



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



Presented by
Regional Insurance
Brokers

Cairns Show Wine Awards

17th – 20th June 2026

Results Catalogue



About the Awards

WELCOME

The inaugural Cairns Show Wine Awards, conducted by the Cairns Agricultural, Pastoral and Mining Association, took place in 1992 and have been held annually ever since. In 2026, we are proud to celebrate the **34th Cairns Show Wine Awards**.

Proudly presented by the **Cairns Show Association** and **Regional Insurance Brokers**, the Cairns Show Wine Awards have become a recognised fixture on the Australian wine industry calendar. The Awards are unique in their focus on examining wine quality and style within the context of a tropical location, highlighting wines that excel in Far North Queensland's vibrant tourism and hospitality environment.

The Awards focus attention on wine style, appropriate food pairings, and overall wine quality. These considerations are particularly important in a region where dining, tourism, and hospitality play such a significant role in the local economy and lifestyle.

The reputation of the Cairns Show Wine Awards has been built on a firm commitment to internationally recognised judging standards and the involvement of highly trained judges and officials. This dedication to excellence has earned the event credibility and respect throughout the Australian wine industry, reflected in the calibre of judges who travel from across the country to participate each year.

While the primary purpose of the Awards is to recognise outstanding wines through the presentation of trophies and medals, the event also provides valuable exposure for participating wineries and promotes wine appreciation within the Far North Queensland community. Following the judging process, the public is invited to attend the annual Public Tasting, offering a unique opportunity to sample award-winning wines and meet representatives from wineries around Australia.

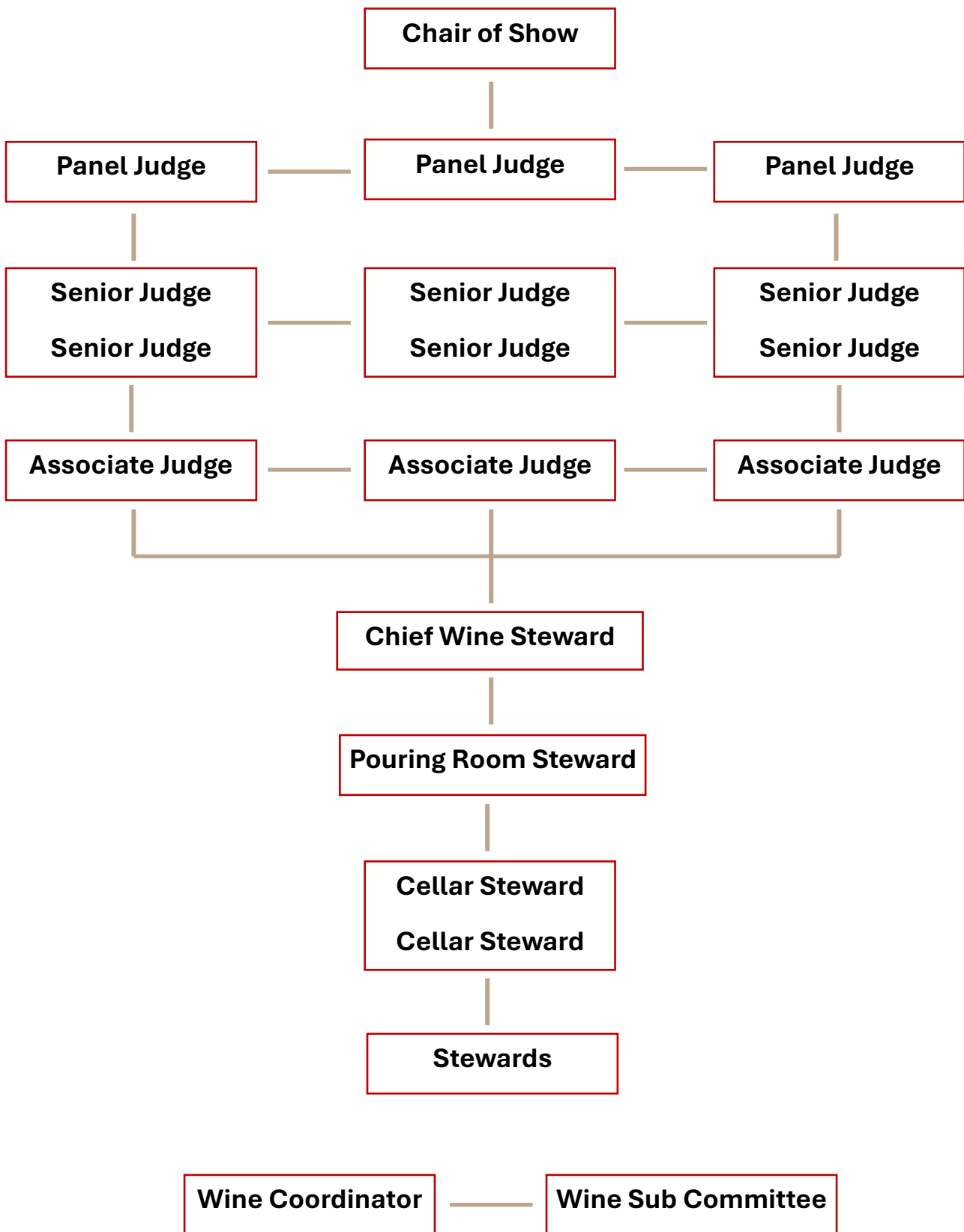
We hope you enjoy the 2026 Cairns Show Wine Awards and join us in celebrating the passion, craftsmanship, and excellence that make Australian wine world-renowned.



Mr. Ian Allen

President - Cairns Show Association

Officials Structure

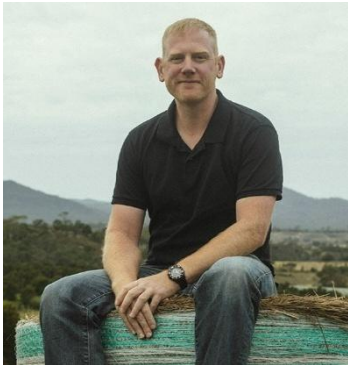


Wine Officials



Chair of Show: Mr. Hamish Seabrook

Holding a degree in Oenology, Hamish Seabrook is an Australian winemaker and Director of Seabrook Wines. After reviving the historic Seabrook brand, Hamish now oversees all aspects of the business and vineyard. He has been involved with the Cairns Show Wine Awards since 2013, making 2026 his thirteenth year contributing to the Awards.



Panel Judge: Mr. Tom Wallace

Tom Wallace is a respected winemaker and winery manager for Brown Family Wine Group's Tasmanian brands - Devil's Corner, Tamar Ridge, and Pirie Sparkling. Originally from New Zealand, he is known for crafting vibrant, elegant cool-climate wines, particularly Pinot Noir and sparkling, that showcase the unique character of Tasmania.



Panel Judge: Ms. Brooke Blaire

With a degree in Oenology, Brooke is an Australian winemaker at Peter Lehmann Wines. With over 22 years of industry experience, Brooke was named one of *The Drinks Business Top 30 Winemakers under 40* in 2014. 2026 marked her fifth year as a Panel Judge at the Cairns Show Wine Awards.



Panel Judge: Mr. Ben Wilcox

Ben is a distinguished white winemaker at d'Arenberg and joined the Cairns Show Wine Awards in 2024. Based in Sydney, he began his career as a vintage cellar hand at Petaluma Wines and has since progressed to his current role. His deep knowledge of white varietals and thoughtful approach to judging are a valuable addition to the 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

Ms. Hayley Wano – Court of Masters Sommeliers accreditation holder

Ms. Keeda Zilm – Winemaker, The Usual Suspects.

Ms. Mercedes Paynter – Winemaker, Kilikanoon

Associate Judges:

Mr. Ross Stevens – Owner of Conservatory Bar

Mr. Chris Peterson – Local Wine Enthusiast.

Mr. Gonzalo Sanchez – Winemaker, Llyod Brothers

Wine Coordinator:

Miss. Heather Rowlands – Cairns Show Association

Wine Cellar Stewards:

Mrs. Carol Allen – Cairns Show Association

Mrs. Trisha Young – Carol Show Association

Chief Steward:

Ms. Kathleen Hateley

Wine Officials

Stewards:

Ms. Adrienne Paget
Mr. Bernard Mason
Ms. Bev Gibbs
Mr. Doug Jones
Ms. Frances Westley
Mr. Ian Hood
Mr. Ian Richards
Ms. Jan Cluff
Ms. Karynne Wighton

Ms. Kirsty Parker
Ms. Lynette Mason
Ms. Neil Waters
Ms. Pat Foss
Ms. Susan Caddaye
Ms. Grace Davies
Ms. Glenda McAuliffe
Mr. Michael Fischer
Mr. Mal O'Hara

THANK YOU

The Cairns Show Wine Awards would not be possible without the incredible support, passion, and dedication of our Wine Officials, Judges, Associate Judges, Stewards, and volunteers. We extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for the countless hours, expertise, and enthusiasm you contribute to making this event such a success year after year. Your commitment to excellence ensures the integrity and reputation of the Awards and creates an experience that is valued throughout the Australian wine industry.

We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to the wineries that have entrusted us with their wines. Thank you for your support of the Cairns Show Wine Awards and for sharing the results of your hard work, dedication, and craftsmanship with us. Every bottle entered represents years of passion, perseverance, and care, and we are honoured to have the opportunity to showcase and celebrate your achievements.

Together, you are what makes the Cairns Show Wine Awards so special. We are deeply grateful for your continued support and for helping us celebrate the excellence, diversity, and spirit of Australian wine.

Award Trophies

Champion Wine in Show

Des & Margaret Tong

**Audrey Wilkinson Audrey Series
2026 Semillon**

Cairns Show Perpetual

Champion Red in Show

BizIT

**Allegiance Wines 2024 Unity
Cabernet Sauvignon**

Champion White in Show

Cairns Dental & Anaesthetic

**Audrey Wilkinson Audrey Series
2026 Semillon**

Andrew Corrigan Perpetual

Best Wine for Enjoyment in the Tropics

Bromfield Swamp

Sidewood Estate 2025 Gamay

Best Pinot Noir in Show

Edgehill Accountancy

**Stonehaven Limited Vineyard
Release 2025 Pinot Noir**

Best Rose in Show

Norlift

Mazi 2026 Rosé

Best Cabernet Sauvignon in Show

Regional Insurance Brokers

**Allegiance Wines 2024 Unity
Cabernet Sauvignon**

Best Chardonnay in Show

AAB Office Equipment

**Blackstone Paddock Limited
Release 2025 Chardonnay**

Best Organic / Bio-Dynamic / Natural Wine in Show

ADS Injection

**Tenafeate Creek 2025 Purple
Haze Shiraz**

Best Queensland Red in Show

Ochre Restaurant & Catering

**Golden Grove Estate 2025
Barbera**

Best Queensland White in Show

Therese Plath Ray White South

**Golden Grove Estate 2025
Chardonnay**

Best Sparkling Wine in Show

CBC Staff Selection

**Patrick of Coonawarra NV P-
Series Sparkling**

Award Trophies

Best Fortified in Show

Complete Business Advisors & Accountants

**De Bortoli 8-Year-Old Fine Tawny
NV**

Best Designed Label in Show

FNQ Roar media

***d'Arenberg The Feral Fox 2023
Pinot Noir***

Best Dessert in Show

Rod & Naomi Steward Water Truck

***Berton Vineyards Reserve 2023
Botrytis Semillon***

Best Shiraz in Show

**Pauletts EK 2025 Elodie
Syrah**

Wine of Provenance

Bimbadgen Signature Semillon 2025, 2019 & 2014

Category One – Sparkling Wine

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|------------------------------|--|---------|--|-------|----------|
| 01a | 11 | 165 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | Sacred Hill NV Brut | NV | Chardonnay Pinot Noir | 90 | S |
| 01a | 8 | 121 | Devils Gate Vineyard | Devils Gate Vineyard 2022 Chardonnay Pinot Noir | 2022 | Chardonnay Pinot Noir | 90 | S |
| 01a | 14 | 108 | Patrick of Coonawarra | Patrick of Coonawarra NV P-Series by Patrick Sparkling | NV | Chardonnay Pinot Noir | 92 | S |
| 01a | 6 | 25 | Casella Family Brands | Casella Family Brands NV Yellow Tail Sparkling Cuvee | NV | Semillon Colombard Verdelho Chardonnay Malbec | 86 | B |
| 01a | 7 | 113 | Tynan Wines | Tynan Wines 2023 Sparkling Brut | 2023 | Chardonnay Pinot Noir | 88 | B |
| 01a | 10 | 171 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | DeBortoli Rococo NV | NV | Chardonnay Pinot Noir | 86 | B |
| 01a | 9 | 166 | Devils Gate Vineyard | Devils Gate Vineyard 2023 Pinot Gris | 2023 | Pinot Gris | 87 | B |
| 01a | 12 | 184 | SIDEWOOD ESTATE | SIDEWOOD ESTATE MAD CAT NV BUBLES NV Pinot Noir Chardonnay | NV | Pinot Noir Chardonnay | 88 | B |
| 01a | 3 | 72 | Casella Family Brands | Casella Family Brands NV Yellow Tail Prosecco | NV | Prosecco Sauvignon Blanc Traminer Cabernet Sauvignon Semillon | 84 | |
| 01a | 2 | 59 | Casella Family Brands | Casella Family Brands NV Yellow Tail Prosecco Rose | NV | Prosecco Pinot Grigio White Frontignac Sauvignon Blanc Lambrusco Maestri | 84 | |
| 01a | 5 | 78 | Tynan Wines | Tynan Wines 2023 Sparkling Rosé | 2023 | Chardonnay Pinot Noir | 84 | |
| 01a | 13 | 376 | Mitu Wines | Mitu Wines NV Chardonnay Pinot Noir | NV | Chardonnay Pinot Noir | 80 | |

“A class lacking in balance unfortunately, best wines had good integration and persistence.”

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|----------|---------------------------------|---|---------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 01b | 5 | 500 | CW Wines | Hotel Sola NV Prosecco | NV | Prosecco | 90 | S |
| 01b | 2 | 112 | Gartelmann Wines | Gartelmann Wines 2025 Brittany's Blanc de Blancs Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 85 | B |
| 01b | 4 | 518 | Billy Button Wines | Billy Button NV Prosecco | NV | Prosecco | 85 | B |
| 01b | 3 | 103 | Viscosi Wines | Viscosi Wines NV Granite Rose Estate Prosecco | NV | Prosecco | 88 | B |
| 01b | 8 | 390 | Bimbadgen | Bimbadgen NV Sparkling Semillon | NV | Semillon | 87 | B |
| 01b | 7 | 226 | Bimbadgen | Bimbadgen NV Sparkling Cuvee Semillon Chardonnay | NV | Semillon Chardonnay | 88 | B |
| 01b | 14 | 457 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | De Bortoli NV King Valley Prosecco | NV | Prosecco | 88 | B |
| 01b | 13 | 145 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | De Bortoli King Valley Prosecco Rose NV | NV | Prosecco Pinot Noir | 87 | B |
| 01b | 10 | 54 | CW Wines | Maison Clair NV Prosecco | NV | Prosecco | 85 | B |
| 01b | 11 | 427 | Tynan Wines | Tynan Wines 2025 Hilltops Prosecco | 2025 | Glera | 84 | |
| 01b | 12 | 373 | Saddler's Creek Wines | Saddler's Creek Wines 2026 Scott Semillon | 2026 | Semillon | 84 | |
| 01b | 9 | 515 | Riversands Wines | Let's Dance 2025 | 2025 | Chardonnay | 84 | |
| 01b | 15 | 491 | Harcourt Valley Vineyards | Harcourt Valley Vineyards NV Sparkling Rosé | NV | Chardonnay Pinot Gris Shiraz | 83 | |
| 01b | 16 | | CW Wines | Reschke NV R- Series Sparkling | NV | Chardonnay | 83 | |
| 01b | 6 | 381 | CW Wines | Stonehaven NV Stepping Stone Sparkling | NV | Chardonnay | 84 | |

“Best wines showed balance between sugar and acid too many sweet cloying wines.”

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|----------|-----------------------|--|---------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| 01d | 2 | 51 | Tenafeate Creek Wines | Tenafeate Creek Wines NV Sparkling Shiraz | NV | Shiraz | 85 | B |
| 01d | 1 | 50 | Grampians Estate | Grampians Estate 2022 Rutherford Sparkling Shiraz | 2022 | Shiraz | 87 | B |
| 01d | 4 | 385 | Riversands Wines | Music in the Mulga 2024 Shiraz | 2024 | Shiraz | 85 | B |
| 01d | 3 | 79 | Grampians Estate | Grampians Estate 2015 Rutherford Sparkling Shiraz Shiraz 100 | 2015 | Shiraz | 83 | |
| 01d | 5 | 123 | Burk Salter Wines | Burk Salter Wines 2023 Ruby Red Cabernet Sauvignon | 2023 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 82 | |

“A classic style but too many wines that resembled old dry red with bubbles, best wines were balanced with freshness and drinkability.”

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|----------|------------------------------|---|---------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 01e | 5 | 170 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | Emeri Pink Moscato NV | NV | Gordo White Frontignac Shiraz | 87 | B |
| 01e | 3 | 414 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | De Bortoli Petit Moscato NV | NV | Moscato | 88 | B |
| 01e | 2 | 104 | Viscosi Wines | Viscosi Wines NV Granite Rose Estate Moscato | NV | Moscato | 84 | |
| 01e | 1 | 119 | Viscosi Wines | Viscosi Wines NV Granite Rose Estate Prosecco | NV | Prosecco | 84 | |
| 01e | 4 | 384 | Riversands Wines | Sparkling Sisters 2025 Muscat | 2025 | Muscat | 84 | |

“A couple of good wines with excellent drinkability, an important style for bringing new wine drinkers into wine.”

Category Two – White Wine - Fragrant & Aromatic Wine

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|--|---|---------|--|-------|----------|
| 02a | 11 | 80 | Pauletts | Pauletts 2024 109 Reserve Riesling | 2024 | Riesling | 96 | G |
| 02a | 4 | 186 | Jim Barry Wines | Jim Barry Watervale 2026 Riesling | 2026 | Riesling Semillon Gewürztraminer Assyrtiko | 95 | G |
| 02a | 10 | 189 | Aldi Stores | Freya & Jules Riesling 2026 Riesling | 2026 | Riesling | 95 | G |
| 02a | 13 | 39 | Pauletts | Pauletts 2026 Polish Hill River Riesling | 2026 | Riesling | 93 | S |
| 02a | 3 | 249 | Pauletts | Pauletts 2026 Clare Valley Riesling | 2026 | Riesling | 93 | S |
| 02a | 2 | 519 | CW Wines | Schild Estate 2025 Estate Riesling | 2025 | Riesling | 90 | S |
| 02a | 9 | 97 | Pauletts | Pauletts 2023 109 Reserve Riesling | 2023 | Riesling | 88 | B |
| 02a | 7 | 58 | Tenafeate Creek Wines | Tenafeate Creek Wines 2026 Eden Valley Riesling | 2026 | Riesling | 85 | B |
| 02a | 14 | 109 | Patrick of Coonawarra | Patrick of Coonawarra 2018 Block 5 Aged Riesling | 2018 | Riesling | 87 | B |
| 02a | 16 | 229 | Conforti Estate Heathcote Shiraz | Conforti Estate 2025 Riesling | 2025 | Riesling | 85 | B |
| 02a | 17 | 449 | Granite Hills | Granite Hills 2024 1971 Block Riesling | 2024 | Riesling | 85 | B |
| 02a | 18 | | Peter Lehmann Wines | Peter Lehmann Wines 2025 Portrait Riesling | 2025 | Riesling | 89 | B |
| 02a | 5 | 175 | Riversdale Estate | Riversdale Estate 2025 R42 Riesling | 2025 | Riesling | 83 | |
| 02a | 12 | 188 | Patrick of Coonawarra | Patrick Of Coonawarra 2026 Two Blocks Riesling | 2026 | Riesling | 84 | |
| 02a | 1 | 448 | Harcourt Valley Vineyards | Harcourt Valley Vineyards 2025 Riesling | 2025 | Riesling | 84 | |

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|------------|----------|--|------|----------|----|
| 02a | 15 | 317 | CW Wines | Stonehaven 2026 Stepping Stone Riesling | 2026 | Riesling | 83 |
| 02a | 8 | 313 | CW Wines | Stonehaven 2025 Limited Vineyard Release Riesling | 2025 | Riesling | 83 |

“A solid class with some great examples of Riesling. This class showed a number of different styles and winemaking techniques. The higher scoring wines were complex and balanced whilst being true to the variety. Lovely to see some 2026 wines that were bright and fresh. A delicious class to judge.”

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|--------------------------|---|---------|----------------|-------|----------|
| 02b | 1 | 426 | Saddler's Creek Wines | Saddler's Creek Wines 2025 Winemaker's Craft Gewürztraminer | 2025 | Gewürztraminer | 89 | B |
| 02b | 2 | 137 | Cooks Lot | Cooks Lot 2025 White Tigers Gewürztraminer | 2025 | Gewürztraminer | 86 | B |

“A couple of pleasant wines. Two different styles, the higher scoring wine showed the opulence of the variety however the palate but lacked finesse. The other wine was more subtle and perhaps picked a little earlier, showing a different profile.”

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|----------|----------------------|---|---------|------------------------|-------|-------|
| 02c | 2 | 452 | Still Moon | Still Moon 2025 Margaret Cortese | 2025 | Cortese | 87 | B |
| 02c | 7 | 450 | Granite Hills | Granite Hills 2025 Pinot Blanc Pinot Gris | 2025 | Pinot Blanc Pinot Gris | 87 | B |
| 02c | 3 | 389 | Riversands Wines | Major Mitchell White Moscato 2025 | 2025 | Muscat | 0 | |
| 02c | 4 | 176 | Riversdale Estate | Riversdale Estate 2025 Taurus Pinot Gris | 2025 | Pinot Gris | 82 | |
| 02c | 6 | 451 | Granite Hills | Granite Hills 2024 Gruner Veltliner | 2024 | Gruner Veltliner | 83 | |

“The class showed a range of varieties showing good innovation and diversity in the industry. Some wines lacked aromatics and varietal characteristics. Some interesting wines.”

Category Three – White Wine - Light to Medium Bodied

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|---------------------|--|---------|------------|-------|-----------|
| 03a | 3 | 378 | Mitu Wines | Mitu Wines 2025 Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 96 | TG |
| 03a | 5 | 380 | Bimbadgen | Single Vineyard Mc Donalds Road 2024 Chardonnay | 2024 | Chardonnay | 95 | G |
| 03a | 6 | 225 | Bimbadgen | Single Vineyard Palmers Lane 2024 Chardonnay | 2024 | Chardonnay | 91 | S |
| 03a | 1 | 74 | Tynan Wines | Tynan Wines 2025 Hunter Valley Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 86 | B |
| 03a | 2 | 133 | Greenpiper Wines | Miles From Nowhere 2025 Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 87 | B |

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|---------------------------------|--|---------|--|-------|----------|
| 03b | 14 | 128 | Greenpiper Wines | Miles From Nowhere 2025 Sauvignon Blanc | 2025 | Sauvignon Blanc | 95 | G |
| 03b | 7 | 66 | Casella Family Brands | Casella Family Brands 2025 Yellow Tail Sauvignon Blanc | 2025 | Sauvignon Blanc Cabernet Sauvignon | 90 | S |
| 03b | 4 | 10 | Peter Lehmann Wines | Peter Lehmann Wines 2025 Portrait Sauvignon Blanc | 2025 | Sauvignon Blanc Semillon Pinot Grigio | 93 | S |
| 03b | 9 | 157 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | DBWS 2025 Sauvignon Blanc | 2025 | Sauvignon Blanc | 93 | S |
| 03b | 2 | 318 | CW Wines | Misty Bay 2025 Sauvignon Blanc | 2025 | Sauvignon Blanc | 90 | S |
| 03b | 11 | 82 | Tenafeate Creek Wines | Tenafeate Creek Wines 2026 Eden Valley Sauvignon Blanc | 2026 | Sauvignon Blanc | 88 | B |
| 03b | 17 | 110 | Patrick of Coonawarra | Patrick of Coonawarra 2025 P Series by Patrick Sauvignon Blanc | 2025 | Sauvignon Blanc | 88 | B |
| 03b | 1 | 136 | Greenpiper Wines | Five Moons 2025 Sauvignon Blanc | 2025 | Sauvignon Blanc | 88 | B |
| 03b | 20 | 475 | Coles Liquor | Two Churches The Preacher | 2025 | Sauvignon Blanc | 86 | B |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|------------|---------------------------------|---|------|-----------------|----|--|
| | | | | 750mL 2025 Sauvignon Blanc | | | | |
| 03b | 3 | 245 | Gen Grove Estate | Gen Grove Estate 2026 Sauvignon Blanc | 2026 | Sauvignon Blanc | 84 | |
| 03b | 13 | 356 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | Deen De Bortoli 2025 Sauvignon Blanc | 2025 | Sauvignon Blanc | 84 | |
| 03b | 12 | 320 | CW Wines | Bone Dry 2026 Sauvignon Blanc | 2026 | Sauvignon Blanc | 85 | |
| 03b | 8 | 513 | CW Wines | Cape Barren 2025 Native Goose Sauvignon Blanc | 2025 | Sauvignon Blanc | 83 | |
| 03b | 16 | 304 | CW Wines | Magarey Lane 2026 Sauvignon Blanc | 2026 | Sauvignon Blanc | 84 | |
| 03b | 10 | 314 | CW Wines | Reschke 2026 R- Series Sauvignon Blanc | 2026 | Sauvignon Blanc | 85 | |
| 03b | 18 | 337 | CW Wines | Reschke 2026 Bull Trader Sauvignon Blanc | 2026 | Sauvignon Blanc | 84 | |
| 03b | 6 | | CW Wines | Stonehaven 2026 Stepping Stone Sauvignon Blanc | 2026 | Sauvignon Blanc | 0 | |

“An enjoyable class to judge. Lots of diversity in styles with wines full of complexity. Wines showing purity, density while showing off enjoyable varietal traits were rewarded.”

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|--------------------------|--|---------|----------|-------|-----------|
| 03c | 1 | 435 | Agnew Wines | Audrey Wilkinson 2026 Audrey Series Semillon | 2026 | Semillon | 96 | TG |
| 03c | 3 | 364 | Agnew Wines | Audrey Wilkinson The Ridge 2026 Semillon | 2026 | Semillon | 95 | G |
| 03c | 11 | 372 | Bimbadgen | Growers 2025 Semillon | 2025 | Semillon | 91 | S |
| 03c | 2 | 425 | Saddler's Creek Wines | Saddler's Creek Wines 2023 Alessandro Reserve Semillon | 2023 | Semillon | 90 | S |
| 03c | 7 | 359 | Agnew Wines | Pooles Rock 2026 Premiere Semillon | 2026 | Semillon | 90 | S |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|------------|------------------------|---|------|----------|----|----------|
| 03c | 8 | 363 | Gartelmann Wines | Gartelmann Wines 2025 Benjamin Semillon | 2025 | Semillon | 86 | B |
| 03c | 6 | 114 | Hollydene Estate Wines | Hollydene Estate Wines 2024 Estate Semillon | 2024 | Semillon | 89 | B |
| 03c | 12 | 232 | Bimbadgen | Single Vineyard Palmers Lane 2023 Semillon | 2023 | Semillon | 85 | B |
| 03c | 10 | 196 | Agnew Wines | Pooles Rock 2025 Premiere Semillon | 2025 | Semillon | 88 | B |
| 03c | 9 | 382 | Agnew Wines | Audrey Wilkinson 2025 Audrey Series Semillon | 2025 | Semillon | 88 | B |
| 03c | 5 | 199 | Agnew Wines | Audrey Wilkinson 2026 Winemakers Selection Semillon | 2026 | Semillon | 88 | B |
| 03c | 4 | 205 | Gartelmann Wines | Gartelmann Wines 2024 Benjamin Semillon | 2024 | Semillon | 83 | |

“An incredible gathering of wines. The quality was elite with 2 Golds given. A joy to judge and extremely competitive at the pointy end.”

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|-----------------------|---|---------|----------|-------|----------|
| 03d | 2 | 228 | Bimbadgen | Growers 2024 Verdelho | 2024 | Verdelho | 91 | S |
| 03d | 1 | 56 | Tynan Wines | Tynan Wines 2025 Hunter Valley Verdelho | 2025 | Verdelho | 86 | B |
| 03d | 3 | 428 | Saddler's Creek Wines | Saddler's Creek Wines 2025 Saddler's Verdelho | 2025 | Verdelho | 84 | |

“A small bracket with some nice wines. No golds awarded. Examples lacked complexity and density to take them to the next level.”

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|------------------------------|---|---------|---------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 03e | 10 | 197 | Agnew Wines | Audrey Wilkinson 2026 Pinot Grigio | 2026 | Pinot Grigio | 93 | S |
| 03e | 5 | 5 | Casella Family Brands | Casella Family Brands NV Yellow Tail Pinot Grigio | NV | Pinot Grigio Muscat White Frontignac | 85 | B |
| 03e | 7 | 7 | Peter Lehmann Wines | Peter Lehmann Wines 2025 Portrait Pinot Grigio | 2025 | Pinot Grigio Riesling Sauvignon Blanc | 86 | B |
| 03e | 4 | 158 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | DBWS 2025 Pinot Grigio | 2025 | Pinot Grigio | 85 | B |
| 03e | 3 | 516 | CW Wines | Bone Dry 2026 Pinot Gris | 2026 | Pinot Gris | 86 | B |
| 03e | 12 | 508 | CW Wines | Magarey Lane 2026 Pinot Gris | 2026 | Pinot Gris | 88 | B |
| 03e | 1 | 98 | Tynan Wines | Tynan Wines 2025 Hunter Valley Pinot Grigio | 2025 | Pinot Grigio | 84 | |
| 03e | 6 | 81 | Tenafeate Creek Wines | Tenafeate Creek Wines 2026 Eden Valley Pinot Grigio | 2026 | Pinot Grigio | 84 | |
| 03e | 9 | 118 | Patrick of Coonawarra | Patrick Of Coonawarra 2025 Two Blocks Pinot Gris | 2025 | Pinot Gris | 82 | |

“A challenging class with only one silver awarded as the top medal. This wine was clean and fresh with a touch of orange blossoms. A textural palate with a crisp, refreshing finish.”

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|---------------------------------|--|---------|----------|-------|----------|
| 03f | 2 | 100 | Sieber Wines | Sieber Wines 2025 Viognier | 2025 | Viognier | 90 | S |
| 03f | 3 | 153 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | Rutherglen Estate 2025 Limited Release Viognier | 2025 | Viognier | 87 | B |
| 03f | 4 | 413 | Hidden Creek Winery | Hidden Creek Winery 2024 Viognier | 2024 | Viognier | 83 | |

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------|--------------|-------|----------|
| 03g | 15 | 392 | Riversands Wines | Sunset Vermentino 2025 | 2025 | Vermentino | 95 | G |
| 03g | 11 | 241 | Gen Grove Estate | Gen Grove Estate 2025 Vermentino | 2025 | Vermentino | 93 | S |
| 03g | 10 | 142 | Lloyd Brothers Wine | Lloyd Brothers 2025 McLaren Vale Picpoul | 2025 | Picpoul | 90 | S |
| 03g | 2 | 116 | The Usual Suspects Collective | Hesketh 2025 Small Batch Fiano | 2025 | Fiano | 90 | S |
| 03g | 9 | 29 | Viscosi Wines | Viscosi Wines 2025 Granite Rose Estate Fiano | 2025 | Fiano | 92 | S |
| 03g | 7 | 143 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | One Line 2025 Fiano | 2025 | Fiano | 90 | S |
| 03g | 4 | 49 | The Usual Suspects Collective | Ox Hardy 2025 Upper Tintara Fiano | 2025 | Fiano | 86 | B |
| 03g | 14 | 371 | Bimbadgen | Growers 2024 Vermentino | 2024 | Vermentino | 85 | B |
| 03g | 5 | 208 | d'Arenberg | The Money Spider 2025 Roussanne | 2025 | Roussanne | 87 | B |
| 03g | 19 | 377 | Mitu Wines | Mitu Wines 2025 Chenin Blanc | 2025 | Chenin Blanc | 85 | B |
| 03g | 13 | 203 | Gartelmann Wines | Gartelmann Wines 2025 Del's Picpoul | 2025 | Picpoul | 83 | |
| 03g | 12 | 156 | Lloyd Brothers Wine | Lloyd Brothers 2025 Adelaide Hills Picpoul | 2025 | Picpoul | 84 | |
| 03g | 17 | 65 | The Usual Suspects Collective | Miss Zilm 2025 Auburn Fiano | 2025 | Fiano | 83 | |
| 03g | 18 | 398 | Hidden Creek Winery | Hidden Creek Winery 2024 Marsanne | 2024 | Marsanne | 82 | |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|------------|-----------------------|---|------|---------|----|--|
| 03g | 8 | 33 | Dog Day Wines Pty Ltd | Vin Söl 2025 Flörus Fiano | 2025 | Fiano | 84 | |
| 03g | 3 | 407 | Saddler's Creek Wines | Saddler's Creek Wines 2025 Winemaker's Craft Piquepoul Blanc | 2025 | Picpoul | 84 | |
| 03g | 6 | 404 | Saddler's Creek Wines | Saddler's Creek Wines 2025 Winemaker's Craft Fiano | 2025 | Fiano | 84 | |

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|------------------------------|---|---------|-----------------------------|-------|----------|
| 03h | 5 | 453 | Greenpiper Wines | Miles From Nowhere 2025 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon | 2025 | Sauvignon Blanc Semillon | 93 | S |
| 03h | 3 | 155 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | Sacred Hill 2025 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc | 2025 | Semillon Sauvignon Blanc | 90 | S |
| 03h | 2 | | Aldi Stores | A.C. Byrne & Co. Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2025 | 2025 | Sauvignon Blanc Semillon | 85 | B |
| 03h | 9 | 244 | Ballandean Estate Wines | Ballandean Estate Wines 2026 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc | 2026 | Semillon Sauvignon Blanc | 84 | |
| 03h | 6 | 1 | After Hours Wine | 9 TO 5 2025 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc | 2025 | Semillon Sauvignon Blanc | 83 | |
| 03h | 7 | 135 | Greenpiper Wines | Five Moons 2025 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon | 2025 | Sauvignon Blanc Semillon | 83 | |

“Some reasonable wines in this class with no Gold Medals given. Fresh, lifted and fruit driven wines were rewarded.”

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|------------------------------|---|---------|---|-------|----------|
| 03i | 5 | 401 | Saddler's Creek Wines | Saddlers Creek Wines 2025 Saddler's Wild White | 2025 | Semillon Verdelho Gewürztraminer Chardonnay | 95 | G |
| 03i | 4 | 192 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | Renaissance 2024 VRM | 2024 | Viognier Roussanne Marsanne | 92 | S |
| 03i | 2 | 213 | d'Arenberg | The Hermit Crab 2025 Viognier Marsanne | 2025 | Viognier Marsanne | 86 | B |
| 03i | 7 | 406 | Hidden Creek Winery | Hidden Creek Winery 2025 Viognier Marsanne Roussanne | 2025 | Viognier Marsanne Roussanne | 85 | B |
| 03i | 8 | | Viscosi Wines | Viscosi Wines NV Red Hill Chardonnay Pinot Grigio | NV | Chardonnay Pinot Grigio | 83 | |
| 03i | 6 | 410 | Hidden Creek Winery | Hidden Creek Winery 2024 Marsanne Viognier | 2024 | Marsanne Viognier | 82 | |

“A selection of varieties and styles best wines showed lovely balance finesse and purity of fruit, great drinkability.”



Get advice you can trust at Regional Insurance Brokers. They've provided peace of mind to hardworking businesses and individuals across Queensland since day one. As your trusted insurance partner, they prioritise your needs over everything else. With a commitment to personalised service and advocacy, they're here to evaluate your risks, secure your cover, and support you through any claims. No matter what your business or where you operate in Queensland or beyond, their local expertise combined with their extensive industry relationships ensures they can tailor an insurance solution to help protect what matters most to you.

Category Four – White Wine - Dry Full-Bodied

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|
| 04a | 1 | 201 | Ballandean Estate Wines | Ballandean Estate Wines 2024 Semillon | 2024 | Semillon | 90 | S |

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|-------------------------------|--|---------|---------------------|-------|-----------|
| 04b | 34 | 460 | Aldi Stores | Blackstone Paddock Limited Release Chardonnay 2025 | 2025 | Chardonnay | 96 | TG |
| 04b | 26 | 202 | Gartelmann Wines | Gartelmann Wines 2024 Lisa Reserve Chardonnay | 2024 | Chardonnay | 95 | G |
| 04b | 16 | 239 | Gen Grove Estate | Gen Grove Estate 2025 Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 95 | G |
| 04b | 11 | 23 | Pauletts | Pauletts 2024 Clare Valley Chardonnay | 2024 | Chardonnay | 95 | G |
| 04b | 30 | 211 | d'Arenberg | The Olive Grove 2025 Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 95 | G |
| 04b | 36 | 190 | Greenpiper Wines | Cape Domaine 2024 Chardonnay | 2024 | Chardonnay | 96 | G |
| 04b | 29 | 83 | The Usual Suspects Collective | Hesketh 2025 Small Batch Adelaide Hills Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 90 | S |
| 04b | 27 | 48 | Peter Lehmann Wines | Peter Lehmann Wines 2024 Hill & Valley Chardonnay | 2024 | Chardonnay Verdelho | 90 | S |
| 04b | 38 | 2 | After Hours Wine | AFTER HOURS WINE 2025 Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 90 | S |
| 04b | 3 | 191 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | Deen De Bortoli 2024 Chardonnay | 2024 | Chardonnay | 90 | S |
| 04b | 8 | 520 | CW Wines | Stonehaven 2025 Reserve Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 93 | S |
| 04b | 41 | 473 | Coles Liquor | Winton Road Eden Valley 750mL 2024 Chardonnay | 2024 | Chardonnay | 90 | S |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|------------|------------------------------|---|------|-------------------------|----|----------|
| 04b | 20 | 75 | Peter Lehmann Wines | Peter Lehmann Wines 2025 Portrait Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 86 | B |
| 04b | 19 | 105 | Hollydene Estate Wines | Hollydene Estate Wines 2025 Wooded Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 87 | B |
| 04b | 14 | 85 | Abbey Vale Wines | Abbey Vale 2025 Premium RSV Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay Chenin Blanc | 85 | B |
| 04b | 23 | 219 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | Regional Classic 2022 Tumbarumba Chardonnay | 2022 | Chardonnay | 85 | B |
| 04b | 10 | 172 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | Sacred Hill 2025 Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 87 | B |
| 04b | 5 | 429 | Saddler's Creek Wines | Saddler's Creek Wines 2025 Winemaker's Craft Pump Shed Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 87 | B |
| 04b | 13 | 440 | Saddler's Creek Wines | Saddler's Creek Wines 2023 Alessandro Reserve Chardonnay | 2023 | Chardonnay | 86 | B |
| 04b | 33 | 185 | Sidewood Estate | SIDEWOOD ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2025 Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 88 | B |
| 04b | 35 | 64 | Cox Wine Merchants | Allegiance Wines 2025 Unity Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 86 | B |
| 04b | 37 | 503 | CW Wines | Bone Dry 2025 Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 85 | B |
| 04b | 25 | 247 | Aldi Stores | One Road 2025 Padthaway and Cowra Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 85 | B |
| 04b | 17 | 323 | CW Wines | Magarey Lane 2025 Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 86 | B |
| 04b | 22 | 493 | CW Wines | Reschke 2025 Bull Trader Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 89 | B |
| 04b | 6 | 483 | CW Wines | Schoolhouse 2025 Headmaster Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 85 | B |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|------------|--------------------------|--|------|---|----|----------|
| 04b | 12 | 305 | CW Wines | Stonehaven 2025 Limited Vineyard Release Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 85 | B |
| 04b | 40 | 139 | Cooks Lot | Cooks Lot 2025 Handpicked Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 86 | B |
| 04b | 43 | 468 | Coles Liquor | Beyond the Wilderness 750mL 2025 Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 85 | B |
| 04b | 28 | 84 | Grampians Estate | RMYS 2021 Pyrenees Chardonnay | 2021 | Chardonnay | 84 | |
| 04b | 24 | 47 | Casella Family Brands | Casella Family Brands 2025 Yellow Tail Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay Semillon White Frontignac | 82 | |
| 04b | 21 | 12 | Brands Laira | Brands Laira 2025 Blockers Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 84 | |
| 04b | 15 | 26 | Viscosi Wines | Viscosi Wines 2024 Red Hill Chardonnay | 2024 | Chardonnay | 83 | |
| 04b | 2 | 436 | Saddler's Creek Wines | Saddler's Creek Wines 2024 Alessandro Reserve Chardonnay | 2024 | Chardonnay | 84 | |
| 04b | 9 | 351 | d'Arenberg | The Lucky Lizard 2023 Chardonnay | 2023 | Chardonnay | 84 | |
| 04b | 46 | | Riversands Wines | Anchorage Chardonnay 2024 | 2024 | Chardonnay | 82 | |
| 04b | 31 | 495 | CW Wines | Magarey Lane 2025 Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 93 | |
| 04b | 4 | 504 | CW Wines | Reschke 2025 R- Series Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 84 | |
| 04b | 39 | 479 | CW Wines | Stonehaven 2025 Stepping Stone Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 83 | |
| 04b | 44 | 233 | Quarisa wines Pty Ltd | Quarisa Wines Fox and the Grapes 2025 Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 83 | |
| 04b | 45 | 445 | Granite Hills | Granite Hills 2022 TOR Chardonnay | 2022 | Chardonnay | 84 | |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|------------|--------------|--|------|------------|----|--|
| 04b | 42 | 469 | Coles Liquor | Riversong Yarra Valley 750ml 2024 Chardonnay | 2024 | Chardonnay | 84 | |
|-----|----|------------|--------------|--|------|------------|----|--|

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|------------|-------|-------|
| 04c | 1 | 152 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | De Bortoli Organic 2025 Chardonnay | 2025 | Chardonnay | 83 | |



Therese Plath, selling principal of Ray White Cairns South in Edmonton, is a local with over 33 years of unmatched success in real estate. She excels in selling properties across all price ranges in Cairns and beyond. Therese attributes her success to effective marketing, using customized strategies, cutting-edge technology, and targeted mailings. Her strong client referrals reflect her commitment to both Ray White and her clients.

Category Five – Rosé & Light Red Wine

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|------------------------------|--|---------|---|-------|----------|
| 05a | 14 | 464 | Mazi wines | Mazi 2026 Grenache Rosé | 2026 | Grenache | 95 | G |
| 05a | 15 | 9 | Casella Family Brands | Casella Family Brands 2025 Yellow Tail Rose | 2025 | Merlot Sangiovese Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz | 90 | S |
| 05a | 7 | 400 | Saddler's Creek Wines | Saddler's 2025 Rosé Tempranillo | 2025 | Tempranillo | 90 | S |
| 05a | 39 | 326 | CW Wines | Bone Dry 2026 Rosé | 2026 | Mourvèdre | 90 | S |
| 05a | 38 | 198 | Agnew Wines | Audrey Wilkinson 2026 Rose Audrey series | 2026 | Shiraz Semillon Merlot | 93 | S |
| 05a | 11 | 332 | CW Wines | Hotel Sola 2026 Rosé | 2026 | Mourvèdre | 90 | S |
| 05a | 25 | 326 | CW Wines | Lumi 2026 Rosé | 2026 | Mourvèdre | 93 | S |
| 05a | 26 | 409 | Noman Wine | NOMAN 2025 Tempranillo | 2025 | Tempranillo | 87 | B |
| 05a | 18 | 19 | Hoffmann Family Vineyards | Hoffmann Family Vineyards 2025 Mataro Rose | 2025 | Mataro | 85 | B |
| 05a | 10 | 463 | Mazi wines | Mazi 2025 MCG Rosé | 2025 | Mataro Cinsault Grenache | 85 | B |
| 05a | 24 | 57 | Tenafeate Creek Wines | Tenafeate Creek Wines 2026 Rose' One Tree Hill Sangiovese | 2026 | Sangiovese | 87 | B |
| 05a | 12 | 418 | Berton Vineyards Pty Ltd | Berton Metal Label 2026 Rose | 2026 | Shiraz | 88 | B |
| 05a | 3 | 393 | Berton Vineyards Pty Ltd | Berton Foundstone 2026 Rose | 2026 | Barbera Shiraz | 86 | B |
| 05a | 8 | 148 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | Rose Rose 2025 | 2025 | Sangiovese Merlot Pinot Gris Pinot Noir | 85 | B |
| 05a | 37 | 125 | Greenpiper Wines | Five Moons 2025 Rose | 2025 | Shiraz Muscat | 86 | B |
| 05a | 32 | 458 | Harcourt Valley Vineyards | Harcourt Valley Vineyards 2025 Rosé | 2025 | Shiraz Malbec | 86 | B |
| 05a | 20 | 512 | CW Wines | Cape Barren 2025 Wild Goose Rosé | 2025 | Mourvèdre | 85 | B |
| 05a | 16 | 310 | CW Wines | Cape Barren 2026 Native Goose Rosé | 2026 | Mourvèdre | 87 | B |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|------------|---------------------------------|--|------|--|----|----------|
| 05a | 30 | 303 | CW Wines | Magarey Lane 2025 Rosé | 2025 | Mourvèdre | 88 | B |
| 05a | 1 | 506 | CW Wines | Ulithorne 2025 Epoch Rosé | 2025 | Mourvèdre | 85 | B |
| 05a | 23 | 204 | Gartelmann Wines | Gartelmann Wines 2025 Veronica Rose Shiraz | 2025 | Shiraz | 84 | |
| 05a | 21 | 24 | Peter Lehmann Wines | Peter Lehmann Wines 2025 Portrait Grenache Rose | 2025 | Grenache | 82 | |
| 05a | 17 | 250 | Pauletts | Pauletts 2026 Clare Valley Rose | 2026 | Sangiovese Grenache Shiraz | 80 | |
| 05a | 2 | 200 | Ballandean Estate Wines | Ballandean Estate Wines 2026 Rose | 2026 | Shiraz Muscat | 84 | |
| 05a | 28 | 70 | Midnight Sounds | Midnight Sounds 2025 Rosé Grenache Fiano Riesling Gewürztraminer | 2025 | Grenache Fiano Riesling Gewürztraminer | 79 | |
| 05a | 5 | 61 | Tynan Wines | Tynan Wines 2025 Hunter Valley Sangiovese Rosé | 2025 | Sangiovese Cabernet Franc | 84 | |
| 05a | 13 | 27 | Viscosi Wines | Viscosi Wines 2025 Red Hill Pinot Noir | 2025 | Pinot Noir | 84 | |
| 05a | 6 | 173 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | Sacred Hill 2025 Rose | 2025 | Shiraz | 84 | |
| 05a | 27 | 52 | Sieber Wines | Sieber Wines 2024 Shiraz | 2024 | Shiraz | 84 | |
| 05a | 36 | 127 | Greenpiper Wines | Miles From Nowhere 2025 Rose | 2025 | Shiraz Muscat | 83 | |
| 05a | 4 | | CW Wines | Stonehaven 2026 Stepping Stone Rosé | 2026 | Mourvèdre | 79 | |
| 05a | 40 | 446 | Granite Hills | Nardoo 2025 Syrah | 2025 | Syrah | 83 | |

“Rose is always an interesting class to judge with such an array of styles. A rainbow of colours, varying aromatics and textures. The top scoring wine was the complete package. Lovely colour, both savoury and fruit notes on the nose and a textural palate with refreshing acidity.”

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|-------------------------------|--|---------|-------------------|-------|----------|
| 05b | 2 | 17 | Tenafeate Creek Wines | Tenafeate Creek Wines 2024 Mataro | 2024 | Mataro | 86 | B |
| 05b | 3 | 73 | The Usual Suspects Collective | Hesketh 2025 Woodside Gamay | 2025 | Gamay | 85 | B |
| 05b | 1 | 20 | Hoffmann Family Vineyards | Hoffmann Family Vineyards 2022 Grenache Carignan | 2022 | Grenache Carignan | 84 | |
| 05b | 4 | 465 | Mazi wines | Mazi NV Tóra | NV | Mataro Cinsault | 0 | |
| 05b | 5 | 412 | Riversands Wines | Ellen Meacle Merlot 2024 | 2024 | Merlot | | |

“A small class with some pleasant but simple wines. One wine was a little advanced, whilst the other two showed notes of red cherry and soft, juicy palates with red fruits.”

Category Six – Pinot Noir

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|-------------------------------------|--|---------|------------|-------|-----------|
| 06a | 16 | 311 | CW Wines | Stonehaven 2025 Limited Vineyard Release Pinot Noir | 2025 | Pinot Noir | 96 | TG |
| 06a | 8 | 182 | SIDEWOOD ESTATE | SIDEWOOD ESTATE MAD CAT PINOT NOIR 2025 | 2025 | Pinot Noir | 95 | G |
| 06a | 21 | 472 | Coles Liquor | Beyond the Wilderness 750mL 2025 Pinot Noir | 2025 | Pinot Noir | 95 | G |
| 06a | 20 | 476 | Coles Liquor | James Busby Vineyard Series Tasmania 750mL 2024 Pinot Noir | 2024 | Pinot Noir | 95 | G |
| 06a | 3 | 481 | CW Wines | Hotel Sola 2025 Pinot Noir | 2025 | Pinot Noir | 93 | S |
| 06a | 1 | 496 | CW Wines | Magarey Lane 2025 Pinot Noir | 2025 | Pinot Noir | 90 | S |
| 06a | 7 | 308 | CW Wines | Reschke 2025 Bull Trader Pinot Noir | 2025 | Pinot Noir | 92 | S |
| 06a | 4 | 69 | The Usual Suspects Collective | Hesketh 2024 Barrique Selection Pinot Noir | 2024 | Pinot Noir | 88 | B |
| 06a | 12 | 212 | d'Arenberg | The Feral Fox 2023 Pinot Noir | 2023 | Pinot Noir | 85 | B |
| 06a | 10 | 174 | Riversdale Estate | Riversdale Estate 2025 Pinot Noir | 2025 | Pinot Noir | 85 | B |
| 06a | 13 | 357 | SIDEWOOD ESTATE | SIDEWOOD ESTATE 2025 Pinot Noir | 2025 | Pinot Noir | 85 | B |
| 06a | 14 | 522 | CW Wines | Reschke 2025 LC Pinot Noir | 2025 | Pinot Noir | 87 | B |
| 06a | 11 | 524 | CW Wines | Reschke 2025 R- Series Pinot Noir | 2025 | Pinot Noir | 87 | B |
| 06a | 22 | 456 | Casella Family Brands | Peter Lehmann Wines 2025 H & V Pinot Noir | 2025 | Pinot Noir | 86 | B |
| 06a | 2 | 90 | Viscosi Wines | Viscosi Wines 2025 Red Hill Pinot Noir | 2025 | Pinot Noir | 83 | |

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|------------|----------------------|---|------|-------------------------|----|
| 06a | 6 | 122 | Devils Gate Vineyard | Devils Gate Vineyard 2025 Pinot Noir | 2025 | Pinot Noir | 83 |
| 06a | 5 | 324 | CW Wines | Bone Dry 2025 Pinot Noir | 2025 | Pinot Noir | 84 |
| 06a | 9 | 511 | CW Wines | Stonehaven 2025 Stepping Stone Pinot Noir | 2025 | Pinot Noir | 84 |
| 06a | 17 | 138 | Cooks Lot | Cooks Lot 2025 Allotment 1111 Pinot Noir | 2025 | Pinot Noir | 83 |
| 06a | 19 | 466 | Coles Liquor | James Busby Yarra Valley 750mL 2024 Pinot Noir Shiraz | 2024 | Pinot Noir Shiraz | 82 |
| 06a | 18 | 470 | Coles Liquor | Riversong Yarra Valley 750mL 2024 Pinot Noir Petit Verdot | 2024 | Pinot Noir Petit Verdot | 82 |

“A very good class with a diversity of styles balanced fruit and oak and well managed stalks were the highlights.”



Edge Hill Accountancy, based in Cairns and established in 1983 as Lutze & Associates, offers comprehensive accounting and taxation services for individuals and businesses. Renamed in 1997, their trusted firm prides itself on providing the highest level of service through their knowledgeable and motivated team. They stay current with trends and policies, offering practical recommendations to help businesses succeed. With offices in Cairns and Gordonvale, they ensure accessibility and personalized service. Committed to excellence, Edge Hill Accountancy prioritizes clients' peace of mind and financial well-being. Cairns' office is open weekdays, and Gordonvale by appointment with Ian Anderson on Thursdays and Saturdays.

Category Seven – Red Wine - Medium Bodied/ Rounder Softer Tannins

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|--|---|---------|---------------|-------|-----------|
| 07a | 29 | 115 | Pauletts | Pauletts 2025 EKS Elodie Syrah | 2025 | Shiraz | 96 | TG |
| 07a | 56 | 238 | Jia Yuan Hua Australia Pty Ltd | Monteperle 2024 Vineyard Selection Shiraz | 2024 | Shiraz | 95 | G |
| 07a | 25 | 132 | Greenpiper Wines | Best Blocks 2023 Shiraz | 2023 | Shiraz | 95 | G |
| 07a | 69 | 375 | Mitu Wines | Mitu Wines 2025 Shiraz | 2025 | Shiraz | 95 | G |
| 07a | 43 | 487 | CW Wines | Ulithorne 2022 Unicus Shiraz | 2022 | Shiraz | 95 | G |
| 07a | 82 | 361 | Conforti Estate Heathcote Shiraz | Conforti Estate 2024 Rock block Reserve Shiraz Shiraz | 2024 | Shiraz | 95 | G |
| 07a | 48 | 41 | Tenafeate Creek Wines | Tenafeate Creek Wines 2023 One Tree Hill Basket Press Shiraz | 2023 | Shiraz | 91 | S |
| 07a | 60 | 38 | Grampians Estate | Mafeking 2024 Shiraz | 2024 | Shiraz | 9 | S |
| 07a | 55 | 93 | The Usual Suspects Collective | Ox Hardy 2023 Upper Tintara Shiraz | 2023 | Shiraz | 93 | S |
| 07a | 53 | 246 | Gen Grove Estate | Gen Grove Estate 2023 Old Vine Shiraz | 2023 | Shiraz | 90 | S |
| 07a | 61 | 227 | Bimbadgen | Single Vineyard Palmers Lane 2022 Shiraz | 2022 | Shiraz | 90 | S |
| 07a | 30 | 387 | Berton Vineyards Pty Ltd | Berton The Black Shiraz 2023 Limited Release Shiraz | 2023 | Shiraz | 93 | S |
| 07a | 32 | 181 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | Woodfired 2023 Shiraz | 2023 | Shiraz | 90 | S |
| 07a | 17 | 403 | Saddler's Creek Wines | Saddler's Creek Wines 2023 Bluegrass Shiraz | 2023 | Shiraz | 92 | S |
| 07a | 13 | 419 | Saddler's Creek Wines | Saddler's Creek Wines 2023 Alessandro Reserve Shiraz | 2023 | Shiraz | 90 | S |
| 07a | 47 | 187 | Jim Barry Wines | Jim Barry Watervale 2023 Shiraz | 2023 | Shiraz Malbec | 91 | S |
| 07a | 67 | 99 | Sieber Wines | Sieber Wines 2024 Shiraz | 2024 | Shiraz | 91 | S |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|-----|----------------------------------|---|------|---------------------------|----|---|
| 07a | 42 | 30 | Cox Wine Merchants | Allegiance Wines 2024 The Artisan McLaren Vale Shiraz | 2024 | Shiraz | 90 | S |
| 07a | 72 | 21 | Cox Wine Merchants | Allegiance Wines 2024 Unity Shiraz | 2024 | Shiraz | 92 | S |
| 07a | 50 | 501 | CW Wines | Magarey Lane 2019 Glenroy Shiraz | 2019 | Shiraz | 93 | S |
| 07a | 1 | 488 | CW Wines | Ulithorne 2022 Immortelle Shiraz | 2022 | Shiraz | 90 | S |
| 07a | 79 | 178 | Cooks Lot | Iconique Barrique 2024 Syrah Shiraz | 2024 | Shiraz | 90 | S |
| 07a | 80 | 230 | Conforti Estate Heathcote Shiraz | Conforti Estate 2024 Shiraz | 2024 | Shiraz | 90 | S |
| 07a | 35 | 106 | Grampians Estate | Streeton Reserve 2022 Shiraz | 2022 | Shiraz | 86 | B |
| 07a | 49 | 8 | Peter Lehmann Wines | Peter Lehmann Wines 2023 Portrait Shiraz | 2023 | Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon | 86 | B |
| 07a | 45 | 71 | Peter Lehmann Wines | Peter Lehmann Wines 2023 Hill & Valley Shiraz | 2023 | Shiraz Lambrusco Maestri | 88 | B |
| 07a | 57 | 72 | Peter Lehmann Wines | Peter Lehmann Wines 2024 The Barossan Shiraz | 2024 | Shiraz Lambrusco Maestri | 88 | B |
| 07a | 5 | 101 | Pauletts | Pauletts 2024 EKS Elodie Syrah | 2024 | Shiraz | 88 | B |
| 07a | 27 | 163 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | Sacred Hill 2025 Shiraz | 2025 | Shiraz | 87 | B |
| 07a | 44 | 218 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | DBWS 2024 Shiraz | 2024 | Shiraz | 86 | B |
| 07a | 39 | 193 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | Renaissance 2023 Shiraz | 2023 | Shiraz | 86 | B |
| 07a | 23 | 153 | Berton Vineyards Pty Ltd | Berton Vineyard 2022 Reserve Barossa Shiraz | 2022 | Shiraz | 88 | B |
| 07a | 40 | 354 | d'Arenberg | The Footbolt 2022 Shiraz | 2022 | Shiraz | 85 | B |
| 07a | 62 | 396 | Riversands Wines | Western Rivers Run 2024 Shiraz | 2024 | Shiraz | 88 | B |
| 07a | 36 | 130 | Greenpiper Wines | Five Moons 2023 Shiraz | 2023 | Shiraz | 88 | B |
| 07a | 54 | 523 | CW Wines | Reschke 2024 LC Shiraz | 2024 | Shiraz | 85 | B |
| 07a | 6 | 498 | CW Wines | Reschke 2022 Bull Trader Shiraz | 2022 | Shiraz | 85 | B |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|------------|------------------------------|---|------|-----------------------------------|----|----------|
| 07a | 18 | 505 | CW Wines | Schild Estate 2022 Moorooroo Shiraz | 2022 | Shiraz | 86 | B |
| 07a | 12 | 327 | CW Wines | Schild Estate 2023 Ben Shiraz | 2023 | Shiraz | 85 | B |
| 07a | 37 | 331 | CW Wines | Schild Estate 2023 Angus Brae Shiraz | 2023 | Shiraz | 86 | B |
| 07a | 24 | 302 | CW Wines | Schoolhouse 2022 Block A2 Shiraz | 2022 | Shiraz | 88 | B |
| 07a | 20 | 477 | CW Wines | Stonehaven 2022 Limited Vineyard Release Shiraz | 2022 | Shiraz | 86 | B |
| 07a | 59 | 333 | CW Wines | Ulithorne 2022 Avitus Shiraz | 2022 | Shiraz | 86 | B |
| 07a | 11 | 214 | d'Arenberg | The Laughing Magpie 2020 Shiraz Viognier | 2020 | Shiraz Viognier | 85 | B |
| 07a | 63 | 486 | CW Wines | Ulithorne 2022 Dona Shiraz | 2022 | Shiraz | 85 | B |
| 07a | 78 | 179 | Cooks Lot | cooks lot 2025 allotment 1010 Shiraz | 2025 | Shiraz | 88 | B |
| 07a | 81 | 355 | Quarisa wines Pty Ltd | Quarisa Wines Johnny Q South Australia 2022 Shiraz | 2022 | Shiraz | 88 | B |
| 07a | 51 | 91 | Grampians Estate | Grampians Estate 2020 Streeton Reserve Shiraz | 2020 | Shiraz | 82 | |
| 07a | 52 | 5 | Casella Family Brands | Casella Family Brands 2025 Yellow Tail Shiraz | 2025 | Shiraz Durif Lambrusco Maestri | 84 | |
| 07a | 41 | 96 | Hollydene Estate Wines | Hollydene Estate Wines 2023 Estate Shiraz | 2023 | Shiraz | 84 | |
| 07a | 19 | 86 | Hoffmann Family Vineyards | Hoffmann Family Vineyards 2020 Mickan Block Shiraz | 2020 | Shiraz | 84 | |
| 07a | 58 | 22 | Hoffmann Family Vineyards | Hoffmann Family Vineyards 2020 Mt Charles Shiraz | 2020 | Shiraz | 84 | |
| 07a | 64 | 360 | Bimbadgen | Single Vineyard Mc Donalds Road 2022 Shiraz | 2022 | Shiraz | 83 | |

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|------------|--------------------------|---|------|--------|----|
| 07a | 65 | 3 | After Hours Wine | AFTER HOURS WINE 2025 Shiraz | 2025 | Shiraz | 84 |
| 07a | 34 | 441 | Saddler's Creek Wines | Saddler's Creek Wines 2021 Alessandro Reserve Langhorne Creek Shiraz | 2021 | Shiraz | 84 |
| 07a | 14 | 366 | d'Arenberg | The Dead Arm 2020 Shiraz | 2020 | Shiraz | 83 |
| 07a | 75 | 131 | Patrick of Coonawarra | Patrick Of Coonawarra 2020 Two Blocks Shiraz | 2020 | Shiraz | 84 |
| 07a | 21 | 117 | Patrick of Coonawarra | Patrick Of Coonawarra 2020 Joanna Shiraz | 2020 | Shiraz | 84 |
| 07a | 3 | 111 | Patrick of Coonawarra | Patrick Of Coonawarra 2021 P Series by Patrick Shiraz | 2021 | Shiraz | 84 |
| 07a | 66 | 306 | CW Wines | BCH 2023 Shiraz | 2023 | Shiraz | 84 |
| 07a | 77 | 514 | CW Wines | Cape Barren 2022 Wild Goose Shiraz | 2022 | Shiraz | 84 |
| 07a | 74 | 325 | CW Wines | Cape Barren 2021 Rare Bird Shiraz | 2021 | Shiraz | 82 |
| 07a | 71 | 316 | CW Wines | Cape Barren 2021 Old Coach Block Shiraz | 2021 | Shiraz | 84 |
| 07a | 68 | 494 | CW Wines | Magarey Lane 2024 Shiraz | 2024 | Shiraz | 84 |
| 07a | 31 | 330 | CW Wines | Magarey Lane 2022 Shiraz | 2022 | Shiraz | 82 |
| 07a | 10 | 490 | CW Wines | Reschke 2024 R- Series Shiraz | 2024 | Shiraz | 84 |
| 07a | 26 | 309 | CW Wines | Schild Estate 2022 Estate Shiraz | 2022 | Shiraz | 82 |
| 07a | 46 | 482 | CW Wines | Schild Estate 2022 Mick's Workshop Shiraz | 2022 | Shiraz | 83 |
| 07a | 4 | 328 | CW Wines | Schoolhouse 2022 Headmaster Shiraz | 2022 | Shiraz | 84 |
| 07a | 16 | 510 | CW Wines | Stonehaven 2024 Stepping Stone Shiraz | 2024 | Shiraz | 84 |

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|------------|--------------|--|------|--------|----|
| 07a | 22 | 315 | CW Wines | Stonehaven 2024 Limited Vineyard Release Shiraz | 2024 | Shiraz | 82 |
| 07a | 8 | 489 | CW Wines | Ulithorne 2021 Aureus Shiraz | 2021 | Shiraz | 83 |
| 07a | 84 | 474 | Coles Liquor | Beyond the Wilderness 750mL 2024 Shiraz | 2024 | Shiraz | 81 |
| 07a | 83 | 467 | Coles Liquor | James Busby McLaren Vale 750mL 2024 Shiraz | 2024 | Shiraz | 82 |

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|--------------------------|---|---------|--------------|-------|-----------|
| 07b | 27 | 37 | Cox Wine Merchants | Purple Hands Wines 2025 Grenache | 2025 | Grenache | 96 | TG |
| 07b | 12 | 368 | Gen Grove Estate | Gen Grove Estate 2025 Barbera | 2025 | Barbera | 95 | G |
| 07b | 16 | 95 | Pauletts | Pauletts 2025 BMS Brielle Grenache | 2025 | Grenache | 95 | G |
| 07b | 14 | 485 | CW Wines | Reschke 2023 R- Series Malbec | 2023 | Malbec | 95 | G |
| 07b | 21 | 221 | Sanchez M Wines | Sanchez M Wines 2025 Malbec | 2025 | Malbec | 90 | S |
| 07b | 18 | 240 | Gen Grove Estate | Gen Grove Estate 2025 Nero D'Avola | 2025 | Nero D'Avola | 92 | S |
| 07b | 10 | 42 | Pauletts | Pauletts 2024 BMS Brielle Grenache | 2024 | Grenache | 92 | S |
| 07b | 3 | 424 | Saddler's Creek Wines | Saddler's Creek Wines 2025 Winemaker's Craft Barbera | 2025 | Barbera | 90 | S |
| 07b | 25 | 63 | Sieber Wines | Sieber Wines 2024 Grenache | 2024 | Grenache | 92 | S |
| 07b | 6 | 134 | Greenpiper Wines | Miles From Nowhere 2024 Malbec | 2024 | Malbec | 90 | S |
| 07b | 8 | 307 | CW Wines | Cape Barren 2024 Old Vine Grenache | 2024 | Grenache | 90 | S |
| 07b | 5 | 301 | CW Wines | Stonehaven 2024 Limited Vineyard | 2024 | Sangiovese | 91 | S |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|------------|-------------------------------------|---|------|-----------------|----|----------|--|
| | | | | Release Sangiovese | | | | | |
| 07b | 1 | 507 | CW Wines | Ulithorne 2024 Aureus Grenache | 2024 | Grenache | 90 | S | |
| 07b | 19 | 92 | Tenafeate Creek Wines | Tenafeate Creek Wines 2024 One Tree Hill Grenache | 2024 | Grenache | 88 | B | |
| 07b | 23 | 97 | Grampians Estate | Fields Crossing 2024 Grenache | 2024 | Grenache | 86 | B | |
| 07b | 15 | 196 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | Rutherglen Estate 2025 Sangiovese | 2025 | Sangiovese | 86 | B | |
| 07b | 7 | 437 | Saddler's Creek Wines | Saddler's Creek Wines 2024 Winemaker's Craft Nero D'Avola | 2024 | Nero D'Avola | 86 | B | |
| 07b | 24 | 209 | d'Arenberg | The Derelict Vineyard 2021 Grenache | 2021 | Grenache | 86 | B | |
| 07b | 17 | 365 | d'Arenberg | The Beautiful View 2022 Grenache | 2022 | Grenache | 86 | B | |
| 07b | 9 | 431 | d'Arenberg | The Blewitt Springs 2022 Grenache | 2022 | Grenache | 88 | B | |
| 07b | 13 | 369 | d'Arenberg | The Blewitt Springs 2016 Grenache | 2016 | Grenache | 85 | B | |
| 07b | 4 | 443 | d'Arenberg | The McLaren Sand Hills 2022 Grenache | 2022 | Grenache | 88 | B | |
| 07b | 28 | 471 | Coles Liquor | Winton Road Barossa Valley 750mL 2023 Grenache Shiraz | 2023 | Grenache Shiraz | 88 | B | |
| 07b | 20 | 102 | The Usual Suspects Collective | Ox Hardy 2024 Blewitt Springs Grenache | 2024 | Grenache | 84 | | |
| 07b | 22 | 415 | d'Arenberg | The Custodian 2021 Grenache | 2021 | Grenache | 84 | | |
| 07b | 26 | 444 | d'Arenberg | The Beautiful View 2016 Grenache | 2016 | Grenache | 84 | | |
| 07b | 2 | 433 | d'Arenberg | The McLaren Sand Hills 2016 Grenache | 2016 | Grenache | 84 | | |
| 07b | 11 | | CW Wines | Reschke 2023 LC Malbec | 2023 | Malbec | | | |

“A very high-class bracket with 4 Golds and many medals. The quality of these wines was exceptional, and a real pleasure to judge.”

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|----------|------------------------------|---|---------|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| 07c | 10 | 402 | Hidden Creek Winery | Hidden Creek Winery 2025 Syrah Viognier | 2025 | Syrah Viognier | 92 | S |
| 07c | 3 | 16 | Tenafeate Creek Wines | Tenafeate Creek Wines 2024 VINCENZO Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon | 2024 | Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon | 91 | S |
| 07c | 6 | 358 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | Sacred Hill 2025 Shiraz Cabernet | 2025 | Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon | 91 | S |
| 07c | 13 | 334 | Quarisa wines Pty Ltd | Quarisa Wines Fox and the Grapes Organic 2023 Shiraz Merlot | 2023 | Shiraz Merlot | 91 | S |
| 07c | 1 | 432 | Hidden Creek Winery | Hidden Creek 2024 Mira Syrah | 2024 | Syrah | 87 | B |
| 07c | 7 | 405 | Hidden Creek Winery | Hidden Creek 2025 Syrah | 2025 | Syrah | 88 | B |
| 07c | 9 | 150 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | Renaissance 2024 Rutherglen Reserve Shiraz Durif | 2024 | Shiraz Durif | 86 | B |
| 07c | 12 | 362 | Quarisa wines Pty Ltd | Quarisa Wines Fox and the Grapes 2023 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon | 2023 | Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon | 85 | B |
| 07c | 4 | 439 | Hidden Creek Winery | Hidden Creek 2024 Syrah | 2024 | Syrah | 84 | |
| 07c | 5 | 36 | Hoffmann Family Vineyards | Hoffmann Family Vineyards 2020 Mickan Block Shiraz Durif | 2020 | Shiraz Durif | 82 | |
| 07c | 8 | 53 | Sieber Wines | Sieber Wines 2024 Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz | 2024 | Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz | 82 | |

“A class filled with diversity, unfortunately no Golds awarded. Wines that medalled showed fruit drive and balance.”

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|---------------------------|--|---------|-----------------------------|-------|----------|
| 07d | 1 | 414 | Lloyd Brothers Wine | Lloyd Brothers 2025 Estate Blend GSM Grenache Shiraz Malbec | 2025 | Grenache Shiraz Malbec | 93 | S |
| 07d | 3 | 46 | Grampians Estate | Grampians Estate 2024 Woolclassers GST Grenache Shiraz Tempranillo | 2024 | Grenache Shiraz Tempranillo | 92 | S |
| 07d | 5 | 34 | Dog Day Wines Pty Ltd | Vin Söl 2024 Suāvis Grenache Shiraz Mataro | 2024 | Grenache Shiraz Mataro | 89 | B |
| 07d | 2 | 18 | Hoffmann Family Vineyards | Hoffmann Family Vineyards 2023 Field Blend Grenache Shiraz Mataro | 2023 | Grenache Shiraz Mataro | 87 | B |
| 07d | 4 | 62 | Sieber Wines | Sieber Wines 2024 Grenache Shiraz Mataro | 2024 | Grenache Shiraz Mataro | 87 | B |

“A solid bracket with all entries gaining a medal. Some good combinations of fruit driven wines along with riper richer examples.”

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|--------------------------------|--|---------|---|-------|----------|
| 07e | 7 | 183 | SIDEWOOD ESTATE | SIDEWOOD ESTATE GAMAY 2025 Gamay | 2025 | Gamay | 93 | S |
| 07e | 5 | 379 | Jia Yuan Hua Australia Pty Ltd | Monteperle 2024 Vineyard Selection Grenache Mataro | 2024 | Grenache Mataro | 90 | S |
| 07e | 3 | 420 | Saddler's Creek Wines | Saddler's Creek Wines 2023 Winemaker's Craft Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon | 2023 | Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon | 89 | B |
| 07e | 6 | 210 | d'Arenberg | The Bonsai Vine 2021 Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre | 2021 | Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre | 86 | B |
| 07e | 4 | 206 | d'Arenberg | The Sticks & Stones 2021 Tempranillo | 2021 | Tempranillo Tinta Cao Sousao Touriga Nacional | 85 | B |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|------------|---------------|--|------|-----------------|----|--|
| | | | | Tinta Cao Sousao Touriga Nacional | | | | |
| 07e | 8 | 447 | Granite Hills | Granite Hills 2024 Gamay | 2024 | Gamay | 84 | |
| 07e | 2 | 370 | d'Arenberg | d'Arry's Original 2021 Grenache Shiraz | 2021 | Grenache Shiraz | 84 | |

“A couple of fun, lively wines in this class. A bright, juicy Grenache Mataro and a Gamay. Both showed lovely fruit forward aromatics and fresh, vibrant palates. Some other solid wines in this class made it a delight to judge.”

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|-----------|--------------------------|--|---------|---------|-------|----------|
| 07f | 1 | 86 | Tenafeate Creek Wines | Tenafeate Creek Wines 2025 Purple Haze Shiraz | 2025 | Shiraz | 85 | B |

Category Eight – Red Wine - Full-Bodied/ Firmer Tannins

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|----------|-----------------------|--|---------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| 08a | 41 | 94 | Cox Wine Merchants | Allegiance Wines 2024 Unity Cabernet Sauvignon | 2024 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 96 | G |
| 08a | 1 | 312 | CW Wines | Reschke 2021 R.S.R Cabernet Sauvignon | 2021 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 95 | G |
| 08a | 44 | 235 | Quarisa wines Pty Ltd | Quarisa Wines Johnny Q South Australia 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon | 2023 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 95 | G |
| 08a | 35 | 88 | Tenafeate Creek Wines | Tenafeate Creek Wines 2024 One Tree Hill Cabernet Sauvignon | 2024 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 90 | S |
| 08a | 11 | 442 | Saddler's Creek Wines | Saddler's Creek Wines 2023 Bluegrass Cabernet Sauvignon | 2023 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 91 | S |
| 08a | 14 | 423 | Saddler's Creek Wines | Saddler's Creek Wines 2021 Alessandro Reserve Langhorne Creek Cabernet Sauvignon | 2021 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 91 | S |
| 08a | 2 | 162 | Patrick of Coonawarra | Patrick Of Coonawarra 2021 Home Block Cabernet Sauvignon | 2021 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 90 | S |
| 08a | 5 | 107 | Patrick of Coonawarra | Patrick of Coonawarra 2015 Grande Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon | 2015 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 90 | S |
| 08a | 7 | 67 | Cox Wine Merchants | Allegiance Wines 2024 The Artisan Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon | 2024 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 93 | S |
| 08a | 15 | 31 | Cox Wine Merchants | Allegiance Wines 2024 The Artisan Reserve | 2024 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 92 | S |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|------------|------------------------------|---|------|--|----|----------|
| | | | | Cabernet Sauvignon | | | | |
| 08a | 39 | 462 | Aldi Stores | Blackstone Paddock 2024 Cabernet Sauvignon | 2024 | Cabernet Sauvignon Malbec | 92 | S |
| 08a | 6 | 412 | CW Wines | Reschke 2021 Bull Trader Cabernet Sauvignon | 2021 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 90 | S |
| 08a | 18 | 517 | CW Wines | Stonehaven 2021 Limited Vineyard Release Cabernet Sauvignon | 2021 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 90 | S |
| 08a | 32 | 89 | Peter Lehmann Wines | Peter Lehmann Wines 2023 The Barossan Cabernet Sauvignon | 2023 | Cabernet Sauvignon Lambrusco Maestri Shiraz | 85 | B |
| 08a | 26 | 44 | Brands Laira | Brands Laira 2024 Blockers Cabernet Sauvignon | 2024 | Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz | 88 | B |
| 08a | 19 | 164 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | DBWS 2025 Cabernet Sauvignon | 2025 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 88 | B |
| 08a | 25 | 169 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | Deen De Bortoli 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon | 2021 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 88 | B |
| 08a | 13 | 124 | Burk Salter Wines | Burk Salter Wines 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon | 2023 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 88 | B |
| 08a | 8 | 190 | d'Arenberg | The High Trellis 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon | 2022 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 88 | B |
| 08a | 37 | 168 | Greenpiper Wines | Best Blocks 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon | 2023 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 85 | B |
| 08a | 30 | 129 | Greenpiper Wines | Miles From Nowhere 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon | 2023 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 85 | B |
| 08a | 10 | 461 | Aldi Stores | A.C. Byrne & Co. Cabernet Sauvignon 2023 | 2024 | Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Cabernet Franc Malbec Shiraz | 88 | B |
| 08a | 20 | 499 | CW Wines | Reschke 2021 Rufus the Bull Cabernet Sauvignon | 2021 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 89 | B |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|------------|--------------------------------|---|------|--|----|----------|
| 08a | 4 | 480 | CW Wines | Schild Estate 2022 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon | 2022 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 86 | B |
| 08a | 34 | 509 | CW Wines | Stonehaven 2021 Stepping Stone Cabernet Sauvignon | 2021 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 88 | B |
| 08a | 33 | 222 | Sanchez M Wines | Sanchez M Wines 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon | 2021 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 84 | |
| 08a | 27 | 4 | Casella Family Brands | Casella Family Brands 2025 Yellow Tail Cabernet Sauvignon | 2025 | Cabernet Sauvignon Lambrusco Maestri Ruby Cabernet | 84 | |
| 08a | 36 | 43 | Peter Lehmann Wines | Peter Lehmann Wines 2022 Portrait Cabernet Sauvignon | 2022 | Cabernet Sauvignon Lambrusco Maestri Shiraz | 84 | |
| 08a | 23 | 76 | Abbey Vale Wines | Abbey Vale 2024 Premium RSV Cabernet Sauvignon | 2024 | Cabernet Sauvignon Malbec Shiraz Cabernet Franc | 84 | |
| 08a | 17 | 417 | Berton Vineyards Pty Ltd | Berton 2025 Foundstone Cabernet Sauvignon | 2025 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 84 | |
| 08a | 21 | 215 | d'Arenberg | The Coppermine Road 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon | 2020 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 84 | |
| 08a | 38 | 167 | Patrick of Coonawarra | Patrick Of Coonawarra 2021 P Series by Patrick Cabernet Sauvignon | 2021 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 84 | |
| 08a | 43 | 140 | Patrick of Coonawarra | Patrick Of Coonawarra 2021 Two Blocks Cabernet Sauvignon | 2021 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 83 | |
| 08a | 40 | 126 | Greenpiper Wines | Cape Domaine 2024 Cabernet Sauvignon | 2024 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 82 | |
| 08a | 31 | 321 | CW Wines | Magarey Lane 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon | 2021 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 84 | |
| 08a | 9 | 502 | CW Wines | Magarey Lane 2019 Glenroy | 2019 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 84 | |

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|------------|----------|--|------|--------------------|----|
| | | | | Cabernet Sauvignon | | | |
| 08a | 29 | 497 | CW Wines | Reschke 2021 R-Series Cabernet Sauvignon | 2021 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 82 |
| 08a | 16 | 319 | CW Wines | Reschke 2020 Bos Cabernet Sauvignon | 2020 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 83 |
| 08a | 12 | 339 | CW Wines | Reschke 2018 Empyrean Cabernet Sauvignon | 2018 | Cabernet Sauvignon | |
| 08a | 24 | | CW Wines | Stonehaven 2022 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon | 2022 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 84 |

“A wonderful class to judge. Wines with fruit intensity, density with varietal purity were rewarded. 3 Golds in a class of 45 awarded.”

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|------------------------------|---|---------|--------------------------|-------|----------|
| 08b | 2 | 478 | CW Wines | Stonehaven 2025 Stepping Stone Merlot | 2025 | Merlot | 90 | S |
| 08b | 3 | 77 | Casella Family Brands | Casella Family Brands 2025 Yellow Tail Merlot | 2025 | Merlot Lambrusco Maestri | 88 | B |
| 08b | 5 | 149 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | DBWS 2025 Merlot | 2025 | Merlot | 89 | B |
| 08b | 8 | 412 | Riversands Wines | Ellen Meacle Merlot 2024 | 2024 | Merlot | 85 | B |
| 08b | 6 | 484 | CW Wines | Reschke 2024 LC Merlot | 2024 | Merlot | 87 | B |
| 08b | 7 | 180 | Cooks Lot | Cooks Lot 2022 allotment 9999 Merlot | 2022 | Merlot | 87 | B |
| 08b | 4 | 55 | Tynan Wines | Tynan Wines 2023 Southern Highlands Merlot | 2023 | Merlot | 84 | |
| 08b | 1 | 194 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | DBFS 2025 Merlot | 2025 | Merlot | 84 | |

“An interesting class and a few different styles of Merlot. The higher scoring wines had moderate colour with red and dark fruit notes. Soft palates with light tannins and moderate length. Straightforward and approachable styles.”

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|----------|------------------------------|---|---------|---|-------|-------|
| 08c | 2 | 242 | Gen Grove Estate | Gen Grove Estate 2024 Malbec | 2024 | Malbec | 92 | S |
| 08c | 5 | 422 | Saddler's Creek Wines | Saddler's Creek Wines 2023 Bluegrass Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz | 2023 | Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz | 93 | S |
| 08c | 4 | 394 | Berton Vineyards Pty Ltd | Berton 2025 Head Over Heels Cabernet Merlot | 2025 | Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot | 90 | S |
| 08c | 6 | 146 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | Sacred Hill 2024 Cabernet Merlot | 2024 | Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot | 85 | B |
| 08c | 3 | 207 | d'Arenberg | The Galvo Garage 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Petit Verdot Cabernet Franc | 2018 | Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Petit Verdot Cabernet Franc | 87 | B |

“A small class where all wines were medalled. Some lovely flavours just not enough intensity to award any golds.”

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|----------|------------------------------|--|---------|----------|-------|-------|
| 08d | 8 | 243 | Ballandean Estate Wines | Ballandean Estate Wines 2024 Saperavi | 2024 | Saperavi | 95 | G |
| 08d | 10 | 321 | Quarisa wines Pty Ltd | Quarisa Wines Caravan 2023 Durif | 2023 | Durif | 90 | S |
| 08d | 6 | 397 | Berton Vineyards Pty Ltd | Berton Metal Label 2024 Durif | 2024 | Durif | 85 | B |
| 08d | 11 | 248 | Aldi Stores | The Venturer Series 2025 Durif | 2025 | Durif | 88 | B |
| 08d | 2 | 40 | Tenafeate Creek Wines | Tenafeate Creek Wines 2024 Clare Valley Malbec | 2024 | Malbec | 83 | |
| 08d | 3 | 367 | Ballandean Estate Wines | Ballandean Estate Wines 2024 Nebbiolo | 2024 | Nebbiolo | 84 | |
| 08d | 7 | 352 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | Deen De Bortoli 2023 Durif | 2023 | Durif | 82 | |
| 08d | 5 | 144 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | Renaissance 2023 Durif | 2023 | Durif | 84 | |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|------------|--------------------------|---|------|-------|----|--|
| 08d | 9 | 236 | Quarisa wines Pty Ltd | Quarisa Wines Caravan Petite Sirah 2023 Durif | 2023 | Durif | 84 | |
|-----|---|------------|--------------------------|---|------|-------|----|--|

“Supported wines showed balance and vibrant fruit.”

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|---------------------------------|---|---------|--------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 08e | 1 | 159 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | One Line 2024 Tempranillo | 2024 | Tempranillo | 92 | S |
| 08e | 3 | 35 | Peter Lehmann Wines | Peter Lehmann Wines 2022 Hill & Valley Tempranillo | 2022 | Tempranillo Grenache Merlot | 85 | B |
| 08e | 2 | 411 | Hidden Creek Winery | Hidden Creek Winery 2024 Joven Hidden Creek 2024 Joven Tempranillo | 2024 | Tempranillo | 85 | B |
| 08e | 5 | 438 | Hidden Creek Winery | Hidden Creek 2024 Crianza Tempranillo | 2024 | Tempranillo | 88 | B |
| 08e | 4 | 32 | Dog Day Wines Pty Ltd | Vin Söl 2024 Ignis Tempranillo | 2024 | Tempranillo | 79 | |

“A small class with one wine showing lovely aromatics and a juicy, fruit forward palate. The rest of the class showed wines with moderate colour and red fruit on the nose. Simple palates with soft tannins and moderate length. Pleasant but lacking complexity.”

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|--------------------------|---|---------|------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 08f | 8 | | Saddler's Creek Wines | Saddler's Creek Wines 2026 Saddler's Winemaker's Craft Graciano | 2026 | Graciano | 95 | G |
| 08f | 4 | 13 | Brands Laira | Brands Laira 2024 Blockers Cabernet Merlot | 2024 | Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot | 90 | S |
| 08f | 10 | 374 | Saddler's Creek Wines | Saddler's Creek Wines 2024 Single Suitcase Montepulciano | 2024 | Montepulciano | 93 | S |
| 08f | 11 | 374 | Mitu Wines | Mitu Wines 2025 Cabernet Sauvignon | 2025 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 90 | S |
| 08f | 3 | | CW Wines | Schild Estate 2022 Narrow | 2022 | Shiraz | 90 | S |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|------------|-----------------------------------|--|------|---|----|----------|
| | | | | Road Shiraz Cabernet | | | | |
| 08f | 14 | 408 | Noman Wine | NOMAN 2025 Graciano | 2025 | Graciano | 93 | S |
| 08f | 5 | 383 | Gen Grove Estate | Gen Grove Estate 2024 Shiraz Durif | 2024 | Shiraz Durif | 87 | B |
| 08f | 2 | 237 | Jia Yuan Hua Australia Pty Ltd | Monteperle 2023 Vineyard Selection Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon | 2023 | Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon | 89 | B |
| 08f | 7 | 430 | d'Arenberg | The Ironstone Pressings 2020 Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre | 2020 | Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre | 85 | B |
| 08f | 13 | 408 | CW Wines | Reschke 2021 Bull Trader Cabernet Merlot | 2021 | Cabernet Sauvignon | 86 | B |
| 08f | 6 | 216 | Viscosi Wines | Viscosi Wines 2019 Granite Rose Estate Montepulciano | 2019 | Montepulciano | 84 | |
| 08f | 9 | 421 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | Deen De Bortoli 2021 Master's Blend | 2021 | Shiraz Durif Cabernet Sauvignon Montepulciano | | |
| 08f | 1 | 454 | Greenpiper Wines | Miles From Nowhere 2023 Cabernet Merlot | 2023 | Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot | 84 | |

“This class was a real mixed bag and exciting to judge. A variety of vintages, varieties and blends kept us on our toes. The winning wine, a super smart Graciano, was a delight to taste. A fun wine, bright and vibrant, lifted aromatics, complex and well balanced.”

Category Nine – Dessert Wines

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|----------|------------------------------|--|---------|----------|-------|-------|
| 09a | 1 | 147 | Berton Vineyards Pty Ltd | Berton Vineyard 2023 Reserve Botrytis Semillon | 2023 | Semillon | 95 | G |
| 09a | 2 | 388 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | Deen De Bortoli 2022 Botrytis Semillon | 2022 | Semillon | 92 | S |

“Two different styles in this class both solid wines. The gold medal wine was complex and aromatic, loads of apricots - fresh, dried, jammy, tinned. A lovely viscosity and length. The other wine was more on the floral spectrum and not as viscous but still a lovely wine.”

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|----------|------------------------------|---|---------|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| 09b | 3 | 14 | Casella Family Brands | Casella Family Brands NV Yellow Tail Moscato | NV | White Frontignac Muscat | 92 | S |
| 09b | 2 | 15 | Tenafeate Creek Wines | Tenafeate Creek Wines 2025 Moscato Frontignac | 2025 | Frontignac | 79 | |
| 09b | 1 | 154 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | Sacred Hill 2025 Traminer Riesling | 2025 | Traminer Riesling | 83 | |
| 09b | 6 | 389 | Riversands Wines | Major Mitchell White Moscato 2025 | 2025 | Muscat | 83 | |

“The best wine in this class had lovely aromatics, loads of floral notes, hints of musk and was well balanced. The rest of the wines in this class didn’t quite keep up with this wine and so were scored accordingly.”

Category Ten – Fortified Wines

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| 10a | 1 | 386 | Riversands Wines | Black Magic 2022 Shiraz | 2022 | Shiraz | 84 | |

“One wine looking at little tired.”

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|------------------------------|---|---------|-----------------|-------|----------|
| 10b | 3 | 151 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | 8-Year-Old Fine Tawny NV | NV | Shiraz | 95 | G |
| 10b | 1 | 161 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | Old Boy's 21 YO Barrel Aged Tawny NV | NV | Grenache Shiraz | 93 | S |
| 10b | 2 | 60 | Tynan Wines | Tynan Wines NV Classic Tawny Fortified Shiraz | NV | Shiraz | 84 | |

“Top wines showed freshness and style. Well done.”

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|------------------------------|--|---------|------------------------------|-------|----------|
| 10d | 2 | 160 | De Bortoli Wines Pty Limited | Show Liqueur Muscat NV | NV | Muscat a Petits Grains Rogue | 92 | S |
| 10d | 1 | 395 | Riversands Wines | Riversands Wines NV Gen Liqueur Muscat | NV | Muscat | 83 | |

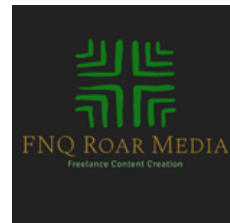
“Top wine showed freshness and balance.”

Category Eleven – Wine of Provenance

| Class | Entry # | Bottle # | Winery | Name of Wine | Vintage | Variety | Score | Medal |
|-------|---------|------------|------------------|--|------------------|---------------|-------|----------|
| 11a | 2 | 223 | Bimbadgen | Signature Semillon | 2014, 2019, 2025 | Semillon | 95 | G |
| 11a | 1 | 455 | Granite Hills | Shiraz | 2015, 2021, 2022 | Shiraz | 90 | S |
| 11a | 4 | 224 | Bimbadgen | Signature Shiraz | 2017, 2021, 2024 | Shiraz | 88 | B |
| 11a | 5 | 220 | Grampians Estate | Streeton Reserve Shiraz | 2015, 2021, 2022 | Shiraz | 86 | B |
| 11a | 3 | | Stonehaven | Stonehaven Limited Vineyard Release Nero D'Avola | 2025 | Montepulciano | 0 | |

Sponsors

The Cairns Show Wine Awards would like to thank the following Sponsors for contributing to the 2026 Cairns Show Wine Awards. Your support and generosity help bring this event to life, and we couldn't do it without you!



ROD & NAOMI STEWART WATER

DES & MARGARET

Notes



Cairns Show Wine Awards



Wine Awards Coordinator

Heather Rowlands

Phone: (07) 4042 6630

Fax: (07) 4031 3671

Email: info@cairnswineawards.com.au

www.cairnswineawards.com.au