



VICTORIAN WINES SHOW RESULTS 2019

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Class 01

Riesling and other aromatics e.g. Traminer, Frontignac 2019

Judges: Sue Hodder, Christian Maier, Belinda Thompson, Nicola Reid

Entered: 25

Class comments: Too many wines not properly prepared for bottling. Take care using lees to maintain varietal fruit characters. I.e. dirty lees = dirty wines. Top awards are balanced and well made.

Judged: 25

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Fowles Wine	Upton Run 2019 Riesling	84	
2	Joval Family Wines Pty Ltd	Tar & Roses 2019 Lewis Riesling	91	Silver
3	Wildfire Wines	Wild Fire 2019 Riesling	90	Silver
4	Fowles Wine	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2019 Riesling	82	
5	The Sharp Group	Leura Park Estate 2019 Riesling	85	Bronze
6	Delatite Wines	Delatite 2019 Vivienne's Block Riesling	84	
7	Mount Langi Ghiran	Mount Langi Ghiran 2019 Talus Riesling	92	Silver
8	Lyons Will Estate	Lyons Will Estate 2019 Riesling	84	
9	Mitchelton Wines	Blackwood Park 2019 Riesling	92	Silver
10	Gippsland Wine Company	GWC 2019 Riesling	84	
11	Paramoor Winery	Paramoor 2019 Doris Riesling	88	Bronze
12	Wine by Sam	Wine by Sam 2019 The Victorian Riesling	91	Silver
13	Dinny Goonan Wines	Dinny Goonan 2019 Single Vineyard Riesling	86	Bronze
14	Dogrock Winery	Dogrock 2019 Degraives Road Riesling	83	
15	Best's Wines Pty Ltd	Best's Wines 2019 Great Western Riesling	96	Top Gold
16	The Gurdies Winery	The Gurdies Winery 2019 The Orchid Label Riesling	80	
17	Mount Langi Ghiran	Mount Langi Ghiran 2019 Cliff Edge Riesling	87	Bronze
18	Purple Hen Wines	Purple Hen 2019 Riesling	83	
19	Gapsted Wines	Gapsted Wines 2019 Limited Release Riesling	83	
20	John Gehrig Wines	John Gehrig Wines 2019 Riesling	84	
21	Fowles Wine	Stone Dwellers 2019 Riesling	91	Silver
22	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2019 Riesling	81	
23	Clarnette & Ludvigsen Wines	Clarnette & Ludvigsen Wines 2019 Riesling	95	Gold
24	Whistle and Hope Wines	Whistle and Hope 2019 Riesling	84	
25	Cavedon Wines	Cavedon Wines 2019 Gewürztraminer	89	Bronze

Class 02

Riesling and other aromatics e.g. Traminer, Frontignac 2018

Judges: Sue Hodder, Christian Maier, Belinda Thompson, Nicola Reid

Entered: 12

Class comments: Top wines were delicious. Fresh and varietal. Many wines were too developed. A reflection of the warm 2018 vintage.

Judged: 12

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Montara Wines	Montara Wines 2018 Riesling	87	Bronze
2	Granite Hills	Granite Hills 2018 TOR Riesling	92	Silver
3	Allinda Winery	Allinda Winery 2018 Riesling	84	
4	Granite Hills	Granite Hills 2018 Riesling	95	Gold
5	Montara Wines	Montara Wines 2018 Old Vines Riesling	87	Bronze
6	Fowles Wines	Stone Dwellers 2018 Riesling	84	
7	Fowles Wines	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2018 Riesling	84	
8	Granite Hills	Granite Hills 2018 1971 Block Riesling	96	Top Gold
9	Delatite Wines	Delatite 2018 Riesling	88	Bronze
10	Mermerus Vineyard Pty Ltd	Mermerus 2018 Riesling	84	
11	Austin's Wines	Austin's 2018 Riesling	86	Bronze
12	Cavedon Wines	Cavedon Wines 2018 Gewürztraminer	93	Silver

Class 03

Riesling and other aromatics e.g. Traminer, Frontignac 2017 and older

Judges: Justin Purser, Sarah Andrew, Mandy Jones, Anthony Pieri

Entered: 4

Class comments: An array of older wines. The best wine showed subtle development without compromising freshness.

Judged: 4

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Red Feet Wines	Red Feet 2017 Gewürztraminer	84	
2	Delatite Wines	Delatite 2017 Gewürztraminer	82	
3	Sedona Estate	Sedona Estate 2015 Yea Valley Riesling	93	Silver
4	Granite Hills	Granite Hills 2013 Riesling	88	Bronze

Class 04

Sauvignon Blanc any vintage

Judges: Andrew Corrigan, Mandy Jones, Amy Sutherland-Smith, VWS , Anthony Pieri

Entered: 15

Class comments: The better wines showed varietal flavour and balanced acidity. Many wines were dilute and lacking varietal definition and relying on acid and sweetness.

Judged: 15

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Four Sisters Pty Ltd	Four Sisters 2019 Sauvignon Blanc	84	
2	Four Sisters Pty Ltd	Sibling Rivalry 2019 Sauvignon Blanc	87	Bronze
3	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Mount Avoca 2019 Moates Lane Sauvignon Blanc	83	
4	Austin's Wines	6Ft6 2019 Sauvignon Blanc	82	
5	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Mount Avoca 2019 Estate Organic Sauvignon Blanc	86	Bronze
6	Gapsted Wines	Gapsted Wines 2019 Ballerina Canopy Sauvignon Blanc	84	
7	Mitchelton Wines	The Bend 2019 Sauvignon Blanc	87	Bronze
8	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2019 Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling	87	Bronze
9	Wingara Wine Group	Deakin Estate 2019 Sauvignon Blanc	84	
10	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace Wines 2019 Masterpeace Sauvignon Blanc	87	Bronze
11	The Sharp Group	Jack Rabbit 2018 Sauvignon Blanc	83	
12	Kollaras & Co	Overexposed 2018 Sauvignon Blanc	84	
13	Peerick	Peerick 2018 Fumé Sauvignon Blanc	85	Bronze
14	Clyde Park Vineyard	Clyde Park 2018 Estate Sauvignon Blanc	93	Silver
15	Greenstone Vineyards	Greenstone Estate 2018 Sauvignon Blanc	90	Silver

Class 05

Pinot Grigio/Gris 2019

Judges: Justin Purser, Sarah Andrew, Mandy Jones, Anthony Pieri

Entered: 27

Class comments: An interesting display of different styles. The best examples show good varietal character from the vineyard and clever winemaking.

Judged: 27

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Montalto	Montalto 2019 Pennon Hill Pinot Gris	85	Bronze
2	Austin's Wines	6Ft6 2019 Pinot Gris	84	
3	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli 2019 Rutherglen Estate Pinot Grigio	85	Bronze
4	Mazzini Wines	Mazzini Wines 2019 Pinot Gris	83	
5	Brown Magpie Wines	Brown Magpie Wines 2018 Pinot Gris	79	
6	Wingara Wine Group	La La Land 2019 Pinot Gris	84	
7	Mitchelton Wines	Preece 2019 Pinot Grigio	82	
8	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2019 Pinot Grigio	88	Bronze
9	Bennett Street Distributors	Risky Business 2019 Pinot Gris	93	Silver
10	Joval Family Wines Pty Ltd	Tar & Roses 2019 Pinot Grigio	86	Bronze
11	Santolin Wines	Cosa Nostra 2019 Pinot Gris	80	
12	Mount Langi Ghiran	Mount Langi Ghiran 2019 Cliff Edge Pinot Gris	92	Silver
13	Bennett Street Distributors	Gabrielle Veganista 2019 Pinot Grigio	84	
14	King River Estate	King River Estate 2019 Flying Duck Pinot Grigio	87	Bronze
15	Foxeys Hangout	Foxeys Hangout 2019 Pinot Gris	82	
16	Hickinbotham of Dromana	Hickinbotham of Dromana 2019 Pinot Gris	86	Bronze
17	Brown Magpie Wines	Brown Magpie Wines 2018 Pinot Gris	84	
18	James and Co	James and Co 2019 Pinot Grigio	85	Bronze
19	Terindah Estate	Terindah Estate 2019 Pinot Gris	81	
20	Symphonia	Symphonia 2019 Pinot Grigio	83	
21	Terindah Estate	Terindah Estate 2019 Pinot Grigio	85	Bronze
22	Paramoor Winery	Paramoor 2019 Winifred Pinot Gris	95	Gold
23	Clyde Park Vineyard	Clyde Park 2019 Estate Pinot Gris	83	
24	Santa & D'Sas Pty. Ltd.	Santa & D'Sas 2019 King Valley Pinot Grigio	84	
25	Foxeys Hangout	Foxeys Hangout 2019 White Gates Pinot Gris	83	
26	Pinnacle Drinks	The Domesticated Duck 2019 Mornington Peninsula Pinot Gris	83	
27	Devil's Cave Vineyard	Devils Cave Vineyard 2019 Devils Baie Pinot Gris	86	Bronze

Class 06

Pinot Grigio/Gris 2018 and older

Judges: Simon Osicka, Tony Lee, Amy Sutherland-Smith, Brendan Freeman

Entered: 11

Class comments: Best wines showed good varietal character of exotic fruits and textural elements. Non medal wines were neutral and showed little interest on the palate. Interest and drinkability were rewarded.

Judged: 11

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2018 1889 Pinot Grigio	88	Bronze
2	Indigo Vineyard	Indigo Vineyard 2018 Pinot Grigio	84	
3	Red Feet Wines	Red Feet 2018 Pinot Gris	93	Silver
4	Gapsted Wines	Gapsted Wines 2018 High Country Pinot Gris	86	Bronze
5	Delatite Wines	Delatite 2018 Pinot Gris	89	Bronze
6	Granite Hills	Granite Hills 2018 Pinot Blanc	89	Bronze
7	Oakdene Wines	Oakdene 2018 Single Vineyard Ly Ly Pinot Gris	83	
8	Dalfarras Wine Pty Ltd	Dalfarras 2018 Pinot Grigio	84	
9	The Sharp Group	Leura Park Estate 2018 25 d'Gris Pinot Gris	86	Bronze
10	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace Wines 2018 Masterpeace Pinot Grigio	84	
11	Brown Family Wine Group	Innocent Bystander 2018 Pinot Gris	90	Silver

Class 07

Other white varieties (including Chardonnay and Mediterranean varieties) and blends 2019

Judges: Sue Hodder, Christian Maier, Belinda Thompson, Nicola Reid

Entered: 24

Class comments: A highly engaging class to judge. So many different blends and varieties. Some exiting wines to watch.

Judged: 24

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Dalfarras Wine Pty Ltd	Dalfarras 2019 Albarino	92	Silver
2	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines 2019 Albarino	86	Bronze
3	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines 2019 Arinto	96	Top Gold
4	Santolin Wines	Cosa Nostra 2019 Arneis	86	Bronze
5	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli 2019 Rutherglen Estate Arneis	85	Bronze
6	Pinnacle Drinks	The Domesticated Duck 2019 Mornington Peninsula Chardonnay	84	
7	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Mount Avoca 2019 Moates Lane Chardonnay	82	
8	Wingara Wine Group	Deakin Estate 2019 Chardonnay	84	
9	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace Wines 2019 Masterpeace Chardonnay	84	
10	Gapsted Wines	Gapsted Wines 2019 Limited Release Fiano	84	
11	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli 2019 Rutherglen Estate Fiano	95	Gold
12	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2019 Marsanne	86	Bronze
13	Black & Ginger	Black & Ginger 2019 Miss Piggy Muscat, Riesling	88	Bronze

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
14	Gapsted Wines	Gapsted Wines 2019 Limited Release Pinot Blanc	87	Bronze
15	Santolin Wines	Cosa Nostra 2019 Vermentino	84	
16	Foxeys Hangout	Foxeys Hangout 2019 Field Blend	84	
17	Heathcote Winery	Heathcote Winery 2019 Mail Coach Viognier	92	Silver
18	Hennings Vineyard	Hennings Vineyard 2019 Viognier	88	Bronze
19	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Mount Avoca 2019 Estate Organic Viognier	87	Bronze
20	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2019 Viognier	86	Bronze
21	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2019 Cellar Door Viognier, Riesling	84	
22	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2019 Champ Blend Blanc	87	Bronze
23	Mount Langi Ghiran	Mount Langi Ghiran 2019 Spinoff Trio de Blancs	83	
24	Cavedon Wines	Cavedon Wines 2019 Albarino	83	

Class 08

Other white varieties and blends (including Mediterranean varieties) 2018 and older

Judges: Simon Osicka, Tony Lee, Amy Sutherland-Smith, Brendan Freeman

Entered: 29

Class comments: Interesting class to judge. Caused plenty of debate between the judges. Great to see a good mix of relevant styles.

Judged: 29

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2018 Limited Release Albarino	92	Silver
2	Fowles Wines	Stone Dwellers 2017 Arneis	83	
3	Symphonia	Symphonia 2019 Arneis	87	Bronze
4	King River Estate	King River Estate 2018 Front Black White Chardonnay, Viognier	84	
5	Glenlofty Wines	Glenlofty 2017 GO Field Blend Chardonnay, Marsanne, Roussanne, Viognier	84	
6	Santa & D'Sas Pty. Ltd.	Valentino 2018 King Valley Fiano	84	
7	Santa & D'Sas Pty. Ltd.	Valentino 2017 King Valley Fiano	86	Bronze
8	Granite Hills	Granite Hills 2018 Gruner Veltliner	88	Bronze
9	All Saints Estate	All Saints Estate 2018 Marsanne	84	
10	Barwon Ridge Wines	Barwon Ridge 2018 Marsanne	87	Bronze
11	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2014 Marsanne	89	Bronze
12	Warramunda Estate	Warramunda Estate 2018 Marsanne	93	Silver
13	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2018 Marsanne	91	Silver
14	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2018 Marsanne	88	Bronze
15	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2016 Marsanne	95	Gold
16	Glenlofty Wines	Glenlofty 2017 Marsanne, Roussanne	84	
17	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli 2018 Rutherglen Estate Shelleys Block Marsanne, Viognier, Roussanne	92	Silver
18	Delatite Wines	Delatite 2017 Mans Field Blend	84	
19	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2018 Roussanne, Marsanne, Viognier	88	Bronze
20	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2017 Roussanne, Marsanne, Viognier	87	Bronze
21	St Leonards Vineyard	St Leonards Vineyard 2018 Lumiere Semillon	83	
22	Helen & Joey Estate	Wayward Child 2018 Ilion Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay	84	
23	Yeringberg	Yeringberg 2018 Viognier	87	Bronze
24	Warramunda Estate	Warramunda Estate 2018 Viognier	90	Silver

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
25	Brave Goose Vineyard	Brave Goose Vineyard 2018 Viognier	88	Bronze
26	Scion	Scion 2018 Viognier	87	Bronze
27	Arundel Farm Estate	Arundel Farm Estate 2017 Field Blend	82	
28	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli 2018 Renaissance Viognier, Roussanne, Marsanne	89	Bronze
29	Vinea Marson	Vinea Marson 2016 Grazia Pinot Bianco, Malvasia, Friulano, Picolit	87	Bronze

Class 09

Chardonnay 2018

Judges: Andrew Corrigan, Sue Hodder, Fran Austin, Jade Li, Christian Maier, Belinda Thompson, VWS , David Lawson, Nicola Reid

Entered: 42

Class comments: A very strong class of Chardonnay from across the regions. A range of styles were rewarded from fresh rich stone fruit showing ripe peach and quince flavours styles, through to complex wines showing beautiful use of sulfides. The best wines are a delight to drink; textural, balanced and elegant. In the lesser wines, there were often wines that were unbalanced with too much oak swamping fruit and in some cases wines that lacked focus were also showing unclear characters.

Judged: 42

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Bromley Wines	Bromley 2018 Chardonnay	88	Bronze
2	Kollaras & Co	Overexposed 2018 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
3	Clyde Park Vineyard	Clyde Park 2018 Single Block B3 Chardonnay	90	Silver
4	Piano Piano Wines	Piano Piano Wines 2018 Sophie's Block Chardonnay	95	Gold
5	Montalto	Montalto 2018 Pennon Hill Chardonnay	96	Top Gold
6	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Mount Avoca 2018 Estate Organic Chardonnay	95	Gold
7	Sunshine Creek	Sunshine Creek 2018 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
8	Gapsted Wines	Gapsted Wines 2018 Ballerina Canopy Chardonnay	86	Bronze
9	Terindah Estate	Terindah Estate 2018 Chardonnay	83	
10	Clonal Brothers	Amen Break 2018 Chardonnay	93	Silver
11	Scotchmans Hill	Scotchmans Hill 2018 Chardonnay	84	
12	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2018 Chardonnay	83	
13	Barwon Ridge Wines	Barwon Ridge 2018 Chardonnay	88	Bronze
14	Mitchelton Wines	Mitchelton Estate 2018 Chardonnay	87	Bronze
15	Soumah of Yarra Valley	Soumah 2018 Equilibrio Chardonnay	90	Silver
16	Foxeys Hangout	Foxeys Hangout 2018 White Gates Chardonnay	84	
17	Mermerus Vineyard Pty Ltd	Mermerus 2018 Chardonnay	91	Silver
18	Santolin Wines	Santolin 2018 Gladysdale Chardonnay	90	Silver
19	Santa & D'Sas Pty. Ltd.	Santa & D'Sas 2018 Yarra Valley Chardonnay	91	Silver
20	St Anne's Vineyards	St Anne's Vineyards 2018 Chardonnay	85	Bronze
21	Austin's Wines	Austin's 2018 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
22	Greenstone Vineyards	Greenstone Estate 2018 Chardonnay	85	Bronze
23	Montalto	Montalto 2018 Tuerong Block Single Vineyard Chardonnay	95	Gold
24	Red Feet Wines	Red Feet 2018 Chardonnay	90	Silver
25	The Sharp Group	Leura Park Estate 2018 Chardonnay	95	Gold
26	Lyons Will Estate	Lyons Will Estate 2018 Chardonnay	82	

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
27	Fowles Wine	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2018 Chardonnay	84	
28	Paringa Estate (Aust) Pty Ltd	Paringa Estate 2018 Chardonnay	90	Silver
29	Warramunda Estate	Liv Zak 2018 Chardonnay	84	
30	Gippsland Wine Company	GWC 2018 Chardonnay	84	
31	The Sharp Group	Leura Park Estate 2018 Block 1 Hand Picked Reserve Chardonnay	94	Silver
32	Fowles Wine	Stone Dwellers 2018 Chardonnay	94	Silver
33	Montalto	Montalto 2018 Estate Chardonnay	95	Gold
34	Foxeys Hangout	Foxeys Hangout 2018 Chardonnay	84	
35	Allinda Winery	Allinda Winery 2018 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
36	Steels Gate Wines	Steels Gate Wines 2018 Chardonnay	84	
37	Dexter Wines	Dexter 2018 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
38	The Gurdies Winery	The Gurdies Winery 2018 The Orchid Label Chardonnay	93	Silver
39	Oakdene Wines	Oakdene Wines 2018 Single Vineyard Liz's Chardonnay	85	Bronze
40	Montalto	Montalto 2018 The Eleven Single Vineyard Chardonnay	95	Gold
41	The Sharp Group	Yes Said the Seal 2018 Chardonnay	84	
42	Mitchelton Wines	Preece 2018 Yarra Valley Chardonnay	88	Bronze

Class 10

Chardonnay 2017 and older

Judges: Andrew Corrigan, Fran Austin, Jade Li, VWS , David Lawson

Entered: 19

Class comments: Overall consistent class with few poor wines. Many/most in the flavoursome balanced good drinking quality area, the better wines offered complexity with a balance of juicy fruited palate concentration with a lacey texture.

Judged: 19

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2017 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
2	Terra Felix Wines	Terra Felix 2017 Regional Yarra Valley Chardonnay	88	Bronze
3	The Sharp Group	Yes Said the Seal 2017 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
4	Helen & Joey Estate	Helen & Joey Estate 2017 Alena Chardonnay	86	Bronze
5	Brown Family Wine Group	Innocent Bystander 2017 Chardonnay	89	Bronze
6	Indigo Vineyard	Indigo Vineyard 2017 Secret Village Chardonnay	88	Bronze
7	Helen & Joey Estate	Helen & Joey Estate 2017 Layla Chardonnay	87	Bronze
8	Sunshine Creek	Sunshine Creek 2017 Chardonnay	95	Gold
9	Balgownie Bendigo Pty Ltd	Balgownie Estate 2017 Yarra Valley Chardonnay	91	Silver
10	Indigo Vineyard	Indigo Vineyard 2017 Alpine Valleys Beechworth Chardonnay	96	Top Gold
11	Cellarmaster Wines	Dovetail Vineyards 2017 Yarra Valley Chardonnay	92	Silver
12	Glenlofty Wines	Glenlofty 2017 Chardonnay	84	
13	Foxeys Hangout	Foxeys Hangout 2017 Red Lilac Chardonnay	86	Bronze
14	Mitchelton Wines	Mitchelton Estate 2017 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
15	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2017 Chardonnay	84	

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
16	Glenlofty Wines	Glenlofty Estate 2017 Lookout Vineyard Chardonnay	89	Bronze
17	The Sharp Group	Jack Rabbit 2017 Chardonnay	93	Silver
18	Sir Paz Estate	Sir Paz Estate 2016 Chardonnay	84	
19	Clonal Brothers	Amen Break 2017 Chardonnay	89	Bronze

Class 11

Sweet white wines any vintage

Judges: Sue Hodder, Tony Lee, Jade Li, David Lawson

Entered: 9

Class comments: This is a growing class - entry numbers are up. Is this a revival of the sweeter styles. Many different varieties and styles. Great to taste this diverse line up.

Judged: 9

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace Wines 2019 Heart & Soul Moscato	85	Bronze
2	Symphonia	Symphonia 2018 Royal Late Harvest Petit Manseng	86	Bronze
3	Brown Magpie Wines	Brown Magpie Wines 2017 Single Vineyard Botrytis Pinot Gris	84	
4	Foxeys Hangout	Foxeys Hangout 2018 Late Harvest Pinot Gris	86	Bronze
5	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2015 Patricia Noble Riesling	95	Gold
6	Mitchelton Wines	Blackwood Park 2019 Late Harvest Riesling	88	Bronze
7	Commodity Traders Australia	Lagoon View 2018 Riesling, Traminer	86	Bronze
8	Dinny Goonan Wines	Dinny Goonan 2017 Botrytis Semillon	88	Bronze
9	Wine by Sam	Wine by Sam 2018 The Halo Effect Late Harvest Viognier	96	Top Gold

Class 12

Rose any vintage

Judges: Andrew Corrigan, Mandy Jones, Amy Sutherland-Smith, VWS , Anthony Pieri

Entered: 33

Class comments: Class of contrasts, with some lovely flavoured elegant fresh examples and some dilute watery uninteresting wines. The medal winners were great, and the silver and gold winners offered elegance and fruit intensity that did not have to rely on residual sweetness.

Judged: 33

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Rothesay Estate	Rothesay Estate 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
2	Paramoor Winery	Paramoor 2019 Isabella Rose	84	
3	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace Wines 2019 Masterpeace Rose Grenache	85	Bronze
4	Heathcote Winery	Heathcote Winery 2019 Grenache	83	
5	Mitchelton Wines	Preece 2019 Grenache	84	
6	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2019 Rosé	86	Bronze
7	Sir Paz Estate	Sir Paz Estate 2019 'Cherry Tree' Rosé Merlot	88	Bronze
8	Thick as Thieves Wines	Thick as Thieves 2019 Nebbiolo	83	
9	Joval Family Wines Pty Ltd	Tar & Roses 2019 Rose Nebbiolo	89	Bronze
10	Soumah of Yarra Valley	Soumah 2019 Single Vineyard Ai Fiori Rosato Nebbiolo, Cabernet Sauvignon, Savagnin	83	
11	Brown Magpie Wines	Brown Magpie Wines 2018 Single Vineyard Rose Pinot Noir	83	
12	Brown Family Wine Group	Innocent Bystander 2018 Rose Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
13	Santolin Wines	Santolin 2019 Rose Pinot Noir	83	
14	The Sharp Group	Jack Rabbit 2019 Rose Pinot Noir	84	
15	Scotchmans Hill	Swan Bay 2019 Rose Pinot Noir	92	Silver
16	Terindah Estate	Terindah Estate 2019 Rose Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
17	Warramunda Estate	Liv Zak 2018 Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
18	Steels Gate Wines	Steels Gate Wines 2019 Melba Block Rose Pinot Noir	82	
19	Clyde Park Vineyard	Clyde Park 2019 Rose Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
20	Wingara Wine Group	La La Land 2019 Rose Pinot Noir	82	
21	Austin's Wines	6Ft6 2019 Rosé Pinot Noir	84	
22	Symphonia	Symphonia 2019 Pinot Trios	90	Silver
23	Best's Wines Pty Ltd	Best's Wines 2019 Great Western Rose	96	Top Gold
24	Bennett Street Distributors	Gabrielle Veganista Rose 2019 Sangiovese	85	Bronze
25	Dalfarras Wine Pty Ltd	Dalfarras 2019 Rosé Sangiovese	95	Gold
26	Mitchelton Wines	The Bend 2019 Sangiovese	89	Bronze
27	King River Estate	King River Estate 2018 Flying Duck Rose Sangiovese	83	
28	Gapsted Wines	Gapsted Wines 2018 Tobacco Road Rose Sangiovese	86	Bronze
29	Clarnette & Ludvigsen Wines	Clarnette & Ludvigsen Wines 2019 Rose	87	Bronze
30	Foxeys Hangout	Foxeys Hangout 2019 Rosé	84	
31	Balgownie Bendigo Pty Ltd	Balgownie Estate 2019 Rose	85	Bronze
32	Hickinbotham of Dromana	Hickinbotham of Dromana 2019 Tempranillo, Shiraz	84	
33	Devil's Cave Vineyard	Devils Cave Vineyard 2019 Rose Grenache	86	Bronze

Class 13

Early-drinking reds 2018 and 2019

Judges: Justin Purser, Fran Austin, Belinda Thompson, Nicola Reid

Entered: 13

Class comments: Some delicious vibrant and youthful styles. Well-handled and poised with the best examples showing fruit concentration but in an elegant style.

Judged: 13

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Apostles Wines	Salt Bush 2018 Durif	85	Bronze
2	Granite Hills	Granite Hills 2018 Gamay	85	Bronze
3	Black & Ginger	Black & Ginger 2019 Nouveau Grenache	89	Bronze
4	Tellurian Wines	Tellurian Wines 2018 Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre	89	Bronze
5	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2019 1889 Merlot	86	Bronze
6	Soumah of Yarra Valley	Soumah 2018 Rosso d'Soumah Nebbiolo, Barbera, Merlot	86	Bronze
7	Fowles Wine	Are You Game? 2019 Pinot Noir	93	Silver
8	Thick as Thieves Wines	Thick as Thieves 2019 Driftwood Pinot Noir, Gamay	84	
9	Fowles Wine	Farm to Table 2019 Pinot Noir	92	Silver
10	Farmer and the Scientist	Farmer & The Scientist 2018 Alquimie Shiraz	82	
11	Tellurian Wines	Tellurian Wines 2018 Redline Shiraz	84	
12	Balgownie Bendigo Pty Ltd	Balgownie Estate 2019 Nouveau Syrah	88	Bronze
13	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines 2018 Tempranillo	82	

Class 14

Pinot Noir 2018

Judges: Simon Osicka, Justin Purser, Sarah Andrew, Fran Austin, Christian Maier, Belinda Thompson, Brendan Freeman, Nicola Reid

Entered: 54

Class comments: Terrific class. A highlight. The power of the vintage has been well managed. The judges were seduced.

Judged: 53

A consistent class with some solid quality and good viticulture and winemaking across the board in a tricky year. The wines were generally closed, but the top wines evolved beautifully in the glass.

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Wildfire Wines	Wild Fire Wines 2018 Pinot Noir	83	
2	The Sharp Group	Yes Said the Seal 2018 Pinot Noir	95	Gold
3	Dirty Three Wines PTY LTD	Dirty Three Wines 2018 "All the Dirts" Pinot Noir	90	Silver
4	Paramoor Winery	Paramoor 2018 Joan Picton Pinot Noir	84	
5	Gippsland Wine Company	GWC 2018 Pinot Noir	92	Silver
6	McPherson Wines	McPherson Wines 2018 Jo Nash Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
7	Steels Gate Wines	Steels Gate Wines 2018 Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
8	Kings of Kangaroo Ground	Kings of Kangaroo Ground 2018 "Thirteen31" Pinot Noir	90	Silver
9	Greenstone Vineyards	Greenstone Estate 2018 Pinot Noir	84	

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
10	Dexter Wines	Dexter 2018 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
11	Warramunda Estate	Liv Zak 2018 Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
12	Hickinbotham of Dromana	Hickinbotham of Dromana 2018 Jakcals Run Pinot Noir	83	
13	Fowles Wine	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2018 Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
14	Wingara Wine Group	Deakin Estate 2018 Pinot Noir	83	
15	Montalto	Montalto 2018 Pennon Hill Pinot Noir	95	Gold
16	Clyde Park Vineyard	Clyde Park 2018 Locale Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
17	Allinda Winery	Allinda Winery 2018 Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
18	Clyde Park Vineyard	Clyde Park 2018 Single Block F College Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
19	Santolin Wines	Santolin 2018 Gladysdale Pinot Noir	95	Gold
20	Gapsted Wines	Gapsted Wines 2018 Tobacco Road Pinot Noir	84	
21	Sunshine Creek	Withdrawn		
22	Bromley Wines	Bromley 2018 Harrison Pinot Noir	84	
23	Kilgour Wines	Kilgour Wines 2018 Pinot Noir	83	
24	Montalto	Montalto 2018 Red Hill Block Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	93	Silver
25	Foxeys Hangout	Foxeys Hangout 2018 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
26	Purple Hen Wines	Purple Hen Wines 2018 The Rooster Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
27	P & R Butera T/A Bass River Winery	Bass River 2018 1835 Pinot Noir Pinot Noir	84	
28	Oakdene Wines	Oakdene Wines 2018 Single Vineyard Peta's Pinot Noir	83	
29	Clyde Park Vineyard	Clyde Park 2018 Estate Pinot Noir	83	
30	Foxeys Hangout	Foxeys Hangout 2018 Kentucky Road Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
31	Montalto	Montalto 2018 Merricks Block Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	90	Silver
32	Paringa Estate (Aust) Pty Ltd	Paringa Estate 2018 Estate Pinot Noir	84	
33	Six Acres Wines	Six Acres Wines 2018 White Label Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
34	Scotchmans Hill	Scotchmans Hill 2018 Pinot Noir	83	
35	Foxeys Hangout	Foxeys Hangout 2018 Red Fox Pinot Noir	90	Silver
36	Soumah of Yarra Valley	Soumah 2018 Hexham Vineyard Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
37	The Sharp Group	Jack Rabbit 2018 Pinot Noir	84	
38	Austin's Wines	6Ft6 2018 Pinot Noir	84	
39	Santolin Wines	Santolin 2018 Gruyere Pinot Noir	83	
40	Paringa Estate (Aust) Pty Ltd	Paringa Estate 2018 Robinson Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
41	Clyde Park Vineyard	Clyde Park 2018 Single Block D Pinot Noir	82	
42	Soumah of Yarra Valley	Soumah 2018 Upper Ngumby Vineyard Pinot Noir	90	Silver
43	Montalto	Montalto 2018 Tuerong Block Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	96	Top Gold
44	Foxeys Hangout	Foxeys Hangout 2018 Scotsworth Pinot Noir	90	Silver
45	Santa & D'Sas Pty. Ltd.	Santa & D'Sas 2018 Yarra Valley Pinot Noir	83	
46	Mermerus Vineyard Pty Ltd	Mermerus 2018 Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
47	Montalto	Montalto 2018 Estate Pinot Noir	92	Silver
48	Austin's Wines	Austin's 2018 Pinot Noir	84	
49	Brown Family Wine Group	Innocent Bystander 2018 Pinot Noir	83	
50	Helen & Joey Estate	Helen & Joey Estate 2018 Layla Pinot Noir	93	Silver
51	Barwon Ridge Wines	Barwon Ridge 2018 Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
52	Purple Hen Wines	Purple Hen Wines 2018 Pinot Noir	95	Gold
53	Cavedon Wines	Cavedon Wines 2018 Dino's Pinot Noir	80	
54	Terra Felix Wines	Terra Felix 2018 Regional Yarra Valley Pinot Noir	87	Bronze

Class 15

Pinot Noir 2017 and older

Judges: Justin Purser, Sarah Andrew, Mandy Jones, Anthony Pieri

Entered: 19

Class comments: A class that brought forward a range of styles that was challenging and rewarding. The best wines showed Pinot character, fruit weight and balance.

Judged: 19

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Scotchmans Hill	Scotchmans Hill 2017 Pinot Noir	84	
2	Helen & Joey Estate	Helen & Joey Estate 2017 Alena Pinot Noir	84	
3	Foxeys Hangout	Foxeys Hangout 2017 Pinot Noir	91	Silver
4	Squitchy Lane	Squitchy Lane 2017 Peter's Block Pinot Noir	92	Silver
5	Sunshine Creek	Sunshine Creek 2017 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
6	Terindah Estate	Terindah Estate 2017 Pinot Noir	93	Silver
7	Indigo Vineyard	Indigo Vineyard 2017 Secret Village Pinot Noir	95	Gold
8	Bromley Wines	Bromley 2017 Pinot Noir	83	
9	Warramunda Estate	Warramunda Estate 2017 Pinot Noir	83	
10	Santolin Wines	Santolin 2017 Gladysdale Pinot Noir	95	Gold
11	Foxeys Hangout	Foxeys Hangout 2017 Scotsworth Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
12	Delatite Wines	Delatite 2017 Pinot Noir	83	
13	Squitchy Lane	Squitchy Lane 2017 Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
14	Santolin Wines	Santolin 2017 Gruyere Pinot Noir	93	Silver
15	Terindah Estate	Terindah Estate 2017 Pinot Noir	96	Top Gold
16	Brown Magpie Wines	Brown Magpie Wines 2017 Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
17	Clyde Park Vineyard	Clyde Park 2016 Single Block B2 Pinot Noir	84	
18	Granite Hills	Granite Hills 2015 Pinot Noir	82	
19	Paramoor Winery	Paramoor 2015 Tabitha Pinot Noir	83	

Class 16

Shiraz and Shiraz Viognier 2018

Judges: Simon Osicka, Justin Purser, Sarah Andrew, Mandy Jones, Tony Lee, Amy Sutherland-Smith, Brendan Freeman, Anthony Pieri

Entered: 66

Judged: 64

Class comments: A strong class of wines with 4 Gold medal wines and 9 Silver medals. The better wines showed vibrancy, fruit purity with balanced ripe fruit and oak. These were wines that show great development potential and should continue to develop and progress with some bottle age. The lesser wines lacked freshness, were short and some were quite green.

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines 2018 Moodemere Shiraz	85	Bronze
2	Joval Family Wines Pty Ltd	Tar & Roses 2018 The Rose Shiraz	95	Gold
3	Best's Wines Pty Ltd	Best's Wines 2018 Great Western Bin No.1 Shiraz	84	
4	Buckshot Vineyard	Buckshot Vineyard 2018 Heathcote Shiraz	84	
5	McPherson Wines	McPherson Wines 2018 Don't Tell Gary Shiraz	88	Bronze
6	Joval Family Wines Pty Ltd	Tar & Roses 2018 Shiraz	84	
7	Fowles Wine	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2018 Shiraz	87	Bronze
8	Best's Wines Pty Ltd	Best's Wines 2018 LSV Shiraz Viognier	87	Bronze
9	Barwon Ridge Wines	Barwon Ridge 2018 Shiraz	84	
10	Montalto	Montalto 2018 Pennon Hill Shiraz	84	
11	Oakdene Wines	Oakdene 2018 Single Vineyard William Shiraz	89	Bronze
12	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2018 Carlyle Shiraz	90	Silver
13	Grampians Estate	Grampians Estate 2018 Arawatta Single Vineyard Shiraz Shiraz	88	Bronze
14	Black & Ginger	Black & Ginger 2018 Malakoff Vineyard Shiraz	96	Top Gold
15	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Mount Avoca 2018 Estate Organic Old Vine Shiraz	88	Bronze
16	Gapsted Wines	Gapsted Wines 2018 Ballerina Canopy Shiraz	84	
17	Devil's Cave Vineyard	Devils Cave Vineyard 2018 Shiraz	84	
18	Dinny Goonan Wines	Dinny Goonan 2018 Single Vineyard Shiraz	85	Bronze
19	Wine by Sam	Wine by Sam 2018 Stardust and Muscle Shiraz	85	Bronze
20	Sanguine Estate	Sanguine Estate 2018 Progeny Shiraz	89	Bronze
21	Gapsted Wines	Gapsted Wines 2018 High Country Shiraz	88	Bronze
22	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2018 Shiraz	90	Silver
23	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Withdrawn		
24	Kollaras & Co	Overexposed 2018 Shiraz	83	
25	Dogrock Winery	Dogrock 2018 Shiraz	84	
26	Purple Hen Wines	Purple Hen Wines 2018 Shiraz	92	Silver
27	Scion	Scion 2018 Syrah	84	
28	Mazzini Wines	Mazzini Wines 2018 Shiraz	84	
29	Foxeys Hangout	Foxeys Hangout 2018 Shiraz	93	Silver
30	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Withdrawn		
31	Allinda Winery	Allinda Winery 2018 Shiraz	88	Bronze
32	Rothesay Estate	Rothesay Estate 2018 Shiraz	83	
33	Fowles Wine	The Rule 2018 Shiraz	89	Bronze
34	The Sharp Group	Jack Rabbit 2018 Shiraz	83	
35	Tellurian Wines	Tellurian Wines 2018 Redline Shiraz	88	Bronze
36	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines 2018 Jacks Block Shiraz	83	
37	Austin's Wines	6Ft6 2018 Shiraz	84	
38	Peerick	Peerick 2018 Shiraz	85	Bronze

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
39	Gapsted Wines	Gapsted Wines 2018 Valley Selection Shiraz	92	Silver
40	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Mount Avoca 2018 Estate Organic Shiraz	89	Bronze
41	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Mount Avoca 2018 Moates Lane Shiraz	84	
42	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli 2018 Rutherglen Estate Shiraz	87	Bronze
43	Montalto	Montalto 2018 Estate Shiraz	87	Bronze
44	Wine by Sam	Wine by Sam 2018 Single Vineyard Series Forest Hut Vineyard Shiraz	91	Silver
45	Olive Branch Vineyard	Olive Branch Vineyard 2018 Show Reserve Shiraz	80	
46	Tellurian Wines	Tellurian Wines 2018 Pastiche Shiraz	91	Silver
47	Warrabilla Wines	Warrabilla Wines 2018 Reserve Shiraz	87	Bronze
48	Wine by Sam	Wine by Sam 2018 Single Vineyard Series Tait Hamilton Vineyard Shiraz	88	Bronze
49	McPherson Wines	McPherson Wines 2018 Jo Nash Shiraz	88	Bronze
50	Allinda Winery	Allinda Winery 2018 Syrah	89	Bronze
51	Clyde Park Vineyard	Clyde Park 2018 Single Block E Shiraz	95	Gold
52	Wine by Sam	Wine by Sam 2018 The Victorian Shiraz	83	
53	The Sharp Group	Leura Park Estate 2018 Shiraz	84	
54	Grampians Estate	Grampians Estate 2018 Streeton Reserve Shiraz	89	Bronze
55	Scotchmans Hill	Scotchmans Hill 2018 Shiraz	89	Bronze
56	Purple Hen Wines	Purple Hen Wines 2018 Rooster Shiraz	90	Silver
57	The Sharp Group	Yes Said the Seal 2018 Shiraz	84	
58	Water Wheel Vineyards	Water Wheel Vineyards 2018 Baringhup 5 Rounds Shiraz	82	
59	Sanguine Estate	Sanguine Estate 2018 Kindred Shiraz	91	Silver
60	Mitchelton Wines	Preece 2018 Shiraz	89	Bronze
61	Arundel Farm Estate	Arundel Farm Estate 2018 Reserve Shiraz	80	
62	Gippsland Wine Company	GWC 2018 Syrah	83	
63	Warrabilla Wines	Warrabilla Wines 2018 Parola's Shiraz	86	Bronze
64	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2018 Ten Acres Shiraz	82	
65	Fowles Wine	Upton Run 2018 Shiraz	95	Gold
66	Provenance Wines Pty Ltd	Provenance Wines 2018 Geelong Shiraz	89	Bronze

Class 17

Shiraz and Shiraz Viognier 2017 and older

Judges: Andrew Corrigan, Sue Hodder, Simon Osicka, Justin Purser, Sarah Andrew, Fran Austin, Mandy Jones, Tony Lee, Jade Li, Christian Maier, Amy Sutherland-Smith, Belinda Thompson, VWS, Brendan Freeman, David Lawson, Anthony Pieri, Nicola Reid

Entered: 110

Judged: 109

Class comments: A lovely diversity of styles. Purity of fruit, judicious of oak and winemaking techniques meant that some wines shone above the rest. This was a class the judges enjoyed tasting and awarded 13 Gold medals and 16 Silver medals. Some spectacular wines showed the quality of the 2017 vintage with complexity and elegance, concentration and fine tannins. Even the bigger styles showed restraint and well-handled fruit. Lesser wines lacked weight and vibrancy, some showed unbalanced alcohol levels and there were several examples of oxidation, Volatile Acidity and Brettanomyces, which was disappointing.

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Warramunda Estate	Liv Zak 2017 Shiraz	84	
2	St Anne's Vineyards	St Anne's 2017 Shiraz	90	Silver
3	Allinda Winery	Allinda Winery 2017 Shiraz	85	Bronze
4	Indigo Vineyard	Indigo Vineyard 2017 Shiraz	95	Gold
5	Devils Cave Vineyard	Devils Cave Vineyard 2017 Shiraz	84	
6	De Bortoli Wines	Deen De Bortoli 2017 Shiraz	86	Bronze
7	Glenwillow Wines	Glenwillow Wines 2017 Shiraz	82	
8	Foxeys Hangout	Foxeys Hangout 2017 Shiraz	87	Bronze
9	Tellurian Wines	Tellurian Wines 2017 Pastiche Shiraz	84	
10	Terindah Estate	Terindah Estate 2017 Shiraz	83	
11	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2017 Patricia Shiraz	85	Bronze
12	Hennings Vineyard	Hennings Vineyard 2017 Croquet Shiraz	87	Bronze
13	Terra Felix Wines	Terra Felix 2017 Premium Beechworth Shiraz	91	Silver
14	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Mount Avoca 2017 Back Block Shiraz	90	Silver
15	Glenlofty Wines	Glenlofty Estate 2017 Shiraz	85	Bronze
16	Sanguine Estate	Sanguine Estate 2017 Inception Shiraz	95	Gold
17	Paringa Estate (Aust) Pty Ltd	Paringa Estate 2017 Estate Shiraz	90	Silver
18	Pondalowie	Pondalowie 2017 Shiraz	92	Silver
19	Helen & Joey Estate	Helen & Joey Estate 2017 Alena Shiraz	89	Bronze
20	Hennings Vineyard	Hennings Vineyard 2017 Shiraz	86	Bronze
21	Cellarmaster Wines	Wordsmith 2017 Single Vineyard Heathcote Shiraz	86	Bronze
22	Noble Red Wines	Noble Red 2017 Shiraz	90	Silver
23	Mitchelton Wines	Mitchelton 2017 Toolleen Single Vineyard Shiraz	86	Bronze
24	Clarnette & Ludvigsen Wines	Clarnette & Ludvigsen Wines 2017 Reserve Shiraz	96	Top Gold
25	Mount Langi Ghiran	Mount Langi Ghiran 2017 Cliff Edge Shiraz	88	Bronze
26	Esplanade Wines	Espanade Wines 2017 The Pier Shiraz	83	
27	Arundel Farm Estate	Arundel Farm Estate 2017 Shiraz	82	
28	Balgownie Bendigo Pty Ltd	Balgownie Estate 2017 Rock Block Shiraz	87	Bronze
29	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Mount Avoca 2017 Estate 'The Calling' Shiraz	84	
30	Montara Wines	Montara Wines 2017 Shiraz	88	Bronze
31	Balgownie Bendigo Pty Ltd	Balgownie Estate 2017 Shiraz	85	Bronze
32	Warrabilla Wines	Warrabilla Wines 2017 Single Vineyard Shiraz	93	Silver
33	Grampians Estate	Grampians Estate 2017 Streeton Reserve Shiraz	91	Silver
34	Garners Heritage Wines	Garners Winery 2017 The Whanau Shiraz	84	
35	Terra Felix Wines	Terra Felix 2017 Regional Heathcote Shiraz	82	
36	The Sharp Group	Yes Said the Seal 2017 Shiraz	89	Bronze
37	The Gurdies Winery	The Gurdies Winery 2017 Shiraz	89	Bronze

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
38	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2017 Richardson Shiraz	95	Gold
39	Sunshine Creek	Withdrawn		
40	Santa & D'Sas Pty. Ltd.	Santa & D'Sas 2017 Heathcote Shiraz	84	
41	Oakdene Wines	Oakdene 2017 Single Vineyard William Shiraz	86	Bronze
42	Cellarmaster Wines	Wordsmith 2017 Upper Blocks Heathcote Shiraz	89	Bronze
43	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni 2017 Old Vine Shiraz	87	Bronze
44	Noble Red Wines	Noble Red 2017 Special Release BST Shiraz	84	
45	Mitchelton Wines	Mitchelton 2017 Spring Single Block Shiraz	91	Silver
46	Cofield Wines	Cofield Wines 2017 Shiraz	88	Bronze
47	Fowles Wines	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2017 Shiraz	88	Bronze
48	Brave Goose Vineyard	Brave Goose Vineyard 2017 Shiraz	84	
49	Glenlofty Wines	Glenlofty Estate 2017 Ridge Block Shiraz	83	
50	Maygars Hill	Maygars Hill 2017 Maygars Hill Shiraz Shiraz	84	
51	Byronsvale Vineyard & Accommodation	Byronsvale Estate 2017 Shiraz	95	Gold
52	Sanguine Estate	Sanguine Estate 2017 Progeny Shiraz	89	Bronze
53	Indigo Vineyard	Indigo Vineyard 2017 Secret Village Shiraz	84	
54	Mitchelton Wines	Mitchelton 2017 Heathcote Shiraz	95	Gold
55	Jones Winery & Vineyard	Jones Winery & Vineyard 2017 Shiraz	81	
56	Clyde Park Vineyard	Clyde Park 2017 Single Block E Shiraz	86	Bronze
57	Grampians Estate	Grampians Estate 2017 St Ethels Great Western Shiraz Shiraz	83	
58	Black & Ginger	Black & Ginger 2017 Malakoff Vineyard Shiraz	88	Bronze
59	Sanguine Estate	Sanguine Estate 2017 Dorsa Shiraz	85	Bronze
60	Mitchelton Wines	Mitchelton Estate 2017 Shiraz	83	
61	Cosmo Wines	Cosmo Wines 2017 Heathcote Shiraz	85	Bronze
62	Allinda Winery	Allinda Winery 2017 Syrah	86	Bronze
63	All Saints Estate	All Saints Estate 2017 Shiraz	79	
64	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2017 Eric Stevens Purbrick Shiraz	82	
65	Buckshot Vineyard	Buckshot Vineyard 2017 Heathcote Shiraz	84	
66	Austin's Wines	Austin's 2017 Shiraz	84	
67	Warramunda Estate	Warramunda Estate 2017 Syrah	84	
68	The Sharp Group	Leura Park Estate 2017 Shiraz	82	
69	Brown Family Wine Group	Innocent Bystander 2017 Shiraz	95	Gold
70	Maygars Hill	MAYgars Hill 2017 Maygars Hill Reserve Shiraz Shiraz	89	Bronze
71	Paramoor Winery	Paramoor Shiraz 2017	82	
72	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2017 1889 Shiraz	84	
73	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2017 Shiraz, Viognier	92	Silver
74	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2017 Section One Shiraz, Viognier	90	Silver
75	Best's Wines Pty Ltd	Best's Wines 2017 Great Western Bin No.1 Shiraz	85	Bronze
76	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2017 Dry Grown Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
77	Heathcote Winery	Heathcote Winery 2017 Mail Coach Shiraz	88	Bronze
78	Clarnette & Ludvigsen Wines	Clarnette & Ludvigsen Wines 2017 Shiraz	95	Gold
79	Montara Wines	Montara Wines 2017 Shiraz	88	Bronze
80	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2017 Richardson Reserve Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	93	Silver
81	Paringa Estate (Aust) Pty Ltd	Paringa Estate 2017 Estate Peninsula Shiraz	95	Gold
82	Piano Piano Wines	Piano Piano Wines 2016 Henry's Block Shiraz	87	Bronze
83	Black Wallaby Wines	Black Wallaby Wines 2016 Shiraz	84	
84	Cosmo Wines	Cosmo Wines 2016 Reserve Yarra Valley Shiraz	89	Bronze
85	Armstead Estate	Armstead Estate 2016 Roxy's Paddock Shiraz	86	Bronze
86	Greenstone Vineyards	Greenstone Estate 2016 Shiraz	85	Bronze

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
87	Sanguine Estate	Sanguine Estate 2016 Inception Shiraz	88	Bronze
88	Sedona Estate	Sedona Estate 2016 Yea Valley Reserve Shiraz	86	Bronze
89	Sir Paz Estate	Sir Paz Estate 2016 Shiraz	95	Gold
90	St Anne's Vineyards	Tatalia Wines 2016 Shiraz	88	Bronze
91	Sanguine Estate	Sanguine Estate 2016 Dorsa Shiraz	86	Bronze
92	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli 2016 Renaissance Shiraz	85	Bronze
93	Sunshine Creek	Sunshine Creek 2016 Heathcote Shiraz	91	Silver
94	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2016 Patricia Shiraz	84	
95	King River Estate	King River Estate 2015 Flying Duck Shiraz	88	Bronze
96	Glenwillow Wines	Glenwillow Wines 2015 Reserve Shiraz	95	Gold
97	Cosmo Wines	Cosmo Wines 2015 Yarra Valley Reserve Shiraz	87	Bronze
98	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2015 Patricia Shiraz	93	Silver
99	Cosmo Wines	Cosmo Wines 2015 Heathcote Shiraz	95	Gold
100	Greenstone Vineyards	Greenstone Estate 2015 Cooper Block Shiraz	87	Bronze
101	Commodity Traders Australia	Trifon Estate 2015 Family Reserve Shiraz	87	Bronze
102	Granite Hills	Granite Hills 2014 Shiraz	90	Silver
103	Morris Wines	Morris Wines 2013 CHM Shiraz	86	Bronze
104	Morris Wines	Morris Wines 2013 Shiraz	86	Bronze
105	Commodity Traders Australia	Trifon Estate 2013 Family Reserve Shiraz	83	
106	Commodity Traders Australia	Lagoon View 2013 Shiraz	85	Bronze
107	Cavalry Wines	Cavalry Wines 2017 Marian Shiraz	83	
108	Mt Camel Winery & Vineyard Pty Ltd	Peregrine Ridge 2013 Shearstone Shiraz	87	Bronze
109	Cavalry Wines	Cavalry Wines 2017 Rosaria Premium Shiraz	95	Gold
110	Mt Camel Winery & Vineyard Pty Ltd	Peregrine Ridge 2013 Limited Release Shiraz	93	Silver

Class 18

Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Judges: Sue Hodder, Tony Lee, Jade Li, David Lawson

Entered: 23

Class comments: No genuine highlights here unfortunately. Too many forward and dilute wines in the class. Many nice early release wines.

Judged: 21

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Byronsvale Vineyard & Accommodation	Byronsvale 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
2	Rothesay Estate	Rothesay Estate 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze
3	McPherson Wines	McPherson Wines 2018 Jo Nash Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
4	Soumah of Yarra Valley	Soumah 2018 Hexham Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	93	Silver
5	Squitchy Lane	Cabernet Sauvignon 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
6	Mount Lilydale Mercy College	McAuley Park Reserve 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon	82	
7	Barwon Ridge Wines	Barwon Ridge 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon	93	Silver
8	Best's Wines Pty Ltd	Best's Wines 2018 Great Western Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
9	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2018 Richardson Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
10	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Mount Avoca 2018 Estate Organic Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
11	Kollaras & Co	Overexposed 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze
12	The Gurdies Winery	The Gurdies Winery 2018 The Orchid Label Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
13	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon	89	Bronze
14	Fowles Wine	Withdrawn		
15	Tarrahill	Tarrahill Le Savant 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
16	Peerick	Peerick 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
17	Devil's Cave Vineyard	Devils Cave Vineyard 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
18	James and Co	James and Co 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
19	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace Wines 2018 Masterpeace Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
20	Mitchelton Wines	Preece 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon	82	
21	Wildfire Wines	Wild Fire Wines 2018 Summit Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
22	Fowles Wine	Withdrawn		
23	Warrabilla Wines	Warrabilla Wines 2018 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze

Class 19

Cabernet Sauvignon 2017 and older

Judges: Sue Hodder, Tony Lee, Jade Li, David Lawson

Entered: 27

Class comments: A big range of quality here. Some bright, fine and varietal Cabernets from good vineyards. Some watery and hard wines reflecting difficult vintages.

Judged: 27

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2017 Richardson Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
2	Wine by Sam	Wine by Sam 2017 Single Vineyard Series Whitegate Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
3	Noble Red Wines	Noble Red 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
4	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2017 Patricia Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
5	Gapsted Wines	Gapsted Wines 2017 High Country Cabernet Sauvignon	89	Bronze
6	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2017 Eric Stevens Purbrick Cabernet Sauvignon	89	Bronze
7	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni 2017 Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
8	Glenlofty Wines	Glenlofty Estate 2017 Decameron Block Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze
9	Maygars Hill	Maygars Hill 2017 Maygars Hill Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze
10	Kings of Kangaroo Ground	Kings of Kangaroo Ground 2017 "Pedersen" Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
11	St Anne's Vineyards	St Anne's 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze
12	Yeringberg	Yeringberg 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
13	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2017 Richardson Cabernet Sauvignon	91	Silver
14	Glenlofty Wines	Glenlofty Estate 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
15	Montara Wines	Montara Wines 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon	91	Silver
16	Glenlofty Wines	Glenlofty 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Gold
17	Greenstone Vineyards	Greenstone Estate 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot	85	Bronze
18	Maygars Hill	Maygars Hill 2016 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver
19	De Bortoli Wines	Deen DeBortoli 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon	96	Top Gold
20	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2016 Patricia Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze
21	Glenwillow Wines	Glenwillow Wines 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
22	Paramoor Winery	Paramoor 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
23	Cosmo Wines	Cosmo Wines 2015 Reserve Yarra Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	93	Silver
24	Morris Wines	Morris Wines 2015 Basket Press Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
25	Commodity Traders Australia	Trifon Estate 2014 Family Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
26	Sedona Estate	Sedona Estate 2013 Yea Valley Limited Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
27	Paramoor Winery	Paramoor 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon	84	

Class 20

Other single varietal reds (including Mediterranean varieties) 2018

Judges: Andrew Corrigan, Fran Austin, Jade Li, VWS , David Lawson

Entered: 32

Class comments: A great group of wines of diverse styles. The top wine had length and harmony. Most wines showed complexity. The better scores went to wines with intensity and palate elegance and concentration. Some excellent blends and silky Durif. Italian varieties were very good.

Judged: 31

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Esplanade Wines	Esplanade Wines 2018 Carmenere	91	Silver
2	Santa & D'Sas Pty. Ltd.	...ish 2018 King Valley Dolcetto	86	Bronze
3	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines 2018 Fortitude Durif	94	Silver
4	Warrabilla Wines	Warrabilla Wines 2018 Reserve Durif	94	Silver
5	Gapsted Wines	Gapsted Wines 2018 Ballerina Canopy Durif	89	Bronze
6	Apostles Wines	Withdrawn		
7	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace Wines 2018 Full Moon Durif	84	
8	Lyons Will Estate	Lyons Will Estate 2018 Gamay	87	Bronze
9	Tellurian Wines	Tellurian Wines 2018 Grenache	86	Bronze
10	Warrabilla Wines	Warrabilla Wines 2018 Reserve Grenache	88	Bronze
11	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Mount Avoca 2018 Estate Organic Lagrein	85	Bronze
12	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2018 Limited Release Malbec	86	Bronze
13	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2018 Merlot	88	Bronze
14	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Mount Avoca 2018 Estate Organic Merlot	95	Gold
15	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2018 Cellar Door Release Montepulciano	88	Bronze
16	Fowles Wine	Stone Dwellers 2018 Mourvèdre	83	
17	Tellurian Wines	Tellurian Wines 2018 Nero D'Avola	85	Bronze

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
18	Buckshot Vineyard	Buckshot Vineyard 2018 Heathcote Primitivo	85	Bronze
19	Santa & D'Sas Pty. Ltd.	...ish 2018 King Valley Sangiovese	84	
20	Fowles Wine	Stone Dwellers 2018 Sangiovese	85	Bronze
21	Tar&Roses Pty Ltd	Tar & Roses 2018 Heathcote Sangiovese	96	Gold
22	Fowles Wine	The Exception 2018 Saperavi	95	Gold
23	Anderson Winery	Anderson Winery 2018 Verrier Saperavi	90	Silver
24	Tar&Roses Pty Ltd	Tar & Roses 2018 Heathcote Tempranillo	86	Bronze
25	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli 2018 Rutherglen Estate Tempranillo	86	Bronze
26	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2018 Tempranillo	86	Bronze
27	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines 2018 Reserve Tinta Roriz Tempranillo	97	Top Gold
28	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2018 1889 Tempranillo	95	Gold
29	Gapsted Wines	Gapsted Wines 2018 High Country Tempranillo	86	Bronze
30	Red Feet Wines	Red Feet 2018 Tempranillo	84	
31	Terindah Estate	Terindah Estate 2018 Zinfandel	87	Bronze
32	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace 2018 Zweigelt	84	

Class 21

Other single varietal reds (including Mediterranean varieties) 2017 and older

Judges: Simon Osicka, Justin Purser, Sarah Andrew, Fran Austin, Christian Maier, Belinda Thompson, Brendan Freeman, Nicola Reid

Entered: 41

Class comments: An intriguing class of different varieties. The best wines were varietally distinguished. More attention needs to be paid to tannin management, wine health and balance.

Judged: 40

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Michelini Wines	Michelini Wines 2017 Barbera	83	
2	King River Estate	King River Estate 2015 Barbera	84	
3	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2017 The Pom Cabernet Franc	93	Silver
4	Anderson Winery	Anderson Winery 2017 Storyteller Durif	84	
5	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli 2016 Renaissance Durif	86	Bronze
6	All Saints Estate	All Saints Estate 2017 Durif	84	
7	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2016 Limited Release Durif	88	Bronze
8	Anderson Winery	Anderson Winery 2016 Storyteller Durif	87	Bronze
9	Scion	Scion 2016 Durif	87	Bronze
10	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2017 Durif	96	Top Gold
11	Cofield Wines	Cofield Wines 2017 Durif	90	Silver
12	Morris Wines	Morris Wines 2013 CHM Durif	86	Bronze
13	Scion	Scion 2017 Durif	84	
14	John Gehrig Wines	John Gehrig Wines 2017 RG Durif	93	Silver
15	Jones Winery & Vineyard	Jones Winery & Vineyard 2016 Durif	84	
16	Morris Wines	Morris Wines 2016 Durif	87	Bronze
17	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Mount Avoca 2016 Estate Organic Lagrein	82	
18	Jones Winery & Vineyard	Jones Winery & Vineyard 2017 Malbec	89	Bronze
19	Michelini Wines	Michelini Wines 2016 Marzemino	86	Bronze
20	Sir Paz Estate	Sir Paz Estate 2016 Merlot	86	Bronze
21	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2017 Merlot Merlot, Cabernet Franc	85	Bronze

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
22	Soumah of Yarra Valley	Soumah 2017 Hexham Vineyard Nebbiolo	84	
23	Thick as Thieves Wines	Thick as Thieves 2016 Pocco Rosso Nebbiolo	82	
24	Joval Family Wines Pty Ltd	Tar&Roses 2017 Nebbiolo	88	Bronze
25	Anderson Winery	Anderson Winery 2017 Cellar Block Petit Verdot	85	Bronze
26	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace 2015 Australia Felix Sagrantino	80	
27	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace 2016 Australia Felix Sagrantino	86	Bronze
28	Santa & D'Sas Pty. Ltd.	Valentino 2016 Heathcote Sangiovese	88	Bronze
29	Greenstone Vineyards	Greenstone Estate 2016 Sangiovese	95	Gold
30	Gapsted Wines	Gapsted Wines 2017 Limited Release Saperavi	85	Bronze
31	Anderson Winery	Anderson Winery 2017 Cellar Block Saperavi	91	Silver
32	King River Estate	King River Estate 2015 Saperavi	89	Bronze
33	Anderson Winery	Anderson Winery 2017 Verrier Saperavi	88	Bronze
34	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace 2015 Estate Shiraz	84	
35	Farmer and the Scientist	Farmer and the Scientist 2017 Tempranillo	82	
36	Eaglerange Estate Wines	3 Daughters 2017 Limited Release Tempranillo	75	
37	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Mount Avoca 2017 Estate Organic Tempranillo	90	Silver
38	Wingara Wine Group	La La Land 2017 Tempranillo	83	
39	Michelini Wines	Michelini Wines 2016 Teroldego	82	
40	Buckshot Vineyard	Withdrawn		
41	Vinea Marson	Vinea Marson 2015 Sangiovese	83	

Class 22

Red Blends 2018

Judges: Justin Purser, Fran Austin, Belinda Thompson, Nicola Reid

Entered: 18

Class comments: An interesting array of diverse styles. More attention on oak use and faults recommended. Overall a pleasant class to judge.

Judged: 18

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2018 Carlyle Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver
2	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace Wines 2018 Masterpeace Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Shiraz	87	Bronze
3	Four Sisters Pty Ltd	Sibling Rivalry 2018 Cabernet Merlot	83	
4	Gapsted Wines	Gapsted Wines 2018 Valley Selection Cabernet Merlot	88	Bronze
5	Gapsted Wines	Gapsted Wines 2018 High Country Cabernet Merlot	95	Gold
6	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace 2018 Masterpeace Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Shiraz	83	
7	Gippsland Wine Company	GWC 2018 Gustoso Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, Sangiovese	81	
8	Barwon Ridge Wines	Barwon Ridge 2018 Cabernet Shiraz	78	
9	Tellurian Wines	Tellurian Wines 2018 Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre	85	Bronze
10	Santolin Wines	Cosa Nostra 2018 'Il Capo' Nero D'Avola, Negro Amaro	86	Bronze
11	Santolin Wines	Cosa Nostra 2018 Pinot Noir, Syrah	87	Bronze
12	Helen & Joey Estate	Wayward Child 2018 Serendip Shiraz	95	Gold
13	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli 2018 Rutherglen Estate Red Shiraz	96	Top Gold

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
14	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines 2018 Durif, Shiraz	82	
15	Soumah of Yarra Valley	Soumah 2018 The Butcher Thomas Hendy Cut Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Nebbiolo	83	
16	Soumah of Yarra Valley	Soumah 2018 The Butcher Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Nebbiolo	88	Bronze
17	Delatite Wines	Delatite 2018 Tempranillo	82	
18	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines 2018 Prince Reserva	86	Bronze

Class 23

Red Blends 2017 and older

Judges: Simon Osicka, Sarah Andrew, Christian Maier, Brendan Freeman

Entered: 26

Class comments: Good fun to judge and debate this class. A classic Australian red blend and a Rhone inspired blend got the top results. A single Saperavi entry showed some great promise.

Judged: 26

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Allinda Winery	Allinda Winery 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot	92	Silver
2	Delatite Wines	Delatite 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec, Cabernet Franc	85	Bronze
3	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2017 Estate Red Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec	92	Silver
4	Mount Langi Ghiran	Mount Langi Ghiran 2017 Cliff Edge Cabernet Merlot	88	Bronze
5	Kings of Kangaroo Ground	Kings of Kangaroo Ground 2017 "KG Red" Cabernet Shiraz	82	
6	Squitchy Lane	Squitchy Lane 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot	85	Bronze
7	Granite Hills	Granite Hills 2013 The Gordon Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot	87	Bronze
8	All Saints Estate	All Saints Estate 2017 Pierre Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot	86	Bronze
9	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2017 Old Vines Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz	95	Gold
10	Allinda Winery	Allinda Winery 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc, Merlot	88	Bronze
11	John Gehrig Wines	John Gehrig Wines 2017 Elizabeths Block Cabernet, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Petit Verdot	90	Silver
12	Anderson Winery	Anderson Winery 2017 Verrier Durif, Shiraz	88	Bronze
13	Anderson Winery	Anderson Winery 2016 Verrier Durif, Shiraz	84	
14	Dogrock Winery	Dogrock 2017 El Rojo Grenache, Shiraz, Tempranillo, Touriga Nacional	89	Bronze
15	Grampians Estate	Grampians Estate 2017 Grenache, Shiraz, Tempranillo	88	Bronze
16	Farmer and the Scientist	Farmer & The Scientist 2017 Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro	84	
17	Noble Red Wines	Noble Red 2017 Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre	83	
18	Morris Wines	Morris Wines 2017 Grenache, Shiraz, Mataro	86	Bronze
19	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2017 Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre	90	Silver
20	Santolin Wines	Cosa Nostra 2017 'Il Capo' Nero D'Avola, Sangiovese	86	Bronze

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
21	Red Feet Wines	Red Feet 2017 Mt Cobbler Red Sangiovese	88	Bronze
22	Symphonia	Symphonia 2017 Saperavi	93	Silver
23	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli 2017 Down the Lane Shiraz, Tempranillo	85	Bronze
24	Mitchelton Wines	Mitchelton Crescent 2017 Shiraz, Mourvèdre, Grenache	96	Top Gold
25	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2017 Limited Release Tempranillo, Graciano	88	Bronze
26	Cavalry Wines	Cavalry Wines 2017 Christine Shiraz Cabernet	89	Bronze

Class 24

White and Rose sparkling wines from Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier

Judges: Sue Hodder, Tony Lee, Jade Li, David Lawson

Entered: 18

Class comments: In general, clean and well-made wines. Top awards had more complexity and interest.

Judged: 18

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	The Sharp Group	Leura Park Estate 2018 Vintage Grande Sparkling Blanc de Blanc Chardonnay	83	
2	The Sharp Group	Jack Rabbit 2018 Single Vineyard Vintage Sparkling Blanc de Blanc Chardonnay	84	
3	Sir Paz Estate	Sir Paz Estate 2018 Sir Paz Estate 'Zoe' Blanc De Blanc Chardonnay	85	Bronze
4	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2011 Midnight Cuvee Chardonnay	86	Bronze
5	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni Vineyards 2015 Blanc de Blancs Chardonnay	96	Top Gold
6	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees NV Luna Chardonnay	84	
7	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees NV Dry Sparkling Rose	87	Bronze
8	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2016 Midnight Cuvee Chardonnay	90	Silver
9	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2015 Midnight Cuvee Chardonnay	91	Silver
10	Clyde Park Vineyard	Clyde Park 2012 Billy's Pride Cuvee Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	84	
11	Foxeys Hangout	Foxeys Hangout NV Brut Sparkling White	84	
12	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni 2014 Brut Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	93	Silver
13	Prima Donna Wines	Prima Donna Wines 2013 Ocean Aged Vintage Cuvee	84	
14	Foxeys Hangout	Foxeys Hangout 2017 Sparkling Rose Pinot Noir	92	Silver
15	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2012 Patricia Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	95	Gold
16	Terindah Estate	Terindah Estate 2016 Methode Traditionnelle Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	86	Bronze
17	P & R Butera T/A Bass River Winery	Bass River 2016 1835 Sparkling Brut Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	83	
18	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2016 Vintage Brut	85	Bronze

Class 25

White and Rose sparkling wines from other varieties or blends e.g. Prosecco

Judges: Andrew Corrigan, Mandy Jones, Amy Sutherland-Smith, VWS , Anthony Pieri

Entered: 13

Class comments: An interesting variety of styles. The top wine was an elegant Prosecco style with some complexity and balance, the second placed wine offering forward fruit and less complexity. There were also some nice Moscato examples. Lesser wines lacked fruitiness.

Judged: 13

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace Wines 2019 Heart & Soul Pink Moscato	90	Silver
2	Santa & D'Sas Pty. Ltd.	Santa & D'Sas 2019 Moscato	86	Bronze
3	Gapsted Wines	Gapsted Wines NV Limited Release Sparkling Rose Pinot Grigio	86	Bronze
4	Gapsted Wines	Gapsted Wines NV High Country Prosecco	86	Bronze
5	Brown Family Wine Group	Innocent Bystander NV Prosecco	87	Bronze
6	Di Sciascio Family Wines	D'Sas 2018 King Valley Prosecco	85	Bronze
7	Santa & D'Sas Pty. Ltd.	Santa & D'Sas NV King Valley Prosecco	86	Bronze
8	Cofield Wines	Cofield Wines NV Prosecco	95	Gold
9	Bennett Street Distributors	Risky Business NV Prosecco	85	Bronze
10	King River Estate	King River Estate 2018 Prosecco	82	
11	Joval Family Wines Pty Ltd	Tar & Roses NV Prosecco	93	Silver
12	Clarnette & Ludvigsen Wines	Clarnette & Ludvigsen Wines 2018 Pomonal Estate Sparkling Riesling	87	Bronze
13	Black Wallaby Wines	Black Wallaby Wines 2017 Madelyn Sparkling Rose Shiraz	83	

Class 26

Sparkling red wines (varieties and percentages to be stated on entry form)

Judges: Sue Hodder, Tony Lee, Jade Li, David Lawson

Entered: 4

Class comments: Diverse small class. Sweetness needs to be matched by fruit regardless of variety or style.

Judged: 4

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Anderson Winery	Anderson Winery 2015 Sparkling Shiraz	89	Bronze
2	Soumah of Yarra Valley	Soumah 2019 Brachetto Frizzante Brachetto	85	Bronze
3	Gapsted Wines	Gapsted Wines NV Limited Release Sparkling Saperavi	90	Silver
4	Foxeys Hangout	Foxeys Hangout 2017 Sparkling Shiraz	84	

Class 27

Apera

Judges: Sue Hodder, Tony Lee, Jade Li, David Lawson

Entered: 2

Class comments: Just looking for a nice plate of tapas.

Judged: 2

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Wines NV Seriously Nutty Palomino	87	Bronze
2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Seriously Fine Palomino, Monbadon	95	Gold

Class 28

Vintage fortified red

Judges: Andrew Corrigan, Mandy Jones, Amy Sutherland-Smith, VWS , Anthony Pieri

Entered: 6

Class comments: Good class, better wines had bright fruit intensity and well-integrated spirit including the young wines.

Judged: 6

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Pfeiffer Wines	Jen Pfeiffer Rock It Like A Redhead 2018 The Fascination Vintage Fortified	87	Bronze
2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2018 Christopher's VP	95	Gold
3	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines 2017 Vintage Fortified	88	Bronze
4	Morris Wines	Morris Wines 2015 Vintage Touriga	84	
5	Morris Wines	Morris Wines 2013 VP Touriga	90	Silver
6	Morris Wines	Morris Wines 2009 VP Touriga	92	Silver

Class 29

Tawny

Judges: Sue Hodder, Tony Lee, Jade Li, David Lawson

Entered: 6

Class comments: More youthful wines than we expected. We recognise this trend as sound commercial decisions.

Judged: 6

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk NV Grand Tawny Shiraz	90	Silver
2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Wines NV Rare Rutherglen Tawny Touriga Nacional	89	Bronze
3	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines NV Classic Rutherglen Tawny Shiraz, Touriga	84	
4	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Old Premium Rare Tawny	95	Gold
5	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Wines NV Classic Rutherglen Tawny Touriga Nacional	88	Bronze
6	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Classic Tawny Shiraz, Grenache	86	Bronze

Class 30

Muscat and Topaque--Australian and Classic

Judges: Andrew Corrigan, Mandy Jones, Amy Sutherland-Smith, VWS , Anthony Pieri

Entered: 14

Class comments: Overall good average standard. Better wines showed intensive varietal character and complexity and fit well into the classification. Lesser wines had slightly discordant oak notes and/or overly sweet finish.

Judged: 14

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Wines NV Rutherglen Topaque Muscadelle	87	Bronze
2	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines NV Rutherglen Topaque Muscadelle	85	Bronze
3	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Classic Topaque Muscadelle	90	Silver
4	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines NV Classic Rutherglen Topaque Muscadelle	93	Silver
5	All Saints Estate	All Saints Estate NV Rutherglen Muscadelle	89	Bronze
6	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Wines NV Classic Rutherglen Topaque Muscadelle	88	Bronze
7	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines NV Classic Rutherglen Muscat	86	Bronze
8	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Classic Liqueur Muscat	88	Bronze
9	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Wines NV Rutherglen Muscat	84	
10	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk NV Muscat	90	Silver
11	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Wines NV Classic Rutherglen Muscat	85	Bronze
12	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Black Label Liqueur Muscat	95	Gold
13	All Saints Estate	All Saints Estate NV Rutherglen Muscat	88	Bronze
14	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines NV Rutherglen Muscat	88	Bronze

Class 31

Muscat and Topaque, Grand and Rare

Judges: Andrew Corrigan, Mandy Jones, Amy Sutherland-Smith, VWS , Anthony Pieri

Entered: 12

Class comments: Superb legendary class of wines.

Judged: 12

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines NV Rare Topaque Muscadelle	94	Silver
2	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Old Premium Rare Topaque	98	Top Gold
3	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Wines NV Grand Rutherglen Topaque Muscadelle	88	Bronze
4	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Cellar Reserve Grand Topaque	95	Gold
5	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Wines NV Rare Rutherglen Topaque Muscadelle	88	Bronze
6	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines NV Grand Topaque Muscadelle	91	Silver
7	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines NV Grand Muscat	89	Bronze
8	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Wines NV Rare Rutherglen Muscat	93	Silver
9	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines NV Rare Muscat	95	Gold
10	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Cellar Reserve Grand Liqueur Muscat	97	Gold
11	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Old Premium Rare Muscat	96	Gold
12	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Wines NV Grand Rutherglen Muscat	96	Gold

Class 32

Aromatic Whites

Judges: Simon Osicka, Tony Lee, Amy Sutherland-Smith, Brendan Freeman

Entered: 2

Class comments: Good but not great examples of aged white wines. Be great to see more examples as it could be one of the highlights of the show.

Judged: 2

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Arundel Farm Estate	Arundel Farm Estate 2014 Viognier	87	Bronze
2	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2014 Riesling	90	Silver

Class 33

Non-aromatic whites

Judges: Simon Osicka, Tony Lee, Amy Sutherland-Smith, Brendan Freeman

Entered: 2

Class comments: Top wine a lovely example of a classic aged white style.

Judged: 2

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2014 "1927 Vines" Marsanne	89	Bronze
2	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2013 "1927 Vines" Marsanne	95	Gold

Class 34

Red varietals and blends

Judges: Simon Osicka, Sarah Andrew, Christian Maier, Brendan Freeman

Entered: 9

Class comments: A number of wines past their best. Both a Shiraz and Cabernet from the 2012 vintage got love from the judges.

Judged: 9

Entry	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2008 Eric Stevens Purbrick Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
2	Squitchy Lane	Squitchy Lane 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon	93	Silver
3	Balgownie Bendigo Pty Ltd	Balgownie Estate 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
4	Jones Winery & Vineyard	Jones Winery & Vineyard 2013 Durif	84	
5	Sanguine Estate	Sanguine Estate 2014 Inception Shiraz	89	Bronze
6	Sanguine Estate	Sanguine Estate 2009 Dorsa Shiraz	89	Bronze
7	Sanguine Estate	Sanguine Estate 2012 Progeny Shiraz	95	Gold
8	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2010 Eric Stevens Purbrick Shiraz	84	
9	Grampians Estate	Grampians Estate 2001 Mafeking Shiraz Shiraz	88	Bronze

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