



**Class 1: Sparkling white**

				Class #	Score	Medal
Vineyard 28	2019	Pignoletto	Geographe	1 1	85.5	Bronze
Tahbilk	2016	Coueslant Sparkling Marsanne	Nagambie Lakes	1 2	87.5	Bronze
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2017	The Hunt for Mrs Oliver Methode Traditionnelle Fiano	McLaren Vale	1 3	90.0	Silver
Dhiaga Wines	2020	Gewurztraminer Dhiaga	Henty	1 4	95.0	Gold
Golden Grove Estate	2016	SPV 16 Reserve	Granite Belt	1 5	87.5	Bronze

**Class 1 Comments:**

**Class 2: Arneis**

				Class #	Score	Medal
Vineyard 28	2020	Arneis	Geographe	2 1	87.0	Bronze
Billy Button	2019	'The Little Rascal' Arneis	Alpine Valleys	2 2	88.0	Bronze
Innocent Bystander	2020	Arnies	Yarra Valley	2 3	90.5	Silver

**Class 2 Comments:**

Lacking wow in the wines, some positive primary fruit aromatics

**Class 3A: Vermentino (crisp, fresh, dry)**

				Class #	Score	Medal
Seppeltsfield Wines	2020	Village Vermentino	Barossa Valley	3A 1	87.5	Bronze
Susuro Wines	2020	Octopus Vermentino	Adelaide Hills	3A 2	83.5	
Oakway Estate	2020	il sardo	Geographe	3A 3	82.5	
Serafino Wines	2020	Bellissimo Vermentino		3A 4	84.0	
Pinnacle Drinks	2020	Infamous Dodger Vermentino		3A 5	85.5	Bronze
Bremerton Wines	2019	Bremerton Special Release Vermentino	Langhorne Creek	3A 6	84.0	
Berton Vineyards	2020	Metal Label Vermentino	Riverland	3A 7	96.0	Gold
Golden Grove Estate	2020	2020 Vermentino	Murray Darling Vic	3A 8	90.0	Silver
Mount Towrong	2019	Vermentino	Heathcote	3A 9	81.0	
Berg Herring	2020	Vermentino	McLaren Vale	3A 10	90.0	Silver
First Ridge	2019	Vermentino	Mudgee	3A 11	90.0	Silver
McWilliam's Wines Group Ltd	2019	Alternis Vermentino	Riverina	3A 12	85.5	Bronze



trentham estate	2020	The Family Vermentino	Murray Darling NSW	3A	13	93.0	Silver
First Ridge	2018	Vermentino	Mudgee	3A	14	83.5	
Billy Button	2020	The Versatile Vermentino	King Valley	3A	15	85.0	Bronze
The Little Wine Co	2020	Vermentino	Hunter Valley	3A	16	0.0	Not Received
Fox Creek	2020	Vermentino	McLaren Vale	3A	17	86.0	Bronze
Chalmers	2019	Vermentino	Heathcote	3A	18	84.0	
Ink series	2019	Vermentino	Langhorne Creek	3A	19	83.5	
Feathertop	2019	Vermentino	Alpine Valleys	3A	20	82.0	
Susuro Wines	2019	Farfalla Vermentino	Alpine Valleys	3A	21	81.0	
Atze's Corner	2020	Wild Rose	Barossa Valley	3A	22	95.0	Gold
Hungerford Hill	2019	Vermentino	Hunter Valley	3A	23	81.5	
Saverio	2019	Vermentino	Riverina	3A	24	90.0	Silver
alejandro	2020	alejandro Vermentinoi	Riverland	3A	25	84.5	

#### Class 3A Comments:

Generally solid class, with varying expressions of the variety. Both mineral, lean expressions as well as more generous floral, pretty versions. Some heavily oaked examples. It was noted that wines with heavy thiols didn't show enough varietal character.

#### Class 3B: Vermentino (fuller-bodied, textural, luscious)

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Wines by KT	2019	Bianca by KT	Clare Valley	3B	1	93.0	Silver
Jacksons Hill	2018	Vermentino	Hunter Valley	3B	2	92.0	Silver
Golden Grove Estate	2020	The Skins Vermentino	Murray Darling Vic	3B	3	87.0	Bronze
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2020	Oliver's Taranga Vermentino	McLaren Vale	3B	4	87.5	Bronze
Ink series	2020	Vermentino	Riverland	3B	5	86.0	Bronze
Kangarilla Road	2018	The Veil	McLaren Vale	3B	6	0.0	Not Received
Billy Button	2019	'The Versatile' Vermentino	Alpine Valleys	3B	7	87.5	Bronze
Carillion Wines	2019	Lovable Rogue Skin Contact Vermentino	Hunter Valley	3B	8	95.0	Gold
Hungerford Hill	2018	Vermentino	Hunter Valley	3B	9	88.5	Bronze

#### Class 3B Comments:

Strong class, best wines had good use of phenolics and texture, some wines pushed fruit ripeness profile. Good wines showed varietal characteristics of Vermentino irrespective of ripeness profile



**Class 4A: Fiano (young, fresh, aromatic)**

				Class #	Score	Medal
Mount Towrong	2019	Fiano	Heathcote	4A 1	83.5	
Unico Zelo	2020	Jade + Jasper	Riverland	4A 2	86.5	Bronze
Bondar Wines	2020	Fiano	McLaren Vale	4A 3	92.5	Silver
Feathertop	2019	Fiano	Alpine Valleys	4A 4	86.5	Bronze
Berton Vineyards	2020	Winemakers Reserve Fiano	Riverina	4A 5	86.5	Bronze
SHERRAH Wines	2020	Skin Party	McLaren Vale	4A 6	79.5	
Haselgrove Wines	2020	Alternative Series Fiano	McLaren Vale	4A 7	85.0	Bronze
Susuro Wines	2020	Octopus Fiano	Riverland	4A 8	76.0	
The Pawn Wine Company	2019	The Sicilian Defence	Langhorne Creek	4A 9	88.5	Bronze
Pikes Wines	2020	Luccio Fiano	Clare Valley	4A 10	90.0	Silver
Pinnacle Drinks	2020	Infamous Dodger Fiano		4A 11	95.0	Gold
Artwine	2020	Wicked Stepmother Fiano	Clare Valley	4A 12	89.5	Bronze
Tellurian Wines	2020	Fiano	Heathcote	4A 13	79.0	
Silent Noise	2019	Fiano	Riverland	4A 14	0.0	Not Received
Bellariva	2019	Fiano	King Valley	4A 15	85.0	Bronze
Zerella Wines	2020	La Gita Fiano	McLaren Vale	4A 16	96.0	Gold
The Bio Project	2020	McLaren Vale Fiano	McLaren Vale	4A 17	83.0	
Signor VINO	2020	Fiano	Riverina	4A 18	89.5	Bronze
Artwine	2019	Wicked Stepmother Fiano	Clare Valley	4A 19	87.5	Bronze
Tempus Two	2020	Fleur Fiano	Murray Darling NSW	4A 20	80.0	
Carillion Wines	2019	Lovable Rogue Lees Stirred Fiano	Hunter Valley	4A 21	86.0	Bronze
Serafino Wines	2020	Serafino Bellissimo Fiano	McLaren Vale	4A 22	93.0	Silver
Saltram Wine Estate	2020	Saltram Winemakers Selection Fiano	Barossa Valley	4A 23	0.0	Not Received
First Ridge	2019	Fiano	Mudgee	4A 24	84.0	
Berg Herring	2020	Fiano	McLaren Vale	4A 25	83.5	
Bremerton Wines	2019	Bremerton Special Release Fiano	Langhorne Creek	4A 26	84.0	
Kangarilla Road	2020	Fiano	Riverland	4A 27	90.0	Silver
alejandro	2020	alejandro Fiano	Riverland	4A 28	95.0	Gold
Six Acres	2019	White Label Fiano	Heathcote	4A 29	80.0	

**Class 4A Comments:**

An even class overall with fresh lively varietal wines.  
 Highlights were due to acidity, texture and genuinely complex wines.  
 Low scores involved very reductive faults or attenuation



**Class 4B: Fiano (fuller-bodied, textural, luscious)**

			Class #	Score	Medal
Chalmers	2019	Fiano	4B 1	91.0	Silver
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2020	Oliver's Taranga Fiano	4B 2	85.5	Bronze
Coriole	2020	Fiano	4B 3	84.0	
Saltram Wine Estate	2019	Saltram Winemakers Selection Fiano	4B 4	84.5	
Billy Button	2019	Silver Xenica Fiano	4B 5	81.0	
Limited Release	2019	Fiano	4B 6	82.0	
Ricca Terra	2020	Fiano	4B 7	89.0	Bronze
MAAN Wines	2019	Flirty MAAN Fiano	4B 8	84.0	
Hungerford Hill	2019	Fiano	4B 9	96.0	Gold
Matriach and Rogue	2020	Bob Fiano	4B 10	85.5	Bronze
Vino Intrepido	2019	Sting Like a Bee Fiano	4B 11	87.0	Bronze
Baileys of Glenrowan	2019	Small Batch Series Fiano	4B 12	90.0	Silver
Briar Ridge	2019	Limited Release Hunter Valley Fiano	4B 13	95.0	Gold
Briar Ridge	2020	Limited Release Wrattenbully Fiano	4B 14	83.0	
Shingleback	2019	Davey Estate Fiano	4B 15	83.0	
Green Door	2020	Fiano	4B 16	85.0	Bronze
Brown Brothers	2019	Winemaker's Series Fiano	4B 17	84.0	
Dal Zotto Wines	2019	Fiano	4B 18	84.0	

**Class 4B Comments:**

Quite a mixed class in terms of quality and style. Degrees of texture and oak, not always aligned with complexity and structure. Plenty to be pleased about, with the best examples having each element in check.

**Class 5: Albarino**

			Class #	Score	Medal
Briar Ridge	2019	Limited Release Albarino	5 1	86.5	Bronze
Pikes Wines	2020	Luccio Albarino	5 2	90.5	Silver
Pinnacle Drinks	2020	Infamous Dodger Albarino	5 3	87.0	Bronze
Dalfarras	2020	Albarino	5 4	92.0	Silver
Stanton & Killeen	2020	Alvarinho	5 5	87.5	Bronze
Artwine	2019	The Real Thing Albarino	5 6	92.0	Silver
Dalfarras	2019	Albarino	5 7	88.5	Bronze
Anderson & Marsh	2019	Parell Albarino	5 8	90.0	Silver

**Class 5 Comments:**

Strong class with silvers awarded, some celery/nettle greener characteristics coming through, better wines had balance with phenolics and acid



**Class 6A: Viognier (lighter bodied, young, fresh)**

					<b>Class #</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Artwine	2019	Madam V Viognier	Clare Valley	6A	1	95.0	Gold
Rusty Mutt	2020	Catnip	McLaren Vale	6A	2	90.0	Silver
Tahbilk	2020	Viognier	Nagambie Lakes	6A	3	88.5	Bronze
The Yalumba Wine Company	2020	Yalumba Y Series Viognier		6A	4	0.0	Not Received
The Yalumba Wine Company	2019	Yalumba Organic Viognier	Riverland	6A	5	0.0	Not Received
Greenstone Vineyards	2019	Gimme Some Skin	Yarra Valley	6A	6	84.5	
Berton Vineyards	2020	Metal label Viognier	Riverina	6A	7	96.0	Gold
The Little Wine Co	2019	Little Gem Viognier	Hunter	6A	8	0.0	Not Received
Cloverleaf	2013	Viognier	Coonawarra	6A	9	90.5	Silver

**Class 6A Comments:**

lovely class of solid fresh vibrant young wines. textured too.

**Class 6B: Viognier (fuller bodied, textural, luscious)**

					<b>Class #</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>
SCION	2019	Skins	Rutherglen	6B	1	86.0	Bronze
Mon Cinq	2020	Viognier	Murray Darling NSW	6B	2	85.0	Bronze
GWC RHYLL VINEYARD	2019	VIOGNIER	Gippsland	6B	3	83.5	
The Yalumba Wine Company	2017	Yalumba The Virgilius Viognier	Eden Valley	6B	4	0.0	Not Received
Tahbilk	2019	Viognier	Nagambie Lakes	6B	5	90.5	Silver
Lerida Estate	2019	Barrel Fermented Viognier	Canberra District	6B	6	0.0	Not Received
The Yalumba Wine Company	2018	Yalumba Samuel's Collection Eden Valley Viognier	Eden Valley	6B	7	0.0	Not Received
SCION	2019	Viognier	Rutherglen	6B	8	95.0	Gold

**Class 6B Comments:**

Best wine stood out with delicate aromatics, good use of oak and balance, potential for phenolics and hotness with this varietal



**Class 7: White Rhone varieties**

				<b>Class #</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Tahbilk	2016	"1927 Vines" Marsanne	Nagambie Lakes	7 1	95.0	Gold
Dune	2020	El Beyda	McLaren Vale	7 2	87.5	Bronze
Tellurian Wines	2019	Marsanne	Heathcote	7 3	85.5	Bronze
Tahbilk	2020	Marsanne	Nagambie Lakes	7 4	96.0	Gold
Tahbilk	2015	"1927 Vines" Marsanne	Nagambie Lakes	7 5	93.5	Silver
Tahbilk	2018	Marsanne	Nagambie Lakes	7 6	90.5	Silver
del Rios	2012	Marsanne	Geelong	7 7	0.0	Not Received
St Huberts Wines	2019	St Huberts Rousanne	Yarra Valley	7 8	90.0	Silver
George's Folly	NV	Roussanne	Fleurieu	7 9	89.0	Bronze
Tahbilk	2019	Marsanne	Nagambie Lakes	7 10	84.5	
Tahbilk	2015	Marsanne	Nagambie Lakes	7 11	90.5	Silver
del Rios	2015	Marsanne	Geelong	7 12	0.0	Not Received

**Class 7 Comments:**

**Class 8: White Rhone dominant blends**

				<b>Class #</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Rutherglen Estate	2019	Shelleys Block	Rutherglen	8 1	96.0	Gold
Renaissance	2019	VRM	Rutherglen	8 2	90.0	Silver
Renaissance	2018	VRM	Rutherglen	8 3	90.0	Silver
Tahbilk	2018	Roussanne Marsanne Viognier	Nagambie Lakes	8 4	91.0	Silver
Yangarra Estate Vineyard	2020	Blanc	McLaren Vale	8 5	95.0	Gold

**Class 8 Comments:**

Really strong class with balanced alcohol, high level of complexity and texture. Delicious wines, would be great to see more entries



**Class 9: Pinot Blanc/Bianco**

						<b>Class #</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Limited Release	2019	Pinot Blanc	King Valley	9	1	89.0	Bronze	
Billy Button	2019	'The Demure' Pinot Blanc	Alpine Valleys	9	2	95.0	Gold	
Purple Hands Wines	2020	Colours of the South Pinot Blanc	Barossa Valley	9	3	88.5	Bronze	
De Bortoli Wines	2019	Yarra Valley Estate Vineyard Pinot Blanc	Yarra Valley	9	4	87.5	Bronze	
Dal Zotto Wines	2019	Dal Zotto Wines	King Valley	9	5	88.0	Bronze	

**Class 9 Comments:**

Class was quite diverse, some great examples of the lifted fruit in Pinot Bianco, some lacking traditional textural element of Pinot Blanc

**Class 10: Savagnin**

**Class #**      **Score**      **Medal**

**Class 10 Comments:**

**Class 11: Gewurztraminer**

						<b>Class #</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Pike and Joyce Wines	2020	Epice Gewurztraminer	Adelaide Hills	11	1	95.0	Gold	
C A Henschke & Co	2019	Joseph Hill	Adelaide Hills	11	2	90.5	Silver	
Colmar Estate	2020	Gewurztraminer	Orange	11	3	88.5	Bronze	
Cazadora	2019	Cazadora Gewurztraminer	Tasmania	11	4	85.0	Bronze	
Chaffey Bros. Wine Co.	2019	Blühen Punkt	Eden Valley	11	5	82.5		
Speakeasy	2018	Gewurztraminer	Adelaide Hills	11	6	85.5	Bronze	

**Class 11 Comments:**

One wine far above others with genuine interest and intensity.  
Most of class lacking freshness and varietal character



**Class 12: Gruener Veltliner**

				<b>Class #</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Billy Button	2019	'The Groovy' Gruner Veltliner	Alpine Valleys	12 1	88.5	Bronze
Longview Vineyard	2020	Macclesfield	Adelaide Hills	12 2	87.0	Bronze
Nepenthe	2019	Pinnacle Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	12 3	88.0	Bronze
Hahndorf Hill	2020	White Mischief Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	12 4	96.0	Gold
Artwine	2019	In The Groove Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	12 5	90.0	Silver
Nepenthe	2020	Altitude Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	12 6	84.5	
Pike and Joyce Wines	2020	Separe Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	12 7	90.0	Silver
Wangolina	2020	A Series Gruner Veltliner	Mount Benson	12 8	88.5	Bronze
Artwine	2020	In The Groove Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	12 9	95.0	Gold
Briar Ridge	2019	Limited Release Gruner Veltliner	Tumbarumba	12 10	91.0	Silver
Hahndorf Hill	2019	Reserve Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	12 11	86.0	Bronze
Pinnacle Drinks	2020	Sit Stay Society 'Violet's' Gruner Veltliner	Clare Valley	12 12	87.0	Bronze
Hahndorf Hill	2020	Gru Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	12 13	88.5	Bronze
Next Crop Wines	2019	Adelaide Hills NC White	Adelaide Hills	12 14	88.0	Bronze
Speakeasy	2018	Gruener Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	12 15	88.5	Bronze
K1 Wines	2019	Gruener Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	12 16	87.0	Bronze
Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy	2020	Gruener Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	12 17	92.0	Silver

**Class 12 Comments:**

Quite a diverse range of climatic sourcing reflected in fruit characters, ranging from quite textural with lots of phenolics to finer and spicier. Good wines had attractive aromatics, best wines flowed

**Class 13: Other white varietal wines (min. 85% single variety)**

				<b>Class #</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Ricca Terra	2020	Arinto	Riverland	13 1	93.0	Silver
Bassham	2019	Verdejo	Riverland	13 2	82.5	
Jim Barry Wines	2018	Assyrtiko	Clare Valley	13 3	95.0	Gold
Carillion Wines	2019	Lovable Rogue Funky Ferment Verduzzo	Orange	13 4	93.0	Silver
Jim Barry Wines	2019	Assyrtiko	Clare Valley	13 5	83.0	
Billy Button	2020	The Mixed Up Manseng	King Valley	13 6	83.5	
Dott.	2020	Ribolla Gialla	Heathcote	13 7	83.5	
Bassham	2019	Arinto	Riverland	13 8	82.5	
Billy Button Wines	2019	'The Mysterious' Malvasia	Alpine Valleys	13 9	83.5	
George's Folly	NV	Sauvignon Gris	Fleurieu	13 10	82.5	
Billy Button Wines	2019	'The Delinquent' Verduzzo	Alpine Valleys	13 11	83.5	





Bassham	2019	Fernao Pires	Riverland	13	12	83.0	
Berton Vineyards	2020	Aranel	Riverina	13	13	85.5	Bronze
Coriole	2020	Piquepoul	McLaren Vale	13	14	83.5	
Feathertop	2019	Friulano	Alpine Valleys	13	15	83.5	
Chalmers	2020	Pecorino	Heathcote	13	16	85.0	Bronze
Matriarch and Rogue	2020	Rogues of the Resistance Fernao Pires	Riverland	13	17	0.0	Withdrawn
Stanton & Killeen	2020	Arinto	Rutherglen	13	18	85.0	Bronze
Matriarch and Rogue	2019	Rogues of the Resistance Arinto	Riverland	13	19	82.5	
Salvatore	2020	Trebbiano	Riverina	13	20	96.0	Gold
Chalmers	2020	Falanghina	Heathcote	13	21	85.0	Bronze
Susuro Wines	2019	Farfalla Friulano	Mornington Peninsula	13	22	83.5	
Chalmers	2019	Greco	Heathcote	13	23	86.0	Bronze
Livewire	2019	Valley of the moon Arinto	Riverland	13	24	0.0	Not Received
Jim Barry	2017	Assyrtiko	Clare Valley	13	25	85.0	Bronze
Chaffey Bros. Wine Co.	2020	Kontrapunkt Kerner	Eden Valley	13	26	85.0	Bronze
Chaffey Bros. Wine Co.	2019	Kontrapunkt	Eden Valley	13	27	85.0	Bronze
Chaffey Bros. Wine Co.	2018	Kontrapunkt	Eden Valley	13	28	84.5	
The Other Wine Co.	2020	Arinto	Riverland	13	29	83.0	
Almondcart Wines	2019	Grenache Gris	Adelaide Hills	13	30	81.0	

### Class 13 Comments:

Challenging, diverse class. Best showed varietal notes with acid, oak and texture in check. Worst showed last of balance and acid/tannin/lees out of whack. Delicious wines to be found. Exciting future.

### Class 14: White blends

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Ricca Terra	2020	Bronco Buster	Riverland	14	1	95.0	Gold
Montevicchio	2020	Bianco	Heathcote	14	2	89.0	Bronze
De Bortoli Wines	2019	Vinoque Fiano e Greco	Heathcote	14	3	90.5	Silver

### Class 14 Comments:

A very strong little class! Gold award a really well made wine with great flavours and texture



**Class 15: Sparkling rosé**

					Class #	Score	Medal
Chalmers Project	2019	Col Fondo	Heathcote	15	1	86.0	Bronze
Carillion Wines	2019	Lovable Rogue Pet-Nat	Orange	15	2	87.0	Bronze
Chalmers	2020	Col Fondo	Heathcote	15	3	91.5	Silver

**Class 15 Comments:**

**Class 16: Rosé**

					Class #	Score	Medal
Oakway Estate	2020	il vino rosato	Geographe	16	1	83.5	
Wangolina	2020	Rose	Limestone Coast	16	2	82.5	
Bassham	2019	Rose' Renae	Riverland	16	3	81.5	
22 Degree Halo	2020	Rose	Riverland	16	4	96.0	Gold
Pikes Wines	2020	Luccio Rose	Clare Valley	16	5	84.5	
SCION	2020	Rosé	Rutherglen	16	6	83.0	
The Yalumba Wine Company	2020	Yalumba Y Series Sangiovese Rose		16	7	0.0	Not Received
Kimbolton Wines	2020	Montepulciano Rose	Langhorne Creek	16	8	84.0	
Terra do Rio	2020	Field Blend	Riverland	16	9	81.5	
Dalfarras	2019	Rosé	Goulburn Valley	16	10	83.5	
Baileys of Glenrowan	2019	Small Batch Series Rose	Glenrowan	16	11	83.5	
Marie	2020	Rose	Riverina	16	12	82.5	
The Pawn Wine Company	2019	El Desperado Rose	Adelaide Hills	16	13	90.0	Silver
Golden Grove Estate	2020	Rose Brose	Murray Darling Vic	16	14	88.0	Bronze
Hither & Yon	2020	Rosé	McLaren Vale	16	15	82.0	
Artwine	2020	The Temptress Rose	Clare Valley	16	16	85.5	Bronze
First Ridge	2019	Sangiovese Rose`	Mudgee	16	17	84.0	
Silent Noise	2019	Nero	Riverland	16	18	83.5	
Hedonist Wines	2020	Rose	McLaren Vale	16	19	85.0	Bronze
Billy Button	2020	Rosato	King Valley	16	20	82.5	
Ricca Terra	2020	Colour of Calmness	Riverland	16	21	89.0	Bronze
The Bio Project	2020	Monastrell Dry Rose	McLaren Vale	16	22	83.5	
Vino Intrepido	2019	The Sharpest Thorn Sangiovese Rose	Heathcote	16	23	82.5	
Trentham Estate	2020	The Family Sangiovese Rose	Murray Darling NSW	16	24	95.0	Gold
Ink series	2020	Rosato di Sangiovese	Riverland	16	25	82.5	



Coriole	2020	Rose	McLaren Vale	16	26	84.0	
Longview Vineyard	2020	Longview Nebbiolo Rosato	Adelaide Hills	16	27	93.0	Silver
DeBortoli Wines	2019	Vinoque Nebbiolo Rose	Yarra Valley	16	28	84.5	
De Bortoli Wines	2020	De Bortoli Rose Rose	King Valley	16	29	84.0	
Matriarch and Rogue	2019	Ken Primitivo Rose	Clare Valley	16	30	83.5	
Kangarilla Road	2020	The Monty	Riverland	16	31	0.0	Not Received
Big Easy Radio	2020	Drink the Sun	McLaren Vale	16	32	84.5	
Chalmers	2019	Rosato	Heathcote	16	33	84.5	
Next Crop Wines	2019	McLaren Vale Rosato	McLaren Vale	16	34	83.5	
Old Inn Road	2020	Dolcetto Chambourcin Rose		16	35	83.5	
Fighting Gully Road	2020	Rose'	Riverland	16	36	80.0	
Forester Estate	2020	Jack out the Box Rose	Margaret River	16	37	84.0	

**Class 16 Comments:**

Challenging class, with real combination of developed and fresh wines. Lots of sulphide in play, sometimes detrimentally so. Care to be taken with sulphur and acid additions.

**Class 17: Sparkling red**

				<b>Class #</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>	
Countertop	2020	Sparkling Maestri	Swan Hill	17	1	91.0	Silver
Limited Release	NV	Sparkling Saperavi	Alpine Valleys	17	2	86.5	Bronze
Artwine	NV	La Dolce Vita Sparkling Montepulciano	Clare Valley	17	3	84.0	
1847 Wines	2016	Sparkling Petit Verdot	Barossa Valley	17	4	87.5	Bronze

**Class 17 Comments:**

One stand out wine, great to see that wines were balanced, did well with winemaking, more vibrancy ideal

**Class 18A: Sangiovese (youthful, fresh, juicy)**

				<b>Class #</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>	
Feathertop	2018	Sangiovese	Alpine Valleys	18A	1	85.5	Bronze
Farm Hand	2019	'One of a Kind'	McLaren Vale	18A	2	90.0	Silver
W Salter & Son	2020	Pepperjack Sangiovese	Padthaway	18A	3	96.0	Gold
Haselgrove Wines	2019	Alternative Series Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	18A	4	87.0	Bronze
Matriarch and Rogue	2018	Pat Sangiovese	Clare Valley	18A	5	90.0	Silver



Billy Button	2019	'The Rustic' Sangiovese	Alpine Valleys	18A	6	89.0	Bronze
Coriole	2019	Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	18A	7	88.5	Bronze
Signor Vino	2019	Sangiovese	Mount Lofty Ranges	18A	8	87.5	Bronze
Linear Wines	2019	Sangiovese	Canberra District	18A	9	88.0	Bronze
Nugan Estate	2019	Alfredo Sangiovese	King Valley	18A	10	92.5	Silver
Hungerford Hill	2019	Sangiovese	Hilltops	18A	11	86.0	Bronze
The Little Wine Co	2018	Sangiovese	Hunter	18A	12	0.0	Not Received
The Pawn Wine Company	2019	The Gambit	Adelaide Hills	18A	13	89.5	Bronze
Greenstone Vineyards	2019	Gusto Sangiovese	Heathcote	18A	14	87.0	Bronze
Pikes Wines	2019	Luccio Sangiovese	Clare Valley	18A	15	88.0	Bronze
Dal Zotto Wines	2019	Sangiovese	King Valley	18A	16	95.0	Gold

**Class 18A Comments:**

Strong class, consistency, well made, good tannin-acid balance, majority of wines oak in balance. Alcohol in balance which was great to see. Good wines had positive savoury balance with fresh fruit

**Class 18B: Sangiovese (more structured)**

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Ottelia	2017	Sangiovese	Padthaway	18B	1	0.0	Withdrawn
The Little Wine Co	2018	Little Gem Sangiovese	Hunter	18B	2	0.0	Not Received
Serafino Wines	2018	Serafino Bellissimo Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	18B	3	90.0	Silver
First Ridge	2018	Sangiovese	Mudgee	18B	4	84.5	
Pinnacle Drinks	2019	The Ethereal One Sangiovese	Fleurieu	18B	5	96.0	Gold
Greenstone Vienyards	2018	Estate Sangiovese	Heathcote	18B	6	86.5	Bronze
Signor Vino	2017	Sangiovese	Adelaide Hills	18B	7	88.0	Bronze
Saltram Wine Estate	2017	Saltram Winemakers Selection Sangiovese	Barossa	18B	8	86.5	Bronze
Coriole	2018	Vita	McLaren Vale	18B	9	86.5	Bronze
Tar & Roses	2019	Tar & Roses Sangiovese	Heathcote	18B	10	95.0	Gold
Amadio Wines Pty Ltd	2018	Vino Di Famiglia Sangiovese	Adelaide Hills	18B	11	86.0	Bronze
Vino Intrepido	2019	Blood of My Blood Sangiovese	Heathcote	18B	12	87.5	Bronze
La Cantina King Valley	2018	Sangiovese	King Valley	18B	13	84.0	
Dalfarras	2019	Sangiovese	Clare Valley	18B	14	0.0	Withdrawn
Coriole	2016	Vita	McLaren Vale	18B	15	83.5	
The Pawn Wine Company	2018	The Gambit	Adelaide Hills	18B	16	93.5	Silver
Limited Release	2018	Sangiovese	Rutherglen	18B	17	86.0	Bronze
Fighting Gully Road	2018	La Longa Sangiovese	Beechworth	18B	18	85.5	Bronze



Fighting Gully Road	2017	La Longa Sangiovese	Beechworth	18B	19	87.0	Bronze
Fighting Gully Road	2019	Beechworth Sangiovese	Beechworth	18B	20	95.0	Gold

**Class 18B Comments:**

Top wines were an oasis in a desert of dried out prematurely aged, over oaked examples

**Class 19: Nebbiolo**

				<b>Class #</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>	
Susuro Wines	2019	Farfalla Nebbiolo	Pyrenees	19	1	83.5	
Trentham Estate	2018	The Family Nebbiolo	Murray Darling NSW	19	2	82.5	
S.C. Pannell	2016	Nebbiolo	Adelaide Hills	19	3	80.0	
Pike and Joyce Wines	2019	Innesti Nebbiolo	Adelaide Hills	19	4	83.5	
Grape Farm Winery	2018	Nebbiolo	Pyrenees	19	5	83.5	
Protero	2018	Nebbiolo	Adelaide Hills	19	6	96.0	Gold
Longview Vineyard	2018	Saturnus	Adelaide Hills	19	7	95.0	Gold
Dhiaga Wines	2018	Nebbiolo Dhiaga	Pyrenees	19	8	87.5	Bronze
Tar & Roses	2018	Tar&Roses Nebbiolo	Heathcote	19	9	84.0	
Billy Button	2018	'The Elusive' Nebbiolo	Alpine Valleys	19	10	84.5	
Serafino Wines	2019	Serafino Bellissimo Nebbiolo	McLaren Vale	19	11	95.0	Gold
Vino Intrepido	2019	Spanna in the Works Nebbiolo	Pyrenees	19	12	84.0	
Vineyard 28	2019	Nebbiolo	Geographe	19	13	83.5	
Signor Vino	2016	Nebbiolo	Adelaide Hills	19	14	82.0	
C A Henschke & Co	2016	Rose Grower	Eden Valley	19	15	84.0	
Happs Three Hills	2012	Nebbiolo	Margaret River	19	16	83.5	
Trandari	2017	Nebbiolo	Hilltops	19	17	83.5	
Dal Zotto Wines	2017	Nebbiolo	King Valley	19	18	84.0	

**Class 19 Comments:**

Short class with varying styles. Both richer fruited and lighter fruited styles rewarded assuming fruit weight and tannin in check. Balance and freshness pivotal.



**Class 20: Barbera**

			<b>Class #</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>
S.C.Pannell	2018	Barbera	20 1	89.0	Bronze
Amadio Wines Pty Ltd	2018	EVANESCENCE RANGE: BARBERA	20 2	88.5	Bronze
First Ridge	2018	Barbera	20 3	84.0	
The Little Wine Company	2018	Barbera	20 4	0.0	Not Received
Billy Button	2019	'The Affable' Barbera	20 5	88.5	Bronze
Living Roots	2017	"Native Currant" Barbera	20 6	87.0	Bronze
Zerella Wines	2019	La Gita Barbera	20 7	88.0	Bronze
The Little Wine Co	2018	Little Gem Barbera	20 8	0.0	Not Received
Dal Zotto Wines	2019	Barbera	20 9	86.5	Bronze

**Class 20 Comments:**

Diverse styles from richer/bigger to leaner/acid, some good wines, lacking vibrancy overall. Ideally looking at greater vibrancy of colour and fruit, balanced oak.

**Class 21: Lagrein**

			<b>Class #</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Matriarch and Rogue	2019	Rogues of the Resistance Lagrein	21 1	88.5	Bronze
Dell'uva Wine	2016	Lagrein	21 2	87.0	Bronze
Bassham	2018	Lagrein Organic	21 3	89.5	Bronze
Bremerton Wines	2017	Special Release Lagrein	21 4	84.5	
Wangolina	2019	A Series Lagrein	21 5	92.5	Silver
Serafino Wines	2018	Serafino Bellissimo Lagrein	21 6	82.0	
Mount Towrong	2017	Lagrein	21 7	83.5	
alejandro	2020	alejandro Lagrein	21 8	84.0	
Hickinbotham	2019	Lagrein	21 9	86.5	Bronze

**Class 21 Comments:**

Varietal characters showed through across the class.  
 deep colour - Mulberry - softer/open tannins.  
 Overall a lack of flow and focus in the wines.



**Class 22: Sagrantino**

			Class #	Score	Medal
Amadio Wines Pty Ltd	2017	Amadio Heritage Range Sagrantino	22 1	89.0	Bronze
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2017	Oliver's Taranga Sagrantino	22 2	81.0	
Carillion Wines	2018	Carillion Single Barrel Sagrantino	22 3	90.0	Silver
Carillion Wines	2019	Lovable Rogue Foot Stomped Sagrantino	22 4	88.0	Bronze

**Class 22 Comments:**

Tough class, potential for greenness with variety, need ripeness and open canopy

**Class 23: Aglianico**

			Class #	Score	Medal
Carillion Wines	2018	Lovable Rogue Moon Child Aglianico	23 1	91.0	Silver
Purple Hands Wines	2019	After Five Wine Co Aglianico	23 2	0.0	Not Received
After Five Wine Co.	2018	Barossa Valley Aglianico	23 3	85.0	Bronze
S.C.Pannell	2019	Aglianico	23 4	83.5	
Dell'uva Wines	2016	Aglianico	23 5	84.5	
Pepper Tree	2019	Limited Release Wrattenbully Aglianico	23 6	83.5	
Ricca Terra	2019	Aglianico	23 7	95.0	Gold
Carillion Wines	2019	Lovable Rogue Moon Child Aglianico	23 8	85.5	Bronze
Chalmers	2019	Aglianico	23 9	83.5	
Hither & Yon	2017	Aglianico	23 10	81.0	
Fighting Gully Road	2017	Aglianico	23 11	96.0	Gold

**Class 23 Comments:**

Solid, though challenging class. Ripe tannins and fruit balance with concentration key. Finesse and elegance tipped the balance.

**Class 24: Montepulciano**

			Class #	Score	Medal
S.C.Pannell	2018	Montepulciano	24 1	87.5	Bronze
Pinnacle Drinks	2019	The Ethereal One Montepulciano	24 2	86.5	Bronze
Serafino Wines	2020	Serafino Bellissimo Montepulciano	24 3	89.0	Bronze
After Five Wine Co.	2018	Barossa Valley Montepulciano	24 4	86.5	Bronze
Mr. Riggs Wine Co	2019	Montepulciano	24 5	90.0	Silver



Kangarilla Road	2019	Montepulciano	Riverland	24	6	81.0	
Wangolina	2019	A Series Montepulciano	Limestone Coast	24	7	90.0	Silver
Amadio Wines Pty Ltd	2017	HERITAGE SELECTION MONTEPULCIANO	Adelaide Hills	24	8	82.5	
S.C.Pannell	2019	Montepulciano	Langhorne Creek	24	9	96.0	Gold
Purple Hands Wines	2019	After Five Wine Co Montepulciano	Barossa Valley	24	10	0.0	Not Received
Seabrook Wines	2018	Tiger Moth Marshall Montepulciano	Adelaide Hills	24	11	0.0	Not Received
Serafino Wines	2019	Serafino Bellissimo Montepulciano	McLaren Vale	24	12	84.0	
Kimbolton Wines	2019	Montepulciano	Langhorne Creek	24	13	84.0	
Coriole	2019	Montepulciano	McLaren Vale	24	14	95.0	Gold
Artwine	2019	Leave Your Hat On Montepulciano	Clare Valley	24	15	87.5	Bronze
Pindarie	2019	Small Block Montepulciano	Barossa	24	16	91.5	Silver
Ricca Terra	2020	Montepulciano	Riverland	24	17	85.5	Bronze
Haselgrove Wines	2019	Alternative Series Montepulciano	McLaren Vale	24	18	90.0	Silver
alejandro	2019	alejandro Montepulciano	Riverland	24	19	84.0	
Brown Brothers	2018	Cellar Door Release Montepulciano	Heathcote	24	20	85.0	Bronze

**Class 24 Comments:**

Robust line up provided much discussion among judges. Tannin may have taken its toll a little. a pleasure to judge.

**Class 25: Nero d'Avola**

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Ricca Terra	2020	Nero	Riverland	25	1	86.0	Bronze
Baileys of Glenrowan	2019	Small Batch Series Nero d'Advola	Glenrowan	25	2	82.5	
MAAN Wines	2019	Hit MAAN	McLaren Vale	25	3	85.0	Bronze
Trentham Estate	2019	The Family Nero D'avola	Murray Darling NSW	25	4	80.0	
S.C.Pannell	2019	Nero Diavola	McLaren Vale	25	5	83.5	
Seppeltsfield Wines	2020	Village Nero d'Avola	Barossa Valley	25	6	95.0	Gold
Dalfarras	2019	Nero d'Avola	North West Victoria	25	7	0.0	Not Received
SHERRAH Wines	2019	Nero d'Avola	McLaren Vale	25	8	83.5	
Matriarch and Rogue	2019	Nero d'Avola	Riverland	25	9	88.5	Bronze
Pinnacle Drinks	2020	Infamous Dodger Nero d'Avola		25	10	81.0	
Oakway Estate	2019	il Siciliano	Geographe	25	11	84.5	
Paulmara Estates	2019	DeNero	Barossa	25	12	84.5	
Golden Grove Estate	2019	Nero D'Avola	Granite Belt	25	13	88.0	Bronze
McWilliam's Wines Group Ltd	2020	Alternis Nero D'Avola	Riverina	25	14	90.0	Silver





Chalmers	2019	Nero d'Avola	Heathcote	25	15	83.5	
Hither & Yon	2019	Nero d'Avola	McLaren Vale	25	16	82.5	
Unico Zelo	2019	'Mallee Gambit'	Clare Valley	25	17	80.5	
Tellurian Wines	2019	Nero d'Avola	Heathcote	25	18	85.0	Bronze
George's Folly	NV	Nero d'Avola	Fleurieu	25	19	82.5	
Bassham	2017	Nero D 'Avola	Riverland	25	20	82.5	
Unico Zelo	2019	'Pipe Dream'	Adelaide Hills	25	21	79.5	
Zerella Wines	2019	La Gita Nero d'Avola	McLaren Vale	25	22	89.0	Bronze
Bondar Wines	2020	Nero	McLaren Vale	25	23	82.0	
Pinnacle Drinks	2019	The Ethereal One Nero d'Avola	Fleurieu	25	24	85.5	Bronze
Vino Intrepido	2020	Nero's Fiddle Nero d'Avola	Murray Darling Vic	25	25	87.0	Bronze
Fox Creek	2020	Limited Release Nero d'Avola	McLaren Vale	25	26	84.0	
Signor Vino	2019	Nero d'Avola	Riverina	25	27	84.0	
Trentham Estate	2018	The Family Nero D'avola	Murray Darling NSW	25	28	82.0	
Coriole	2020	Nero	McLaren Vale	25	29	90.0	Silver
Eldorado Road	2018	Comrade	North East Victoria	25	30	83.0	

**Class 25 Comments:**

Predominantly fruit driven styles with less oak and alcohol were well rewarded. Some underripe examples stood out and did not score well. Fruit generosity with palate weight and structure showed really well. Full phenological ripeness was key with Oak in check.

**Class 26: Other red Italian varietal wines (min. 85% single variety)**

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Hungerford Hill	2018	Corvina	Hilltops	26	1	88.5	Bronze
Mount Towrong	2019	Negroamaro	Heathcote	26	2	90.0	Silver
Vineyard 28	2020	Dolcetto	Geographe	26	3	79.0	
Billy Button	2019	'The Clandestine' Schioppettino	Alpine Valleys	26	4	90.0	Silver
Unico Zelo	2020	'Jungle Jungle' Dolcetto	Clare Valley	26	5	89.0	Bronze
Billy Button	2019	'The Renegade' Refosco	Alpine Valleys	26	6	87.5	Bronze
Living Roots	2018	"Native Mulberry" Teroldego	Adelaide Hills	26	7	91.5	Silver
Hesketh	2018	Regional Selections Negroamaro	Barossa	26	8	84.5	
Amato Vino	2018	Teroldego	Margaret River	26	9	90.0	Silver

**Class 26 Comments:**

Negro amaro, Teroldego softer and approachable styles, some good medium weight wines reflected in number of silvers in this bracket. Room for improvement due to being good without being great, continuing to learn across the industry with these varieties



**Class 27A: Tempranillo (youthful, fresh, juicy)**

			Class #	Score	Medal
The Yalumba Wine Company	2019	Yalumba Y Series Tempranillo	27A 1	0.0	Not Received
Rosabrook Wines	2017	Margaret River Tempranillo	27A 2	88.5	Bronze
Elephant in the Room	2019	Tempranillo	27A 3	87.0	Bronze
Corang Estate	2019	Hilltops 2019 Tempranillo	27A 4	88.0	Bronze
C A Henschke & Co	2018	Stone Jar	27A 5	90.5	Silver
Linear Wines	2019	Tempranillo	27A 6	86.0	Bronze
Tempus Two	2020	Varietal Tempranillo	27A 7	88.5	Bronze
Fox Creek	2020	Limited Release Tempranillo	27A 8	96.0	Gold
McWilliam's Wines Group Ltd	2019	Alternis Tempranillo	27A 9	85.5	Bronze
Serafino Wines	2020	Serafino Bellissimo Tempranillo	27A 10	89.5	Bronze
Billy Button	2019	'The Alluring' Tempranillo	27A 11	89.0	Bronze
Matriarch and Rogue	2018	Mary Tempranillo	27A 12	88.0	Bronze
Lerida Estate	2019	Tempranillo	27A 13	0.0	Not Received
The Pawn Wine Company	2019	En Passant	27A 14	85.5	Bronze
Ferngrove Wines	2019	Independence Tempranillo	27A 15	87.0	Bronze
Tempus Two	2019	Varietal Tempranillo	27A 16	87.5	Bronze
S.C Pannell	2019	Dead End Tempranillo	27A 17	87.5	Bronze
Livewire	2019	'Valley of the moon 'Tempranillo	27A 18	0.0	Not Received
Rusty Mutt	2019	Conejo Joven	27A 19	88.0	Bronze
S.C Pannell	2018	Dead End Tempranillo	27A 20	89.5	Bronze
Pindarie	2019	The Risk Taker Tempranillo	27A 21	87.5	Bronze
Tar & Roses	2019	Tar & Roses Tempranillo	27A 22	88.5	Bronze
Hedonist Wines	2020	Tempranillo	27A 23	95.0	Gold
Mr. Riggs Wine Co	2019	Yacca Paddock Tempranillo	27A 24	89.0	Bronze
Peter Lehmann Wines	2019	Hill & Valley	27A 25	90.0	Silver
Feathertop	2018	Tempranillo	27A 26	80.0	
Franca's	2020	Franca's Tempranillo	27A 27	93.0	Silver
K1 Wines	2019	Tempranillo	27A 28	88.0	Bronze
Innocent Bystander	2019	Tempranillo	27A 29	89.5	Bronze
Brown Brothers	2019	Origins Tempranillo	27A 30	90.0	Silver
Hickinbotham	2018	Joven style Tempranillo	27A 31	83.5	

**Class 27A Comments:**

Good tempranillo tannins reflect talc structure, fine line to get fruit ripeness without over-extraction or greenness, good wines more reserved and had positive savoury characters



**Class 27B: Tempranillo (more structured)**

			Class #	Score	Medal
Wangolina	2019	A Series Tempranillo	27B 1	95.0	Gold
Mount Majura Vineyard	2019	Tempranillo	27B 2	87.0	Bronze
Side Gate	2018	Art Series	27B 3	0.0	Not Received
Willow Bridge Estate Solana	2019	Tempranillo	27B 4	87.0	Bronze
Running With Bulls	2019	Running with Bulls Barossa Tempranillo	27B 5	0.0	Not Received
Regional Classic	2019	Tempranillo	27B 6	87.0	Bronze
Pepper Tree	2019	Limited Release Wrattenbully Tempranillo	27B 7	83.5	
The Little Wine Co	2018	Little Gem Tempranillo	27B 8	0.0	Not Received
The Pawn Wine Company	2018	En Passant	27B 9	95.0	Gold
Simao & Co Wines	2018	Tempranillo	27B 10	85.0	Bronze
Dalfarras	2019	Tempranillo	27B 11	84.0	
Vanden Estate	2016	Tempress Tempranillo	27B 12	83.5	
Anderson & Marsh	2019	Parell Tempranillo	27B 13	92.0	Silver
Big Easy Radio	2018	Cosmic Antennae	27B 14	85.0	Bronze
Rutherglen Estate	2018	Tempranillo	27B 15	85.5	Bronze
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2019	Oliver's Taranga Tempranillo	27B 16	95.0	Gold
Briar Ridge	2018	Limited Release Tempranillo	27B 17	85.0	Bronze
Golden Grove Estate	2018	Joven Tempranillo	27B 18	85.0	Bronze
Billy Button	2018	'The Alluring' Tempranillo	27B 19	89.0	Bronze
Green Door	2019	El Toro Tempranillo	27B 20	96.0	Gold
Green Door	2019	Amphora Tempranillo	27B 21	90.0	Silver
Almondcart Wines	2019	El Diez	27B 22	84.0	
Mayford Wines	2018	Mayford Tempranillo	27B 23	86.0	Bronze

**Class 27B Comments:**

Extremely solid class. Best wines showed good phenological ripeness and judicious use of oak. Spectrum of blue and black fruit showed well as did varying degrees of tannin. Balance was a key defining quality attribute. Exciting bracket.

**Class 27C: Tempranillo Dominant Blends**

			Class #	Score	Medal
S.C Pannell	2019	Tempranillo Touriga	27C 1	82.0	
Bremerton Wines	2018	Special Release Tempranillo Graciano	27C 2	88.5	Bronze
S.C Pannell	2018	Tempranillo Touriga	27C 3	85.5	Bronze
Artwine	2017	Hola	27C 4	85.0	Bronze
Simao & Co Wines	2019	The Black Prince	27C 5	0.0	Withdrawn



Side Gate	2018	Art Series	Adelaide Hills	27C	6	0.0	Not Received
Hungerford Hill	2019	Tempranillo Graciano	Hilltops	27C	7	89.0	Bronze
Pindarie	2019	T.S.S. Tempranillo Sangiovese Shiraz	Barossa	27C	8	95.0	Gold
The Pawn Wine Company	2018	El Desperado	Adelaide Hills	27C	9	88.0	Bronze
Ricca Terra	2020	Bullets Before Cannonballs	Riverland	27C	10	96.0	Gold
Stanton & Killeen	2019	The Prince Reserva	Rutherglen	27C	11	78.5	
The Pawn Wine Company	2019	El Desperado	Adelaide Hills	27C	12	83.5	
Next Crop Wines	2019	Langhorne Creek Tempranillo Shiraz	Langhorne Creek	27C	13	86.5	Bronze
Brown Brothers	2019	Winemaker's Series Tempranillo Graciano	Heathcote	27C	14	90.0	Silver

**Class 27C Comments:**

An excellent class to judge. Tempranillo showings its various aspects

**Class 28: Mataro / Mourvedre / Monastrell**

				<b>Class #</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>	
Golden Grove Estate	2018	Mourvedre	Granite Belt	28	1	88.0	Bronze
Dell'uva Wines	2016	Mourvedre	Barossa	28	2	83.5	
Ink series	2018	Mourvedre	Langhorne Creek	28	3	86.5	Bronze
Bondar Wines	2019	Monastrell	McLaren Vale	28	4	95.0	Gold
Cellarmaster Wines	2019	Mockingbird Hill Slate Lane Mataro	Clare Valley	28	5	89.0	Bronze
Dalfarras	2018	Mourvedre	Nagambie Lakes	28	6	90.5	Silver
Purple Hands Wines	2019	Colours of the South Mourvedre	Barossa Valley	28	7	85.5	Bronze
Greenstone Vineyards	2018	MMM	Heathcote	28	8	85.5	Bronze
Bremerton Wines	2018	Special Release Mourvedre	Langhorne Creek	28	9	86.5	Bronze
Woods Crampton	2017	Single Vineyard Mataro	Barossa Valley	28	10	83.5	
Green Door	2019	Amphora Monastrell	Geographe	28	11	90.0	Silver

**Class 28 Comments:**

many advanced fried out wines here. fresh vibrant wines stood out!



**Class 29: Graciano**

					<b>Class #</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Samuel's Gorge	2019	Graciano	McLaren Vale	29	1	92.0	Silver
Artwine	2018	The Grace Graciano	Clare Valley	29	2	90.5	Silver
Ottelia	2019	Graciano	Padthaway	29	3	0.0	Not Received
Black & Ginger	2019	La Gringa	Great Western	29	4	89.0	Bronze
alejandro	2019	alejandro Graciano	Riverland	29	5	90.0	Silver

**Class 29 Comments:**

Wines well made, fruit shone, not necessarily varietal but delicious

**Class 30: Other red Iberian varietal wines (min. 85% single variety)**

					<b>Class #</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>
The Pawn Wine Company	2018	Pawn Star Maturana Tinta	Adelaide Hills	30	1	77.5	
Dell'uva Wines	2016	Mencia	Barossa	30	2	84.0	
Matriarch and Rogue	2020	Rogues of the Resistance Mencia	Riverland	30	3	0.0	Withdrawn
Hither & Yon	2020	Carignan	McLaren Vale	30	4	92.5	Silver
Berg Herring	2019	Touriga	McLaren Vale	30	5	90.5	Silver
Hither & Yon	2019	Touriga	McLaren Vale	30	6	95.0	Gold
Seppeltsfield Wines	2020	Village Touriga	Barossa Valley	30	7	96.0	Gold
Bassham	2019	Tinta Barocca	Riverland	30	8	80.5	
Dell'uva Wines	2016	Touriga Nacional	Barossa	30	9	80.5	
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2019	Oliver's Taranga Mencia	McLaren Vale	30	10	85.5	Bronze
Bassham	2019	Prieto Picudo	Riverland	30	11	81.5	
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2020	Oliver's Taranga Mencia	McLaren Vale	30	12	91.5	Silver
Wangolina	2020	A Series Mencia	Limestone Coast	30	13	80.5	

**Class 30 Comments:**

Mencia has arrived...showing good potential with very young vines!



**Class 31: Petit Verdot**

				Class #	Score	Medal
Bremerton Wines	2017	Special Release Petit Verdot	Langhorne Creek	31 1	86.0	Bronze
1847 Wines	2016	Home Block Petit Verdot	Barossa Valley	31 2	81.0	
Happs Three Hills	2018	Petit Verdot	Margaret River	31 3	82.5	
KARASEK	2018	X Series	Adelaide Plains	31 4	85.5	Bronze

**Class 31 Comments:**

unusually weak line up this year

**Class 32: Durif**

				Class #	Score	Medal
McWilliam's Wines Group Ltd	2018	Alternis Petite Sirah	Riverina	32 1	90.0	Silver
Golden Grove Estate	2019	Durif	Granite Belt	32 2	88.5	Bronze
SCION	2018	Durif	Rutherglen	32 3	88.0	Bronze
DeBortoli Wines	2017	Deen DeBortoli Durif	Riverina	32 4	87.5	Bronze
Bassham	2016	Durif	Riverland	32 5	86.5	Bronze
Atze's Corner	2018	Giant	Barossa Valley	32 6	95.0	Gold
Black Duck	2020	Durif	Riverina	32 7	89.0	Bronze
SCION	2018	Stems	Rutherglen	32 8	89.0	Bronze
Billy Button	2018	'The Dapper' Durif	Alpine Valleys	32 9	86.5	Bronze
Berton Vineyards	2019	Metal Label Durif	Riverina	32 10	90.5	Silver
Nugan Estate	2017	Manuka Grove Durif	Riverina	32 11	90.0	Silver
Rutherglen Estate	2019	Durif	Rutherglen	32 12	88.0	Bronze
Renaissance	2018	Durif	Rutherglen	32 13	92.0	Silver
Vanden Wines	2017	Dutchmans Durif	Barossa Valley	32 14	88.0	Bronze
Bassham	2017	Durif	Riverland	32 15	83.5	
alejandro	2019	alejandro Durif		32 16	88.5	Bronze

**Class 32 Comments:**

For best wines looking for weight, however looking for balance with oak. Best wine showed elegance/finesse alongside power and length.



**Class 33: Malbec**

					<b>Class #</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Big Easy Radio	2019	Forget Babylon	McLaren Vale	33	1	0.0	Not Received
Jim Barry Wines	2018	St Clare	Clare Valley	33	2	90.5	Silver
Bleasdale Vineyards	2018	Generations Malbec	Langhorne Creek	33	3	90.0	Silver
Ferngrove	2018	King Malbec	Frankland River	33	4	87.0	Bronze
Hither & Yon	2019	Malbec	McLaren Vale	33	5	90.5	Silver
Cellarmaster Wines	2018	Hutt River Malbec	Clare Valley	33	6	95.0	Gold
Pinnacle Drinks	2019	The Ethereal One Malbec	McLaren Vale	33	7	96.0	Gold
Ferngrove Wines	2019	Black Label Malbec	Frankland River	33	8	0.0	Withdrawn
Jim Barry Wines	2016	St Clare	Clare Valley	33	9	84.5	
Bleasdale Vineyards	2019	Second Innings Malbec	Langhorne Creek	33	10	86.5	Bronze
Happs Three Hills	2018	Malbec	Margaret River	33	11	83.5	
Bremerton Wines	2018	Special Release Malbec	Langhorne Creek	33	12	88.5	Bronze

**Class 33 Comments:**

Very strong class, consistency also.  
Top gold was dense, had finesse and deft handling.

**Class 34: Cabernet Franc**

					<b>Class #</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Jacksons Hill	2018	Cabernet Franc	Hunter Valley	34	1	87.5	Bronze
Grass Parrot Vineyard	2018	Cabernet Franc	Central Ranges	34	2	0.0	Not Received
Grass Parrot Vineyard	2017	Cabernet Franc	Central Ranges	34	3	0.0	Not Received
Happs Three Hills	2018	Cabernet Franc	Margaret River	34	4	87.5	Bronze
Artwine	2018	Pack Leader Cabernet Franc	Clare Valley	34	5	84.0	
Artwine	2017	Pack Leader Cabernet Franc	Clare Valley	34	6	86.5	Bronze

**Class 34 Comments:**

Class disappointing in terms of lack of ripeness and concentration. Ideally more prettiness and aromatics



**Class 35: Zinfandel / Primitivo**

				<b>Class #</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Terindah Estate	2019	Zinfandel	Geelong	35 1	95.0	Gold
Kangarilla Road	2018	Primitivo	McLaren Vale	35 2	90.5	Silver
Renaissance	2019	Zinfandel	Rutherglen	35 3	86.5	Bronze
Silent Noise	2018	Primitivo under Flor	McLaren Vale	35 4	0.0	Not Received
Kangarilla Road	2019	Zinfandel	McLaren Vale	35 5	0.0	Not Received
Nugan Estate	2017	Single Vineyard Zinfandel	Langhorne Creek	35 6	89.5	Bronze

**Class 35 Comments:**

Strong class of wines... Primitivo showings her energy and form

**Class 36: Saperavi**

				<b>Class #</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Matriarch and Rogue	2019	Saperavi	Riverland	36 1	90.5	Silver
La Cantina King Valley	2018	Saperavi	King Valley	36 2	95.0	Gold
Bassham	2019	Saperavi	Riverland	36 3	86.5	Bronze
Claypot Wines	2017	Pyrrha	Alpine Valleys	36 4	87.0	Bronze

**Class 36 Comments:**

Impressive class, interesting to judge. Gold medal was a massive wine but concentration and tannin balanced ripe fruit. Getting balance right is key. Diversity in class with some fresh, approachable examples.

**Class 37: Other red varietal wines (not Iberian or Italian; min. 85% single variety)**

				<b>Class #</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Lokum	2018	Bogazkere	Central Victoria	37 1	90.5	Silver
Dell'uva Wines	2016	Carmenere	Barossa	37 2	85.0	Bronze
Forester Estate	2018	Jack out the Box Fer	Margaret River	37 5	90.0	Silver
Hahndorf Hill	2019	Zsa Zsa Zweigelt	Adelaide Hills	37 6	91.0	Silver
Forester Estate	2019	Jack out the Box Fer	Margaret River	37 7	91.5	Silver
Hahndorf Hill	2018	Blueblood Blaufrankisch	Adelaide Hills	37 8	88.5	Bronze
Oleary Walker	2019	Seasonal Release Pinotage	Clare Valley	37 9	90.5	Silver
Simao & Co Wines	2019	Trousseau	Nagambie Lakes	37 11	0.0	Withdrawn
Happs Three Hills	2018	Tannat	Margaret River	37 13	95.0	Gold
Winter Brook Vineyard	2019	Dornfelder	Tasmania	37 14	82.5	





Mount Majura Vineyard	2019	Mondeuse	Canberra District	37	16	88.5	Bronze
Hand Crafted	2018	Tannat	Adelaide Hills	37	17	96.0	Gold
Brown Brothers	2019	Limited Release Gamay	King Valley	37	18	86.5	Bronze
Hickinbotham	2019	2019 Pinot meunier	Mornington Peninsula	37	19	95.0	Gold

**Class 37 Comments:**

A very diverse class but some strong examples, with high drinkability. Great to see some new varieties rolling into this category. Best wines shone through.

**Class 38: Red blends**

				<b>Class #</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>	
Berg Herring	2018	Saperavi-Barbera	McLaren Vale	38	1	85.5	Bronze
Trentham Estate	2017	Cellar Reserve Nero Saperavi	Murray Darling NSW	38	2	83.0	
Paulmara Estates	2018	Brasco's	Barossa Valley	38	3	84.5	
Pinnacle Drinks	2018	Sit Stay Society 'Mario's' Mataro Montepulciano	Clare Valley	38	4	86.0	Bronze
Best's Wines	2019	Nursery Block Dry Red	Great Western	38	5	83.5	
Montevecchio	2019	Rosso	Heathcote	38	6	84.0	
Nugan Estate	2018	La Brutta Zinfandel Petite Sirah	Langhorne Creek	38	7	85.0	Bronze
Seppeltsfield Wines	2019	No EC3	Barossa Valley	38	8	85.5	Bronze
Purple Hands Wines	2019	Colours of the South Rosso	Barossa Valley	38	9	90.0	Silver
Billy Button	2019	Rosso	King Valley	38	10	95.0	Gold
Big Easy Radio	2018	Funtime Fountain	McLaren Vale	38	11	0.0	Not Received
Trentham Estate Wines	2017	Trentham Estate Petit Verdot Tannat	Murray Darling NSW	38	12	84.0	
Tobacco Road	2018	Sangiovese Barbera	King Valley	38	13	86.0	Bronze
Next Crop Wines	2019	Fleurieu NC Red	Langhorne Creek	38	14	86.5	Bronze
Woods Crampton	2020	Sleeping Dogs Red Blend (Bonvedro / Mourvedre /	Barossa Valley	38	15	93.0	Silver

**Class 38 Comments:**

Wide and varied class. Some interesting blends came to light. Generally well handled, though over oaking was not well received. Fruit was well noted and generally well balanced.



**Class 39: Sweet style wines**

				<b>Class #</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Greenstone Vineyards	2018	Cordon Cut Viognier	Yarra Valley	39 1	84.0	
Hahndorf Hill	2019	Green Angel Gruner Veltliner Late Harvest	Adelaide Hills	39 2	88.0	Bronze
Trentham Estate	2020	The Family Frizzante	Murray Darling NSW	39 3	92.0	Silver
The Yalumba Wine Company	2019	Yalumba FSW8B Botrytis Viognier	Wrattonbully	39 4	0.0	Not Received
Trentham Estate Wines	2014	Family Reserve Noble Taminga	Murray Darling NSW	39 5	84.0	
Montevecchio	2020	Moscato	Heathcote	39 6	86.0	Bronze
Mr. Riggs Wine Co	2018	Sticky End	McLaren Vale	39 7	90.0	Silver
Almondcart	2010	La Jura	Adelaide Hills	39 8	88.0	Bronze
Fighting Gully Road	2018	Petit Manseng Moelleux	Beechworth	39 9	83.5	

**Class 39 Comments:**

Extremely varied class given varietal/style/sweetness/age spectrum. Generally well made but more note toward age and balance crucial in achieving excellence.

**Class 40: Fortified wines**

				<b>Class #</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Limited Release	2018	Vintage Touriga	Alpine Valleys	40 1	95.0	Gold
Simao & Co Wines	2016	Vintage Fortified	Rutherglen	40 2	92.0	Silver
Artwine	2016	Yes Minister Fortified Fiano	Clare Valley	40 3	91.5	Silver

**Class 40 Comments:**

Impressive class, interesting wines which did not necessarily fit stereotypes. Good to see experimenting with potential of style.