

2025 Results and Awards Booklet



The 137th Rutherglen Wine Show Incorporating the 2025 Australian Fortified Wine Show



Message from the Committee Chair

We have now concluded the 137th Rutherglen Wine Show in association with the Australian Fortified Wine Show.

We would like to acknowledge the fine job that our Chairman of Judges, Russell Cody, and his team of 12 judges and 10 Associates did. It has been a pleasure to work with Russell and we look forward to working with Russell at our 2026 wine shows.

We would like to thank our panel of judges, associate judges and stewards (led by JP Martin) who all give freely of their time, without which we would be unable to operate our wine shows.

The highlight of the shows this year were undoubtedly the continued growth in our Iberian entries. Rutherglen, particularly through its growing of fortified varieties, has a long association with Iberian varieties and so it is appropriate that we continue to champion these emerging varieties.

We are also very pleased that we had continued strong support of the Australian Fortified Wine Show, highlighted by a further increase in the number of exhibitors. We also saw good growth in the fortified red category (Tawny and Fortified Vintage Red). It remains important that the fortified wine section of the wine industry is given an opportunity to shine.

Our committee is always looking to **improve the shows and welcomes your constructive feedback**. Should you wish to contribute, we ask that you put your thoughts in writing for consideration by the committee.

Finally, we would like to thank ALL OUR EXHIBITORS for their support of the wine shows. It is your support that makes the wine shows possible.

In appreciation

Chris Pfeiffer

Chairman

The Rutherglen Wine Show and the Australian Fortified Wine Show.



Chair of Judge Comments – Russell Cody

It was a great pleasure to be back in Rutherglen as Chair of Judges for the 2025 show. Entries had held up, and due to the good quality of the wines, judging was often long and spirited.

The Chardonnays shone in the white table wine classes, with most wines showing lovely balance of winemaker artifact and good fruit. Sparking Wines and Prosecco were also a highlight. Unfortunately, the Semillon and Reisling classes were down on numbers.

The Shiraz classes were fantastic, with a great spread of styles, from the warmer regions to the cooler areas. This created much discussion during the judging. As to be expected for this show, the Durif classes were a highlight. Wines were from different regions and styles; some big blocky, purple wines, and some more elegant and food friendly. This created much friendly banter among the judges. The top wines in these classes are fantastic. The Pinot Noir classes were well supported, particularly from Tasmanian producers, with some lovely wines exhibited.

The Iberian section in the show goes from strength to strength. In particular, the Tempranillo and Tempranillo/Touriga blends were very strong.

A major highlight of the show is the honour to look at the superb fortified wine section. Before judging formally commenced the judges and stewards participated in a tasting of Australian Vintage Fortified Red Wines experiencing the wide range of house styles in the region. This set the scene for the weeks judging. The Muscats were judged in a masterclass with all judges participating. These wines are extraordinary and are a credit to the winemakers.

It's worth noting that overall, there were very few wines with faults; a vast improvement over twenty years ago. The industry should be credited for this massive improvement in winemaking.

I would like to thank all the judges, stewards and committee members who make this show and success and look forward to being back next year.

Cheers Russell



Wine Show Judges and Committee

Chair of Judges: Russell Cody (Senior Winemaker, McWilliams Wines).

Panel Chairs: Severine Logan (Chief Winemaker Calneggia Family Vineyards), Greer Garland (Winemaker Quiet Mutiny Wines), Debbie Lauritz (Winemaker Robert Oatley) Andrew Higgins (Winemaker Tambourlaine).

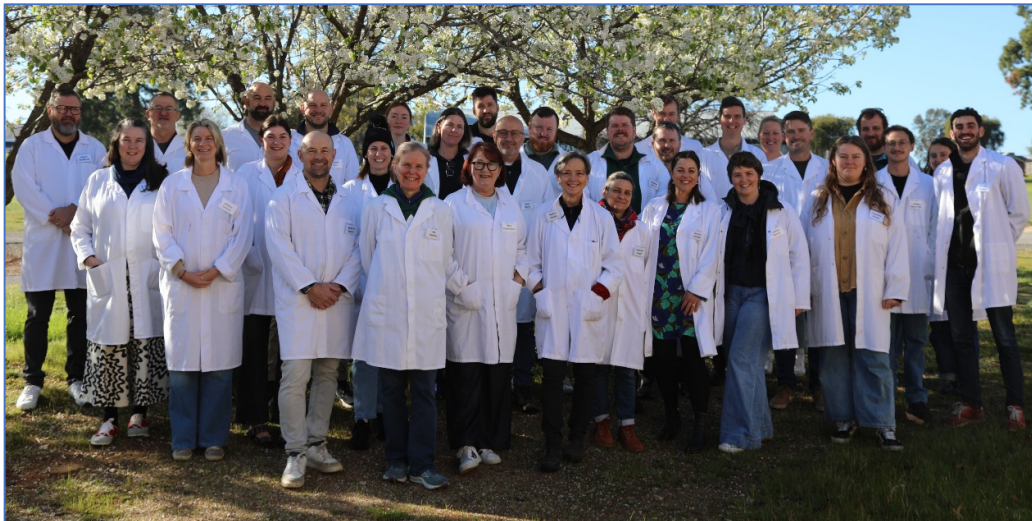
Judges: Sam Kurtz, Amy Sutherland Smith, Madden Morris, Eden Walpole, Andrew Quin, Meg Brodtmann, Emily Glover, Jen Pfeiffer.

Associate Judges & Stewards: Adriaan Foot, Hannah Medlock, Lenny Lister, Simon McMillan, Jaimee Mutton, Alicia Noble, Alex Quinton, Hugh Duckworth, John Arron Skeen, Julian Machado, Lucinda Green, Jesslyn Collins, Gareth Hogan, Nick Gardner, Moira Chalk, Nicolo Chiaro, Jack Gonzalez, Alexis Heath

Chief Steward: JP Martin.

Admin/Secretaries: Paul Blackshaw and Bernie Carmody.

Committee: Chris Pfeiffer (Chair), Jen Pfeiffer, Amy Sutherland Smith, Jen King, Alicia Noble, JP Martin, David Morris, Stephen Chambers, Hannah Medlock.



TROPHY WINNERS		
RUTHERGLEN WINE SHOW		
TROPHY NAME	SPONSOR NAME	WINNER
Best Australian Sparkling Wine - Bottle Fermented	Ozpak	Sidewood Signature Isabella Rosé Sparkling 2018
Best Australian Sparkling Wine - Prosecco	Wines of the King Valley	Dalfarras 2025 Prosecco
Best Australian Dry White Table Wine - Chardonnay, any vintage	Winequip	Hamelin Bay Wines 2024 Chardonnay
Best Australian Dry White Table Wine - Riesling, any vintage	Vinicta Services	Peter Lehmann Wines 2025 Hill & Valley Riesling
Best Australian Dry White Table Wine - Semillon, any vintage	Rutherglen Agricultural Society	Agnew Wines Pooles Rock 2025 Premiere Semillon
Best Australian Dry White Table Wine - Other Varieties and Blends, any vintage	Hahn Corporation	Tahbilk 2015 Purbrick Anniversary Marsanne
Best Australian Sweet White Table Wine Exceeding 3.0 Baume, any vintage	Kauri	De Bortoli Wines Noble One 2022
John C Brown Memorial Trophy - Best North East Dry White Table Wine, any vintage	Brown Brothers	Nomads Garden 2024 'Greenacres Vineyard' Alpine Valley Chardonnay
Best Rutherglen Dry White Table Wine, any vintage	Winemakers of Rutherglen	De Bortoli Wines Rutherglen Estate 2024 Arneis
Best Australian Dry White Table Wine, any vintage	Riedel The Wine Glass Company	Hamelin Bay Wines 2024 Chardonnay
Best Australian Rose, any vintage.	De Bortoli Wines	Ricca Terra 2025 Colour of Calmness Nero D'Avola, Sangiovese, Graciano
Best Australian Dry Red Wine - Pinot Noir, any vintage	Multi-Colour	Home Hill 2024 Landslide Pinot Noir
Best Australian Dry Red Wine - Shiraz, any vintage	Tonnellerie Saint Martin	Mandoon Estate 2023 Old Vine Shiraz
Best Australian Dry Red Wine - Cabernet Sauvignon, any vintage	Parker Pies	Hamelin Bay Wines 2024 Cabernet Sauvignon
Best Australian Dry Red Wine - Durif, any vintage	Warrabilla Wines	Warrabilla Wines 2024 Parola's Durif
Best Australian Dry Red Wine - Other Varieties and Blends, any vintage	A&G Engineering	Saddler's Creek Wines 2024 Winemaker's Craft Nero D'Avola
Best North East Dry Red Wine, any vintage	Border Food and Wine Society	Warrabilla Wines 2024 Parola's Durif
RL Seppelt Best Rutherglen Dry Red Wine,	N & P Seppelt	Warrabilla Wines 2022 Reserve Durif
Best Australian Dry Red Wine, any vintage	Seguin Moreau Australia	Home Hill 2024 Landslide Pinot Noir
Best Iberian Table Wine, any vintage	Stanton and Killeen Wines	Yarra Yering 2024 Dry Red Wine No. 3
Best Table Wine Produced By A Small	Labelhouse	Hamelin Bay 2024 Wines Chardonnay
AUSTRALIAN FORTIFIED WINE SHOW		
TROPHY NAME	SPONSOR NAME	WINNER
AN Woodroffe Memorial Trophy Best	Muir/VinCru	Pfeiffer NV Seriously Fine
Chris Killeen Memorial Trophy Best	Stanton and Killeen Wines	Morris of Rutherglen 2015 VP
Best Commercial Australian Fortified Tawny	MJ Digital	Pfeiffer NV Classic Rutherglen Tawny
Best Australian Fortified Tawny	Tarac Technologies	Seppeltsfield Wines NV Para Rare 15 Year
Best Commercial Australian Fortified	Rutherglen IGA	Chambers Rosewood NV Old Vine
William Chambers Memorial Trophy Best	Chambers Rosewood	Campbells Wines NV Grand Rutherglen
Allan Duxson Memorial Trophy Best	Via Nova Distillery	Baileys of Glenrowan NV Founder Series
Colin B Campbell Memorial Trophy Best	Campbells Wines	Morris of Rutherglen NV Old Premium

2025 Rutherglen Wine Show



Class 01

Chardonnay, 2025 Vintage

Judges: Andrew Higgins, Jen Pfeiffer, Emily Glover, Simon McMillan, Associate Steward 1, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Challenging bracket having Chardonnay out so early.
Non-medalled wines had issues balance of reduction & oak usage.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 01	1	NUGAN ESTATE	NUGAN ESTATE 2025 Fresca Chardonnay	86	Bronze
Class 01	2	Casella Family Brands	Casella Family Brands 2025 NV Yellow Tail Buttery Chardonnay		
Class 01	3	Wine by Sam	Wine By Sam Stardust and Muscle 2025 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
Class 01	4	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Sacred Hill 2025 Chardonnay		
Class 01	5	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees 2025 Chardonnay		

Class 02

Chardonnay, 2024 Vintage

Judges: Severine Logan, Debbie Lauritz, Andrew Quin, Meg Brodtmann, Amy Sutherland Smith, Eden Walpole, Charles Sturt, Associate Steward 2, Jaimee Mutton, Hannah Medlock, Adelaide University, Alicia Noble

Comments: Overall a very good class of Chardonnays . Best wines had fruit ,texture and conscientious oak use. Non-award winners were either over-oaked or looking advanced for their age .

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 02	1	Water Wheel Vineyards	Water Wheel Vineyards 2024 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
Class 02	2	Brown Family Wine Group	Innocent Bystander 2024 Chardonnay	89	Bronze
Class 02	3	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2024 Chardonnay	89	Bronze
Class 02	4	Oakdene Wines	Oakdene 2024 Single Vineyard Liz's Chardonnay	86	Bronze
Class 02	5	Nomads Garden	Nomads Garden 2024 'Greenacres Vineyard' Alpine Valley Chardonnay	95	Gold
Class 02	6	Meditrina Beverages	Meditrina Beverages 2024 Meditrina W Chardonnay		
Class 02	7	Anvers Wines	Anvers Kingsway 2024 Chardonnay	90	Silver
Class 02	8	Yarra Yering	Yarra Yering 2024 Crecy Chardonnay	89	Bronze
Class 02	9	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate High Country 2024 Chardonnay		
Class 02	10	Dee Vine Estate	D-RESERVE 2024 YARRA VALLEY Chardonnay		
Class 02	11	Chrismont Wines	Chrismont 2024 Chardonnay	92	Silver
Class 02	12	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2024 Barwite Vineyard Chardonnay	88	Bronze
Class 02	13	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Estate Organic 2024 Chardonnay		
Class 02	14	Hirsch Hill	Hirsch Hill 2024 Reserve Chardonnay	85	Bronze
Class 02	15	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Estate 2024 Chardonnay	90	Silver



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 02	16	Mandoon Estate - WA	Mandoon Estate 2024 Chardonnay	95	Gold
Class 02	17	Casella Family Brands	Casella Family Brands 2024 Yellow Tail Chardonnay		
Class 02	18	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2024 Limited Release Chardonnay	85	Bronze
Class 02	19	King River Estate	King River Estate 2024 Chardonnay		
Class 02	20	Willow Bridge	Willow Bridge Estate 2024 G1-10 Chardonnay	87	Bronze
Class 02	21	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2024 Chardonnay		
Class 02	22	Aldi Stores	Blackstone Paddock Limited Release Chardonnay 2024	90	Silver
Class 02	23	St Anne's Vineyards - NSW	St Anne's Vineyards 2024 Special Release Chardonnay		
Class 02	24	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Estate 2024 Mappinga Chardonnay	87	Bronze
Class 02	25	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	De Bortoli Buttery 2024 Chardonnay		
Class 02	26	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Valley Selection 2024 Chardonnay		
Class 02	27	Berton Vineyards Pty Ltd	Reserve Range 2024 Barossa Chardonnay		
Class 02	28	Yarra Yering	Yarra Yering 2024 Chardonnay	93	Silver
Class 02	29	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook 2024 Single Vineyard Estate Chardonnay	93	Silver
Class 02	30	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2024 The Rebel Chardonnay	86	Bronze
Class 02	31	Lost Farm Wines	Lost Farm 2024 Chardonnay		
Class 02	32	Hamelin Bay Wines - WA	Hamelin Bay 2024 Chardonnay	96	Top Gold
Class 02	33	Peter Lehmann Wines	Peter Lehmann Wines 2024 Hill & Valley Chardonnay		
Class 02	34	Meditrina Beverages	Meditrina Beverages 2024 Gossips Chardonnay		
Class 02	35	Ridgemill Estate - QLD	Ridgemill Estate 2024 WYP Chardonnay		
Class 02	36	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2024 Chardonnay	85	Bronze
Class 02	37	Gartelmann Wines - NSW	Gartelmann Wines 2024 Lisa Reserve Chardonnay	87	Bronze
Class 02	38	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Estate 2024 Signature Owen's Chardonnay	92	Silver
Class 02	39	Mandoon Estate - WA	Mandoon Estate 2024 Reserve Chardonnay	93	Silver
Class 02	40	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2024 Limited Release Tumbarumba Chardonnay	88	Bronze
Class 02	41	Riversdale Estate	Riversdale Estate 2024 Estate Chardonnay	87	Bronze
Class 02	42	Honey Moon Vineyard Pty Ltd	Honey Moon 2024 Adelaide Hills Chardonnay		

Class 03

Chardonnay, 2023 Vintage & older

Judges: Andrew Higgins, Jen Pfeiffer, Emily Glover, Simon McMillan, Associate Steward 1, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Great class with some excellent gold & silver wines.
Absolute pleasure to judge and some discussion was had around style & balance.
Non-medalled wines were out of condition with forward colours.



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 03	1	Mayford Wines	Mayford 2023 Chardonnay	88	Bronze
Class 03	2	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Deen De Bortoli 2023 Chardonnay		
Class 03	3	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2023 Patricia Chardonnay	93	Silver
Class 03	4	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate 2023 Chardonnay		
Class 03	5	Meditrina Beverages	Meditrina Beverages 2023 Rumours Chardonnay		
Class 03	6	Riversands Vineyards - QLD	Anchorage Chardonnay 2023		
Class 03	7	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2023 Chardonnay	95	Gold
Class 03	8	A.G. Oatley Wines	Robert Oatley Finisterre 2023 Chardonnay	87	Bronze
Class 03	9	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2023 Limited Release Chardonnay	87	Bronze
Class 03	10	Mandoon Estate - WA	Mandoon Estate 2023 Reserve Chardonnay	96	Top Gold
Class 03	11	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Handcrafted Tumbarumba 2022 Chardonnay	92	Silver
Class 03	12	Allen Family Estates	High Street Wine Co 2021 Chardonnay	87	Bronze

Class 04

Riesling, 2025 Vintage

Judges: Greer Carland, Sam Kurtz, Madden Morris, Lennie Lister, Adriaan Foot

Comments: A strong class with diverse and joyful wines. Awarded wines showed purity, fruit power and drive.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 04	1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2025 Riesling		
Class 04	2	Peter Lehmann Wines	Peter Lehmann Wines 2025 Hill & Valley Riesling	96	Top Gold
Class 04	3	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2025 Wine Club Riesling		
Class 04	4	Campbells Wines	Campbells Wines 2025 Riesling		
Class 04	5	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2025 The Hero Riesling	86	Bronze
Class 04	6	St Anne's Vineyards - NSW	St Anne's Vineyards 2025 Riesling		
Class 04	7	A.G. Oatley Wines	Robert Oatley Signature Series 2025 Riesling	85	Bronze
Class 04	8	Patrick of Coonawarra - SA	Patrick Of Coonawarra 2025 Two Blocks Riesling	87	Bronze
Class 04	9	Angove Family Winemakers	Long Row 2025 Riesling	92	Silver
Class 04	10	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2025 175th Anniversary Riesling	95	Gold
Class 04	11	Aldi Stores	Freya & Jules Riesling 2025 Riesling	87	Bronze
Class 04	12	Warrabilla Wines - VIC	Warrabilla Wines 2025 Reserve Riesling	95	Gold
Class 04	13	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2025 Riesling		
Class 04	14	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2025 The Rebel Riesling	85	Bronze
Class 04	15	Kimbarra Wines - VIC	Kimbarra 2025 Riesling		
Class 04	16	Reillys Wines - SA	Reillys Wines 2025 Watervale Riesling	86	Bronze
Class 04	17	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2025 Barwite Vineyard Riesling	88	Bronze
Class 04	18	Wine by Sam	Wine By Sam The Victorian 2025 Riesling	90	Silver

Class 05

Riesling, 2024 Vintage & Older

Judges: Debbie Lauritz, Andrew Quin, Emily Glover, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 1, Jaimee Mutton

Comments: Great class. Some excellent wines. Best wines showed finesse, drive, length with varying levels of fruit ripeness. Lesser wines either too phenolic, sulphides, lacked fruit intensity.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 05	1	Ridgemill Estate - QLD	Ridgemill Estate 2024 Riesling	89	Bronze
Class 05	2	Fowles Wines	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2024 Riesling	85	Bronze
Class 05	3	Walter Wines - NSW	Walter Wine Co Pty Ltd 2024 Federation Hill Riesling	95	Gold
Class 05	4	Meditrina Beverages	Meditrina Beverages 2024 Riesling Clare Valley	87	Bronze
Class 05	5	Peter Lehmann Wines	Peter Lehmann Wines 2024 Portrait Riesling		
Class 05	6	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2024 Barwite Vineyard Riesling	88	Bronze
Class 05	7	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Valley Selection 2024 Riesling		
Class 05	8	Fowles Wines	Stone Dwellers 2024 Riesling	96	Top Gold
Class 05	9	Warrabilla Wines - VIC	Warrabilla Wines 2024 Reserve Riesling	86	Bronze
Class 05	10	Chrimont Wines	Chrimont 2024 Riesling	85	Bronze
Class 05	11	Pooley Wines	Pooley Wines 2023 Margaret Pooley Tribute Riesling	86	Bronze
Class 05	12	Reillys Wines - SA	Reillys 2017 Museum Release Riesling	90	Silver
Class 05	13	Patrick of Coonawarra - SA	Patrick of Coonawarra 2017 Block 5 Aged Riesling		

Class 06

Semillon, 2025 Vintage

Judges: Greer Carland, Andrew Quin, Eden Walpole, Simon McMillan, Jaimee Mutton

Comments: Small but flavoursome class

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 06	1	Agnew Wines	Audrey Wilkinson 2025 Winemakers Selection Semillon	90	Silver
Class 06	2	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2025 Semillon	88	Bronze
Class 06	3	Agnew Wines	Pooles Rock 2025 Premiere Semillon	95	Gold
Class 06	4	Gartelmann Wines - NSW	Gartelmann Wines 2025 Benjamin Semillon	87	Bronze
Class 06	5	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2025 Single Vineyard Garden Semillon	90	Silver
Class 06	6	Agnew Wines	Audrey Wilkinson 2025 Audrey Series Semillon		

Class 07

Semillon, 2024 Vintage & Older

Judges: Greer Carland, Andrew Quin, Eden Walpole, Simon McMillan, Jaimee Mutton

Comments: Solid wine at an awkward phase of its time.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 07	1	Gartelmann Wines - NSW	Gartelmann Wines 2024 Benjamin Semillon	88	Bronze

Class 08

Sauvignon Blanc, 2025 Vintage

Judges: Severine Logan, Eden Walpole, Madden Morris, Lennie Lister, Simon McMillan, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Best wines showed freshness, varietal definition, length.
Lesser wines were showing early development, lack of freshness and broader palate.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 08	1	Anvers Wines	Anvers 2025 Razorback Road Sauvignon Blanc	88	Bronze
Class 08	2	Mandoon Estate - WA	Mandoon Estate 2025 Sauvignon Blanc	86	Bronze
Class 08	3	Berton Vineyards Pty Ltd	Head Over Heels 2025 Sauvignon Blanc		
Class 08	4	Casella Family Brands	Casella Family Brands 2025 Yellow Tail Sauvignon Blanc	87	Bronze
Class 08	5	Peter Lehmann Wines	Peter Lehmann Wines 2025 Portrait Sauvignon Blanc	92	Silver
Class 08	6	Yarran Wines	Yarran 2025 Sauvignon Blanc		
Class 08	7	Patrick of Coonawarra - SA	Patrick of Coonawarra 2025 P Series by Patrick Sauvignon Blanc	85	Bronze
Class 08	8	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Deen De Bortoli 2025 Sauvignon Blanc		
Class 08	9	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2025 Sauvignon Blanc	88	Bronze
Class 08	10	Riversdale Estate	Riversdale Estate 2025 Estate Sauvignon Blanc	92	Silver
Class 08	11	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2025 Sauvignon Blanc	86	Bronze
Class 08	12	Berton Vineyards Pty Ltd	Metal Label 2025 Sauvignon Blanc	85	Bronze
Class 08	13	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Estate Organic 2025 Sauvignon Blanc		
Class 08	14	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2025 The Rebel Sauvignon Blanc	90	Silver
Class 08	15	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Estate 2025 Sauvignon Blanc	95	Gold
Class 08	16	Riversands Vineyards - QLD	Beardmores Dry 2025 Sauvignon Blanc		

Class 09

Sauvignon Blanc, 2024 Vintage & Older

Judges: Severine Logan, Eden Walpole, Madden Morris, Lennie Lister, Simon McMillan, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Underwhelming class. Wines showing premature development.
Some interesting barrel/oaken style but not always in balance.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 09	1	Meditrina Beverages	Meditrina Beverages 2024 Meditrina W Sauvignon Blanc		
Class 09	2	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni Vineyards 2024 Fume Blanc Sauvignon Blanc	85	Bronze
Class 09	3	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys of Glenrowan 2024 Atmata Sauvignon Blanc		
Class 09	4	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Valley Selection 2024 Sauvignon Blanc		
Class 09	5	Meditrina Beverages	Meditrina Beverages 2024 Rumours Sauvignon Blanc		
Class 09	6	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2024 Baxendale Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	87	Bronze
Class 09	7	Andrew Buller Wines	Andrew Buller Wines 2024 Cannobie Sauvignon Blanc	87	Bronze
Class 09	8	Lillypilly Estate Wines - NSW	Lillypilly 2024 Sauvignon Blanc		

Class 10

Pinot Gris/Grigio, 2025 Vintage

Judges: Andrew Higgins, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Kurtz, Adriaan Foot, Associate Steward 2, Alicia Noble

Comments: Such an important class in the market with some great examples of the variety with both golds being of different styles.
Top wines managed colour & acid balance really well.
Many non medaled wines were suffering from overfining to address colour, resulting in excessive flavour stripping

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 10	1	Casella Family Brands	Casella Family Brands 2025 Yellow Tail Pinot Grigio		
Class 10	2	NUGAN ESTATE	NUGAN ESTATE 2025 Annelise Pinot Grigio	85	Bronze
Class 10	3	Dee Vine Estate	THE DROVER 2025 PINOT GRIGIO	88	Bronze
Class 10	4	Pizzini Wines	Pizzini 2025 Pinot Grigio		
Class 10	5	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto wines 2025 Pinot Grigio	89	Bronze
Class 10	6	Yarran Wines	Yarran 2025 Pinot Grigio		
Class 10	7	Michelini Wines - VIC	Michelini Wines 2025 Pinot Grigio		
Class 10	8	Berton Vineyards Pty Ltd	Head Over Heels 2025 Pinot Grigio	95	Gold
Class 10	9	Peter Lehmann Wines	Peter Lehmann Wines 2025 The Barossan Pinot Grigio		
Class 10	10	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2025 Pinot Gris	90	Silver
Class 10	11	Indigo Vineyard	Indigo Vineyard 2025 Pinot Grigio	86	Bronze



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 10	12	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2025 The Hero Pinot Grigio	89	Bronze
Class 10	13	Bennett Street Distributors - WA	Risky Business King Valley 2025 Pinot Gris	85	Bronze
Class 10	14	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	DBWS 2025 Pinot Grigio		
Class 10	15	Bruny Island Premium Wines	Bruny Island Premium Wines 2025 Pinot Gris	91	Silver
Class 10	16	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2025 Pinot Grigio	86	Bronze
Class 10	17	Bennett Street Distributors - WA	Risky Business Wines 2025 Pinot Grigio	92	Silver
Class 10	18	Nomads Garden	Nomads Garden 2025 'Glenmore Springs' King Valley Pinot Grigio	88	Bronze
Class 10	19	Chrismont Wines	Chrismont 2025 Pinot Grigio	90	Silver
Class 10	20	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2025 Barwite Vineyard Pinot Gris		
Class 10	21	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	One Line 2025 Pinot Grigio	95	Top Gold
Class 10	22	Riversdale Estate	Riversdale Estate 2025 Taurus Pinot Gris	86	Bronze
Class 10	23	Berton Vineyards Pty Ltd	Metal Label 2025 Pinot Grigio		
Class 10	24	Wine by Sam	Wine By Sam The Victorian 2025 Pinot Gris	87	Bronze
Class 10	25	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Estate 2025 Pinot Gris	92	Silver

Class 11

Pinot Gris/Grigio, 2024 Vintage & Older

Judges: Andrew Higgins, Jen Pfeiffer, Sam Kurtz, Lennie Lister, Associate Steward 1, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Good class of wines that were at the end of their commercial life.
Need to be changing vintage very soon

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 11	1	Meditrina Beverages	Meditrina Beverages 2024 Meditrina W Pinot Grigio		
Class 11	2	Brown Family Wine Group	Innocent Bystander 2024 Pinot Gris	85	Bronze
Class 11	3	King River Estate	Flying Duck 2024 Pinot Grigio	86	Bronze
Class 11	4	Angove Family Winemakers	McLaren Vale 2024 Pinot Gris	87	Bronze
Class 11	5	Meditrina Beverages	Meditrina Beverages 2024 Gossips Pinot Grigio		
Class 11	6	Gapsted Estate	Alpine Road 2024 Pinot Grigio	85	Bronze
Class 11	7	Herbert Vineyard - SA	Herbert Mount Gambier 2024 Pinot Gris		
Class 11	8	Sam Miranda Wines	Sam Miranda King Valley 2024 100% Pinot Grigio	90	Silver
Class 11	9	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate High Country 2024 Pinot Gris		

Class 12

Fiano, Any Vintage

Judges: Andrew Higgins, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Kurtz, Adriaan Foot, Associate Steward 2, Alicia Noble



Comments: Exciting class to judge with such a high standard of wines. Fiano is delivering high quality across a number of styles. Both gold medal wines were fantastic drinks & of different styles showcasing the strength & flexibility of the variety.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 12	1	Berton Vineyards Pty Ltd	Alfresco Range 2025 Fiano	95	Gold
Class 12	2	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2025 Fiano	92	Silver
Class 12	3	Warrabilla Wines - VIC	Warrabilla Wines 2025 Small Batch Fiano	93	Silver
Class 12	4	St Anne's Vineyards - NSW	St Anne's Vineyards 2025 Fiano		
Class 12	5	Joval Family Wines	Tar&Roses 2025 Fiano	95	Top Gold
Class 12	6	Dalwood Operations Pty Ltd	Dalwood Estate 2025 Fiano		
Class 12	7	Tellurian	Tellurian 2025 Fiano	85	Bronze
Class 12	8	Jones Winery & Vineyard	Jones Winery & Vineyard 2024 Fiano	89	Bronze
Class 12	9	Meditrina Beverages	Meditrina Beverages 2024 Fiano Clare Valley		
Class 12	10	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	One Line 2024 Fiano	90	Silver
Class 12	11	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto Wines 2024 Fiano	87	Bronze
Class 12	12	Sutton Grange Winery	Fairbank 2024 Fiano	85	Bronze
Class 12	13	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2024 Fiano	89	Bronze
Class 12	14	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys of Glenrowan 2024 Organic Fiano		
Class 12	15	Santolin Wines	Santolin 2022 Cosa Nostra Fiano	85	Bronze
Class 12	16	Hugh Hamilton Wines	Hugh Hamilton Loose Cannon 2025 Fiano	92	Silver

Class 13

Gruner Veltliner, Any Vintage

Judges: Greer Carland, Andrew Quin, Eden Walpole, Simon McMillan, Jaimee Mutton

Comments: Wines lacking freshness and bright fruit

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 13	1	Berrigan Wines	Berrigan Wines 2025 Shining Rock Vineyard Gruner Veltliner		
Class 13	2	Sam Miranda Wines	Sam Miranda King Valley 2024 Gruner Veltliner		

Class 14

Vermentino, Any Vintage

Judges: Greer Carland, Andrew Quin, Eden Walpole, Simon McMillan, Jaimee Mutton

Comments: Judges awarded wines with bright fruit and phenolic balance



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 14	1	Riversands Vineyards - QLD	Sunset Vermentino 2025	86	Bronze
Class 14	2	St Anne's Vineyards - NSW	St Anne's Vineyards 2025 Vermentino		
Class 14	3	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2025 Vermentino	90	Silver
Class 14	4	Berton Vineyards Pty Ltd	Metal Label 2025 Vermentino	93	Silver
Class 14	5	Politini Wines	Politini 2024 Vermentino		

Class 15

Marsanne, Any Vintage

Judges: Greer Carland, Andrew Quin, Eden Walpole, Simon McMillan, Jaimee Mutton

Comments: Beautiful class, a pleasure to judge

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 15	1	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2025 175th Anniversary Marsanne	89	Bronze
Class 15	2	Andrew Buller Wines	Andrew Buller Wines 2025 Cannobie Marsanne		
Class 15	3	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2024 Marsanne	86	Bronze
Class 15	4	All Saints Estate	All Saints Estate 2024 Marsanne		
Class 15	5	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2021 Marsanne	91	Silver
Class 15	6	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2020 "1927 Vines" Marsanne	95	Gold
Class 15	7	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2020 Winemakers' Selection Marsanne		
Class 15	8	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2019 "1927 Vines" Marsanne	90	Silver
Class 15	9	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2019 Marsanne		
Class 15	10	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2015 Purbrick Anniversary Marsanne	96	Top Gold

Class 16

Other Single White Variety, Any Vintage, not included in Classes 1-15, 46-47

Judges: Severine Logan, Eden Walpole, Madden Morris, Lennie Lister, Simon McMillan, Associate Steward 2

Comments: What a ride! Fun and diverse class to judge. Lovely Arneis and Pinot Blanc strike gold.
A lot of lesser wine showing overuse of lees work, lacking varietal definition and vibrancy.



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 16	1	Sam Miranda Wines	Sam Miranda King Valley 2025 Arneis	85	Bronze
Class 16	2	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Rutherglen Estate 2024 Arneis	96	Top Gold
Class 16	3	Fowles Wines	Stone Dwellers 2024 Arneis		
Class 16	4	Santolin Wines	Santolin 2023 Cosa Nostra Arneis		
Class 16	5	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2025 Pinot Blanc	95	Gold
Class 16	6	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto Wines 2024 Pinot Bianco	85	Bronze
Class 16	7	Michelini Wines - VIC	Michelini Wines 2024 Pinot Bianco		
Class 16	8	Trimboli Family Wines	Yarrunga White 2025 Trebbiano		
Class 16	9	Politini Wines	Politini Wines 2024 Grecanico	85	Bronze
Class 16	10	Humis Vineyard	Humis Vineyard 2025 Picpoul	85	Bronze
Class 16	11	Gartelmann Wines - NSW	Gartelmann Wines 2024 Del's Picpoul	86	Bronze
Class 16	12	Warrabilla Wines - VIC	Warrabilla Wines 2024 Small Batch Grenache Blanc	92	Silver
Class 16	13	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2025 Dead Man's Hill Vineyard Gewürztraminer		
Class 16	14	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Carlyle 2025 Gewürztraminer	85	Bronze
Class 16	15	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate 2023 Grand Manseng	85	Bronze
Class 16	16	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2024 Single Vineyard Steven Pecorino	85	Bronze
Class 16	17	Gapsted Estate	Alpine Road 2024 White Shiraz		
Class 16	18	A.G. Oatley Wines	Whipbird 2025 Chenin Blanc		
Class 16	19	Sam Miranda Wines	Sam Miranda King Valley 2025 Verduzzo	86	Bronze
Class 16	20	Jones Winery & Vineyard	J6 - Six Generations 2024 Petit Sec		
Class 16	21	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2025 Viognier	91	Silver
Class 16	22	Scion	SCION 2024 Viognier		
Class 16	23	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2024 Winemaker's Reserve Viognier		
Class 16	24	Sutton Grange Winery	Fairbank 2024 Viognier		
Class 16	25	Horner Wines - NSW	Horner Wines 2023 Reserve Viognier	86	Bronze
Class 16	26	Scion	SCION 2023 Viognier		

Class 17

Blends, Predominantly Sauvignon Blanc Semillon, or Semillon Sauvignon Blanc, Any Vintage

Judges: Severine Logan, Eden Walpole, Madden Morris, Lennie Lister, Simon McMillan, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Very small class. Too good example of different styles.



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 17	1	Willow Bridge	Willow Bridge Estate 2025 Bookends Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	93	Silver
Class 17	2	Hamelin Bay Wines - WA	Hamelin Bay Wines 2025 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	90	Silver

Class 18

Other Blended White Wine, not included in Class 17, Any Vintage

Judges: Severine Logan, Amy Sutherland Smith, Emily Glover, Adriaan Foot, Hannah Medlock, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Interesting class! Some blends looking like an afterthought.
Best wine showing some good complexity and were quite stylish.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 18	1	Anvers Wines	Anvers 2025 Pinot Gris, Gewürztraminer	85	Bronze
Class 18	2	Scarpantoni Estate - SA	Scarpantoni Estate 2025 School Block White Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, Chenin Blanc	88	Bronze
Class 18	3	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2025 Five Generations White	85	Bronze
Class 18	4	Horner Wines - NSW	Horner Wines 2024 'The Rogue' M.V.P	93	Silver
Class 18	5	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees 2024 White Field Blend	86	Bronze
Class 18	6	Saddler's Creek Wines - NSW	Saddler's 2024 Wild White Verdelho, Chardonnay, Semillon	85	Bronze
Class 18	7	Jones Winery & Vineyard	Jones Winery & Vineyard 2023 Marsanne Roussanne		
Class 18	8	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Rutherglen Estate 2023 Shelley's Block	88	Bronze
Class 18	9	Lillypilly Estate Wines - NSW	Lillypilly 2023 CDW		
Class 18	10	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Renaissance 2023 VRM	95	Gold

Class 19

Aromatic Sweet White Wine, Non-botrytised, Any Vintage or style including Moscato

Judges: Greer Carland, Jen Pfeiffer, Meg Brodtmann, Hannah Medlock, Charles Sturt

Comments: A mixed bag of wine. Wines with balance and freshness were awarded.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 19	1	John Gehrig Wines - VIC	John Gehrig Wines 2025 Chenin Blanc	85	Bronze
Class 19	2	Saddler's Creek Wines - NSW	Saddlers Creek Wines 2024 Winemaker's Craft Avillo Picpoul		
Class 19	3	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Sacred Hill 2024 Traminer Riesling		
Class 19	4	Riversands Vineyards - QLD	Major Mitchell White Moscato 2025	90	Silver
Class 19	5	Casella Family Brands	Casella Family Brands NV Yellow Tail Moscato	85	Bronze
Class 19	6	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Sacred Hill 2025 Moscato	87	Bronze
Class 19	7	Meditrina Beverages	Meditrina Beverages 2024 Gossips Moscato		



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 19	8	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Vinoque 2025 Late Harvest Pinot Gris		
Class 19	9	Pooley Wines	Pooley Wines 2024 Butcher's Hill Cane Cut Riesling	85	Bronze
Class 19	10	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Estate Organic Late Harvest 2024 Viognier		

Class 20

Sweet White, Botrytised, Any Vintage or Style

Judges: Andrew Higgins, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Kurtz, Adriaan Foot, Associate Steward 2, Alicia Noble

Comments: Great class of wines with the 2022 Semillons being the absolute standout.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 20	1	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Noble One 2023	88	Bronze
Class 20	2	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2022 Patricia Noble Riesling	86	Bronze
Class 20	3	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Deen De Bortoli 2022 Botrytis Semillon	95	Gold
Class 20	4	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Noble One 2022	96	Top Gold
Class 20	5	Lillypilly Estate Wines - NSW	Lillypilly 2021 Noble Blend	87	Bronze
Class 20	6	Chrismont Wines	Chrismont 2021 Oro Dolce Arneis		
Class 20	7	Berton Vineyards Pty Ltd	Reserve Range 2020 Botrytis Semillon	87	Bronze
Class 20	8	Lillypilly Estate Wines - NSW	Lillypilly 2016 Noble Harvest	90	Silver

Class 21

Rose, Any Varietal, Vintage or Style

Judges: Deb Lauritz, Emily Glover, Andrew Quin, Jamiee Mutton, Greer Garland, Jen Pfeiffer, Meg Brodtmann, Hannah Medlock

Comments: Rose classes have improved greatly in wine shows in the past few years and the medal tally in this class reflect this. Judges are looking for more savoury, food friendly styles, being the exhibits awarded highly.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 21	1	Brown Family Wine Group	Innocent Bystander 2024 Rose	85	Bronze
Class 21	2	Humis Vineyard	Humis Vineyard Rose 2025 Grenache	86	Bronze
Class 21	3	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys of Glenrowan 2024 Atmata Rose		
Class 21	4	Richard Buller Wines / Dinah Wines	Dinah Wines 2025 199 Rose	87	Bronze
Class 21	5	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto Wines 2025 Rosato	88	Bronze
Class 21	6	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2025 Nebbiolo Rose	85	Bronze
Class 21	7	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2025 Rose		
Class 21	8	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2025 Ensemble Rose	88	Bronze
Class 21	9	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2025 Sandy Creek Vineyard Rose Tempranillo	87	Bronze
Class 21	10	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2025 Rosé	87	Bronze



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 21	11	Meditrina Beverages	Meditrina Beverages 2023 Rumours Rose`		
Class 21	12	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2025 Colour of Calmness Nero D'Avola, Sangiovese, Graciano	96	Top Gold
Class 21	13	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2025 Origins Series Rose		
Class 21	14	Sutton Grange Winery	Fairbank 2024 Rose Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sangiovese, Viognier, Fiano		
Class 21	15	Berton Vineyards Pty Ltd	Metal Label 2025 Rosé	91	Silver
Class 21	16	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Dalfarras 2025 Rosé	93	Silver
Class 21	17	Peter Lehmann Wines	Peter Lehmann Wines 2024 Portrait Grenache Rose		
Class 21	18	Anvers Wines	Anvers 2025 Razorback Road 2025 Rose	86	Bronze
Class 21	19	James and Co Wines	James and Co Wines 2024 Rose		
Class 21	20	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Rutherglen Estate 2025 Rose	90	Silver
Class 21	21	Zilzie Wines	Selection 23 2025 Rose	85	Bronze
Class 21	22	Yarran Wines	A Few Words 2025 Montepulciano	86	Bronze
Class 21	23	Riversdale Estate	Riversdale Estate 2025 Estate Rosé	87	Bronze
Class 21	24	AWB Wines (AWB) - NSW	AWB Wines 2025 Rose Grenache, Carmenere		
Class 21	25	Chrismont Wines	Chrismont 2025 Rosato Sangiovese		
Class 21	26	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	De Bortoli Rose Rose 2025		
Class 21	27	Turkey Flat Vineyards	Turkey Flat 2025 Rose Grenache	87	Bronze
Class 21	28	Bruny Island Premium Wines	Bruny Island Premium Wines 2025 Pinot Noir Rose		
Class 21	29	Scarpantoni Estate - SA	Scarpantoni Estate 2025 Rose Gamay		
Class 21	30	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys of Glenrowan 2024 Organic Rose		
Class 21	31	Mallee Estate	Kāti Āllo 2025 Rose Tempranillo		
Class 21	32	Allen Family Estates	Barristers Block 2025 'Charlize' Rose Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 21	33	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Sacred Hill 2025 Rose	85	Bronze
Class 21	34	Hamelin Bay Wines - WA	Hamelin Bay Wines 2025 Special Release Grenache	86	Bronze
Class 21	35	Dee Vine Estate	THE DROVER 2025 ROSE	86	Bronze
Class 21	36	Patrick of Coonawarra - SA	Patrick Of Coonawarra 2025 P Series by Patrick Rosé Shiraz, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir		
Class 21	37	Warrabilla Wines - VIC	Warrabilla Wines 2025 Grenache Rosé	85	Bronze
Class 21	38	Wine by Sam	Wine By Sam The Victorian 2025 Mid-Strength Primitivo Rose		
Class 21	39	Hirsch Hill	Hirsch Hill 2024 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 21	40	Gartelmann Wines - NSW	Gartelmann Wines 2025 Veronica Rose Shiraz	95	Gold
Class 21	41	Allen Family Estates	Boston Bay 2025 'Beach Day' Rose Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver
Class 21	42	Smallwater Estate - WA	Smallwater Estate 2025 Roze Zinfandel	95	Gold
Class 21	43	Angove Family Winemakers	Naturalis Rose 2025 Shiraz		
Class 21	44	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2025 Barwite Vineyard Rose Shiraz	89	Bronze



Class 23

Light Dry Red, for early consumption, 2025 and 2024 Vintage only

Judges: Greer Carland, Jen Pfeiffer, Meg Brodtmann, Hannah Medlock, Charles Sturt

Comments: Judges were searching for wines that displayed freshness and flavour.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 23	1	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Yarra Valley Estate Vineyard 2025 Gamay	86	Bronze
Class 23	2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2025 Gamay		
Class 23	3	John Gehrig Wines - VIC	John Gehrig Wines 2024 Gamay	88	Bronze
Class 23	4	A.G. Oatley Wines	Whipbird 2024 Pinot Noir	90	Silver
Class 23	5	A.G. Oatley Wines	Robert Oatley Signature Series 2024 Pinot Noir		
Class 23	6	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2025 Shiraz Nouveau		

Class 24

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2024 Vintage

Judges: Severine Logan, Eden Walpole, Madden Morris, Lennie Lister, Simon McMillan, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Average class. Wines showing premature aging, overripe fruit, lack of varietal characters. Best wines showed intensity, structure and fruit definition.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 24	1	Casella Family Brands	Casella Family Brands 2024 Yellow Tail Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 24	2	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2024 The Diamond Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 24	3	Smallwater Estate - WA	Smallwater Estate 2024 Rob's Block Cabernet Sauvignon	93	Silver
Class 24	4	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	DBWS 2024 Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 24	5	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees 2024 Cabernet Sauvignon	89	Bronze
Class 24	6	Majella Wines	Majella Wines 2024 The Composer by Majella Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
Class 24	7	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook 2024 Pas Touche Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver
Class 24	8	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2024 The Rebel Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
Class 24	9	Brands Laira	Brands Laira 2024 Blockers Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
Class 24	10	Richard Buller Wines / Dinah Wines	Dinah Wines 2024 Premium Selection Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 24	11	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2024 Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
Class 24	12	Hamelin Bay Wines - WA	Hamelin Bay Wines 2024 Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Gold
Class 24	13	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2024 Baxendale Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon		



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 24	14	St Anne's Vineyards - NSW	St Anne's Vineyards 2024 Special Release Cabernet Sauvignon		

Class 25

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2023 Vintage

Judges: Severine Logan, Eden Walpole, Madden Morris, Lennie Lister, Simon McMillan, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Small class for an important variety. Gold medal wine showing great intensity, lift, and structure. Good use of subtle oak.
Lesser wines lacked fruit vibrancy, some issues with overt oak, and drying tannins.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 25	1	Meditrina Beverages	Meditrina Beverages 2023 Rumours Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 25	2	Majella Wines	Majella Wines 2023 The Composer by Majella Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver
Class 25	3	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2023 Patricia Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 25	4	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 25	5	Berton Vineyards Pty Ltd	Metal Label 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Gold
Class 25	6	Mandoon Estate - WA	Mandoon Estate 2023 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	92	Silver
Class 25	7	Aldi Stores	A.C. Byrne & Co. Cabernet Sauvignon 2023		
Class 25	8	Vinesmith	Glenlofty Estate 2023 Decameron Station Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
Class 25	9	Majella Wines	Majella Wines 2023 Majella Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze
Class 25	10	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook 2023 Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
Class 25	11	Redman Wines	Redman 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 25	12	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon		

Class 26

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2022 Vintage & Older

Judges: Debbie Lauritz, Andrew Quin, Emily Glover, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 1, Jaimee Mutton

Comments: Good varietal characters, a lot of tannin and oak to content with. Generally clean bright fruit, not a lot of faults. Best wines had riper tannins and more integrated oak.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 26	1	Aldi Stores	Freya & Jules 2022 Clare Valley Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
Class 26	2	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2022 Baxendale Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 26	3	Majella Wines	Majella Wines 2022 Majella Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
Class 26	4	Redman Wines	Redman 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 26	5	Aldi Stores	Blackstone Paddock 2022 Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 26	6	Majella Wines	Majella Wines 2022 The Composer by Majella Cabernet Sauvignon	89	Bronze
Class 26	7	Brands Laira	Brands Laira 2022 Blockers Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
Class 26	8	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook 2022 Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 26	9	Peter Lehmann Wines	Peter Lehmann Wines 2022 The Barossan Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Gold
Class 26	10	Dee Vine Estate	D-RESERVE 2022 COONAWARRA Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 26	11	Best's Wines	Best's Great Western 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 26	12	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees 2022 Richardson Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
Class 26	13	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2022 Patricia Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
Class 26	14	Peter Lehmann Wines	Peter Lehmann Wines 2022 Portrait Cabernet Sauvignon	92	Silver
Class 26	15	Politini Wines	Politini 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 26	16	Fowles Wines	Stone Dwellers 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 26	17	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2022 Eric Stevens Purbrick Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze
Class 26	18	Redman Wines	Redman 2022 The First Divide Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 26	19	Majella Wines	Majella Wines 2021 Majella Cabernet Sauvignon	89	Bronze
Class 26	20	Allen Family Estates	Barristers Block 2021 JP Series Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 26	21	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen 2021 Basket Press Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
Class 26	22	Peter Lehmann Wines	Peter Lehmann Wines 2021 Mentor Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze
Class 26	23	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Woodfired 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
Class 26	24	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2021 Patricia Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
Class 26	25	Patrick of Coonawarra - SA	Patrick Of Coonawarra 2021 Home Block Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
Class 26	26	Dee Vine Estate	NERICON 2021 VINEYARD RESERVE/ WINEMAKER SERIES Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 26	27	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Deen De Bortoli 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
Class 26	28	Reillys Wines - SA	Reillys 2020 Dry Land Cabernet Sauvignon		

Class 27

Shiraz, 2024 Vintage

Judges: Andrew Higgins, Severine Logan, Madden Morris, Eden Walpole, Simon McMillan, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Kurtz, Andriaan Foot

Comments: Really exciting and enjoyable class to judge. Great to see the diversity in styles of Shiraz from cool to warm climate. Best wines had balance of ripe fruit, oak and acid



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 27	1	Aldi Stores	Truly Wildly 2024 Premium Bodied Shiraz	88	Bronze
Class 27	2	James and Co Wines	James and Co Wines 2024 Shiraz		
Class 27	3	King River Estate	Flying Duck 2024 Shiraz	88	Bronze
Class 27	4	Allen Family Estates	Boston Bay 2024 Icon Series Shiraz		
Class 27	5	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Chambers Rosewood 2024 Shiraz	86	Bronze
Class 27	6	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2024 Shiraz	85	Bronze
Class 27	7	Hamelin Bay Wines - WA	Hamelin Bay Wines 2024 Shiraz	96	Top Gold
Class 27	8	A.G. Oatley Wines	Robert Oatley Signature Series 2024 Shiraz		
Class 27	9	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2024 Limited Release Shiraz		
Class 27	10	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2024 Winemaker's Selection Rutherglen Shiraz	87	Bronze
Class 27	11	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Estate Organic Old Vine 2024 Shiraz	91	Silver
Class 27	12	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees 2024 Section One Shiraz	95	Gold
Class 27	13	Henley Park Wines	Henley Park 2024 Old Vine Shiraz	85	Bronze
Class 27	14	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2024 Epic Shiraz	90	Silver
Class 27	15	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2024 Single Vineyard LDR Shiraz		
Class 27	16	Hamelin Bay Wines - WA	Hamelin Bay Wines 2024 Reserve Shiraz	93	Silver
Class 27	17	Gartelmann Wines - NSW	Gartelmann Wines 2024 Diedrich Shiraz	85	Bronze
Class 27	18	Warrabilla Wines - VIC	Warrabilla Wines 2024 Parola's Shiraz	90	Silver
Class 27	19	Casella Family Brands	Casella Family Brands 2024 Black Stump Reserve Shiraz	87	Bronze
Class 27	20	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like a Redhead 2024 The Diamond Shiraz	85	Bronze
Class 27	21	Yarran Wines	Yarran 2024 Shiraz	87	Bronze
Class 27	22	Willow Bridge	Willow Bridge Estate 2024 Gravel Pit Shiraz	92	Silver
Class 27	23	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2024 Limited Release Shiraz	92	Silver
Class 27	24	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2024 The Rebel Shiraz	90	Silver
Class 27	25	Esplanade Wines (AWB) - NSW	AWB Wines 2024 The Pier Shiraz		
Class 27	26	Henley Park Wines	Henley Park 2024 The Diamond Shiraz	92	Silver
Class 27	27	Mount Langi Ghiran	Mount Langi Ghiran Pepper Series 2024 Shiraz	90	Silver
Class 27	28	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Carlyle 2024 Shiraz	85	Bronze
Class 27	29	St Anne's Vineyards - NSW	St Anne's Vineyards 2024 Special Release Shiraz		
Class 27	30	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys of Glenrowan 2024 Atmata Shiraz	88	Bronze
Class 27	31	Berrigan Wines - SA	Berrigan Wines 2024 Shining Rock Vineyard Shiraz	86	Bronze
Class 27	32	Casella Family Brands	Casella Family Brands 2024 Yellow Tail Shiraz		

Class 28

Shiraz, 2023 Vintage

Judges: Andrew Higgins, Greer Carland, Jen Pfeiffer, Sam Kurtz, Andrew Quin, Eden Walpole, Lennie Lister, Associate Steward 1, Associate Steward 2, Simon McMillan, Jaimee Mutton

Comments: Great class of Shiraz with heaps of style & climate diversity.



Top wines balanced fruit freshness and winemaking input.
 Top 3 wines were fantastic expressions of the variety.
 Strong class with diverse styles and delicious wines.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 28	1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2023 Shiraz	89	Bronze
Class 28	2	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen 2023 Bin 186 Shiraz		
Class 28	3	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys of Glenrowan 2023 Organic Shiraz	90	Silver
Class 28	4	Scarpantoni Estate - SA	Scarpantoni Estate 2023 Block 3 Shiraz		
Class 28	5	Turkey Flat Vineyards	Turkey Flat 2023 Butcher Block Shiraz	95	Gold
Class 28	6	Meditrina Beverages	Meditrina Beverages 2023 Gossips Shiraz		
Class 28	7	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2023 Reserve Shiraz		
Class 28	8	Yarra Yering	Yarra Yering 2023 Underhill Shiraz	93	Silver
Class 28	9	Fowles Wines	Stone Dwellers 2023 Shiraz	92	Silver
Class 28	10	Meditrina Beverages	Meditrina Beverages 2023 Shiraz Barossa Valley	86	Bronze
Class 28	11	Berton Vineyards Pty Ltd	Berton Vineyard 2023 Winemaker's Reserve Padthaway Shiraz	88	Bronze
Class 28	12	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys of Glenrowan 2023 1920s Block Shiraz	95	Gold
Class 28	13	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2023 Hilltops Shiraz	90	Silver
Class 28	14	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2023 Limited Release Shiraz		
Class 28	15	Ridgemill Estate - QLD	Ridgemill Estate 2023 Lincoln Shiraz	85	Bronze
Class 28	16	Walter Wines - NSW	Walter Wine Co Pty Ltd 2023 Federation Hill Shiraz	85	Bronze
Class 28	17	Seabrook Wines Pty Ltd	Seabrook Tiger Moth 2023 Shiraz	85	Bronze
Class 28	18	Meditrina Beverages	Meditrina Beverages 2023 Meditrina W Shiraz		
Class 28	19	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2023 Shiraz		
Class 28	20	Peter Lehmann Wines	Peter Lehmann Wines 2023 Portrait Shiraz	88	Bronze
Class 28	21	Cofields Wines - VIC	Essence 2023 Shiraz		
Class 28	22	Redman Wines	Redman 2023 Shiraz		
Class 28	23	Warrabilla Wines - VIC	Warrabilla Wines 2023 Reserve Shiraz	90	Silver
Class 28	24	Riversdale Estate	Riversdale Estate 2023 Syrah	90	Silver
Class 28	25	Mandoon Estate - WA	Mandoon Estate 2023 Reserve Shiraz	95	Gold
Class 28	26	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Sacred Hill 2023 Shiraz		
Class 28	27	Peter Lehmann Wines	Peter Lehmann Wines 2023 The Barossan Shiraz	88	Bronze
Class 28	28	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2023 Patricia Shiraz	85	Bronze
Class 28	29	Wine by Sam	Wine By Sam The Victorian 2023 Shiraz	87	Bronze
Class 28	30	Dee Vine Estate	D RESERVE SHIRAZ 2023 BAROSSA VALLEY Shiraz		
Class 28	31	Vinesmith	Glenlofty Estate 2023 Decameron Station Shiraz	95	Gold
Class 28	32	Black Jack Wines PTY LTD	BlackJack 2023 Shiraz		
Class 28	33	NUGAN ESTATE	NUGAN ESTATE 2023 McLaren Vale Parish Shiraz	86	Bronze
Class 28	34	Warrabilla Wines - VIC	Warrabilla Wines 2023 Parola's Shiraz		
Class 28	35	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees 2023 Shiraz	95	Gold
Class 28	36	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2023 Single Vineyard Talga Shiraz		
Class 28	37	Trimboli Family Wines	Trimboli Generation 2023 Shiraz	92	Silver



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 28	38	Campbells Wines	Campbells Wines 2023 Shiraz		
Class 28	39	Vinesmith	Glenlofty Estate 2023 Ridge Block Shiraz	88	Bronze
Class 28	40	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Carlyle 2023 Shiraz	88	Bronze
Class 28	41	Tenafeate Creek Wines - SA	Tenafeate Creek Wines 2023 Basket Press Shiraz	86	Bronze
Class 28	42	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	DBWS 2023 Shiraz	86	Bronze
Class 28	43	Redman Wines	Redman 2023 The Last Row Shiraz		
Class 28	44	Eldorado Road	Eldorado Road 2023 Beechworth Syrah		
Class 28	45	Smallwater Estate - WA	Smallwater Estate 2023 Shiraz	87	Bronze
Class 28	46	Mandoon Estate - WA	Mandoon Estate 2023 Old Vine Shiraz	96	Top Gold
Class 28	47	Black Jack Wines PTY LTD	Blackjack Block 6 2023 Shiraz	85	Bronze
Class 28	48	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Renaissance 2023 Shiraz		
Class 28	49	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2023 Limited Release Shiraz	90	Silver
Class 28	50	Peter Lehmann Wines	Peter Lehmann Wines 2023 Hill & Valley Shiraz	87	Bronze
Class 28	51	Berton Vineyards Pty Ltd	Metal Label 2023 Black Shiraz	88	Bronze
Class 28	52	Brown Family Wine Group	Innocent Bystander 2023 Syrah	88	Bronze
Class 28	53	Black Jack Wines PTY LTD	Blackjack Chortle's Edge 2023 Shiraz		
Class 28	54	Riversands Vineyards - QLD	Western Rivers Run 2023 Shiraz		
Class 28	55	Ridgemill Estate - QLD	Ridgemill Estate 2023 Hammer Shiraz		

Class 29

Shiraz, 2022 Vintage & Older

Judges: Greer Garland, Debbie Lauritz, Jen Pfeffer, Meg Brodtmann, Hannah Medlock, Emily Glover, Andrew Quin, Jaimee Mutton

Comments: Lovely class of wine with diversity and interest. Rewarded wines were bright and flavoursome with structure in balance and fruit intensity

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 29	1	Best's Wines	Best's Great Western 2022 LSV Shiraz	92	Silver
Class 29	2	Angove Family Winemakers	Medhyk 2022 Shiraz		
Class 29	3	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2022 Patricia Shiraz	95	Gold
Class 29	4	Aldi Stores	One Road 2022 Shiraz	85	Bronze
Class 29	5	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2022 Eric Stevens Purbrick Shiraz		
Class 29	6	St Leonards Vineyard	St Leonards Vineyard 2022 Shiraz		
Class 29	7	Berton Vineyards Pty Ltd	Metal Label 2022 Limited Edition Black Shiraz	93	Silver
Class 29	8	Aldi Stores	Blackstone Paddock 2022 Shiraz	86	Bronze
Class 29	9	Water Wheel Vineyards	Water Wheel Vineyards 2022 Baringhup Shiraz		
Class 29	10	Aldi Stores	Blackstone Paddock 2022 "The Player" Shiraz	89	Bronze
Class 29	11	Richard Buller Wines / Dinah Wines	Dinah Wines 2022 Estate Grown Shiraz	85	Bronze
Class 29	12	Seabrook Wines Pty Ltd	Seabrook Merchant 2022 Shiraz	87	Bronze



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 29	13	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfriends of Pfeiffer 2022 Heathcote Shiraz	87	Bronze
Class 29	14	Peter Lehmann Wines	Peter Lehmann Wines 2022 Barossan X Twisted Shiraz	87	Bronze
Class 29	15	Cofields Wines - VIC	Provincial Black 2022 Shiraz		
Class 29	16	Anvers Wines	Anvers Razorback Road 2022 Shiraz	90	Silver
Class 29	17	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2022 Winemaker's Series Shiraz		
Class 29	18	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Woodfired 2022 Shiraz	96	Top Gold
Class 29	19	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfriends of Pfeiffer 2022 Great Western Shiraz	88	Bronze
Class 29	20	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni Vineyards 2022 Old Vine Shiraz		
Class 29	21	Redman Wines	Redman 2022 Shiraz	86	Bronze
Class 29	22	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Heathcote Handcrafted 2022 Shiraz	86	Bronze
Class 29	23	Indigo Vineyard	Indigo Vineyard 2022 Shiraz	87	Bronze
Class 29	24	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees 2022 Richardson Shiraz	85	Bronze
Class 29	25	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfriends of Pfeiffer 2022 Rutherglen Shiraz	90	Silver
Class 29	26	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Back Block Organic 2022 Shiraz		
Class 29	27	St Anne's Vineyards - NSW	Tatalia 2022 Shiraz		
Class 29	28	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2022 Cellar block Shiraz	89	Bronze
Class 29	29	Best's Wines	Best's Great Western 2021 Hamill Shiraz	90	Silver
Class 29	30	Peter Lehmann Wines	Peter Lehmann Wines 2021 8 Songs Shiraz	90	Silver
Class 29	31	Anvers Wines	Anvers Kingsway 2021 Shiraz	87	Bronze
Class 29	32	Willow Bridge	Willow Bridge Estate 2021 Black Dog Shiraz	85	Bronze
Class 29	33	Indigo Vineyard	Indigo Vineyard 2021 Secret Village Shiraz	89	Bronze
Class 29	34	Fowles Wines	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2021 Shiraz	95	Gold
Class 29	35	Water Wheel Vineyards	Water Wheel Vineyards 2021 Shiraz		
Class 29	36	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys of Glenrowan 2021 Varley Organic Shiraz	86	Bronze
Class 29	37	Reillys Wines - SA	Reillys 2020 Dry Land Shiraz	86	Bronze
Class 29	38	Dee Vine Estate	NERICON 2020 VINEYARD RESERVE/ WINEMAKER SERIES SHIRAZ	90	Silver
Class 29	39	Morgan Simpson - SA	Morgan Simpson 2020 Basket Press Shiraz		
Class 29	40	Patrick of Coonawarra - SA	Patrick Of Coonawarra 2020 Two Blocks Shiraz		
Class 29	41	Reillys Wines - SA	Reillys 2020 Epitaph Shiraz		
Class 29	42	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Deen De Bortoli 2020 Shiraz		
Class 29	43	Patrick of Coonawarra - SA	Patrick Of Coonawarra 2020 Joanna Shiraz		
Class 29	44	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys of Glenrowan 2019 Varley Organic Shiraz	90	Silver
Class 29	45	Morgan Simpson - SA	Morgan Simpson 2018 Reprieve Shiraz	90	Silver

Class 30

Pinot Noir, 2025 & 2024 Vintage

Judges: Greer Carland, Jen Pfeiffer, Meg Brodtmann, Hannah Medlock, Charles Sturt



Comments: Enjoyable class of wines. Awarded wines showed flavour power, vibrancy and poise of tannin line.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 30	1	Berton Vineyards Pty Ltd	Head Over Heels 2025 Pinot Noir		
Class 30	2	Best's Wines	Best's Wines Great Western 2024 Pinot Noir		
Class 30	3	Home Hill Winery - TAS	Home Hill 2024 Landslide Pinot Noir	96	Top Gold
Class 30	4	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Moates Lane 2024 Pinot Noir		
Class 30	5	Chrismont Wines	Chrismont 2024 Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
Class 30	6	John Gehrig Wines - VIC	John Gehrig Wines 2024 Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
Class 30	7	Pooley Wines	Pooley Wines 2024 Pinot Noir	90	Silver
Class 30	8	Bruny Island Premium Wines	Bruny Island Premium Wines 2024 Pinot Noir		
Class 30	9	Santa & D'Sas Pty Ltd	The KING & I 2024 King Valley Pinot Noir		
Class 30	10	Home Hill Winery - TAS	Home Hill 2024 Kelly's Reserve Pinot Noir	95	Gold
Class 30	11	Riversdale Estate	Riversdale Estate 2024 Estate Pinot Noir		
Class 30	12	Brown Family Wine Group	Innocent Bystander 2024 Pinot Noir		
Class 30	13	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate High Country 2024 Pinot Noir		
Class 30	14	Bream Creek Vineyard - TAS	Bream Creek Vineyard 2024 Pinot Noir	93	Silver
Class 30	15	Bruny Island Premium Wines	Bruny Island Premium Wines 2024 Reserve Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
Class 30	16	Lost Farm Wines	Lost Farm 2024 Pinot Noir		
Class 30	17	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Valley Selection 2024 Pinot Noir		
Class 30	18	Home Hill Winery - TAS	Home Hill 2024 Estate Pinot Noir	90	Silver
Class 30	20	Pooley Wines	Pooley Wines 2024 Cooina Vale Pinot Noir	91	Silver
Class 30	21	Bruny Island Premium Wines	Bruny Island Premium Wines 2024 Mt Bounty Pinot Noir	95	Gold
Class 30	22	Oakdene Wines	Oakdene 2024 Single Vineyard Peta's Pinot Noir		
Class 30	23	Yarra Yering	Yarra Yering 2024 Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
Class 30	24	Bream Creek Vineyard - TAS	Bream Creek Vineyard 2024 Reserve Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
Class 30	25	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Estate 2024 Pinot Noir	90	Silver
Class 30	26	Nomads Garden	Nomads Garden 2024 'Glenmore Springs' King Valley Pinot Noir		
Class 30	27	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Regional Reserve 2024 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze

Class 31

Pinot Noir, 2023 Vintage & Older

Judges: Greer Carland, Jen Pfeiffer, Meg Brodtmann, Hannah Medlock, Charles Sturt

Comments: Awarded wine showed freshness and genuine fruit character.



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 31	1	Riversdale Estate	Riversdale Estate 2023 Centaurus Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
Class 31	2	Sam Miranda Wines	Sam Miranda of King Valley 2023 Myrrhee Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
Class 31	3	Herbert Vineyard - SA	Herbert Mount Gambier 2023 Pinot Noir Barrel#7	90	Silver
Class 31	4	Patrick of Coonawarra - SA	Patrick Of Coonawarra 2022 Two Blocks Pinot Noir		
Class 31	5	Hirsch Hill	Hirsch Hill 2023 Reserve Pinot Noir	86	Bronze

Class 32

Durif, 2024 Vintage

Judges: Andrew Higgins, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Kurtz, Adriaan Foot, Associate Steward 2, Alicia Noble

Comments: Great class of wines showing the strength of the vintage.
Both gold medal wines were well handled with balanced tannins & integrated oak

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 32	1	Casella Family Brands	Casella Family Brands 2024 Black Stump Reserve Durif	87	Bronze
Class 32	2	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Chambers Rosewood 2024 Durif	88	Bronze
Class 32	3	Warrabilla Wines - VIC	Warrabilla Wines 2024 Reserve Durif	95	Gold
Class 32	4	Mandoon Estate - WA	Mandoon Estate 2024 Durif	87	Bronze
Class 32	5	Trimboli Family Wines	Black Duck 2024 Durif	88	Bronze
Class 32	6	Warrabilla Wines - VIC	Warrabilla Wines 2024 Parola's Durif	95	Gold
Class 32	7	Aldi Stores	Venturer Series 2024 Durif	90	Silver

Class 33

Durif, 2023 Vintage

Judges: Andrew Higgins, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Kurtz, Adriaan Foot, Associate Steward 2, Alicia Noble

Comments: Challenging class to judge with very few highlights
Wines displayed the challenging, wet growing season of 2022/23.

Whilst many wines still had good colour and extraction they were missing the necessary mid palate flesh to achieve a gold medal

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 33	1	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Renaissance 2023 Durif	88	Bronze
Class 33	2	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2023 Storyteller Durif	88	Bronze
Class 33	3	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys of Glenrowan 2023 Organic Durif	87	Bronze
Class 33	4	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen 2023 Bin 158 Durif		
Class 33	5	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2023 The Diamond Durif	90	Silver
Class 33	6	All Saints Estate	All Saints Estate 2023 Durif		



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 33	7	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2023 Cellar block Durif		
Class 33	8	Yarran Wines	Block Series 2023 Durif		
Class 33	9	Eldorado Road	Eldorado Road 2023 Onyx Durif		
Class 33	10	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Rutherglen Estate 2023 Durif	92	Silver
Class 33	12	Berton Vineyards Pty Ltd	Metal Label 2023 Durif		
Class 33	13	Tenafeate Creek Wines - SA	Tenafeate Creek Wines 2023 One Tree Hill Durif	92	Silver
Class 33	14	Eldorado Road	Eldorado Road 2023 Revelation Durif		
Class 33	15	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2023 Durif	89	Bronze

Class 34

Durif, 2022 Vintage & Older

Judges: Andrew Higgins, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Kurtz, Adriaan Foot, Associate Steward 2, Alicia Noble

Comments: Cracking class of mature Durifs with 3 golds of differing styles.
All had bright fruit & its great to see more red fruited elegant styles coming up trumps.
Callouts for all producers are to be judicious with oak use & be wary of reductive characters.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 34	1	NUGAN ESTATE	NUGAN ESTATE 2022 Single Vineyard Durif	85	Bronze
Class 34	2	St Leonards Vineyard	St Leonards Vineyard 2022 Durif	87	Bronze
Class 34	3	Warrabilla Wines - VIC	Warrabilla Wines 2022 Reserve Durif	95	Top Gold
Class 34	4	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2022 Cellar block Durif		
Class 34	5	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys of Glenrowan 2022 Organic Durif	95	Gold
Class 34	6	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Deen De Bortoli 2022 Durif		
Class 34	7	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2022 Storyteller Durif	95	Gold
Class 34	8	Jones Winery & Vineyard	Jones Winery & Vineyard 2022 Durif		
Class 34	9	Eldorado Road	Eldorado Road 2022 Onyx Durif	86	Bronze
Class 34	10	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Renaissance 2021 Durif		
Class 34	11	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen 2021 CHM Durif	88	Bronze
Class 34	12	Dee Vine Estate	NERICON 2021 VINEYARD RESERVE DURIF	85	Bronze

Class 35

Merlot, Any Vintage

Judges: Debbie Lauritz, Madden Morris, Meg Brodtmann, Charles Sturt, Adelaide University, Alicia Noble

Comments: Some underripe more herbal fruit, tough tannins, some development, over use of oak. Best wine was medium bodied with varietal fruit and minimal oak.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 35	1	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	DBFS 2025 Merlot		
Class 35	2	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	DBWS 2025 Merlot		
Class 35	3	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Estate Organic 2024 Merlot	87	Bronze
Class 35	4	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2024 The Rebel Merlot	89	Bronze
Class 35	5	Casella Family Brands	Casella Family Brands 2024 Yellow Tail Merlot		
Class 35	6	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees 2024 Merlot	86	Bronze
Class 35	7	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2024 Merlot		
Class 35	8	Riversands Vineyards - QLD	Ellen Meacle Merlot 2023		
Class 35	9	Meditrina Beverages	Meditrina Beverages 2023 Gossips Merlot		

Class 36

Malbec, Any Vintage

Judges: Andrew Higgins, Jen Pfeiffer, Sam Kurtz, Lennie Lister, Associate Steward 1, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Tough class but with a few highlights.
Gold medal wine had ripe fruit with balanced oak & well managed tannins.
There were too many herbal examples that are not good examples of the varieties potential.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 36	1	Warrabilla Wines - VIC	Warrabilla Wines 2024 Reserve Malbec		
Class 36	2	Horner Wines - NSW	Horner Wines 2024 Malbec	92	Silver
Class 36	3	Water Wheel Vineyards	Water Wheel Vineyards 2024 Malbec		
Class 36	4	Mayford Wines	Mayford 2024 Malbec	90	Silver
Class 36	5	Hamelin Bay Wines - WA	Hamelin Bay Wines 2024 Reserve Malbec	95	Gold
Class 36	6	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees 2024 Winemaker's Reserve Malbec	86	Bronze
Class 36	7	Saddler's Creek Wines - NSW	Saddler's Creek Wines 2023 Winemaker's Craft Malbec		
Class 36	8	Jones Winery & Vineyard	Jones Winery & Vineyard 2022 Malbec	85	Bronze

Class 37

Sangiovese, Any Vintage

Judges: Severine Logan, Amy Sutherland Smith, Emily Glover, Adriaan Foot, Hannah Medlock, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Interesting class. Best wine showing lifted varietal with structure, but polished tannins.
Some issues with extraction, drying tannins in lesser wines even for a variety like Sangiovese.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 37	1	Chrismont Wines	Chrismont 2024 Sangiovese	86	Bronze
Class 37	2	Redman Wines	Redman 2024 Sangiovese	87	Bronze
Class 37	3	Santa & D'Sas Pty Ltd	Santa & D'Sas "...ISH" 2024 King Valley Sangiovese		
Class 37	4	Sutton Grange Winery	Fairbank 2024 Sangiovese		
Class 37	5	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto Wines 2024 Sangiovese		
Class 37	6	Berrigan Wines	Berrigan Wines 2024 Shining Rock Vineyard Sangiovese	95	Gold
Class 37	7	James and Co Wines	James and Co Wines 2024 Sangiovese	85	Bronze
Class 37	8	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	One Line 2024 Sangiovese	92	Silver
Class 37	9	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Dalfarras 2023 Sangiovese		
Class 37	10	Michelini Wines - VIC	Michelini Wines 2023 Sangiovese		
Class 37	11	Pizzini Wines	Pizzini 2023 Forza di Ferro Sangiovese		
Class 37	12	Fowles Wines	Stone Dwellers 2023 Sangiovese	90	Silver
Class 37	13	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Vinoque 2022 Sangiovese		

Class 38

Montepulciano, Any Vintage

Judges: Severine Logan, Amy Sutherland Smith, Emily Glover, Adriaan Foot, Hannah Medlock, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Some solid wines but no real highlight.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 38	1	Saddler's Creek Wines - NSW	Saddler's Creek Wines 2024 Winemaker's Craft Montepulciano		
Class 38	2	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2024 Montepulciano	90	Silver
Class 38	3	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2024 Limited Release Montepulciano	88	Bronze

Class 39

Nebbiolo, Any Vintage

Judges: Severine Logan, Amy Sutherland Smith, Emily Glover, Adriaan Foot, Hannah Medlock, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Difficult class, some over oak sitting on delicate fruit, dryness, or overripe non varietal wines.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 39	1	Trimboli Family Wines	Saverio 2024 Nebbiolo	88	Bronze
Class 39	2	Ridgemill Estate - QLD	Ridgemill Estate 2023 WYP Nebbiolo		
Class 39	3	Michelini Wines - VIC	Michelini Wines 2023 Nebbiolo	85	Bronze
Class 39	4	Ridgemill Estate - QLD	Ridgemill Estate 2021 WYP Second edition Nebbiolo	91	Silver
Class 39	5	Saddler's Creek Wines - NSW	Saddler's Creek Wines 2022 Winemaker's Craft Nebbiolo	85	Bronze

Class 40

Barbera, Any Vintage

Judges: Severine Logan, Amy Sutherland Smith, Emily Glover, Adriaan Foot, Hannah Medlock, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Best wine showing lovely varietal, freshness and drive.
A few wines showing faults.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 40	1	Gartelmann Wines - NSW	Gartelmann Wines 2024 Isabella's Barbera	88	Bronze
Class 40	2	Chrismont Wines	Chrismont 2024 Barbera	90	Silver
Class 40	3	Berton Vineyards Pty Ltd	Alfresco Range 2024 Barbera		
Class 40	4	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2024 Barbera	95	Gold
Class 40	5	Michelini Wines - VIC	Michelini Wines 2023 Barbera		
Class 40	6	Chrismont Wines	Chrismont 2023 Barbera		
Class 40	7	King River Estate	King River Estate 2022 Barbera		

Class 41

Other Single Red Varietal, Any Vintage, not included in Classes 24-40, 48-53

Judges: Debbie Lauritz, Madden Morris, Meg Brodtmann, Charles Sturt, Adelaide University, Alicia Noble

Comments: Really interesting class to judge. Some really great examples of different varieties. Best wines all showed freshness, fruit brightness and fruit weight being key. Different tannin structures and tannin profile across different varieties, but all ripe and fruit driven tannins rather than oak derived.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 41	1	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2024 Pinot Meunier	87	Bronze
Class 41	2	Gapsted Estate	Alpine Road 2023 Cienna		
Class 41	3	Meditrina Beverages	Meditrina Beverages 2024 Cabernet Franc Coonawarra	87	Bronze
Class 41	4	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees 2024 Winemaker's Reserve Cabernet Franc	87	Bronze
Class 41	5	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Estate Organic 2024 Cabernet Franc	90	Silver
Class 41	6	St Leonards Vineyard	St Leonards Vineyard 2024 Cabernet Franc		
Class 41	7	Saddler's Creek Wines - NSW	Saddler's Creek Wines 2024 Winemaker's Craft Nero D'Avola	96	Top Gold



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 41	8	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys of Glenrowan 2024 Organic Nero d'Avola		
Class 41	9	Scarpantoni Estate - SA	Scarpantoni Estate 2024 Nero D'Avola	90	Silver
Class 41	10	Tellurian	Tellurian 2024 Nero D'Avola	88	Bronze
Class 41	11	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2024 Sagrantino	86	Bronze
Class 41	12	Esplanade Wines (AWB) - NSW	AWB wines 2024 Carmenere		
Class 41	13	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Estate Organic 2024 Lagrein	88	Bronze
Class 41	14	Berton Vineyards Pty Ltd	Alfresco Range 2024 Lagrein	95	Gold
Class 41	15	Trimboli Family Wines	Saverio 2024 Saperavi		
Class 41	16	Sam Miranda Wines	Sam Miranda of King Valley 2024 Saperavi	89	Bronze
Class 41	17	Ridgemill Estate - QLD	Ridgemill Estate 2023 WYP Saperavi	90	Silver
Class 41	18	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2023 Saperavi	89	Bronze
Class 41	19	Riversands Vineyards - QLD	The Bold Shepherd 2023 Saperavi	90	Silver
Class 41	20	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2023 Petit Verdot		
Class 41	21	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2022 Reserve Petit Verdot		
Class 41	22	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2022 Cellar block Saperavi	95	Gold
Class 41	23	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate 2022 Saperavi	87	Bronze
Class 41	24	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2022 Verrier Saperavi		
Class 41	25	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2022 Amphora Saperavi	86	Bronze
Class 41	26	King River Estate	King River Estate 2019 Saperavi		
Class 41	27	Hugh Hamilton Wines	Hugh Hamilton Oddball 2023 Saperavi	90	Silver

Class 42

Blends, Any Vintage, labelled with any combination of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec, Petit Verdot.

Judges: Severine Logan, Amy Sutherland Smith, Emily Glover, Adriaan Foot, Hannah Medlock, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Lovely class to judge, great examples of 2 different styles. One gold classic and very classy and the other gold showing freshness, exuberant fruit and modern style.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 42	1	John Gehrig Wines - VIC	John Gehrig Wines 2024 Elizabeths Block	86	Bronze
Class 42	2	Hamelin Bay Wines - WA	Hamelin Bay Wines 2024 Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec	95	Gold
Class 42	3	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Carlyle 2024 Cabernet Merlot	85	Bronze
Class 42	4	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2024 Estate Red	88	Bronze
Class 42	5	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Carlyle 2023 Cabernet Merlot		
Class 42	6	Yarra Yering	Yarra Yering 2023 Agincourt Cabernet Malbec	87	Bronze
Class 42	7	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2023 Cabernet Malbec	96	Top Gold
Class 42	8	Angove Family Winemakers	Nanya Estate 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Merlot		
Class 42	9	Black Jack Wines PTY LTD	BlackJack 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot		



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 42	10	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Sacred Hill 2023 Cabernet Merlot		
Class 42	11	Redman Wines	Redman 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot		
Class 42	12	Seabrook Wines Pty Ltd	The Gambler 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec	88	Bronze
Class 42	13	Redman Wines	Redman 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	85	Bronze

Class 43

Blends, Any Vintage, labelled with any combination of Cabernet Sauvignon & Shiraz

Judges: Andrew Higgins, Jen Pfeiffer, Sam Kurtz, Lennie Lister, Associate Steward 1, Associate Steward 2

Comments: 2 very good wines of different expressions of a classic Aussie blend. One primary with generous fruit & immediate appeal, the other with lots of oak structure built for the long haul.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 43	1	Richard Buller Wines / Dinah Wines	Dinah Wines 2024 Premium Selection Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	86	Bronze
Class 43	2	Majella Wines	Majella Wines 2024 The Musician by Majella Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	95	Gold
Class 43	3	Walter Wines - NSW	Walter Wine Co Pty Ltd 2023 Federation Hill Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 43	4	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2023 Heavy Metal Cabernet Shiraz	91	Silver
Class 43	5	Majella Wines	Majella Wines 2023 The Musician by Majella Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	86	Bronze
Class 43	6	Saddler's Creek Wines - NSW	Saddler's Creek Wines 2023 Winemaker's Craft Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 43	7	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Sacred Hill 2023 Shiraz Cabernet		
Class 43	8	Majella Wines	Majella Wines 2022 The Musician by Majella Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	90	Silver
Class 43	9	Redman Wines	Redman 2022 The Redman Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	93	Silver
Class 43	10	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2021 Old Vines Cabernet Shiraz	85	Bronze

Class 44

Blends, Any Vintage, labelled with any combination of Shiraz, Grenache and/or Mataro

Judges: Debbie Lauritz, Andrew Quin, Emily Glover, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 1, Jaimee Mutton

Comments: Really good class, better wines had vibrancy, lift, freshness; balanced tannin profiles. Unfortunately no gold medal awarded, but two very good silver medals from different vintages. Non awarded wines either tannin profile started to dry out, too much oak tannin or lacking vibrancy.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 44	1	Tellurian	Tellurian 2024 GSM	93	Silver
Class 44	2	Angove Family Winemakers	McLaren Vale 2024 Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre	86	Bronze
Class 44	3	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2024 GSM		
Class 44	4	Lake Cooper Estate	Lake Cooper Estate 2024 Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro		
Class 44	5	Turkey Flat Vineyards	Turkey Flat 2023 Butchers Block Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro	87	Bronze
Class 44	6	Ridgemill Estate - QLD	Ridgemill Estate 2023 Joshua's pup Shiraz, Grenache		
Class 44	7	Reillys Wines	Reillys Wines 2022 Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro		
Class 44	8	Peter Lehmann Wines	Peter Lehmann Wines 2022 The Bond GSM	90	Silver
Class 44	9	Morgan Simpson - SA	Morgan Simpson 2017 Barcore Shiraz, Mataro		

Class 45

Other Red Blends, Any Vintage, not included in Classes 42-44

Judges: Debbie Lauritz, Amy Sutherland Smith, Eden Walpole, Hannah Medlock, Adelaide University, Alicia Noble

Comments: Excellent class. Showing why blends can benefit over single varietals. Some great wines, lovely fruit oak tannin balance. Better wines held fruit brightness and lift, lovely chewy persistent tannin structure.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 45	1	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	La Boheme 2025 Syrah Gamay	90	Silver
Class 45	2	Casella Family Brands	Casella Family Brands 2025 Black Stump Durif Shiraz		
Class 45	3	Michelini Wines - VIC	Michelini Wines 2024 Sangiovese, Shiraz		
Class 45	4	Horner Wines - NSW	Horner Wines 2024 Reserve Shiraz, Marsanne	87	Bronze
Class 45	5	Indigo Vineyard	Indigo Vineyard 2024 Small Batch Shiraz, Viognier	89	Bronze
Class 45	6	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Anton Ruch 2024 Shiraz, Mondeuse Noire	87	Bronze
Class 45	7	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2024 Single Vineyard LDR Shiraz, Touriga Nacional	92	Silver
Class 45	8	Hamelin Bay Wines - WA	Hamelin Bay Wines 2024 Rampant Red Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec	95	Gold
Class 45	9	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Chambers Rosewood 2024 Durif, Shiraz		
Class 45	10	Warrabilla Wines - VIC	Warrabilla Wines 2024 Smith & Banks Durif, Shiraz	89	Bronze
Class 45	11	Politini Wines	Politini 2023 Sangiovese, Shiraz	87	Bronze
Class 45	12	Indigo Vineyard	Indigo Vineyard 2023 Small Batch Shiraz, Merlot		
Class 45	13	Eldorado Road	Eldorado Road 2023 Quasimodo Nero D'Avola, Shiraz, Durif		
Class 45	14	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2023 Verrier Durif Shiraz	86	Bronze
Class 45	15	Scarpantoni Estate - SA	Scarpantoni Estate 2022 School Block Red Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot		
Class 45	16	NUGAN ESTATE	NUGAN ESTATE 2022 La Brutta Zinfandel, Petite Sirah	85	Bronze
Class 45	17	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2022 Verrier Durif Shiraz	93	Silver
Class 45	18	Mayford Wines	Mayford 2021 Ovens Crossing		
Class 45	19	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Deen De Bortoli 2020 Master's Blend		



Class 46

Albarino, Any Vintage

Judges: Severine Logan, Andrew Quin, Meg Brodtmann, Charles Sturt, Associate Steward 2, Jaimee Mutton

Comments: Small class of interesting wines. Best wine showing lovely floral and freshness.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 46	1	Mallee Estate	Kāti Ālo 2025 Albarino	86	Bronze
Class 46	2	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2025 Albarino	90	Silver
Class 46	3	Mallee Estate	Kāti Ālo 2024 Albarino		

Class 47

White, Other, Single Varietal or Blend, Any Vintage

Judges: Greer Carland, Sam Kurtz, Madden Morris, Lennie Lister, Adriaan Foot

Comments: Judges were searching for balance and vibrancy.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 47	1	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2025 Verdelho	86	Bronze
Class 47	2	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines 2024 Arinto		
Class 47	3	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Valley Selection 2024 Arinto	88	Bronze
Class 47	4	Humis Vineyard	Humis Vineyard 2024 Grenache Blanc	86	Bronze

Class 48

Grenache, Any Vintage

Judges: Severine Logan, Andrew Quin, Meg Brodtmann, Charles Sturt, Associate Steward 2, Jaimee Mutton

Comments: Disappointing class. Overall, wine lacking complexity and drive.
Best wine showed lifted, bright red fruit, juiciness, and drinkability.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 48	1	Mallee Estate	Kāti Ālo 2025 Grenache	86	Bronze
Class 48	2	Water Wheel Vineyards	Water Wheel Vineyards 2024 Grenache		
Class 48	3	Lake Cooper Estate	Lake Cooper Estate 2024 Grenache	86	Bronze
Class 48	4	Trimboli Family Wines	Saverio 2024 Grenache		
Class 48	5	St Anne's Vineyards - NSW	St Anne's Vineyards 2024 Grenache	86	Bronze
Class 48	6	Warrabilla Wines - VIC	Warrabilla Wines 2024 Reserve Grenache	89	Bronze
Class 48	7	Peter Lehmann Wines	Peter Lehmann Wines 2023 Shoulder to Shoulder Grenache	92	Silver
Class 48	8	Humis Vineyard	Humis Vineyard 2023 Grenache	89	Bronze
Class 48	9	Mandoon Estate - WA	Mandoon Estate 2023 Old Vine Grenache	85	Bronze
Class 48	10	Reillys Wines - SA	Reillys 2019 Old Bush Vine Grenache		

Class 49

Tempranillo, Any Vintage

Judges: Andrew Higgins, Jen Pfeiffer, Emily Glover, Simon McMillan, Associate Steward 1, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Great class of such an important variety for modern Australian reds. Diverse range of styles got the golds & silvers. this variety is a tough sell in the market place but once consumers cotton on to how good this variety can be from our regions they will be getting some absolute bargains.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 49	1	Mallee Estate	Mallee Estate 2025 Tempranillo		
Class 49	2	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	One Line 2024 Tempranillo	91	Silver
Class 49	3	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2024 Sandy Creek Vineyard Tempranillo		
Class 49	4	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2024 Tempranillo	92	Silver
Class 49	5	Grandis Wines	Grandis Wines 2024 Unearthed Tempranillo	95	Gold
Class 49	6	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2024 Tempranillo	93	Silver
Class 49	7	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2024 Tempranillo	95	Gold
Class 49	8	Ricca Terra	Terra do Rio 2024 Tempranillo		
Class 49	9	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2024 The Rebel Tempranillo	96	Top Gold
Class 49	10	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2024 Tempranillo		
Class 49	11	Mallee Estate	Mallee Estate 2024 Tempranillo		
Class 49	12	Mayford Wines	Mayford 2023 Tempranillo		
Class 49	13	Ridgemill Estate - QLD	Ridgemill Estate 2023 the spaniard Tempranillo		
Class 49	14	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Rutherglen Estate 2023 Tempranillo		
Class 49	15	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook 2023 Tempranillo	90	Silver
Class 49	16	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2023 Origins Series Tempranillo		
Class 49	17	Willow Bridge	Willow Bridge Estate 2023 Solana Tempranillo	92	Silver
Class 49	18	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2023 Tempranillo	86	Bronze



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 49	19	Peter Lehmann Wines	Peter Lehmann Wines 2022 Hill & Valley Tempranillo	86	Bronze
Class 49	20	Mayford Wines	Mayford 2022 Tempranillo	85	Bronze

Class 50

Mencia, Any Vintage

Judges: Severine Logan, Andrew Quin, Meg Brodtmann, Charles Sturt, Associate Steward 2, Jaimee Mutton

Comments: Very small class. No real highlights.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 50	1	Ridgemill Estate - QLD	Ridgemill Estate 2023 Mencia		
Class 50	2	Red Edge	Red Edge 2023 Mencia	87	Bronze

Class 51

Touriga Nacional, Any Vintage

Judges: Greer Carland, Sam Kurtz, Madden Morris, Lennie Lister, Adriaan Foot

Comments: One nice little drink .

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 51	1	Grandis Wines	Grandis Wines 2024 Unearthed Touriga Nacional	88	Bronze

Class 53

Red, Other, Single Variety or Blend, Any Vintage

Judges: Greer Carland, Sam Kurtz, Madden Morris, Lennie Lister, Adriaan Foot

Comments: Excellent class with some lovely examples of how these varieties and blends are thriving.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 53	1	Angove Family Winemakers	AMVX 2024 Tempranillo, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Carignan		
Class 53	2	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2024 Tempranillo Graciano	88	Bronze
Class 53	3	Yarra Yering	Yarra Yering 2024 Dry Red Wine No. 3	96	Top Gold
Class 53	4	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	De Bortoli Ancient Soils 2024 Tempranillo Touriga Nacional	95	Gold
Class 53	5	Dalwood Operations Pty Ltd	Dalwood Estate 2024 Tempranillo Touriga	87	Bronze
Class 53	6	Seppeltsfield Wines Pty Ltd	Seppeltsfield Wines 2024 Touriga Tinta Amarella	90	Silver



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 53	7	Ridgemill Estate - QLD	Ridgemill Estate 2023 Graciano		
Class 53	8	Ridgemill Estate - QLD	Ridgemill Estate 2023 Dos Perros Mencia, Graciano		
Class 53	9	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2023 Winemaker's Series Tempranillo Graciano		
Class 53	10	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2023 Tempranillo Graciano	85	Bronze
Class 53	11	Dalwood Operations Pty Ltd	Dalwood Estate 2023 Tempranillo Touriga	92	Silver
Class 53	12	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines 2023 Terra Mae Tinta blend	87	Bronze
Class 53	13	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2023 Sezaio	87	Bronze

Class 54

Sparkling White, up to 24 months tirage, bottle fermented

Judges: Greer Carland, Andrew Quin, Eden Walpole, Simon McMillan, Jaimee Mutton

Comments: Small class, best wine showed good complexity for age.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 54	1	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni Vineyards NV Brut	85	Bronze
Class 54	2	Brown Family Wine Group	Pirie NV Sparkling	92	Silver
Class 54	3	Ridgemill Estate - QLD	Ridgemill Estate 2023 Ellie Chardonnay		
Class 54	4	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni Vineyards NV Blanc de Blancs	85	Bronze

Class 55

Sparkling White, 2 to 4 years tirage, bottle fermented

Judges: Greer Carland, Andrew Quin, Eden Walpole, Simon McMillan, Jaimee Mutton

Comments: Solid wines, judges awarded freshness and complexity.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 55	1	Riversdale Estate	Riversdale Estate NV Brut Reserve Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
Class 55	2	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2022 Midnight Cuvee Chardonnay	92	Silver
Class 55	3	Oakdene Wines	Oakdene 2020 Kristen Blanc de Blancs	85	Bronze
Class 55	4	Oakdene Wines	Oakdene 2020 Matilda Blanc de Noirs	87	Bronze

Class 56

Sparkling White, over 4 years tirage, bottle fermented

Judges: Greer Carland, Andrew Quin, Eden Walpole, Simon McMillan, Jaimee Mutton

Comments: The best wine had freshness for age with complexity.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 56	1	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Signature Cassandra Blanc de Blancs 2018	95	Gold
Class 56	2	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Signature Chloe Cuveé Sparkling 2017	87	Bronze

Class 57

Sparkling Rose, Any Tirage, bottle fermented

Judges: Greer Carland, Andrew Quin, Eden Walpole, Simon McMillan, Jaimee Mutton

Comments: Strong class, awarded wines showing freshness and poise. Gold wine an excellent example.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 57	1	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni Vineyards NV Cuvee Rose	91	Silver
Class 57	2	Andrew Buller Wines	Andrew Buller Wines NV Cannobie Cabernet Franc, Merlot		
Class 57	3	Honey Moon Vineyard Pty Ltd	Honey Moon Vineyard NV Rosé Brut Reserve Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	86	Bronze
Class 57	4	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2022 Pinot Meunier Cuvee	89	Bronze
Class 57	5	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Signature Isabella Rosé Sparkling 2018	95	Gold
Class 57	6	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto Wines 2017 Sparkling Nebbiolo		

Class 58

Sparkling Moscato

Judges: Greer Carland, Andrew Quin, Eden Walpole, Simon McMillan, Jaimee Mutton

Comments: Best examples had bright lifted fruit and sugar/acid balance.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 58	1	Riversands Vineyards - QLD	Sparkling Sisters 2025 Muscat	90	Silver
Class 58	2	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Emeri Pink Moscato NV		
Class 58	3	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	De Bortoli Petit Moscato NV	86	Bronze

Class 59

Prosecco, Any Style

Judges: Debbie Lauritz, Madden Morris, Meg Brodtmann, Charles Sturt, Adelaide University, Alicia Noble

Comments: Really strong class. Varietal fruit characters, pear, apple, citrus. Some great acid drive, balanced RS and well managed phenolic styles. Wines that missed out on a medal, either too sweet, acid too hard/green, too phenolic/hard, also some sulphide issues hiding fruit.



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 59	1	Orbach Family Wines	Georgie Orbach NV Titan Prosecco	90	Silver
Class 59	2	Casella Family Brands	Casella Family Brands NV Yellow Tail Prosecco		
Class 59	3	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	De Bortoli King Valley Prosecco Rose NV	90	Silver
Class 59	4	Chrismont Wines	Chrismont NV Prosecco		
Class 59	5	Sam Miranda of King Valley	Sam Miranda of King Valley NV Prosecco	87	Bronze
Class 59	6	Santa & D'Sas Pty Ltd	Santa & D'Sas NV King Valley Prosecco	86	Bronze
Class 59	7	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	De Bortoli NV King Valley Prosecco	91	Silver
Class 59	8	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto Wines NV Prosecco	90	Silver
Class 59	9	Bennett Street Distributors - WA	Paparazzi 2025 Prosecco		
Class 59	10	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2025 The Hero Prosecco		
Class 59	11	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2025 Premium Brut Prosecco		
Class 59	12	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Dalfarras 2025 Prosecco	95	Gold
Class 59	13	Wine by Sam	Wine By Sam The Victorian 2025 Prosecco		
Class 59	14	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto Wines 2025 Prosecco		
Class 59	15	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate High Country 2024 Prosecco		
Class 59	16	Michelini Wines - VIC	Michelini Wines 2024 Prosecco		
Class 59	17	King River Estate	King River Estate 2023 Prosecco		

Class 60

Sparkling Red, Any Tirage, bottle fermented

Judges: Greer Carland, Andrew Quin, Eden Walpole, Simon McMillan, Jaimee Mutton

Comments: Silver wine a nice example but just lacked a little freshness to get the gold.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 60	1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Pfizz Red		
Class 60	2	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate NV Sparkling Shiraz	90	Silver

Class 61

Sparkling Wine, Charmat, Carbonated, including Red, White & Rose, not suitable for Moscato or Prosecco

Judges: Debbie Lauritz, Madden Morris, Meg Brodtmann, Charles Sturt, Adelaide University, Alicia Noble

Comments: Some wines reductive, too sweet, lacking freshness/too forward. Better wines showed fruit freshness, balanced sugar, good drinkability.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 61	1	Casella Family Brands	Casella Family Brands NV Yellow Tail Sparkling Cuvee		
Class 61	2	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Sacred Hill NV Brut	90	Silver
Class 61	3	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	DeBortoli Rococo NV	85	Bronze
Class 61	4	Zilzie Wines	Zilzie Estate NV Prosecco Rose	88	Bronze
Class 61	5	Hirsch Hill	Hirsch Hill NV Estate Blanc De Blanc Chardonnay		
Class 61	6	Riversands Vineyards - QLD	Lets Dance 2024 Chardonnay		
Class 61	7	Riversands Vineyards - QLD	Music in the Mulga 2023 Shiraz		

Class 62

Any Sparkling Wine not eligible for Classes 54-61. Not suitable for Moscato or Prosecco

Judges: Debbie Lauritz, Madden Morris, Meg Brodtmann, Charles Sturt, Adelaide University, Alicia Noble

Comments: Wines lacking balance, freshness, complexity for more, but well made commercial drinkable enjoyable wines.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 62	1	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead NV The Rebel Bubbles	85	Bronze
Class 62	2	Tenafeate Creek Wines - SA	Tenafeate Creek Wines NV One Tree Hill Shiraz	86	Bronze

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Class 01

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

Judges: Greer Carland, Jen Pfeiffer, Meg Brodtmann, Hannah Medlock, Charles Sturt

Comments: One vibrant Fino like wine with excellent flor characters . The other a sound wine but a little hot with alcohol and slightly stale .

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 01	1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Seriously Fine	95	Gold
Class 01	2	Seppeltsfield Wines Pty Ltd	Seppeltsfield Wines NV DP233 Dry Apera	88	Bronze

Class 02

Medium Dry Apera (less than 1.5 Be)

Judges: Greer Carland, Jen Pfeiffer, Meg Brodtmann, Hannah Medlock, Charles Sturt

Comments: Two terrific epitomes of the style.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 02	1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Seriously Nutty	96	Top Gold
Class 02	2	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen NV Aged Amber Apera	95	Gold

Class 04

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

Judges: Greer Carland, Jen Pfeiffer, Meg Brodtmann, Hannah Medlock, Charles Sturt

Comments: A tidy wine with no faults . A little simple to take a higher medal.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 04	1	Honey Moon Vineyard Pty Ltd	Honey Moon Vineyard NV Sweet Cream Apera Gruner Veltliner	88	Bronze

Class 05

Australian Ruby, any vintage.

Judges: Debbie Lauritz, Madden Morris, Meg Brodtmann, Charles Sturt, Adelaide University, Alicia Noble

Comments: One really nice wine, great example of ruby port, bright lifted fresh fruit, balanced tannins



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 05	1	LIEBICHWEIN	Liebich 2025 Barossa Ruby Grenache		
Class 05	2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2024 Christopher's Reserve Ruby	91	Silver
Class 05	3	Anvers Wines	Anvers 2021 Yacca Cottage Fortified Shiraz	88	Bronze

Class 06

Vintage Fortified Red, not exceeding 5.0 Be, 2025 Vintage

Judges: Debbie Lauritz, Madden Morris, Meg Brodtmann, Charles Sturt, Adelaide University, Alicia Noble

Comments: Great class with two golds from three entries. Lovely fruit expression, tannin drive and palate length

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 06	1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2025 Touriga, Tinta Cao, Tinta Roriz	90	Silver
Class 06	2	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen 2025 VP	95	Gold
Class 06	3	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2025 Touriga, Tinta Barroca	95	Gold

Class 07

Vintage Fortified Red, not exceeding 5.0Be, 2024 Vintage

Judges: Debbie Lauritz, Madden Morris, Meg Brodtmann, Charles Sturt, Adelaide University, Alicia Noble

Comments: Another really good class. Just missed out on spirit integration, tannins and fruit weight.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 07	1	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Chambers Rosewood Winery 2024 Shiraz, Mondeuse Noire	88	Bronze
Class 07	2	Majella Wines	Majella Wines Vintaged Fortified Red 2024 Shiraz	93	Silver
Class 07	3	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Chambers Rosewood Winery 2024 Grand Noir, Shiraz, Mondeuse Noire	90	Silver
Class 07	4	Warrabilla Wines - VIC	Warrabilla Wines 2024 VP160 Shiraz, Durif	86	Bronze

Class 08

Vintage Fortified Red, not exceeding 5.0Be. 2023 Vintage & Older

Judges: Debbie Lauritz, Madden Morris, Meg Brodtmann, Charles Sturt, Adelaide University, Alicia Noble

Comments: Amazing class. Wines from young to those showing some age. Despite the age, best wines still showed fruit vibrancy and driving tannin profiles. Lesser wines showing some development, drying tannins, lack of fruit lift or ugly or obvious spirit.



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 08	1	Battle of Bosworth Wines	Battle of Bosworth 2023 Touriga Nacional	90	Silver
Class 08	2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2022 Christopher's VP	95	Gold
Class 08	3	Lillypilly Estate Wines - NSW	Lillypilly 2022 VP Fortified		
Class 08	4	Riversands Vineyards - QLD	Black Magic 2022 Shiraz		
Class 08	5	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys of Glenrowan 2021 VPT	90	Silver
Class 08	6	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2018 Pfeiffer Christopher's VP	87	Bronze
Class 08	7	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen 2018 Vintage Fortified	90	Silver
Class 08	8	MCLAREN VALE DISTILLERY PTY LTD	McLaren Vale Distillery 2017 Fortified Shiraz		
Class 08	9	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen 2017 VP	90	Silver
Class 08	10	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2016 Vintage Fortified Shiraz		
Class 08	11	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen 2015 VP	96	Top Gold
Class 08	12	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2015 Vintage Fortified Shiraz 100	95	Gold
Class 08	13	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen 2013 VP	91	Silver

Class 09

Other Sweet Fortified Red

Judges: Greer Carland, Andrew Quin, Eden Walpole, Simon McMillan, Jaimee Mutton

Comments: Interesting and unique style

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 09	1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2025 Seriously Pink		

Class 10

Australian Tawny

Judges: Andrew Higgins, Jen Pfeiffer, Sam Kurtz, Lennie Lister, Associate Steward 1, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Fun class, but not much love here as these youthful wines were not displaying enough complexity & integration

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 10	1	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Rutherglen Tawny NV	88	Bronze
Class 10	2	Treasury Wine Estates Vintners Limited	Penfolds Wines NV Club Tawny	85	Bronze
Class 10	3	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen NV Rutherglen Tawny	85	Bronze
Class 10	4	Treasury Wine Estates Vintners Limited	Wolf Blass Wines NV Red Label Australian Tawny		



Class 11

Australian Classic Tawny

Judges: Andrew Higgins, Jen Pfeiffer, Sam Kurtz, Lennie Lister, Associate Steward 1, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Lots of joy here. Both gold medals showed fantastic complexity and expression of oak, ageing and complex savoury notes

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 11	1	LIEBICHWEIN	Liebich NV Classic Old Barossa Tawny		
Class 11	2	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen NV Classic Tawny	88	Bronze
Class 11	3	Richard Buller Wines / Dinah Wines	Richard Buller Wines NV Caldwell Tawny		
Class 11	4	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead NV The Diamond 10 year old Rutherglen Tawny	95	Gold
Class 11	5	Honey Moon Vineyard Pty Ltd	Honey Moon Vineyard NV Classic tawny Pinot Noir, Shiraz, Grenache		
Class 11	6	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Classic Rutherglen Tawny	96	Top Gold
Class 11	7	Treasury Wine Estates Vintners Limited	Penfolds Wines NV Club Reserve Classic Tawny	91	Silver
Class 11	8	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	8 Year Old Fine Tawny NV	90	Silver

Class 12

Australian Grand Tawny

Judges: Andrew Higgins, Jen Pfeiffer, Sam Kurtz, Lennie Lister, Associate Steward 1, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Great class of wines at their drinking peak - beautiful examples

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 12	1	VOK Beverages Pty Ltd	Galway Pipe NV Bourbon Barrel Tawny 10YO	90	Silver
Class 12	2	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk NV Grand Tawny	86	Bronze
Class 12	3	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Grand Tawny	95	Gold
Class 12	4	Treasury Wine Estates Vintners Limited	Penfolds Wines NV Father 10 Year Old Grand Tawny	88	Bronze
Class 12	5	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen NV Cellar Reserve Grand Tawny	96	Top Gold
Class 12	6	Seppeltsfield Wines Pty Ltd	Seppeltsfield Wines NV Para Grand 10 Year Old Tawny	93	Silver
Class 12	7	LIEBICHWEIN	Liebich NV Barossa Grand Tawny		
Class 12	8	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate NV Grand Tawny		
Class 12	9	VOK Beverages Pty Ltd	Galway Pipe NV Grand Tawny 12YO	87	Bronze



Class 13

Australian Rare Tawny

Judges: Andrew Higgins, Jen Pfeiffer, Sam Kurtz, Lennie Lister, Associate Steward 1, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Cracking class with such diversity of style of the highest quality - such a pleasure and a privilege to judge

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 13	1	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen NV Old Premium Tawny		
Class 13	2	VOK Beverages Pty Ltd	Galway Pipe NV Rum Barrel Tawny 15YO	87	Bronze
Class 13	3	Treasury Wine Estates Vintners Limited	Penfolds Wines NV Grandfather Rare Tawny	95	Gold
Class 13	4	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Old Boy's 21 YO Barrel Aged Tawny NV	90	Silver
Class 13	5	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Rare Rutherglen Tawny	91	Silver
Class 13	6	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen NV Rare Tawny	95	Gold
Class 13	7	Seppeltsfield Wines Pty Ltd	Seppeltsfield Wines NV Para Rare 15 Year Old Tawny	96	Top Gold
Class 13	8	Treasury Wine Estates Vintners Limited	Saltram Wine Estate NV Mr Pickwick Rare Tawny	90	Silver
Class 13	9	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen NV CHM Tawny	90	Silver
Class 13	10	Seppeltsfield Wines Pty Ltd	Seppeltsfield Wines 2004 Para 21 Year Old Tawny	95	Gold
Class 13	11	VOK Beverages Pty Ltd	Galway Pipe NV Rare Tawny 25YO	93	Silver

Class 14

2025 Fortified Muscadelle.

Judges: Severine Logan, Eden Walpole, Madden Morris, Lennie Lister, Simon McMillan, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Lovely to judge. Best examples showing vibrancy, freshness, depth, well integrated spirit.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 14	1	Richard Buller Wines / Dinah Wines	Dinah Wines 2025 Muscadelle	86	Bronze
Class 14	2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2025 Rutherglen Muscadelle	88	Bronze
Class 14	3	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen 2025 Muscadelle	89	Bronze
Class 14	4	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2025 Topaque	86	Bronze
Class 14	5	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Chambers Rosewood Winery 2025 Muscadelle	95	Gold
Class 14	6	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2025 Muscadelle	95	Gold



Class 15

2024 Fortified Muscadelle

Judges: Severine Logan, Eden Walpole, Madden Morris, Lennie Lister, Simon McMillan, Associate Steward 2

Comments: A wine with a bright future.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 15	1	Richard Buller Wines / Dinah Wines	Dinah Wines 2024 Muscadelle	91	Silver

Class 16

Australian Topaque (Muscadelle).

Judges: Severine Logan, Amy Sutherland Smith, Emily Glover, Adriaan Foot, Hannah Medlock, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Lovely wines. Not quite the depth to get to gold, but all lovely drinks

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 16	1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Rutherglen Topaque	92	Silver
Class 16	2	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Chambers Rosewood NV Rutherglen Muscadelle	88	Bronze
Class 16	3	Campbells Wines	Campbells Wines NV Rutherglen Topaque	88	Bronze
Class 16	4	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen NV Rutherglen Topaque	92	Silver

Class 17

Australian Classic Topaque (Muscadelle)

Judges: Severine Logan, Amy Sutherland Smith, Emily Glover, Adriaan Foot, Hannah Medlock, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Nice class. Top wine showing depth, balance and complexity

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 17	1	Campbells Wines	Campbells Wines NV Classic Rutherglen Topaque	90	Silver
Class 17	2	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys of Glenrowan NV Founder Classic Topaque	86	Bronze
Class 17	3	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Classic Rutherglen Topaque	89	Bronze
Class 17	4	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Chambers Rosewood NV Old Vine Muscadelle	95	Gold
Class 17	5	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen NV Classic Topaque	88	Bronze
Class 17	6	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen NV Classic Topaque	92	Silver



Class 18

Australian Grand Topaque. (Muscadelle)

Judges: Severine Logan, Amy Sutherland Smith, Emily Glover, Adriaan Foot, Hannah Medlock, Associate Steward 2

Comments: A joy to judge. Best wine is delicious, complex, fresh and powerful

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 18	1	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen NV Cellar Reserve Grand Topaque	92	Silver
Class 18	2	All Saints Estate	All Saints Estate NV Grand Muscadelle	90	Silver
Class 18	3	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Grand Rutherglen Topaque	93	Silver
Class 18	4	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen NV Grand Topaque	90	Silver
Class 18	5	Campbells Wines	Campbells Wines NV Grand Rutherglen Topaque	95	Gold

Class 19

Australian Rare Topaque (Muscadelle).

Judges: Severine Logan, Amy Sutherland Smith, Emily Glover, Adriaan Foot, Hannah Medlock, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Whoah! What a ride. An absolute privilege to taste these wines. Lots of concentration and complexity. Humbled by the time travel through those wines

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 19	1	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen NV Rare Topaque	88	Bronze
Class 19	2	Campbells Wines	Campbells Wines NV Rare Rutherglen Topaque	95	Gold
Class 19	3	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Rare Rutherglen Topaque	92	Silver
Class 19	4	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen NV Rare Topaque	95	Gold
Class 19	5	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys of Glenrowan NV Winemakers Select Rare Topaque	93	Silver
Class 19	6	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen NV CHM Topaque	92	Silver
Class 19	7	Campbells Wines	Campbells Wines NV Rare Rutherglen Topaque	90	Silver
Class 19	8	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen NV Old Premium Topaque	96	Top Gold
Class 19	9	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Rare Muscadelle NV	90	Silver

Class 20

2025 Muscat

Judges: Severine Logan, Jen Pfeiffer, Madden Morris, Amy Sutherland Smith, Greer Carland, Lennie Lister, Andrew Higgins, Adriaan Foot, Simon McMillan, Hannah Medlock, Charles Sturt, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 1, Associate Steward 2, Andrew Quin, Eden Walpole, Alicia Noble, Sam Kurtz, Debbie Lauritz, Emily Glover, Meg Brodtmann, Jaimee Mutton



Comments: Varied style across the houses. Shows good potential for the 25 vintage.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 20	1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2025 Brown Muscat	91	Silver
Class 20	2	Faber Vineyard	Faber Vineyard 2025 Muscat a Petits Grains Rogue		
Class 20	3	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2025 Muscat a Petits Grains Rogue	95	Gold
Class 20	4	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen 2025 Muscat	89	Bronze
Class 20	5	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2025 Muscat	93	Silver
Class 20	6	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen 2025 Muscat	90	Silver
Class 20	7	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2025 Rutherglen Muscat	86	Bronze
Class 20	8	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Chambers Rosewood Winery 2025 Muscat	86	Bronze

Class 22

Australian Muscat

Judges: Severine Logan, Jen Pfeiffer, Madden Morris, Amy Sutherland Smith, Greer Carland, Lennie Lister, Andrew Higgins, Adriaan Foot, Simon McMillan, Hannah Medlock, Charles Sturt, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 1, Associate Steward 2, Andrew Quin, Eden Walpole, Alicia Noble, Sam Kurtz, Debbie Lauritz, Emily Glover, Meg Brodtmann, Jaimee Mutton

Comments: Good class, many varying styles, all showing lovely fresh and youthful Muscat characters.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 22	1	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Rutherglen Estate NV Muscat Aperitif	87	Bronze
Class 22	2	Windy Creek Estate Pty Ltd	Windy Creek Estate NV Liqueur Frontignac		
Class 22	3	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen NV Rutherglen Muscat	90	Silver
Class 22	4	791 Estate	791 Estate NV Muscat		
Class 22	5	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead NV The Diamond Rutherglen Muscat	96	Top Gold
Class 22	6	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen NV Rutherglen Muscat	86	Bronze
Class 22	7	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Chambers Rosewood Winery NV Rutherglen Muscat	86	Bronze
Class 22	8	MCLAREN VALE DISTILLERY PTY LTD	McLaren Vale Distillery 2015 Muscat		
Class 22	9	All Saints Estate	All Saints Estate NV Rutherglen Muscat	88	Bronze
Class 22	10	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Rutherglen Muscat	95	Gold
Class 22	11	Riversands Vineyards - QLD	Golden Liqueur Muscat NV		
Class 22	12	Campbells Wines	Campbells Wines NV Rutherglen Muscat	90	Silver

Class 23

Australian Classic Muscat

Judges: Severine Logan, Jen Pfeiffer, Madden Morris, Amy Sutherland Smith, Greer Carland, Lennie Lister, Andrew Higgins, Adriaan Foot, Simon McMillan, Hannah Medlock, Charles Sturt, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 1, Associate Steward 2, Andrew Quin, Eden Walpole, Alicia Noble, Sam Kurtz, Debbie Lauritz, Emily Glover, Meg Brodtmann, Jaimee



Comments: Great class to judge. Best wines showed great freshness, intensity and complexity. Superb value for money with some classy wines with at least 5 years of age on them . Consumers get a bargain here.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 23	1	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk NV Muscat	90	Silver
Class 23	2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Classic Rutherglen Muscat	87	Bronze
Class 23	3	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen NV Classic Muscat	92	Silver
Class 23	4	Lisa McGuigan Wines	Lisa McGuigan Platinum NV Muscat		
Class 23	5	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Chambers Rosewood Winery NV Old Vine Muscat	95	Gold
Class 23	6	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Rutherglen Estate NV Classic Muscat	89	Bronze
Class 23	7	Campbells Wines	Campbells Wines NV Classic Rutherglen Muscat	92	Silver
Class 23	8	Faber Vineyard	Faber Vineyard NV Swan Valley Liqueur Muscat Muscat a Petits Grains Rogue		
Class 23	9	Windy Creek Estate Pty Ltd	Windy Creek Estate NV liqueur muscat	85	Bronze
Class 23	10	Warrabilla Wines - VIC	Warrabilla Wines NV Classic Muscat		
Class 23	11	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys of Glenrowan NV Founder Classic Muscat	96	Top Gold
Class 23	12	John Gehrig Wines - VIC	John Gehrig Wines NV Classic Muscat		
Class 23	13	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen NV Classic Muscat	95	Gold

Class 24

Australian Grand Muscat

Judges: Severine Logan, Jen Pfeiffer, Madden Morris, Amy Sutherland Smith, Greer Carland, Lennie Lister, Andrew Higgins, Adriaan Foot, Simon McMillan, Hannah Medlock, Charles Sturt, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 1, Associate Steward 2, Andrew Quin, Eden Walpole, Alicia Noble, Sam Kurtz, Debbie Lauritz, Emily Glover, Meg Brodtmann, Jaimee Mutton

Comments: Unbelievable wines. So many great examples of grand styles. So much depth, intensity and freshness in top wines. A pleasure to judge.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 24	1	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen NV Cellar Reserve Grand Muscat	95	Gold
Class 24	2	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Chambers Rosewood Winery NV Grand Muscat	88	Bronze
Class 24	3	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Show Liqueur Muscat NV	85	Bronze
Class 24	4	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen NV Grand Muscat	95	Gold
Class 24	5	Faber Vineyard	Faber Vineyard NV Grand Liqueur Muscat Muscat a Petits Grains Rogue	89	Bronze
Class 24	6	Campbells Wines	Campbells Wines NV Grand Rutherglen Muscat	95	Gold
Class 24	7	Saint Aidan Wines	Saint Aidan NV Zena Muscat		
Class 24	8	Campbells Wines	Campbells Wines NV Grand Rutherglen Muscat	96	Top Gold
Class 24	9	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Grand Rutherglen Muscat	91	Silver

Class 25

Australian Rare Muscat

Judges: Severine Logan, Jen Pfeiffer, Madden Morris, Amy Sutherland Smith, Greer Carland, Lennie Lister, Andrew Higgins, Adriaan Foot, Simon McMillan, Hannah Medlock, Charles Sturt, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 1, Associate Steward 2, Andrew Quin, Eden Walpole, Alicia Noble, Sam Kurtz, Debbie Lauritz, Emily Glover, Meg Brodtmann, Jaimee Mutton

Comments: Wow... Just wow! An absolute privilege to taste some of the most rare wines in the world. Lots of discussions around gold & top gold. Hard to pick the favourite child.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 25	1	Saddler's Creek Wines - NSW	Saddler's Creek Wines NV Rare Muscat	88	Bronze
Class 25	2	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen NV Rare Muscat	92	Silver
Class 25	3	Campbells Wines	Campbells Wines NV Rare Rutherglen Muscat	96	Gold
Class 25	4	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen NV Rare Muscat	92	Silver
Class 25	5	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys of Glenrowan NV Winemakers Select Rare Muscat	91	Silver
Class 25	6	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Rare Rutherglen Muscat	90	Silver
Class 25	7	VOK Beverages Pty Ltd	Galway Pipe NV Rare Muscat 25YO	85	Bronze
Class 25	8	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen NV Old Premium Muscat	97	Top Gold
Class 25	9	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Chambers Rosewood NV Rare Muscat	88	Bronze
Class 25	10	Campbells Wines	Campbells Wines NV Rare Rutherglen Muscat	95	Gold
Class 25	11	Morris of Rutherglen	Morris of Rutherglen NV Antique Muscat	95	Gold

Class 26

Other Varieties and styles including Semillon, Verdelho & Pedro Ximenez

Judges: Greer Carland, Andrew Quin, Eden Walpole, Simon McMillan, Jaimee Mutton

Comments: Diverse mix of wines. Judges awarded wines with balance of fresh and matured elements with overall precision

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 26	1	Windy Creek Estate pty ltd	Windy Creek Estate NV Pedro Ximenez Pedro Ximenez		
Class 26	2	Treasury Wine Estates Vintners Limited	Wynns Coonawarra Estate NV Pedro Ximenez Fort Apera	91	Silver
Class 26	3	Talijancich Wines	Talijancich Wines NV Solero Pedro Ximenez	93	Silver
Class 26	4	LIEBICHWEIN	Liebich NV Classic Frontignac		
Class 26	5	LIEBICHWEIN	Liebich NV Grand Semillon		
Class 26	6	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Black Noble NV Semillon	90	Silver
Class 26	7	LIEBICHWEIN	Liebich NV Classic Semillon		

