

2024 Results and Awards Booklet



The 136th Rutherglen Wine Show Incorporating the 2024 Australian Fortified Wine Show



Message from the Committee Chair

We have now concluded the 136th Rutherglen Wine Show in association with the Australian Fortified Wine Show.

We would like to acknowledge the fine job that our new Chair of Judges, Russell Cody, did. It has been a pleasure to work with Russell and we look forward to working with Russell at our 2025 wine shows.

We also welcomed a new administrative team to the shows this year, Paul Blackshaw and Bernadette Carmody. They took to their task with enthusiasm, ensuring a smooth-running show.

Our chief steward, Stephen Chambers, was unable to join the team this year and JP Martin stepped into the role and ran a tight ship for us.

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

Our committee deserves a big thank you as they picked up the considerable administrative workload before the appointment of our new administrative team, just one month from the shows.

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

We are also very pleased that we had continued strong support of the Australian Fortified Wine Show, highlighted by an increase in the number of exhibitors. It is important that this section of the wine industry is given an opportunity to shine.

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

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

In appreciation,

Chris Pfeiffer

Chair, The Rutherglen Wine Show



Chair of Judge Comments – Russell Cody

In 2019 I was approached to be the chair of the Rutherglen Wine Show/ Australian Fortified Show and I must admit I was very honored and looked forward to the 2020 Show with great gusto.

Alas, the ‘Corona’ struck and changed many people’s lives, personal plans and overall made the world think differently about many things that are taken for granted. I judged at the show in 2023 to re-introduce myself to the Rutherglen fraternity and I was even more chuffed to be given the position of chair of the two Shows this year being 2024.



The 136th running of the Rutherglen Show ran as smoothly as it could with the beginning of a Rutherglen Muscat masterclass on Sunday afternoon to get the judging crew all enthused with what laid ahead with some eye-opening house styles showcasing what the major wineries could produce with these absolute sublime wines and also the ‘house style’ for each winery.

From Monday onwards, the judges sniffed, tasted, pointed and discussed some of the best wines in the country and on Thursday morning the 12th of September, the top wines were pitted against each other to determine the best in each category.

This was one of my proudest moments to see the wines that had been selected as ‘top of their class’. The cream that came to the top was extremely difficult to determine the best in the specific variety and many were decided by little margins which made the trophy judging extremely difficult but massively satisfying.

In the dry white categories, as usual, Chardonnay and Semillon were very impressive, but the wave of alternatives were equally impressive as Fiano and Arneis showed great promise plus a couple of pretty, floral Gewurtztraminers were also found by the judging panels.

Dry Red wise, the Pinot Noir classes caused a lot of discussion and the 2023 best red of show is a great example of the style, the epitome of what Pinot Noir can be in Australia. The top end Shiraz were just as delicious but many non-award Shiraz were very lacking in structure and were looking advanced for their age. Bordeaux varieties were solid, but one suspects with the low entries in the 2023 section, some of the more elite wines in these varieties may still be in barrel and we hope to see them next year.

The show has introduced an Iberian section in the past few years and as this gets traction, the wines within these classes are getting increasingly better with reds such as Tempranillo and Tempranillo/Touriga blends being the most impressive. I suspect this style of wine will become more sought after in future as the Australian consumer begins to realise the value and calibre that winemakers can produce.

The Australian Fortified Wine Show was of course a stunning ensemble of wines ranging from current year right through to most likely 35-40 years old. Judges were very differing in the style that they graded highly and great discussions were had to reach the final decisions in each category. The number of medals in these classes shows the level of brilliance that was on parade and there was very little difference when a wine was given a silver or a gold but if a wine showed freshness and wasn’t over sweet this gave the wine that small advantage to reach gold medal status.

Wine Show Judges and Committee

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

Panel Chairs: Severine Logan (Chief Winemaker Calneggia Family Vineyards), Greer Garland (Winemaker Quiet Mutiny Wines), Glenn Thompson (Consultant, Wine Network Consulting).

Judges: Shannon Burgess-Moore, Debbie Lauritz, Sam Kurtz, David Morris, Tyson Bitter, Amy Sutherland Smith.

Associate Judges & Stewards: Matt Santos, Lenny Lister, Richard Taylor, Eden Walpole, Tom Canning, Adriaan Foot, Fraser Armstrong, Damien Colbert, Rafael Chan, Daniel Moshopoulos, Perry Leane, Nick Gardner, Jen King, Moira Chalk, Cath Curren, Will Dredge.

Chief Steward: JP Martin.

Admin/Secretaries: Paul Blackshaw and Bernie Carmody.

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

136th Rutherglen Wine Show Trophy Winners

Ozpak - Best Australian Sparkling Wine - Bottle Fermented.

Sidewood Estate - Signature Chloe Cuveé Sparkling 2017.

Wines of the King Valley - Best Australian Sparkling Wine – Prosecco.

Dalfarras - 2023 Prosecco.

Winequip - Best Australian Dry White Table Wine – Chardonnay.

Mandoon Estate - 2023 Chardonnay.

Francis Transport - Best Australian Dry White Table Wine – Riesling.

Pizzini – 2024 Riesling.

Laffort Oenologie - Best Australian Dry White Table Wine – Semillon.

McGuigan Wines - Bin 9000 2018 Semillon.

Hahn Corporation - Best Australian Dry White Table Wine - Other Varieties and Blends.

Berton Vineyards - Alfresco Range 2024 Fiano.

Kauri Best - Australian Sweet White Table Wine Exceeding 3.0 Baume.

De Bortoli Wines - Noble One 2021 Botrytis Semillon.

Brown Brothers - John C Brown Memorial Trophy - Best North East Dry White Table Wine.

De Bortoli Wines - Rutherglen Estate 2024 Arneis.

Winemakers of Rutherglen - Best Rutherglen Dry White Table Wine

De Bortoli Wines - Rutherglen Estate 2024 Arneis.

Riedel The Wine Glass Company - Best Australian Dry White Table Wine.

Mandoon Estate - 2023 Chardonnay.

Multi-Colour - Best Australian Dry Red Table Wine - Pinot Noir.

Bream Creek Vineyard - 2023 Reserve Pinot Noir.

Vinivicta Services - Best Australian Dry Red Table Wine – Shiraz.

Mandoon Estate - 2022 Old Vine Shiraz.

Parker Pies - Best Australian Dry Red Table Wine - Cabernet Sauvignon.

Majella Wines - 2022 Majella Cabernet Sauvignon.

Warrabilla Wines - Best Australian Dry Red Table Wine – Durif.

Anderson Winery - 2022 Cellar Block Durif.

A&G Engineering - Best Australian Dry Red Table Wine - Other Varieties and Blends.

Mercer Wines - 2023 Barbera.

Border Food and Wine - Best North East Dry Red Table Wine.

Anderson Winery - 2022 Cellar Block Durif.

N & P Seppelt - RL Seppelt Best Rutherglen Dry Red Table Wine.

Anderson Winery - 2022 Cellar Block Durif.

Seguin Moreau Australia - Best Australian Dry Red Table Wine.

Bream Creek Vineyard - 2023 Reserve Pinot Noir.

Stanton and Killeen Wines - Best Iberian Table Wine.

St Huberts Wines - 2023 Notes Touriga Tinta Cao.

Labelhouse - Best Table Wine Produced by a Small Winery.

Bream Creek Vineyard - 2023 Reserve Pinot Noir.

2024 Australian Fortified Wine Show Trophy Winners

Tonkin Group - A.N. Woodroffe Memorial Trophy Best Australian Aperitif Fortified Wine.

Pfeiffer Wines - NV Seriously Fine.

Stanton and Killeen Wines - Chris Killeen Memorial Trophy Best Australian Vintage Fortified Red.

Pfeiffer Wines - 2015 Christopher's VP.

Waldrons Corowa IGA - Best Commercial Australian Fortified Tawny.

Penfolds Wines - NV Club Reserve Classic Tawny.

Tarac Technologies - Best Australian Fortified Tawny.

Saltram Wine Estate - NV Mr Pickwick Rare Tawny.

Rutherglen Wine and Food Club - Best Commercial Australian Fortified Topaque (Muscadelle).

Morris Wines - NV Classic Topaque.

Chambers Rosewood - William Chambers Memorial Trophy Best Australian Fortified Topaque (Muscadelle).

Morris Wines - NV Rare Topaque.

Duxson Family - Allan Duxson Memorial Trophy Best Commercial Australian Fortified Muscat.

De Bortoli Wines - Rutherglen Estate NV Classic Muscat.

Campbells Wines - Colin B Campbell Memorial Trophy Best Australian Fortified Muscat.

Morris Wines - NV Rare Muscat.

2024 Rutherglen Wine Show



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Class 01

Chardonnay, 2024 Vintage

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Amy Sutherland Smith, David Morris, Lennie Lister, Associate Steward 1, Tom Canning

Comments: A youthful set of fresh and forward wines. Best wine showed additional characters and length.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 01	1	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2024 Ampelus Double Puncheon Chardonnay	87	Bronze
Class 01	2	Aldi Stores	A.C. Byrne & Co. 2024 Margaret River Chardonnay		
Class 01	3	Trimboli Family Wines	Under The Table 2024 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
Class 01	4	Casella Family Brands	Casella Family Brands 2024 [yellow tail] Chardonnay		
Class 01	5	Brown Family Wine Group	Innocent Bystander 2024 Chardonnay		
Class 01	6	Dee Vine Estate	THE DROVER 2024 CHARDONNAY	87	Bronze
Class 01	7	De Bortoli Wines	Sacred Hill 2024 Chardonnay	90	Silver
Class 01	8	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Moates Lane 2024 Chardonnay		
Class 01	9	Berton Vineyards	Outback Jack 2024 Chardonnay	85	Bronze
Class 01	10	Peter Lehmann Wines	Peter Lehmann Wines 2024 Hill & Valley Chardonnay	87	Bronze

Class 02

Chardonnay, 2023 Vintage

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Greer Garland, Severine Logan, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Kurtz, Shannon Burgess-Moore, David Morris, Tyson Bitter, Debbie Lauritz.

Comments: A strong line up of wines, showing the strength of the variety in this country at the moment. Top wines showed intensity and purity of fruit, with winemaking artefact providing texture and interest.
Non-award winners showing more forward fruit and/or over-worked characters.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 02	1	Hamelin Bay Wines - WA	Hamelin Bay Wines 2023 Chardonnay	95	Gold
Class 02	2	Aldi Stores	Blackstone Paddock 2023 "Limited Release" Margaret River Chardonnay		
Class 02	3	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2023 Block 7 Chardonnay	88	Bronze
Class 02	4	Mandoon Estate - WA	Mandoon Estate 2023 Chardonnay	96	Top Gold
Class 02	5	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2023 The Rebel Chardonnay	85	Bronze
Class 02	6	Oakdene Wines	Oakdene 2023 Single Vineyard Liz's Chardonnay	89	Bronze
Class 02	7	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook 2023 Single Vineyard Estate Chardonnay	88	Bronze



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 02	8	Lake Moodemere Estate	Lake Moodemere Estate 2023 Chardonnay		
Class 02	9	Berton Vineyards	Metal Label 2023 Classic Chardonnay		
Class 02	10	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Valley Selection 2023 Chardonnay		
Class 02	11	De Bortoli Wines	DBWS 2023 Chardonnay		
Class 02	12	Aldi Stores	A.C. Byrne & Co 2023 Margaret River Chardonnay	85	Bronze
Class 02	13	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2023 Point 65 Chardonnay	90	Silver
Class 02	14	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli 2023 Organic Chardonnay	85	Bronze
Class 02	15	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2023 Briar Hill Chardonnay		
Class 02	16	A.G. Oatley Wines	Robert Oatley 2023 Signature Series Chardonnay	91	Silver
Class 02	17	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2023 Limited Release Chardonnay	85	Bronze
Class 02	18	Wine by Sam	Wine by Sam Stardust and Muscle Chardonnay 2023		
Class 02	19	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2023 Reserve Orange Chardonnay	92	Silver
Class 02	20	Lost Farm Wines	Lost Farm 2023 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
Class 02	21	Water Wheel Vineyards	Water Wheel Vineyards 2023 Chardonnay		
Class 02	22	Yarra Yering	Yarra Yering 2023 Chardonnay	90	Silver
Class 02	23	Brands Laira	Brands Laira 2023 Blockers Chardonnay		
Class 02	24	Yarra Yering	Yarra Yering 2023 Crecy Chardonnay	92	Silver
Class 02	25	Victorian Alps Wine Co.	Victorian Alps Wine Co. The Buffalo 2023 Chardonnay		
Class 02	26	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Mappinga Chardonnay 2023	92	Silver
Class 02	27	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate 2023 Reserve Chardonnay	95	Gold
Class 02	28	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2023 Revee Vineyard Chardonnay	89	Bronze
Class 02	29	Nomads Garden	Nomads Garden 2023 Greenacres Vineyard Chardonnay		
Class 02	30	Indigo Vineyard	Indigo Vineyard 2023 Chardonnay		
Class 02	31	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2023 Chardonnay	91	Silver
Class 02	32	Myattsfield Vineyard and Winery	Myattsfield 2023 Chardonnay		
Class 02	33	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2023 Origins Series Chardonnay	86	Bronze
Class 02	34	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2023 Chardonnay	92	Silver
Class 02	35	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2023 Barwite Vineyard Chardonnay		
Class 02	36	Redbank Wines	King Valley 2023 Chardonnay	85	Bronze
Class 02	37	James and Co Wines	James and Co Wines 2023 Chardonnay	91	Silver
Class 02	38	Stanton & Killeen	Stanton & Killeen 2023 Chardonnay		
Class 02	39	Chrismont Wines	Chrismont 2023 Chardonnay	88	Bronze
Class 02	40	Berton Vineyards	Reserve 2023 Barossa Chardonnay	88	Bronze
Class 02	41	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Chardonnay 2023		

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 02	42	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2023 Patricia Chardonnay	87	Bronze
Class 02	43	Tate Wine	Miles from Nowhere Best Blocks 2023 Chardonnay	90	Silver
Class 02	44	All Saints Estate and St Leonards Vineyard	St Leonards Vineyard 2023 Chardonnay	85	Bronze
Class 02	45	Fowles Wines	Stone Dwellers 2023 Chardonnay	85	Bronze
Class 02	46	Yarran Wines	A Few Words 2023 Chardonnay	85	Bronze
Class 02	47	Gartelmann Wines - NSW	Gartelmann Wines 2023 Lisa Reserve Chardonnay	90	Silver
Class 02	48	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2023 Chardonnay		
Class 02	49	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2023 Limited Release Chardonnay	88	Bronze

Class 03

Chardonnay, 2022 Vintage & older

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Amy Sutherland Smith, David Morris, Lennie Lister, Associate Steward 1, Tom Canning

Comments: Better wines had abundant freshness and balance of fruit and artefact. Oak handling and advancement holding others back. Gold award had great fruit and winemaker influence .

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 03	1	Willem Kurt Wines	Willem Kurt 2022 Chardonnay		
Class 03	2	Fowles Wines	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2022 Chardonnay	85	Bronze
Class 03	3	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2022 The Orchid Collection Diamond Chardonnay	86	Bronze
Class 03	4	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Mappinga Chardonnay 2022	88	Bronze
Class 03	5	A.G. Oatley Wines	Robert Oatley 2022 Finisterre Chardonnay	88	Bronze
Class 03	6	Scotchmans Hill PTY LTD	Scotchmans Hill 2022 Chardonnay		
Class 03	7	Riversands Vineyards PL	Anchorage Chardonnay 2022 Chardonnay		
Class 03	8	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Signature Owen's Chardonnay 2022	92	Silver
Class 03	9	De Bortoli Wines	Deen De Bortoli 2022 Chardonnay		
Class 03	10	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2022 Patricia Chardonnay	93	Silver
Class 03	11	Balgownie Bendigo Pty Ltd	Balgownie Estate 2022 Bendigo Chardonnay		
Class 03	12	De Bortoli Wines	Regional Classic 2021 Tumberumba Chardonnay		
Class 03	13	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2022 Limited Release Chardonnay	95	Gold

Class 04

Riesling, 2024 Vintage

Judges: Greer Carland, Sam Kurtz, Debbie Lauritz, Matt Santos, Charles Sturt, Eden Walpole



Comments: Awarded wines showed fruit power and structural drive. Main faults on non or low award wines were either reduction or over sweetness that did not match the acid line in the wine.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 04	1	Campbells Wines	Campbells Wines 2024 Riesling	85	Bronze
Class 04	2	Best's Wines	Best's Great Western 2024 Riesling	92	Silver
Class 04	3	Cel a d'or Pty Ltd	Boston Bay Wines 2024 Icon Series Riesling	88	Bronze
Class 04	4	Reillys Wines	Reillys 2024 Watervale Riesling	86	Bronze
Class 04	5	Lake Moodemere Estate	Lake Moodemere Estate 2024 Riesling	85	Bronze
Class 04	6	Bream Creek Vineyard - TAS	Bream Creek Vineyard 2024 Riesling		
Class 04	7	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2024 Reserve Orange Riesling	87	Bronze
Class 04	8	Warrabilla Wines	Warrabilla Wines 2024 Reserve Riesling		
Class 04	9	John Gehrig Wines - VIC	John Gehrig Wines 2024 Riesling	86	Bronze
Class 04	10	A.G. Oatley Wines	Robert Oatley 2024 Signature Series Riesling	86	Bronze
Class 04	11	Chrismont Wines	Chrismont 2024 Riesling	88	Bronze
Class 04	12	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2024 Riesling	90	Silver
Class 04	13	Kimbarra Wines - VIC	Kimbarra 2024 Riesling	91	Silver
Class 04	14	Tellurian	Tellurian 2024 Riesling		
Class 04	15	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Coonawarra 2024 Two Blocks Riesling	88	Bronze
Class 04	16	Brands Laira	Brands Laira 2024 Old Station Riesling	90	Silver
Class 04	17	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2024 Wine Club Riesling	88	Bronze
Class 04	18	Pizzini Wines	Pizzini 2024 Riesling	95	Gold
Class 04	19	Olive Hills Estate	Olive Hills Estate 2024 Riesling		
Class 04	20	Peter Lehmann Wines	Peter Lehmann Wines 2024 Hill & Valley Riesling	87	Bronze
Class 04	21	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2024 Riesling	87	Bronze
Class 04	22	Hanging Rock Winery	Hanging Rock Winery 2024 Kindred Riesling		
Class 04	23	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Riesling 2024		

Class 05

Riesling, 2023 Vintage & Older

Judges: Greer Carland, Sam Kurtz, Debbie Lauritz, Matt Santos, Charles Sturt, Eden Walpole

Comments: Some lovely examples of how Riesling can develop with bottle age. non award winners were either in the unco-ordinated phase of not being fresh or not being aged enough .

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 05	1	Fowles Wines	Stone Dwellers 2023 Riesling	95	Top Gold
Class 05	2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2023 Winemaker's Selection Riesling	87	Bronze
Class 05	3	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Valley Selection 2023 Riesling	85	Bronze
Class 05	4	Lake Moodemere Estate	Lake Moodemere Estate 2023 Riesling		
Class 05	5	Fowles Wines	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2023 Riesling		
Class 05	6	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2021 Barwite Vineyard Riesling	88	Bronze
Class 05	7	Peter Lehmann Wines	Peter Lehmann Wines 2018 Wigan Riesling	90	Silver
Class 05	8	Reillys Wines	Reillys 2017 Museum Release Riesling	90	Silver
Class 05	9	Patrick of Coonawarra	PATRICK OF COONAWARRA 2016 BLOCK 5 AGED Riesling	85	Bronze
Class 05	10	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2016 Barwite Vineyard Riesling	86	Bronze
Class 05	11	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2014 Barwite Vineyard Riesling	95	Gold
Class 05	12	Reillys Wines	Reillys 2011 Watervale Riesling	87	Bronze

Class 06

Semillon, 2024 Vintage

Judges: Greer Carland, Shannon Burgess-moore, David Morris, Lennie Lister, Charles Sturt, Tom Canning

Comments: Awarded wines showed purity drive and balance. Top award had great structure and presence now but will age to be a very classy wine. Non award winners were either dilute or overly phenolic.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 06	1	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2024 Semillon	92	Silver
Class 06	2	Agnew Wines	Audrey Wilkinson 2024 The Ridge Semillon	86	Bronze
Class 06	3	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2024 'J K D' Single Vineyard Semillon	92	Silver
Class 06	4	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2024 Single Vineyard Wilderness Semillon	85	Bronze
Class 06	5	Olive Hills Estate	Olive Hills Estate 2024 Semillon		
Class 06	6	Gartelmann Wines - NSW	Gartelmann Wines 2024 Benjamin Semillon	88	Bronze
Class 06	7	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2024 Dairy Hill Single Vineyard Semillon		
Class 06	8	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2024 Single Vineyard LDR Semillon	90	Silver
Class 06	9	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Estate Organic 2024 Semillon		
Class 06	10	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2024 Stockhausen Signature Semillon	95	Top Gold
Class 06	11	Agnew Wines	Pooles Rock 2024 Premiere Semillon	87	Bronze
Class 06	12	Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two Pewter 2024 Semillon	92	Silver
Class 06	13	Agnew Wines	Audrey Wilkinson 2024 Winemakers Selection Semillon		
Class 06	14	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Wines Bin 9000 2024 Semillon	90	Silver



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 06	15	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2024 Single Vineyard Garden Semillon		
Class 06	16	Agnew Wines	Audrey Wilkinson 2024 Marsh Estate Semillon	85	Bronze
Class 06	17	Dalwood Operations Pty Ltd	Dalwood Estate 2024 Semillon		

Class 07

Semillon, 2023 Vintage & Older

Judges: Greer Carland, Shannon Burgess-moore, David Morris, Lennie Lister, Charles Sturt, Tom Canning

Comments: A small but delightful class showing beautiful aged expressions of this variety.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 07	1	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2023 Wilderness Rd Single Vineyard Semillon	95	Gold
Class 07	2	Gartelmann Wines - NSW	Gartelmann Wines 2023 Benjamin Semillon		
Class 07	3	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2019 Single Vineyard Garden Semillon	89	Bronze
Class 07	4	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Wines Bin 9000 2019 Semillon	86	Bronze
Class 07	5	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Wines Bin 9000 2018 Semillon	95	Top Gold
Class 07	6	Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two 2017 Pewter Uno Semillon		
Class 07	7	Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two 2013 Pewter Uno Semillon	90	Silver
Class 07	8	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2023 Garden Vineyard Semillon	85	Bronze
Class 07	9	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2023 Limited Release Semillon	88	Bronze

Class 08

Sauvignon Blanc, 2024 Vintage

Judges: Severine Logan, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Kurtz, Matt Santos, Adelaide University, Eden Walpole

Comments: Overall a good class with good varietal definition, stand out wines showing depth and lift.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 08	1	Aldi Stores	South Point Estate 2024 Sauvignon Blanc	87	Bronze
Class 08	2	Casella Family Brands	Casella Family Brands 2024 [yellow tail] Sauvignon Blanc		
Class 08	3	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2024 On The Grapevine Sauvignon Blanc	87	Bronze
Class 08	4	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2024 Sauvignon Blanc		
Class 08	5	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate 2024 Sauvignon Blanc	95	Gold
Class 08	6	Zilzie Wines	Zilzie Wines 2024 Selection 23 Sauvignon Blanc		



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 08	7	Riversands Vineyards PL	Beardmores Dry 2024 Sauvignon Blanc	85	Bronze
Class 08	8	De Bortoli Wines	DBWS 2024 Sauvignon Blanc		
Class 08	9	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate 2024 Third Generation Sauvignon Blanc		
Class 08	10	Dee Vine Estate	2 MONKEYS 2024 Sauvignon Blanc		
Class 08	11	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2024 Baxendale Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	91	Silver
Class 08	12	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay Wines 2024 Sauvignon Blanc	86	Bronze
Class 08	13	De Bortoli Wines	Deen De Bortoli 2024 Sauvignon Blanc	85	Bronze
Class 08	14	Dee Vine Estate	The Drover 2024 Sauvignon Blanc		
Class 08	15	Andrew Buller wines	Andrew Buller Wines 2024 Sauvignon Blanc		
Class 08	16	Golden Grove Estate - QLD	Golden Grove Estate 2024 Sauvignon Blanc		
Class 08	17	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Estate Organic 2024 Sauvignon Blanc		
Class 08	18	Lillypilly Estate Wines - NSW	Lillypilly 2024 Sauvignon Blanc	85	Bronze
Class 08	19	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles from Nowhere 2024 Sauvignon Blanc	85	Bronze
Class 08	20	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2024	90	Silver
Class 08	21	St Anne's Vineyards - NSW	St Anne's Vineyards 2024 Sauvignon Blanc		

Class 09

Sauvignon Blanc, 2023 Vintage & Older

Judges: Severine Logan, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Kurtz, Matt Santos, Adelaide University, Eden Walpole

Comments: One wine showing freshness and varietal character, the others looking a little forward.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 09	1	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Valley Selection 2023 Sauvignon Blanc		
Class 09	2	Cofield Wines	Cofield Wines 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	90	Silver
Class 09	3	Water Wheel Vineyards	Water Wheel Vineyards 2023 Sauvignon Blanc		
Class 09	4	Hanging Rock Winery	Hanging Rock Winery 2023 Jim Jim Sauvignon Blanc	85	Bronze

Class 10

Pinot Gris/Grigio, 2024 Vintage

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Tyson Bitter, Debbie Lauritz, Richard Taylor, Adriaan Foot, Associate Steward 1

Comments: A large class of wines with a variation in style and expression. Some wines of aromatic freshness and good line of acidity and freshness shone through. Less successful wines were dilute or lacking fruit concentration.



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 10	1	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2024 Origins Series Pinot Grigio	86	Bronze
Class 10	2	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2024 Barwite Vineyard Pinot Gris		
Class 10	3	Aldi Stores	South Point Estate 2024 Pinot Grigio		
Class 10	4	Michelini Wines - VIC	Michelini Wines 2024 Pinot Grigio	85	Bronze
Class 10	5	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2024 Pinot Gris		
Class 10	6	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles from Nowhere 2024 Pinot Gris		
Class 10	7	Aldi Stores	The Pond 2024 Pinot Grigio	86	Bronze
Class 10	8	Brown Family Wine Group	Innocent Bystander 2024 Pinot Gris	89	Bronze
Class 10	9	Yarran Wines	Yarran Pinot Grigio 2024		
Class 10	10	Nugan Estate	Nugan Estate 2024 Frascas Lane Vineyard Pinot Grigio	90	Silver
Class 10	11	Hahndorf Hill Winery - SA	Hahndorf Hill 2024 Pinot Grigio		
Class 10	12	St Anne's Vineyards - NSW	St Anne's Vineyards 2024 Pinot Gris	86	Bronze
Class 10	13	Pizzini Wines	Pizzini 2024 Pinot Grigio	87	Bronze
Class 10	14	De Bortoli Wines	DBWS 2024 Pinot Grigio		
Class 10	15	Berton Vineyards	Metal Label 2024 Pinot Grigio		
Class 10	16	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Dalfarras 2024 Pinot Grigio		
Class 10	17	James and Co Wines	James and Co Wines 2024 Pinot Grigio		
Class 10	18	Santa & D'Sas Pty Ltd	Santa & D'Sas 2024 King Valley Pinot Grigio		
Class 10	19	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2024 Pinot Grigio	90	Silver
Class 10	20	Berton Vineyards	Outback Jack 2024 Pinot Grigio	93	Silver
Class 10	21	St Anne's Vineyards - NSW	St Anne's Vineyards 2024 Reserve Pinot Gris		
Class 10	22	De Bortoli Wines	One Line 2024 Pinot Grigio	88	Bronze
Class 10	23	Redbank Wines	King Valley 2024 Pinot Grigio		
Class 10	24	Politini Wines	Politini 2024 Pinot Grigio	86	Bronze
Class 10	25	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Estate Pinot Gris 2024	95	Gold
Class 10	26	Berton Vineyards	Head Over Heels 2024 Pinot Grigio	85	Bronze
Class 10	27	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate High Country 2024 Pinot Gris		
Class 10	28	Casella Family Brands	Casella Family Brands 2024 [yellow tail] Pinot Grigio		
Class 10	29	Dee Vine Estate	The Drover 2024 Pinot Grigio		
Class 10	30	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2024 Pinot Grigio	88	Bronze

Class 11

Pinot Gris/Grigio, 2023 Vintage & Older

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Tyson Bitter, Debbie Lauritz, Richard Taylor, Adriaan Foot, Associate Steward 1



Comments: A small class with wines showing fuller ripe characters and less finesse.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 11	1	Sam Miranda Wines	Sam Miranda King Valley 2023 100% Pinot Grigio		
Class 11	2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2023 Funky Pi.G		
Class 11	3	Santolin Wines	Cosa Nostra 2023 Pinot Grigio		
Class 11	4	Minks Estate	Autumn Wind 2022 Pinot Grigio	85	Bronze
Class 11	5	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2022 Barwite Vineyard Pinot Grigio		

Class 12

Fiano, Any Vintage

Judges: Greer Carland, Shannon Burgess-moore, David Morris, Lennie Lister, Charles Sturt, Tom Canning

Comments: Lovely to see some different styles in this class. Awarded wines were expressive and balanced examples of this variety.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 12	1	Olive Hills Estate	Olive Hills Estate 2024 Fiano		
Class 12	2	Angove Family Winemakers	Wild Olive 2024 Fiano	92	Silver
Class 12	3	De Bortoli Wines	One Line 2024 Fiano	87	Bronze
Class 12	4	Artwine	Artwine 2024 Wicked Stepmother Fiano		
Class 12	5	Berton Vineyards	Berton Vineyards Alfresco Range 2024 Fiano	95	Gold
Class 12	6	Dalwood Operations Pty Ltd	Dalwood Estate 2024 Fiano		
Class 12	7	Trimboli Family Wines	Under The Table 2024 Fiano	88	Bronze
Class 12	8	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2024 Limited Release Fiano	86	Bronze
Class 12	9	Victorian Alps Wine Co.	Victorian Alps Wine Co. The Buffalo 2023 Fiano	85	Bronze
Class 12	10	Artwine	Artwine 2023 Wicked Stepmother Fiano	87	Bronze
Class 12	11	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys of Glenrowan 2023 Organic Fiano	89	Bronze
Class 12	12	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2023 Origins Series Fiano		
Class 12	13	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Valley Selection 2023 Fiano	86	Bronze
Class 12	14	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2022 Winemaker's Series Fiano	90	Silver

Class 13

Gruner Veltliner, Any Vintage

Judges: Severine Logan, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Kurtz, Matt Santos, Adelaide University, Eden Walpole

Comments: Small class. Best wine showing lovely texture, not quite the depth for gold.



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 13	1	Hahndorf Hill Winery - SA	Hahndorf Hill 2024 White Mischief Gruner Veltliner	92	Silver
Class 13	2	Hahndorf Hill Winery - SA	Hahndorf Hill 2024 Gru Gruner Veltliner	87	Bronze
Class 13	3	Artwine	Artwine 2023 In The Groove Gruner Veltliner	85	Bronze
Class 13	4	Hahndorf Hill Winery - SA	Hahndorf Hill 2023 Reserve Gruner Veltliner		

Class 14

Vermentino, Any Vintage

Judges: Severine Logan, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Kurtz, Matt Santos, Adelaide University, Eden Walpole

Comments: Range of styles with best wine showing texture and freshness. Phenolics an issue in the lesser wines.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 14	1	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate 2024 Vermentino	90	Silver
Class 14	2	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2024 Sandy Creek Vineyard Vermentino	85	Bronze
Class 14	3	Riversands Vineyards PL	Sunset Vermentino 2024	85	Bronze
Class 14	4	Berton Vineyards	Berton Vineyards Alfresco Range 2024 Vermentino	92	Silver
Class 14	5	Willem Kurt Wines	Willem Kurt 2024 Vermentino		
Class 14	6	Golden Grove Estate - QLD	Golden Grove Estate 2024 Vermentino		
Class 14	7	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2023 "The Versatile" Vermentino	85	Bronze
Class 14	8	Politini Wines	Politini 2023 Vermentino	86	Bronze
Class 14	9	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2024 Vermentino		

Class 15

Marsanne, Any Vintage

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Tyson Bitter, Debbie Lauritz, Richard Taylor, Adriaan Foot, Associate Steward 1

Comments: A good representation of the brightness and age worthy nature of the variety with good winemaking.



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 15	1	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2024 Marsanne	88	Bronze
Class 15	2	All Saints Estate and St Leonards Vineyard	All Saints Estate 2023 Marsanne		
Class 15	3	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2023 Marsanne	88	Bronze
Class 15	4	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2022 Marsanne		
Class 15	5	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2020 "1927 Vines" Marsanne	90	Silver
Class 15	6	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2019 "1927 Vines" Marsanne	95	Gold
Class 15	7	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2019 Marsanne		
Class 15	8	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2018 "1927 Vines" Marsanne	92	Silver

Class 16

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

Judges: Severine Logan, Sam Kurtz, David Morris, Lennie Lister, Adelaide University, Tom Canning

Comments: Great class. Some lovely examples of differing varieties providing a lot of discussion within the panel. Top awarded wines were fresh and varietally expressive. Non award winners were either lacking fruit or the phenolics were too evident in the finished wine.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 16	1	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2024 Arneis	95	Gold
Class 16	2	Santolin Wines	Cosa Nostra 2023 Arneis		
Class 16	3	Berton Vineyards	Berton Vineyards Alfresco Range 2024 Aranel	91	Silver
Class 16	4	Henley Park Wines	Henley Park 2024 Chenin Blanc	85	Bronze
Class 16	5	Henley Park Wines	Henley Park 2023 Chenin Blanc	85	Bronze
Class 16	6	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto Wines 2023 Garganega		
Class 16	7	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2024 Carlyle Gewürztraminer	95	Gold
Class 16	8	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2024 Point 65 Gewürztraminer	96	Top Gold
Class 16	9	Warrabilla Wines	Warrabilla Wines 2024 Small Batch Grenache Blanc	90	Silver
Class 16	10	De Bortoli Wines	Vinoque 2022 Blanc de Terra Grenache Blanc	85	Bronze
Class 16	11	Artwine	Artwine 2023 Masterpiece Grenache Gris	86	Bronze
Class 16	12	Richard Buller Wines / Dinah Wines	Dinah Wines 2024 Estate Grown Muller-Thurgau	88	Bronze
Class 16	13	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto Wines 2023 Pinot Bianco	87	Bronze
Class 16	14	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Roussanne 2024	90	Silver
Class 16	15	TJ & DS Robertson	Lome 2022 Roussanne		
Class 16	16	Trimboli Family Wines	Yarrunga Field 2024 Trebbiano	89	Bronze
Class 16	17	Trimboli Family Wines	Salvatore 2024 Trebbiano	85	Bronze
Class 16	18	Trimboli Family Wines	Saverio 2024 Trebbiano	87	Bronze



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 16	19	Bleasdale Vineyards	Potts' Catch Verdelho 2024		
Class 16	20	Gartelmann Wines - NSW	Gartelmann Wines 2024 Jessica Verdelho	89	Bronze
Class 16	21	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate 2024 Verdelho		
Class 16	22	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2024 Verdelho		
Class 16	23	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2022 'The Delinquent' Verduzzo		
Class 16	24	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2024 Viognier	86	Bronze
Class 16	25	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2023 Cellar Door Series Viognier		
Class 16	26	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2023 Amphora Viognier		
Class 16	27	Water Wheel Vineyards	Water Wheel Vineyards 2023 Viognier	91	Silver
Class 16	28	Scion	SCION 2022 Viognier	90	Silver
Class 16	29	Grove Estate Wines	Grove Estate 2022 Think Outside The Circle Innocence Viognier		
Class 16	30	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2024 Picpoul	87	Bronze

Class 17

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

Judges: Severine Logan, Tyson Bitter, Shannon Burgess-moore, Richard Taylor, Adriaan Foot, Adelaide University

Comments: Small class, no real highlights, best wines showing freshness, acid balance. Overall, wines lacking varietal definition.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 17	1	Aldi Stores	A.C. Byrne & Co. 2023 Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon		
Class 17	2	De Bortoli Wines	Sacred Hill 2024 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		
Class 17	3	Aldi Stores	Little Birdwood 2024 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	92	Silver
Class 17	4	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles from Nowhere Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2024	92	Silver
Class 17	5	Berton Vineyards	Outback Jack 2024 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	92	Silver
Class 17	6	Hamelin Bay Wines - WA	Hamelin Bay Wines 2024 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	86	Bronze
Class 17	7	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate 2024 Cookoothama Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon		
Class 17	8	Dookie College University of Melbourne	Bertie University of Melbourne 2023 Field Blend		
Class 17	9	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Small World 2023 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	88	Bronze



Class 18

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

Judges: Severine Logan, Sam Kurtz, David Morris, Lennie Lister, Adelaide University, Tom Canning

Comments: Disappointing mixed bag class. One pretty perfumed wine, not enough depth for gold. Quite a few wines with sulphides issues. Lack of freshness.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 18	1	Sam Miranda Wines	Sam Miranda King Valley 2023 Bianco - Pinot Grigio, Arneis, Verduzzo, Gruner Veltliner	86	Bronze
Class 18	2	Hanging Rock Winery	Hanging Rock Winery 2024 Jim Jim 3	92	Silver
Class 18	3	Hahndorf Hill Winery - SA	Hahndorf Hill 2024 Brother Nature Field Blend		
Class 18	4	Lillypilly Estate Wines - NSW	Lillypilly 2023 CDW	85	Bronze
Class 18	5	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2024 Five Generations White		
Class 18	6	Olive Hills Estate	Olive Hills Estate 2024 Marsanne, Viognier		
Class 18	7	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	The Tower 2024 Roussanne Marsanne	88	Bronze
Class 18	8	Vinesmith	Glenlofty Estate 2023 Estate Marsanne, Roussanne		
Class 18	9	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2023 Shelley's Block Marsanne Viognier Roussanne	88	Bronze
Class 18	10	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2023 White Field Blend Viognier, Roussanne, Marsanne	85	Bronze
Class 18	11	De Bortoli Wines	Renaissance 2023 Viognier Roussanne Marsanne	89	Bronze
Class 18	12	Vinesmith	Glenlofty Estate 2021 Estate Roussanne, Marsanne	86	Bronze
Class 18	13	TJ & DS Robertson	Lome 2020 Viognier Roussanne Marsanne	89	Bronze

Class 19

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

Judges: Severine Logan, Tyson Bitter, Shannon Burgess-moore, Richard Taylor, Adriaan Foot, Adelaide University

Comments:



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 19	1	Casella Family Brands	Casella Family Brands NV [yellow tail] Moscato	90	Silver
Class 19	2	De Bortoli Wines	Sacred Hill 2023 Moscato		
Class 19	3	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2024 Frontignac	87	Bronze
Class 19	4	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2024 Wine Lovers Off-Dry Riesling	85	Bronze
Class 19	5	De Bortoli Wines	Sacred Hill 2023 Traminer Riesling	85	Bronze
Class 19	6	Lillypilly Estate Wines - NSW	Lillypilly 2022 Sweet Harvest ®		
Class 19	7	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Estate Organic Late Harvest 2024 Viognier		

Class 20

Sweet White, Botrytised, Any Vintage or Style

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Amy Sutherland Smith, David Morris, Lennie Lister, Associate Steward 1, Tom Canning

Comments: Top wines with vibrancy and acid to balance sweetness.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 20	1	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate 2023 Cookoothama Botrytis Semillon	88	Bronze
Class 20	2	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2022 Patricia Noble Riesling	87	Bronze
Class 20	3	Sam Miranda Wines	Sam Miranda King Valley 2021 Botrytis - Riesling, Verduzzo		
Class 20	4	Lillypilly Estate Wines - NSW	Lillypilly 2021 Noble Blend		
Class 20	5	De Bortoli Wines	Noble One 2021 Semillon	95	Gold
Class 20	6	De Bortoli Wines	Deen De Bortoli 2020 Botrytis Semillon	93	Silver
Class 20	7	Lillypilly Estate Wines - NSW	Lillypilly 2020 Noble Harvest	86	Bronze
Class 20	8	De Bortoli Wines	Noble One 2020 Semillon	89	Bronze
Class 20	9	Lillypilly Estate Wines - NSW	Lillypilly 2016 Noble Harvest		

Class 21

Rose, Any Variety, Vintage or Style

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Amy Sutherland Smith, Shannon Burgess-moore, Adriaan Foot, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole

Comments: All hues and styles represented in a large set of diverse Rose wines. Top wines had lovely purity of fruit with freshness and a balance of sweetness and acidity. A number of wines showing ferment challenges detracting from freshness and joy.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 21	1	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2024 Belle		
Class 21	2	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2024 Rose	85	Bronze
Class 21	3	Golden Grove Estate - QLD	Golden Grove Estate 2024 Rosé Brosé Shiraz, Sangiovese, Vermentino, Grenache		
Class 21	4	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto Wines 2024 Sangiovese, Pinot Noir, Barbera	85	Bronze
Class 21	5	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli 2024 Rose Rose	88	Bronze
Class 21	6	Myattsfield Vineyard and Winery	Myattsfield 2024 Rose		
Class 21	7	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2024 Baxendale Vineyard Rose Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
Class 21	8	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate High Country 2024 Pinot Noir Rose		
Class 21	9	Hahndorf Hill Winery - SA	Hahndorf Hill 2024 Rose	92	Silver
Class 21	10	De Bortoli Wines	Sacred Hill 2024 Rose		
Class 21	11	Michelini Wines - VIC	Michelini Wines 2024 Nebbiolo Rose		
Class 21	12	Zilzie Wines	Zilzie Wines 2024 Bulloak Rose		
Class 21	13	Sieber Wines	Sieber Wines 2024 Abigail Rose Shiraz		
Class 21	14	Warrabilla Wines	Warrabilla Wines 2024 Reserve Grenache Rose	95	Gold
Class 21	15	Aldi Stores	South Point Estate 2024 Rose	86	Bronze
Class 21	16	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2024 Ruby's Rose Merlot	90	Silver
Class 21	17	Brands Laira	Brands Laira 2024 Old Station Rose		
Class 21	18	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2024 Rosé	95	Top Gold
Class 21	19	Hamelin Bay Wines - WA	Hamelin Bay Wines 2024 Special Release Rose Grenache		
Class 21	20	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2024 Rose	89	Bronze
Class 21	21	Berton Vineyards	Metal Label 2024 Rose		
Class 21	22	Gartelmann Wines - NSW	Gartelmann Wines 2024 Veronica Rose Shiraz	86	Bronze
Class 21	23	St Anne's Vineyards - NSW	St Anne's Vineyards 2024 Cabernet Sauvignon Rose		
Class 21	24	Casella Family Brands	Casella Family Brands 2023 [yellow tail] Rose	90	Silver
Class 21	25	Dookie College University of Melbourne	Bertie University of Melbourne 2023 Rose		
Class 21	26	Stanton & Killeen	Stanton & Killeen 2023 Rose		
Class 21	27	Aldi Stores	South Point Estate 2024 Pink Moscato		
Class 21	28	Tate Wine	Small World 2023 Rose		
Class 21	29	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2023 Origins Series Dry Rose	86	Bronze
Class 21	30	Patrick of Coonawarra	PATRICK OF COONAWARRA 2023 P Series by Patrick Rosé Chardonnay, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 21	31	Jones Winery & Vineyard	Jones Winery 2023 Rose		
Class 21	32	Brown Family Wine Group	Innocent Bystander 2023 Rose	91	Silver



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 21	33	Victorian Alps Wine Co.	Victorian Alps Wine Co. The Buffalo 2023 Pinot Noir Rose		

Class 22

Any Variety or Blend, 2024 Vintage

Judges: Greer Carland, Sam Kurtz, Debbie Lauritz, Matt Santos, Charles Sturt, Eden Walpole

Comments: Wines are youthful examples of regional Victorian Shiraz.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 22	1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2024 North East Victorian Shiraz	86	Bronze
Class 22	2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2024 Great Western Shiraz		

Class 23

Light Dry Red, for early consumption

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Tyson Bitter, Debbie Lauritz, Richard Taylor, Adriaan Foot, Associate Steward 1

Comments: A new class that holds promise for the future. Top wine jumped out with freshness and vitality for early consumption but tended towards sweetness holding it back from higher reward.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 23	1	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli 2024 Chill no Chill		
Class 23	2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2024 Gamay	89	Bronze
Class 23	3	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2023 Limited Release Gamay		
Class 23	4	Bleasdale Vineyards	Cabernet Franc 2023		

Class 24

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2023 Vintage

Judges: Severine Logan, Sam Kurtz, David Morris, Lennie Lister, Adelaide University, Tom Canning

Comments: Wines to the class showed youthful or oak dominate characters. No gold medals were awarded.



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 24	1	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2023 Fishcage Cabernet Sauvignon	93	Silver
Class 24	2	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2023 On The Grapevine Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
Class 24	3	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni 2023 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 24	4	Windance Estate - WA	Windance Estate 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
Class 24	5	De Bortoli Wines	DBWS 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon	93	Silver
Class 24	6	Wine by Sam	Wine by Sam The Victorian Cabernet Sauvignon 2023	85	Bronze
Class 24	7	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
Class 24	8	Hamelin Bay Wines - WA	Hamelin Bay Wines 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
Class 24	9	Olive Hills Estate	Olive Hills Estate 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot		
Class 24	10	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2023 The Rebel Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 24	11	Henley Park Wines	Henley Park 2023 The Diamond Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
Class 24	12	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Estate Organic 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
Class 24	13	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2023 Reserve Orange Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver
Class 24	14	Majella Wines	Majella Wines 2023 The Composer by Majella Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze

Class 25

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2022 Vintage

Judges: Severine Logan, Sam Kurtz, David Morris, Lennie Lister, Adelaide University, Tom Canning

Comments: Diverse class showing different styles. Some showing too much development for their age. Best wines showing pristine fruit, complexity, oak integration with ability for long ageing.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 25	1	Hanging Rock Winery	Hanging Rock Winery 2022 The Diplomat Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 25	2	Bleasdale Vineyards	Mulberry Tree 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
Class 25	3	Berton Vineyards	Metal Label 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
Class 25	4	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate 2022 Alcira Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
Class 25	5	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver
Class 25	6	Aldi Stores	Blackstone Paddock 2022 Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
Class 25	7	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2022 Patricia Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
Class 25	8	Minks Estate	Autumn Wind 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon		



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 25	9	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2022 Baxendale Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
Class 25	10	Vinesmith	Glenlofty Estate 2022 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
Class 25	11	Moppity Vineyards - NSW	Moppity Vineyards 2022 Lock & Key Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 25	12	Casella Family Brands	Casella Family Brands 2022 [yellow tail] Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 25	13	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook 2022 Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
Class 25	14	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2022 The Orchid Collection Majestic Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze
Class 25	15	Majella Wines	Majella Wines 2022 The Composer by Majella Cabernet Sauvignon	93	Silver
Class 25	16	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
Class 25	17	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Valley Selection 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	93	Silver
Class 25	18	Moppity Vineyards - NSW	Moppity Vineyards 2022 Atrius Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 25	19	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2022 The Diamond Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
Class 25	20	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles from Nowhere Best Blocks 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
Class 25	21	Redman Wines	Redman 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 25	22	Aldi Stores	The Pond 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze
Class 25	23	Barristers Block Wines	Barristers Block Wines 2022 Estate Series 'Millie' Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 25	24	Mandoon Estate - WA	Mandoon Estate 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Gold
Class 25	25	Moppity Vineyards - NSW	Moppity Vineyards 2022 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 25	26	Water Wheel Vineyards	Water Wheel Vineyards 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 25	27	St Anne's Vineyards - NSW	St Anne's Vineyards 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon Bendigo	85	Bronze
Class 25	28	Moppity Vineyards - NSW	Moppity Vineyards 2022 Block M1 Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 25	29	Redman Wines	Redman 2022 The First Divide Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 25	30	Majella Wines	Majella Wines 2022 Majella Cabernet Sauvignon	96	Top Gold
Class 25	31	Warrabilla Wines	Warrabilla Wines 2022 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon		

Class 26

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2021 Vintage & Older

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Amy Sutherland Smith, Shannon Burgess-moore, Adriaan Foot, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole

Comments: Wines from 2021 had some highlights, showing balance and varietal presence. No gold in the older wines with



many out of condition.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 26	1	Majella Wines	Majella Wines 2021 GPL68 Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 26	2	Best's Wines	Best's Great Western 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver
Class 26	3	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2021 Richardson Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 26	4	Majella Wines	Majella Wines 2021 Majella Cabernet Sauvignon	92	Silver
Class 26	5	De Bortoli Wines	Woodfired 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 26	6	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook 2021 Dear Father Cabernet Sauvignon	89	Bronze
Class 26	7	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2021 Baxendale Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 26	8	Brands Laira	Brands Laira 2021 Blockers Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Gold
Class 26	9	Maygars Hill	Maygars Hill 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 26	10	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2021 Patricia Cabernet Sauvignon	89	Bronze
Class 26	11	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2021 Eric Stevens Purbrick Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 26	12	Morris Wines	Morris Wines 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 26	13	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook 2021 Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	93	Silver
Class 26	14	Berton Vineyards	Reserve 2020 Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze
Class 26	15	Maygars Hill	Maygars Hill 2020 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 26	16	A.G. Oatley Wines	Robert Oatley 2020 Signature Series Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 26	17	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook 2020 Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
Class 26	18	Patrick of Coonawarra	PATRICK OF COONAWARRA 2019 P Series by Patrick Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 26	19	De Bortoli Wines	Deen De Bortoli 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
Class 26	20	Patrick of Coonawarra	PATRICK OF COONAWARRA 2019 Home Block Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 26	21	Reillys Wines	Reillys 2019 Dry Land Cabernet Sauvignon	89	Bronze
Class 26	22	Morgan Simpson - SA	Morgan Simpson 2019 Row 42 Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 26	23	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Coonawarra 2019 Two Blocks Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 26	24	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2018 Eric Stevens Purbrick Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 26	25	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2018 Patricia Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
Class 26	26	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2015 Purbrick Anniversary Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 26	27	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Coonawarra 2015 GRANDE RESERVE Cabernet Sauvignon		



Class 27

Shiraz, 2023 Vintage

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Tyson Bitter, Debbie Lauritz, Richard Taylor, Adriaan Foot, Associate Steward 1

Comments: A challenging class with some wines lacking balance of fruit and oak. Many wines with quite primary fruits but some greenness and unevolved tannin holding wines back.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 27	1	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Estate Organic Old Vine 2023 Shiraz		
Class 27	2	Casella Family Brands	Casella Family Brands 2023 [yellow tail] Shiraz		
Class 27	3	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2023 Shiraz	89	Bronze
Class 27	4	A.G. Oatley Wines	Four In Hand 2023 Shiraz		
Class 27	5	Henley Park Wines	Henley Park 2023 The Diamond Shiraz	89	Bronze
Class 27	6	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2023 Reserve Orange Syrah		
Class 27	7	Bleasdale Vineyards	Bremerview 2023 Shiraz	86	Bronze
Class 27	8	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2023 The Rebel Shiraz	87	Bronze
Class 27	9	AWB Wines - NSW	AWB Wines The Pier 2023 Shiraz		
Class 27	10	Windance Estate - WA	Windance Estate 2023 Shiraz	86	Bronze
Class 27	11	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2023 Epic Shiraz		
Class 27	12	Henley Park Wines	Henley Park 2023 Old Vine Shiraz	89	Bronze
Class 27	13	Aldi Stores	A.C. Byrne & Co. 2023 McLaren Vale Shiraz		
Class 27	14	Minks Estate	Autumn Wind 2023 Shiraz		
Class 27	15	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Carlyle 2023 Shiraz	89	Bronze
Class 27	16	Tellurian	Tellurian 2023 EVO Shiraz		
Class 27	17	AWB Wines - NSW	AWB Wines The Autre 2023 Shiraz		
Class 27	18	St Anne's Vineyards - NSW	St Anne's Vineyards 2023 Shiraz Bendigo		
Class 27	19	Hamelin Bay Wines - WA	Hamelin Bay Wines 2023 Shiraz	93	Silver
Class 27	20	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2023 The Hero Shiraz	90	Silver
Class 27	21	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate 2023 Cookoothama Shiraz	90	Silver
Class 27	22	Warrabilla Wines	Warrabilla Wines 2023 Reserve Shiraz		
Class 27	23	Gartelmann Wines - NSW	Gartelmann Wines 2023 Wilhelm Shiraz		
Class 27	24	Oakover Vineyards	Nikola Estate 2023 Shiraz		
Class 27	25	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2023 Hilltops Shiraz		
Class 27	26	Warrabilla Wines	Warrabilla Wines 2023 Parola's Shiraz	85	Bronze
Class 27	27	Yarran Wines	Yarran 2023 Shiraz	86	Bronze



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 27	28	All Saints Estate and St Leonards Vineyard	St Leonards Vineyard 2023 Wahgunyah Shiraz		
Class 27	29	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Estate Organic 2023 Shiraz		
Class 27	30	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2023 The Diamond Shiraz		
Class 27	31	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2023 Limited Release Shiraz		
Class 27	32	De Bortoli Wines	Renaissance 2023 Shiraz		
Class 27	33	Peter Lehmann Wines	Peter Lehmann Wines 2023 Eternal Optimist Shiraz	95	Top Gold
Class 27	34	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2023 Shiraz Nouveau		

Class 28

Shiraz, 2022 Vintage

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Greer Garland, Severine Logan, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Kurtz, Shannon Burgess-Moore, David Morris, Tyson Bitter, Debbie Lauritz.

Comments: A strong class, with many wines awarded a medal. Top wines showed fruit vitality, with a variety of styles on display, from the lighter to the fuller expressions. Non-award winners looked tired and forward.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 28	1	Mandoon Estate - WA	Mandoon Estate 2022 Reserve Shiraz	95	Gold
Class 28	2	Kimbarra Wines - VIC	Kimbarra 2022 Shiraz	89	Bronze
Class 28	3	Bleasdale Vineyards	Bremerview 2022 Shiraz		
Class 28	4	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2022 The Orchid Collection Dragon Shiraz	88	Bronze
Class 28	5	Scion	SCION 2022 Syrah		
Class 28	6	De Bortoli Wines	Woodfired 2022 Shiraz	91	Silver
Class 28	7	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles from Nowhere Best Blocks 2022 Shiraz	86	Bronze
Class 28	8	Wine by Sam	Wine by Sam Single Vineyard Series Gentle Annie Vineyard Shiraz 2022	85	Bronze
Class 28	9	De Bortoli Wines	DBWS 2022 Shiraz	85	Bronze
Class 28	10	Moppity Vineyards - NSW	Moppity Vineyards 2022 Block M4 Shiraz	87	Bronze
Class 28	11	Aldi Stores	One Road 2022 Shiraz South Australia & Heathcote		
Class 28	12	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfriends of Pfeiffer 2022 Heathcote Shiraz	90	Silver
Class 28	13	Moppity Vineyards - NSW	Moppity Vineyards 2022 Atrius Shiraz	88	Bronze
Class 28	14	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni 2022 Estate Shiraz	86	Bronze
Class 28	15	Yarra Yering	Yarra Yering 2022 Underhill Shiraz	95	Gold
Class 28	16	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfriends of Pfeiffer 2022 Rutherglen Shiraz	86	Bronze
Class 28	17	A.G. Oatley Wines	Robert Oatley 2022 Signature Series Shiraz	92	Silver
Class 28	18	Dookie College University of Melbourne	Bertie University of Melbourne 2022 Shiraz		



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 28	19	Moppity Vineyards - NSW	Moppity Vineyards 2022 Reserve Shiraz		
Class 28	20	Brown Family Wine Group	Innocent Bystander 2022 Syrah	86	Bronze
Class 28	21	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2022 Shiraz	85	Bronze
Class 28	22	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfriends of Pfeiffer 2022 Great Western Shiraz	90	Silver
Class 28	23	Campbells Wines	Campbells Wines 2022 Bobbie Burns Shiraz		
Class 28	24	Moppity Vineyards - NSW	Moppity Vineyards 2022 Escalier Shiraz		
Class 28	25	Redman Wines	Redman 2022 The Last Row Shiraz		
Class 28	26	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2022 The Hero Shiraz		
Class 28	27	Black Jack Wines PTY LTD	Blackjack 2022 Shiraz		
Class 28	28	Mandoon Estate - WA	Mandoon Estate 2022 Old Vine Shiraz	96	Top Gold
Class 28	29	Eldorado Road	Eldorado Road 2022 Silk Road Old Vine Shiraz	88	Bronze
Class 28	30	Angove Family Winemakers	McLaren Vale 2022 Shiraz		
Class 28	31	Peter Lehmann Wines	Peter Lehmann Wines 2022 Hill & Valley Shiraz	91	Silver
Class 28	32	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli 2022 Organic Shiraz		
Class 28	33	Cel a d'or Pty Ltd	Barristers Block Wines 2022 Estate Series 'The Bully' Shiraz		
Class 28	34	Oakdene Wines	Oakdene 2022 Single Vineyard William Shiraz		
Class 28	35	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2022 Cellar block Shiraz		
Class 28	36	Moppity Vineyards - NSW	Moppity Vineyards 2022 Block A5 Canberra Shiraz		
Class 28	37	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Carlyle 2022 Shiraz		
Class 28	38	Redman Wines	Redman 2022 Shiraz		
Class 28	39	Moppity Vineyards - NSW	Moppity Vineyards 2022 Lock & Key Shiraz	90	Silver
Class 28	40	Brands Laira	Brands 2022 Tall Vines Shiraz	87	Bronze
Class 28	41	Jericho Wines Pty Ltd	Jericho 2022 Ancient Stones Shiraz		
Class 28	42	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2022 Shiraz	90	Silver
Class 28	43	Black Jack Wines PTY LTD	BlackJack 2022 Block 6 Shiraz	89	Bronze
Class 28	44	Wine by Sam	Wine by Sam Single Vineyard Series Tait Hamilton Shiraz 2022	86	Bronze
Class 28	45	James and Co Wines	James and Co Wines 2022 Shiraz	85	Bronze
Class 28	46	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2022 Winemaker's Series Shiraz		
Class 28	47	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2022 The Diamond Shiraz	90	Silver
Class 28	48	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay Wines 2022 Special Release Shiraz	90	Silver
Class 28	49	Sieber Wines	Sieber Wines 2022 Ernest Shiraz		
Class 28	50	Fowles Wines	Stone Dwellers 2022 Shiraz	93	Silver
Class 28	51	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Mappinga Shiraz 2022		
Class 28	52	Aldi Stores	Taylors 2022 Special Release Shiraz	92	Silver
Class 28	53	Hahndorf Hill Winery - SA	Hahndorf Hill 2022 Shiraz	88	Bronze
Class 28	54	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto Wines 2022 Shiraz		

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 28	55	Andrew Buller wines	Andrew Buller Wines 2022 Cannobie Shiraz		
Class 28	56	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2022 Shiraz	88	Bronze
Class 28	57	Aldi Stores	Blackstone Paddock 2022 "The Player" Shiraz	86	Bronze
Class 28	58	Warrabilla Wines	Warrabilla Wines 2022 Reserve Shiraz		
Class 28	59	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate 2022 McLaren Parish Vineyard Shiraz	88	Bronze
Class 28	60	AWB wines - NSW	AWB Wines The Pier 2022 Shiraz		
Class 28	61	Berton Vineyards	Metal Label 2022 Black Shiraz	93	Silver
Class 28	62	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2022 Patricia Shiraz	87	Bronze
Class 28	63	Balgownie Bendigo Pty Ltd	Balgownie Estate 2022 Shiraz		
Class 28	64	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2022 Limited Release Shiraz	89	Bronze

Class 29

Shiraz, 2021 Vintage & Older

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Greer Garland, Severine Logan, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Kurtz, Shannon Burgess-Moore, David Morris, Tyson Bitter, Debbie Lauritz.

Comments: A class of well made wines, with the top wines showing fullness and weight. Non-award winners generally well made, but just lacking the vitality, and starting to dry out by comparison.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 29	1	Maygars Hill	Maygars Hill 2021 Shiraz		
Class 29	2	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2021 Eric Stevens Purbrick Shiraz	87	Bronze
Class 29	3	Vinesmith	Glenlofty Estate 2021 Ridge Shiraz	86	Bronze
Class 29	4	Stanton & Killeen	Stanton & Killeen 2021 Jack's Block Shiraz		
Class 29	5	Angove Family Winemakers	Medhyk 2021 Shiraz	85	Bronze
Class 29	6	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys of Glenrowan 2021 1920s Block Shiraz		
Class 29	7	Redman Wines	Redman 2021 Shiraz		
Class 29	8	Aldi Stores	Blackstone Paddock 2021 Shiraz Barossa Valley	95	Gold
Class 29	9	Trimboli Family Wines	Trimboli Generations 2021 Shiraz	88	Bronze
Class 29	10	John Gehrig Wines - VIC	John Gehrig Wines 2021 Snarts Block Shiraz		
Class 29	11	Morris Wines	Morris Wines 2021 Shiraz	87	Bronze
Class 29	12	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2021 Patricia Shiraz	85	Bronze
Class 29	13	Byronsvale Vineyard & Accommodation Bendigo	Byronsvale Vineyard & Accommodation Bendigo 2021 Myer's Creek Shiraz		
Class 29	14	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2021 Winemakers Selection Great Western Shiraz		
Class 29	15	Fowles Wines	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2021 Shiraz	85	Bronze
Class 29	16	Best's Wines	Best's Great Western Bin.0 2021 Shiraz	88	Bronze
Class 29	17	Honey Moon Vineyard Pty Ltd	Honey Moon Vineyard 2021 Adelaide Hills Shiraz	92	Silver



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 29	18	Morris Wines	Morris Wines 2021 CHM Shiraz	86	Bronze
Class 29	19	Yarran Wines	A Few Words 2021 Shiraz		
Class 29	20	Red Edge	Red Edge Clos 2021 Shiraz		
Class 29	21	Warrabilla Wines	Warrabilla Wines 2021 Reserve Shiraz	89	Bronze
Class 29	22	Best's Wines	Best's Great Western Grampians 2021 Shiraz	88	Bronze
Class 29	23	Berton Vineyards	Metal Label Limited Release 2021 Black Shiraz	96	Top Gold
Class 29	24	Water Wheel Vineyards	Water Wheel Vineyards 2021 Baringhup Shiraz		
Class 29	25	Arlo Vintners	Arlo Vintners 2021 Old Vine Shiraz	85	Bronze
Class 29	26	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2021 Cellar block Shiraz	86	Bronze
Class 29	27	Berton Vineyards	Reserve 2021 Barossa Shiraz	93	Silver
Class 29	28	Dookie College University of Melbourne	Bertie University of Melbourne 2021 Shiraz	88	Bronze
Class 29	29	Willem Kurt Wines	Willem Kurt 2021 Shiraz		
Class 29	30	Dee Vine Estate	NERICON 2020 VINEYARD RESERVE Shiraz	90	Silver
Class 29	31	Morgan Simpson - SA	Morgan Simpson 2020 Basket Press Shiraz		
Class 29	32	TJ & DS Robertson	Lome 2020 Shiraz	88	Bronze
Class 29	33	Hanging Rock Winery	Hanging Rock Winery 2020 Cambrian Rise Shiraz	85	Bronze
Class 29	34	De Bortoli Wines	Regional Reserve 2020 Shiraz	86	Bronze
Class 29	35	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2020 Patricia Shiraz	86	Bronze
Class 29	36	Patrick of Coonawarra	PATRICK OF COONAWARRA 2019 TWO BLOCKS Shiraz	85	Bronze
Class 29	37	Reillys Wines	Moonvine 2019 Greenock Reserve Shiraz	86	Bronze
Class 29	38	Peregrine Ridge - VIC	Peregrine Ridge 2019 WINKLEIGH Shiraz		
Class 29	39	De Bortoli Wines	Deen De Bortoli 2019 Shiraz	90	Silver
Class 29	40	Reillys Wines	Reillys 2019 Dry Land Shiraz		
Class 29	41	Patrick of Coonawarra	PATRICK OF COONAWARRA 2018 P Series by Patrick Shiraz		
Class 29	42	Morgan Simpson - SA	Morgan Simpson 2018 Reprieve Shiraz	86	Bronze
Class 29	43	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2018 Eric Stevens Purbrick Shiraz		
Class 29	44	Patrick of Coonawarra	PATRICK OF COONAWARRA 2018 JOANNA Shiraz	85	Bronze
Class 29	45	Peregrine Ridge - VIC	Peregrine Ridge 2017 Shearstone Shiraz		

Class 30

Pinot Noir, 2023 & 2024 Vintage

Judges: Greer Carland, Tyson Bitter, Debbie Lauritz, Richard Taylor, Matt Santos, Charles Sturt

Comments: Excellent class showing the massive increase in quality in Australian Pinot Noir production over the past 10-15 years. Awarded wines show fruit drive and vinosity. Some wines showed advanced characters for their age.



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 30	1	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate 2024 Cookoothama Pinot Noir		
Class 30	2	Brown Family Wine Group	Innocent Bystander 2024 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
Class 30	3	De Bortoli Wines	Regional Reserve 2024 Yarra Valley Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
Class 30	4	Home Hill Winery	Home Hill Wines 2023 Estate Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
Class 30	5	Bream Creek Vineyard - TAS	Bream Creek Vineyard 2023 Pinot Noir	95	Gold
Class 30	6	Lost Farm Wines	Lost Farm 2023 Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
Class 30	7	Moppity Vineyards - NSW	Moppity Vineyards 2023 Atrius Pinot Noir		
Class 30	8	Chrismont Wines	Chrismont 2023 Pinot Noir		
Class 30	9	Bream Creek Vineyard - TAS	Bream Creek Vineyard 2023 Reserve Pinot Noir	96	Top Gold
Class 30	10	Yarra Yering	Yarra Yering 2023 Pinot Noir	90	Silver
Class 30	11	Sam Miranda Wines	Sam Miranda King Valley 2023 Pinot Noir		
Class 30	12	De Bortoli Wines	La Boheme 2023 Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
Class 30	13	Redbank Wines	The Eyrie 2023 Pinot Noir		
Class 30	14	Victorian Alps Wine Co.	Victorian Alps Wine Co. The Buffalo 2023 Pinot Noir		
Class 30	15	Scotchmans Hill PTY LTD	Scotchmans Hill 2023 Pinot Noir		
Class 30	16	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Estate Pinot Noir 2023	86	Bronze
Class 30	17	Home Hill Winery	Home Hill Wines 2023 Landslide Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
Class 30	18	Nomads Garden	Nomads Garden 2023 Greenacres Vineyard Pinot Noir		
Class 30	19	Home Hill Winery	Home Hill Wines 2023 Kelly's Reserve Pinot Noir	92	Silver
Class 30	20	Wine by Sam	Wine by Sam Stardust and Muscle Pinot Noir 2023		
Class 30	21	Oakdene Wines	Oakdene 2023 Single Vineyard Peta's Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
Class 30	22	Santa & D'Sas Pty Ltd	King and I 2023 King Valley Pinot Noir		

Class 31

Pinot Noir, 2022 Vintage & Older

Judges: Greer Carland, Tyson Bitter, Debbie Lauritz, Richard Taylor, Matt Santos, Charles Sturt

Comments: This small bracket showed developed characters with wines lacking vitality and some harshness to the palate.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 31	1	Aldi Stores	Truly Wildly 2022 Pinot Noir Yarra Valley		
Class 31	2	Hanging Rock Winery	Hanging Rock Winery 2022 Macedon Ranges Pinot Noir		
Class 31	3	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Moates Lane 2022 Pinot Noir		
Class 31	4	Fowles Wines	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2022 Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
Class 31	5	Redbank Wines	Sunday Morning 2021 Pinot Noir		
Class 31	6	Honey Moon Vineyard Pty Ltd	Honey Moon Vineyard 2021 Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir		
Class 31	7	Redbank Wines	King Valley 2021 Pinot Noir		

Class 32

Durif, 2023 Vintage

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Amy Sutherland Smith, David Morris, Lennie Lister, Associate Steward 1, Tom Canning

Comments: A small class with a bright and energetic wine shining through.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 32	1	Aldi Stores	The Venturer Series 2023 Durif	95	Gold
Class 32	2	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Durif 2023		
Class 32	3	De Bortoli Wines	Renaissance 2023 Durif	93	Silver
Class 32	4	Pinelli Estate Wines	Pinelli Estate 2023 Reserve Durif		

Class 33

Durif, 2022 Vintage

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Amy Sutherland Smith, David Morris, Lennie Lister, Associate Steward 1, Tom Canning

Comments: Diverse class in terms of style and quality, with some wines looking firm and aggressive or tired. Some highlights emerged across the bracket showing varietal typicity and balance of firm tannin and fruit integrity.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 33	1	Warrabilla Wines	Warrabilla Wines 2022 Reserve Durif	90	Silver
Class 33	2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2022 Durif	87	Bronze
Class 33	3	Morris Wines	Morris Wines 2022 Durif		
Class 33	4	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2022 Storyteller Durif	91	Silver
Class 33	5	Minks Estate	Autumn Wind 2022 Durif		
Class 33	6	Myattsfeld Vineyard and Winery	Myattsfeld 2022 Durif		
Class 33	7	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2022 Cellar block Durif	95	Gold



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 33	8	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys of Glenrowan 2022 Organic Durif	92	Silver
Class 33	9	Lake Moodemere Estate	Lake Moodemere Estate 2022 Durif		
Class 33	10	Scion	SCION 2022 Durif		
Class 33	11	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2022 The Diamond Durif	89	Bronze
Class 33	12	Golden Grove Estate - QLD	Golden Grove Estate 2022 Durif		
Class 33	13	John Gehrig Wines - VIC	John Gehrig Wines 2022 RG Durif	87	Bronze
Class 33	14	Eldorado Road	Eldorado Road 2022 Onyx Durif		
Class 33	15	Andrew Buller wines	Andrew Buller Wines 2022 Cannobie Durif		
Class 33	16	Pinelli Estate Wines	Pinelli Estate 2022 Reserve Durif		

Class 34

Durif, 2021 Vintage & Older

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Amy Sutherland Smith, David Morris, Lennie Lister, Associate Steward 1, Tom Canning

Comments: A strong class where a variation in styles were presented that show good vintage conditions with wines of power and intensity. Best wines matched the tannin intensity of the variety with good fruit work and balance. Bold and brighter styles came through well showing diversity in vinification.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 34	1	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys of Glenrowan 2021 Organic Durif	92	Silver
Class 34	2	Pinelli Estate Wines	Pinelli Estate 2021 Reserve Durif		
Class 34	3	Arlo Vintners	Arlo Vintners 2021 Durif		
Class 34	4	Lambert Estate Wines	Lambert Estate 2021 P.S. I Love You Durif		
Class 34	5	Stanton & Killeen	Stanton & Killeen 2021 Fortitude Reserve Durif		
Class 34	6	Dee Vine Estate	NERICON 2021 VINEYARD RESERVE DURIF		
Class 34	7	Cofield Wines	Cofield Wines 2021 Provincial Black Durif		
Class 34	8	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate 2021 Manuka Grove Durif	95	Gold
Class 34	9	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2021 Cellar block Durif		
Class 34	10	De Bortoli Wines	Deen De Bortoli 2021 Durif	90	Silver
Class 34	11	Morris Wines	Morris Wines 2021 CHM Durif	85	Bronze
Class 34	12	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2021 Storyteller Durif		
Class 34	13	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2021 Durif	92	Silver
Class 34	14	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2021 Durif		

Class 35

Merlot, Any Vintage



Judges: Severine Logan, Tyson Bitter, Shannon Burgess-moore, Richard Taylor, Adriaan Foot, Adelaide University

Comments: Disappointing class lacking highlights . Many wines forward and lacking fruit and looking advanced.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 35	1	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2023 The Rebel Merlot		
Class 35	2	Casella Family Brands	Casella Family Brands 2023 [yellow tail] Merlot		
Class 35	3	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2023 Merlot	85	Bronze
Class 35	4	Aldi Stores	The Pond 2022 Merlot		
Class 35	5	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2022 Merlot	88	Bronze
Class 35	6	Michelini Wines	Michelini Wines 2022 Merlot		
Class 35	7	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2022 Origins Series Merlot	89	Bronze
Class 35	8	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2022 The Diamond Merlot	85	Bronze

Class 36

Malbec, Any Vintage

Judges: Severine Logan, Tyson Bitter, Shannon Burgess-moore, Richard Taylor, Adriaan Foot, Adelaide University

Comments: Consistent class with good fruit intensity, great colours and perfume. Missing a highlight with a complete package.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 36	1	Cofield Wines	Cofield Wines 2023 Malbec		
Class 36	2	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles from Nowhere 2023 Malbec	91	Silver
Class 36	3	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2023 Reserve Orange Malbec	85	Bronze
Class 36	4	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2023 Malbec	92	Silver
Class 36	5	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2022 Estate Reserve Malbec	90	Silver
Class 36	6	Casella Family Brands	Casella Family Brands 2022 [yellow tail] Malbec		
Class 36	7	Bleasdale Vineyards	Second Innings 2022 Malbec	86	Bronze
Class 36	8	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2022 The Orchid Collection King Malbec		
Class 36	9	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2023 Malbec	88	Bronze

Class 37

Sangiovese, Any Vintage

Judges: Greer Carland, Shannon Burgess-moore, David Morris, Lennie Lister, Charles Sturt, Tom Canning

Comments: A diverse class, awarded wines showed balance and freshness.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 37	1	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2023 Sangiovese	88	Bronze
Class 37	2	Chrimont Wines	Chrimont 2023 La Zona series Sangiovese		
Class 37	3	Politini Wines	Politini 2023 Sangiovese	87	Bronze
Class 37	4	Michelini Wines	Michelini Wines 2023 Sangiovese		
Class 37	5	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Dalfarras 2023 Sangiovese	92	Silver
Class 37	6	Redman Wines	Redman 2023 Sangiovese	93	Silver
Class 37	7	Artwine	Artwine 2023 The Doghouse Sangiovese		
Class 37	8	Grove Estate Wines	Grove Estate 2022 Hilltops Sangiovese	92	Silver
Class 37	9	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2022 Sangiovese	85	Bronze
Class 37	10	Fowles Wines	Stone Dwellers 2022 Sangiovese		
Class 37	11	Pizzini Wines	Pizzini 2022 Forza di Ferro Sangiovese		

Class 38

Montepulciano, Any Vintage

Judges: Severine Logan, Tyson Bitter, Shannon Burgess-moore, Richard Taylor, Adriaan Foot, Adelaide University

Comments: Overall, a strong class of wines, without a real highlight for gold. Looking forward to seeing these wines progress into the future.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 38	1	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2023 Limited Release Montepulciano		
Class 38	2	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto Wines 2023 Montepulciano	92	Silver
Class 38	3	Artwine	Artwine 2022 Leave Your Hat On Montepulciano	87	Bronze
Class 38	4	De Bortoli Wines	Regional Classic 2021 Heathcote Montepulciano	87	Bronze
Class 38	5	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2023 Montepulciano	91	Silver

Class 39

Nebbiolo, Any Vintage

Judges: Severine Logan, Tyson Bitter, Shannon Burgess-moore, Richard Taylor, Adriaan Foot, Adelaide University

Comments: Some solid wines without any real highlights. The "holy grail" in Australia is still to find the best Nebbiolo region and sites but hopefully this will be found in the very near future.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 39	1	Michelini Wines	Michelini Wines 2023 Nebbiolo		
Class 39	2	Trimboli Family Wines	Saverio 2022 Nebbiolo	86	Bronze
Class 39	3	Grove Estate Wines	Grove Estate 2022 Sommita Nebbiolo	86	Bronze
Class 39	4	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2021 Timbertop Vineyard Nebbiolo	86	Bronze

Class 40

Barbera, Any Vintage

Judges: Severine Logan, Tyson Bitter, Shannon Burgess-moore, Richard Taylor, Adriaan Foot, Adelaide University

Comments: 1 lovely example of this varietal. Juicy balanced and had some tannins to help give the wine a lovely structure.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 40	1	Chrismont Wines	Chrismont 2023 La Zona series Barbera	88	Bronze
Class 40	2	Grove Estate Wines	Grove Estate 2023 Hilltops Barbera		
Class 40	3	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2023 'The Affable' Barbera	86	Bronze
Class 40	4	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2023 Barbera	95	Gold

Class 41

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

Judges: Greer Carland, Tyson Bitter, Debbie Lauritz, Richard Taylor, Matt Santos, Charles Sturt

Comments: The gold wine showed poise, balanced tannins and displayed perfect ripeness. Many non-award wines looked either underripe or advanced.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 41	1	Hahndorf Hill Winery - SA	Hahndorf Hill 2021 Blueblood Blaufränkisch	86	Bronze
Class 41	2	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Blue Imperial 2023 Cinsault		
Class 41	3	Artwine	Artwine 2023 Smiling Gamay		
Class 41	4	Brown Family Wine Group	Innocent Bystander 2024 Nero D'Avola		
Class 41	5	Trimboli Family Wines	Saverio 2023 Nero D'Avola		
Class 41	6	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys of Glenrowan 2023 Organic Nero d'Avola	90	Silver
Class 41	7	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Dalfarras 2022 Nero D'Avola		
Class 41	8	Aldi Stores	Truly Wildly 2022 McLaren Vale Nero D'Avola	86	Bronze
Class 41	9	Michelini Wines - VIC	Michelini Wines 2023 Teroldego		
Class 41	10	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2022 Cabernet Franc		
Class 41	11	Artwine	Artwine 2022 Pack Leader Cabernet Franc	86	Bronze



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 41	12	AWB Wines - NSW	AWB Wines 2023 Carmenere		
Class 41	13	Fowles Wines	Stone Dwellers 2022 Mourvèdre		
Class 41	14	Golden Grove Estate - QLD	Golden Grove Estate 2022 Mourvèdre	85	Bronze
Class 41	15	Best's Wines	Best's Great Western Young Vine 2023 Pinot Meunier		
Class 41	16	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2022 Spring's Vineyard Pinot Meunier	85	Bronze
Class 41	17	Riversands Vineyards PL	Bold Shepherd 2023 Saperavi	85	Bronze
Class 41	18	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2022 Verrier Saperavi	87	Bronze
Class 41	19	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2022 Amphora Saperavi	95	Gold
Class 41	20	La Cantina King Valley Pty Ltd	La Cantina King Valley 2022 Saperavi		
Class 41	21	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2022 Cellar block Saperavi	86	Bronze
Class 41	22	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2021 Cellar block Saperavi		
Class 41	23	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2021 Verrier Saperavi	85	Bronze
Class 41	24	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2022 Reserve Petit Verdot	85	Bronze
Class 41	25	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2021 Reserve Petit Verdot		

Class 42

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

Judges: Severine Logan, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Kurtz, Matt Santos, Adelaide University, Eden Walpole

Comments: A class showing a lot of ups and down. Many wines lacking freshness, showing early development. Best wines are vibrant and lifted, with a silky texture.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 42	1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Carlyle 2023 Cabernet Merlot		
Class 42	2	Hamelin Bay Wines - WA	Hamelin Bay Wines 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec	93	Silver
Class 42	3	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate 2023 Cookoothama Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot		
Class 42	4	Windance Estate - WA	Windance Estate 2023 Cabernet Merlot	95	Gold
Class 42	5	Yarra Yering	Yarra Yering 2022 Agincourt Cabernet Malbec	92	Silver
Class 42	6	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2022 Cabernet Malbec	85	Bronze
Class 42	7	Yarra Yering	Yarra Yering 2022 Dry Red Wine No. 1	92	Silver
Class 42	8	Aldi Stores	One Road 2022 Cabernet Merlot		
Class 42	9	Redman Wines	Redman 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot		
Class 42	10	BlackJack Wines PTY LTD	Blackjack 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot		
Class 42	11	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2022 BDX		



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 42	12	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2022 The Hero Cabernet Merlot		
Class 42	13	RedHeads Wine	RedHeads 2022 Esule Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 42	14	All Saints Estate and St Leonards Vineyard	All Saints Estate 2022 Limited Range 'Pierre' Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc		
Class 42	15	De Bortoli Wines	Sacred Hill 2022 Cabernet Merlot	88	Bronze
Class 42	16	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Carlyle 2022 Cabernet Merlot	88	Bronze
Class 42	17	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot		
Class 42	18	Brands Laira	Brands Laira 2022 Blockers Cabernet Merlot	89	Bronze
Class 42	19	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2021 The Piper	85	Bronze
Class 42	20	Redman Wines	Redman 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	85	Bronze

Class 43

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

Judges: Greer Carland, Shannon Burgess-moore, David Morris, Lennie Lister, Charles Sturt, Tom Canning

Comments: Top award a great example of the style, with both varieties working in great harmony. Non-award winners looking forward, with flatness of fruit and drying tannins.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 43	1	Majella Wines	Majella Wines 2023 The Musician by Majella Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	90	Silver
Class 43	2	Berton Vineyards	Outback Jack 2023 Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 43	3	Redman Wines	Redman 2022 The Redman Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz		
Class 43	4	De Bortoli Wines	Sacred Hill 2022 Shiraz Cabernet	90	Silver
Class 43	5	Majella Wines	Majella Wines 2022 The Musician by Majella Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	95	Gold
Class 43	6	Jean-Paul's Vineyard	Jean-Paul's Vineyard 2021 de Castella wines Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon		
Class 43	7	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2021 Old Vines Cabernet Shiraz	87	Bronze
Class 43	8	Majella Wines	Majella Wines 2021 Malleea by Majella Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz		
Class 43	9	Redman Wines	Redman 2021 The Redman Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	85	Bronze
Class 43	10	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2020 Old Vines Cabernet Shiraz		

Class 44

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



Judges: Glenn Thompson, Tyson Bitter, Debbie Lauritz, Richard Taylor, Adriaan Foot, Associate Steward 1

Comments: Small class of blends with a few wines with drying palates and lacking freshness. Better wines had more vibrancy and energy.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 44	1	RedHeads Wine	RedHeads 2023 Princess of Thieves Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro	89	Bronze
Class 44	2	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2023 GSM		
Class 44	3	Sieber Wines	Sieber Wines 2022 GSM Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro		
Class 44	4	Mandoon Estate - WA	Mandoon Estate 2022 GSM	90	Silver
Class 44	5	Angove Family Winemakers	McLaren Vale 2022 Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre		
Class 44	6	Moppity Vineyards - NSW	Moppity Vineyards 2022 Atrius Shiraz, Grenache, Mourvèdre	88	Bronze
Class 44	7	Peter Lehmann Wines	Peter Lehmann Wines 2022 Portrait Grenache Shiraz Mataro		

Class 45

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

Judges: Severine Logan, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Kurtz, Matt Santos, Adelaide University, Eden Walpole

Comments: A real mixed bag here, with the top awards being lovely blends, in many cases of emerging and traditional varietals. Watch for out of balance tannins in the non-award winners.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 45	1	De Bortoli Wines	La Boheme 2024 Syrah Gamay	88	Bronze
Class 45	2	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2022 Rosso		
Class 45	3	Casella Family Brands	Casella Family Brands NV [yellow tail] Big Bold Red		
Class 45	4	Yarra Yering	Yarra Yering 2023 New Territories Shiraz, Touriga Nacional, Tinta Cao	95	Gold
Class 45	5	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2023 Single Vineyard LDR Shiraz, Touriga Nacional	90	Silver
Class 45	6	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2022 Dream Reality European Vacation		
Class 45	7	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Anton Ruch 2023 Shiraz, Mondeuse Noire		
Class 45	8	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay Wines 2023 Rampant Red Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec	90	Silver
Class 45	9	James and Co Wines	James and Co Wines 2023 Jim's Blend	85	Bronze
Class 45	10	Bleasdale Vineyards	Broad-Side 2022 Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec	87	Bronze
Class 45	11	Politini Wines	Politini 2021 Nero D'Avola, Shiraz		
Class 45	12	Eldorado Road	Eldorado Road 2022 Quasimodo Blend Nero D'Avola, Shiraz, Durif	85	Bronze



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 45	13	James and Co Wines	James and Co Wines 2023 Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
Class 45	14	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2022 Five Generations Red Merlot, Tempranillo, Shiraz, Cabernet Franc, Montepulciano	85	Bronze
Class 45	15	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2022 Verrier Durif Shiraz	90	Silver
Class 45	16	Jones Winery & Vineyard	Jones Winery & Vineyard 2022 Durif Shiraz		
Class 45	17	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2021 Verrier Durif Shiraz		
Class 45	18	De Bortoli Wines	Deen De Bortoli 2019 Master Blend		

Class 46

Albarino, Any Vintage

Judges: Greer Carland, Sam Kurtz, Debbie Lauritz, Matt Santos, Charles Sturt, Eden Walpole

Comments: Nice little class showing fruit exuberance and personality. Top wines lacked a little balance for gold medals.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 46	1	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate High Country 2024 Albarino	90	Silver
Class 46	2	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2024 Limited Release Albarino	85	Bronze
Class 46	3	Artwine	Artwine 2024 The Real Thing Albarino	92	Silver
Class 46	4	Artwine	Artwine 2023 Spanish Queen Reserva Albarino		
Class 46	5	Stanton & Killeen	Stanton & Killeen 2023 Alvarinho	87	Bronze
Class 46	6	Artwine	Artwine 2023 The Real Thing Albarino	85	Bronze
Class 46	7	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2022 Limited Release Albarino		

Class 47

White, Other, Single Varietal or Blend, Any Vintage

Judges: Greer Carland, Sam Kurtz, Debbie Lauritz, Matt Santos, Charles Sturt, Eden Walpole

Comments: Looking advanced for a one year old wine.



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 47	1	Stanton & Killeen	Stanton & Killeen 2023 Arinto		

Class 48

Grenache, Any Vintage

Judges: Severine Logan, Tyson Bitter, Shannon Burgess-moore, Richard Taylor, Adriaan Foot, Adelaide University

Comments: A group of pretty wines with very different styles, just lacking some depth and complexity to award gold medal. But overall this variety has come on in leaps and bounds in the past 5 years.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 48	1	Jones Winery & Vineyard	J6 - six generations 2023 Grenache	85	Bronze
Class 48	2	Bleasdale Vineyards	Grenache 2023	87	Bronze
Class 48	3	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni 2022 Discovery Grenache	92	Silver
Class 48	4	Peter Lehmann Wines	Peter Lehmann Wines 2022 The Barossan Grenache	92	Silver
Class 48	5	Artwine	Artwine 2022 Grumpy Old Man Grenache	89	Bronze
Class 48	6	Mandoon Estate - WA	Mandoon Estate 2022 Old Vine Grenache	86	Bronze
Class 48	7	Jericho Wines Pty Ltd	Jericho 2022 Ancient Sands Grenache	87	Bronze
Class 48	8	Reillys Wines	Reillys 2018 Old Bush Vine Grenache	86	Bronze

Class 49

Tempranillo, Any Vintage

Judges: Greer Carland, Shannon Burgess-moore, David Morris, Lennie Lister, Charles Sturt, Tom Canning

Comments: A mixed bag of varying styles, from fuller to lighter styles. Many wines were lovely drinks, but lacked the style or intensity to go further. Top awards were vibrant, with balanced oak and well handled tannins.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 49	1	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2023 'The Alluring' Tempranillo	85	Bronze
Class 49	2	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2023 Tempranillo	85	Bronze
Class 49	3	Moppity Vineyards - NSW	Moppity Vineyards 2023 Atrius Tempranillo	89	Bronze
Class 49	4	Golden Grove Estate - QLD	Golden Grove Estate 2023 Joven Tempranillo	90	Silver
Class 49	5	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2023 Estate Reserve Tempranillo	92	Silver
Class 49	6	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2023 Tempranillo	87	Bronze
Class 49	7	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate High Country 2023 Tempranillo		
Class 49	8	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles from Nowhere 2023 Tempranillo	86	Bronze



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 49	9	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2023 The Rebel Tempranillo	95	Gold
Class 49	10	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Valley Selection 2022 Tempranillo		
Class 49	11	Stanton & Killeen	Stanton & Killeen 2022 Tempranillo	90	Silver
Class 49	12	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2022 Origins Series Tempranillo		
Class 49	13	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Alpine Road 2022 Tempranillo		
Class 49	14	Peter Lehmann Wines	Peter Lehmann Wines 2022 Hill & Valley Tempranillo	90	Silver
Class 49	15	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2022 Tempranillo	85	Bronze
Class 49	16	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Brian Fletcher 2022 El Cid Tempranillo	87	Bronze
Class 49	17	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2022 Tempranillo		
Class 49	18	De Bortoli Wines	Woodfired 2021 Tempranillo	87	Bronze
Class 49	19	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2023 Tempranillo	89	Bronze

Class 51

Touriga Nacional, Any Vintage

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Tyson Bitter, Debbie Lauritz, Richard Taylor, Adriaan Foot, Associate Steward 1

Comments: Single wine with good structure and fruit presence.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 51	1	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate 2023 Carver Vineyard Touriga	95	Gold

Class 53

Red, Other, Single Variety or Blend, Any Vintage

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Tyson Bitter, Debbie Lauritz, Richard Taylor, Adriaan Foot, Associate Steward 1

Comments: Pleasurable diversity of style and variety on show. Good wines with perfume and great fruit. Tannin definition shone out in many wines.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 53	1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2023 Sezão		
Class 53	2	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2023 Tempranillo Graciano	90	Silver
Class 53	3	Yarra Yering	Yarra Yering 2023 Dry Red Wine No. 3 Touriga Nacional, Tinta Cao, Tinta Amarella, Tinta Roriz, Alvarelho, Sousao	93	Silver
Class 53	4	Dalwood Operations Pty Ltd	Dalwood Estate 2023 Tempranillo Touriga	85	Bronze
Class 53	5	Angove Family Winemakers	Angove 2023 AMVX Tempranillo Grenache Mataro Carignan		



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 53	6	TREASURY WINE ESTATES VINTNERS LIMITED	St Huberts Wines 2023 Notes Touriga Tinta Cao	95	Gold
Class 53	7	Stanton & Killeen	Stanton & Killeen 2022 Terra Mãe Tinta Roriz, Tinta Cao, Tinta Barroca	87	Bronze
Class 53	8	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2022 Winemaker's Series Tempranillo Graciano		
Class 53	9	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli 2022 Ancient Soils Tempranillo Touriga Nacional	91	Silver
Class 53	10	Seppeltsfield Wines Pty Ltd	Seppeltsfield Wines 2022 No. EC3 Barossa Touriga, Tinta Cao, Tinta Amarela	90	Silver
Class 53	11	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Valley Selection 2022 Lusitania		
Class 53	12	Artwine	Artwine 2022 The Grace Graciano	87	Bronze
Class 53	13	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni 2022 Discovery Grenache Touriga	87	Bronze
Class 53	14	Stanton & Killeen	Stanton & Killeen Wines 2021 Terra Mãe - Tinta Roriz, Tinta Cao, Touriga, Tinta Barroca, Sousao	89	Bronze

Class 54

Sparkling White, up to 24 months tirage

Judges: Greer Carland, Tyson Bitter, Debbie Lauritz, Richard Taylor, Matt Santos, Charles Sturt

Comments: The class showed great expression of style, with vibrancy and texture in equal measures.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 54	1	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni Vineyards NV Brut	87	Bronze
Class 54	2	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2022 Midnight Cuvee Chardonnay	90	Silver
Class 54	3	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni Vineyards NV Blanc de Blancs	85	Bronze

Class 55

Sparkling White, 2 to 4 years tirage

Judges: Greer Carland, Tyson Bitter, Debbie Lauritz, Richard Taylor, Matt Santos, Charles Sturt

Comments: Solid little class two sound drinks.



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 55	1	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2021 Vintage Brut Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	89	Bronze
Class 55	2	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Lisa.Marie Organic Blanc de Blancs 2021	88	Bronze
Class 55	3	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2021 Traditional Sparkling Chardonnay Pinot Noir		

Class 56

Sparkling White, over 4 years tirage

Judges: Greer Carland, Tyson Bitter, Debbie Lauritz, Richard Taylor, Matt Santos, Charles Sturt

Comments: A strong class of serious sparkling wines, with complexity via yeast characters, flavor depth and backed with generous length.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 56	1	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers NV Premium Cuvee	90	Silver
Class 56	2	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2018 Patricia Pinot Noir Chardonnay Brut		
Class 56	3	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Signature Chloe Cuveé Sparkling 2017	95	Gold
Class 56	4	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Signature Cassandra Blanc de Blancs 2017	86	Bronze
Class 56	5	Cofield Wines	Cofield Wines 2012 Provincial Black Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	92	Silver

Class 57

Sparkling Rose, Any Tirage

Judges: Greer Carland, Tyson Bitter, Debbie Lauritz, Richard Taylor, Matt Santos, Charles Sturt

Comments: One excellent example, showing fresh flavours, complexity and great balance.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 57	1	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni Vineyards NV Cuvee Rose	88	Bronze
Class 57	2	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2022 Bellerina		
Class 57	3	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Signature Isabella Rosé Sparkling 2018	95	Gold

Class 58

Sparkling Moscato

Judges: Greer Carland, Tyson Bitter, Debbie Lauritz, Richard Taylor, Matt Santos, Charles Sturt



Comments: Two well made simple crowd pleasing wines.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 58	1	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli NV Petit Moscato	85	Bronze
Class 58	2	De Bortoli Wines	Emeri Pink Moscato NV		

Class 59

Prosecco, Any Style

Judges: Greer Carland, Tyson Bitter, Debbie Lauritz, Richard Taylor, Matt Santos, Charles Sturt

Comments: Fresh and flavoursome wines and extremely drinkable . Awarded wines showed bright fruit, structure and thoughtful sugar balance. Gold medal wine was fresh , vibrant but had good texture and showed some complexity . Bravo !!

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 59	1	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli NV King Valley Prosecco Rose	87	Bronze
Class 59	2	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto Wines NV Prosecco		
Class 59	3	Casella Family Brands	Casella Family Brands NV [yellow tail] Prosecco		
Class 59	4	Sam Miranda Wines	Sam Miranda NV Prosecco		
Class 59	5	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli NV King Valley Prosecco	88	Bronze
Class 59	6	Orbach Family Wines	Side Gate NV IL CANCELLO	87	Bronze
Class 59	7	Santa & D'Sas Pty Ltd	Santa & D'Sas NV King Valley Prosecco		
Class 59	8	Chrismont Wines	Chrismont NV Prosecco	87	Bronze
Class 59	9	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Alpine Road NV Prosecco		
Class 59	10	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto Wines 2024 Prosecco		
Class 59	11	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Dalfarras 2023 Prosecco	95	Gold
Class 59	12	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2023 Premium Brut Prosecco		
Class 59	13	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate High Country 2023 Prosecco	87	Bronze
Class 59	14	Santa & D'Sas Pty Ltd	D'Sas 2023 King Valley Prosecco	90	Silver

Class 60

Sparkling Red, Any Tirage

Judges: Greer Carland, Tyson Bitter, Debbie Lauritz, Richard Taylor, Matt Santos, Charles Sturt

Comments: A little disappointing,, main faults were that the wines were lacking freshness and vitality.



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 60	1	Jones Winery & Vineyard	Jones Winery & Vineyard 2021 Sparkling Shiraz	87	Bronze
Class 60	2	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Jack Barry Sparkling NV Shiraz		
Class 60	3	Peregrine Ridge - VIC	Peregrine Ridge NV Sparkling Shiraz C7		
Class 60	4	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Sparkling Shiraz Durif		

Class 61

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

Judges: Greer Carland, Tyson Bitter, Debbie Lauritz, Richard Taylor, Matt Santos, Charles Sturt

Comments: Fruit driven and fresh wines, successful exhibits displayed balance of complexity and vitality.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 61	1	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Valley Selection NV Sparkling Pinot Grigio Rose	88	Bronze
Class 61	2	De Bortoli Wines	Sacred Hill NV Brut		
Class 61	3	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead NV The Rebel Bubbles	90	Silver
Class 61	4	Fowles Wines	Ginger Prince NV Sparkling Rose		
Class 61	5	Casella Family Brands	Casella Family Brands NV [yellow tail] Bubbles		
Class 61	6	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli NV Rococo Chardonnay, Pinot Noir		
Class 61	7	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Coueslant NV Chardonnay Pinot Noir		
Class 61	8	ALDI Stores	South Point Estate NV Sparkling Chardonnay Pinot Noir		
Class 61	9	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2024 Sparkling Shiraz Durif	85	Bronze
Class 61	10	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2023 The Hero Blushing Bubbles	90	Silver
Class 61	11	Redbank Wines	Elevage 2023 Blanc De Blanc		

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Class 01

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

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Amy Sutherland Smith, Shannon Burgess-moore, Adriaan Foot, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole

Comments: A lovely Apera with abundant freshness and energy.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 01	1	Seppeltsfield Wines Pty Ltd	Seppeltsfield Wines NV DP233 Dry Apera		
Class 01	2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Seriously Fine	95	Gold
Class 01	3	919 Wines	919 NV Pale Dry Apera	85	Bronze

Class 02

Medium Dry Apera (less than 1.5 Be)

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Amy Sutherland Smith, Shannon Burgess-moore, Adriaan Foot, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole

Comments: Small class with good complexity.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 02	1	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Aged Amber Apera	89	Bronze
Class 02	2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Seriously Nutty	92	Silver

Class 04

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

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Amy Sutherland Smith, Shannon Burgess-moore, Adriaan Foot, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole

Comments: Two wines with nice bright fruit and spirit expressing the class well

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 04	1	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Old Cellar WP NV	86	Bronze
Class 04	2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2023 Seriously Pink	87	Bronze
Class 04	3	Honey Moon Vineyard	Honey Moon Vineyard NV Sweet Cream Apera Gruener Veltliner		



Class 06

Vintage Fortified Red, not exceeding 5.0 Be, 2024 Vintage

Judges: Greer Carland, Tyson Bitter, Debbie Lauritz, Richard Taylor, Matt Santos, Charles Sturt

Comments: two nice wines one perhaps a little shy on becoming a VP and the other showing promise

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 06	1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2024 Christopher's VP	89	Bronze
Class 06	2	Morris Wines	Morris Wines 2024 VP	90	Silver

Class 07

Vintage Fortified Red, not exceeding 5.0Be, 2023 Vintage

Judges: Greer Carland, Tyson Bitter, Debbie Lauritz, Richard Taylor, Matt Santos, Charles Sturt

Comments: Two clean styles, but lacking the complexity and polish to go further up the medal tree.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 07	1	Battle of Bosworth Wines	Battle of Bosworth 2023 Touriga Nacional	85	Bronze
Class 07	2	Jericho Wines Pty Ltd	Jericho 2023 Touriga Nacional	88	Bronze

Class 08

Vintage Fortified Red, not exceeding 5.0Be. 2022 Vintage & Older

Judges: Greer Carland, Tyson Bitter, Debbie Lauritz, Richard Taylor, Matt Santos, Charles Sturt

Comments: Lovely class with strong wines showing fullness, fruit drive and good tannins. A pleasure to judge.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 08	1	Stanton & Killeen	Stanton & Killeen 2005 Vintage Fortified	91	Silver
Class 08	2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2022 Christopher's VP	95	Gold
Class 08	3	Morris Wines	Morris Wines 2017 VP	95	Gold
Class 08	4	Stanton & Killeen	Stanton & Killeen 1995 Vintage Fortified		
Class 08	5	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2018 Pfeiffer Christopher's VP	92	Silver
Class 08	6	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys of Glenrowan 2021 VPT	88	Bronze
Class 08	7	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2015 Christopher's VP	96	Top Gold
Class 08	8	Battle of Bosworth Wines	Battle of Bosworth 2022 Touriga Nacional		



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 08	9	Morris Wines	Morris Wines 2013 VP	89	Bronze

Class 09

Other Sweet Fortified Red

Judges: Greer Carland, Tyson Bitter, Debbie Lauritz, Richard Taylor, Matt Santos, Charles Sturt

Comments: two wines both looking a little too sweet for the style . Undersand it is a liqueur style but still some some balance can be used in making these styles

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 09	1	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Mt Carmel NV		
Class 09	2	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2022 Melanie		

Class 10

Australian Tawny

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Tyson Bitter, David Morris, Amy Sutherland Smith, Greer Carland, Lennie Lister, Richard Taylor, Adriaan Foot, Severine Logan, Matt Santos, Shannon Burgess-moore, Charles Sturt, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 1, Sam Kurtz, Eden Walpole, Tom Canning, Debbie Lauritz

Comments: Good clean wines in fit condition for the category.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 10	1	TREASURY WINE ESTATES VINTNERS LIMITED	Penfolds Wines NV Club Tawny	87	Bronze
Class 10	2	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Rutherglen Tawny NV	86	Bronze
Class 10	3	TREASURY WINE ESTATES VINTNERS LIMITED	Wolf Blass Wines NV Red Label Australian Tawny	87	Bronze
Class 10	4	Ferngrove Wines	Killerby NV Liqueur Grenache	89	Bronze

Class 11

Australian Classic Tawny

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Tyson Bitter, David Morris, Amy Sutherland Smith, Greer Carland, Lennie Lister, Richard Taylor, Adriaan Foot, Severine Logan, Matt Santos, Shannon Burgess-moore, Charles Sturt, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 1, Sam Kurtz, Eden Walpole, Tom Canning, Debbie Lauritz

Comments: Very differing styles with a lot of discussion on what is the desired style for the Classic classification. Top wines handling the balance of spirit, oak and fruit. Some challenging wines lacked freshness or integration.



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 11	1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Classic Rutherglen Tawny		
Class 11	2	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Classic Tawny	90	Silver
Class 11	3	919 Wines	919 NV Classic Tawny		
Class 11	4	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead NV The Diamond 10 year old Rutherglen Tawny	91	Silver
Class 11	5	TREASURY WINE ESTATES VINTNERS LIMITED	Penfolds Wines NV Club Reserve Classic Tawny	95	Gold
Class 11	6	Windy Creek Estate Pty Ltd	Windy Creek Estate NV Old Tawny		
Class 11	7	Honey Moon Vineyard	Honey Moon Vineyard NV Classic tawny Pinot Noir, Shiraz		
Class 11	8	Andrew Buller wines	Andrew Buller wines NV Tawny		
Class 11	9	De Bortoli Wines	DeBortoli NV Eight Year Old Fine Tawny	87	Bronze

Class 12

Australian Grand Tawny

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Tyson Bitter, David Morris, Amy Sutherland Smith, Greer Carland, Lennie Lister, Richard Taylor, Adriaan Foot, Severine Logan, Matt Santos, Shannon Burgess-moore, Charles Sturt, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 1, Sam Kurtz, Eden Walpole, Tom Canning, Debbie Lauritz

Comments: A mixed class with some out of condition wines. Care with sampling for unbottled wines needs attention. Some wines lacking condition. Top wines with good concentration and balance.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 12	1	Seppeltsfield Wines Pty Ltd	Seppeltsfield Wines NV Para Grand 10 Year Old Tawny	96	Top Gold
Class 12	2	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Cellar Reserve Grand Tawny	90	Silver
Class 12	3	PATINA WINES	PATINA WINES NV Grand Old Tawny Muscat, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Semillon		
Class 12	4	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Grand Tawny		
Class 12	5	TREASURY WINE ESTATES VINTNERS LIMITED	Penfolds Wines NV Father 10 Year Old Grand Tawny	95	Gold
Class 12	6	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk NV Grand Tawny		
Class 12	7	PATINA WINES	PATINA WINES NV Bull's Roar Tawny Savagnin, Muscat		

Class 13

Australian Rare Tawny

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Tyson Bitter, David Morris, Amy Sutherland Smith, Greer Carland, Lennie Lister, Richard Taylor, Adriaan Foot, Severine Logan, Matt Santos, Shannon Burgess-moore, Charles Sturt, Adelaide University, Associate Steward 1, Sam Kurtz, Eden Walpole, Tom Canning, Debbie Lauritz

Comments: A varied class of diverse styles with a lot of discussion on the top wine and the best style for that matter .



Sweetness and wood age needs to be balanced to get to gold status and also as many of these wines can be drawn from cask/barrel, ensure samples are fresh and have vitality. Overall though a very enjoyable class with the top wines being icons of the style within the Australian wine industry

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 13	1	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV CHM Tawny	89	Bronze
Class 13	2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Rare Rutherglen Tawny	91	Silver
Class 13	3	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Rare Tawny	93	Silver
Class 13	4	TREASURY WINE ESTATES VINTNERS LIMITED	Penfolds Wines NV Grandfather Rare Tawny	95	Gold
Class 13	5	Seppeltsfield Wines Pty Ltd	Seppeltsfield Wines NV Para Rare 15 Year Old Tawny	91	Silver
Class 13	6	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Old Premium Rare Tawny	88	Bronze
Class 13	7	TREASURY WINE ESTATES VINTNERS LIMITED	Saltram Wine Estate NV Mr Pickwick Rare Tawny	96	Top Gold
Class 13	8	Seppeltsfield Wines Pty Ltd	Seppeltsfield Wines 2003 Para 21 Year Old Tawny	95	Gold
Class 13	9	De Bortoli Wines	Old Boy's 21 YO Barrel Aged Tawny NV		
Class 13	10	Windy Creek Estate Pty Ltd	Windy Creek Estate NV Rare Tawny		
Class 13	11	Jericho Wines Pty Ltd	Jericho NV 24 Year Old Tawny	85	Bronze
Class 13	12	MCLAREN VALE DISTILLERY PTY LTD	McLaren Vale Distillery 1975 Shiraz		

Class 14

2024 Fortified Muscadelle.

Judges: Severine Logan, Sam Kurtz, David Morris, Lennie Lister, Adelaide University, Tom Canning

Comments: Excellent class that shows the 2024 vintage is a very good one for this variety.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 14	1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2024 Rutherglen Muscadelle	95	Gold
Class 14	2	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Muscadelle 2024	86	Bronze
Class 14	3	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2024 Rutherglen Muscadelle		
Class 14	4	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Muscadelle 2024	90	Silver
Class 14	5	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2024 Rutherglen Muscadelle	92	Silver

Class 16

Australian Topaque (Muscadelle).

Judges: Severine Logan, Sam Kurtz, David Morris, Lennie Lister, Adelaide University, Tom Canning

Comments: Young and fresh wines showing balanced flavours.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 16	1	Campbells Wines	Campbells Wines NV Rutherglen Topaque	85	Bronze
Class 16	2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Rutherglen Topaque	89	Bronze
Class 16	3	Stanton & Killeen	Stanton & Killeen Wines NV Rutherglen Topaque	88	Bronze
Class 16	4	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Rutherglen Muscadelle NV	90	Silver

Class 17

Australian Classic Topaque (Muscadelle)

Judges: Severine Logan, Sam Kurtz, David Morris, Lennie Lister, Adelaide University, Tom Canning

Comments: A very strong class of wines, showing the lovely aged characters appropriate for the classification, with beautiful freshness and vibrancy of fruit.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 17	1	Stanton & Killeen	Stanton & Killeen Wines NV Classic Rutherglen Topaque	89	Bronze
Class 17	2	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Classic Topaque	96	Top Gold
Class 17	3	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Old Vine Muscadelle NV	85	Bronze
Class 17	4	Campbells Wines	Campbells Wines NV Classic Rutherglen Topaque	89	Bronze
Class 17	5	Andrew Buller wines	Andrew Buller Wines NV Muscadelle		
Class 17	6	919 Wines	919 NV Classic Topaque	86	Bronze
Class 17	7	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys of Glenrowan NV Founder Classic Topaque	95	Gold
Class 17	8	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Classic Rutherglen Topaque	92	Silver

Class 18

Australian Grand Topaque. (Muscadelle)

Judges: Severine Logan, Sam Kurtz, David Morris, Lennie Lister, Adelaide University, Tom Canning

Comments: A very strong class, showing all the wonderful aged characters, with incredible density and freshness of fruit, across a vast range of styles.
The top awards showing great age and power.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 18	1	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Cellar Reserve Grand Topaque	96	Top Gold
Class 18	2	Campbells Wines	Campbells Wines NV Grand Rutherglen Topaque	95	Gold
Class 18	3	Arlo Vintners	Arlo Vintners NV Muscadelle	90	Silver
Class 18	4	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Grand Muscadelle NV	87	Bronze
Class 18	5	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Grand Rutherglen Topaque	89	Bronze
Class 18	6	Stanton & Killeen	Stanton & Killeen Wines NV Grand Topaque	87	Bronze



Class 19

Australian Rare Topaque (Muscadelle).

Judges: Severine Logan, Sam Kurtz, David Morris, Lennie Lister, Adelaide University, Tom Canning

Comments: What a wonderful bracket of incredible wines, with the gold medals showing a real variety of styles - from the rich and densely fruited, to the powerfully aged, and the slightly younger, fresher example.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 19	1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Rare Rutherglen Topaque	90	Silver
Class 19	2	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys of Glenrowan NV Winemakers Select Rare Topaque	95	Gold
Class 19	3	Campbells Wines	Campbells Wines NV Rare Rutherglen Topaque	95	Gold
Class 19	4	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Old Premium Rare Topaque	90	Silver
Class 19	5	Oakover Vineyards	Nikola Estate NV Rare Topaque		
Class 19	6	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Rare Muscadelle NV	92	Silver
Class 19	7	Campbells Wines	Campbells Wines NV Rare Rutherglen Topaque	93	Silver
Class 19	8	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV CHM Topaque	86	Bronze
Class 19	9	Stanton & Killeen	Stanton & Killeen Wines NV Rare Topaque	88	Bronze
Class 19	10	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Rare Topaque	96	Top Gold

Class 20

2024 Muscat

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Amy Sutherland Smith, Shannon Burgess-moore, Adriaan Foot, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole

Comments: Great to see components of future wines. Top three had flavour and fruit concentration with good structure for the future.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 20	1	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Muscat 2024	87	Bronze
Class 20	2	Morris Wines	Morris Wines 2024 Muscat	91	Silver
Class 20	3	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2024 Brown Rutherglen Muscat	90	Silver
Class 20	4	Faber Vineyard	Faber Vineyard 2024 Muscat		
Class 20	5	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2024 Brown Rutherglen Muscat	95	Gold
Class 20	6	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Muscat 2024		
Class 20	7	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2024 Brown Rutherglen Muscat	86	Bronze



Class 21

2023 Fortified Muscat

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Amy Sutherland Smith, Shannon Burgess-moore, Adriaan Foot, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole

Comments: One nice wine ,perhaps a little forward for it"s age .

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 21	1	Faber Vineyard	Faber Vineyard 2023 Muscat	86	Bronze

Class 22

Australian Muscat

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Amy Sutherland Smith, Shannon Burgess-moore, Adriaan Foot, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole

Comments: Youthful muscats that show good concentration of flavour while holding freshness as hallmark of the class. In non-award winners, ensure the wine is fresh and vibrant prior to bottling.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 22	1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Rutherglen Muscat	90	Silver
Class 22	2	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Rutherglen Muscat NV		
Class 22	3	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead NV The Diamond Rutherglen Muscat	91	Silver
Class 22	4	Stanton & Killeen	Stanton & Killeen NV Rutherglen Muscat a Petits Grains Rogue	90	Silver
Class 22	5	Riversands Vineyards PL	Riversands Vineyards NV Golden Liqueur Muscat		
Class 22	6	MCLAREN VALE DISTILLERY PTY LTD	McLaren Vale Distillery 2015 Muscat		
Class 22	7	Campbells Wines	Campbells Wines NV Rutherglen Muscat	89	Bronze

Class 23

Australian Classic Muscat

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Amy Sutherland Smith, Shannon Burgess-moore, Adriaan Foot, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole

Comments: A very strong class with brightness and complexity in harmony. A joy to taste. The consumer needs to recognise how much of a bargain they can get when the buy these wines , aged for 5-10 years and absolutely delicious wines .

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 23	1	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Classic Muscat	95	Gold
Class 23	2	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys of Glenrowan NV Founder Classic Muscat	89	Bronze
Class 23	3	Windy Creek Estate Pty Ltd	Windy Creek Estate NV Liqueur Muscat		
Class 23	4	Campbells Wines	Campbells Wines NV Classic Rutherglen Muscat	93	Silver
Class 23	5	Faber Vineyard	Faber Vineyard NV Swan Valley Liqueur Muscat	85	Bronze
Class 23	6	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	Old Vine Muscat NV	88	Bronze
Class 23	7	Stanton & Killeen	Stanton & Killeen NV Classic Muscat a Petits Grains Rogue	91	Silver
Class 23	8	Andrew Buller wines	Andrew Buller Wines NV Muscat		
Class 23	9	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate NV Classic Muscat	96	Top Gold
Class 23	10	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Classic Rutherglen Muscat	89	Bronze
Class 23	11	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk NV Muscat	90	Silver
Class 23	12	919 Wines	919 NV Classic Muscat		

Class 24

Australian Grand Muscat

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Amy Sutherland Smith, Shannon Burgess-moore, Adriaan Foot, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole

Comments: Fantastic wines with great levels of intrigue, concentration and power befitting the classification. Freshness with complexity in the two gold medal wines was commendable.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 24	1	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Cellar Reserve Grand Muscat	90	Silver
Class 24	2	Campbells Wines	Campbells Wines NV Grand Rutherglen Muscat	95	Gold
Class 24	3	Faber Vineyard	Faber Vineyard NV Grand Liqueur Muscat	89	Bronze
Class 24	4	Campbells Wines	Campbells Wines NV Grand Rutherglen Muscat	96	Top Gold
Class 24	5	De Bortoli Wines	DeBortoli NV Show Liqueur Muscat		
Class 24	6	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Grand Rutherglen Muscat	90	Silver
Class 24	7	Stanton & Killeen	Stanton & Killeen NV Grand Muscat 100	92	Silver
Class 24	8	Windy Creek Estate Pty Ltd	Windy Creek Estate NV Liqueur Frontignac		

Class 25

Australian Rare Muscat

Judges: Glenn Thompson, Amy Sutherland Smith, Shannon Burgess-moore, Adriaan Foot, Associate Steward 1, Eden Walpole

Comments: An absolute highlight of the show and our pleasure to judge. An incredible line up of wines, with every single entry taking home a medal. Gold medal winners showing immense age, power and concentration, yet still holding freshness for their age.



Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 25	1	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Rare Muscat	96	Top Gold
Class 25	2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Rare Rutherglen Muscat	91	Silver
Class 25	3	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Old Premium Rare Muscat	88	Bronze
Class 25	4	Campbells Wines	Campbells Wines NV Rare Rutherglen Muscat	95	Gold
Class 25	5	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Antique Muscat	95	Gold
Class 25	6	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys of Glenrowan NV Winemakers Select Rare Muscat	89	Bronze
Class 25	7	Campbells Wines	Campbells Wines NV Rare Rutherglen Muscat	93	Silver
Class 25	8	Chambers Rosewood Pty Ltd	NV Rare Muscat 100	93	Silver
Class 25	9	Stanton & Killeen	Stanton & Killeen NV Rare Muscat	90	Silver

Class 26

Other Varieties and styles including Semillon, Verdelho & Pedro Ximenez

Judges: Severine Logan, Tyson Bitter, Shannon Burgess-moore, Richard Taylor, Adriaan Foot, Adelaide University

Comments: Interesting class of diverse styles . Gold award winner was complex and had fresh aged characters .

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Score	Medal
Class 26	1	Ferngrove Wines	Killerby NV Liqueur Pedro Ximenez	87	Bronze
Class 26	2	TREASURY WINE ESTATES VINTNERS LIMITED	Wynns Coonawarra Estate NV Pedro Ximenez Fort	92	Silver
Class 26	3	Ferngrove Wines	Killerby NV Liqueur Verdelho		
Class 26	4	De Bortoli Wines	Black Noble NV Semillon	95	Gold
Class 26	5	Windy Creek Estate Pty Ltd	Windy Creek Estate NV Ximenez	90	Silver

