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AWARDS

GOLD	95 – 100 points
SILVER	90 – 94 points
BRONZE	85 – 89 points

CATEGORIES

Sparkling Wines
White Table
Sweet White
Rosé
Red Table
Fortified Wines

CLASS NUMBERS

1 - 9
10 – 28
29 – 30
31
32 - 59
60 - 66

SPARKLING WINES

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CLASS 1 Semi-sparkling, Sparkling, Charmat & Carbonated - Moscato

Silver	3	919120	DeBortoli Wines	Sacred Hill Moscato	2017	90.0
Bronze	7	919200	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Sparkling Moscato	NV	85.0
	1	922016	Trentham Estate Wines	trentham estate 'river retreat ' moscato	2017	83.0
	2	919334	DeBortoli Wines	La Bossa Pink Moscato	2017	84.0
	4	921332	The Collective Wine Company	Flamingo Sparkling Moscato	NV	80.0
	5	921028	Warburn Estate PTY LTD	Gossips Moscato	2017	84.0
Withdrawn	6	921027	Warburn Estate PTY LTD	Gossips Pink Moscato	2017	
Withdrawn	8	921029	Warburn Estate PTY LTD	Rumours Pink Moscato	2017	
	9	921025	Warburn Estate PTY LTD	Rumours Moscato	2017	84.0
	10	919222	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Classic Moscato	2016	84.0

SPARKLING WINES

CLASS 2 Semi-sparkling, Sparkling, Charmat & Carbonated - Non Muscat Varieties

Silver	3	919335	DeBortoli Wines	King Valley Prosecco	NV	90.0
Bronze	4	919347	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Innocent Bystander Prosecco	NV	89.0
Bronze	2	919346	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Vintage Release Prosecco	2016	85.0
	1	918650	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Devil's Corner Pinot Noir Chardonnay Cuvee	NV	84.0

Judges Comments:

Three well made wines out of the four entered. Freshness and vibrancy were the key to success here.

SPARKLING WINES

CLASS 3 Sparkling White - any variety any blend, no yeast age requirements

Silver	4	922117	Cellarmaster Wines	RIVERSDALE CRUX SPARKLING TASMANIA CHARDONNAY	NV	94.0
Bronze	1	921354	Cellarmaster Wines	CUVEE TASMANIA CHARDONNAY PINOT NOIR NON VINTAGE	NV	89.0
Bronze	10	920259	Tatachilla	Those Who Wander Prosecco	NV	88.0
	2	919336	DeBortoli Wines	Lorimer Chardonnay Pinot Noir	NV	82.0
	3	921349	Wingara Wine Group	Azahara NV Sparkling Chardonnay Pinot Noir	NV	82.0
	5	919337	DeBortoli Wines	La Boheme Cuvee	NV	83.0
	6	919201	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Sparkling Chardonnay Pinot Noir	NV	84.0
	7	921957	Casella Family Brands	[yellow tail] Bubbles	NV	82.0
	8	920258	Yarra Burn	YB by Yarra Burn	NV	80.0
	9	919872	Redbank Long Paddock Pty Ltd	Redbank Prosecco	2016	84.0

Judges Comments:

Two wines shone through clearly out of this class. Both showed complexity and an extra dimension but lacked the clarity and precision to reach the gold medal level.

SPARKLING WINES

CLASS 4 Sparkling White - bottle fermented 6 - 30 months yeast age

Silver	12	920269	Grant Burge	Blanc de Noirs	NV	92.0
Silver	2	920248	Yarra Burn	Vintage Brut	2015	90.0
Silver	7	919800	House of Arras	A by Arras	NV	90.0
Bronze	5	919048	MadFish Wines	MadFish Vera's Cuvée Sparkling	NV	89.0
Bronze	1	919203	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Reserve Chardonnay Pinot Noir	2016	88.0
Bronze	6	920249	Yarra Burn	Premium Cuvee	NV	88.0
Withdrawn	3	920731	Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two Pewter Sparkling Pinot Noir Chardonnay 2012	2012	
Withdrawn	4	922050	Cosmo Wines	Cosmo Wines Sparkling Chardonnay	NV	
	8	919202	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Trilogy Pinot Noir Chardonnay Pinot Meunier	NV	83.0
	9	920267	Grant Burge	Pinot Noir Chardonnay	NV	83.0
	10	918464	Wines by Geoff Hardy	K1 by Geoff Hardy Sparkling	NV	83.0
Withdrawn	11	921358	Cellarmaster Wines	RIVERSDALE SUPER NOVA METHOD TRADITIONAL SPARKLING	NV	

Judges Comments:

Rewards for complexity and balanced. Too many dull volatile/sweet wines.

SPARKLING WINES**CLASS 5 Sparkling White - bottle fermented 30+ months yeast age**

Gold	1	918651	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Pirie Sparkling	NV	95.0
Silver	3	919363	Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	2012 Pamela Sparkling Chardonnay Pinot Noir	2012	90.0
Bronze	2	919790	Bay of Fires	Tasmanian Cuvee Brut	NV	88.0

Judges Comments:

Top award complex and tasty.

SPARKLING WINES**CLASS 6 Sparkling White - traditional/classic methode 9 - 30 months yeast age**

Gold	1	918720	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Pinot Noir Chardonnay Pinot Meunier	NV	95.0
Gold	4	921778	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni Blanc de Blancs	2013	95.0
Silver	5	918857	B Seppelt & Sons Limited	Seppelt Salinger Pinot Noir Chardonnay	2013	92.0
Bronze	3	919888	Mitchelton	Mitchelton NV Cuvee	NV	88.0
Bronze	2	921762	Clover Hill	Clover Hill Cuvee	NV	85.0
	6	921764	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni Brut	2012	82.0

Judges Comments:

Solid class of wines with the top wines showing balance, purity and layered complexity.

SPARKLING WINES**CLASS 7 Sparkling White - traditional/classic methode 30+ months yeast age**

Gold	13	919798	House of Arras	Grand Vintage	2008	96.0
Gold	7	918892	Coldstream Hills	Coldstream Hills Pinot Noir Chardonnay Sparkling	2013	95.0
Gold	15	919655	Domaine Chandon	CHANDON LATE DISGORGED	2006	95.0
Silver	1	919799	House of Arras	Brut Elite C1301	NV	90.0
Bronze	5	919654	Domaine Chandon	CHANDON BLANC DE BLANCS	2013	88.0
Bronze	12	919656	Domaine Chandon	CHANDON WHITLANDS BLANC DE BLANCS	2013	88.0
Bronze	8	921716	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Vintage Brut	2012	87.0
Bronze	2	921723	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Luna	NV	85.0
Bronze	9	918910	Heemskerk Wines	Heemskerk Chardonnay Pinot Noir Sparkling	2012	85.0
	3	919653	Domaine Chandon	CHANDON VINTAGE BRUT	2013	83.0
	4	918719	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Patricia Pinot Noir Chardonnay	2010	80.0
	6	921725	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Midnight Cuvee	2013	84.0
	10	919437	St Huberts Wines	St Huberts Blanc de Noir Sparkling	2011	84.0
	11	919695	Clovely Estate	Clovely Estate Blanc de Blanc	2010	84.0
	14	921840	Pipers Brook Vineyard Pty Ltd	Kreglinger Vintage Brut	2007	79.0

Judges Comments:

Three terrific wines with the top wine hitting the high notes with clarity and power.

SPARKLING WINES**CLASS 8 Sparkling Rosé**

Gold	7	921763	Clover Hill	Clover Hill Cuvee Rose	NV	95.0
Gold	10	919666	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Isabella Rose	2013	95.0
Bronze	8	919320	Bird in Hand Winery	Bird In Hand Sparkling Pinot	2016	88.0
Bronze	11	921765	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni Cuvee Rose	2012	88.0
Bronze	12	921766	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni Tache	2012	85.0
	1	919205	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Trilogy Sparkling Rosé	NV	83.0
	2	921839	Pipers Brook Vineyard Pty Ltd	Ninth Island NV Sparkling Rosé	NV	84.0
	3	921724	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Brut Rose	NV	83.0
	4	920251	Yarra Burn	Premium Cuvee Rose	NV	84.0
	5	919791	Bay of Fires	Tasmanian Cuvee Rose	NV	83.0
	6	919204	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Sparkling Rosé	NV	83.0
	9	922104	Robert Channon Wines	Sparkling Pinot Noir 2015	2015	78.0
	13	920250	Yarra Burn	Vintage Rose	2007	83.0
	14	921824	Pipers Brook Vineyard Pty Ltd	Kreglinger Brut Rosé	2006	84.0

SPARKLING WINES

CLASS 9 Sparkling Red

Bronze	2	921726	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Sparkling Shiraz	NV	87.0
Bronze	3	919528	W Salter & Son	Pepperjack Sparkling Shiraz	NV	87.0
Bronze	1	919206	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Sparkling Shiraz	NV	85.0
	4	921351	Wingara Wine Group	Azahara Sparkling Shiraz	NV	82.0
	5	919905	Pepper Tree Wines	2016 Pepper Tree 'Purple Mist' Sparkling Shiraz	2016	84.0
	6	919352	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Cellar Door Release Sparkling Shiraz	2014	79.0
	7	918858	B Seppelt & Sons Limited	Seppelt Original Sparkling Shiraz	2014	80.0
	8	919228	Beresford Wines	Beresford Sparkling Shiraz	2014	83.0
	9	920532	Peter Lehmann Wines	Black Queen Sparkling Shiraz	2012	82.0

Judges Comments:

A disappointing bracket of wines with the majority showing a range of winemaking faults. The two best wines were fresh and vibrant with an excellent drinkability.

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CLASS 10 Riesling 2017

Gold	2	919910	St Hallett	Eden Valley Riesling	2017	95.0
Gold	8	921105	Hentley Farm	Hentley Farm Riesling	2017	95.0
Silver	3	920775	Jim Barry Wines Pty Ltd	The Lodge Hill Riesling	2017	92.0
Bronze	1	920118	Gundog Estate	2017 Gundog Estate Riesling	2017	86.0
Bronze	4	923051	Knappstein	Riesling	2017	85.0
Bronze	5	920776	Jim Barry Wines Pty Ltd	Watervale Riesling	2017	85.0
Bronze	9	919522	Penfolds Wines PTY LTD	Penfolds Bin 51 Eden Valley Riesling	2017	85.0
	6	920310	Pewsey Vale Vineyard	Pewsey Vale Vineyard Riesling	2017	83.0
Withdrawn	7	920732	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Shortlist Riesling 2017	2017	
	10	919423	Saltram Wine Estate	Saltram Mamre Eden Valley Riesling	2017	84.0
Withdrawn	11	919887	Mitchelton	Blackwood Park Riesling	2017	

Judges Comments:

2017 looking good. Top wines looked fantastic considering their recent bottle. Pure with superb lines.

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CLASS 11 Riesling 2016

Gold	7	920777	Jim Barry Wines Pty Ltd	The Florita Riesling	2016	95.0
Gold	31	919207	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Classic Riesling	2016	95.0
Gold	37	918859	B Seppelt & Sons Limited	Seppelt Drumborg Riesling	2016	95.0
Silver	10	921364	Cellarmaster Wines	MOCKINGBIRD SLATE LANE POLISH HILL RIESLING	2016	92.0
Silver	22	919127	Dandelion Vineyards	Wonderland of the Eden Valley Riesling	2016	92.0
Bronze	1	921869	Cook Family Estate Pty Ltd	cooks lot allotment 333 Riesling	2016	88.0
Bronze	3	919208	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Barossa Signature Riesling	2016	88.0
Bronze	4	919224	Orlando Wines	St Helga Eden Valley Riesling	2016	88.0
Bronze	19	919662	Heggies Vineyard	Heggies Vineyard Riesling	2016	88.0
Bronze	40	919241	Ferngrove Vineyards Ltd	2016 Ferngrove Orchid Cossack Riesling	2016	88.0
Bronze	17	920785	Casella Family Brands - Brand's Laura of Coonawarra	Brand's Laura Old Station Riesling	2016	87.0
Bronze	13	919922	Jeanneret Wines	Jeanneret Big Fine Girl Riesling	2016	86.0
Bronze	32	918652	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Devil's Corner Riesling	2016	86.0
Bronze	41	919039	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Porongurup Riesling	2016	86.0
Bronze	25	918906	Dandelion Vineyards	ENCHANTED GARDEN OF THE EDEN VALLEY RIESLING	2016	85.0
Bronze	27	919523	Penfolds Wines PTY LTD	Penfolds Bin 51 Eden Valley Riesling	2016	85.0
	2	917478	Ridgemill Estate	Ridgemill estate	2016	84.0
	5	921360	Cellarmaster Wines	MOCKINGBIRD HILL CLARE VALLEY HAYSHED BLOCK RIESLING	2016	83.0
	6	920423	Crabtree Watervale Wines	CRABTREE WATERVALE RIESLING	2016	84.0

	8	919680 Taylors Wines	St Andrews Riesling	2016	80.0
	9	919374 Leo Buring Pty Ltd	Leo Buring Leonay Riesling	2016	84.0
	11	920425 Crabtree Watervale Wines	HILLTOP VINEYARD RIESLING	2016	82.0
	12	919913 Knappstein	Clare Valley Riesling	2016	83.0
	14	919289 Claymore Wines	Claymore Wines Joshua Tree Riesling	2016	84.0
	15	919919 Knappstein	Insider Riesling	2016	80.0
	16	921367 Cellarmaster Wines	RIDDOCH ELIZA KING COONAWARRA RIESLING	2016	83.0
	18	921366 Cellarmaster Wines	MCLEANS FARM EDEN VALLEY RIESLING	2016	84.0
	20	920733 Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Shortlist Riesling 2016	2016	83.0
	21	919941 Peter Lehmann Wines	Hill & Valley Riesling	2016	84.0
	23	919129 Heirloom Vineyards	Eden Valley Riesling	2016	82.0
	24	920272 Peter Lehmann Wines	Portrait Riesling	2016	83.0
	26	919373 Leo Buring Pty Ltd	Leo Buring Eden Valley Riesling	2016	84.0
	28	919487 Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass Gold Label Riesling	2016	84.0
	29	920271 Grant Burge	Thorn Eden Valley Riesling	2016	83.0
	30	920268 Leconfield Wines	Leconfield Old Vine Riesling	2016	82.0
	33	921359 Cellarmaster Wines	RIVERSDALE CYGNUS TASMANIA RIESLING	2016	83.0
	34	918653 Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Tamar Ridge Riesling	2016	84.0
Withdrawn	35	919794 Eddystone Point	Riesling	2016	
	36	917417 Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2016 Riesling	2016	83.0
	38	919338 DeBortoli Wines	La Boheme Act 1 Riesling	2016	83.0
	39	922051 Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Signature Series Great Southern Riesling	2016	84.0

Judges Comments:

Very strong class with a pleasing array of styles. Wines were rewarded for purity and balance while expressing regionality and style.

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CLASS 12 Riesling 2015 & Older

Gold	2	920276 Peter Lehmann Wines	Wigan Riesling	2015	96.0
Gold	9	921117 Sharmans Wines	2014 Riesling	2014	95.0
Silver	14	920282 Peter Lehmann Wines	Wigan Riesling	2012	92.0
Silver	3	919376 Leo Buring Pty Ltd	Leo Buring Leonay Riesling	2015	91.0
Silver	1	919209 Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Steingarten Riesling	2015	90.0
Silver	17	919916 Knappstein	Ackland Riesling	2010	90.0
Bronze	8	920279 Peter Lehmann Wines	Wigan Riesling	2014	88.0
Bronze	13	919667 Pewsey Vale Vineyard	Pewsey Vale Vineyard The Contours Riesling	2012	86.0
Bronze	7	921319 The Collective Wine Company	2015 Artiste South Face Riesling	2015	85.0
Withdrawn	4	919801 Leasingham	Classic Clare Riesling	2015	
Withdrawn	5	920273 Grant Burge	The Vigneron Reserve Eden Valley Riesling	2015	
	6	921866 Kemenys Food & Liquor Pty Ltd	1960 Howard Park Ancient Soils Mount Barker Riesling 2015	2015	83.0
	10	920275 Grant Burge	The Vigneron Reserve Eden Valley Riesling	2014	83.0
	11	920750 Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Shortlist Riesling 2013	2013	82.0
	12	919375 Leo Buring Pty Ltd	Leo Buring Leonay Mature Release Clare Valley Riesling	2013	84.0
	15	919802 Leasingham	Classic Clare Riesling	2012	82.0
	16	920763 d'Arenberg	The Dry Dam	2010	83.0

Judges Comments:

Some lovely aged wines here.

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CLASS 13 Semillon 2017

Gold	5	921690 First Creek Wines	2017 First Creek Single Vineyard Murphy's Semillon	2017	95.0
Gold	8	921341 Brokenwood Wines	2017 Brokenwood Wines Oakey Creek Semillon	2017	95.0
Silver	1	920751 Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Bin 9000 Semillon 2017	2017	94.0
Bronze	7	920120 Gundog Estate	2017 Gundog Estate Hunter's Semillon	2017	88.0

Bronze	13	921343 Brokenwood Wines	2017 Brokenwood Wines Hunter Valley Semillon	2017	88.0
Bronze	6	921342 Brokenwood Wines	2017 Brokenwood Wines Tallawanta Semillon	2017	87.0
Bronze	2	921689 First Creek Wines	2017 First Creek Winemaker's Reserve Semillon	2017	86.0
Bronze	11	920119 Gundog Estate	2017 Gundog Estate The Chase Semillon	2017	85.0
	3	920753 Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two Pewter Semillon 2017	2017	84.0
	4	920752 Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Shortlist Semillon 2017	2017	83.0
	9	919356 Thomas Wines	The O.C semillon	2017	83.0
Withdrawn	10	921340 Brokenwood Wines	2017 Brokenwood Wines OC Whole Bunch Semillon	2017	
	12	919355 Thomas Wines	Braemore semillon	2017	84.0

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CLASS 14 Semillon 2016

Gold	2	921980 Agnew Wines Pty Ltd	Cockfighters Ghost Reserve Semillon	2016	95.0
Gold	7	919169 Mount Pleasant	Eight Acres	2016	95.0
Silver	3	920625 Bimbadgen	2016 Bimbadgen Semillon	2016	92.0
Silver	9	919895 Briar Ridge Vineyard	2016 Briar Ridge Stockhausen Signature Series Semillon	2016	90.0
Bronze	1	920755 Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Bin 9000 Semillon 2016	2016	88.0
Bronze	8	921347 Brokenwood Wines	2016 Brokenwood Wines Poppy's Block Semillon	2016	88.0
Bronze	13	920277 Grant Burge	The Vigneron Centenarian Semillon	2016	87.0
Bronze	11	921692 First Creek Wines	2016 First Creek Single Vineyard Murphy's Semillon	2016	85.0
	4	921979 Agnew Wines Pty Ltd	Audrey Wilkinson Winemakers Selection	2016	84.0
	5	920756 Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Shortlist Semillon 2016	2016	83.0
	6	921344 Brokenwood Wines	2016 Brokenwood Wines Tallawanta Semillon	2016	81.0
	10	919170 Mount Pleasant	Elizabeth	2016	82.0
	12	920283 Peter Lehmann Wines	Margaret Semillon	2016	81.0
	14	920121 Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Semillon	2016	83.0

Judges Comments:

Good class of young wines. Top exhibits will age well.

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CLASS 15 Semillon 2015 & Older

Gold	22	919173 Mount Pleasant	Lovedale	2009	96.0
Gold	4	920278 Grant Burge	The Vigneron Centenarian Semillon	2015	95.0
Gold	11	921350 Brokenwood Wines	2013 Brokenwood ILR Semillon	2013	95.0
Gold	21	920288 Peter Lehmann Wines	Margaret Semillon	2012	95.0
Silver	12	920628 Bimbadgen	2014 Bimbadgen Signature Palmers Lane Semillon	2014	94.0
Silver	17	920286 Peter Lehmann Wines	Margaret Semillon	2011	94.0
Silver	6	920757 Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Bin 9000 Semillon 2013	2013	90.0
Silver	10	920629 Bimbadgen	2013 Bimbadgen Signature Semillon	2013	90.0
Silver	23	920758 Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Vineyard Select Semillon 2005	2005	90.0
Bronze	3	920284 Peter Lehmann Wines	Margaret Semillon	2015	88.0
Bronze	5	920627 Bimbadgen	2014 Bimbadgen Hunter Valley Signature Semillon	2014	88.0
Bronze	15	919378 Lindemans Wines Pty Ltd	Lindemans Reserve Hunter Valley Semillon	2013	88.0
Bronze	7	921348 Brokenwood Wines	2014 Brokenwood Wines Trevena Semillon	2014	87.0
Bronze	14	921982 Agnew Wines Pty Ltd	Audrey Wilkinson The Ridge Semillon	2013	87.0
Bronze	18	919174 Mount Pleasant	Elizabeth	2009	85.0
Bronze	19	921352 Brokenwood Wines	2011 Brokenwood Wines ILR Semillon	2011	85.0
	1	920632 Bimbadgen	2015 Bimbadgen Signature Palmers Lane Semillon	2015	83.0
	2	920759 Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two Pewter Semillon 2015	2015	84.0
	8	919139 Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd	Symphony Hill Wines Semillon	2014	82.0
	9	920285 Peter Lehmann Wines	Margaret Semillon	2014	84.0

13	920760	Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two Pewter UNO Semillon 2013	2013	83.0
16	919708	Clovely Estate	Clovely Estate Semillon	2013	84.0
20	919171	Mount Pleasant	Lovedale	2011	84.0

Judges Comments:

Older Semillons always delight to judge. Great to see an Australian classic going strong.

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CLASS 16 Chardonnay 2017

Bronze	1	919339	DeBortoli Wines	Sacred Hill Chardonnay	2017	85.0
Withdrawn	2	918872	Dee Vine Estate	Two Monkeys Chardonnay	2017	
	3	921030	Warburn Estate PTY LTD	Gossips Chardonnay	2017	82.0
	4	917666	Light's View Group	NATURE'S STEP ORGANIC	2017	83.0
	5	921031	Warburn Estate PTY LTD	Rumours Chardonnay	2017	84.0

Judges Comments:

Lacking depth and complexity.

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CLASS 17 Chardonnay 2016

Gold	32	919225	Orlando Wines	St Hilary Adelaide Hills Chardonnay	2016	95.0
Gold	70	919526	Penfolds Wines PTY LTD	Penfolds Cellar Reserve Chardonnay	2016	95.0
Gold	79	919527	Penfolds Wines PTY LTD	Penfolds Bin A Chardonnay	2016	95.0
Gold	82	919490	Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass Gold Label Adelaide Hills Chardonnay	2016	95.0
Gold	84	921353	Brokenwood Wines	2016 Brokenwood Wines Indigo Vineyard Chardonnay	2016	95.0
Gold	91	920998	Montalto Vineyards	Montalto "Estate" Chardonnay	2016	95.0
Gold	93	921137	Montalto Vineyards	Montalto "The Eleven" Chardonnay	2016	95.0
Gold	121	921977	Deep Woods Estate	Reserve Chardonnay	2016	95.0
Gold	125	918900	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Dance With The Devil Margaret River Chardonnay	2016	95.0
Gold	135	919074	Evans & Tate	Metricup Road Chardonnay	2016	95.0
Silver	4	921693	First Creek Wines	2016 First Creek Winemaker's Reserve Chardonnay	2016	94.0
Silver	101	918893	Coldstream Hills	Coldstream Hills Reserve Chardonnay	2016	94.0
Silver	106	917598	SOUMAH of Yarra Valley	Soumah Single Vineyard Chardonnay	2016	94.0
Silver	74	919491	Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass White Label Piccadilly Chardonnay	2016	93.0
Silver	80	917931	Mark's Vineyard Pty Ltd	Mark's Vineyard C3 Chardonnay	2016	93.0
Silver	130	920122	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Reserve Chardonnay	2016	93.0
Silver	27	920789	Casella Family Brands - Brand's Laira of Coonawarra	Brand's Laira Blockers Chardonnay	2016	91.0
Silver	66	922130	Anvers Pty Ltd	Anvers Kingsway	2016	91.0
Silver	71	919333	Bird in Hand Winery	Bird In Hand Chardonnay	2016	91.0
Silver	92	920999	Montalto Vineyards	Pennon Hill Chardonnay	2016	91.0
Silver	113	919046	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Chardonnay	2016	91.0
Silver	72	919489	Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass Altitude Chardonnay	2016	90.0
Bronze	2	920374	Lerida Estate	Lerida Estate Chardonnay	2016	89.0
Bronze	24	918170	Banks Thargo Wines	Banks Thargo 2016 Chardonnay	2016	89.0
Bronze	56	921812	Bleasdale Vineyards Pty Ltd	Adelaide Hills Chardonnay	2016	89.0
Bronze	75	919370	Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	2016 Wicks Estate Chardonnay	2016	89.0
Bronze	81	919657	Sidewood Estate	Mappinga Chardonnay	2016	89.0
Bronze	100	919345	DeBortoli Wines	Rioret Lusatia Park Chardonnay	2016	89.0
Bronze	17	922693	Hungerford Hill Operations Pty Ltd	Hungerford Hill Tumbarumba Chardonnay	2016	88.0
Bronze	39	919212	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Barossa Signature Chardonnay	2016	88.0
Bronze	85	921660	Brokenwood Wines	2016 Brokenwood Wines IV-BC76 Chardonnay	2016	88.0
Bronze	98	919342	DeBortoli Wines	Windy Peak Chardonnay	2016	88.0
Bronze	102	919344	DeBortoli Wines	Yarra Valley Section A5 Chardonnay	2016	88.0
Bronze	119	922011	Deep Woods Estate	Estate Chardonnay	2016	88.0
Bronze	123	922012	Deep Woods Estate	Hillside Chardonnay	2016	88.0
Bronze	8	921986	Agnew Wines Pty Ltd	Pooles Rock Premiere Chardonnay	2016	87.0

Bronze	52	918814	Abel's Tempest	Abel's Tempest Chardonnay	2016	87.0
Bronze	53	918911	Heemskerk Wines	Heemskerk Chardonnay	2016	87.0
Bronze	76	918620	The Lane Vineyard	Beginning Chardonnay	2016	87.0
Bronze	88	918861	B Seppelt & Sons Limited	Seppelt Drumborg Chardonnay	2016	87.0
Bronze	95	919353	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Innocent Bystander Chardonnay	2016	87.0
Bronze	99	918894	Coldstream Hills	Coldstream Hills Deer Farm Chardonnay	2016	87.0
Bronze	110	919045	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Flint Rock Chardonnay	2016	87.0
Bronze	138	918661	Flying Fish Cove	Flying Fish Chardonnay	2016	87.0
Bronze	51	919792	Bay of Fires	Chardonnay	2016	86.0
Bronze	54	921842	Pipers Brook Vineyard Pty Ltd	Pipers Brook Chardonnay	2016	86.0
Bronze	55	921097	Meadowbank Wines	Meadowbank Chardonnay	2016	86.0
Bronze	69	920769	Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe Altitude Chardonnay 2016	2016	86.0
Bronze	78	919323	Bird in Hand Winery	Bird In Hand Two In The Bush Chardonnay	2016	86.0
Bronze	116	920346	Brookland Valley	Chardonnay	2016	86.0
Bronze	128	917917	Watershed Premium Wines	Senses Chardonnay	2016	86.0
Bronze	131	922041	Amelia Park Wines	AMELIA PARK CHARDONNAY 2016	2016	86.0
Bronze	133	922055	Amelia Park Wines	AMELIA PARK RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2016	2016	86.0
Bronze	14	919904	Pepper Tree Wines	2016 Pepper Tree 'Venus Block' Single Vineyard Chardonnay	2016	85.0
Bronze	19	920263	Calabria Family Wines	3 Bridges Tumberumba Chardonnay	2016	85.0
Bronze	30	920305	Heggies Vineyard	Heggies >500m Chardonnay	2016	85.0
Bronze	38	918992	Longview Vineyards	Longview Macclesfield Chardonnay	2016	85.0
Bronze	40	919215	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Lyndale Chardonnay	2016	85.0
Bronze	41	919705	Taylor's Wines	Jaraman Chardonnay	2016	85.0
Bronze	61	920768	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Shortlist Chardonnay 2016	2016	85.0
Bronze	68	919130	Heirloom Vineyards	Adelaide Hills Chardonnay	2016	85.0
Bronze	94	921138	Montalto Vineyards	Montalto "Tuerong Block" Chardonnay	2016	85.0
Bronze	111	919240	Ferngrove Vineyards Ltd	Ferngrove Orchid Diamond Chardonnay	2016	85.0
Bronze	114	918836	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay 2016 Chardonnay	2016	85.0
Bronze	117	920351	Houghton	Margaret River Chardonnay	2016	85.0
Bronze	118	922123	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Chardonnay	2016	85.0
Bronze	122	922126	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu DJL Chardonnay	2016	85.0
Bronze	137	921338	Pinnacle Drinks	FRANKLIN TATE CHARDONNAY	2016	85.0
Bronze	140	918907	Driftwood Wines	Driftwood Artifacts Chardonnay	2016	85.0
Bronze	141	919257	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro 1000 Crowns Chardonnay	2016	85.0
Bronze	144	919044	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Miamup Chardonnay	2016	85.0
Bronze	145	919049	MadFish Wines	MadFish Gold Turtle Chardonnay	2016	85.0
Bronze	146	919308	Coward & Black Vineyards	Coward & Black Chardonnay 2016	2016	85.0
	1	919818	Hardys	HRB Chardonnay	2016	83.0
	3	920765	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Personal Reserve Hunter Ridge Chardonnay 2016	2016	84.0
	5	921086	Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two Pewter Poppy's Block Chardonnay 2016	2016	82.0
	6	921085	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Personal Reserve Blackberry Chardonnay 2016	2016	80.0
	7	920630	Bimbadgen	2016 Bimbadgen Chardonnay	2016	82.0
	9	921987	Agnew Wines Pty Ltd	Audrey Wilkinson The Oakdale Chardonnay	2016	84.0
	10	922056	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Wild Oats Mudgee Chardonnay	2016	81.0
	11	922017	Trentham Estate Wines	trentham estate chardonnay	2016	79.0
	12	919902	Pepper Tree Wines	2016 Pepper Tree Limited Release Orange Chardonnay	2016	80.0
	13	917141	Ross Hill Wines	Ross Hill Pinnacle Series Chardonnay	2016	81.0
Withdrawn	15	919343	DeBortoli Wines	La Bossa Chardonnay	2016	
	16	918563	McWilliam's Wines Group	McWilliam's 660	2016	78.0
	18	919525	Penfolds Wines PTY LTD	Penfolds Bin 311 Chardonnay	2016	83.0
	20	922143	Robert Channon Wines	Reserve Chardonnay 2016	2016	75.0
	21	917479	Ridgemill Estate	Ridgemill estate "WYP"	2016	78.0

	22	921938 Summit Estate Wines	Summit Estate	2016	81.0
	23	920300 Taylors Wines	St Andrews Chardonnay	2016	80.0
Withdrawn	25	918174 Banks Thargo Wines	Banks Thargo 2016 Chardonnay	2016	
	26	917554 DiGiorgio Family Wines	2016 Coonawarra Chardonnay	2016	83.0
	28	919682 The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba Eden Valley Chardonnay	2016	82.0
	29	919664 Hill Smith Estate	Hill Smith Estate Eden Valley Chardonnay	2016	82.0
	31	919533 Aldi Stores	One Road Chardonnay	2016	83.0
	33	918915 Jamiesons Run	Jamiesons Run Limestone Coast Chardonnay	2016	84.0
	34	917247 Chapel Hill Winery	The Gorge Block Chardonnay	2016	84.0
	35	922745 Serafino Wines	Serafino Chardonnay	2016	83.0
	36	919855 Scarpantoni Estate	Oxenberry Farm The Serman Tree	2016	80.0
	37	918990 Shingleback	Red Knot Chardonnay	2016	84.0
	42	919488 Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass Yellow Label Chardonnay	2016	83.0
	43	919211 Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Classic Chardonnay	2016	83.0
	44	919340 DeBortoli Wines	Deen DeBortoli Chardonnay	2016	83.0
	45	919299 George Wyndham	George Wyndham Bin 222 Chardonnay	2016	83.0
	46	919608 Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Talinga Park Chardonnay	2016	84.0
	47	919379 Lindemans Wines Pty Ltd	Lindemans Bin 65 Chardonnay	2016	84.0
	48	921958 Casella Family Brands	[yellow tail]	2016	82.0
	49	919380 Lindemans Wines Pty Ltd	Gentlemans Collection Chardonnay	2016	83.0
	50	918705 Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Devil's Corner Chardonnay	2016	83.0
	57	921368 Cellarmaster Wines	BIRD IN HAND BLACKBIRD ADELAIDE HILLS CHARDONNAY	2016	83.0
	58	919213 Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Reserve Adelaide Hills Chardonnay	2016	83.0
	59	919819 Hardys	Insignia Adelaide Hills Chardonnay	2016	82.0
	60	920307 Hill Smith Estate	Hill Smith Estate Adelaide Hills Chardonnay	2016	84.0
	62	919524 Penfolds Wines PTY LTD	Penfolds Maxs Chardonnay	2016	82.0
	63	920770 Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe Ithaca Chardonnay 2016	2016	83.0
	64	919125 Dandelion Vineyards	Twilight of the Adelaide Hills Chardonnay	2016	83.0
	65	919181 Haselgrove Wines	Staff Chardonnay	2016	83.0
	67	918989 Shingleback	Shingleback Kiss me Kate Adelaide Hills Chardonnay	2016	82.0
	73	919673 Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Chardonnay	2016	84.0
	77	920280 Grant Burge	Summers Chardonnay	2016	84.0
	83	920113 Chateau Yaldara	Yaldara Reserve Chardonnay	2016	83.0
	86	919889 Mitchelton	Mitchelton Chardonnay	2016	84.0
	87	918860 B Seppelt & Sons Limited	Seppelt Jaluka Chardonnay	2016	84.0
	89	918723 Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers The Standout Chardonnay	2016	83.0
	90	919609 Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate Frascas Lane Vineyard Chardonnay	2016	84.0
	96	917418 Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Wise Guys 2016 Chardonnay	2016	84.0
Withdrawn	97	919341 DeBortoli Wines	Yarra Valley Estate Grown Chardonnay	2016	
	103	918895 Coldstream Hills	Coldstream Hills Chardonnay	2016	84.0
	104	917600 SOUMAH of Yarra Valley	Chardonnay d' Soumah	2016	82.0
	105	919711 Aldi Stores	Tudor Chardonnay	2016	83.0
	107	919438 St Huberts Wines	St Huberts Chardonnay	2016	83.0
	108	920134 Wignalls Wines	Wignalls Single Vineyard Premium Chardonnay	2016	84.0
	109	919239 Ferngrove Vineyards Ltd	Ferngrove Frankland River Chardonnay	2016	84.0
	112	920352 Houghton	Crofters Chardonnay	2016	84.0
	115	919214 Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Reserve Margaret River Chardonnay	2016	84.0
	120	922131 Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Exmoor Chardonnay	2016	84.0
	124	917916 Watershed Premium Wines	Awakening Chardonnay	2016	84.0
	126	918669 Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Chardonnay	2016	83.0
	127	917179 Forester Estate	Forester Estate Chardonnay	2016	84.0
	129	918901 Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Margaret River Hidden Cave Chardonnay	2016	83.0

132	922049	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Finisterre Margaret River Chardonnay	2016	83.0
134	922054	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Signature Series Margaret River Chardonnay	2016	83.0
136	919605	Aldi Stores	Blackstone Paddock 'Limited Release' Margaret River Chardonnay	2016	82.0
139	919291	Ferngrove Vineyards Ltd	Killerby Foundations Chardonnay	2016	83.0
142	918533	Celestial Bay	Celestial Bay	2016	80.0
143	919258	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Kinship Chardonnay	2016	84.0

Judges Comments:

A diverse class of very good wines.

Too many wines showed characters that were out of balance. The top wine was pure, complex, balanced and layered, and was a clear cut winner.

Australian Chardonnay continues to impress and judging this particular regional class was a pleasure. The best wines should have detail, clarity and drive but fruit purity and durability was featured across the class.

Generally a strong bracket of wines with most showing the riper vintage. The best wines had an extra freshness and vibrancy with controlled power on the palate.

The better wines found the delicate conjunction of carefully grown, pristine fruit and intelligent winemaking choices. Excellent use of high quality oak and attention to fruit/acid balance were key.

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CLASS 18 Chardonnay 2015 & Older

Gold	11	922132	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Reserve Chardonnay	2015	96.0
Gold	15	922135	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Stevens Road Chardonnay	2015	95.0
Gold	20	919307	Coward & Black Vineyards	Coward & Black Vineyards Chardonnay 2015	2015	95.0
Gold	32	919492	Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass White Label Piccadilly Chardonnay	2015	95.0
Gold	38	919661	Heggies Vineyard	Heggies Vineyard Chardonnay	2015	95.0
Gold	51	920396	Peter Lehmann Wines	Hill & Valley Chardonnay	2014	95.0
Silver	14	918676	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Reserve Chardonnay	2015	94.0
Silver	41	918815	Abel's Tempest	Abel's Tempest Chardonnay	2015	92.0
Silver	5	922692	Hungerford Hill Operations Pty Ltd	Hungerford Hill Tumberumba Chardonnay	2015	90.0
Bronze	6	918561	McWilliam's Wines Group	McWilliam's 842	2015	89.0
Bronze	7	922706	Hungerford Hill Operations Pty Ltd	Hungerford Hill Hesperia Vineyard Chardonnay	2015	89.0
Bronze	42	918912	Heemskerk Wines	Heemskerk Chardonnay	2015	89.0
Bronze	16	918902	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Chardonnay	2015	88.0
Bronze	19	919078	Evans & Tate	Karridale Chardonnay	2015	88.0
Bronze	33	920281	Grant Burge	Summers Chardonnay	2015	88.0
Bronze	13	922141	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Chardonnay	2015	87.0
Bronze	21	919076	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Chardonnay	2015	87.0
Bronze	25	918810	Flying Fish Cove	Reserve Chardonnay	2014	87.0
Bronze	30	920983	Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe Ithaca Chardonnay 2015	2015	87.0
Bronze	44	921355	Brokenwood Wines	2015 Brokenwood Wines Indigo Vineyard Chardonnay	2015	87.0
Bronze	53	918706	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Patricia Chardonnay	2014	86.0
Bronze	3	919559	DeBortoli Wines	Deen DeBortoli Chardonnay	2015	85.0
Bronze	12	918677	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Forest Grove Chardonnay	2015	85.0
Bronze	17	919075	Evans & Tate	Metricup Road Chardonnay	2015	85.0
Bronze	47	918569	McWilliam's Wines Group	Tightrope Walker	2015	85.0
Bronze	49	919468	Levantine Hill Estate	Levantine Hill Estate Chardonnay	2015	85.0
	1	922059	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Pocketwatch Central Ranges Chardonnay	2015	83.0
Withdrawn	2	920772	Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two Pewter Poppy's Block Chardonnay 2015	2015	
	4	919613	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Cookoothama Chardonnay	2015	84.0
	8	920617	Sirromet Wines	Signature Collection Chardonnay	2015	81.0
	9	922145	Robert Channon Wines	Reserve Chardonnay 2015	2015	81.0
	10	917499	Riversands Vineyards PL	Inland Way Chardonnay	2015	82.0

	18	918618	McWilliam's Wines Group	McWilliam's Single Vineyard	2014	84.0
Withdrawn	22	918619	McWilliam's Wines Group	McWilliam's 842	2014	
	23	919077	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Chardonnay	2014	84.0
	24	921856	Peccavi Wines Pty Ltd	2014 Peccavi Chardonnay	2014	84.0
	26	920355	Heydon Estate	HEYDON ESTATE The Willow	2014	84.0
	27	920631	Bimbadgen	2013 Bimbadgen Signature Chardonnay	2013	83.0
	28	920270	Leconfield Wines	Richard Hamilton Signature Adelaide Hills Chardonnay	2015	84.0
Withdrawn	29	920982	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Shortlist Chardonnay 2015	2015	
	31	920802	d'Arenberg	The Lucky Lizard	2015	84.0
	34	917154	Mark's Vineyard Pty Ltd	MARKO'S VINEYARD CHARDONNAY	2015	82.0
	35	921320	The Collective Wine Company	2015 Artiste Chardonnay	2015	84.0
	36	922039	Kemenys Food & Liquor Pty Ltd	1960 Mountadam Old Vine Ridge Block Chardonnay 2015	2015	84.0
	37	921316	The Collective Wine Company	2015 Millon Estate The Impressionist Chardonnay	2015	84.0
	39	920274	Leconfield Wines	Leconfield Chardonnay	2015	83.0
	40	918873	Geoff Merrill Wines	Geoff Merrill Reserve Chardonnay	2015	83.0
	43	919456	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace Wines Estate Chardonnay	2015	82.0
	45	918728	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers 18 Eighty Nine Chardonnay	2015	82.0
	46	919474	Yabby Lake	2015 Yabby Lake Single Vineyard Chardonnay	2015	84.0
	48	922052	Cosmo Wines	Cosmo Wines 2015 Yarra Valley Chardonnay	2015	83.0
	50	919660	Heggies Vineyard	Heggies Vineyard Chardonnay	2014	82.0
	52	921330	The Collective Wine Company	2014 Millon Estate The Royal Chardonnay	2014	82.0

Judges Comments:

The 2015 vintage lived up to expectations with a good spread of medals. The top wines showed spark and drive, complex, clean fruit and lip smacking acidity.

Quite a polarizing bracket with many wines either slightly tired or out of condition. There was for two shining lights with the best wines showing youthful exuberance and freshness.

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CLASS 19 Sauvignon Blanc 2017

Gold	8	919275	Berrigan Wines	Berrigan Mt Benson Sauvignon Blanc	2017	95.0
Silver	10	919381	Lindemans Wines Pty Ltd	Lindemans Bin 95 Sauvignon Blanc	2017	90.0
Bronze	15	921128	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2017	88.0
Bronze	14	918918	Zilzie Wines	Zilzie Wines Selection 23	2017	87.0
Bronze	3	919561	DeBortoli Wines	La Bossa Sauvignon Blanc	2017	86.0
Withdrawn	1	922021	Trentham Estate Wines	trentham estate 'river retreat' sauvignon blanc	2017	
Withdrawn	2	919560	DeBortoli Wines	Deen DeBortoli Sauvignon Blanc	2017	
Withdrawn	4	918848	Dee Vine Estate	Nericon Sauvignon Blanc	2017	
Withdrawn	5	918850	Dee Vine Estate	Dee Vine Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2017	
Withdrawn	6	918993	Longview Vineyards	Longview Whippet Sauvignon Blanc	2017	
	7	918552	Norfolk Rise Vineyard	Norfolk Rise Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2017	82.0
	9	917667	Light's View Group	NATURE'S STEP ORGANIC	2017	81.0
	11	919216	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Classic Sauvignon Blanc	2017	82.0
	12	921033	Warburn Estate PTY LTD	Gossips Sauvignon Blanc	2017	82.0
Withdrawn	13	921035	Warburn Estate PTY LTD	Rumours Sauvignon Blanc	2017	

Judges Comments:

Mostly unformed young wines. Top exhibit varietal and clean.

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CLASS 20 Sauvignon Blanc 2016 & Older

Gold	3	922709	Hungerford Hill Operations Pty Ltd	Hungerford Hill Tumbarumba Fume Blanc	2016	95.0
Gold	23	918708	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Devil's Corner Sauvignon Blanc	2016	95.0
Silver	9	920986	Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe Petraea Sauvignon Blanc 2016	2016	93.0
Silver	10	919131	Heirloom Vineyards	Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc	2016	91.0
Silver	7	920985	Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe Altitude Sauvignon Blanc 2016	2016	90.0
Bronze	5	919217	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Reserve Adelaide Hills	2016	89.0

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Bronze	22	918709	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers 18 Eighty Nine Sauvignon Blanc	2016	89.0
Bronze	1	919140	Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Sauvignon Blanc	2016	88.0
Bronze	30	920123	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Sauvignon Blanc Reserve	2016	88.0
Bronze	32	920343	Goundrey	Homestead Sauvignon Blanc	2016	88.0
Bronze	27	920353	Houghton	Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc	2016	85.0
	2	919562	DeBortoli Wines	La Bossa Sauvignon Blanc	2016	82.0
	4	917500	Riversands Vineyards PL	Beardmore's Dry	2016	84.0
	6	919698	Taylor's Wines	Taylor's Sauvignon Blanc	2016	82.0
	8	919126	Dandelion Vineyards	Wishing Clock of the Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc	2016	83.0
	11	919493	Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass BLASS reserve Sauvignon Blanc	2016	83.0
	12	920287	Grant Burge	Kraft Sauvignon Blanc	2016	82.0
	13	919494	Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass Gold Label Sauvignon Blanc	2016	84.0
	14	919321	Bird in Hand Winery	Bird In Hand Sauvignon Blanc	2016	83.0
	15	917152	Mark's Vineyard Pty Ltd	MARKO'S VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC	2016	81.0
	16	917485	Momentum Wines	Momentum Kangaroo Island Sauvignon Blanc	2016	83.0
	17	919853	Scarpantoni Estate	Scarpantoni Estate	2016	83.0
	18	918599	Berton Vineyards	Metal Label Sauvignon Blanc	2016	84.0
	19	922133	Anvers Pty Ltd	Anvers Brabo	2016	84.0
	20	918707	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Tamar Ridge Sauvignon Blanc	2016	78.0
	21	921795	Cellarmaster Wines	RIVERSDALE ESTATE GROWN TASMANIA SAUVIGNON BLANC	2016	82.0
	24	919795	Eddystone Point	Sauvignon Blanc	2016	83.0
	25	917437	Four Sisters Pty Ltd	Four Sisters 2016 Sauvignon Blanc	2016	83.0
	26	919243	Ferngrove Vineyards Ltd	Ferngrove Frankland River Sauvignon Blanc	2016	82.0
	28	920337	Amberley	Secret Lane Sauvignon Blanc	2016	83.0
	29	917918	Watershed Premium Wines	Senses Sauvignon Blanc	2016	82.0
	31	919037	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Sauvignon Blanc	2016	82.0
	33	919242	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles From Nowhere Sauvignon Blanc	2016	83.0

Judges Comments:

A wide range of styles. Best wines showed freshness and drive.

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CLASS 21 Pinot Gris 2017

Bronze	2	922022	Trentham Estate Wines	trentham estate 'river retreat ' pinot grigio	2017	88.0
Bronze	11	921043	Warburn Estate PTY LTD	Rumours Pinot Grigio	2017	88.0
Bronze	8	917668	Light's View Group	NATURE'S STEP ORGANIC	2017	87.0
Bronze	7	918481	Norfolk Rise Vineyard	Norfolk Rise Vineyard Pinot Grigio	2017	85.0
Bronze	9	920311	Smith And Hooper Wines	Smith & Hooper Pinot Grigio	2017	85.0
	1	920377	Lerida Estate	Lerida Estate Pinot Grigio	2017	80.0
Withdrawn	3	919563	DeBortoli Wines	La Bossa Pinot Grigio	2017	
Withdrawn	4	918849	Dee Vine Estate	Nericon Pinot Grigio	2017	
Withdrawn	5	918851	Dee Vine Estate	Dee Vine Estate Pinot Grigio	2017	
	6	918994	Longview Vineyards	Longview Queenie Pinot Grigio	2017	83.0
Withdrawn	10	921041	Warburn Estate PTY LTD	Gossips Pinot Grigio	2017	
	12	918919	Zilzie Wines	Zilzie Wines Selection 23 Pinot Grigio	2017	83.0
	13	921046	Warburn Estate PTY LTD	Warburn Premium Pinot Grigio	2017	83.0
Withdrawn	14	919565	DeBortoli Wines	Windy Peak Pinot Grigio	2017	
Withdrawn	15	919564	DeBortoli Wines	La Boheme Act 3 Pinot Gris & Friends	2017	

Judges Comments:

Young wines, too many sweet and simple. Lacking weight fruit and some ferment derived smells.

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CLASS 22 Pinot Gris 2016 & Older

Gold	18	918712	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Devil's Corner Pinot Grigio	2016	96.0
Gold	9	920290	Peter Lehmann Wines	Hill & Valley Pinot Gris	2016	95.0

Silver	2	919566 DeBortoli Wines	La Bossa Pinot Grigio	2016	92.0
Silver	14	917415 Dalfarras Wines Pty Ltd	Dalfarras 2016 Pinot Grigio	2016	92.0
Silver	15	919218 Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Classic Pinot Grigio	2016	92.0
Bronze	6	919134 Heirloom Vineyards	Adelaide Hills Pinot Grigio	2016	89.0
Bronze	5	920987 Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe Altitude Pinot Gris 2016	2016	88.0
Bronze	17	921965 Casella Family Brands	[yellow tail]	2016	88.0
Bronze	13	919871 La Maschera	La Maschera Pinot Grigio	2016	87.0
Bronze	1	922062 Robert Oatley Vineyards	Wild Oats Mudgee Pinot Grigio	2016	86.0
Bronze	7	919322 Bird in Hand Winery	Bird In Hand Pinot Gris	2016	86.0
Bronze	26	919361 Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Explorer Pinot Gris	2016	86.0
Bronze	24	919362 Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Innocent Bystander Pinot Gris	2016	85.0
Bronze	29	919650 Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate Frasca's Lane Vineyard Pinot Grigio	2016	85.0
	3	922710 Hungerford Hill Operations Pty Ltd	Hungerford Hill Tumbarumba Pinot Gris	2016	84.0
	4	921322 Sirromet Wines	Vineyard Selection Pinot Gris "Natural Pink"	2016	82.0
	8	919681 Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Pinot Gris	2016	80.0
	10	918556 Norfolk Rise Vineyard	Norfolk Rise Vineyard Reserve Pinot Gris	2015	83.0
	11	919875 The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba Y Series Pinot Grigio	2016	83.0
	12	919686 Taylors Wines	Taylors Pinot Gris	2016	84.0
	16	917438 Four Sisters Pty Ltd	Four Sisters 2016 Pinot Grigio	2016	84.0
	19	921796 Cellarmaster Wines	RIVERSDALE ESTATE GROWN TASMANIA PINOT GRIS	2016	82.0
	20	918713 Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Tamar Ridge Pinot Gris	2016	80.0
	21	919796 Eddystone Point	Pinot Gris	2016	83.0
	22	921357 Wingara Wine Group	La La Land	2016	80.0
	23	921365 Wingara Wine Group	Azahara Pinot Grigio	2016	82.0
	25	919198 Terra Felix	Terra Felix Harcourt Valley Pinot Gris	2016	82.0
	27	919672 Redbank Long Paddock Pty Ltd	Redbank Sunday Morning Pinot Gris	2016	83.0
	28	919364 Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers 18 Eighty Nine Pinot Grigio	2016	83.0
	30	921136 Montalto Vineyards	Pennon Hill Pinot Grigio	2016	84.0
	31	920329 Terra Felix	Terra Felix Mornington Peninsula Pinot Gris	2016	72.0
	32	917597 SOUMAH of Yarra Valley	Soumah Single Vineyard Pinot Grigio	2016	82.0

Judges Comments:

A highly awarded class. The best wine had lovely balance, freshness and complexity.

WHITE TABLE

CLASS 23 Single White Varieties 2017

Silver	3	920988 Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two Copper Vegan Verdelho 2017	2017	90.0
Bronze	4	918881 Dog Day Wines Pty Ltd	Rusty Mutt catnip Viognier	2017	88.0
Bronze	1	919615 Ocean View Estates	Viognier	2017	87.0
	2	919616 Ocean View Estates	Verdelho	2017	82.0
	5	922026 Artwine	Madame V Viognier	2017	82.0

Judges Comments:

Young wines unformed and all sweet.

WHITE TABLE

CLASS 24 Single White Varieties 2016 & Older

Gold	6	919142 Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd	Symphony Hill Wines Gewurztraminer	2016	96.0
Gold	7	919145 Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd	Symphony Hill Wines Barrel Fermented Gewurztraminer	2016	95.0
Silver	2	922746 Serafino Wines	Serafino Bellissimo Fiano	2016	90.0
Silver	13	917420 Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2014 Marsanne	2014	90.0
Silver	25	921797 Cellarmaster Wines	AVER FLEURIEU VERMENTINO	2016	90.0
Bronze	3	921642 Coriole Vineyards	2016 Coriole Fiano	2016	89.0
Bronze	14	917421 Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2011 Marsanne	2011	89.0
Bronze	15	917573 Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk "1927 Vines" Marsanne	2011	88.0
Bronze	17	919697 Calabria Family Wines	Calabria Private Bin Pinot Bianco	2016	87.0
Bronze	22	920618 Sirromet Wines	Vineyard Selection Verdelho	2016	87.0

Bronze	4	921939 Summit Estate Wines	Summit Estate	2016	86.0
Bronze	9	922046 Artwine	In the Groove, Gruner Veltliner	2016	86.0
Bronze	11	917419 Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2016 Marsanne	2016	86.0
Bronze	19	920546 Wine by Sam	The Victorian 2016 Savagnin	2016	86.0
Bronze	35	917422 Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2016 Viognier	2016	86.0
Bronze	18	919683 The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba Eden Valley Roussanne	2016	85.0
Bronze	27	921940 Summit Estate Wines	Summit Estate	2016	85.0
Bronze	34	919876 The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba Eden Valley Viognier	2016	85.0
	1	920989 Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe Winemaker Select Arneis 2016	2016	83.0
	5	919424 Saltram Wine Estate	Saltram Winemakers Selection Fiano	2016	82.0
	8	919141 Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd	Symphony Hill Wines Barrel Fermented Gewurztraminer	2015	83.0
	10	920990 Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe Winemaker Select Gruner Veltliner	2016	83.0
	12	919897 Mitchelton	Mitchelton Marsanne	2016	81.0
	16	919146 Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd	Symphony Hill Wines Petit Manseng	2016	80.0
	20	917232 Chapel Hill Winery	Verdelho	2016	84.0
	21	919568 DeBortoli Wines	Deen DeBortoli Verdelho	2015	84.0
	23	919143 Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Verdelho	2016	80.0
	24	920342 Moondah Brook	Verdelho	2016	84.0
	26	922024 Trentham Estate Wines	trentham estate 'the family' vermentino	2016	83.0
	28	919700 Calabria Family Wines	Calabria Private Bin Vermentino	2016	84.0
	29	920991 Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe Winemaker Select Viognier 2016	2016	82.0
	30	919283 Claymore Wines	Claymore Wines Skinny Love	2016	78.0
	31	921941 Summit Estate Wines	Summit Estate	2016	81.0
	32	919144 Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd	Symphony Hill Wines Viognier	2016	81.0
	33	919572 Banca Ridge Winery	Gateway Series Viognier	2016	78.0
	36	921321 The Collective Wine Company	2015 Artiste Viognier	2015	83.0
	37	921324 Sirromet Wines	Le Sauvage Wild Viognier	2013	75.0

Judges Comments:

A very disappointing class. Wines lacking purity, balance and freshness.

WHITE TABLE

CLASS 25 Semillon & Sauvignon Blanc Blends 2017

Bronze	6	919775 DeBortoli Wines	Windy Peak Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017	88.0
Bronze	7	922042 Amelia Park Wines	AMELIA PARK TRELIS SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC 2017	2017	86.0
Bronze	5	921049 Warburn Estate PTY LTD	Warburn Premium Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017	85.0
Bronze	8	921129 Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Semillon / Sauvignon Blanc	2017	85.0
Bronze	9	922044 Amelia Park Wines	AMELIA PARK SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON 2017	2017	85.0
	1	919575 DeBortoli Wines	Sacred Hill Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017	84.0
	2	918874 Dee Vine Estate	Two Monkeys Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017	84.0
	3	918995 Shingleback	Haycutters Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017	82.0
	4	919357 Thomas Wines	Two of a Kind semillon sauvignon blanc	2017	82.0

Judges Comments:

Not a lot of joy here.

WHITE TABLE

CLASS 26 Semillon & Sauvignon Blanc Blends 2016 & Older

Gold	14	917180 Forester Estate	Forester Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	95.0
Bronze	11	922144 Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu DJL Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	89.0
Bronze	19	922063 Robert Oatley Vineyards	Wild Oats Western Australia Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	88.0
Bronze	13	918670 Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Aquitaine Blanc	2016	87.0
Bronze	10	920338 Amberley	Secret Lane Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	86.0
Bronze	16	918662 Flying Fish Cove	Flying Fish Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	86.0
Bronze	18	918903 Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Margaret River Hidden Cave Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	86.0
Bronze	3	919219 Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Classic Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	85.0

Bronze	4	921961	Casella Family Brands	[yellow tail]	2016	85.0
Bronze	6	920781	Willow Bridge Estate	Willow Bridge Bookends Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	85.0
Bronze	9	920347	Brookland Valley	Verse 1 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	85.0
Bronze	12	919448	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Franklin Tate Estates Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	85.0
	1	919324	Bird in Hand Winery	Two In The Bush Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	83.0
	2	918916	Jamiesons Run	Jamiesons Run Limestone Coast Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	83.0
	5	919469	Levantine Hill Estate	Levantine Hill Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	82.0
	7	919255	Ferngrove Vineyards Ltd	Ferngrove Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	84.0
	8	919297	Ferngrove Vineyards Ltd	Killerby 'K' Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	83.0
	15	919079	Evans & Tate	Metricup Road Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2015	83.0
	17	918534	Celestial Bay	Celestial Bay	2016	84.0
	20	919244	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles From Nowhere Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	84.0
	21	922146	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Exmoor Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	83.0

Judges Comments:

Lean pickings here. Top wine sung, clearly above its rivals. Pristine fruit, clean and fresh through the palate.

WHITE TABLE

CLASS 28 White Blends 2016 & Older

Silver	4	917423	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2015 RMV	2015	93.0
Silver	6	919221	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Semillon Chardonnay	2016	92.0
Bronze	2	917424	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	The Tower 2016 MVR	2016	86.0
Bronze	8	920354	Houghton	Heritage White Blend	2011	86.0
Bronze	1	919899	Mitchelton	Mitchelton Airstrip	2016	85.0
Bronze	11	919607	Aldi Stores	The Pond Pinot Grigio Chardonnay	2016	85.0
Bronze	12	919739	DeBortoli Wines	Down the Lane Pinot Grigio Arneis	2016	85.0
	3	920764	d'Arenberg	The Hermit Crab	2016	84.0
	5	918792	Eternity Rutherglen	Rutherglen Estates Renaissance VRM	2015	83.0
	7	919737	DeBortoli Wines	Sacred Hill Semillon Chardonnay	2016	84.0
	9	919738	DeBortoli Wines	Sacred Hill Colombard Chardonnay	2016	83.0
	10	919532	Byrne Vineyards	Antiquarian Rare Field White	2016	77.0
	13	919740	DeBortoli Wines	Family Vineyards Bianco	2015	84.0
	14	919854	Scarpantoni Estate	School Block White	2016	83.0

Judges Comments:

The best wines controlled the heat and showed purity of fruit.

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CLASS 29 Sweet White Non Bortrytis 2017 & Older

Silver	3	919741	DeBortoli Wines	Sacred Hill Traminer Riesling	2016	91.0
Silver	5	919669	Pewsey Vale Vineyard	Pewsey Vale Vineyard Prima Riesling	2016	90.0
Bronze	8	921978	Commodity Traders Australia Pty Ltd	Humble Vine	2015	87.0
Bronze	9	922018	Trentham Estate Wines	trentham estate nobel taminga	2013	85.0
Withdrawn	1	918876	Dee Vine Estate	Two Monkeys Moscato	2017	
	2	921295	Ballandean Estate Wines	Late Harvest Viognier	2016	83.0
	6	918996	Longview Vineyards	Longview Epitome Late Harvest Riesling	2016	80.0
	7	921966	Commodity Traders Australia Pty Ltd	Lagoon View	2015	83.0

Judges Comments:

The best wines showed freshness and varietal typicity matched with a clean and well balanced match of acidity and sweetness.

SWEET WHITE

CLASS 30 Sweet White Bortrytis 2017 & Older

Gold	6	920808	d'Arenberg	The Noble Botrytina Fuckeliana	2015	95.0
Silver	10	919625	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Cookoothama Botrytis Semillon	2012	93.0

Silver	7	919743	DeBortoli Wines	Noble One	2014	90.0
Silver	12	920809	d'Arenberg	The Noble Mud Pie	2015	90.0
Bronze	2	920810	d'Arenberg	The Noble Wrinkled	2016	88.0
Bronze	9	919744	DeBortoli Wines	Deen DeBortoli Botrytis Semillon	2013	88.0
Bronze	5	919742	DeBortoli Wines	Noble One	2015	87.0
Bronze	3	918734	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Patricia Noble Riesling	2013	85.0
Bronze	13	920811	d'Arenberg	The Noble Prankster	2015	85.0
	1	918478	Wines by Geoff Hardy	GMH Noble Sweet White	2016	84.0
	4	920321	Calabria Family Wines	3 Bridges Botrytis Semillon	2015	83.0
	8	922064	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Craigmoor Mudjee Botrytis Semillon	2013	81.0
	11	918574	McWilliam's Wines Group	Morning Light	2010	84.0

Judges Comments:

The best wines showed complexity and power on both nose and palate. Varietal intensity was less important in this class with power, concentration and balance of sweetness winning the best wines their high awards. However, a number of wines lacked purity and balance with the residual sweetness.

ROSÉ

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CLASS 31 Rosé – Any Vintage

Gold	12	919015	Shingleback	Aficionado Rose	2017	96.0
Gold	11	918991	Shingleback	Haycutters Salmon Rose	2017	95.0
Silver	14	919746	DeBortoli Wines	La Boheme Act 2 Pinot Noir Rose	2017	94.0
Silver	24	922014	Deep Woods Estate	Harmony	2017	94.0
Silver	16	920314	The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba Y Series Sangiovese Rose	2017	90.0
Silver	29	919248	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Classic Crisp Rosé	2016	90.0
Bronze	13	919367	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Innocent Bystander Rose	2016	89.0
Bronze	30	920782	Willow Bridge Estate	Willow Bridge rosa de solana	2017	89.0
Bronze	28	919534	Aldi Stores	South Point Estate Rose	2017	88.0
Bronze	1	919251	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Barosé	2016	87.0
Bronze	9	921841	Pipers Brook Vineyard Pty Ltd	Ninth Island Rosé	2016	87.0
Bronze	10	919325	Bird in Hand Winery	Bird In Hand Rose	2017	85.0
Bronze	21	921087	Gundog Estate	2017 Gundog Estate Rose	2017	85.0
Bronze	22	919246	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Le Petit Rosé	2016	85.0
	2	921106	Hentley Farm	Hentley Farm Rose	2017	83.0
	3	919231	Beresford Wines	Beresford Classic Hand Picked Grenache Rose	2016	80.0
	4	919298	Ferngrove Vineyards Ltd	Ferngrove Frankland River Malbec Cabernet Rose	2016	83.0
	5	919923	Jeanneret Wines	Jeanneret Rose	2016	83.0
	6	918837	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay 2016 Rose	2016	84.0
	7	919745	DeBortoli Wines	Down the Lane Rose Gris de Gris	2016	80.0
	8	922149	Robert Channon Wines	Rosé 2016	2016	80.0
	15	920380	Lerida Estate	Lerida Estate Pinot Rose	2017	84.0
	17	922025	Trentham Estate Wines	trentham estate ' the family' sangiovese rose	2017	84.0
Withdrawn	18	920992	Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two Copper Shiraz Rose 2017	2017	
	19	919080	Evans & Tate	Breathing Space Rose	2016	83.0
	20	922713	Hungerford Hill Operations Pty Ltd	Hungerford Hill Hunter Valley Rose	2017	81.0
	23	918920	Zilzie Wines	Zilzie Wines Selection 23 Rose	2017	84.0
	25	919747	DeBortoli Wines	Sacred Hill Rose	2016	80.0
	26	919227	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Cool Harvest Rosé	2016	82.0
	27	919223	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Classic Shiraz Rosé	2017	84.0

Judges Comments:

A polarizing class of wines with many showing premature age and/or winemaking faults. However, there were a number of shining lights with the best wines showing a beautiful freshness and balance. The two highly awarded wines were aromatically pure with lingering fruit freshness and length.

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CLASS 33 Pinot Noir 2016

Gold	37	921990 Agnew Wines Pty Ltd	Pooles Rock Pinot Noir	2016	96.0
Gold	17	921141 Montalto Vineyards	Montalto "Tuerong Block" Pinot Noir	2016	95.0
Gold	18	921145 Montalto Vineyards	Montalto "Mericks Block" Pinot Noir	2016	95.0
Gold	21	919475 Yabby Lake	2016 Yabby Lake Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	2016	95.0
Gold	39	919797 Eddystone Point	Pinot Noir	2016	95.0
Gold	40	921098 Meadowbank Wines	Meadowbank Pinot Noir	2016	95.0
Silver	9	919365 Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	2016 Wicks Estate Pinot Noir	2016	93.0
Silver	14	918862 B Seppelt & Sons Limited	Seppelt Drumborg Pinot Noir	2016	93.0
Silver	36	918913 Heemskerk Wines	Heemskerk Pinot Noir	2016	92.0
Silver	1	919847 Hardys	HRB Pinot Noir	2016	90.0
Silver	15	921139 Montalto Vineyards	Montalto "Estate" Pinot Noir	2016	90.0
Silver	29	918897 Coldstream Hills	Coldstream Hills The Dr's Block Pinot Noir	2016	90.0
Bronze	4	921870 Cook Family Estate Pty Ltd	cooks lot allotment 1111 Pinot Noir	2016	89.0
Bronze	16	921140 Montalto Vineyards	Montalto "Pennon Hill" Pinot Noir	2016	89.0
Bronze	19	921146 Montalto Vineyards	Montalto "Red Hill Block" Pinot Noir	2016	89.0
Bronze	22	919369 Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Innocent Bystander Pinot Noir	2016	88.0
Bronze	24	918568 McWilliam's Wines Group	Tightrope Walker	2016	88.0
Bronze	34	919793 Bay of Fires	Pinot Noir	2016	88.0
Bronze	35	918816 Abel's Tempest	Abel's Tempest Pinot Noir	2016	87.0
Bronze	10	920216 Honey Moon Vineyard Pty Ltd	Honey Moon Vineyard Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir ~ Extra	2016	86.0
Bronze	3	922065 Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Signature Series Yarra Valley Pinot Noir	2016	85.0
	2	920381 Lerida Estate	Lerida Estate Lake George Pinot Noir	2016	83.0
	5	919702 Calabria Family Wines	The Tutor Tumberumba Pinot Noir	2016	82.0
	6	920995 Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe Good Doctor Pinot Noir 2016	2016	82.0
	7	919133 Heirloom Vineyards	Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir	2016	82.0
	8	919849 Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass Yellow Label Pinot Noir	2016	83.0
	11	918624 The Lane Vineyard	Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir	2016	78.0
	12	919684 Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Pinot Noir	2016	78.0
	13	919252 Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Classic Pinot Noir	2016	84.0
	20	921147 Montalto Vineyards	Montalto "Main Ridge Block" Pinot Noir	2016	82.0
	23	917425 Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Wise Guys 2016 Pinot Noir	2016	82.0
	25	920304 Taylors Wines	Jaraman Pinot Noir	2016	82.0
Withdrawn	26	919748 DeBortoli Wines	Yarra Valley Estate Grown Pinot Noir	2016	
	27	918896 Coldstream Hills	Coldstream Hills Pinot Noir	2016	83.0
	28	917603 SOUMAH of Yarra Valley	Soumah Upper Nygumby Pinot Noir	2016	82.0
	30	917604 SOUMAH of Yarra Valley	Soumah Hexham Pinot Noir	2016	82.0
	31	919199 Terra Felix	Terra Felix Yarra Valley Pinot Noir	2016	82.0
	32	918714 Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Devil's Corner Pinot Noir	2016	84.0
	33	918570 McWilliam's Wines Group	Last Horizon	2016	82.0
	38	921849 Pipers Brook Vineyard Pty Ltd	Pipers Brook Pinot Noir	2016	84.0
	41	920135 Wignalls Wines	Wignalls Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	2016	82.0

Judges Comments:

Some excellent wines. Complex and freshness was rewarded.

An extremely strong class with a high medal strike rate. Plenty of varying styles that showed complexity, varietal definition and persistent with texture.

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CLASS 34 Pinot Noir 2015

Gold	1	918715 Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Devil's Corner Resolution Pinot Noir	2015	95.0
Gold	11	918898 Coldstream Hills	Coldstream Hills Hazeldene Pinot Noir	2015	95.0
Silver	2	918716 Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Devil's Corner Mt Amos Pinot Noir	2015	92.0
Bronze	6	919254 Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Reserve Adelaide Hills Pinot	2015	87.0

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Bronze	9	920994	Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe Good Doctor Pinot Noir 2015	2015 87.0
Bronze	3	918717	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Tamar Ridge Estate Pinot Noir	2015 85.0
Bronze	13	919495	Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass Gold Label Pinot Noir	2015 85.0
	4	921799	Cellarmaster Wines	YARRA VIEW PINOT NOIR 2015	2015 83.0
	5	919148	Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Pinot Noir	2015 83.0
	7	922721	Hungerford Hill Operations Pty Ltd	Hungerford Hill Hesperia Vineyard Pinot Noir	2015 82.0
	8	920993	Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe Altitude Pinot Noir 2015	2015 84.0
	10	919933	Patrick of Coonawarra	Estate Pinot Noir	2015 82.0
	12	918899	Coldstream Hills	Coldstream Hills Deer Farm Pinot Noir	2015 83.0
	14	920383	Lerida Estate	Lerida Estate Cullerin Pinot Noir	2015 84.0
	15	920217	Honey Moon Vineyard Pty Ltd	Honey Moon Vineyard Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir ~ Extra	2015 83.0
	16	919470	Levantine Hill Estate	Levantine Hill Estate Pinot Noir	2015 82.0

Judges Comments:

The top wines showed elegance, purity of fruit, deft winemaking in length complexity.

RED TABLE

CLASS 35 Pinot Noir 2014 & Older

Bronze	1	918718	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Tamar Ridge Reserve Pinot Noir	2014 88.0
Bronze	2	919147	Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Pinot Noir	2014 86.0
	3	921317	The Collective Wine Company	2014 Millon Estate The Impressionist Pinot Noir	2014 82.0
	4	922032	Trentham Estate Wines	trentham estate 'family reserve' pinot noir	2013 81.0

Judges Comments:

These wines looked developed and fragile.

RED TABLE

CLASS 36 Shiraz 2016

Gold	23	919478	Yabby Lake	2016 Heathcote Estate Block F Shiraz	2016 95.0
Gold	54	919002	Shingleback	Red Knot Classified Shiraz	2016 95.0
Gold	55	918914	Ingoldby	Ingoldby Shiraz	2016 95.0
Silver	36	921107	Hentley Farm	Hentley Farm Shiraz	2016 94.0
Silver	37	919934	Thorn-Clarke Wines	Sandpiper Shiraz	2016 94.0
Silver	40	919425	Saltram Wine Estate	Saltram 1859 Shiraz	2016 94.0
Silver	44	919911	St Hallett	Garden of Eden Shiraz	2016 94.0
Silver	18	919751	DeBortoli Wines	Woodfired Heathcote Shiraz	2016 92.0
Silver	28	919245	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles From Nowhere Shiraz	2016 91.0
Silver	17	919230	McPherson Wine Co.	Don't tell Gary Shiraz 2016	2016 90.0
Silver	33	918622	The Lane Vineyard	Block 5 Shiraz	2016 90.0
Silver	46	921963	Kirrihill Wines Pty Ltd	Kirrihill Wines, Regional Selection, Clare Valley Shiraz	2016 90.0
Silver	47	919496	Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass BLASS reserve Shiraz	2016 90.0
Silver	51	921645	Coriole Vineyards	2016 Redstone Shiraz	2016 90.0
Bronze	16	920666	Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Barbara's Shiraz	2016 89.0
Bronze	35	921851	Dandelion Vineyards	Barossa Lionheart Shiraz	2016 89.0
Bronze	66	919262	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Reserve Limestone Coast Shiraz	2016 89.0
Bronze	1	918558	McWilliam's Wines Group	McWilliam's 660	2016 88.0
Bronze	21	919476	Yabby Lake	2016 Heathcote Estate Single Vineyard Shiraz	2016 88.0
Bronze	22	919752	DeBortoli Wines	Windy Peak Shiraz	2016 88.0
Bronze	24	917578	Heathcote Winery	Cravens Place Shiraz	2016 88.0
Bronze	41	921111	Hentley Farm	Hentley Farm The Marl Shiraz	2016 88.0
Bronze	27	919081	Evans & Tate	Classic Shiraz	2016 87.0
Bronze	32	922067	S C Pannell Wines	S.C.Pannell Wines	2016 87.0
Bronze	45	919665	Taylor's Wines	Taylor's Shiraz	2016 87.0
Bronze	2	920384	Lerida Estate	Lerida Estate Canberra District Shiraz	2016 86.0
Bronze	13	919229	McPherson Wine Co.	Three Vineyards Shiraz 2016	2016 86.0

Bronze	30	920339 Amberley	Shiraz	2016	86.0
Bronze	31	918621 The Lane Vineyard	Block 14 Shiraz	2016	86.0
Bronze	48	919809 Hardys Tintara	Geology Shiraz	2016	86.0
Bronze	58	919701 Taylors Wines	Promised Land Shiraz	2016	86.0
Bronze	65	922134 Anvers Pty Ltd	Anvers Brabo	2016	86.0
Bronze	3	920386 Lerida Estate	Lerida Estate Shiraz Viognier	2016	85.0
Bronze	19	919477 Yabby Lake	2016 Heathcote Estate Block C Shiraz	2016	85.0
Bronze	42	919939 Thorn-Clarke Wines	Barossa Trail Shiraz	2016	85.0
Withdrawn	4	921694 First Creek Wines	2016 First Creek Winemaker's Reserve Shiraz	2016	
	5	921056 Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two Pewter Hunter Valley Shiraz 2016	2016	82.0
	6	921057 Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two Copper Gundagai Shiraz 2016	2016	82.0
Withdrawn	7	921058 Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two Pewter Barossa Valley Shiraz 2016	2016	
	8	922023 Trentham Estate Wines	trentham estate 'river retreat' shiraz	2016	83.0
Withdrawn	9	919749 DeBortoli Wines	La Bossa Shiraz	2016	
	10	919750 DeBortoli Wines	Sacred Hill Shiraz	2016	83.0
	11	918871 Dee Vine Estate	Two Monkeys Shiraz	2016	83.0
	12	917426 Tahbilk Pty Ltd	One Million Cuttings 2016 Shiraz	2016	83.0
	14	920547 Wine by Sam	Butterfly Effect	2016	83.0
	15	919233 McPherson Wine Co.	McPherson Family Series Shiraz 2016	2016	84.0
	20	920667 Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Mt Camel Range Shiraz	2016	84.0
	25	919444 Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Innocent Bystander Shiraz	2016	83.0
	26	920784 Willow Bridge Estate	Willow Bridge Dragonfly Shiraz	2016	84.0
	29	919260 Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Kinship Shiraz	2016	84.0
	34	917934 Mark's Vineyard Pty Ltd	Mark's Vineyard .8 Shiraz	2016	82.0
	38	921854 Sister's Run	Sister's Run Calvary Hill Shiraz	2016	82.0
	39	921852 Heirloom Vineyards	Heirloom Barossa Shiraz	2016	84.0
	43	922167 HEAD Wines	'HEAD RED'	2016	83.0
	49	917236 Chapel Hill Winery	The Parson Shiraz	2016	83.0
	50	918997 Shingleback	Red Knot Shiraz	2016	83.0
	52	918999 Shingleback	Vin Vale Shiraz	2016	84.0
	53	919651 Aldi Stores	A.C Byrne & Co. McLaren Vale Shiraz	2016	80.0
	56	919001 Shingleback	Aficionado Shiraz	2016	84.0
	57	918554 Norfolk Rise Vineyard	Norfolk Rise Vineyard Shiraz	2016	84.0
	59	917721 Light's View Group	PURE VISION ORGANIC	2016	84.0
	60	919256 Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Classic Shiraz	2016	82.0
	61	919382 Lindemans Wines Pty Ltd	Lindemans Bin 50 Shiraz	2016	84.0
	62	920264 Calabria Family Wines	Richland Shiraz	2016	83.0
	63	918601 Berton Vineyards	Metal Label The Black Shiraz	2016	84.0
	64	921967 Casella Family Brands	[yellow tail]	2016	83.0

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CLASS 37 Shiraz 2015

Gold	142	921361 Brokenwood Wines	2015 Brokenwood Wines Wade Block 2 Shiraz	2015	96.0
Gold	6	922038 Kemenys Food & Liquor Pty Ltd	1960 Moppity Single Vineyard Quarry Block Hilltops Shiraz	2015	95.0
Gold	21	922068 Mandoon Estate	Frankland River Reserve Shiraz	2015	95.0
Gold	53	919479 W Salter & Son	Pepperjack Shiraz	2015	95.0
Gold	90	919912 St Hallett	Mattschoss Single Vineyard Eden Valley Shiraz	2015	95.0
Gold	99	919279 Berrigan Wines	Berrigan Mt Benson Syrah	2015	95.0
Gold	121	919007 Shingleback	Unedited Shiraz	2015	95.0
Gold	154	917427 Tahbilk Pty Ltd	The Tower 2015 Shiraz	2015	95.0
Gold	159	918885 Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys Organic Shiraz	2015	95.0
Gold	161	917130 Grampians Estate	Streeton Reserve Shiraz	2015	95.0
Silver	5	918557 McWilliam's Wines Group	McWilliam's 660	2015	94.0
Silver	153	917439 Four Sisters Pty Ltd	Four Sisters 2015 Shiraz	2015	94.0
Silver	158	921363 Brokenwood Wines	2015 Brokenwood Wines Indigo Vineyard Shiraz	2015	94.0

Silver	168	920668	Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Mt Camel Range Shiraz	2015	94.0
Silver	174	921728	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni Estate Shiraz	2015	94.0
Silver	54	919426	Saltram Wine Estate	Saltram Journal Shiraz	2015	92.0
Silver	79	919804	Leasingham	Classic Clare Shiraz	2015	92.0
Silver	95	921814	Bleasdale Vineyards Pty Ltd	Bremerview Shiraz	2015	92.0
Silver	31	919497	Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass Gold Label Adelaide Hills Syrah	2015	91.0
Silver	51	919427	Saltram Wine Estate	Saltram Mamre Shiraz	2015	91.0
Silver	56	919498	Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass Noir Shiraz	2015	91.0
Silver	1	918532	McWilliam's Wines Group	McWilliam's 1877	2015	90.0
Silver	19	920358	Houghton	Thomas Yule Shiraz	2015	90.0
Silver	25	921983	Deep Woods Estate	Reserve Block 7 Shiraz	2015	90.0
Silver	42	919658	Sidewood Estate	Mappinga Shiraz	2015	90.0
Silver	58	919632	Aldi Stores	Blackstone Paddock Barossa Shiraz	2015	90.0
Silver	80	917686	Redman Wines	Redman Shiraz	2015	90.0
Silver	108	919822	Hardys	Eileen Hardy Shiraz	2015	90.0
Silver	123	920969	Shingleback	Haycutters Shiraz	2015	90.0
Silver	126	919006	Shingleback	D Block Shiraz	2015	90.0
Silver	156	919925	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace Wines Estate	2015	90.0
Bronze	49	921060	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Shortlist Shiraz 2015	2015	89.0
Bronze	71	920779	Jim Barry Wines Pty Ltd	The Lodge Hill Shiraz	2015	89.0
Bronze	86	917687	Redman Wines	Redman Last Row Shiraz	2015	89.0
Bronze	150	921116	Sharmans Wines	2015 Shiraz	2015	89.0
Bronze	167	919440	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Ten Acres Shiraz	2015	89.0
Bronze	177	922057	Cosmo Wines	Cosmo Wines 2015 Yarra Valley Shiraz	2015	89.0
Bronze	29	920356	Houghton	Shiraz	2015	88.0
Bronze	37	919377	Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Wicks Estate C. J. Wicks Shiraz	2015	88.0
Bronze	52	920408	Peter Lehmann Wines	The Barossan Shiraz	2015	88.0
Bronze	57	920266	Calabria Family Wines	Calabria Brothers Barossa Valley Shiraz	2015	88.0
Bronze	70	919677	Taylor's Wines	Reserve Parcel Shiraz	2015	88.0
Bronze	73	919803	Leasingham	Bin 61 Shiraz	2015	88.0
Bronze	91	920260	Tatachilla	Burnt Souls	2015	88.0
Bronze	94	917518	Lake Breeze Wines	Section 54	2015	88.0
Bronze	98	918560	Norfolk Rise Vineyard	Norfolk Rise Vineyard Reserve Shiraz	2015	88.0
Bronze	105	919810	Hardys Tintara	Shiraz	2015	88.0
Bronze	112	919189	Haselgrove Wines	Catkin Shiraz	2015	88.0
Bronze	119	919005	Shingleback	The Gate Shiraz	2015	88.0
Bronze	131	919016	Shingleback	Davey Estate Shiraz	2015	88.0
Bronze	144	919663	Taylor's Wines	Jaraman Shiraz	2015	88.0
Bronze	160	919898	Mitchelton	Mitchelton Shiraz	2015	88.0
Bronze	162	917550	Best's Wines Pty Ltd	Best's Wines Great Western Shiraz Bin 1	2015	88.0
Bronze	166	919896	Mitchelton	Mitchelton Heathcote Shiraz	2015	88.0
Bronze	36	920218	Honey Moon Vineyard Pty Ltd	Honey Moon Vineyard Adelaide Hills Shiraz	2015	87.0
Bronze	74	919914	Knapstein	Clare Valley Shiraz	2015	87.0
Bronze	151	919538	Aldi Stores	Tudor Shiraz	2015	87.0
Bronze	2	919821	Hardys	HRB Shiraz	2015	86.0
Bronze	7	919358	Thomas Wines	Elenay Shiraz	2015	86.0
Bronze	23	920348	Brookland Valley	Verse 1 Shiraz	2015	86.0
Bronze	24	922148	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu DJL Shiraz	2015	86.0
Bronze	30	920344	Goundrey	Homestead Shiraz	2015	86.0
Bronze	33	921066	Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two Pewter Barossa Valley Shiraz	2015	86.0
Bronze	43	919332	Bird in Hand Winery	Bird In Hand Two In The Bush Shiraz	2015	86.0
Bronze	66	918602	Berton Vineyards	Reserve Barossa Shiraz	2015	86.0
Bronze	82	918333	Bowen Estate	2015 Bowen Estate Coonawarra Shiraz	2015	86.0
Bronze	88	920323	Grant Burge	Balthasar Eden Valley Shiraz	2015	86.0
Bronze	100	921808	Warburn Estate PTY LTD	1164	2015	86.0
Bronze	106	920320	Leconfield Wines	Leconfield McLaren Vale Shiraz	2015	86.0

Bronze	130	919806 Reynella	Basket Pressed Shiraz	2015	86.0
Bronze	133	920970 Shingleback	Davey Brothers Shiraz	2015	86.0
Bronze	164	917129 Grampians Estate	Mafeking Shiraz	2015	86.0
Bronze	165	917549 Best's Wines Pty Ltd	Best's Great Western Bin 0	2015	86.0
Bronze	172	921329 Montalto Vineyards	Montalto "Estate" Shiraz	2015	86.0
Bronze	173	922159 Summerfield	Summerfield R2	2015	86.0
Bronze	4	920387 Lerida Estate	Lerida Estate Shiraz Viognier	2015	85.0
Bronze	8	919359 Thomas Wines	Sweetwater shiraz	2015	85.0
Bronze	9	922086 Robert Oatley Vineyards	Wild Oats Mudgee Shiraz	2015	85.0
Bronze	11	919900 Pepper Tree Wines	2015 Pepper Tree Limited Release Orange Shiraz	2015	85.0
Bronze	22	919264 Ferngrove Vineyards Ltd	Ferngrove Orchid Dragon Shiraz	2015	85.0
Bronze	26	917919 Watershed Premium Wines	Senses Shiraz	2015	85.0
Bronze	34	921064 Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe Altitude Shiraz 2015	2015	85.0
Bronze	48	918884 G.Gramps & Sons	Gramp's Barossa Valley Shiraz	2015	85.0
Bronze	59	920265 Calabria Family Wines	3 Bridges Barossa Valley Shiraz	2015	85.0
Bronze	81	920795 Casella Family Brands - Brand's Laira of Coonawarra	Brand's Laira Tall Vines Shiraz	2015	85.0
Bronze	93	921813 Bleasdale Vineyards Pty Ltd	The Powder Monkey	2015	85.0
Bronze	103	919811 Hardys Tintara	Yeenunga Shiraz	2015	85.0
Bronze	115	922748 Serafino Wines	2015 Serafino Sorrento Shiraz	2015	85.0
Bronze	120	919399 Rosemount Estates Pty Ltd	Rosemount Little Berry Shiraz	2015	85.0
Bronze	152	920840 Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2015 Shiraz	2015	85.0
Bronze	171	919436 Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers 18 Eighty Nine Shiraz	2015	85.0
	3	921800 Cellarmaster Wines	REDEMPTION CANBERRA SHIRAZ	2015	84.0
	10	922020 Trentham Estate Wines	trentham esatate shiraz	2015	80.0
	12	917142 Ross Hill Wines	Ross Hill Pinnacle Series Shiraz	2015	82.0
	13	918835 Dee Vine Estate	Nericon Shiraz	2015	83.0
	14	919152 Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Shiraz	2015	80.0
	15	919153 Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Shiraz 'The Rock'	2015	82.0
	16	917503 Riversands Vineyards PL	Western Rivers Run	2015	80.0
	17	919310 Nannup Ridge Wines	Nannup Ridge Rolloing Hills Shiraz	2015	84.0
Withdrawn	18	919312 Nannup Ridge Wines	Nannup Ridge Fitzgerald Brothers Shiraz	2015	
Withdrawn	20	920359 Houghton	The Bandit Shiraz	2015	
	27	917181 Forester Estate	Forester Estate Shiraz	2015	83.0
	28	918908 Driftwood Wines	Driftwood Artifacts Shiraz	2015	81.0
	32	921065 Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe Gate Block Shiraz 2015	2015	83.0
	35	919366 Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	2015 Wicks Estate Shiraz	2015	82.0
	38	918623 The Lane Vineyard	Reunion Shiraz	2015	83.0
	39	922079 S C Pannell Wines	S.C.Pannell Syrah	2015	80.0
	40	919326 Bird in Hand Winery	Bird In Hand Shiraz	2015	83.0
	41	919659 Sidewood Estate	Stable Hill Mustang Shiraz	2015	80.0
	44	919678 Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Shiraz	2015	83.0
	45	919685 The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba Paradox Shiraz	2015	81.0
	46	918571 McWilliam's Wines Group	Zepellin Big Bertha	2015	82.0
	47	919259 Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Barossa Signature Shiraz	2015	83.0
	50	920139 Sieber Wines	Sieber Rd Ernest Shiraz	2015	80.0
	55	920406 Peter Lehmann Wines	Hill & Valley Shiraz	2015	83.0
	60	919499 Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass Gold Label Barossa Shiraz	2015	84.0
	61	920322 Grant Burge	Filsell Old Vine Shiraz	2015	84.0
	62	919940 Thorn-Clarke Wines	Eden Trail Shiraz	2015	82.0
	63	921334 Pinnacle Drinks	CAT AMONGST THE PIGEONS BAROSSA SHIRAZ	2015	83.0
	64	920289 Grant Burge	Miamba Shiraz	2015	82.0
	65	919937 Thorn-Clarke Wines	Shotfire Shiraz	2015	82.0
	67	921874 Kemenys Food & Liquor Pty Ltd	1960 Teusner The Young Gun Old Vine Shiraz	2015	84.0

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	68	920298 Taylors Wines	St Andrews Shiraz	2015	84.0
	69	920780 Jim Barry Wines Pty Ltd	Single Vineyard Shiraz	2015	83.0
	72	921964 Kirrihill Wines Pty Ltd	Kirrihill Wines, Vineyard Selection, Clare Valley Shiraz	2015	83.0
	75	919092 M B Wines	fat boy	2015	83.0
	76	919288 Claymore Wines	Claymore Wines Dark Side of The Moon	2015	84.0
	77	922029 Artwine	The Kelly Surrender Shiraz	2015	82.0
	78	919924 Jeanneret Wines	Jeanneret Rank & File Shiraz	2015	82.0
	83	917535 DiGiorgio Family Wines	2015 Coonawarra Shiraz	2015	84.0
	84	921335 Pinnacle Drinks	RIDDOCH COONAWARRA SHIRAZ	2015	84.0
	85	920788 Casella Family Brands - Brand's Laura of Coonawarra	Brand's Laura Stentiford's Shiraz	2015	84.0
	87	921318 The Collective Wine Company	2015 Millon Estate The Impressionist Shiraz	2015	83.0
	89	921325 The Collective Wine Company	2015 Artiste Shiraz	2015	84.0
	92	917484 Momentum Wines	Momentum Kangaroo Island Shiraz	2015	82.0
Withdrawn	96	921059 Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Handmade Shiraz 2015	2015	
	101	919926 Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace Wines Winemaker's Choice Wratttonbully Shiraz	2015	83.0
	102	920297 Leconfield Wines	Richard Hamilton Little Road Shiraz	2015	84.0
	104	922757 Hungerford Hill Operations Pty Ltd	Hungerford Hill McLaren Vale Shiraz	2015	84.0
	107	917233 Chapel Hill Winery	McLaren Vale Shiraz	2015	84.0
	109	919121 Dandelion Vineyards	Lion's Tooth of McLaren Vale Shiraz Riesling	2015	80.0
	110	919626 Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate McLaren Parish Vineyard Shiraz	2015	83.0
	111	922747 Serafino Wines	Serafino Shiraz	2015	84.0
	113	922750 Serafino Wines	Serafino Malpas Shiraz	2015	84.0
	114	919185 Haselgrove Wines	First Cut Shiraz	2015	83.0
	116	921651 Coriole Vineyards	2015 Estate Shiraz	2015	83.0
	117	919856 Scarpantoni Estate	Block 3	2015	83.0
	118	922165 Morgan Simpson Wines	Basket Press	2015	83.0
	122	918466 Wines by Geoff Hardy	Pertaringa Undercover Shiraz	2015	84.0
	124	918470 Wines by Geoff Hardy	Pertaringa The Yeoman Shiraz	2015	84.0
	125	919132 Heirloom Vineyards	McLaren Vale Shiraz	2015	82.0
	127	919400 Rosemount Estates Pty Ltd	Rosemount Seven Trick Pony Shiraz	2015	83.0
	128	919500 Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass Bromley Collection Shiraz	2015	83.0
	129	917200 Bellevue Estate	Bellevue Estate	2015	82.0
	132	918468 Wines by Geoff Hardy	Pertaringa Over the Top Shiraz	2015	83.0
	134	918474 Wines by Geoff Hardy	Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy Shiraz	2015	82.0
	135	922075 S C Pannell Wines	S.C.Pannell Field Street Shiraz	2015	82.0
Withdrawn	136	922101 S C Pannell Wines	Koomilya JC Block	2015	
Withdrawn	137	922107 S C Pannell Wines	Koomilya DC Block	2015	
Withdrawn	138	922136 S C Pannell Wines	Koomilya Shiraz	2015	
	139	919234 Beresford Wines	Beresford Classic Shiraz	2015	83.0
	140	919519 Mitolo Wines	Mitolo Jester Shiraz	2015	79.0
	141	919232 Beresford Wines	Beresford Bell Tower Shiraz	2015	81.0
	143	918998 Longview Vineyards	Longview Yakka Shiraz	2015	84.0
Withdrawn	146	918476 Wines by Geoff Hardy	GMH Shiraz	2015	
	147	919606 Aldi Stores	One Road Shiraz	2015	83.0
	148	917706 Light's View Group	PURE VISION ORGANIC	2015	82.0
	149	921051 Warburn Estate PTY LTD	Warburn Premium Shiraz	2015	82.0
	155	920714 Posh Plonk	Posh Plonk	2015	82.0
Withdrawn	157	919443 Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Patricia Shiraz	2015	
	163	918863 B Seppelt & Sons Limited	Seppelt Chalambar Shiraz	2015	84.0
Withdrawn	169	922060 Cosmo Wines	Cosmo Wines 2015 Heathcote Shiraz	2015	
	170	917582 Heathcote Winery	Mail Coach Shiraz	2015	83.0
	175	922164 Summerfield	Summerfield Shiraz	2015	84.0

176	917602	SOUMAH of Yarra Valley	Soumah Single Vineyard Syrah	2015	79.0
178	919471	Levantine Hill Estate	Levantine Hill Estate Syrah	2015	83.0
179	920124	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Shiraz	2015	82.0

Judges Comments:

A diverse class of wines showcasing the suitability of Shiraz to many climates and soil types. Balance and concentration of flavour were rewarded.

Overall a very solid class with a high medal strike rate. The top wines showed balance, oak integration and most consistently freshness.

A solid class of wines from an excellent vintage. Best wines showed balance, fruit purity and most importantly, balance and drinkability. Some wines evolving quickly which is a concern and as always, watch the oak!

A difficult class to judge as the best wines did not jump out of the glass. The strongest wines showed freshness and spice and were lighter on their feet than many of the other wines that were clumsy and unbalanced. Once the best wines were relooked at there were a number of different styles rewarded.

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CLASS 38 Shiraz 2014 & Older

Gold	1	918576	McWilliam's Wines Group	McWilliam's Single Vineyard	2014	95.0
Gold	38	919507	Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass Platinum Shiraz	2014	95.0
Gold	39	919292	St Hugo Wines	St Hugo Barossa Shiraz	2014	95.0
Gold	64	919009	Shingleback	D Block Shiraz	2014	95.0
Gold	68	919008	Shingleback	The Gate Shiraz	2014	95.0
Gold	118	922150	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu DJL Shiraz	2014	95.0
Silver	70	919010	Shingleback	Unedited Shiraz	2014	93.0
Silver	106	922674	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Section One Shiraz	2014	92.0
Silver	117	919035	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Flint Rock Shiraz	2014	92.0
Silver	25	922078	Cellarmaster Wines	MUMS BLOCK BAROSSA VALLEY SHIRAZ	2014	91.0
Silver	30	920399	Peter Lehmann Wines	Stonewell Shiraz	2014	91.0
Silver	115	920360	Houghton	Thomas Yule Shiraz	2014	91.0
Silver	6	919175	Mount Pleasant	Rosehill	2014	90.0
Silver	19	919687	The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba The Octavius Shiraz	2013	90.0
Silver	28	922076	Cellarmaster Wines	MCLEANS FARM MASTER BAROSSA SHIRAZ	2014	90.0
Silver	46	921336	Pinnacle Drinks	BALTHAZAR SHIRAZ	2013	90.0
Silver	71	919401	Rosemount Estates Pty Ltd	Rosemount Balmoral Syrah	2014	90.0
Silver	86	918808	Kingston Estate Wines	Kingston Echelon	2014	90.0
Bronze	18	919503	Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass Brown Label Shiraz	2014	89.0
Bronze	24	921071	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Shortlist Shiraz 2014	2014	89.0
Bronze	51	919501	Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass Platinum Shiraz	2012	89.0
Bronze	66	919823	Hardys	Eileen Hardy Shiraz	2014	89.0
Bronze	119	918671	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Shiraz	2014	89.0
Bronze	3	921067	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Personal Reserve Bainton Shiraz 2014	2014	88.0
Bronze	21	920219	Honey Moon Vineyard Pty Ltd	Honey Moon Vineyard Adelaide Hills Shiraz	2014	88.0
Bronze	23	921801	Cellarmaster Wines	KRONDORF SYMMETRY BAROSSA VALLEY SHIRAZ	2014	88.0
Bronze	45	919429	Saltram Wine Estate	Saltram No.1 Shiraz	2013	88.0
Bronze	99	921981	Commodity Traders Australia Pty Ltd	Trifon Estate Family Reserve	2012	88.0
Bronze	100	918864	B Seppelt & Sons Limited	Seppelt St Peters Shiraz	2014	88.0
Bronze	124	918811	Flying Fish Cove	Flying Fish Shiraz	2014	88.0
Bronze	126	920357	Heydon Estate	HEYDON ESTATE The Sledge	2014	88.0
Bronze	9	922070	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Montrose Mudgee Black Shiraz	2014	87.0
Bronze	44	919505	Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass Estates of the Barossa Dorrien Shiraz	2014	87.0
Bronze	104	921727	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Shiraz	2014	87.0
Bronze	105	922160	Summerfield	Summerfield Reserve Shiraz	2014	87.0
Bronze	108	922040	Kemenys Food & Liquor Pty Ltd	1960 Blue Pyrenees Remy Block Shiraz 2013	2013	87.0
Bronze	116	922094	Amelia Park Wines	AMELIA PARK RESERVE SHIRAZ 2014	2014	87.0
Bronze	121	919082	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Shiraz	2014	87.0

Bronze	11	919627	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Cookoothama Shiraz	2014	86.0
Bronze	12	919150	Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Shiraz	2014	86.0
Bronze	26	922080	Cellarmaster Wines	KRONDORF GROWERS BAROSSA VALLEY SHIRAZ	2014	86.0
Bronze	35	919428	Saltram Wine Estate	Saltram Mamre Shiraz	2013	86.0
Bronze	49	919263	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Centenary Hill Barossa Valley Shiraz	2012	86.0
Bronze	87	919226	Orlando Wines	Lawson's Padthaway Shiraz	2010	86.0
Bronze	96	918886	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys Organic Shiraz	2014	86.0
Bronze	122	918663	Flying Fish Cove	Wildberry Reserve Shiraz	2014	86.0
Bronze	5	919894	Briar Ridge Vineyard	2014 Briar Ridge Dairy Hill Single Vineyard Shiraz	2014	85.0
Bronze	14	921296	Ballandean Estate Wines	Opera Block Shiraz	2014	85.0
Bronze	32	920534	Peter Lehmann Wines	Futures Shiraz	2014	85.0
Bronze	52	920324	Grant Burge	Meshach	2012	85.0
Bronze	85	921969	Casella Family Brands	Casella 1919	2010	85.0
Bronze	97	921985	Commodity Traders Australia Pty Ltd	Lagoon View	2013	85.0
Bronze	98	919901	Mitchelton	Mitchelton Print Shiraz	2013	85.0
Bronze	101	921989	Commodity Traders Australia Pty Ltd	Humble Vine Selected Reserve	2012	85.0
Bronze	120	917183	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Home Block Shiraz	2014	85.0
Bronze	125	919879	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Franklin Tate Estates Shiraz	2014	85.0
Bronze	129	919051	MadFish Wines	MadFish Shiraz	2014	85.0
	2	922758	Hungerford Hill Operations Pty Ltd	Hungerford Hill St. Vernay Vineyard Shiraz	2014	84.0
	4	921695	First Creek Wines	2014 First Creek Premium Shiraz	2014	83.0
Withdrawn	7	919301	George Wyndham	Black Cluster Hunter Valley Shiraz	2013	
	8	919300	George Wyndham	Black Cluster Hunter Valley Shiraz	2009	83.0
	10	918685	Walter Wine Co Pty Ltd	WALTER WINES FEDERATION HILL	2012	82.0
	13	919151	Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Shiraz 'The Rock'	2014	84.0
	15	919149	Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Shiraz	2012	84.0
	16	919699	Clovely Estate	Clovely Estate Polyphemus Shiraz	2014	79.0
	17	919877	The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba Patchwork Shiraz	2014	84.0
	20	919371	Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Wicks Estate C. J. Wicks Shiraz	2014	83.0
	22	919327	Bird in Hand Winery	Bird In Hand Nest Egg Shiraz	2013	83.0
	27	921069	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Farms Shiraz 2014	2014	82.0
	29	921072	Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two Pewter Barossa Valley Shiraz 2014	2014	81.0
	31	919430	Saltram Wine Estate	Saltram Mamre Shiraz	2014	83.0
	33	919431	Saltram Wine Estate	Saltram No.1 Shiraz	2014	83.0
	34	919504	Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass Estates of the Barossa Lyndoch Shiraz	2014	82.0
	36	919506	Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass Estates of the Barossa St Johns Ebenezer road Shiraz	2014	82.0
	37	920294	Calabria Family Wines	The Tutor Barossa Valley Shiraz	2014	83.0
	40	919531	Byrne Vineyards	Antiquarian	2014	82.0
	41	918946	Cox Wine Merchants	Allegiance Wines Unity Barossa Valley Shiraz 2014	2014	82.0
	42	921068	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Farms Shiraz 2013	2013	80.0
	43	920397	Peter Lehmann Wines	Eight Songs Shiraz	2013	82.0
	47	920114	Chateau Yaldara	Chateau Yaldara Reserve Shiraz	2013	79.0
	48	920129	1847 Wines	1847 wines Pappy's Paddock Shiraz	2013	80.0
	50	920398	Peter Lehmann Wines	Stonewell Shiraz	2012	83.0
	53	920313	Taylor's Wines	The Pioneer Shiraz	2014	84.0
	54	918852	Annie's Lane At Quelltaler	Annie's Lane Local Shiraz	2014	84.0
	55	917487	Momentum Wines	Momentum Chapter One Shiraz	2014	80.0
	56	919917	Knappstein	Mayor Vineyard Shiraz	2014	84.0

	57	917685 Redman Wines	Redman Wines	2013	82.0
	58	917688 Redman Wines	Redman Wines	2014	82.0
	59	919137 Heirloom Vineyards	Alhambra Eden Valley Shiraz	2014	82.0
	60	921809 Cellarmaster Wines	HOGS IN THE WOODS FLEURIEU SHIRAZ	2014	84.0
	61	921070 Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Handmade Shiraz 2014	2014	83.0
	62	919391 Metala Wines	Metala Black Label Shiraz	2014	80.0
	63	919302 George Wyndham	George Wyndham Founders Reserve Shiraz	2014	84.0
	65	922085 Cellarmaster Wines	BLOOD BROTHER REPUBLIC BBR WILLUNGA MCVL SHIRAZ	2014	80.0
	67	920800 d'Arenberg	The Footbolt	2014	83.0
	69	922082 Cellarmaster Wines	SHARK BLOCK MCLAREN VALE SHIRAZ	2014	83.0
	72	919502 Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass Grey Label Shiraz	2014	83.0
	73	922097 S C Pannell Wines	Koomilya Shiraz	2014	83.0
	74	919235 Beresford Wines	Beresford Estate Shiraz	2014	82.0
	75	919521 Mitolo Wines	Mitolo G.A.M Shiraz	2014	78.0
	76	922073 Cellarmaster Wines	TOLLEY ELITE MCLAREN VALE SHIRAZ	2013	84.0
	77	920807 d'Arenberg	The Dead Arm	2013	78.0
	78	919011 Shingleback	D Block Shiraz	2013	83.0
	79	918945 Cox Wine Merchants	Allegiance Wines The Artisan Aged Release McLaren Vale Shiraz 2013	2013	83.0
	80	919236 Beresford Wines	Beresford Limited Release Shiraz	2013	78.0
	81	919851 Nick Haselgrove Wines	The Old Faithful Cafe Block McLaren Vale Shiraz 2013	2013	82.0
	82	918875 Geoff Merrill Wines	Geoff Merrill Reserve Shiraz	2012	82.0
	83	921968 Casella Family Brands	Casella Limited Release	2012	83.0
	84	919850 Nick Haselgrove Wines	The Old Faithful Cafe Block McLaren Vale Shiraz 2012	2012	78.0
	88	917723 Light's View Group	PURE VISION ORGANIC	2007	78.0
	89	919929 Patrick of Coonawarra	Joanna Shiraz	2012	82.0
	90	919757 DeBortoli Wines	Deen DeBortoli Shiraz	2014	83.0
	91	917428 Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2014 Shiraz	2014	84.0
Withdrawn	92	919467 Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Patricia Shiraz	2014	
	93	919360 Terra Felix	Terra Felix Vitae Shiraz	2014	83.0
Withdrawn	94	919442 Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Patricia Shiraz	2013	
	95	920424 Balgownie Bendigo	Balgownie Estate Shiraz	2014	83.0
	102	919441 Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers The Standout Shiraz	2014	81.0
	103	917429 Ellis Wines	Ellis Wines Signature Label Shiraz 2014	2014	83.0
	107	922161 Summerfield	Summerfield R2	2014	84.0
	109	922162 Summerfield	Summerfield Reserve Shiraz	2013	83.0
	110	921729 Blue Pyrenees Estate	Richardson Shiraz	2012	84.0
	111	920549 Wine by Sam	Single Vineyard Series Whitegate Vineyard	2014	83.0
	112	919753 DeBortoli Wines	Yarra Valley Estate Grown Shiraz	2014	83.0
	113	919754 DeBortoli Wines	Yarra Valley Section A8 Syrah	2014	84.0
Withdrawn	114	919313 Nannup Ridge Wines	Nannup Ridge Fitzgerald Brothers Shiraz	2014	
	123	919084 Evans & Tate	Metricup Road Shiraz	2014	82.0
	127	918838 Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay 2013 Shiraz	2013	83.0
	128	919083 Evans & Tate	Redbrook Shiraz	2013	84.0

RED TABLE

CLASS 39 Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Gold	7	919824 Hardys	Chronicles 7th Green Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	95.0
Silver	15	917440 Four Sisters Pty Ltd	Four Sisters 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	90.0
Bronze	1	920306 Leconfield Wines	Hamilton Block Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	89.0
Bronze	3	921108 Hentley Farm	Hentley Farm Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	88.0
Bronze	6	919017 Shingleback	Red Knot Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	87.0
Bronze	13	919383 Lindemans Wines Pty Ltd	Lindemans Bin 45 Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	86.0
	2	921073 Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe Altitude Cabernet Sauvignon 2016	2016	84.0

4	919935	Thorn-Clarke Wines	Sandpiper Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	83.0
5	921960	Kirrihill Wines Pty Ltd	Kirrihill Wines, Regional Selection, Clare Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	83.0
8	919018	Shingleback	Aficionado Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	83.0
9	919703	Taylor's Wines	Promised Land Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	83.0
10	919402	Rosemount Estates Pty Ltd	Rosemount Diamond Label Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	82.0
11	917722	Light's View Group	PURE VISION ORGANIC	2016	82.0
12	919267	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Classic Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	82.0
14	921970	Casella Family Brands	[yellow tail]	2016	82.0
16	920669	Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	80.0

Judges Comments:

A tough year for Cabernet? One gold showing bright, clean fruit and good varietal definition.

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CLASS 40 Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

Gold	1	918559	McWilliam's Wines Group	McWilliam's 660	2015	95.0
Gold	21	917689	Redman Wines	Redman Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	95.0
Gold	34	919510	Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass Gold Label Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	95.0
Gold	45	917519	Lake Breeze Wines	Cabernet sauvignon	2015	95.0
Gold	71	920841	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	95.0
Gold	75	917551	Best's Wines Pty Ltd	Best's Great Western Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	95.0
Gold	81	920792	Willow Bridge Estate	Willow Bridge Coat of Arms Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	95.0
Gold	87	922013	Deep Woods Estate	Hillside Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	95.0
Gold	88	922015	Deep Woods Estate	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	95.0
Silver	49	918917	Jamiesons Run	Jamiesons Run Limestone Coast Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	93.0
Silver	52	919812	Hardys Tintara	Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	93.0
Silver	5	918469	Wines by Geoff Hardy	Pertaringa Rifle & Hunt Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	92.0
Silver	6	919328	Bird in Hand Winery	Bird In Hand Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	92.0
Silver	89	917920	Watershed Premium Wines	Awakening Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	92.0
Silver	39	920786	Casella Family Brands - Brand's Laura of Coonawarra	Brand's Laura One Seven One Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	91.0
Silver	33	919384	Lindemans Wines Pty Ltd	Lindemans Coonawarra St George Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	90.0
Silver	54	922749	Serafino Wines	2015 Serafino Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	90.0
Silver	74	919893	Mitchelton	Mitchelton Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	90.0
Silver	77	919439	St Huberts Wines	St Huberts Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	90.0
Silver	95	922069	Mandoon Estate	Research Station Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	90.0
Bronze	65	920796	Jim Barry Wines Pty Ltd	The Cover Drive Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	88.0
Bronze	99	919261	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Kinship Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	88.0
Bronze	11	920295	Calabria Family Wines	3 Bridges Barossa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	87.0
Bronze	44	921815	Bleasdale Vineyards Pty Ltd	The Iron Duke	2015	87.0
Bronze	67	919508	Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass Yellow Label Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	87.0
Bronze	69	919927	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace Wines Winemaker's Choice Wrattontully Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	87.0
Bronze	94	919535	Aldi Stores	Blackstone Paddock Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	87.0
Bronze	100	920362	Houghton	Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	87.0
Bronze	12	919480	W Salter & Son	Pepperjack Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	86.0
Bronze	17	921951	Kirrihill Wines Pty Ltd	Kirrihill Wines, Vineyard Selection, Clare Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	86.0
Bronze	46	919509	Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass BLASS reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	86.0
Bronze	50	919393	Mildara Wines	Mildara Limestone Coast Cabernet sauvignon	2015	86.0
Bronze	72	921756	ABERDEEN WINE COMPANY	Angus The Bull	2015	86.0
Bronze	73	920670	Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	86.0
Bronze	76	921734	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	86.0
Bronze	86	921130	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	86.0

Bronze	92	919085 Evans & Tate	Broadway Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	86.0
Bronze	26	921075 Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two Pewter Cabernet Sauvignon 2015	2015	85.0
Bronze	31	921855 Sister's Run	Sister's Run Old Testament Coonawarra Cabernet	2015	85.0
Bronze	42	918573 Norfolk Rise Vineyard	Norfolk Rise Vineyard Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	85.0
Bronze	43	920261 Tatachilla	Drops on Tide Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	85.0
Bronze	47	920303 Leconfield Wines	Leconfield Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	85.0
Bronze	51	920302 Leconfield Wines	Richard Hamilton Hut Bock Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	85.0
Bronze	70	919303 George Wyndham	George Wyndham Bin 444 Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	85.0
Bronze	80	919314 Nannup Ridge Wines	Nannup Ridge Rolling Hills Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	85.0
Bronze	84	920363 Houghton	Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	85.0
Bronze	96	921858 Peccavi Wines Pty Ltd	2015 Peccavi Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	85.0
	2	922723 Hungerford Hill Operations Pty Ltd	Hungerford Hill Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	83.0
	3	918948 Cox Wine Merchants	Allegiance Wines The Artisan Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon 2015	2015	83.0
	4	919155 Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	82.0
	7	919372 Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Wicks Estate C. J. Wicks Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	82.0
	8	919368 Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	2015 Wicks Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	82.0
	9	919270 Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Barossa Signature Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	83.0
	10	920325 Grant Burge	Cameron Vale Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	84.0
	13	920326 Grant Burge	Corryton Park Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	84.0
	14	918809 Kingston Estate Wines	The Guild of Fermentation Fanatics	2015	82.0
	15	919696 Taylors Wines	Reserve Parcel Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	83.0
	16	920308 Taylors Wines	St Andrews Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	82.0
	18	919094 M B Wines	mad bastard	2015	80.0
	19	919285 Claymore Wines	Claymore Wines Bittersweet Symphony	2015	83.0
	20	919915 Knappstein	Clare Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	83.0
	22	918949 Cox Wine Merchants	Allegiance Wines The Foreman Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon 2015	2015	78.0
	23	920790 Jim Barry Wines Pty Ltd	Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	82.0
	24	919269 Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Reserve Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	83.0
Withdrawn	25	921074 Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Shortlist Cabernet Sauvignon 2015	2015	
	27	919628 Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate Alcira Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	83.0
	28	918331 Bowen Estate	2015 Bowen Estate Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	82.0
	29	918171 Banks Thargo Wines	Banks Thargo 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	80.0
Withdrawn	30	918173 Banks Thargo Wines	Banks Thargo 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	
	32	921853 Heirloom Vineyards	Heirloom Vineyards Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	82.0
	35	917536 DiGiorgio Family Wines	2015 Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	79.0
	36	918610 Berton Vineyards	Reserve Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	79.0
	37	917690 Redman Wines	Redman The First Divide Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	79.0
	38	918950 Cox Wine Merchants	Allegiance Wines The Artisan Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon 2015	2015	79.0
	40	919830 Hardys	HRB Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	84.0
	41	918553 Norfolk Rise Vineyard	Norfolk Rise Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	80.0
Withdrawn	48	920309 Leconfield Wines	Warner's Corner Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	
	53	917235 Chapel Hill Winery	The Parson Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	80.0
	55	919182 Haselgrove Wines	Protector Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	81.0
	56	921654 Coriole Vineyards	2015 Songbird Cabernet	2015	83.0
	57	919857 Scarpantoni Estate	Brothers Block	2015	80.0
	58	919024 Shingleback	Davey Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	84.0

59	919807	Reynella	Basket Pressed Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	84.0
60	918467	Wines by Geoff Hardy	Pertaringa Understudy Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	78.0
61	919536	Aldi Stores	5172 McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	80.0
62	919886	Vinrock Wines	Vinrock	2015	83.0
63	919238	Beresford Wines	Beresford Classic Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	84.0
64	919520	Mitolo Wines	Mitolo Jester Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	78.0
66	922140	Anvers Pty Ltd	Anvers Brabo	2015	84.0
68	918477	Wines by Geoff Hardy	GMH Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	83.0
78	917601	SOUMAH of Yarra Valley	Cabernet d' Soumah	2015	83.0
79	919472	Levantine Hill Estate	Levantine Hill Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	80.0
82	919268	Ferngrove Vineyards Ltd	Ferngrove Orchid Majestic Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	83.0
83	919296	Ferngrove Vineyards Ltd	Killerby Foundations Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	83.0
85	919675	Ringbolt Pty Ltd	Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	84.0
90	917182	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	80.0
91	920125	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	82.0
93	919091	Evans & Tate	Breathing Space Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	84.0
97	918664	Flying Fish Cove	Wildberry Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	82.0
98	922028	Kemenys Food & Liquor Pty Ltd	1960 Howard Park 30th Anniversary Release Cabernet Sauvignon 2015	2015	84.0

Judges Comments:

Some wines relied heavily on tannin without enough fruit to carry it. The better wines were medium bodied and had freshness.

Best wines showing clarity of fruit and fine extract. Too many over-oaked and overworked wines.

Excellent vintage and some lovely wines with fruit weight, purity and varietal trueness. Top wines lovely.

A good class of wines with the best showing beautiful varietal fruit and freshness w cassis blackberry and mocha/choc notes showing in a number of the best wines.

Some lovely 2015s here. Best examples show beautifully ripe tannins and confident, layered aromatics. Aus Cabernet resurgent!

RED TABLE

CLASS 41 Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 & Older

Gold	14	919908	Pepper Tree Wines	2014 Pepper Tree 'Block 21A' Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	95.0
Gold	25	919273	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Bungalow Lane Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	95.0
Gold	30	919432	Saltram Wine Estate	Saltram Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	95.0
Gold	43	920791	Casella Family Brands - Brand's Laura of Coonawarra	Brand's Laura Blockers Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	95.0
Gold	44	919689	The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba The Menzies Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	95.0
Gold	67	920364	Houghton	Crofters Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	95.0
Gold	73	922053	Amelia Park Wines	AMELIA PARK RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014	2014	95.0
Gold	87	922151	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	95.0
Silver	89	919086	Evans & Tate	The Evans & Tate Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	94.0
Silver	4	919154	Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	93.0
Silver	9	919030	Shingleback	D Block Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	93.0
Silver	32	918853	Annie's Lane At Quelltaler	Annie's Lane Quelltaler Polish Hill Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	92.0
Silver	48	919293	St Hugo Wines	St Hugo Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	92.0
Silver	63	922677	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Richardson Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	91.0
Silver	13	921972	Casella Family Brands	Casella Limited Release	2012	90.0
Silver	20	922088	Cellarmaster Wines	KRONDORF GROWERS BAROSSA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2014	90.0
Silver	22	919434	Saltram Wine Estate	Saltram Mamre Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	90.0
Silver	65	919756	DeBortoli Wines	Windy Peak Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	90.0
Silver	68	920366	Houghton	The Bandit Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	90.0
Silver	72	922152	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	90.0
Silver	93	920365	Houghton	Wisdom Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	90.0

Bronze	2	918577	McWilliam's Wines Group	McWilliam's Single Vineyard	2014	89.0
Bronze	38	919274	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Expedition Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	89.0
Bronze	62	922676	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Richardson Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	89.0
Bronze	75	919087	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	89.0
Bronze	27	919294	St Hugo Wines	St Hugo Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	88.0
Bronze	28	920327	Grant Burge	Corryton Park Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	88.0
Bronze	29	920127	1847 Wines	1847 wines Pappy's Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	88.0
Bronze	31	919688	Taylor's Wines	St Andrews Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	88.0
Bronze	33	919709	Taylor's Wines	The Visionary Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	88.0
Bronze	74	922156	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	88.0
Bronze	84	918812	Flying Fish Cove	Prize Catch Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	87.0
Bronze	86	920367	Houghton	Wisdom Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	87.0
Bronze	78	922153	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Stevens Road Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	86.0
Bronze	7	919183	Haselgrove Wines	First Cut Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	85.0
Bronze	15	919909	Pepper Tree Wines	2014 Pepper Tree Elderslee Road Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	85.0
Bronze	21	920400	Peter Lehmann Wines	Mentor Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	85.0
Bronze	24	920405	Peter Lehmann Wines	Hill & Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	85.0
Bronze	26	919433	Saltram Wine Estate	Saltram Mamre Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	85.0
Bronze	46	919690	The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba The Cigar Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	85.0
Bronze	55	917430	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	85.0
Bronze	61	922675	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	85.0
Bronze	76	922158	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Exmoor Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	85.0
Bronze	77	918904	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	85.0
Bronze	79	922077	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Finisterre Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	85.0
Bronze	82	918665	Flying Fish Cove	Two Passions Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	85.0
Bronze	91	919088	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	85.0
	1	919835	Hardys	Thomas Hardy Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	80.0
	3	920619	Sirromet Wines	Signature Collection Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	75.0
	5	919573	Banca Ridge Winery	Gateway Series Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	78.0
	6	917234	Chapel Hill Winery	McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	81.0
	8	920801	d'Arenberg	The High Trellis	2013	82.0
	10	920806	d'Arenberg	The Coppermine Road	2013	82.0
	11	922087	Cellarmaster Wines	BLACK WATTLE ICON MOUNT BENSON CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2014	78.0
	12	922093	Cellarmaster Wines	BLACK WATTLE ICON MOUNT BENSON CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2013	84.0
Withdrawn	16	919758	DeBortoli Wines	Deen DeBortoli Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	
	17	919759	DeBortoli Wines	La Bossa Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	78.0
	18	919000	Longview Vineyards	Longview Devils Elbow Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	84.0
	19	919329	Bird in Hand Winery	Bird In Hand Nest Egg Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	84.0
	23	920531	Peter Lehmann Wines	Portrait Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	83.0
	34	919918	Knappstein	Enterprise Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	84.0
	35	917520	Lake Breeze Wines	Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	80.0
	36	917691	Redman Wines	Redman Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	80.0
	37	922091	Cellarmaster Wines	RIDDOCH ELIZA KING COONAWARRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON	2014	82.0
	39	921076	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Shortlist Cabernet Sauvignon 2014	2014	80.0
	40	919385	Lindemans Wines Pty Ltd	Lindemans Coonawarra St George Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	84.0
	41	919511	Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass Noir Cabernet	2014	82.0
	42	921871	Kemenys Food & Liquor Pty Ltd	1960 Leconfield Old Vine Front Twenty Block Cabernet Sauvignon 2014	2014	83.0
	45	922034	Trentham Estate Wines	trentham estate 'family reserve' coonawarra cabernet sauvignon	2013	84.0
	47	921077	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Shortlist Cabernet Sauvignon 2013	2013	82.0
	49	919249	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Honeysuckle Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	81.0

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50	920778	Casella Family Brands - Brand's Laura of Coonawarra	Brand's Laira 1968 Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	84.0
51	918877	Geoff Merrill Wines	Geoff Merrill Reserve Cabernet	2012	80.0
52	919931	Patrick of Coonawarra	Home Block Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	80.0
53	918947	Cox Wine Merchants	Allegiance Wines The Artisan Aged Release Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon 2012	2012	82.0
54	919932	Patrick of Coonawarra	Grande Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2010	82.0
56	918741	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Patricia Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	81.0
57	920421	Balgownie Bendigo	Balgownie Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	80.0
58	922000	Commodity Traders Australia Pty Ltd	Trifon Estate Family Reserve	2013	80.0
59	922001	Commodity Traders Australia Pty Ltd	Lagoon View	2013	79.0
60	922008	Commodity Traders Australia Pty Ltd	Humble Vine Selected Reserve	2012	82.0
64	919755	DeBortoli Wines	Yarra Valley Estate Grown Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	81.0
66	919315	Nannup Ridge Wines	Nannup Ridge Fitzgerald Brothers Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	81.0
69	920368	Houghton	The Bandit Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	82.0
70	918839	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	80.0
71	919272	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Reserve Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	83.0
80	922157	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu DJL Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	84.0
81	921857	Peccavi Wines Pty Ltd	2014 Peccavi Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	84.0
83	919036	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Miamup Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	84.0
85	919311	Coward & Black Vineyards	Coward & Black Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon The Black Prince 2014	2014	84.0
88	918675	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	83.0
90	920361	Heydon Estate	HEYDON ESTATE WG Grace	2013	82.0
92	918535	Celestial Bay	Celestial Bay	2013	80.0
94	918678	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	83.0

Judges Comments:

Best wines showed freshness and fruit purity. Lots of wines evolving quickly.

A good strike rate for medals here. Don't underestimate the dignity and authority of Cabernet!

Many wines lacked freshness and showed under-ripe herbal notes. The top wines tannin, but showed freshness and finish.

Some lovely fresh wines showing first signs of maturity and good amounts of youth.

A fair proportion of the wines in this class were beginning to show their age resulting in a lack of freshness and vitality. The wines that did show through strongest were vibrant and refreshing on the palate and appeared to be able to age gracefully for a number of years further.

RED TABLE

CLASS 42 Merlot 2016

Silver	5	919670	Taylor's Wines	Taylor's Merlot	2016	92.0
Silver	11	921974	Casella Family Brands	[yellow tail]	2016	90.0
Bronze	9	919304	George Wyndham	George Wyndham Bin 999 Merlot	2016	88.0
Bronze	3	920299	Calabria Family Wines	Richland Merlot	2016	87.0
Bronze	7	917744	Light's View Group	PURE VISION ORGANIC MERLOT	2016	87.0
Bronze	1	918866	Dee Vine Estate	Two Monkeys Merlot	2016	85.0
Bronze	14	920340	Amberley	Merlot	2016	85.0
	2	918856	Dee Vine Estate	Two Monkeys Cabernet Merlot	2016	82.0
	4	918870	Dee Vine Estate	Dee Vine Estate Merlot	2016	83.0
	6	918555	Norfolk Rise Vineyard	Norfolk Rise Vineyard Merlot	2016	82.0
	8	919276	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Classic Merlot	2016	82.0
	10	919386	Lindemans Wines Pty Ltd	Lindemans Bin 40 Merlot	2016	83.0
	12	919537	Aldi Stores	Claire Creek Merlot	2016	83.0

13	919760	DeBortoli Wines	La Bossa Merlot	2016	83.0
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Judges Comments:

A difficult class to judge. Too many wines showing stewed fruit characters.

RED TABLE

CLASS 43 Merlot 2015

Silver	14	918840	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay 2015 Merlot	2015	93.0
Silver	11	917441	Four Sisters Pty Ltd	Four Sisters 2015 Merlot	2015	91.0
Bronze	7	920293	Leconfield Wines	Richard Hamilton Lot 148 Merlot	2015	88.0
Bronze	5	920315	Leconfield Wines	Leconfield Merlot	2015	86.0
Bronze	6	919237	Beresford Wines	Beresford Bell Tower Merlot	2015	85.0
	1	918465	Wines by Geoff Hardy	Pertaringa Stage Left Merlot	2015	83.0
	2	919330	Bird in Hand Winery	Bird In Hand Merlot	2015	83.0
	3	919124	Dandelion Vineyards	Damsel of the Barossa	2015	84.0
	4	921337	Pinnacle Drinks	RIDDOCH COONAWARRA MERLOT	2015	82.0
	8	918575	Norfolk Rise Vineyard	Norfolk Rise Vineyard Reserve Merlot	2015	83.0
	9	921053	Warburn Estate PTY LTD	Warburn Premium Merlot	2015	82.0
	10	917431	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2015 Merlot	2015	83.0
	12	918747	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers 18 Eighty Nine Merlot	2015	82.0
	13	919316	Nannup Ridge Wines	Nannup Ridge Rolling Hills Merlot	2015	75.0

Judges Comments:

A couple of bright spots in an otherwise struggling bracket.

RED TABLE

CLASS 44 Merlot 2014 & Older

Bronze	5	921055	Warburn Estate PTY LTD	1164 Merlot	2014	88.0
Bronze	6	922678	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Merlot	2014	87.0
Bronze	8	919874	Smith And Hooper Wines	Smith & Hooper Merlot	2014	85.0
	1	917894	Light's View Group	PURE VISION ORGANIC MERLOT	2005	80.0
	2	918951	Cox Wine Merchants	Allegiance Wines The Artisan Aged Release Coonawarra Merlot 2012	2012	82.0
	3	922006	Commodity Traders Australia Pty Ltd	Lagoon View	2013	82.0
	4	917504	Riversands Vineyards PL	Ellen Meacle Merlot	2014	80.0
	7	919679	Smith And Hooper Wines	Smith & Hooper Reserve Merlot	2014	83.0
	9	919317	Nannup Ridge Wines	Nannup Ridge Rolling Hills Merlot	2014	82.0

Judges Comments:

Not a lot to celebrate here.

RED TABLE

CLASS 45 Single Red Varieties 2016

Gold	28	918530	McWilliam's Wines Group	Hanwood 1913	2016	96.0
Gold	2	922095	S C Pannell Wines	S.C.Pannell Barbera	2016	95.0
Gold	16	919892	Briar Ridge Vineyard	2016 Briar Ridge Limited Release Hilltops Hunter Tempranillo	2016	95.0
Silver	6	919736	Checkerboard Wines Pty. Ltd.	MJK 2016 LHC Malbec	2016	93.0
Silver	25	921362	Wingara Wine Group	La La Land	2016	93.0
Silver	22	922751	Serafino Wines	Serafino Bellissimo Tempranillo	2016	91.0
Silver	8	920301	Calabria Family Wines	Calabria Private Bin Montepulciano	2016	90.0
Silver	11	921995	Agnew Wines Pty Ltd	Cockfighters Ghost Single Vineyard Sangiovese	2016	90.0
Silver	17	921942	Summit Estate Wines	Summit Estate	2016	90.0
Silver	26	922047	Millbrook Winery	Regional Tempranillo	2016	90.0
Bronze	7	921078	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Shortlist Montepulciano 2016	2016	89.0
Bronze	9	920312	Calabria Family Wines	Calabria Private Bin Nero D'Avola	2016	89.0
Bronze	15	920319	Calabria Family Wines	Cool Climate Series Hilltops Tempranillo	2016	88.0
Bronze	18	919873	Running With Bulls	Running with Bulls Barossa Tempranillo	2016	88.0
Bronze	10	921698	First Creek Wines	2016 First Creek Premium Sangiovese	2016	87.0
Bronze	5	918600	Berton Vineyards	Metal Label Durif	2016	86.0
Bronze	21	921323	The Collective Wine Company	2016 Millon Estate The Impressionist Tempranillo	2016	85.0

1	921696	First Creek Wines	2016 First Creek Premium Barbera	2016	83.0
3	920336	Calabria Family Wines	The Boxer Durif	2016	84.0
4	918878	Dee Vine Estate	Nericon Durif	2016	84.0
12	921649	Coriole Vineyards	2016 Coriole Sangiovese	2016	84.0
13	919287	Just Red Wines	Tannat	2016	80.0
14	921697	First Creek Wines	2016 First Creek Premium Tempranillo	2016	84.0
19	921079	Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe Altitude Tempranillo 2016	2016	84.0
20	920428	Crabtree Watervale Wines	WATERVALE TEMPRANILLO	2016	82.0
23	918952	Cox Wine Merchants	Allegiance Wines The Fighter McLaren Vale Tempranillo 2016	2016	82.0
24	919031	Shingleback	Shingleback El Capitan Tempranillo	2016	84.0
27	918672	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Small Batch Tempranillo	2016	82.0

Judges Comments:

Very impressive class. Top wine showed fruit purity and crunch, vibrant palate shapes. A class of great diversity and drinkability. Welcome to the future!

RED TABLE

CLASS 46 Single Red Varieties 2015

Gold	5	919761	DeBortoli Wines	DBFS Durif	2015	95.0
Gold	15	921817	Bleasdale Vineyards Pty Ltd	Second Innings Malbec	2015	95.0
Silver	11	919450	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Vintage Release Malbec	2015	94.0
Silver	12	919271	Ferngrove Vineyards Ltd	Ferngrove Orchid King Malbec	2015	94.0
Silver	13	921816	Bleasdale Vineyards Pty Ltd	Generations Malbec	2015	90.0
Bronze	10	922752	Serafino Wines	Serafino Bellissimo Lagrein	2015	89.0
Bronze	22	919161	Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd	Symphony Hill Wines Nero D'Avola	2015	89.0
Bronze	25	922096	Cellarmaster Wines	ARCHWAY FLEURIEU SANGIOVESE	2015	89.0
Bronze	26	919629	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate Alfredo Frasca's Lane Sangiovese	2015	89.0
Bronze	36	919445	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers 18 Eighty Nine Tempranillo	2015	89.0
Bronze	40	920793	Willow Bridge Estate	Willow Bridge Solana Tempranillo	2015	89.0
Bronze	37	922005	Commodity Traders Australia Pty Ltd	Trifon Estate Family Reserve	2015	87.0
Bronze	3	920126	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Cabernet Franc	2015	86.0
Bronze	14	919128	Dandelion Vineyards	Peacock's Fan Malbec	2015	86.0
Bronze	18	922027	Trentham Estate Wines	trentham estate ' the family' nebbiolo	2015	86.0
Bronze	9	919159	Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Lagrein	2015	85.0
Bronze	16	919512	Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass Yellow Label Malbec	2015	85.0
Bronze	17	917553	DiGiorgio Family Wines	2015 Montepulciano	2015	85.0
Bronze	24	919928	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace Wines Australia Felix Sagrantino	2015	85.0
Bronze	27	920262	Tatachilla	The Darkening Sky Sangiovese	2015	85.0
Bronze	38	922009	Commodity Traders Australia Pty Ltd	Humble Vine Selected Reserve	2015	85.0
	1	920316	Calabria Family Wines	Calabria Private Bin Aglianico	2015	84.0
	2	919707	Clovely Estate	Clovely Estate Barbera	2015	79.0
	4	918763	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Vintage Release Durif	2015	84.0
	6	918887	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys Petite Sirah	2015	84.0
	7	920333	Calabria Family Wines	3 Bridges Durif	2015	83.0
	8	918766	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Vintage Release Gamay	2015	83.0
	19	919706	Clovely Estate	Clovely Estate Nebbiolo	2015	79.0
	20	919164	Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Nebbiolo	2015	83.0
	21	922030	Trentham Estate Wines	trentham estate ' the family' nero d'avola	2015	84.0
	23	919574	Banca Ridge Winery	Gateway Series Petit Verdot	2015	83.0
	28	917416	Dalfarras Wines Pty Ltd	Dalfarras 2015 Sangiovese	2015	84.0
	29	919160	Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd	Symphony Hill Wines Sangiovese	2015	84.0
	30	921298	Ballandean Estate Wines	Messing About Saperavi	2015	84.0
	32	919162	Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd	Symphony Hill Wines Tempranillo	2015	84.0
	33	921080	Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe Altitude Tempranillo 2015	2015	83.0
	34	919135	Heirloom Vineyards	Adelaide Hills Tempranillo	2015	83.0

35	917552	DiGiorgio Family Wines	2015 Tempranillo	2015	84.0
39	919318	Nannup Ridge Wines	Nannup Ridge Rolling Hills Tempranillo	2015	83.0
41	919136	Heirloom Vineyards	McLaren Vale Touriga	2015	83.0

Judges Comments:

An intriguing class of wines with many very good examples of the alternative varieties. There was a wide range of quality levels across this group including a number of wines with various winemaking faults. However, there were good or excellent examples in almost every style. In the end, the top wines tended to be the fresh, vibrant and darker fruited style.

RED TABLE

CLASS 47 Single Red Varieties 2014 & Older

Gold	7	921868	Kemenys Food & Liquor Pty Ltd	1960 Bleasdale The Pioneer Malbec 2014	2014	95.0
Silver	6	918794	Eternity Rutherglen	Rutherglen Estates Renaissance Durif	2014	90.0
Bronze	2	919762	DeBortoli Wines	Deen DeBortoli Durif	2014	89.0
Bronze	9	919156	Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Petit Verdot	2014	88.0
Bronze	13	919163	Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd	Symphony Hill Wines Tannat	2014	86.0
Bronze	16	920407	Peter Lehmann Wines	Hill & Valley Tempranillo	2014	86.0
Bronze	1	922103	Cellarmaster Wines	VASARELLI FAMILY RESERVE MCLAREN VALE CABERNET FRANC	2014	85.0
	3	919631	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate Manuka Grove Durif	2014	83.0
	4	918793	Eternity Rutherglen	Rutherglen Estates Durif	2014	84.0
	5	918888	Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys Durif	2014	82.0
	8	919158	Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Nebbiolo	2014	83.0
	10	919763	DeBortoli Wines	Deen DeBortoli Petit Verdot	2013	83.0
	11	918807	Kingston Estate Wines	Kingston Echelon	2012	82.0
	12	919704	Clovely Estate	Clovely Estate Saperavi	2014	82.0
	14	922099	Cellarmaster Wines	HOGS IN THE WOODS FLEURIEU TEMPRANILLO	2014	78.0
	15	919157	Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd	Symphony Hill Wines Tempranillo	2014	81.0
	17	922003	Commodity Traders Australia Pty Ltd	Trifon Estate Family Reserve	2013	83.0

Judges Comments:

Wines evolving quickly. Best wines showed freshness and fruit depth.

RED TABLE

CLASS 48 Grenache, Red Rhone Varietal or Blends 2016

Gold	21	919033	Shingleback	Red Knot Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre	2016	96.0
Gold	14	919814	Hardys Tintara	Grenache Shiraz Mataro	2016	95.0
Gold	18	919040	Shingleback	Shingleback Local Heroes Shiraz Grenache	2016	95.0
Silver	7	921110	Hentley Farm	Hentley Farm The Stray Mongrel	2016	94.0
Silver	12	917245	Chapel Hill Winery	The Parson GSM	2016	94.0
Silver	9	921818	Bleasdale Vineyards Pty Ltd	Wellington Road GSM	2016	90.0
Bronze	30	919764	DeBortoli Wines	Villages Shiraz Grenache	2016	89.0
Bronze	10	920296	Leconfield Wines	Richard Hamilton Colton's Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre	2016	88.0
Bronze	20	919403	Rosemount Estates Pty Ltd	Rosemount Estate GSM	2016	88.0
Bronze	22	922066	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Signature Series McLaren Vale GSM	2016	88.0
Bronze	24	922071	S C Pannell Wines	S.C.Pannell Grenache Shiraz Touriga	2016	88.0
Bronze	28	919513	Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass Red Label Shiraz Grenache	2016	87.0
Bronze	11	919813	Hardys Tintara	Reserve Grenache	2016	86.0
Bronze	1	917852	Ridgemill Estate	Ridgemill estate	2016	85.0
Bronze	4	919123	Dandelion Vineyards	Menagerie of the Barossa GSM	2016	85.0
Bronze	16	919032	Shingleback	Shingleback Kitchen Garden Mataro	2016	85.0
Bronze	26	919277	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Classic Grenache Shiraz	2016	85.0
Bronze	31	922061	Millbrook Winery	Regional Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre	2016	85.0
	2	919878	The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba Old Bushvine Grenache	2016	84.0
Withdrawn	3	921081	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Shortlist GSM 2016	2016	
	5	921109	Hentley Farm	Hentley Farm Grenache	2016	84.0
	6	919936	Thorn-Clarke Wines	Barossa Trail Grenache	2016	83.0
	8	919286	Claymore Wines	Claymore Wines YNWA GSM	2016	83.0

13	919815	Hardys Tintara	Grenache Shiraz Touriga	2016	80.0
15	921657	Coriole Vineyards	2016 Dancing Fig	2016	84.0
17	919808	Reynella	Basket Pressed Grenache	2016	84.0
19	919138	Heirloom Vineyards	Alcala Grenache	2016	83.0
23	919883	Vinrock Wines	Vinrock	2016	84.0
25	919558	Cush & Cush Wine Company	Cush & Cush Grenache/Mataro	2016	82.0
27	921758	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni GSM	2016	84.0
29	917131	Grampians Estate	Grampians GST	2016	84.0

Judges Comments:

A strong class of wines with both Grenache predominant and blends showing through with the top awards. There was a good display of spicy aromatics and freshness on the nose of many wines and the best wines were both concentrated and light on their feet. The best wines will also benefit from some moderate bottle age.

RED TABLE

CLASS 49 Grenache, Red Rhone Varietal or Blends 2015

Gold	2	919290	Just Red Wines	Shiraz Viognier	2015	95.0
Silver	11	922074	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Hancock & Hancock McLaren Vale Shiraz Grenache	2015	93.0
Bronze	14	917432	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2015 GSM	2015	89.0
Bronze	16	917132	Grampians Estate	Grampians GST	2015	89.0
Bronze	8	922755	Serafino Wines	Serafino GSM	2015	88.0
Bronze	12	922083	S C Pannell Wines	S.C.Pannell Grenache	2015	86.0
	1	917483	Ridgemill Estate	Ridgemill estate "the Lincoln"	2015	82.0
Withdrawn	3	920317	The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba The Strapper Grenache Shiraz Mataro	2015	
	4	920136	Sieber Wines	Sieber Rd GSM	2015	83.0
	5	922031	Artwine	Grumpy Old Man Grenache	2015	83.0
	6	922108	Cellarmaster Wines	BLOOD BROTHER REPUBLIC BBR BLEWITT MCVL GRENACHE	2015	83.0
	7	920292	Leconfield Wines	Richard Hamilton Burton's Vineyard Old Bush Vine Grenache	2015	84.0
	9	919852	Nick Haselgrove Wines	Blackbilly McLaren Vale Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre 2015	2015	82.0
	10	919193	Haselgrove Wines	Switch Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre	2015	84.0
	13	919250	Beresford Wines	Beresford Classic Barrel Select GSM	2015	82.0
	15	919903	Mitchelton	Mitchelton Crescent	2015	80.0

Judges Comments:

Was expecting more ... freshness is key. Watch the barrel hygiene and oxidation. Best wines stood out like beacons.

RED TABLE

CLASS 50 Grenache, Red Rhone Varietal or Blends 2014 & Older

Silver	8	919692	The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba The Tri-Centenary Grenache	2012	93.0
Bronze	11	919691	The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba Hand Picked Shiraz + Viognier	2014	89.0
Bronze	6	920328	Grant Burge	Abednego	2014	87.0
Bronze	4	919295	St Hugo Wines	St Hugo Grenache Shiraz Mataro	2014	86.0
Bronze	9	918854	Annie's Lane At Quelltaler	Annie's Lane Quelltaler Seven Hill Shiraz Grenache	2014	85.0
	1	920693	Sirromet Wines	Signature Collection Shiraz Viognier	2014	84.0
	2	919165	Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd	Symphony Hill Wines Shiraz Viognier	2013	81.0
	3	920694	Sirromet Wines	Le Sauvage Wild Syrah Viognier	2014	78.0
	5	921082	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Shortlist GSM 2014	2014	82.0
	7	920115	Chateau Yaldara	Yaldara Reserve GSM	2013	80.0
	10	919093	M B Wines	mad bastard	2014	82.0
	12	920804	d'Arenberg	The Laughing Magpie	2012	82.0
	13	917243	Chapel Hill Winery	Bush Vine Grenache	2014	82.0
	14	919253	Beresford Wines	Beresford Estate Grenache	2014	83.0
	15	920805	d'Arenberg	The Ironstone Pressings	2014	82.0
	16	922166	Morgan Simpson Wines	Plan B	2013	78.0

Judges Comments:

A disappointing class with no gold. Best wines showed freshness and fruit purity. Too many wines evolving prematurely and brett is an issue.

RED TABLE**CLASS 51 Cabernets Blends 2016**

Silver	3	919247	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles From Nowhere Cabernet Merlot	2016	90.0
Bronze	5	920787	Willow Bridge Estate	Willow Bridge Dragonfly Cabernet Merlot	2016	85.0
	1	919278	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Classic Cabernet Merlot	2016	84.0
	2	919765	DeBortoli Wines	Sacred Hill Cabernet Merlot	2016	83.0
	4	918606	Berton Vineyards	Head Over Heels Cabernet Merlot	2016	84.0

Judges Comments:

The best wines showed varietal definition.

RED TABLE**CLASS 52 Cabernets Blends 2015**

Gold	25	922010	Deep Woods Estate	Estate Cabernet Merlot	2015	96.0
Gold	21	922072	Mandoon Estate	Cabernet Merlot	2015	95.0
Gold	23	919089	Evans & Tate	Metricup Road Cabernet Merlot	2015	95.0
Silver	12	919306	George Wyndham	George Wyndham Founders Reserve Cabernet Merlot	2015	91.0
Silver	5	920797	Jim Barry Wines Pty Ltd	St Clare Cabernet Malbec	2015	90.0
Bronze	10	919387	Lindemans Wines Pty Ltd	Lindemans Coonawarra Pyrus Red	2015	89.0
Bronze	17	919676	Taylors Wines	Eighty Acres Cabernet Shiraz Merlot	2015	89.0
Bronze	28	922007	Deep Woods Estate	Shiraz et al	2015	89.0
Bronze	7	920794	Casella Family Brands - Brand's Laura of Coonawarra	Brand's Laura August Tide	2015	88.0
Bronze	15	922081	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Hancock & Hancock McLaren Vale Cabernet Touriga	2015	88.0
Bronze	27	920349	Brookland Valley	Cabernet Merlot	2015	88.0
Bronze	13	920318	Leconfield Wines	Leconfield Cabernet Merlot	2015	86.0
Bronze	6	919805	Leasingham	Bin 56 Cabernet Malbec	2015	85.0
Bronze	16	922754	Serafino Wines	Serafino BDX	2015	85.0
	1	919331	Bird in Hand Winery	Bird In Hand Two In The Bush Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	83.0
	2	919938	Thorn-Clarke Wines	Shotfire Quartage	2015	81.0
	3	922045	Artwine	Feral Farmer	2015	81.0
	4	919921	Jeanneret Wines	Jeanneret Cabernet Malbec	2015	81.0
	8	918172	Banks Thargo Wines	Banks Thargo 2015 Racecourse Red	2015	82.0
	9	919630	Aldi Stores	One Road Cabernet Merlot	2015	80.0
	11	917538	DiGiorgio Family Wines	2015 Coonawarra Emporio	2015	80.0
Withdrawn	14	922105	S C Pannell Wines	Koomilya Cabernet Shiraz	2015	
	18	919930	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace Wines Australia Felix Barrel Reserve Wrattontully Cabernet Shiraz	2015	83.0
	19	919633	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Cookoothama Cabernet Merlot	2015	82.0
	20	919305	George Wyndham	George Wyndham Bin 888 Cabernet Merlot	2015	83.0
	22	917184	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Cabernet Merlot	2015	83.0
	24	922058	Amelia Park Wines	AMELIA PARK CABERNET MERLOT 2015	2015	78.0
	26	919050	MadFish Wines	MadFish Gold Turtle Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2015	83.0

Judges Comments:

A strong class. Evenly ripened styles performed best. Too much raw oak influenced on many.

RED TABLE**CLASS 53 Cabernets Blends 2014 & Older**

Gold	4	917521	Lake Breeze Wines	Arthur's Reserve	2014	95.0
Silver	16	919090	Evans & Tate	Metricup Road Cabernet Merlot	2014	93.0
Silver	11	918673	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Aquitaine Rouge	2014	92.0
Bronze	8	920350	Brookland Valley	Cabernet Merlot	2014	88.0
Bronze	17	918813	Flying Fish Cove	Flying Fish Cabernet Merlot	2014	88.0
Bronze	19	920345	Goundrey	Homestead Cabernet Merlot	2014	88.0
Bronze	2	919388	Lindemans Wines Pty Ltd	Lindemans Coonawarra Pyrus Red	2014	87.0
Bronze	10	920341	Amberley	Secret Lane Cabernet Merlot	2014	87.0

	5	920803	d'Arenberg	The Galvo Garage	2013	82.0
	6	919473	Levantine Hill Estate	Levantine Hill Estate Samantha's Paddock	2014	78.0
	7	918842	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay 2014 Cabernet Merlot	2014	82.0
	9	921153	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard The Cartographer	2014	82.0
	12	918679	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Cabernet Merlot	2014	82.0
	13	918674	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Crossing Cabernet Merlot	2014	83.0
Withdrawn	14	917185	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Cabernet Merlot	2014	
	18	919881	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Franklin Tate Estates Cabernet Merlot	2014	84.0

Judges Comments:

We rewarded freshness and brightness. Too many dull oxidized wines, brown and dried out.

RED TABLE

CLASS 54 Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon Blends 2016

Bronze	2	919392	Metala Wines	Metala Shiraz Cabernet	2016	89.0
	1	919766	DeBortoli Wines	Sacred Hill Shiraz Cabernet	2016	83.0
	3	918869	Dee Vine Estate	Dee Vine Estate Shiraz Cabernet	2016	84.0

Judges Comments:

The top wine was balanced with fruit, oak and tannins.

RED TABLE

CLASS 55 Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon Blends 2015

Gold	7	921867	Bleasdale Vineyards Pty Ltd	Wellington Road Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	96.0
Silver	8	922115	Cellarmaster Wines	LANGHORNE CREEK ARE RED BLEND	2015	93.0
Silver	11	921975	Casella Family Brands	Young Brute	2015	90.0
Bronze	16	918841	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay 2015 Rampant Red	2015	88.0
Bronze	3	919481	W Salter & Son	Pepperjack Shiraz Cabernet	2015	85.0
	1	919003	Longview Vineyards	Longview LV Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	83.0
	2	919280	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Barossa Signature Shiraz Cabernet	2015	84.0
	4	920798	Jim Barry Wines Pty Ltd	The Barry Brothers Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	84.0
	5	919389	Lindemans Wines Pty Ltd	Lindemans Coonawarra Limestone Ridge Shiraz Cabernet	2015	83.0
	6	920783	Casella Family Brands - Brand's Laira of Coonawarra	Brand's Laira Old Station Cabernet Shiraz	2015	82.0
	9	917522	Lake Breeze Wines	Bernoota	2015	84.0
Withdrawn	10	918909	Greg Norman Estates	Greg Norman Shiraz Cabernet	2015	
	12	919281	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Classic Shiraz Cabernet	2015	83.0
	15	919309	Coward & Black Vineyards	Coward & Black Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz Winston 2015	2015	82.0

Judges Comments:

The top wines had freshness, intensity of fruit balanced with tannin.

RED TABLE

CLASS 56 Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon Blends 2014 & Older

Gold	11	918855	Annie's Lane At Quelltaler	Annie's Lane Quelltaler Shiraz Cabernet	2014	95.0
Gold	12	919390	Lindemans Wines Pty Ltd	Lindemans Coonawarra Limestone Ridge Shiraz Cabernet	2014	95.0
Silver	10	920799	Jim Barry Wines Pty Ltd	Pb Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	92.0
Silver	25	918905	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Margaret River The Hidden Cave Cabernet Shiraz	2014	92.0
Bronze	14	919517	Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass Grey Label Cabernet Shiraz	2014	88.0
Bronze	26	922112	Cellarmaster Wines	STONYFELL BIN 62 LANGHORNE CREEK SHIRAZ CABERNET MALBEC	2014	88.0
Bronze	5	919693	The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba The Signature Cabernet Sauvignon & Shiraz	2013	87.0
Bronze	13	917523	Lake Breeze Wines	Bernoota	2014	86.0
Bronze	19	919624	St Hugo Wines	St Hugo Cabernet Shiraz	2013	86.0
Bronze	2	921297	Ballandean Estate Wines	Generation 3	2014	85.0
Bronze	7	919284	Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Expedition Barossa Valley Cabernet Shiraz	2014	85.0
Bronze	8	920533	Peter Lehmann Wines	Futures Shiraz Cabernet	2014	85.0

Bronze	22	917435 Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk Old Vine 2013 Cabernet Shiraz	2013	85.0
Bronze	23	919453 Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	Brown Brothers Ten Acres Shiraz Cabernet	2014	85.0
	1	918686 Walter Wine Co Pty Ltd	WALTER WINES FEDERATION HILL	2011	80.0
	3	919694 The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba Scribbler Cabernet Sauvignon & Shiraz	2014	83.0
	4	919516 Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass Black Label Cabernet Shiraz	2013	84.0
	6	919515 Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass Black Label Cabernet Shiraz	2012	83.0
	9	919282 Jacob Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Johann Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	83.0
	15	919514 Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	Wolf Blass Grey Label Cabernet Shiraz	2013	82.0
	16	919539 George Wyndham	George Wyndham Founders Reserve Shiraz Cabernet	2012	84.0
	17	922116 Cellarmaster Wines	VASARELLI PASQUALES MCLAREN VALE	2013	82.0
	18	919529 W Salter & Son	Pepperjack Premium Cut Cabernet Shiraz	2014	84.0
	20	919482 W Salter & Son	Pepperjack Certified Shiraz Cabernet	2013	84.0
	21	918572 McWilliam's Wines Group	Wildling Signature Reserve	2009	82.0
	24	917486 Momentum Wines	Momentum Chapter One Cabernet Shiraz	2014	82.0

Judges Comments:

The best wines of the class had freshness, a balance of varietal definition and a balance of fruit and tannin.

RED TABLE

CLASS 57 Red Blends 2016

Gold	4	919435 Saltram Wine Estate	Saltram Estate Shiraz Tempranillo	2016	95.0
Silver	2	919767 DeBortoli Wines	La Boheme Act 4 Syrah Gamay	2016	90.0
Silver	7	919920 Knappstein	Insider Shiraz Malbec	2016	90.0
Bronze	1	919004 Longview Vineyards	Longview Vista Shiraz Barbera	2016	88.0
Bronze	5	919890 Briar Ridge Vineyard	2016 Briar Ridge Tempranillo Shiraz	2016	85.0
	3	919041 Shingleback	Shingleback Los Trios Bravos Tempranillo Monastrell Grenache	2016	83.0
	6	922048 Artwine	Hola Tempranillo Blend	2016	82.0

Judges Comments:

Some attractive fruit here. An interesting class to judge. Top wine a wine of real distinction.

RED TABLE

CLASS 58 Red Blends 2015

Silver	7	922004 Deep Woods Estate	Ebony	2015	90.0
Silver	11	922089 S C Pannell Wines	S.C.Pannell The Vale	2015	90.0
Bronze	1	920369 Houghton	Small Batch Rojo Grande	2015	88.0
Bronze	5	919769 DeBortoli Wines	Down the Lane Shiraz Tempranillo	2015	85.0
Bronze	8	919095 M B Wines	mad bastard	2015	85.0
	2	920137 Sieber Wines	Sieber Rd Shiraz/Grenache	2015	83.0
	3	920138 Sieber Wines	Sieber Rd Shiraz/Mataro	2015	83.0
Withdrawn	4	919768 DeBortoli Wines	Deen DeBortoli Master Blend	2015	
	6	920404 Peter Lehmann Wines	Clancys Red	2015	82.0
	9	917605 SOUMAH of Yarra Valley	The Butcher	2015	80.0
	10	918795 Eternity Rutherglen	Rutherglen Estates Red	2015	84.0

Judges Comments:

A mixed bag with the top wines showing balanced ripe fruit with supple fine tannin.

RED TABLE

CLASS 59 Red Blends 2014 & Older

Bronze	1	920370 Houghton	Red Classic	2014	88.0
Bronze	3	922679 Blue Pyrenees Estate	Estate Red	2013	87.0
Bronze	4	918666 Flying Fish Cove	Italian Job Red	2014	85.0
	2	919770 DeBortoli Wines	Deen DeBortoli Master Blend	2013	82.0
	5	921810 Warrumbungle Wines	bluebottle RED	2008	75.0

Judges Comments:

No real highlights.

FORTIFIED WINES

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CLASS 61 Sweet Fortified White non-muscadelle > 4.0 Be

Silver	2	919771 DeBortoli Wines	Black Noble	92.0
Silver	1	921892 Draytons Family Wines	Heritage Vines Liqueur Verdelho	90.0

FORTIFIED WINES

CLASS 62 Vintage Fortified Red > 5.0 Be

Silver	1	919042 Shingleback	Shingleback 2016 Vintage Fortified Shiraz	92.0
Bronze	2	918889 Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys Founder Selection Vintage Fortified Red	87.0
Bronze	3	917505 Riversands Vineyards PL	Black Magic	86.0

FORTIFIED WINES

CLASS 63 Fortified Wines - Innovative and Alternative

Silver	1	920330 Grant Burge	BJT Black Apera	92.0
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FORTIFIED WINES

CLASS 64 Tawny - Australian, Classic, Grand & Rare

Gold	6	919396 Penfolds Wines PTY LTD	Penfolds Grandfather Rare Tawny NV	96.0
Gold	1	918565 McWilliam's Wines Group	McWilliam's Show Reserve	95.0
Silver	11	920116 Chateau Yaldara	Yaldara 30 Year Old Tawny	94.0
Silver	12	920332 Grant Burge	20yo Tawny	92.0
Silver	8	919397 Penfolds Wines PTY LTD	Penfolds Great Grandfather Rare Tawny NV	91.0
Silver	13	920128 1847 Wines	1847 wines 30 Year Old Tawny	91.0
Bronze	3	919395 Penfolds Wines PTY LTD	Penfolds Father 10 Year Old Grand Tawny NV	88.0
Bronze	4	919394 Penfolds Wines PTY LTD	Penfolds Club Reserve Tawny NV	88.0
Bronze	7	919398 Saltram Wine Estate	Saltram Mr Pickwick Rare Tawny NV	88.0
Bronze	9	920331 Grant Burge	10yo Tawny	88.0
Bronze	10	920117 Chateau Yaldara	Yaldara 40 Year Old Tawny	88.0
Bronze	2	919773 DeBortoli Wines	Old Boy's 21Year Old Aged Tawny	87.0
	5	919774 DeBortoli Wines	Eight Year Old Fine Tawny	83.0

FORTIFIED WINES

CLASS 65 Topaque - Australian, Classic, Grand & Rare

Gold	1	918566 McWilliam's Wines Group	McWilliam's Show Reserve	95.0
Bronze	2	918890 Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys Founder Classic Topaque NV	89.0

FORTIFIED WINES

CLASS 66 Muscat - Australian, Classic, Grand & Rare

Gold	2	919772 DeBortoli Wines	Show Liqueur Muscat	95.0
Gold	3	918891 Baileys of Glenrowan	Baileys Founder Classic Muscat NV	95.0
Silver	1	918567 McWilliam's Wines Group	McWilliam's Show Reserve	92.0
Silver	5	920335 Grant Burge	Age Unknown Muscat	90.0
Bronze	4	920334 Grant Burge	10yo Muscat	86.0
	6	917506 Riversands Vineyards PL	Golden Liqueur Muscat	84.0

TROPHY AWARDS

THE MALDWYN AND IAN DAVIES BEST SPARKLING OF SHOW

For the Best Sparkling selected from classes 1 to 9

Trophy

Trophy sponsored by The Davies Family

House of Arras - Class 7 Cat. No. 13 - Grand Vintage 2008

BEST RIESLING OF SHOW

For the Best Riesling selected from classes 10 to 12.

Trophy

Peter Lehmann Wines - Class 12 Cat. No. 2 - Wigan Riesling 2015

BEST SEMILLON OF SHOW

For the Best Semillon selected from classes 13 to 15

Trophy

Mount Pleasant - Class 15 Cat. No. 22 - Lovedale 2009

BEST SAUVIGNON BLANC OR SEMILLON & SAUVIGNON BLANC BLEND OF SHOW

For the Best Sauvignon Blanc or Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc Blend selected from classes 19, 20, 25 and 26

Trophy

Berrigan Wines - Class 19 Cat. No. 8 - Berrigan Mt Benson Sauvignon Blanc 2017

THE AO FLEMING BEST CHARDONNAY OF SHOW

For the Best Chardonnay selected from classes 16 to 18

Trophy, Medallion, Perpetual Trophy

Medallion and Perpetual Trophy sponsored by Mr Andrew Fleming

Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd - Class 18 Cat. No. 11 - Xanadu Reserve Chardonnay 2015

BEST PINOT GRIS OF SHOW

For the Best Pinot Gris selected from classes 21 and 22

Trophy

Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard - Class 22 Cat. No. 18 - Devil's Corner Pinot Grigio 2016

BEST SINGLE WHITE VARIETAL OF SHOW

For the Best Single White Varietal selected from classes 23 and 24

Trophy

Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd - Class 24 Cat. No. 6 - Symphony Hill Wines Gewurztraminer 2016

BEST SWEET WHITE OF SHOW

For the Best Sweet White selected from classes 29 and 30

Trophy

d'Arenberg - Class 30 Cat. No. 6 - The Noble Botryotinia Fuckeliana 2015

BEST YOUNG WHITE OF SHOW

For the Best Young White selected from White Table classes vintages 2015, 2016 and 2017

Trophy

Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd - Class 18 Cat. No. 11 - Xanadu Reserve Chardonnay 2015

BEST MATURE WHITE OF SHOW

For the Best Mature White selected from White Table classes vintages 2012 and older

Trophy

Mount Pleasant - Class 15 Cat. No. 22 - Lovedale 2009

BEST SINGLE VINEYARD WHITE OF SHOW

For the Best Single Vineyard White selected from classes 10 to 28. Entrants to nominate Single Vineyard upon entry to be valid.

Trophy, Certificate

Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd - Class 18 Cat. No. 11 - Xanadu Reserve Chardonnay 2015

RNA BEST WHITE OF SHOW

For the Best White Wine selected from classes 10 to 28.

Trophy

Trophy sponsored by The RNA

Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd - Class 18 Cat. No. 11 - Xanadu Reserve Chardonnay 2015

BEST ROSE OF SHOW

For the Best Rose selected from class 31

Trophy

Shingleback - Class 31 Cat. No. 12 - Aficionado Rose 2017

BEST PINOT NOIR OF SHOW

For the Best Pinot Noir selected from classes 33 to 35

Trophy

Agnew Wines Pty Ltd - Class 33 Cat. No. 37 - Pooles Rock Pinot Noir 2016

BEST GRENACHE, RED RHONE VARIETAL OR BLENDS OF SHOW

For the Best Grenache & Rhone Style Red selected from classes 48 to 50

Trophy

Shingleback - Class 48 Cat. No. 21 - Red Knot Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre 2016

THE ALAN COOK MBE TROPHY BEST MERLOT, CABERNET SAUVIGNON OR CABERNETS BLENDS OF SHOW

For the Best Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Blends selected from classes 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 51, 52 and 53

Trophy

Trophy sponsored by Liquor Merchants of Australia Ltd

Deep Woods Estate - Class 52 Cat. No. 25 - Estate Cabernet Merlot 2015

THE WINE GUILD OF AUSTRALIA INC (QUEENSLAND) BEST SHIRAZ/CABERNET BLEND OF SHOW

For the Best Cabernet/Shiraz Blend selected from classes 54 to 56

Trophy

Trophy sponsored by Wine Guild of Australia Inc (Queensland)

Bleasdale Vineyards Pty Ltd - Class 55 Cat. No. 7 - Wellington Road Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

BEST SINGLE RED VARIETAL OF SHOW

For the Best Single Red Varietal selected from classes 45 to 47

Trophy

McWilliam's Wines Group - Class 45 Cat. No. 28 - Hanwood 1913 2016

BEST SHIRAZ OF SHOW

For the Best Shiraz selected from classes 36 to 38

Trophy

Brokenwood Wines - Class 37 Cat. No. 142 - 2015 Brokenwood Wines Wade Block 2 Shiraz 2015

BEST RED BLEND OF SHOW

For the Best Red Blend selected from classes 57 to 59

Trophy

Saltram Wine Estate - Class 57 Cat. No. 4 - Saltram Estate Shiraz Tempranillo 2016

BEST SINGLE VINEYARD RED OF SHOW

For the Best Single Vineyard Red selected from classes 32 to 59. Entrants to nominate Single Vineyard upon entry to be valid.

Trophy, Certificate

Brokenwood Wines - Class 37 Cat. No. 142 - 2015 Brokenwood Wines Wade Block 2 Shiraz 2015

RNA BEST RED OF SHOW

For the Best Red Wine selected from classes 32 to 59

Trophy

Trophy sponsored by The RNA

Deep Woods Estate - Class 52 Cat. No. 25 - Estate Cabernet Merlot 2015

BEST FORTIFIED OF SHOW

For the Best Fortified selected from classes 60 to 66

Trophy

Penfolds Wines PTY LTD - Class 64 Cat. No. 6 - Penfolds Grandfather Rare Tawny NV

THE COURIER-MAIL BEST QUEENSLAND WINE OF SHOW

For the best Queensland wine made and produced in Queensland by a Queensland winery to be judged by interstate judges only.

Trophy

Trophy sponsored by Queensland Newspapers

Just Red Wines - Class 49 Cat. No. 2 - Shiraz Viognier 2015

LENLEASE MOST SUCCESSFUL QUEENSLAND EXHIBITOR OF SHOW

For the Most Successful Queensland Exhibitor gaining the greatest number of points. Best average point score per exhibitor based on medals awarded only.

Trophy

sponsored by Lendlease

Symphony Hill Wines Pty Ltd

THE DAN O'CONNOR TROPHY MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR OF SHOW

Awarded to the Most Successful Exhibitor securing the highest number of points in Wine and Brandy Classes.

Trophy, Perpetual Trophy

Perpetual Trophy sponsored by Councillor Dan O'Connor

Shingleback

THE STODART TROPHY BEST YOUNG RED OF SHOW

For the best gold medal winning young red. Eligible vintages 2017, 2016 and 2015. Classes 32,33,34,36,37,39,40,42,43,45,46,48,49,51,52,54,55,57 and 58.

Trophy, Perpetual Trophy

Perpetual Trophy sponsored by The Stodart Family

Deep Woods Estate - Class 52 Cat. No. 25 - Estate Cabernet Merlot 2015

GRAND CHAMPION WINE OF SHOW TROPHY

For the Grand Champion Wine of Show selected from all Sparkling and Table trophy winning wines.

Trophy

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