



Class 1A: Viognier (lighter bodied, young, fresh)

			Class #	Score	Medal
Berton Vineyards	2018	Winemakers Reserve Viognier	1A 1	90.0	Silver
Scion	2017	Viognier	1A 2	88.0	Bronze
Artwine	2018	Madam V	1A 3	95.0	Gold
The Yalumba Wine Company	2018	Yalumba Y Series Viognier	1A 4	85.0	Bronze
Quartz Hill	2017	Viognier	1A 5	83.0	
The Yalumba Wine Company	2018	Yalumba Organic Viognier	1A 6	84.0	
Grove Estate Wines	2017	Think Outside The Circle Rongorongo	1A 7	90.0	Silver
Millbrook Winery	2018	Perth Hills Viognier	1A 8	96.0	Gold
Nepenthe	2017	Winemaker Select Viognier	1A 9	86.0	Bronze

Class 1A Comments:

A consistant class, with some good drinkability. The best examples had good defined varietal character without being overdone, and well managed phenolics.

Class 1B: Viognier (fuller bodied, textural, luscious)

			Class #	Score	Medal
Tellurian Wines	2017	Viognier	1B 1	84.0	
The Yalumba Wine Company	2017	Yalumba The Virgilius Viognier	1B 2	85.5	Bronze
Zilzie Estate	2018	Viognier	1B 3	84.5	
Millbrook Winery	2018	Estate Viognier	1B 4	84.0	
Tahbilk	2017	Viognier	1B 5	84.0	
Water Wheel	2018	Viognier	1B 6	84.0	
Tahbilk	2018	Viognier	1B 7	85.0	Bronze
SOUMAH	2017	Hexham Vineyard Viognier	1B 8	90.0	Silver
The Yalumba Wine Company	2017	Yalumba Eden Valley Viognier	1B 9	87.5	Bronze

Class 1B Comments:

Although this was a full-bodied viognier class, few wines showed the appropriate ripeness and complexity expected of the variety. Many wines were raspy, lean and short leaving overbearing oak with no where to go. Few had the chance to develop length and depth of flavour.



Class 2: White Rhone Varieties

			Class #	Score	Medal
Yelland & Papps	2017	Devote Roussanne	2 1	84.5	
Tahbilk	2012	Marsanne	2 2	95.0	Gold
Tahbilk	2014	Marsanne	2 3	86.5	Bronze
St Huberts Wines	2017	St Huberts Rousanne	2 4	83.5	
Lome	2017	Roussanne	2 5	95.0	Gold
Heritage estate	2018	marsanne	2 6	0.0	Not Received
Tellurian Wines	2017	Marsanne	2 7	84.5	
Tahbilk	2012	"1927 Vines" Marsanne	2 8	96.0	Gold
Pankhurst Wines	2017	Marsanne	2 9	90.0	Silver
The Yalumba Wine Company	2017	Yalumba Eden Valley Roussanne	2 10	84.0	
Tahbilk	2018	Marsanne	2 11	88.0	Bronze
St Huberts Wines	2016	St Huberts Rousanne	2 12	91.0	Silver
d'Arenberg	2017	The Money Spider	2 13	88.0	Bronze
Ricca Terra Vintners	2018	Grenache Blanc	2 14	90.0	Silver
Tahbilk	2016	Marsanne	2 15	86.5	Bronze
Humis Vineyard	2018	Humis Marsanne	2 16	84.0	

Class 2 Comments:

A bracket of delicious wines, showcasing the ageing potential of these varieties

Class 3: White Rhone Dominant Blends

			Class #	Score	Medal
Glenlofty	2013	Glenlofty GO Marsanne Roussanne	3 1	87.5	Bronze
Glenlofty	2015	Glenlofty Estate Marsanne Roussanne	3 2	88.0	Bronze
d'Arenberg	2017	The Hermit Crab	3 3	89.0	Bronze
Ravensworth	2017	The GRainery	3 4	0.0	Not Received
Lome	2016	Viognier Marsanne Roussanne	3 5	96.0	Gold
Yangarra Estate Vineyard	2018	Blanc	3 6	90.0	Silver
Rutherglen Estates	2016	Renaissance Viognier Roussanne Marsanne	3 7	87.5	Bronze
Tahbilk	2017	Roussanne Marsanne Viognier	3 8	88.5	Bronze
Tahbilk	2016	Roussanne Marsanne Viognier	3 9	95.0	Gold
Rutherglen Estates	2017	Shelley's Block	3 10	88.0	Bronze
Jones Winery & Vineyard	2017	Marsanne Roussanne	3 11	87.5	C
Glenlofty	2012	Roussanne Marsanne	3 12	91.5	Silver



Glenlofty 2014 Glenlofty Estate Marsanne Roussanne Pyrenees 3 13 91.5 Silver

Class 3 Comments:

Some lovely vibrant wines in a great class. Gold medal wines were different in style but both lovely expression of Rhone varieties. Top wine was all class showing poise, finesse and balance.

Class 4: Arneis

				Class #	Score	Medal
First Drop Wines	2018	Vivo Adelaide Hills Arneis	Adelaide Hills	4 1	90.0	Silver
Chrismont	2018	La Zona Arneis	King Valley	4 2	87.0	Bronze
Bird in Hand	2018	Arneis	Adelaide Hills	4 3	0.0	Not Received
Rutherglen Estates	2018	Arneis	Rutherglen	4 4	84.0	
Dhiaga Wines	2018	Arneis Dhiaga	Mornington Peninsula	4 5	87.5	Bronze
Innocent Bystander	2018	Arnies	Yarra Valley	4 6	84.0	
Billy Button	2017	'The Little Rascal' Arneis	Alpine Valleys	4 7	80.0	
Dalzotto Wines	2017	Arneis	King Valley	4 8	84.5	
Vineyard 28	2018	Arneis	Geographe	4 9	85.0	Bronze
Lonely Vineyard	2018	Arneis	Eden Valley	4 10	83.0	
Nepenthe	2017	Winmaker Select Arneis	Adelaide Hills	4 11	86.5	Bronze
Stefano's Docket Label	2018	Arneis	Murray Darling Vic	4 12	84.0	
Dalfarras	2017	Arneis	Strathbogie Ranges	4 13	83.0	
Zerella Wines	2016	La Gita Arneis	McLaren Vale	4 14	90.0	Silver

Class 4 Comments:

Judges are of the opinion that many of the wines are showing are an unbalanced alc levels relating to fruit ripeness and concentration. Many of the wines show good aromatics but fails on the palate without having the necessary concentration to back it up.

Class 5: Savagnin

				Class #	Score	Medal
Gemtree Wines	2018	Moonstone Savagnin	McLaren Vale	5 1	83.0	
Rutherglen Estates	2017	Savagnin	Rutherglen	5 2	84.0	
Pikes Wines	2018	Pikes Savagnin	Clare Valley	5 3	91.0	Silver
Heritage estate	2018	Savagnin Blanc	Granite Belt	5 4	82.5	
SOUMAH	2018	Hexham Vineyard Savarro	Yarra Valley	5 5	88.0	Bronze
Homestead Estate	2017	2017 Savagnin	Alpine Valleys	5 6	85.0	Bronze



Crittenden Estate	2015	Cri de Coeur	Mornington Peninsula	5	7	95.0	Gold
Kangarilla Road Winery	2015	The Veil	McLaren Vale	5	8	96.0	Gold
SOUMAH	2017	Hexham Vineyard Savarro	Yarra Valley	5	9	84.0	

Class 5 Comments:

Examples aged under flor were impressive - a credit to those producers pushing the boundaries. As a dry white, neutral and lacklustre.

Class 6A: Vermentino (crisp, fresh, dry)

				Class #	Score	Medal
Cellarmaster Wines	2017	Stefano de Pieri Fleurieu Peninsula Vermentino	Currency Creek	6A 1	88.0	Bronze
TINO	2017	Vermentino	Murray Darling Vic	6A 2	92.5	Silver
Chapel Hill	2018	Vermentino	McLaren Vale	6A 3	95.5	Gold
Serafino Wines	2017	Bellissimo Vermentino	McLaren Vale	6A 4	88.5	Bronze
Hastwell & Lightfoot	2017	Hastwell & Lightfoot	McLaren Vale	6A 5	89.0	Bronze
Dalfarras	2018	Vermentino	Nagambie Lakes	6A 6	86.5	Bronze
Chalmers	2017	Vermentino	Heathcote	6A 7	95.0	Gold
trentham estate	2017	the family vermentino	Murray Darling NSW	6A 8	84.5	
Atze's Corner	2018	Wild Rose	Barossa Valley	6A 9	93.0	Silver
Feathertop	2017	Vermentino	Alpine Valleys	6A 10	84.0	
Cellarmaster Wines	2016	Aver Fleurieu Peninsual Vermentino	Currency Creek	6A 11	91.0	Silver
The 5OS Project	2018	Vermentino	McLaren Vale	6A 12	91.0	Silver
Bellwether	2017	Heathcote Vermentino	Heathcote	6A 13	83.5	
Box Grove Vineyard	2018	Vermentino	Central Victoria	6A 14	0.0	Withdrawn
Mr Mick	2017	Mr Mick Vermentino	Clare Valley	6A 15	85.5	Bronze
Chalmers	2018	Vermentino	Heathcote	6A 16	91.0	Silver
Calabria Family Wines	2017	The Little Italian Vermentino	Riverina	6A 17	0.0	Withdrawn
Millbrook Winery	2018	Geographe Vermentino	Geographe	6A 18	84.5	
Wines of Merritt	2017	Margaret River Vermentino	Margaret River	6A 19	90.0	Silver
Angelicus Wines	2018	Vermentino	Geographe	6A 20	84.0	
Seppeltsfield	2018	Village Vermentino	Barossa Valley	6A 21	85.5	Bronze
Calabria Family Wines	2017	Calabria Private Bin Vermentino	Riverina	6A 22	84.5	
The Little Wine Co	2018	Vermentino	Hunter Valley	6A 23	87.0	Bronze
Berton Vineyards	2018	Metal Label Vermentino	Riverland	6A 24	86.5	Bronze
Symphony Hill Wines	2018	Symphony Hill Wines Vermentino	Granite Belt	6A 25	85.0	Bronze
Cosa Nostra	2018	Vermentino	Alpine Valleys	6A 26	82.5	



Yelland & Papps	2017	Y&P Vermentino	Barossa Valley	6A	27	84.5	
First Ridge	2018	Vermentino	Mudgee	6A	28	90.0	Silver
Billy Button	2017	'The Versatile' Vermentino	Alpine Valleys	6A	29	83.0	
Delinquent Wine Co	2018	Screaming Betty	Riverland	6A	30	88.0	Bronze
Bassham	2017	Vermentino	Riverland	6A	31	85.0	Bronze
Vigna Bottin Wines	2017	Vermentino	McLaren Vale	6A	32	84.5	
McWilliam's Wines	2017	Alternis Vermentino	Riverina	6A	33	80.5	
Michelini Wines	2018	Vermentino	North East Victoria	6A	34	80.5	
First Ridge	2017	First Ridge	Mudgee	6A	35	85.0	Bronze
Bremerton Wines	2018	Bremerton Special Release Vermentino	Langhorne Creek	6A	36	86.0	Bronze
G. Patriitti & Co. Pty Ltd	2017	Patriitti Vermentino	Adelaide Hills	6A	37	85.5	Bronze
Alternatus	2018	Vermentino	McLaren Vale	6A	38	83.5	
Cellarmaster Wines	2018	Stefano de Pieri Fleurieu Peninsula Vermentino	Currency Creek	6A	39	88.5	Bronze

Class 6A Comments:

Split Class 1 - Disappointing class with many wines bitter and dilute. Need to see more freshness and vibrancy. Aromatics need to be followed up with texture on the palate.

Class 6B: Vermentino (fuller-bodied, textural, luscious)

				Class #	Score	Medal	
RiverBank Estate	2018	Rebellious Vermentino	Swan District	6B	1	90.0	Silver
alejandro	2018	Vermentino	Riverland	6B	2	84.5	
Billy Button	2018	'The Versatile' Vermentino	Alpine Valleys	6B	3	92.0	Silver
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2018	Oliver's Taranga Vermentino	McLaren Vale	6B	4	95.0	Gold
Angullong	2017	Fossil Hill	Central Ranges	6B	6	0.0	Not Received
Bellwether	2016	Heathcote Vermentino	Heathcote	6B	7	90.0	Silver
Wines by KT	2017	Bianca by KT	Clare Valley	6B	8	88.5	Bronze
Dalfarras	2017	Vermentino	Nagambie Lakes	6B	9	88.0	Bronze

Class 6B Comments:

Good bracket of wines that generated lots of discussion around texture and lees. Vermentino is an exciting grape variety for Australia



Class 7A: Fiano (young, fresh, aromatic)

				Class #	Score	Medal
Haselgrove Wines	2018	Alternative Series Fiano	McLaren Vale	7A 1	85.0	Bronze
Dal Zotto Wines	2017	Fiano	King Valley	7A 2	92.0	Silver
Cellarmaster Wines	2018	Stefano de Pieri Merbein Vineyard Fiano	Murray Darling Vic	7A 3	84.0	
Alternatus	2018	Fiano	McLaren Vale	7A 4	82.5	
Chrismont	2018	LaZona Fiano	King Valley	7A 5	88.0	Bronze
Cradle of Hills	2017	Lacewing Fiano	McLaren Vale	7A 6	95.0	Gold
Zerella Wines	2018	La Gita Fiano	McLaren Vale	7A 7	93.0	Silver
Penfolds Wines Pty Ltd	2017	Penfolds Wines Cellar Reserve Fiano	Barossa Valley	7A 8	87.0	Bronze
S.C.Pannell	2018	Fi Fi Fiano	McLaren Vale	7A 9	83.0	
Savina Lane Wines	2017	Fiano	Granite Belt	7A 10	85.0	Bronze
Artwine	2018	Wicked Stepmother	Clare Valley	7A 11	87.0	Bronze
Tellurian Wines	2018	Fiano	Heathcote	7A 12	84.0	
La Prova	2018	Fiano	Adelaide Hills	7A 13	88.0	Bronze
Berton Vineyards	2018	Winemakers Reserve Fiano	Riverina	7A 14	86.0	Bronze
First Ridge	2017	Fiano	Mudgee	7A 15	85.0	Bronze
Cellarmaster Wines	2017	Stefano de Pieri Merbein Vineyard Fiano	Murray Darling Vic	7A 16	87.0	Bronze
Vigna Bottin Fiano	2018	Fiano	McLaren Vale	7A 17	88.0	Bronze
Bassham	2016	Fiano	Riverland	7A 18	85.0	Bronze
SAMU	2018	2018 Fiano	Riverland	7A 19	85.0	Bronze
Pete's Pure	2017	Fiano	Murray Darling NSW	7A 20	82.0	
Feathertop	2017	Fiano	King Valley	7A 21	96.0	Gold
Serafino Wines	2018	Serafino Bellissimo Fiano	McLaren Vale	7A 22	86.0	Bronze
Bremerton Wines	2017	Bremerton Special Release Fiano	Langhorne Creek	7A 23	85.0	Bronze
Millbrook Winery	2018	Margaret River Fiano	Margaret River	7A 24	86.0	Bronze
Heritage estate	2018	Fiano		7A 25	0.0	Not Received

Class 7A Comments:

Distinct varietal character carried through the bracket. Sensitive handling of reduction and phenolics seemed key to the most successful wines.



Class 7B: Fiano (fuller-bodied, textural, luscious)

			Class #	Score	Medal
Lino Ramble	2017	Ludo	7B 1	86.0	Bronze
Coriole Vineyards	2018	Fiano	7B 2	89.0	Bronze
RiverBank Estate	2017	Rebellious Fiano	7B 3	90.0	Silver
Chalmers	2017	Fiano	7B 4	90.0	Silver
Galli Estate	2017	Adele Fiano	7B 5	85.5	Bronze
Redbank Long Paddock Pty Ltd	2017	Redbank Fiano	7B 6	86.5	Bronze
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2018	Oliver's Taranga Fiano	7B 7	85.0	Bronze
Green Door	2018	Fiano	7B 8	85.5	Bronze
Jericho	2017	Adelaide Hills Fiano	7B 9	87.0	Bronze
Jones Winery & Vineyard	2017	Fiano	7B 10	87.0	Bronze
Beach Road Wines	2017	Fiano	7B 11	82.0	
Saltram Wine Estate	2018	Saltram Winemakers Selection Fiano	7B 12	87.5	Bronze
Billy Button	2018	'The Honest' Fiano	7B 13	84.0	
First Ridge	2018	First Ridge	7B 14	89.5	Bronze
SHERRAH Wines	2018	Skin Party	7B 15	88.5	Bronze
Main & Cherry	2017	Fiano	7B 16	92.0	Silver
Symphony Hill Wines	2018	Symphony Hill Wines Fiano	7B 17	88.0	Bronze
Pikes Wines	2018	Luccio Fiano	7B 18	92.0	Silver
Carillion Wines	2018	Lovable Rogue Lees Stirred Fiano	7B 19	86.0	Bronze
Unico Zelo	2018	'Jade and Jasper' Fiano	7B 20	85.5	Bronze
Nomads Garden	2017	Fiano	7B 21	83.5	
il Modo	2017	Fiano	7B 22	84.0	

Class 7B Comments:

Everything was just 'nice', looking for more expression of varietal character and interest.

Class 8: Gewurztraminer

			Class #	Score	Medal
Limited Release	2018	Gewurztraminer	8 1	84.0	
Symphony Hill Wines	2017	Symphony Hill Wines Barrel Fermented Gewurztraminer	8 2	85.0	Bronze
Chaffey Bros. Wine Co.	2017	Blühen Punkt Gewürztraminer	8 3	85.0	Bronze
Ferngrove Independence	2018	Field Blend	8 4	89.0	Bronze
Billy Button	2018	'Drumborg' Gerwurztraminer	8 5	84.0	
Chaffey Bros. Wine Co.	2018	Blühen Punkt Gewürztraminer	8 6	85.0	Bronze



The Little Wine Company	2018	Gewurz	Goulburn Valley	8	7	90.0	Silver
Shadowfax Winery	2018	Gewurztraminer	Macedon Ranges	8	8	0.0	Not Received
Symphony Hill Wines	2018	Symphony Hill Wines Gewurztraminer	New England Australia	8	9	90.0	Silver
Son of a Bull	2018	Gewurtztraminer		8	10	96.0	Gold
Spring Vale	2017	Gewurztraminer	Tasmania	8	11	85.5	Bronze
Ros Ritchie Wines	2018	Dead Man's Hill Vineyard Gewurztraminer	Upper Goulburn	8	12	95.0	Gold
Logan	2018	Weemala Gewurztraminer	Orange	8	13	84.0	
Nepenthe	2017	Winemaker Select Gewurztraminer	Adelaide Hills	8	14	88.5	Bronze
C A Henschke & Co	2017	Joseph Hill	Adelaide Hills	8	15	90.5	Silver

Class 8 Comments:

Some highly perfumed and fragrant wines. Best wines showed great aromatics with a palate that delivers with some length and a hints of phenolics.

Class 9: Gruener Veltliner

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Jacob's Creek	2017	Our Limited Release Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	9	1	88.0	Bronze
Catlin Wines	2016	Catlin Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	9	2	91.0	Silver
Wangolina	2018	Gruener Veltliner	Mount Benson	9	3	86.5	Bronze
Hahndorf Hill	2016	Reserve Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	9	4	84.0	
Nepenthe	2017	Winemaker Select Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	9	5	95.5	Gold
The 5OS Project	2017	Gruener Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	9	6	84.5	
Hahndorf Hill	2018	Gru Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	9	7	91.0	Silver
Hahndorf Hill	2018	White Mischief	Adelaide Hills	9	8	95.0	Gold
C A Henschke & Co	2017	Percival's Mill	Adelaide Hills	9	9	0.0	Withdrawn
The Pawn Wine Company	2018	The Austrian Attack	Adelaide Hills	9	10	91.0	Silver
Stage Door Wine Co	2018	White Note	Eden Valley	9	11	95.5	Gold
Billy Button	2018	'The Groovy' Gruner Veltliner	Alpine Valleys	9	12	85.5	Bronze
Cato	2017	Gruener	Tumbarumba	9	13	86.0	Bronze
Pike and Joyce	2017	Separe	Adelaide Hills	9	14	84.0	
Artwine	2018	In the Groove	Adelaide Hills	9	15	96.0	Gold
Precious Little	2018	Gruener Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	9	16	84.5	
Longview Vineyard	2018	Kuhl Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	9	17	80.5	
Mitchell Wines	2017	Gruener Veltliner	Clare Valley	9	18	82.5	

Class 9 Comments:



Class 10: Petit Manseng

				Class #	Score	Medal
Ringer Reef	2018	Petit Manseng	Alpine Valleys	10 1	90.0	Silver
Symphony Hill Wines	2018	Symphony Hill Wines Petit Manseng	Granite Belt	10 2	84.0	
Word of Mouth Wines	2018	Petit Manseng	Orange	10 3	86.0	Bronze
Limited Release	2017	Petit Manseng	Alpine Valleys	10 4	88.0	Bronze
Savina Lane Wines	2018	Petit Manseng	Granite Belt	10 5	82.5	
Whistling Kite Vineyard	2017	Whistling Kite Biodynamic Petit Manseng	Riverland	10 6	83.0	
BASSHAM	2014	Petit Manseng Organic	Riverland	10 8	85.0	Bronze

Class 10 Comments:

A span of styles and ages. The class lacked excitement and varietal expression.

Class 11: Albarino

				Class #	Score	Medal
Brown Brothers	2018	Cellar Door Release Albarino	King Valley	11 1	0.0	Not Received
Cirami Estate	2016	Albarino	Riverland	11 2	90.0	Silver
Artwine	2018	The Real Thing	Adelaide Hills	11 3	87.5	Bronze
Dalfarras	2018	Albarino	Nagambie Lakes	11 4	91.5	Silver

Class 11 Comments:

Those presented showed good fundamental character but without the distinction for gold.

Class 12A: Other white aromatic light to medium-bodied varieties and blends

				Class #	Score	Medal
Scion	2017	Blonde	Rutherglen	12A 1	88.0	Bronze
alejandro	2018	Arinto	Riverland	12A 2	84.0	
Jim Barry Wines	2017	Assyrtiko	Clare Valley	12A 3	95.0	Gold
Chalmers Project	2018	Inzolia	Murray Darling Vic	12A 4	86.0	Bronze
Kangarilla Road	2016	Duetto	McLaren Vale	12A 5	89.0	Bronze
Coriole	2018	Picpoul	McLaren Vale	12A 6	91.0	Silver
Angelicus Wines	2018	Verdejo	Geographe	12A 7	84.5	
Cirami Estate	2017	Macabeo	Riverland	12A 8	85.0	Bronze
Bassham	2018	Arinto	Riverland	12A 9	83.5	



Big Easy Radio	2018	Free Love Rolling On	Langhorne Creek	12A	10	82.5	
Ricca Terra Vintners	2018	Bronco Buster	Riverland	12A	11	86.5	Bronze
Montevecchio	2018	Bianco	Heathcote	12A	12	88.0	Bronze
Chalmers Project	2018	Verdicchio	Murray Darling Vic	12A	13	83.5	
Berton Vineyards	2018	Winemakers Reserve Aranel	Riverina	12A	14	96.0	Gold
Ricca Terra Vintners	2018	Arinto	Riverland	12A	15	95.5	Gold
Running with Bulls	2017	Running with Bulls Barossa Verdejo	Eden Valley	12A	16	85.5	Bronze
Chalmers Project	2018	Ribolla Gialla	Murray Darling Vic	12A	17	83.5	
Cirami Estate	2016	Verdejo	Riverland	12A	18	91.0	Silver
Chalmers Project	2018	Falanghina	Murray Darling Vic	12A	19	84.5	
Bream Creek Vineyard	2017	Bream Creek Schönburger	Tasmania	12A	20	86.0	Bronze
Chalmers Project	2018	Grechetto	Murray Darling Vic	12A	21	84.5	
Montevecchio	2018	Mildura Bianco	Murray Darling Vic	12A	22	87.0	Bronze
Dott.	2017	Malvasia Istriana	Heathcote	12A	23	89.0	Bronze
Beach Road Wines	2017	Greco	Langhorne Creek	12A	24	86.0	Bronze
Jim Barry Wines	2018	Assyrtiko	Clare Valley	12A	25	82.0	
Feathertop	2017	Friulano	Alpine Valleys	12A	26	91.0	Silver
Cosa Nostra	2018	Friulano	Alpine Valleys	12A	27	85.5	Bronze

Class 12A Comments:

A fascinating class with high expectation from the judges. Many wine were enticing initially but were disappointing in terms of acidity, concentration and freshness as they closed out. The top wines were exciting, and more unusual, holding plenty of interest and discussion for the panel.

Class 12B: Other white fuller bodied varieties and blends

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Chalmers	2017	Greco	Heathcote	12B	1	87.0	Bronze
Bellwether	2016	Riverland Bianco d'Alessano	Riverland	12B	2	0.0	Withdrawn
Carillion Wines	2017	Lovable Rogue Funky Ferment Verduzzo	Orange	12B	3	92.0	Silver
Billy Button	2017	'The Feisty' Friulano	Alpine Valleys	12B	4	88.0	Bronze
Billy Button Wines	2017	'The Delinquent' Verduzzo	Alpine Valleys	12B	5	90.5	Silver
Chalmers Project	2018	Pecorino	Murray Darling Vic	12B	6	87.5	Bronze
Cosmo Wines	2016	Estate Verduzzo	Yarra Valley	12B	7	83.5	
De Bortoli Wines	2018	Vinoque Fiano Greco	Heathcote	12B	8	87.5	Bronze
Chaffey Bros. Wine Co.	2016	Kontrapunkt Kerner	Eden Valley	12B	9	85.5	Bronze
Dalzotto Wines	2017	Garganega	King Valley	12B	10	88.0	Bronze
Chaffey Bros. Wine Co.	2017	Kontrapunkt Kerner	Eden Valley	12B	11	86.5	Bronze



Class 12B Comments:

A diverse array of wines with exotic, riper fruits, florals and spiced nuances. Oak and freshness, on the whole, was managed well. The finer elements of the wines still need work to coax out the characters that make each grape expression unique.

Class 12C: Pinot Blanc/Bianco

				Class #	Score	Medal
Sidewood Estate	2017	Sidewood Pinot Blanc	Adelaide Hills	12C 1	90.5	Silver
Vinea Marson	2015	Pinot Bianco	Alpine Valleys	12C 2	86.5	Bronze
Calabria Family Wines	2017	Calabria Private Bin Pinot Bianco	Riverina	12C 3	89.5	Bronze
De Bortoli Wines	2018	Yarra Valley Estate Vineyard Pinot Blanc	Yarra Valley	12C 4	95.0	Gold
Billy Button	2018	'The Demure' Pinot Blanc	Alpine Valleys	12C 5	87.5	Bronze
Sidewood Estate	2018	Sidewood Pinot Blanc	Adelaide Hills	12C 6	82.5	
Nomads Garden	2017	Pinot Blanc	King Valley	12C 7	84.5	

Class 12C Comments:

Such an exciting variety that can adapt to most climates. Top wine showed classic varietal characteristics of the variety with great acidity and textured phenolics. Sometimes its not always about the aromatics but more about texture and mouthfeel.

Class 13: Skin-fermented White

				Class #	Score	Medal
Bellwether	2017	Riverland Bianco d'Alessano	Riverland	13 1	82.0	
Clay Pot Wines	2017	Pandora's Amphora	Alpine Valleys	13 2	88.0	Bronze
Billy Button	2017	Silver Xenica	Alpine Valleys	13 3	91.5	HC
Yangarra Estate Vineyard	2017	Roux Beaute Roussanne	McLaren Vale	13 4	87.0	Bronze
Clay Pot Wines	2015	Pandora's Amphora	Alpine Valleys	13 5	89.0	Bronze
il Modo	2017	Greco	Heathcote	13 6	87.5	Bronze
Clay Pot Wines	2016	Taurian	Tasmania	13 7	93.0	Silver
Yangarra Estate Vineyard	2016	Roux Beaute Roussanne	McLaren Vale	13 8	96.0	Gold
Carillion Wines	2017	Lovable Rogue Skin Fermented Vermentino	Hunter Valley	13 9	85.5	Bronze
Yelland & Papps	2017	Second Take Vermentino	Barossa Valley	13 10	95.0	Gold

Class 13 Comments:

An exciting class, with many highlights. A close call between the top wines, with much discussion. Best wines were balanced and textured, yet retained freshness. A pleasure to judge.



Class 14: Prosecco

				Class #	Score	Medal
Chrismont	NV	LaZona Prosecco	King Valley	14 1	84.0	
De Bortoli Wines	NV	King Valley Prosecco	King Valley	14 2	82.5	
Yarra Burn	NV	Prosecco		14 3	87.0	Bronze
Niccolo Wines	NV	Adelaide Hills Prosecco	Adelaide Hills	14 4	83.0	
Pete's Pure	2018	Prosecco	Murray Darling NSW	14 5	88.0	Bronze
Dalzotto Wines	NV	Prosecco	King Valley	14 6	88.0	Bronze
Tempus Two	2018	Copper Prosecco	Adelaide Hills	14 7	84.0	
Dalfarras	2018	Prosecco		14 8	88.0	Bronze
Allegiance Wines	NV	Fortuity Prosecco	Murray Darling NSW	14 9	81.0	
Dalzotto Wines	2018	Vintage Prosecco	King Valley	14 10	89.0	Bronze
Innocent Bystander	NV	Prosecco	King Valley	14 11	85.0	Bronze
Symphonia	2018	Prosecco	King Valley	14 12	84.0	
Freeman Vineyards	2018	Prosecco	Hilltops	14 13	83.5	
trentham estete	NV	the family prosecco		14 14	87.5	Bronze
Regional Collection	NV	Prosecco		14 15	82.5	
alejandro	2018	Prosecco		14 16	83.0	
Billy Button	2017	'The Socialite' Prosecco	Alpine Valleys	14 17	81.5	
Redbank Long Paddock Pty Ltd	2018	Redbank Prosecco	King Valley	14 18	89.0	Bronze
Cellarmaster Wines	NV	Stefano de Pieri di Qualita King Valley Prosecco	King Valley	14 19	84.0	
Artwine	2018	Prosecco	Adelaide Hills	14 20	88.5	Bronze
Yellow Tail	NV	Prosecco	Alpine Valleys	14 21	85.0	Bronze
Billy Button	2017	'Col Fondo' Prosecco	Alpine Valleys	14 22	78.0	
Tatachilla Wines	NV	Those Who Wander Prosecco	King Valley	14 23	81.5	
Brown Brothers	NV	Prosecco	King Valley	14 24	91.0	Silver
High Country	NV	Prosecco	King Valley	14 25	84.0	

Class 14 Comments:

Overall unfortunately many wines were quite neutral, with some faults in the base wine.



Class 15: Sparkling White

			Class #		Score	Medal
Delinquente Wine Co	2018	Tuff Nutt	Riverland	15 1	85.0	Bronze
Tahbilk	2014	Coueslant Sparkling Marsanne	Nagambie Lakes	15 2	82.5	
Dhiaga Wines	2018	Gewurztraminer Dhiaga	Henty	15 3	95.0	Gold
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2016	The Hunt for Mrs Oliver Methode Traditionnelle Fiano	McLaren Vale	15 4	83.5	
Vigna Bottin	NV	Versecco	McLaren Vale	15 5	84.0	
Chalmers	2016	Felicitas	Heathcote	15 6	84.0	
Jacob's Creek	NV	Prosecco		15 7	86.0	Bronze

Class 15 Comments:

Some poor wines in the mix, many lacked freshness. Bubbles don't add flavour or freshness.
 Top wine showed a great example of PET NAT. Some bottles may vary with that style of the top wine which may be an issue.

Class 16A: Sangiovese (youthful, fresh, juicy)

			Class #		Score	Medal
Cockfighters Ghost	2017	Single Vineyard Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	16A 1	90.0	Silver
Cato	2016	Sangiovese	Hilltops	16A 2	84.0	
Hunter-Gatherer Vintners	2017	Sangiovese	Heathcote	16A 3	95.0	Gold
Matriarch and Rogue	2016	Pat	Clare Valley	16A 4	86.0	Bronze
Skimstone	2017	Sangiovese	Mudgee	16A 5	0.0	Not Received
Feathertop	2016	Sangiovese	Alpine Valleys	16A 6	82.5	
Allegiance Wines	2017	The Artisan Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	16A 7	86.0	Bronze
Pikes Wines	2017	Luccio Sangiovese	Clare Valley	16A 8	89.0	Bronze
Coulter Wines	2018	C2 Adelaide Hills Sangiovese	Adelaide Hills	16A 9	96.0	Gold
Jaeschkes Hill River Clare Estate	2017	Sangiovese	Clare Valley	16A 10	86.0	Bronze
Symphony Hill Wines	2016	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Sangiovese	Granite Belt	16A 11	87.0	Bronze
Gargoyle Wines	2017	Sangiovese	Adelaide Hills	16A 12	88.0	Bronze
First Ridge	2015	First Ridge	Mudgee	16A 13	83.5	
James and Co	2017	Sangiovese	Beechworth	16A 14	83.5	
Billy Button	2017	'The Rustic' Sangiovese	Alpine Valleys	16A 15	86.0	Bronze
Galli Estate	2017	Camelback Sangiovese	Heathcote	16A 16	89.0	Bronze
Coriole Vineyards	2017	Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	16A 17	95.0	Gold

Class 16A Comments:

Great vibrancy in the top wine- simply delicious.
 A diverse range of wines with savoury tannins and balanced acid in the best wines.



Class 16B: Sangiovese (more structured)

				Class #	Score	Medal
Limited Release	2017	Sangiovese	Heathcote	16B 1	89.5	Bronze
Hunter-Gatherer Vintners	2015	Sangiovese	Heathcote	16B 2	88.0	Bronze
Saltram Wine Estate	2016	Saltram Winemakers Selection Sangiovese	Barossa	16B 3	84.5	
Fighting Gully Road	2017	Beechworth Sangiovese	Beechworth	16B 4	84.5	
Dalzotto Wines	2017	Sangiovese	King Valley	16B 5	90.0	Silver
Chrismont	2015	LaZona Sangiovese	King Valley	16B 6	95.0	Gold
Galli Estate	2017	Adele Sangiovese	Heathcote	16B 7	95.0	Gold
Saltram Wine Estate	2017	Saltram Winemakers Selection Sangiovese	Barossa	16B 8	86.5	Bronze
Angullong	2017	Fossil Hill	Orange	16B 9	0.0	Not Received
Main & Cherry	2017	Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	16B 10	87.5	Bronze
Ravensworth	2016	Estate Sangiovese	Canberra District	16B 11	0.0	Not Received
Next Crop Wines	2015	2015 McLaren Vale Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	16B 12	96.0	Gold
Dalfarras	2016	Sangiovese	Goulburn Valley	16B 13	92.0	Silver
Collins & Co.	2016	Sangiovese	Limestone Coast	16B 14	83.0	
Pikes Wines	2017	Premio Sangiovese	Clare Valley	16B 15	86.0	Bronze
Fighting Gully Road	2016	Beechworth Sangiovese	Beechworth	16B 16	95.0	Gold
Reillys Wines	2015	Dry Land Sangiovese	Clare Valley	16B 17	89.5	Bronze
De Bortoli Wines	2015	Bellariva Sangiovese	King Valley	16B 18	90.5	Silver
Vigna Bottin Wines	2016	Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	16B 19	80.0	
The Pawn Wine Company	2016	The Gambit	Adelaide Hills	16B 20	84.0	
First Ridge	2014	Sangiovese	Mudgee	16B 21	87.0	Bronze
Dilettante Vino	2017	Sangiovese	Clare Valley	16B 22	86.5	Bronze
Tar & Roses	2017	Tar & Roses Sangiovese	Heathcote	16B 23	84.5	
Homestead Estate	2016	2016 Sangiovese	Alpine Valleys	16B 24	83.0	
De Bortoli Wines	2015	Vinoque Sangiovese	Yarra Valley	16B 25	90.5	Silver
The Little Wine Co	2016	Sangiovese	Hunter	16B 26	87.0	Bronze
Balgownie Estate	2017	Black Label Sangiovese	Bendigo	16B 27	85.0	Bronze
Serafino Wines	2016	Serafino Bellissimo Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	16B 28	90.5	Silver

Class 16B Comments:

Structure does not mean strangling the wine with oak. The top wines shows a balance of classic varietal characters, well managed oak and tannins in balance. Top wine showed how far the variety has come in Australia.



Class 16C: Sangiovese Dominant Blends

Class # Score Medal

Class 16C Comments:

Class 17: Nebbiolo

Class # Score Medal

			Class #	Score	Medal
Galli Estate	2015	Adele Nebbiolo	17 1	87.5	Bronze
Longview Vineyard	2016	Nebbiolo Riserva	17 2	83.0	
Lethbridge	2015	il regalo di compleanno Nebbiolo	17 3	88.0	Bronze
First Drop Wines	2012	Forza Adelaide Hills Nebbiolo	17 4	87.0	Bronze
Cato	2015	Nebbiolo	17 5	93.0	Silver
Ravensworth	2016	Hilltops Nebbiolo	17 6	0.0	Not Received
Dhiaga Wines	2015	Nebbiolo Dhiaga	17 7	85.5	Bronze
Dalzotto Wines	2014	Limmigrante Nebbiolo	17 8	84.0	
Symphony Hill Wines	2016	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Nebbiolo	17 9	95.0	Gold
Tar & Roses	2016	Tar&Roses Nebbiolo	17 10	83.5	
SOUMAH	2016	Hexham Vineyard Nebbiolo	17 11	85.0	Bronze
Trandari Wines	2016	2016 Nebbiolo	17 12	87.0	Bronze
Freeman Vineyards	2015	Altura Nebbiolo	17 13	90.0	Silver
Feathertop	2016	Nebbiolo	17 14	79.5	
trentham estate	2017	the family nebbiolo	17 15	85.0	Bronze
Amato Vino	2015	Nebbiolo	17 16	0.0	Not Received
Arrivo	2007	Nebbiolo	17 17	95.0	Gold
S.C. Pannell	2016	Nebbiolo	17 18	91.0	Silver
Waywood Wines	2010	"Years 98" Nebbiolo	17 19	81.5	
Serafino Wines	2016	Serafino Bellissimo Nebbiolo	17 20	85.5	Bronze
Ringer Reef	2015	Nebbiolo	17 21	95.0	Gold
trentham estate	2017	the family nebbiolo	17 22	93.0	Silver
Born & Raised Wines	2014	Nebbiolo	17 23	87.0	Bronze
Symphony Hill Wines	2015	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Nebbiolo	17 24	81.5	
Lethbridge	2014	Nebbiolo	17 25	83.0	
Vinea Marson	2012	Nebbiolo	17 26	88.0	Bronze
Ros Ritchie Wines	2016	Timbertop Vineyard Nebbiolo	17 27	88.5	Bronze
Billy Button	2016	'The Elusive' Nebbiolo	17 28	95.5	Gold



Grove Estate Wines	2017	Sommita Nebbiolo	Hilltops	17	29	88.5	Bronze
Longview Vineyard	2017	Nebbiolo Riserva	Adelaide Hills	17	30	91.5	Silver
Dalzotto Wines	2015	Dalzotto Nebbiolo	King Valley	17	31	83.0	
Arrivo	2008	Nebbiolo 'Lunga Macerazione'	Adelaide Hills	17	32	80.5	
C A Henschke & Co	2014	Rose Grower	Eden Valley	17	33	86.5	Bronze
Vineyard 28	2017	Nebbiolo	Geographe	17	34	90.5	Silver

Class 17 Comments:

The best wines showed varietal character and structure, with density of fruit.

Many wines were a little skeletal and dry on the palate, with oak overwhelming fruit and fragrance. Some wines were bitter, brittle and astringent.

Class 18: Barbera

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Hastwell & Lightfoot	2016	Barbera dal Vale	McLaren Vale	18	1	80.0	
Scarpantoni Estate	2015	McLaren Vale	McLaren Vale	18	2	83.5	
Vigna Bottin Wines	2017	Barbera	McLaren Vale	18	3	85.0	Bronze
Chain of Ponds	2017	Stopover	Adelaide Hills	18	4	89.0	Bronze
Chrismont	2016	La Zona Barbera	King Valley	18	5	84.0	
Angullong	2017	Fossil Hill	Orange	18	6	0.0	Not Received
Coriole	2017	Barbera	McLaren Vale	18	7	88.0	Bronze
Cockfighters Ghost	2017	Single Vineyard Barbera	McLaren Vale	18	8	89.5	Bronze
Hofer Family Wines	2017	Langhorne Creek Barbera	Langhorne Creek	18	9	81.5	
First Ridge	2015	First Ridge	Mudgee	18	10	83.0	
Jaeschkes Hill River Clare Estate	2015	Barbera	Clare Valley	18	11	81.0	
Hollick Estates	2016	The Gondolier Barbera	Coonawarra	18	12	91.0	Silver
La Prova	2016	'Rusco' Barbera	Adelaide Hills	18	13	88.5	Bronze
The Little Wine Company	2017	Barbera	Hunter Valley	18	14	87.0	Bronze
Amadio Wines Pty Ltd	2016	EVANESCENCE RANGE: BARBERA	Adelaide Hills	18	15	85.0	Bronze
Bremerton Wines	2016	Special Release Barbera	Langhorne Creek	18	16	85.0	Bronze
Serafino Wines	2018	Serafino Bellissimo Barbera		18	17	95.0	Gold
Coulter Wines	2018	C5 Adelaide Hills Barbera	Adelaide Hills	18	18	96.0	Gold
Dalzotto Wines	2017	Barbera	King Valley	18	19	85.0	Bronze
The 5OS Project	2016	Barbera	McLaren Vale	18	20	91.0	Silver
Zerella wines	2017	La Gita Barbera	McLaren Vale	18	21	84.0	
First Ridge	2016	Barbera	Mudgee	18	22	87.5	Bronze
S.C Pannell	2016	Barbera	Adelaide Hills	18	23	90.0	Silver



Billy Button 2017 'The Affable' Barbera Alpine Valleys 18 24 85.0 Bronze

Class 18 Comments:

Top wines delicious - great balance between acid and tannin with vibrant fruit.

Some wines were a touch forward with a couple of microbial issues, however overall this was an enjoyable class to judge.

Class 19A: Tempranillo (youthful, fresh, juicy)

				Class #	Score	Medal
Hentley Farm	2017	Tempranillo	Barossa Valley	19A 1	88.0	Bronze
Coulter Wines	2018	C4 Experimental S.A. Tempranillo	Riverland	19A 2	95.0	Gold
Rutherglen Estates	2016	Tempranillo	Rutherglen	19A 3	0.0	Not Received
Hollick Estates	2017	The Toreador Tempranillo	Wrattonbully	19A 4	90.0	Silver
Serafino Wines	2018	Serafino Bellissimo Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	19A 5	95.0	Gold
Symphonia	2015	La Solista	King Valley	19A 6	80.0	
Born & Raised Wines	2017	Tempranillo Nouvo	Heathcote	19A 7	90.0	Silver
Cellarmaster Wines	2017	Hogs in the Woods Fleurieu Peninsula Tempranillo	Currency Creek	19A 8	83.0	
Nepenthe	2017	Altitude Tempranillo	Adelaide Hills	19A 9	82.0	
Cato	2015	Tempranillo	Hilltops	19A 10	86.0	Bronze
Pinnacle Drinks	2018	Hogs in the Woods Clare Valley & Fleurieu Peninsula	Clare Valley	19A 11	96.0	Gold
RiverBank Estate	2017	Rebellious Tempranillo	Perth Hills	19A 12	88.0	Bronze
Lock & Key Reserve	2017	Tempranillo	Hilltops	19A 13	87.0	Bronze
Bellwether	2017	Wrattonbully Tempranillo	Wrattonbully	19A 14	84.0	
Peter Lehmann Wines	2017	Hill & Valley Tempranillo	Barossa Valley	19A 15	97.0	Gold
Taylor's Wines	2017	Taylor's Tempranillo	Clare Valley	19A 16	93.0	Silver
critenden estate	2018	Los Hermanos Tempranillo	King Valley	19A 17	84.0	
Calabria Family Wines	2017	Cool Climate Series Tempranillo	Hilltops	19A 18	84.0	
Pindarie	2017	The Risk Taker Tempranillo	Barossa Valley	19A 19	84.0	
Tokar Estate	2017	Carafe & Tumbler Tempranillo	Yarra Valley	19A 20	92.0	Silver
Millbrook Winery	2017	Geographe Tempranillo	Geographe	19A 21	86.5	Bronze
Gemtree Wines	2018	Luna Temprana Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	19A 22	86.5	Bronze
McWilliam's Wines	2017	Alternis Tempranillo	Gundagai	19A 23	96.0	Gold
Jericho	2017	Adelaide Hills Tempranillo		19A 24	83.5	
Allegiance Wines	2017	The Fighter Tempranillo	Barossa Valley	19A 25	90.0	Silver
The Little Wine Company	2017	Tempranillo	Hunter Valley	19A 26	83.5	
Wangolina	2017	Tempranillo	Limestone Coast	19A 27	95.0	Gold
S.C Pannell	2016	Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	19A 28	95.0	Gold



Ros Ritchie Wines	2016	Tempranillo	Upper Goulburn	19A	29	84.5	
Brown Brothers	2017	18 Eighty Nine Tempranillo	King Valley	19A	30	84.5	
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2017	Oliver's Taranga Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	19A	31	87.5	Bronze
Hither & Yon	2017	Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	19A	32	93.0	Silver
Symphony Hill Wines	2016	Symphony Hill Wines Tempranillo	New England Australia	19A	33	87.5	Bronze
Mr Mick	2016	Mr Mick Tempranillo	Clare Valley	19A	34	83.5	
Angelicus Wines	2018	Tempranillo	Geographe	19A	35	85.5	Bronze
Paxton	2017	Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	19A	36	83.5	
Tempus Two	2016	Copper Tempranillo	North East Victoria	19A	37	86.5	Bronze
Alternatus	2017	Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	19A	38	86.5	Bronze

Class 19A Comments:

A pleasure to judge, with many wines transcending the simple and juicy. Exciting, delicious and thoughtful examples lead the pack.

A strong line up, a pleasure to judge. Lovely expressions, the best being layered, fresh and structured. Watch for under-ripe fruits as they cut the palate short.

Class 19B: Tempranillo (more structured)

				Class #	Score	Medal
Billy Button	2017	'The Alluring' Tempranillo	Alpine Valleys	19B 1	86.5	Bronze
Mayford Wines	2017	Mayford Tempranillo	Alpine Valleys	19B 2	95.0	Gold
Tonon Vineyard & Winery	2015	Xavier Tempranillo	Perth Hills	19B 3	87.0	Bronze
Running With Bulls	2017	Running with Bulls Barossa Tempranillo	Barossa	19B 4	88.5	Bronze
Green Door	2017	Amphora Tempranillo	Geographe	19B 5	92.0	Silver
Reillys Wines	2016	Dry Land Tempranillo	Clare Valley	19B 6	85.0	Bronze
High Country	2017	Tempranillo	King Valley	19B 7	85.5	Bronze
Sevens Select	2015	Tempranillo	Riverland	19B 8	84.0	
Angullong	2016	Fossil Hill	Orange	19B 9	0.0	Not Received
Tar & Roses	2017	Tar & Roses Tempranillo	Heathcote	19B 10	90.0	Silver
Rojomoma	2016	Red Art Tempranillo	Barossa	19B 11	92.0	Silver
Jaeschkes Hill River Clare Estate	2015	Tempranillo	Clare Valley	19B 12	83.0	
alejandro	2017	Tempranillo	Riverland	19B 13	83.5	
Logan	2017	Weemala Tempranillo	Mudgee	19B 14	89.0	Bronze
Tokar Estate	2017	Tempranillo	Yarra Valley	19B 15	82.5	
C A Henschke & Co	2016	Stone Jar	Eden Valley	19B 16	88.5	Bronze
Oxenberry Farm	2017	Jack of All Trades	McLaren Vale	19B 17	85.5	Bronze
Taborco vineyard	2016	Blewitt Springs wine co	McLaren Vale	19B 18	80.5	
Hedonist Wines	2018	Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	19B 19	96.0	Gold



Mount Majura Vineyard	2017	Tempranillo	Canberra District	19B	20	90.0	Silver
Billy Button	2017	Flame Robin	Alpine Valleys	19B	21	95.0	VHC
Waywood Wines	2016	Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	19B	22	84.0	
Main & Cherry	2017	Tempranillo	Adelaide Hills	19B	23	84.5	
Fighting Gully Road	2016	Beechworth Tempranillo	Beechworth	19B	24	84.5	
Galli Estate	2016	Adele Tempranillo	Heathcote	19B	25	84.0	
Willow Bridge Estate	2017	Solana Tempranillo	Geographe	19B	26	95.0	Gold

Class 19B Comments:

Great class with many awesome, balanced and well structured wines.

Class 19C: Tempranillo Dominant Blends

				Class #	Score	Medal	
The Pawn Wine Company	2017	En Passant	Adelaide Hills	19C	1	84.0	
Bremerton Wines	2017	Special Release Tempranillo Graciano	Langhorne Creek	19C	2	87.5	Bronze
RICCA TERRA VINTNERS	2017	BULLETS BEFORE CANNONBALLS	Riverland	19C	3	90.0	Silver
Next Crop Wines	2016	2016 Adelaide Hills Tempranillo Barbera	Adelaide Hills	19C	4	82.5	
De Bortoli	2017	Villages Tempranillo Touriga	Heathcote	19C	5	96.0	Gold
Pindarie	2017	T.S.S. Tempranillo Sangiovese Shiraz	Barossa	19C	6	86.5	Bronze
S.C Pannell	2016	Tempranillo Touriga	McLaren Vale	19C	7	93.0	Silver
Big Easy Radio	2016	Cosmic Antennae	McLaren Vale	19C	8	95.0	Gold
Brown Brothers	2017	Limited Release Tempranillo Graciano	King Valley	19C	9	90.0	Silver
S.C Pannell	2017	Tempranillo Touriga	McLaren Vale	19C	10	84.0	

Class 19C Comments:

Strong class with the best wines showing vibrancy of fruit and poise without showing too much warmth. Some issues with microbial spoilage but otherwise great to judge. Top wine was complete and a great example of the blend.

Class 20: Petit Verdot

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Water Wheel	2017	Petit Verdot	Bendigo	20	1	86.0	C
Symphony Hill Wines	2016	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Petit Verdot	Granite Belt	20	2	80.5	
DeBortoli Wines	2015	Deen DeBortoli Petit Verdot	Riverina	20	3	83.5	
RiverBank Estate	2017	Rebellious Petit Verdot	Swan Valley	20	4	84.0	



Kingston Echelon Collection	2015	Petit Verdot	Riverland	20	5	92.0	Silver
1847 Wines Home Block	2015	Petit Verdot	Barossa Valley	20	6	84.0	
Bremerton Wines	2017	Special Release Petit Verdot	Langhorne Creek	20	7	88.0	Bronze
Chateau Yaldara	2016	Foundations Petit Verdot	Mount Lofty Ranges	20	8	87.0	Bronze
Rojomoma	2015	Red Art Petit Verdot	Barossa	20	9	84.0	
Kingston Echelon Collection	2016	Petit Verdot	Riverland	20	10	82.0	
TOORAK ROAD	2017	2017 PETIT VERDOT	Riverina	20	11	85.0	Bronze

Class 20 Comments:

A challenging class with few stand outs. Many wines were over-ripe, over-extracted and over oaked, requiring more freshness and balance. The best showed supple dark fruit, fragrance and ripe tannin.

Class 21: Durif

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Morris Wines	2013	CHM Durif	Rutherglen	21	1	88.5	C
Ballerina Canopy	2016	Durif	Alpine Valleys	21	2	84.0	
De Bortoli Wines	2015	De Bortoli 1628 Durif	Riverina	21	3	87.0	Bronze
Scion	2016	Durif Viognier	Rutherglen	21	4	88.0	Bronze
Calabria Family Wines	2017	3 Bridges Durif	Riverina	21	5	92.0	Silver
Brown Brothers	2015	Limited Release Durif	Heathcote	21	6	88.0	Bronze
TOORAK ROAD	2017	2017 DURIF	Riverina	21	7	82.5	
Scion	2016	Durif	Rutherglen	21	8	86.5	Bronze
Calabria Family Wines	2017	The Boxer Durif	Riverina	21	9	95.0	Gold
Bassham	2016	Durif	Riverland	21	10	87.0	Bronze
Rutherglen Estates	2015	Renaissance Durif	Rutherglen	21	11	84.0	
Calabria Family Wines	2017	Black Duck Durif	Riverina	21	12	89.0	Bronze
McWilliam's Wines	2016	Alternis Petite Sirah	Riverina	21	13	87.5	Bronze
BASSHAM	2017	Durif	Riverland	21	14	81.5	
The 5OS Project	2016	Durif	McLaren Vale	21	15	75.0	
Rutherglen Estates	2016	Durif	Rutherglen	21	16	86.5	Bronze
Scarpantoni Estate	2014	Durif	Riverland	21	17	81.0	
Billy Button	2017	'The Dapper' Durif	Alpine Valleys	21	18	95.5	Gold
alejandro	2017	Durif	Riverland	21	19	83.0	
Berton Vineyards	2018	Metal Label Durif	Riverina	21	20	83.0	
Morris Wines	2013	Durif	Rutherglen	21	21	90.0	Silver
John Gehrig Wines	2016	RG	Rutherglen	21	22	85.0	C



DeBortoli Wines	2016	Deen DeBortoli Durif	Riverina	21	23	82.5	
Jones Winery & Vineyard	2016	Durif	Rutherglen	21	24	90.0	Silver

Class 21 Comments:

A challenging class with too many over extracted, over ripe, over oaked wines. The judges would prefer to see more freshness and restraint, as shown by the best wines.

Class 22: Zinfandel / Primitivo

				Class #	Score	Medal
Water Wheel	2017	Primitivo	Bendigo	22	1	90.0 HC
Box Grove	2016	Primitivo	Central Victoria	22	2	0.0 Withdrawn
Nepenthe	2017	Winemaker's Select Zinfandel	Adelaide Hills	22	3	85.5 Bronze
Smallwater Estate	2017	Zinfandel	Geographe	22	4	95.5 Gold
Kangarilla Road Winery	2015	Primitivo	McLaren Vale	22	5	85.5 Bronze
Rutherglen Estates	2015	Renaissance Zinfandel	Rutherglen	22	6	84.5
Irvine Wines	2016	Icon Zinfandel	Eden Valley	22	7	82.5
Serafino Wines	2017	Serafino Bellissimo Primitivo	Clare Valley	22	8	91.5 Silver
Irvine Wines	2017	Pushing Boundaries Primitivo Noir	Eden Valley	22	9	86.5 Bronze
Terindah Estate	2017	Single Vineyard Zinfandel	Geelong	22	10	95.0 Gold
Hentley Farm	2016	Zinfandel	Barossa Valley	22	11	88.5 Bronze
Grove Estate Wines	2017	Hilltops Primitivo	Hilltops	22	12	86.5 Bronze

Class 22 Comments:

Very strong class with top wines showing structure and strong core of fruit within the envelope of the variety. Styles ranged with juicy and quaffable and others being bold with more structure. Great perfume from medal winning wines.

Class 23: Lagrein

				Class #	Score	Medal
alejandro	2017	Lagrein	Riverland	23	1	89.0 Bronze
Bremerton Wines	2016	Special Release Lagrein	Langhorne Creek	23	2	88.0 Bronze
Symphony Hill Wines	2016	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Lagrein (Organic)	Riverland	23	3	91.0 Silver
Next Crop Wines	2017	2017 Langhorne Creek Lagrein	Langhorne Creek	23	4	95.0 Gold
SAMU	2018	2018 Lagrein	Riverland	23	5	96.0 Gold
Hofer Family Wines	2016	Langhorne Creek Lagrein	Langhorne Creek	23	6	84.0
Cirami Estate	2015	Lagrein	Riverland	23	7	85.0 Bronze



Vinteloper	2017	Lagrien/Shiraz	Langhorne Creek	23	8	91.0	Silver
Symphony Hill Wines	2016	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Lagrein	Heathcote	23	9	91.0	Silver
Serafino Wines	2016	Serafino Bellissimo Lagrein		23	10	88.0	Bronze

Class 23 Comments:

Wines with brightness, powdery tannins and balanced acidity and well handled phenolics stood out. Strong class

Class 24: Mataro / Mourvedre / Monastrell

				Class #	Score	Medal
Green Door	2017	Amphora Monastrell	Geographe	24	1	89.0 Bronze
Cellarmaster Wines	2017	Mockingbird Hill Slate Lane Clare Valley Mataro	Clare Valley	24	2	86.0 Bronze
alejandro	2018	Monastrell	Riverland	24	3	86.5 Bronze
Three Dark Horses	2017	Mataro	McLaren Vale	24	4	88.0 Bronze
Yangarra Estate Vineyard	2016	Mourvedre	McLaren Vale	24	5	87.0 Bronze
Cellarmaster Wines	2017	Cat Amongst the Pigeons Alley Cat Barossa Mataro	Barossa	24	6	95.0 Gold
Galli Estate	2016	Adele Monastrell	Heathcote	24	7	84.0
Green Door	2017	Monastrell	Geographe	24	8	89.0 Bronze
Lloyd Brothers	2015	Mataro	McLaren Vale	24	9	84.5
Bremerton Wines	2016	Special Release Mourvedre	Langhorne Creek	24	10	87.0 Bronze
Yelland & Papps	2017	Second Take Mataro	Barossa Valley	24	11	84.0
Samuel's Gorge	2017	Mourvedre	McLaren Vale	24	12	85.5 Bronze
Allegiance Wines	2017	The Artisan Mataro	Barossa Valley	24	13	85.0 Bronze
Gemtree Wines	2018	Mataro	McLaren Vale	24	14	93.0 Silver
St Hallett Wines	2016	Mataro	Barossa Valley	24	15	88.0 Bronze
Collins & Co	2015	Mataro	Limestone Coast	24	16	86.0 Bronze
Chapel Hill	2017	McLaren Vale Mourvedre	McLaren Vale	24	17	93.0 Silver
Lloyd Brothers	2014	Mataro	McLaren Vale	24	18	82.5
Yangarra Estate Vineyard	2017	Mourvedre	McLaren Vale	24	19	96.0 Gold
Shingleback	2017	Shingleback Kitchen Garden Mataro	McLaren Vale	24	20	95.0 Gold
Aphelion Wine Co.	2017	'The Emergent' Mataro	McLaren Vale	24	21	83.5
Dalfarras	2016	Mourvedre	Nagambie Lakes	24	22	84.0
Lloyd Brothers	2013	Mataro	McLaren Vale	24	23	84.0
Chaffey Bros. Wine Co.	2018	Vita Aeterna Mourvèdre	Barossa Valley	24	24	90.0 Silver

Class 24 Comments:

Delicious class- many great wines respectful of the variety. In some cases fruit was dominated by oak.



Class 25: Malbec

				Class #	Score	Medal
Bremerton Wines	2016	Special Release Malbec	Langhorne Creek	25 1	96.0	Gold
Hither & Yon	2017	Malbec	McLaren Vale	25 2	0.0	Not Received
Tamburlaine Organic Wines	2017	2017 Orange Reserve Malbec	Orange	25 3	95.5	Gold
Cellarmaster Wines	2017	Hutt River Clare Valley Malbec	Clare Valley	25 4	91.5	Silver
McGuigan	2016	Cellar Select Malbec	Limestone Coast	25 5	87.0	Bronze
Audrey Wilkinson	2017	Winemakers Selection Malbec	Hunter Valley	25 6	90.0	Silver
Bleasdale Vineyards	2017	Second Innings Malbec	Langhorne Creek	25 7	89.0	C
RiverBank Estate	2017	Rebellious Malbec	Swan Valley	25 8	80.5	
Eldredge Vineyards	2015	Reserve Malbec	Clare Valley	25 9	81.5	
Arturo	2017	Malbec	Heathcote	25 10	82.5	
Gipsie Jack	2016	Malbec	Langhorne Creek	25 11	83.5	
McGuigan	2018	The Plan Malbec	Murray Darling Vic	25 12	83.5	
Ferngrove	2017	Black Label Malbec	Frankland River	25 13	95.0	Gold
McGuigan	2016	Founders Series Malbec	Limestone Coast	25 14	82.0	
Brown Brothers	2015	Limited Release Malbec	Heathcote	25 15	82.5	
Bleasdale Vineyards	2016	Second Innings Malbec	Langhorne Creek	25 16	91.5	Silver
Bremerton Wines	2017	Special Release Malbec	Langhorne Creek	25 17	86.5	Bronze
Bleasdale Vineyards	2016	Generations Malbec	Langhorne Creek	25 18	88.5	Bronze
Heartland Wines	2016	First Release Malbec	Langhorne Creek	25 19	85.5	Bronze
McGuigan	2015	Founders Series Malbec	Limestone Coast	25 20	83.5	
Matriarch and Rogue	2017	Jean	Clare Valley	25 21	86.5	Bronze
Ferngrove	2017	Orchid King Malbec	Frankland River	25 22	82.0	
Cellarmaster Wines	2016	Stonyfell Langhorne Creek Malbec	Langhorne Creek	25 23	89.0	Bronze
Allegiance Wines	2016	The Artisan Malbec	Clare Valley	25 24	83.5	
Jones Winery & Vineyard	2016	Malbec	Rutherglen	25 25	84.5	

Class 25 Comments:

A excellent class overall. The top wines maintained aromatics and retained enough freshness and crunchiness to cut against the rich, ample fruit. Textures were attractive and careful use of oak was to be celebrated. Numerous wines were overly ripe, big and soupy. The top wines didn't over do it, retaining the best elements of the grape.



Class 26: Sagrantino

			Class #	Score	Medal
TINO	2017	Sagrantino	26 1	83.5	
Amadio Wines Pty Ltd	2015	Amadio Heritage Range Sagrantino	26 2	81.0	
d'Arenberg	2012	The Cenosisilicophobic Cat	26 3	86.0	Bronze
Carillion Wines	2016	Lovable Rogue Foot Stomped Sagrantino	26 4	85.0	Bronze
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2016	Oliver's Taranga Sagrantino	26 5	86.0	Bronze
Angullong	2016	Fossil Hill	26 6	0.0	Not Received
Andrew Peace Wines	2014	Australia Felix Sagrantino	26 7	85.0	Bronze
Chrismont	2015	La Zona Sagrantino	26 8	86.5	Bronze
The 5OS Project	2016	Sagrantino	26 9	88.0	Bronze
il Modo	2017	Sagrantino	26 10	82.0	
Symphony Hill Wines	2015	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Sagrantino	26 11	85.5	Bronze
Andrew Peace Wines	2015	Australia Felix Sagrantino	26 12	87.0	Bronze
Andrew Peace Wines	2016	Australia Felix Sagantino	26 13	93.0	Silver

Class 26 Comments:

The best wines had balanced tannins, whilst retaining fruit and freshness. Would like to see more purity of fruit and well managed fermentations.

Class 27: Saperavi

			Class #	Score	Medal
Matriarch and Rogue	2017	By M&R	27 1	90.5	Silver
Lino Ramble	2017	Simon Says	27 2	85.5	Bronze
Bassham	2015	Saperavi	27 3	85.0	Bronze
Claypot Wines	2016	Pyrrha	27 4	88.0	Bronze
Limited Release	2016	Saperavi	27 5	91.5	Silver
Symphony Hill Wines	2017	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Saperavi	27 6	92.0	Silver
Cirami Estate	2017	Saperavi	27 7	95.0	Gold
Billy Button	2017	'The Squid' Saperavi	27 8	96.0	Gold
alejandro	2017	Saperavi	27 9	87.5	Bronze
G. Patritti & Co. Pty LTD	2015	Patritti Saperavi	27 10	84.5	

Class 27 Comments:

A solid class of bold reds. On the whole really well managed, not too pushed. Fruit retained freshness and expression. Only a couple of wines overstepped the mark in terms of being a little too ripe or developed.



Class 28: Aglianico

					Class #	Score	Medal
Beach Road Wines	2017	Aglianico	Langhorne Creek	28	1	82.5	
Allegiance Wines	2017	The Artisan Barossa Valley Aglianico	Barossa Valley	28	2	86.0	Bronze
Chalmers	2016	Aglianico	Heathcote	28	3	95.5	Gold
Carillion Wines	2017	Lovable Rogue Moon Child Aglianico	Orange	28	4	88.0	Bronze
Calabria Family Wines	2016	Calabria Private Bin Aglianico	Riverina	28	5	81.5	
Fighting Gully Road	2016	Aglianico	Alpine Valleys	28	6	93.0	Silver
il Modo	2017	Aglianico	Murray Darling Vic	28	7	87.5	Bronze
Hither & Yon	2015	Aglianico	McLaren Vale	28	8	86.5	Bronze
Purple Hands Wines	2017	Barossa Valley Aglianico	Barossa Valley	28	9	95.0	Gold
La Prova	2014	'Monaciello' Aglianico	Adelaide Hills	28	10	82.5	

Class 28 Comments:

A fairly consistant class. The best wines combined freshness with well managed tannin. Oak hindered some wines from higher scores.

Class 29: Montepulciano

					Class #	Score	Medal
Purple Hands Wines	2016	Barossa Valley Montepulciano	Barossa Valley	29	1	89.5	Bronze
Calabria Family Wines	2017	Calabria Private Bin Montepulciano	Riverina	29	2	92.5	Silver
Lonely Vineyard	2017	Montepulciano	Eden Valley	29	3	95.0	VHC
Beach Road Wines	2017	Montepulciano	Limestone Coast	29	4	80.0	
Bird in Hand	2016	Bird in Hand Montepulciano	Adelaide Hills	29	5	0.0	Not Received
Serafino Wines	2018	Serafino Bellissimo Montepulciano	McLaren Vale	29	6	96.0	Gold
Collins & Co.	2016	Montepulciano	Limestone Coast	29	7	88.5	Bronze
Brown Brothers	2017	Cellar Door Release Montepulciano	Heathcote	29	8	82.5	
alejandro	2017	Montepulciano	Riverland	29	9	83.5	
Catlin Wines	2015	Catlin Montepulciano	Adelaide Hills	29	10	85.0	Bronze
First Drop Wines	2016	Minchia Adelaide Hills Montepulciano	Adelaide Hills	29	11	86.5	Bronze
DiGiorgio Family Wines	2016	Montepulciano	Limestone Coast	29	12	0.0	Not Received
Matriarch and Rogue	2016	Jim	Clare Valley	29	13	88.5	Bronze
Cirami Estate	2016	Montepulciano	Riverland	29	14	84.0	
Artwine	2016	Leave Your Hat On	Clare Valley	29	15	89.0	Bronze
Amadio Wines Pty Ltd	2017	HERITAGE SELECTION MONTEPULCIANO	Adelaide Hills	29	16	86.5	Bronze
BASSHAM	2017	ORGANIC MONTEPULCIANO	Riverland	29	17	88.0	Bronze
Bellwether	2017	Riverland Montepulciano	Riverland	29	18	84.5	



Matriarch and Rogue	2017	By M&R	Riverland	29	19	86.0	Bronze
McGuigan	2017	Shortlist Montepulciano	Barossa Valley	29	20	93.5	Silver
Delinquente Wine Co	2018	The Bullet Dodger	Riverland	29	21	95.0	Gold
Next Crop Wines	2016	2016 Langhorne Creek Montepulciano	Langhorne Creek	29	22	79.5	
Atze's Corner Wines	2016	The Mob Montepulciano	Barossa Valley	29	23	81.5	
Coriole	2017	Montepulciano	McLaren Vale	29	24	93.5	Silver
Lino Ramble	2017	Domino	McLaren Vale	29	25	86.5	Bronze
Wangolina	2018	Montepulciano	Limestone Coast	29	26	92.0	Silver
Kirrihill Wines	2017	Piccoli Lotti, Mount Lofty Ranges Montepulciano	Mount Lofty Ranges	29	27	93.0	Silver

Class 29 Comments:

A consistent and reliable flight of wines all hovering in at a good quality level. A lot of call backs as the skill was there. Very good showing, just needing the finesse and detail that will come with time, and further experience growing and making this variety.

Class 30: Graciano

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Paxton	2017	Graciano	McLaren Vale	30	1	90.0	Silver
Bremerton Wines	2017	Special Release Graciano	Fleurieu	30	2	86.5	Bronze
Savina Lane Wines	2016	Lady of Spain Graciano	Granite Belt	30	3	88.5	Bronze
Artwine	2016	The Grace	Clare Valley	30	4	85.0	Bronze
Samuel's Gorge	2017	Graciano	McLaren Vale	30	5	95.0	Gold
Brown Brothers	2015	Cellar Door Release Graciano	King Valley	30	6	0.0	Not Received
alejandro	2018	Graciano	Riverland	30	7	93.0	Silver

Class 30 Comments:

Promising variety which can thrive in the warmer climates of our country. Top wine showed some lovely fruit, balanced palate but nice and juicy. Great variety!

Class 31: Nero d'Avola

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Nomads Garden	2017	Nero d'Avola	North East Victoria	31	1	85.5	Bronze
Chalmers	2018	Nero d'Avola	Heathcote	31	2	86.5	Bronze
Ricca Terra Vintners	2018	Nero d'Avola	Riverland	31	3	95.0	Gold
Matriarch and Rogue	2017	By M&R	Riverland	31	4	88.0	Bronze
Tellurian Wines	2017	Nero d'Avola	Heathcote	31	5	86.0	Bronze



Unico Zelo	2018	'The River' Nero	Riverland	31	6	83.0	
SHERRAH Wines	2017	Nero d'Avola	McLaren Vale	31	7	88.5	Bronze
The 5OS Project	2017	Nero D'Avola	Barossa Valley	31	8	88.0	Bronze
Lino Ramble	2017	Tom Bowler	McLaren Vale	31	9	87.0	Bronze
Bird in Hand	2016	Bird in Hand Nero d'Avola	Adelaide Hills	31	10	0.0	Not Received
Collins & Co	2017	Nero d'Avola	Barossa Valley	31	11	90.0	Silver
Vigna Bottin	2017	Nero d'Avola	McLaren Vale	31	12	86.5	Bronze
Bassham	2017	Nero d' Avola	Riverland	31	13	87.5	Bronze
Cellarmaster Wines	2017	Stefano de Pieri Merbein Vineyard Nero d'Avola	Murray Darling Vic	31	14	83.5	
Calabria Family Wines	2017	Calabria Private Bin Nero D'Avola	Riverina	31	15	87.0	Bronze
Chalmers	2017	Nero d'Avola	Heathcote	31	16	82.5	
SAMU	2018	2018 Nero d'Avola	Riverland	31	17	87.5	Bronze
Coriole	2018	Nero	McLaren Vale	31	18	95.5	Gold
Precious Little	2016	Nero d'Avola	Barossa Valley	31	19	79.5	
Eldorado Road	2016	Comrade	North East Victoria	31	20	79.5	
Kirrihill Wines	2017	Piccoli Lotti, McLaren Vale Nero d'Avola	McLaren Vale	31	21	95.0	Gold
Cellarmaster Wines	2018	Stefano de Pieri Merbein Vineyard Nero d'Avola	Murray Darling Vic	31	22	92.0	Silver
Beach Road Wines	2017	Nero d'Avola	Currency Creek	31	23	85.5	Bronze
Symphony Hill Wines	2016	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Nero D'Avola	Riverland	31	24	83.5	
trentham estate	2017	the family nero d'avola	Murray Darling NSW	31	25	83.0	
fall from grace	2017	Boudica	McLaren Vale	31	26	0.0	Not Received
McWilliam's Wines	2017	Alternis Nero D'Avola	Heathcote	31	27	87.5	Bronze
Lino Ramble	2018	Pee Wee	McLaren Vale	31	28	81.5	

Class 31 Comments:

Some real highs and lows. Top wines were fantastic, too many wines either having oxidation, alcohol issues. Top examples showed pepper and spice, really integrated tannins and a degree of juiciness. So much potential for this variety!

Class 32A: Other red Iberian varieties and blends

				Class #	Score	Medal
Ricca Terra Vintners	2018	Tinta Barroca	Riverland	32A 1	90.0	Silver
S.C Pannell	2015	Red Dog Tinta Cao	McLaren Vale	32A 2	83.0	
Seppeltsfield	2018	Village Touriga	Barossa Valley	32A 3	96.0	Gold
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2018	Oliver's Taranga Mencia	McLaren Vale	32A 4	82.0	
d'Arenberg	2017	The Anthropocene Epoch	McLaren Vale	32A 5	86.5	Bronze
Hither & Yon	2017	Touriga	McLaren Vale	32A 6	90.0	Silver



Three Dark Horses	2017	Touriga	Langhorne Creek	32A	7	83.0	
Kimbolton Wines	2018	Carignan	Langhorne Creek	32A	8	81.5	
Vinteloper	2017	Touriga Nacional	Langhorne Creek	32A	9	79.5	
McWilliam's Wines	2017	Alternis Touriga	Riverina	32A	10	95.0	Gold
St Hallett Wines	2016	Touriga Nacional	Barossa Valley	32A	11	85.5	Bronze
alejandro	2018	Tinta Negra	Riverland	32A	12	84.5	
DeBortoli Wines	2018	Vinoque Novo Tinto	King Valley	32A	13	92.5	Silver

Class 32A Comments:

Too many winemaking faults which ruined a few wines. Top examples showed purity of fruit which was dark and deep with lots of vibrancy. Lifted aromatics on the top wines. Good to see some fine examples.

Class 32B: Other red Italian varieties and blends

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Billy Button	2017	'The Renegade' Refosco	Alpine Valleys	32B	1	95.0	Gold
Kangarilla Road Winery	2016	Terzetto	McLaren Vale	32B	2	84.0	
Michellini Wines	2016	Marzemino	North East Victoria	32B	3	86.5	Bronze
Dott.	2017	Schioppettino	Heathcote	32B	4	83.5	
Chalmers Project	2018	Nero di Troia	Murray Darling Vic	32B	5	85.5	Bronze
Serafino Wines	2016	Bellissimo Quattuor		32B	6	90.0	Silver
Bike & Barrel	2016	House Block Refosco	Alpine Valleys	32B	7	90.0	Silver
Chrismont	2016	La Zona Marzemino	King Valley	32B	8	87.0	Bronze
Montevecchio	2018	Mildura Rosso	Murray Darling Vic	32B	9	96.0	Gold
Bests Wines	2017	Best's Great Western Dolcetto	Great Western	32B	10	90.0	Silver
Big Easy Radio	2016	Funtime Fountain	McLaren Vale	32B	11	93.5	Silver
Freeman Vineyards	2014	Secco	Hilltops	32B	12	84.5	
Delinquente Wine Co	2018	Roxanne The Razor	Riverland	32B	13	87.5	Bronze
Vineyard 28	2018	Dolcetto	Geographe	32B	14	96.0	Gold
Grove Estate Wines	2017	The Italian	Hilltops	32B	15	91.0	Silver
Water Wheel	2016	Primitivo-Ancellotta	Bendigo	32B	16	87.5	C
Ringer Reef	2018	Vespolina	Alpine Valleys	32B	17	87.5	Bronze
First Drop Wines	2015	The Big Blind Adelaide Hills Nebbiolo Barbera	Adelaide Hills	32B	18	91.5	Silver
Montevecchio	2018	Rosso	Heathcote	32B	19	87.5	Bronze
Amato Vino	2016	Teroldego	Margaret River	32B	20	0.0	Not Received
Billy Button	2017	'The Clandestine' Schioppettino	Alpine Valleys	32B	21	85.5	Bronze
Bike & Barrel	2016	House Block Schioppettino	Alpine Valleys	32B	22	95.0	Gold



Dott.	2017	Pavana	Heathcote	32B	23	81.5	
Dalbosco	2017	Refosco	Alpine Valleys	32B	24	85.5	C
Unico Zelo	2017	'Truffle Hound' Barbera Nebbiolo	Clare Valley	32B	25	88.0	Bronze
Michellini Wines	2016	Teroldego	Alpine Valleys	32B	26	90.0	Silver
Cosa Nostra	2017	Il Capo	Heathcote	32B	27	87.5	Bronze
Heartland	2018	Foreign Correspondent	Langhorne Creek	32B	28	90.0	Silver

Class 32B Comments:

Such a great class. Diverse but a pleasure to judge. Best wines scored high for drinkability, and carried a degree of seriousness. Top wine just had an extra layer of sophistication.

Class 32C: Other red medium-bodied varieties and blends

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Big Easy radio	2016	Forget Babylon	Langhorne Creek	32C	1	86.0	Bronze
Artwine	2017	Pack Leader	Clare Valley	32C	2	86.0	Bronze
Bike & Barrel	2016	Ridge Top Pinotage	Alpine Valleys	32C	3	88.0	Bronze
Tamburlaine Organic Wines	2017	2017 Single Vineyard Cabernet Franc	Orange	32C	4	95.0	Gold
Morris Wines	2014	Blue Imperial	Rutherglen	32C	5	84.0	
Rising	2017	Gamay	Yarra Valley	32C	6	88.0	Bronze
d'Arenberg	2015	Conscious Biosphere	McLaren Vale	32C	7	86.0	Bronze
Brown Brothers	2017	Explorer Tarrango	Murray Darling Vic	32C	8	84.0	
RiverBank Estate	2017	Rebellious Sangiovese Cabernet Franc	Swan Valley	32C	9	88.0	Bronze
Wines of Merritt	2017	Margaret River Cabernet Franc	Margaret River	32C	10	87.5	Bronze
John Gehrig Wines	2017	Gamay	King Valley	32C	11	88.5	C
Hahndorf Hill	2018	Zsa Zsa Zweigelt	Adelaide Hills	32C	12	93.0	Silver
Jacob's Creek	2017	Our Limited Release JW Blend	Riverland	32C	13	91.0	Silver
Hahndorf Hill	2016	Blueblood Blaufrankisch	Adelaide Hills	32C	14	87.0	Bronze
Golding Wines	2018	Ombre Gamay	Lenswood	32C	15	92.0	Silver
Humis Vineyard	2016	Carmenere	Heathcote	32C	16	78.0	
Lokum	2017	Bogaskere	Central Victoria	32C	17	90.0	Silver

Class 32C Comments:

An exciting array of varieties and styles. Expressive wines, interesting to see varieties that have potential for success in Australia. Great to see a Bogaskere in the line up for the first time!



Class 32D: Other red full-bodied varieties and blends

					Class #	Score	Medal
Just Red Wines	2017	Tannat	Granite Belt	32D 1	83.5		
The 5OS Project	2017	Malbec Durif	McLaren Vale	32D 2	95.0	Gold	
Symphony Hill Wines	2016	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Tannat	New England Australia	32D 3	85.5	Bronze	
Calabria Family Wines	2015	Calabria Private Bin St Macaire	Riverina	32D 4	83.5		
Water Wheel	2017	Ancellotta	Bendigo	32D 5	90.0	HC	

Class 32D Comments:

Mixed bag of reds, obviously a wide range of varieties. Top wine showed lovely fruits, great perfume and loads of drinkability. Big tick!

Class 33: Rose

					Class #	Score	Medal
Lonely Vineyard	2018	Rosato	Eden Valley	33 1	90.0	HC	
Freeman Vineyards	2017	Rondo Rose	Hilltops	33 2	84.0		
S.C Pannell	2017	Nebbiolo Rose	Adelaide Hills	33 3	86.0	Bronze	
Millbrook Winery	2018	Geographe Rose	Geographe	33 4	83.0		
DeBortoli Wines	2018	Vinoque Nebbiolo Rose	Yarra Valley	33 5	96.0	Gold	
Lock & Key	2018	Rose	Tumbarumba	33 6	95.0	Gold	
Kirrihill Wines	2018	Kirrihill Wines Gleeson & Co Sangiovese Rose	Clare Valley	33 7	85.0	Bronze	
S.C.Pannell	2018	Arido Rose	McLaren Vale	33 8	87.0	Bronze	
Cellarmaster Wines	2018	Stefano de Pieri di Qualita Fleurieu Peninsula Vino	Currency Creek	33 9	88.0	Bronze	
Pikes Wines	2018	Luccio Rose	Clare Valley	33 10	83.5		
Scion	2018	Rosé	Rutherglen	33 11	88.0	Bronze	
Wangolina	2018	Rose	Limestone Coast	33 12	85.0	Bronze	
Artwine	2018	Temptress Rose	Clare Valley	33 13	86.0	Bronze	
Mr Mick	2018	Mr Mick Rose'	Clare Valley	33 14	90.0	Silver	
Ricca Terra Vintners	2018	Colour of Calmness	Riverland	33 16	84.0		
Delinquente Wine Co	2018	Pretty Boy	Riverland	33 17	83.0		
Cato	2017	Rose	Hilltops	33 18	84.0		
Hedonist Wines	2018	Sangiovese Rose	McLaren Vale	33 19	93.0	Silver	
d'Arenberg	2018	Stephanie the Gnome with Rose Tinted Glasses	McLaren Vale	33 20	83.0		
De Bortoli Wines	2018	De Bortoli Rose Rose	King Valley	33 21	88.0	Bronze	
Sidewood Estate	2017	Sidewood Tempranillo Rose	Adelaide Hills	33 22	84.0		
Tobacco Road	2018	Sangiovese Rose	King Valley	33 23	85.0	Bronze	
The Yalumba Wine Company	2018	Yalumba Y Series Sangiovese Rose		33 24	84.0		



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Old Inn Road	2018	Chambourcin	Big Rivers	33	25	86.0	Bronze
Nepenthe	2018	Winemaker's Select Tempranillo Rose	Adelaide Hills	33	26	91.0	Silver
Gipsie Jack	2018	Dolcetto Rose	Langhorne Creek	33	27	87.5	Bronze
La Prova	2018	Aglianico Rosato	Adelaide Hills	33	28	86.5	Bronze
The Sunday Project	2018	Nero d'Avola Rose	Murray Darling Vic	33	29	86.5	Bronze
trentham estate	2018	the family sangiovese rose	Murray Darling NSW	33	30	92.0	Silver
The Pawn Wine Company	2018	El Desperado	Adelaide Hills	33	31	88.5	Bronze
Fighting Gully Road	2018	Rose'	Beechworth	33	32	84.0	
Smallwater Estate	2018	Roze	Geographe	33	33	87.5	Bronze
Bellwether	2018	Rosato	Riverland	33	34	81.5	
Kimbolton Wines	2018	Montepulciano Rose	Langhorne Creek	33	35	84.0	
Silent Noise	2018	Nero	Riverland	33	36	95.0	Gold
Skimstone	2018	Sangiovese Rose	Mudgee	33	37	0.0	Not Received
Spring Hill	2018	Primitivo Rose	Eden Valley	33	38	90.5	Silver
Kennedy Vintners	2018	Pink Hills	Heathcote	33	39	82.0	
Pete's Pure	2018	Rose	Murray Darling NSW	33	40	87.0	Bronze
Quartz Hill	2018	Mencia Rose	Pyrenees	33	41	0.0	Not Received
Vigna Bottin Wines	2018	Rosato	McLaren Vale	33	42	89.0	Bronze
James and Co	2018	Sangiovese Rose	Beechworth	33	43	90.0	Silver
Kangarilla Road	2018	Monty	Riverland	33	44	90.0	Silver
Scarpantoni Estate	2018	McLaren Vale	McLaren Vale	33	45	84.5	
SAMU	2018	2018 Rosato		33	46	80.5	
Chapel Hill	2018	Sangiovese Rose	McLaren Vale	33	47	86.5	Bronze
Cellarmaster Wines	2018	Hogs in the Woods Fleurieu Peninsula Rose	Currency Creek	33	48	84.5	
Chalmers	2018	Rosato	Heathcote	33	49	89.0	Bronze
Gemtree Wines	2018	Luna de Fresa Tempranillo Rosè	McLaren Vale	33	50	85.5	Bronze
Born & Raised Wines	2017	Rose	Heathcote	33	51	82.5	
Dalfarras	2018	Rosato	Goulburn Valley	33	52	90.0	Silver

Class 33 Comments:

Wide range of 'pretty' colours.

Unfortunately sulphides, phenolics, some ferment issues or RS held some wines back.



Class 34: Sparkling Red

						Class #	Score	Medal
Whistling Kite Vineyard	2016	Whistling Kite Sparkling Petit Verdot	Riverland	34	1	83.5		
d'Arenberg	NV	The Peppermint Paddock	McLaren Vale	34	2	84.0		
trentham estate	2018	the family frizzante	Murray Darling NSW	34	3	87.0	Bronze	
Limited Release	NV	Sparkling Saperavi	King Valley	34	4	86.0	Bronze	
First Ridge	NV	Frizzante	Mudgee	34	5	83.5		

Class 34 Comments:

The best wines showed intent. Bitterness and unbalanced tannin were hallmarks of the lesser wines.

Class 35: Sweet Style Wines

						Class #	Score	Medal
Hahndorf Hill	2018	Green Angle Late Harvest Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	35	1	86.0	Bronze	
The Yalumba Wine Company	2017	Yalumba FSW8B Botrytis Viognier	Wrattontully	35	2	93.0	Silver	
Chalmers	2017	Appassimento	Murray Darling Vic	35	3	96.0	Gold	
Montevecchio	2018	Moscato	Heathcote	35	4	84.5		
Box Grove Vineyard	2018	Late Harvest Viognier	Central Victoria	35	5	0.0	Withdrawn	
trentham estate wines	2014	noble taminga	Murray Darling NSW	35	6	95.0	Gold	
Vinea Marson	2015	Picolit	Alpine Valleys	35	7	89.0	Bronze	
Fighting Gully Road	2017	Petit Manseng Moelleux	Beechworth	35	8	90.0	Silver	
Symphonia	2018	Royal, Late Harvest, Petit Manseng	King Valley	35	9	95.0	Gold	

Class 35 Comments:

An interesting class to judge with the top wine a clear standout. Delicious.

Class 36: Fortifieds

						Class #	Score	Medal
Whistling Kite Vineyard	NV	Whistling Kite Classic Petit Manseng	Riverland	36	1	95.0	Gold	
G. Patriiti & Co. Pty Ltd	2008	Limited Release Gewurztraminer	McLaren Vale	36	2	86.0	Bronze	

Class 36 Comments:

Lovely bracket, top wine showed complexity. Oak an issue with some wines.



Class 37: Apera

Morris Wines	NV	Mia Flor Apera	Rutherglen	37	1	84.0	
Morris Wines	NV	Aged Amber	Rutherglen	37	2	88.5	Bronze

Class 37 Comments:

Wines ok, some issues with spoilage.