



*To examine  
wine quality  
and style in  
the context of  
a tropical  
location*

*Presented by  
Regional Insurance  
Brokers*

# Cairns Show *Wine Awards*

*11th – 14th June 2025  
Results Catalogue*

## *About the Awards*

### **Welcome**

The Inaugural Cairns Show Wine Awards held by the Cairns Agricultural, Pastoral and Mining Association took place in 1992 and has been held annually since that date. This year we are proud to announce it will be our 33rd Wine Awards Anniversary.

The Cairns Show Wine Awards presented by the Cairns Show Association and Regional Insurance Brokers, has become a feature on the Australian Wine Industry Calendar in June each year.

The Awards which focus attention on wine style, appropriate foods, and wine quality, are especially important in the Far North of Australia with its strong tourism and hospitality industry. Absolute insistence upon internationally recognised judging criteria and highly trained judges has brought credibility to the Cairns event. The credibility of the event, recognised nationally within the industry is highlighted by the calibre of judges attracted to the event.

The Wine Awards seek to constantly improve. Recently we introduced awards for Rosé and Natural Wine categories. We have a strong system to bring Cairn's locals with wine knowledge through the system from Steward to Associate Judges and then Judge.

We hope you enjoy the 2025 Cairns Show Wine Awards!

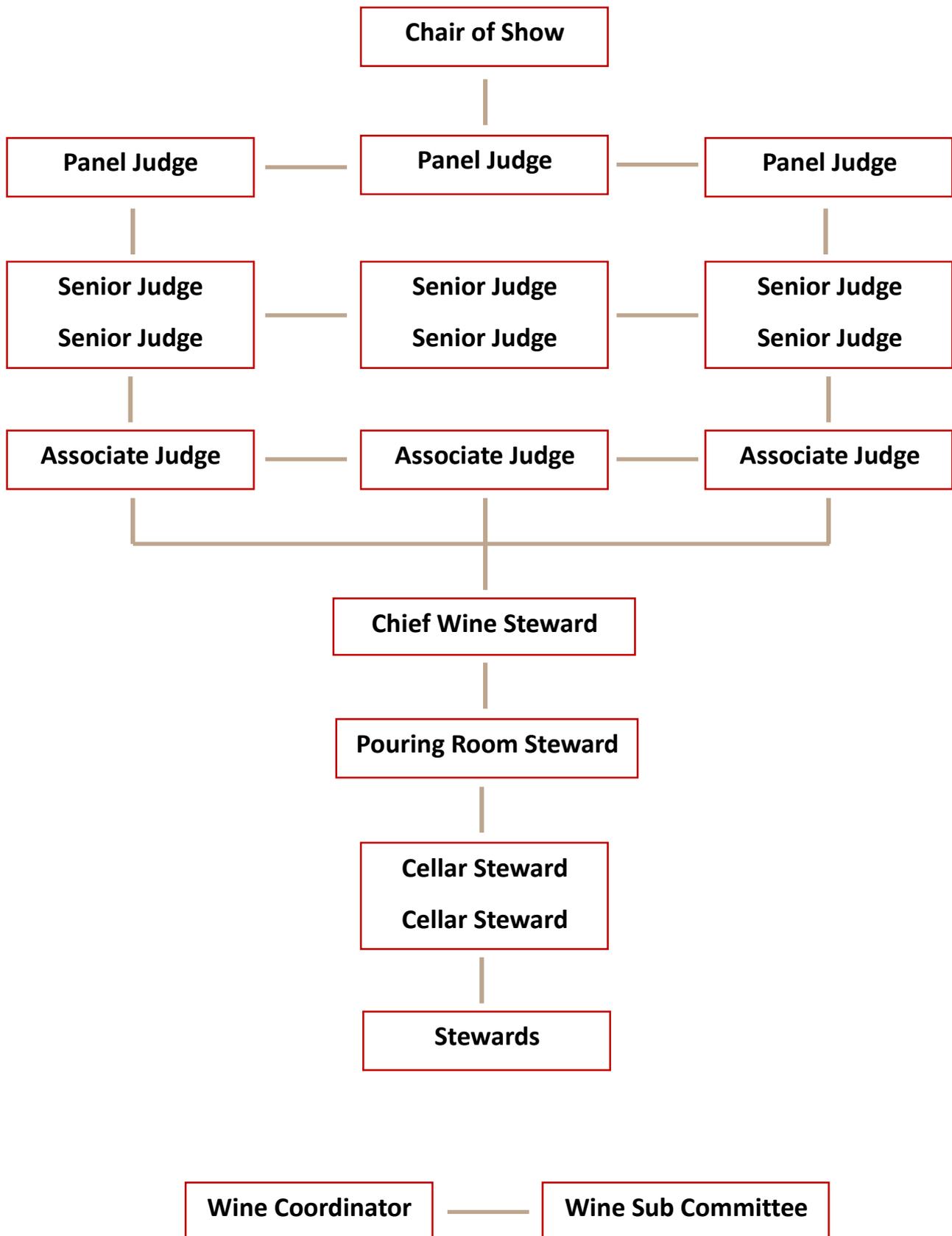
The Annual Cairns Show Wine Awards presented by the Cairns Show Association and Regional Insurance Brokers is unique in many aspects, and a highly recognised event on the Australian Wine Calendar.



**Mr. Ian Allen**

**President - Cairns Show Association**

## Officials Structure



## *Wine Officials*



### **Chair of Show: Mr. Andrew Corrigan MW**

Andrew Corrigan MW Andrew Corrigan MW founded the Cairns Show Wine Awards to promote wines suited to the tropical palate and lifestyle.

A Master of Wine since 1997, Andrew is one of 15 in Australia, with only 416 worldwide. With experience in restaurant management and consulting for award-winning wine lists, he contributes to publications like Winestate Magazine and The Courier Mail. Renowned for his wine education, he presents regularly in Australia and internationally.



### **Panel Judge: Mr. Hamish Seabrook**

Hamish Seabrook, a fifth-generation winemaker at Seabrook Wines, carries on his family's legacy while becoming a prominent figure in the Australian wine industry.

His wines highlight the unique terroir of the Barossa Valley and beyond. A respected wine judge, Hamish has served at major shows across Australia, earning numerous awards and accolades. In 2004, he was honored as Dux of the prestigious Len Evans Tutorial.



### **Panel Judge: Ms. Brooke Blair**

Brooke began her winemaking journey after earning an Oenology degree from the University of Adelaide. She refined her skills at Hollick Wines in Coonawarra before gaining international experience in Spain and spending 11 years in Canada.

Now the Senior Winemaker at Brand's Laira in Coonawarra, Brooke leads a passionate team, blending tradition and innovation to craft exceptional wines.



### **Panel Judge: Mr. Ben Wilcox**

Ben, a distinguished White Winemaker at d'Arenberg, joined the 2024 Cairns Show Wine Awards as a first-time judge, bringing extensive expertise to the panel. Based in Sydney, his winemaking journey began as a Vintage Cellar Hand at Petaluma Wines, leading to his current role at one of Australia's top wineries.

Recognized as a judge at esteemed wine shows, including the 2021 Barossa and 2024 McLaren Vale Wine Shows, Ben's expertise in white varietals greatly enhanced this year's awards.

## *Wine Officials*

### **Senior Judges:**

**Mr. B.J. Foley** – Local Beer & Wine Critic

**Mr. Kenji Izukura** – Local Winemaker, Gathered Wine

**Mr. Boxi Zhen** – Winemaker, Ballandean Estate Wines

**Mr. Phillip Le Messurier** – Winemaker, Corduroy Wines

**Mr. Luke Broadbent** – Winemaker, St. John's Road

**Mr. Damian Boyle** – Local Winemaker

### **Associate Judges:**

Ms. Meredith Parrish

Mr. Chris Peterson – Local Wine Enthusiast.

Mr. Michael Kohn – Manager of Miguel's in Palm Cove.

### **Wine Coordinator:**

Miss. Amy Jones – Cairns Show Association.

Miss. Heather Rowlands – Cairns Show Association

### **Chief Wine Steward:**

Mr. Phil Dempster

### **Pouring Room Steward:**

Mrs. Lynette Mason

### **Cellar Stewards:**

Mrs. Carol Allen – Cairns Show Association

Ms. Trish Young – Cairns Show Association

## **Stewards:**

Ms. Adrienne Paget	Ms. Pat Foss
Mr. Bernard Mason	Ms. Susan Caddaye
Ms. Bev Gibbs	Ms. Judy Alce
Mr. David Kerley	Ms. Kelvene Chambers
Mr. David Rivett	Ms. Lynne Neal
Ms. Dudley Miller	Ms. Neil Waters
Mr. Doug Jones	Mr. Nathan Lee Long
Ms. Frances Westley	
Ms. Jan Cluff	
Ms. Julianne Mesner	
Ms. Karynne Wighton	

## **Thank You!**

We extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the Wine Officials of the Cairns Show Wine Awards for their unwavering dedication and expertise in presenting an exceptional event in 2025. Their hard work and commitment have ensured the success of this prestigious competition. We would also like to thank the Wineries that submitted their remarkable wines for judgment. Your participation has enriched the competition and contributed to its outstanding quality. Thank you for sharing your exceptional creations.



## *Award Trophies*

*Best Wine of Provenance in Show*

**Not awarded**

**FNQ Roar Media**

*Best Designed Label in Show*

**Butler Crest 2023 Shiraz**

**Therese Plath Ray White South**

*Best QLD White Wine in Show*

**Tobin Wines 2025 Isabella Semillon**

**Ochre Restaurant**

*Best QLD Red Wine in Show*

**Tobin Wines 2024 Jacob Tempranillo**

**ADS Injection**

*Best Organic / Bio-Dynamic / Natural Wine in Show*

**Grandis Wines 2024 Unearthed Tempranillo**

**Norlift**

*Best Rosé Wine in Show*

**Dem Bones 2025 Bone Dry Mataro**

**AAB Equipment**

*Best Chardonnay Wine in Show*

**Blackstone Paddock 2024 "Limited Release" Margaret River Chardonnay**

**Regional Insurance Brokers**

*Best Cabernet Sauvignon Wine in Show*

**Tenafeate Creek Wines 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon**

*Best Shiraz Wine in Show*

**Winemakers Reserve 2023 Padthaway Shiraz**

## ***Award Trophies***

Rodney & Naomi Stewart Water Truck

*Best Dessert Wine in Show*

**Deen De Bortoli 2021 Botrytis Semillon**

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*Best Fortified Wine in Show*

**Gralyn Estate NV Artizan Rare Muscat**

*Best Sparkling Wine in Show*

**Ovation Brut Cuvee NV Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier**

Edge Hill Accountancy

*Best Pinot Noir Wine in Show*

**James Busby Vineyard Series Tasmania 2024 Pinot Noir**

The Andrew Corrigan (Perpetual) Sponsored by Bromfield Swamp

*Best Wine for Enjoyment in the Tropics*

**Dem Bones 2025 Bone Dry Mataro**

Cairns Dental & Anaesthetic Centre

*Champion White Wine in Show*

**Blackstone Paddock 2024 "Limited Release" Margaret River Chardonnay**

Cairns Show Association (Perpetual) Sponsored by BizIT

*Champion Red Wine in Show*

**Winemakers Reserve 2023 Padthaway Shiraz**

Des & Margaret Tong

*Champion Wine in Show*

**Blackstone Paddock 2024 "Limited Release" Margaret River Chardonnay**



## Category One – Sparkling Wine

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
1a	220	Coles Liquor	Ovation Brut Cuvee	Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier	NV	95	G
1a	100	Tynan Wines	Tynan Wines Sparkling Cuvee Blanc de Blanc	Chardonnay	2023	92	S
1a	57	Coolangatta Estate	Coolangatta Estate CJB Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2017	87	B
1a	298	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Debortoli Rococo	Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	NV	84	
1a	179	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Sacred Hill Brut	Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	NV	84	
1a	317	Kersbrook Hill	Kersbrook Hill Wines NV Belle Ame	Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	NV	83	

*An interesting class with the winning wine being very complex and a great example of sparkling wine. Others in the category weren't as well made and many lacked balance and finesse.*

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
1b	268	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	De Bortoli King Valley Prosecco Rose	Prosecco, Pinot Noir	NV	90	S
1b	193	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Coonawarra P-Series by Patrick Sparkling	Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	NV	88	B
1b	299	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	De Bortoli King Valley Prosecco	Prosecco	NV	88	B
1b	38	Tynan Wines	Tynan Wines Prosecco	Prosecco	2024	87	B
1b	154	CW Wines	Dem Bones Bone Dry Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	NV	82	
1b	129	CW Wines	Schild Sparkling Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	NV	83	

*A disappointing class with some unbalanced and unclean wines. Those awarded medals were clean and bright with good balance and texture.*

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CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
1c	4	Kilikanoon Wines	KX Coupe de Blanc	Riesling	2023	87	B
1c	189	Hollydene Estate	Hollydene Estate Kimba Sparkling Semillon	Semillon	2023	84	

*The Riesling was true to variety and a pleasant sparkling. The Semillon was picked too early showing green pea and bean characters. If it was left out a little longer it may have made a decent sparkling.*

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
1d	37	Tenafeate Creek Wines	Tenafeate Creek Wines Sparkling Shiraz	Shiraz	NV	90	S
1d	28	Burk Salter Wines	Burk Slater Wines Ruby Red Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2023	85	B
1d	287	CW Wines	Dem Bones Bone Dry Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	2024	84	
1d	173	CW Wines	Schild Sparkling Shiraz	Shiraz	NV	84	

*The silver medal winning wine showed nice balance between fruit and oak. Those did not award a medal were unbalanced with green edges and not as suited for a sparkling wine.*

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
1e	182	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	De Bortoli Petit Moscato	Moscato	NV	91	S
1e	118	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Emeri Pink Moscato	Moscato	NV	88	B

*A class of solid examples of this style of wine. Well-made and enjoyable.*

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
1f	254	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines Wild Mountain Vin de Soif Sparkling	Chardonnay, Semillon	NV	84	

*The fruit for this wine was a bit under ripe and lacked freshness. Out of balance on the palate, sweet and sour finish.*

## Category Two – White Wine – Fragrant & Aromatic Wines

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
2a	176	Jim Barry Wines	Jim Barry Watervale Riesling	Riesling	2025	96	G
2a	15	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines Riesling	Riesling	2025	91	S
2a	49	Pauletts	Pauletts Clare Valley Riesling	Riesling	2024	93	S
2a	1	Pauletts	Pauletts Polish Hill River Riesling	Riesling	2024	91	S
2a	194	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Coonawarra Block 5 Aged Riesling	Riesling	2017	90	S
02a	20	Cox Wine Merchants	Allegiance Wines Alumni Riesling	Riesling	2023	91	S
2a	52	Barristers Block Wines	Boston Bay Wines Icon Series Riesling	Riesling	2025	85	B
2a	218	CW Wines	Schild Estate Riesling	Riesling	2024	85	B
2a	126	CW Wines	Reschke R-Series Riesling	Riesling	2025	87	B
2a	109	ToPe Wines	ToPe Dual Citizen Riesling	Riesling	2024	88	B
2a	249	Pauletts	Pauletts 109 Reserve Riesling	Riesling	2024	85	B
2a	202	Tomfoolery Wines	Tomfoolery Wines Cut n' Run Riesling	Riesling	2025	86	B
2a	160	CW Wines	Stonehaven Stepping Stone Riesling	Riesling	2025	85	B
2a	143	Aldi Stores	Freya & Jules Clare Valley Riesling	Riesling	2025	88	B
2a	186	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Coonawarra Methode Skinny Riesling	Riesling	2023	82	
2a	50	Coles Liquor	Beyond the Wilderness Riesling	Riesling	2024	81	
2a	333	Claymore Wines	Claymore Wines Jusgua Tree Riesling	Riesling	2025	82	

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CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
2a	53	ToPe Wines	ToPe 100 Osmond Riesling	Riesling	2024	83	
2a	256	Ridgemill Etstae	Ridgemill Estate Riesling	Riesling	2024	82	
02a	316	Kersbrook Hill Wines	Kersbrook Hill Wines Riesling	Riesling	2024	79	

*An amazing class to judge. Strong varietal class. Best wines showing purity of fruit and acid balance. Some of the lower pointed wines were pointed down for lack of cleanliness and balance or lack of fruit. Top wine a great example of purity of fruit with fantastic line and length and nervy acidity all balanced on a knife edge.*

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
2b	19	Cooks Lot	Cooks Lot White Tigers Gewurztraminer	Gewurztraminer	2024	88	B

*A great variety example.*

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
2c	94	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines Del's Picpoul	Picpoul	2024	87	B
2c	250	Ridgemill Estate	Ridgemill Estate La Nina Albarino	Albarino	2024	82	

*Good to see some interesting wines being played around with. Winemakers should ensure their ferments are clean and fruit is ripe to progress scores.*

### Category Three – White Wine – Light to Medium Bodied

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
3a	222	Coles Liquor	Winton Road Eden Valley Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2023	91	S
3a	231	CW WINES	Reschke R-Series Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2024	91	S
3a	230	Coles Liquor	Beyond the Wilderness Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2024	85	B
3a	217	CW Wines	Stonehaven Stepping Stone Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2024	85	B
3a	229	Coles Liquor	James Busby Yarra Valley Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2023	84	
3a	148	Tobin Wines	Tobin Wines Unoaked Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2025	84	

*Some good varietal examples, but a lack of fruit depth, density and complexity held a lot of wines back.*

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
3b	134	CW Wines	Magarey Lane LC Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	2025	95	G
3b	259	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines Wild Mountain Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	2024	91	S
3b	262	CW Wines	Reschke Bull Trader Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	2024	93	S
3b	107	CW Wines	Schoolhouse Headmaster Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	2025	93	S
3b	116	CW Wines	Reschke R-Series Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	2025	91	S
3b	261	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Deen De Bortoli Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	2024	88	B
3b	71	Peter Lehmann Wines	Peter Lehmann Portrait Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	2024	86	B
3b	329	Berton Vineyards	Head Over Heels Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	2025	87	B
3b	330	Berton Vineyards	Metal Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blac	2025	85	B

### Category Three – White Wine – Light to Medium Bodied

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
3b	142	CW Wines	Stonehaven Stepping Stone Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	2025	86	B
3b	22	Greenpiper Wines	Butler Crest Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	2024	87	B
3b	260	CW Wines	Dem Bones Bone Dry Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	2025	88	B
3b	88	After Hours Wine	After Hours Wine Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	2025	78	
3b	181	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	DBWS Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	2024	84	

*A wonderfully diverse class with both cooler and warmer climate wines exemplified. The pure and driven wines were rewarded along with wines finesse and complexity. A nice overall bracket with good consistency.*

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
3c	14	Coolangatta Estate	Colangatta Estate Semillon	Semillon	2016	95	TG
3c	104	Coolangatta Estate	Coolangatta Estate Wollstonecraft Semillon	Semillon	2017	91	S
3c	147	Tobin Wines	Tobin Wines Isabella Semillon	Semillon	2025	85	B
3c	190	Hollydene Estate Wines	Hollydene Estate Wines Estate Semillon	Semillon	2023	86	B
3c	90	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines Benjamin Semillon	Semillon	2024	88	B

*An eclectic class with several different styles, some with classic lemon nutty complexity, some with nectarine citrus and others with savoury herbal complexity. The top wine has aged gracefully and showed great complexity. A solid class with all wines receiving a medal.*

### Category Three – White Wine – Light to Medium Bodied

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
3d	258	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines Verdelho	Verdelho	2025	85	B
3d	91	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines Jessica Verdelho	Verdelho	2024	86	B
3d	146	Tobin Wines	Tobin Wines Maisie Verdelho	Verdelho	2025	84	
3d	31	Old Inn Road Vineyard	Old Inn Road Verdelho	Verdelho	2025	83	

*A lacklustre class. Some technical winemaking issues that gave stale flavours that hindered medals being awarded.*

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
3e	276	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	De Bortoli Blue Gris	Pinot Gris	2023	90	S
3e	68	Peter Lehmann Winery	The Barrosan Pinot Grigio	Pinot Grigio	2024	93	S
3e	149	CW Wines	Reschke R-Series Pinot Gris	Pinot Gris	2025	90	S
3e	155	CW Wines	Dem Bones Bone Dry Pinot Gris	Pinot Gris	2025	90	S
3e	214	CW Wines	Stonehaven Stepping Stone Pinot Gris	Pinot Gris	2025	85	B
3e	203	Tomfoolery Wines	Tomfoolery Wines Fox Whistle Pinot Gris	Pinot Gris	2025	85	B
3e	257	Tamburlaine Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines Wild Mountain Pinot Gris	Pinot Gris	2025	86	B
3e	164	CW Wines	Magarey Lane LC Pinot Gris	Pinot Gris	2025	85	B
3e	163	CW Wines	Schoolhouse Headmaster Pinot Gris	Pinot Gris	2024	88	B

### *Category Three – White Wine – Light to Medium Bodied*

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
3e	41	Tynan Wines	Tynan Wines Hilltops Pinot Grigio	Pinot Grigio	2025	82	
3e	183	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	DBWS Pinot Grigio	Pinot Grigio	2024	83	
3e	165	Peter Lehmann Winery	Peter Lehmann Portrait Pinot Grigio	Pinot Grigio	2024	84	

*A difficult class to judge because many wines were pleasant but uninspiring. The problem of alcohol level but without balancing fruit weight made many wines taste "hot". Wines awarded medals showed varietal fruit character without too much alcohol.*

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
3f	181	Cooks Lot	Cooks Lot White Tigers Viognier	Viognier	2024	91	S

*Lovely wine and great example of the variety. Quite a bit of drive on the palate.*

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
3g	65	Old Plains	Old Plains Longhop Alluvium Fiano	Alluvium Fiano	2024	95	G
3g	314	Berton Vineyards	Alfresco Range Aranel	Aranel	2024	85	B
3g	132	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Online Line Fiano	Fiano	2024	83	
3g	247	Grandis Wines	Grandis Wines Unearthed Chenin	Chenin Blanc	2025	82	

*A mixed bag of varieties. top wine of the class was awarded for its purity of fruit and drive with a lovely texture and flavour. great to judge this class of wines*

### Category Three – White Wine – Light to Medium Bodied

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
3h	8	Greenpiper Wines	Night Harvest Five Moons Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	NV	90	S
3h	83	After Hours Wine	After hours Wine 9 to 5 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	2025	88	B
3h	243	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Sacred Hill Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	2024	82	
3h	157	After Hours Wine	After hours Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	2024	82	
3h	12	Greenpiper Wines	Vintners Edge of the Wave Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	2024	82	

*An amazing class of wines to judge. Quite a mixed bag of wines. top wine awarded for its freshness, complexity, texture and balance. a great class to judge.*

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
3i	283	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Rutherglen Estate Shelley's Block	Marsanne, Viognier, Roussanne	2023	93	S
3i	129	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Renaissance VRM	Marsanne, Viognier, Roussanne	2023	87	B

*Two very well-made Rhone style whites. both wines showcasing some lovely varietal character and texture. perhaps both wines could have done with a touch more complexity to advance them to the next stage.*

### *Category Three – White Wine – Light to Medium Bodied*

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
3j	253	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	2023	82	

*Would like to see more wines in this class.*



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## Category Four – White Wine – Dry Full Bodied

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
4a	5	Kilikanoon Wines	KX Semillon	Semillon	2023	88	B

Single wine was a solid bronze.

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
4b	289	Aldi Stores	Blackstone Paddock "Limited Release" Margaret River Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2024	96	TG
4b	55	Greenpiper Wines	Butler Crest Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2024	95	G
4b	227	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Handcrafted Tumbarumba Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2022	93	S
4b	294	Gralyn Estate	Gralyn Estate Reserve Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2024	93	S
4b	320	RedHeads Wine	Harmonie Rox Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2023	90	S
4b	281	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Deen De Bortoli Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2023	91	S
4b	25	Burk Salter Wines	Burk Salter Wines Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2023	86	B
4b	212	CW Wines	Schoolhouse Headmaster Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2024	88	B
4b	282	CW Wines	Reschke Bull Trader Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2024	89	B
4b	56	Greenpiper Wines	Cape Domaine Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2023	85	B
4b	315	Berton Vineyards	Reserve Barossa Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2024	86	B
4b	307	Berton Vineyards	Metal Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2024	85	B
4b	67	Old Plains	Old Plains Longhop Valley View Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2024	86	B
4b	97	Aldi Stores	One Road Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2024	84	
4b	269	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Coonawarra Methode Oakre Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2022	82	

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CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
4b	232	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	De Bortoli Butterfly Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2024	80	
4b	233	CW Wines	Stonehaven Limited Vineyard Release Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2024	84	
4b	92	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines Lisa Reserve Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2023	80	
4b	87	After Hours Wine	After Hours Wine Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2024	82	
4b	321	RedHeads Wine	Esule Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2023	84	
4b	485	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Sacred Hill Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2024	84	

*What an amazing class to judge. Such diversity - from ripe traditional peachy styles, examples of fruit complexity, and edgy styles with reductive complexity. Fruit persistence, palate drive and texture with length were rewarded. Lots of in-depth discussion was required to assess the trophy.*

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
4c	128	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	De Bortoli Organic Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2023	85	B

*Single wine bracket. Bronze medal awarded.*



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## Category Five – Rosé & Light Red Wines

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
5a	161	CW Wines	Cape Barren Native Goode Mataro	Mataro	2024	96	G
5a	159	CW Wines	Ulithorne Epoch	Mataro	2024	95	G
5a	140	CW Wines	Dem Bones Bone Dry Mataro	Mataro	2025	90	S
5a	225	Aldi Stores	South Point Estate Rose	Shiraz, Grenache, Sangiovese, Petit Verdot, Merlot	2025	93	S
5a	110	CW Wines	Old Inn Road Vineyard The Everett Chambourcin Dolcetto	Chambourcin, Dolcetto	2024	87	B
5a	30	Old Inn Road Vineyard	Barristers Block Wines "Charlize" Rose	Cabernet Sauvignon	2024	81	
5a	136	CW Wines	Stonehaven Stepping Stone Mataro	Mataro	2025	83	
5a	6	Kilikanoon Wines	KX Rose	Sangiovese	2024	84	
5a	302	Berton Vineyard	Foundstone Rose	Shiraz	2025	84	
5a	306	Berton Vineyard	Metal Rose	Shiraz	2025	84	
5a	246	Grandis Wines	Grandis Wines Unearthed Rose	Sangiovese	2025	83	
5a	200	Tomfoolery Wines	Tomfoolery Wines Trouble & Strife Cabernet Franc	Cabernet Franc	2025	83	
5a	240	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Sacred Hill Rose	Shiraz	2024	83	
5a	199	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	De Bortoli Rose	Sangiovese, Merlot, Shiraz	2024	82	

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CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
5a	145	Tobin Wines	Tobin Wines Sarah Rose	Muscat	2025	84	
5a	72	Peter Lehmann Winery	Peter Lehmann Portrait Grenache Rose	Grenache, Shiraz	2024	84	
5a	332	Claymore Wines	Claymore Wines Birdhouse in Your Soul Rose	Riesling, Mataro	NV	83	

*Always an interesting class to judge. A wide array of styles with the gold medal wines showing the diversity of Rose. Some technical issues with the lower scored wines that need to be addressed.*

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
5b	228	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines Isabella's Barbera	Barbera	2024	87	B
5b	82	McGill Wines Pty Ltd	McGill Saleyards Road Nero D'Avola	Nero D'Avola	2023	80	

*A disappointing class. The better of the two wines showed nice vibrancy on the nose but was lacking on the palate.*

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
5c	255	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines Rose	Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	2025	82	

*This wine was a bit grubby and sweet on the palate. Not clean or balanced.*

## Category Six – Pinot Noir

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
6a	152	Coles Liquor	James Busby Vineyard Series Tasmania Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	2024	97	TG
6a	237	Home Hill Winery	Home Hill Wines Kelly's Reserve Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	2023	96	G
6a	237	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Chill No Chill	Pinot Noir, Shiraz	2024	95	G
6a	223	CW Wines	Reschke Bull Trader Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	2024	93	S
6a	239	Berton Vineyards	Head Over Heels Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	2025	90	S
6a	42	Home Hill Winery	Home Hill Estate Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	2024	93	S
6a	138	CW Wines	Stonehaven Stepping Stone Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	2024	93	S
6a	238	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Windy Peak Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	2024	91	S
6a	177	Home Hill Winery	Home Hill Kelly's Reserve Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	2024	93	S
6a	235	Coles Liquor	Riversong Yarra Valley Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	2024	85	B
6a	216	CW Wines	Reschke R-Series Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	2024	87	B
6a	101	CW Wines	Dem Bones T-Bone Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	2024	88	B
6a	133	CW Wines	Stonehaven Limited Vineyard Release Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	2024	85	B
6a	33	Coles Liquor	Beyond the Wilderness Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	2024	87	B

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CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
6a	331	Aldi Stores	Truly Wildly Pinot Noir Yarra Valley	Pinot Noir	2024	83	
6a	174	CW Wines	Cape Barren Native Goose Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	2020	83	
6a	112	Tynan Wines	Tynan Wines Hilltops Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	2024	83	
6a	301	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Coonawarra Two Blocks Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	2022	83	
6a	180	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	De Bortoli Pinot	Pinot Noir	2024	83	
6a	103	Snobs Creek Pty Ltd	Snobs Creek Pty Ltd Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	2022	82	

*Exceptionally strong class with quite a few wines that caused long discussion amongst judges. The best examples of the wines showcased fine acid lines, true expressions of Pinot Noir and very harmonious balance. Great to see so many diverse styles of Pinot. Some of the older wines were a bit tired but the best examples were from the 2024 vintage.*



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## Category Seven – Red Wine – Medium Bodied

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
7a	323	Berton Vineyards	Winemakers Reserve Padthaway Shiraz	Shiraz	2023	96	TG
7a	89	Peter Lehmann Winery	Peter Lehmann Hill & Valley Shiraz	Shiraz	2023	96	TG
7a	89	Peter Lehmann Winery	Peter Lehmann Hill & Valley Shiraz	Shiraz	2023	96	TG
7a	278	CW Wines	Ulithorne Prospera Shiraz	Shiraz	2022	95	G
7a	47	Tenafeate Creek Wines	Tenafeate Creek Wines Basket Press Shiraz	Shiraz	2023	95	G
7a	310	Berton Vineyards	Metal Label Black Shiraz Limited Edition	Shiraz	2022	95	G
7a	328	RedHeads Wine	Dan Jango Shiraz	Shiraz	2022	95	G
7a	51	Pauletts	Pauletts EKS Elodie Syrah	Shiraz	2023	90	S
7a	93	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines Diedrich Shiraz	Shiraz	2024	90	S
7a	226	Aldi Stores	A.C. Byrne & Co. McLaren Vale Shiraz	Shiraz	2024	93	S
7a	98	Aldi Stores	Eastern Laneway Vintners Shiraz	Shiraz	2024	93	S
7a	46	Snobs Creek Pty Ltd	Snobs Creek Pty Ltd Shiraz	Shiraz	2022	91	S
7a	209	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Rutherglen Estate Shiraz	Shiraz	2022	90	S
7a	45	Cox Wine Merchants	Allegiance Wines The Artisan Reserve Barossa Valley Shiraz	Shiraz	2022	93	S
7a	115	CW Wines	Reschke Vitulus Shiraz	Shiraz	2022	89	B
7a	79	Pauletts	Pauletts Elodie Syrah	Shiraz	2022	86	B
7a	2	Pauletts	Pauletts EKS Elodie Syrah	Shiraz	2024	89	B
7a	111	CW Wines	Cape Barren Old Vine Shiraz	Shiraz	2021	85	B
7a	131	Jia Yuan Hua Australia Pty Ltd	Monteperle Vineyard Selection Shiraz	Shiraz	2021	87	B
7a	9	Greenpiper Wines	Night Harvest Five Moons Shiraz	Shiraz	2023	88	B

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7a	17	Cooks Lot	Iconique Barrique Syrah Shiraz	Shiraz	2024	85	B
7a	113	CW Wines	Schild Angus Brae Shiraz	Shiraz	2022	85	B
7a	169	CW Wines	Cape Barren Native Goose Shiraz	Shiraz	2022	87	B
7a	81	McGill Wines Pty Ltd	McGill Saleyards Road Shiraz	Shiraz	2023	88	B
7a		Coles Liquor	Choosy Beggars Shiraz	Shiraz	2022	89	B
7a	102	Peter Lehmann Winery	Peter Lehmann Portrait Shiraz	Shiraz	2023	85	B
7a	288	CW Wines	Magarey Lane Glenroy Shiraz	Shiraz	2016	85	B
7a	137	CW Wines	Dem Bones T-Bone Shiraz	Shiraz	2023	89	B
7a	308	CW Wines	Magarey Lane LC Shiraz	Shiraz	2021	89	B
7a	211	CW Wines	Schild Narrow Road Shiraz	Shiraz	2021	88	B
7a	158	CW Wines	Schild Moorooroo Shiraz	Shiraz	2022	88	B
7a	84	After Hours Wine	After Hours Wine Shiraz	Shiraz	2024	88	B
7a	135	CW Wines	Ulithorne Paternus Shiraz	Shiraz	2021	88	B
7a	171	CW Wines	Schild Three Springs Shiraz	Shiraz	2021	89	B
7a	174	CW Wines	Schild Mick's Workshop Shiraz	Shiraz	2022	86	B
7a	236	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Sacred Hill Shiraz	Shiraz	2023	85	B
7a	184	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Woodfired Shiraz	Shiraz	2022	85	B
7a	48	Cox Wine Merchants	Allegiance Wines Unity McLaren Vale Shiraz	Shiraz	2023	86	B
7a	64	Aldi Stores	Taylor's Special Release Shiraz	Shiraz	2023	85	B
7a	11	Greenpiper Wines	Vintners Edge of Reason Shiraz	Shiraz	2023	88	B
7a	23	Greenpiper Wines	Butler Crest Shiraz	Shiraz	2023	85	B

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CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
7a	114	CW Wines	Cape Barren Rare Bird Shiraz	Shiraz	2020	81	
7a	318	Berton Vineyards	Reserve Barossa Shiraz	Shiraz	2022	84	
7a	170	CW Wines	Ulithorne Dona Shiraz	Shiraz	2021	84	
7a	303	Berton Vineyards	Head Over Heels Shiraz	Shiraz	2023	84	
7a		Barristers Block Wines	Barristers Block Wines "The Bully" Shiraz	Shiraz	2021	81	
7a	117	Jia Yuan Hua Australia Pty Ltd	Monteperle Vineyard Selection Shiraz	Shiraz	2022	83	
7a	29	Burk Salter Wines	Burk Salter Wines Reserve Shiraz	Shiraz	2022	83	
7a	172	CW Wines	Magarey Lane CW Shiraz	Shiraz	2022	84	
7a	69	Peter Lehmann Winery	Peter Lehmann The Barrosan Shiraz	Shiraz	2023	84	
7a	34	Snobs Creek Pty Ltd	Snobs Creek Pty Ltd Shiraz	Shiraz	2022	83	
7a	322	RedHeads Wine	King of Barossa Shiraz	Shiraz	2022	83	
7a	105	Aldi Stores	One Road Shiraz	Shiraz	2022	83	
7a	99	Aldi Stores	Blackstone Paddock "The Player" Shiraz	Shiraz	2022	82	
7a	96	Aldi Stores	Truly Wildly Premium Bodied Shiraz	Shiraz	2024	91	
7a	252	Still Moon	Still Moon Shiraz	Shiraz	2022	79	
7a	263	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Coonawarra P-Series by Patrick Shiraz	Shiraz	2019	83	
7a	280	Tomfoolery Wines	Tomfoolery Wines Black & Blue Shiraz	Shiraz	2023	82	
7a	270	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Coonawarra Joanna Shiraz	Shiraz	2018	82	
7a	21	Cox Wine Merchants	Purple Hands Wines Thomas Rise Shiraz	Shiraz	2022	82	

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CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
7a	195	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Coonawarra Two Blocks Shiraz	Shiraz	2019	83	
7a	44	Tynan Wines	Tynan Wines Hunter Valley Shiraz	Shiraz	2022	79	
7a	313	Kersbrook Hill	Kersbrook Hill Wines Shiraz	Shiraz	2020	81	

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7b	314	CW Wines	Ulithorne Singularis Grenache	Grenache	2024	95	G
7b	121	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	One Line Sangiovese	Sangiovese	2024	90	S
7b	16	CW Wines	Cape Barren Old Vine Grenache	Grenache	2024	90	S
7b	3	Pauletts	Pauletts BMS Brielle Grenache	Grenache	2023	93	S
7b	219	Coles Liquor	Winton Road Barossa Valley Grenache	Grenache	2023	88	B
7b	66	Old Plains	Longhop Old Vine Grenache	Grenache	2023	89	B
7b	324	Berton Vineyards	Alfresco Range Barbera	Barbera	2024	86	B
7b	61	Tenafeate Creek Wines	Tenafeate Creek Wines Grenache	Grenache	2023	86	B
7b	76	Tenafeate Wines	Tenafeate Creek Wines Sangiovese	Sangiovese	2023	86	B
7b	325	Claymore Wines	Claymore Wines Blackbird Sangiovese	Sangiovese	2023	85	B
7b	78	Pauletts	Pauletts BMS Brielle Grenache	Grenache	2024	89	B

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CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
7b	156	Ridgemill Wines	Ridgemill Estate Mencia	Mencia	2023	84	
7b	251	ToPe Wines	ToPe Afternoon Roll Grenache	Grenache	2023	84	
7b	204	Tomfoolery Wines	Tomfoolery Wines Courser Grenache	Grenache	2023	84	

*Some nice fruit forward examples. Rewarded wines showed juicy balance, complexity and loads of flavour.*

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
7c	175	Jim Barry Wines	Jim Barry Watervale Shiraz	Shiraz	2022	93	S
7c	153	CW Wines	Cape Barren Native Goode Grenache Shiraz Mataro	Shiraz, Grenache, Mataro	2022	92	S
7c	205	Tomfoolery Wines	Tomfoolery Wines Son of a Gun Winemaker's Selection Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	2023	89	B
7c	151	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Sacred Hill Shiraz Cabernet	Shiraz, Cabernet	2023	89	B
7c	206	CW Wines	Schild Narrow Road Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	2022	89	B
7c	213	CW Wines	Schild Estate Grenache Shiraz Mataro	Shiraz, Grenache, Mataro	2022	85	B
7c	215	CW Wines	Cape Barren Native Goode Shiraz Grenache	Shiraz, Grenache	2022	86	B

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CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
7c	277	CW Wines	Ulithorne Dona Grenache Shiraz Mataro	Shiraz, Grenache, Mataro	2020	84	
7c	319	Kersbrook Hill	Kersbrook Hill Wines Goliath Shiraz Cabernet	Shiraz, Cabernet	2023	84	

*Some nice examples in this bracket. The wines just need a touch more depth and complexity, hence no golds in this class.*

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
7d	122	Jia Huan Hua Australia Pty Ltd	Monteperle Grenache Shiraz Mataro	Shiraz, Grenache, Mataro	2022	87	B
7d	284	Jia Huan Hua Australia Pty Ltd	Monteperle Grenache Shiraz Mataro	Shiraz, Grenache, Mataro	2021	88	B
7d	7	Kilikanoon Wines	KX GMS	Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah	2023	89	B
7d	77	Tenafeate Creek Wines	Tenafeate Creek Wines GSM Grenache Shiraz Mataro	Shiraz, Grenache, Mataro	2023	89	B
7d	311	Jia Huan Hua Australia Pty Ltd	Monteperle Grenache Shiraz Mataro	Shiraz, Grenache, Mataro	2020	83	
7d	241	Jia Yuan Hua Australia Pty Ltd	Monteperle Grenache Shiraz Mataro	Shiraz, Grenache, Mataro	2019	84	

*A small class. Just lacking freshness, drive and balance. No golds awarded.*

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
7e	32	Tenafeate Creek Wines	Tenafeate Creek Wins Montepulciano	Montepulciano	2023	91	S

*One wine class, a nice fruit forward example.*

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CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
8a	62	Tenafeate Creek Wines	Tenafeate Creek Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2023	96	TG
8a	188	CW Wines	Magarey Lane CW Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2021	97	TG
8a	207	Coles Liquor	James Busby Vineyard Series Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2022	95	G
8a	208	Coles Liquor	Winton Road Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2022	95	G
8a	274	CW Wines	Stonehaven Stepping Stone Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2021	96	G
8a	10	Greenpiper Wines	Night Harvest Five Moons Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2023	95	G
8a	60	Cox Wine Merchants	Allegiance Wines Unity Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2023	92	S
8a	187	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick Of Coonawarra Méthode Eucalypt ED.03 Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2022	91	S
8a	327	Berton Vineyards	Metal Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2023	93	S
8a	24	Greenpiper Wines	Butler Crest Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2023	91	S
8a	290	Aldi Stores	A.C. Byrne & Co. Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Cabernet Franc Malbec Shiraz	2023	91	S
8a	224	Aldi Stores	One Road Cabernet Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2024	90	S
8a	312	Berton Vineyards	Reserve Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2021	90	S

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8a	139	CW Wines	Reschke Empyrean Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	92	S
8a	80	McGill Wines Pty Ltd	McGill Saleyards Road Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2023	93	S
8a	197	CW Wines	Reschke Vitulus Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2021	90	S
8a	75	Peter Lehmann Winery	Peter Lehmann The Barrosan Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz	2022	85	B
8a	108	CW Wines	Reschke R-Series Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2021	87	B
8a	70	Peter Lehmann Winery	Portrait Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon Lambrusco Maestri Shiraz	2022	87	B
8a	130	CW Wines	Schild Lorraine Schild Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2022	86	B
8a	2141	CW Wines	Schoolhouse Block C1 Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2021	85	B
8a	239	Aldi Stores	The Pond Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Shiraz Cabernet Franc	2024	86	B
8a	300	CW Wines	Magarey Lane Glenroy Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	85	B
8a	39	Tynan Wines	Tynan Wines Hunter Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2022	79	
8a	196	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Coonawarra Home Block Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2019	82	
8a	54	ToPe Wines	ToPe Wines P&R Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2022	82	

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8a	26	Burk Salter Wines	Burk Salter Wines Moorunde Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2022	82	
8a	74	Burk Salter Wines	Burk Salter Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2022	82	
8a	58	Greenpiper Wines	Night Harvest John George Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2023	84	
8a	63	Greenpiper Wines	Night Harvest John George Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2022	81	
8a	267	CW Wines	Magarey Lane LC Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2021	84	
8a	198	Patrick of Coonawarra - SA	Patrick of Coonawarra P-Series by Patrick Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2019	83	
8a	196	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Coonawarra Grande Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	81	
8a	279	CW Wines	Cape Barren Native Goose Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2021	84	
8a	326	RedHeads Wine	Catbird Seat Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2022	83	
8a	272	CW Wines	Reschke Bos Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	83	
8a	291	Gralyn Estate	Gralyn Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2023	84	
8a	275	CW Wines	Reschke Bull Trader Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2021	84	

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8a	73	Cox Wine Merchants - NSW	Allegiance Wines The Artisan Reserve Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2023	84	
8a	271	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	DBWS Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	2023	83	

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
8b	245	Aldi Stores	The Pond Merlot	Merlot Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	2024	95	G
8b	201	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	DBWS 2Merlot	Merlot	2024	92	S
8b	167	CW Wines	Schild Estate Merlot	Merlot	2023	90	S
8b	166	CW Wines	Reschke Bull Trader Merlot	Merlot	2024	91	S
8b	168	CW Wines	Schoolhouse Block D1 Merlot	Merlot	2024	91	S
8b	234	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	DBFS Merlot	Merlot	2024	85	B
8b	106	CW Wines	Reschke Series Merlot	Merlot	2024	89	B
8b	273	CW Wines	Reschke LC Merlot	Merlot	2024	89	B
8b	43	Tynan Wines - NSW	Tynan Wines Orange District Merlot	Merlot	2023	82	
8b	264	CW Wines	Stonehaven Stepping Stone Merlot	Merlot	2024	82	
8b	27	Burk Salter Wines	Burk Salter Wines Merlot	Merlot	2022	84	

*A really strong and diverse class, filled with some very good quality wines. Wines that had the perfect ripeness, complexities and generosity of fruit were rewarded. Merlot is a good class as a complex red, for enjoyment in the topics.*

### *Category Eight – Red Wine – Full Bodied*

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
8c	35	Tenafeate Creek Wines	Tenafeate Creek Wines Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2022	95	TG
8c	86	McGill Wines Pty Ltd	McGill Saleyards Road Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	2023	88	B
8c	242	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Sacred Hill Cabernet Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2023	86	B
8c	85	After Hours Wine	After Hours Wine Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2023	83	

*A small class that provided one great example and complexity, power and intensity.*

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
8d	95	Aldi Stores	The Venturer Series Durif	Durif	2023	95	TG
8d	36	Tenafeate Creek Wines - SA	Tenafeate Creek Wines Durif	Durif	2023	92	S
8d	178	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Deen De Bortoli Durif	Durif	2022	88	B
8d	309	Berton Vineyards	Metal Durif	Durif	2023	84	

*A real surprise packet of a class, with 3 of the 4 wines medalling and a very strong gold.*

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CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
8e	285	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	One Line Tempranillo	Tempranillo	2024	95	G
8e	40	Tynan Wines	Tynan Wines Hilltops Tempranillo	Tempranillo	2024	90	S
8e	248	Grandis Wines	Grandis Wines Unearthed Tempranillo	Tempranillo Touriga	2024	88	B
8e	144	Tobin Wines	Tobin Wines Jacob Tempranillo	Tempranillo	2024	85	B

*A real diversity of Tempranillo styles across this small bracket. Juiciness, power and fullness of flavour were rewarded in these wines. If the firm tannins of this variety were balanced with juicy fruit, the result was a high score.*

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
8f	266	Massena Vineyards Pty Ltd	Massena Barossa Valley Verto Shiraz	Shiraz	2022	95	G
8f	192	Massena Vineyards Pty Ltd	Massena Barossa Valley Single Vineyard Greenock Shiraz	Shiraz	2022	90	S
8f	119	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Rutherglen Estate Burgoyne's Block	Mourvèdre Shiraz Grenache	2024	91	S
8f	13	Greenpiper Wines	Cape Domaine Malbec	Malbec	2024	93	S
8f	59	Greenpiper Wines	Vintners Edge of Desire Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2023	86	B
8f		De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Deen De Bortoli Master's Blend	Shiraz Durif Cabernet Sauvignon Montepulciano	2020		

*A small but high scoring bracket. Wines with richness and intensity were rewarded. Juicy and vibrant was a common theme across the majority of wines.*

## Category Nine – Dessert Wines

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
9a	123	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Deen De Bortoli Botrytis Semillon	Semillon	2021	93	S
9a	305	Berton Vineyards	Reserve Botrytis Semillon	Semillon	2020	88	B

*A small bracket with both entries medalling. The wine with freshness and purity was slightly superior. Both were enjoyable wines.*

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
9b	297	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Sacred Hill Traminer Riesling	Traminer, Riesling	2024	82	

*A small bracket where the only entrant didn't medal*



## Category Ten – Fortified Wines

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
10b	120	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Old Boy's 21 YO Barrel Aged Tawny	Grenache Shiraz	NV	95	G
10b	150	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	8-Year-Old Fine Tawny NV	Shiraz	NV	89	B
10b	292	Gralyn Estate	Gralyn Estate NV Rare Tawny	Shiraz	NV	88	B

*A small but enjoyable class with a gold medal of high quality which was thoroughly enjoyed across the panel. Very distinctive high quality fortified styles*

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
10d	295	Gralyn Estate	Gralyn Estate NV Artizan Rare Muscat	Muscat a Petits Grains Rogue	NV	96	G
10d	124	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Rutherglen Estate NV Classic Muscat	Muscat a Petits Grains Rogue	NV	92	S
10d	296	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Show Liqueur Muscat NV	Muscat a Petits Grains Rogue	NV	88	B

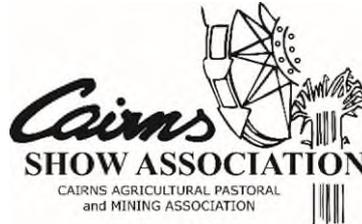
*A small class with all three entrants showing distinctive typical style medalling. The gold medal wine was of exceptional age and quality and was enjoyed by all. A great Aussie classic style.*

CAT.	BOTTLE NO.	WINERY	NAME OF WINE	WINE VARIETY	VINTAGE	JUDGING SCORE	MEDAL
10f	293	De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited	Black Noble Semillon	Semillon	NV	90	S

*A single wine class with a deserved silver medal for a lovely, aged style.*

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