



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

			Class #		Score	Medal
Carlei Estate	2016	Viognier	1A	1	88.0	Bronze
Artwine	2017	Madam V	1A	2	83.0	
Rusty Mutt	2017	Catnip Viognier	1A	3	93.0	Silver
Nicholson River	2016	Viognier	1A	4	79.0	
Water Wheel	2017	Viognier	1A	5	70.0	
Ballandean Estate	2016	Viognier	1A	6	87.0	Bronze
Whistling Kite Biodynamic Wines	2017	Whistling Kite Biodynmaic Viognier	1A	7	95.0	Gold
Yalumba	2017	Yalumba Y Series Viognier	1A	8	96.0	Gold
Millbrook Winery	2017	Perth Hills Viognier	1A	9	87.0	Bronze
Scion	2016	Viognier	1A	10	87.0	Bronze
Tahbilk	2017	2017 Viognier	1A	11	95.0	Gold
Matavino	2016	Viognier	1A	12	75.0	
Nepenthe	2017	Winemaker Select Viognier	1A	13	0.0	Not Received

Class 1A Comments:

Tricky to judge; the variety lends itself to fuller body expressions
 Best wines have the generosity of the variety - texture and mouthfeel and blossom and ginger notes - but meet the brief of young and fresh

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

			Class #		Score	Medal
Deakin Estate	2016	Viognier	1B	1	88.0	Bronze
The Yalumba Wine Company	2016	Yalumba Eden Valley Viognier	1B	2	88.0	Bronze
Tahbilk	2016	2016 Viognier	1B	3	86.3	Bronze
Carlei Estate	2015	Viognier	1B	4	83.0	
Sandford Estate	2017	Viognier	1B	5	96.0	Gold
Berton Vineyard	2017	Metal Label The White Viognier	1B	6	95.0	Gold
The Yalumba Wine Company	2017	Yalumba Organic Viognier	1B	7	90.0	Silver
Water Wheel	2016	Viognier	1B	8	83.7	
Zilzie Estate	2017	Viognier	1B	9	82.7	

Class 1B Comments:

Quite a good class, with plenty of fresh, characterful wines. the best wines had richness combined with elegance.



Class 2: White Rhone Varieties

			Class #	Score	Medal
Yelland & Papps	2016	Devote Roussanne	2 1	86.3	Bronze
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2017	2017 Marsanne	2 2	86.3	Bronze
St Huberts Wines	2016	St Huberts Rousanne	2 3	90.3	Silver
All Saints Estate	2015	Family Cellar Marsanne	2 4	84.0	
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2011	2011 "1927 Vines" Marsanne	2 5	96.0	Gold
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2016	2016 Marsanne	2 6	90.0	Silver
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2011	2011 Marsanne	2 7	95.0	Gold
Jester Hill Wines	2017	Touchstone Roussanne	2 8	85.7	Bronze
The Yalumba Wine Company	2016	Yalumba Eden Valley Roussanne	2 9	88.0	Bronze
All Saints Estate	2016	Marsanne	2 10	92.0	Silver
Pankhurst Wines	2017	Marsanne	2 11	83.3	
d'Arenberg	2017	The Money Spider	2 12	82.7	
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2015	2015 Marsanne	2 13	88.0	Bronze
Lobethal Road	2016	Roussanne	2 14	88.0	Bronze
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2012	2012 "1927 Vines" Marsanne	2 15	86.0	Bronze
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2013	2013 Marsanne	2 16	88.0	Bronze

Class 2 Comments:

A slightly disappointing bracket overall with some of the wines lacking fruit, falling flat and displaying some winemaking issues. However, the good wines offered textural complexity and freshness, with real excitement found in some of the older examples.

Class 3: White Rhone Dominant Blends

			Class #	Score	Medal
Rutherglen Estates	2016	Renaissance Viognier Roussanne Marsanne	3 1	91.0	Silver
Rutherglen Estates	2016	Shelley's Block	3 2	88.0	Bronze
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2016	2016 Roussanne Marsanne Viognier	3 3	85.0	Bronze
Rutherglen Estates	2015	Renaissance Viognier Roussanne Marsanne	3 4	87.0	Bronze
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2016	The Tower 2016 MVR	3 5	92.0	Silver
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2015	2015 Roussanne Marsanne Viognier	3 6	85.0	Bronze
d'Arenberg	2016	The Hermit Crab	3 7	86.0	Bronze
Glenlofty	2014	Glenlofty Estate Marsanne Roussanne	3 8	95.0	Gold
Killiecrankie	2016	Crankie Pearl	3 9	88.0	Bronze
Glenlofty	2013	Glenlofty GO Marsanne Roussanne	3 10	84.0	
RedHeads Wine	2017	Le Bâtard	3 11	81.0	
Glenlofty	2015	Glenlofty Estate Marsanne Roussanne	3 12	96.0	Gold



Class 3 Comments:

Well scoring class, some great examples

Class 4: Arneis

				Class #	Score	Medal
Vineyard 28	2017	Arneis	Geographe	4 1	93.7	Silver
Dalfarras Pty Ltd	2016	2016 Arneis	Strathbogie Ranges	4 2	83.3	
Nepenthe	2016	Winemaker Select Arneis	Adelaide Hills	4 3	90.0	Silver
Kirrihill Wines	2016	Piccoli Lotti, Adelaide Hills Arneis	Adelaide Hills	4 4	84.3	
Stefano's Docket Label	2017	Arneis	Murray Darling Vic	4 5	95.0	Gold
First Drop Wines	2017	Vivo Adelaide Hills Arneis	Adelaide Hills	4 6	88.3	Bronze
Sam Miranda	2017	Arneis	King Valley	4 7	86.7	Bronze
Bird in Hand	2017	Bird in Hand Arneis	Adelaide Hills	4 8	0.0	Not Received
Ten Miles East	2016	Arneis	Adelaide Hills	4 9	90.0	Silver
Collins & Co	2016	Arneis	Adelaide Hills	4 10	88.0	Bronze
Brown Brothers	2017	Arnies	Yarra Valley	4 11	90.0	Silver
Nepenthe	2017	Winmaker Select Arneis	Adelaide Hills	4 12	0.0	Not Received
Rutherglen Estates	2017	Arneis	Rutherglen	4 13	0.0	Withdrawn
Dalzotto Wines	2016	Arneis	King Valley	4 14	93.0	Silver
Pankhurst Wines	2017	Arneis	Canberra District	4 15	96.0	Gold
Symphonia	2015	Arneis	King Valley	4 16	85.0	Bronze
Chrismont	2015	La Zona Arneis	King Valley	4 17	95.0	Gold
Zerella Wines	2017	La Gita Arneis	McLaren Vale	4 18	0.0	Not Received

Class 4 Comments:

A strong class, with plenty of good varietal expression. Acid balance and fragrance mark the best wines.

Class 5: Savagnin

				Class #	Score	Medal
SOUMAH	2017	Savarro	Yarra Valley	5 1	83.3	
Dalfarras Wines Pty Ltd	2016	2016 Savinno	Nagambie Lakes	5 2	85.0	Bronze
Crittenden Estate	2013	Cri de Coeur	Mornington Peninsula	5 3	95.5	Gold



Homestead Estate	2016	2016 Savagnin	Alpine Valleys	5	4	84.0	
Golding Wines	2015	Cáscara Savagnin	Lenswood	5	5	81.3	
Gemtree Wines	2017	Moonstone Savagnin	McLaren Vale	5	6	90.0	Silver
Rutherglen Estates	2016	Savagnin	Rutherglen	5	7	88.0	Bronze
Pikes Wines	2017	Pikes Savagnin	Clare Valley	5	8	90.0	Silver
Crittenden Estate	2016	The Zumma Savagnin	Mornington Peninsula	5	9	82.7	
Hollick Wines	2016	The Charlatan Savagnin	Coonawarra	5	10	88.3	Bronze
SOUMAH	2016	Savarro	Yarra Valley	5	11	90.0	Silver
Rochford Wines	2016	Savagnin	Yarra Valley	5	12	85.3	Bronze
Stockman's Ridge Wines	2014	Handcrafted Savagnin	Orange	5	13	85.3	Bronze
SOUMAH	2015	Wild Savagnin	Yarra Valley	5	14	76.7	
Tscharke	2017	Girl Talk	Barossa Valley	5	15	95.0	Gold
Kangarilla Road Winery	2015	The Veil	McLaren Vale	5	16	89.0	Bronze

Class 5 Comments:

Not an easy class to judge. Very few wines were spot-on, and styles were all over the place. Some good, fresh, balanced examples.

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

				Class #	Score	Medal
The 5OS Project	2017	2017 McLaren Vale Vermentino	McLaren Vale	6A 1	87.0	Bronze
Serafino Wines	2017	Bellissimo Vermentino		6A 2	85.0	Bronze
Davis Premium Vineyards	2017	Tallavera Grove Vermentino	Hunter Valley	6A 3	82.0	
Michelini Wines	2017	Vermentino	North East Victoria	6A 4	95.0	Gold
alejandro	2017	Vermentino	Riverland	6A 5	88.0	Bronze
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2017	Oliver's Taranga Vermentino	McLaren Vale	6A 6	86.0	Bronze
Barangaroo Boutique Wines	2017	Barangaroo	Western Victoria	6A 7	83.0	
Rabbit & Spaghetti	2017	Vermentino	Clare Valley	6A 8	90.0	Silver
trentham estate	2016	the family vermentino	Murray Darling NSW	6A 9	82.0	
Yelland & Papps	2016	Y&P Vermentino	Barossa Valley	6A 10	86.0	Bronze
Alternatus	2017	Vermentino	McLaren Vale	6A 11	86.0	Bronze
Calabria Family Wines	2017	The Little Italian Vermentino	Riverina	6A 12	85.0	Bronze
Bellwether	2016	Heathcote Vermentino	Heathcote	6A 13	83.0	
McWilliam's Wines	2015	Hanwood 1913 Vermentino	Riverina	6A 14	87.0	Bronze
Bremerton Wines	2017	Bremerton Special Release Vermentino	Langhorne Creek	6A 15	87.0	Bronze
Pepper Tree	2017	Limited Release Hunter Valley Vermentino	Hunter Valley	6A 16	87.0	Bronze



Hastwell & Lightfoot	2017	Hastwell & Lightfoot	McLaren Vale	6A	17	88.0	Bronze
Handpicked Wines	2017	Trial Batch Vermentino	Murray Darling NSW	6A	18	87.3	Bronze
Bassham	2017	Vermentino	Riverland	6A	19	87.0	Bronze
Cellarmasters	2017	Stefano Premium Range Fleurieu Vermentino	Currency Creek	6A	20	96.0	Gold
Vigna Bottin Wines	2017	Vermentino	McLaren Vale	6A	21	86.0	Bronze
La La Land	2017	Vermentino	Murray Darling Vic	6A	22	90.0	Silver
Calabria Family Wines	2016	Calabria Private Bin Vermentino	Riverina	6A	23	92.7	Silver
Susuro Wines	2017	Vermentino	Murray Darling Vic	6A	24	0.0	Not Received
Chalmers	2017	Vermentino	Heathcote	6A	25	84.0	
Berton Vineyard	2017	Metal Label Vermentino	Riverina	6A	26	91.0	Silver
RiverBank Estate Winery	2017	Rebellious	Swan District	6A	27	88.0	Bronze
Dalfarras Wines Pty Ltd	2017	2017 Vermentino	Nagambie Lakes	6A	28	95.0	Gold
G. Patrilli and Co	2017	Patrilli Vermentino	Adelaide Hills	6A	29	0.0	Not Received
Millbrook Winery	2017	Geographe Vermentino	Geographe	6A	30	90.0	Silver
First Ridge	2017	First Ridge	Mudgee	6A	31	90.0	Silver

Class 6A Comments:

Lots of lovely examples - aromatic, nashi pear, mineral salt lick palates
Phenolics add texture but take care not to over extract

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

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Delinquente Wine Co	2017	Screaming Betty	Riverland	6B	1	83.0	
Landaire	2016	Vermentino	Padthaway	6B	2	87.0	Bronze
Cellarmasters	2016	Aver Fleurieu Vermentino	Currency Creek	6B	3	96.0	Gold
Goodman Wines	2016	Vermentino	Heathcote	6B	4	86.0	Bronze
Koerner Wine	2016	Rolle	Clare Valley	6B	5	87.3	Bronze
alejandro	2016	Vermentino		6B	6	84.0	
TINO I Love You	2016	Vermentino	Murray Darling Vic	6B	7	79.0	
Wines by KT	2016	Bianca by KT	Clare Valley	6B	8	90.0	Silver
Billy Button Wines	2016	'The Versatile' Vermentino	Alpine Valleys	6B	9	90.0	Silver
The Little Wine Co	2016	Vermentino	Hunter Valley	6B	10	0.0	Withdrawn
Bellwether	2015	Heathcote Vermentino	Heathcote	6B	11	95.0	Gold
Cellarmasters	2015	Aver Fleurieu Vermentino	Currency Creek	6B	12	84.0	
The Little Wine Co	2016	Vermentino	Hunter Valley	6B	13	82.0	



Class 6B Comments:

Elevated RS and sulphide levels holding some wines back.
Better wines had texture and balance in harmony

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

				Class #	Score	Medal
Vigna Bottin Fiano	2017	Fiano	McLaren Vale	7A 1	87.0	Bronze
Bremerton Wines	2017	Bremerton Special Release Fiano	Langhorne Creek	7A 2	83.0	
Rabbit & Spaghetti	2017	Fiano	Adelaide Hills	7A 3	87.0	Bronze
Ballandean Estate	2017	Messing About Fiano	Granite Belt	7A 4	85.0	Bronze
Susuro Wines	2017	Fiano	Riverland	7A 5	0.0	Not Received
Scott Wines	2017	La Prova Fiano	Adelaide Hills	7A 6	90.0	Silver
Saltram Wine Estate	2017	Saltram Winemakers Selection Fiano	Barossa Valley	7A 7	85.0	Bronze
Jericho	2017	Adelaide Hills Fiano	Adelaide Hills	7A 8	0.0	Withdrawn
Taylor's Wines	2017	Taylor's Winemakers Project Fiano	Clare Valley	7A 9	83.0	
Alternatus	2017	Fiano	McLaren Vale	7A 10	83.0	
Handpicked Wines	2017	Trial Batch Fiano	Murray Darling NSW	7A 11	83.0	
Bassham	2017	Fiano	Riverland	7A 12	87.0	Bronze
Berton Vineyard	2017	Winemakers Reserve Fiano	Riverina	7A 13	89.0	Bronze
Juniper, Margaret River	2017	Small Batch Fiano	Margaret River	7A 14	86.0	Bronze
L'Enologa	2017	Fiano	Murray Darling Vic	7A 15	90.0	Silver
Artwine	2017	Wicked Stepmother	Clare Valley	7A 16	95.0	Gold
The Pawn Wine Company	2017	The Sicilian Defence	Langhorne Creek	7A 17	84.3	
Serafino Wines	2017	Serafino Bellissimo Fiano	McLaren Vale	7A 18	84.3	
L'Enologa	2016	Fiano	Murray Darling Vic	7A 19	84.0	
Tellurian Wines	2017	Fiano	Heathcote	7A 20	86.0	Bronze
Chrismont	2017	LaZona Fiano	King Valley	7A 21	87.7	Bronze
Sassafras Wines	2017	Fiano	Hilltops	7A 22	0.0	Not Received
Zerella Wines	2017	La Gita Fiano	McLaren Vale	7A 23	86.0	Bronze
Coriole Vineyards	2017	Coriole Fiano	McLaren Vale	7A 24	90.0	Silver

Class 7A Comments:

A solid showing of mostly varietal wines. Some herbaceous/green numbers. Standout wines showed freshness, balance, texture and well-ripened fruit.



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

				Class #	Score	Medal
Galli Estate	2016	Adele Fiano	Sunbury	7B 1	90.0	Silver
Checkerboard Wines	2017	2017 MJK LHC Fiano	Langhorne Creek	7B 2	79.7	
Rutherglen Estates	2016	Fiano	Rutherglen	7B 3	90.7	Silver
Symphony Hill Wines	2017	Symphony Hill Wines Fiano	Murray Darling NSW	7B 4	90.3	Silver
Higher Plane	2017	Fiano	Margaret River	7B 5	88.7	Bronze
Pikes Wines	2017	Luccio Fiano	Clare Valley	7B 6	95.0	Gold
Collins & Co.	2016	Fiano	McLaren Vale	7B 7	90.0	Silver
Penfolds Wines Pty Ltd	2017	Penfolds Wines Cellar Reserve Fiano	McLaren Vale	7B 8	88.0	Bronze
alejandro	2017	Fiano	Riverland	7B 9	91.0	Silver
Lino Ramble	2016	Ludo	McLaren Vale	7B 10	90.7	Silver
Jericho	2016	Adelaide Hills Fiano	Adelaide Hills	7B 11	87.0	Bronze
Artwine	2017	Wicked Stepmother	Clare Valley	7B 12	0.0	Withdrawn
Jones Winery & Vineyard	2016	Fiano	Rutherglen	7B 13	91.0	Silver
Artwine	2016	Wicked Stepmother Fiano	Clare Valley	7B 14	91.0	Silver
Savina Lane Wines	2016	Fiano	Granite Belt	7B 15	85.0	Bronze
Green Door	2017	Fiano	Geographe	7B 16	85.3	Bronze
Billy Button Wines	2016	'The Honest' Fiano	Alpine Valleys	7B 17	84.0	
Main & Cherry	2017	Fiano	Adelaide Hills	7B 18	93.0	Silver
Beach Road	2015	Fiano	Clare Valley	7B 19	81.0	
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2017	Oliver's Taranga Fiano	McLaren Vale	7B 20	81.7	
Fox Gordon	2016	Princess Fiano	Adelaide Hills	7B 21	82.3	
First Ridge	2017	First Ridge	Mudgee	7B 22	96.0	Gold

Class 7B Comments:

A fun class to judge. The best wine showed excellent texture and drinkability.

Lesser wines were flabby and broad, hence pushed too far. Producers need to be clear about the style they are intending to make.

Class 8: Gewurztraminer

				Class #	Score	Medal
Symphony Hill Wines	2017	Symphony Hill Wines Gewurztraminer	New England Australia	8 1	90.0	Silver
Tempus Two	2017	Copper Gewurztraminer	Adelaide Hills	8 2	85.7	Bronze
The Little Wine Company	2017	Gewurz	Goulburn Valley	8 3	90.0	Silver
Billy Button Wines	2017	'The Happy' Gerwurztraminer	Alpine Valleys	8 4	90.0	Silver
Topper's Mountain Wines	2016	Gewurztraminer	New England Australia	8 5	95.0	Gold
Spring Vale	2016	Gewurztraminer	Tasmania	8 6	83.0	



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Topper's Mountain Wines	2016	barrel ferment Gewurztraminer	New England Australia	8	7	88.7	Bronze
Chaffey Bros. Wine Co.	2017	Blühen Punkt Gewürztraminer	Eden Valley	8	8	85.0	Bronze
Nepenthe	2017	Winemaker Select Gewurztraminer	Adelaide Hills	8	9	0.0	Not Received
Logan	2017	Weemala Gewurztraminer	Orange	8	10	79.0	
Symphony Hill Wines	2016	Symphony Hill Wines Barrel Fermented Grewurztraminer	New England Australia	8	11	85.7	Bronze
Tempus Two	2016	Copper Gewurztraminer	Adelaide Hills	8	12	83.3	

Class 8 Comments:

Judging this class was an exercise in aromatic purity versus texture, complexity and interest, with several examples of both. The Gold Medal wine showed great varietal character with intensity, balance and line.

Class 9: Gruener Veltliner

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Pike and Joyce	2017	Separe	Adelaide Hills	9	1	88.0	Bronze
O'Leary Walker Wines	2016	Clare Valley Gruener Veltliner	Clare Valley	9	2	84.0	
Nepenthe	2016	Winemaker Select Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	9	3	84.0	
Jacob's Creek	2017	Our Limited Release Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	9	4	95.0	Gold
Hahndorf Hill	2017	White Mischief Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	9	5	82.7	
Hahndorf Hill	2017	Gru Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	9	6	96.0	Gold
Hahndorf Gill	2015	GRU 2 Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	9	7	84.0	
Longview Vineyard	2017	Kuhl Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	9	8	95.0	Gold
The Pawn Wine Company	2016	The Austrian Attack	Adelaide Hills	9	9	89.0	Bronze
The Pawn Wine Company	2017	The Austrian Attack	Adelaide Hills	9	10	85.0	Bronze
Next Crop Wines	2016	2016 Adelaide Hills Grüner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	9	11	0.0	Not Received
Artwine	2017	In the Groove	Adelaide Hills	9	12	95.0	Gold
Saint Clair Family Estate	2015	Saint Clair Pioneer Block 5 Bull Block Gruner Veltliner	Marlborough	9	13	95.0	Gold
Cirami Estate	2017	Gruener Veltliner	Riverland	9	14	83.3	
Stage Door Wine Co	2017	White Note	Eden Valley	9	15	97.0	Gold
Eden Hall	2017	Gruener Veltliner	Eden Valley	9	16	89.0	Bronze
Loom Wine	2017	Loom SV Gruener Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	9	17	86.7	Bronze
Cato	2017	Gruener	Tumbarumba	9	18	86.3	Bronze
Nepenthe	2017	Winemaker Select Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	9	19	0.0	Not Received
Smidge Wines	2016	The GruVe	Adelaide Hills	9	20	84.0	
Aronui Wines	2014	Single Vineyard Gruner Veltliner	Nelson	9	21	87.0	Bronze

Class 9 Comments:

Quite a strong bracket with a good standard overall and some standout wines with good intensity. The flight was indicative of Australia starting to find its feet with the variety: there were quite a few wines in this flight that relied on fruit, rather than the more Austrian example of Gruners built around a core of mineral and acidity.



Class 10: Petit Manseng

				Class #	Score	Medal
Mansfield Wines	2017	petit manseng	Mudgee	10 1	90.0	HC
Symphony Hill Wines	2016	Symphony Hill Wines Petit Manseng	Granite Belt	10 2	84.0	
Symphonia	2016	Petit Manseng	King Valley	10 3	86.3	Bronze

Class 10 Comments:

Acid is a feature of the variety and balance and freshness are key

Class 11: Albarino

				Class #	Score	Medal
Cirami Estate	2016	Albarino	Riverland	11 1	86.7	Bronze
Aronui	2016	Single Vineyard Nelson Albarino	Nelson	11 2	90.3	Silver

Class 11 Comments:

A pity to see so few wines in such an exciting category - difficult to make a statement on so few wines. The best suggest the potential of the variety.

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

				Class #	Score	Medal
Longleat Wines	2017	Zingari Garganega	King Valley	12A 1	86.7	Bronze
Coriole	2017	Coriole Picpoul	McLaren Vale	12A 2	90.0	Silver
Montevecchio	2017	Mildura Bianco	Murray Darling Vic	12A 3	95.0	Gold
Collins & Co	2015	Grillo	Riverland	12A 4	85.3	Bronze
Quealy	2016	Amphora Friulano	Mornington Peninsula	12A 6	86.7	Bronze
Montevecchio	2017	Bianco	Heathcote	12A 7	95.0	Gold
Running with Bulls	2016	Running with Bulls Barossa Verdejo	Eden Valley	12A 8	84.0	
Kangarilla Road Winery	2015	Duetto	McLaren Vale	12A 9	96.0	Gold
Calabria Family Wines	2016	Calabria Private Bin Pinot Bianco	Riverina	12A 10	84.0	
Hoddles Creek Estate	2017	Estate Pinot Blanc	Yarra Valley	12A 11	84.0	
Dott.	2017	Malvasia Istriana	Heathcote	12A 12	89.0	Bronze
RICCA TERRA VINTNERS	2017	ARINTO	Riverland	12A 13	83.7	
Longleat Wines	2016	Zingari Garganega	King Valley	12A 14	87.0	Bronze
DeBortoli	2017	Vinoque Pinot Blanc	Yarra Valley	12A 15	88.3	Bronze
Jones Winery & Vineyard	2016	Ugni Blanc	Rutherglen	12A 16	86.3	Bronze



Amato Vino	2017	Bianco	Riverland	12A	17	84.7	
Jim Barry Wines	2016	Assyrtiko	Clare Valley	12A	18	86.7	Bronze
Parish Hill Wines	2017	Inzolia	Adelaide Hills	12A	19	81.3	
Billy Button Wines	2017	'The Demure' Pinot Blanc	Alpine Valleys	12A	20	90.0	Silver
Jim Barry Wines	2017	Assyrtiko	Clare Valley	12A	21	91.0	Silver
RICCA TERRA VINTNERS	2017	BRONCO BUSTER		12A	22	88.3	Bronze
alejandro	2017	Bianco d'Alessano	Riverland	12A	23	86.0	Bronze
Cirami Estate	2017	Macabeo	Riverland	12A	24	84.0	
Big Easy Radio	2016	Free Love Rolling On	Langhorne Creek	12A	25	91.0	Silver
Borrowed Cuttings	2017	Piquepoul blanc	Central Ranges	12A	26	0.0	Withdrawn

Class 12A Comments:

A terrific vin-jaune style trumped a rather interesting class. Fragrance and finesse were rewarded. Some wines were fine, but dilute.

Class 12B: Other white fuller bodied varieties and blends

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Chaffey Bros. Wine Co.	2017	Kontrapunkt Kerner	Eden Valley	12B	1	87.0	Bronze
Bellwether Wines	2016	Art Series Bianco d'Alessano	Riverland	12B	2	93.0	Silver
Davis Premium Vineyards	2016	Lovable Rogue Funky Ferment Verduzzo	Orange	12B	3	87.0	Bronze
Sam Miranda of King Valley	2017	Sam Miranda Verduzzo	Alpine Valleys	12B	4	87.0	Bronze
Billy Button Wines	2016	'The Mysterious' Malvasia	Alpine Valleys	12B	5	88.0	Bronze
Cirami Estate	2016	Verdejo	Riverland	12B	6	87.0	Bronze
Dalzotto Wines	2016	Garganega	King Valley	12B	7	92.0	Silver
Bream Creek Vineyard	2017	Bream Creek Schönburger	Tasmania	12B	8	89.0	Bronze
Billy Button Wines	2016	'The Delinquent' Verduzzo	Alpine Valleys	12B	9	85.0	Bronze
Sellicks Hill wines	2017	Greco	McLaren Vale	12B	10	79.0	
Lenton Brae	2017	Pinot Blanc	Margaret River	12B	11	90.0	Silver

Class 12B Comments:

Very fun class to judge. Exciting to see what is up and coming.
A huge amount of potential for Australia as we learn more about the variety of styles.
Strong and promising



Class 13: Skin-fermented White

			Class #	Score	Medal
Quealy	2016	Turbul Friulano	13 1	92.7	Silver
Vinea Marson	2014	Friulano #7	13 2	85.0	Bronze
Yangarra Estate Vinyard	2015	Roux Beauté Roussanne	13 3	92.0	Silver
Pasut Family Wines	2015	il vecjo Furlan	13 4	91.7	Silver
Koerner Wine	2017	Pigato	13 5	87.7	Bronze
Davis Premium Vineyards	2016	Lovable Rogue Skin Fermented Vermentino	13 6	95.0	Gold
Clay Pot Wines	2015	Pandora's Amphora	13 7	92.0	HC
Scarpantoni Estate	2017	Vermentino PF	13 8	83.0	
Kalleske Wines	2016	Plenarius	13 9	0.0	Withdrawn
Clay Pot Wines	2016	Taurian	13 10	96.0	VHC
Angelicus	2017	Verdejo	13 11	85.7	Bronze

Class 13 Comments:

Aside from two entries that were out-of-class and an oxidised wine, this was a thrilling class to judge. Thoughtful winemaking has ensured the best wines are balanced with complex flavours and well-handled phenolics/tannins. And wines were fault-free. Bravo. Wine 10 would have won the trophy for this class - unanimous gold but alas, it was ineligible because it was not labelled. It is the epitome of Australian skin-contact wine - exceptional.

Class 14: Prosecco

			Class #	Score	Medal
Artwine	2017	Prosecco	14 1	86.3	Bronze
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2017	Vintage Release Prosecco	14 2	86.0	Bronze
Dalfarras Wines Pty Ltd	2016	2016 Prosecco	14 3	87.0	Bronze
trentham estete	NV	the family prosecco	14 4	81.3	
Chrismont	NV	LaZona Prosecco	14 5	85.3	Bronze
Freeman Vineyards	2017	Prosecco	14 6	90.0	Silver
Yellow Tail	2017	Prosecco	14 7	88.3	Bronze
Zilzie Wines	NV	Prosecco	14 8	87.0	Bronze
VIGNA CANTINA	NV	PROSECCO	14 9	84.0	
Symphonia	2016	Prosecco	14 10	92.0	Silver
Tempus Two	2016	Copper Prosecco	14 11	82.7	
alejandro	2017	Prosecco	14 12	84.0	
Sam Miranda	NV	Prosecco	14 13	83.7	
Pete's Pure	2017	Prosecco	14 14	84.0	
Coriole	2017	Prosecco	14 15	82.7	
Redbank Long Paddock Pty Ltd	2017	Redbank Prosecco	14 16	84.0	
DeBortoli Wines	NV	King Valley Prosecco	14 17	85.0	Bronze



Dalzotto Wines	NV	Prosecco	King Valley	14	18	85.5	Bronze
Innocent Bystander	NV	Prosecco		14	19	85.5	Bronze
Dalzotto Wines	2016	Vintage Prosecco	King Valley	14	20	87.3	Bronze

Class 14 Comments:

Clean wines, but too many relying on residual sugar and some in more in a moscato style. Would like to see more fresh, dry, bright examples.

Class 15: Sparkling White

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Jester Hill Wines	2016	Sparkling Roussanne	Granite Belt	15	1	84.0	
Delinquent Wine Co	2017	Tuff Nutt	Riverland	15	2	81.0	
Levrier by Jo Irvine	NV	Meslier Brut Rose	Adelaide Hills	15	3	85.3	Bronze
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2016	The Hunt for Mrs Oliver Methode Traditionnelle Fiano	McLaren Vale	15	4	84.0	
Jacob's Creek	NV	Prosecco		15	5	87.3	Bronze
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2014	Coueslant 2014 Sparkling Marsanne	Nagambie Lakes	15	6	86.3	Bronze
Vigna Bottin	NV	Versecco	McLaren Vale	15	7	90.7	Silver
Delinquent Wine Co	2017	Weeping Juan	Riverland	15	8	83.3	

Class 15 Comments:

A very diverse bunch. Perhaps some alternative varieties are not particularly suited to sparkling production.

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

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Coulter Wines	2017	C2 Adelaide Hills Sangiovese	Adelaide Hills	16A	1	90.0	Silver
The Little Wine Co	2016	Sangiovese	Hunter	16A	2	88.0	Bronze
Main & Cherry	2016	Sangiovese	Adelaide Hills	16A	3	85.0	Bronze
Cockfighters Ghost	2016	Single Vineyard Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	16A	4	90.0	Silver
The Cellar Works	2017	Sangiovese	Clare Valley	16A	5	86.0	Bronze
Coriole Vineyards	2016	Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	16A	6	95.0	Gold
Cato	2016	Sangiovese	Hilltops	16A	7	86.0	Bronze
Mundoo Ridge Wines	2016	Sangiovese	Riverland	16A	8	80.0	
Pikes Wines	2016	Luccio Sangiovese	Clare Valley	16A	9	87.0	Bronze
Galli Estate	2015	Camelback Sangiovese	Heathcote	16A	10	90.0	Silver



Next Crop Wines	2015	2015 McLaren Vale Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	16A	11	0.0	Not Received
Foster e Rocco	2017	Foster e Rocco Nuovo	Heathcote	16A	12	84.0	
Sam Miranda	2016	Sangiovese	King Valley	16A	13	92.0	Silver
Nicholson River Winery	2015	Sangiovese	Gippsland	16A	14	84.0	
Dalzotto Wines	2016	Sangiovese	King Valley	16A	15	88.7	Bronze
Scott Wines	2016	La Prova Sangiovese	Adelaide Hills	16A	16	84.0	
Hedonist Wines	2016	Hedonist Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	16A	17	90.0	Silver
Sam Miranda	2015	Sangiovese	King Valley	16A	18	82.7	
Koerner Wine	2016	Nielluccio	Clare Valley	16A	19	84.3	
First Ridge	2015	First Ridge	Mudgee	16A	20	89.0	Bronze

Class 16A Comments:

A fruit-salad of styles. A couple of VERY oaky wines, and not many with decent varietal character. Two distinct styles awarded - bright, fresh crunchy and the firmer tannin, sour cherry, savoury style

Class 16B: Sangiovese (more structured)

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Whimsy	2015	Sangiovese	Barossa Valley	16B	1	86.0	Bronze
The Pawn Wine Company	2015	The Gambit	Adelaide Hills	16B	2	85.7	Bronze
Eldredge Vineyards	2015	JD Sangiovese	Clare Valley	16B	3	92.3	Silver
Carlei Estate	2008	Sangiovese	Central Victoria	16B	4	88.0	Bronze
Balgownie Estate	2016	Balgownie Black Label Sangiovese	Bendigo	16B	5	90.0	Silver
Rutherglen Estates	2015	Sangiovese	Rutherglen	16B	6	0.0	Not Received
Serafino Wines	2012	Serafino Reserve Sangiovese		16B	7	87.7	Bronze
Galli Estate	2016	Adele Sangiovese	Heathcote	16B	8	87.7	Bronze
MICHELINI WINES	2016	SANGIOVESE	Alpine Valleys	16B	9	86.7	Bronze
Gatt Wines	2014	2014 Gatt Sangiovese	Barossa Valley	16B	10	91.7	Silver
Dalfarras Wines Pty Ltd	2015	2015 Sangiovese	Goulburn Valley	16B	11	91.0	Silver
Hunter-Gatherer Vintners	2015	Sangiovese	Heathcote	16B	12	92.0	Silver
Vigna Bottin Wines	2015	Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	16B	13	88.3	Bronze
Foster e Rocco	2012	Foster e Rocco Riserva	Heathcote	16B	14	84.0	
The Pawn Wine Company	2016	The Gambit	Adelaide Hills	16B	15	86.3	Bronze
Geoff Merrill	2012	Cilento	McLaren Vale	16B	16	91.0	Silver
Collins & Co.	2016	Sangiovese	Limestone Coast	16B	17	95.0	Gold
Pikes Wines	2016	Premio Sangiovese	Clare Valley	16B	18	95.0	Gold
Serafino Wines	2016	Serafino Bellissimo Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	16B	19	90.0	Silver



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Foster e Rocco	2015	Foster e Rocco Sangiovese	Heathcote	16B	20	85.0	Bronze
Vino Di Famiglia Rosso Superiore	2016	Amadio Wines	Adelaide Hills	16B	21	96.0	Gold
Gatt Wines	2014	2014 Gatt Accent Sangiovese	Barossa Valley	16B	22	84.0	
Longleat Wines	2016	Zingari Sangiovese	King Valley	16B	23	92.0	Silver
Vinea Marson	2015	Sangiovese	Heathcote	16B	24	86.0	Bronze
Foster e Rocco	2014	Foster e Rocco Sangiovese	Heathcote	16B	25	79.0	
Fighting Gully Road	2016	Beechworth Sangiovese	Beechworth	16B	26	83.0	
Cellarmasters	2016	Stefano Di Qualita Fleurieu Sangiovese	Currency Creek	16B	27	86.0	Bronze
Rutherglen Estates	2016	Sangiovese	Rutherglen	16B	28	83.0	
Saltram Wine Estate	2016	Saltram Winemakers Selection Sangiovese	Barossa	16B	29	92.0	Silver
Freeman Vineyards	2016	Sangiovese	Hilltops	16B	30	93.0	Silver
Tar & Roses	2016	Tar & Roses Sangiovese	Heathcote	16B	31	89.0	Bronze
Tenafeate Creek Wines	2016	One Tree Hill Basket Press Sangiovese	Mount Lofty Ranges	16B	32	88.0	Bronze
Billy Button Wines	2016	'The Rustic' Sangiovese	Alpine Valleys	16B	33	84.0	
Chrismont	2015	LaZona Sangiovese	King Valley	16B	34	88.0	Bronze
Matriarch and Rogue	2016	Pat	Clare Valley	16B	35	0.0	Withdrawn
Homestead Estate	2015	2015 Sangiovese	Alpine Valleys	16B	36	79.0	
Reillys Wines	2014	Dry Land Sangiovese	Clare Valley	16B	37	90.0	Silver
Symphony Hill Wines	2015	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Sangiovese	Granite Belt	16B	38	80.0	
Pizzini	2015	Forza di Ferro Sangiovese	King Valley	16B	39	89.0	Bronze

Class 16B Comments:

Best wines had ripe tannins and vibrancy. Some wines were advanced and tired. Best examples were delicious

Class 16C: Sangiovese Dominant Blends

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Mr Mick	2016	Mr Mick Novo Sangiovese Malbec	Clare Valley	16C	1	86.0	Bronze
2x2	2016	Sangiovese Cabernet	King Valley	16C	2	83.0	
Hofer Family Wines	2016	La Epico	Southern Fleurieu	16C	3	0.0	Not Received

Class 16C Comments:

Blends should be made with intent and focus



Class 17: Nebbiolo

					Class #	Score	Medal
Longview Vineyard	2017	Longview Nebbiolo Fresco	Adelaide Hills	17	1	86.0	Bronze
Pizzini	2014	Nebbiolo	King Valley	17	2	84.0	
Ballandean Estate	2015	Messing About Nebbiolo	Granite Belt	17	3	90.0	Silver
SOUMAH	2015	Nebbiolo	Yarra Valley	17	4	85.0	Bronze
Sum of the Few	2015	Malakoff Nebbiolo	Pyrenees	17	5	93.0	Silver
Grove Estate Wines	2016	Sommita Nebbiolo	Hilltops	17	6	88.7	Bronze
Longview Vineyard	2015	Longview Nebbiolo	Adelaide Hills	17	7	90.0	Silver
Tar & Roses	2015	Tar&Roses Nebbiolo	Heathcote	17	8	88.0	Bronze
Trandari Wines	2015	2015 Nebbiolo	Hilltops	17	9	90.0	Silver
Cato	2015	Nebbiolo	Hilltops	17	10	87.3	Bronze
Sam Miranda	2014	Nebbiolo	King Valley	17	11	83.3	
Carlei Estate	2015	Nebbiolo	Upper Goulburn	17	12	88.0	Bronze
Amato Vino	2015	Nebbiolo	Margaret River	17	13	96.0	Gold
Sum of the Few	2016	Malakoff Nebbiolo	Pyrenees	17	14	83.3	
Rochford Wines	2016	Valle del Re Nebbiolo	King Valley	17	15	84.0	
Trandari Wines	2016	2016 Nebbiolo	Hilltops	17	16	88.7	Bronze
Moondarra	2015	Old School		17	17	0.0	Not Received
trentham estate	2015	the family nebbiolo	Murray Darling NSW	17	18	87.0	Bronze
Carlei Estate	2010	Nebbiolo	Upper Goulburn	17	19	79.0	
Glenwillow	2016	Nebbiolo D'Yandoit	Bendigo	17	20	85.0	Bronze
Symphony Hill Wines	2014	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Nebbiolo	New England Australia	17	21	89.0	Bronze
Charles Sturt University Boutique Winery	2016	Nebbiolo	Hilltops	17	22	93.0	Silver
Glenwillow	2015	Nebbiolo D'Yandoit	Bendigo	17	23	90.0	Silver
Ringer Reef	2014	Nebbiolo	Alpine Valleys	17	24	91.0	Silver
ReWine	2015	Three wise men Nebbiolo Nuovo	Gundagai	17	25	86.0	Bronze
Sam Miranda	2015	Nebbiolo	King Valley	17	26	83.7	
Carlei Estate	2016	Nebbiolo	Yarra Valley	17	27	79.0	
Galli Estate	2013	Adele Nebbiolo	Heathcote	17	28	92.0	Silver
Serafino Wines	2015	Serafino Bellissimo Nebbiolo	McLaren Vale	17	29	95.0	Gold
Dalzotto Wines	2014	Nebbiolo	King Valley	17	30	84.0	
Topper's Mountain Wines	2014	wild ferment Nebbiolo	New England Australia	17	31	85.3	Bronze
S.C. Pannell	2013	Nebbiolo	Adelaide Hills	17	32	0.0	Not Received
Pizzini wines	2016	La Volpe Nebbiolo	King Valley	17	33	87.0	Bronze
Tenafeate Creek Wines	2016	One Tree Hill Basket Press Nebbiolo	Mount Lofty Ranges	17	34	87.3	Bronze

Class 17 Comments:

A tricky variety with elusive qualities. Some wines successfully captured its essence, while others missed the structure, fragrance and complexity that it should have.



Class 18: Barbera

				Class #	Score	Medal
Matavino	2016	Barbera	Auckland	18 1	79.0	
Hollick Wines	2015	The Gondolier Barbera	Coonawarra	18 2	83.0	
Michelini Wines	2016	Barbera	Alpine Valleys	18 3	88.0	Bronze
Chrismont	2016	La Zona Barbera	King Valley	18 4	85.0	Bronze
Bremerton Wines	2015	Special Release Barbera	Langhorne Creek	18 5	82.0	
Pizzini Wines	2016	Pizzini Barbera	King Valley	18 6	88.0	Bronze
The Little Wine Company	2016	Barbera	Mudgee	18 7	83.0	
Billy Button Wines	2016	'The Affable' Barbera	Alpine Valleys	18 8	86.0	Bronze
Coriole	2016	Barbera	McLaren Vale	18 9	96.0	Gold
Dalzotto Wines	2016	Barbera	King Valley	18 10	83.0	
Coulter Wines	2017	C5 Adelaide Hills Barbera	Adelaide Hills	18 11	95.0	Gold
Scarpantoni Estate	2016	McLaren Vale Barbera	McLaren Vale	18 12	90.0	Silver
S.C Pannell	2016	Barbera	Adelaide Hills	18 13	0.0	Not Received
Sam Miranda	2015	Barbera	King Valley	18 14	88.7	Bronze
The 5OS Project	2016	2016 McLaren Vale Barbera	McLaren Vale	18 15	95.0	Gold
ReWine	2016	Three wise men Barbera	Gundagai	18 16	88.3	Bronze
Chain of Ponds	2016	Stopover	Adelaide Hills	18 17	84.0	
Carlei Estate	2008	Barbera	Central Victoria	18 18	87.3	Bronze
Flame Hill	2016	Barbera	Granite Belt	18 19	83.3	
Topper's Mountain Wines	2014	Topper's Mountain Barbera	New England Australia	18 20	87.0	Bronze
First Ridge	2015	First Ridge	Mudgee	18 21	91.3	Silver

Class 18 Comments:

A naturally acidic variety, the best wines were bright, crunchy, medium weighted and all artefact in check

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

				Class #	Score	Medal
The Little Wine Company	2016	Tempranillo	Hunter Valley	19A 1	85.0	Bronze
Matriarch and Rogue	2016	Mary	Clare Valley	19A 2	84.0	
Hollick Wines	2015	The Toreador Tempranillo	Wrattonbully	19A 3	84.0	
Shingleback	2016	El Capitan Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	19A 4	83.0	
Doc Adams	2015	Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	19A 5	85.3	Bronze
Rutherglen Estates	2016	Tempranillo	Rutherglen	19A 6	86.0	Bronze
Alternatus	2017	Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	19A 7	92.0	Silver



VIGNA CANTINA	2015	TEMPRANILLO	Barossa Valley	19A	8	0.0	Not Received
Landaire	2016	Tempranillo	Padthaway	19A	9	89.0	Bronze
Taylor's Wines	2017	Taylor's Tempranillo	Clare Valley	19A	10	92.0	Silver
Nepenthe	2016	Altitude Tempranillo	Adelaide Hills	19A	11	90.0	Silver
Tempus Two	2015	Copper Tempranillo	North East Victoria	19A	12	81.3	
La La Land	2016	Tempranillo	Murray Darling Vic	19A	13	89.0	Bronze
Audrey Wilkinson	2017	Tempranillo	Hunter Valley	19A	14	96.0	Gold
Moppity Vineyards	2016	Lock & Key Reserve Tempranillo	Hilltops	19A	15	84.3	
Hither & Yon	2017	Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	19A	16	95.0	Gold
Jericho	2017	Adelaide Hills Tempranillo		19A	17	91.0	Silver
Rojomoma	2016	Red Art Tempranillo	Barossa	19A	18	84.0	
critenden estate	2017	Los Hermanos Tempranillo	King Valley	19A	19	90.0	Silver
Pindarie Wines	2016	Risk Taker	Barossa Valley	19A	20	90.0	Silver
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2016	18 Eighty Nine Tempranillo	King Valley	19A	21	95.0	Gold
Pepper Tree	2016	Limited Release Wrattontully Tempranillo	Wrattontully	19A	22	83.0	
Bellwether Wines	2016	Art Series Tempranillo	Wrattontully	19A	23	89.0	Bronze
Gemtree Wines	2017	Luna Temprana Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	19A	24	87.0	Bronze
S.C Pannell	2016	Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	19A	25	0.0	Not Received
Kellermeister	2016	The Curtain Raiser Tempranillo	Barossa	19A	26	92.0	Silver
Cato	2015	Tempranillo	Hilltops	19A	27	84.0	
Killiecrankie	2016	Lola Montez	Heathcote	19A	28	87.0	Bronze
Millbrook Winery	2016	Geographe Tempranillo	Geographe	19A	29	84.0	
Wines by KT	2016	Tinta by KT	Clare Valley	19A	30	83.0	
Rutherglen Estates	2015	Tempranillo	Rutherglen	19A	31	85.0	Bronze
Charles Sturt University Boutique Winery	2016	Tempranillo	Riverina	19A	32	87.0	Bronze
Briar Ridge	2016	Limited Release Hilltops Hunter Tempranillo	Hilltops	19A	33	91.0	Silver
Serafino Wines	2017	Serafino Bellissimo Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	19A	34	95.0	Gold
Tempus Two	2016	Copper Tempranillo	North East Victoria	19A	35	85.0	Bronze

Class 19A Comments:

Very consistent class, with plenty of good varietal characters. A pleasure to judge.



Class 19B: Tempranillo (more structured)

				Class #	Score	Medal
Calabria Family Wines	2016	Cool Climate Series Tempranillo	Hilltops	19B 1	87.0	Bronze
Mayford Wines	2016	Mayford Tempranillo	Alpine Valleys	19B 2	85.0	Bronze
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2016	Oliver's Taranga Small Batch Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	19B 3	83.0	
Gatt Wines	2014	2014 Gatt Accent Tempranillo	Barossa Valley	19B 4	80.0	
Logan	2016	Weemala Tempranillo	Mudgee	19B 5	83.0	
Pindarie Wines	2016	Black Hinge	Barossa	19B 6	96.0	Gold
Dalfarras Wines Pty Ltd	2016	2016 Tempranillo	Nagambie Lakes	19B 7	83.0	
Samuel's Gorge	2016	Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	19B 8	88.0	Bronze
RiverBank Estate Winery	2015	Rebellious	Swan District	19B 9	82.0	
Spook Hill Wines	2014	Temperamental Bloke	Riverland	19B 10	75.0	
Kalleske Wines	2016	Dodger Tempranillo	Barossa	19B 11	81.0	
Mount Majura Vineyard	2016	Tempranillo	Canberra District	19B 12	80.0	
Main & Cherry	2016	Tempranillo	Adelaide Hills	19B 13	88.0	Bronze
Green Door	2016	Amphora Tempranillo	Geographe	19B 14	0.0	Withdrawn
Mr Mick	2015	Mr Mick Tempranillo	Clare Valley	19B 15	82.0	
Tar & Roses	2016	Tar & Roses Tempranillo	Heathcote	19B 16	95.0	Gold
Reillys Wines	2013	Dry Land Tempranillo	Clare Valley	19B 17	83.0	
Juniper, Margaret River	2016	Small Batch Tempranillo	Margaret River	19B 18	86.0	Bronze
Serafino Wines	2013	Reserve Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	19B 19	89.0	Bronze
Billy Button Wines	2016	'The Alluring' Tempranillo	Alpine Valleys	19B 20	86.3	Bronze
Wangolina	2016	Tempranillo	Limestone Coast	19B 21	84.0	
Reillys Wines	2016	Dry Land Tempranillo	Clare Valley	19B 22	87.7	Bronze
Running With Bulls	2016	Running with Bulls Barossa Tempranillo	Barossa	19B 23	87.0	Bronze
Gemtree Wines	2016	Luna Roja Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	19B 24	84.7	
Fighting Gully Road	2014	Beechworth Tempranillo	Beechworth	19B 25	88.3	Bronze
Sam Miranda of King Valley	2014	Sam Miranda Tempranillo	King Valley	19B 26	88.7	Bronze
Chrismont Wines	2013	LaZona Tempranillo	Alpine Valleys	19B 27	84.0	
Hedonist Wines	2017	Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	19B 28	85.3	Bronze
Smidge Wines	2016	Pedra Branca	Adelaide Hills	19B 29	87.0	Bronze
Angelicus Wines	2016	Angelicus Tempranillo	Geographe	19B 30	84.0	
Symphonia	2014	Las Triadas Tempranillo	King Valley	19B 31	89.0	Bronze
Traviarti	2015	Tempranillo	Beechworth	19B 32	0.0	Not Received
DiGiorgio Family Wines	2015	Tempranillo	Limestone Coast	19B 33	84.0	
Savina Lane Wines	2014	Tempranillo Reserva	Granite Belt	19B 34	87.7	Bronze
Willow Bridge Estate	2015	Solana Tempranillo	Geographe	19B 35	87.3	Bronze
alejandro	2016	Tempranillo	Riverland	19B 36	87.0	Bronze



Class 19B Comments:

This variety is always a balance between tannin and sufficient fruit
Top wines demonstrate 2 different styles

Class 19C: Tempranillo Dominant Blends

						Class #	Score	Medal
Artwine	2016	Hola	Clare Valley	19C 1	87.0	Bronze		
Lobethal Road	2016	Tempranillo Graciano	Adelaide Hills	19C 2	87.0	Bronze		
Next Crop Wines	2015	2015 Adelaide Hills Tempranillo Shiraz	Adelaide Hills	19C 3	0.0	Not Received		
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2016	Cellar Door Release Tempranillo Graciano	King Valley	19C 4	95.0	Gold		
The Pawn Wine Company	2016	En Passant	Adelaide Hills	19C 5	87.0	Bronze		
S.C Pannell	2016	Tempranillo Touriga	McLaren Vale	19C 6	0.0	Not Received		
Topper's Mountain Wines	2014	Bricolage Rouge	New England Australia	19C 7	82.0			
Bremerton Wines	2016	Special Release Tempranillo Graciano	Langhorne Creek	19C 8	86.0	Bronze		
Pindarie Wines	2016	TSS	Barossa	19C 9	95.0	Gold		
Rabbit & Spaghetti	2016	Tempranillo/Mataro/Grenache	Clare Valley	19C 10	81.0			
Big Easy Radio	2016	Cosmic Antennae	McLaren Vale	19C 11	91.0	Silver		
RICCA TERRA VINTNERS	2017	BULLETS BEFORE CANNONBALLS	Riverland	19C 12	96.0	Gold		

Class 19C Comments:

A strong class and a pleasure to judge. Well handled oak usage and fruit expression was great to see.

Class 20: Petit Verdot

						Class #	Score	Medal
Briar Ridge	2014	Limited Release Petit Verdot	Hunter Valley	20 1	84.0			
Kingston Echelon	2012	Petit Verdot	Riverland	20 2	85.0	Bronze		
DogRidge	2014	Most Valuable Player	McLaren Vale	20 3	88.0	Bronze		
Longleat Wines	2015	Ragazzone	Goulburn Valley	20 4	90.0	Silver		
Water Wheel	2016	Petit Verdot	Bendigo	20 5	89.0	C		
DeBortoli Wines	2013	Deen DeBortoli Petit Verdot	Riverina	20 6	86.3	Bronze		
Chateau Yaldara	2016	Foundations Petit Verdot	Mount Lofty Ranges	20 7	95.0	Gold		
Whistling Kite Vineyard	2015	Whistling Kite Biodynamic Petit Verdot	Riverland	20 8	85.0	Bronze		

Class 20 Comments:

An enjoyable bracket of wines. Best wine shows power and balance. Eucalyptus character evident in some wines



Class 21: Durif

					Class #	Score	Medal
McWilliam's Wines	2015	Hanwood 1913 Durif	Riverina	21	1	87.0	C
Calabria Family Wines	2016	Black Duck Durif	Riverina	21	2	86.0	Bronze
All Saints Estate	2013	Family Cellar Durif	Rutherglen	21	3	81.0	
St Leonards Vineyard	2015	Durif	Rutherglen	21	4	85.0	Bronze
St Leonards Vineyard	2015	The Doctor Durif	Rutherglen	21	5	83.0	
Scion	2015	Durif	Rutherglen	21	6	83.0	
RedHeads Wine	2016	Night of the Living Red		21	7	95.0	Gold
Calabria Family Wines	2016	3 Bridges Durif	Riverina	21	8	86.0	Bronze
The 5OS Project	2016	2016 McLaren Vale Durif	McLaren Vale	21	9	95.0	Gold
alejandro	2016	Durif	Riverland	21	10	86.0	Bronze
Jones Winery & Vineyard	2015	Durif	Rutherglen	21	11	80.0	
Rutherglen Estates	2014	Renaissance Durif	Rutherglen	21	12	87.0	Bronze
Berton Vineyard	2017	Metal Label Durif	Riverina	21	13	96.0	Gold
Brown Brothers	2015	Vintage Release Durif	Heathcote	21	14	90.0	Silver
Calabria Family Wines	2016	The Boxer Durif	Riverina	21	15	84.0	
Scion	2015	Durif Viognier	Rutherglen	21	16	87.0	Bronze
Stanton & Killeen	2016	Reserve Durif	Rutherglen	21	17	87.0	Bronze
Spook Hill Wines	2014	The Dark	Riverland	21	18	78.0	
Rutherglen Estates	2014	Durif	Rutherglen	21	19	0.0	Withdrawn
Rutherglen Estates	2015	Durif	Rutherglen	21	20	87.0	Bronze
Pfeiffer Wines	2015	Durif	Rutherglen	21	21	89.0	Bronze
Bassham	2016	Durif	Riverland	21	22	90.0	Silver
De Bortoli Wines	2015	DBFS Durif	Riverina	21	23	95.0	Gold
Lake Moodemere Estate	2015	Durif	Rutherglen	21	24	85.0	C
Kalleske Wines	2016	Buckboard Durif	Barossa	21	25	91.0	Silver
DeBortoli Wines	2015	Deen DeBortoli Durif	Riverina	21	26	90.0	Silver
Mundoo Ridge Wines	2015	Durif	Riverland	21	27	83.0	
Taminick Cellars	2016	Durif	Glenrowan	21	28	95.0	Gold
All Saints Estate	2015	Durif	Rutherglen	21	29	90.0	Silver

Class 21 Comments:

Really strong class to judge. Many durifs were surprisingly vibrant full of blueberry red fruits – is this the new wave of durif as most with judicious use of oak.



Class 22: Zinfandel / Primitivo

			Class #		Score	Medal
Water Wheel	2015	Primitivo/Ancellotta	22	1	95.0	Gold
Rutherglen Estates	2014	Renaissance Zinfandel	22	2	81.0	
Toomuc Ridge	2014	Primitivo	22	3	86.0	Bronze
Serafino Wines	2016	Serafino Bellissimo Primitivo	22	4	83.0	
Stockman's Ridge Wines	2015	Handcrafted Zinfandel	22	5	79.0	
Smallwater estate	2016	Zinfandel	22	6	88.0	Bronze
Smallwater estate	2015	Zinfandel	22	7	87.0	Bronze
Kalleske Wines	2016	Fordson Zinfandel	22	8	88.0	Bronze
Terindah Estate	2016	Single Vineyard Zinfandel	22	9	80.0	

Class 22 Comments:

The challenge with this variety is managing ripeness and sweet/sour character
 Top wine had spice, savoury notes, tacy tannins and balance

Class 23: Lagrein

			Class #		Score	Medal
Symphony Hill Wines	2015	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Lagrein	23	1	85.3	Bronze
Wangolina	2016	Lagrein	23	2	97.0	Gold
Bremerton Wines	2015	Special Release Lagrein	23	3	91.0	Silver
SAMU	2016	2016 Lagrein	23	4	91.0	Silver
Cirami Estate	2015	Lagrein	23	5	87.7	Bronze
Serafino Wines	2016	Serafino Bellissimo Lagrein	23	6	92.7	Silver
alejandro	2016	Lagrein	23	7	95.0	Gold

Class 23 Comments:

A terrific class to judge with every wine being awarded a medal. Lagrein is very much part of our landscape. Best wines showed complexity but beautiful fruit profile and delicious drinking.

Class 24: Mataro / Mourvedre / Monastrell

			Class #		Score	Medal
Carlei Estate	2010	Old Vine Mourvedre	24	1	80.7	
Yelland & Papps	2016	Second Take Mataro	24	2	86.3	Bronze
Kellermeister	2013	Threefold Farm Missy Moo Mataro	24	3	87.0	Bronze
S.C Pannell	2014	Mataro	24	4	0.0	Not Received



Magpie Estate	2015	Black Sock	Barossa Valley	24	5	86.3	Bronze
Tellurian	2015	Tellurian Heathcote Mourvedre	Heathcote	24	6	82.3	
Coulter Wines	2017	C4 Barossa Valley Mourvedre	Barossa Valley	24	7	90.0	Silver
Syrahmi	2016	Syrahmi Mourvedre	Heathcote	24	8	86.0	Bronze
Three Dark Horses	2016	Mataro	McLaren Vale	24	9	83.3	
Bremerton Wines	2015	Special Release Mourvedre	Langhorne Creek	24	10	85.0	Bronze
Aphelion Wine Co.	2016	Mataro	McLaren Vale	24	11	86.0	Bronze
d'Arenberg	2015	The Twenty-eight Road	McLaren Vale	24	12	95.0	Gold
Syrahmi	2015	Syrahmi Mourvedre	Heathcote	24	13	84.0	
Collins & Co	2015	Mataro	Limestone Coast	24	14	90.0	Silver
Shingleback	2016	Shingleback Kitchen Garden Mataro	McLaren Vale	24	15	96.0	Gold
Morgan Simpson	2013	Plan B	Fleurieu	24	16	83.0	
McGuigan	2014	Founders Series Mataro	Limestone Coast	24	17	83.0	
The 5OS Project	2016	2016 McLaren Vale Mataro	McLaren Vale	24	18	88.0	Bronze
Dalfarras Wines Pty Ltd	2015	2015 Mourvedre	Nagambie Lakes	24	19	84.0	

Class 24 Comments:

Top wine is a cracker! - Showing the potential of the variety.

Heavy handed oak and drying tannins an issue for some wines.

Class 25: Malbec

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Brookfields Vineyards	2016	Sun Dried Malbec	Hawkes Bay	25	1	79.3	
Arturo	2016	Malbec	Heathcote	25	2	79.7	
Checkerboard Wines	2016	2016 MJK LHC Malbec	Langhorne Creek	25	3	0.0	Not Received
McGuigan	2015	Founders Series Malbec	Limestone Coast	25	4	85.7	Bronze
Veritas	2015	Malbec	Barossa Valley	25	5	86.3	Bronze
The Little Wine Company	2015	Llamas in Pyjamas	Barossa	25	6	90.0	Silver
The 5OS Project	2016	2016 McLaren Vale Malbec Octy	McLaren Vale	25	7	95.0	Gold
Morris Wines	2012	Criollo Malbec	Swan Hill	25	8	84.0	
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2015	Vintage Release Malbec	Heathcote	25	9	85.3	Bronze
trentham estate	2014	cellar reserve malbec		25	10	84.0	
Waterwheel	2016	Malbec	Bendigo	25	11	86.0	C
Bremerton Wines	2016	Special Release Malbec	Langhorne Creek	25	12	88.7	Bronze
Waterwheel	2015	Malbec	Bendigo	25	13	85.3	Bronze
Taylor's Wines	2016	Taylor Made Malbec	Clare Valley	25	14	85.3	Bronze



Jones Winery & Vineyard	2015	Malbec	Rutherglen	25	15	84.3	
Eldredge Vineyards	2014	Reserve Malbec	Clare Valley	25	16	87.0	Bronze
La La Land	2016	Malbec	Murray Darling Vic	25	17	87.7	Bronze
ReWine	2016	Yearling Malbec	Alpine Valleys	25	18	83.3	
Bremerton Wines	2015	Special Release Malbec	Langhorne Creek	25	19	88.0	Bronze
Bleasdale Vineyards	2016	Second Innings Malbec	Langhorne Creek	25	20	87.0	Bronze
Saint Clair Family Estate	2015	Saint Clair Pioneer Block 17 Plateau Malbec	Hawkes Bay	25	21	86.0	Bronze
Heartland Wines	2015	First Release Malbec	Langhorne Creek	25	22	84.3	

Class 25 Comments:

Disappointing. Too many wines spoiled by excessive oak, or dilute fruit. Good wines showed vibrancy, freshness and judicious oak-use.

Class 26: Sagrantino

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Balancing Rock Wines	2015	Reserve Sagrantino	Granite Belt	26	1	96.0	Gold
Andrew Peace Wines	2015	Australia Felix Sagrantino	Swan Hill	26	2	86.3	Bronze
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2016	Oliver's Taranga Sagrantino	McLaren Vale	26	3	95.0	Gold
Andrew Peace Wines	2014	Australia Felix Sagrantino	North East Victoria	26	4	92.0	Silver
Aphelion Wine Co.	2015	Sagrantino	McLaren Vale	26	5	87.7	Bronze
Heathvale Wines Pty Ltd	2015	'The Belief' Sagrantino	Eden Valley	26	6	88.0	Bronze
TINO I Love You	2015	Sagrantino	Heathcote	26	7	84.0	
Chalmers	2014	Sagrantino	Heathcote	26	8	83.0	
Davis Premium Vineyards	2015	Rogue Series Foot Stomped Sagrantino	Hunter Valley	26	9	86.7	Bronze
d'Arenberg	2011	The Cenossilicophobic Cat	McLaren Vale	26	10	79.0	
Chrismont	2014	La Zona Sagrantino	King Valley	26	11	90.0	Silver

Class 26 Comments:

An interesting and diverse bracket, the best showing ripe fruit characters with well weighted tannic grip.



Class 27: Saperavi

				Class #	Score	Medal
G. Patritti & Co. Pty LTD	2014	Patritti Saperavi	Barossa	27 1	84.0	
Bassham	2015	Saperavi	Riverland	27 2	90.0	Silver
alejandro	2016	Saperavi	Murray Darling NSW	27 3	86.3	Bronze
Symphony Hill Wines	2016	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Saperavi	Riverland	27 4	95.0	Gold
Sam Miranda	2014	Saperavi	King Valley	27 5	84.0	
G. Patritti & Co. Pty LTD	2015	Patritti Saperavi	Barossa	27 6	87.3	Bronze
Ten Miles East	2015	Saperavi	Adelaide Hills	27 7	85.3	Bronze
Billy Button	2016	'The Squid' Saperavi	Alpine Valleys	27 8	85.3	Bronze
Ballandean Estate	2015	Messing About Saperavi	Granite Belt	27 9	96.0	Gold

Class 27 Comments:

Great diversity of styles, mirroring saperavi's chameleon character, and its suitability to a broad range of Australian regions. Oak dominance spoiled a few wines.

Class 28: Aglianico

				Class #	Score	Medal
Amadio Heritage Range	2014	Amadio Wines	Barossa Valley	28 1	89.0	Bronze
Davis Premium Vineyards	2016	Lovable Rogue Moon Child Aglianico	Orange	28 2	88.7	Bronze
L'Enologa	2016	Aglianico	Murray Darling Vic	28 3	91.0	Silver
L'Enologa	2017	Aglianico	Murray Darling Vic	28 4	0.0	Not Received
Calabria Family Wines	2015	Calabria Private Bin Aglianico	Riverina	28 5	84.0	
Fighting Gully Road	2015	Aglianico	Alpine Valleys	28 6	93.0	Silver
Chalmers	2013	Aglianico	Heathcote	28 7	83.3	
Collins & Co.	2014	Aglianico	Barossa Valley	28 8	95.0	Gold

Class 28 Comments:

A strong, enjoyable class. Most wines showing lovely, fine tannins and slurpy fruit.



Class 29: Montepulciano

					Class #	Score	Medal
First Drop Wines	2013	Minchia Adelaide Hills Montepulciano	Adelaide Hills	29	1	83.0	
CIRAMI ESTATE	2016	Montepulciano	Riverland	29	2	85.0	Bronze
Tenafeate Creek Wines	2016	One Tree Hill Basket Press Montepulciano	Mount Lofty Ranges	29	3	95.0	Gold
Serafino Wines	2017	Serafino Bellissimo Montepulciano	McLaren Vale	29	4	90.0	Silver
Bird in Hand	2016	Bird in Hand Montepulciano	Adelaide Hills	29	5	0.0	Not Received
Calabria Family Wines	2016	Calabria Private Bin Montepulciano	Riverina	29	6	84.0	
alejandro	2016	Montepulciano	Riverland	29	7	88.0	Bronze
Saltram Wine Estates	2015	Saltram Makers Medal Inventor Montepulciano	Eden Valley	29	8	95.0	Gold
Rolf Binder Wines	2016	Montepulciano	Eden Valley	29	9	83.0	
The 5OS Project	2015	2015 Mount Lofty Montepulciano	Mount Lofty Ranges	29	10	83.0	
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2016	Cellar Door Release Montepulciano	Heathcote	29	11	93.0	Silver
Kimbolton Wines	2016	Montepulciano	Langhorne Creek	29	12	83.0	
Whistling Kite Vineyard	2015	Whistling Kite Biodynamic Montepulciano	Riverland	29	13	82.0	
Mundoo Ridge Wines	2015	Montepulciano	Riverland	29	14	82.3	
McGuigan	2016	Shortlist Montepulciano	Barossa Valley	29	15	96.0	Gold
Kirrihill Wines	2016	Piccoli Lotti, Mount Lofty Ranges Montepulciano	Mount Lofty Ranges	29	16	87.3	Bronze
Amadio Heritage Range	2014	Amadio Wines	Adelaide Hills	29	17	90.0	Silver
DiGiorgio Family Wines	2015	Montepulciano	Limestone Coast	29	18	92.0	Silver
Symphony Hill Wines	2016	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Montepulciano	Riverland	29	19	85.0	Bronze
Collins & Co.	2016	Montepulciano	Limestone Coast	29	20	95.0	Gold
Calabria Family Wines	2017	The Little Italian Montepulciano	Riverina	29	21	91.7	Silver
alejandro	2017	Montepulciano	Riverland	29	22	90.0	Silver
Tscharke	2016	The Master	Barossa Valley	29	23	83.7	
Delinquent Wine Co	2017	The Bullet Dodger	Riverland	29	24	85.7	Bronze
Matriarch and Rogue	2016	Catherine	Clare Valley	29	25	0.0	Withdrawn
Artwine	2015	Leave Your Hat On	Clare Valley	29	26	91.0	Silver

Class 29 Comments:

A highly consistent class in terms of quality with lots of wines exhibiting good intensity of fruit, structure and appeal. The ones which fell short were those which were out of balance, but generally a solid line-up. "Watch out Shiraz!"



Class 30: Graciano

						Class #	Score	Medal
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2015	Cellar Door Release Graciano	King Valley	30	1	90.0	Silver	
Artwine	2015	The Grace	Clare Valley	30	2	82.0		
Bassham	2016	Graciano	Riverland	30	3	79.0		
Rowsley Fault	2015	Graciano	Geelong	30	4	75.0		
Landaire	2016	Graciano	Padthaway	30	5	87.0	Bronze	
Samuel's Gorge	2016	Graciano	McLaren Vale	30	6	80.0		
Savina Lane Wines	2015	Graciano Reserve	Granite Belt	30	7	87.0	Bronze	
Bremerton Wines	2016	Special Release Graciano	Langhorne Creek	30	8	86.0	Bronze	

Class 30 Comments:

A naturally acidic variety the discussion centred around stand alone wines and the suitability of this variety for blending

Class 31: Nero d'Avola

						Class #	Score	Medal
Chalmers	2016	Nero d'Avola	Heathcote	31	1	88.0	Bronze	
Lino Ramble	2016	Tom Bowler	McLaren Vale	31	2	89.0	Bronze	
Zerella Wines	2015	La Gita Nero d'Avola	McLaren Vale	31	3	87.7	Bronze	
Scott Wines	2016	La Prova Nero d'Avola	McLaren Vale	31	4	89.0	Bronze	
Taminick Cellars	2013	Nero d'Avola	Glenrowan	31	5	81.3		
Eldorado Road	2016	Comrade	North East Victoria	31	6	87.3	Bronze	
Tellurian	2016	Tellurian Heathcote Nero D'Avola	Heathcote	31	7	84.0		
Coriole	2017	Nero d'Avola	McLaren Vale	31	8	81.7		
Chalmers	2017	Nero d'Avola	Heathcote	31	9	86.0	Bronze	
Vigna Bottin	2015	Nero d'Avola	McLaren Vale	31	10	83.0		
Taylor's Wines	2016	Taylor's Winemakers Project Nero d'Avola	McLaren Vale	31	11	86.0	Bronze	
Bassham	2017	Nero d'Avola	Riverland	31	12	90.0	Silver	
Fox Gordon	2016	The Dark Prince	Adelaide Hills	31	13	88.7	Bronze	
Hither & Yon	2017	Nero d'Avola	McLaren Vale	31	14	95.0	Gold	
trentham estate	2015	the family nero d'avola	Murray Darling NSW	31	15	84.0		
Symphony Hill Wines	2015	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Nero D'Avola	Heathcote	31	16	89.0	Bronze	
Cosa Nostra	2016	Nero d'Avola	Heathcote	31	17	86.7	Bronze	
McCarthy's Orchard	2016	The Little Lady	McLaren Vale	31	18	88.0	Bronze	
Amato Vino	2017	Nero d'Avola	Riverland	31	19	88.3	Bronze	
Collins & Co	2016	Nero d'Avola	Barossa Valley	31	20	83.0		



alejandro	2017	Nero d'Avola	Riverland	31	21	88.0	Bronze
Handpicked Wines	2017	Trial Batch Neero d'Avola	Murray Darling NSW	31	22	85.0	Bronze
Calabria Family Wines	2016	Calabria Private Bin Nero D'Avola	Riverina	31	23	0.0	Withdrawn
SAMU	2016	2016 Nero d'Avola	Riverland	31	24	85.0	Bronze
SHERRAH Wines	2016	Nero d'Avola	McLaren Vale	31	25	90.0	Silver
Bird in Hand	2016	Bird in Hand Nero d'Avola	Adelaide Hills	31	26	0.0	Not Received

Class 31 Comments:

A lot of delicious wines, but even many of the lovely ones were light, juicy and simplistic. The top wine showed density and concentration as well as freshness and prettiness.

Class 32A: Other red Iberian varieties and blends

				Class #	Score	Medal
AMVX	2017	Mencia	McLaren Vale	32A 1	83.0	
Stanton & Killeen	2016	The Prince Reserva	Rutherglen	32A 2	81.0	
McWilliam's Wines	2016	Hanwood 1913 Touriga	Riverina	32A 3	87.0	Bronze
G. Patritti & Co. Pty LTD	2015	Patritti Trincadeira	Barossa Valley	32A 4	83.0	
RICCA TERRA VINTNERS	2017	TINTA BARROCA	Riverland	32A 5	87.0	Bronze
Mansfield wines	2015	2015 Tinto Cao	Mudgee	32A 6	77.0	
S.C Pannell	2015	Red Dog Tinta Cao	McLaren Vale	32A 7	0.0	Not Received
Tscharke	2017	Matching Socks	Barossa Valley	32A 8	88.0	Bronze
Old Jarvie	2016	The Saviour	McLaren Vale	32A 9	79.0	
d'Arenberg	2016	The Anthropocene Epoch	McLaren Vale	32A 10	0.0	Withdrawn
Mount Majura Vineyard	2016	Mount Majura Vineyard Touriga	Canberra District	32A 11	83.0	
DeBortoli Wines	2017	Vinoque Novo Tinto	King Valley	32A 12	87.0	Bronze
Lino Ramble	2017	Blind Man's Bluff	McLaren Vale	32A 13	83.0	
RedHeads Wine	2016	Vin'atus	Adelaide Plains	32A 14	82.0	
Mansfield Wines	2015	Touriga Nacional	Mudgee	32A 15	82.0	

Class 32A Comments:

These varieties can be aromatic and dense as stand alone; here ,disappointingly, many wines were over ripe or lacked clarity



Class 32B: Other red Italian varieties and blends

				Class #	Score	Medal
First Drop Wines	2014	The Big Blind Adelaide Hills Nebbiolo Barbera	Adelaide Hills	32B 1	85.3	Bronze
RedHeads Wine	2016	R'dotto Royale	Barossa Valley	32B 2	84.3	
Heartland Wines	2014	Sposa e Sposa	Langhorne Creek	32B 3	90.0	Silver
Pizzini	2015	Canaiolo	King Valley	32B 4	85.0	Bronze
Michelini Wines	2016	Marzemino	North East Victoria	32B 5	85.0	Bronze
VIGNA CANTINA	2016	Negro Amaro	Barossa Valley	32B 6	0.0	Not Received
MicheliniWines	2016	Michelini Teroldego	Alpine Valleys	32B 7	90.0	Silver
Montevecchio	2017	Rosso	Heathcote	32B 8	90.0	Silver
Centennial	2016	Reserve Rondinella Corvina	Orange	32B 9	90.3	Silver
Freeman Vineyards	2013	Secco	Hilltops	32B 10	81.0	
Amato Vino	2015	Teroldego	Margaret River	32B 11	92.0	Silver
Big Easy Radio	2016	Funtime Fountain	McLaren Vale	32B 12	88.0	Bronze
Cosa Nostra	2016	Il Capo	Yarra Valley	32B 13	83.0	
Beach Road Wines	2016	Bonnie Hoare	Langhorne Creek	32B 14	84.0	
Bike & Barrel	2015	House Block Refosco	Alpine Valleys	32B 15	90.0	Silver
RICCA TERRA VINTNERS	2017	FIRST & FINAL	Murray Darling Vic	32B 16	87.0	Bronze
Ringer Reef	2017	Vespolina	Alpine Valleys	32B 17	86.0	Bronze
Delinquente Wine Co	2017	Roxanne the Razor	Riverland	32B 18	88.0	Bronze
Grove Estate Wines	2016	The Italian	Hilltops	32B 19	85.0	Bronze
Matavino	2015	Dolcetto	Auckland	32B 20	83.0	
Koerner Wine	2017	Mammolo	Clare Valley	32B 21	80.0	
SAMU	2016	2016 Nero d'Avola Lagrein	Riverland	32B 22	85.0	Bronze
Dott.	2017	Pavana	Heathcote	32B 23	87.0	Bronze
Billy Button	2016	'The Clandestine' Schioppettino	Alpine Valleys	32B 24	87.0	Bronze
Dott.	2017	Schioppettino	Heathcote	32B 25	90.0	Silver
Hofer Family Wines	2015	Lagrein	Langhorne Creek	32B 26	0.0	Not Received
Montevecchio	2017	Mildura Rosso	Murray Darling Vic	32B 27	0.0	Withdrawn

Class 32B Comments:

What a great mix of varieties; the best wines are fresh, vibrant and have good acid balance
Keep on with the adventure!



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

			Class #	Score	Medal
Bike & Barrel	2015	Ridge Top Pinotage	32C 1	85.0	Bronze
Humis Vineyard	2015	Carménère	32C 2	0.0	Not Received
Judge Rock Pinot Wines	2013	Judge Rock St Laurent	32C 3	86.0	Bronze
Tahbilk	2016	2016 Cabernet Franc	32C 4	84.0	
Hahndorf Hill	2015	Blueblodd Blaufrankisch	32C 5	89.0	Bronze
Golding Wines	2017	Ombre Gamay	32C 6	95.0	Gold
Big Easy radio	2016	Forget Babylon	32C 7	96.0	Gold
The 5OS Project	2016	2016 SA Nero Blend	32C 8	86.3	Bronze
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard	2015	Cellar Door Release Carmenere	32C 9	88.7	Bronze
John Gehrig Wines	2016	Gamay 2016	32C 10	81.3	
Chateau Yaldara	2016	Retro Collection Cabernet Franc	32C 11	96.0	Gold
B Seppelt & Sons Limited	2016	Seppelt Drumborg Pinot Meunier	32C 12	89.0	Bronze
Brown Brothers	2015	Vintage Release Gamay	32C 13	83.3	
d'Arenberg	2015	Conscious Biosphere	32C 14	89.0	Bronze
Morris Wines	2013	Blue Imperial	32C 15	83.0	
Topper's Mountain Wines	2014	wild ferment Pinotage Viognier	32C 16	84.0	
Mount Majura Vineyard	2016	Mondeuse	32C 17	95.0	Gold
trentham estate	2015	cellar reserve nero saporavi	32C 18	90.0	Silver
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2017	Explorer Tarrango	32C 19	86.3	Bronze
Koerner Wine	2016	La Corse	32C 20	87.3	Bronze
St Leonards Vineyard	2015	Cabernet Franc	32C 21	84.0	

Class 32C Comments:

Obviously a varied class, but mostly strong, well made, interesting wines. Oak an issue in some wines.

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

			Class #	Score	Medal
Brown Brothers	2017	Mystique	32D 1	0.0	Withdrawn
Symphony Hill Wines	2014	Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Tannat	32D 3	86.3	Bronze
Forester Estate	2015	Jack out the Box Fer	32D 4	84.3	
Just Red Wines	2016	Tannat	32D 5	87.3	Bronze
Calabria Family Wines	2015	Calabria Private Bin St Macaire	32D 6	90.0	Silver
Forester Estate	2014	Jack out the Box Fer	32D 7	86.3	Bronze
Taminick Cellars	2015	Durif Nero	32D 8	87.0	C



Class 32D Comments:

Good to see some brand new varietals coming through that make for good blending or stand alone wines. A small class makes it difficult to generalise, but it had an overall feeling of work in progress with exciting potential starting to be realised. Less oak would have allowed more to shine.

Class 33: Rose

					Class #	Score	Medal
Fighting Gully Road	2017	Rose'	Beechworth	33	1	85.0	Bronze
Willow Bridge Estate	2017	rosa de solana	Geographe	33	2	85.0	Bronze
Longview Vineyard	2017	Longview Nebbiolo Rosato	Adelaide Hills	33	3	87.0	Bronze
Cellarmasters	2017	Stefano Di Qualita Pale Rosato	Currency Creek	33	4	83.0	
2x2	2017	Nebbiolo Barbera Rose	Alpine Valleys	33	5	86.0	Bronze
L'Enologa	2017	Sangiovese Rosato	Murray Darling Vic	33	6	87.0	Bronze
Coriole Vineyards	2017	Coriole Rose	McLaren Vale	33	7	86.0	Bronze
Cato	2017	Rose	Hilltops	33	8	87.0	Bronze
Pikes Wines	2017	Luccio Rose	Clare Valley	33	9	84.0	
Freeman Vineyards	2017	Rondo Rose	Hilltops	33	10	85.3	Bronze
James and Co	2017	Sangiovese Rose	Beechworth	33	11	84.0	
Kimbolton Wines	2017	Montepulciano Rose	Langhorne Creek	33	12	95.0	Gold
Mr Mick	2017	Mr Mick Rose'	Clare Valley	33	13	95.0	Gold
Wangolina	2017	Rose	Limestone Coast	33	14	89.0	Bronze
Susuro Wines	2017	Rose	Murray Darling Vic	33	15	83.3	
Tenafeate Creek Wines	2017	One Tree Hill Sangiovese Rose	Mount Lofty Ranges	33	16	85.0	Bronze
SAMU	2016	2016 Montepulciano		33	17	83.7	
Cellarmasters	2017	Stefano Mia Vita Pale Rose	Murray Darling NSW	33	18	88.7	Bronze
LaZona	2017	Rosato	King Valley	33	19	85.0	Bronze
DiGiorgio Family Wines	2017	Dolcetto Rose	Limestone Coast	33	20	85.3	Bronze
Hedonist Wines	2017	Sangiovese Rose	McLaren Vale	33	21	90.0	Silver
RICCA TERRA VINTNERS	2017	COLOUR OF CALMNESS	Riverland	33	22	84.0	
S.C Pannell	2017	Nebbiolo Rose	Adelaide Hills	33	23	0.0	Not Received
Chalmers	2017	Rosato	Heathcote	33	24	95.0	Gold
Tenafeate Creek Wines	2017	One Tree Hill Tempranillo Rose	Mount Lofty Ranges	33	25	84.0	
Koerner Wine	2017	Rose	Clare Valley	33	26	80.7	
Cockfighters Ghost	2017	Single Vineyard Sangiovese Rose	McLaren Vale	33	27	95.0	Gold
Dalfarras	2017	2017 Rosato	Goulburn Valley	33	28	95.0	Gold
The Patch	2017	Nero Ros'e	Glenrowan	33	29	85.3	C



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Galli Estate	2017	Camelback Nebbiolo Rose	Heathcote	33	30	86.3	Bronze
The Yalumba Wine Company	2017	Yalumba Y Series Sangiovese Rose		33	31	84.0	
Old Jarvie	2017	The Charitable	McLaren Vale	33	32	85.3	Bronze
Artwine	2017	Tempress Rose	Clare Valley	33	33	86.0	Bronze
Calabria Family Wines	2016	The Little Italian Sangiovese Rose	Riverina	33	34	84.0	
Montevecchio	2017	Mildura Rosato	Murray Darling Vic	33	35	87.7	Bronze
Vigna Bottin Wines	2017	Rosato	McLaren Vale	33	36	87.0	Bronze
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2017	'Chica' Mencia Rose	McLaren Vale	33	37	82.3	
VIGNA CANTINA	2017	ROSATO DI SANGIOVESE	Barossa	33	38	86.7	Bronze
Gipsie Jack	2017	Rose	Langhorne Creek	33	39	87.0	Bronze
Bellwether	2016	Riverland Nero d'Avola Rosé,n	Riverland	33	40	79.0	
Delinquente Wine Co	2017	Pretty Boy	Riverland	33	41	96.0	Gold
Scion	2017	Rosé	Rutherglen	33	42	82.0	
Centennial	2017	Reserve Rose	Orange	33	43	83.0	
Lock & Key	2017	Rose	Hilltops	33	44	90.0	Silver
Foster e Rocco	2017	Foster e Rocco Rosé	Heathcote	33	45	79.0	
trentham estate	2017	the family sangiovese rose		33	46	87.0	Bronze
Montevecchio	2017	Rosato	Heathcote	33	47	80.0	
Charles Sturt University Boutique Winery	2017	Tempranillo Rosé	Riverina	33	48	87.0	Bronze
Kennedy Vintners	2017	Pink Hills	Heathcote	33	49	80.0	
The Cellar Works	2017	Rose	Padthaway	33	50	83.0	
Tscharke	2017	Rose	Barossa Valley	33	51	83.0	
DeBortoli Wines	2017	Vinoque Nebbiolo Rose	Yarra Valley	33	52	80.0	
Scarpantoni Estate	2017	Gamay Rose	McLaren Vale	33	53	80.0	
Gemtree Wines	2017	Luna de Fresa Tempranillo Rosè	McLaren Vale	33	54	87.0	Bronze
The Pawn Wine Company	2017	El Desperado	Adelaide Hills	33	55	82.3	
Vinea Marson	2015	Rose	Heathcote	33	56	81.0	
First Ridge	2017	First Ridge	Mudgee	33	57	83.0	

Class 33 Comments:

Solid class.

Nice diversity of styles- a mixture of rose petals and fragrant wines alongside heavier weighted wines. Texture phenolics OR mouthwatering acidity seem to be the key. Sulphide and grubby wines were evident, however overall use of sugar was in balance. There is an obvious connection between some of the varieties and rose.



Class 34: Sparkling Red

				Class #	Score	Medal
Kimbolton Wines	2016	Bella Monte	Langhorne Creek	34 1	85.0	Bronze
1847 Wines	2013	Sparkling Petit Verdot	Barossa Valley	34 2	81.0	
trentham estate	2017	the family frizzante	Murray Darling NSW	34 3	88.0	Bronze

Class 34 Comments:

Disappointing class. Wines seemed to be not made with intent or integrity.

Class 35: Sweet Style Wines

				Class #	Score	Medal
Jones Winery & Vineyard	2016	MO - Marsanne	Rutherglen	35 1	86.0	Bronze
Brown Brothers	2017	Cienna	North West Victoria	35 2	79.0	
The Yalumba Wine Company	2017	Yalumba FSW8B Botrytis Viognier	Wrattonbully	35 3	83.0	
Brookfields Vineyards	2017	Indulgence Viognier	Hawkes Bay	35 4	83.0	
SOUMAH	2016	Brachetto d'Soumah	Yarra Valley	35 5	83.0	
Ballandean Estate Wines	2016	Messing About Late Harvest Viognier	Granite Belt	35 6	86.0	Bronze
SOUMAH	2017	Brachetto Tranquillo	Yarra Valley	35 7	82.0	
d'Arenberg	2015	The Noble Mud Pie	Adelaide Hills	35 8	96.0	Gold
Pete's Pure	2017	Moscato	Murray Darling NSW	35 9	90.0	Silver
trentham estate wines	2013	noble taminga	Murray Darling NSW	35 10	88.0	Bronze
Montevecchio	2017	Moscato	Heathcote	35 11	88.0	Bronze
Bream Creek Vineyard	2016	Bream Creek Late Picked Schönburger	Tasmania	35 12	83.0	
Carlei Estate	NV	Picolit	Central Victoria	35 13	87.0	Bronze
Lark Hill Biodynamic Winery	2017	'Dial M for Marsanne'	Canberra District	35 14	79.0	
Hahndorf Hill	2016	Green Angel Gruner Veltliner Late Harvest	Adelaide Hills	35 15	95.0	Gold
Fighting Gully Road	2016	Petit Manseng Moelleux	Beechworth	35 16	83.0	
BVO	2017	Moscato	Heathcote	35 17	86.0	Bronze

Class 35 Comments:

A diverse range of styles

Styles that were awarded - moscato, late harvest and botrytis - had excellent sugar and acid balance, key for these styles



Class 36: Fortifieds

					Class #	Score	Medal
Scion	2015	After Dark	Rutherglen	36	1	83.0	
Tscharke	2008	Lumberjack	Barossa Valley	36	2	83.0	
Morris Wines	2006	VP	Rutherglen	36	3	86.0	Bronze
Pfeiffer Wines	2015	Christopher's VP	Rutherglen	36	4	88.0	Bronze
DogRidge	NV	Fortified Viognier	McLaren Vale	36	5	87.0	Bronze
Pfeiffer Wines	NV	Grand Rutherglen Topaque	Rutherglen	36	6	88.0	Bronze
Stanton and Killeen Wines	NV	Grand Topaque	Rutherglen	36	7	87.0	Bronze
Pfeiffer Wines	NV	Classic Rutherglen Topaque	Rutherglen	36	8	90.0	Silver

Class 36 Comments:

Too many wines lacked freshness which is so important with fortifieds.

Class 37: Apera

					Class #	Score	Medal
Morris Wines	NV	Aged Amber	Rutherglen	37	1	90.0	Silver
Morris Wines	NV	Pale Flor Apera	Rutherglen	37	2	86.0	Bronze
Pfeiffer Wines	NV	Seriously Fine	Rutherglen	37	3	88.0	Bronze
Pfeiffer Wines	NV	Seriously Nutty	Rutherglen	37	4	88.0	Bronze

Class 37 Comments:

Freshness critical for these styles
 Fino should speak of energy, Amontillado speak of freshness/rancio balance