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COWRA WINE SHOW

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JUDGES

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Debbie Lauritz	Robert Oatley Wines, NSW
Andrew Duff	Tempus Two Wines, NSW

ASSOCIATES

Geoff Cahill	Oxford Landing (SA), QLD
Antonio D'Onise	Windowrie Wines, NSW
Hugh Spinaze	Agnew Wines, NSW
Emily Glover	Brokenwood Wines, 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

Class	Trophy	Exhibit Label
The Breakout River Trophy for the Best Cabernet Sauvignon	🏆	DBWS 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon
The Ian Armstrong Trophy for the Best Chardonnay	🏆	Stockman's Ridge Wines 2016 Outlaw Chardonnay
The Imperial Hotel Trophy for the Best Dry Red Blend	🏆	Majella Wines 2021 The Musician by Majella Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz
The Chambers Trophy for the Best Dry Red Other Varieties	🏆	Calabria Family Wines 2021 Alternato Malbec
The Benedict Cowra Quartz Trophy for the Best Dry Red Table Wine of Show	🏆	DBWS 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon
The Chernco Trophy for the Best Dry White Other Varieties	🏆	Tahbilk 2017 "1927 Vines" Marsanne
The Garden & Montgomerie Trophy for the Best Dry White Table Wine of Show	🏆	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2013 Vat 1 Semillon
The Barbara Wright Memorial Trophy for the Best Fortified Wine	🏆	Pfeiffer 2018 Pfeiffer Christopher's VP Touriga Nacional 48, Tinta Cao 15, Tinta Barroca 15, Tinta Roriz 15, Sousao 7
The Flannery McCormick Trophy for the Best Pinot Noir	🏆	Wignalls 2021 Single Vineyard Pinot Noir
The Cowra Motor Inn Trophy for the Best Rose	🏆	Tempus Two 2022 Copper Rose
The Manildra Group Trophy for the Best Semillon	🏆	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2013 Vat 1 Semillon
The Morton Trophy for the Best Shiraz	🏆	Gartelmann Wines 2018 Diedrich Reserve Shiraz
The Mulyan Trophy for the Best Sparkling Wine of Show	🏆	Bream Creek Vineyard Cuvée Traditionelle 2016 Chardonnay, Pinot Noir
The Cowra Machinery Centre Trophy for the Best Sweet White Wine	🏆	Deen DeBortoli 2018 Vat 5 Botrytis Semillon

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Judges and Associates 2022

Chairman of Judges

Marie Clay

Treasury Wine Estates, SA

With over 20 years of winemaking experience, Marie has worked with a range of wine styles and regions in Australia as well as international vintages in Tuscany and Burgundy. Her role at Treasury Wine Estates is as Senior White and Sparkling Winemaker, overseeing a team of winemakers at the Barossa winery as well as a specific focus in crafting the Leo Buring range of Rieslings. She lives with her winemaking husband Adam and three sons on their family vineyard in the Moppa subregion of the Barossa, where they also make wines for their own label, Arila Gardens.

Her first taste of wine show judging was in 2004 which fuelled a passion she's consistently upheld since. She is honoured to judge regularly at the Advanced Wine Assessment Course run by the A.W.R.I. and was a scholar of the Len Evans tutorial in 2015.

This is Marie's first year as Chairman of Judges in Cowra.



Marie Clay

Panel Chairs

Sophie Otton

She Loves You, Newtown, NSW

With 20 years experience, Sophie Otton is a wine and restaurant consultant, sommelier & wine journalist. Sophie has been a national winner of the Negotiants Working with Wine Fellowship, twice a finalist in the Vin de Champagne Awards and received a scholarship to attend the inaugural Len Evans Tutorial. Sophie is a wine judge and certified sommelier with the Court of Master Sommeliers, and in 2009 won the Judy Hirst Award for the sommelier responsible for the Wine List of the Year. She has worked as a feature writer for AGT Wine Magazine since 2000 and is a long-standing member of their tasting panel.

Sophie Otton is uniquely positioned in the world of fine wine. As one of Australia's most trusted and respected sommeliers, she is closely connected with many of the wine industry's influential leaders and thinkers. Meticulous and sensitive, she is a beautiful taster, with a rare intuition for aesthetics in wine. Her track record as a wine writer, restaurant buyer, taster, and sommelier is exceptional.

This is Sophie's first year as a Panel Chair in Cowra.

Russell Cody

Calabria McWilliams Wines – Griffith, NSW

Russell worked with McWilliam's Wines in Hanwood for twenty plus years, beginning as a Winemaker and progressing to Senior Commercial/Export Winemaker. On the sale of McWilliams to Calabria Wines, Russell was asked to remain in this position. Prior to this he worked with Yellowglen and Mildara Blass, each for five years.

Russell has judged at many shows over the past 20 years including Brisbane, Hunter Valley and Adelaide Hills, and has chaired a panel in Hobart, Rutherglen and Ballarat during this period. He has been a regular on the Cowra Wine Show panel for several years. In 2015 Russell accepted an invitation to be Chairman of Judges at the Cowra Wine Show when the inaugural Australian National Single Vineyard Wine Show was held in conjunction. At his suggestion Russell became a Panel Chair at the first Australian Single Vineyard Wine Show to be held separately from the Cowra Wine Show. Since then Russell has served three more years as Chief Judge of Cowra Wine Show. He returns to the Australian Single Vineyard Wine Show as a judge this year. He returns to Cowra as a Panel Chair again, with his much appreciated wine knowledge.

Initially a red wine lover, he has mellowed somewhat to enjoy burgundian whites and reds in the past few years and has enjoyed the increased quality of the Australian Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs



In 2022 Russell was given a Life Membership of the Cowra Show Society for his services to the Cowra Wine Shows.

Natalie Cleghorn

Katnook Estate, SA

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.

"Over the years, I have developed a love for Cabernet Sauvignon; this noble variety has given me a great faith in a hands-off approach to winemaking," she said.

"This variety provides the excitement of facing the challenges and the ultimate reward of allowing the vineyard to speak"

"I find winemaking not dissimilar to the racing world – both involve the growing and handling of fine stock in the hope you can create something special and memorable."

This is Natalie's first year as a Panel Chair

JUDGES

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 as a Judge in the Cowra Wine Show at Cowra.

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 Seppeltsfield, 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 second year for Chris at the Cowra Wine Show.

Nadja Wallington

Chalou Wines – Orange, NSW

Nadja graduated with a Bachelor of Wine Science at CSU, Wagga in 2010. She is currently completing a Master of Business Administration at Southern Cross University. She has worked as a cellar hand at Brokenwood, Hunter Valley and De Bortoli in the Yarra Valley. Since graduating, Nadja has worked in California, South Africa and France and returned to Australia to work at Philip Shaw Wines in Orange in January, 2014. She is also a director of Wallington Wines, Canowindra and is currently winemaker/owner of Chalou Wines, Orange. This is her third year as a Judge at Cowra.

Xavier Vigier

Sommelier, VIC

Xavier was born in Marseille, France and studied international trade at Montpellier. He spent two and a half years in London working in hospitality. He returned to France before moving to Australia in 2013. He is currently a Sommelier at Ten Minutes By Tractor on the Mornington Peninsula.

He completed the WSET Diploma in 2017 and just passed the AWAC at the AWRI this year, where he received favourable comments from the facilitators. He is studying to enter the Master of Wine course.

He worked at Bentley Bar and Restaurant, Omeggio and Monopole. After working for the Merivale group at Felix Bistro and Mr. Wong, he set up the Wine List for Bel and Brio, headed by Jon Orbeiston and accepted a position as Head Sommelier at Catalina, Rose Bay. After two years he returned to Merivale to work at Felix while he is also representing Clos Cachet, based in Melbourne.

His passion and enthusiasm for wine has now extended to the wine show system and we welcome Xavier to Cowra for the first year as a Judge.

Debbie Lauritz

Robert Oatley Wines- Mudgee, NSW

Debbie followed her schooling in Brisbane, which included a year on Rotary exchange in France, with an Oenology degree from the University of Adelaide in 2002. Her Australian winemaking experience has been gained at St Hallet Winery in the Barossa, Delatite Winery in Victoria, Bay of Fires in Tasmania and she worked from 2006 at Cumulus in Orange where she was the Cool Climate Wine Specialist. Since 2019 Debbie has worked for Robert Oatley Wines in Mudgee.

In 2003 Debbie spent vintage in California with the St Francis Winery and since then she has worked vintages in Alsace (France), Marlborough (NZ) and Ontario (Canada).

She was an associate judge at the Orange Wine Show and NSW Wine Show and has judged at the Riverina Wine Show and the Cowra Wine Show and the Australian Single Vineyard Wine Show as well as completing the Advanced Wine Assessment Course.

Andrew Duff

Tempus Two – Pokolbin, 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.

Andrew is now working at Tempus Two where he aims to maintain the high standard and further promote the range of chardonnay, which he believes deserves greater recognition.

Andrew returns as a Judge in Cowra this year.

ASSOCIATE JUDGES

Geoff Cahill

Queensland Department of Agriculture

After completing a Bachelor of Science (Wine Science) Viticulture and Oenology, Geoff has completed three wine vintages with Summit Estate Wines (QLD's Granite Belt) and Wolf Blass and Murray Street Vineyards (both in SA's Barossa Valley) in 2015, 2016 and 2017. He has worked as a vineyard assistant and cellar hand at Summit Estate and as a cellar hand at Wolf Blass and Murray Street Vineyards. He has been an Associate Judge in various Wine Shows in 2018 and 2019 including Royal Agricultural Society Queensland (RASQ) Wine Show, the Mediterranean Challenge, Cairns Show Wine Awards and the Australian Small Winemakers Show.

This is Geoff's first year as an Associate in Cowra.

Antonio D'Onise

Windowrie Wines - Cowra NSW

Antonio began his career with Petaluma Wines as Assistant Winemaker in 2003 where he remained to 2007. He was appointed Winemaker at Pernod Ricard Pacific in 2008 and in 2009 he was winemaker at Charles Sturt University. In 2010 he moved to Windowrie where he has remained and continues to win accolades for the wines.

Between Australian Vintages, Antonio has worked vintages in Vylyan, Hungary with French wine consultant winemaker, Jean-Pierre Confuron and in Chablis, France

Antonio is passionate and motivated and has seen the Windowrie wines, including the Pig in the House, win Trophies and Awards including the NSW Wine of the Year for the 2015 The Mill Shiraz.

Antonio has served as an Associate before and we welcome him back this year.

Hugh Spinaze

Agnew Wines – Pokolbin

In 2014 Hugh graduated with a Diploma in Sound Production before commencing a Wine Science Degree at CSU Wagga in 2020. He has worked as a cellar hand in Burgundy, France and Napa Valley, USA. He is currently Assistant Wine Maker at Agnew Wines which is the umbrella company for Audrey Wilkinson, Poole's Rock, and Cockfighter's Ghost.

His interests lie in guitar playing, bee keeping, Jiu Jitsu and soccer.

This is Hugh's second year as an Associate Judge at the Cowra Wine Show.

Emily Glover

Brokenwood – Polkolbin

Emily is studying a Bachelor of Wine Science at CSU, Wagga. She spent three years working at Agnew Wines in the Hunter Valley where she was responsible for the maintenance of wine making equipment, ferment management, grape and wine sample preparation, the documentation of cellar operations and lab analysis work. She is now employed at Brokenwood Wines in the Hunter Valley. Emily has spent vintages in Burgundy, France and the Napa Valley, USA. She has spent time stewarding at the NSW Wine Awards.

This is Emily's second year at an Associate Judge at the Cowra Wine Show.



Rob Mack
Judge

Nadja Wallington
Judge

Hugh Spinaze
Associate

Russell Cody
Judge



Xavier Vigier Emily Glover Natalie Cleghorn Antonio D'Onise Andrew Duff
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Mr Alan Pearce





Class 101

Chardonnay - 2022 & 2021

Judges: Sophie Otton, Russell Cody, Chris Carpenter, Debbie Lauritz, Rob Mack, Nadja Wallington, Geoffrey Cahill, Sam Renzaglia, Hugh Spinaze

Comments: A strong class with a range of wines rewarded. The top wine shows lovely elegance and poise with layers of complexity and a long mouthwatering palate.
Ensure artefact influence is in balance with fruit.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	ALDI Stores	A.C Byrne & Co. 2022 Margaret River Chardonnay	86	Bronze
2	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines 2021 Lisa Chardonnay	85	Bronze
3	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein Winery 2021 Third Generation Chardonnay Chardonnay	84	
4	ALDI Stores	Blackstone Paddock 2021 Margaret River Chardonnay	95	Gold
5	Iron Gate Estate	Iron Gate Estate 2021 Primera Chardonnay	88	Bronze
6	Windowrie Estate	The Mill 2021 Chardonnay	84	
7	Bunnamagoo Wines	Bunnamagoo 2021 Chardonnay	84	
8	RedHeads Wine	Harmonie Rox 2021 Chardonnay, Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	86	Bronze
9	De Bortoli Wines	Deen De Bortoli 2021 Chardonnay	84	
10	Berton Vineyards	Berton Vineyards 2021 Reserve Chardonnay	87	Bronze
11	Zilzie Wines	Zilzie Wines 2021 Regional Collection Chardonnay Chardonnay	88	Bronze
12	Eden Road Wine Company Pty Ltd	Eden Road 2021 Tumbarumba Chardonnay	83	
13	Cox Wine Merchants	Allegiance Wines 2021 Unity Tumbarumba Chardonnay	84	
14	Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Wicks Estate 2021 Chardonnay	85	Bronze
15	Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Wicks Estate 2021 C. J. Wicks Chardonnay	84	
16	Pinnacle Drinks	Once & Well 2021 Margaret River Chardonnay	85	Bronze
17	Flying Fish Cove Pty Ltd	Flying Fish Cove Wildberry Estate Reserve 2021 Chardonnay	95	Gold
18	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2021 Stockhausen Signature Chardonnay	84	
19	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2021 Briar Hill Single Vineyard Chardonnay	90	Silver
20	Moppity Vineyards	Coppabella 2021 Crest Chardonnay	90	Silver
21	Moppity Vineyards	Coppabella 2021 Procella Chardonnay	86	Bronze
22	Woodside Park Vineyards	Cloudbreak Wines 2021 Chardonnay	84	



Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
23	Berrigan Wines	Berrigan Wines 2021 Chardonnay	81	
24	ALDI Stores	One Road 2021 Chardonnay	83	
25	Banks Thargo	Banks Thargo 2021 Chardonnay	83	
26	Kings of Kangaroo Ground	Kings of Kangaroo Ground "Hilda May" 2021 Chardonnay	82	
27	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli Organic 2021 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
28	De Bortoli Wines	Sacred Hill 2021 Chardonnay	85	Bronze
29	De Bortoli Wines	DBWS 2021 Chardonnay	85	Bronze
30	Berton Vineyards	Berton Vineyards 2021 Metal Label Chardonnay	84	
31	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles From Nowhere 2021 Best Blocks Chardonnay	90	Silver
32	Flying Fish Cove Pty Ltd	Flying Fish Cove 2021 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
33	Sans Pareil Estate	Sans Pareil Estate 2021 Black Label Chardonnay	82	
34	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2021 Lock & Key Chardonnay	85	Bronze
35	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2021 Estate Chardonnay	88	Bronze
36	Moppity Vineyards	Coppabella 2021 Chardonnay	83	
37	Moppity Vineyards	Coppabella 2021 Sirius Chardonnay	96	Top Gold
38	Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two 2021 Copper Wilde Chardonnay	93	Silver
39	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine 2021 Wine Lovers Chardonnay	83	
40	House of Cards	House of Cards 'The Royals' 2021 Chardonnay	95	Gold
41	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine 2021 Reserve Hunter Valley Chardonnay	85	Bronze
42	Borrello Vineyards	Borrello Vineyards Margaret River 2021 Chardonnay	87	Bronze
43	Grove Estate Wines	Grove Estate 2021 Murringo Way Chardonnay	85	Bronze
44	Bennett Street Distributors	Vinaceous 2021 Shakre Chardonnay	84	

Class 102

Chardonnay - 2020 & older

Judges: Natalie Cleghorn, Andrew Duff, Xavier Vigier, Antonio D'Onise

Comments: Older wines showed beautiful freshness, just watch overworked wines



Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Pinnacle Drinks	Vandemonian 2020 Coal River Valley Tasmanian Chardonnay	90	Silver
2	Slow Wine Co	Slow Wine Co 2019 Chardonnay	80	
3	Vinsense Pty Ltd	Rossian 2019 Individual Vineyard, Barrel Fermented Chardonnay	84	
4	Morgan Simpson	Morgan Simpson 2019 Two Clowns Chardonnay	82	
5	Vinsense Pty Ltd	Rossian 2019 Vintage Chardonnay	87	Bronze
6	Pepper Tree Wines	Pepper Tree 2019 Venus Block Single Vineyard Orange Chardonnay	86	Bronze
7	Calabria Family Wines	McWilliam's Wines 2018 660 Reserve Chardonnay	88	Bronze
8	Stockman's Ridge Wines	Stockman's Ridge Wines Outlaw 2017 Chardonnay	80	
9	Stockman's Ridge Wines	Stockman's Ridge Wines 2016 Outlaw Chardonnay	95	Top Gold

Class 103

Pinot Gris/Grigio - any vintage

Judges: Natalie Cleghorn, Andrew Duff, Xavier Vigier, Emily Glover, Antonio D'Onise

Comments: A complex and intriguing lineup showing diversity of winemaking styles, nice to see boundaries being pushed. Watch over fining and freshness

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2022 Pinot Gris	84	
2	Artwine	Artwine 2022 Prego Pinot Grigio		
3	Zilzie Wines	Zilzie Wines 2022 Zilzie Estate Pinot Grigio	83	
4	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2022 Pinot Grigio	95	Gold
5	Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two 2022 Copper Pinot Grigio, Semillon	88	Bronze
6	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli 2022 Blue Gris	93	Silver
7	Calabria Family Wines	Calabria Family Wines 2022 Richland Pinot Grigio	96	Top Gold
8	Koonara Wines	Koonara Wines 2022 Lucy & Alice Pinot Gris	93	Silver
9	Casella Family Brands	Yellow Tail 2021 Pinot Grigio	84	
10	Slow Wine Co	Slow Wine Co 2021 Pinot Grigio	83	
11	Sans Pareil Estate	Sans Pareil Black Label Reserve 2021 Pinot Grigio, Chardonnay	82	
12	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine 2021 On The Grapevine Pinot Gris	88	Bronze
13	Woodside Park Vineyards	Cloudbreak Wines 2021 Pinot Gris	80	
14	Joy John Wines	Joy John Wines 2021 Pinot Grigio	88	Bronze
15	Windowrie Estate	Windowrie Estate Pig In The House 2021 Organic Pinot Gris	83	



Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
16	De Bortoli Wines	DBWS 2021 Pinot Grigio	85	Bronze
17	Bunnamagoo Wines	Bunnamagoo 2021 Pinot Gris	82	
18	Zilzie Wines	Zilzie Wines 2021 Regional Collection Pinot Gris	83	
19	Terra Felix	Terra Felix 2017 Harcourt Valley Pinot Gris	81	

Class 104

Riesling - 2022 & 2021

Judges: Debbie Lauritz, Chris Carpenter, Emily Glover, Geoffrey Cahill

Comments: A wide range in styles, which was great to see. Riper, phenolics, off dry to tight and taught. We awarded a range of styles. Some issues with sulphides and over stripping of wines. Off dry styles were great to see, wines just need enough fruit weight and acid to balance the palate and stay fresh.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Pepper Tree Wines	Pepper Tree 2022 Stone Mountain Single Vineyard Orange Riesling	84	
2	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein 2022 Dry Riesling	89	Bronze
3	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein 2022 Reserve Riesling	84	
4	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein 2022 Half Dry Riesling	90	Silver
5	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2022 Riesling	84	
6	Pinnacle Drinks	Portraits of Clare 2021 Clare Valley Riesling	88	Bronze
7	Tomich Wines	Tomich Woodside Vineyard 2021 Riesling	84	
8	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2021 Riesling Riesling	92	Silver
9	Pinnacle Drinks	Tolley 2021 Clare Valley Riesling	87	Bronze
10	Pinnacle Drinks	Mockingbird Hill 2021 Dr JWD Bain Clare Valley Riesling	87	Bronze
11	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines 2021 Tammy's Riesling	84	
12	Slow Wine Co	Slow Wine Co 2021 Riesling	83	
13	Bream Creek Vineyard	Bream Creek Vineyard 2021 Riesling	84	
14	Bunnamagoo Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2021 Dry Style Riesling	88	Bronze
15	Bennett Street Distributors	Risky Business 2022 Luxe Riesling	91	Silver

Class 105

Riesling - 2020 & older

Judges: Sophie Otton, Chris Carpenter, Debbie Lauritz, Geoffrey Cahill, Sam Renzaglia

Comments: Holding well for a 2015. Lovely characters of an aged riesling. Silver for acknowledgement of where it once was.



Agreed it is likely at its peak now.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Coonawarra 2015 Aged Riesling	90	Silver

Class 106

Sauvignon Blanc - any vintage

Judges: Sophie Otton, Chris Carpenter, Debbie Lauritz, Geoffrey Cahill, Sam Renzaglia

Comments: A mixed bag of whites. Some showed freshness and varietal character. Plenty of bronze. The non medals suffered from dullness or oxidised fruit. A lot of forward unbalanced wines.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles From Nowhere 2022 Sauvignon Blanc	88	Bronze
2	Zilzie Wines	Zilzie Wines 2022 Victoria Sauvignon Blanc	84	
3	Calabria Family Wines	Calabria Family Wines 2022 Deakin Estate Sauvignon Blanc	91	Silver
4	Zilzie Wines	Zilzie Wines 2022 Bulloak Sauvignon Blanc	85	Bronze
5	Casella Family Brands	Yellow Tail 2021 Sauvignon Blanc	86	Bronze
6	Calabria Family Wines	Calabria Family Wines 2021 Pierre D'Amour Sauvignon Blanc	85	Bronze
7	De Bortoli Wines	DBWS 2021 Sauvignon Blanc	84	
8	De Bortoli Wines	Deen De Bortoli 2021 Sauvignon Blanc	88	Bronze
9	Scarpantoni Estate Wines	Scarpantoni Estate 2021 Sauvignon Blanc	83	
10	ALDI Stores	South Point Estate 2022 Sauvignon Blanc	80	
11	Slow Wine Co	Slow Wine Co 2018 Sauvignon Blanc	80	
12	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine 2021 Reserve Fume Blanc	84	
13	Borrello Vineyards	Borrello Vineyards Margaret River 2020 Sauvignon Blanc	84	

Class 107

Semillon - 2022 & 2021

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Mack, Nadja Wallington, Hugh Spinaze

Comments: Tidy little class of semillons that are excellent wines now and others have great potential. Non award winners lacked focus or were broad.



Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Pepper Tree Wines	Pepper Tree 2022 Alluvius Single Vineyard Hunter Valley Semillon	90	Silver
2	ALDI Stores	A.C Byrne & Co. 2022 Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	83	
3	Bunnamagoo Wines	Bunnamagoo 2022 Semillon	84	
4	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore 2022 Cellarhands Oakey Creek Semillon	95	Top Gold
5	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2022 Vat 1 Semillon		
6	ALDI Stores	Little Birdwood 2022 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	83	
7	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2022 Early Harvest Semillon	87	Bronze
8	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2022 Stockhausen Signature Semillon	92	Silver
9	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2022 Dairy Hill Single Vineyard Semillon	86	Bronze
10	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2021 Vat 1 Semillon	88	Bronze
11	Pepper Tree Wines	Pepper Tree 2021 'Alluvius' Single Vineyard Hunter Valley Semillon	88	Bronze
12	Grove Estate Wines	Grove Estate 2022 Wherehaveyou Bin Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	83	

Class 108

Semillon - 2020 & 2019

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Mack, Nadja Wallington, Hugh Spinaze

Comments: Needs time

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2019 Vat 1 Semillon	85	Bronze

Class 109

Semillon - 2018 & older

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Mack, Nadja Wallington, Hugh Spinaze

Comments: 50 percent gold medal winners shows the amazing pedigree of this brilliant variety in this country. A lot of discussion on what was the top wine but in the end balance, power and a great acid line win the day. A delight to judge.



Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2018 Vat 1 Semillon	95	Gold
2	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2017 Vat 1 Semillon	84	
3	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2016 Vat 1 Semillon	85	Bronze
4	Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two 2014 Pewter Semillon	90	Silver
5	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2013 Vat 1 Semillon	96	Top Gold
6	Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two 2013 Pewter Semillon	95	Gold

Class 110

Verdelho - any vintage

Judges: Sophie Otton, Chris Carpenter, Debbie Lauritz, Geoffrey Cahill, Sam Renzaglia

Comments: Only one wine showed varietal expression. The others were devoid of distinguished features. More care with the subtlety of fruit needed. Too many stripped wines / odd viscosity or unwelcome sweetness.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Wirral Grange Vineyard	Wirral Grange 2022 Verdelho	84	
2	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine 2022 Reserve Hunter Valley Verdelho	84	
3	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine 2022 On The Grapevine Verdelho	83	
4	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2021 Verdelho	86	Bronze
5	RiverBank Estate Winery	RiverBank Estate 2021 Rebellious Verdelho	84	

Class 111

Fiano - any vintage

Judges: Sophie Otton, Chris Carpenter, Debbie Lauritz, Geoffrey Cahill, Sam Renzaglia

Comments: A mini class, with one silver, which was a good example. The maker took care to retain varietal character with flavour and freshness in check.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Artwine	Artwine 2022 Wicked Stepmother Fiano		
2	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2021 Fiano	85	Bronze
3	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli Bellariva 2021 Fiano	89	Bronze
4	Zilzie Wines	Zilzie Wines 2021 Platinum Edition Fiano	92	Silver



Class 112

Other White Variety - any vintage

Judges: Natalie Cleghorn, Andrew Duff, Xavier Vigier, Emily Glover, Antonio D'Onise

Comments: Some nice examples, keep on the path, keep experimenting, watch premature development

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine 2022 Wine Lovers Gewürztraminer	90	Silver
2	Artwine	Artwine 2022 The Real Thing Albarino		
3	Pinnacle Drinks	Sit Stay Society 2021 Clare Valley Violet's Gruner Veltliner	82	
4	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2021 Marsanne	87	Bronze
5	Tomich Wines	Tomich Woodside Vineyard 2021 Gruner Veltliner	85	Bronze
6	Artwine	Artwine 2021 In The Groove Gruner Veltliner		
7	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2021 Arneis	88	Bronze
8	Calabria Family Wines	McWilliam's Wines 2021 Alternis Vermentino	85	Bronze
9	Zilzie Wines	Zilzie Wines 2021 Platinum Edition Arinto	82	
10	Stockman's Ridge Wines	Stockman's Ridge Wines Outlaw 2021 Gruner Veltliner	80	
11	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2021 Viognier	95	Gold
12	Artwine	Artwine 2021 Spanish Queen Reserva Albarino		
13	Berrigan Wines	Berrigan 2021 Shining Rock Vineyard Gruner Veltliner	82	
14	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2019 Marsanne	85	Bronze
15	Turners Crossing	Turners Crossing 2019 Viognier	84	
16	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2018 "1927 Vines" Marsanne	88	Bronze
17	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2017 Marsanne	85	Bronze
18	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2017 "1927 Vines" Marsanne	96	Top Gold
19	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2015 Purbrick Anniversary Marsanne	92	Silver
20	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2015 Purbrick Centenary Marsanne	95	Gold
21	Cooks Lot	Cooks Lot 2021 Handpicked allotment 5 Arneis	85	Bronze

Class 113

White Blend - any vintage

Judges: Natalie Cleghorn, Andrew Duff, Xavier Vigier, Emily Glover, Antonio D'Onise



Comments: Interesting line up, freshness is the key

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles From Nowhere 2022 Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	83	
2	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate Shelley's Block 2021 Marsanne, Viognier, Roussanne	92	Silver
3	De Bortoli Wines	Renaissance 2021 Viognier, Roussanne, Marsanne	82	
4	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli Sacred Hill 2021 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	85	Bronze
5	Calabria Family Wines	Calabria Family Wines 2021 Yarrunga Field Bin 303 Special Reserve White	82	
6	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Small World 2021 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	83	
7	Scarpantoni Estate Wines	Scarpantoni Estate 2021 School Block Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, Chenin Blanc	82	
8	RiverBank Estate Winery	RiverBank Estate 2021 On The Run Field Blend White	79	
9	Slow Wine Co	Slow Wine Co 2021 Tribus (Blend)	88	Bronze
10	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2021 Origins White Grenache Blanc, Marsanne, Roussanne	85	Bronze
11	Helen & Joey Estate	Wayward Child Ilion 2020 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay	83	

Class 121

Sweet White - any vintage

Judges: Natalie Cleghorn, Andrew Duff, Xavier Vigier, Emily Glover, Antonio D'Onise

Comments: A number of examples here of well made wines with attractive perfume and interest. Just not quite enough complexity and length to get to gold but some great efforts. Keep exploring this style. Wines without medals were limited due to freshness and overall condition.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	ALDI Stores	South Point Estate 2022 Pink Moscato	90	Silver
2	ALDI Stores	South Point Estate 2022 Moscato	93	Silver
3	ALDI Stores	South Point Estate 2022 Pinot Grigio	83	
4	De Bortoli Wines	DE Bortoli Sacred Hill 2021 Moscato	88	Bronze
5	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines 2021 Gracie's Ambrosia Semillon, Verdelho	83	
6	ALDI Stores	The Pond 2021 Pinot Grigio	82	



Class 122

Sweet White Desert - any vintage, botrytised

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Mack, Nadja Wallington, Hugh Spinaze

Comments: Amazing class. Top two were discussed at length in which should take home the gold but in the end the 2018 just pipped the 2019.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	De Bortoli Wines	Noble One 2020 Semillon	87	Bronze
2	Berton Vineyards	Berton Vineyard Reserve 2019 Botrytis Semillon	86	Bronze
3	De Bortoli Wines	Noble One 2019 Botrytis Semillon	95	Gold
4	De Bortoli Wines	Deen DeBortoli 2018 Vat 5 Botrytis Semillon	96	Top Gold
5	Lillypilly Estate Wines	Lillypilly 2016 Noble Harvest	90	Silver

Class 125

Rosé - any vintage, any variety, any style

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Mack, Nadja Wallington, Hugh Spinaze

Comments: Interesting class displaying many different colours, levels of sweetness and savoury tannin levels within the group. Best wines were still fresh, had bright fruit and some savoury flavours to make them delicious drinks. Major negative for non award winners was either they were too sweet or sulphides were present.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Casella Family Brands	Yellow Tail 2021 Rose	85	Bronze
2	Bunnamagoo Wines	Bunnamagoo Mount Lawson 2022 Rose	87	Bronze
3	Iron Gate Estate	Iron Gate Estate 2022 Cabernets Rosé	83	
4	Sans Pareil Estate	Sans Peareil Black Label Reserve 2021 Rose	83	
5	Calabria Family Wines	Calabria Family Wines 2022 Calabria Brothers Sophie Grenache Rose	91	Silver
6	Berton Vineyards	Foundstone 2021 Rosé	83	
7	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli 2022 Rose Rose	83	
8	Artwine	Artwine 2022 Temptress Pinot Noir Rosé		
9	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine 2021 On The Grapevine Rose	84	
10	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Small World 2021 Rose	83	
11	ALDI Stores	South Point Estate 2021 Rose	87	Bronze
12	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2022 Rosé	84	



Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
13	Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two 2022 Copper Rose	95	Top Gold
14	Turners Crossing	Turners Crossing 2019 Rosé	79	
15	Koonara Wines	Koonara Wines 2022 Emily May Rose Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
16	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine 2021 Wine Lovers Rose	88	Bronze
17	Bunnamagoo Wines	Bunnamagoo 2022 Rose	85	Bronze
18	Windowrie Estate	Pig In The House 2021 Organic Rose	85	Bronze
19	Calabria Family Wines	Calabria Family Wines 2021 Pierre D'Amour Rose	83	
20	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore 2022 Rose Merlot	86	Bronze

Class 131

Cabernet Sauvignon - 2021 & 2020

Judges: Natalie Cleghorn, Andrew Duff, Xavier Vigier, Emily Glover, Antonio D'Onise

Comments: The wines from 2020 that were awarded showed vibrancy and life, 2021 showing a very good vintage, better wines showed wonderful poise and vibrancy!

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
2	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine 2021 Reserve Central Ranges Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
3	De Bortoli Wines	DBWS 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	96	Top Gold
4	Berton Vineyards	Foundstone 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
5	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles From Nowhere 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
6	Cox Wine Merchants	Allegiance Wines 2021 The Foreman Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Gold
7	Heidenreich Vineyards	The Old School Graduates 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
8	Flying Fish Cove Pty Ltd	Flying Fish Cove Wildberry 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
9	Flying Fish Cove Pty Ltd	Flying Fish Cove Wildberry Estate Reserve 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	89	Bronze
10	RedHeads Wine	Catbird Seat 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
11	Windowrie Estate	Pig In The House 2021 Organic Cabernet Sauvignon	82	
12	Bunnamagoo Wines	Bunnamagoo 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	82	
13	Cox Wine Merchants	Allegiance Wines 2021 The Artisan Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Gold
14	Majella Wines	Majella Wines 2021 The Composer Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Gold

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
15	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2020 Eric Stevens Purbrick Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
16	Sans Pareil Estate	Sans Pareil 100 Million % 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon,	83	
17	ALDI Stores	Blackstone Paddock 2020 Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver
18	RedHeads Wine	Whip-Hand 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
19	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles From Nowhere Best Blocks 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon	91	Silver
20	Koonara Wines	Koonara Wines 2020 Wanderlust Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
21	Cox Wine Merchants	Allegiance Wines 2020 The Artisan Reserve Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
22	Sans Pareil Estate	Sans Pareil Black Label Reserve 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
23	Saddler's Creek Wines	Saddler's Creek Wines 2020 Bluegrass Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
24	Pinnacle Drinks	Once & Well 2020 Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver
25	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2020 The Diamond Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
26	Borrello Vineyards	Borrello Vineyards Margaret River 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon	92	Silver
27	Bennett Street Distributors	Vinaceous 2020 Raconteur Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
28	Cook Family Estate Pty Ltd	Cooks Lot 2021 Allotment 8888 Cabernet Sauvignon	84	

Class 132

Cabernet Sauvignon - 2019

Judges: Natalie Cleghorn, Andrew Duff, Xavier Vigier, Antonio D'Onise

Comments: The best wines showing freshness and vibrancy.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Gooree Park Wines	Gooree Park Wines 2019 Crowned Glory Cabernet Sauvignon	82	
2	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2019 Eric Stevens Purbrick Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
3	Moppity Vineyards	Coppabella 2019 Procella Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
4	Pepper Tree Wines	Pepper Tree 2019 Elderslee Road Single Vineyard Wrattontully Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
5	Calabria Family Wines	McWilliam's Wines 2019 660 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
6	Majella Wines	Majella Wines 2019 Majella Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Gold



Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
7	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli Woodfired Heathcote 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon	96	Top Gold
8	Pinnacle Drinks	Riddoch 2019 The Pastoralist Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	93	Silver

Class 133

Cabernet Sauvignon - 2018 & older

Judges: Natalie Cleghorn, Andrew Duff, Xavier Vigier, Antonio D'Onise

Comments: Some wines showing over extraction, a slightly warmer vintage. The top wine showed some freshness

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2018 Eric Stevens Purbrick Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
2	Majella Wines	Majella Wines GPL68 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver
3	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2018 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
4	Gooree Park Wines	Gooree Park Wines 2018 Crowned Glory Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
5	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2018 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
6	Morgan Simpson	Morgan Simpson 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon	82	
7	De Bortoli Wines	Deen De Bortoli 2017 Vat 9 Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
8	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Coonawarra 2016 Home Block Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
9	Grove Estate Wines	Grove Estate 2018 The Partners Cabernet Sauvignon	82	
10	Grove Estate Wines	Bit O Heaven 2016 Think Outside The Circle Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze

Class 134

Durif - any vintage

Judges: Natalie Cleghorn, Andrew Duff, Xavier Vigier, Antonio D'Onise

Comments: Two wines showed intensity and more balance



Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Trimboli Family Wines	Black Duck 2021 Durif	90	Silver
2	ALDI Stores	The Venturer Series 2020 Durif	84	
3	Calabria Family Wines	Calabria Family Wines 2020 3 Bridges Durif	85	Bronze
4	De Bortoli Wines	Deen De Bortoli 2019 Vat 1 Durif	91	Silver
5	De Bortoli Wines	Renaissance 2019 Durif	83	
6	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2019 Durif	85	Bronze

Class 135

Merlot - any vintage

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Mack, Nadja Wallington, Hugh Spinaze

Comments: A tad disappointing. Merlot needs to be treated with more care and not be too overoaked or have too much RS. Award winners had life and balance but lacked intensity to go any higher

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine 2021 Reserve Central Ranges Merlot	85	Bronze
2	De Bortoli Wines	DBWS 2021 Merlot	86	Bronze
3	Casella Family Brands	[yellow tail] 2021 Merlot	81	
4	Bunnamagoo Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2020 Merlot	83	
5	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2020 The Diamond Merlot	83	
6	Majella Wines	Majella Wines 2020 Majella Merlot	80	
7	ALDI Stores	The Pond 2020 Merlot	84	
8	Sans Pareil Estate	Sans Pareil Black Label Reserve 2019 Merlot	86	Bronze
9	Bunnamagoo Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2019 Merlot	81	

Class 136

Pinot Noir - 2021 & 2020

Judges: Natalie Cleghorn, Andrew Duff, Xavier Vigier, Emily Glover, Antonio D'Onise

Comments: Deft touch shows through, be cautious with use of oak, whole and stem, balance is the key



Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine 2021 Point 65 Pinot Noir	90	Silver
2	Artwine	Artwine 2021 Saint Vincent Pinot Noir		
3	Bream Creek Vineyard	Bream Creek Vineyard 2021 Estate Pinot Noir	95	Gold
4	Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Wicks Estate 2021 Pinot Noir	84	
5	Pinnacle Drinks	Forest of the Echoes 2021 Tasmania Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
6	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2021 Lock & Key Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
7	Moppity Vineyards	Coppabella 2021 Crest Pinot Noir	81	
8	Moppity Vineyards	Coppabella 2021 Procella Pinot Noir	82	
9	Tomich Wines	Tomich Woodside Vineyard 2021 Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
10	Tomich Wines	Tomich Wines 2021 Hilltop Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
11	Woodside Park Vineyards	Cloudbreak Wines 2021 Pinot Noir	93	Silver
12	Wignalls Wines	Wignalls 2021 Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	96	Top Gold
13	Buller Wines	The Nook 2021 Pinot Noir		
14	Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Wicks Estate 2021 C. J. Wicks Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
15	Moppity Vineyards	Coppabella 2021 Pinot Noir	84	
16	Moppity Vineyards	Coppabella 2021 Sirius Pinot Noir	84	
17	Calabria Family Wines	Calabria Family Wines 2021 Pierre D'Amour Pinot Noir	84	
18	Eden Road Wine Company Pty Ltd	Eden Road 2021 Tumbarumba Pinot Noir	90	Silver
19	Kings of Kangaroo Ground	Kings of Kangaroo Ground "Thirteen31" 2020 Pinot Noir	83	
20	Pinnacle Drinks	Vandemonian 2020 Coal River Valley Tasmanian Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
21	Helen & Joey Estate	Wayward Child Unfiltered Pinot Noir 2020	88	Bronze
22	Wignalls Wines	Wignalls 2020 Pinot Noir	92	Silver

Class 137

Pinot Noir - 2019 & older

Judges: Natalie Cleghorn, Andrew Duff, Xavier Vigier, Emily Glover, Antonio D'Onise

Comments: Freshness and fruit condition is key



Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Coonawarra 2019 Two Blocks Pinot Noir	81	
2	Slow Wine Co	Slow Wine Co 2017 Pinot Noir	83	

Class 138

Shiraz - 2021 & 2020

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Mack, Nadja Wallington, Hugh Spinaze

Comments: Strong class to judge with a range of different styles rewarded. The best had brightness of fruit and long balanced palate without excessive use of oak.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Red Hill Estate	Red Hill Estate 2021 Regional Release Heathcote Shiraz	83	
2	ALDI Stores	A.C. Byrne & Co 2021 McLaren Vale Organic Shiraz	90	Silver
3	Windowrie Estate	The Mill 2021 Shiraz	88	Bronze
4	Calabria Family Wines	Calabria Family Wines 2021 Richland Shiraz	86	Bronze
5	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore 2021 Shiraz	80	
6	Windance Estate	Windance Estate 2021 Shiraz	96	Top Gold
7	Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Wicks Estate 2021 Shiraz	85	Bronze
8	Kalari Wines	Kalari Shiraz 2021	87	Bronze
9	Casella Family Brands	Yellow Tail 2021 Shiraz	81	
10	Heidenreich Vineyards	The Old School Principal Shiraz 2021 Shiraz	84	
11	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2021 Dairy Hill Single Vineyard Shiraz	80	
12	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2021 Lock & Key Shiraz	81	
13	Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two 2021 Copper Shiraz	86	Bronze
14	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine 2021 Reserve Central Ranges Syrah	85	Bronze
15	RedHeads Wine	Dan'Jango 2021 Shiraz	87	Bronze
16	Berrigan Wines	Viveur 2021 Shiraz	85	Bronze
17	Bunnamagoo Wines	Bunnamagoo 2021 Shiraz	80	
18	De Bortoli Wines	Sacred Hill 2021 Shiraz	89	Bronze
19	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2021 Shiraz	93	Silver
20	Calabria Family Wines	Calabria Family Wines 2021 Deakin Estate Shiraz	82	
21	Calabria Family Wines	Calabria Family Wines 2021 Kings Of Prohibition Shiraz	86	Bronze
22	Cox Wine Merchants	Allegiance Wines 2021 The Tiger McLaren Vale Shiraz	95	Gold
23	Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Wicks Estate 2019 C. J. Wicks Shiraz		



Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
24	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2021 Estate Shiraz	82	
25	RedHeads Wine	Dan'Jango 2020 Shiraz	85	Bronze
26	Windance Estate	Windance Estate 2020 Glen Valley Shiraz	83	
27	Cox Wine Merchants	Allegiance Wines 2020 The Artisan Reserve Barossa Valley Shiraz	80	
28	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2020 The Diamond Shiraz	85	Bronze
29	RedHeads Wine	March of Progress 2020 Shiraz	81	
30	Pinnacle Drinks	Mockingbird Hill 2020 Dr JWD Bain Clare Valley Shiraz	86	Bronze
31	Pinnacle Drinks	William Light 2020 Clare Valley Shiraz	90	Silver
32	Doc Adams Wines	Doc Adams Wines 2020 Single Vineyard Shiraz	84	
33	ALDI Stores	One Road 2020 Shiraz	85	Bronze
34	Tomich Wines	Tomich Woodside Vineyard 2020 Shiraz	82	
35	Windowrie Estate	Pig In The House 2021 Organic Shiraz	86	Bronze
36	Koonara Wines	Koonara Wines 2019 Angel's Peak Shiraz		
37	Cox Wine Merchants	Allegiance Wines 2020 Unity Barossa Valley Shiraz	80	
38	Saddler's Creek Wines	Saddler's Creek Wines 2020 Bluegrass Shiraz	81	
39	Sans Pareil Estate	Sans Pareil Estate 100 Million % 2020 Shiraz	83	
40	Wignalls Wines	Wignalls 2020 Shiraz	88	Bronze
41	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2020 Eric Stevens Purbrick Shiraz	82	
42	Berrigan Wines	Berrigan Wines 2020 Mount Benson Shiraz	83	
43	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli Organic Field Blend 2020 Shiraz	92	Silver
44	ALDI Stores	Blackstone Paddock 2020 Shiraz	83	
45	Sieber Wines	Sieber Wines 2020 Ernest Shiraz	77	
46	Kings of Kangaroo Ground	Kings of Kangaroo Ground "Avondale" 2020 Shiraz	82	
47	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli 17 Trees 2020 Shiraz	82	
48	Berton Vineyards	Foundstone 2020 Shiraz	83	
49	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles From Nowhere Best Blocks 2020 Shiraz	89	Bronze
50	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Small World 2020 Syrah	85	Bronze
51	Scarpantoni Estate Wines	Scarpantoni Estate 2020 California Road Shiraz	81	
52	Pinnacle Drinks	Yarra View 2021 Selected Parcels Yarra Valley Syrah	95	Gold

Class 139

Shiraz - 2019



Judges: Sophie Otton, Chris Carpenter, Debbie Lauritz, Geoffrey Cahill, Sam Renzaglia

Comments: A strong class of Shiraz. On the whole very good wines. Some were overly oaked and overripe. The best wines were aromatic expressions with harmony, balance and restraint.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	De Bortoli Wines	Woodfired 2019 Shiraz	95	Gold
2	Morris Wines	Morris Wines 2019 Bin 186 Shiraz	84	
3	Black Jack Wines PTY LTD	Blackjack 2019 Shiraz	89	Bronze
4	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore 2019 Reserve Hamish Shiraz	88	Bronze
5	Wirral Grange Vineyard	Wirral Grange Vineyard 2019 Shiraz	84	
6	De Bortoli Wines	Sinister Collection 2019 Ssshiraz	96	Top Gold
7	Eden Road Wine Company Pty Ltd	Eden Road 2019 Cullarin Block 71 Syrah Shiraz	84	
8	Helen & Joey Estate	Helen & Joey Estate Alena 2019 Shiraz	83	
9	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2019 Winemakers Selection Rutherglen Shiraz Shiraz	84	
10	Eden Road Wine Company Pty Ltd	Eden Road 2019 Canberra Syrah Shiraz	86	Bronze
11	ALDI Stores	The Tudor 2019 Shiraz	84	
12	De Bortoli Wines	DBWS Shiraz 2019 Shiraz	89	Bronze
13	Heidenreich Vineyards	Heidenreich Estate 2019 The Old School Principals Shiraz 2019 Shiraz	84	
14	Morgan Simpson	Morgan Simpson Wines 2019 Basket Press Shiraz	91	Silver
15	Kalari Wines	Kalari 2019 Shiraz	93	Silver
16	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2019 Eric Stevens Purbrick Shiraz	84	
17	De Bortoli Wines	Renaissance 2019 Shiraz	83	
18	RiverBank Estate Winery	RiverBank Estate 2019 Eric Anthony Shiraz	84	
19	Pepper Tree Wines	Pepper Tree 2019 'The Gravels' Single Vineyard Wrattobully Shiraz	84	
20	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2019 Shiraz	88	Bronze
21	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore 2019 Cellarhands Maluna Shiraz	83	
22	Black Jack Wines PTY LTD	Blackjack Block 6 2019 Shiraz	92	Silver
23	ALDI Stores	Blackstone Paddock 2019 "The Player" Shiraz	83	
24	Pepper Tree Wines	Pepper Tree 2019 'Coquun' Premium Hunter Valley Shiraz	84	
25	Zilzie Wines	Zilzie Wines 2019 Regional Collection Shiraz	89	Bronze
26	Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Wicks Estate 2019 C. J. Wicks Shiraz	93	Silver
27	Koonara Wines	Koonara Wines 2019 Angel's Peak Shiraz	83	

Class 140

Shiraz - 2018

Judges: Debbie Lauritz, Chris Carpenter, Emily Glover, Geoffrey Cahill

Comments: Some wines showing age, tired, forward, fruit becoming stewy and developed; over oaked or oak starting to sit on fruit. Couple of highlights, wines with great intensity and vibrancy of fruit; balanced oak; great flavour length and persistence; chewy fruit tannins.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Sans Pareil Estate	Monumental 2018 Family Reserve Shiraz	83	
2	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2018 Reserve Shiraz	89	Bronze
3	Morgan Simpson	Morgan Simpson 2018 Reprieve Shiraz	83	
4	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines 2018 Diedrich Reserve Shiraz	95	Top Gold
5	Turners Crossing	Turners Crossing 2018 The Crossing Shiraz	84	
6	De Bortoli Wines	Deen DeBortoli 2018 Vat 8 Shiraz	93	Silver
7	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards Escalier 2018 Shiraz	83	
8	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2018 Eric Stevens Purbrick Shiraz	82	
9	Walter Wines	Walter Wine Co Pty Ltd 2018 Federation Hill Reserve Shiraz	87	Bronze
10	De Bortoli Wines	DeBortoli 2018 Regional Classic Gundagai Shiraz	92	Silver

Class 141

Shiraz - 2017 & older

Judges: Debbie Lauritz, Chris Carpenter, Emily Glover, Geoffrey Cahill

Comments: Not a great set of wines. Most looking pretty tired, stewy or dried out fruit. Old wine does not necessarily mean good wine. Wines still need to have some level of fruit freshness, oak still needs to be balanced.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines 2017 Diedrich Shiraz	90	Silver
2	Terra Felix	Terra Felix 2017 Premium Beechworth Shiraz	82	
3	Turners Crossing	Turners Crossing 2017 Shiraz, Viognier	86	Bronze
4	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards Escalier 2017 Shiraz	88	Bronze
5	Terra Felix	Terra Felix 2017 Premium Heathcote Shiraz	83	
6	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Coonawarra 2017 Joanna Shiraz	83	
7	Kalari Wines	Kalari 2017 Reserve Shiraz	84	
8	Stockman's Ridge Wines	Stockman's Ridge Wines Outlaw Shiraz 2016	83	



Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
9	Stockman's Ridge Wines	Stockman's Ridge Wines Outlaw Shiraz 2015	84	
10	Terra Felix	Terra Felix 2017 Heathcote Shiraz	80	

Class 142

Cabernet Dominant Blend - any vintage #

Judges: Debbie Lauritz, Chris Carpenter, Emily Glover, Geoffrey Cahill

Comments: Range of blends and ages. Some forward aged porty oxidised wines. Several bronze medals awarded, wines with vibrant varietal fruit, but didn't progress further due to high level of oak, grippy or green tannins. Top wines were young, showed some firm but ripe tannins and varietal pureness.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Majella Wines	Majella Wines 2021 The Musician by Majella Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	96	Top Gold
2	Berton Vineyards	Outback Jack 2021 Cabernet Merlot	84	
3	De Bortoli Wines	Sacred Hill 2021 Cabernet Merlot Cabernet Franc, Merlot	91	Silver
4	Wignalls Wines	Wignalls 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	87	Bronze
5	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2020 Old Vines Cabernet Shiraz	83	
6	ALDI Stores	A.C. Byrne & Co. 2020 Margaret River Cabernet Merlot	87	Bronze
7	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles From Nowhere 2020 Cabernet Shiraz	86	Bronze
8	RiverBank Estate Winery	RiverBank Estate 2020 Eric Anthony Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Petit Verdot	86	Bronze
9	Bruny Island Premium Wines	Bruny Island Premium Wines 2020 Cabernet Merlot	81	
10	Saddler's Creek Wines	Saddler's Creek Wines 2020 Bluegrass Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	83	
11	Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two 2020 Copper Cabernet Shiraz	88	Bronze
12	Black Jack Wines PTY LTD	Blackjack 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	84	
13	RiverBank Estate Winery	RiverBank Estate 2019 Eric Anthony Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec	84	
14	Koonara Wines	Koonara Wines 2019 Angel's Wings Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	82	
15	Banks Thargo	Banks Thargo 2019 Paroo Bagman Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec	84	
16	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2019 Old Vines Cabernet Shiraz	83	
17	Brangayne of Orange	Brangayne of Orange 2018 Tristan Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Merlot	95	Gold
18	Majella Wines	Majella Wines 2018 The Malleea by Majella Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	87	Bronze

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
19	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2018 Old Vines Cabernet Shiraz	82	
20	Terra Felix	Terra Felix 2017 Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	82	

Class 143

Shiraz Dominant Blend - any vintage ##

Judges: Natalie Cleghorn, Andrew Duff, Xavier Vigier, Antonio D'Onise

Comments: The top wine showed some freshness and some promise

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2021 Vat 8 Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
2	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2019 Origins Red	86	Bronze
3	Berton Vineyards	Outback Jack 2021 Shiraz Cabernet	84	
4	De Bortoli Wines	Sacred Hill 2021 Shiraz Cabernet Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	91	Silver
5	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Small World 2020 Shiraz Cabernet	83	
6	Scarpantoni Estate Wines	Scarpantoni Estate 2020 School Block Red Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	84	
7	De Bortoli Wines	Down the Lane 2020 Shiraz, Tempranillo	82	
8	De Bortoli Wines	Sinister Collection 2019 8 Legged Red	84	
9	Morgan Simpson	Morgan Simpson Wines 2017 Barcore Shiraz, Mataro	83	
10	Terra Felix	Terra Felix 2017 Heathcote Shiraz		

Class 144

Montepulciano - any vintage

Judges: Sophie Otton, Chris Carpenter, Debbie Lauritz, Geoffrey Cahill, Sam Renzaglia

Comments: A good trio of wines. Showing the inherent fruit driven varietal character, with varying levels of intensity and tannin bite. On the whole, well managed.



Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Artwine	Artwine 2021 Leave Your Hat On Montepulciano		
2	Scarpantoni Estate Wines	Scarpantoni Estate 2021 Montepulciano	92	Silver
3	Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two 2021 Copper Montepulciano	86	Bronze
4	Pinnacle Drinks	The Ethereal One 2020 Fleurieu Montepulciano	88	Bronze

Class 145

Nero d'Avola - any vintage

Judges: Sophie Otton, Chris Carpenter, Debbie Lauritz, Geoffrey Cahill, Sam Renzaglia

Comments: Gold medal was beautifully managed. Seductive and vibrant but with detail and interest. Lovely petal floral and sour cherry fruits with a light, deft touch.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Pinnacle Drinks	The Ethereal One 2021 Fleurieu Nero D'Avola	95	Top Gold
2	Calabria Family Wines	McWilliam's Wines 2021 Alternis Nero D'Avola	92	Silver
3	ALDI Stores	Eastern Laneway Vitners 2021 Nero D'Avola	89	Bronze

Class 146

Nebbiolo - any vintage

Judges: Sophie Otton, Chris Carpenter, Debbie Lauritz, Geoffrey Cahill, Sam Renzaglia

Comments: One silver, showed well. A leaner, not so fruity style, with firmish, but classic tannins. Nicely managed for such a fickle grape.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore 2021 Nebbiolo	90	Silver
2	Pinnacle Drinks	Lingo 2021 Adelaide Hills Nebbiolo	88	Bronze

Class 147

Other Red Variety - any vintage

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Mack, Nadja Wallington, Hugh Spinaze

Comments: A mixed bag of differing wines with a sublime Malbec getting the big G. Top award winners were fresh and had balanced tannins and weren't over acidic. Non award winners were either underripe, advanced or simply lacking fruit intensity.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Pinnacle Drinks	Yarra View 2021 Selected Parcels Yarra Valley Syrah		
2	Berrigan Wines	Berrigan Wines 2021 Shining Rock Vineyard Sangiovese	87	Bronze
3	ALDI Stores	Vinatero 2021 Old Vine Grenache Grenache, Shiraz	84	
4	Calabria Family Wines	Calabria Family Wines 2021 Alternato Malbec	95	Top Gold
5	Scarpantoni Estate Wines	Scarpantoni Estate 2021 Barbera	85	Bronze
6	Eden Road Wine Company Pty Ltd	Eden Road 2021 Gundagai Sangiovese	92	Silver
7	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore 2021 Malbec	80	
8	Pinnacle Drinks	Mockingbird Hill 2021 Dr JWD Bain Clare Valley Malbec	87	Bronze
9	Pinnacle Drinks	Mockingbird Hill 2021 Dr JWD Bain Clare Valley Tempranillo	85	Bronze
10	Pinnacle Drinks	Lingo 2021 Adelaide Hills Barbera	86	Bronze
11	Artwine	Artwine 2021 Grumpy Old Man Grenache		
12	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2021 Sangiovese	87	Bronze
13	Calabria Family Wines	Calabria Family Wines 2021 La La Land Tempranillo	84	
14	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles From Nowhere 2021 Tempranillo	83	
15	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore 2021 Sangiovese	82	
16	Buller Wines	The Nook 2021 Grenache		
17	Trimboli Family Wines	Saverio 2021 Saperavi	88	Bronze
18	Joy John Wines	Joy John Wines 2021 Sangiovese	79	
19	Artwine	Artwine 2021 The Grace Graciano		
20	Artwine	Artwine 2021 Pack Leader Cabernet Franc		
21	Bunnamagoo Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2021 Tempranillo	83	
22	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2021 Tempranillo	87	Bronze
23	De Bortoli Wines	Sinister Collection 2020 Tempranillo by Night	92	Silver
24	Calabria Family Wines	Calabria Family Wines 2020 Alternato Sangiovese	87	Bronze
25	RiverBank Estate Winery	RiverBank Estate 2020 Rebellious BDX Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot	83	
26	Zilzie Wines	Zilzie 2020 Platinum Edition Grenache	83	
27	Grove Estate Wines	Grove Estate 2021 Hilltops Tempranillo	83	
28	Bennett Street Distributors	Risky Business 2021 White Label Tempranillo	85	Bronze
29	Cook family estate pty ltd	Cooks Lot 2021 Handpicked allotment 1 Grenache	90	Silver

Class 148

Red Blend - any vintage ###

Judges: Natalie Cleghorn, Andrew Duff, Xavier Vigier, Antonio D'Onise

Comments: Some enjoyable wines, diversity, nice fruit and crunch, balance was the key.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Sieber Wines	Sieber Wines 2021 TMG Tempranillo, Montepulciano, Grenache	86	Bronze
2	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2021 Burgoynes Block	95	Top Gold
3	Cox Wine Merchants	Allegiance Wines 2021 Local Legend McLaren Vale Mataro, Graciano, Shiraz	83	
4	Trimboli Family Wines	Salvatore 2021 Malbec, Shiraz, Durif	82	
5	Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Wicks Estate 2021 Pinot Noir, Syrah	92	Silver
6	Sieber Wines	Sieber Wines 2020 GSM Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro	85	Bronze
7	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2020 GSM	83	
8	ALDI Stores	The Tudor 2020 Pinot Noir	83	
9	Helen & Joey Estate	Wayward Child Hanna Hanna 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Shiraz, Cabernet Franc	82	
10	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2019 GSM	85	Bronze
11	RiverBank Estate Winery	RiverBank Estate 2019 Rebellious BDX + Tempranillo	83	
12	De Bortoli Wines	Deen De Bortoli 2019 Vat 84 Master Blend	84	
13	Grove Estate Wines	Grove Estate 2021 The Italian Sangiovese, Barbera, Sagrantino, Nebbiolo	90	Silver
14	Bennett Street Distributors	Risky Business 2020 Shiraz, Grenache, Tempranillo	88	Bronze
15	Cooks Lot	cooks lot 2021 allotment 1981 the motley lot Shiraz, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze

Class 151

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

Judges: Debbie Lauritz, Chris Carpenter, Emily Glover, Geoffrey Cahill

Comments: Mixed results. Proseccos quite strong, both varietal and well made, strong bronze medals. Other sparkling, chardonnay and chardonnay pinot blends were stronger. Wines not awarded due to obvious RS or obvious phenolics. Top gold had some lovely complexity, layers, vibrancy and length.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Casella Family Brands	Yellow Tail NV Prosecco	81	
2	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli NV King Valley Prosecco Rose	86	Bronze
3	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli NV King Valley Prosecco	88	Bronze
4	Buller Wines	The Nook Prosecco 2022		
5	Iron Gate Estate	Iron Gate Estate 2022 Blanc de Blanc Sparkling Chardonnay	87	Bronze
6	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2021 Lock & Key Sparkling Chardonnay Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
7	ALDI Stores	South Point Estate NV Sparkling Chardonnay Pinot Noir	83	
8	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore Chloë Blanc de Blancs 2019 Chardonnay		
9	Bunnamagoo Wines	Bunnamagoo 2017 Blanc De Blancs	87	Bronze
10	Bream Creek Vineyard	Bream Creek Vineyard Cuvée Traditionelle 2016 Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	95	Top Gold

Class 152

Sparkling Red - any vintage, any variety, any style

Judges: Debbie Lauritz, Chris Carpenter, Emily Glover, Geoffrey Cahill

Comments: Small class, no medals, phenolics, broadens, obvious oak, unbalanced RS.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	De Bortoli Wines	Woodfired NV Sparkling Shiraz	82	
2	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Sparkling Shiraz Durif	84	

Class 153

Moscato - any vintage, any style

Judges: Debbie Lauritz, Chris Carpenter, Emily Glover, Geoffrey Cahill

Comments: well made commercial class of wines.
Good varietal character and lift, clean, bright.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli Emeri Pink Moscato NV Moscato	88	Bronze
2	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli NV Petit Moscato	85	Bronze

Class 162

Sweet White - any classification, NV *

Judges: Natalie Cleghorn, Andrew Duff, Xavier Vigier, Emily Glover, Antonio D'Onise

Comments: An outstanding collection of classic Australian fortified, the top wines showed balance, complexity and concentration

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Wines NV Grand Rutherglen Topaque Muscadelle 100	97	Top Gold
2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Wines NV Classic Rutherglen Topaque Muscadelle 100	90	Silver
3	De Bortoli Wines	Black Noble NV Semillon	86	Bronze
4	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Old Premium Topaque	96	Gold
5	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Wines NV Pfeiffer Rutherglen Topaque Muscadelle 100	88	Bronze
6	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Classic Topaque	95	Gold
7	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Wines NV Rare Rutherglen Topaque Muscadelle 100	85	Bronze
8	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Cellar Reserve Topaque	90	Silver

Class 163

Muscat - any classification, NV **

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Mack, Nadja Wallington, Hugh Spinaze

Comments: What a joy. Huge discussion on what was the best wine in the end but number 2 finally grabbed the top gong. Best surprise was the lack of faults and in general spirit and wine was balanced very well. Winemaking for these wines has only increased which is amazing as Australians are known to be the best Fortified Muscat makers in the world. Bravo.



Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Saddler's Creek Wines	Saddler's Creek Wines NV Rare Muscat	88	Bronze
2	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Cellar Reserve Muscat	96	Top Gold
3	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Wines NV Classic Rutherglen Muscat	88	Bronze
4	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Old Premium Muscat	95	Gold
5	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Wines NV Rare Rutherglen Muscat	95	Gold
6	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Wines NV Grand Rutherglen Muscat	90	Silver
7	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Classic Muscat	91	Silver
8	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate NV Classic Muscat	85	Bronze
9	Buller Wines	Buller wines Fine Old NV Muscat		
10	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli Show Liqueur NV Muscat	90	Silver
11	Calabria Family Wines	McWilliam's Wines NV Hanwood 5 Year Old Muscat	85	Bronze
12	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Rutherglen Muscat	88	Bronze

Class 164

Tawny/Ruby - NV

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Mack, Nadja Wallington, Hugh Spinaze

Comments: Good fun judging with a lot of different opinions. Best wines had great rancio, still were fresh and weren't too sweet. Low end medals or non award medals showed either poor spirit use or were too tannic.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Calabria Family Wines	Calabria Family Wines NV Kings of Prohibition Tawny	85	Bronze
2	De Bortoli Wines	DE Bortoli Old Boy's 21 YO Barrel Aged Tawny NV	95	Gold
3	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Classic Tawny	87	Bronze
4	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Old Premium Rare Tawny	96	Top Gold
5	Calabria Family Wines	McWilliam's Wines NV Hanwood 10 Year Old Grand Tawny	92	Silver
6	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Cellar Reserve Grand Tawny	90	Silver
7	Calabria Family Wines	McWilliam's Wines NV Hanwood 5 Year Old Tawny	88	Bronze
8	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli Eight Year Old Fine Tawny NV Shiraz	84	

Class 165

Fortified Vintage - any vintage

Judges: Russell Cody, Rob Mack, Nadja Wallington, Hugh Spinaze



Comments: Superb example.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2018 Pfeiffer Christopher's VP Touriga Nacional 48, Tinta Cao 15, Tinta Barroca 15, Tinta Roriz 15, Sousao 7	95	Top Gold
2	Buller Wines	Fine Old NV Topaque Muscadelle		

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