties: Nebbiolo

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 1

Class comments:

Judged: 1

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
236(e)	1	Moppity Vineyards 2015 Cato Nebbiolo	44.5	

Class 236(f)

Dry Red, Other varieties: Barbera

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 1

Class comments:

Judged: 1

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
236(f)	1	Sam Miranda of King Valley 2015 Barbera	43.0	

Class 236(g)

Dry Red, Other varieties: Malbec

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, Geoff Alexander, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 4

Class comments: We expected more. Wines marred by heavy use of oak and extraction.

Judged: 4

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
236(g)	1	Brown Brothers 2015 Vintage Release Malbec	46.0	
236(g)	2	Bleasdale Vineyards 2015 Generations Malbec	50.0	Bronze
236(g)	3	Australian Vintage Ltd 2015 McGuigan Founders Series Malbec	44.0	
236(g)	4	Water Wheel Vineyards 2015 Malbec	46.0	

Class 236(h)

Dry Red, Other varieties: Any variety not specified

Judges: Russell Cody, Geoff Alexander, John Coughlan

Entered: 6

Class comments: Dissappointing

Judged: 6

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
236(h)	1	Dalfarras Wines Pty Ltd 2015 Mourvèdre	44.5	
236(h)	2	The Grace 2015 Graciano	47.0	Bronze
236(h)	3	Brown Brothers 2015 Vintage Release Gamay	45.5	
236(h)	5	Anderson winery 2015 Cellar block Saperavi	44.5	
236(h)	6	Calabria Family Wines 2015 Calabria Private Bin Aglianico	45.5	
236(h)	7	Calabria Family Wines 2015 Calabria Private Bin St Macaire St Macaire	45.0	

Class 237(a)

Dry Red, blends: Blends of Cabernet/Shiraz

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, Geoff Alexander, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 6

Class comments: Overall a bit dissappointing. Silver medal just lacked complete balance.

Judged: 6

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
237(a)	1	Tahbilk 2015 Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	49.5	Bronze
237(a)	2	Old Station 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	44.5	
237(a)	3	Cellarmasters 2015 Vasarelli Pasquales McLaren Vale Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec	45.0	
237(a)	4	Brown Brothers 2015 Ten Acres Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	45.5	
237(a)	5	Majella Wines 2015 The Musician by Majella Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	47.5	Bronze
237(a)	6	Casella Family Brands 2015 Young Brute Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	54.0	Silver

Class 237(b)

Dry Red, blends: Blends of Cabernet/Merlot

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, Simon Osicka, Amy Smith

Entered: 9

Class comments: Good class of wines. Gold showed extra class and definition.

Judged: 9

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
237(b)	1	Churchview Estate 2015 Estate Range Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	46.5	Bronze
237(b)	2	Windy Peak 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	46.5	Bronze
237(b)	3	Watershed Premium Wines 2015 Senses Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	52.0	Silver
237(b)	4	August Tide 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot	46.5	Bronze
237(b)	5	Taltarni Vineyards 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot	55.5	Top Gold
237(b)	6	McWilliam's Wines 2015 Hanwood Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	48.5	Bronze
237(b)	7	All Saints Estate 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc	43.5	
237(b)	8	Evans & Tate 2015 Classic Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	51.0	Silver
237(b)	9	Graham Stevens Wines 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	48.0	Bronze

Class 237(c)

Dry Red, blends: Grenache based blends

Judges: Russell Cody, Geoff Alexander, Rob Diletti

Entered: 7

Class comments: Little disappointing really but two nice wines but really all were a little forward.

Judged: 7

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
237(c)	1	Sieber Wines 2015 Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre	44.5	
237(c)	2	doc adams wines 2015 GSM Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro	41.0	
237(c)	3	Australian Vintage Ltd 2015 Tempus Two Copper GSM Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro	44.0	
237(c)	4	Chateau Yaldara 2015 Reserve Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro	47.0	Bronze
237(c)	5	Allegiance Wines 2015 Unity Barossa Valley Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre	51.0	Silver
237(c)	6	St Anne's Vineyards 2015 Tatalia Wines Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro	51.0	Silver
237(c)	7	Tahbilk Pty Ltd 2015 GSM Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre	45.5	

Class 237(d)

Dry Red, blends: Other blends

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, Simon Osicka, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 16

Class comments: Very classy lineup of stylish fruit driven wine. Excellent tannin management. A great gold award to a stylish wine.

Judged: 16

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
237(d)	1	Harmans Estate 2015 Regional Shiraz Tempranillo Shiraz, Tempranillo	46.5	Bronze
237(d)	2	Cellarmasters 2015 Mockingbird Slate Lane Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec	51.0	Silver
237(d)	3	Sieber Wines 2015 Shiraz, Mataro	46.5	Bronze
237(d)	4	Sieber Wines 2015 Shiraz, Grenache	49.5	Bronze
237(d)	5	Cellarmasters 2015 Langhorne Creek Area Blend Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec	51.5	Silver
237(d)	6	Bleasdale Vineyards 2015 The Broad-Side Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec	49.0	Bronze
237(d)	7	HarndorfHill 2015 Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	45.0	
237(d)	8	Deen DeBortoli Master Blend 2015 Durif, Shiraz, Petit Verdot	55.5	Top Gold
237(d)	9	Bleasdale Vineyards 2015 Wellington Road Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	51.0	Silver
237(d)	10	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2015 Estate Red Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Merlot	47.5	Bronze
237(d)	11	Stockman's Ridge Wines 2015 Rider Cabernet Franc, Merlot	42.5	
237(d)	12		0.0	
237(d)	13	Rutherglen Estates 2015 Red Shiraz, Durif	45.5	
237(d)	14	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd 2015 Anton Ruch Shiraz, Mondeuse Noire	49.0	Bronze
237(d)	15	Rutherglen Estates 2015 Burgoyne's Block Mourvèdre, Shiraz, Grenache	42.5	
237(d)	16	Rutherglen Estates 2015 Limited Release Shiraz Durif Shiraz, Durif	46.5	Bronze

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Class 241

Dry Red, Cabernet Sauvignon

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, David Morris, Simon Osicka

Entered: 26

Class comments: 3 varied styles, quite complete wines. Too many wines showed poor oak handling.

Judged: 26

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
241	1	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2013 Richardson Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	55.5	Gold
241	2	Redman Wines 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon	48.5	Bronze
241	3	Stratford Vineyard 2014 Cellar Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	45.5	
241	4	Australian Vintage Ltd 2014 McGuigan Shortlist Cabernet Sauvignon	43.0	
241	5	Australian Vintage Ltd 2014 McGuigan Founders Series Cabernet Sauvignon	44.5	
241	6	Allegiance Wines 2013 Unity Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	47.5	Bronze
241	7	Brown Brothers 2012 Patricia Cabernet Sauvignon	46.0	
241	8	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	46.5	Bronze
241	9	Blockers 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon	55.5	Gold
241	10	Tahbilk 2014 Eric Stevens Purbrick Cabernet Sauvignon	44.5	
241	11	Trifon Estate 2013 Family Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	45.0	
241	12	Brown Brothers 2013 Patricia Cabernet Sauvignon	50.0	Bronze
241	13	1968 Vines 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	Bronze
241	14	Moppity Vineyards 2014 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	47.0	Bronze
241	15	Watershed Premium Wines 2014 Awakening Cabernet Sauvignon	56.0	Top Gold
241	16	Franklin Tate Estates 2014 Alexanders Vineyard Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	45.5	
241	17	Stratford Vineyard 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon	41.5	
241	18	Allegiance Wines 2012 The Artisan Aged Release Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	42.5	
241	19	Lagoon View 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon	39.5	
241	20	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon	45.5	
241	21	Casella Family Brands 2013 Limited Release Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	51.0	Silver
241	22	McWilliam's Wines 2014 Barwang Regional Cabernet Sauvignon	47.5	Bronze
241	23	Casella Family Brands 2012 Casella 1919 Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	50.0	Bronze
241	24	Casella Family Brands 2013 Casella 1919 Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	47.5	Bronze
241	25	Graham Stevens Wines 2014 Fleurieu Cabernet Sauvignon	42.5	
241	26	Casella Family Brands 2012 Limited Release Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	45.5	

Class 242

Dry Red, Merlot

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Diletti, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 4

Class comments: Disappointing class.

Judged: 4

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
242	1	Allegiance Wines 2012 The Artisan Aged Release Coonawarra Merlot	42.0	
242	2	Riversands Vineyards 2014 Ellen Meacle Merlot Merlot	41.5	
242	3	Lagoon View 2013 Merlot	45.0	
242	4	Lake Moodemere Estate 2014 Merlot	44.0	

Class 243

Dry Red, Shiraz

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, John Coughlan, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 46

Class comments: Top wines showing freshness, weight and good varietal character. It was pleasing to see so many wines still looking alive. Non-award winners showing developed, dried out characters; poor oak integration or stewed/cooked flavours.

Judged: 45

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
243	1	Moppity Vineyards 2014 Escalier Shiraz Shiraz	52.5	Silver
243	2	Australian Vintage Ltd 2014 McGuigan Founders Series Shiraz	45.0	
243	3	Lillypilly 2014 Shiraz	43.0	
243	4	Stratford Vineyard 2012 Cellar Reserve Shiraz	47.5	Bronze
243	5	Richard Buller Wines 2014 Cally Shiraz	45.5	
243	6	McWilliam's Wines 2014 Barwang Regional Shiraz	56.0	Top Gold
243	8	Lagoon View 2013 Shiraz	54.0	Silver
243	9	Anderson winery 2014 Verrier Shiraz	49.5	Bronze
243	10	Casella Family Brands 2013 Limited Release Shiraz	48.5	Bronze
243	11	Redman Wines 2013 Shiraz	41.5	
243	12	Graham Stevens Wines 2013 Reserve Shiraz	43.5	
243	13	Brown Brothers 2014 Patricia Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
243	14	Australian Vintage Ltd 2014 McGuigan Personal Reserve Bainton Shiraz	47.0	Bronze
243	15	Allegiance Wines 2014 Unity Barossa Valley Shiraz	45.0	
243	16	Pinnacle Drinks 2013 Balthazar Barossa Shiraz	49.5	Bronze
243	17	Anderson winery 2014 Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
243	18	Pinnacle Drinks 2014 Balthazar Barossa Shiraz	48.5	Bronze
243	19	Graham Stevens Wines 2014 Stevens Family Shiraz	43.0	
243	20	Trifon Estate 2012 Family Reserve Shiraz	52.0	Silver
243	21	Casella Family Brands 2012 Limited Release Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	43.5	
243	22	Jones Winery & Vineyard 2012 Shiraz, Grenache	43.0	
243	23	Moppity Vineyards 2014 Reserve Shiraz	49.0	Bronze
243	24	Brown Brothers 2013 Patricia Shiraz	55.5	Gold
243	25	Franklin Tate Estates 2014 Shiraz	47.5	Bronze
243	26	Casella Family Brands 2012 Casella 1919 Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	45.5	
243	27	Dimbulla Estate 2013 Shiraz	43.5	
243	28	Tahbilk 2014 Eric Stevens Purbrick Shiraz	51.0	Silver
243	29	Casella Family Brands 2013 Casella 1919 Shiraz	45.5	
243	30	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2013 Richardson Reserve Shiraz, Viognier	55.5	Gold
243	31	Richard Buller Wines 2014 Sir Frederick Shiraz	41.0	
243	32	Tahbilk 2014 Shiraz	47.5	Bronze
243	33	Watershed Premium Wines 2014 Senses Shiraz	52.0	Silver
243	34	Redman Wines 2014 Shiraz	44.0	
243	35	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2013 Richardson Shiraz, Viognier	47.5	Bronze
243	36	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2014 Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
243	37	Stockman's Ridge Wines 2014 Rider Shiraz	47.0	Bronze
243	38	Cellarmasters 2014 Mums Block Barossa Valley Shiraz	51.0	Silver
243	39	Cellarmasters 2014 McLeans Farm Master Barossa Valley Shiraz	49.0	Bronze
243	40	Walter Wines 2013 Federation Hill Reserve Shiraz	40.0	
243	41	Stratford Vineyard 2013 Shiraz	45.0	
243	42	Withdrawn		
243	43	Rutherglen Estates 2014 Limited Release Shiraz Shiraz	45.5	
243	44	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2014 Section One Shiraz	53.0	Silver
243	45	Mount Prior Vineyard 2013 Lush Berry Fruits Peppers and Tannins Shiraz	42.0	
243	46	Last Barrel 2013 Shiraz	42.5	
243	47	Morris Wines 2013 Shiraz	46.5	Bronze

Class 244

Dry Red, Pinot Noir

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Diletti, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 2

Class comments: Both wines need time in bottle to open up.

Judged: 2

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
244	1	Bream Creek Vineyard 2014 Reserve Pinot Noir	47.5	Bronze
244	2	Bream Creek Vineyard 2014 Pinot Noir	47.0	Bronze

Class 245

Dry Red, Durif

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, John Coughlan, Simon Osicka

Entered: 7

Class comments: Top wine a lovely example of Durif with fruit drive on the mid-palate, richness and plush-ness.

Judged: 7

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
245	1	Anderson winery 2014 Storyteller Durif	53.0	Silver
245	2	Anderson winery 2014 Cellar block Durif	50.0	Bronze
245	3	Scion 2014 Durif	45.0	
245	4	Rutherglen Estates 2014 Renaissance Durif Durif	47.5	Bronze
245	5	All Saints Estate 2013 Family Cellar Durif	45.0	
245	6	Rutherglen Estates 2014 Limited Release Durif Durif	55.5	Top Gold
245	7	Morris Wines 2014 Durif	43.0	

No entries for Class 246 (a)

Class 246(b)

Dry Red, other varieties: Tempranillo

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, John Coughlan, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 1

Class comments:

Judged: 1

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
246(b)	1	Cellarmasters 2014 Hogs in the Wood Fleurieu Tempranillo	40.0	

No entries for Class 246 (c)

Class 246(d)

Dry Red, other varieties: Petit Verdot

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, Geoff Alexander, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 2

Class comments:

Judged: 2

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
246(d)	1	Anderson winery 2014 Cellar block Petit Verdot	45.5	
246(d)	2	Deen DeBortoli 2013 Petit Verdot	46.0	

Class 246(e)

Dry Red, other varieties: Nebbiolo

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 1

Class comments:

Judged: 1

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
246(e)	1	Sam Miranda of King Valley 2014 Black Label Nebbiolo	43.5	

No entries for Class 246 (f)

Class 246(g)

Dry Red, other varieties: Malbec

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, Geoff Alexander, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 1

Class comments:

Judged: 1

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
246(g)	1	Morris Wines 2012 THE CRIOLLO Malbec	50.0	Bronze

Class 246(h)

Dry Red, other varieties: Other blends

Judges: Russell Cody, Geoff Alexander, John Coughlan

Entered: 4

Class comments:

Judged: 4

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
246(h)	1	Australian Vintage Ltd 2014 McGuigan Founds Series Mataro	43.5	
246(h)	2	Anderson winery 2014 Cellar block Saperavi	48.0	Bronze
246(h)	3	Morris Wines 2013 Blue Imperial Cinsault	45.0	
246(h)	4	Plan B 2013 Mataro	43.5	

Class 247(a)

Dry Red, blends: Blends of Cabernet/Shiraz

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, Geoff Alexander, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 2

Class comments:

Judged: 2

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
247(a)	1	Tahbilk 2014 Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
247(a)	2	Treasury Wine Estates Limited 2014 Annie's Lane Quelltaler Shiraz, Grenache	44.5	

Class 247(b)

Dry Red, blends: Blends of Cabernet/Merlot

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, Simon Osicka, Amy Smith

Class comments: Good wine, lacking elegance.

Judged: 1

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
247(b)	1	Redman Wines 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	49.0	Bronze

Class 247(c)

Dry Red, blends: Grenache based blends

Judges: Russell Cody, Geoff Alexander, Rob Diletti

Class comments: Wrong class. Doh!

Entered: 1

Judged: 1

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
247(c)	1	Treasury Wine Estates Limited 2014 Annie's Lane Locals Shiraz	45.5	

Class 247(d)

Dry Red, blends: Other blends

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, Simon Osicka, Andrew Santarossa

Class comments:

Entered: 4

Judged: 4

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
247(d)	1	Anderson winery 2014 Verrier Durif, Shiraz	45.5	
247(d)	2	Deen DeBortoli Master Blend 2013 Shiraz, Durif, Petit Verdot	47.0	Bronze
247(d)	3	Richard Buller Wines 2012 Cally Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot	45.0	
247(d)	4	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2013 Estate Red Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Shiraz, Malbec	49.5	Bronze

SECTION 2 - AUSTRALIAN RED TABLE WINE - PART E - LIGHT DRY RED, ANY VINTAGE

Class 251

Light Red Table Wine made for early consumption

Judges: Russell Cody, Geoff Alexander, Rob Diletti

Class comments:

Entered: 2

Judged: 1

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
251	1	Withdrawn		
251	2	Water Wheel Vineyards 2015 Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	47.0	Bronze

Class 252

Rose

Judges: Russell Cody, Geoff Alexander, Rob Diletti

Entered: 33

Class comments: Exciting class with the Provence style.

Judged: 31

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
252	1	Tahbilk Pty Ltd 2017 Grenache, Mourvèdre	47.0	Bronze
252	2	Australian Vintage Ltd 2017 Nepenthe Altitude Rose Pinot Noir	48.5	Bronze
252	3	Angove Family Winemakers 2017 Alternatus Rose Grenache, Tempranillo, Vermentino	42.0	
252	4	Withdrawn		
252	5	Sam Miranda of King Valley 2017 Rosato Sangiovese	44.5	
252	6	Cellarmasters 2017 Krondorf Growers Rose Grenache	48.5	Bronze
252	7	Angove Family Winemakers 2017 Organic Rose Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
252	8	Moppity Vineyards 2017 Lock & Key Rose Nebbiolo, Sangiovese	55.5	Gold
252	9	De Iuliis Wines 2017 Sangiovese, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon	45.0	
252	10	Angove Family Winemakers 2017 Nine Vines Rose Graciano, Shiraz, Carignan	53.0	Silver
252	11	Down the Lane Gris de Gris 2016 Blend	44.0	
252	12	Innocent Bystander 2017 Rose Pinot Noir	51.0	Silver
252	13	Watershed Premium Wines 2017 Shades Rose Shiraz	44.5	
252	14	Sieber Wines Abigail Rose 2017 Shiraz	44.0	
252	15	Withdrawn		
252	16	Dalfarras Wines Pty Ltd 2017 Rosato Sangiovese	51.0	Silver
252	17	Scion 2017 Rosé Durif	47.5	Bronze
252	18	Yarran Wines A Few Words 2017 Montepulciano	43.0	
252	19	Australian Vintage Ltd 2016 Tempus Two Copper Hunter Valley Shiraz	45.5	
252	20	Brown Brothers 2017 18 Eighty Nine Rose Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Tempranillo	47.5	Bronze
252	21	Bellariva Rose 2017 Sangiovese	45.0	
252	22	Majella Wines 2017 Melody Rose Shiraz	47.5	Bronze
252	23	Gapsted Wines 2017 Tobacco Road Rose Sangiovese	56.0	Top Gold
252	24	Sacred Hill Rose 2017 Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	45.0	
252	25	Australian Vintage Ltd 2017 Tempus Two Varietal Rose Grenache	52.0	Silver
252	26	Luna Rosa 2017 Rosado Shiraz, Chardonnay 9., Barbera 1., Sangiovese 1., Tempranillo 1.	49.0	Bronze
252	27	Evans & Tate 2016 Breathing Space Shiraz	45.5	
252	28	Dee Vine Estate Nericon Rose 2017 Shiraz	45.5	
252	29	McPherson Wines 2017 Family Series Grenache	51.0	Silver
252	30	Aldi Stores 2017 South Point Shiraz, Petit Verdot	44.5	
252	31	Bullers Wines NV Nine Muses Grenache	45.5	
252	32	Treasury Wine Estates Limited 2017 Annie's Lane Clare Valley Mourvèdre, Grenache	49.5	Bronze
252	33	All Saints Estate 2017 'Rosa' Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon	48.0	Bronze

SECTION 3 - AUSTRALIAN SPARKLING WINE

Class 301

Red style, bottle fermented

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, John Coughlan, Simon Osicka

Entered: 6

Class comments: Good to see a young wine showing potential and an older wine drinking well.

Judged: 6

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
301	1	Brown Brothers 2014 Cellar Door Release Sparkling Shiraz	44.0	
301	2	Blue Pyrenees Estate NV Sparkling Shiraz Shiraz	48.5	Bronze
301	3	Majella Wines 2010 Sparkling Red Shiraz	52.5	Silver
301	4	Taltarni Vineyards 2015 Sparkling Shiraz	51.0	Silver
301	5	Rutherford Sparkling Shiraz 2014 Shiraz	43.5	
301	6	Campbells Wines NV Sparkling Shiraz Shiraz, Durif, Muscat	45.0	

Class 302

White style, bottle fermented (2015 vintage and younger or younger than 30 months average for NV wines)

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, Geoff Alexander, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 3

Class comments: Looking for more complexity

Judged: 3

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
302	1	Brown Brothers NV Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier	48.5	Bronze
302	2	Sam Miranda of King Valley NV BOLLE Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	46.5	Bronze
302	3	Majella Wines NV Minuet Sparkling White Riesling	47.0	Bronze

Class 303

White style, bottle fermented (2014 vintage and older, or older than 30 months average for NV wines)

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, Geoff Alexander, Andrew Santarossa

Entered: 12

Class comments: Strong class.2 golds showing excellent examples of different styles both showing complexity.

Judged: 12

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
303	1	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2013 Midnight Cuvee Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	45.5	
303	2	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2013 Vintage Brut Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	48.0	Bronze
303	3	Brown Brothers 2010 Patricia Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	51.0	Silver
303	4	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2012 Vintage Brut Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	51.0	Silver
303	5	Pirie 2011 Sparkling Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	56.0	Top Gold
303	6	Blue Pyrenees Estate NV Luna Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	45.0	
303	7	Brown Brothers 2011 Patricia Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	55.5	Gold
303	8	Taltarni Vineyards 2013 Blanc de Blancs Chardonnay	51.0	Silver
303	9	Australian Vintage Ltd 2012 Tempus Two Pewter Sparkling Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	36.5	
303	10	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2014 Midnight Cuvee Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	47.5	Bronze
303	11	Taltarni Vineyards 2012 Brut Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	46.0	
303	12	Bream Creek Vineyard 2011 Cuvee Traditionelle Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	45.0	

Class 304

Rose style, bottle fermented, any vintage

Judges: Kevin Glastonbury, Geoff Alexander, Andrew Santarossa

Class comments: Silver awarded to the style that best showed Rose style

Entered: 3

Judged: 3

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
304	1	Blue Pyrenees Estate NV Brut Rose Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	46.5	Bronze
304	2	Taltarni Vineyards 2012 Cuvee Rose Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	51.0	Silver
304	3	Pirie 2010 Sparkling Rose Pinot Noir	47.0	Bronze

Class 305

Prosecco, not bottle fermented

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Class comments: Good little class with the judges impressed with the positive evolution of the variety in Australia.
Top wine fragrant and mouth watering.

Entered: 13

Judged: 13

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
305	1	DeBortoli Wines NV King Valley Prosecco Prosecco	51.0	Silver
305	2	Gentle Annie Wines 2014 Prosecco	40.0	
305	3	Brown Brothers 2016 Vintage Release Prosecco	45.0	
305	4	Gapsted Wines NV Tobacco Road Prosecco	52.5	Silver
305	5	Dalfarras Wines Pty Ltd 2016 Prosecco	45.5	
305	6	Sam Miranda of King Valley NV Prosecco	44.0	
305	7	Innocent Bystander NV Prosecco	47.0	Bronze
305	8	Artwine 2017 Prosecco	51.0	Silver
305	9	Cofields Wines NV Prosecco	45.0	
305	10	Pizzini 2017 Prosecco	45.5	
305	11	Pizzini NV LANA Prosecco	46.5	Bronze
305	12	Dalzotto Wines 2016 Pucino Vintage Prosecco	55.5	Top Gold
305	13	Dalzotto Wines NV Pucino Prosecco	47.5	Bronze

Class 306

White style other, not bottle fermented (other than Moscato style)

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Class comments:

Entered: 3

Judged: 2

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
306	1	St Anne's Vineyards NV Tatalia Wines Chardonnay	44.0	
306	2	DeBortoli Wines NV Lorimer Chardonnay Pinot Noir Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	48.5	Bronze
306	3	Withdrawn		

Class 307

Red style, not bottle fermented

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, John Coughlan, Simon Osicka

Class comments:

Entered: 1

Judged: 1

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
307	1	Gapsted Wines NV Limited Release Saperavi	48.0	Bronze

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Classes 435 & 436

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MORRIS WINES 442/5

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SECTION 4 - PART A - APERITIF FORTIFIED WINES

Class 401

Dry Apera (less than 10 g/l residual sugar)

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 1

Class comments:

Judged: 1

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
401	1	Morris Wines NV Mia Pale Flur Apera Palomino	44.0	

Class 402

Medium Dry Apera (less than 1.5 BE.)

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 4

Class comments: Strong class of wines, with incredible complexity, intensity of flavour and delicious nutty persistence.

Judged: 4

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
402	1	McWilliam's Wines NV Hanwood Classic Medium Dry Palomino	44.0	
402	2	Morris Wines NV Show Aged Amber Apera Palomino	52.5	Silver
402	3	Morris Wines NV Rare Aged Amber Apera Palomino	56.0	Top Gold
402	4	Morris Wines NV Cellar Reserve Aged Amber Apera Palomino	55.5	Gold

Class 403

Medium Sweet Apera (1.5 to 4.0 Be)

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 3

Class comments: Lovely wines, showing attractive wood age complexity and a more-ish level of drinkability.

Judged: 3

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
403	1	McWilliam's Wines NV Hanwood Classic Medium Sweet Palomino	44.5	
403	2	Morris Wines NV Show Aged Rich Amber Palomino	55.5	Gold
403	3	Morris Wines NV Cellar Reserve Rich Aged Amber Palomino	54.0	Silver

Class 404 (a)

Sweet Fortified Apera Including Cream Fortified White Wine. (e.g. Non Muscadelle Styles)
- 4.0 Be -7.0 Be.

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 4

Class comments: One delicious wine with good balance of sweetness and tannin. Others were either simple or too warm.

Judged: 4

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
	1	Treasury Wine Estates Limited NV Penfolds Maxis Soup Apera Palomino	55.5	Top Gold
	2	Bago Vineyards. NV Bago Spiral Gold Verdelho, Chardonnay	45.0	
	3	Morris Wines NV Old Premium Rich Aged Apera Palomino	49.5	Bronze
	4	Morris Wines NV Rare Rich Aged Apera Palomino	42.0	

Class 404 (b)

Sweet Fortified Apera Including Cream Fortified White Wine. (e.g. Non Muscadelle Styles)
- Greater than 7.0 Be.

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 4

Class comments: Nice class but none had the class to drag a gold.

Judged: 3

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
	1	Mount Pleasant Wines NV Liqueur Verdelho	52.5	Silver
	2	Black Noble NV Blend	51.0	Silver
	3	Morris Wines NV Liqueur Trebbiano	47.0	Bronze
	4	Withdrawn		

SECTION 4 - PART B - AUSTRALIAN FORTIFIED WINES

Class 412

Australian Ruby, any vintage.

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, John Coughlan, Simon Osicka

Entered: 1

Class comments:

Judged: 1

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
412	1	Morris Wines NV Ruby Touriga	47.5	Bronze

Class 413

2017 Vintage Fortified Red, not exceeding 5.0 Be.

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Russell Cody, Kevin Glastonbury, Geoff Alexander, AU, Lisa Cadelli, John Coughlan, Rob Diletti, Fleur Lankesheer, Simon Osicka, Andrew Santarossa, Amy Smith, Steward, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 7

Class comments: The 2017 vintage looking strong, with vibrant fruit characters, good tannin structure and great length. Non-award winners need to watch spirit selection.

Judged: 7

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
413	1	Tahbilk Pty Ltd 2017 Late Bottled Vintage Fortified Shiraz	45.5	
413	2	Treasury Wine Estates Limited 2017 Baileys Founder Selection Vintage Fortified Red Shiraz, Touriga Nacional, Tinta Baroca	45.0	
413	3	Treasury Wine Estates Limited 2017 Penfolds Vintage Fortified Shiraz, Touriga Nacional, Tinta Baroca	55.5	Gold
413	4	Graham Stevens Wines 2017 Vintage Fortified Shiraz	44.5	
413	5	Morris Wines 2017 Vintage M21 Touriga	55.5	Gold
413	6	Morris Wines 2017 Vintage M23 Touriga	49.0	Bronze
413	7	Morris Wines 2017 Vintage M20 Touriga	56.0	Top Gold

Class 414

2016 Vintage Fortified Red, not exceeding 5.0 Be.

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Russell Cody, Kevin Glastonbury, Geoff Alexander, AU, Lisa Cadelli, John Coughlan, Rob Diletti, Fleur Lankesheer, Simon Osicka, Andrew Santarossa, Amy Smith, Steward, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 4

Class comments: Non-award winners showing cooked/stewed fruit + development. Tough vintage with excessive heat.

Judged: 4

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
414	1	Treasury Wine Estates Limited 2016 Penfolds Vintage Fortified Red Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Touriga Nacional	46.0	
414	2	Graham Stevens Wines 2016 Vintage Fortified Shiraz	43.5	
414	3	Morris Wines 2016 Vintage MW24 Touriga	53.0	Silver
414	4	Morris Wines 2016 Vintage MW25 Touriga	43.5	

Class 415

2015 to 2011 Vintage Fortified Red, not exceeding 5.0 Be.

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Russell Cody, Kevin Glastonbury, Geoff Alexander, AU, Lisa Cadelli, John Coughlan, Rob Diletti, Fleur Lankesheer, Simon Osicka, Andrew Santarossa, Amy Smith, Steward, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 9

Class comments: Very enjoyable class to judge. Top wines showing vibrancy of fruit, good tannin structures and well chosen SVR giving length.

Judged: 9

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
415	1	Treasury Wine Estates Limited 2015 Penfolds Vintage Fortified Red Touriga Nacional, Shiraz, Tinta Baroca	53.5	Silver
415	2	Wines by Geoff Hardy 2015 Pertaringa Rampart Vintage Fortified Shiraz, Grenache	44.5	
415	3	Treasury Wine Estates Limited 2015 Bailey Founder Selection Vintage Fortified Red Shiraz, Durif, Touriga	47.5	Bronze
415	4	Riversands Vineyards 2015 Black Magic Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
415	5	Morris Wines 2012 Vintage Touriga	44.0	
415	6	Morris Wines 2013 Vintage Touriga	55.5	Gold
415	7	Morris Wines 2015 Vintage Touriga	55.5	Gold
415	8	Huntington Estate 2015 Vintage Fortified Shiraz	48.0	Bronze
415	9	Huntington Estate 2014 Vintage Fortified Shiraz	48.0	Bronze

Class 416

2010 and older Vintage Fortified Red, not exceeding 5.0 Be

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Russell Cody, Kevin Glastonbury, Geoff Alexander, AU, Lisa Cadelli, John Coughlan, Rob Diletti, Fleur Lankesheer, Simon Osicka, Andrew Santarossa, Amy Smith, Steward, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 4

Class comments: Overall, wines lacked the fruit vitality to go along with the aged characters. The silver medal wine a good drink.

Judged: 3

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
416	1	Morris Wines 2007 Vintage Shiraz, Touriga	39.0	
416	2	Morris Wines 2009 Vintage Durif, Touriga, Shiraz	42.0	
416	3	Morris Wines 2006 Vintage Touriga	51.5	Silver
416	4	Withdrawn		

Class 417

Other Sweet Fortified Red Wine

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, John Coughlan, Simon Osicka

Entered: 2

Class comments:

Judged: 2

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
417	1	Anderson winery 2013 Melanie Shiraz	44.5	
417	2	Anderson winery 2014 Melanie Shiraz	51.0	Silver

SECTION 4 - PART C - FORTIFIED AUSTRALIAN TAWNY STYLE

Class 421

Australian Tawny

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, John Coughlan, Simon Osicka

Entered: 5

Class comments: Good class of well made wines.

Judged: 5

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
421	1	Treasury Wine Estates Limited NV Penfolds Club Tawny NOTE ERROR: Variety should be BLEND not Aglianico	46.5	Bronze
421	2	Treasury Wine Estates Limited NV Wolf Blass Red Label Tawny Blend	50.0	Bronze
421	3	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd NV Rutherglen Tawny Grenache, Shiraz, Palomino	43.5	
421	4	Angove Family Winemakers NV Bookmark Tawny Blend	51.0	Silver
421	5	Morris Wines NV Black Label Tawny Shiraz, Grenache	46.5	Bronze

Class 422

Australian Classic Tawny

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, John Coughlan, Simon Osicka

Entered: 4

Class comments: Lovely example of the classification in the gold.

Judged: 4

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
422	1	Treasury Wine Estates Limited NV Penfolds Club Reserve Tawny Blend	55.5	Top Gold
422	2	Eight Year Old Fine Tawny NV Blend	43.5	
422	3	McWilliam's Wines NV Hanwood Classic Tawny Shiraz, Touriga	46.5	Bronze
422	4	Morris Wines NV Classic Tawny Shiraz, Grenache	51.0	Silver

Class 423

Australian Grand Tawny

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, John Coughlan, Simon Osicka

Entered: 10

Class comments: Strong class, with the golds two excellent examples of the classification in different styles. Watch for stale-ness!

Judged: 10

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
423	1	Treasury Wine Estates Limited NV Penfolds Father 10 Year Old Grand Tawny Blend	56.0	Top Gold
423	2	St Anne's NV Liqueur Tawny Mourvèdre, Grenache, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Durif, Petit Verdot	43.0	
423	3	Bleasdale Vineyards NV Grand Tawny Grenache, Shiraz	51.0	Silver
423	4	Tahbilk NV Grand Tawny Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
423	5	McWilliam's Wines NV Hanwood Grand Tawny Shiraz, Touriga	45.5	
423	6	Angove Family Winemakers NV Grand Tawny Blend	45.0	
423	7	Warrabilla Wines NV Grand Tawny Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Durif	49.0	Bronze
423	8	Seppeltsfield Wines NV Para Grand Shiraz, Palomino	55.5	Gold
423	9	Morris Wines NV Cellar Reserve Tawny Shiraz, Grenache	50.0	Bronze
423	10	Morris Wines NV Grand Tawny Shiraz, Grenache	52.0	Silver

Class 424

Australian Rare Tawny

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, John Coughlan, Simon Osicka

Entered: 14

Class comments: Wonderful class to judge. Wines of incredible age, complexity and great length.

Judged: 14

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
424	1	Old Boy's 21 Year Old Aged Tawny NV Blend	49.0	Bronze
424	2	Treasury Wine Estates Limited NV Saltram Mr Pickwick Rare Tawny Blend	54.0	Silver
424	3	Treasury Wine Estates Limited NV Penfolds Great Grandfather Rare Tawny NV Blend	55.5	Gold
424	4	Bleasdale Vineyards NV 18 Year Old Rare Tawny Grenache, Shiraz	47.5	Bronze
424	5	Chateau Yaldara NV 20 Year Old Tawny Grenache	46.5	Bronze
424	6	Treasury Wine Estates Limited NV Penfolds Rare Grand Tawny Blend	56.0	Top Gold
424	7	Mount Pleasant Wines NV Rare Tawny Shiraz	47.5	Bronze
424	8	McWilliam's Wines NV McWilliam's Show Reserve Tawny Touriga, Shiraz	42.5	
424	9	Angove Family Winemakers NV Rare Tawny Blend	49.5	Bronze
424	10	Morris Wines NV 20 Y.O> Tawny Shiraz, Grenache, Durif	45.5	
424	11	Morris Wines NV Old Premium Tawny Shiraz, Durif, Grenache	55.5	Gold
424	12	Morris Wines NV Rare Tawny Shiraz, Grenache	52.5	Silver
424	13	Morris Wines NV Show Tawny Shiraz, Grenache	49.5	Bronze
424	14	Morris Wines NV Museum Tawny Shiraz, Grenache	55.5	Gold

SECTION 4 - PART D - AUSTRALIAN FORTIFIED TOPAQUE (MUSCADELLE)

Class 431

2017 Fortified Muscadelle.

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, John Coughlan, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 8

Class comments: Strong class, with the golds of varying styles. Good luscious fruit flavour, with balance and length the key.

Judged: 8

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
431	1	Treasury Wine Estates Limited 2017 Baileys Winemakers Selection Rare Topaque Muscadelle	55.5	Gold
431	2	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd 2017 Muscadelle	55.5	Gold
431	3	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd 2017 Muscadelle	49.5	Bronze
431	4	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd 2017 Muscadelle	51.0	Silver
431	5	Cofields Wines 2017 Muscadelle	44.0	
431	6	Morris Wines 2017 Topaque MW46 Muscadelle	54.0	Silver
431	7	Morris Wines 2017 Topaque MW48 Muscadelle	50.0	Bronze
431	8	Morris Wines 2017 Liqueur Topaque MW47 Muscadelle	55.5	Gold

Class 432

2016 Fortified Muscadelle

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, John Coughlan, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 4

Class comments: Good class, showing the quality of the 2016 vintage, with good fruit weight and depth.

Judged: 4

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
432	1	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd 2016 Muscadelle	48.5	Bronze
432	2	Morris Wines 2016 Liqueur Topaque MW49 Muscadelle	55.5	Gold
432	3	Morris Wines 2016 Liqueur Tokay Muscadelle	54.0	Silver
432	4	Morris Wines 2016 Topaque Muscadelle	51.0	Silver

Class 433

Australian Topaque (Muscadelle).

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 4

Class comments: One lovely young wine just lacking the finesse to get a gold.

Judged: 4

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
433	1	Stanton & Killeen Wines NV Rutherglen Topaque Muscadelle	46.5	Bronze
433	2	All Saints Estate NV Rutherglen Muscadelle	47.5	Bronze
433	3	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd NV Rutherglen Muscadelle Muscadelle	53.0	Silver
433	4	Campbells Wines NV Rutherglen Topaque Muscadelle, Pedro	48.0	Bronze

Class 434

Australian Classic Topaque (Muscadelle)

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 7

Class comments: Good class with much discussion on style and sweetness level. Tannin in the wines help to tighten up the back end of the palate and the Gold wine has just enough to make it spot on style wise.

Judged: 7

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
434	1	Treasury Wine Estates Limited NV Baileys Winemakers Selection Classic Topaque Muscadelle	45.0	
434	2	All Saints Estate NV Classic Rutherglen Muscadelle	46.5	Bronze
434	3	Stanton & Killeen Wines NV Classic Rutherglen Topaque Muscadelle	51.0	Silver
434	4	Campbells Wines NV Classic Rutherglen Topaque Muscadelle, Pedro	51.0	Silver
434	5	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd NV Old Vine Muscadelle Muscadelle	49.0	Bronze
434	6	Morris Wines NV Cellar One Topaque Muscadelle	55.5	Top Gold
434	7	Morris Wines NV Classic Topaque Muscadelle	52.5	Silver

Class 435

Australian Grand Topaque. (Muscadelle)

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 5

Class comments: Non award winners lacking freshness. Two top wines were fresh + vibrant with the gold showing good fruit carry.

Judged: 5

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
435	1		0.0	
435	2	All Saints Estate NV Rare Rutherglen Muscadelle	45.0	
435	3	Campbells Wines NV Grand Rutherglen Topaque Muscadelle	55.5	Top Gold
435	4	Morris Wines NV Cellar Reserve Topaque Muscadelle	54.0	Silver
435	5	Morris Wines NV Grand Topaque Muscadelle	45.0	

Class 436

Australian Rare Topaque (Muscadelle).

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Diletti, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 10

Class comments: Once again a great array of wines. Top wines showed great age but freshness. A number of wines would benefit from freshening.

Judged: 10

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
436	1	Treasury Wine Estates Limited NV Baileys Winemakers Rare Topaque Muscadelle	51.5	Silver
436	2	McWilliam's Wines NV McWilliam's Show Reserve Topaque Muscadelle	47.5	Bronze
436	3	Campbells Wines NV Rare Rutherglen Topaque Muscadelle	51.5	Silver
436	4	Campbells Wines NV Rare Rutherglen Topaque Muscadelle	49.5	Bronze
436	5	Morris Wines NV Old Liqueur Topaque Muscadelle	56.0	Gold
436	6	Morris Wines NV Museum Liqueur Topaque Muscadelle	49.0	Bronze
436	7	Morris Wines NV Show Liqueur Topaque Muscadelle	55.5	Gold
436	8	Morris Wines NV Old Premium Topaque Muscadelle	53.5	Silver
436	9	Morris Wines NV Rare Liqueur Topaque Muscadelle	56.0	Gold
436	10	All Saints Estate NV Rare Rutherglen Muscadelle	48.5	Bronze

SECTION 4 - PART E - AUSTRALIAN FORTIFIED MUSCAT

Class 441

2017 Fortified Muscat

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, John Coughlan, Simon Osicka

Entered: 7

Class comments: Wines reflect the lighter more elegant 2017 vintage. The gold medal a great example of pristine rose petal Muscat fruit.

Judged: 7

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
441	1	Treasury Wine Estates Limited 2017 Baileys Winemakers Selection Rare Muscat	55.5	Top Gold
441	2	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd 2017 Muscat	43.0	
441	3	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd 2017 Muscat	46.0	
441	4	Warrabilla Wines 2017 Muscat	41.0	
441	5	Morris Wines 2017 Liqueur MW61 Muscat	50.0	Bronze
441	6	Morris Wines 2017 Liqueur MW62 Muscat	48.5	Bronze
441	7	Morris Wines 2017 Liqueur MW63 Muscat	52.0	Silver

Class 442

2016 Fortified Muscat.

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, John Coughlan, Simon Osicka

Entered: 5

Class comments: Wines showing raisined fruit character associated with the vintage. Two golds showing Muscat mid-palate fruit, with great length and fruit lusciousness.

Judged: 5

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
442	1	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd 2016 Muscat	43.0	
442	2	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd 2016 Muscat	45.0	
442	3	Morris Wines NV Liqueur MW65 Muscat	51.0	Silver
442	4	Morris Wines NV Liqueur MW66 Muscat	55.5	Gold
442	5	Morris Wines NV Liqueur MW67 Muscat	56.0	Top Gold

Class 443

Australian Muscat.

Judges: Russell Cody, Kevin Glastonbury, Jen Pfeiffer, Geoff Alexander, AU, James Becker, John Coughlan, Rob Diletti, Fleur Lankesheer, Andrew Santarossa, Steward, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 8

Class comments: Good class showing the many faces of Muscat as a youngster.

Judged: 7

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
443	1	Wines by Geoff Hardy NV Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy Muscat	46.5	Bronze
443	2	Stanton & Killeen Wines NV Rutherglen Muscat	51.5	Silver
443	3	Withdrawn		
443	4	All Saints Estate NV Rutherglen Muscat	47.5	Bronze
443	5	Campbells Wines NV Rutherglen Muscat Muscat	47.5	Bronze
443	6	Riversands Vineyards NV Golden Liqueur Muscat Muscat	46.5	Bronze
443	7	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd NV Rutherglen Muscat	51.0	Silver
443	8	Morris Wines NV Black Label Muscat	47.0	Bronze

Class 444

Australian Classic Muscat.

Judges: Russell Cody, Kevin Glastonbury, Jen Pfeiffer, Geoff Alexander, AU, James Becker, John Coughlan, Rob Diletti, Fleur Lankesheer, Andrew Santarossa, Steward, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 11

Class comments: Nice class with the top wine being the epitome of what a classic Muscat should look like. Non-medal winners were either stale or had poor spirit use.

Judged: 11

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
444.	1	St Leonards Vineyard NV Muscat	47.5	Bronze
444.	2	Tahbilk Pty Ltd NV Muscat	51.5	Silver
444.	3	Show Liqueur Muscat NV Muscat	45.0	
444.	4	St Anne's NV Liqueur Muscat Muscat, Frontignac	42.5	
444.	5	Treasury Wine Estates Limited NV Baileys Founders Classic Muscat	51.0	Silver
444.	6	Stanton & Killeen Wines NV Classic Rutherglen Muscat	51.0	Silver
444.	7	McWilliam's Wines NV Hanwood Classic Muscat Frontignac	45.0	
444.	8	All Saints Estate NV Classic Rutherglen Muscat	47.0	Bronze
444.	9	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd NV Old Vine Muscat	49.5	Bronze
444.	10	Campbells Wines NV Classic Rutherglen Muscat Muscat	55.5	Top Gold
444.	11	Morris Wines NV Classic Muscat	52.0	Silver

Class 445

Australian Grand Muscat

Judges: Russell Cody, Kevin Glastonbury, Jen Pfeiffer, Geoff Alexander, AU, James Becker, John Coughlan, Rob Diletti, Fleur Lankesheer, Andrew Santarossa, Steward, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 6

Class comments: Two ripper wines as golds creating a lot of discussion on which was top. Non or low medal winners were showing staleness or poor oak usage.

Judged: 6

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
445	1	All Saints Estate NV Grand Rutherglen Muscat	51.0	Silver
445	2	Anderson winery NV Grand Muscat	48.5	Bronze
445	3	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd NV Muscat	45.0	
445	4	Campbells Wines NV Grand Rutherglen Muscat Muscat	56.0	Top Gold
445	5	Morris Wines NV Cellar Reserve Muscat	41.5	
445	6	Morris Wines NV Grand Muscat	55.5	Gold

Class 446

Australian Rare Muscat

Judges: Russell Cody, Kevin Glastonbury, Jen Pfeiffer, Geoff Alexander, AU, James Becker, John Coughlan, Rob Diletti, Fleur Lankesheer, Andrew Santarossa, Steward, Kate Sturgess

Entered: 14

Class comments: What a joy! Superb class of Rare Muscats displaying why Australia is the pinnacle of this style world wide. Much discussion on the top wine decision which was a rewarding but difficult decision. Low or non award winners were showing a lack of freshness or casky oak.

Judged: 14

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Score	Award
446	1	All Saints Estate NV Rare Rutherglen Muscat	47.5	Bronze
446	2	McWilliam's Wines NV McWilliam's Show Reserve Muscat Frontignac	49.5	Bronze
446	3	Saddler's Creek Wines NV Muscadelle	52.0	Silver
446	4	Chateau Yaldara NV 20 Year Old Muscat Muscadelle	45.0	
446	5	Campbells Wines NV Rare Rutherglen Muscat Muscat	55.5	Gold
446	6	Campbells Wines NV Rare Rutherglen Muscat Muscat	56.0	Gold
446	7	Treasury Wine Estates Limited NV Baileys Winemakers Selection Rare Muscat	52.0	Silver
446	8	Morris Wines NV Antique Muscat	56.0	Gold
446	9	Morris Wines NV Icon Liquor Muscat Muscat	52.5	Silver
446	10	Morris Wines NV Old Premium Liquour Muscat	52.5	Silver
446	11	Morris Wines NV Museum Liquour Muscat	56.0	Gold
446	12	Morris Wines NV Museum Liquour Muscat	51.5	Silver
446	13	Morris Wines NV Show Liqueur Muscat	55.5	Gold
446	14	Morris Wines NV Rare Liqueur Muscat	48.5	Bronze

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