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MARGARET RIVER WINE SHOW  
2004



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RESULTS

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# Trophy & Award Winners

<b>TROPHY</b>	
<b>Most Successful Exhibitor</b> Sponsored by Visy Board & The Packaging Company	Brookland Valley
<b>Best Wine in Show</b> Sponsored by Nadalie Australia	Ashbrook Chardonnay 2002
<b>Best Chardonnay</b> Sponsored by World Cooperage / Great Western Winemakers	Ashbrook Chardonnay 2002
<b>Best Cabernet Sauvignon</b> BB Vinkem	Voyager Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2001

<b>AWARD</b>	
<b>Best Semillon/ Sauvignon Blanc Blend</b> Sponsored by Vinline Bottling	Hamelin Bay Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2004
<b>Best Semillon</b> Sponsored by Labelworld	Rockfield Estate Semillon 2004
<b>Best Shiraz</b> Sponsored by ACI Glass	Voyager Estate Shiraz 2003
<b>Best Cabernet Sauvignon Predominate Blend</b> Sponsored by Cospak/ACI Glass Packaging	Vasse Felix Heytesbury 2001
<b>Optimus Alias (Best Other)</b> Sponsored by Vine Nets Australia	Hamelin Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2004

# Judging Results

## Innovest 2004 Margaret River Wine Show

### Class 1 Semillon 2004

Sponsored by Labelworld



Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Medal	
1.5	Rockfield Estate	Rockfield Estate Semillon	Gold	55.5
1.8	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Semillon	Silver	51
1.1	We're Wines	We're Wines Wooded Semillon	Bronze	49.5
1.11	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Cane Cut Semillon	Bronze	49.5
1.6	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Semillon	Bronze	47.5
1.10	Adinfern Estate	Shepherds Serenade		
1.3	Wills Domain	Wills Domain Semillon		
1.7	Moss Brothers	Moss Brothers Semillon		
1.2	Clairault Wines	Clairault Estate Semillon		
1.4	Sandstone Wines	Sandstone Semillon		
1.9	Cavalier Crest	Cavalier Crest Semillon		

One outstanding wine that was a unanimous gold, a perfect example of the Margaret River Semillon.

### Class 2 Sauvignon Blanc 2004

Sponsored by Booth Transport (previously Hahn's Haulage)



Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Medal	
2.11	Hamelin Bay	Hamelin Bay Sauvignon Blanc	Gold	55.5
2.9	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Estate Sauvignon Blanc	Silver	52.5
2.6	Briarose Estate	Briarose Estate Sauvignon Blanc	Silver	52.5
2.22	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	Silver	52
2.12	Edwards Vineyard	Edwards Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc	Silver	51
2.26	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Sauvignon Blanc	Silver	51
2.17	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	49
2.28	Moss Brothers	Moss Brothers Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	49
2.16	Adinfern Estate	Adinfern Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	48.5
2.24	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	48
2.29	Stella Bella Wines	Stella Bella Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	48
2.2	Witchcliffe Estate	Witchcliffe Estate Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	48
2.15	Hesperos	Hesperos Wines Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	47
2.20	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	46.5
2.10	Amarok Estate	Amarok Estate Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	46.5
2.5	Beckett's Flat	Beckett's Flat Belizar's Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	46.5
2.23	Watershed Premium Wines	Watershed Premium Wines Awakening Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	46.5
2.8	Stellar Ridge Estate	Stellar Ridge Estate Sauvignon Blanc		
2.27	Sewards	Sewards Sauvignon Blanc		
2.19	Clairault Wines	Clairault Sauvignon Blanc		



## Class 2 Sauvignon Blanc 2004 Continued

Sponsored by Booth Transport (previously Hahn's Haulage)

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Medal
2.18	Amberley Estate	Amberley Sauvignon Blanc	
2.7	Heron Lake	Heron Lake Sauvignon Blanc	
2.1	Chalice Bridge	Chalice Bridge Sauvignon Blanc	
2.13	Brown Hill Estate	Brown Hill Estate "Charlotte" Sauvignon Blanc	
2.21	Redgate Wines	Redgate Sauvignon Blanc Reserve	
2.14	Windance Estate	Windance Estate Sauvignon Blanc	
2.3	We're Wines	We're Wines Sauvignon Blanc	
2.4	Cape Lodge	Cape Lodge Sauvignon Blanc	
2.25	Preveli Wines	Preveli Wines Sauvignon Blanc	

The top wine showed classic regional interpretation of varietal Sauvignon Blanc with fruit characteristics of citrus as well as some herbal basil and nettle. Most importantly, the best wines have mouth-watering zesty finish to the palate. The two major criticisms of the class were excess sweetness and the continued use of expensive and unnecessary oak.

## Class 3 Semillon & Sauvignon Blanc Blends 2004

Sponsored by Vinline Bottling Services



Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Medal	
3.11	Hamelin Bay	Hamelin Bay Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Gold	56
	Evans & Tate Margaret River	Evans & Tate Margaret River Classic White Export	Gold	55.5
3.22	Briarose Estate	Briarose Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Silver	52.5
3.7	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	Cape Mentelle Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Silver	52.5
3.42	Tintagel Wines	Tintagel Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Silver	51
3.37	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Silver	51
3.31	Hay Shed Hill	Hay Shed Hill Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Silver	51
3.54	Flinders Bay	Flinders Bay Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Silver	51
	Evans & Tate Margaret River	Evans & Tate Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Silver	51
3.25	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	49.5
3.34	Knotting Hill Estate	Knotting Hill Reef Knot SSB	Bronze	49.5
3.41	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	49.5
3.21	Happs Winery	Happs Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	49
3.39	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Verse 1 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	48.5
3.9	Wine by Brad	Wine by Brad Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	48
3.2	Thompson Estate	Thompson SSB	Bronze	47.5
3.46	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Classic Dry White	Bronze	47.5
3.48	Wills Domain	Wills Domain Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	47
3.4	Xanadu Wines	Xanadu Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		
3.24	Rockfield Estate	Rockfield Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		
3.14	Tuart Street	Tuart Street Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		
3.50	Witchcliffe Estate	Witchcliffe Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon		
3.5	Rosabrook Estate	Rosabrook Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		
3.40				

## Class 3 Semillon & Sauvignon Blanc Blends 2004 Continued

Sponsored by Vinline Bottling Services

<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>
3.35	Watershed Premium Wines	Watershed Premium Wines Sauvignon Blanc Semillon
3.33	Sandstone Wines	Spindrift Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
3.53	Stella Bella Wines	Stella Bella Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
3.43	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon
3.18	Juniper Estate	Juniper Crossing Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
3.47	Moss Brothers	Moss Brothers Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
3.28	Amberley Estate	Amberley Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
3.20	Windance Estate	Windance Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
3.15	Edwards Vineyard	Edwards Margaret River Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
3.13	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
3.6	Chalice Bridge	Chalice Bridge Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
3.51	Bare Rooted	Bare Rooted Semillon Sauvignon Blanc Lamont's Margaret River Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
3.16	Lamont's Winery	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
3.38	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard	Heron Lake Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
3.8	Heron Lake	Mongrel Creek Premium White
3.1	Mongrel Creek	Island Brook Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
3.17	Island Brook Estate	Lenton Brae Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
3.55	Lenton Brae	Kelly's Farewell Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
3.27	Woody Nook Wines	Arlewood Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
3.12	Arlewood Estate	Amarok Estate SSB
3.52	Amarok Estate	We're Wines Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
3.3	We're Wines	Forester Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
3.29	Forester Estate	Preveli Wines Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
3.45	Preveli Wines	Tassell Park Sauvignon Blanc Semillon
3.10	Tassell Park Wines	Bettenay Wines Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
3.36	Bettenay Wines	Minot Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
3.44	Minot Wines	Flying Fish Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
3.26	Flying Fish Cove	Shepherds Rhapsody Semillon Sauvignon Blanc
3.23	Adinfern Estate	Redgate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon
3.32	Redgate Wines	Clairault Swagmans Sauvignon Blanc Semillon
3.30	Clairault Wines	Brown Hill Estate "Lakeview" Sauvignon Blanc Semillon
3.19	Brown Hill Estate	

An essential wine style of the region, at its best juicy, mouth-wateringly fresh, intense and finely balanced. The knife-edge balance of fruit and oak tipped to oak in some wines and fermentation yeast faults apparent in far too many others.

## Class 4 Chardonnay 2004

Sponsored by World Cooperage/Great Western Winemakers



Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Medal	
4.1	Churchview Estate Watershed Premium	Churchview Estate Unwooded Chardonnay	Silver	51
4.9	Wines	Watershed Premium Wines Unoaked Chardonnay	Bronze	50
4.18	Flinders Bay	Flinders Bay Chardonnay	Bronze	49.5
4.13	AbbeyVale	AbbeyVale Vat 351 Unwooded Chardonnay	Bronze	48.5
4.12	Gracetown Estate	Gracetown Estate Chardonnay	Bronze	47.5
4.7	Hay Shed Hill	Pitchfork Unwooded Chardonnay		
4.5	Rockfield Estate	Rockfield Estate Unwooded Chardonnay		
4.11	Carbunup Crest Wines	Carbunup Crest Unwooded Chardonnay		
4.3	Beckett's Flat	Beckett's Flat Belizar's Unwooded Chardonnay		
4.17	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Theatre White		
4.15	Carbunup Crest Wines	Carbunup Crest Chardonnay		
4.14	Preveli Wines	Preveli Wines Chardonnay		
4.4	Stellar Ridge Estate	Stellar Ridge Estate Unwooded Chardonnay		
4.2	Chalice Bridge	Chalice Bridge Unwooded Chardonnay		
4.16	Barwick Estate	"The Collectables" Chardonnay		
4.10	Woodlands	Woodlands Chardonnay		
4.6	Amberley Estate	Charlotte Street Chardonnay		
4.8	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Chardonnay		

An ordinary class which exhibited poor fruit concentration and exceptionally bad oak usage in many cases.

## Class 5 Riesling 2004

Sponsored by Castledine & Castledine



Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Medal	
5.1	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Riesling	Bronze	47
5.2	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate Riesling		
5.3	Green Valley Vineyard	Green Valley Riesling		
5.4	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Gold Label Riesling		

Riesling is a rarity in Margaret River for fundamental geographic terroir reasons. Yeast influence dominated varietal character.



## Class 6 Verdelho 2004

Sponsored by Margaret River Agricultural Services



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<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Medal</b>	
6.4	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Verdelho	Bronze	47.5
6.2	Heron Lake	Heron Lake Verdelho	Bronze	46.5
6.6	Evans & Tate Margaret River	Evans & Tate Margaret River Verdelho		
6.1	Beckett's Flat	Beckett's Flat Verdelho		
6.3	Olsen Wine	Olsen Verdelho		
6.8	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Verdelho		
6.9	Moss Brothers	Moss Brothers Verdelho		
6.5	Marybrook Vineyard & Winery	Marybrook Vineyard Verdelho		
6.7	Happs Winery	Happs Verdelho		

Lack of varietal fruit of the expected guava-mango-tropical characters. Many wines out of balance with high alcohol and sugar not balanced by acid.

## Class 7 Chenin 2004

Sponsored by Australia Post



<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Medal</b>	
7.6	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Chenin Blanc	Bronze	47.5
7.1	Tassell Park Wines	Tassell Park Chenin Blanc		
7.7	Tuart Street	Tuart Street Chenin Blanc		
7.3	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Chenin Blanc		
7.4	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Chenin Blanc		
7.8	Amberley Estate	Amberley Chenin Blanc		
7.2	Willyabrup Wines	Willyabrup Wines Chenin Blanc		
7.5	Redgate Wines	Redgate Chenin		

Too many non-varietal and excessively sweet wines.

## Class 8 Other White Blends & Varieties 2004

Sponsored by Vintage Cellars

# VINTAGE CELLARS™

AUSTRALIA'S FINE WINE SPECIALIST

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Medal	
8.1	Hamelin Bay	Hamelin Bay Rampant White	Gold	55.5
8.4	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	Cape Mentelle Georgiana	Silver	51
8.6	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate Marsanne	Bronze	47
8.7	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	Cape Mentelle Marsanne Viognier	Bronze	46.5
8.5	Flinders Bay	Karri Grove Estate Viognier		
8.2	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Classic White		
8.3	Laurance	Laurance of Margaret River White		
8.8	Rosabrook Estate	Petalon Classic Dry White		

Not just a place to put the left overs. The highest scoring wine is a wonderful wine made from high quality grapes that was rewarded for its clarity and purity.

## Class 9 Rosé 2004

Sponsored by Assured Hospitality

Margarets Forest



Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Medal	
9.6	Laurance	Laurance of Margaret River Rosé	Bronze	47
9.8	Rosabrook Estate	Petalon Rosé of Cabernet	Bronze	47
9.2	Briarose Estate	Briarose Estate Rosé		
9.3	Heron Lake	Rendezvous Rose		
9.9	Moss Brothers	Jane Moss Rosé		
9.4	Rockfield Estate	Rockfield Estate Rosa		
9.1	Beckett's Flat	Beckett's Flat Belizar's Crackling Rosé		
9.5	Hay Shed Hill	Pitchfork Pink Cabernet		
9.7	Settlers Ridge Organic Wines	Settlers Ridge "Lantana"		

A class of wine that was very disappointing where the wines lacked drinkability and freshness.



**Class 10 Cabernet Sauvignon**  
**2003 / 2002**  
 Sponsored by BB Vinkem



<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Medal</b>	
10.26	Vasse Felix	2003	Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	56
10.30	Faber Vineyard	2002	Faber Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	55.5
10.7	Houghton Wine Company	2003	Houghton Gladstones Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	55.5
10.28	Leaping Lizard Wines	2003	Leaping Lizard Margaret River Cabernet	Silver	52.5
10.55	Brookland Valley	2002	Brookland Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	51.5
10.2	Random Valley Organic Wines	2003	Random Valley Organic Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	51.5
10.36	Thompson Estate	2002	Thompson Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	51
10.14	Edwards Vineyard	2003	Edwards Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	51
10.17	Fermoy Estate	2003	Fermoy Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	51
10.3	Chalice Bridge	2003	Chalice Bridge Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	49.5
10.60	Hamelin Bay	2002	Hamelin Bay Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	49
10.23	Brookwood Estate	2003	Brookwood Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	48.5
10.54	Houghton Wine Company	2002	Houghton Gladstones Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	48.5
10.49	Woodlands	2002	Woodlands Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	48
10.58	Amberley Estate	2002	Amberley Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	48
10.46	Rosily Vineyard	2002	Rosily Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	48
10.66	Woody Nook Wines	2002	Gallagher's Choice Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	47.5
10.8	Sandalford Wines	2003	Sandalford Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	47.5
10.9	Sandalford Wines	2003	Element Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	47.5
10.16	Swallows Welcome	2003	Swallows Welcome Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	47.5
10.31	Woodside Valley Estate	2002	Woodside Valley Estate Baudin Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	47
10.12	Island Brook Estate	2003	Island Brook Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	Bronze	47
10.11	Fermoy Estate	2003	Fermoy Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	46.5
10.63	We're Wines	2002	We're Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	46.5
10.1	Wills Domain	2003	Wills Domain Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	46.5
10.42	Carbunup Crest Wines	2002	Cella Rage Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	46.5
10.20	Cape Grace Wines	2003	Cape Grace Cabernet Sauvignon		
10.47	Clairault Wines	2002	Clairault Estate Cabernet		
10.22	Carbunup Crest Wines	2003	Carbunup Crest Cabernet Sauvignon		
10.21	Shelgary Estate	2003	Shelgary Estate Cabernet Sauvignon		
10.64	Houghton Wine Company	2002	Houghton Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon		
10.19	Tassell Park Wines	2003	Tassell Park Cabernet Sauvignon		
10.32	Tuart Street	2002	Tuart Street Cabernet Sauvignon		
10.37	Sewards	2002	Sewards Cabernet Sauvignon		



# Class 10 Cabernet Sauvignon

2003 / 2002 Continued

Sponsored by BB Vinkem

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Vintage	Full Commercial Title	Medal
10.38	Howard Park Wines	2002	Howard Park "Leston" Cabernet Sauvignon	
10.10	Brown Hill Estate	2003	Brown Hill Estate "Ivanhoe" Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	
10.41	Alexandra Bridge	2002	Alexandra Bridge 101 Cabernet Sauvignon	
10.34	Moss Brothers	2002	Moss Brothers Cabernet Sauvignon	
10.18	Amarok Estate	2003	Amarok Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	
10.33	Vasse Felix	2002	Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon	
10.65	Wise Vineyards	2002	Wise Bramley Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	
10.5	Churchview Estate	2003	Churchview Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	
10.15	Flying Fish Cove	2003	Flying Fish Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	
10.40	Voyager Estate	2002	Voyager Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	
10.43	Settlers Ridge Organic Wines	2002	Settlers Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon	
10.24	Jarvis Estate	2003	Jarvis Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	
10.27	Cavalier Crest	2003	Cavalier Crest Cabernet Sauvignon	
10.6	Brookland Valley	2003	Brookland Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	
10.48	Sandstone Wines	2002	Sandstone Cabernet Sauvignon	
10.45	Palandri Wines	2002	Palandri Cabernet Sauvignon	
10.29	Wills Domain	2002	Wills Domain Cabernet Sauvignon	
10.61	Arlewood Estate	2002	Arlewood Cabernet Sauvignon	
10.56	Adinfern Estate	2002	Adinfern Cabernet Sauvignon	
10.25	Barwick Estate	2003	St Johns Brook Cabernet Sauvignon	
10.44	Happs Winery	2002	Three Hills Charles Andreas	
10.51	Lamont's Winery	2002	Lamont's Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	
10.4	Random Valley Organic Wines	2003	Random Valley Organic Cabernet Reserve	
10.52	Juniper Estate	2002	Juniper Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	
10.13	Gralyn Estate	2003	Gralyn Cabernet Sauvignon	
10.57	Clairault Wines	2002	Clairault Cabernet Sauvignon	
10.35	Preveli Wines	2002	Preveli Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	
10.50	Evans & Tate Margaret River	2002	Evans & Tate Redbrook Cabernet Sauvignon	
10.53	Gralyn Estate	2002	Gralyn Cabernet Sauvignon	
10.59	Olsen Wine	2002	Olsen Cabernet	
10.39	Minot Wines	2002	Minot Cabernet Sauvignon	
10.62	Stonebrook Estate	2002	Stonebrook Cabernet Sauvignon	

Top awards showing the freshness and power with elegance expected of Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon. Many entries picked too late with the pudding raisin characters or in the shaded examples, stewed vegetables and high pH palate effect.

**Class 11 Shiraz****2003 / 2002**

Sponsored by ACI Glass



Glass Packaging

<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Medal</b>	
11.14	Edwards Vineyard	2003	Edwards Margaret River Shiraz	Gold	55.5
11.30	Voyager Estate	2003	Voyager Estate Shiraz	Gold	55.5
11.18	Swings & Roundabouts	2003	Swings & Roundabouts Shiraz	Silver	52.5
11.16	Windance Estate	2003	Windance Estate Shiraz	Silver	52.5
11.13	Broomstick Estate	2003	Broomstick Estate Shiraz	Silver	52
11.28	Happs Winery	2003	Three Hills Shiraz	Silver	51
11.63	Brookland Valley	2002	Brookland Valley Verse 1 Shiraz	Silver	51
11.5	Churchview Estate	2003	Churchview Estate Special Reserve Shiraz	Bronze	50
11.59	Amberley Estate	2002	First Selection Shiraz	Bronze	49.5
11.1	Chalice Bridge	2003	Chalice Bridge Shiraz	Bronze	49.5
11.10	Tassell Park Wines	2003	Tassell Park Shiraz	Bronze	49.5
11.20	Flying Fish Cove	2003	Flying Fish Shiraz	Bronze	49
11.7	Shenton Ridge	2003	Shenton Ridge Reserve Shiraz	Bronze	49
11.21	Cape Grace Wines	2003	Cape Grace Shiraz	Bronze	49
11.38	Stella Bella Wines	2003	Stella Bella Shiraz	Bronze	48.5
11.44	Happs Winery	2002	Three Hills Shiraz	Bronze	48.5
11.17	Gralyn Estate	2003	Gralyn Reserve Shiraz	Bronze	48.5
11.58	Vasse Felix	2002	Vasse Felix Shiraz	Bronze	48.5
11.4	Mongrel Creek	2003	Mongrel Creek Shiraz	Bronze	48
11.25	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard	2003	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard Torpedo Rocks Shiraz	Bronze	48
11.15	Fermoy Estate	2003	Fermoy Estate Shiraz	Bronze	47.5
11.54	Gralyn Estate	2002	Gralyn Old Vine Shiraz	Bronze	47.5
11.34	Tuart Street	2003	"Jacks Drop" Premium Shiraz	Bronze	47.5
11.53	Evans & Tate Margaret River	2002	Evans & Tate Margaret River Shiraz	Bronze	47.5
11.3	Wills Domain	2003	Wills Domain Shiraz	Bronze	47.5
11.11	Sandalford Wines	2003	Sandalford Shiraz	Bronze	47
11.2	Merops	2003	Merops Shiraz	Bronze	47
11.26	Carbunup Crest Wines	2003	Carbunup Crest Shiraz	Bronze	47
11.27	Shelgary Estate	2003	Shelgary Estate Shiraz	Bronze	47
11.52	Hesperos	2002	Hesperos Wines Shiraz	Bronze	47
11.66	We're Wines	2002	We're Wines Shiraz	Bronze	46.5
11.61	Broomstick Estate	2002	Broomstick Estate Shiraz	Bronze	46.5
11.23	Amberley Estate	2003	Margaret River Shiraz	Bronze	46.5
11.70	Mongrel Creek	2002	Mongrel Creek Shiraz	Bronze	46.5
11.37	Vasse Felix	2003	Vasse Felix Shiraz		
11.50	Hay Shed Hill	2002	Hay Shed Hill Shiraz		
11.67	Woodside Valley Estate	2002	Woodside Valley Estate Bonnefoy Shiraz		
11.39	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	2002	Cape Mentelle Shiraz		
11.42	Rosabrook Estate	2002	Rosabrook Shiraz		
11.41	Howard Park Wines	2002	Howard Park "Leston" Shiraz		
11.47	Amarok Estate	2002	Amarok Estate Shiraz		
11.9	Amarok Estate	2003	Amarok Estate Shiraz		
11.22	Churchview Estate	2003	Churchview Estate Shiraz		
11.57	Juniper Estate	2002	Juniper Estate Shiraz		



**Class 11 Shiraz  
2003 / 2002 Continued**

Sponsored by ACI Glass

<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Medal</b>
11.8	Olsen Wine	2003	Olsen Shiraz	
11.69	Cape Lodge	2002	Cape Lodge Shiraz	
11.45	Alexandra Bridge	2002	Alexandra Bridge Shiraz	
11.46	Rosily Vineyard	2002	Rosily Vineyard Shiraz	
11.6	Shenton Ridge	2003	Shenton Ridge Unwooded Shiraz	
11.19	Whistlers Bend	2003	Whistlers Bend Shiraz	
11.56	Rockfield Estate	2002	Rockfield Estate Shiraz	
11.64	Beckett's Flat	2002	Beckett's Flat Belizar's Shiraz	
11.51	Adinfern Estate	2002	Adinfern Shiraz	
11.68	Wise Vineyards	2002	Wise Eagle Bay Shiraz	
11.31	Sewards	2003	Sewards Shiraz	
11.55	Juniper Estate	2002	Juniper Crossing Shiraz	
11.65	Heron Lake	2002	Heron Lake Shiraz	
11.24	Watershed Premium Wines	2003	Watershed Premium Wines Shiraz	
11.29	Knotting Hill Estate Vineyard	2003	Knotting Hill Reef Knot Shiraz	
11.12	Brown Hill Estate	2003	Brown Hill Estate "Fimiston" Reserve Shiraz	
11.49	Clairault Wines	2002	Clairault Shiraz	
11.43	Settlers Ridge Organic Wines	2002	Settlers Ridge Shiraz	
11.32	Preveli Wines	2003	Preveli Wines Shiraz	
11.36	Moss Brothers	2003	Moss Brothers Moses Rock Shiraz	
11.48	Redgate Wines	2002	Redgate Shiraz	
11.40	Moss Brothers	2002	Moss Brothers Shiraz	
11.33	Brookwood Estate	2003	Brookwood Estate Shiraz	
11.60	Cape Grace Wines	2002	Cape Grace Shiraz	
11.62	Arlewood Estate	2002	Arlewood Shiraz	
11.35	Tintagel Wines	2003	Tintagel Shiraz	

There was a very lengthy discussion regarding this class and especially the two top wines. The 2003 vintage was vastly superior to the 2002's. In general, there was a sameness about the wines. We questioned this as to whether it was due to age of the vines or the suitability of Margaret River for growing this variety. Will we come back in ten years to find Shiraz is held in the same stead as Cabernet Sauvignon?

**Class 12 Merlot**  
**2003 / 2002**  
 Sponsored by Cowara Contractors



<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Medal</b>	
12.9	Howard Park Wines	2003	Howard Park "Best Barrels" Merlot	Gold	55.5
12.7	Happs Winery	2003	Three Hills Merlot	Silver	51.5
12.16	Settlers Ridge Organic Wines	2002	Settlers Ridge Merlot	Bronze	49.5
12.15	Preveli Wines	2002	Preveli Wines Merlot	Bronze	49
12.12	Heron Lake	2002	Heron Lake Merlot	Bronze	47.5
12.2	Fermoy Estate	2003	Fermoy Estate Merlot	Bronze	47
12.6	Carbunup Crest Wines	2003	Carbunup Crest Merlot	Bronze	47
12.8	Higher Plane	2003	Higher Plane Merlot	Bronze	47
12.13	Island Brook Estate	2002	Island Brook Estate Merlot	Bronze	46.5
12.4	Chalice Bridge	2003	Chalice Bridge Merlot	Bronze	46.5
12.17	Xanadu Wines	2002	Xanadu Merlot	Bronze	46.5
12.3	Amarok Estate	2003	Amarok Estate Merlot		
12.11	Happs Winery	2002	Happs Merlot		
12.1	Stonebrook Estate	2003	Stonebrook Merlot		
12.14	Knotting Hill Estate Vineyard	2002	Knotting Hill Estate Vineyard Merlot		
12.10	Gherardi	2002	Gherardi Merlot		

Many of the wines lacked varietal concentration and definition. As a consequence those under fruited wines were over oaked.

**Class 13 Cabernet Sauvignon**  
**Predominate Blends 2003 / 2002**  
 Sponsored by ACI/Cospak



<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Medal</b>	
13.20	Gracetown Estate	2003	Gracetown Estate Cabernet Merlot	Gold	56
13.44	Brookland Valley	2002	Brookland Valley Verse 1 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	Gold	55.5
13.13	Willyabrup Wines	2003	Willyabrup Wines Cabernet Merlot	Silver	52
13.23	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	2002	Cape Mentelle "Trinders" Cabernet Merlot	Silver	52
13.29	Woodlands	2002	Woodlands Cabernet Merlot	Silver	52
13.40	Watershed Premium Wines	2002	"Margaret" Watershed Premium Wines Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	Silver	51
13.7	Brookland Valley	2003	Brookland Valley Verse 1 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	Silver	51
13.8	Brookland Valley	2003	Brookland Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	Bronze	49.5



**Class 13 Cabernet Sauvignon  
Predominate Blends 2003/2002 Continued**

Sponsored by ACI/Cospak

<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Medal</b>	
13.17	Woodlands	2003	Woodlands Cabernet Merlot	Bronze	49.5
13.27	Thompson Estate	2002	Thompson Estate Cabernet Merlot	Bronze	49
13.15	Hay Shed Hill	2003	Hay Shed Hill Cabernet Merlot	Bronze	49
13.42	Hamelin Bay	2002	Hamelin Bay Cabernet Merlot	Bronze	49
13.19	Woodlands	2003	Woodlands Cabernet Merlot "Margaret"	Bronze	48.5
13.33	Clairault Wines	2002	Clairault Estate Cabernet Merlot	Bronze	47.5
13.4	Briarose Estate	2003	Briarose Estate Cabernet Merlot	Bronze	47
13.31	Palandri Wines	2002	Palandri Cabernet Merlot	Bronze	47
13.2	Merops	2003	Merops Cabernet Merlot	Bronze	46.5
13.22	Higher Plane	2002	Higher Plane Cabernet Merlot	Bronze	46.5
13.32	Rosily Vineyard	2002	Rosily Vineyard Cabernet Merlot		
13.36	Devil's Lair	2002	Devil's Lair Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot		
13.45	Brookland Valley	2002	Brookland Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot		
13.9	Windance Estate	2003	Windance Estate Cabernet Merlot		
13.28	Rosabrook Estate	2002	Rosabrook Estate Reserve Slaughterhouse Block		
13.10	Flying Fish Cove	2003	Flying Fish Cabernet Merlot		
13.47	Frog Choir Wines	2002	Frog Choir Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz		
13.11	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard	2003	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard Torpedo Rocks Cabernet Merlot		
13.6	Churchview Estate	2003	Churchview Estate Cabernet Merlot		
13.46	Beckett's Flat	2002	Beckett's Flat Belizar's Cabernet Merlot		
13.37	Hay Shed Hill	2002	Hay Shed Hill Cabernet Merlot		
13.3	Beckett's Flat	2003	Beckett's Flat Belizar's Cabernet Merlot		
13.26	Vasse Felix	2002	Vasse Felix Cabernet Merlot		
13.38	Rockfield Estate	2002	Rockfield Estate Cabernet Merlot		
13.1	Tassell Park Wines	2003	Tassell Park Cabernet Merlot		
13.43	Arlewood Estate	2002	Arlewood Cabernet Merlot		
13.34	Juniper Estate	2002	Juniper Crossing Cabernet Merlot		
13.41	Briarose Estate	2002	Blackwood Cove		
13.14	Forester Estate	2003	Forester Estate Cabernet Merlot		
13.21	Watershed Premium Wines	2003	Watershed Premium Wines Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot		
13.39	Clairault Wines	2002	Clairault Swagmans Cabernet Merlot		
13.12	Swings & Roundabouts	2003	Swings & Roundabouts Cabernet Merlot		
13.25	Stella Bella Wines	2002	Stella Bella Cabernet Merlot		
13.35	Maiolo Wines	2002	Maiolo Cabernet Merlot		
13.16	Bettenay Wines	2003	Bettenay Wines Cabernet Merlot		
13.5	Stonebrook Estate	2003	Station Gully Cabernet Merlot		
13.24	Vasse Felix	2002	Vasse Felix Heytesbury		
13.30	Alexandra Bridge	2002	Alexandra Bridge Cabernet Merlot		
13.18	Knotting Hill Estate Vineyard	2003	Knotting Hill Estate Vineyard Cabernet Merlot		

Top awards are the very definition of Margaret River cabernet blends, medium bodied, balanced, integrated, lovely tannins. Too many wines without fruit weight. Many with Brettanomyces and some overripe slightly stale wines.

## Class 14 Other Red Blends & Varieties 2003/2002

Sponsored by Cork Supply Australia



Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Vintage	Full Commercial Title	Medal	
14.16	Happs Winery	2002	Happs Pinot Noir	Silver	52.5
14.18	Carbunup Crest Wines	2002	Cella Rage Merlot Cabernet	Silver	51.5
14.5	Happs Winery	2003	Three Hills Charles Andreas	Silver	51
14.21	Hamelin Bay	2002	Hamelin Bay Rampant Red	Silver	51
14.10	Evans & Tate Margaret River	2003	Evans & Tate Margaret River Classic Red	Bronze	48
14.4	Woodlands	2003	Woodlands "Emily"	Bronze	46.5
14.7	Jarvis Estate	2003	Jarvis Estate Cabernet Franc		
14.19	Beckett's Flat	2002	Beckett's Flat Belizar's Reserve Justinian		
14.9	Watershed Premium Wines	2003	Watershed Premium Wines Shades		
14.1	Thompson Estate	2003	Thompson Estate Pinot Noir		
14.13	Chalice Bridge	2003	Chalice Bridge Shiraz Cabernet		
14.17	Vasse Felix	2002	Vasse Felix Malbec		
14.12	Gralyn Estate	2003	Gralyn Shiraz Cabernet		
14.23	Gralyn Estate	2002	Gralyn Shiraz Cabernet		
14.2	Preveli Wines	2003	Preveli Wines Pinot Noir		
14.27	Vasse Felix	2002	Vasse Felix Classic Dry Red		
14.26	Chalice Bridge	2002	Chalice Bridge Shiraz Cabernet		
14.14	Howard Park Wines	2003	Madfish Carnelian P76-40		
14.8	Flying Fish Cove	2003	Flying Fish Italian Job		
14.3	Cavalier Crest	2003	Cavalier Crest Pinot Noir		
14.22	Hay Shed Hill	2002	Pitchfork Shiraz Cabernet		
14.20	Maiolo Wines	2002	Maiolo Bens Blend		
14.6	Merops	2003	Merops Ornatus		
14.11	Knotting Hill Estate Vineyard	2003	Knotting Hill Reef Knot Cabernet Shiraz Merlot		
14.24	Windmill Ridge Estate	2002	Windmill Ridge Estate Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon		
14.15	Stellar Ridge Estate	2003	Stellar Ridge Zinfandel		
14.25	Driftwood Estate	2002	Driftwood Estate Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon		

Some wines are obviously the remnants of the vineyard scrapped together. The Pinot from the cool 2002 vintage is an exception that doesn't prove the rule.

# Class 15 Chardonnay 2003 or older

Sponsored by World Cooperage/Great Western Winemakers



Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Vintage	Full Commercial Title	Medal	
15.39	Ashbrook Estate	2002	Ashbrook Chardonnay	Gold	55.5
15.7	Brookland Valley	2003	Brookland Valley Verse 1 Chardonnay	Gold	55.5
			Rosabrook Estate Reserve Pioneers		
15.37	Rosabrook Estate	2002	Chardonnay	Silver	53.5
15.44	Devil's Lair	2002	Devil's Lair Chardonnay	Silver	52.5
			Woodside Valley Estate Le Bas		
15.3	Woodside Valley Estate	2003	Chardonnay	Silver	52.5
15.22	Devil's Lair	2003	Devil's Lair Chardonnay	Silver	51.5
15.40	Vasse Felix	2002	Vasse Felix Heytesbury Chardonnay	Silver	51.5
15.32	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	2003	Cape Mentelle Chardonnay	Silver	51
15.41	Evans & Tate Margaret River	2002	Evans & Tate Redbrook Chardonnay	Bronze	49
15.47	Chalice Bridge	2001	Chalice Bridge Chardonnay	Bronze	49
15.10	Brookland Valley	2003	Brookland Valley Reserve Chardonnay	Bronze	48
15.31	Lenton Brae	2003	Lenton Brae Chardonnay	Bronze	48
15.49	Alexandra Bridge	2001	Alexandra Bridge 101 Chardonnay	Bronze	47
15.5	Stonebrook Estate	2003	Stonebrook Chardonnay	Bronze	47
15.35	Arlewood Estate	2002	Arlewood Chardonnay Reserve	Bronze	46.5
15.18	Clairault Wines	2003	Clairault Estate Chardonnay		
15.26	Carbunup Crest Wines	2003	Cella Rage Chardonnay		
15.24	Woodlands	2003	Woodlands Chardonnay Reserve		
15.2	Chalice Bridge	2003	Chalice Bridge Chardonnay		
15.30	Thompson Estate	2003	Thompson Estate Chardonnay		
15.14	Maiolo Wines	2003	Maiolo Unwooded Chardonnay		
15.11	Sandalford Wines	2003	Sandalford Chardonnay		
15.8	Brookland Valley	2003	Brookland Valley Estate Chardonnay		
15.13	Juniper Estate	2003	Juniper Crossing Chardonnay		
15.4	Artamus	2003	Artamus Chardonnay		
15.16	Amberley Estate	2003	Amberley Chardonnay		
15.50	Marybrook Vineyard & Winery	1998	Marybrook Vineyard Chardonnay		
			Beckett's Flat Belizar's Reserve		
15.6	Beckett's Flat	2003	Chardonnay		
15.33	Jarvis Estate	2003	Jarvis Estate Chardonnay		
15.20	Forester Estate	2003	Forester Estate Chardonnay		
15.28	Voyager Estate	2003	Voyager Estate Chardonnay		
15.29	Preveli Wines	2003	Preveli Wines Chardonnay		
15.36	Brookland Valley	2002	Brookland Valley Estate Chardonnay		
15.19	Amberley Estate	2003	First Selection Chardonnay		
15.1	Witchcliffe Estate	2003	Witchcliffe Estate Chardonnay		
15.27	Happs Winery	2003	Happs Chardonnay		
15.9	Fermoy Estate	2003	Fermoy Estate Chardonnay		
15.23	Alexandra Bridge	2003	Alexandra Bridge Chardonnay		
15.21	Alexandra Bridge	2003	Alexandra Bridge 101 Chardonnay		
15.34	Stella Bella Wines	2003	Stella Bella Chardonnay		





## Class 15 Chardonnay 2003 or older Continued

Sponsored by World Cooperage/Great Western Winemakers

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Vintage	Full Commercial Title	Medal
15.42	Alexandra Bridge	2002	Alexandra Bridge 101 Chardonnay	
15.12	Rockfield Estate	2003	Rockfield Estate Reserve Chardonnay	
15.17	Hay Shed Hill	2003	Hay Shed Hill Chardonnay	
15.25	Woodlands	2003	Woodlands Chardonnay	
15.43	Cape Grace Wines	2002	Cape Grace Chardonnay	
15.48	Artamus	2001	Artamus Chardonnay	
15.46	Hay Shed Hill	2001	Hay Shed Hill Chardonnay	
15.45	Green Valley Vineyard	2001	Green Valley Chardonnay	
15.15	Cape Grace Wines	2003	Cape Grace Chardonnay	
15.38	Woodlands	2002	Woodlands Chardonnay Reserve	

The best wines are exemplary of the Margaret River style, seamless, sculpted, tropical and stone fruit without overbearing oak. Many entries overwhelmed by oak and reeking of yeast faults all in the cause of complexity.

## Class 16 Semillon 2003 or older

Sponsored by Labelworld



Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Vintage	Full Commercial Title	Medal	
16.8	Evans & Tate Margaret River	2003	Evans & Tate Margaret River Semillon	Gold	55.5
16.2	Arlewood Estate	2003	Arlewood Semillon	Silver	53
16.10	Sandstone Wines	2002	Sandstone Semillon	Silver	51.5
16.19	Alexandra Bridge	2001	Alexandra Bridge 101 Semillon	Silver	51
16.9	Vasse Felix	2003	Vasse Felix Semillon	Silver	51
16.13	Rosily Vineyard	2002	Rosily Vineyard Semillon	Bronze	50.5
16.17	Xanadu Wines	2002	Xanadu Semillon	Bronze	49.5
16.1	Wills Domain	2003	Wills Domain Semillon	Bronze	49
16.3	Juniper Estate	2003	Juniper Estate Semillon	Bronze	48.5
16.11	Swooping Magpie	2002	Swooping Magpie Semillon	Bronze	47.5
16.15	Amberley Estate	2002	First Selection Semillon		
16.6	Redgate Wines	2003	O.F.S. Semillon		
16.18	Tintagel Wines	2001	Tintagel Semillon		
16.7	Preveli Wines	2003	Preveli Wines Reserve Semillon		
16.20	Rosily Vineyard	2001	Rosily Vineyard Semillon		
16.5	Cavalier Crest	2003	Cavalier Crest Semillon		
16.12	Voyager Estate	2002	Voyager Estate Semillon		
16.4	Amberley Estate	2003	First Selection Semillon		
16.16	Wills Domain	2002	Wills Domain Semillon		
16.14	Alexandra Bridge	2002	Alexandra Bridge 101 Semillon		

Generally a strong class that shows Semillon is well suited and distinctive in Margaret River. One criticism was that the wines in general had aged quite rapidly and there was a lack of youthful, fresh fruit driven styles.

**Class 17 Sauvignon Blanc or  
blends of Sauvignon Blanc &  
Semillon 2003 or older**

Sponsored by Vinline Bottling



<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Medal</b>	
17.8	Briarose Estate	2003	Briarose Estate Sauvignon Blanc	Gold	55.5
17.13	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	2002	Semillon	Silver	51.5
17.6	We're Wines	2003	Cape Mentelle Wallcliffe		
17.1	Briarose Estate	2003	We're Wines Semillon Sauvignon	Bronze	49
17.3	Xanadu Wines	2003	Blanc	Bronze	48.5
17.9	Hay Shed Hill	2003	Briarose Estate Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	48
17.10	Alexandra Bridge	2003	Xanadu Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	48
17.11	Knotting Hill Estate Vineyard	2003	Pitchfork Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc,	Bronze	47.5
17.5	Gracetown Estate	2003	Chardonnay	Bronze	47
17.12	Arlewood Estate	2002	Alexandra Bridge SSB	Bronze	47
17.2	Palmer Wines	2003	Knotting Hill Estate Vineyard SSB	Bronze	47
17.14	Voyager Estate	2001	Gracetown Estate Semillon Sauvignon	Bronze	47
17.7	Maiolo Wines	2003	Blanc	Bronze	47
17.4	Amarok Estate	2003	Arlewood Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	47
			"Sussex Loc. 3991"	Bronze	47
			Palmer Wines Sauvignon Blanc		
			Voyager Estate Reserve Semillon		
			Sauvignon Blanc		
			Maiolo Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		
			Armarok Estate Sauvignon Blanc		

One of the more enjoyable classes to judge and the best examples show the complexity that can be achieved with this blend and style.

**Class 18 White Others  
2003 or older**

Sponsored by BOC Limited



<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Medal</b>
18.3	Stellar Ridge Estate	2002	Stellar Ridge Verdelho	
18.1	Carbunup Crest Wines	2003	Cella Rage Classic White	
18.2	Happs Winery	2003	Happs Murrumbidgee	
18.4	Willespie	2002	Willespie Verdelho	



## Class 19 Sweet White

Sponsored by Ozone



Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Vintage	Full Commercial Title	Medal	
19.1	Juniper Estate	2003	Juniper Estate Cane Cut Riesling	Silver	51

One stunning wine.

## Class 20 Cabernet Sauvignon

2001 or older

Sponsored by BB Vinkem



Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Vintage	Full Commercial Title	Medal	
20.18	Voyager Estate	2001	Voyager Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	57
20.10	Arlewood Estate	2001	Arlewood Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	56.5
20.7	Settlers Ridge Organic Wines	2001	Settlers Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	56.5
20.17	Bramley Wood	2001	Bramley Wood Bobs Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	55.5
20.5	Rockfield Estate	2001	Rockfield Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	54.5
20.20	Lenton Brae	2001	Lenton Brae Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	51.5
20.13	Woodlands	2001	Woodlands Cabernet Sauvignon "Kevin"	Silver	51
20.19	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	2001	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	51
20.15	Houghton Wine Company	2001	Houghton Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	51
20.2	Wills Domain	2001	Wills Domain Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	51
20.25	Amberley Estate	1999	Amberley Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	49.5
20.14	Juniper Estate	2001	Juniper Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	48
20.16	Brookland Valley	2001	Brookland Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	47
20.3	Chalice Bridge	2001	Chalice Bridge Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	47
20.6	Xanadu Wines	2001	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	46.5
20.11	Green Valley Vineyard	2001	Green Valley Cabernet Sauvignon		
20.21	Bramley Wood	2000	Bramley Wood Bobs Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon		
20.12	Rosily Vineyard	2001	Rosily Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon		
20.23	Bramley Wood	1999	Bramley Wood Bobs Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon		
20.4	Wise Vineyards	2001	Wise Lot 80 Cabernet Sauvignon		
20.1	Wise Vineyards	2001	Wise Bramley Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon		
20.8	Briarose Estate	2001	Briarose Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve		
20.24	Evans & Tate Margaret River	1999	Evans & Tate Redbrook Cabernet Sauvignon		
20.9	Stellar Ridge Estate	2001	Stellar Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon		
20.22	Willespie	1999	Willespie Cabernet Sauvignon		

An embarrassment of richness and pure class. Confirmation of the greatness of Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon and the 2001 vintage here. Without doubt the outstanding class of the show.

## Class 21 Merlot 2001 or older

Sponsored by Margaret River Nursery & Irrigation



Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Vintage	Full Commercial Title	Medal	
21.3	Happs Winery	2001	Happs Merlot Brookland Valley Reserve Estate	Bronze	48
21.1	Brookland Valley	2001	Merlot	Bronze	47.5
21.2	Willespie	2001	Willespie Merlot		
21.4	Gherardi	2001	Gherardi Merlot		
21.5	Evans & Tate Margaret River	2000	Evans & Tate Margaret River Merlot		

Very poor wines for such a great vintage.

## Class 22 Shiraz 2001 or older

Sponsored by ACI Glass Packaging



Glass Packaging

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Vintage	Full Commercial Title	Medal	
22.3	Juniper Estate	2001	Juniper Estate Shiraz	Silver	51
22.6	Woody Nook Wines	2001	Woody Nook Shiraz	Silver	51
22.8	Rosily Vineyard	2001	Rosily Vineyard Shiraz	Bronze	49
22.11	Settlers Ridge Organic Wines	2001	Settlers Ridge Shiraz	Bronze	49
22.5	Maiolo Wines	2001	Maiolo Shiraz	Bronze	49
22.13	Vasse Felix	2001	Vasse Felix Shiraz	Bronze	46.5
22.9	Watershed Premium Wines	2001	Watershed Premium Wines Shiraz		
22.7	Hay Shed Hill	2001	Hay Shed Hill Shiraz		
22.12	Howard Park Wines	2001	Howard Park "Leston" Shiraz		
22.10	Alexandra Bridge	2001	Alexandra Bridge 101 Shiraz		
22.1	Casas Wines	2001	Casas LBE Reserve Shiraz		
22.4	Palmer Wines	2000	Palmer Wines Shiraz		
22.2	Stellar Ridge Estate	2001	Stellar Ridge Shiraz		

**Class 23 Cabernet Sauvignon  
predominate blends 2001 or older**

Sponsored by ACI/Cospak



Glass Packaging

**COSPAK**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Vintage	Full Commercial Title	Medal	
23.17	Vasse Felix	2001	Vasse Felix Heytesbury	Gold	55.5
23.16	Voyager Estate	2000	Voyager Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	Silver	51
23.2	Briarose Estate	2001	Blackwood Cove	Bronze	48.5
23.11	Alexandra Bridge	2001	Alexandra Bridge Cabernet Merlot	Bronze	46.5
23.6	Amberley Estate	2001	Amberley Cabernet Merlot	Bronze	46.5
23.5	Windance Estate	2001	Windance Estate Cabernet Merlot	Bronze	46.5
23.18	Forester Estate	2000	Forester Estate Reserve Cabernet Merlot	Bronze	46.5
23.1	Frog Choir Wines	2001	Frog Choir Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz Watershed Premium Wines Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot		
23.10	Watershed Premium Wines	2001	Cella Rage Cabernet Merlot		
23.13	Carbunup Crest Wines	2001	Happs Cabernets		
23.14	Happs Winery	2001	Devil's Lair Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot		
23.8	Devil's Lair	2001	Redgate Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc/Merlot		
23.7	Redgate Wines	2001	Woodlands Cabernet Merlot "Margaret"		
23.12	Woodlands	2001	Ashbrook Cabernet Merlot		
23.15	Ashbrook Estate	2000	Brookland Valley Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc		
23.3	Brookland Valley	2001	Rosily Vineyard Cabernet Merlot		
23.9	Rosily Vineyard	2001	Xanadu Lagan Estate Reserve		
23.19	Xanadu Wines	2000	Briarose Estate Cabernet Merlot		
23.4	Briarose Estate	2001			

Very disappointing class with many wines showing Brettanomyces faults/spoilage. The class lacked freshness regional intensity and balance except for the top wine.

**Class 24 Other red blends  
& varieties 2001 or older**

Sponsored by FP Tech



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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Vintage	Full Commercial Title	Medal
24.2	Redgate Wines	2001	Redgate Cabernet Franc	
24.1	Marybrook Vineyard & Winery	1998	Marybrook Vineyard Cabernet Franc	



**Class 25 Sparkling wine**  
Sponsored by Assured Hospitality  
Margarets Forest



<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Medal</b>	
25.2	Thompson Estate	2001	Thompson Estate Sparkling Chardonnay Pinot Noir	Bronze	47
25.1	Flying Fish Cove	2003	Flying Fish Cove Pinot Chardonnay		

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Margaret River Education Campus  
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Woodcut Design

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**A big thank you to all our exhibitors – we hope you enjoy your show!**



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<b>Dates for you diary</b>	
Judging	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November – Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December
Awards Presentation	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December
Exhibitor Tasting	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December

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