

2008 Macquarie  
Margaret River Wine Show  
Results Book



25th - 28th November 2008  
Margaret River Education Campus



# Trophy & Award Winners

<b>TROPHY</b>	
<b>Best Wine of Show</b> Sponsored by Portavin	Houghton Gladstones Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon 2007
<b>Most Successful Exhibitor</b> Sponsored by Macquarie	Evans and Tate
<b>Best Cabernet Sauvignon</b> Sponsored by O-I	Houghton Gladstones Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon 2007
<b>Best Chardonnay</b> Sponsored by Loscam	Clairault Wines 2007
<b>Best Museum</b> Sponsored by Seasol International	Brookland Valley Chardonnay 2005

<b>AWARD</b>	
<b>Best Cabernet Sauvignon Predominate Blend</b> Sponsored by Cospak (O-I)	Flametree Margaret River Cabernet Merlot 2007
<b>Best Sauvignon Blanc</b> Sponsored by Wine Shack	Capel Vale Cellar Exclusive Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc 2008
<b>Best Semillon/ Sauvignon Blanc Blend</b> Sponsored by Vinline Bottling and Filtration	Edwards Semillon Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2008
<b>Best Shiraz</b> Sponsored by Visy Board	Windance Shiraz 2007
<b>Optimus Alias (Best Other)</b> Sponsored by United Equipment	Evans and Tate Margaret River Merlot 2007

## Judging Results

### 2008 Macquarie Margaret River Wine Show

#### Class: 1

#### Chardonnay 2008

Proudly sponsored by: **Loscam**

TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
7	Clownfish Wines	Clownfish Chardonnay	2008	Bronze	48
3	Flying Fish Cove	Flying Fish Chardonnay	2008	Bronze	47
11	The Growers	The Growers Reward Chardonnay	2008	Bronze	46.5
12	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Margaret River Range Unoaked Chardonnay	2008	Bronze	46.5
1	Chalice Bridge	Chalice Bridge Classic White	2008		
4	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Dragon Xanadu Unoaked Chardonnay	2008		
5	Vasse River Wines	Beach Head Chardonnay	2008		
6	Deep Woods Estate Pty Ltd	Deep Woods Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2008		
8	Island Brook Estate	Island Brook Chardonnay	2008		
9	Churchview Estate	Churchview Chardonnay	2008		
10	Settlers Ridge	Margaret River Organic Wine Chardonnay	2008		
13	Olsen Wines	Olsen Classic White	2008		

Judges: Huon Hooke, Mike Kerrigan, Philip Rich, (Associate judge-Glen Goodall)

#### Class: 2

#### Sauvignon Blanc 2008

Proudly sponsored by: **Wine Shack**

TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
34	Capel Vale Wines	Capel Vale Cellar Exclusive Margaret River Sauvignon Bla	2008	Gold	56
38	Arimia	Mudlarks Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Gold	55.5
18	Wine By Brad	2008 Mantra Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Silver	53.5
25	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Silver	52.5
9	Oceans Estate	Oceans Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Silver	51
32	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Silver	51
1	Karri Bindi	Karri Bindi Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Bronze	48.5
7	24 Karat Wines	24 Karat Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Bronze	48
6	Mongrel Creek Vineyard	Mongrel Creek Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Bronze	47.5
11	Edwards Wines	Edwards Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Bronze	47.5
12	Clairault Wines	Clairault Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Bronze	47.5
13	Windows Margaret River	Windows Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Bronze	47.5
24	Palmer Wines	Palmer Wines Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Bronze	47.5
23	Amberley	Amberley Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Bronze	47
28	Willespie	Willespie Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Bronze	47
3	Chalice Bridge	Chalice Bridge Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Bronze	46.5
8	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Bronze	46.5
26	Stella Bella Wines Pty Ltd	Stella Bella Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Bronze	46.5
2	Were Estate	Were Estate 2008 Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
4	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
5	Tassell Park Wines	Tassell Park Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
10	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
14	Rockfield Estate	Rockfield Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
15	Devil's Lair Winery	Devil's Lair Sauvignon Blanc	2008		

## Class: 2

### Sauvignon Blanc 2008

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TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
16	Moss Brothers	Moss Brothers Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
17	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
19	Briarose Estate	Briarose Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
20	Brookwood Estate	Brookwood Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
21	Watershed Premium Wines	Senses Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
22	Vasse River Wines	Vasse River Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
27	Adinfern Estate	Adinfern Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
29	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
30	Amarok Estate	Amarok Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
31	Witchcliffe Estate	Witchcliffe Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
33	Settlers Ridge	Margaret River Organic Wine Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
35	Jane Brook Estate	Jane Brook Margaret River Shovelgate Vineyard Sauvigno	2008		
36	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
37	Peacetree Estate	Peacetree Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
39	Marri Wood Park Estate	Marriwood Park Sauvignon Blanc	2008		

Overall a very strong class with very few wines showing faults. The best examples showed a good combination of purity and length, while still exhibiting the haulmarks of the variety. The strength of the vintage for whites shows through.

Judges: Ben Edwards, Sue Bell, Peter Godden, (Associate judge- Matt Byrne)

## Class: 3

### Semillon 2008

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TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
7	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Semillon	2008	Silver	52.5
6	Bransgrove Estate	Bransgrove Estate Semillon	2008	Bronze	48.5
3	Windows Margaret River	Windows Margaret River Semillon	2008	Bronze	47
5	Moss Brothers	Moss Brothers Semillon	2008	Bronze	46.5
1	Redgate Wines	Redgate OFS Seillon	2008		
2	Mongrel Creek Vineyard	Mongrel Creek Semillon	2008		
4	Rockfield Estate	Rockfield Semillon	2008		

More wines were expected. Difficult to discover overall character of vintage and variety.

Judges: Ben Edwards, Sue Bell, Peter Godden, (Associate judge -Matt Bryne)

## Class: 4

### Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon 2008

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TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
16	Edwards Wines	Edwards Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Gold	56
65	Flinders Bay	Dunsborough Hills Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2008	Gold	55.5
42	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Verse 1 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Silver	54
37	Flametree Wines	Flametree Margaret River Savignon Blanc Semillon	2008	Silver	51.5
64	Flinders Bay	Flinders Bay Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2008	Silver	51.5
6	Redgate Wines	Redgate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2008	Silver	51
11	Howling Wolves	2008 Howling Wolves Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Silver	51

**Class: 4****Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon 2008****Proudly sponsored by: Vinline Bottling Services**

<b>TastingOrder</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
13	Flying Fish Cove	Flying Fish Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2008	Silver	51
15	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2008	Silver	51
18	Clairault Wines	Clairault Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Silver	51
36	Watershed Premium Wines	Shades Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2008	Silver	51
49	Churchview Estate	Churchview Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2008	Silver	51
56	Virgin Block Wine	Virgin Block Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2008	Silver	51
3	Carbunup Crest	Carbunup Crest Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2008	2008	Bronze	50
19	Windance	Windance Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2008	Bronze	49
29	Wine By Brad	2008 Mantra Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Bronze	49
34	Bettenay Wines	Bettenays The Lost Plot Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Bronze	49
35	Brookwood Estate	Brookwood Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Bronze	49
45	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Bronze	49
33	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Bronze	48.5
54	Karri Grove Estate	Karri Grove Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2008	Bronze	48.5
72	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Estate Reserve Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2008	Bronze	48.5
28	Wine By Brad	Wine By Brad Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Bronze	48
53	McLeod Creek Wines	McLeod Creek Semillon Savignon Blanc	2008	Bronze	48
66	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Bronze	48
69	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2008	Bronze	48
78	Knee Deep Wines	Knee Deep Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2008	Bronze	48
10	Tassell Park Wines	Tassell Park Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2008	Bronze	47.5
21	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2008	Bronze	47.5
23	Rockfield Estate	Rockfield Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Bronze	47.5
32	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2008	Bronze	47.5
51	Juniper Estate	Higher Plane South By South West Sauvignon Blanc Semi	2008	Bronze	47.5
76	Woody Nook Wines	Kelly's Farewell Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Bronze	47.5
17	Edwards Wines	Tigers Tale Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Bronze	47
47	Clownfish Wines	Clownfish Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2008	Bronze	47
58	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate Margaret River Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Bronze	47
60	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Bronze	47
1	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2008	Bronze	46.5
2	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle 'Wallcliffe' Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2008	Bronze	46.5
8	Chalice Bridge	Chalice Bridge Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Bronze	46.5
22	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Dragon Xanadu Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2008	Bronze	46.5
25	Moss Brothers	Jane Moss Semillon Sauvignon blanc	2008	Bronze	46.5
46	Stella Bella Wines Pty Ltd	Stella Bella Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Bronze	46.5
74	Shenton Ridge	Shenton Ridge Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2008	Bronze	46.5
4	Were Estate	Were Estate 2008 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
5	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate 2008 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2008		
7	Redgate Wines	Redgate Classic White	2008		
9	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
12	Greenpiper	Feral's Thirst Margaret River Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
14	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2008		
20	Windows Margaret River	Windows Margaret River Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
24	Devil's Lair Winery	Cartwheel Margaret River Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
26	Moss Brothers	Moss Brothers Moses Rock Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2008		
27	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
30	Briarose Estate	Briarose Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2008		
31	Celestial Bay	Celestial Bay Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
38	Minot Wines	Minot Wines Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2008		
39	Vasse River Wines	Beach Head Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2008		
40	Deep Woods Estate Pty Ltd	Deep Woods Estate Reserve Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008		

## Class: 4

### Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon 2008

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TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
41	Deep Woods Estate Pty Ltd	Deep Woods Estate Ivory Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
43	Amberley	Amberley Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
44	Palmer Wines	Palmer Wines Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
48	Adinfern Estate	Adinfern Shepherds Rhapsody	2008		
50	Juniper Estate	Juniper Crossing Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
52	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
55	Witchcliffe Estate	Witchcliffe Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
57	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate Margaret River Classic White	2008		
59	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
61	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae Wilyabrup Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
62	Yallingup Vineyards	Yallingup Vineyards Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
63	Greedy Sheep	Greedy Sheep Savignon Blanc Semillon	2008		
67	Wise Winery	Wise Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
68	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Classic Dry White	2008		
70	Happs Winery	Happs Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
71	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Margaret River Range Classic Dry White	2008		
73	Preveli Wines	Preveli Wine Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
75	Coward and Black	Coward and Black Vineyards Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
77	Arimia	Waverider Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008		

Lots of well made wines, with plenty of fruit but probably disappointing as we had expected some great wines from the vintage. Some sweaty notes which do not help. This should not be the class for surplus 'other' varieties.

Judges: Gary Baldwin, Jane Skilton, Rod Sellin, (Associate judge -Chris Murtha)

## Class: 5

### Other White Blends & Varietals 2008

Proudly sponsored by: **United Equipment**

TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Viognier	2008	Silver	51
22	Island Brook Estate	Island Brook Verdelho	2008	Bronze	48
15	Brookwood Estate	Brookwood Estate Chenin Blanc	2008	Bronze	47.5
21	Willespie	Willespie Verdelho	2008	Bronze	47.5
9	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Viognier	2008	Bronze	47
17	Flametree Wines	Flametree Margaret River Classic	2008	Bronze	47
27	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Estate Reserve Verdelho	2008	Bronze	47
30	Marri Wood Park Estate	Guinea Run Classic White	2008	Bronze	47
19	Deep Woods Estate Pty Ltd	Deep Woods Estate Verdelho	2008	Bronze	46.5
2	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle 'Georgiana'	2008		
3	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate 2008 Chenin Blanc	2008		
4	Tassell Park Wines	Tassell Park Chenin Blanc	2008		
5	Howling Wolves	2008 Howling Wolves Verdelho	2008		
6	Flying Fish Cove	Flying Fish Chenin	2008		
7	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Classic White	2008		
8	Windows Margaret River	Windows Margaret River Classic Dry White	2008		
10	Moss Brothers	Drummond Hill White	2008		
11	Celestial Bay	Goose Chase White Diamond	2008		
12	Gherardi Wines	Gheradi Viognier	2008		
13	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Marsanne Roussanne	2008		
14	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Verdelho	2008		

## Class: 5

### Other White Blends & Varietals 2008

Proudly sponsored by: **United Equipment**

TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
16	Watershed Premium Wines	Senses Viognier	2008		
18	Vasse River Wines	Vasse River Verdelho	2008		
20	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay Rampant White	2008		
23	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Chenin Blanc	2008		
24	Amarok Estate	Indianna White	2008		
25	Swooping Magpie	Swooping Magpie Margaret River Chenin Blanc	2008		
26	Flinders Bay	Dunsborough Hills Verdelho	2008		
28	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Chenin Blanc	2008		
29	Arimia	Pickled Fairies Verdelho	2008		
31	Marri Wood Park Estate	Guinea Run Chenin Blanc	2008		

Some pleasant wines but varietal expression is paramount. One nice Viognier.

Judges: Gary Baldwin, Jane Skilton, Rod Sellin, ( Associate judge - Chris Murtha)

## Class: 6

### Rosé 2008

Proudly sponsored by: **Portavin**

TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
14	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate Margaret River Classic Pink Moscato	2008	Bronze	48.5
12	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay Rose	2008	Bronze	48
1	Laurance Wines	Laurance of Margaret River Rose	2008	Bronze	47.5
6	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Dragon Xanadu Rose	2008	Bronze	47.5
9	Watershed Premium Wines	Shades Rose	2008	Bronze	46.5
15	Greedy Sheep	Greedy Sheep Rose	2008	Bronze	46.5
2	Broomstick Wines	Skip N' Go Naked	2008		
3	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Free Run Merlot	2008		
4	Clairault Wines	Clairault Cape Pink	2008		
5	Windance	Windance Rose Blush	2008		
7	Rockfield Estate	Rockfield Estate Rosa	2008		
8	Celestial Bay	Goose Chase Rose	2008		
10	Vasse River Wines	Beach Head Sunset Rose	2008		
11	Deep Woods Estate Pty Ltd	Deep Woods Estate Harmony Rose	2008		
13	Juniper Estate	Juniper Crossing Rose	2008		
16	Wise Winery	Wise Rose	2008		
17	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Margaret River Range Rose	2008		
18	Coward and Black	Coward and Black Vineyards Lady Margo Rose	2008		
19	Peacetree Estate	Peacetree Estate Lumiere Rouge	2008		

A mixed class with ranging levels of sweetness. There was a distinct lack of purpose made Rose's showing clarity of fruit and brightness of acid.

Judges: Ben Edwards, Sue Bell, Peter Godden (Associate judge - Matt Byrne)

**Class: 7****Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 & 2006****Proudly sponsored by: Forrest Partners**

<b>TastingOrder</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
24	Houghton Wines	Houghton Gladstones Margaret River Cabernet Sauvigno	2007	Gold	56
31	Juniper Estate	Higher Plane Cabernet Sauvignon	2007	Gold	55.5
30	Juniper Estate	Juniper Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2007	Silver	54.5
38	Settlers Ridge	Margaret River Organic Wine Cabernet Sauvignon	2007	Silver	54.5
9	Ringbolt	Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon	2007	Silver	51.5
3	Howling Wolves	2007 Howling Wolves Cabernet Sauvignon	2007	Silver	51
10	Windance	Windance Reserve Cabernet	2007	Silver	51
20	Brookwood Estate	Brookwood Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2007	Silver	51
47	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2007	Silver	51
42	Capel Vale Wines	Capel Vale Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2007	Bronze	50
11	Randalls Yard Vineyard	Randall's Yard Cabernet Sauvignon	2007	Bronze	49.5
22	Deep Woods Estate Pty Ltd	Deep Woods Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2007	Bronze	49.5
43	The Growers	The Growers Reward Cabernet Sauvignon	2007	Bronze	49
4	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2006	Bronze	48.5
17	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Dragon Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2007	Bronze	48.5
50	Peacetree Estate	Peacetree Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2007	Bronze	48.5
16	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2007	Bronze	48
23	Houghton Wines	Wisdom Cabernet Sauvignon	2007	Bronze	48
44	Wise Winery	Wise Lot 80 Cabernet Sauvignon	2007	Bronze	48
21	Minot Wines	Minot Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2007	Bronze	47.5
13	Windows Margaret River	Windows Margaret River Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2007	Bronze	47
2	Redgate Wines	Redgate Cabernet Sauvignon	2007	Bronze	46.5
15	Swallows Welcome	Swallows Welcome Cabernet Sauvignon	2007	Bronze	46.5
29	Churchview Estate	Churchview Cabernet Sauvignon	2006	Bronze	46.5
1	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	2006		
5	Oceans Estate	Oceans Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2006		
6	Edwards Wines	Edwards Cabernet Sauvignon	2007		
7	Clairault Wines	Clairault Cabernet Sauvignon	2006		
8	Clairault Wines	Clairault Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2006		
12	Windows Margaret River	Windows Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2007		
14	Brownhill Estate	Ivanhoe Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2007		
18	Devil's Lair Winery	Cartwheel Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2007		
19	Briarose Estate	Briarose Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	2007		
25	Moses Rock Farm	Moses Rock Farm Cabernet Sauvignon	2007		
26	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay Cabernet Sauvignon	2006		
27	Random Valley Organic Wines	Random Valley Organic Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2007		
28	Koolama	Koolama Cabernet Sauvignon	2006		
32	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Cabernet Sauvignon	2007		
33	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Leston Cabernet Sauvignon	2006		
34	Amarok Estate	Amarok Cabernet Sauvignon	2007		
35	Virgin Block Wine	Virgin Block Cabernet Sauvignon	2006		
36	Evans and Tate	Gnangara Cabernet Sauvignon	2007		
37	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae Wilyabrup Cabernet Sauvignon	2007		
39	Chimes Estate	Chimes Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2007		
40	Cane Break Estate	Kokopelli Cabernet Sauvignon	2007		
41	Flinders Bay	Flinders Bay Cabernet Sauvignon	2006		
45	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon	2006		
46	Happs Winery	Happs Cabernet Sauvignon	2006		
48	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands Cabernet Sauvignon	2006		
49	Woody Nook Wines	Gallaghers Choice Cabernet Sauvignon	2006		
51	Marri Wood Park Estate	Marrivood Park Cabernet Sauvignon	2006		



## Class: 7

### Cabernet Sauvignon 2007 & 2006

Proudly sponsored by: **Forrest Partners**

TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
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Strong class. Award wines showed great fruit. It was good to see the vintage variation in 2006 which was a difficult year in Margaret River.

Judges: Gary Baldwin, Jane Skilton, Rod Sellin (Associate judge - Chris Murtha)

## Class: 8

### Cabernet Sauvignon Predominate Blends 2007 & 2006

Proudly sponsored by: **O-I**

TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
21	Flametree Wines	Flametree Margaret River Cabernet Merlot	2007	Gold	56
20	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Cabernet Merlot	2007	Gold	55.5
45	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands Margaret	2007	Gold	55.5
15	Devil's Lair Winery	Devil's Lair Margaret River	2007	Silver	52.5
2	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle 'Trinders' Cabernet Merlot	2007	Silver	51
10	Edwards Wines	Tigers Tale Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2007	Silver	51
27	Amberley	Amberley Cabernet Merlot	2007	Silver	51
35	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate Margaret River Cabernet Merlot	2007	Silver	51
37	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Cabernet Merlot	2007	Silver	51
44	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands Cabernet Merlot	2007	Bronze	49.5
43	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands Margaret	2006	Bronze	49
32	Juniper Estate	Juniper Crossing Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2006	Bronze	48.5
1	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle 'Trinders' Cabernet Merlot	2006	Bronze	48
31	Juniper Estate	Higher Plane South By South West Cabernet Merlot	2006	Bronze	48
47	Knee Deep Wines	Knee Deep Cabernet Merlot	2007	Bronze	48
24	Deep Woods Estate Pty Ltd	Deep Woods Estate Cabernet Merlot	2007	Bronze	47.5
12	Windance	Windance Cabernet Merlot	2007	Bronze	47
19	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Cabernet Merlot	2006	Bronze	47
26	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Verse 1 Cabernet Merlot	2007	Bronze	47
41	Kerfuffle Wines	Kerfuffle Wines Cabernet Merlot	2007	Bronze	47
7	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Cabernet Merlot	2006	Bronze	46.5
23	Vasse River Wines	Beach Head Cabernet Merlot	2007	Bronze	46.5
30	Churchview Estate	Churchview Cabernet Merlot	2006	Bronze	46.5
3	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate 2007 'Gurt by Sea' Cabernet Merlot	2007		
4	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Cabernet Merlot	2006		
5	Tassell Park Wines	Tassell Park Cabernet Merlot	2006		
6	Howling Wolves	2006 Howling Wolves Small Batch Cabernet Merlot Caber	2006		
8	Oceans Estate	Oceans Estate Cabernet Merlot	2006		
9	Merops Wines	Merops Cabernet Merlot	2007		
11	Clairault Wines	Clairault Cabernet Merlot	2006		
13	Brownhill Estate	Perseverance Cabernet Merlot	2007		
14	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Dragon Xanadu Cabernet Merlot	2006		
16	Briarose Estate	Blackwood Cove Cabernet Merlot	2007		
17	Briarose Estate	Briarose Estate Cabernet Merlot	2007		
18	Celestial Bay	Celestial Bay Cabernet Merlot	2006		
22	Vasse River Wines	Vasse River Cabernet Merlot	2007		
25	Deep Woods Estate Pty Ltd	Deep Woods Ebony Cabernet Shiraz	2007		
28	Repertoire Wines	Repertoire Tall and the Short	2007		
29	Wombat Lodge	Wombat Lodge Cabernet Merlot	2006		
33	McLeod Creek Wines	McLeod Creek Cabernet Merlot	2007		

## Class: 8

### Cabernet Sauvignon Predominate Blends 2007 & 2006

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TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
34	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate Margaret River Cabernet Merlot	2006		
36	Greedy Sheep	Greedy Sheep Cabernet Merlot	2007		
38	Capel Vale Wines	Capel Vale Regional Series Margaret River Cabernet Merl	2007		
39	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Cabernet Merlot	2006		
40	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Cabernet Merlot	2007		
42	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Margaret River Range Cabernet Merlot	2007		
46	Marri Wood Park Estate	Guinea Run Cabernet Merlot	2006		

The strength of 2007 and with the effect of Merlot on Cabernet provided many wines with approachable tannin and lively vibrant fruit.

Three outstanding examples showed the variety of styles within the region.

Judges: Ben Edwards, Sue Bell, Peter Godden (Associate judge -Matt Byrne)

## Class: 9

### Merlot 2007 & 2006

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TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
15	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate Margaret River Merlot	2007	Gold	55.5
2	Oceans Estate	Oceans Estate Merlot	2007	Bronze	48.5
4	Windance	Windance Merlot	2007	Bronze	48.5
18	Happs Winery	Three Hills Merlot	2007	Bronze	48.5
3	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Merlot	2007	Bronze	48
9	Watershed Premium Wines	Shades Merlot	2007	Bronze	47.5
1	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Merlot	2006		
5	Brownhill Estate	Croesus Reseve Merlot	2007		
6	Rockfield Estate	Rockfield Estate Reserve Merlot	2007		
7	Briarose Estate	Briarose Estate Merlot Reserve	2007		
8	Gherardi Wines	Gherardi Merlot	2007		
10	Flametree Wines	Flametree Margaret River Merlot	2007		
11	Amberley	Amberley Chimney Brush Merlot	2007		
12	Juniper Estate	Juniper Crossing Merlot	2006		
13	Pennan Wines	Pennan Merlot	2006		
14	McLeod Creek Wines	McLeod Creek Merlot	2007		
16	Settlers Ridge	Margaret River Organic Wine Merlot	2007		
17	Flinders Bay	Flinders Bay Merlot	2007		
19	Jane Brook Estate	Jane Brook Margaret River Merlot	2007		
20	Chalice Bridge	Chalice Bridge Merlot	2006		

A challenging class - many wines had poor colour and a distressing number had faults, mainly volatility, Brettanomyces, over extraction and under ripe fruit. One standout wine that had excellent colour, properly ripe fruit and balance.

Judges: Huon Hooke, Mike Kerrigan, Philip Rich (Associate judge- Glen Goodall)

**Class: 10****Shiraz 2007 & 2006****Proudly sponsored by: EBM Insurance**

<b>TastingOrder</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
20	Windance	Windance Shiraz	2007	Gold	55.5
52	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae Shiraz	2007	Silver	54
35	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Verse 1 Shiraz	2007	Silver	51.5
36	Amberley	Amberley Shiraz Viognier	2007	Silver	51.5
1	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Shiraz	2006	Silver	51
2	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Shiraz	2007	Silver	51
26	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Dragon Xanadu Shiraz	2007	Silver	51
59	Kerfuffle Wines	Kerfuffle Wines Shiraz Viognier	2007	Silver	51
32	Vasse River Wines	Vasse River Shiraz	2007	Bronze	49
19	Edwards Wines	Edwards Shiraz	2007	Bronze	48
37	Palmer Wines	Palmer Wines Shiraz	2007	Bronze	48
39	Stella Bella Wines Pty Ltd	Stella Bella Shiraz	2007	Bronze	47.5
44	Juniper Estate	Juniper Crossing Shiraz	2006	Bronze	47.5
5	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate 2006 Shiraz	2006	Bronze	47
27	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Shiraz	2007	Bronze	47
45	Juniper Estate	Juniper Estate Shiraz	2007	Bronze	47
46	Juniper Estate	Higher Plane South By South West Shiraz	2007	Bronze	47
64	Knee Deep Wines	Knee Deep Shiraz	2007	Bronze	47
6	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate 2007 Shiraz	2007	Bronze	46.5
10	Tassell Park Wines	Tassell Park Shiraz	2007	Bronze	46.5
14	Broomstick Wines	Broomstick Reserve Shiraz	2007	Bronze	46.5
42	Moaning Frog Wines	Moaning Frog Wines Reserve Shiraz	2007	Bronze	46.5
49	Virgin Block Wine	Virgin Block Shiraz	2006	Bronze	46.5
53	Settlers Ridge	Margaret River Organic Wine Shiraz	2007	Bronze	46.5
56	Wise Winery	Eagle Bay Shiraz	2007	Bronze	46.5
3	Karri Bindi	Karri Bindi Shiraz	2006		
4	Carbunup Crest	Carbunup Crest Shiraz 2006	2006		
7	Redgate Wines	Redgate Shiraz	2006		
8	Chalice Bridge	Chalice Bridge Shiraz	2006		
9	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Shiraz	2006		
11	Mongrel Creek Vineyard	Mongrel Creek Shiraz	2006		
12	Broomstick Wines	Broomstick Estate Shiraz	2006		
13	Broomstick Wines	Broomstick Estate Shiraz	2007		
15	Howling Wolves	2007 Howling Wolves Shiraz	2007		
16	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Shiraz	2006		
18	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Shiraz	2007		
21	Windance	Windance Reserve Shiraz	2007		
22	Windows Margaret River	Windows Margaret River Shiraz	2007		
23	Windows Margaret River	Windows Margaret River Reserve Shiraz	2007	Bronze	
24	Brownhill Estate	Fimiston Reserve Shiraz	2007		
25	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Dragon Xanadu Shiraz	2006		
28	Rockfield Estate	Rockfield Estate Reserve Shiraz	2006		
29	Wine By Brad	2006 Mantra Shiraz Viognier	2006		
30	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Shiraz	2006		
31	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Shiraz	2007		
33	Vasse River Wines	Beach Head Shiraz	2007		
34	Deep Woods Estate Pty Ltd	Deep Woods Estate Shiraz	2007		
38	Moses Rock Farm	Moses Rock Farm Shiraz	2007		
40	Clownfish Wines	Clownfish Shiraz	2007		
41	Random Valley Organic Wines	Random Valley Organic Wines Shiraz	2007		
43	Churchview Estate	Churchview Shiraz	2006		
47	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Shiraz	2007		

## Class: 10

### Shiraz 2007 & 2006

Proudly sponsored by: **EBM Insurance**

TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
48	McLeod Creek Wines	McLeod Creek Shiraz	2006		
50	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate The Reserve Shiraz	2007		
51	Barwick Wines	Barwick Estates Black Label Margaret River Shiraz	2006		
54	Cane Break Estate	Kokopelli Shiraz	2007		
55	Flinders Bay	Flinders Bay Shiraz	2006		
57	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Shiraz	2006		
58	Happs Winery	Happs Shiraz	2006		
60	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Margaret River Range Shiraz	2006		
62	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Shiraz	2006		
63	Pennan Wines	Pennan Shiraz Viognier	2006		

Quite a large class and the expectations of the 2007 vintage were not met. Too many faults and the return of brettanomyces in many wines is certainly not welcome. Extraction and over use of oak should also be addressed.

Judges: Ben Edwards, Sue Bell, Peter Godden (Associate judge- Matt Byrne)

## Class: 11

### Other Red Blends & Varietals 2007 & 2006

Proudly sponsored by: **United Equipment**

TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle 'Marmaduke' Shiraz Grenache Mataro	2007	Silver	53
22	Clownfish Wines	Clownfish Cabernet Merlot	2007	Silver	51
15	Blue Poles Vineyard	Blue Poles Hopping Stone Tempranillo	2007	Bronze	49.5
27	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate Margaret River Classic Red	2007	Bronze	48.5
8	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Nebbiolo	2007	Bronze	48
19	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay Rampant Red	2006	Bronze	48
11	Briarose Estate	Briarose Estate Cabernet Franc	2007	Bronze	47.5
17	Watershed Premium Wines	Shades Grenache Shiraz	2007	Bronze	47.5
20	Stella Bella Wines Pty Ltd	Stella Bella Tempranillo	2007	Bronze	47.5
16	Watershed Premium Wines	Shades Cabernet Franc	2007	Bronze	47
26	Bransgrove Estate	Bransgrove Estate Shiraz Cabernet	2007	Bronze	47
30	Happs Winery	Three Hills Petit Verdot	2007	Bronze	47
18	Watershed Premium Wines	Shades Shiraz Merlot Cabernet	2007	Bronze	46.5
28	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate Margaret River Classic Red	2006	Bronze	46.5
2	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Zinfandel	2006		
3	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Sangiovese	2007		
4	Carbunup Crest	Carbunup Crest Cabernet Merlot 2006	2006		
5	Mongrel Creek Vineyard	Mongrel Creek Merlot Cabernet Franc	2007		
6	Flying Fish Cove	Cuttlefish Classic Red	2006		
7	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	2006		
9	Swallows Welcome	Hair of the Dog Red	2007		
10	Moss Brothers	Moss Brothers Big Barrel Grenache	2007		
12	Celestial Bay	Celestial Bay Petit Verdot	2006		
13	Celestial Bay	Goose Chase Ruby Red	2006		
14	Blue Poles Vineyard	Blue Poles Allouran	2006		
21	Stella Bella Wines Pty Ltd	Stella Bella Sangiovese Cabernet	2007		
23	Juniper Estate	Higher Plane Pinot Noir	2006		
24	Juniper Estate	Higher Plane Pinot Noir	2007		
29	Happs Winery	Three Hills Sangiovese	2007		
31	Preveli Wines	Preveli Wine Pinot Noir	2007		

## Class: 11

### Other Red Blends & Varietals 2007 & 2006

Proudly sponsored by: **United Equipment**

TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
32	Shenton Ridge	Shenton Ridge Shiraz Merlot	2007		
33	Carpe Diem Vineyards	Carpe Diem Nebiolo	2007		
34	Carpe Diem Vineyards	Carpe Diem Sangiovese	2007		

A very mixed class, with many wines tough and overly tannic. Top wine had good balance and drinkability.

Judges: Huon Hooke, Mike Kerrigan, Philip Rich (Associate judge - Glen Goodall)

## Class: 12

### Chardonnay 2007 & 2006

Proudly sponsored by: **Portavin**

TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
21	Clairault Wines	Clairault Estate Chardonnay	2007	Gold	56
15	24 Karat Wines	24 Karat Chardonnay	2007	Gold	55.5
31	Devil's Lair Winery	Devil's Lair Chardonnay	2006	Gold	55.5
50	Stella Bella Wines Pty Ltd	Stella Bella Chardonnay	2007	Gold	55.5
60	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate Single Vineyard Chardonnay	2006	Gold	55.5
20	Clairault Wines	Clairault Estate Chardonnay	2006	Silver	53.5
43	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Chardonnay	2006	Silver	52.5
10	Howling Wolves	2007 Howling Wolves Small Batch Chardonnay	2007	Silver	52
5	Redgate Wines	Redgate Chardonnay	2007	Silver	51
32	Devil's Lair Winery	Devil's Lair Chardonnay	2007	Silver	51
46	Palmer Wines	Palmer Wines Chardonnay	2007	Silver	51
6	Chalice Bridge	Chalice Bridge Chardonnay	2007	Bronze	49.5
26	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Chardonnay	2007	Bronze	49.5
38	Watershed Premium Wines	Awakening Chardonnay	2007	Bronze	49.5
49	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay Reserve Chardonnay	2007	Bronze	49.5
65	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Chardonnay	2007	Bronze	49.5
76	Knee Deep Wines	Knee Deep Chardonnay	2007	Bronze	49.5
4	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate 2007 Chardonnay	2007	Bronze	48.5
19	Edwards Wines	Edwards Chardonnay	2007	Bronze	48.5
24	Streicker Wines	Streicker Ironstone Block Old Vine Chardonnay	2006	Bronze	48.5
45	Palmer Wines	Palmer Wines Chardonnay	2006	Bronze	48.5
47	Repertoire Wines	Repertoire Shim Chardonnay	2007	Bronze	48.5
3	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate 2006 Chardonnay	2006	Bronze	48
30	Rockfield Estate	Rockfield Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2007	Bronze	48
11	Greenpiper	Feral's Thirst Margaret River Unwooded Chardonnay	2006	Bronze	47.5
25	Streicker Wines	Streicker Ironstone Block Old Vine Chardonnay	2007	Bronze	47.5
58	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate Margaret River Chardonnay	2006	Bronze	47.5
63	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae Chardonnay	2006	Bronze	47.5
48	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay Chardonnay	2007	Bronze	47
55	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Chardonnay	2007	Bronze	47
12	Flying Fish Cove	Flying Fish Chardonnay	2007	Bronze	46.5
22	Clairault Wines	Clairault Chardonnay	2007	Bronze	46.5
28	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Dragon Xanadu Unoaked Chardonnay	2007	Bronze	46.5
29	Rockfield Estate	Rockfield Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2006	Bronze	46.5
62	Barwick Wines	Barwick Estates Black Label Margaret River Chardonnay	2007	Bronze	46.5
66	The Growers	The Growers Reward Chardonnay	2007	Bronze	46.5
70	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2007	Bronze	46.5
71	Preveli Wines	Preveli Wine Chardonnay	2007	Bronze	46.5

## Class: 12

### Chardonnay 2007 & 2006

Proudly sponsored by: **Portavin**

TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
41	Vasse River Wines	Vasse River Chardonnay	2006	Bronze	46.1
1	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Chardonnay	2007		
2	Carbunup Crest	Carbunup Crest Chardonnay	2007		
7	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate Chardonnay	2007		
8	Laurance Wines	Laurance of Margaret River Chardonnay	2007		
9	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Chardonnay	2006		
13	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Chardonnay	2006		
14	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Chardonnay	2007		
16	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Chardonnay	2006		
17	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Chardonnay	2007		
18	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Chardonnay	2007		
23	Windance	Windance Reserve Chardonnay	2007		
27	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Chardonnay	2006		
33	Moss Brothers	Moss Brothers Single Vineyard Chardonnay	2007		
34	Wine By Brad	2007 Mantra Chardonnay	2007		
35	Wine By Brad	2007 Mantra Muse Chardonnay	2007		
36	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Chardonnay	2006		
37	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Chardonnay	2007		
39	Watershed Premium Wines	Shades Unoaked Chardonnay	2007		
40	Flametree Wines	Flametree Margaret River Chardonnay	2007		
42	Vasse River Wines	Vasse River Chardonnay	2007		
44	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Verse 1 Chardonnay	2007		
51	Churchview Estate	Churchview Reserve Chardonnay	2007		
52	Juniper Estate	Higher Plane Chardonnay	2007		
53	Juniper Estate	Juniper Crossing Chardonnay	2007		
54	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Chardonnay	2006		
56	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Chardonnay	2007		
57	Witchcliffe Estate	Witchcliffe Estate Chardonnay	2006		
59	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate Stellar Ridge Chardonnay	2006		
61	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Chardonnay	2006		
64	Empire Estate	Empire Estate Natural Ferment Chardonnay	2007		
67	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Chardonnay	2007		
68	Happs Winery	Three Hills Chardonnay	2006		
69	Happs Winery	Happs Chardonnay	2007		
72	Jane Brook Estate	Jane Brook Margaret River Shovelgate Vineyard Chardon	2007		
73	Coward and Black	Coward and Black Chardonnay	2006		
74	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands Chloe	2007		
75	Arimia	Arimia Chardonnay	2007		

Quite a strong class with a high medal rate and few grossly faulty wines. The main problem was over development. Good to see relatively few over oaked and excessively alcoholic wines. Several had under ripe fruit and a number were oxidized. Many highlights, an '07 of great finesse, character and wonderful texture emerging as the unanimous top of class.

Judges: Huon Hooke, Mike Kerrigan, Philip Rich (Associate judge -Glen Goodall)

## Class: 13

### Sauvignon Blanc 2007 & 2006

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TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
4	Amarok Estate	Amarok Platinum Sauvignon Blanc	2007	Bronze	48

## Class: 13

### Sauvignon Blanc 2007 & 2006

Proudly sponsored by: **O-I**

TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Karri Bindi	Karri Bindi Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
2	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
3	Palmer Wines	Palmer Wines Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
5	Evans and Tate	X & Y Sauvignon Blanc	2006		
6	Evans and Tate	X & Y Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
7	Cane Break Estate	Kokopelli Sauvignon Blanc	2007		

Not sure of the relevance of this class.

Judges: Ben Edwards, Sue Bell, Peter Godden (Associate judge - Matt Byrne)

## Class: 14

### Semillon 2007 & 2006

Proudly sponsored by: **Rockwest**

TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
4	Rockfield Estate	Rockfield Estate Semillon	2007	Silver	51
1	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate 2006 Semillon	2006	Bronze	48
9	Barwick Wines	Barwick Estates Black Label Margaret River Semillon	2007	Bronze	47.5
7	Juniper Estate	Juniper Estate Semillon	2007	Bronze	47
2	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Semillon	2007	Bronze	46.5
10	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Semillon	2007	Bronze	46.5
3	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Semillon	2007		
5	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard Torpedo Rocks Semillon	2007		
6	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Semillon	2006		
8	Swooping Magpie	Swooping Magpie Margaret River Semillon	2007		

Citrusy rather than herbaceous flavour preferred.

Judges: Huon Hooke, Mike Kerrigan, Philip Rich (Associate judge - Glen Goodall)

## Class: 15

### Blends of Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc 2007 & 2006

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TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
13	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Verse 1 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007	Gold	55.5
1	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle 'Wallcliffe' Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2006	Silver	51
2	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle 'Wallcliffe' Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2007	Bronze	49
12	Deep Woods Estate Pty Ltd	Deep Woods Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007	Bronze	47.5
6	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2006	Bronze	46.5
15	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate Margaret River Classic White	2007	Bronze	46.5
16	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2007	Bronze	46.5
3	Karri Bindi	Karri Bindi Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
4	Laurance Wines	Laurance of Margaret River White	2007		
5	Flying Fish Cove	Flying Fish Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2007		
7	24 Karat Wines	24 Karat Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2007		
8	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Dragon Xanadu Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2006		
9	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Dragon Xanadu Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2007		
10	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Sussex Loc 3991 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2006		

## Class: 15

### Blends of Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc 2007 & 2006

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TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
11	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Sussex Loc 3991 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
14	Repertoire Wines	Repertoire Skimpy But Buxom	2007		
18	Happs Winery	Three Hills Eva Marie	2006		
19	Peacetree Estate	Peacetree Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		

Fresher wines were preferred. The best of these have held on surprisingly well.

Judges: Huon Hooke, Mike Kerrigan, Philip Rich (Associate judge - Glen Goodall)

## Class: 16

### Other White Blends & Varietals 2007 & 2006

Proudly sponsored by: **Loscam**

TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
8	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Viognier	2007	Bronze	48
7	Churchview Estate	Churchview Reserve Marsanne	2007	Bronze	47
1	Flying Fish Cove	Flying Fish Chenin	2007		
2	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Classic White	2006		
3	Gherardi Wines	Gheradi Viognier	2007		
4	Deep Woods Estate Pty Ltd	Deep Woods Estate Verdelho	2007		
5	Amberley	Amberley Viognier	2007		
6	Stella Bella Wines Pty Ltd	Stella Bella Viognier	2007		
9	Happs Winery	Happs Viognier	2006		
10	Empire Estate	Empire Estate Classic Dry White	2007		

What are you aiming at?

We are keen for varietal expression.

Judges: Gary Baldwin, Jane Skilton, Rod Sellin (Associate judge - Chris Murtha)

## Class: 17

### Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 & 2004

Proudly sponsored by: **Cowara Transport**

TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
36	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate The Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Gold	56
23	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2004	Gold	55.5
27	Amberley	Amberley 1st Selection Cabernet Sauvignon	2004	Gold	55.5
28	Amberley	Amberley 1st Selection Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Gold	55.5
26	Houghton Wines	Wisdom Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Silver	53
9	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Silver	51
24	Houghton Wines	Houghton Gladstones Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2004	Silver	51
44	Peacetree Estate	Peacetree Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2004	Silver	51
5	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Yelverton	2004	Bronze	49
10	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Bronze	49
35	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate The Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2004	Bronze	49
1	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Bronze	48
25	Houghton Wines	Houghton Gladstones Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Bronze	47.5
41	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Bronze	47.5
30	Churchview Estate	Churchview Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Bronze	47



## Class: 17

### Cabernet Sauvignon 2005 & 2004

Proudly sponsored by: **Cowara Transport**

TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
37	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Bronze	47
3	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2004	Bronze	46.5
7	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Bronze	46.5
11	Clairault Wines	Clairault Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Bronze	46.5
22	Deep Woods Estate Pty Ltd	Deep Woods Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Bronze	46.5
32	Juniper Estate	Juniper Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Bronze	46.5
40	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Bronze	46.5
45	Peacetree Estate	Peacetree Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Bronze	46.5
2	Were Estate	Were Estate 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
4	Laurance Wines	Laurance of Margaret River Red	2005		
6	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
8	Merops Wines	Merops Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
12	Clairault Wines	Clairault Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
13	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2004		
14	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
15	Rockfield Estate	Rockfield Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
16	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard The House Block Cabernet Sa	2005		
17	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Cabernet Sauvignon	2004		
18	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
19	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
20	Bettenay Wines	Bettenays Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
21	Minot Wines	Minot Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2004		
29	Palmer Wines	Palmer Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
31	Juniper Estate	Higher Plane Cabernet Sauvignon	2004		
33	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
34	McLeod Creek Wines	McLeod Creek Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
38	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
39	3 Oceans Wine Co.	Palandri Vita Novus	2005		
42	Sandalford Wines	Prendville Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
43	Coward and Black	Coward and Black Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		

A Lovely class to judge, as the best examples show the benefit of time in bottle. Fine, yet ample tannins, ripe and clearly defined fruit and layers of complexity were looked for and found. Encouraging to see a variety of styles rewarded with top scores.

Judges: Ben Edwards, Rod Sellin, Jane Skilton (Associate judge - Chris Murtha)

## Class: 18

### Cabernet Sauvignon Predominate Blends 2005 & 2004

Proudly sponsored by: **Macquarie**

TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
2	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2005	Gold	55.5
8	Celestial Bay	Celestial Bay Cabernet Merlot	2005	Silver	53
22	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Andrea Cabernet Merlot	2005	Silver	53
15	Stella Bella Wines Pty Ltd	Stella Bella Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2004	Silver	51
21	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Cabernet Merlot	2005	Silver	51
1	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2004	Bronze	49
4	Windance	Windance Cabernet Merlot	2004	Bronze	48
7	Wine By Brad	2005 Wine By Brad Cabernet Merlot	2005	Bronze	48
12	Watershed Premium Wines	Senses Cabernet Merlot	2005	Bronze	47.5

## Class: 18

### Cabernet Sauvignon Predominate Blends 2005 & 2004

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TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
23	Empire Estate	Empire Estate Cabernet Merlot	2005	Bronze	47.5
11	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Cabernet Merlot	2005	Bronze	47
13	Deep Woods Estate Pty Ltd	Deep Woods Estate Cabernet Merlot	2005	Bronze	47
19	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate Margaret River Cabernet Merlot	2005	Bronze	47
14	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Cabernet Merlot	2004	Bronze	46.5
3	Clairault Wines	Clairault Cabernet Merlot	2005		
5	Moss Brothers	Moss Brothers Wilyabrup Cabernet Merlot	2005		
6	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard Torpedo Rocks Cabernet Merlot	2005		
9	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Cabernet Merlot	2004		
10	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Cabernet Merlot	2005		
16	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Cabernet Merlot	2004		
17	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Cabernet Merlot	2005		
18	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard The Cartographer	2005		
20	Evans and Tate	X & Y Cabernet Merlot	2005		
24	Capel Vale Wines	Capel Vale Cellar Exclusive Cabernet Blend	2005		
25	Happs Winery	Three Hills Charles Andreas	2004		
26	Preveli Wines	Preveli Wine Cabernet Merlot	2005		
27	Preveli Wines	Preveli Wine Cabernet Shiraz	2005		
28	The Growers	The Growers Palate Margaret River Cabernet Merlot	2004		

Solid class but not outstanding. Some wines too forward.

Judges: Gary Baldwin, Philip Rich, Mike Kerrigan (Associate judge - Matt Byrne)

## Class: 19

### Merlot 2005 & 2004

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TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
2	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Merlot	2004	Bronze	49
1	Merops Wines	Merops Merlot	2005		
3	Palmer Wines	Palmer Wines Merlot	2005		
4	McLeod Creek Wines	McLeod Creek Merlot	2005		
5	The Growers	The Growers Limited Release Reward Merlot	2004		

Judges: Huon Hooke, Mike Kerrigan, Philip Rich (Associate judge - Glen Goodall)

## Class: 20

### Shiraz 2005 & 2004

Proudly sponsored by: **Margaret River Print**

TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
32	Happs Winery	Three Hills Shiraz	2004	Gold	56
8	Windance	Windance Shiraz	2005	Gold	55.5
28	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate The Reserve Shiraz	2005	Silver	53
3	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Shiraz	2005	Silver	52.5
22	Juniper Estate	Juniper Estate Shiraz	2005	Silver	51
25	Witchcliffe Estate	Witchcliffe Estate Reserve Shiraz	2004	Bronze	49.5

## Class: 20

### Shiraz 2005 & 2004

Proudly sponsored by: **Margaret River Print**

TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
29	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate Margaret River Shiraz	2005	Bronze	48.5
1	Carbunup Crest	Carbunup Crest Shiraz 2005	2005	Bronze	48
19	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Shiraz	2005	Bronze	48
37	Churchview Estate	Churchview Shiraz	2005	Bronze	48
11	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Shiraz	2005	Bronze	47.5
16	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay Shiraz	2005	Bronze	47
20	Moaning Frog Wines	Moaning Frog Wines Reserve Shiraz	2005	Bronze	47
21	Juniper Estate	Juniper Estate Shiraz	2004	Bronze	47
6	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Shiraz	2005	Bronze	46.5
31	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Shiraz	2005	Bronze	46.5
2	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Home Block Shiraz	2004		
4	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Shiraz	2004		
5	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Shiraz	2005		
7	Merops Wines	Merops Shiraz	2005		
9	Moss Brothers	Moss Brothers Shiraz	2005		
10	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard Win Jee Sam Shiraz	2005		
12	Watershed Premium Wines	Sense Shiraz	2005		
13	Amberley	Amberley 1st Selection Shiraz	2004		
14	Amberley	Amberley 1st Selection Shiraz	2005		
15	Palmer Wines	Palmer Wines Shiraz	2005		
17	Adinfern Estate	Adinfern Shiraz	2005		
18	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Shiraz	2004		
23	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Shiraz	2004		
24	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Shiraz	2005		
26	Witchcliffe Estate	Witchcliffe Estate Reserve Shiraz	2005		
27	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate The Reserve Shiraz	2004		
30	Barwick Wines	Barwick Estates Black Label Margaret River Shiraz	2005		
33	Happs Winery	Happs Shiraz	2005		
34	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Estate Reserve Shiraz	2005		
35	Shenton Ridge	Shenton Ridge Shiraz	2004		
36	Olsen Wines	Olsen Classic Red	2004		

A surprising number of highlights in what was otherwise a rather ordinary class of shiraz.. Lots of bretty wines, over oaked or poorly oaked wines. Heavy char-oak doesn't seem to suit Margaret River shiraz fruit. Two golds beautifully balanced, elegant wines with classy fruit flavours, good length and structure.

Judges: Huon Hooke, Sue Bell, Peter Godden (Associate judge - Chris Murtha)

## Class: 21

### Other Red Blends & Varietals 2005 & 2004

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TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
3	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Bronze	47.5
4	Merops Wines	Merops Ornatus 2004	2004	Bronze	47.5
1	Carbunup Crest	Carbunup Crest Cabernet Merlot 2005	2005		
2	Redgate Wines	Redgate Cabernet Franc	2005		
5	Merops Wines	Merops Ornatus 2005	2005		
6	Watershed Premium Wines	Shades Shiraz Cabernet	2005		
7	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate Margaret River Tempranillo	2005		
8	Swooping Maggie	Swooping Maggie Margaret River Cabernet Franc	2005		

## Class: 21

### Other Red Blends & Varietals 2005 & 2004

Proudly sponsored by: **Labelworld**

TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
9	The Growers	The Growers Limited Release Reward Malbec	2004		
10	The Growers	The Growers Limited Release Reward Cabernet Franc	2004		
11	Happs Winery	Happs Pinot Noir	2005		

A Disappointing class - where is the varietal expression?

Judges: Gary Baldwin, Jane Skilton, Rod Sellin (Associate judge - Chris Murtha)

## Class: 22

### Sparkling Wines - Bottle Fermented & Disgorged

Proudly sponsored by: **Macquarie**

TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
3	Flying Fish Cove	Flying Fish Pinot Chardonnay	2006	Bronze	48.5
9	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Sparkling Pinot Noir Chardonnay	2005	Bronze	48
2	Mongrel Creek Vineyard	Le Mongrel Champs Rouge	2006	Bronze	46.5
8	Pennan Wines	Pennan Sparkling Chardonnay 10	2005	Bronze	46.5
1	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Georgette	2006		
4	Jerusalum Hollow Vineyard	Jerusalum Hollow Chardonnay Methode Traditionnelle	2006		
5	Jerusalum Hollow Vineyard	Jerusalum Hollow Pinot Methode Traditionnelle	2006		
6	Pennan Wines	Pennan Sparkling Shiraz	2005		
7	Pennan Wines	Pennan Sparkling Chardonnay 0	2005		

Why?

Judges: Ben Edwards, Rod Sellin, Jane Skilton (Associate judge - Glenn Goodall)

## Class: 23

### Sweet White Table Wine (over 15 gm/L)

Proudly sponsored by: **Portavin**

TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
3	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Cane Cut Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2008	Bronze	48
1	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Botrytis Viogner	2008	Bronze	47
2	Redgate Wines	Redgate Chenin Blanc	2008		
4	Amberley	Amberley Noblese	2007		
5	Amberley	Amberley Noblese	2008		
6	Juniper Estate	Juniper Estate Cane Cut Riesling	2008		
7	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Cane Cut Chenin Blanc	2007		
8	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
9	Kerfuffle Wines	Kerfuffle Wines Archer Drop White Port	2007		
10	Churchview Estate	Churchview Riesling	2008		

An odd class of bits and bobs. Please be aware of the difference between clean and dirty rot.

Judges: Ben Edwards, Rod Sellin, Jane Skilton (Associate judge - Glenn Goodall)

## Class: 24

### Museum 2005 or older Chardonnay

Proudly sponsored by: **Seasol International**

TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
12	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Chardonnay	2005	Gold	56
1	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Chardonnay	2005	Gold	55.5
11	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Reserve Chardonnay	2004	Gold	55.5
10	Devil's Lair Winery	Devil's Lair Chardonnay	2005	Silver	54
15	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate Stellar Ridge Chardonnay	2005	Silver	51
7	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Chardonnay	2005	Bronze	48.5
16	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate Wildberry Springs Estate Chardonnay	2005	Bronze	48.5
6	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Chardonnay	2004	Bronze	48
4	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Chardonnay	2004	Bronze	47
3	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Chardonnay	2005	Bronze	46.5
2	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate 2005 Chardonnay	2005		
5	Clairault Wines	Clairault Estate Chardonnay	2005		
8	Rockfield Estate	Rockfield Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2001		
9	Rockfield Estate	Rockfield Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2005		
13	Amberley	Amberley 1st Selection Chardonnay	2005		
14	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate The Reserve Chardonnay	2004		
17	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae Chardonnay	2003		
18	3 Oceans Wine Co.	Palandri Vita Novus	2005		
19	The Growers	The Growers Palate Margaret River Chardonnay	2004		

A very impressive class which shows the benefit a little bottle age makes to Margaret River Chardonnay and the benefits of screwcaps.

Judges: Gary Baldwin, Philip Rich, Mike Kerrigan (Associate judge - Matt Byrne)

## Class: 25

### Museum 2005 or older White other than Chardonnay

Proudly sponsored by: **Macquarie**

TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle 'Wallcliffe' Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2005	Gold	55.5
13	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate Margaret River Semillon	2004	Silver	52.5
14	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2005	Silver	52
9	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Semillon Sauvignon Blanc Reserve	2005	Silver	51.5
12	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate Margaret River Semillon	2003	Silver	51
7	Amberley	Amberley 1st Selection Semillon	2005	Bronze	48.5
8	Willespie	Willespie Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2005	Bronze	48.5
2	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Semillon	2005	Bronze	48
15	The Growers	The Growers Limited Release Reward Verdelho	2004	Bronze	47.5
4	Rockfield Estate	Rockfield Estate Semillon	2004	Bronze	46.5
6	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Semillon	2005	Bronze	46.5
3	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Semillon	2002		
5	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Semillon	2005		
10	Bransgrove Estate	Bransgrove Estate Semillon	2005		
11	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate Margaret River Semillon	2002		

A good class with some vibrant fresh wines. Top wines aging well.

Judges: Gary Baldwin, Philip Rich, Mike Kerrigan (Associate judge - Matt Byrne)

**Class: 26****Museum 2003 or older Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Sauvign****Proudly sponsored by: Quest Margaret River**

TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
8	Houghton Wines	Houghton Gladstones Margaret River Cabernet Sauvigno	2002	Gold	56
1	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate 2001 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2001	Gold	55.5
12	Happs Winery	Three Hills Charles Andreas	2002	Silver	52.5
4	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2001	Silver	51
10	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate The Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2002	Silver	51
13	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2003	Bronze	47.5
6	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2003	Bronze	47
11	Evans and Tate	Evans and Tate The Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2003	Bronze	47
2	Laurance Wines	Laurance of Margaret River Red	2003		
3	Clairault Wines	Clairault Estate Cabernet Merlot	2003		
5	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Cabernet Reserve	1996		
7	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Cabernet Merlot	2003		
9	Amberley	Amberley Cabernet Sauvignon	2003		
14	Olsen Wines	Olsen Cabernet Sauvignon	2002		
15	Wombat Lodge	Wombat Lodge Cabernet Merlot	2003		

The top wines were very impressive indeed. Complex, semi mature cabernets in great nick. The top gold could triumph anywhere in the world.

Judges: Huon Hooke, Sue Bell, Peter Godden (Associate judge - Chris Murtha)

**Class: 27****Museum 2003 or older Red other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Ca****Proudly sponsored by: Vintage Bloom**

TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Merlot	2002	Bronze	48
2	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Merlot	2003		
4	Willespie	Willespie Old School Shiraz	2000		
5	Happs Winery	Three Hills Charles Andreas	2003	Bronze	
6	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Estate Reserve Shiraz	2003		
7	Preveli Wines	Preveli Wine Merlot	2003		

It would be good to see more exhibitors delving into their cellars to show off the ability to age in Margaret River.

Judges: Ben Edwards, Rod Sellin, Jane Skilton (Associate judge - Glenn Goodall)

**Class: 28****Non Commercial Red Wine****Proudly sponsored by: Margaret River Wine Industry Association**

TastingOrder	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Barbara Turner/Leah Scott	LBA -Red	2008	Bronze	
2	The Free Frog		2008	Bronze	
3	Montacute Wines	Cabernet Merlot	2007	Bronze	
4	Terry O'Learly	Student Merlot	2008		
5	Fantail Student Wine	Merlot	2008	Bronze	
7	Frog Secret	Oh! La La Shiraz Viognier	2006	Bronze	
8	Frog Secret	Oh! La La Tempranillo	2007	Bronze	
9	Frog Secret	10 Miles Shiraz	2007	Bronze	

**Class: 28****Non Commercial Red Wine****Proudly sponsored by: Margaret River Wine Industry Association**

<b>TastingOrder</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
10	Frog Secret	Browns Cabernet	2007		
11	Darren & Bridget Guiney	Shed Red	2008	Bronze	
12	Birdsong		2007	Bronze	
13	Birdsong		2007		
14	Birdsong		2007		
15	St. Margaret's Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon	2006		
16	Luigi Anderle	Merlot	2008		
17	Karl Maclean	Cabernet Sauvignon	2008		

Judges: Huon Hooke, Sue Bell, Peter Godden (Associate judge - Chris Murtha)

**Class: 29****Non Commercial White Wine****Proudly sponsored by: Margaret River Wine Industry Association**

<b>TastingOrder</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
1	Barbara Turner/Leah Scott	LBA -White	2008	Bronze	
2	The Curious Cat		2008		
3	Euan McKenzie	Riesling	2008		
4	Euan McKenzie	Riesling	2008	Bronze	
5	Shaune Laeitich / Vova Baker	Steely Dan Wines	2008	Bronze	
6	Frog Secret	Red Neck White	2006		
7	Frog Secret	10 Mile Sauvignon Blanc	2008		
8	Sam Findlay	Student Riesling	2008		
9	Luigi Anderle	Semillon	2008		
10	Karl Maclean	Semillon	2008		

Judges: Gary Baldwin, Philip Rich, Mike Kerrigan (Associate judge - Matt Byrne)