



Class 1A: 2009 Pinot Gris/Grigio - Dry, crisp & crunchy

				Class #	Score	Medal
Vale Creek Wines	2009	Pinot Grigio	Central Ranges	1A 1	44.5	
Redbank Long Paddock Pty Ltd	2009	Redbank Long Paddock Pinot Grigio	North East Victoria	1A 2	55.5	VHC
Cumulus Wines	2009	Climbing Pinot Gris	Central Ranges	1A 3	43.5	
Redbank Long Paddock Pty Ltd	2009	Redbank Sunday Morning Pinot Gris	King Valley	1A 4	55.5	VHC
Doc Adams Wines Pty Ltd	2009	Doc Adams Pinot Gris	Adelaide Hills	1A 5	41.0	
Victorian Alps Winery	2009	Tobacco Road Pinot Grigio	King Valley	1A 6	38.0	
Zilzie Wines Pty Ltd	2009	Regional Collection Pinot Gris	Adelaide Hills	1A 7	43.0	
Centennial Vineyards	2009	Reserve Pinot Gris	Southern Highlands	1A 8	45.5	
Lindemans Wines Pty Ltd	2009	Lindemans Bin 85 Pinot Grigio	Unknown	1A 9	43.5	
Karanto Vineyards Pty Ltd	2009	Karanto Pinot Grigio 2009	Langhorne Creek	1A 10	42.0	
Cellarmaster	2009	Nova Vita Mad Russian Pinot Grigio	Adelaide Hills	1A 11	46.5	Bronze
Australian Vintage Ltd	2009	Nepenthe Altitude Pinot Gris	Adelaide Hills	1A 12	47.0	Bronze
Casella Wines	2009	Yellow Tail Pinot Grigio	Unknown	1A 13	47.5	Bronze
quealy	2009	pinot grigio	Mornington Peninsula	1A 14	36.0	
Cellarmaster	2009	Stefano De Pieri Pinot Grigio	Murray Darling Vic	1A 15	48.0	Bronze
David Hook Wines	2009	David Hook Pinot Grigio	Hunter Valley	1A 16	46.5	Bronze
Taylor's Wines	2009	Taylor's Pinot Gris	Adelaide Hills	1A 17	0.0	Withdrawn
Heartland Wines	2009	Heartland Pinot Grigio	Langhorne Creek	1A 18	42.0	
Primo Estate Wines	2009	Joseph D'Elena	Fleurieu	1A 19	46.0	
Rutherglen Estates	2009	Pinot Grigio	Rutherglen	1A 20	42.5	
Australian Vintage Ltd	2009	Nepenthe Altitude Pinot Gris	Adelaide Hills	1A 21	0.0	Not Received
Lady Bay Vineyard	2009	Lady Bay Vineyard Pinot Gris	Southern Fleurieu	1A 22	46.5	Bronze
Trentham Estate Wines	2009	Trentham Estate Pinot Grigio	Murray Darling NSW	1A 23	44.0	
TeAro Estate Wines	2009	Minnie & Elsa	Barossa	1A 24	45.0	
Tanjil Wines	2009	Tanjil Pinot Grigio	Gippsland	1A 25	38.0	
Serafino Wines	2009	Pinot Grigio	Adelaide Hills	1A 26	49.0	Bronze
Pizzini wines	2009	Pizzini Pinot Grigio	King Valley	1A 27	49.0	Bronze
De Bortoli Wines	2009	dB Pinot Grigio	Big Rivers	1A 28	48.0	C
Zilzie Wines Pty Ltd	2009	Zilzie Pinot Grigio	Unknown	1A 29	42.5	
Galli Estate	2009	2009 Pinot grigio	Sunbury	1A 30	45.0	
Word of Mouth Wines	2009	Word of Mouth Wines	Orange	1A 31	36.0	
Wyuna Park vineyard	2009	Pinot gris	Geelong	1A 32	42.5	
Hahndorf Hill Winery	2009	Pinot Grigio	Adelaide Hills	1A 33	44.0	
Hunter's Wines (NZ) Ltd	2009	Hunter's Marlborough Pinot Gris	Marlborough	1A 34	48.0	Bronze
Baillieu Vineyard	2009	Pinot Gris	Mornington Peninsula	1A 35	45.0	
Angove Family Winemakers	2009	Nine Vines Pinot Grigio	Padthaway	1A 36	43.5	



Deakin Estate	2009	Deakin Estate 2009 Pinot Grigio	Murray Darling NSW	1A	37	45.0
chateau tanunda	2009	Barossa Tower Pinot Grigio	Eden Valley	1A	38	45.0
ArtWine Pty Ltd	2009	ArtWine	Clare Valley	1A	39	44.0
Psyche Wines Pty Ltd	2009	Psyche Smuggler Pinot Grigio	Murray Darling Vic	1A	40	43.5
di Lusso Estate	2009	Pinot Grigio	Central Ranges	1A	41	44.5

Class 1A Comments:

Too many basic winemaking faults, too obvious acid adjustments but best wines beautifully balanced and varietal - pinot gris doesn't have to be a neutral dry white.

Class 1B: 2008 & older Pinot Gris/Grigio - Dry, crisp, crunchy

				Class #	Score	Medal
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2008	Brown Brothers Limited Release Pinot Grigio	King Valley	1B 1	50.0	Bronze
Trentham Estate Wines	2008	Trentham Estate Pinot Grigio	Murray Darling NSW	1B 2	46.5	Bronze
Giant Steps / Innocent Bystander	2008	Innocent Bystander Pinot Gris	Yarra Valley	1B 3	52.0	Silver
Cellarmaster	2008	Stonyfell LC Pinot Grigio	Langhorne Creek	1B 4	42.0	
Lady Bay Vineyard	2007	Lady Bay Vineyard	Southern Fleurieu	1B 5	41.0	
Chapel Hill	2008	il Vescovo Pinot Grigio	Adelaide Hills	1B 6	49.5	Bronze
Mount Majura Vineyard	2008	Mount Majura Vineyard Pinot Gris	Canberra District	1B 7	46.5	Bronze
B Seppelt & Sons Limited	2008	Seppelt Drumborg Pinot Gris	Henty	1B 8	46.5	Bronze
T'Gallant Winemakers	2008	T'Gallant Grace	Mornington Peninsula	1B 9	47.0	Bronze
The Pawn Wine Company	2008	The Pawn Pinot Grigio	Adelaide Hills	1B 10	46.5	Bronze
Casella Wines	2008	Yellow Tail Reserve Pinot Grigio	Unknown	1B 11	55.5	Gold
Constellation Wines Australia	2008	Bay of Fires Pinot Gris	Tasmania	1B 12	47.5	Bronze
B Seppelt & Sons Ltd	2008	Aerin's Vineyard Pinot Grigio	Mornington Peninsula	1B 13	42.0	
NEQTAR WINES	2008	COMMISSIONERS BLOCK PINOT GRIGIO	Murray Darling Vic	1B 14	45.5	
G. Patrilli & Co. Pty LTD	2008	Patrilli, Blewitt Springs Estate Pinot Grigio	McLaren Vale	1B 15	46.5	Bronze
Lowe Family Wine Co	2008	Tinja Orange Pinot Gris	Orange	1B 16	40.0	
Foxeys Hangout Wine Co.	2008	Foxeys Hangout Pinot Gris	Mornington Peninsula	1B 17	43.0	
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2008	Brown Brothers Pinot Grigio	Unknown	1B 18	56.0	Gold
Cobaw Ridge	2008	Cobaw Ridge	Murray Darling Vic	1B 19	45.0	
Cumulus Wines	2008	Climbing Pinot Gris	Central Ranges	1B 20	42.0	
Jacob's Creek	2008	Jacob's Creek Pinot Grigio	Unknown	1B 21	47.0	Bronze
Constellation Wines Australia	2008	Yarra Burn Pinot Gris	Yarra Valley	1B 22	49.5	Bronze
Robert Oatley Vineyards	2008	Wild Oats Pinot Grigio	Currency Creek	1B 23	46.5	Bronze
Gapsted Wines / Victorian Alps Winery	2008	Limited Release Pinot Gris	King Valley	1B 24	41.0	



Blackbilly Wines	2008	Blackbilly	Adelaide Hills	1B	25	0.0	Not Received
underground winemakers	2008	Underground Winemakers	Mornington Peninsula	1B	26	47.0	Bronze

Class 1B Comments:

Good strike rate across the class. Top wines fit varietal expression to a T, some wines not in correct class, wine 7 good example of incorrect class entry.

Class 1C: 2009 Pinot Gris/Grigio - Rich & full-bodied

				Class #	Score	Medal
Henschke	2009	Innes Vineyard Pinot Gris	Adelaide Hills	1C 1	47.5	Bronze
Constellation Wines Australia	2009	Banrock Station Pinot Grigio	Unknown	1C 3	46.5	Bronze
Ierida estate	2009	Ierida estate lake george pinot gris	Canberra District	1C 4	41.0	
Jacob's Creek	2009	Jacob's Creek Pinot Grigio	Unknown	1C 5	51.0	Silver
Seville Estate	2009	The Barber Pinot Gris	Yarra Valley	1C 6	53.0	Silver
Witchmount	2009	Pinot Gris	Sunbury	1C 7	55.5	Gold
Purple Hen Wines	2009	2009 Pinot Gris	Gippsland	1C 8	51.5	Silver
Endeavour Vineyards	2009	Tar&Roses	Strathbogrie Ranges	1C 9	0.0	Not Received
Barringwood Park	2009	Barringwood Park Pinot Gris	Tasmania	1C 10	0.0	Not Received
Pewsey Vale Vineyard	2009	Pewsey Vale Pinot Gris	Eden Valley	1C 11	46.5	C
Shadowfax wines	2009	Pinot Gris	Adelaide Hills	1C 12	48.0	Bronze

Class 1C Comments:

very strong class, consistent with varietal expectation. Wines show good balance and purpose.\r\n

Class 1D: 2008 & older Pinot Gris/Grigio - Rich & FB

				Class #	Score	Medal
T'Gallant Winemakers Pty Ltd	2008	T'Gallant Imogen Pinot Gris	Mornington Peninsula	1D 1	44.5	
Thorn-Clarke Wines	2008	Sandpiper Pinot Gris	Eden Valley	1D 2	53.0	Silver
Taylor's Wines	2008	Taylor's Pinot Gris	Adelaide Hills	1D 3	46.5	Bronze
Dal Zotto Wines	2008	Dal Zotto Pinot Grigio	King Valley	1D 4	41.5	
Constellation Wines Australia	2007	Starvedog Lane Pinot Grigio	Adelaide Hills	1D 5	49.0	Bronze
T'Gallant Winemakers Pty Ltd	2008	T'Gallant Tribute Pinot Gris	Mornington Peninsula	1D 6	46.5	Bronze
quealy	2008	pinot gris	Mornington Peninsula	1D 7	44.0	
critenden estate	2008	Geppetto	Unknown	1D 8	44.5	



Seville Estate	2008	The Barber Pinot Gris	Beechworth	1D	9	44.0	
Rosemount Estates Pty Ltd	2008	Rosemount Diamond Label Pinot Grigio	Unknown	1D	10	46.5	Bronze
Boggy Creek Vineyards	2008	2008 Pinot Gris	King Valley	1D	11	45.0	
Endeavour Vineyards	2008	Tar & Roses	Central Victoria	1D	12	41.0	
quealy	2007	pinot gris	Mornington Peninsula	1D	13	56.0	Gold
Elgee Park Wines	2008	Pinot Gris	Mornington Peninsula	1D	14	41.0	
underground winemakers	2008	Underground Winemakers	Mornington Peninsula	1D	15	47.0	Bronze
Bluemetal Vineyard	2008	Bluemetal Signature Pinot Gris	Southern Highlands	1D	16	46.5	Bronze

Class 1D Comments:

good class on the whole with best wines showing excellent understanding of style, quite a few wines showing sulphide problems.

Class 2A: 2009 Viognier

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Belgrave Park Winery	2009	Viognier	South Coast	2A	1	41.0	
Vincognita Wines	2009	Madeleines Nangkita Single Vineyard Viognier	Southern Fleurieu	2A	2	46.5	Bronze
Mount Avoca Winery P/L	2009	Mount Avoca Viognier	Pyrenees	2A	3	46.5	C
Lady Bay Vineyard	2009	Lady Bay Vineyard Viognier	Southern Fleurieu	2A	4	45.5	
Baillieu Vineyard	2009	Viognier	Mornington Peninsula	2A	5	48.0	Bronze
David Hook Wines	2009	David Hook Viognier	Hunter Valley	2A	6	47.5	Bronze
Blue Pyrenees Estate	2009	Blue Pyrenees Viognier	Pyrenees	2A	7	0.0	Not Received
lerida estate	2009	lerida estate lake george viognier	Canberra District	2A	8	41.0	
Beulah Wines	2009	Beulah Wines 2009 Viognier	Blackwood Valley	2A	9	44.0	
Hentley Farm	2009	Hentley Farm Viognier	Barossa	2A	10	49.0	Bronze
Angove Family Winemakers	2009	Nine Vines Viognier	Riverland	2A	11	42.5	
Fox Gordon Pty Ltd	2009	Abby Viognier	Adelaide Hills	2A	12	52.5	Silver
Tim Smith Wines	2009	Adelaide Hills Viognier	Adelaide Hills	2A	13	0.0	Not Received
Kangarilla Road Winery	2009	Good Intentions	McLaren Vale	2A	14	43.0	
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2009	Viognier	Nagambie Lakes	2A	15	51.0	Silver
Trentham Estate Wines	2009	Trentham Estate Viognier	Murray Darling NSW	2A	16	44.5	
Purple Hen Wines	2009	2009 Estate Viognier	Gippsland	2A	17	42.0	
Deakin Estate	2009	Deakin Estate 2009 Viognier	Murray Darling Vic	2A	18	44.0	
WATERSHED PREMIUM WINES	2009	SENSES VIOGNIER	Margaret River	2A	19	43.0	
Cellarmaster	2009	Amberton Green Label Viognier	Riverland	2A	20	46.0	



Class 2A Comments:

Disappointing class, lack of varietal character, dilute wines and winemaking issues - VA for example

Class 2B: 2008 & older Viognier

					Class #	Score	Medal
Lady Bay Vineyard	2007	Lady Bay Vineyard Viognier	Southern Fleurieu	2B	1	43.0	
Kalvos	2008	Farr Rising ABC	Geelong	2B	2	47.5	Bronze
The Yalumba Wine Company	2008	The Virgilius Viognier	Eden Valley	2B	3	52.5	Silver
Mt Pilot Estate	2008	2008 Mt Pilot Estate Viognier	North East Victoria	2B	4	46.5	Bronze
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2007	Viognier	Nagambie Lakes	2B	5	45.5	
Word of Mouth Wines	2008	Word of Mouth Wines	Orange	2B	6	46.5	Bronze
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2008	Brown Brothers Viognier	King Valley	2B	7	47.5	Bronze
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2008	Oliver's Taranga Small Batch Viognier	McLaren Vale	2B	8	48.5	Bronze
Hidden Creek	2008	Viognier	Granite Belt	2B	9	47.0	Bronze
Dos Rios	2007	2007 Viognier	Swan Hill	2B	10	51.0	Silver
Hugh Hamilton Wines	2008	Hugh Hamilton 'The Loose Cannon' Viognier	McLaren Vale	2B	11	44.0	
Faber Vineyard	2008	The Ritual Viognier	Peel	2B	12	51.0	Silver
Stella Bella Wines	2007	2007 STELLA BELLA VIOGNIER	Margaret River	2B	13	47.5	Bronze
d'Arenberg	2008	The Last Ditch Viognier	Adelaide Hills	2B	14	43.5	
Vincognita Wines	2008	Madeleines Nangkita Single Vineyard Viognier	Southern Fleurieu	2B	15	53.0	Silver
Rutherglen Estates	2008	Viognier	Rutherglen	2B	16	43.5	
Mount Burrumboot Estate	2007	Mount Burrumboot Estate Heathcote Viognier 2007	Heathcote	2B	17	37.0	
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2008	Viognier	Nagambie Lakes	2B	18	53.0	Gold
Ralph Fowler Wines Pty Ltd	2008	2008 Ralph Fowler Viognier	Mount Benson	2B	19	47.0	Bronze
NEQTAR WINES	2008	COMMISSIONERS BLOCK VIOGNIER	Murray Darling Vic	2B	20	46.5	Bronze
The Little Wine Company	2007	The Little Wine Co Little Gem Viognier	Hunter Valley	2B	21	45.5	
Lady Bay Vineyard	2008	Lady Bay Vineyard Viognier	Southern Fleurieu	2B	22	40.0	
Angove Family Winemakers	2008	Nine Vines Viognier	Riverland	2B	23	44.0	
Gherardi Holdings Pty Ltd	2008	Gherardi Wines	Margaret River	2B	24	46.5	Bronze
Tallis Wine Company	2008	Dookie Hills Viognier 2008	Central Victoria	2B	25	45.0	
The Yalumba Wine Company	2008	Yalumba Eden Valley Viognier	Eden Valley	2B	26	53.0	Silver
Galvanized Wine Group/Woop Woop Wines	2008	Mr. Riggs Viognier	Adelaide Hills	2B	27	46.5	Bronze
Zilzie Wines Pty Ltd	2008	Regional Collection Viognier	Unknown	2B	28	47.5	Bronze
Stuart Wines Compant Pty Ltd	2008	2008 Cahillton Deja Vu Yarra Valley Viognier	Yarra Valley	2B	29	44.0	
Stella Bella Wines	2008	2008 STELLA BELLA VIOGNIER	Margaret River	2B	30	51.0	Silver



Elgee Park Wines	2007	Viognier	Mornington Peninsula	2B	31	41.0
Elgee Park Wines	2008	Viognier	Mornington Peninsula	2B	32	43.0
Psyche Wines Pty Ltd	2007	Psyche Reserve Viognier	Murray Darling Vic	2B	33	44.0

Class 2B Comments:

Too much oak! much discussion about merit of oak and worked characters - best wines benefit from sensitive handling.

Class 3: Rhone whites: varietal Marsanne and Roussanne, and blends of both; plus Viognier blends that include Marsanne							Class #	Score	Medal
Rutherglen Estates	2007	Marsanne Viognier	Rutherglen	3	1	44.0			
Belgrave Park Winery	2008	2008 Marsanne-Roussanne	Central Ranges	3	2	51.0	Silver		
The Island Wine Co Pty	2009	Gilligan 2009 Marsanne Roussanne	McLaren Vale	3	3	45.0			
Galvanized Wine Group/Woop Woop Wines	2008	The Black Chook VMR	Langhorne Creek	3	4	47.0	Bronze		
Australian Vintage Ltd	2007	Tempus Two Melange a Trois	Unknown	3	5	44.0			
Ballast Stone Estate	2009	Currency Creek The Viaduct	Fleurieu	3	6	40.0			
djinta djinta	2008	Classique	Gippsland	3	7	44.0			
Rutherglen Estates	2007	Viognier Roussanne Marsanne	Rutherglen	3	8	51.0	Silver		
d'Arenberg	2008	The Money Spider	McLaren Vale	3	9	54.0	Silver		
Roeland Estates Pty Ltd	2008	Roeland Estate MVR	McLaren Vale	3	10	41.0			
Dalfarras Wines Pty Ltd	2009	Marsanne Roussanne Viognier	Nagambie Lakes	3	12	51.0	Silver		
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2009	Roussanne	Nagambie Lakes	3	13	47.5	Bronze		
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2002	Marsanne	Nagambie Lakes	3	14	51.0	Silver		
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2008	Marsanne	Nagambie Lakes	3	15	55.5	Gold		
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2001	1927 Vines Marsanne	Nagambie Lakes	3	16	48.0	C		
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2004	Marsanne	Nagambie Lakes	3	17	51.0	Silver		
d'Arenberg	2008	The Hermit Crab Viognier Marsanne	McLaren Vale	3	18	46.5	Bronze		
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2006	Marsanne	Nagambie Lakes	3	19	49.5	Bronze		

Class 3 Comments:

Good class on the whole, with some outstanding examples. The older wines holding up very well.



Class 4: Arneis

				Class #	Score	Medal
YarraLoch Pty Ltd	2008	2008 YarraLoch Arneis	Yarra Valley	4 1	43.0	
First Drop Wines	2009	First Drop 'Bella Coppia' Adelaide Hills Arneis	Adelaide Hills	4 2	49.5	Bronze
Rutherglen Estates	2008	Arneis	Rutherglen	4 3	48.5	Bronze
GEOFF HARDY WINE	2008	Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy Arneis 2008	Adelaide Hills	4 4	44.0	
Cellarmaster	2009	Stefano De Pieri Arneis	Murray Darling Vic	4 5	46.0	
critenden estate	2008	Pinocchio	King Valley	4 6	51.0	Silver
GEOFF HARDY WINE	2009	K1 by Geoff Hardy Arneis 2009	Adelaide Hills	4 7	51.0	Silver
Dal Zotto Wines	2009	Dal Zotto Arneis	King Valley	4 8	46.5	Bronze

Class 4 Comments:

best wine in line up had good balanced texture and true to type, a little grip

Class 5: Savagnin

				Class #	Score	Medal
Australian Vintage Ltd	2009	Nepenthe Savagnin Blanc	Adelaide Hills	5 1	48.0	C
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2009	Brown Brothers Savagnin	King Valley	5 2	47.5	Bronze
Coolangatta Estate	2009	Coolangatta Estate Savagnin	Shoalhaven Coast	5 3	53.0	Silver
Gemtree Vineyards	2009	Moonstone Savagnin	McLaren Vale	5 4	43.5	
critenden estate	2009	Los Hermanos, Tributo a Galicia	King Valley	5 5	51.0	Silver
Hollick Wines Pty Ltd	2009	Hollick Savagnin	Coonawarra	5 6	43.0	
Rutherglen Estates	2009	Savagnin	Rutherglen	5 7	41.0	
Chapel Hill	2009	il Vescovo Savagnin	McLaren Vale	5 8	48.5	Bronze
Plunkett Fowles	2009	Plunkett Fowles Savagnin Blanc	Strathbogie Ranges	5 9	45.5	
Tscharke	2009	Tscharke Girl Talk	Barossa	5 10	45.0	
Chrismont	2009	LaZona Savagnin	King Valley	5 11	46.5	Bronze
Centennial Vineyards	2009	Woodside Savagnin	Southern Highlands	5 12	39.0	
Constellation Wines Australia	2009	Banrock Station Savagnin	Riverland	5 13	0.0	Withdrawn
Allinda Winery	2009	Alba Toro Savagnin	Yarra Valley	5 14	51.0	Silver

Class 5 Comments:

The variety continues to show its strength and versatility regardless of what it is called.



Class 6: Vermentino

				Class #	Score	Medal
Serafino Wines	2009	Vermentino	Fleurieu	6 1	47.0	Bronze
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2008	Brown Brothers Limited Release Vermentino	Big Rivers	6 2	46.5	Bronze
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2009	Chalmers Vermentino	Murray Darling NSW	6 3	47.0	Bronze
Mansfield Wines	2009	vermentino	Riverina	6 4	43.5	
Buller Wines	2008	Black Dog Creek Vermentino	King Valley	6 5	44.0	
di Lusso Estate	2009	Vermentino	Murray Darling NSW	6 6	45.5	
Foxeys Hangout Wine Co.	2008	White Fox - Vermentino	Unknown	6 7	42.0	
Edwards & Chaffey	2009	Edwards & Chaffey Vermentino	Unknown	6 8	47.0	C
The Yalumba Wine Company	2009	Yalumba Vermentino	Langhorne Creek	6 9	52.0	Silver
919 Wines	2009	919 2009 Vermentino	Riverland	6 10	42.0	
Trentham Estate Wines	2008	T/Estate "La Famiglia" Vermentino	Murray Darling NSW	6 11	47.0	Bronze
De Bortoli Wines	2009	Hunter Valley Vermentino	Hunter Valley	6 12	0.0	Withdrawn
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2008	Chalmers Vermentino	Murray Darling NSW	6 13	45.5	
Trentham Estate Wines	2008	La Flaminglia	Unknown	6 14	51.0	Silver

Class 6 Comments:

still struggling to pin down vermentino style. some good understanding of textural elements. suprising overdeveloped flavours in some wines

Class 7: Fiano

				Class #	Score	Medal
Rutherglen Estates	2009	Fiano	Rutherglen	7 1	43.5	
Fox Gordon Pty Ltd	2009	Princess Fiano	Adelaide Hills	7 2	46.5	Bronze
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2009	Oliver's Taranga Small Batch Fiano	McLaren Vale	7 3	45.0	
T'Gallant Winemakers Pty Ltd	2008	T'Gallant Fiano	Mornington Peninsula	7 4	0.0	Not Received
coriole vineyards	2009	2009 Coriole Fiano	McLaren Vale	7 5	48.0	Bronze
Beach Road Wines	2009	Beach Road Wines Fiano	Langhorne Creek	7 6	56.5	Gold
Edwards & Chaffey	2009	Edwards & Chaffey Fiano	Barossa	7 7	0.0	Withdrawn
Constellation Wines Australia	2009	Banrock Station Fiano	Riverland	7 8	47.0	Bronze
Witches Falls Winery	2009	Queensland Fiano	Unknown	7 9	44.0	
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2008	Chalmers Fiano	Murray Darling NSW	7 10	46.5	Bronze

Class 7 Comments:

Promising result for such a new variety, good diversity of styles.



Class 8: Gewurztraminer

			Class #	Score	Medal	
Box Stallion Pty Ltd	2008	Box Stallion Gewurztraminer	8	1	44.5	
Henschke	2009	Joseph Hill	8	2	45.5	
Topper's Mountain Wines	2009	Topper's Mountain Gewurztraminer	8	3	51.0	Silver
Pewsey Vale Vineyard	2009	Pewsey Vale Gewurztraminer	8	4	45.5	
Vincognita Wines	2009	Madeleines Nangkita Single Vineyard Gewurztraminer	8	5	41.0	
Ballast Stone Estate	2009	Currency Creek Water Ribbon	8	6	40.0	
The Little Wine Company	2008	Little Wine Co Gewurz	8	7	48.5	Bronze
Hunter's Wines (NZ) Ltd	2009	Hunter's Gewurztraminer	8	8	53.0	Silver
Skillogalee Wine	2009	Skillogalee Gewurztraminer	8	9	42.0	
Delatite Winery Pty Ltd	2008	2008 Dead Mans Hill Gewurztraminer	8	10	47.5	Bronze
Taylor's Wines	2008	Taylor's Gewurztraminer	8	11	43.0	
CASSEGRAIN WINES PTY LTD	2009	2009 Edition Noir Gewurztraminer	8	12	45.5	
Delatite Winery Pty Ltd	2009	2009 Dead Mans Hill Gewurztraminer	8	13	45.0	
Plunkett Fowles	2008	Stone Dwellers Gewurztraminer	8	14	46.5	Bronze
Audrey Wilkinson	2009	Audrey Wilkinson Winemakers Selection Traminer	8	15	52.0	Silver
Vincognita Wines	2008	Madeleines Nangkita Single Vineyard Gewurztraminer	8	16	46.0	
G. Patrilli & Co. Pty LTD	2008	Patrilli, Blewitt Springs Estate Gewurztraminer	8	17	45.5	

Class 8 Comments:

Too many faulty wines. Obvious ferment issues, not enough varietal character - VA not varietal character, Slight sweetness is fine, as seen in top wine.

Class 9: Moscato

			Class #	Score	Medal	
Annie's Lane at Quelltaler	2009	Annie's Lane Moscato	9	1	52.5	Silver
Anvers Wines Pty Ltd	2009	Anvers 2009 Pink Moscato	9	2	45.0	
Taylor's Wines	nv	Taylor's Promised Land Moscato	9	3	43.5	
Trentham Estate Wines	2009	T/Estate "La Famiglia" Moscato	9	4	47.5	Bronze
T'Gallant Winemakers Pty Ltd	2008	T'Gallant Moscato	9	5	42.0	
Stella Bella Wines	2009	2009 STELLA BELLA PINK MUSCAT	9	6	55.5	Gold
Dos Rios	2008	2008 Moscato Giallo	9	7	42.0	
Wirra Wirra Vineyards	2009	Mrs Wigley Moscato	9	8	38.0	
Buller Wines	2009	Beverford Moscato	9	9	45.0	
Lake Breeze Wines	2009	Moscato	9	10	45.0	
De Bortoli Wines	2008	Sero Moscato	9	11	46.5	Bronze



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Casella Wines	2009	Yellow Tail Moscato	Unknown	9	12	49.0	Bronze
Victorian Alps Winery	nv	Coldstone Zibbibo Rose'	Unknown	9	13	46.5	Bronze
critenden estate	2009	Pinocchio	King Valley	9	14	46.5	Bronze
Deakin Estate	2009	Deakin Estate 2009 Moscato	Murray Darling Vic	9	15	54.0	Silver
Victorian Alps Winery	nv	Coldstone Zibbibo	Murray Darling Vic	9	16	44.5	
Anvers Wines Pty Ltd	2009	Anvers 2009 Moscato	Unknown	9	17	44.5	
Cellarmaster	2008	Musk-hat-oh-Moscato	Swan Hill	9	18	55.5	Gold
Giant Steps / Innocent Bystander	2009	Innocent Bystander Pink Moscato	Swan Hill	9	19	47.0	Bronze
Cellarmaster	2009	Stefano De Pieri Moscato	Murray Darling NSW	9	20	43.5	
Constellation Wines Australia	2009	Banrock Station Moscato	Riverland	9	21	51.0	Silver
Chrismont	2009	LaZona Moscato	King Valley	9	22	43.0	
Gapsted Wines/Victorian Alps Winery	2009	Valley Selection Moscato	North East Victoria	9	23	0.0	Not Received
Cappa Stone Wines	2009	2009 Moscato	Murray Darling Vic	9	24	51.0	Silver
underground winemakers	2008	Underground Winemakers	Swan Hill	9	25	42.0	
De Bortoli Wines	nv	Emeri Pink Moscato	Riverina	9	26	45.0	
Jacob's Creek	nv	Jacob's Creek Sparkling Moscato	Unknown	9	27	47.0	Bronze
Angove Family Winemakers	nv	Zibbibo	Unknown	9	28	46.5	Bronze
De Bortoli Wines	nv	Emeri Moscato	Riverina	9	29	43.5	

Class 9 Comments:

Best wines capture the moscato style well freshness, liveliness and fun!

Class 10: Other light to med-bodied varieties or blends (white)

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Robinvale Bio-Dynamic & Organic Wines	2008	Kerner	North West Victoria	10	1	55.5	Gold
Barringwood Park	2009	Barringwood Park Schonburger	Tasmania	10	5	46.5	Bronze
Australian Vintage Ltd	2008	Tempus Two Aranel	Unknown	10	6	44.5	
quealy	2009	senza nome friulano	Mornington Peninsula	10	8	48.0	Bronze
Crabtree Watervale Wines	2009	Crabtree Zibibbo	Clare Valley	10	9	49.0	Bronze
919 Wines	2009	919 2009 Petit manseng	Riverland	10	11	42.0	
David Hook Wines	2009	david hook de nova bianco	Unknown	10	14	48.0	Bronze
Hunter's Wines (NZ) Ltd	2009	Hunter's Breidecker	Marlborough	10	15	46.5	Bronze
Beach Road Wines	2009	Beach Road Wines Greco di Tufo	Langhorne Creek	10	17	42.0	
Gapsted Wines / Victorian Alps Winery	2008	Limited Release Petit Manseng	Alpine Valleys	10	18	51.0	Silver
De Bortoli Wines	2009	Cosa Dolce Trebbiano Pinot Grigio	Riverina	10	19	46.5	C



Ballast Stone Estate	2009	Currency Creek Sedgeland	Fleurieu	10	20	44.0	
Dalfarras Wines Pty Ltd	2008	Pinot Gris Viognier	Strathbogie Ranges	10	21	0.0	Not Received
Cellarmaster	2009	Stefano Pieri Tre Viti	Murray Darling NSW	10	22	47.5	Bronze
Aquila Audax Enterprises	2008	Fighting Gully Road	King Valley	10	23	45.5	
The Lark Hill Wine Co. Pty Ltd	2009	Lark Hill Biodynamic Gruner Veltliner	Canberra District	10	24	44.0	
quealy	2009	muscat	Mornington Peninsula	10	25	43.0	

Class 10 Comments:

Exciting class to judge, great to see so many new tastes and varieties. Plenty of lively discussion over winemaking faults vs style.

Class 11: Other full-bodied varieties or blends (white)

			Class #	Score	Medal
Cleggett Wines	2008	White Cabernet Sauvignon Shalistin	Langhorne Creek	11 1	46.0
Cleggett Wines	2009	White Cabernet Sauvignon Shalistin	Langhorne Creek	11 3	42.0

Class 11 Comments:

Class 12: Dessert style less than 3 baume

			Class #	Score	Medal
Hugh Hamilton Wines	2009	Hugh Hamilton 'Goldilocks' Light Spritzy White	Adelaide Hills	12 1	47.0 Bronze
Tscharke	2004	Lumberjack	Barossa	12 2	47.5 Bronze

Class 12 Comments:

Class 13: Dessert style more than 3 baume

			Class #	Score	Medal
Boggy Creek Vineyards	2008	2008 Pinot Gris Late Harvest	King Valley	13 1	42.5
Barwick Wines	2009	Barwick Estates OV Pemberton Viognier	Pemberton	13 2	44.0
lerida estate	2008	lerida estate lake george botrytis pinot gris	Canberra District	13 3	47.5 Bronze
Gapsted Wines / Victorian Alps Winery	2009	Valley Selection Dolcetto Syrah	Unknown	13 4	49.0 Bronze



Trentham Estate Wines	2006	Trentham Estate Taminga	Murray Darling NSW	13	5	48.5	Bronze
d'Arenberg	2008	The Noble Mud Pie	McLaren Vale	13	6	52.5	Silver
Foxeys Hangout Wine Co.	2008	Foxeys Hangout Late Harvest Pinot Gris	Mornington Peninsula	13	7	45.0	
underground winemakers	2009	Underground Winemakers	Mornington Peninsula	13	8	45.5	
di Lusso Estate	2007	Picolit	Mudgee	13	9	44.0	

Class 13 Comments:

some good wines but still whether alternative varieties or mainstream varieties - not enough passion or care or detail.

Class 14: Sparkling White

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Chrismont	nv	LaZona Prosecco	King Valley	14	2	44.5	
Dal Zotto Wines	nv	Pucino Prosecco	King Valley	14	3	47.0	Bronze
Dos Rios	2007	2007 Sparkling Pinot Gris	Swan Hill	14	4	45.0	
Mount Towrong	2008	Prosecco	Macedon Ranges	14	5	44.5	
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2008	Brown Brothers Prosecco	King Valley	14	6	44.5	
Tanjil Wines	2007	Tanjil sparkling pinot gris	Gippsland	14	7	43.5	
De Bortoli Wines	nv	Emeri Sparkling Pinot Grigio	Riverina	14	8	49.0	C
Casella Wines	nv	Yellow Tail Bubbles	Unknown	14	9	48.0	Bronze
Cumulus Wines	2009	Rolling Pinot Grigio Chardonnay	Central Ranges	14	10	43.5	
Gapsted Wines / Victorian Alps Winery	nv	Limited Release Prosecco	King Valley	14	13	43.5	

Class 14 Comments:

Class 15A: 2008/2009 Sangiovese

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Kangarilla Road Winery	2008	Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	15A	1	43.5	
The Homestead Estate	2008	The Homestead Estate Sangiovese 2008	Alpine Valleys	15A	2	38.0	
Chrismont	2008	LaZona Sangiovese	King Valley	15A	3	0.0	Not Received
Buttermans Track	2008	Buttermans Track	Yarra Valley	15A	4	0.0	Not Received
skimstone ptyltd	2009	skimstone sangiovese	Mudgee	15A	5	48.0	Bronze
Yarrh Wines	2008	Sangiovese	Canberra District	15A	6	45.0	



Giant Steps / Innocent Bystander	2008	Innocent Bystander Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	15A	7	44.5	
Vale Creek Wines	2008	Sangiovese	Central Ranges	15A	8	48.0	Bronze
Centennial Vineyards	2008	Reserve Sangiovese	Orange	15A	9	47.0	Bronze
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2008	Sangiovese	Goulburn Valley	15A	10	41.0	
Charlatan Wines	2008	'The Charlatan' Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	15A	11	48.5	Bronze
Pizzini wines	2008	Pizzini Sangiovese	King Valley	15A	12	46.5	Bronze
Boggy Creek Vineyards	2008	2008 Sangiovese	King Valley	15A	13	45.5	
Galli Estate	2008	2008 Sangiovese	Heathcote	15A	14	48.5	Bronze
coriole vineyards	2008	2008 Coriole Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	15A	15	48.0	Bronze
Chapel Hill	2008	il Vescovo Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	15A	16	42.5	
TORZI MATTHEWS VINTNERS	2008	Vigna Cantina	Barossa	15A	17	43.0	
Dal Zotto Wines	2008	Dal Zotto Sangiovese	King Valley	15A	18	44.0	
Jacob's Creek	2008	Jacob's Creek Limited Release Adelaide Hills Sangi	Adelaide Hills	15A	19	48.5	Bronze
Pankhurst Wines	2008	2008 Sangiovese	Unknown	15A	20	40.0	
Hamiltons Bluff Wines	2008	Hamiltons Bluff Sangiovese	Cowra	15A	21	44.0	
Edwards & Chaffey	2008	Edwards & Chaffey Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	15A	22	46.5	C

Class 15A Comments:

Once again (vintage conditions not perhaps withstanding) - still too many problems with too much oak and lack of varietal definition.

Class 15B: 2007 and older Sangiovese

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Constellation Wines Australia	2007	Tintara Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	15B	1	46.5	Bronze
Robert Oatley Vineyards	2006	Montrose Pietra Sangiovese	Mudgee	15B	2	42.5	
Tallis Wine Company	2007	Dookie Hills Sangiovese 2007	Central Victoria	15B	3	45.5	
Australian Vintage Ltd	2006	Tempus Two Sangiovese	Unknown	15B	4	47.0	Bronze
Gapsted Wines / Victorian Alps Winery	2006	Limited Release Sangiovese	King Valley	15B	5	48.0	Bronze
The Little Wine Company	2005	The Little Wine Co Sangiovese	Hunter Valley	15B	6	44.0	
di Lusso Estate	2007	Sangiovese	Mudgee	15B	7	42.0	
Vinea Marson	2007	Sangiovese	Heathcote	15B	8	48.0	Bronze
Richmond Grove Wines	2007	Richmond Grove Limited Release Mt Lofty Ranges San	Adelaide Hills	15B	9	55.5	Gold
The Little Wine Company	2007	The Little Wine Co Sangiovese	Hunter Valley	15B	10	44.5	
Hamiltons Bluff Wines	2007	Hamiltons Bluff Sangiovese	Cowra	15B	11	46.0	
Cardinham Estate	2007	Cardinham Estate	Clare Valley	15B	12	40.0	
Mount Burrumboot Estate	2007	Mount Burrumboot Estate Heathcote Sangiovese 2007	Heathcote	15B	13	41.0	



Endeavour Vineyards	2007	Tar&Roses	Heathcote	15B	14	53.0	Silver
di Lusso Estate	2006	Sangiovese	Mudgee	15B	15	45.0	
Rutherglen Estates	2007	Sangiovese	Rutherglen	15B	16	55.5	Gold
The Pawn Wine Company	2007	The Pawn Sangiovese	Adelaide Hills	15B	17	46.5	Bronze
Greenstone Vineyard Pty Ltd	2007	Greenstone sangiovese	Heathcote	15B	18	45.0	
Rosemount Estates Pty Ltd	2007	Rosemount Diamond Label Sangiovese	Langhorne Creek	15B	19	45.5	
Robert Oatley Vineyards	2007	Montrose Pietra Sangiovese	Mudgee	15B	20	43.5	
Vigna Bottin	2006	Vingna Botton Wine Sangiovese 2006	McLaren Vale	15B	21	45.5	

Class 15B Comments:

Some very good examples of sangiovese, but too many wines still marred by excessive oak.

Class 15C: Sangiovese blends

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Gapsted Wines / Victorian Alps Winery	2006	Tobacco Road Sangiovese Barbera	King Valley	15C	1	47.5	Bronze
All Saints Estate	2006	All Saints Sangiovese Cabernet	Rutherglen	15C	2	47.5	Bronze
Chrismont	2005	Arnaldo	King Valley	15C	3	45.5	
Dal Zotto Wines	2008	Dal Zotto Sangiovese/Cabernet	King Valley	15C	4	45.0	
Hollick Wines Pty Ltd	2008	Hollick Hollaia Sangiovese Cabernet	Wrattonbully	15C	5	49.5	Bronze
Oak Works	2008	Sang/Nebb 08	Riverland	15C	6	41.0	
Richfield Estate Pty Ltd	2008	2008 Richfields Sangiovese Shiraz	New England Australia	15C	7	45.5	
Boggy Creek Vineyards	2006	2006 Sangiovese Shiraz	King Valley	15C	8	46.5	Bronze
Hugh Hamilton Wines	2008	Hugh Hamilton 'The Mongrel' Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	15C	9	44.5	
Stella Bella Wines	2007	2007 STELLA BELLA SANGIOVESE CABERNET	Margaret River	15C	10	43.0	

Class 15C Comments:

Disappointing class on the whole. Adding other grapes seems to often drown any sangio character without contributing positive characters.

Class 16: Nebbiolo

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Mount Towrong	2007	Nebbiolo	Macedon Ranges	16	1	47.5	Bronze
Grove Estate	2007	Sommita Nebbiolo	Hilltops	16	2	53.0	Silver
Trandari Wines	2008	Trandari	Hilltops	16	3	46.5	Bronze



Coriole vineyards	2007	2007 Coriole Nebbiolo	Adelaide Hills	16	4	54.0	Silver
Thorn-Clarke Wines	2007	Thorn-Clarke Morello Nebbiolo	Barossa	16	5	51.5	Silver
Vinea Marson	2007	Nebbiolo	Heathcote	16	6	46.0	
ARRIVO WINE	2007	ARRIVO Nebbiolo	Adelaide Hills	16	7	55.5	Gold
ARRIVO WINE	2007	ARRIVO Nebbiolo Lunga Macerazione	Adelaide Hills	16	8	53.0	Silver
Edwards & Chaffey	2008	Edwards & Chaffey Nebbiolo	McLaren Vale	16	9	45.0	
Trentham Estate Wines	2006	T/Estate "La Famiglia"Nebbiolo	Murray Darling NSW	16	10	46.5	Bronze
Vineyard 28	2007	Nebbiolo	Geographe	16	11	43.0	
Galli Estate	2008	2008 Nebbiolo	Heathcote	16	12	55.5	Gold
Serafino Wines	2007	Nebbiolo	McLaren Vale	16	13	51.0	Silver
Thorn-Clarke Wines	2008	Thorn-Clarke Morello Nebbiolo	Barossa	16	14	50.0	C
Mt Surmon Wines	2009	2009 Nebbiolo	Clare Valley	16	15	46.5	C
Topper's Mountain Wines	2008	Toppers Mountain Nebbiolo	New England Australia	16	16	45.0	
S.C. Pannell Wines	2007	S.C. Pannell Nebbiolo	Adelaide Hills	16	17	57.0	Gold
Primo Estate Wines	2007	Joseph Nebbiolo	McLaren Vale	16	18	47.0	Bronze

Class 16 Comments:

Outstanding class. Best wines have got that nebbiolo 'x' factor.

Class 17: Barbera

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Broke's Promise Vineyard	2007	Broke's Promise 2007 Barbera	Broke Fordwich	17	1	42.0	
Witchmount	2006	Barbera	Sunbury	17	2	43.0	
Vale Creek Wines	2008	Barbera	Central Ranges	17	3	45.5	
di Lusso Estate	2006	Barbera	Mudgee	17	4	46.5	Bronze
skimstone ptyltd	2009	skimstone barbera	Mudgee	17	5	55.5	Gold
David Hook Wines	2007	David Hook Barbera	Hunter Valley	17	6	45.0	
Robert Oatley Vineyards	2006	Montrose Omaggio Barbera	Mudgee	17	7	48.0	Bronze
Clovely Estate	2008	Clovely Estate Left Field Barbera	South Burnett	17	8	39.0	
Coriole Vineyards	2007	2007 Coriole Barbera	McLaren Vale	17	9	46.0	
Edwards & Chaffey	2008	Edwards & Chaffey Barbera	McLaren Vale	17	10	51.5	HC
Golden Grove Estate	2008	Barbera	Granite Belt	17	11	44.0	
Centennial Vineyards	2008	Reserve Barbera	Orange	17	12	55.5	Gold
Topper's Mountain Wines	2008	Topper's Mountain Barbera	New England Australia	17	13	43.0	
Boireann Winery	2008	La Cima Barbera	Granite Belt	17	14	44.0	



Boggy Creek Vineyards	2008	2008 Barbera	King Valley	17	15	0.0	Withdrawn
Hollick Wines Pty Ltd	2008	Hollick Barbera	Coonawarra	17	16	51.5	Silver
Chrismont	2008	La Zona Barbera	King Valley	17	17	51.0	Silver

Class 17 Comments:

some confusion still about best style for barbera; very often, less is more.

Class 18A: 2008/2009 Tempranillo

				Class #	Score	Medal
TOBIN WINES	2008	JACOB TEMPRANILLO	Granite Belt	18A 1	46.5	Bronze
Topper's Mountain Wines	2008	Topper's Mountain Tempranillo	New England Australia	18A 2	44.0	
Gemtree Vineyards	2008	Luna Roja Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	18A 3	51.0	Silver
Golden Grove Estate	2008	Tempranillo	Granite Belt	18A 4	45.5	
Jamiesons Run	2009	Jamiesons Run Terra Tempranillo	Unknown	18A 5	47.0	C
Buller Wines	2009	Buller Wine Club Tempranillo	Swan Hill	18A 6	44.0	
La Linea	2008	2008 Tempranillo	Adelaide Hills	18A 7	45.0	
Blackbilly Wines	2008	Blackbilly	McLaren Vale	18A 8	0.0	Withdrawn
Chapel Hill	2008	il Vescovo Tempranillo	Adelaide Hills	18A 9	47.5	Bronze
Mount Majura Vineyard	2008	Mount Majura Vineyard Tempranillo	Canberra District	18A 10	55.5	Gold
Delatite Winery Pty Ltd	2008	2008 Donald Tempranillo	Upper Goulburn	18A 11	43.0	
ridgemill estate	2008	grand inquisitor	Granite Belt	18A 12	44.0	
Crabtree Watervale Wines	2008	2008 Crabtree Tempranillo	Clare Valley	18A 13	55.5	Gold
Hollick Wines Pty Ltd	2008	Hollick Tempranillo	Wrattonbully	18A 14	43.0	
TeAro Estate Wines	2008	Charging Bull	Barossa	18A 15	48.0	Bronze
Lillypilly Wines	2008	Tempranillo	Riverina	18A 16	45.0	
Australian Vintage Ltd	2008	Nepenthe Tempranillo	Adelaide Hills	18A 17	55.5	VHC
critenden estate	2008	Los Hermanos	Port Phillip	18A 18	47.5	Bronze
Hugh Hamilton Wines	2008	Hugh Hamilton 'The Scoundrel' Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	18A 19	46.5	Bronze
Jamiesons Run	2008	Jamiesons Run Terra Tempranillo	Unknown	18A 20	48.0	C
Audrey Wilkinson	2008	Audrey Wilkinson Tempranillo	Barossa	18A 21	47.0	Bronze
Mount Avoca Winery P/L	2008	Mount Avoca Tempranillo	Pyrenees	18A 22	42.0	
Running With Bulls	2008	Running With Bulls Tempranillo	Barossa	18A 23	48.0	Bronze
eaglerange estate wines	2008	Tempraillo	Alpine Valleys	18A 24	43.5	
Deakin Estate	2009	Deakin Estate 2009 Tempranillo	Murray Darling Vic	18A 25	47.0	C
Endeavour Vineyards	2008	Tar&Roses	Heathcote	18A 26	55.5	Gold



The Yalumba Wine Company	2008	Wrattenbully Vineyards Tempranillo	Wrattenbully	18A	27	55.5	Gold
Witchmount	2008	tempranillo	Sunbury	18A	28	38.0	
Jacob's Creek	2008	Jacob's Creek Tempranillo	Unknown	18A	29	46.5	Bronze
Galvanized Wine Group/Woop Woop Wines	2008	Mr. Riggs 'Yacca Paddock' Tempranillo	Adelaide Hills	18A	30	44.0	
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2008	Oliver's Taranga Small Batch Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	18A	31	42.0	
Hidden Creek	2007	Tempranillo	Granite Belt	18A	32	43.0	

Class 18A Comments:

Great class to judge, exciting to see tempranillo coming along so well, great diversity of styles. Confident handling of tempranillo's stealth tannins

Class 18B: 2007 and older Tempranillo

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Stuart Wines Compant Pty Ltd	2007	2007 Whitebox Heathcote Tempranillo	Heathcote	18B	1	44.5	
Box Stallion Pty Ltd	2006	Box Stallion Tempranillo	Mornington Peninsula	18B	2	43.0	
Constellation Wines Australia	2006	Tintara Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	18B	3	0.0	Withdrawn
Serafino Wines	2007	Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	18B	4	43.0	
The Pawn Wine Company	2007	The Pawn Tempranillo	Adelaide Hills	18B	5	45.5	
Stella Bella Wines	2007	2007 STELLA BELLA TEMPRANILLO	Margaret River	18B	6	44.0	
Quattro Mano	2007	La Reto Tempranillo	Barossa	18B	7	46.5	Bronze
Mallee Estate Wines	2007	Mallee Estate 2007 Tempranillo	Riverland	18B	8	45.5	
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2006	Brown Brothers Tempranillo	Heathcote	18B	9	51.0	Silver
Aquila Audax Enterprises	2004	Fighting Gully Road	Alpine Valleys	18B	10	41.5	
Mazza	2007	Mazza 2007 Tempranillo	Geographe	18B	12	42.5	
WayWood Wines	2007	WayWood Wines Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	18B	13	49.5	Bronze
Sanguine Estate	2007	Heathcote Tempranillo	Heathcote	18B	14	49.5	Bronze
Granite Ridge Wines	2006	Fergies Hill Tempranillo	Granite Belt	18B	15	34.0	
Mount Burrumboot Estate	2007	Mount Burrumboot Estate Heathcote Tempranillo 2007	Heathcote	18B	17	47.0	Bronze
Australian Vintage Ltd	2007	Tempus Two Tempranillo	Unknown	18B	18	45.0	
Constellation Wines Australia	2007	Banrock Station Tempranillo	Riverland	18B	19	45.0	
Dos Rios	2006	2006 Tempranillo	Swan Hill	18B	20	48.5	Bronze
Dimbulla Estate	2007	Dimbulla Estate	Hunter Valley	18B	21	40.0	
Gapsted Wines / Victorian Alps Winery	2007	Limited Release Tempranillo	Unknown	18B	22	45.0	

Class 18B Comments:

disappointing class too many problems with Brett and not enough fruit weight, too much oak and handling



Class 18C: Tempranillo Blends

			Class #	Score	Medal
S.C. Pannell Wines	2007	S.C. Pannell Tempranillo Touriga	18C 1	54.0	Silver
Constellation Wines Australia	2007	Starvedog Lane Ibrido	18C 2	50.0	Bronze
Tscharke	2006	Only Son	18C 3	44.5	
Moss Brothers	2008	Moss Brothers Big Barrel Graciano Tempranillo	18C 4	43.5	
Mazza	2007	Mazza 2007 Tempranillo Bastardo Sousao	18C 5	45.0	
d'Arenberg	2006	The Sticks & Stones	18C 6	46.5	Bronze
smallfry wines	2009	tempranillo garnacha joven	18C 7	45.5	
Golden Grove Estate	2009	Accommodation Creek Mediterranean Red	18C 8	53.0	Silver
All Saints Estate	2008	All Saints Tempranillo Grenache	18C 9	45.0	
Mount Majura Vineyard	2008	Mount Majura Vineyard TSG	18C 10	45.0	
Pindarie Pty Ltd	2008	Pindarie Bar Rossa	18C 11	51.0	Silver
The Yalumba Wine Company	2007	Yalumba Hand Picked Tempranillo/Grenache/Viognier	18C 12	48.5	Bronze

Class 18C Comments:

Too many green characters/ under ripe overripe. Nice to see moderate oak handling.

Class 19A: 2008/2009 Petit Verdot

			Class #	Score	Medal
Faber Vineyard	2008	Faber Vineyard	19A 1	45.0	
Red Cliffs Wines	2008	Coorong Petit Verdot	19A 2	46.5	Bronze
Trentham Estate Wines	2008	Trentham Estate Petit Verdot	19A 3	44.0	
Geddes Wines	2008	Seldom Inn Petit Verdot	19A 4	53.0	Silver
Clovely Estate	2008	Clovely Estate Left Field Petit Verdot	19A 5	41.0	
Gemtree Vineyards	2008	The Phantom	19A 6	51.0	Silver
Psyche Wines Pty Ltd	2008	Psyche Smuggler Petit Verdot	19A 7	48.5	Bronze

Class 19A Comments:

Top wine successfully balances pv's tendency to big flavour and extract.



Class 19B: 2007 and older Petit Verdot

				Class #	Score	Medal
Beach Road Wines	2006	Beach Road Wines	McLaren Vale	19B 1	43.5	
Victory Point Wines	2007	Victory Point Petit Verdot	Margaret River	19B 2	45.0	
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2006	Brown Brothers Petit Verdot	Heathcote	19B 3	44.0	
Bluemetal Vineyard	2007	Bluemetal Signature Petit Verdot	Southern Highlands	19B 4	37.0	
Beach Road Wines	2005	Beach Road Wines	McLaren Vale	19B 5	44.5	
De Bortoli Wines	2007	Deen De Bortoli Petit Verdot	Big Rivers	19B 7	46.5	Bronze
Ballast Stone Estate	2002	Ballast Stone Petit Verdot	Currency Creek	19B 8	46.5	Bronze
Mount Burrumboot Estate	2005	Mount Burrumboot Estate Heathcote Petit Verdot 200	Heathcote	19B 9	46.5	Bronze
Tenafeate Creek Wines	2005	Basket Press Petit Verdot	Mount Lofty Ranges	19B 10	49.0	Bronze

Class 19B Comments:

Some wines showing good development.

Class 20: Durif

				Class #	Score	Medal
Buller Wines	2007	Beverford Durif	Swan Hill	20 1	50.0	Bronze
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2007	Brown Brothers Limited Release Durif	Heathcote	20 2	46.5	Bronze
Rutherglen Estates	2005	Renaissance Petit Sirah	Rutherglen	20 3	44.5	
De Bortoli Wines	2008	dB Durif	Riverina	20 4	46.5	Bronze
Oak Works	2008	Durif 08	Riverland	20 5	44.5	
All Saints Estate	2007	All Saints Family Cellar Durif	Rutherglen	20 6	55.5	Gold
Morris Wines	2005	Morris Durif	Rutherglen	20 7	43.0	
Rutherglen Estates	2007	Durif	Rutherglen	20 8	45.0	
Golden Grove Estate	2008	Durif	Granite Belt	20 9	47.0	Bronze
Rusticana Wines	2007	Rusticana Durif 2007	Langhorne Creek	20 10	55.5	Gold
De Bortoli Wines	2007	Deen De Bortoli Durif	Riverina	20 11	53.0	Silver
Gapsted Wines / Victorian Alps Winery	2006	Ballerina Canopy Durif	King Valley	20 12	48.0	Bronze

Class 20 Comments:

nothing subtle about Durif, best wines are unsubtle even powerful, but also have balance and liveliness.



Class 21: Primitivo / Zinfandel

				Class #	Score	Medal
Kangarilla Road Winery	2007	Primitivo	Fleurieu	21 1	45.0	
Beach Road Wines	2008	Beach Road Wines	Langhorne Creek	21 2	45.5	
Cellarmaster	2008	Dorrien Growers BV Zinfandel	Barossa	21 3	44.5	
Tscharke	2007	The Curse	Barossa	21 4	44.5	
Oak Works	2005	Zinfandel 05	Riverland	21 5	40.0	
Rusticana Wines	2008	Rusticana Zinfandel 2008	Langhorne Creek	21 6	44.0	
Hentley Farm	2008	Hentley Farm Zinfandel	Barossa	21 7	46.5	Bronze
WATERSHED PREMIUM WINES	2008	SENSES ZINFANDEL	Margaret River	21 8	51.0	Silver
Australian Vintage Ltd	2006	Nepenthe Pinnacle The Sirens Zinfandel	Adelaide Hills	21 9	40.0	
Vincognita Wines	2008	Madeleines Nangkita Single Vineyard Primitivo	Southern Fleurieu	21 10	55.5	Gold
Buller Wines	2009	Buller Wine Club Zinfandel	Swan Hill	21 11	49.5	Bronze
Rusticana Wines	2007	Rusticana Zinfandel 2007	Langhorne Creek	21 12	45.0	
RiverBank Estate	2006	2006 Zinfandel	Swan Valley	21 13	35.0	
Rutherglen Estates	2007	Zinfandel	Rutherglen	21 14	41.0	
Zinful Wines	2008	Zinful	Margaret River	21 15	53.0	Silver
Kangarilla Road Winery	2007	Zinfandel	McLaren Vale	21 16	46.5	Bronze
Australian Vintage Ltd	2006	Tempus Two Zinfandel	Orange	21 17	47.0	Bronze
Low Family Wine Co	2006	Low Reserve Zinfandel	Mudgee	21 18	45.5	

Class 21 Comments:

Top wines very different styles that created much discussion. Problems with alcohol, brett and overworked fruit

Class 22: Lagrein

				Class #	Score	Medal
Cobaw Ridge	2007	Cobaw Ridge	Macedon Ranges	22 1	48.5	Bronze
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2005	Chalmers Lagrein	Murray Darling NSW	22 2	44.0	
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2006	Chalmers Lagrein	Murray Darling NSW	22 3	49.0	Bronze
Dos Rios	2007	2007 Lagrein	Swan Hill	22 4	39.0	
HARTZ BARN WINES	2005	HARTZ BARN WINES 2005 Eden Valley Dennistone	Eden Valley	22 5	45.0	
HARTZ BARN WINES	2006	HARTZ BARN WINES Barossa Dennistone Lagrein	Barossa	22 6	45.0	

Class 22 Comments:

A characterful, dark, interesting grape variety, but too many wines suffering from detracting microbial problems.



Class 23A: Alternative Variety Rose, (sugar less than 7g)

			Class #	Score	Medal
Stamford and Clark	2009	Ranger & Apprentice Sangiovese Rose	23A 1	46.5	Bronze
Trentham Estate Wines	2009	T/Estate "La Famiglia" Sangiovese Rose	23A 2	51.0	Silver
di Lusso Estate	2009	Vino Rosato	23A 3	43.5	
Hahndorf Hill Winery	2008	Rose	23A 4	37.0	
Clovely Estate	2009	Clovely Estate White Label Sangiovese Rose	23A 5	41.0	
Robert Oatley Vineyards	2008	Wild Oats Rose	23A 6	43.5	
Chrismont	2009	LaZona Rosato	23A 7	47.0	Bronze
Amietta Vineyard and Winery	2009	The Angels' RosÃ©	23A 8	45.0	
Freeman Vineyards	2008	Freeman Vineyards Rondo Rose	23A 9	41.0	
Annie's Lane at Quelltaler	2009	Annie's Lane Clare Valley Rose	23A 10	53.5	Silver
The Yalumba Wine Company	2009	Yalumba 'Y' Series Sangiovese Rose	23A 11	49.5	Bronze
Ballast Stone Estate	2009	Ballast Stone Rose	23A 12	41.0	
VINDEN ESTATE WINES	2008	ALICANTE BOUSCHET	23A 13	43.0	
Barringwood Park	2009	Barringwood Park Meunier Rose	23A 14	46.5	Bronze
Chapel Hill	2009	il Vescovo Sangiovese Rose	23A 15	51.5	Silver
LiebichWein	2009	Rose Tempranillo	23A 16	50.0	Bronze

Class 23A Comments:

surprisingly volatile wines across the board. Best wines had juicy lively qualities and were a pleasure to drink.

Class 23B: Alternative Variety Rose, (sugar more than 7g)

			Class #	Score	Medal
Victorian Alps Winery	2008	Tobacco Road Rose'	23B 1	43.0	
Cardinham Estate	2009	Cardinham Estate	23B 2	47.0	Bronze
Coolangatta Estate	2009	Coolangatta Estate Rose`	23B 3	40.0	
Cellarmaster	2009	Stefano De Pieri Sangiovese Rose	23B 4	45.5	
Tenafeate Creek Wines	2009	Sangiovese Rose	23B 5	39.0	

Class 23B Comments:

surprisingly volatile wines across the board. Best wine had a juicy lively qualities and were a pleasure to drink.



Class 24: Other medium-bodied varieties or blends (Red)

			Class #	Score	Medal
Morris Wines	2007	Morris Cinsaut	24 1	43.5	
Daylesford Wine Company	2008	Refosco	24 2	43.0	
Gapsted Wines / Victorian Alps Winery	2006	Limited Release Malbec	24 3	53.0	Silver
Cellarmaster	2009	Stefano De Pieri Tre Viti	24 5	0.0	Withdrawn
Wirra Wirra Vineyards	2007	Sparrows Lodge Mourvedre	24 6	42.5	
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2005	Chalmers Aglianico	24 7	41.0	
Buller Wines	2009	Buller Wine Club Mouvedre	24 8	47.0	Bronze
Cellarmaster	2009	Stefano De Pieri Aglianico	24 9	0.0	Withdrawn
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2008	Chalmers Sagrantino	24 10	51.0	Silver
Pyramids Road Wines	2008	Pyramids Road Mourvedre	24 11	53.0	Silver
CASSEGRAIN WINES PTY LTD	2009	20009 Stone Circle Regional Chambourcin	24 12	49.0	Bronze
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2005	Chalmers Sagrantino	24 13	45.0	
Mazza	2007	Mazza 2007 Graciano	24 14	45.0	
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2009	Chalmers Nero d'Avola	24 18	45.0	
Heartland Wines	2008	Heartland Dolcetto & Lagrein	24 19	51.0	Silver
Freeman Vineyards	2005	Freeman Vineyards Secco	24 20	46.5	Bronze
The Old Faithful Wine Co Pty Ltd	2006	The Old Faithful	24 22	0.0	Not Received
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2008	Brown Brothers Graciano	24 23	56.0	Gold
d'Arenberg	2007	The Cenosilicaphobic Cat	24 24	55.5	Gold
Mount Burrumboot Estate	2007	Mount Burrumboot Estate Gamay 07	24 25	45.5	
Freeman Vineyards	2004	Freeman Vineyards Secco	24 26	45.5	
Mansfield Wines	2008	Touriga Nacional	24 27	47.0	Bronze
Rutherglen Estates	2006	MSG	24 29	44.0	
Vale Creek Wines	2008	Dolcetto	24 30	51.0	Silver
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	2008	Limited Release Malbec	24 32	48.0	Bronze
Golden Grove Estate	2008	Malbec	24 33	53.0	Silver
Mazza	2007	Mazza 2007 Tinta Cao	24 35	49.5	Bronze
Gapsted Wines / Victorian Alps Winery	2006	Limited Release Saperavi	24 36	44.5	
Jacob's Creek Wines	2007	Jacob's Creek Limited Release Lagrein Dolcetta	24 39	48.0	Bronze
Constellation Wines Australia	2008	Banrock Station Montepulciano	24 40	46.5	Bronze
Trentham Estate Wines	2007	Trentham Estate Maestri	24 41	47.0	Bronze

Class 24 Comments:

Tough going at times, but encouraging to see such diversity being explored; some varieties show good consistency of character and style. Some debate about acceptable levels of oak.



Class 25: Other full-bodied varieties or blends (Red)

						Class #	Score	Medal
Oak Works	2007	Tinta Molle 07	Riverland	25	1	46.5	Bronze	
Greenstone Vineyard Pty Ltd	2007	Greenstone Monastrell	Heathcote	25	2	45.5		
Jacob's Creek	2008	Jacob's Creek Limited Release Langhorne Creek Grac	Langhorne Creek	25	3	47.0	Bronze	
G. Patritti & Co. Pty LTD	2008	Patritti, Barossa Valley, Saperavi	Barossa	25	4	53.0	Silver	
Andrew Peace Wines	2007	Australia Felix Sagrantino	Swan Hill	25	5	46.0		
Robinvale Bio-Dynamic & Organic Wines	2005	Zinfandel Merlot	North West Victoria	25	6	44.5		
Snobs Creek Estate	2008	Dolcetto Shiraz	Upper Goulburn	25	7	49.5	Bronze	
Forester Estate	2008	Forester Estate Alicante	Margaret River	25	9	47.0	Bronze	
Oak Works	2007	Chambourcin 07	Riverland	25	10	44.5		
The Islander Estate Vineyards	2006	Majestic Plough	Kangaroo Island	25	11	43.5		
Ferngrove Vineyards Estate	2007	Ferngrove King Malbec	Frankland River	25	12	46.5	Bronze	
Casella Wines	2008	Blackstump Durif Shiraz	Unknown	25	13	47.5	Bronze	
G. Patritti & Co. Pty LTD	2006	Patritti, Barossa Valley, Saperavi	Barossa	25	14	42.0		
Coolangatta Estate	2007	Coolangatta Estate Tannat	Shoalhaven Coast	25	15	45.5		
Mount Towrong	2007	Rosso	Macedon Ranges	25	16	41.0		
Boireann Winery	2008	Mourvedre Tannat	Granite Belt	25	17	46.5	Bronze	
Ferngrove Vineyards Estate	2008	Ferngrove King Malbec	Frankland River	25	18	43.0		
Karanto Vineyards Pty Ltd	2007	Karanto Aglianico 2007	Langhorne Creek	25	19	48.5	Bronze	
Coolangatta Estate	2008	Coolangatta Estate Tannat	Shoalhaven Coast	25	20	46.5	Bronze	
Tscharke	2008	The Master	Barossa	25	22	49.5	Bronze	
Jacob's Creek	2008	Jacob's Creek Limited Release Langhorne Creek Tann	Langhorne Creek	25	23	46.5	Bronze	
Oak Works	2007	Tannat 07	Riverland	25	24	48.0	Bronze	
Trentham Estate Wines	2008	Trentham Estate Tannat	Murray Darling NSW	25	25	43.5		
Hugh Hamilton Wines	2007	Hugh Hamilton 'The Oddball' Saperavi	McLaren Vale	25	26	46.5	Bronze	
Rimfire Winery	2006	Rimfire Touriga Nacional	Unknown	25	27	44.5		
Rimfire Winery	2005	Rimfire Touriga Nacional	Unknown	25	28	55.5	Gold	
Psyche Wines Pty Ltd	2009	Psyche Smuggler Saperavi	Murray Darling Vic	25	29	45.5		

Class 25 Comments:

Solid class with good varietal identification but few real standouts.



Class 26: Sparkling Red

					Class #	Score	Medal
Boggy Creek Vineyards	2008	2008 Rose Sparkling	King Valley		26 1	44.0	
Victorian Alps Winery	2008	Coldstone sparkling Rose	Unknown		26 2	46.5	Bronze
Victorian Alps Winery	nv	Coldstone Zibbibo/Dolcetto	Murray Darling Vic		26 3	45.0	
HARTZ BARN WINES	2006	HARTZ BARN WINES Barossa Black Bead Sparkling	Barossa		26 4	37.0	
Tenafeate Creek Wines	2009	Sparkling Sangiovese Blush	Mount Lofty Ranges		26 5	45.5	

Class 26 Comments:

Best wine has freshness and character - too many lacked either

Class 27: Experimental White styles

					Class #	Score	Medal
Cellarmaster	2009	Stefano De Pieri Frizzante	Murray Darling NSW		27 1	49.5	Bronze
Tscharke	2009	Eva	Barossa		27 2	46.5	Bronze

Class 27 Comments:

Class 28: Experimental Red styles

					Class #	Score	Medal
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2009	Brown Brothers Nero d'Avola	Heathcote		28 1	45.0	
Stamford and Clark	2009	Ranger and Apprentice Suckling Shiraz	McLaren Vale		28 2	42.0	
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2009	Brown Brothers Montepulciano	Heathcote		28 3	45.0	
Psyche Wines Pty Ltd	2008	Mavrud	Murray Darling NSW		28 4	40.0	

Class 28 Comments: