Class 01

Riesling and other aromatics e.g. Traminer, Frontignac 2024



Judges: Sarah Fagan, Matt Harrop, Genevieve Mann, Alicia Noble, Steward VWS

Comments: Best wines showed a diverse range of styles. Lovely fruit intensity and concentration in best examples.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2024 Riesling	90	Silver
2	Oneday Estate	Oneday Estate 2024 Riesling	84	
3	Mount Langi Ghiran	Mount Langi Ghiran Cliff Edge 2024 Riesling	86	Bronze
4	Purple Hen	Purple Hen 2024 Off Dry Riesling	84	
5	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2024 Wine Club Riesling	93	Silver
6	Meredith Wines	Meredith Wines 2024 Big Fundamental Riesling	84	
7	Ros Ritchie Wines	Ros Ritchie Wines 2024 Barwite Vineyard Riesling	90	Silver
8	De Bortoli Wines	Vinoque 2024 Riesling		
9	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2024 Riesling	95	Top Gold
10	Fowles Wines	Stone Dwellers 2024 Riesling	95	Gold
11	King River Estate	Flying Duck 2024 Riesling	83	
12	John Gehrig Wines - VIC	John Gehrig Wines 2024 Riesling	86	Bronze
13	Ros Ritchie Wines	Ros Ritchie Wines 2024 Dead Man's Hill Vineyard Gewürztraminer	92	Silver



Class 02

Riesling and other aromatics e.g. Traminer, Frontignac 2023 and older

Judges: Sarah Fagan, Matt Harrop, Genevieve Mann, Alicia Noble, Steward VWS

Comments: A range of styles, with best examples showing fruit intensity and weight. Some examples showing results of a challanging season in some parts.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Clarnette & Ludvigsen Wines	Clarnette 2023 Grampians Riesling	95	Gold
2	Fowles Wines	Stone Dwellers 2023 Riesling	84	
3	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Valley Selection 2023 Riesling	85	Bronze
4	Miners Ridge Wines - VIC	Miners Ridge Wines 2023 2023 Riesling	84	
5	Grampians Estate - VIC	St Ethels Old Vines 2023 Riesling	90	Silver
6	Oneday Estate	Oneday Estate 2023 Riesling	86	Bronze
7	Fowles Wines	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2023 Riesling	83	
8	Lyons Will Estate	Lyons Will Estate 2023 Riesling	84	
9	Mitchelton Winery	Mitchelton 2023 Preece Riesling	88	Bronze
10	Delatite Wines	Delatite 2022 Reserve 'Vivienne's Block' Riesling	84	



Class 03

Sauvignon Blanc, any vintage



Judges: Sarah Fagan, Tim Perrin, Jennifer Docherty, Katrina Butler, Holly Cusworth

Comments: Best examples showed nice varietal characters, freshness and intensity, while there was some development for young wines in other examples.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Zilzie Wines	Selection 23 Breeze Sauvignon Blanc 2024	84	
2	Leura Park Estate	Leura Park Estate 2024 Sauvignon Blanc	90	Silver
3	Purple Hen	Purple Hen 2024 Sauvignon Blanc	89	Bronze
4	Gippsland Wine Company	GWC Fume Blanc 2024	83	
5	Ros Ritchie Wines	Ros Ritchie Wines 2024 Baxendale Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	84	
6	Twin Valleys Wine Company	Twin Valleys 2024 Sauvignon Blanc	82	
7	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Estate Organic 2024 Sauvignon Blanc	93	Silver
8	Jack Rabbit Vineyard	Jack Rabbit Vineyard 2024 Sauvignon Blanc	84	
9	Wine by Sam	Wine by Sam 2024 The Butterfly Effect Sauvignon Blanc	86	Bronze
10	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2024 Sauvignon Blanc	95	Gold
11	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Valley Selection 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	83	
12	Cosmo Wines	Bianchet Vineyard 2021 Fume Sauvignon Blanc	85	Bronze
13	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace 2024 Masterpeace Sauvignon Blanc	85	Bronze



Class 04

Pinot Grigio/Gris 2024



Judges: Sarah Crowe, Amy Sutherland Smith, Tim Perrin, Katrina Butler, Lachie Tenace

Comments: a mixed bag of styles, the top wines were fresh with fruit at the core and some textural element. A couple of wines looking advanced already.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Zilzie Wines	Selection 23 Breeze Pinot Grigio 2024	88	Bronze
2	Joval Family Wines	Tar&Roses 2024 Pinot Grigio	86	Bronze
3	WildFire Wines	Wildfire 2024 King Valley Pinot Grigio	85	Bronze
4	Santa & D'Sas Pty Ltd	Santa & D'Sas 2024 King Valley Pinot Grigio	96	Top Gold
5	Marnong Estate	Marnong Estate 2024 Estate Pinot Grigio	85	Bronze
6	Michelini Wines - VIC	Michelini Wines 2024 Pinot Grigio	88	Bronze
7	Santolin Wines	Santolin Cosa Nostra 2024 Pinot Grigio	84	
8	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2024 Origins Series Pinot Grigio	88	Bronze
9	De Bortoli Wines	One Line 2024 Pinot Grigio	95	Gold
10	Twin Valleys Wine Company	Twin Valleys 2024 Pinot Grigio	83	
11	Rob Dolan Wines	Rob Dolan Wines 2024 White Label Pinot Gris	83	
12	Helen&Joey	Helen & Joey 2024 Wayward Child Pinot Gris	88	Bronze
13	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2024 Pinot Gris	82	
14	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2024 Barwite Vineyard Pinot Gris	82	
15	De Bortoli Wines	La Boheme 2024 Pinot Gris		
16	Foxeys Hangout	Foxeys Hangout 2024 Lee Bros. Pinot Gris	83	
17	Punt Road Wines	Yarra Hill 2024 Pinot Gris	83	
18	Wood Park Wines	Wood Park 2024 Whitland's Pinot Gris Pinot Gris	85	Bronze
19	Bennett Street Distributors - WA	Risky Business Wines 2024 Pinot Gris	83	
20	Terindah Estate	Terindah Estate 2024 Pinot Gris	85	Bronze
21	Hickinbotham of Dromana	Hickinbotham of Dromana 2024 Pinot Gris	82	
22	Delatite Wines	Delatite 2024 Estate Pinot Gris	82	
23	Twin Valleys Wine Company	Twin Valleys 2024 Reserve Pinot Gris	83	

Class 04



Pinot Grigio/Gris 2024

24	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate High Country 2024 Pinot Gris	82	
25	Purple Hen	Purple Hen 2024 Pinot Gris	82	
26	Brown Family Wine Group	Innocent Bystander 2024 Pinot Gris	82	
27	Leura Park Estate	Leura Park Estate 2024 Pinot Gris	83	
28	Foxeys Hangout	Foxeys Hangout 2024 Pinot Gris	83	
29	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace 2024 Masterpeace Pinot Grigio	86	Bronze



Class 05

Pinot Grigio/Gris, 2023 and older



Judges: Sarah Crowe, Amy Sutherland Smith, Tim Perrin, Katrina Butler, Lachie Tenace

Comments: one fresh example, a lot of development otherwise

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Pinnacle Drinks	Cold Snap 2023 Premium Mornington Peninsula Pinot Gris	85	Bronze
2	Clyde Park	Clyde Park 2023 Estate Pinot Gris	83	
3	Mitchelton Winery	Mitchelton 2023 Preece Pinot Grigio	83	
4	King River Estate	Flying Duck 2023 Pinot Grigio	90	Silver
5	Coles Liquor	James Busby King Valley 2022 Pinot Grigio	82	
6	Bel Bev Co Pty Ltd	Bel Bev Co 2022 Pinot Grigio	86	Bronze



Class 06

Iberian white varieties and blends, any vintage



Judges: Joshua Cooper, Luke Lomax, Jennifer Docherty, Luca Barbon, Holly Cusworth

Comments: Two real highlight wines that show what can be made with Albarino. A lack of freshness and fruit quality with some vineyard and winery issues present.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2024 Verdelho	87	Bronze
2	Nova Edition Pty Ltd T/A Sanguine Estate	Sanguine Estate 2024 Verdejo	82	
3	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate High Country 2024 Albarino	95	Gold
4	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen 2023 Alvarinho	90	Silver
5	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen 2023 Arinto	82	
6	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2022 Limited Release Albarino	80	



Class 07

Italian white varieties and blends, any vintage



Judges: Joshua Cooper, Luke Lomax, Jennifer Docherty, Luca Barbon, Holly Cusworth

Comments: A real mixed bag. The best wines showing high quality fruit, intentional growing and winemaking. More attention could be paid to the balance of sugar, acid and phenolics in some of the wines with many showing a sweet and sour character.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Kyneton Ridge Estate	Kyneton Ridge 2024 Vermentino	90	Silver
2	Munari Wines	Munari Wines 2024 Il Fresco Vermentino	91	Silver
3	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2024 Sandy Creek Vineyard Vermentino	88	Bronze
4	Munari Wines	Munari Wines 2023 Il Fresco Vermentino	87	Bronze
5	Munari Wines	Munari Wines 2024 'The Veneto' Garganega	82	
6	Box Grove Vineyard	Box Grove Vineyard 2023 Garganega	87	Bronze
7	Nova Edition Pty Ltd T/A Sanguine Estate	Sanguine Estate 2024 Fiano	83	
8	Joval Family Wines	Tar&Roses 2024 Fiano	90	Silver
9	Lionfish Estate	Lionfish Estate 2024 Fiano	83	
10	Tellurian	Tellurian 2024 Fiano	84	
11	Victorian Alps Wine Co.	Victorian Alps Wine Co. The Buffalo 2023 Fiano	90	Silver
12	Marnong Estate	Marnong Estate 2023 Fiano	89	Bronze
13	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Valley Selection 2023 Fiano	88	Bronze
14	Farmer & The Scientist	Farmer & The Scientist 2023 Fiano	89	Bronze
15	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2023 Origins Series Fiano	96	Top Gold
16	Santolin Wines	Santolin Cosa Nostra 2022 Fiano	88	Bronze
17	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2022 Winemaker's Series Fiano	80	
18	Patch Wines - VIC	Patch Wines 2024 'Nebbiolo Bianco' Arneis	87	Bronze
19	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2024 Arneis	90	Silver
20	Relm wines	Relm Wines 2023 Sweet Pea Arneis	84	
21	Santolin Wines	Santolin Cosa Nostra 2023 Arneis	95	Gold

Class 07

Italian white varieties and blends, any vintage



22	Fowles Wines	Stone Dwellers 2023 Arneis	85	Bronze
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Class 08

Rhone white varieties and blends, any vintage



Judges: Joshua Cooper, Luke Lomax, Jennifer Docherty, Luca Barbon, Holly Cusworth

Comments: Overall a relatively strong class with a range of styles. The top wine showing lovely freshness and purity. A number of silver medals show the potential of these styles, just lacking varietal intensity for higher scores.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	De Bortoli Wines	Renaissance 2023 Viognier, Roussanne, Marsanne	88	Bronze
2	TJ & DS Robertson	Lome 2020 Viognier Roussanne Marsanne	83	
3	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2024 Viognier	84	
4	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2023 Cellar Door Series Viognier	88	Bronze
5	Water Wheel Vineyards	Water Wheel Vineyards 2023 Viognier	83	
6	Bowerbird Wines	Bowerbird Wines 2023 Viognier	83	
7	Wood Park Wines	Wood Park 2023 Home Block Viognier 2023 Viognier	87	Bronze
8	Scion	SCION 2022 Viognier	83	
9	Patch Wines - VIC	Patch Wines 2024 Roussanne	82	
10	TJ & DS Robertson	Lome 2021 Roussanne	88	Bronze
11	Humis Vineyard	Humis Vineyard 2024 Picpoul	93	Silver
12	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2024 Marsanne	93	Silver
13	Patch Wines - VIC	Patch Wines 2024 Marsanne	80	
14	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2023 Marsanne	95	Gold
15	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2019 "1927 Vines" Marsanne	90	Silver
16	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2019 Marsanne	87	Bronze
17	Vinesmith	Glenlofty Estate 2023 Estate Marsanne, Roussanne	83	
18	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2023 Shelley's Block Marsanne Viognier Roussanne	85	Bronze
19	Warrabilla Wines	Warrabilla Wines 2024 Small Batch Grenache Blanc	92	Silver
20	Humis Vineyard	Humis Vineyard 2024 Grenache Blanc	85	Bronze



Class 09

Other white varieties, any vintage



Judges: Joshua Cooper, Luke Lomax, Jennifer Docherty, Luca Barbon, Holly Cusworth

Comments: A tough class with wines lacking quality fruit and freshness for their age. The chenin showed some merit for the variety.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Estate Organic 2024 Semillon	83	
2	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2024 Winemakers Reserve Semillon	85	Bronze
3	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace 2022 Chenin Blanc	89	Bronze



Class 10

Other white blends, any vintage



Judges: Joshua Cooper, Luke Lomax, Jennifer Docherty, Luca Barbon, Holly Cusworth

Comments: A tough class, one wine showing some interest, more attention needs to be made on the balance between fruit, sugar and phenolics.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Delatite Wines	Delatite 2023 Estate 'MansField' White Blend Sauvignon Blanc 38%, Riesling 26%, Pinot Gris 14%, Gewürztraminer 12%, Chardonnay 10%	84	
2	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2024 Five Generations White	88	Bronze
4	King River Estate	King River Estate 2023 Front Block White Chardonnay, Viognier	80	



Class 11

Chardonnay, 2024 & 2023



Judges: Sarah Crowe, Sarah Fagan, Amy Sutherland Smith, Tim Perrin, Matt Harrop, Genevieve Mann, Katrina Butler, Lachie Tenace, Alicia Noble, Steward VWS

Comments:

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2024 Origins Series Chardonnay	83	
2	Nova Edition Pty Ltd T/A Sanguine Estate	Sanguine Estate 2024 Chardonnay	82	
3	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Moates Lane 2024 Chardonnay	83	
4	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2024 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
5	Zilzie Wines	Selection 23 Chardonnay 2024	81	
6	Brown Family Wine Group	Innocent Bystander 2024 Chardonnay	84	
7	Water Wheel Vineyards	Water Wheel Vineyards 2024 Chardonnay	82	
8	Terindah Estate	Terindah Estate 2023 Chardonnay	83	
9	In Dreams	In Dreams 2023 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
10	PachaMama	PachaMama 2023 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
11	Rising	Rising 2023 Chardonnay	93	Silver
12	Tokar Estate	Tokar Estate Single Vineyard Coldstream 2023 Chardonnay	95	Gold
13	Barwon Ridge Wines	Barwon Ridge 2023 Chardonnay	83	
14	Cloud Investment Operations Pty Ltd	Rare Hare Wines 2023 LL Vineyard Chardonnay	87	Bronze
15	Austin's Wines	Austin's Wines 2023 Woolshed Chardonnay	82	,
16	Helen&Joey	Helen & Joey Re'em 2023 Chardonnay	88	Bronze
17	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2023 Chardonnay	95	Gold
18	Oakdene Wines	Oakdene 2023 Single Vineyard Liz's Chardonnay	88	Bronze
19	Twin Valleys Wine Company	Twin Valleys 2023 Reserve Chardonnay	83	
20	De Bortoli Wines	Yarra Valley 2023 Estate Vineyard Chardonnay	84	
21	Fowles Wines	Stone Dwellers 2023 Chardonnay	82	
22	Jack Rabbit Vineyard	Jack Rabbit Vineyard 2023 Chardonnay	92	Silver



Class 11

Chardonnay, 2024 & 2023



23	Wine by Sam	Wine by Sam Stardust and Muscle Chardonnay 2023	83	
24	Yes said the Seal	Yes said the Seal 2023 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
25	Mitchelton Winery	Mitchelton 2023 Estate Chardonnay	82	
26	Coles Liquor	James Busby Yarra Valley 2023 Chardonnay	85	Bronze
27	Zonzo Estate	Zonzo Estate 2023 Chardonnay	92	Silver
28	Santolin Wines	Santolin 2023 Gladysdale Chardonnay	87	Bronze
29	Joval Family Wines	Tar&Roses 2023 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
30	Montalto	Montalto Estate 2023 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
31	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2023 Limited Release Chardonnay	88	Bronze
32	Punt Road Wines	Yarra Hill 2023 Chardonnay	84	,
33	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Valley Selection 2023 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
34	Victorian Alps Wine Co.	Victorian Alps Wine Co. The Buffalo 2023 Chardonnay	83	,
35	Scotchmans Hill PTY LTD	Scotchmans Hill 2023 Chardonnay	84	
36	Leura Park Estate	Leura Park Estate 2023 Block 1 Chardonnay	93	Silver
37	Rob Dolan Wines	Rob Dolan 2023 White Label Chardonnay	90	Silver
38	A. Rodda Wines	A. Rodda 2023 Baxendale Vineyard Chardonnay	96	Gold
39	Clyde Park	Clyde Park 2023 Single Block B3 Chardonnay	83	
40	Montalto	Montalto Pennon Hill 2023 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
41	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2023 Chardonnay	83	· · · ·
42	Miners Ridge Wines - VIC	Miners Ridge Wines 2023 Chardonnay	82	
43	Paringa Estate (Aust) Pty Ltd	Paringa Estate 2023 The Paringa Chardonnay	88	Bronze
44	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2023 Barwite Vineyard Chardonnay	83	,
45	Rob Dolan Wines	Rob Dolan 2023 Signature Series Chardonnay	92	Silver
46	Lyons Will Estate	Lyons Will Estate 2023 Chardonnay	85	Bronze
47	Michelini Wines - VIC	Michelini Wines 2023 Chardonnay	82	
48	Medhurst Wines	Medhurst 2023 Estate Chardonnay	86	Bronze
49	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace 2024 Masterpeace Chardonnay	84	

Class 12

Chardonnay, 2022 and older



Judges: Joshua Cooper, Luke Lomax, Jennifer Docherty, Luca Barbon, Holly Cusworth

Comments: Quite a few wines showing a heavy reliance on oak. The best wines showed lovely freshness, clever use of oak and nice weight, complexity and texture.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Fowles Wines	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2022 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
2	Wood Park Wines	Wood Park 2022 Wood Park King Valley Chardonnay Chardonnay	85	Bronze
3	Southern Light Vineyards	Southern Light Vineyards 2022 Ghostgum Chardonnay	95	Gold
4	De Bortoli Wines	PHI 2022 Chardonnay	90	Silver
5	De Bortoli Wines	Riorret 2022 Eastern Ridge Chardonnay	89	Bronze
6	WildFire Wines	Wildfire 2021 Upper Yarra Valley Chardonnay	84	
7	Cosmo Wines	Bianchet Vineyard 2021 Chardonnay	82	



Class 13

Sweet white wines, any vintage



Judges: Sarah Fagan, Matt Harrop, Genevieve Mann, Alicia Noble, Steward VWS

Comments: Nice diverse styles, top wines showing nice fragrance and acid balance.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Late Harvest Organic 2024 Viognier	85	Bronze
2	Delatite Wines	Delatite 2024 Late Harvest Riesling	95	Gold
3	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2022 Patricia Noble Riesling	87	Bronze
4	Zilzie Wines	Selection 23 Moscato 2024	90	Silver



Class 14

Rosé, 2024



Judges: Joshua Cooper, Amy Sutherland Smith, Matt Harrop, Steward VWS, Lachie Tenace

Comments: A mixed bag of wines, styles and varieties. Lesser wines could pay more attention to the balance between sugar, phenolics and acid. The top wines showed great quality fruit, considered winemaking, balance and drinkability.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Terindah Estate	Terindah Estate 2024 Rose	83	
2	Zilzie Wines	Selection 23 Breeze Rose 2024	83	
3	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2024 Rose	90	Silver
4	Nova Edition Pty Ltd T/A Sanguine Estate	Sanguine Estate 2024 Rose Shiraz, Merlot, Grenache, Nebbiolo	83	
5	Marnong Estate	Withdrawn		
6	De Bortoli Wines	La Boheme 2024 Dry Rose	86	Bronze
7	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli 2024 Rose Rose	84	
8	Aldi Stores	South Point 2024 Rose	83	
9	De Bortoli Wines	Vinoque 2024 Rosato	96	Top Gold
10	Montalto	Montalto Pennon Hill 2024 Rose	89	Bronze
11	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate High Country 2024 Pinot Noir Rose	83	
12	Brown Family Wine Group	Innocent Bystander 2024 Rose	87	Bronze
13	Jack Rabbit Vineyard	Jack Rabbit Vineyard 2024 Rose	83	
14	Montalto	Montalto Estate 2024 Rose	83	
15	Symphonia	Symphonia 2024 Pinot Trois Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier, Pinot Grigio	95	Gold
16	Lionfish Estate	Lionfish Estate 2024 Rosé	83	
17	Michelini Wines - VIC	Michelini Wines 2024 Nebbiolo Rose	83	
18	Silver Spoon Estate - VIC	Silver Spoon Estate 2024 The Quartz Rose Mourvèdre, Grenache	87	Bronze
19	Twin Valleys Wine Company	Twin Valleys 2024 Merlot	83	
20	Munari Wines	Munari Wines 2024 Rene Grenache Rosé	87	Bronze
21	Warrabilla Wines	Warrabilla Wines 2024 Reserve Grenache Rose	85	Bronze

Class 14

Rosé, 2024



22	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2024 Rosé	88	Bronze
23	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace 2024 Masterpeace Rose	85	Bronze



Class 15

Rosé, 2023 and older



Judges: Joshua Cooper, Amy Sutherland Smith, Matt Harrop, Steward VWS, Lachie Tenace

Comments: A disappointing class showing a lot of development in most wines. The best examples did show some fruit flavour and balance.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2023 Origins Series Dry Rose	83	
2	King River Estate	Flying Duck 2023 Sangiovese	85	Bronze
3	Victorian Alps Wine Co.	Victorian Alps Wine Co. The Buffalo 2023 Pinot Noir Rose	82	
4	Mitchelton Winery	Preece 2022 Rose	82	
5	Box Grove Vineyard	Box Grove Vineyard 2023 Mourvèdre	90	Silver
6	Bel Bev Co Pty Ltd	Bel Bev Co 2022 Grenache Rosé	83	
7	Clarnette & Ludvigsen Wines	Clarnette 2023 Grampians Rose	82	



Class 16

Early drinking red styles, any vintage



Judges: Sarah Fagan, Tim Perrin, Jennifer Docherty, Katrina Butler, Holly Cusworth

Comments: A mixed class. Best wines showed nice brightness and life. A few wines showed some classic winemaking faults.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Brown Family Wine Group	Innocent Bystander 2024 Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
2	Austin's Wines	6Ft6 2024 Pinot Noir	80	
3	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli 2024 Chill no Chill	93	Silver
4	Brown Family Wine Group	Innocent Bystander 2024 Nero D'Avola	82	
5	Mitchelton Winery	Mitchelton 2023 Preece Nouveau Red Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
6	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2023 Limited Release Gamay	84	
7	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace 2024 Masterpeace Cabernet Merlot	84	
8	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace 2024 Masterpeace Shiraz	85	Bronze



Class 17

Pinot Noir, 2023



Judges: Joshua Cooper, Sarah Fagan, Amy Sutherland Smith, Matt Harrop, Tim Perrin, Jennifer Docherty, Steward VWS, Lachie Tenace, Katrina Butler, Holly Cusworth

Comments: A nice group of wines which showed bright aromatics and balanced winemaking handling. Best examples had lovely drive, perfume and length.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Joval Family Wines	Tar&Roses 2023 Pinot Noir	90	Silver
2	Oneday Estate	Oneday Estate 2023 Wild Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
3	Kyneton Ridge Estate	Kyneton Ridge 2023 Reserve Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
4	Marnong Estate	Marnong Estate 2023 Pinot Noir	83	
5	Paringa Estate (Aust) Pty Ltd	Paringa Estate 2023 Robinson Vineyard Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
6	Montalto	Montalto Pennon Hill 2023 Pinot Noir	96	Top Gold
7	Lyons Will Estate	Lyons Will Estate 2023 Pinot Noir	83	
8	Victorian Alps Wine Co.	Victorian Alps Wine Co. The Buffalo 2023 Pinot Noir	82	
9	Oakdene Wines	Oakdene 2023 Single Vineyard Peta's Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
10	Bel Bev Co Pty Ltd	Bel Bev Co 2023 Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
11	Cloud Investment Operations Pty Ltd	Rare Hare 2023 LL Vineyard Pinot Noir	83	
12	Austin's Wines	Austin's Wines 2023 Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
13	Zonzo Estate	Zonzo Estate 2023 Pinot Noir	93	Silver
14	Santa & D'Sas Pty Ltd	The KING & I 2023 King Valley Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
15	Paringa Estate (Aust) Pty Ltd	Paringa Estate 2023 Estate Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
16	Tokar Estate	Tokar Estate Single Vineyard Yarra Junction 2023 Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
17	Montalto	Montalto Estate 2023 Pinot Noir	95	Gold
18	De Bortoli Wines	PHI 2023 Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
19	Yering Farm Wines	Yering Farm Wines 2023 One by One Pinot Noir	83	
20	Bromley Wines	Bromley 2023 Murray Pinot Noir	82	
21	Jack Rabbit Vineyard	Jack Rabbit Vineyard 2023 Pinot Noir	83	
22	Yering Farm Wines	Yering Farm Wines 2023 Estate Pinot Noir	84	



Class 17

Pinot Noir, 2023



23	Yabby Lake Vineyard	Yabby Lake Vineyard 2023 Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	95	Gold
24	Rising	Rising 2023 Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
25	Devil's Baie Pty Ltd	Devil's Baie 2023 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
26	Purple Hen	Purple Hen 2023 The Rooster Pinot Noir	83	,
27	Paringa Estate (Aust) Pty Ltd	Paringa Estate 2023 The Paringa Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
28	Santolin Wines	Santolin 2023 Gruyere Pinot Noir	84	,
29	Oneday Estate	Oneday Estate 2023 Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
30	PachaMama	PachaMama 2023 Pinot Noir	84	,
31	Clyde Park	Clyde Park 2023 Single Block F "College" Pinot Noir	84	- /
32	Purple Hen	Purple Hen 2023 Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
33	Foxeys Hangout	Morning Sun Vineyard 2023 Pinot Noir	84	,
34	Medhurst Wines	Medhurst 2023 Estate Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
35	Pinnacle Drinks	Cold Snap 2023 Premium Yarra Valley Pinot Noir	84	
36	Helen&Joey	Helen & Joey Re'em 2023 Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
37	De Bortoli Wines	Yarra Valley 2023 Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir	92	Silver
38	Barwon Ridge Wines	Barwon Ridge 2023 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
39	In Dreams	In Dreams 2023 Pinot Noir	90	Silver
40	Coles Liquor	James Busby Yarra Valley 2023 Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
41	Kyneton Ridge Estate	Kyneton Ridge 2023 Skipping Rabbit Pinot Noir	90	Silver
42	Twin Valleys Wine Company	Twin Valleys 2023 Reserve Pinot Noir	82	
43	Scotchmans Hill PTY LTD	Scotchmans Hill 2023 Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
44	Wine by Sam	Wine by Sam Stardust and Muscle Pinot Noir 2023	83	
	Foxeys Hangout	Foxeys Hangout 2023 Pinot Noir	95	Gold



Class 18

Pinot Noir, 2022 and older



Judges: Sarah Crowe, Genevieve Mann, Luke Lomax, Luca Barbon, Alicia Noble

Comments: overall disappointing with wines lacking it freshness, overuse of oak and stalk showing on these ageing wines

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	De Bortoli Wines	Riorret 2022 Lusatia Park Pinot Noir	90	Silver
2	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Moates Lane 2022 Pinot Noir	81	
3	Kyberd Hills	Brigadier Vineyard Pinot Noir 2022 Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
4	De Bortoli Wines	Riorret 2022 The Abbey Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
5	Southern Light Vineyards	Southern Light Vineyards 2022 Ghostgum Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
6	Santolin Wines	Santolin 2022 Gladysdale Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
7	Kings of Kangaroo Ground - VIC	Kings of Kangaroo Ground 2022 "Thirteen31" Pinot Noir	93	Silver
8	Terindah Estate	Terindah Estate 2022 Pinot Noir	83	
9	Rob Dolan Wines	Rob Dolan 2021 Signature Series Pinot Noir	83	
10	WildFire Wines	Wildfire 2021 Upper Yarra Valley Pinot Noir	83	
11	Cosmo Wines	Bianchet Vineyard 2021 Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
12	Yes said the Seal	Yes said the Seal 2021 Pinot Noir	82	
13	Barwon Ridge Wines	Barwon Ridge 2019 Pinot Noir	81	



Class 19

Shiraz and Shiraz Viognier, 2023



Judges: Sarah Fagan, Matt Harrop, Genevieve Mann, Alicia Noble, Steward VWS

Comments: Really nice class to judge. Diverse styles showing nice fruit weight and concentration and balance winemaking handling.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Devil's Baie Pty Ltd	Devil's Baie 2023 Syrah+	88	Bronze
2	Joval Family Wines	Tar&Roses 2023 Shiraz	84	
3	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2023 Shiraz	84	
4	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Carlyle 2023 Shiraz	88	Bronze
5	Warrabilla Wines	Warrabilla Wines 2023 Reserve Shiraz	84	
6	Fowles Wines	Stone Dwellers 2023 Shiraz	96	Top Gold
7	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Withdrawn		
8	Scotchmans Hill PTY LTD	Scotchmans Hill 2023 Shiraz	88	Bronze
9	AWB Wines - NSW	AWB Wines The Pier 2023 The Pier Shiraz	95	Gold
10	Purple Hen	Purple Hen 2023 The Rooster Shiraz	92	Silver
11	Kyneton Ridge Estate	Kyneton Ridge 2023 Shiraz	84	
12	Nova Edition Pty Ltd T/A Sanguine Estate	Sanguine Estate 2023 Progeny Shiraz	88	Bronze
13	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Estate Organic 2023 Shiraz	83	
14	Farmer & The Scientist	Farmer & The Scientist 2023 Shiraz	95	Gold
15	Lake Cooper Estate	Rhapsody 2023 Shiraz	84	
16	St Anne's Vineyards - NSW	St Anne's Vineyards 2023 Shiraz Bendigo	86	Bronze
17	Tellurian	Tellurian 2023 EVO Shiraz	85	Bronze
18	Grampians Estate - VIC	ST Ethels 2023 Shiraz	83	
19	Heathcote Estate	Heathcote Estate 2023 Single Vineyard Shiraz	93	Silver
20	Oakdene Wines	Oakdene 2023 Single Vineyard William Shiraz	90	Silver
21	Barwon Ridge Wines	Barwon Ridge 2023 Shiraz	90	Silver
22	De Bortoli Wines	Renaissance 2023 Shiraz	83	
23	Brave Goose Vineyard	Brave Goose Vineyard 2023 Shiraz	88	Bronze

Class 19

Shiraz and Shiraz Viognier, 2023



24	Buckshot Vineyard - VIC	Buckshot Vineyard Heathcote 2023 Shiraz	88	Bronze
25	Helen & Joey	Helen & Joey 2023 Re'em Shiraz	84	
26	AWB Wines - NSW	AWB Wines The Autre 2023 The Autre Shiraz	88	Bronze
27	Devils Cave Pty Ltd	Devil's Cave Vineyard 2023 Shiraz	84	
28	Arli Wine	Arli 2023 Heathcote It Can Get Wild Shiraz	83	
29	Medhurst Wines	Medhurst 2023 Yarra Valley Syrah	87	Bronze
30	Purple Hen	Purple Hen 2023 Shiraz	88	Bronze
31	Montalto	Montalto Pennon Hill 2023 Syrah	86	Bronze
32	Nova Edition Pty Ltd T/A Sanguine Estate	Sanguine Estate 2023 Kindred Shiraz	88	Bronze
33	Cloud Investment Operations Pty Ltd	Rare Hare Wines 2023 RJ & CJ Vineyard Shiraz	84	
34	Austin's Wines	6Ft6 2023 Shiraz	86	Bronze
35	Jack Rabbit Vineyard	Jack Rabbit Vineyard 2023 Shiraz	88	Bronze
36	Syrahmi	Syrahmi 2023 Demi by Syrahmi Shiraz	86	Bronze
37	Montalto	Montalto Estate 2023 Syrah	93	Silver



Class 20



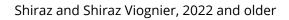
Shiraz and Shiraz Viognier, 2022 and older

Judges: Sarah Crowe, Joshua Cooper, Amy Sutherland Smith, Tim Perrin, Luke Lomax, Jennifer Docherty, Katrina Butler, Lachie Tenace, Luca Barbon, Holly Cusworth

Comments:

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	De Bortoli Wines	Yarra Valley 2022 Single Vineyard A8 Syrah	96	Top Gold
2	Brown Family Wine Group	Innocent Bystander 2022 Syrah	90	Silver
3	Fowles Wines	Stone Dwellers 2022 Shiraz	85	Bronze
4	Miners Ridge Wines - VIC	Miners Ridge Wines 2022 AT Shiraz	83	
5	Dinny Goonan Wines	Dinny Goonan Single Vineyard 2022 Shiraz	83	
6	Fowles Wines	Upton Run 2022 Shiraz	85	Bronze
7	Cosmo Wines	Bianchet Vineyard 2022 Shiraz	86	Bronze
8	Zonzo Estate	Zonzo Estate 2022 Shiraz	86	Bronze
9	Oneday Estate	Oneday Estate 2022 Shiraz	91	Silver
10	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2022 Winemaker's Series Shiraz	83	
11	Grampians Estate - VIC	Streeton Reserve 2022 Shiraz	93	Silver
12	Lake Cooper Estate	Lake Cooper Estate 2022 Rhapsody Shiraz	83	
13	Miners Ridge Wines - VIC	Miners Ridge Wines 2022 Shiraz	90	Silver
14	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2022 Shiraz	82	
15	Scion	SCION 2022 Syrah	82	
16	Devils Cave Pty Ltd	Devil's Cave Vineyard 2022 Shiraz	90	Silver
17	Yes said the Seal	Yes said the Seal 2022 Shiraz	83	
18	Mandurang Valley Wines	Mandurang Valley Wines 2022 Shiraz	87	Bronze
19	AWB Wines - NSW	AWB Wines The Pier 2022 The Pier Shiraz	83	
20	Wine by Sam	Wine by Sam Single Vineyard Series Gentle Annie Vineyard Shiraz 2022	84	
21	Black & Ginger	Black & Ginger 2022 Lilys Block Shiraz	83	
22	Heathcote Estate	Heathcote Estate 2022 Single Vineyard Shiraz	88	Bronze
23	Mount Langi Ghiran	Mount Langi Ghiran Cliff Edge 2022 Shiraz	87	Bronze

Class 20





24	Kings of Kangaroo Ground - VIC	Kings of Kangaroo Ground 2022 Avondale Shiraz	83	
25	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2022 Shiraz	83	
26	Balgownie Bendigo Pty Ltd	Balgownie Estate 2022 Shiraz	83	
27	Tellurian	Tellurian 2022 Tranter Shiraz	91	Silver
28	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2022 Patricia Shiraz	89	Bronze
29	Arli Wine	Arli 2022 Heathcote Shiraz	87	Bronze
30	Wine by Sam	Wine by Sam Single Vineyard Series Tait Hamilton Shiraz 2022	83	
31	McPherson Wines	Don't tell Gary 2022 Shiraz	83	
32	McPherson Wines	Jo Nash 2022 Shiraz	81	
33	Tokar Estate	Tokar Estate Single Vineyard Coldstream 2022 Shiraz	93	Silver
34	Conforti Estate Heathcote Shiraz	Conforti Estate 2022 Shiraz	84	
35	Nova Edition Pty Ltd T/A Sanguine Estate	Sanguine Estate 2022 Inception Shiraz	85	Bronze
36	De Bortoli Wines	Woodfired 2022 Shiraz	95	Gold
37	Clarnette & Ludvigsen Wines	Clarnette Wines 2022 Grampians Shiraz, Viognier	85	Bronze
38	River Gum Vineyard	The Shiraz Express 2021 Shiraz	83	
39	Water Wheel Vineyards	Water Wheel Vineyards 2021 Baringhup Shiraz	85	Bronze
40	Mitchelton Winery	Mitchelton Shiraz 2021 Shiraz	80	
41	Terindah Estate	Terindah Estate 2021 Shiraz	88	Bronze
42	Relm wines	Relm Wines 2021 Linden Tree Shiraz	88	Bronze
43	Fowles Wines	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2021 Shiraz	95	Gold
44	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2021 Patricia Shiraz	86	Bronze
45	Maygars Hill	Maygars Hill 2021 Shiraz	83	
46	Lake Cooper Estate	Lake Cooper Estate 2021 Rhapsody Shiraz	90	Silver
47	Wood Park Wines	Wood Park Kneebone's Gap Shiraz 2021 2021 Wood Park Reserve Zinfandel 2021	80	
48	Humis Vineyard	Humis Vineyard 2021 Shiraz	89	Bronze
49	Silver Spoon Estate - VIC	Silver Spoon Estate 2021 East meets West Shiraz	83	

Class 20

Shiraz and Shiraz Viognier, 2022 and older



50	Leura Park Estate	Leura Park Estate 2021 Shiraz	83	
51	Morris Wines	Morris Wines 2021 Shiraz Bin 186	83	
52	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines 2021 Jack's Block Shiraz	80	
53	John Gehrig Wines - VIC	John Gehrig Wines 2021 Snarts Block Shiraz	90	Silver
54	Yes said the Seal	Yes said the Seal 2021 Shiraz	84	
55	Grampians Estate - VIC	St Ethels Great Western 2021 Shiraz	85	Bronze
56	WildFire Wines	Wildfire 2021 Grampians Shiraz	85	Bronze
57	Silver Spoon Estate - VIC	Silver Spoon Estate 2021 The Hallmark Shiraz	82	
58	Bowerbird Wines	Bowerbird Wines 2021 Syrah	84	
59	Nova Edition Pty Ltd T/A Sanguine Estate	Sanguine Estate 2021 Dorsa Shiraz	86	Bronze
60	Vinesmith	Glenlofty Estate 2021 Shiraz	86	Bronze
61	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2020 Patricia Shiraz	84	
62	Mitchelton Winery	Mitchelton 2020 Estate Grown Heathcote Shiraz	83	
63	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2020 Richardson Shiraz	82	
64	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2020 Eric Stevens Purbrick Shiraz	83	
65	TJ & DS Robertson	Lome 2020 Shiraz	85	Bronze
66	Barwon Ridge Wines	Barwon Ridge 2019 Shiraz	86	Bronze
67	De Bortoli Wines	Deen De Bortoli 2019 Shiraz	86	Bronze
68	Cavalry Wines	Cavalry Wines 2018 Marian Shiraz	83	
69	Peregrine Ridge - VIC	Peregrine Ridge 2017 Shearstone Shiraz	80	
70	Peregrine Ridge - VIC	Peregrine Ridge 2015 Limited Release Shiraz	83	
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Class 21

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2023



Judges: Sarah Crowe, Genevieve Mann, Luke Lomax, Luca Barbon, Alicia Noble

Comments: a little underwhelming, best 2023""s hopefully to be entered next year.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Zilzie Wines	Zilzie Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2023	88	Bronze
2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
3	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Estate Organic 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze
4	Barwon Ridge Wines	Barwon Ridge 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze



Class 22

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2022 and older



Judges: Sarah Crowe, Genevieve Mann, Luke Lomax, Luca Barbon, Alicia Noble

Comments: some lovely diverse styles in both a warmer and cooler spectrum, sufficient extraction, balanced oak with acids in check were the rewarded wines, a few entries looking tired and lacking freshness.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Aldi Stores	The Pond 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
2	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2022 Baxendale Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze
3	Tokar Estate	Tokar Estate Yarra Valley 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	91	Silver
4	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Valley Selection 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Top Gold
5	Balgownie Bendigo Pty Ltd	Balgownie Estate 2022 Centre Block Cabernet Sauvignon	82	
6	De Bortoli Wines	Melba 2022 Amphora Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
7	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	93	Silver
8	St Anne's Vineyards - NSW	St Anne's Vineyards 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon Bendigo	83	
9	Kings of Kangaroo Ground - VIC	Kings of Kangaroo Ground 2022 Pedersen Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Gold
10	Zonzo Estate	Zonzo Estate 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
11	De Bortoli Wines	Yarra Valley 2022 Estate Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
12	Vinesmith	Glenlofty Estate 2022 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
13	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2022 Patricia Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze
14	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2021 Patricia Cabernet Sauvignon	93	Silver
15	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2021 Richardson Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
16	Mitchelton Winery	Mitchelton 2021 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze
17	Vinesmith	Glenlofty Estate 2021 Decameron Cabernet Sauvignon	82	
18	Kyneton Ridge Estate	Kyneton Ridge 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
19	Maygars Hill	Maygars Hill 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	82	
20	Tokar Estate	Tokar Estate Single Vineyard Coldstream 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	89	Bronze

Class 22

Cabernet Sauvignon, 2022 and older



21	De Bortoli Wines	Woodfired 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze
22	Mitchelton Winery	Mitchelton 2020 Preece Cabernet Sauvignon	81	
23	Maygars Hill	Maygars Hill 2020 Reserve Cabernet Cabernet Sauvignon	82	
24	De Bortoli Wines	Deen De Bortoli 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
25	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2019 Eric Stevens Purbrick Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
26	Munari Wines	Munari Wines 2018 India Red Cabernet Sauvignon	82	
27	Wine by Sam	Wine by Sam 2017 Single Vineyard Series Whitegate Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	82	



Class 23

Iberian red varieties and blends, 2023 and older



Judges: Sarah Crowe, Genevieve Mann, Luke Lomax, Luca Barbon, Alicia Noble

Comments: Some solid wines, the best examples with judicious use of oak complimenting the fruit, a number of entries with heightened acidity were a little tough.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2022 Winemaker's Series Tempranillo Graciano	83	
2	Grampians Estate - VIC	The Longest Drive 2023 Tempranillo	86	Bronze
3	A. Rodda Wines	A. Rodda 2023 Aquila Audax Vineyard Tempranillo	83	
4	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2023 Tempranillo	88	Bronze
5	Farmer & The Scientist	Farmer & The Scientist 2023 Tempranillo	95	Top Gold
6	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate High Country 2023 Tempranillo	83	
7	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2022 Origins Series Tempranillo	83	
8	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Valley Selection 2022 Tempranillo	83	
9	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Alpine Road 2022 Tempranillo	85	Bronze
10	Farmer & The Scientist	Farmer and the Scientist 2022 Tempranillo	95	Gold
11	Delatite Wines	Delatite 2022 Estate Tempranillo	82	
12	Joval Family Wines	Tar&Roses 2022 Tempranillo	88	Bronze
13	De Bortoli Wines	Woodfired 2021 Tempranillo	83	
14	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Valley Selection 2022 Lusitania	85	Bronze
15	Box Grove Vineyard	Box Grove Vineyard 2023 Sousao	90	Silver
16	Black & Ginger	Black & Ginger 2022 Cinco Rojas Grenache, Graciano, Touriga, Tinta Cao, Tinta Roriz	83	



Class 24

Italian red varieties and blends, 2023 and older



Judges: Sarah Fagan, Tim Perrin, Jennifer Docherty, Katrina Butler, Holly Cusworth

Comments: Better wines showed lovely brightness of fruit, with balanced acidity and tannin handling. Some wines showed some acid that was out of balance and tending to sour.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Michelini Wines - VIC	Michelini Wines 2023 Teroldego	82	
2	Wood Park Wines	Wood Park 2023 Forgotten Patch Sangiovese 2023 Sangiovese	82	
3	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Dalfarras 2023 Sangiovese	87	Bronze
4	Fowles Wines	Stone Dwellers 2023 Sangiovese	95	Top Gold
5	McPherson Wines	Bella Luna 2023 Sangiovese	85	Bronze
6	Michelini Wines - VIC	Michelini Wines 2023 Sangiovese	82	
7	Fowles Wines	Stone Dwellers 2022 Sangiovese	88	Bronze
8	De Bortoli Wines	Vinoque 2022 Terra Antica Sangiovese	82	
9	Munari Wines	Munari Wines 2022 Next Chapter Sangiovese	85	Bronze
10	Joval Family Wines	Tar&Roses 2022 Sangiovese	84	
11	King River Estate	King River Estate 2021 Sangiovese	85	Bronze
12	King River Estate	King River Estate 2021 Sagrantino	84	
13	Buckshot Vineyard - VIC	Buckshot Vineyard Heathcote 2022 Primitivo	85	Bronze
14	Box Grove Vineyard	Box Grove Vineyard 2020 Primitivo	85	Bronze
15	McPherson Wines	Bella Luna 2023 Nero D'Avola	90	Silver
16	Michelini Wines - VIC	Michelini Wines 2023 Nebbiolo	90	Silver
17	Joval Family Wines	Tar&Roses 2022 Nebbiolo	84	
18	Miners Ridge Wines - VIC	Miners Ridge Wines 2021 Nebbiolo	93	Silver
19	Marnong Estate	Marnong Estate 2023 Montepulciano	95	Gold
20	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2023 Limited Release Montepulciano		
21	Michelini Wines	Michelini Wines 2023 Marzemino	84	
22	Michelini Wines	Michelini Wines 2023 Barbera	83	

Class 24

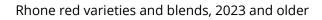


Italian red varieties and blends, 2023 and older

23	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace 2021 Australia Felix Sagrantino	84	
24	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace 2022 Australia Felix Sagrantino	86	Bronze



Class 25





Judges: Sarah Fagan, Tim Perrin, Jennifer Docherty, Katrina Butler, Holly Cusworth

Comments: A strong class with top wines showing nice intention with respect to fruit and winemaking.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	De Bortoli Wines	PHI 2022 Syrah Grenache	95	Gold
2	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2022 Burgoyne's Block Mourvèdre Grenache Shiraz	85	Bronze
3	Fowles Wines	Withdrawn		
4	King River Estate	Withdrawn		
5	Black & Ginger	Black & Ginger 2023 Nouveau Grenache	90	Silver
6	Humis Vineyard	Humis Vineyard 2023 Grenache	95	Top Gold
7	Mandurang Valley Wines	Mandurang Valley Wines 2023 Grenache	83	
8	Grampians Estate - VIC	Fields Crossing 2022 Grenache	88	Bronze
9	Black Wallaby Wines - VIC	Black Wallaby 2022 Heathcote Grenache	90	Silver
10	De Bortoli Wines	Woodfired 2021 Grenache	90	Silver
11	Grampians Estate - VIC	Woolclassers 2022 Grenache, Shiraz, Tempranillo	88	Bronze
12	Cloud Investment Operations Pty Ltd	Rare Hare 2022 Shiraz Grenache	84	
13	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2023 GSM	84	
14	Mandurang Valley Wines	Mandurang Valley Wines 2023 GSM	84	
15	Fowles Wines	Stone Dwellers 2022 Mourvèdre	87	Bronze



Class 26

Other red varieties (e.g. Petit Verdot, Malbec etc.), 2023 and older

Judges: Sarah Fagan, Tim Perrin, Jennifer Docherty, Katrina Butler, Holly Cusworth

Comments: A nice class where best wines showed intensity and concentration while still having approachability.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Wood Park Wines	Wood Park Reserve Zinfandel 2021 2021 Wood Park Reserve Zinfandel 2021 Zinfandel	84	
2	Anderson Winery - VIC	Anderson 2022 Cellar block Saperavi	95	Gold
3	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2022 Spring's Vineyard Pinot Meunier	88	Bronze
4	Hickinbotham of Dromana	Hickinbotham of Dromana 2019 Merlot	84	
5	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2022 Origins Series Malbec	83	
6	De Bortoli Wines	Renaissance 2023 Durif	95	Gold
7	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen 2022 Fortitude Reserve Durif	90	Silver
8	Morris Wines	Morris Wines 2022 Durif Bin No. 158	83	
9	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2022 Durif	86	Bronze
10	Scion	SCION 2022 Durif	84	
11	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2022 Storyteller Durif	92	Silver
12	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2021 Durif	84	
13	Morris Wines	Morris Wines 2021 Durif Charles Henry Morris	88	Bronze
14	AWb Wines - NSW	AWB Wines 2023 Carmenere Carmenere	84	
15	Oakdene Wines	Oakdene 2023 Single Vineyard Cabernet Franc	88	Bronze
16	Zonzo Estate	Zonzo Estate 2023 Cabernet Franc	86	Bronze
17	Andrew Peace Wines	Andrew Peace 2020 Zweigelt	84	
18	Fowles Wines	Withdrawn		
19	Fowles Wines	The Exception 2022 Merlot	83	
20	King River Estate	Flying Duck 2017 Reserve Merlot	82	





Class 27

Other red blends, 2023 and older



Judges: Joshua Cooper, Amy Sutherland Smith, Matt Harrop, Steward VWS, Lachie Tenace

Comments: A nice range of styles and varieties, some difficulty in ripening seemed to show with some wines showing both over and under ripe characters. The top wine showed lovely ripeness and balance, with attention paid to extraction and structure.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Cavalry Wines	Cavalry Wines 2018 Christine Shiraz Cabernet	83	
2	Helen&Joey	Helen & Joey Wayward Child 2023 Serendip	86	Bronze
3	Medhurst Wines	Medhurst 2023 Estate YRB	96	Top Gold
4	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2022 Verrier Durif Shiraz	90	Silver
5	Nova Edition Pty Ltd T/A Sanguine Estate	Sanguine Estate 2023 Cabernets	95	Gold
6	Helen & Joey	Helen & Joey 2023 Re'em Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot	93	Silver
7	Patch Wines - VIC	Patch Wines 2023 Shed Red Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc	84	
8	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Carlyle 2023 Cabernet Merlot	87	Bronze
9	Barwon Ridge Wines	Barwon Ridge 2022 The Barrabool Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	85	Bronze
10	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2020 Old Vines Cabernet Shiraz	82	
11	Kyneton Ridge Estate	Kyneton Ridge 2023 Cabernet Shiraz	85	Bronze
12	Aldi Stores	One Road 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	90	Silver
13	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2022 Old Vines Cabernet Shiraz	85	Bronze
14	Lake Cooper Estate	Heathcote Cabernet Shiraz 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	80	
15	Delatite Wines	Delatite 2021 Estate 'MansField' Five Red Blend Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Graciano, Merlot, Malbec	83	



Class 28



White and Rosé sparkling wines from Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier, any vintage or non-vintage

Judges: Sarah Crowe, Genevieve Mann, Luke Lomax, Luca Barbon, Alicia Noble

Comments: a very nice sparkling class, some wines developing and some a bit sour, two lovely golds in different varietals

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Foxeys Hangout	Foxeys Hangout 2021 Kentucky Road Sp. Rose - Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	90	Silver
2	Fowles Wines	Ginger Prince NV Sparkling Rose	82	
3	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli NV Sparkling Pinot Noir	90	Silver
4	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2022 Sparkling Rose Pinot Noir	83	
5	Oneday Estate	Oneday Estate 2020 Blanc de Noirs Pinot Noir	83	
6	Gippsland Wine Company	GWC Blanc De Noir 2019	93	Silver
7	Oakdene Wines	Oakdene 2019 Matilda Blanc de Noirs	95	Gold
8	Mitchelton Winery	Mitchelton NV Cuvee Chardonnay	87	Bronze
9	Jack Rabbit Vineyard	Jack Rabbit Vineyard 2024 Sparkling Blanc de Blanc	87	Bronze
10	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2022 Midnight Cuvee Chardonnay	87	Bronze
11	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Lisa.Marie Organic Blanc de Blancs 2021	88	Bronze
12	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli NV Este Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	83	
13	Zonzo Estate	Zonzo Estate 2017 Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	96	Top Gold



Class 29

White and Rosé sparkling wines from other varieties and blends, eg. Prosecco, any vintage or non-vintage

Judges: Sarah Crowe, Genevieve Mann, Luke Lomax, Luca Barbon, Alicia Noble

Comments: A solid class, the prosecco's the highlight especially the fresh ones, some material tiring and some wines just commercial sweet without fruit substance. A lovely moscato with street appeal.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Mitchelton Winery	Mitchelton NV Cuvee Rose	83	
2	Mitchelton Winery	Mitchelton 2023 Preece Prosecco	83	
3	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli NV King Valley Prosecco Rose	83	
4	De Bortoli Wines	DeBortoli NV King Valley Prosecco	85	Bronze
5	Joval Family Wines	Tar&Roses NV Prosecco	90	Silver
6	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Alpine Road NV Prosecco	82	
7	WildFire Wines	Wildfire NV King Valley Prosecco	90	Silver
8	Box Grove Vineyard	Box Grove Vineyard 2024 Prosecco	93	Silver
9	The Flying Winemaker	The Flying Winemaker 2024 Charmât Blanc Prosecco	86	Bronze
10	Brave Goose Vineyard	The Gosling 2024 Prosecco	83	
11	Twin Valleys Wine Company	Twin Valleys 2024 Prosecco	88	Bronze
12	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Dalfarras 2023 Prosecco	87	Bronze
13	King River Estate	King River Estate 2023 Prosecco	82	
14	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate High Country 2023 Prosecco	83	
15	Michelini Wines	Michelini Wines 2023 Prosecco	90	Silver
16	Santa & D'Sas Pty Ltd	D'Sas 2023 King Valley Prosecco	83	
17	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Valley Selection NV Sparkling Pinot Grigio Rose	83	
18	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli NV Petit Moscato	92	Silver
19	Bennett Street Distributors - WA	Risky Business Wines NV Prosecco	83	
20	Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Harcourt Valley Vineyards NV Sparkling Rose	83	





VICTORIAN WINE SHOW

Class 30

Sparkling red wines. Varieties and percentages to be stated, any vintage or non-vintage

Judges: Sarah Crowe, Genevieve Mann, Luke Lomax, Luca Barbon, Alicia Noble

Comments: somewhat disappointing, a lack of freshness, top wine lovely without extra complexity for a gold.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2024 Sparkling Shiraz Durif	87	Bronze
2	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Jack Barrry Sparkling NV Shiraz	80	
3	De Bortoli Wines	Woodfired NV Sparkling Shiraz	83	
4	Peregrine Ridge - VIC	Peregrine Ridge NV Non Vintage Sparkling Shiraz C7	83	
5	Grampians Estate - VIC	Rutherford Sparkling 2021 Shiraz	92	Silver
6	Mitchelton Winery	Mitchelton NV The Bend Sparkling Shiraz	83	





Class 31

Apera, any vintage or non-vintage

VICTORIAN WINE SHOW

Judges: Joshua Cooper, Amy Sutherland Smith, Matt Harrop, Steward VWS, Lachie Tenace

Comments: Lovely wines, the best showing great ged character and amazing freshness and focus.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Seriously Fine	93	Silver
2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Seriously Nutty	95	Gold



Class 32

Vintage fortified red, any vintage



Judges: Joshua Cooper, Amy Sutherland Smith, Matt Harrop, Steward VWS, Lachie Tenace

Comments: High quality wines, a lovely use of Portugese varieties, and a lot of attention paid to the balance of structure, spirit and sugar. The top wine a real stand out.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2018 Pfeiffer Christopher's VP	95	Gold
2	Morris Wines	Morris Wines 2013 VPT	92	Silver
3	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2022 Christopher's VP	96	Top Gold



Class 33

Tawny, any vintage or non-vintage



Judges: Joshua Cooper, Amy Sutherland Smith, Matt Harrop, Steward VWS, Lachie Tenace

Comments: A nice spread of styles and sweetness levels. The top wine a textbook example of the style. Oak and sugar balance let down the lesser wines.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Classic Rutherglen Tawny	92	Silver
2	Mitchelton Winery	Mitchelton NV Thomas Mitchell Tawny	85	Bronze
3	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Classic Tawny	85	Bronze
4	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk NV Grand Tawny	84	
5	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Cellar Reserve Grand Tawny	90	Silver
6	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Old Premium Rare Tawny	95	Gold



Class 34

Muscat and Topaque Australian and Classic, any vintage or non-vintage

Judges: Joshua Cooper, Amy Sutherland Smith, Matt Harrop, Steward VWS, Lachie Tenace

Comments: A lovely class with many vibrant, pure fruited wines. The best showed great balance of sugar, spirit and fruit and well great drinkability.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate NV Classic Muscat	93	Silver
2	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk NV Muscat	86	Bronze
3	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Rutherglen Muscat	90	Silver
4	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Classic Rutherglen Muscat	88	Bronze
5	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Classic Muscat	96	Gold
6	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Classic Rutherglen Topaque	88	Bronze
7	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Rutherglen Topaque	95	Gold
8	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Classic Topaque	92	Silver



VICTORIAN WINE SHOW

Class 35

Muscat and Topaque, Grand and Rare, any vintage or non-vintage

Judges: Joshua Cooper, Amy Sutherland Smith, Matt Harrop, Steward VWS, Lachie Tenace

Comments:

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Cellar Reserve Grand Muscat	95	Gold
2	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines NV Grand Muscat	93	Silver
3	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Old Premium Rare Muscat	96	Gold
4	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Grand Rutherglen Muscat	89	Bronze
5	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Rare Rutherglen Muscat	95	Gold
6	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines NV Grand Topaque	90	Silver
7	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Rare Rutherglen Topaque	89	Bronze
8	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Cellar Reserve Grand Topaque	97	Gold
9	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Grand Rutherglen Topaque	94	Silver
10	Morris Wines	Morris Wines NV Old Premium Rare Topaque	95	Gold



VICTORIAN WINE SHOW

Class 36

White varietals and blends. 2019 and older



Judges: Sarah Crowe, Amy Sutherland Smith, Tim Perrin, Katrina Butler, Lachie Tenace

Comments: some wines past their best but a nice little class of older whites

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2018 Marsanne	93	Silver
2	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2018 "1927 Vines" Marsanne	95	Gold
3	Vinesmith	Glenlofty Estate 2014 Marsanne, Roussanne	86	Bronze
4	Santa & D'Sas Pty Ltd	Valentino 2019 Fiano	83	



Class 37

Red varietals and blends. 2019 and older



Judges: Sarah Fagan, Matt Harrop, Genevieve Mann, Alicia Noble, Steward VWS

Comments: Best wines showed nice aged characters. Best wine still showing nice fruit for a 10 year old wine.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Mitchelton Winery	Mitchelton 2019 Single Vineyard Toolleen Shiraz	85	Bronze
2	Vinesmith	Glenlofty Estate 2019 Ridge Shiraz	87	Bronze
3	Mitchelton Winery	Mitchelton 2019 Print Shiraz	88	Bronze
4	Grampians Estate - VIC	Streeton Reserve 2018 hiraz 2018 Shiraz	90	Silver
5	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2018 Eric Stevens Purbrick Shiraz	84	
6	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2018 Eric Stevens Purbrick Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
7	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2018 Patricia Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
8	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2015 Purbrick Anniversary Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
9	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
10	Balgownie Bendigo Pty Ltd	Balgownie Estate 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Gold

