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Class 1 - Dry White - Chardonnay

ANSVWS - 2017 & 2016

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	CHATEAU YALDARA	2016	YALDARA RESERVE CHARDONNAY	95.0	Gold
2	DURAL WINES AUSTRALIA	2016	SMALL VALLEY VINEYARD CHARDONNAY	83.0	
3	TWISTED RIVER WINES	2016	TWISTED RIVER CHARDONNAY	88.0	Bronze
4	WINDOWRIE ESTATE	2016	FAMILY RESERVE CHARDONNAY	82.0	
5	TREASURY WINE ESTATES	2016	SEPPELT DRUMBORG CHARDONNAY	87.0	Bronze
6	BALLINACLASH	2016	BALLINACLASH 'MADELEINE' CHARDONNAY	82.0	
7	AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE LTD	2016	TEMPUS TWO PEWTER TUMBARUMBA CHARDONNAY 2016	88.0	Bronze
8	AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE LTD	2016	TEMPUS TWO PEWTER POPPY'S BLOCK CHARDONNAY 2016	92.0	Silver
9	AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE LTD	2016	MCGUIGAN PERSONAL RESERVE HUNTER RIDGE CHARDONNAY 2016	84.0	
10	AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE LTD	2016	MCGUIGAN PERSONAL RESERVE BLACKBERRY CHARDONNAY 2016	87.0	Bronze
11	TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD	2016	BELFORD CHARDONNAY	96.0	Gold
12	HIGHER PLANE WINES	2016	HIGHER PLANE FOREST GROVE CHARDONNAY	85.0	Bronze
13	AFTER HOURS WINES	2016	AFTER HOURS CHARDONNAY	88.0	Bronze
14	LATITUDE 34 WINE CO	2016	ST JOHNS BROOK RECOLTE CHARDONNAY	81.0	
15	BRANGAYNE OF ORANGE	2016	ISOLDE RESERVE CHARDONNAY	85.0	Bronze
16	McWILLIAMS WINES	2016	MCWILLIAM'S SINGLE VINEYARD	83.0	
17	STEELS GATE WINE	2016	STEELS GATE CHARDONNAY	80.0	
18	TERINDAH ESTATE	2016	SINGLE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY	80.0	

Good class with top end medals showing lovely fruit, sense of place and some wine maker artefact, but this was kept in check. Non award winners' major faults were signs of struggling ferment, oxidised and overripe hot fruit. Overall though - good signs. - Russell Cody, Gwyn Olsen, Tim Perrin, Cate Looney and Dan Eggleton

Class 2 - Dry White - Chardonnay

ANSVWS - 2015 & Older

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	IRON CLOUD WINES	2015	THE ALLIANCE	85.0	Bronze
2	TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD	2015	BELFORD CHARDONNAY	96.0	Gold
3	AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE LTD	2014	MCGUIGAN PERSONAL RESERVE BLACKBERRY CHARDONNAY 2014	82.0	
4	TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD	2015	OLD VINES CHARDONNAY	95.0	Gold
5	AFTER HOURS WINES	2015	AFTER HOURS CHARDONNAY	85.0	Bronze
6	BITTERN ESTATE	2015	BITTERN ESTATE CHARDONNAY	88.0	Bronze
7	PATINA	2015	PATINA RESERVE CHARDONNAY	83.0	
8	RIVERSANDS VINEYARDS	2015	INLAND WAY CHARDONNAY	81.0	
9	PATINA	2015	PATINA CHARDONNAY	88.0	Bronze
10	MT JAGGED WINES	2015	HONEY MYRTLE	80.0	
11	McWILLIAMS WINES	2015	MCWILLIAM'S SINGLE VINEYARD	90.0	Silver
12	HUNGERFORD HILL WINES	2015	HUNGERFORD HILL HESPERIA VINEYARD CHARDONNAY	84.0	

Chardonnay has improved in leaps and bounds in the last fifteen years, and the top wines showcase the rise and rise of this variety. Textural, good oak management, but most importantly excellent fruit from the vineyard contributes significantly in making these wines great. Bravo. - Russell Cody, Gwyn Olsen, Tim Perrin, Cate Looney and Dan Eggleton

Class 3 - Dry White - Pinot Gris/Grigio

ANSVWS - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	DURAL WINES AUSTRALIA	2016	SMALL VALLEY VINEYARD PINOT GRIS	84.0	
2	STOCKMAN'S RIDGE WINES	2015	RIDER PINOT GRIS	83.0	
3	TERINDAH ESTATE	2017	SINGLE VINEYARD PINOT GRIS	91.0	Silver
4	SYMPHONIA WINES	2016	PINOT GRIGIO		WD
5	ANTONIO'S	2017	ANTONIO'S PINOT GRIS	93.0	Silver

A good class with the two current vintage showing promise. - Russell Cody, Gwyn Olsen, Tim Perrin, Cate Looney and Dan Eggleton

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Class 4 - Dry White - Riesling

ANSVWS - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	McKELLAR RIDGE	2017	MCKELLAR RIDGE RIESLING	83.0	
2	TREASURY WINE ESTATES	2017	ANNIE'S LANE QUELLTALER RIESLING	95.0	Gold
3	DURAL WINES AUSTRALIA	2017	CLARE WINE CO RIESLING	90.0	Silver
4	THORN-CLARKE WINES	2016	EDEN TRAIL RIESLING	83.0	
5	TREASURY WINE ESTATES	2016	SEPPELT DRUMBORG RIESLING	86.0	Bronze
6	ROBERT STEIN WINERY & VINEYARD	2017	ROBERT STEIN RESERVE RIESLING	90.0	
7	ROBERT STEIN WINERY & VINEYARD	2017	ROBERT STEIN HALF DRY RIESLING	87.0	Bronze
8	BRANGAYNE OF ORANGE	2016	RIESLING	84.0	
9	PATINA	2016	PATINA RIESLING	83.0	

A small and diverse class with three divergent styles in the higher medals. Top wine layered and deliciously fresh. - Tim Kirk, Tony Robinson, Emma Jenkins, Ockie Myburgh and Leigh Ratzmer

Class 5 - Dry White - Sauvignon Blanc

ANSVWS - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	BARRISTERS BLOCK PREMIUM WINES	2016	BARRISTERS BLOCK SAUVIGNON BLANC	87.0	Bronze
2	DURAL WINES AUSTRALIA	2016	SMALL VALLEY VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC	86.0	Bronze
3	1847 WINES	2016	1847 WINES SAUVIGNON BLANC	83.0	
4	ROSILY VINEYARD	2017	ROSILY VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC	90.0	Silver
5	BITTERN ESTATE	2016	BITTERN ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC	80.0	
6	SLOW WINE CO	2015	SLOW WINE CO 2015 SAUVIGNON BLANC	83.0	
7	RIVERSANDS VINEYARDS	2016	BEARDMORES DRY	90.0	Silver
8	LILLYPILLY ESTATE WINES	2015	SAUVIGNON BLANC	85.0	Bronze

Reasonable medal strike rate without any real highlights. The main culprit being a lack of freshness and vibrancy. - Andrew Thomas, Jen Pfeiffer, Nick O'Leary, Garth Cliff and John Coughlan

Class 6 - Dry White - Semillon

ANSVWS - 2017 & 2016

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	DURAL WINES AUSTRALIA	2017	KAESLER OLD VINE SEMILLON	92.0	Silver
2	1847 WINES	2016	1847 WINES GRAND PAPPY'S GOLD SEMILLON	85.0	Bronze
3	GROVE ESTATE WINES	2017	SINGLE VINEYARD SEMILLON	95.0	Gold
4	AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE LTD	2017	MCGUIGAN SHORTLIST SEMILLON 2017	89.0	Bronze
5	HUNGERFORD HILL WINES	2017	HUNGERFORD HILL DALWOOD VINEYARD SEMILLON	85.0	Bronze
6	AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE LTD	2017	TEMPUS TWO PEWTER SEMILLON 2017	89.0	Bronze
7	TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD	2016	HVD SEMILLON	91.0	Silver
8	MOUNT PLEASANT	2016	MOUNT PLEASANT 8 ACRES	90.0	Silver
9	AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE LTD	2016	MCGUIGAN SHORTLIST SEMILLON 2016	84.0	
10	TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD	2016	BELFORD SEMILLON	89.0	Bronze
11	LATITUDE 34 WINE CO	2016	ST JOHNS BROOK SINGLE VINEYARD SEMILLON	83.0	
12	COOLANGATTA ESTATE	2016	COOLANGATTA ESTATE SEMILLON	96.0	Gold
13	MT JAGGED WINES	2016	TOP BLOCK	85.0	Bronze

A class of very consistent quality. Top wines outstanding in their purity and precision. - Andrew Thomas, Jen Pfeiffer, Nick O'Leary, Garth Cliff and John Coughlan

Class 7 - Dry White - Semillon

ANSVWS - 2015 & Older

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	HUNGERFORD HILL WINES	2013	HUNGERFORD HILL BLACKBERRY VINEYARD SEMILLON	85.0	Bronze
2	MOUNT PLEASANT	2013	MOUNT PLEASANT LOVEDALE	92.0	Silver

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3	TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD	2013	STEVENS SEMILLON	91.0	Silver
4	AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE LTD	2013	MCGUIGAN SHORTLIST SEMILLON 2013	90.0	Silver
5	TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD	2013	BELFORD SEMILLON	88.0	Bronze
6	MOUNT PLEASANT	2009	MOUNT PLEASANT LOVEDALE	95.0	Gold
7	AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE LTD	2007	MCGUIGAN SHORTLIST SEMILLON 2007	93.0	Silver
8	AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE LTD	2005	MCGUIGAN VINEYARD SELECT SEMILLON 2005	95.0	Gold
9	TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD	2014	HVD SEMILLON	88.0	Bronze
10	TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD	2014	STEVENS SEMILLON	87.0	Bronze
11	TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD	2014	BELFORD SEMILLON	92.0	Silver
12	TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD	2014	POKOLBIN HILLS SEMILLON	91.0	Silver
13	TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD	2012	BELFORD SEMILLON	89.0	Bronze
14	MORGAN SIMPSON WINES	2011	ENDANGERED SPECIES	87.0	Bronze
15	TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD	2011	STEVENS SEMILLON	96.0	Gold
16	COOLANGATTA ESTATE	2011	COOLANGATTA ESTATE WOLLSTONECRAFT SEMILLON	95.0	Gold
17	COOLANGATTA ESTATE	2009	COOLANGATTA ESTATE WOLLSTONECRAFT SEMILLON	93.0	Silver

Definitely the strongest class in the show and an absolute pleasure to judge. - Andrew Thomas, Jen Pfeiffer, Nick O'Leary, Garth Cliff and John Coughlan

Class 8 - Dry White - Other White Variety

ANSVWS - 2017 & 2016

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	CALABRIA FAMILY WINES	2016	CALABRIA PRIVATE BIN PINOT BIANCO	90.0	Silver
2	ATZE'S CORNER WINES	2016	A LABEL	86.0	Bronze
3	TWISTED RIVER WINES	2016	TWISTED RIVER VIOGNIER	90.0	Silver
4	AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE LTD	2017	TEMPUS TWO COPPER VEGAN VERDELHO 2017	84.0	
5	CHALK HILL WINES	2016	CHALK HILL FIANO	86.0	Bronze
6	BORROWED CUTTINGS	2017	PIQUEPOUL BLANC	89.0	Bronze

Quite a strong class. Top wines showed excellent varietal fruit and Wine #6 showed great potential for the variety. -Andrew Thomas, Jen Pfeiffer, Nick O'Leary, Garth Cliff and John Coughlan

Class 9 - Dry White - Other White Variety

ANSVWS - 2015 & Older

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	TWISTED RIVER WINES	2013	TWISTED RIVER VIOGNIER	86.0	Bronze
2	LILYPILLY ESTATE WINES	2015	VERMENTINO	83.0	
3	SYMPHONIA WINES	2015	ARNEIS	85.0	Bronze
4	SYMPHONIA WINES	2013	PETIT MANSENG	88.0	Bronze

These wines are of reasonable quality, but probably should be sold sooner rather than later. - Andrew Thomas, Jen Pfeiffer, Nick O'Leary, Garth Cliff and John Coughlan

Class 10 - Dry White - Blend

ANSVWS - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	ROSILY VINEYARD	2017	ROSILY VINEYARD SEMILLON / SAUVIGNON BLANC	85.0	Bronze
2	HIGHER PLANE WINES	2017	HIGHER PLANE SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC	88.0	Bronze
3	LATITUDE 34 WINE CO	2016	ST JOHNS BROOK SINGLE VINEYARD SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC	83.0	

Wines clean and balanced but lacking intensity and interest for top end medals. - Russell Cody, Gwyn Olsen, Tim Perrin, Cate Looney and Dan Eggleton

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Class 11 - Dry White Organic - Chardonnay

ANSVWS - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	WINDOWRIE ESTATE	2017	PIG IN THE HOUSE CHARDONNAY	85.0	Bronze
2	WINDOWRIE ESTATE	2016	NATURAL WINE CO CHARDONNAY	84.0	
3	TAMBURLAINE WINES	2016	TAMBURLAINE SINGLE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY	85.0	Bronze

Some okay wines, but generally all lacked great character. - Russell Cody, Gwyn Olsen, Tim Perrin, Cate Looney and Dan Eggleton

Class 12 - Dry White Organic - Other White Variety

ANSVWS - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	ROSNAY ORGANIC WINES	2017	FREEDOM PRESERVATIVE FREE CHARDONNAY SEMILLON	80.0	
2	WINDOWRIE ESTATE	2016	PIG IN THE HOUSE SB	88.0	Bronze
3	WINDOWRIE ESTATE	2016	NATURAL WINE CO SB	85.0	Bronze
4	ROSNAY ORGANIC WINES	2013	ROSNAY BLANC UNWOODED CHARDONNAY SEMILLON	85.0	Bronze
5	THISTLE HILL WINES	2016	THISTLE HILL 2016 ORGANIC RIESLING	82.0	

Mostly sound commercial quality. - Andrew Thomas, Jen Pfeiffer, Nick O'Leary, Garth Cliff and John Coughlan

Class 13 - White, Sweet - Table Wine (Non Botrytised)

ANSVWS - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	DURAL WINES AUSTRALIA	2017	KAESLER RIZZA	85.0	Bronze
2	BITTERN ESTATE	2016	BITTERN ESTATE MOSCATO	88.0	Bronze
3	RIVERSANDS VINEYARDS	2016	MAJOR MITCHELL WHITE MOSCATO	80.0	
4	LILLYPILLY ESTATE WINES	2015	MOSCATO	83.0	
5	BLUE WREN WINES	2016	BLUE WREN NO 216 VERSCATO	87.0	Bronze

A solid class. Most wines fresh but lacking acid to balance the sugar. - Russell Cody, Gwyn Olsen, Tim Perrin, Cate Looney and Dan Eggleton

Class 14 - White, Sweet - Dessert Wine

ANSVWS - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	RIVERSANDS VINEYARDS	NV	GOLDEN LIQUEUR MUSCAT	83.0	
2	LILLYPILLY ESTATE WINES	2015	NOBLE BLEND	95.0	Gold

One superb wine. Fresh and vibrant with the acid sugar and botrytis level in perfect balance. - Russell Cody, Gwyn Olsen, Tim Perrin, Cate Looney and Dan Eggleton

Class 15 - Rosé style - Any Variety

ANSVWS - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	CALABRIA FAMILY WINES	2017	SOPHIE ROSE		WD
2	TWISTED RIVER WINES	2016	TWISTED RIVER ROSE	87.0	Bronze
3	ROSNAY ORGANIC WINES	2017	FREEDOM PRESERVATIVE FREE ROSE SMG	78.0	
5	SLOW WINE CO	2015	SLOW WINE CO 2015 ROSE	82.0	
6	ANDERSON WINERY	2017	ANDERSON DRY ROSE	84.0	
7	BLUE WREN WINES	2016	BLUE WREN NO 516 ROSE	87.0	Bronze

Disappointing class really, with a lot of expectation, but a real lack of poise and balance. - Russell Cody, Gwyn Olsen, Tim Perrin, Cate Looney and Dan Eggleton

Class 16 - Dry Red - Cabernet Sauvignon

ANSVWS - 2016 & 2015

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
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1	DURAL WINES AUSTRALIA	2015	KAESLER ODD ONE OUT	86.0	Bronze
2	HARCOURT VALLEY VINEYARDS	2015	CABERNET SAUVIGNON	90.0	Silver
3	WOOD BLOCK WINES	2015	WOOD BLOCK WINES SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON	95.0	Gold
4	BIT O HEAVEN	2016	Think Outside The Circle Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon	85.0	Bronze
5	BALLINACLASH	2015	BALLINACLASH 'JOSEPH' CABERNET SAUVIGNON	85.0	Bronze
6	GROVE ESTATE WINES	2015	THE PARTNERS CABERNET SAUVIGNON	84.0	
7	AFTER HOURS WINES	2016	AFTER HOURS CABERNET SAUVIGNON	87.0	Bronze
8	LATITUDE 34 WINE CO	2015	ST JOHNS BROOK SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON	79.0	
9	ROSILY VINEYARD	2015	ROSILY VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON	89.0	Bronze
10	MT JAGGED WINES	2015	KNOBBY CLUB	88.0	Bronze
11	BRANGAYNE OF ORANGE	2015	CABERNET SAUVIGNON	84.0	

A very good class of nicely varietal wines. Well judged oak and tannins. - Andrew Thomas, Jen Pfeiffer, Nick O'Leary, Garth Cliff and John Coughlan

Class 17 - Dry Red - Cabernet Sauvignon

ANSVWS - 2014 & Older

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintag	Name	Score	Award
1	WOOD BLOCK WINES	2014	WOOD BLOCK WINES SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON	80.0	
2	McWILLIAMS WINES	2014	MCWILLIAM'S SINGLE VINEYARD	95.0	Gold
3	HIGHER PLANE WINES	2013	HIGHER PLANE CABERNET SAUVIGNON	92.0	Silver
4	JUNIPER, MARGARET RIVER	2013	JUNIPER ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON	86.0	Bronze
5	LILYPILLY ESTATE WINES	2014	CABERNET SAUVIGNON	80.0	

The three award wines are very good. The others lacking fruit and forward - Andrew Thomas, Jen Pfeiffer, Nick O'Leary, Garth Cliff and John Coughlan

Class 18 - Dry Red - Durif

ANSVWS - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintag	Name	Score	Award
1	ATZE'S CORNER WINES	2014	THE GIANT	75.0	
2	ANDERSON WINERY	2014	ANDERSON STORYTELLER DURIF	88.0	Bronze

Once microbially challenged wine with the other being a solid wine, but lacking punch. - Russell Cody, Gwyn Olsen, Tim Perrin, Cate Looney and Dan Eggleton

Class 19 - Dry Red - Merlot

ANSVWS - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintag	Name	Score	Award
1	RESTDOWN WINES	2015	RESTDOWN MERLOT	82.0	
2	TWISTED RIVER WINES	2016	TWISTED RIVER MERLOT	92.0	Silver
3	ROSILY VINEYARD	2015	ROSILY VINEYARD MERLOT	83.0	
4	RIVERSANDS VINEYARDS	2014	ELLEN MEACLE MERLOT	82.0	
5	QUALIA WINE SERVICES	2016	LIZ RICHARDSON SIGNATURE SERIES SOUTHERN FLEURIEU MERLOT	88.0	Bronze
6	BLUE WREN WINES	2016	BLUE WREN NO 716 MERLOT	84.0	

The silver is a lovely wine with great poise and balance but lacked the extra complexity to gain a gold. Non medal winning wines were either too extracted or simple and green. - Russell Cody, Gwyn Olsen, Tim Perrin, Cate Looney and Dan Eggleton

Class 20 - Dry Red - Pinot Noir

ANSVWS - 2016 & 2015

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintag	Name	Score	Award
1	DURAL WINES AUSTRALIA	2016	SMALL VALLEY VINEYARD PINOT NOIR	84.0	
2	BARRISTERS BLOCK PREMIUM WINES	2015	BARRISTERS BLOCK PINOT NOIR	83.0	
3	TREASURY WINE ESTATES	2016	SEPPELT DRUMBORG PINOT NOIR	88.0	Bronze
4	STOCKMAN'S RIDGE WINES	2015	RIDER PINOT NOIR	80.0	
5	BRANGAYNE OF ORANGE	2016	PINOT NOIR	82.0	
6	STOCKMAN'S RIDGE WINES	2015	HANDCRAFTED PINOT NOIR	88.0	Bronze
7	HOME HILL WINERY	2016	HOME HILL ESTATE PINOT NOIR	95.0	Gold

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8	IRON POT BAY VINEYARD	2015	IRON POT BAY VINEYARD PINOT NOIR	00.0	NR
9	HOME HILL WINERY	2015	HOME HILL KELLY'S RESERVE PINOT NOIR	95.5	Gold
10	HUNGERFORD HILL WINES	2015	HUNGERFORD HILL HESPERIA VINEYARD PINOT NOIR	82.0	
11	STEELS GATE WINE	2016	STEELS GATE PINOT NOIR	85.0	Bronze
12	TERINDAH ESTATE	2015	TWO BAYS PINOT NOIR	88.0	Bronze
13	TERINDAH ESTATE	2015	SINGLE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR	84.0	
14	TERINDAH ESTATE	2015	TERROIR SERIES ROAD BLOCK	88.0	Bronze
15	TERINDAH ESTATE	2015	TERROIR SERIES HILL BLOCK	80.0	
16	ANTONIO'S	2016	ANTONIO'S PINOT NOIR	83.0	

A good class to judge. Fierce concentration required so as not to miss the gems. Two excellent gold medals with the top showing admirable elegance. - Tim Kirk, Tony Robinson, Emma Jenkins, Ockie Myburgh and Leigh Ratzmer

Class 21 - Dry Red - Pinot Noir

ANSVWS - 2014 & Older

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	TERINDAH ESTATE	2014	SINGLE VINEYARD RESERVE	85.0	Bronze

Has appealing dusty fruit. Sweet/savoury tension. Balanced palate. Finish tightens a little. - Tim Kirk, Tony Robinson, Emma Jenkins, Ockie Myburgh and Leigh Ratzmer

Class 23 - Dry Red - Tempranillo

ANSVWS - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	LATITUDE 34 WINE CO	2015	THE BLACKWOOD EL TORO ROJO TEMPRANILLO	86.0	Bronze
2	CALABRIA FAMILY WINES	2016	COOL CLIMATE SERIES HILLTOPS TEMPRANILLO	86.0	Bronze
3	JUNIPER, MARGARET RIVER	2016	JUNIPER SMALL BATCH TEMPRANILLO	90.0	Silver
4	DURAL WINES AUSTRALIA	2014	NASHWAIK TEMPRANILLO	80.0	
5	SYMPHONIA WINES	2014	LAS TRIADAS TEMPRANILLO	86.0	Bronze

Another class with good medal strike rate, but lacking excitement. - Andrew Thomas, Jen Pfeiffer, Nick O'Leary, Garth Cliff and John Coughlan

Class 24 - Dry Red - Nebbiolo

ANSVWS - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	GROVE ESTATE WINES	2015	SOMMITA NEBBIOLO	90.0	Silver

Very attractive wine, just lacking a bit more fruit tannin to get a gold medal. Good potential though. - Russell Cody, Gwyn Olsen, Tim Perrin, Cate Looney and Dan Eggleton

Class 25 - Dry Red - Shiraz

ANSVWS - 2016 & 2015

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	CALABRIA FAMILY WINES	2016	COOL CLIMATE SERIES HILLTOPS SHIRAZ	95.0	Gold
2	CHATEAU YALDARA	2015	CHATEAU YALDARA ADELAIDE HILLS SHIRAZ	84.0	
3	1847 WINES	2016	1847 WINES OLD VINE SHIRAZ		WD
4	DURAL WINES AUSTRALIA	2015	KAESLER OLD VINE SHIRAZ	88.0	Bronze
5	TREASURY WINE ESTATES	2015	WOLF BLASS PLATINUM SHIRAZ	84.0	
6	DURAL WINES AUSTRALIA	2015	KAESLER REACH FOR THE SKY	86.0	Bronze
7	THORN-CLARKE WINES	2016	BAROSSA TRAIL SHIRAZ	88.0	Bronze
8	HARCOURT VALLEY VINEYARDS	2016	BARBARA'S SHIRAZ	89.0	Bronze
9	WATER WHEEL VINEYARDS	2015	5 ROUNDS BARINGHUP SHIRAZ	95.0	Gold
10	RESTDOWN WINES	2015	RESTDOWN SHIRAZ	80.0	
11	MCKELLAR RIDGE	2016	MCKELLAR RIDGE SHIRAZ	90.0	Silver
12	QUALIA WINE SERVICES	2016	LIZ RICHARDSON SIGNATURE SERIES CLARE VALLEY SHIRAZ	90.0	Silver
13	WINDOWRIE ESTATE	2016	FAMILY RESERVE SHIRAZ	89.0	Bronze
14	THORN-CLARKE WINES	2015	EDEN TRAIL SHIRAZ	87.0	Bronze
15	THE GURDIES WINERY	2016	GURDIES HILL SHIRAZ	83.0	

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16	HARCOURT VALLEY VINEYARDS	2016	MT CAMEL RANGE SHIRAZ	86.0	Bronze
17	BALLINACLASH	2016	BALLINACLASH 'EDWARD' SHIRAZ	88.0	Bronze
18	GROVE ESTATE WINES	2016	THE CELLAR BLOCK SHIRAZ VIOGNIER	85.0	Bronze
19	McWILLIAMS WINES	2015	MCWILLIAMS SINGLE VINEYARD	96.0	Gold
20	AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE LTD	2016	TEMPUS TWO COPPER GUNDAGAI SHIRAZ 2016	89.0	Bronze
21	AFTER HOURS WINES	2016	AFTER HOURS SHIRAZ	86.0	Bronze
22	ROSILY VINEYARD	2015	ROSILY VINEYARD SHIRAZ	84.0	
23	LATITUDE 34 WINE CO	2015	ST JOHNS BROOK SINGLE VINEYARD SHIRAZ	83.0	
24	CHALK HILL WINES	2015	CHALK HILL SYRAH	95.0	Gold
25	BITTERN ESTATE	2015	BITTERN ESTATE SHIRAZ	90.0	Silver
26	NORFOLK RISE VINEYARD	2015	NORFOLK RISE VINEYARD RESERVE SHIRAZ	88.0	Bronze
27	THISTLE HILL WINES	2016	THISTLE HILL 2016 PRESERVATIVE FREE SHIRAZ	80.0	
28	BRANGAYNE OF ORANGE	2015	SHIRAZ	89.0	Bronze
29	RIVERSANDS VINEYARDS	2015	WESTERN RIVERS RUN	82.0	
30	CAUDO VINEYARD	2015	MURRAY LANDS SHIRAZ	86.0	Bronze
31	QUALIA WINE SERVICES	2016	LIZ RICHARDSON SIGNATURE SERIES SOUTHER FLEURIEU SHIRAZ	91.0	Silver
32	MT JAGGED WINES	2015	TANGLED ROPE	90.0	Silver
33	TERINDAH ESTATE	2015	SINGLE VINEYARD SHIRAZ	86.0	Bronze

A great class to judge with a high strike rate for medals. Plenty of fruit power on display from two strong vintages. Top gold is a wine of sophistication and authority. Bravo. Tim Kirk, Tony Robinson, Emma Jenkins, Ockie Myburgh and Leigh Ratzmer

Class 26 - Dry Red - Shiraz

ANSVWS - 2014 & Older

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	LILLYPILLY ESTATE WINES	2014	SHIRAZ	82.0	
2	TREASURY WINE ESTATES	2014	WOLF BLASS PLATINUM SHIRAZ	95.0	Gold
3	TREASURY WINE ESTATES	2013	WOLF BLASS PLATINUM SHIRAZ	87.0	Bronze
4	TREASURY WINE ESTATES	2012	WOLF BLASS PLATINUM SHIRAZ	85.0	Bronze
5	TREASURY WINE ESTATES	2014	SEPPELT ST PETERS SHIRAZ	95.0	Gold
6	PEREGRINE RIDGE	2009	PEREGRINE RIDGE LIMITED RELEASE SHIRAZ	84.0	
7	McWILLIAMS WINES	2014	MCWILLIAMS SINGLE VINEYARD	86.0	Bronze
8	AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE LTD	2014	MCGUIGAN PERSONAL RESERVE BAINTON SHIRAZ 2014	83.0	
9	MOUNT PLEASANT	2014	MOUNT PLEASANT ROSEHILL	86.0	Bronze
10	AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE LTD	2011	MCGUIGAN PERSONAL RESERVE BAINTON SHIRAZ 2011	87.0	Bronze
11	ROSILY VINEYARD	2014	ROSILY VINEYARD SHIRAZ	96.0	Gold
12	JUNIPER, MARGARET RIVER	2014	JUNIPER ESTATE SHIRAZ	84.0	
13	GRAHAM STEVENS WINES	2012	STEVENS FAMILY SHIRAZ	87.0	Bronze
14	WALTER WINE CO PTY LTD	2012	WALTER WINES FEDERATION HILL	83.0	
15	STOCKMAN'S RIDGE WINES	2014	RIDER SHIRAZ	88.0	Bronze
16	BLUE WREN WINES	2014	BLUE WREN NO 914 SHIRAZ	70.0	

Three lovely examples claimed gold. Tannin management proved the edge over their rivals, some of which were just too drying and grainy. - Tim Kirk, Tony Robinson, Emma Jenkins, Ockie Myburgh and Leigh Ratzmer

Class 27 - Dry Red - Other Red Variety

ANSVWS - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	DURAL WINES AUSTRALIA	2016	KAESLER FAVE GRENACHE	88.0	Bronze
2	1847 WINES	2016	1847 WINES OLD VINE GRENACHE		WD
3	THORN-CLARKE WINES	2016	BAROSSA TRAIL GRENACHE	88.0	Bronze
4	ATZE'S CORNER WINES	2015	THE MOB	90.0	Silver
5	MORGAN SIMPSON WINES	2013	PLAN B	80.0	
6	CHATEAU YALDARA	2016	CHATEAU YALDARA CABERNET FRANC	88.0	Bronze
7	CALABRIA FAMILY WINES	2016	CALABRIA PRIVATE BIN NERO D'AVOLA	85.0	Bronze
8	ANDERSON WINERY	2013	ANDERSON CELLAR BLOCK PETIT VERDOT	85.0	Bronze

A fascinating class to judge with a remarkably high medal strike rate. Kudos to the wineries working on mastering these intriguing varieties. - Tim Kirk, Tony Robinson, Emma Jenkins, Ockie Myburgh and Leigh Ratzmer

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Class 28 - Dry Red - Blend

ANSVWS - 2016 & 2015

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	DURAL WINES AUSTRALIA	2015	KAESLER AVIGNON	80.0	
2	PALMERS HILL ESTATE PTY LTD	2015	PICNIC TREE	82.0	
3	McKELLAR RIDGE	2016	MCKELLAR RIDGE SHIRAZ-VIOGNIER	90.0	Silver
4	TWISTED RIVER WINES	2016	TWISTED RIVER SHIRAZ VIOGNIER	95.0	Gold
5	HIGHER PLANE WINES	2015	HIGHER PLANE CABERNET MERLOT	90.0	Silver
6	CAUDO VINEYARD	2016	MURRAY LANDS SHIRAZ CABERNET	80.0	
7	BARRISTERS BLOCK PREMIUM WINES	2016	BARRISTERS BLOCK POETIC JUSTICE CABERNET SHIRAZ	91.0	Silver

Good class with some good discussion over the top wines. Gold was delicious with ethereal tannins and beautiful fruit. Non award winners were either too oaky or harvested too early. - Russell Cody, Gwyn Olsen, Tim Perrin, Cate Looney and Dan Eggleton

Class 29 - Dry Red - Blend

ANSVWS - 2014 & Older

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	WALLINGTON WINES	2014	ROCKDELL SGM	83.0	
2	TWISTED RIVER WINES	2013	TWISTED RIVER 'BACI'	82.0	
3	WALLINGTON WINES	2014	BALD HILL GSM	83.0	
4	IRON CLOUD WINES	2014	THE ALLIANCE	88.0	Bronze
5	JUNIPER, MARGARET RIVER	2014	JUNIPER ESTATE AQUITAINE ROUGE	90.0	Silver
6	HIGHER PLANE WINES	2013	HIGHER PLANE 'THE MESSENGER'	86.0	Bronze
7	BRANGAYNE OF ORANGE	2014	TRISTAN	82.0	
8	ANDERSON WINERY	2014	ANDERSON VERRIER DURIF SHIRAZ	89.0	Bronze

A sound class, but none good enough to win a gold. Medal winners were balanced and showed inclination to age even further. Non award winners were either tired or too tannic. - Russell Cody, Gwyn Olsen, Tim Perrin, Cate Looney and Dan Eggleton

Class 30 - Dry Red Organic - Shiraz

ANSVWS - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	WINDOWRIE ESTATE	2016	PIG IN THE HOUSE SHIRAZ	86.0	Bronze
2	ROSNAY ORGANIC WINES	2012	ROSNAY SHIRAZ	79.0	
3	GRANCARI ESTATE WINES	2015	GRETA'S SHIRAZ	79.0	

Tim Kirk, Tony Robinson, Emma Jenkins, Ockie Myburgh and Leigh Ratzmer

Class 31 - Dry Red Organic - Other Red Variety

ANSVWS - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	ROSNAY ORGANIC WINES	2017	FREEDOM PRESERVATIVE FREE RED SMG	75.0	
2	WINDOWRIE ESTATE	2017	NATURAL WINE CO SHIRAZ NO ADDED PRESERV.	75.0	
3	ROSNAY ORGANIC WINES	2012	ROSNAY TRIPLE BLEND	82.0	
4	THISTLE HILL WINES	2014	THISTLE HILL 2014 SHIRAZ CABERNET SAUVIGNON	78.0	
5	TAMBURLAINE WINES	2016	TAMBURLAINE SINGLE VINEYARD MALBEC	90.0	Silver
6	TAMBURLAINE WINES	2016	TAMBURLAINE SINGLE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR	85.0	Bronze
7	GRANCARI ESTATE WINES	2015	GRENACHE	75.0	
8	GRANCARI ESTATE WINES	2015	NAP GRENACHE SHIRAZ	80.0	
9	GRANCARI ESTATE WINES	2016	SHIRAZ GRENACHE	82.0	

Very disappointing class with a collection of faults. Best wines showed varietal characters and were balanced. Major faults were microbial spoilage and some showed high volatility. - Russell Cody, Gwyn Olsen, Tim Perrin, Cate Looney and Dan Eggleton

Class 32 - Sparkling White/Pink

ANSVWS - NV or Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
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1	BARRISTERS BLOCK PREMIUM WINES	2016	BARRISTERS BLOCK POETIC JUSTICE SPARKLING BLUSH	85.0	Bronze
2	CAUDO VINEYARD	NV	BUBBLY SUMMERS VERDELHO	83.0	
3	MT JAGGED WINES	2016	PALE RUSH	84.0	
4	MT JAGGED WINES	2015	PINK HEATH	82.0	
5	STEELS GATE WINE	2013	STEELS GATE BLANC DE BLANC	90.0	Silver
6	TERINDAH ESTATE	2014	METHODE TRADITIONELLE	87.0	Bronze

The older Blanc de Blanc was the standout in a relatively ordinary class. - Andrew Thomas, Jen Pfeiffer, Nick O'Leary, Garth Cliff and John Coughlan

Class 33 - Sparkling Red/Rose**ANSVWS - NV or Any Vintage**

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintag	Name	Score	Award
1	PEREGRINE RIDGE	NV	PEREGRINE RIDGE NON-VINTAGE SPARKLING SHIRAZ C3	95.0	Gold
2	CAUDO VINEYARD	NV	BUBBLY SUMMERS TEMPRANILLO	84.0	
3	BARRISTERS BLOCK PREMIUM WINES	2016	BARRISTERS BLOCK LEGALLY RED SPARKLING SHIRAZ	85.0	Bronze
4	TERINDAH ESTATE	NV	SPARKLING PINOT NOIR	82.0	

Plenty of debate over the Gold, but it had the fruit intensity and balance for a very drinkable modern style Aussie Sparkling Red - Andrew Thomas, Jen Pfeiffer, Nick O'Leary, Garth Cliff and John Coughlan

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