



2023

Results Book

COWRA SHOW SOCIETY INC.

AUSTRALIAN SINGLE VINEYARD WINE SHOW

Show Pavilion, Grenfell Road, Cowra

Judging Monday 17th July – Tuesday 18th July 2023

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2023 AUSTRALIAN SINGLE VINEYARD WINE SHOW JUDGES

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Natalie Clegghorn	Mitchelton Vic
Rob Mack	Aphelion Wines, SA

JUDGES

Andrew Duff	Hart & Hunter, NSW
Chris Carpenter	Lark Hill Wines, ACT
Amy Sutherland-Smith	Warrabilla Wines, Vic
Tara Hardiman	Sydney, NSW
Brendan Kaczorowski	Keith Tulloch Wines, NSW
Stephanie Lucas	Calabria, NSW

ASSOCIATES

Will Figueira	Wine Selectors, NSW
Michelle Li	Knapstein, NSW
Hayden Tinkler	Brokenwood, NSW

JUDGING

The wines are judged by 3 panels of three judges and one associate who independently assess the wines before judges scores are totaled, averaged and allocated to each exhibit. Each judge allocates a mark out of a possible 100 for each exhibit.

Gold Medal	95.0 to 100 points
Silver Medal	90.0 to 94.99 points
Bronze Medal	85.0 to 89.99 points

Any entries with no score were not received

Trophies are only awarded to wines which attain a Gold standard
Local wines are made using a minimum of 85% of grapes grown within the
Cowra Viticultural Region

TROPHY WINNERS



The Cowra Shire Council Trophy for Best Other White Variety
The Jeffery Trophy for Best Single Vineyard Chardonnay
The Central Milling Trophy for Best Single Vineyard Other Variety Red
The Fagan Trophy for Best Single Vineyard Pinot Noir
The Cellarbrations Trophy for Best Single Vineyard Riesling
The Fleming Trophy for Best Single Vineyard Semillon
The Morgan Insurance Group Trophy for Best Dry Table Wine
The Riedel Trophy for Viticulturist of the Best White Wine
The Riedel Trophy for Viticulturist of the Best Red Wine
The Benedict Cowra Quartz Trophy for Best Single Vineyard Shiraz
The Cowra Services Club Trophy for Best Dry White Table Wine of Show
The Alan Pearce Trophy for the Best Single Vineyard Red Blend

Torrent Wines 2015 Non Lo So Chenin Blanc
Eden Hall 2022 Chardonnay
Glenhope Vineyard 2022 Cabernet Merlot
Wicks Estate 2022 Pinot Noir
Robert Stein 2023 Riesling
Coolangatta Estate 2016 Semillon
Four Winds Vineyard 2022 Canberra District Shiraz
Greg Bishop Coolangatta Estate
John Collingwood, Four Winds
Four Winds Vineyard 2022 Canberra District Shiraz
Coolangatta Estate Semillon 2016
Windance Estate Cab Merlot

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Judges and Associates 2022

Chairman of Judges

Gwyn Olsen

Henschke Wines, Barossa Valley SA

Gwynn previously was Chief Wine Maker at Briar Ridge and Peppertree Wines in the Hunter Valley, NSW. This year Gwyn has commenced duties at Henschke Wines, South Australia. Gwyn has judged the Single Vineyard Wine Show in the past. She returns as the Chief Judge.

Panel Chairs

Toni Paterson, MW

For twenty years Toni has been one of Australia's leading wine commentators. She has contributed to many publications and in 2001 she was awarded the Madame Lily Bollinger Medal for tasting excellence. Her MW dissertation was Australian Chardonnay: Past, Present and Future. She has an Applied Science Masters Degree in Oenology, researching the impact of pH and acidity in sparkling wines and champagne. Apart from making wine in Victoria and South Australia, Toni has judged internationally and at capital cities in Australia. We welcome her as a Panel Chair for the Single Vineyard Wine Show.

Natalie Cleghorn Michelton Wines, Nagambie, Victoria

A former track rider for the Hayes family at Lindsay Park, Nat joined Yalumba in 1999 in the laboratory then undertaking her Bachelor degree in Wine Science from Charles Sturt University.

Since completing her studies, Nat has enjoyed both commercial and artisan experience working for the Hill Smith family's estate vineyards, including Oxford Landing Estates and Dalrymple. She has also undertaken an international vintage at Clos Figueres in Priorat, Spain, an ultra-premium winery producing world-class DOQ wines.

Nat is an experienced wine show judge, having judged in numerous capital city and regional wine shows as well as being a graduate of the world renowned Len Evans Tutorial. Two-time finalist for Australian Women in Wine awards, Winemaker of the year. A passion for premium handcrafted red wines has seen Nat develop a sense of patience and faith in the ability of great fruit to become outstanding wine. This is Natalie's 2nd Year as a Panel Chair

Rob Mack

Aphelion Wines – Willunga, SA

Rob graduated with a Bachelor of Wine Science from Charles Sturt University and the Domaine Chandon Prize for Sparkling Wine Production in 2016. During his years of study Rob worked with Kilikanoon in the Clare Valley and as a Winemaker and Production Manager at Direct Wines from 2013 to 2014. He moved to McLaren Vale Winemakers in 2014 as Assistant Winemaker until 2016. After a vintage in G.D Vajra, Barolo, Italy, he returned to Australia and took over as Director and Winemaker of Aphelion Wine Co.

In 2017 he was awarded the Young Gun of Wine “Best New Act” and in 2018, he was awarded the Young Gun of Wine.

His judging experience has been as an Associate at Royal Adelaide, McLaren Vale, Australian Fortified Wine Show, Ballarat Wine Show, Australian Boutique Wine Show and the Rutherglen Wine Show. Last year he was a Judge at Western Australian Wine Show.

We are pleased to welcome Rob back as a Panel Chair in the Australian Single Vineyard Wine Show at Cowra.

JUDGES

Chris Carpenter

Lark Hill Wines, ACT

Chris Carpenter grew up on the family vineyard, Lark Hill. And but for a science degree that got diverted to wine science, as well as vintages with Penfolds and Seppeltfield, that's more or less where he has remained. Working primarily with chardonnay, pinot noir, riesling and gruner veltliner from their cool site, as well as shiraz, sangiovese and viognier from Murrumbateman.

Chris was a Young Gun Finalist in 2017. He has an encyclopaedic knowledge of the subtleties of the Canberra Districts vineyards, of its soils and its macroclimates, which very much form his forward-thinking approach. This is the third year Chris has judged in the Australian Single Vineyard Wine Show.

Andrew Duff

Hart & Hunter, Rothbury, NSW

Andrew grew up in the Hunter Valley with a family that loved Hunter Valley wines, so winemaking was a natural career choice for him. At the age of 15 years, Andrew completed work experience at Yarraman Winery, Wybong Estate.

Following a move to New Zealand in 1997, Andrew completed college and went on to study Wine Science at the Eastern Institute of Technology in Hawke's Bay. During his study, he worked vintages at various wineries in Australia and New Zealand.

In 2008 Andrew moved back to Australia and took up a position as Assistant Winemaker at Tempus Two. Later he moved to First Creek while also working at other Hunter Valley wineries, including Tower Estate and Poole's Rock. Last year Andrew moved to Hart & Hunter as Chief Winemaker.

He has judged at the Australian Single Vineyard Wine Show and returns to Cowra again this year.

Stephanie Lucas

Calabria Wines, Handwood, NSW

Stephanie previously worked with McWilliams Wines and has now moved with some McWilliams staff to Calabria. She has judged at Riverina Wine Show and Bathurst Wine Show for several years. This is her first year at Cowra as a judge.

Amy Sutherland-Smith

Warrabilla Wines, Rutherglen, Victoria

Amy is a sixth generation wine maker who creates small batch wines from low yielding vines. Amy has judged at Rutherglen Wine Show and this is her first year as a judge at Cowra.

Brendan Kaczowski

Keith Tulloch Wine, Pokolbin, NSW

Brendan is a wine maker at Keith Tulloch wines in the Hunter Valley. He has judged several shows and has previously been an associate at Cowra Wine Show. We welcome him as a judge this year.

Tara Hardiman

Sydney, NSW

Tara is an American Wine Judge who is an Associate of The Institute of Wine & Spirits, Education Trust London. She is also an American Wine Society Certified Wine Judge and has judged at many American wine shows. This her first year at Cowra as a judge.

Associate Judges

Michelle Li

Knappstein Wines, Clare Valley, SA

Michelle has worked in New South Wales, Victoria and is currently working in the Clare Valley with Knappstein Wines. She has judged at the Australian Small Winemakers Show. She passed an Advanced Wine Assessment Course, and she has a WSET Level 4 Diploma. She was a finalist in the Wine Communicators of Australia Wine Media Cadetship, 2022. This is her first time as an Associate in Cowra.

Hayden Tinkler

Brokenwood Wines, Pokolbin, NSW

Hayden was the proud recipient of the Tyrrell Family Advanced Viticulture Scholarship. He comes from a Hunter Valley family of grape growers and wine makers. Hayden is currently working at Brokenwood Wines. This is Hayden's first year at Cowra.

Will Figueira

Wine Selectors, Newcastle NSW

Will has worked many jobs in the wine industry and is currently on the Tasting Committee for Wine Selectors in the Hunter Valley. He believes Australian wines can hold their own on the world stage. This is Will's third years as an associate at Cowra.

2023 The Australian Single Vineyard Wine Show



Class 01

Chardonnay - 2022 & 2023

Judges: Toni Paterson MW, Natalie Cleghorn, Rob Mack, Chris Carpenter, brendan kaczorowski, Andrew Duff, Tara Hardiman, Amy Sutherland Smith, Stephanie Lucas, Michelle Li, Hayden Tinkler, Will Figueira

Comments: A rock solid line up of Chardonnays, yet none really stood out and demanded attention

Two very strong wines stood out, with great fruit expression, acid balance and well handled oak and artefact. Wines that didn't show as well often lacked vibrancy for their age, showing premature development, or were underfruit and dilute.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Flying Fish Cove Pty Ltd	Flying Fish Cove 2022 Chardonnay 2022 Chardonnay	92	Silver
2	Tarrahill	Tarrahill Chardonnay 2022	83	
3	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2022 Briar Hill Single Vineyard Chardonnay	87	Bronze
4	Elbourne Wines	Elbourne Wines 2022 "Jill" Chardonnay	84	
5	Elbourne Wines	Elbourne Wines 2022 "Maluna" Chardonnay	91	Silver
6	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2022 Diamond Chardonnay	87	Bronze
7	Calabria Family Wines	McWilliam's Wines 2022 Single Vineyard Chardonnay	92	Silver
8	Access Televentures	Jeir Creek Wines 2022 Canberra Chardonnay	84	
9	Hallman Pty Ltd trading as Eden Hall Wines	Eden Hall 2022 Chardonnay	96	Top Gold
10	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore 2022 White Label Chardonnay	83	
11	De Bortoli Wines	Riorret 2022 Eastern Ridge Chardonnay	84	
12	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate 2022 The Bartondale Chardonnay	87	Bronze
13	Indigo Vineyard	Indigo Vineyard 2022 beechworth Chardonnay	82	
14	Flying Fish Cove Pty Ltd	Flying Fish Cove 2022 Wildberry Estate Reserve Chardonnay	92	Silver
15	Eight at the Gate Wines	Eight at the Gate 2022 Single Vineyard Chardonnay	90	Silver
16	Indigo Vineyard	Indigo Vineyard 2022 Beechworth Secret Village Chardonnay	78	
17	Wignalls Wines	Wignalls 2022 Single Vineyard Premium Chardonnay Chardonnay		
18	Elbourne Wines	Elbourne Wines 2022 "Jack" Chardonnay	85	Bronze
19	Moppity Vineyards	Coppabella 2022 Crest Chardonnay	88	Bronze

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
20	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 2022 Single Vineyard Chardonnay	88	Bronze
21	Borrello Vineyards	Borrello Vineyards 2022 Margaret River Chardonnay	95	Gold
22	Krinklewood Estate	Krinklewood 2022 Basket Press Chardonnay	83	
23	Windowrie Estate	Windowrie Family Reserve 2022 Chardonnay	85	Bronze
24	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2022 Estate Chardonnay	83	
25	Access Televentures	Jeir Creek Wines 2022 Tumbarumba Chardonnay	82	
26	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines 2022 Lisa Chardonnay	88	Bronze
27	After Hours Wine	AFTER HOURS WINE 2022 Chardonnay	83	
28	Elbourne Wines	Elbourne Wines 2022 "The Grace" Chardonnay	88	Bronze
29	Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Wicks Estate 2022 C. J. Wicks Chardonnay	89	Bronze
30	Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Wicks Estate 2022 Chardonnay	87	Bronze

Class 02

Chardonnay - 2021 & older

Judges: Rob Mack, Amy Sutherland Smith, Stephanie Lucas, Will Figueira

Comments: The best wines showed good intensity and poise. Wines that didn't show as well lacked freshness and a few suffered from stale fruit notes.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Tarrahill	Tarrahill Chardonnay 2021	93	Silver
2	Walter Wines	WALTER WINES FEDERATION HILL 2021 Chardonnay	83	
3	Brandy Creek estate Winery	Brandy Creek Estate 2019 Naked Chardonnay	85	Bronze
4	De Bortoli Wines	Regional Classic 2021 Tumbarumba Chardonnay	90	Silver
5	Silkwood Estate	Silkwood Estate 2019 The Walcott Chardonnay	83	
6	Eight at the Gate Wines	Eight at the Gate 2021 Family Selection Chardonnay	84	
7	Riversands Vineyards	Anchorage Chardonnay 2021	83	

Class 03

Pinot Gris/Grigio - any vintage

Judges: Toni Paterson MW, Chris Carpenter, brendan kaczorowski, Michelle Li

Comments: A solid Pinot Gris with pleasing texture. More entries in this class are to be encouraged.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Brangayne of Orange	Brangayne of Orange 2022 Pinot Grigio	86	Bronze

Class 04

Riesling - any vintage

Judges: Toni Paterson MW, Chris Carpenter, brendan kaczorowski, Michelle Li

Comments: A very strong class with many wines having distinct personalities and characters. It shows just how expressive riesling can be and how suitable the variety is for making individually expressive single vineyard wines. The three wines awarded gold are all outstanding and show very different expressions of riesling. The three styles are very different but are all equally relevant in the marketplace.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein Half Dry 2023 Riesling	93	Silver
2	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate 2023 Limited Release Riesling	87	Bronze
3	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein Dry 2023 Riesling	96	Top Gold
4	Winter Brook Vineyard	Winter Brook Vineyard 2022 Riesling	81	
5	Four Winds Vineyard	Four Winds Vineyard 2021 Canberra District Riesling	86	Bronze
6	Silkwood Estate	Silkwood Estate 2022 The Walcott Riesling	82	
7	Hallman Pty Ltd trading as Eden Hall Wines	Eden Hall 2022 Opulence Riesling	85	Bronze
8	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein Reserve 2023 Riesling	95	Gold
9	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Coonawarra 2015 Block 5 Aged Riesling	87	Bronze
10	Hallman Pty Ltd trading as Eden Hall Wines	Stage Door Wine Co 2022 Riesling	83	
11	Hallman Pty Ltd trading as Eden Hall Wines	Eden Hall 2022 Reserve 2022 Riesling	85	Bronze
12	Bream Creek Vineyard	Bream Creek Vineyard 2019 'Old Vine' Reserve Riesling	95	Gold
13	De Bortoli Wines	Vinoque 2023 Riesling		
14	Brangayne of Orange	Brangayne of Orange 2022 Riesling	88	Bronze
15	Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Wicks Estate 2022 Riesling	86	Bronze
16	Mandurang Valley Wines	Mandurang Valley Wines 2022 Riesling	82	

Class 05

Sauvignon Blanc - any vintage

Judges: Rob Mack, Amy Sutherland Smith, Stephanie Lucas, Will Figueira

Comments: one wine stood out with purity, freshness and vibrancy. It was good to see a barrel fermented style done well and this was rewarded. Some wines were a little too green and underripe.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Wignalls Wines	Wignalls 2023 Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	93	Silver
2	Brangayne of Orange	Brangayne of Orange 2022 Sauvignon Blanc	85	Bronze
3	Stockman's Ridge Wines	Stockman's Ridge Wines 2022 Rider Sauvignon Blanc	83	
4	Lillypilly Estate Wines	Lillypilly 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	84	
5	Borrello Vineyards	Borrello Vineyards 2022 Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc	86	Bronze
6	Berrigan Wines	Berrigan Wines 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	86	Bronze
7	Riversands Vineyards	Riversands Wines 2022 Beardmore's Dry Sauvignon Blanc	87	Bronze

Class 06

Semillon - 2022 & 2023

Judges: Natalie Cleghorn, Andrew Duff, Tara Hardiman, Hayden Tinkler

Comments: Class reflected a couple of tough vintages, the top wines showed best balance between acid and fruit balance

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2023 Dairy Hill Single Vineyard Semillon	93	Silver
2	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2022 Stevens Semillon	90	Silver
3	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore 2023 Cellarhands Semillon	88	Bronze
4	Krinklewood Estate	Krinklewood 2023 Semillon	83	
5	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2023 HVD Semillon	85	Bronze
6	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines 2022 Benjamin Semillon	86	Bronze
7	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2023 Black Cluster Single Vineyard Semillon	88	Bronze
8	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2022 HVD Semillon	84	
9	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore 2022 Cellarhands Oakey Creek Semillon	84	

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
10	Carillion Wines	Carillion Origins 2022 Old Grafts Semillon	84	

Class 07

Semillon - 2021 & older

Judges: Natalie Cleghorn, Andrew Duff, Tara Hardiman, Hayden Tinkler

Comments: A lovely group of older Sems, always a pleasure to be the panel to judge these wines. The top 2 wines are beautiful but individual.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2019 Pokolbin Hills Semillon	90	Silver
2	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2019 Belford Semillon	86	Bronze
3	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2021 HVD Semillon	85	Bronze
4	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2018 Stevens Semillon	87	Bronze
5	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2019 HVD Semillon	90	Silver
6	Coolangatta Estate	Coolangatta Estate 2017 Wollstonecraft Semillon	84	
7	Coolangatta Estate	Coolangatta Estate 2016 Semillon	96	Top Gold
8	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2017 Belford Semillon	95	Gold
9	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2021 Stevens Semillon	91	Silver
10	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2017 Stevens Semillon	90	Silver

Class 08

Other White Variety - 2022 & 2023

Judges: Toni Paterson MW, Chris Carpenter, brendan kaczorowski, Michelle Li

Comments: A pleasure to judge. There were some excellent examples of alternate varieties. Freshness and concentration, along with varietal typicality, were the hallmarks of the winning wines.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Artwine	Artwine 2022 Spanish Queen Reserve Albarino	92	Silver
2	Artwine	Artwine 2022 The Real Thing Albarino	90	Silver
3	Torrent Wines	Torrent Wines 2022 NON LO SO ! Chenin Blanc	84	
4	De Bortoli Wines	Vinoque 2022 Blanc de Terra Grenache Blanc	90	Silver
5	Hallman Pty Ltd trading as Eden Hall Wines	Stage Door Wine Co 2022 Gruner Veltliner	85	Bronze

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
6	Stockman's Ridge Wines	Stockman's Ridge Wines 2022 Rider Gruner Veltiner	84	
7	Stockman's Ridge Wines	Stockman's Ridge Wines 2022 Signature Gruner Veltiner	83	
8	Artwine	Artwine 2022 In The Groove Gruner Veltiner	95	Gold
9	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore 2023 White Label Vermentino	96	Top Gold
10	Lillypilly Estate Wines	Lillypilly 2022 Vermentino	86	Bronze
11	Access Televentures	Jeir Creek Wines 2022 Viognier	80	
12	Riversands Vineyards	Riversands Wines 2022 Sunset Vermentino Vermentino	85	Bronze

Class 09

Other White Variety - 2021 & older

Judges: Rob Mack, Amy Sutherland Smith, Stephanie Lucas, Will Figueira

Comments: Lovely class to judge, a mature Chenin Blanc showing some lovely poise and elegance.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Artwine	Artwine 2021 Madame V Viognier	88	Bronze
2	Torrent Wines	Torrent Wines 2015 NON LO SO i Chenin Blanc	95	Gold
3	Torrent Wines	Torrent Wines 2018 La Famiglia Chenin Blanc	88	Bronze

Class 10

White Blend - any vintage

Judges: Rob Mack, Amy Sutherland Smith, Stephanie Lucas, Will Figueira

Comments: A single wine in this class, well fruited with good vibrancy.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	After Hours Wine	AFTER HOURS WINE 2023 Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	85	Bronze

Class 11

Fiano - any vintage

Judges: Rob Mack, Amy Sutherland Smith, Stephanie Lucas, Will Figueira

Comments: A very good variety for warmer climates. The best wines showed freshness and good varietal character. Some wines were too broad and unctuous.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Artwine	Artwine 2022 Wicked Stepmother Fiano	88	Bronze
2	Ballinaclash	Ballinaclash 2022 Sarah Fiano	85	Bronze
3	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore 2023 White Label Fiano	83	
4	Marnong Estate	Marnong Estate 2022 Fiano	92	Silver
5	Marnong Estate	Marnong Estate 2021 Fiano	83	

Class 12

White Organic - Chardonnay, any vintage,

Judges: Natalie Cleghorn, Andrew Duff, Tara Hardiman, Hayden Tinkler

Comments: Watch winemaking balance.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate 2022 Soli Chardonnay	83	

Class 13

Dry White Organic Other white Varieties/ Blend any Vintage

Judges: Natalie Cleghorn, Andrew Duff, Tara Hardiman, Hayden Tinkler

Comments: A lovely example of considered winemaking.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Windance Estate	Windance Estate 2022 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	90	Silver

Class 21

Sweet White - any vintage, any variety, any style, non botrytised

Judges: Rob Mack, Amy Sutherland Smith, Stephanie Lucas, Will Figueira

Comments: Most wines lacks concentration and acid freshness to balance out the residual sugar. Some good examples of classic styles.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	De Bortoli Wines	Vinoque 2023 Moscato	85	Bronze
2	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines 2021 Gracie's Ambrosia Semillon, Verdelho	87	Bronze
3	Lillypilly Estate Wines	Lillypilly 2017 Sweet Harvest ®	83	
4	Silkwood Estate	Silkwood Estate 2019 The Bowers Autumn Riesling	88	Bronze
5	Riversands Vineyards	Riversands Wines 2022 Major Mitchell White Moscato Muscat	83	

Class 22

Sweet White Dessert Wine - any vintage, any variety, botrytised

Judges: Rob Mack, Amy Sutherland Smith, Stephanie Lucas, Will Figueira

Comments: A single wine, strong botrytised notes, good use of oak and lovely acid line.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Lillypilly Estate Wines	Lillypilly 2021 Noble Blend	95	Gold

Class 25

Rosé - any vintage, any variety, any style

Judges: Toni Paterson MW, Chris Carpenter, brendan kaczorowski, Michelle Li

Comments: Faults plagued many of the wines. The two medal-winning wines were lovely - one was assertive in its sweet fruit character. The other quiet and restrained. Perfect ripeness, and clean winemaking, are what one needs to aim for, as underripe and overripe characters are impossible to hide.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Borrello Vineyards	Borrello Vineyards 2022 Rose Tempranillo	88	Bronze
2	De Bortoli Wines	Vinoque 2023 Nebbiolo Rosato	87	Bronze
3	Elbourne Wines	Elbourne Wines 2022 Jours d'ete Sangiovese	82	
4	Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Wicks Estate Pinot Rose 2022	84	
5	Zaysung Pty Ltd	Glenhope Vineyard 2022 Single Vineyard Merlot	81	

Class 31

Cabernet Sauvignon - 2021 & 2022

Judges: Natalie Cleghorn, Rob Mack, Andrew Duff, Tara Hardiman, Amy Sutherland Smith, Stephanie Lucas, Hayden Tinkler, Will Figueira

Comments:

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2021 Majestic Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
2	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate 2021 Soli Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
3	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2021 Big Bully Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
4	Windance Estate	Windance Estate 2022 Glen Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
5	Ballinaclash	Ballinaclash 2022 Jack Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
6	Windance Estate	Windance Estate 2021 Glen Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
7	Tarrahill	Tarrahill 2022 Le Savant	70	
8	Windance Estate	Windance Estate 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver
9	Pinnaroo Estate	Partners Reserve 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
10	McKellar Ridge Wines	McKellar Ridge Wines 2021 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
11	Flying Fish Cove Pty Ltd	Flying Fish Cove Wildberry Estate Reserve 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
12	Hallman Pty Ltd trading as Eden Hall Wines	Eden Hall 2021 Block 3 Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
13	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore 2021 Cellarhands Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
14	After Hours Wine	AFTER HOURS WINE 2022 P.J. Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
15	Barwang Wines	Barwang Wines 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	92	Silver
16	Zaysung Pty Ltd	Glenhope Vineyard 2022 Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	83	

Class 32

Cabernet Sauvignon - 2020

Judges: Toni Paterson MW, Chris Carpenter, brendan kaczorowski, Michelle Li**Comments:** A small class where varietal character was lacking in all but one wine. The wines that did not receive a medal lacked freshness.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Lillypilly Estate Wines	Lillypilly 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon	82	
2	Borrello Vineyards	Borrello Vineyards Margaret River 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze
3	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate 2020 The Bartondale Cabernet Sauvignon	84	

Class 33

Cabernet Sauvignon - 2019 & older

Judges: Natalie Cleghorn, Andrew Duff, Tara Hardiman, Hayden Tinkler

Comments: To many prematurely developed wines, even the oldest wine should given the variety maintain more youthfulness.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick Of Coonawarra 2013 Grande Reserve	87	Bronze
2	Silkwood Estate	Silkwood Estate 2018 The Walcott Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
3	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Coonawarra 2018 Home Block Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
4	Rojomoma	Rojomoma 2018 Red Art Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
5	Fight at the Gate Wines	Fight at the Gate 2019 Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	83	

Class 34

Durif - any vintage

Judges: Natalie Cleghorn, Andrew Duff, Tara Hardiman, Hayden Tinkler

Comments: A beautiful example of modern Durif, a pleasure

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2021 Storyteller Durif	91	Silver

Class 35

Merlot - any vintage

Judges: Natalie Cleghorn, Andrew Duff, Tara Hardiman, Hayden Tinkler

Comments: The top wine was a beautiful example of where Merlot is heading in Australia.. bravo

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Silkwood Estate	Silkwood Estate 2020 The Bowers Merlot	81	
2	Riversands Vineyards	Riversands Wines 2021 Ellen Meacle Merlot	80	
3	Mandurang Valley Wines	Mandurang Valley Wines 2021 Merlot	83	
4	Zaysung Pty Ltd	Glenhope Vineyard 2022 Single Vineyard Merlot	95	Gold

Class 36

Pinot Noir - 2021 & 2022

Judges: Toni Paterson MW, Rob Mack, Chris Carpenter, brendan kaczorowski, Amy Sutherland Smith, Stephanie Lucas, Michelle Li, Will Figueira

Comments: Overall a strong class with a lot of medals awarded. Three very strong wines stood out, two for purity and poise and the other for its density and concentration. Oak balance was detrimental to some wines, and some fruit ripeness seemed pushed.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Kosciuszko	Kosciuszko 2021 Pinot Noir	84	
2	Simon Tolley	Simon Tolley 2022 'Perfectus' Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	94	Silver
3	Tomich Wines	Tomich Wines 2022 Woodside Vineyard Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
4	Moppity Vineyards	Coppabella 2022 Crest Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
5	De Bortoli Wines	PHI 2022 Lusatia Park Pinot Noir	95	Gold
6	Carillion Wines	Carillion Origins 2022 Six Clones Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
7	Silkwood Estate	Silkwood Estate 2022 The Walcott Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
8	Gala Estate	BLACK LABEL 2021 "1821" Pinot Noir	0	
9	Tarrahill	Tarrahill Pinot Noir 2022	90	Silver
10	Home Hill Winery	Home Hill 2021 Kelly's Reserve Pinot Noir	92	Silver
11	Home Hill Winery	Home Hill 2021 Landslide Pinot Noir	95	Gold
12	Wignalls Wines	Wignalls 2022 Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
13	Home Hill Winery	Home Hill 2021 Estate Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
14	Artwine	Artwine 2022 Saint Vincent Pinot Noir	90	Silver
15	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Estate 2022 Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
16	Calabria Family Wines	McWilliam's Wines 2022 Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	83	
17	Tomich Wines	Tomich Wines 2022 Icons of Woodside 1777 Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
18	Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Wicks Estate 2022 C. J. Wicks Pinot Noir	88	Bronze

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
19	Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Wicks Estate 2022 Pinot Noir	96	Top Gold

Class 38

Sangiovese - any vintage

Judges: Rob Mack, Amy Sutherland Smith, Stephanie Lucas, Will Figueira

Comments: The top wine showed lovely varietal presence with cherry fruit and dusty briar notes. Some wines were quite developed showing a lack of freshness.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore 2021 White Label Sangiovese	95	Gold
2	Capital Wines	Capital Wines 2019 The Foreign Minister Sangiovese	82	
3	Berrigan Wines	Berrigan Wines 2021 "Shining Rock Vineyard" Sangiovese	88	Bronze
4	Indigo Vineyard	Indigo Vineyard 2022 beechworth Sangiovese	83	

Class 39

Tempranillo - any vintage

Judges: Rob Mack, Amy Sutherland Smith, Stephanie Lucas, Will Figueira

Comments: One very strong wine in the class displaying vibrancy and freshness that is a key to high quality Tempranillo. Some wines showed unbalanced use of oak, or overripe fruit notes.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Elbourne Wines	Elbourne Wines 2016 "Olive Press" Tempranillo	83	
2	Brandy Creek estate Winery	Brandy Creek Estate 2019 Tempranillo	80	
3	Artwine	Artwine 2022 Hola Tempranillo	86	Bronze
4	Elbourne Wines	Elbourne Wines 2021 Olive Press Tempranillo	88	Bronze
5	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore 2021 Black Label Tempranillo	95	Gold

Class 40

Nebbiolo - any vintage

Judges: Rob Mack, Amy Sutherland Smith, Stephanie Lucas, Will Figueira

Comments: The top wine displayed the classic Nebbiolo characters or roses and earth with good length. Some wines showed

a lack of varietal character and moved more into the dry red category.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2021 Red Spider Nebbiolo	88	Bronze
2	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore 2022 White Label Nebbiolo	86	Bronze
3	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore 2021 Nebbiolo	93	Silver

Class 41

Shiraz - 2021 & 2022

Judges: Toni Paterson MW, Natalie Cleghorn, Rob Mack, Chris Carpenter, brendan kaczorowski, Andrew Duff, Tara Hardiman, Amy Sutherland Smith, Stephanie Lucas, Michelle Li, Hayden Tinkler, Will Figueira

Comments: A very strong class covering many different styles of Shiraz. The strongest wines showed good balance between sensitive use of oak and fruit intensity. Wines that performed less well showed premature development, overripe fruit notes, and overt use of oak.
An interesting class, too many wines showing reduction to the point of distraction, the top wines showed freshness and purity

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Four Winds Vineyard	Four Winds Vineyard 2022 Canberra District Shiraz	97	Top Gold
2	Access Televentures	Jeir Creek Wines 2022 Hilltops Shiraz	90	Silver
3	Four Winds Vineyard	Four Winds Vineyard 2022 Canberra District HARD GRAFT Shiraz	94	Silver
4	Marnong Estate	Marnong Estate 2022 Shiraz	92	Silver
5	Doc Adams Wines	Doc Adams Wines 2021 Single Vineyard Shiraz	84	
6	Krinklewood Estate	Krinklewood 2022 Wild Shiraz	91	Silver
7	Windance Estate	Windance Estate 2022 Shiraz	92	Silver
8	After Hours Wine	AFTER HOURS WINE 2022 Oliver Shiraz	85	Bronze
9	Gala Estate	Black Label 2021 'Emerald' Syrah Shiraz	0	
10	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2021 Dragon Syrah	88	Bronze
11	Marnong Estate	Marnong Estate 2021 Shiraz	82	
12	Nick Haselgrove Wines	Old Faithful Red Tip 2021 Pino's Block Shiraz	83	
13	McKellar Ridge Wines	McKellar Ridge Wines 2022 Hilltops Shiraz	95	Gold
14	Access Televentures	Jeir Creek Wines 2022 Canberra Shiraz	81	
15	Calabria Family Wines	McWilliam's Wines 2022 Single Vineyard Shiraz	85	Bronze
16	Dinny Goonan Wines	Dinny Goonan Single Vineyard 2021 Shiraz	84	
17	Kosciuszko	Kosciuszko 2022 Shiraz	88	Bronze
18	Walter Wines	Federation Hill 2021 Shiraz	88	Bronze
19	Tomich Wines	Tomich Woodside Vineyard 2021 Shiraz	90	Silver

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
20	Hallman Pty Ltd trading as Eden Hall Wines	Eden Hall 2021 Block 4 Shiraz	83	
21	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2022 Atrius Shiraz	96	Gold
22	Sew & Sew Wines Pty Ltd	Sew & Sew 2022 'Sashiko' McLaren Vale Shiraz	83	
23	Windowrie Estate	Pig In The House 2021 Organic Shiraz	92	Silver
24	Ballinaclesh	Ballinaclesh 2021 Jack Jack Shiraz	87	Bronze
25	Riversands Vineyards	Riversands Wines 2021 Western Rivers Run Shiraz	83	
26	Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Wicks Estate 2021 C. J. Wicks Shiraz	95	Gold
27	Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Wicks Estate 2021 Shiraz	88	Bronze
28	Barwang Wines	Barwang Wines 2022 Shiraz	88	Bronze
29	Zaysung Pty Ltd	Glenhope Vineyard 2022 Single Vineyard Shiraz	0	
30	Zaysung Pty Ltd	Glenhope Vineyard 2022 Single Vineyard 'Ferroso!' Shiraz	83	

Class 42

Shiraz - 2020

Judges: Toni Paterson MW, Chris Carpenter, brendan kaczorowski, Michelle Li

Comments: An underwhelming class with no highlights.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	De Luliis Wines	De Luliis Wines 2020 Steven Vineyard Shiraz	87	Bronze
2	De Bortoli Wines	Yarra Valley 2020 Section A8 Syrah	80	
3	De Luliis Wines	De Luliis Wines 2020 LDR Vineyard Shiraz	89	Bronze
4	Silkwood Estate	Silkwood Estate 2020 The Bowers Shiraz	85	Bronze

Class 43

Shiraz - 2019 & older

Judges: Natalie Cleghorn, Andrew Duff, Tara Hardiman, Hayden Tinkler

Comments: Too many wines looking developed and dull..

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	De Bortoli Wines	Regional Classic 2019 Gundagai Shiraz	83	
2	Stockman's Ridge Wines	Stockman's Ridge Wines 2016 Outlaw Shiraz	83	
3	Clayfield Wines	Clayfield 2018 Reserve Massif Shiraz	82	
4	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Wrattontully 2017 Joanna Shiraz	82	
5	Lillypilly Estate Wines	Lillypilly 2016 Family Reserve Shiraz	83	
6	Torrent Wines	Torrent Wines 2015 Sei pazzol Shiraz	83	
7	Silkwood Estate	Silkwood Estate 2018 The Walcott Shiraz	88	Bronze
8	Elbourne Wines	Elbourne Wines 2019 H.A.E Shiraz	93	Silver
9	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines 2018 Diedrich Shiraz	92	Silver
10	Rojomoma	Rojomoma 2018 Red Art Shiraz	88	Bronze
11	Eight at the Gate Wines	Eight at the Gate 2019 Family Selection Shiraz	85	Bronze
12	Mandurang Valley Wines	Mandurang Valley Wines 2019 Shiraz	82	
13	Mt Camel Winery & Vineyard Pty Ltd	Peregrine Ridge 2015 Limited Release Shiraz		
14	Mt Camel Winery & Vineyard Pty Ltd	Peregrine Ridge 2015 Limited Release Shiraz		
15	Mt Camel Winery & Vineyard Pty Ltd	Peregrine Ridge 2019 WINKLEIGH Shiraz		
16	Mt Camel Winery & Vineyard Pty Ltd	Peregrine Ridge 2019 WINKLEIGH Shiraz		
17	Mt Camel Winery & Vineyard Pty Ltd	Peregrine Ridge 2015 SHEARSTONE SHIRAZ Shiraz		
18	Mt Camel Winery & Vineyard Pty Ltd	Peregrine Ridge 2019 WINKLEIGH Shiraz		

Class 44

Montepulciano - any vintage

Judges: Rob Mack, Amy Sutherland Smith, Stephanie Lucas, Will Figueira

Comments: Some very fresh and vibrant styles in this class and a joy to judge. Wines that performed less well showed some overripe fruit character and misjudged oak use.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Atzes Corner Wines	Atze's Corner 2021 Mob Montepulciano		
2	Artwine	Artwine 2022 Leave Your Hat On Montepulciano	95	Gold
3	Marrong Estate	Marrong Estate 2021 Montepulciano	87	Bronze
4	Artwine	Artwine 2021 Leave Your Hat On Montepulciano	86	Bronze
5	Marrong Estate	Marrong Estate 2022 Montepulciano	90	Silver
6	Carillion Wines	Carillion 2022 Lovable Rogue Full Monty Montepulciano	86	Bronze
7	Robert Stein Winery	Bluhen 2022 Montepulciano	88	Bronze

Class 46

Grenache - any vintage

Judges: Natalie Cleghorn, Andrew Duff, Tara Hardiman, Hayden Tinkler

Comments: Really lovely to judge, the majority of wines showed layers of complexity and it was very nice to see such considered use of bunch. The top wines showed a lovely synergy bewtween savory and fruit..

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Access Televentures	Jeir Creek Wines 2022 Grenache	90	Silver
2	De Bortoli Wines	PHI 2022 Grenache Amphora	93	Silver
3	Artwine	Artwine 2021 Grumpy Old Man Grenache	88	Bronze
4	Artwine	Artwine 2022 Grumpy Old Man Grenache	95	Top Gold
5	Mandurang Valley Wines	Mandurang Valley Wines 2021 Grenache	83	

Class 47

Other Red Varieties any Vintage

Judges: Natalie Cleghorn, Andrew Duff, Tara Hardiman, Hayden Tinkler

Comments: A class of many personalities, teh top wines were fantastic exapmles of a new and exciting direction in Austraian winemaking

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2021 King Malbec	83	
2	Carillion Wines	Carillion 2021 Lovable Rogue Moon Child Aglianico	82	
3	Lillypilly Estate Wines	Lillypilly 2021 Petit Verdot	83	
4	Artwine	Artwine 2022 Smiling Gamay	93	Silver
5	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2021 Verrier Saperavi	88	Bronze
6	Artwine	Artwine 2022 Pack Leader Cabernet Franc	93	Silver
7	Mandurang Valley Wines	Mandurang Valley Wines 2021 Malbec	79	
8	Zaysung Pty Ltd	Glenhope Vineyard 2022 Single Vineyard Cabernet Franc	83	
9	Zaysung Pty Ltd	Glenhope Vineyard 2022 Single Vineyard Malbec	0	

Class 48

Red Blend - any Vintage

Judges: Toni Paterson MW, Chris Carpenter, brendan kaczorowski, Michelle Li

Comments: Many non-traditional blends, which delighted the judges. The best wines had harmony and personality. A blend which was light on its feet was the gold medal winner - it had energy, flavour and translucency - thoroughly modern in style and a joy to drink.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Eight at the Gate Wines	Eight at the Gate 2019 Single Vineyard Cabernet Shiraz	85	Bronze
2	Marnong Estate	Marnong Estate 2022 Pinot Noir, Shiraz	90	Silver
3	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 2021 Single Vineyard Cabernet Malbec	83	
4	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2020 Shiraz Touriga LDR Vineyard Shiraz, Touriga Nacional	93	Silver
5	Marnong Estate	Marnong Estate 2022 Miscella Rossa Shiraz, Montepulciano, Sangiovese	95	Top Gold
6	Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Wicks Estate 2022 Pinot Noir, Syrah	93	Silver
7	Zaysung Pty Ltd	Glenhope Vineyard 2022 Single Vineyard Pinot Noir, Shiraz	82	

Class 49

Dry Red Shiraz Organic any Vintage

Judges: Toni Paterson MW, Chris Carpenter, brendan kaczorowski, Michelle Li

Comments: The top wine was bright, vibrant and pretty but did not quite have the concentration for gold.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Windowrie Estate	Botobolar 2022 Shiraz	83	
2	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine 2022 Orange Reserve Syrah	93	Silver
3	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate 2021 Soli Shiraz	88	Bronze

Class 50

Dry Red Other Varieties/Blend Organic any Vintage

Judges: Toni Paterson MW, Chris Carpenter, brendan kaczorowski, Michelle Li

Comments: The top wine was a standout - bravo! A delicious wine. Perfect concentration and flow.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Rosnay Organic Wines	Rosnay Organic 2021 Triple Blend Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Mourvèdre	0	
2	Windance Estate	Windance Estate 2022 Cabernet Merlot	95	Gold
3	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine 2022 Orange Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze
4	Windowrie Estate	Botobolar 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	83	

Class 61

Sparkling White, Pink or Rosé - any vintage, any variety, any style

Judges: Natalie Cleghorn, Andrew Duff, Tara Hardiman, Hayden Tinkler

Comments: A quite nice class of diverse style of sparkling, the top wine showed freshness and balance.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Simon Tolley	Simon Tolley 2021 Methode Traditionnelle Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
2	Eight at the Gate Wines	Eight at the Gate NV Sparkling Blanc Chardonnay	83	
3	Capital Wines	Capital Wines 2018 The Speaker Viognier	85	Bronze
4	Riversands Vineyards	Riversands Wines 2022 Let's Dance Chardonnay	88	Bronze
5	Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Wicks Estate Pamela 2016 Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	93	Silver
6	Mandurang Valley Wines	Mandurang Valley Wines 2022 Grenache Rose Brut	85	Bronze

Class 62

Sparkling Red - any vintage, any variety, any style

Judges: Natalie Cleghorn, Andrew Duff, Tara Hardiman, Hayden Tinkler

Comments: Just watch the balance of these wines, the top wine, showed some freshness

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Walter Wines	WALTER WINES FEDERATION HILL 2019 SPARKLING SHIRAZ	83	
2	Eight at the Gate Wines	Eight at the Gate NV Sparkling Shiraz	88	Bronze
3	Artwine	Artwine NV La Dolce Vita Montepulciano	85	Bronze

Class 63

Moscato - any vintage, any style

Judges: Natalie Cleghorn, Andrew Duff, Tara Hardiman, Hayden Tinkler

Comments: Pretty pink, perfumed, rose and turkish delight, palate is nice, a touch cloying would prefer a little more acid finish to carry the RS, almost there.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Riversands Vineyards	Riversands 2022 Sparkling Sisters Moscato	86	Bronze

Class 73

Muscat - any classification,** NV

Judges: Toni Paterson MW, Chris Carpenter, brendan kaczorowski, Michelle Li

Comments: A lovely youthful wine - good balance. Simple but lovely.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Riversands Vineyards	Riversands NV Golden Liqueur Muscat	92	Silver

Class 75

Fortified Vintage - any vintage

Judges: Toni Paterson MW, Chris Carpenter, brendan kaczorowski, Michelle Li

Comments: A lovely fortified shiraz - good work! Just a touch heavy on the oak, but otherwise delicious.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
1	Clayfield Wines	Clayfield 2021 Lifeboat Shiraz	92	Silver
2	Riversands Vineyards	Riversands Wines 2020 Black Magic Shiraz, Ruby Cabernet	84	



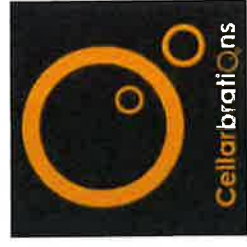
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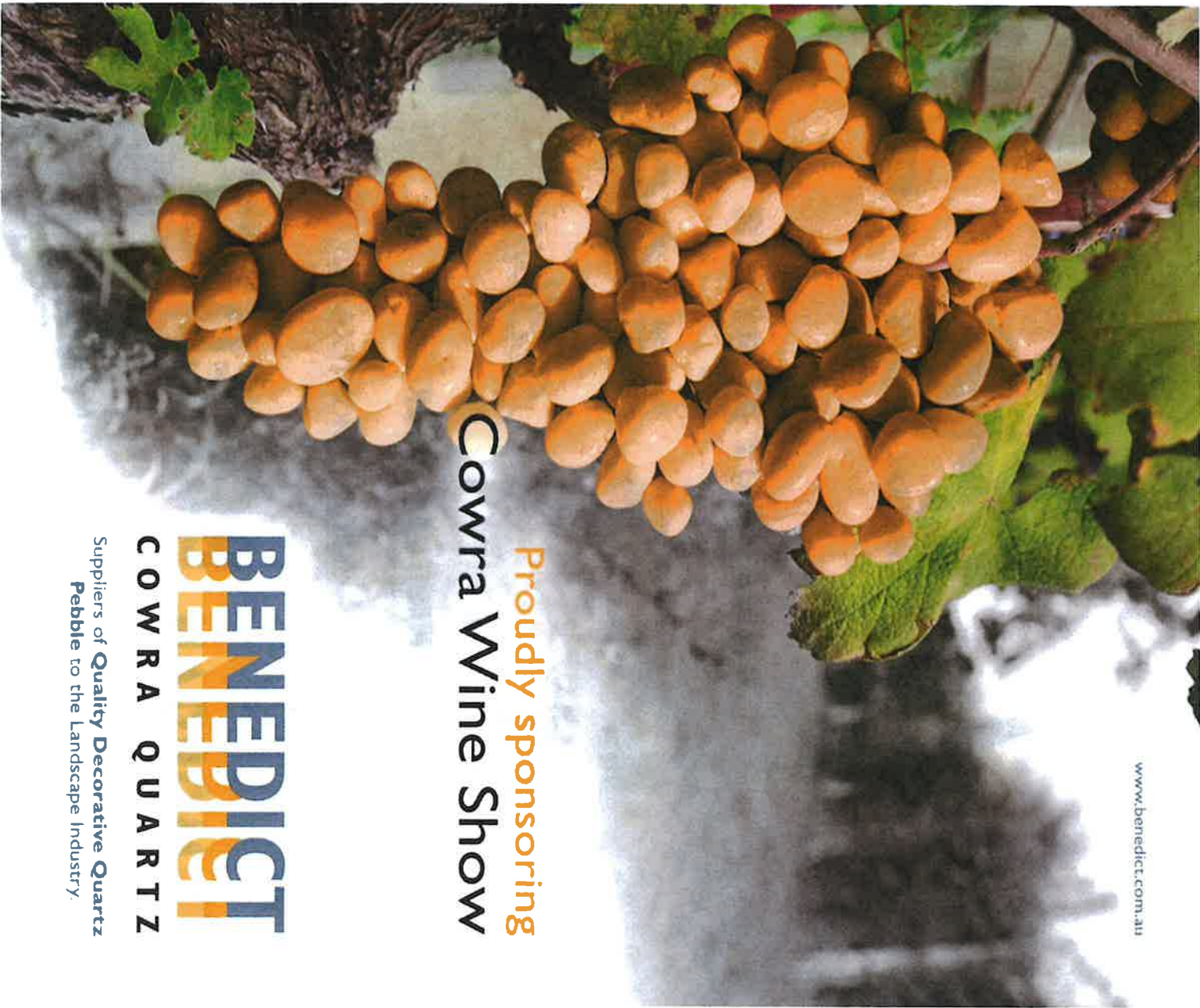


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