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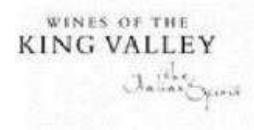
OZPAK – BEST AUSTRALIAN SPARKLING WINE BOTTLE FERMENTED

Class 57/Exhibit 1 = 2015 Sidewood Isabella Rosé Sparkling



WINES OF THE KING VALLEY – BEST AUSTRALIAN SPARKLING WINE - PROSECCO

Class 59/Exhibit 6 = Innocent Bystander NV Prosecco



SANECTOR – BEST RIESLING TROPHY

Class 5/Exhibit 8 = 2016 Reillys Museum Release Riesling



O'CONNORS – BEST CHARDONNAY TROPHY

Class 3/Exhibit 8 = 2021 Sidewood Mappinga Chardonnay



LAFFORT – BEST SEMILLON

Class 7/Exhibit 2 = 2014 Tempus Two Pewter Semillon



RUTHERGLEN WINE SHOW – BEST OTHER WHITE VARIETIES AND BLENDS

Class 15/Exhibit 6 = 2015 Tahbilk Purbrick Centenary Marsanne



RUTHERGLEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY – BEST SWEET WHITE WINE

Class 20/Exhibit 4 = 2019 De Bortoli Noble One



SUTHERLAND SMITH – BEST AUSTRALIAN DRY WHITE TABLE WINE

Class 7/Exhibit 2 = 2014 Tempus Two Pewter Semillon



JOHN C BROWN – BEST NE VICTORIA DRY WHITE TABLE WINE

Class 16/Exhibit 5 = 2022 Rutherglen Estate Arneis



WINEMAKERS OF RUTHERGLEN – BEST RUTHERGLEN DRY WHITE TABLE WINE

Class 16/Exhibit 5 = 2022 Rutherglen Estate Arneis



RUTHERGLEN BEEFSTEAK & BURGUNDY CLUB BEST DRY RED WINE

Class 53/Exhibit 3 = 2022 Yarra Yering Dry Red No.3



MULTI-COLOUR – BEST PINOT NOIR

Class 30/Exhibit 8 = 2022 Yarra Yering Pinot Noir



VINVICTA – BEST SHIRAZ

Class 29/Exhibit 9 = 2018 Gartelmann Wines Diedrich Shiraz



RUTHERGLEN IGA – BEST CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Class 25/Exhibit 23 = 2021 Rosabrook “Dear Father” Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon



JET TECHNOLOGIES – BEST DRY RED OTHER VARIETALS & BLENDS

Class 44/Exhibit 1 = 2022 Peter Lehmann The Bond Grenache Shiraz Mataro



RIEDEL – BEST IBERIAN VARIETAL OR BLEND

Class 53/Exhibit 3 = 2022 Yarra Yering Dry Red No.3



WINEMAKERS OF RUTHERGLEN – BEST DURIF

Class 33/Exhibit 19 = 2021 Warrabilla Wines Parola’s Limited Release Durif



SEPPELTS – BEST RUTHERGLEN DRY RED TABLE WINE

Class 33/Exhibit 19 = 2021 Warrabilla Wines Parola’s Limited Release Durif



BORDER WINE AND FOOD CLUB – BEST NORTH EAST DRY RED WINE

Class 25/Exhibit 5 = 2021 Pfeiffer Cabernet Sauvignon

HAHN – BEST BARREL MATURED TABLE WINE FROM NORTH EAST VICTORIA

Class 25/Exhibit 5 = 2021 Pfeiffer Cabernet Sauvignon



SEGUIN MOREAU – BEST DRY RED WINE OF SHOW

Class 53/Exhibit 3 = 2022 Yarra Yering Dry Red No.3



LABELHOUSE – BEST TABLE WINE PRODUCED BY A SMALL WINERY

Class 53/Exhibit 3 = 2022 Yarra Yering Dry Red No.3



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Class 01

Chardonnay, 2023 Vintage

Judges: Greer Carland, Amy Sutherland Smith, Tyson Bitter, Prasad Patil, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 1

Comments: Awarded wines had bright fruit and were enjoyable wines fitting for this class.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-------------------------------------|--|-------|--------|
| 1 | ALDI Stores | A.C Byrne & Co. 2023 Margaret River Chardonnay | 87 | Bronze |
| 2 | Dee Vine Estate | Nericon 2023 Chardonnay | 85 | Bronze |
| 3 | De Bortoli Wines | Sacred Hill 2023 Chardonnay | 88 | Bronze |
| 4 | Casella Family Brands | [yellow tail] 2023 Chardonnay | | |
| 5 | Dee Vine Estate | Two Monkeys 2023 Chardonnay | | |
| 6 | Warburn Estate | Gossips 2023 Chardonnay | | |
| 7 | Wine by Sam | The Butterfly Effect Chardonnay 2023 | | |
| 8 | Dee Vine Estate | Forty Four 2023 Chardonnay | 86 | Bronze |
| 9 | Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd | Miles from Nowhere 2023 Chardonnay | 88 | Bronze |
| 10 | Dee Vine Estate | The Drover 2023 Chardonnay | 90 | Silver |



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Class 02

Chardonnay, 2022 Vintage



Judges: Greer Carland, Glenn Thompson, Amy Sutherland Smith, Tyson Bitter, Joshua Cooper, Sam Kurtz, Prasad Patil, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 1, Luca Barbon, Charles Sturt, Tom Canning

Comments: Overall a lot of wines that were clean and fresh but lacking thoughtful winemaking decisions and appropriate oak and fruit selections. Top wines were reflective of quality fruit, style and precision.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-------------------------------------|--|-------|----------|
| 1 | De Bortoli Wines | Deen De Bortoli 2022 Chardonnay | | |
| 2 | McLeish Estate Wines | McLeish Estate 2022 Reserve Chardonnay | | |
| 3 | Brown Family Wine Group | Devil's Corner 2022 Resolution Chardonnay | 88 | Bronze |
| 4 | Riversands Vineyards | Riversands Wines 2022 Anchorage Chardonnay | | |
| 5 | De Bortoli Wines | DBWS 2022 Chardonnay | | |
| 6 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2022 Chardonnay | | |
| 7 | Balgownie Bendigo Pty Ltd | Balgownie Estate 2022 Chardonnay | | |
| 8 | Fowles Wine | Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2022 Chardonnay | | |
| 9 | Ferngrove Wines | Ferngrove 2022 Diamond Chardonnay | | |
| 10 | Yarra Yering | Yarra Yering 2022 Crécy Chardonnay | 95 | Gold |
| 11 | Gartelmann Wines | Gartelmann Wines 2022 Lisa Chardonnay | 91 | Silver |
| 12 | Brown Family Wine Group | Brown Brothers 2022 Origins Series Chardonnay | 86 | Bronze |
| 13 | Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd | Miles from Nowhere Best Blocks 2022 Chardonnay | 87 | Bronze |
| 14 | Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd | Chambers Rosewood 2022 Chardonnay | 88 | Bronze |
| 15 | Tamburlaine Organic Wines | Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2022 WM Chardonnay | | |
| 16 | Moppity Vineyards | Coppabella 2022 Crest Chardonnay | | |
| 17 | Sidewood Estate | Sidewood 2022 Mappinga Chardonnay | 92 | Silver |
| 18 | Brown Family Wine Group | Innocent Bystander 2022 Chardonnay | | |
| 19 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer 2022 Chardonnay | 96 | Top Gold |
| 20 | Ferngrove Wines | Ferngrove 2022 Black Label Chardonnay | 93 | Silver |
| 21 | Yarra Yering | Yarra Yering 2022 Chardonnay | 87 | Bronze |
| 22 | ALDI Stores | A.C Byrne & Co. 2022 Adelaide Hills Chardonnay | | |



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Class 02

Chardonnay, 2022 Vintage



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|----|---------------------------|---|----|--------|
| 23 | RedHeads Wine | RedHeads Blue Belle 2022 Chardonnay | 90 | Silver |
| 24 | North East Vintners | Shy Susan 2022 Chardonnay | 85 | Bronze |
| 25 | Sam Miranda Wines | Sam Miranda King Valley 2022 Myrree Chardonnay | 86 | Bronze |
| 26 | Tamburlaine Organic Wines | Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2022 Reserve Orange Chardonnay | 86 | Bronze |
| 27 | Nugan Estate Pty Ltd | Nugan Estate Frasca's Lane 2022 Chardonnay | | |
| 28 | ALDI Stores | One Road 2022 Chardonnay | | |
| 29 | Lost Farm Wines | Lost Farm 2022 Chardonnay | 89 | Bronze |
| 30 | Tamburlaine Organic Wines | Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2022 On the Grapevine Chardonnay | | |
| 31 | Calabria Family Wines | McWilliam's Wines 2022 Single Vineyard Chardonnay | 93 | Silver |
| 32 | Scotchmans Hill | Scotchmans Hill 2022 Chardonnay | 91 | Silver |
| 33 | Nugan Estate Pty Ltd | Nugan Estate Cookoothama 2022 Chardonnay | 85 | Bronze |
| 34 | Gapsted Estate | High Country 2022 Chardonnay | 85 | Bronze |
| 35 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2022 Wine Club Chardonnay | | |
| 36 | ALDI Stores | Blackstone Paddock 2022 "Limited Release" Margaret River Chardonnay | 87 | Bronze |
| 37 | De Iuliis Wines | De Iuliis Wines 2022 Limited Release Chardonnay | 85 | Bronze |
| 38 | Sidewood Estate | Sidewood 2022 Signature Owen's Chardonnay | 92 | Silver |
| 39 | A.G. Oatley Wines | Robert Oatley Signature Series 2022 Margaret River Chardonnay | 89 | Bronze |
| 40 | Calabria Family Wines | McWilliam's Wines 2022 1877 Chardonnay | 89 | Bronze |
| 41 | Tamburlaine Organic Wines | Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2022 Reserve Hunter Valley Chardonnay | | |
| 42 | St Anne's Vineyards | St Anne's Vineyards 2022 Chardonnay | | |



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Class 03

Chardonnay, 2021 Vintage & older



Judges: Greer Carland, Amy Sutherland Smith, Tyson Bitter, Prasad Patil, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 1

Comments: A small class with some lovely lovely showing freshness and poise of structure

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|--------------------|---|-------|--------|
| 1 | Willem Kurt Wines | Willem Kurt 2021 Chardonnay | 93 | Silver |
| 2 | Fowles Wine | Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2021 Chardonnay | 85 | Bronze |
| 3 | De Bortoli Wines | Regional Classic 2021 Tumbarumba Chardonnay | | |
| 4 | Dee Vine Estate | D Reserve 2021 Chardonnay | | |
| 5 | Valhalla Wines | Valhalla Wines 2019 Reserve Chardonnay | 88 | Bronze |
| 6 | Santolin Wines | Santolin Gladysdale 2021 Chardonnay | 85 | Bronze |
| 7 | A.G. Oatley Wines | Robert Oatley 2021 Finisterre Margaret River Chardonnay | 90 | Silver |
| 8 | Sidewood Estate | Sidewood 2021 Mappinga Chardonnay | 95 | Gold |
| 9 | John Gehrig Wines | John Gehrig Wines 2021 Chardonnay | | |



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Class 04

Riesling, 2023 Vintage



Judges: Glenn Thompson, Joshua Cooper, Sam Kurtz, Luca Barbon, Charles Sturt, Tom Canning

Comments: Best wines showed great varietal riesling florals and acid drive with freshness and long palate structure.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|---------------------------|--|-------|--------|
| 1 | Warrabilla Wines | Warrabilla Wines 2023 Reserve Riesling | 90 | Silver |
| 2 | Pizzini Wines | Pizzini 2023 Riesling | | |
| 3 | A.G. Oatley Wines | Ziegler 2023 Fieldstone Eden Valley Riesling | 90 | Silver |
| 4 | Hanging Rock Winery | Hanging Rock Winery 2023 Kindred Riesling | 88 | Bronze |
| 5 | Tamburlaine Organic Wines | Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2023 Mark Davidson Riesling | 85 | Bronze |
| 6 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer 2023 Riesling | 91 | Silver |
| 7 | Ferngrove Wines | Ferngrove 2023 Cossack Riesling | | |
| 8 | Calabria Family Wines | Calabria Family Wines 2023 Calabria Bros Riesling | | |
| 9 | Campbells Wines | Campbells Wines 2023 Riesling | | |
| 10 | Tamburlaine Organic Wines | Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2023 Reserve Orange Riesling | 88 | Bronze |
| 11 | Reillys Wines | Reillys 2023 Watervale Riesling | 95 | Gold |
| 12 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2023 Wine Club Riesling | 90 | Silver |
| 13 | Ros Ritchie Wines | Ros Ritchie Wines 2023 Barwite Vineyard Riesling | | |
| 14 | Peter Lehmann Wines | Portrait 2023 Riesling | | |
| 15 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer 2023 Winemaker's Selection Riesling | 88 | Bronze |
| 16 | Kimbarra Wines | Kimbarra 2023 Riesling | | |
| 17 | Chrismont Wines | Chrismont 2023 Riesling | 90 | Silver |
| 18 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2023 Riesling | | |
| 19 | Tamburlaine Organic Wines | Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2023 Wine Lovers Riesling | 90 | Silver |
| 20 | Majella Wines | Majella Wines 2023 Riesling | | |



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Class 05

Riesling, 2022 Vintage & Older



Judges: Greer Carland, Amy Sutherland Smith, Tyson Bitter, Prasad Patil, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 1

Comments: A small class showing some diversity and the joy of aged Riesling. Unrewarded wines lacked freshness and drive.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-------------------------|--|-------|--------|
| 1 | Fowles Wine | Stone Dwellers 2022 Riesling | 88 | Bronze |
| 2 | Chrismont Wines | Chrismont 2022 Riesling | 86 | Bronze |
| 3 | Ros Ritchie Wines | Ros Ritchie Wines 2021 Barwite Vineyard Riesling | 91 | Silver |
| 4 | Brown Family Wine Group | Devil's Corner 2022 Resolution Riesling | 89 | Bronze |
| 5 | Mandurang Valley Wines | Mandurang Valley Wines 2022 Riesling | | |
| 6 | A.G. Oatley Wines | Robert Oatley 2022 Signature Series Riesling | 85 | Bronze |
| 7 | Fowles Wine | Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2022 Riesling | 85 | Bronze |
| 8 | Reillys Wines | Reillys 2016 Museum Release Riesling | 95 | Gold |



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Class 06

Semillon, 2023 Vintage



Judges: Greer Carland, Joshua Cooper, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Charles Sturt, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole

Comments: Some lovely wines showing balance, a few showing high bottling sulphur sitting over fruit.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-------------------------------------|---|-------|----------|
| 1 | Australian Vintage Ltd | Tempus Two 2023 Copper Semillon | | |
| 2 | De Iuliis Wines | De Iuliis Wines 2023 Wilderness Rd Single Vineyard Semillon | 96 | Top Gold |
| 3 | Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd | Miles from Nowhere 2023 Semillon | | |
| 4 | De Iuliis Wines | De Iuliis Wines 2023 Estate Range Semillon | 95 | Gold |
| 5 | Tamburlaine Organic Wines | Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2023 Reserve Hunter Valley Semillon | | |
| 6 | Gartelmann Wines | Gartelmann Wines 2023 Benjamin Semillon | 91 | Silver |
| 7 | De Iuliis Wines | De Iuliis Wines 2023 Garden Vineyard Single Vineyard Semillon | 90 | Silver |
| 8 | Australian Vintage Ltd | McGuigan 2023 Bin 9000 Semillon | | |



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Class 07

Semillon, 2022 Vintage & Older



Judges: Greer Carland, Joshua Cooper, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Charles Sturt, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole

Comments: Strong class, some excellent wines showing freshness and power.
Demonstration of Semillon ageing capacity.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|------------------------|--|-------|----------|
| 1 | De Iuliis Wines | De Iuliis Wines 2019 Single Vineyard Garden Semillon | 86 | Bronze |
| 2 | Australian Vintage Ltd | Tempus Two 2014 Pewter Semillon | 96 | Top Gold |
| 3 | McLeish Estate Wines | McLeish Estate 2022 Reserve Semillon | 89 | Bronze |
| 4 | De Iuliis Wines | De Iuliis Wines 2022 Garden Vineyard Semillon | 91 | Silver |
| 5 | Australian Vintage Ltd | McGuigan 2018 Bin 9000 Semillon | 95 | Gold |
| 6 | De Iuliis Wines | De Iuliis Wines 2018 Aged Release Semillon | 89 | Bronze |



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Class 08

Sauvignon Blanc, 2023 Vintage

Judges: Greer Carland, Amy Sutherland Smith, Tyson Bitter, Prasad Patil, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 1

Comments: Top wine was a wonderful example of top Sauvignon Blanc. Fresh, ripe varietal aromas and flavours with great line and length.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-------------------------------------|--|-------|--------|
| 1 | Dee Vine Estate | Estate Range 2023 Sauvignon Blanc | 85 | Bronze |
| 2 | Berton Vineyards | Head Over Heels 2023 Sauvignon Blanc | 85 | Bronze |
| 3 | Riversands Vineyards | Riversands Wines 2023 Beardmores Dry Sauvignon Blanc | | |
| 4 | ALDI Stores | South Point Estate 2023 Sauvignon Blanc | 87 | Bronze |
| 5 | Warburn Estate | Gossips 2023 Sauvignon Blanc | | |
| 6 | Pfeiffer Wines | Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2023 The Rebel Sauvignon Blanc | 86 | Bronze |
| 7 | De Bortoli Wines | Deen De Bortoli 2023 Sauvignon Blanc | | |
| 8 | Zilzie Wines | Zilzie Wines 2023 Bulloak Sauvignon Blanc | 89 | Bronze |
| 9 | Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd | Miles from Nowhere 2023 Sauvignon Blanc | 85 | Bronze |
| 10 | Dee Vine Estate | The Drover 2023 Sauvignon Blanc | | |
| 11 | Calabria Family Wines | Calabria Family Wines 2023 Pierre D'Amour Sauvignon Blanc | 86 | Bronze |
| 12 | Berton Vineyards | Metal Label 2023 Sauvignon Blanc | 87 | Bronze |
| 13 | Nugan Estate Pty Ltd | Nugan Estate Frasca's Lane 2023 Sauvignon Blanc | 88 | Bronze |
| 14 | St Anne's Vineyards | St Anne's Vineyards 2023 Sauvignon Blanc | | |
| 15 | Ros Ritchie Wines | Ros Ritchie Wines 2023 Baxendale Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc | | |
| 16 | De Bortoli Wines | DBWS 2023 Sauvignon Blanc | | |
| 17 | Gapsted Estate | Alpine Road 2023 Sauvignon Blanc | | |
| 18 | Bream Creek Vineyard | Bream Creek Vineyard 2023 Sauvignon Blanc | 94 | Silver |
| 19 | Dee Vine Estate | Nericon 2023 Sauvignon Blanc | | |
| 20 | Sidewood Estate | Sidewood Estate 2023 Sauvignon Blanc | 95 | Gold |
| 21 | Lost Farm Wines | Lost Farm 2023 Sauvignon Blanc | 85 | Bronze |



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Class 08

Sauvignon Blanc, 2023 Vintage



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|----|---------------------------|--|----|--------|
| 22 | Casella Family Brands | Baileys of Glenrowan 2023 Atmata Sauvignon Blanc | | |
| 23 | Wine by Sam | Wine by Sam The Butterfly Effect Sauvignon Blanc 2023 | | |
| 24 | Twin Valleys Wine Company | Twin Valleys 2023 Sauvignon Blanc | 86 | Bronze |
| 25 | RedHeads Wine | Angaston Rd Growers 2023 Sauvignon Blanc | | |
| 26 | Calabria Family Wines | Calabria Family Wines 2023 Deakin Estate Sauvignon Blanc | | |
| 27 | Mount Avoca Vineyards | Mount Avoca Estate Organic 2023 Sauvignon Blanc | 86 | Bronze |



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Class 09

Sauvignon Blanc, 2022 Vintage & Older



Judges: Greer Carland, Amy Sutherland Smith, Tyson Bitter, Prasad Patil, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 1

Comments: A small poor class

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|---------------------------|--|-------|--------|
| 1 | Casella Family Brands | [yellow tail] 2022 Sauvignon Blanc | 85 | Bronze |
| 2 | Tamburlaine Organic Wines | Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2022 Reserve Orange Fume Blanc | | |



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Class 10

Pinot Gris/Grigio, 2023 Vintage



Judges: Russell Cody, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Kurtz, Luca Barbon, Prasad Patil, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Top wines were varied in style. A cool climate style, a super balanced style and skins worked style which made for much discussion at the table. Non award winners were overfined and lacking intensity of fruit flavours.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-----------------------------|---|-------|----------|
| 1 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer 2023 Pinot Grigio | 91 | Silver |
| 2 | Wine by Sam | Wine by Sam The Victorian Pinot Gris 2023 | 86 | Bronze |
| 3 | Dee Vine Estate | Estate Range 2023 Pinot Grigio | 86 | Bronze |
| 4 | Victorian Alps Wine Company | Valle del Re 2023 Pinot Grigio | 85 | Bronze |
| 5 | De Bortoli Wines | De Bortoli Blue Gris 2023 | | |
| 6 | Nugan Estate Pty Ltd | Nugan Estate Frasca's Lane 2023 Pinot Grigio | | |
| 7 | Warburn Estate | Wine Gang 2023 Pinot Grigio | | |
| 8 | Brown Family Wine Group | Devil's Corner 2023 Pinot Grigio | 96 | Top Gold |
| 9 | Calabria Family Wines | Calabria Family Wines 2023 Belena Pinot Grigio | 86 | Bronze |
| 10 | ALDI Stores | South Point Estate 2023 Pinot Grigio | | |
| 11 | Tamburlaine Organic Wines | Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2023 OTG Pinot Gris | | |
| 12 | Dee Vine Estate | The Drover 2023 Pinot Grigio | 87 | Bronze |
| 13 | North East Vintners | Billy Button 2023 'The Chameleon' Pinot Gris | | |
| 14 | Twin Valleys Wine Company | Twin Valleys 2023 Reserve Pinot Gris | 85 | Bronze |
| 15 | Berton Vineyards | Head Over Heels 2023 Pinot Grigio | 92 | Silver |
| 16 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2023 Pinot Gris | 86 | Bronze |
| 17 | Gapsted Estate | High Country 2023 Pinot Gris | 88 | Bronze |
| 18 | De Bortoli Wines | DBWS 2023 Pinot Grigio | 85 | Bronze |
| 19 | Tamburlaine Organic Wines | Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2023 Wine Lovers Pinot Gris | | |
| 20 | Angove Family Winemakers | Angove McLaren Vale 2023 . Pinot Gris | 89 | Bronze |
| 21 | Dee Vine Estate | Nericon 2023 Pinot Grigio | | |
| 22 | Ros Ritchie Wines | Ros Ritchie Wines 2023 Barwite Vineyard Pinot Gris | 95 | Gold |



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Class 10

Pinot Gris/Grigio, 2023 Vintage



| | | | | |
|----|---------------------------|--|----|--------|
| 23 | Sam Miranda Wines | Sam Miranda King Valley 2023 Pinot Grigio | 88 | Bronze |
| 24 | Berton Vineyards | Metal Label 2023 Pinot Grigio | | |
| 25 | Twin Valleys Wine Company | Twin Valleys 2023 Pinot Grigio | 90 | Silver |
| 26 | Pfeiffer Wines | Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2023 The Hero Pinot Grigio | | |
| 27 | Sidewood Estate | Sidewood Estate 2023 Pinot Gris | 95 | Gold |



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Class 11

Pinot Gris/Grigio, 2022 Vintage & Older



Judges: Russell Cody, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Kurtz, Luca Barbon, Prasad Patil, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Some well made drinks but none making the judges head turn

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-------------------------------------|---|-------|--------|
| 1 | Brown Family Wine Group | Brown Brothers 2022 Origins Series Pinot Grigio | 87 | Bronze |
| 2 | Casella Family Brands | [yellow tail] 2022 Pinot Grigio | 85 | Bronze |
| 3 | Chrismont Wines | La Zona 2022 Pinot Grigio | 85 | Bronze |
| 4 | Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd | Miles from Nowhere 2022 Pinot Gris | 85 | Bronze |
| 5 | ALDI Stores | The Pond 2022 Pinot Grigio | | |
| 6 | De Bortoli Wines | DBWS 2022 Pinot Grigio | 88 | Bronze |
| 7 | Brown Family Wine Group | Innocent Bystander 2022 Pinot Gris | 87 | Bronze |
| 8 | Chrismont Wines | Chrismont 2022 Pinot Gris | | |



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Class 12

Fiano, Any Vintage



Judges: Greer Carland, Joshua Cooper, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Charles Sturt, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole

Comments: A nice little class of fresh and flavoursome wines. Awarded wines had fruit power, vitality and drive

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|--------------------------|--|-------|--------|
| 1 | De Bortoli Wines | Rutherglen Estate 2022 Fiano | 87 | Bronze |
| 2 | Brown Family Wine Group | Brown Brothers 2022 Winemaker's Series Fiano | 85 | Bronze |
| 3 | Angove Family Winemakers | Wild Olive 2023 Fiano | 95 | Gold |
| 4 | Trimboli Family Wines | Saverio 2022 Fiano | | |
| 5 | De Bortoli Wines | Withdrawn | | |
| 6 | Brown Family Wine Group | Brown Brothers 2022 Origins Series Fiano | 92 | Silver |
| 7 | Santolin Wines | Santolin Cosa Nostra 2022 Fiano | 87 | Bronze |
| 8 | Gapsted Estate | Valley Selection 2022 Fiano | 90 | Silver |



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Class 13

Gruner Veltliner, Any Vintage



Judges: Greer Carland, Joshua Cooper, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Charles Sturt, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole

Comments: All wines had varietal expression and flavoursome palates. Balance of wine elements and vitality were rewarded

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|----------------------|--|-------|--------|
| 1 | Sam Miranda Wines | Sam Miranda 2022 Gruner Veltliner | | |
| 2 | Hahndorf Hill Winery | Hahndorf Hill 2023 Gru Gruner Veltliner | 92 | Silver |
| 3 | North East Vintners | Billy Button 2023 'The Groovy' Gruner Veltliner | 87 | Bronze |
| 4 | Hahndorf Hill Winery | Hahndorf Hill 2023 White Mischief Gruner Veltliner | 95 | Gold |



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Class 14

Vermentino, Any Vintage



Judges: Greer Carland, Joshua Cooper, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Charles Sturt, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole

Comments: An interesting class of Vermentino. Top wine was very close to Gold and this should be seen as a positive.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|------------------------|---|-------|--------|
| 1 | Trimboli Family Wines | Saverio 2022 Vermentino | 94 | Silver |
| 2 | Lilypilly Estate Wines | Lilypilly 2022 Vermentino | | |
| 3 | Michelini Wines | Michelini Wines 2022 Vermentino | | |
| 4 | Willem Kurt Wines | Willem Kurt 2022 Vermentino | | |
| 5 | Riversands Vineyards | Riversands Wines 2022 Sunset Vermentino | 91 | Silver |



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Class 15

Marsanne, Any Vintage



Judges: Greer Carland, Joshua Cooper, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Charles Sturt, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole

Comments: A strong class and a great example of how well these styles can age

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|--------------------|--|-------|--------|
| 1 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2015 Purbrick Anniversary Marsanne | 88 | Bronze |
| 2 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2018 Marsanne | 85 | Bronze |
| 3 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer 2022 Marsanne | 89 | Bronze |
| 4 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2022 Marsanne | 90 | Silver |
| 5 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2019 "1927 Vines" Marsanne | 93 | Silver |
| 6 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2015 Purbrick Centenary Marsanne | 96 | Gold |
| 7 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2020 Marsanne | | |
| 8 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2020 "1927 Vines" Marsanne | | |



2023 Rutherglen Wine Show

Class 16

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



Judges: Glenn Thompson, David Morris, Tyson Bitter, Hannah Medlock, Adelaide University, Tom Canning

Comments: A variable class with wines showing some challenges of vintage conditions.
Ripeness and balance shown in a few wines that delivered varietal character and balance on the palate

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-------------------------------------|--|-------|--------|
| 1 | Dal Zotto Wines | Dal Zotto 2022 Pinot Bianco | 85 | Bronze |
| 2 | McLeish Estate Wines | McLeish Estate 2023 Verdelho | 87 | Bronze |
| 3 | Tamburlaine Organic Wines | Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2023 Wine Lovers Gewürztraminer | 89 | Bronze |
| 4 | Moppity Vineyards | Moppity Vineyards 2023 Atrius Albarino | | |
| 5 | De Bortoli Wines | Rutherglen Estate 2022 Arneis | 95 | Gold |
| 6 | Berton Vineyards | Metal Label 2023 Viognier | | |
| 7 | Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd | Miles from Nowhere Best Blocks 2022 Viognier | 86 | Bronze |
| 8 | Dal Zotto Wines | Dal Zotto 2022 Arneis | 87 | Bronze |
| 9 | Tamburlaine Organic Wines | Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2023 Reserve Hunter Valley Verdelho | 87 | Bronze |
| 10 | North East Vintners | Billy Button 2023 'The Demure' Pinot Blanc | | |
| 11 | Ros Ritchie Wines | Ros Ritchie Wines 2023 Dead Man's Hill Vineyard Gewürztraminer | | |
| 12 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2023 Verdelho | | |
| 13 | Sam Miranda Wines | Sam Miranda 2022 Arneis | | |
| 14 | Gapsted Estate | Secret Harvest 2022 Grand Manseng | 89 | Bronze |
| 15 | Sieber Wines | SIEBER 2023 Viognier | 89 | Bronze |
| 16 | Trimboli Family Wines | Salvatore 2022 Trebbiano | | |
| 17 | Indigo Vineyard | Indigo Vineyard 2022 Secret Village Viognier | 86 | Bronze |
| 18 | Chrismont Wines | La Zona 2023 Arneis | 91 | Silver |
| 19 | Tamburlaine Organic Wines | Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2023 OTG Verdelho | 86 | Bronze |
| 20 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2023 Viognier | | |
| 21 | Scion | SCION 2022 Viognier | | |



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Class 16

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



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|----|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----|--------|
| 22 | Dal Zotto Wines | Dal Zotto 2022 Garganega | 85 | Bronze |
| 23 | Balgownie Bendigo Pty Ltd | Balgownie Estate 2022 Viognier | 86 | Bronze |



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Class 17

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

Judges: Russell Cody, David Morris, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Hannah Medlock, Associate Steward 2, Eden Walpole

Comments: A class of some well made wines but none being intense enough to drag a gold . best wines showed had fruit and well balanced acid whereas non award winners were either lacking intensity oversweet.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-------------------------------------|--|-------|--------|
| 1 | Nugan Estate Pty Ltd | Nugan Estate Cookoothama 2023 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon | 90 | Silver |
| 2 | ALDI Stores | A.C. Byrne & Co. 2023 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon | 86 | Bronze |
| 3 | Dee Vine Estate | Two Monkeys 2023 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc | 88 | Bronze |
| 4 | Warburn Estate | Gossips 2023 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc | | |
| 5 | Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd | Miles from Nowhere 2023 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon | | |
| 6 | Dee Vine Estate | The Drover 2023 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc | 85 | Bronze |
| 7 | ALDI Stores | Little Birdwood 2023 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc | 92 | Silver |
| 8 | De Bortoli Wines | Sacred Hill 2023 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc | | |
| 9 | Dee Vine Estate | Forty Four 2023 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc | 86 | Bronze |



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Class 18

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



Judges: Russell Cody, David Morris, Tyson Bitter, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 2, Tom Canning

Comments: Nice little class with 4 well made drinks.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|--|--|-------|--------|
| 1 | De Bortoli Wines | Renaissance 2022 Viognier Roussanne Marsanne | 92 | Silver |
| 2 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2023 Five Generations White | 85 | Bronze |
| 3 | De Bortoli Wines | Rutherglen Estate 2022 Shelley's Block Marsanne, Viognier, Roussanne | 90 | Silver |
| 4 | Dookie College University of Melbourne | Bertie University of Melbourne 2022 Field Blend | 85 | Bronze |



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Class 19

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



Judges: Greer Carland, Joshua Cooper, Sam Kurtz, Luca Barbon, Hannah Medlock, Charles Sturt

Comments: A class of commercial and sweet styles with few highlights.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-----------------------|---|-------|--------|
| 1 | Warburn Estate | Gossips 2023 Moscato | 86 | Bronze |
| 2 | Dee Vine Estate | Two Monkeys 2023 Pink Moscato | | |
| 3 | ALDI Stores | South Point Estate 2023 Pink Moscato | | |
| 4 | Dee Vine Estate | The Drover 2023 Pink Moscato | | |
| 5 | De Bortoli Wines | Sacred Hill 2023 Moscato | | |
| 6 | Wine by Sam | Wine by Sam The Halo Effect Late Harvest Viognie 2022 | | |
| 7 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2018 Cane Cut Marsanne | 90 | Silver |
| 8 | Dee Vine Estate | Forty Four 2023 Moscato | 85 | Bronze |
| 9 | Riversands Vineyards | Riversands Wines 2023 Major Mitchell White Moscato Muscat | 85 | Bronze |
| 10 | Casella Family Brands | [yellow tail] NV Moscato | | |
| 11 | Dee Vine Estate | The Drover 2023 Moscato | | |
| 12 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2021 Cane Cut Marsanne | 88 | Bronze |
| 13 | James and Co Wines | James and Co Wines 2023 Moscato | | |
| 14 | De Bortoli Wines | Sacred Hill 2022 Traminer Riesling | 87 | Bronze |
| 15 | Dee Vine Estate | Two Monkeys 2023 Moscato | | |



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Class 20

Sweet White, Botrytised, Any Vintage or Style



Judges: Russell Cody, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Kurtz, Luca Barbon, Prasad Patil, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Great little class with much discussion. Top golds had great balance of sugar, excellent botrytis character and alcohol levels. A joy to judge.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-------------------------|---|-------|----------|
| 1 | Lillypilly Estate Wines | Lillypilly 2020 Noble Harvest | 86 | Bronze |
| 2 | Mitchelton Winery | Blackwood Park 2019 Late Harvest Riesling | | |
| 4 | De Bortoli Wines | Noble One 2019 Semillon | 96 | Top Gold |
| 5 | Mount Avoca Vineyards | Mount Avoca Estate Organic Late Harvest 2023 Viognier | 85 | Bronze |
| 6 | Brown Family Wine Group | Brown Brothers 2019 Patricia Noble Riesling | 95 | Gold |
| 7 | De Bortoli Wines | Deen DeBortoli 2018 Botrytis Semillon | 93 | Silver |
| 8 | Lillypilly Estate Wines | Lillypilly 2021 Noble Blend | | |
| 9 | Berton Vineyards | Reserve 2019 Botrytis Semillon | 88 | Bronze |
| 10 | Brown Family Wine Group | Brown Brothers 2022 Patricia Noble Riesling | 85 | Bronze |
| 11 | De Bortoli Wines | Noble One 2020 Semillon | 90 | Silver |
| 12 | Nugan Estate Pty Ltd | Nugan Estate 2020 Cookoothama Botrytis Semillon | 85 | Bronze |



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Class 21

Rose, Any Variety, Vintage or Style



Judges: Glenn Thompson, David Morris, Tyson Bitter, Hannah Medlock, Adelaide University, Tom Canning

Comments: A strong class of balanced wines showing bright fruit and fresh acidity. Top wines had abundant flavour with line and length to match.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|--|--|-------|----------|
| 1 | Casella Family Brands | [yellow tail] 2022 Rose | | |
| 2 | De Iuliis Wines | De Iuliis Wines 2023 Rose | | |
| 3 | ALDI Stores | South Point Estate 2022 Rose | | |
| 4 | Zilzie Wines | Zilzie Wines 2023 Bulloak Rose | 88 | Bronze |
| 5 | Lake Moodemere Estate | Lake Moodemere Estate 2023 Field Blend Rosé | | |
| 6 | Angove Family Winemakers | Wild Olive 2023 Grenache, Fiano, Carignan, Shiraz | | |
| 7 | De Bortoli Wines | De Bortoli 2023 Rose Rose | | |
| 8 | Brown Family Wine Group | Innocent Bystander 2022 Rose | 85 | Bronze |
| 9 | Chrismont Wines | La Zona 2023 Rosato Sangiovese | 95 | Gold |
| 10 | Twin Valleys Wine Company | Twin Valleys 2023 Rose | | |
| 11 | Emilian | Emilian 2022 single vineyard Rose Nebbiolo | | |
| 12 | De Bortoli Wines | Rutherglen Estate 2023 Rose | 89 | Bronze |
| 13 | Warburn Estate | Gossips 2023 Rose | 88 | Bronze |
| 14 | Majella Wines | Majella Wines 2023 Rose | | |
| 15 | Victorian Alps Wine Company | Valle del Re 2023 Sangiovese Rose | 90 | Silver |
| 16 | Brown Family Wine Group | Devil's Corner 2022 Rose | 95 | Top Gold |
| 17 | Michelini Wines | Michelini Wines 2023 Nebbiolo Rose | | |
| 18 | Calabria Family Wines | Calabria Family Wines 2023 Calabria Bros Grenache Rose | 88 | Bronze |
| 19 | Ros Ritchie Wines | Ros Ritchie Wines 2023 Barwite Vineyard Shiraz Rose | 88 | Bronze |
| 20 | Dee Vine Estate | Nericon 2023 Rose | | |
| 21 | Dookie College University of Melbourne | Bertie University of Melbourne 2022 Rose | | |
| 22 | Hahndorf Hill Winery | Hahndorf Hill 2023 Rose | 90 | Silver |



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Class 21

Rose, Any Variety, Vintage or Style



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|----|-------------------------|---|----|--------|
| 23 | Gartelmann Wines | Gartelmann Wines 2023 Veronica Rose Shiraz | | |
| 24 | Fowles Wine | Stone Dwellers 2022 Rose | 88 | Bronze |
| 25 | Brown Family Wine Group | Brown Brothers 2022 Origins Series Rose | 87 | Bronze |
| 26 | Berton Vineyards | Metal Label 2023 Rose | | |
| 27 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2023 Rosé | 95 | Gold |
| 28 | Jones Winery & Vineyard | Jones Winery 2022 Rose | | |
| 29 | Dee Vine Estate | The Drover 2023 Rose | | |
| 30 | North East Vintners | Billy Button 2023 Rosato | | |
| 31 | Wine by Sam | Wine by Sam The Butterfly Effect Grenache Rose 2023 | 86 | Bronze |
| 32 | Cox Wine Merchants | Fullylove 2022 Margaret River Shiraz | | |
| 33 | Ros Ritchie Wines | Ros Ritchie Wines 2023 Timbertop Vineyard Nebbiolo Rose | | |
| 34 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2022 Rosé | 89 | Bronze |
| 35 | Casella Family Brands | Baileys of Glenrowan 2022 Organic Rose | | |
| 36 | Warrabilla Wines | Warrabilla Wines 2023 Small Batch Grenache Rose | | |
| 37 | Gapsted Estate | Alpine Road 2023 Sangiovese Rose | 88 | Bronze |



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Class 23

Light Dry Red, for early consumption



Judges: Greer Carland, Joshua Cooper, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Charles Sturt, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole

Comments: A small class

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------|--------|
| 1 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer 2023 Gamay | 90 | Silver |
| 2 | Tout Pret | Tout Pret 2022 Picnic Shiraz | | |



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Class 24

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2022 Vintage



Judges: Greer Carland, Amy Sutherland Smith, Tyson Bitter, Prasad Patil, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 1

Comments: A disappointing class from a strong vintage. Judges sought fruit concentration and balanced structure. Some wines show advance development for age, suggesting fruit handling should be reviewed to protect the freshness to bottle.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-------------------------------------|---|-------|--------|
| 1 | Moppity Vineyards | Coppabella 2022 Procella Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 2 | Bleasdale Vineyards | Bleasdale Vineyards 2022 Mulberry Tree Cabernet Sauvignon | 89 | Bronze |
| 3 | Casella Family Brands | [yellow tail] 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 4 | Mount Avoca Vineyards | Mount Avoca Estate Organic 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 5 | Pfeiffer Wines | Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2022 The Diamond Cabernet Sauvignon | 88 | Bronze |
| 6 | Moppity Vineyards | Moppity Vineyards 2022 Atrius Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 7 | Calabria Family Wines | McWilliam's Wines 2022 660 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon | 86 | Bronze |
| 8 | Wine by Sam | Wine by Sam The Victorian Cabernet Sauvignon 2022 | | |
| 10 | Dee Vine Estate | The Drover 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 11 | De Bortoli Wines | DBWS 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon | 90 | Silver |
| 12 | Majella Wines | Majella Wines 2022 The Composer Cabernet Sauvignon | 90 | Silver |
| 13 | Grove Estate Wines | Grove Estate 2022 The Partners Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 14 | Calabria Family Wines | Calabria Family Wines 2022 3 Bridges Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 15 | Warrabilla Wines | Warrabilla Wines 2022 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon | 87 | Bronze |
| 16 | Moppity Vineyards | Moppity Vineyards 2022 Lock & Key Cabernet Sauvignon | 85 | Bronze |
| 17 | Cox Wine Merchants | Allegiance Wines 2022 Unity Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 18 | Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd | Miles from Nowhere 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon | 89 | Bronze |
| 19 | Dee Vine Estate | Estate Range 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 20 | Tamburlaine Organic Wines | Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2022 Reserve Orange Cabernet Sauvignon | 91 | Silver |



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Class 24

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2022 Vintage



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|----|--------------------|---|----|--------|
| 21 | Moppity Vineyards | Moppity Vineyards 2022 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 22 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon | 93 | Silver |
| 23 | Redman Wines | Redman 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 24 | Moppity Vineyards | Moppity Vineyards 2022 Block M1 Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 25 | Ferngrove Wines | Ferngrove 2022 Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon | 90 | Silver |
| 26 | Cox Wine Merchants | Allegiance Wines 2022 The Foreman Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon | 88 | Bronze |



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Class 25

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2021 Vintage



Judges: Glenn Thompson, Joshua Cooper, Sam Kurtz, Luca Barbon, Charles Sturt, Tom Canning

Comments: Top wines showed differing styles each showcasing cabernet in a fine light.
Some wines forward and edging out of best condition

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-------------------------------------|--|-------|--------|
| 1 | Gapsted Estate | Ballerina Canopy 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon | 87 | Bronze |
| 2 | Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd | Miles from Nowhere Best Blocks 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 3 | ALDI Stores | Blackstone Paddock 2021 Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon | 88 | Bronze |
| 4 | Warrabilla Wines | Warrabilla Wines 2021 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 5 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon | 95 | Gold |
| 6 | Brown Family Wine Group | Brown Brothers 2021 Origins Series Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 7 | Cox Wine Merchants | Allegiance Wines 2021 Unity Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon | 88 | Bronze |
| 8 | Redman Wines | Redman 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon | 87 | Bronze |
| 9 | Ros Ritchie Wines | Ros Ritchie Wines 2021 Baxendale Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 10 | Majella Wines | Majella Wines 2021 Majella Cabernet Sauvignon | 90 | Silver |
| 11 | Ferngrove Wines | Ferngrove 2021 Majestic Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 12 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 13 | St Anne's Vineyards | St Anne's Vineyards 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 14 | Brown Family Wine Group | Brown Brothers 2021 Patricia Cabernet Sauvignon | 85 | Bronze |
| 15 | Calneggia Family Vineyards | Rosabrook 2021 Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon | 95 | Gold |
| 16 | Fowles Wine | Stone Dwellers 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 17 | Taltarni Vineyards | Taltarni 2021 Old Vine Estate Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 18 | Nugan Estate Pty Ltd | Nugan Estate Alcira Vineyard 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 19 | Majella Wines | Majella Wines 2021 The Composer Cabernet Sauvignon | 96 | Gold |
| 20 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2021 Eric Stevens Purbrick Cabernet Sauvignon | | |



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Class 25

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2021 Vintage



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|----|----------------------------|---|----|----------|
| 21 | Maygars Hill | Maygars Hill 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 22 | ALDI Stores | The Pond 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 23 | Calneggia Family Vineyards | Rosabrook 2021 "Dear Father" Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon | 96 | Top Gold |
| 24 | Morris Wines | Morris Wines 2021 CHM Cabernet Sauvignon | 87 | Bronze |
| 25 | Cox Wine Merchants | Allegiance Wines 2021 The Artisan Reserve Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 26 | Maygars Hill | Maygars Hill 2021 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon | | |



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Class 26

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2020 Vintage & Older



Judges: Greer Carland, Joshua Cooper, Sam Kurtz, Luca Barbon, Hannah Medlock, Charles Sturt

Comments: Some lovely wines, A few showing evidence of some tough climate issues in recent vintages.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|----------------------------|--|-------|----------|
| 1 | Fowles Wine | Are you Game? 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon | 87 | Bronze |
| 2 | Angove Family Winemakers | Angove McLaren Vale 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 3 | De Bortoli Wines | Deen De Bortoli 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon | 88 | Bronze |
| 4 | Dee Vine Estate | D Reserve 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 5 | Ros Ritchie Wines | Ros Ritchie Wines 2017 Baxendale Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 6 | Majella Wines | Majella Wines 2020 Majella Cabernet Sauvignon | 88 | Bronze |
| 7 | De Bortoli Wines | Woodfired 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 8 | Dee Vine Estate | Nericon 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 9 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2018 Eric Stevens Purbrick Cabernet Sauvignon | 85 | Bronze |
| 10 | Morgan Simpson | Morgan Simpson 2019 Row 42 Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 11 | Brown Family Wine Group | Brown Brothers 2018 Patricia Cabernet Sauvignon | 90 | Silver |
| 12 | Taltarni Vineyards | Taltarni 2020 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 13 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon | 85 | Bronze |
| 14 | Reillys Wines | Reillys 2019 The Dancer Cabernet Sauvignon | 93 | Silver |
| 15 | Brown Family Wine Group | Brown Brothers 2019 Patricia Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 16 | Ros Ritchie Wines | Ros Ritchie Wines 2016 Baxendale Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon | 86 | Bronze |
| 17 | Reillys Wines | Reillys 2019 Dry Land Cabernet Sauvignon | 96 | Top Gold |
| 18 | Calneggia Family Vineyards | Rosabrook 2020 Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon | 95 | Gold |



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Class 27

Shiraz, 2022 Vintage

Judges: Greer Carland, Glenn Thompson, Amy Sutherland Smith, Tyson Bitter, Joshua Cooper, Sam Kurtz, Prasad Patil, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 1, Luca Barbon, Charles Sturt, Tom Canning

Comments: A lot of variation across what is a strong vintage. Gold medal wines had fruit weight, grape and oak structure in balance.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|---------------------------|--|-------|----------|
| 1 | Pfeiffer Wines | Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2022 The Rebel Shiraz | 91 | Silver |
| 2 | Cox Wine Merchants | Allegiance Wines 2022 The Tiger McLaren Vale Shiraz | 86 | Bronze |
| 3 | Ferngrove Wines | Ferngrove 2022 Black Label Shiraz | 88 | Bronze |
| 4 | Tamburlaine Organic Wines | Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2022 Reserve Hunter Valley Syrah | | |
| 5 | Bleasdale Vineyards | Bleasdale Vineyards 2022 Bremerview Shiraz | | |
| 6 | Sidewood Estate | Sidewood 2022 Mappinga Shiraz | | |
| 7 | Redman Wines | Redman 2022 Shiraz | | |
| 8 | Casella Family Brands | Baileys of Glenrowan 2022 Atmata Shiraz | 87 | Bronze |
| 9 | Four Winds Vineyard | Four Winds Vineyard 2022 Canberra District HARD GRAFT Shiraz | 90 | Silver |
| 10 | Moppity Vineyards | Coppabella 2022 Procella Shiraz | 87 | Bronze |
| 11 | Pfeiffer Wines | Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2022 The Diamond Shiraz | 92 | Silver |
| 12 | Berton Vineyards | Winemakers Reserve 2022 Padthaway Shiraz | 95 | Gold |
| 13 | Four Winds Vineyard | Four Winds Vineyard 2022 Canberra District Shiraz | 88 | Bronze |
| 14 | Moppity Vineyards | Moppity Vineyards 2022 Lock & Key Shiraz | 87 | Bronze |
| 15 | ALDI Stores | Blackstone Paddock 2022 "The Player" Shiraz | 90 | Silver |
| 16 | Dee Vine Estate | The Drover 2022 Shiraz | | |
| 17 | A.G. Oatley Wines | Ziegler 2022 The Brickyard Barossa Shiraz | 96 | Top Gold |
| 18 | Redman Wines | Redman "The Last Row" 2022 Shiraz | | |
| 19 | Esplanade Wines | Esplanade Wines 2022 Shiraz | 91 | Silver |
| 20 | De Bortoli Wines | Sacred Hill 2022 Shiraz | 86 | Bronze |
| 21 | Dee Vine Estate | Two Monkeys 2022 Shiraz | | |



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Class 27

Shiraz, 2022 Vintage



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|----|---------------------------|--|----|--------|
| 22 | Moppity Vineyards | Moppity Vineyards 2022 Escalier Shiraz | 88 | Bronze |
| 23 | Calabria Family Wines | McWilliam's Wines 2022 660 Reserve Shiraz | | |
| 24 | Wine by Sam | Wine by Sam The Victorian Shiraz 2022 Heathcote | 92 | Silver |
| 25 | Olive Hills Estate | Withdrawn | | |
| 26 | Gapsted Estate | High Country 2022 Shiraz | | |
| 27 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfriends of Pfeiffer 2022 Great Western Shiraz | 88 | Bronze |
| 28 | Mount Avoca Vineyards | Mount Avoca Back Block 2022 Shiraz | 90 | Silver |
| 30 | Casella Family Brands | [yellow tail] 2022 Shiraz | | |
| 31 | Moppity Vineyards | Moppity Vineyards 2022 Block A5 Canberra Shiraz | | |
| 32 | Grove Estate Wines | Grove Estate 2022 Hilltops Shiraz | 95 | Gold |
| 33 | Calabria Family Wines | Calabria Family Wines 2022 Elisabetta Shiraz | 95 | Gold |
| 34 | ALDI Stores | A.C. Byrne & Co 2022 McLaren Vale Shiraz | | |
| 35 | James and Co Wines | James and Co Wines 2022 Shiraz | 89 | Bronze |
| 36 | Yarra Yering | Yarra Yering 2022 Underhill Shiraz | 86 | Bronze |
| 37 | John Gehrig Wines | John Gehrig Wines 2022 Snarts Block Shiraz | | |
| 38 | Moppity Vineyards | Moppity Vineyards 2022 Reserve Shiraz | | |
| 39 | North East Vintners | Billy Button 2022 'The Beloved' Shiraz | | |
| 40 | A.G. Oatley Wines | Withdrawn | | |
| 41 | Pfeiffer Wines | Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2022 The Hero Shiraz | 89 | Bronze |
| 42 | One Tonne Wine Co | One Tonne Wine Co 2022 Shiraz | | |
| 43 | Tamburlaine Organic Wines | Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2022 Reserve Orange Syrah | 88 | Bronze |
| 44 | Dee Vine Estate | Estate Range 2022 Shiraz | | |
| 45 | Tenafeate Creek Wines | Tenafeate Creek Wines 2022 One Tree Hill Basket Press Shiraz | 93 | Silver |
| 46 | Warrabilla Wines | Warrabilla Wines 2022 Single Vineyard Shiraz | 89 | Bronze |
| 47 | De Bortoli Wines | Rutherglen Estate 2022 Shiraz | | |
| 48 | Calabria Family Wines | Calabria Family Wines 2022 3 Bridges Shiraz | 90 | Silver |
| 49 | Grampians Estate | Mafeking 2022 Shiraz | | |
| 50 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfriends of Pfeiffer 2022 Heathcote Shiraz | 85 | Bronze |



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Class 27

Shiraz, 2022 Vintage



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|----|----------------------|--|----|--------|
| 51 | Ros Ritchie Wines | Ros Ritchie Wines 2022 Barwite Vineyard Shiraz | | |
| 52 | Moppity Vineyards | Moppity Vineyards 2022 Atrius Shiraz | 88 | Bronze |
| 53 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer 2022 Shiraz | 89 | Bronze |
| 54 | Dee Vine Estate | Forty Four 2022 Shiraz | | |
| 55 | Wine by Sam | Wine by Sam The Victorian Shiraz 2022 | 90 | Silver |
| 56 | Kimbarra Wines | Kimbarra 2022 Shiraz | 85 | Bronze |
| 57 | Moppity Vineyards | Moppity Vineyards 2022 Block M4 Shiraz | | |
| 58 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfriends of Pfeiffer 2022 Rutherglen Shiraz | 87 | Bronze |
| 59 | De Bortoli Wines | De Bortoli 2022 Heathcote Handcrafted Shiraz | 87 | Bronze |
| 60 | Warrabilla Wines | Warrabilla Wines 2022 Reserve Shiraz | 87 | Bronze |
| 61 | St Leonards Vineyard | St Leonards Vineyard 2022 Wahgunyah Shiraz | | |
| 62 | After Hours Wine | After Hours Wine 2022 Shiraz | 85 | Bronze |



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Class 28

Shiraz, 2021 Vintage



Judges: Glenn Thompson, Russell Cody, Amy Sutherland Smith, Shannon Burgess-Moore, David Morris, Tyson Bitter, Prasad Patil, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 2, Tom Canning

Comments: Great class of Australia copyright style of wine. Top wines varied in style and many solid wines medalled. Non award winners were either advanced or over oaked.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-------------------------------------|---|-------|--------|
| 1 | Berton Vineyards | Metal Label Black Shiraz 2021 | | |
| 2 | Casella Family Brands | Baileys of Glenrowan 2021 Organic Shiraz | | |
| 3 | Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd | Miles from Nowhere Best Blocks 2021 Shiraz | | |
| 4 | Nugan Estate Pty Ltd | Nugan Estate McLaren Parish 2021 Shiraz | 95 | Gold |
| 5 | Anderson Winery | Anderson 2021 Cellar Block Shiraz | | |
| 6 | St Anne's Vineyards | Tatalia 2021 Shiraz | 92 | Silver |
| 7 | Brown Family Wine Group | Brown Brothers 2021 Origins Series Shiraz | | |
| 8 | Dee Vine Estate | Nericon 2021 Shiraz | | |
| 9 | Tenafeate Creek Wines | Tenafeate Creek Wines 2021 Yattalunga Shiraz | 90 | Silver |
| 10 | Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd | Miles from Nowhere 2021 Shiraz | | |
| 11 | Cox Wine Merchants | Allegiance Wines 2021 The Artisan Reserve Barossa Valley Shiraz | | |
| 12 | Hanging Rock Winery | Hanging Rock Winery 2021 JSE Members Reserve Shiraz, Touriga Nacional | 88 | Bronze |
| 13 | Brown Family Wine Group | Innocent Bystander 2021 Syrah | | |
| 14 | Warrabilla Wines | Warrabilla Wines 2021 Reserve Shiraz | 89 | Bronze |
| 15 | Casella Family Brands | Baileys of Glenrowan 2021 Varley Organic Shiraz | 91 | Silver |
| 16 | Cox Wine Merchants | Allegiance Wines 2021 Unity Barossa Valley Shiraz | | |
| 17 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer 2021 Winemakers Selection Great Western Shiraz | 90 | Silver |
| 18 | Eldorado Road | Eldorado Road 2021 Beechworth Syrah | 86 | Bronze |
| 19 | Stanton & Killeen Wines | Stanton & Killeen 2021 Jack's Block Shiraz | 93 | Silver |



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Class 28

Shiraz, 2021 Vintage

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|----|------------------------------|---|----|--------|
| 20 | Dookie College University of | Bertie University of Melbourne 2021 Shiraz | | |
| 21 | Warrabilla Wines | Warrabilla Wines 2021 Parola's Limited Release Shiraz | 90 | Silver |
| 22 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2021 Eric Stevens Purbrick Shiraz | | |
| 23 | Hahndorf Hill Winery | Hahndorf Hill 2021 Shiraz | 93 | Silver |
| 24 | Cox Wine Merchants | Allegiance Wines 2021 The Artisan Reserve McLaren Vale Shiraz | | |
| 25 | Casella Family Brands | Baileys of Glenrowan 2021 1920's Block Shiraz | | |
| 26 | Trimboli Family Wines | Trimboli Generations 2021 Shiraz | 85 | Bronze |
| 27 | Lake Moodemere Estate | Lake Moodemere Estate 2021 Hazard Old Vine Shiraz | 89 | Bronze |
| 28 | Ferngrove Wines | Ferngrove 2021 Dragon Syrah | | |
| 29 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer 2021 Shiraz | 88 | Bronze |
| 30 | ALDI Stores | The Tudor 2021 Shiraz | | |
| 31 | De Bortoli Wines | DBWS 2021 Shiraz | 90 | Silver |
| 32 | Redman Wines | Redman "The Last Row" 2021 Shiraz | 86 | Bronze |
| 33 | Campbells Wines | Campbells Wines 2021 Shiraz | 86 | Bronze |
| 34 | Brown Family Wine Group | Brown Brothers 2021 Patricia Shiraz | 89 | Bronze |
| 35 | RedHeads Wine | RedHeads Dan'Jango 2021 Shiraz | | |
| 36 | Cofields Wines | Provincial Black 2021 Shiraz | | |
| 37 | McPherson Wines | Don't Tell Gary 2021 Shiraz | 87 | Bronze |
| 38 | Sieber Wines | Sieber Wines 2021 Ernest Shiraz | | |
| 39 | Black Jack Wines PTY LTD | Blackjack 2021 Block 6 Shiraz | 85 | Bronze |
| 40 | Scion | SCION 2021 Syrah | | |
| 41 | St Anne's Vineyards | St Anne's Vineyards 2021 Shiraz | 88 | Bronze |
| 42 | Redman Wines | Redman 2021 Shiraz | 95 | Gold |
| 43 | Fowles Wine | Stone Dwellers 2021 Shiraz | | |
| 44 | Cofields Wines | Essence 2021 Shiraz | 90 | Silver |
| 45 | Black Jack Wines PTY LTD | Blackjack Chortle's Edge 2021 Shiraz | 93 | Silver |
| 46 | Taltarni Vineyards | Taltarni 2021 Old Vine Estate Shiraz | 85 | Bronze |
| 47 | Oakdene Wines | Oakdene 2021 Single Vineyard William Shiraz | | |



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| 48 | John Gehrig Wines | John Gehrig Wines 2021 Snarts Block Shiraz | 87 | Bronze |
| 49 | Tenafeate Creek Wines | Tenafeate Creek Wines 2021 Judgement Shiraz | 95 | Gold |
| 50 | Blue Pyrenees Estate | Glenlofty Estate 2021 Syrah | 88 | Bronze |
| 51 | ALDI Stores | One Road 2021 Shiraz | 86 | Bronze |
| 52 | Black Jack Wines PTY LTD | Blackjack 2021 Shiraz | 86 | Bronze |
| 53 | Majella Wines | Majella Wines 2021 Majella Shiraz | 90 | Silver |
| 54 | Angove Family Winemakers | Angove McLaren Vale 2021 Shiraz | | |
| 55 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer Carlyle 2021 Shiraz | 87 | Bronze |
| 56 | Kimbarra Wines | Kimbarra 2021 Shiraz | | |
| 57 | Balgownie Bendigo Pty Ltd | Balgownie Estate 2021 Rock Block Shiraz | 88 | Bronze |
| 58 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2021 Shiraz | 88 | Bronze |
| 59 | Morris Wines | Morris Wines 2021 Shiraz | | |
| 60 | ALDI Stores | Blackstone Paddock 2021 Shiraz | 89 | Bronze |
| 61 | ALDI Stores | Taylors 2021 Special Release Clare Valley Shiraz | 86 | Bronze |



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Class 29

Shiraz, 2020 Vintage & Older

Judges: Glenn Thompson, David Morris, Tyson Bitter, Hannah Medlock, Adelaide University, Tom Canning

Comments: A strong class of wines with many wines generous and expansive. Bright wines with structure, complexity and length rewarded.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|--------------------------|---|-------|----------|
| 1 | Fowles Wine | Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2020 Shiraz | | |
| 2 | Brown Family Wine Group | Brown Brothers 2020 Patricia Shiraz | | |
| 3 | Angove Family Winemakers | Medhyk 2020 Shiraz | 86 | Bronze |
| 4 | Taltarni Vineyards | Taltarni 2020 Estate Shiraz | 85 | Bronze |
| 5 | Brown Family Wine Group | Brown Brothers 2020 Winemaker's Series Shiraz | 85 | Bronze |
| 6 | Garners Heritage Wines | Garners Heritage Wines 2017 The Whanau Shiraz | | |
| 7 | Glenlofty Estate | Glenlofty Estate 2019 GO Shiraz | 89 | Bronze |
| 8 | Mount Avoca Vineyards | Mount Avoca The Calling 2019 Shiraz | 90 | Silver |
| 9 | Gartelmann Wines | Gartelmann Wines 2018 Diedrich Shiraz | 96 | Top Gold |
| 10 | Fowles Wine | Are You Game? 2020 Shiraz | | |
| 11 | Brown Family Wine Group | Brown Brothers 2019 Patricia Shiraz | 90 | Silver |
| 12 | Reillys Wines | Reillys 2018 Dry Land Shiraz | 86 | Bronze |
| 13 | De Bortoli Wines | Regional Reserve 2020 Shiraz | 90 | Silver |
| 14 | Berton Vineyards | Reserve 2020 Barossa Shiraz | 91 | Silver |
| 15 | Casella Family Brands | Baileys of Glenrowan 2019 Varley Organic Shiraz | | |
| 16 | Brown Family Wine Group | Innocent Bystander 2020 Mea Culpa Syrah | | |
| 17 | Morgan Simpson | Morgan Simpson 2020 Basket Press Shiraz | | |
| 18 | De Bortoli Wines | Regional Classic 2019 Gundagai Shiraz | | |
| 19 | Reillys Wines | Reillys 2019 Epitaph Shiraz | | |
| 20 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2020 Shiraz | 85 | Bronze |
| 21 | Majella Wines | Majella Wines 2020 Shiraz | 95 | Gold |
| 22 | Morgan Simpson | Morgan Simpson Wines 2017 Basket Press Shiraz | | |
| 23 | Lillypilly Estate Wines | Lillypilly 2019 Shiraz | | |
| 24 | Dee Vine Estate | D Reserve 2020 Shiraz | 92 | Silver |



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Class 29

Shiraz, 2020 Vintage & Older



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|----|------------------------|---|----|--------|
| 25 | Reillys Wines | Reillys 2019 Barking Mad Shiraz | 89 | Bronze |
| 26 | Garners Heritage Wines | Garners Heritage Wines 2018 The Whanau Reserve Shiraz | 89 | Bronze |
| 27 | Morgan Simpson | Morgan Simpson 2018 Reprieve Shiraz | | |
| 28 | De Bortoli Wines | Woodfired 2020 Shiraz | 90 | Silver |
| 29 | Hanging Rock Winery | Hanging Rock Winery 2020 Cambrian Rise Shiraz | | |
| 30 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2018 Eric Stevens Purbrick Shiraz | | |
| 31 | De Bortoli Wines | Deen DeBortoli 2018 Shiraz | | |
| 32 | Mandurang Valley Wines | Mandurang Valley Wines 2019 Shiraz | | |
| 33 | Reillys Wines | Reillys 2019 Dry Land Shiraz | 88 | Bronze |
| 34 | Maygars Hill | Maygars Hill 2020 Shiraz | | |



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Class 30

Pinot Noir, 2022 Vintage



Judges: Greer Carland, Joshua Cooper, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Charles Sturt, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole

Comments: This class had some really lovely examples of pinot. Judges supported a diverse range of styles from a strong season.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-----------------------------|---|-------|----------|
| 1 | Brown Family Wine Group | Innocent Bystander 2022 Pinot Noir | 87 | Bronze |
| 2 | Ros Ritchie Wines | Ros Ritchie Wines 2022 Spring's Vineyard Pinot Noir | | |
| 3 | Oakdene Wines | Oakdene 2022 Single Vineyard Peta's Pinot Noir | 88 | Bronze |
| 4 | Dee Vine Estate | Nericon 2022 Pinot Noir | | |
| 5 | Sidewood Estate | Sidewood Estate 2022 Pinot Noir | 88 | Bronze |
| 6 | Victorian Alps Wine Company | Valle del Re 2022 Pinot Nero | | |
| 7 | Gapsted Estate | Alpine Road 2022 Pinot Noir | | |
| 8 | Yarra Yering | Yarra Yering 2022 Pinot Noir | 96 | Top Gold |
| 9 | Brown Family Wine Group | Innocent Bystander 2022 Mea Culpa Pinot Noir | 90 | Silver |
| 10 | Calabria Family Wines | McWilliam's Wines 2022 660 Reserve Pinot Noir | 86 | Bronze |
| 11 | Tamburlaine Organic Wines | Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2022 Wine Lovers Pinot Noir | | |
| 12 | Scotchmans Hill | Scotchmans Hill 2022 Pinot Noir | 86 | Bronze |
| 13 | De Bortoli Wines | Re-write the Rules 2022 Pinot Noir | | |
| 14 | Hanging Rock Winery | Hanging Rock Winery 2022 Macedon Ranges Pinot Noir | | |
| 16 | Santolin Wines | Santolin Gladysdale 2022 Pinot Noir | 90 | Silver |
| 17 | Bream Creek Vineyard | Bream Creek Vineyard 2022 Pinot Noir | 90 | Silver |
| 18 | Moppity Vineyards | Coppabella 2022 Crest Pinot Noir | | |
| 19 | Bream Creek Vineyard | Bream Creek Vineyard 2022 Reserve Pinot Noir | 95 | Gold |
| 20 | Lost Farm Wines | Lost Farm 2022 Pinot Noir | 95 | Gold |
| 21 | Brown Family Wine Group | Tamar Ridge 2022 Estate Pinot Noir | 86 | Bronze |



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Class 31

Pinot Noir, 2021 Vintage & Older



Judges: Greer Carland, Joshua Cooper, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Charles Sturt, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole

Comments: Same comments for the single wine.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| | ALDI Stores | The Tudor 2021 Pinot Noir | | |



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Class 32

Durif, 2022 Vintage



Judges: Russell Cody, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Kurtz, Luca Barbon, Prasad Patil, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Shows the difficulty of the 2022 vintage. Some nice wines but the majority are a little underripe due to the wet and cooler vintage.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|---------------------------|---|-------|--------|
| 1 | Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd | Chambers Rosewood 2022 Durif | | |
| 2 | John Gehrig Wines | John Gehrig Wines 2022 Durif | 89 | Bronze |
| 3 | Calabria Family Wines | Calabria Family Wines 2022 3 Bridges Durif | 86 | Bronze |
| 4 | Warrabilla Wines | Warrabilla Wines 2022 Reserve Durif | 85 | Bronze |
| 5 | Trimboli Family Wines | Black Duck 2022 Durif | 87 | Bronze |
| 6 | Calabria Family Wines | Calabria Family Wines 2022 Elisabetta Durif | 91 | Silver |



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Class 33

Durif, 2021 Vintage



Judges: Russell Cody, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Kurtz, Luca Barbon, Prasad Patil, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Excellent class of Durif with two differing styles getting top gold. One more fruit driven and one more structural and showing great intensity. Non award wines were either overoaked or looking advanced

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|---------------------------|--|-------|----------|
| 1 | De Bortoli Wines | Rutherglen Estate 2021 Durif | 86 | Bronze |
| 2 | ALDI Stores | The Venturer Series 2021 Durif | 85 | Bronze |
| 3 | Valhalla Wines | Valhalla Wines 2021 Reserve Durif | | |
| 4 | All Saints Estate | All Saints Estate 2021 Durif | 91 | Silver |
| 5 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer 2021 Durif | 95 | Gold |
| 6 | Berton Vineyards | Metal Label 2021 Durif | 90 | Silver |
| 7 | Anderson Winery | Anderson 2021 Cellar Block Durif | | |
| 8 | Warrabilla Wines | Warrabilla Wines 2021 Reserve Durif | | |
| 9 | Cofields Wines | Essence 2021 Durif | 88 | Bronze |
| 10 | Stanton & Killeen | Stanton & Killeen 2021 Fortitude Reserve Durif | 89 | Bronze |
| 11 | Casella Family Brands | Baileys of Glenrowan 2021 Organic Durif | | |
| 12 | Calabria Family Wines | Calabria Family Wines 2021 3 Bridges Durif | 93 | Silver |
| 13 | Lake Moodemere Estate | Lake Moodemere Estate 2021 Farmer's Son Durif | | |
| 14 | Scion | SCION 2021 Durif | 87 | Bronze |
| 15 | North East Vintners | Billy Button 2021 'The Dapper' Durif | 85 | Bronze |
| 16 | Anderson Winery | Anderson 2021 Storyteller Durif | | |
| 17 | Jones Winery & Vineyard | Jones Winery & Vineyard 2021 Durif | | |
| 18 | Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd | Chambers Rosewood 2021 Durif | | |
| 19 | Warrabilla Wines | Warrabilla Wines 2021 Parola's Limited Release Durif | 96 | Top Gold |
| 20 | De Bortoli Wines | Renaissance 2021 Durif | 88 | Bronze |
| 21 | Eldorado Road | Eldorado Road 2021 Onyx Durif | | |
| 22 | Morris Wines | Morris Wines 2021 CHM Durif | 86 | Bronze |
| 23 | Brown Family Wine Group | Brown Brothers 2021 Limited Release Durif | | |



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Durif, 2021 Vintage



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| 24 | Morris Wines | Morris Wines 2021 Durif | 89 | Bronze |
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Class 34

Durif, 2020 Vintage & Older



Judges: Russell Cody, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Kurtz, Luca Barbon, Prasad Patil, Associate Steward 2

Comments: A solid class but no highlights

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| 1 | De Bortoli Wines | Deen De Bortoli 2020 Durif | 87 | Bronze |
| 2 | Anderson Winery | Anderson 2019 Cellar Block Durif | 85 | Bronze |
| 3 | Nugan Estate Pty Ltd | Nugan Estate 2019 Manuka Grove Durif | 90 | Silver |
| 4 | North East Vintners | Billy Button 2019 Flame Robin | | |
| 5 | Dee Vine Estate | Nericon 2020 Durif | 86 | Bronze |
| 6 | Morris Wines | Morris Wines 2018 CHM Durif | | |
| 7 | Anderson Winery | Anderson 2019 Storyteller Durif | | |



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Class 35

Merlot, Any Vintage



Judges: Glenn Thompson, Amy Sutherland Smith, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Prasad Patil, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole

Comments: A class of variability with some wines looking out of condition or lean. Best two wines had detail and flesh to compliment their structure.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-------------------------------------|---|-------|--------|
| 1 | Casella Family Brands | [yellow tail] 2022 Merlot | 87 | Bronze |
| 2 | Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd | Miles from Nowhere 2022 Merlot | | |
| 3 | Mount Avoca Vineyards | Mount Avoca Estate Organic 2021 Merlot | | |
| 4 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer 2022 Merlot | 93 | Silver |
| 5 | De Bortoli Wines | DBWS 2022 Merlot | 87 | Bronze |
| 6 | Dee Vine Estate | Estate Range 2022 Merlot | | |
| 7 | St Anne's Vineyards | St Anne's Vineyards 2022 Merlot | | |
| 8 | Tamburlaine Organic Wines | Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2022 Reserve Orange Merlot | | |
| 9 | Ros Ritchie Wines | Ros Ritchie Wines 2016 Timbertop Vineyard Merlot | | |
| 10 | ALDI Stores | The Pond 2021 Merlot | | |
| 11 | De Bortoli Wines | Sheep Shape 2022 Merlot | | |
| 12 | Warburn Estate | Warburn Premium W 2022 Merlot | 87 | Bronze |
| 13 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer 2021 Merlot | 90 | Silver |
| 14 | Dee Vine Estate | Two Monkeys 2022 Merlot | | |
| 15 | Blue Pyrenees Estate | Blue Pyrenees Estate 2021 Merlot | | |
| 16 | Pfeiffer Wines | Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2022 The Diamond Merlot | | |



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Class 36

Malbec, Any Vintage



Judges: Greer Carland, Joshua Cooper, Sam Kurtz, Luca Barbon, Hannah Medlock, Charles Sturt

Comments: Very strong class with some excellent examples of the joy of Malbec

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-------------------------------------|--|-------|----------|
| 1 | Ferngrove Wines | Ferngrove 2022 Black Label Malbec | 96 | Top Gold |
| 2 | Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd | Miles from Nowhere 2022 Malbec | 90 | Silver |
| 3 | Blok Coonawarra | Blok Estate 2021 Malbec | | |
| 4 | Ferngrove Wines | Ferngrove 2021 King Malbec | 95 | Gold |
| 5 | Bleasdale Vineyards | Bleasdale Vineyards 2022 Second Innings Malbec | 86 | Bronze |
| 6 | Calabria Family Wines | Calabria Family Wines 2022 Alternato Malbec | 92 | Silver |
| 7 | Trimboli Family Wines | Saverio 2022 Malbec | | |



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Class 37

Sangiovese, Any Vintage



Judges: Greer Carland, Joshua Cooper, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Charles Sturt, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole

Comments: A strong class with one highlight that showed varietal definition and appeal.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-----------------------|--|-------|--------|
| 1 | Michelini Wines | Michelini Wines 2022 Sangiovese | | |
| 2 | Cofields Wines | Essence 2022 Sangiovese | 85 | Bronze |
| 3 | Chrimont Wines | La Zona 2022 Sangiovese | 92 | Silver |
| 4 | Redman Wines | Withdrawn | | |
| 5 | North East Vintners | Billy Button 2022 'The Rustic' Sangiovese | 86 | Bronze |
| 6 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Dalfarras 2021 Sangiovese | | |
| 7 | De Bortoli Wines | Bellariva 2022 Sangiovese | 87 | Bronze |
| 8 | Calabria Family Wines | Calabria Family Wines 2022 Belena Sangiovese | | |
| 9 | Trimboli Family Wines | Saverio 2022 Sangiovese | | |
| 10 | De Bortoli Wines | Rutherglen Estate 2022 Sangiovese | 95 | Gold |
| 11 | Pizzini Wines | Pizzini 2022 Pietra Rossa Sangiovese | 88 | Bronze |



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Class 38

Montepulciano, Any Vintage



Judges: Greer Carland, Joshua Cooper, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Charles Sturt, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole

Comments: A consistent class without any highlights.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-----------------------|--|-------|--------|
| 1 | Tenafeate Creek Wines | Tenafeate Creek Wines 2022 One Tree Hill Montepulciano | 90 | Silver |
| 2 | Gapsted Estate | Valley Selection 2021 Montepulciano | 87 | Bronze |
| 3 | Warburn Estate | 1164 2022 Montepulciano | | |
| 4 | Ricca Terra | Ricca Terra 2022 Montepulciano | | |
| 5 | De Bortoli Wines | Regional Classic 2021 Heathcote Montepulciano | 86 | Bronze |



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Class 39

Nebbiolo, Any Vintage



Judges: Greer Carland, Joshua Cooper, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Charles Sturt, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole

Comments: A great little class of well handled Nebbiolos

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-----------------------|---|-------|--------|
| 1 | Trimboli Family Wines | Saverio 2022 Nebbiolo | 95 | Gold |
| 2 | Ros Ritchie Wines | Ros Ritchie Wines 2017 Timbertop Vineyard Nebbiolo, Cabernet Sauvignon | | |
| 3 | Dal Zotto Wines | Dal Zotto 2022 Nebbiolo | 85 | Bronze |
| 4 | Ros Ritchie Wines | Ros Ritchie Wines 2021 Timbertop Vineyard Nebbiolo | 91 | Silver |
| 5 | Grove Estate Wines | Grove Estate 2022 Hilltops Nebbiolo | 90 | Silver |
| 6 | Michelini Wines | Michelini Wines 2021 Nebbiolo | | |



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Class 40

Barbera, Any Vintage



Judges: Greer Carland, Joshua Cooper, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Charles Sturt, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole

Comments: A nice class of wines good fruit and vibrancy, judges looking for a little more complexity

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|---------------------|---|-------|--------|
| 1 | Dal Zotto Wines | Dal Zotto 2021 Barbera | | |
| 2 | Michelini Wines | Michelini Wines 2022 Barbera | | |
| 3 | Dal Zotto Wines | Dal Zotto 2022 Barbera | | |
| 4 | North East Vintners | Billy Button 2022 'The Affable' Barbera | 89 | Bronze |
| 5 | Chrismont Wines | La Zona 2022 Barbera | 93 | Silver |



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Class 41

Other Single Red Variety, Any Vintage, not included in Classes 24-40



Judges: Russell Cody, David Morris, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Hannah Medlock, Associate Steward 2, Eden Walpole

Comments: A great class of varied styles and lighter style wines matched up against some big bruisers! best wines had great poise and vitality and the tannins were not over the top. Top wine was the unanimous top gold.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|------------------------|--|-------|----------|
| 1 | RedHeads Wine | RedHeads 2021 Mataro | 93 | Silver |
| 2 | Anderson Winery | Anderson 2021 Verrier Saperavi | 90 | Silver |
| 3 | Michelini Wines | Michelini Wines 2021 Marzemino | | |
| 4 | Nugan Estate Pty Ltd | Nugan Estate 2020 Single Vineyard Zinfandel | 86 | Bronze |
| 5 | Esplanade Wines | Esplanade Wines 2022 Carmenere | | |
| 6 | Trimboli Family Wines | Saverio 2021 Saperavi | 95 | Gold |
| 7 | North East Vintners | Billy Button 2021 'The Squid' Saperavi | | |
| 8 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Dalfarras 2022 Nero D'Avola | 88 | Bronze |
| 9 | Ros Ritchie Wines | Ros Ritchie Wines 2021 Spring's Vineyard Pinot Meunier | | |
| 10 | Warburn Estate | 1164 2022 Lagrein | | |
| 11 | Gapsted Estate | Ballerina Canopy 2021 Saperavi | 88 | Bronze |
| 12 | Lilypilly Estate Wines | Lilypilly 2021 Petit Verdot | 85 | Bronze |
| 13 | Warburn Estate | 1164 2022 Nero D'Avola | | |
| 14 | Anderson Winery | Anderson 2021 Cellar Block Saperavi | 96 | Top Gold |
| 15 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2021 Cabernet Franc | | |
| 16 | Ros Ritchie Wines | Ros Ritchie Wines 2022 Spring's Vineyard Pinot Meunier | 95 | Gold |
| 17 | Gapsted Estate | Valley Selection 2021 Primitivo | | |
| 18 | Mount Avoca Vineyards | Mount Avoca Estate Organic 2022 Lagrein | 85 | Bronze |
| 19 | Anderson Winery | Anderson 2021 Reserve Petit Verdot | 92 | Silver |



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Class 42

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

Judges: Greer Carland, Joshua Cooper, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Charles Sturt, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole

Comments: The two Gold medal wines were wonderful examples of Cabernet dominant blends. A consistent class with two highlights.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-------------------------------------|--|-------|----------|
| 1 | ALDI Stores | One Road 2022 Cabernet Merlot | | |
| 2 | Redman Wines | Redman 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot | | |
| 3 | Yarra Yering | Yarra Yering 2022 Dry Red Wine No. 1 | 95 | Gold |
| 4 | Dee Vine Estate | Two Monkeys 2022 Cabernet Merlot | | |
| 5 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer 2021 The Piper | 92 | Silver |
| 6 | ALDI Stores | A.C. Byrne & Co. 2022 Margaret River Cabernet Merlot | | |
| 7 | Nugan Estate Pty Ltd | Nugan Estate Cookoothama 2022 Cabernet Merlot | | |
| 8 | Pfeiffer Wines | Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2022 The Hero Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot | 86 | Bronze |
| 9 | Tamburlaine Organic Wines | Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2022 Super T | 89 | Bronze |
| 10 | Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd | Miles from Nowhere 2022 Cabernet Merlot | 96 | Top Gold |
| 11 | Yarra Yering | Yarra Yering 2022 Agincourt Cabernet Malbec | 90 | Silver |
| 12 | Dee Vine Estate | Forty Four 2022 Cabernet Merlot | | |
| 13 | Blue Pyrenees Estate | Blue Pyrenees Estate 2019 Estate Red | 90 | Silver |
| 14 | Black Jack Wines PTY LTD | Blackjack 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot | | |
| 15 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer 2021 Carlyle Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot | 92 | Silver |



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Class 43

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



Judges: Glenn Thompson, David Morris, Tyson Bitter, Hannah Medlock, Adelaide University, Tom Canning

Comments: A small class of wines in the classic style. Some wines edging greenness and advancement. Better wines melded the elegance of Cabernet with volume and weight of Shiraz.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-----------------------|---|-------|--------|
| 1 | Tenafeate Creek Wines | Tenafeate Creek Wines 2021 Vincenzo Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon | 93 | Silver |
| 2 | Majella Wines | Majella Wines 2022 The Musician by Majella Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz | 87 | Bronze |
| 3 | Sieber Wines | Sieber Wines 2021 Cabernet Shiraz | | |
| 4 | Redman Wines | The Redman 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz | | |
| 5 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2019 Old Vines Cabernet Shiraz | 89 | Bronze |
| 6 | De Bortoli Wines | Sacred Hill 2022 Shiraz Cabernet | 90 | Silver |
| 7 | Majella Wines | Majella Wines 2021 The Musician by Majella Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz | 89 | Bronze |
| 8 | Dee Vine Estate | The Drover 2022 Shiraz Cabernet | | |
| 9 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2021 Old Vines Cabernet Shiraz | | |



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Class 44

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



Judges: Russell Cody, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Kurtz, Luca Barbon, Prasad Patil, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Great class of RHone blends. Best wines had balanced fruit and oak integration. Non award wines were either forward or lacking freshness of fruit.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-------------------------------------|---|-------|----------|
| 1 | Peter Lehmann Wines | The Bond 2022 Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro | 96 | Top Gold |
| 2 | St Anne's Vineyards | St Anne's Vineyards 2022 Grenache, Shiraz | 88 | Bronze |
| 3 | Bleasdale Vineyards | Bleasdale Vineyards 2022 Wild Fig SGM | | |
| 4 | Calabria Family Wines | Calabria Family Wines 2022 Saint Petri Grenache Shiraz Mataro | 90 | Silver |
| 5 | Sieber Wines | Sieber Wines 2021 Shiraz Mataro | | |
| 6 | Peter Lehmann Wines | Portrait 2022 Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro | 95 | Gold |
| 7 | McPherson Wines | MWC 2021 Shiraz, Mourvèdre | 88 | Bronze |
| 8 | ALDI Stores | Vinatero 2022 Old Vine Grenache, Shiraz | | |
| 9 | De Bortoli Wines | Rutherglen Estate 2022 Burgoyne's Block Mourvèdre Grenache Shiraz | 88 | Bronze |
| 10 | Angove Family Winemakers | Angove McLaren Vale 2021 Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre | | |
| 11 | Mandurang Valley Wines | Mandurang Valley Wines 2020 GSM | | |
| 12 | Sieber Wines | Sieber Wines 2021 GSM | | |
| 13 | A.G. Oatley Wines | Ziegler 2022 Hack Barrow Barossa GSM | | |
| 14 | Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd | Miles from Nowhere 2021 Shiraz Grenache | | |
| 15 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk 2021 GSM | | |
| 16 | De Bortoli Wines | Re-write the Rules 2020 GSM | 85 | Bronze |
| 17 | Sieber Wines | Sieber Wines 2021 Shiraz Grenache | | |
| 18 | Tenafeate Creek Wines | Tenafeate Creek Wines 2022 One Tree Hill GSM | 91 | Silver |
| 19 | Moppity Vineyards | Moppity Vineyards 2022 Atrius Shiraz, Grenache, Mourvèdre | 85 | Bronze |
| 20 | De Iuliis Wines | De Iuliis Wines 2022 Special Release Shiraz, Mourvèdre | 85 | Bronze |



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Class 45

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



Judges: Greer Carland, Joshua Cooper, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Charles Sturt, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole

Comments: A diverse class of other red blends. Gold medal wine was a highlight.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|---------------------------|---|-------|--------|
| 1 | Bleasdale Vineyards | Bleasdale Vineyards 2022 Broadside Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec | 87 | Bronze |
| 2 | Olive Hills Estate | Olive Hills Estate 2022 CTT Shiraz, Durif | | |
| 3 | Anderson Winery | Anderson 2021 Verrier Durif Shiraz | | |
| 4 | Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd | Chambers Rosewood 2021 Durif, Shiraz | 95 | Gold |
| 5 | De Iuliis Wines | De Iuliis Wines 2022 Special Release Shiraz Pinot Noir | 87 | Bronze |
| 6 | Nugan Estate Pty Ltd | Nugan Estate La Brutta 2021 Zinfandel Petit Sirah | 90 | Silver |
| 7 | Eldorado Road | Eldorado Road 2022 Quasimodo Nero D'Avola, Shiraz, Durif | 85 | Bronze |
| 8 | ALDI Stores | Eastern Laneway Vintners 2022 Nero D'Avola | | |
| 9 | Jones Winery & Vineyard | Jones Winery & Vineyard 2021 Shiraz Malbec | | |
| 10 | Casella Family Brands | [yellow tail] NV Big Bold Red | | |
| 11 | Mandurang Valley Wines | Mandurang Valley Wines 2020 Old Vine | | |
| 12 | Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd | Chambers Rosewood 2021 Anton Ruch Shiraz, Mondeuse Noire | 88 | Bronze |
| 13 | Emilian | Emilian 2022 L'Assemblage Rouge Pinot Noir, Shiraz | | |
| 14 | Dee Vine Estate | The Drover 2022 Sweet Red | | |
| 15 | Trimboli Family Wines | Salvatore 2022 Malbec, Shiraz, Durif | | |
| 16 | Warrabilla Wines | Warrabilla Wines 2022 Smithy's Blend #9 | | |
| 17 | Grove Estate Wines | Grove Estate 2022 Wherehaveyou Bin MCB | 88 | Bronze |
| 18 | De Bortoli Wines | Deen De Bortoli 2019 Master Blend | | |
| 19 | Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd | Chambers Rosewood 2022 Shiraz, Durif | 89 | Bronze |



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Class 46

Albarino, Any Vintage



Judges: Russell Cody, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Kurtz, Luca Barbon, Prasad Patil, Associate Steward 2

Comments: A small class with all wines looking a touch forward and developed.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| 1 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Dalfarras 2022 Albarino | 88 | Bronze |
| 2 | Anderson & Marsh | Anderson & Marsh 2022 Parell Albarino | | |
| 3 | Stanton & Killeen Wines | Stanton & Killeen 2022 Albarino | 88 | Bronze |



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Class 47

White, Other, Single Varietal or Blend, Any Vintage



Judges: Russell Cody, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Kurtz, Luca Barbon, Prasad Patil, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Clean and varietal single wine in class

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------|--------|
| 1 | Stanton & Killeen | Stanton & Killeen 2022 Arinto | 88 | Bronze |



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Class 48

Grenache, Any Vintage



Judges: Russell Cody, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Kurtz, Luca Barbon, Prasad Patil, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Good little class showing the great improvement of this variety in Australia over the past 10 years . Best wines were fragrant and ethereal with seamless palates . Non awarded wines were either over extracted or thin and lean .

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|---------------------------|---|-------|----------|
| 1 | Trimboli Family Wines | Saverio 2022 Grenache | | |
| 2 | Reillys Wines | Reillys 2018 Old Bush Vine Grenache | | |
| 3 | St Anne's Vineyards | St Anne's Vineyards 2022 Grenache | 96 | Top Gold |
| 4 | Peter Lehmann Wines | The Barossan 2021 Grenache | 90 | Silver |
| 5 | A.G. Oatley Wines | Robert Oatley 2021 Signature Series Grenache | 86 | Bronze |
| 6 | Reillys Wines | Reillys 2019 Old Bush Vine Grenache | | |
| 7 | Balgownie Bendigo Pty Ltd | Balgownie Black Label 2022 Grenache | 85 | Bronze |
| 8 | A.G. Oatley Wines | Ziegler 2022 Fire Clay Barossa Grenache | 88 | Bronze |
| 9 | Calabria Family Wines | Calabria Family Wines 2022 3 Bridges Grenache | 95 | Gold |
| 10 | De Bortoli Wines | Woodfired 2021 Grenache | 85 | Bronze |



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Class 49

Tempranillo, Any Vintage



Judges: Russell Cody, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Kurtz, Luca Barbon, Prasad Patil, Associate Steward 2

Comments: Tidy little class with the best wine being poised and ready to drink now but will age for years to come. Non award winners mainly were too high in acid for the fruit intensity. Promising signs for this new variety for the future.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-------------------------------------|--|-------|--------|
| 1 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer 2021 Tempranillo | 91 | Silver |
| 2 | Calneggia Family Vineyards | Rosabrook 2022 Tempranillo | 88 | Bronze |
| 3 | Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd | Miles from Nowhere 2022 Tempranillo | | |
| 4 | Cofields Wines | Essence 2022 Tempranillo | | |
| 5 | Mount Avoca Vineyards | Mount Avoca Estate Organic 2022 Tempranillo | | |
| 6 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer 2022 Tempranillo | 92 | Silver |
| 7 | Anderson Winery | Anderson 2021 Tempranillo | | |
| 8 | Angove Family Winemakers | Angove McLaren Vale 2022 Tempranillo | | |
| 9 | North East Vintners | Billy Button 2022 'The Alluring' Tempranillo | 87 | Bronze |
| 10 | Peter Lehmann Wines | The Barossan 2022 Tempranillo | 95 | Gold |
| 11 | Gapsted Estate | Alpine Road 2022 Tempranillo | | |
| 12 | Pfeiffer Wines | Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2022 The Rebel Tempranillo | 90 | Silver |
| 13 | Stanton & Killeen | Stanton & Killeen 2022 Tempranillo | 86 | Bronze |
| 14 | Peter Lehmann Wines | Hill & Valley 2021 Tempranillo | 86 | Bronze |
| 15 | De Bortoli Wines | Rutherglen Estate 2022 Tempranillo | | |
| 16 | Gapsted Estate | High Country 2021 Tempranillo | | |
| 17 | De Bortoli Wines | Re-write the Rules 2020 Tempranillo | | |
| 18 | Ferngrove Wines | Ferngrove 2022 Independence Tempranillo | 91 | Silver |



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Class 51

Touriga Nacional, Any Vintage



Judges: Glenn Thompson, Joshua Cooper, Sam Kurtz, Luca Barbon, Charles Sturt, Tom Canning

Comments: Lovely bright, varietal and complex wine

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 | RedHeads Wine | RedHeads Touriga 2022 | 95 | Gold |



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Class 53

Red, Other, Single Variety or Blend, Any Vintage



Judges: Glenn Thompson, Joshua Cooper, Sam Kurtz, Luca Barbon, Charles Sturt, Tom Canning

Comments: Top wines were densely structured and bright fruited wines with layers of complexity. A pleasure to drink.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-------------------------|--|-------|----------|
| 1 | Brown Family Wine Group | Brown Brothers 2022 Winemaker's Series Tempranillo Graciano | | |
| 2 | Stanton & Killeen | Stanton & Killeen 2022 Terra Mãe Tinta Roriz, Tinta Cao, Tinta Barroca | 89 | Bronze |
| 3 | Yarra Yering | Yarra Yering 2022 Dry Red Wine No. 3 | 95 | Top Gold |
| 4 | Seppeltsfield Wines | Seppeltsfield 2022 EC3 Touriga Tinta Cao Tinta Amarela | 95 | Gold |
| 5 | Stanton & Killeen | Stanton & Killeen 2021 Terra Mãe Tinta Roriz, Tinta Cao, Touriga Nacional, Tinta Barroca | 88 | Bronze |



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Class 54

Sparkling White, up to 24 months tirage



Judges: Glenn Thompson, Joshua Cooper, Sam Kurtz, Luca Barbon, Charles Sturt, Tom Canning

Comments: No entry.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-----------------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| 1 | Lake Moodemere Estate | Withdrawn | | |



2023 Rutherglen Wine Show

Class 55

Sparkling White, 2 to 4 years tirage



Judges: Glenn Thompson, Joshua Cooper, Sam Kurtz, Luca Barbon, Charles Sturt, Tom Canning

Comments: Small class of sparkling wines. Best of which showed nice depth of fruit and length.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|---------------------------|---|-------|--------|
| 1 | Taltarni Vineyards | Taltarni 2019 Essence Blanc de Blancs | | |
| 2 | Balgownie Bendigo Pty Ltd | Balgownie 2018 Macedon Sparkling Pinot Noir, Chardonnay | 90 | Silver |
| 3 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Coueslant 2020 Sparkling Marsanne | | |



2023 Rutherglen Wine Show

Class 56

Sparkling White, over 4 years tirage



Judges: Glenn Thompson, Joshua Cooper, Sam Kurtz, Luca Barbon, Charles Sturt, Tom Canning

Comments: Sparkling wines with some variability in freshness and balance, Better examples had depth of autolysis and fruit to compliment

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-------------------------|---|-------|--------|
| 1 | Brown Family Wine Group | Brown Brothers NV Premium Cuvee | 86 | Bronze |
| 2 | Sidewood Estate | Sidewood Estate 2015 Chloe Cuvee | 90 | Silver |
| 3 | Blok Coonawarra | Blok Estate NV Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier, Chardonnay | | |
| 4 | Lost Farm Wines | Lost Farm 2016 Pinot Noir, Chardonnay | | |
| 5 | Anderson & Marsh | Anderson & Marsh 2017 Catani Blanc de Blancs Chardonnay | | |
| 6 | Brown Family Wine Group | Brown Brothers 2017 Patricia Pinot Noir Chardonnay Brut | 93 | Silver |
| 7 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer 2017 Pfizz White | 88 | Bronze |



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Class 57

Sparkling Rose, Any Tirage



Judges: Glenn Thompson, Joshua Cooper, Sam Kurtz, Luca Barbon, Charles Sturt, Tom Canning

Comments: A rich and textural rose sparkling with generosity of flavour, complexity of yeast age and bottle age.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 1 | Sidewood Estate | Sidewood 2015 Isabella Rosé Sparkling | 95 | Top Gold |



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Class 58

Sparkling Moscato



Judges: Russell Cody, David Morris, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Hannah Medlock, Associate Steward 2, Eden Walpole

Comments: Two well made commercial drinks

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------|--------|
| 1 | De Bortoli Wines | Emeri NV Pink Moscato | 85 | Bronze |
| 2 | De Bortoli Wines | De Bortoli NV Petit Moscato | 86 | Bronze |



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Class 59

Prosecco, Any Style



Judges: Russell Cody, David Morris, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Hannah Medlock, Associate Steward 2, Eden Walpole

Comments: The improvement of this class in the last 5-7 years has been marked with much discussion over style and balance with the judging group . two very differing styles getting up for gold but both are delicious examples of the variety in Australia. Most wines in the group were clean and vibrant however. Main fault in non award winners were that they were lacking fruit flavour or too sweet.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-----------------------------|---|-------|----------|
| 1 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Dalfarras 2022 Prosecco | | |
| 2 | North East Vintners | Billy Button NV Prosecco | 88 | Bronze |
| 3 | Dal Zotto Wines | Dal Zotto 2022 Prosecco | 91 | Silver |
| 4 | Casella Family Brands | [yellow tail] NV Prosecco Rose | 85 | Bronze |
| 5 | De Bortoli Wines | De Bortoli NV King Valley Prosecco Rose | | |
| 6 | Brown Family Wine Group | Innocent Bystander NV Prosecco | 95 | Top Gold |
| 7 | Michelini Wines | Michelini Wines 2021 Prosecco | 86 | Bronze |
| 8 | Gapsted Estate | Alpine Road NV Prosecco | | |
| 9 | Dal Zotto Wines | Dal Zotto NV Prosecco | 86 | Bronze |
| 10 | Brown Family Wine Group | Brown Brothers 2022 Premium Brut Prosecco | | |
| 11 | Gapsted Estate | High Country 2023 Prosecco | 92 | Silver |
| 12 | Sam Miranda Wines | Sam Miranda King Valley NV Prosecco | 85 | Bronze |
| 13 | Casella Family Brands | [yellow tail] NV Prosecco | 95 | Gold |
| 14 | North East Vintners | Billy Button 2022 'Zero Dosage' Prosecco | | |
| 15 | Trimboli Family Wines | Lucia 2022 Prosecco | | |
| 16 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer 2022 Prosecco | 86 | Bronze |
| 17 | Wine by Sam | Wine by Sam The Victorian Prosecco 2023 | 86 | Bronze |
| 18 | De Bortoli Wines | De Bortoli NV King Valley Prosecco | 88 | Bronze |
| 19 | Victorian Alps Wine Company | Valle del Re NV Prosecco | 93 | Silver |
| 20 | Chrismont Wines | La Zona NV Prosecco | 87 | Bronze |
| 21 | Pizzini Wines | Pizzini 2022 Il Soffio Prosecco | | |



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Class 60

Sparkling Red, Any Tirage



Judges: Russell Cody, David Morris, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Hannah Medlock, Associate Steward 2, Eden Walpole

Comments: One nice sound commercial style

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| 1 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Coueslant 2019 Sparkling Shiraz | 88 | Bronze |
| 2 | Michelini Wines | Michelini Wines 2021 Sparkling Merlot | | |



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Class 61

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

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Joshua Cooper, Sam Kurtz, Luca Barbon, Charles Sturt, Tom Canning

Comments: Best examples were bright and clean styled sparkling wines focused on primary fruit.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-----------------------|---|-------|--------|
| 1 | Casella Family Brands | [yellow tail] NV Bubbles | 86 | Bronze |
| 2 | De Bortoli Wines | Woodfired NV Sparkling Shiraz | 90 | Silver |
| 3 | Lost Farm Wines | Lost Farm NV Pinot Noir, Chardonnay | | |
| 4 | Casella Family Brands | Baileys of Glenrowan 2023 Atmata Sparkling | | |
| 5 | De Bortoli Wines | Sacred Hill NV Brut | | |
| 6 | Dee Vine Estate | Estate Range NV Brut Cuvee | | |
| 7 | A.G. Oatley Wines | Yves Premium Cuvee NV Chardonnay | | |
| 8 | De Bortoli Wines | De Bortoli Nebbiolo Fizz NV | | |
| 9 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Coueslant NV Chardonnay Pinot Noir | 89 | Bronze |
| 10 | De Bortoli Wines | De Bortoli NV Rococo Chardonnay, Pinot Noir | | |
| 11 | Dee Vine Estate | Forty Four NV Brut Cuvee | | |
| 12 | Gapsted Estate | Ballerina Canopy NV Sparkling Saperavi | 85 | Bronze |



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Class 62

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



Judges: Glenn Thompson, Joshua Cooper, Sam Kurtz, Luca Barbon, Charles Sturt, Tom Canning

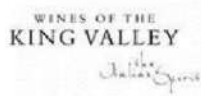
Comments: Clean and commercial

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|--------------------|---|-------|-------|
| 1 | ALDI Stores | South Point Estate NV Sparkling Chardonnay Pinot Noir | | |





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Class 01

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



Judges: Russell Cody, David Morris, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Hannah Medlock, Associate Steward 2, Eden Walpole

Comments: One superb Dry Apera example.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer NV Seriously Fine | 95 | Gold |



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Class 02

Medium Dry Apera (less than 1.5 Be)



Judges: Russell Cody, David Morris, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Hannah Medlock, Associate Steward 2, Eden Walpole

Comments: Three distinctly differing styles with the elegant delicate wine and a richer fuller style being the standouts. A small but rewarding class for all involved.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-----------------------|---|-------|--------|
| 1 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer NV Seriously Nutty | 95 | Gold |
| 2 | Calabria Family Wines | McWilliam's Hanwood Estate NV Classic Apera | 86 | Bronze |
| 3 | Morris Wines | Morris Wines NV Aged Amber Apera | 93 | Silver |



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Class 04

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

Judges: Russell Cody, David Morris, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Hannah Medlock, Associate Steward 2, Eden Walpole

Comments:

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|--------------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| 1 | Pfeiffer Wines | Withdrawn | | |



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Class 05

Australian Ruby, any vintage.



Judges: Russell Cody, David Morris, Tyson Bitter, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 2, Tom Canning

Comments: One richer style and one more commercial style but both well made.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-----------------------|--|-------|--------|
| 1 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer 2019 Christopher's Reserve Ruby | 90 | Silver |
| 2 | Calabria Family Wines | McWilliam's Hanwood Estate 2022 Reserve Ruby | 85 | Bronze |



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Class 07

Vintage Fortified Red, not exceeding 5.0Be, 2022 Vintage



Judges: Russell Cody, David Morris, Tyson Bitter, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 2, Tom Canning

Comments: Nice little wine but a little on flavour and strength.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------|--------|
| 1 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer 2022 Christopher's VP | 89 | Bronze |



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Class 08

Vintage Fortified Red, not exceeding 5.0Be. 2021 Vintage & Older



Judges: Russell Cody, David Morris, Tyson Bitter, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 2, Tom Canning

Comments: Great class of some of the fortified gems of Australia. The two golds were very differing styles with a richer style getting up over a fruit driven ethereal style. A joy to judge.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-----------------------|---|-------|----------|
| 1 | Morris Wines | Morris Wines 2017 VP | 95 | Top Gold |
| 2 | Casella Family Brands | Baileys of Glenrowan 2021 VPT | 90 | Silver |
| 3 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer 2018 Pfeiffer Christopher's VP | 95 | Gold |
| 4 | Morris Wines | Morris Wines 2013 VP | 90 | Silver |
| 5 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer 2015 Christopher's VP | 88 | Bronze |
| 6 | Morris Wines | Morris Wines 2015 VP | 88 | Bronze |



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Class 09

Other Sweet Fortified Red



Judges: Russell Cody, David Morris, Tyson Bitter, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 2, Tom Canning

Comments: Two very differing wines. One good old wine but just a little off a gold.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------|--------|
| 1 | Lillypilly Estate Wines | Lillypilly 2002 VP Fortified | 92 | Silver |
| 2 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer 2023 Seriously Pink | 85 | Bronze |



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Class 10

Australian Tawny



Judges: Glenn Thompson, David Morris, Tyson Bitter, Hannah Medlock, Adelaide University, Tom Canning

Comments: A small bracket of youthful tawny

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|---------------------------|---|-------|--------|
| 1 | Treasury Wine Estates | Penfolds Wines Pty Ltd NV Penfolds Club Tawny | 87 | Bronze |
| 2 | Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd | Chambers Rosewood NV Rutherglen Tawny | 88 | Bronze |



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Class 11

Australian Classic Tawny



Judges: Glenn Thompson, David Morris, Tyson Bitter, Hannah Medlock, Adelaide University, Tom Canning

Comments: A class of wines in transition from primary into secondary. A higher level of freshness would have seen wines perform higher in this style and age category

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-----------------------|---|-------|--------|
| 1 | Morris Wines | Morris Wines NV Classic Tawny | 95 | Gold |
| 2 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer NV Classic Rutherglen Tawny | 90 | Silver |
| 3 | Calabria Family Wines | McWilliam's Hanwood Estate NV Classic Tawny | 85 | Bronze |
| 4 | John Gehrig Wines | John Gehrig Wines NV Touriga, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon | 86 | Bronze |
| 5 | Pfeiffer Wines | Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead NV The Diamond 10 year old Rutherglen Tawny | 87 | Bronze |
| 6 | Treasury Wine Estates | Penfolds Wines Pty Ltd NV Penfolds Club Reserve Tawny | 93 | Silver |
| 7 | De Bortoli Wines | DeBortoli NV Eight Year Old Fine Tawny | | |



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Class 12

Australian Grand Tawny



Judges: Glenn Thompson, David Morris, Tyson Bitter, Hannah Medlock, Adelaide University, Tom Canning

Comments: A lovely bracket of wines with great expression of the style. Gold medals were of two styles, one with great age and complexity the other with seamless balance.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-----------------------|---|-------|----------|
| 1 | Morris Wines | Morris Wines NV Cellar Reserve Tawny | 95 | Gold |
| 2 | Seppeltsfield Wines | Seppeltsfield NV Para Grand Tawny | 90 | Silver |
| 3 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer NV Grand Tawny | 87 | Bronze |
| 4 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk NV Grand Tawny | 89 | Bronze |
| 5 | Treasury Wine Estates | Penfolds Wines Pty Ltd NV Penfolds Father 10 Year Old Grand Tawny | 87 | Bronze |
| 6 | Calabria Family Wines | McWilliam's Hanwood Estate NV Grand Tawny | 96 | Top Gold |



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Class 13

Australian Rare Tawny



Judges: Glenn Thompson, David Morris, Tyson Bitter, Hannah Medlock, Adelaide University, Tom Canning

Comments: Some exceptional examples of tawny. Layered complexity with sublime spirit integration and respectful aging made the top wines a delight.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-----------------------|---|-------|----------|
| 1 | Olive Hills Estate | Olive Hills Estate 2005 Shiraz, Durif | | |
| 2 | Treasury Wine Estates | Penfolds NV Great Grandfather Rare Tawny | 92 | Silver |
| 3 | Morris Wines | Morris Wines NV Rare Tawny | 96 | Top Gold |
| 4 | Seppeltsfield Wines | Seppeltsfield 2002 Para 21 Year Old Tawny | 87 | Bronze |
| 5 | Calabria Family Wines | McWilliam's Hanwood Estate NV Very Rare Tawny | 88 | Bronze |
| 6 | Seppeltsfield Wines | Seppeltsfield NV Para Rare Tawny | 94 | Silver |
| 7 | Hidden Creek Winery | Hidden Creek 2001 Rare Tawny Shiraz | | |
| 8 | Calabria Family Wines | McWilliam's Hanwood Estate NV Rare Tawny | 89 | Bronze |
| 9 | Morris Wines | Morris Wines NV Old Premium Tawny | 95 | Gold |
| 10 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer NV Rare Rutherglen Tawny | | |
| 11 | Treasury Wine Estates | Saltram Wine Estate NV Mr Pickwick Rare Tawny | 95 | Gold |
| 12 | De Bortoli Wines | Old Boy's 21 YO Barrel Aged Tawny NV | | |



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Class 14

2023 Fortified Muscadelle.



Judges: Russell Cody, David Morris, Tyson Bitter, Amy Sutherland Smith, Greer Carland, Joshua Cooper, Glenn Thompson, Luca Barbon, Hannah Medlock, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Prasad Patil, Charles Sturt, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 1, Associate Steward 2, Sam Kurtz, Tom Canning, Eden Walpole

Comments: One well made wine, just lacking intensity of fruit.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------|--------|
| 1 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer 2023 Muscadelle | 88 | Bronze |



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Class 16

Australian Topaque (Muscadelle).



Judges: Russell Cody, David Morris, Tyson Bitter, Amy Sutherland Smith, Greer Carland, Joshua Cooper, Glenn Thompson, Luca Barbon, Hannah Medlock, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Prasad Patil, Charles Sturt, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 1, Associate Steward 2, Sam Kurtz, Tom Canning, Eden Walpole

Comments: Good little class with two differing styles getting silver medals.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|---------------------------|---|-------|--------|
| 1 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer NV Rutherglen Topaque | 87 | Bronze |
| 2 | Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd | Chambers Rosewood NV Rutherglen Muscadelle | 90 | Silver |
| 3 | Stanton & Killeen | Stanton & Killeen Wines NV Rutherglen Topaque | 91 | Silver |
| 4 | Campbells Wines | Campbells NV Rutherglen Topaque | 85 | Bronze |



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Class 17

Australian Classic Topaque (Muscadelle)



Judges: Russell Cody, David Morris, Tyson Bitter, Amy Sutherland Smith, Greer Carland, Joshua Cooper, Glenn Thompson, Luca Barbon, Hannah Medlock, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Prasad Patil, Charles Sturt, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 1, Associate Steward 2, Sam Kurtz, Tom Canning, Eden Walpole

Comments: Good little class with two differing styles getting gold awards. Top gold was the epitome of the style showing lovely Muscadelle fruit characters and a balanced palate. Non award winners were either stale or too sweet.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|---------------------------|---|-------|----------|
| 1 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer NV Classic Rutherglen Topaque | 87 | Bronze |
| 2 | Campbells Wines | Campbells Wines NV Classic Rutherglen Topaque | 90 | Silver |
| 3 | Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd | Chambers Rosewood NV Old Vine Muscadelle | 95 | Gold |
| 4 | Casella Family Brands | Baileys of Glenrowan NV Founder Classic Topaque | | |
| 5 | Morris Wines | Morris Wines NV Classic Topaque | 96 | Top Gold |
| 6 | Stanton & Killeen | Stanton & Killeen Wines NV Classic Rutherglen Topaque | | |



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Class 18

Australian Grand Topaque. (Muscadelle)



Judges: Russell Cody, David Morris, Tyson Bitter, Amy Sutherland Smith, Greer Carland, Joshua Cooper, Glenn Thompson, Luca Barbon, Hannah Medlock, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Prasad Patil, Charles Sturt, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 1, Associate Steward 2, Sam Kurtz, Tom Canning, Eden Walpole

Comments: One richer older style getting the gold medal. Freshness and vibrancy the key.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|--------------------|---|-------|--------|
| 1 | Morris Wines | Morris Wines NV Cellar Reserve Topaque | 95 | Gold |
| 2 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer NV Grand Rutherglen Topaque | 93 | Silver |
| 3 | Campbells Wines | Campbells Wines NV Grand Rutherglen Topaque | 92 | Silver |
| 4 | Stanton & Killeen | Stanton & Killeen Wines NV Grand Topaque | 86 | Bronze |



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Class 19

Australian Rare Topaque (Muscadelle).



Judges: Russell Cody, David Morris, Tyson Bitter, Amy Sutherland Smith, Greer Carland, Joshua Cooper, Glenn Thompson, Luca Barbon, Hannah Medlock, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Prasad Patil, Charles Sturt, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 1, Associate Steward 2, Sam Kurtz, Tom Canning, Eden Walpole

Comments: An absolute delight to judge with much discussion over the top awarded wine. Best wine had age, freshness and vitality. Low medal or non awarded wines were a little tired and old and lacked freshness.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|----------------------|---|-------|----------|
| 1 | Morris Wines | Morris Wines NV CHM Topaque | 96 | Gold |
| 2 | Stanton & Killeen | Stanton & Killeen Wines NV Rare Topaque | 87 | Bronze |
| 3 | Campbells Wines | Campbells Wines NV Rare Rutherglen Topaque | 97 | Top Gold |
| 4 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer NV Rare Rutherglen Topaque | 87 | Bronze |
| 5 | Morris Wines | Morris Wines NV Rare Topaque | 92 | Silver |
| 6 | Campbells Wines | Campbells Wines NV Rare Rutherglen Topaque | 87 | Bronze |
| 7 | Oakover Vineyards | Nikola Estate NV Rare Liqueur Topaque | | |
| 8 | Morris Wines | Morris Wines NV Old Premium Topaque | 95 | Gold |
| 9 | Baileys of Glenrowan | Baileys of Glenrowan NV Winemakers Selection Rare Old Topaque | 93 | Silver |



2023 Australian Fortified Wine Show

Class 20

2023 Muscat



Judges: Russell Cody, David Morris, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Hannah Medlock, Associate Steward 2, Eden Walpole

Comments: A solid class.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|--------------------|---|-------|--------|
| 1 | Faber Vineyard | Faber Vineyard 2023 Liqueur Muscat | 85 | Bronze |
| 2 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer 2023 Muscat | 86 | Bronze |
| 3 | Faber Vineyard | Faber Vineyard 2023 young vine liqueur muscat | | |
| 4 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer 2023 Muscat | 89 | Bronze |



2023 Australian Fortified Wine Show

Class 21

2022 Fortified Muscat



Judges: Russell Cody, David Morris, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Hannah Medlock, Associate Steward 2, Eden Walpole

Comments: Needs freshening.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|--------------------|------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 | Faber Vineyard | Faber Vineyard 2022 Liqueur Muscat | | |



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Class 22

Australian Muscat

Judges: Russell Cody, David Morris, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Hannah Medlock, Associate Steward 2, Eden Walpole

Comments: Some nice wines but a little disappointing as many were lacking muscat fruit lift.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|---------------------------|--|-------|--------|
| 1 | Pfeiffer Wines | Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead NV The Diamond Rutherglen Muscat | 85 | Bronze |
| 2 | Stanton & Killeen | Stanton & Killeen Wines NV Rutherglen Muscat | 88 | Bronze |
| 3 | Campbells Wines | Campbells NV Rutherglen Muscat | 87 | Bronze |
| 4 | St Leonards Vineyard | St Leonards Vineyard NV HIP SIP Muscat | 85 | Bronze |
| 5 | Riversands Vineyards | Riversands NV Golden Liqueur Muscat | | |
| 6 | Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd | Chambers Rosewood NV Rutherglen Muscat | 86 | Bronze |
| 7 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer Wines NV Rutherglen Muscat | 91 | Silver |



2023 Australian Fortified Wine Show

Class 23

Australian Classic Muscat



Judges: Russell Cody, David Morris, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Hannah Medlock, Associate Steward 2, Eden Walpole

Comments: A very strong class with the top awards showing a diversity of style. The top gold was seen as the epitome of this classification. Non award winners lacked freshness and showed out of balance acid and/or sugar.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|---------------------------|--|-------|----------|
| 1 | Campbells Wines | Campbells Wines NV Classic Rutherglen Muscat | 90 | Silver |
| 2 | St Aidan Wines | Zena NV Muscat a Petits Grains Rogue | 85 | Bronze |
| 3 | Faber Vineyard | Faber Vineyard NV Swan Valley Liqueur Muscat | 95 | Gold |
| 4 | Casella Family Brands | Baileys of Glenrowan NV Founder Classic Muscat | 87 | Bronze |
| 5 | Tahbilk Pty Ltd | Tahbilk NV Muscat | | |
| 6 | Morris Wines | Morris Wines NV Classic Muscat | 96 | Top Gold |
| 7 | De Bortoli Wines | Rutherglen Estate NV Classic Muscat | 87 | Bronze |
| 8 | Kies Wines | Kies Family Wines NV Iris White Muscat | | |
| 9 | Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd | Chambers Rosewood NV Old Vine Muscat | 88 | Bronze |
| 10 | Wines by Geoff Hardy | Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy NV Muscat, Viognier | | |
| 11 | Stanton & Killeen | Stanton & Killeen Wines NV Classic Rutherglen Muscat | 95 | Gold |
| 12 | Calabria Family Wines | McWilliam's Hanwood Estate NV Classic Muscat | | |
| 13 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer NV Classic Rutherglen Muscat | 90 | Silver |
| 14 | All Saints Estate | All Saints Estate NV Muscat | | |
| 15 | Gralyn Estate | Gralyn Estate NV Classic Muscat | 87 | Bronze |
| 16 | John Gehrig Wines | John Gehrig Wines NV Muscat | 90 | Silver |



2023 Australian Fortified Wine Show

Class 24

Australian Grand Muscat



Judges: Russell Cody, David Morris, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Hannah Medlock, Associate Steward 2, Eden Walpole

Comments: Great little class with much discussion over the top wine. 2 golds show the great quality within these wines.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|---------------------------|--|-------|----------|
| 1 | Campbells Wines | Campbells Wines NV Grand Rutherglen Muscat | 95 | Gold |
| 2 | Stanton & Killeen | Stanton & Killeen Wines NV Grand Muscat | 89 | Bronze |
| 3 | Faber Vineyard | Faber Vineyard NV Grand Liqueur Muscat | 87 | Bronze |
| 4 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer NV Grand Rutherglen Muscat | 88 | Bronze |
| 5 | Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd | Chambers Rosewood NV Grand Muscat | | |
| 6 | Campbells Wines | Campbells Wines NV Grand Rutherglen Muscat | 96 | Top Gold |
| 7 | De Bortoli Wines | DeBortoli NV Show Liqueur Muscat | 85 | Bronze |
| 8 | Morris Wines | Morris Wines NV Cellar Reserve Muscat | 93 | Silver |



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Class 25

Australian Rare Muscat



Judges: Russell Cody, David Morris, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Hannah Medlock, Associate Steward 2, Eden Walpole

Comments: An absolute joy to judge. Great discussion over the top wine with a polished taut style getting up for gold. Although these wines are old, they need to be fresh and vibrant. Lower award winners were either a little stale or had too much sugar or the acid was sticking out a little.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-----------------------|--|-------|----------|
| 1 | Morris Wines | Morris Wines NV Old Premium Muscat | 95 | Gold |
| 2 | Stanton & Killeen | Stanton & Killeen Wines NV Rare Muscat | 88 | Bronze |
| 3 | Gralyn Estate | Gralyn Estate NV Artizan Rare Muscat | 86 | Bronze |
| 4 | Campbells Wines | Campbells Wines NV Rare Rutherglen Muscat | 94 | Silver |
| 5 | Calabria Family Wines | McWilliam's Hanwood Estate NV Rare Muscat | | |
| 6 | Morris Wines | Morris Wines NV Rare Muscat | 95 | Gold |
| 7 | Campbells Wines | Campbells Wines NV Rare Rutherglen Muscat | 96 | Top Gold |
| 8 | Pfeiffer Wines | Pfeiffer NV Rare Rutherglen Muscat | 87 | Bronze |
| 9 | Morris Wines | Morris Wines NV Premium Muscat | 93 | Silver |
| 10 | Baileys of Glenrowan | Baileys of Glenrowan NV Winemakers Selection Rare Old Muscat | 90 | Silver |



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Class 26

Other Varieties including Semillon, Verdelho & Pedro Ximenez



Judges: Glenn Thompson, Amy Sutherland Smith, Shannon Burgess-Moore, Prasad Patil, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole

Comments: A small but pleasant class.

| Entry | Exhibiting Company | Exhibit | Score | Award |
|-------|-----------------------|--|-------|--------|
| 1 | Treasury Wine Estates | Wynns Coonawarra Estate Pty Ltd NV Wynns Coonawarra Pedro Ximenez | 90 | Silver |
| 2 | Oakover Vineyards | Nikola Estate NV Rare Liqueur Verdelho | | |
| 3 | De Bortoli Wines | Black Noble NV Semillon | 89 | Bronze |





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