



Macquarie 2007 Margaret River Wine Show

Results Book

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Margaret River Education Campus



TROPHY AND AWARD WINNERS

TROPHY	
Best Wine of Show Sponsored by Portavin	Houghton Gladstones Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon 2004
Most Successful Exhibitor Sponsored by Visy Board	Brookland Valley
Best Cabernet Sauvignon Sponsored by O-I	Houghton Gladstones Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon 2004
Best Chardonnay Sponsored by Loscam	Devil's Lair Chardonnay 2006
Best Museum Sponsored by Macquarie	Evans & Tate The Reserve Chardonnay 2004

AWARD	
Best Cabernet Sauvignon Predominate Blend Sponsored by Cospak	Brookland Valley Cabernet Merlot 2004
Best Semillon Sponsored by Labelworld	Juniper Estate Semillon 2006
Best Semillon/ Sauvignon Blanc Blend Sponsored by Vinline Bottling and Filtration	Vasse Felix Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2007
Best Shiraz Sponsored by Stocker Preston	Brookland Valley Verse 1 Shiraz 2006
Optimus Alias (Best Other) Sponsored by United Equipment	Xanadu Viognier 2007

Judging Results

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Class 1

Semillon 2007

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
3	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Semillon	2007	Silver	51.5
6	Moss Brothers	Moss Brothers Semillon	2007	Silver	51
1	Rockfield Estate	Rockfield Estate 2007 Semillon	2007	Bronze	47.5
10	Barwick Estates	Barwick Estates Black Label Semillon	2007	Bronze	47
2	Bransgrove Estate	Bransgrove Estate Semillon	2007		
4	Sandstone Wines	Sandstone Semillon	2007		
5	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Semillon	2007		
7	Redgate Wines	Redgate OFS Semillon	2007		
8	Xanadu Wines	Xanadu Semillon	2007		
9	Windows Margaret River	Windows Margaret River 2007 Semillon	2007		
11	Willespie	Willespie 'Old School' Semillon	2007		

Some husic winemaking faults involving volatile acid, likely from fermentation issues. Reflects the 07 vintage in lack of fruit freshness.

Judges: Chris Pfeiffer, Alex Hudak, Ross Pamment

Class 2

Sauvignon Blanc 2007

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
13	Clairault Wines	Clairault Sauvignon Blanc 2007	2007	Silver	52
3	Adinfern Estate	Adinfern Sauvignon Blanc	2007	Silver	51
26	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Sauvignon Blanc	2007	Bronze	48
1	Evans & Tate Margaret River	X & Y Sauvignon Blanc	2007	Bronze	47.5
18	Briarose Estate	Briarose Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2007	Bronze	47.5
23	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Sauvignon Blanc	2007	Bronze	47
29	Amberley	Amberley Sauvignon Blanc	2007	Bronze	47
9	Moss Brothers	Moss Brothers Sauvignon Blanc	2007	Bronze	46.5
15	Chalice Bridge Estate	Chalice Bridge Sauvignon Blanc	2007	Bronze	46.5
28	Devil's Lair	Devil's Lair Sauvignon Blanc	2007	Bronze	46.5
33	Edwards Wines	Edwards 2007 Sauvignon Blanc	2007	Bronze	46.5
36	Flinders Bay Wines	Dunsborough Hills Sauvignon Blanc 2007	2007	Bronze	46.5
2	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2007	2007		
4	Amarok Estate	Amarok Estate Platinum Release Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
5	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
6	Wine by Brad	2007 Wine by Brad Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
7	Were Estate	Were Estate 2007 Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
8	Stonebrook Estate	Stonebrook Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
10	Oceans Estate	Oceans Estate 2007 Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
11	Marri Wood Park	Marri Wood Park Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
12	Bare Rooted	Bare Rooted 2007 Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
14	Windows Margaret River	Windows Margaret River 2007 Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
16	Watershed Premium Wines	Watershed Awakening Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
17	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 2007	2007		
19	Jane Brook Estate Wines	Shovelgate Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2007		

Class 2

Sauvignon Blanc 2007

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
20	Karribindi Wines	2007 Karribindi Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
21	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
22	Canebreak Estate	2007 Kokopelli Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
24	The Growers	The Growers Reward Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
25	Virgin Block	Virgin Block 2007 Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
27	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
30	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
31	Tassell Park Wines	Tassell Park Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
32	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
34	Settlers Ridge Organic Wines	Settlers Ridge Organic Wines 2007 Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
35	Brookwood Estate	Brookwood Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2007		

A lot of plain average wines with few poor wines, but the class is lacking highlights. They don't have enough fruit intensity or varietal lift.

Judges: Huon Hooke, Kim Horton, Dr. Tony Jordan

Class 3

Blends of Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc 2007

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
66	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2007	Gold	56
21	Moss Brothers	Jane Moss Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007	Gold	55.5
51	Moss Brothers	Moss Brothers Moses Rock Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2007	Gold	55.5
53	Chalice Bridge Estate	Chalice Bridge Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007	Silver	51.5
60	Clairault Wines	Clairault Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2007	2007	Silver	51.5
73	Laurance Wines	Laurance Aussie Jeans Rock White	2007	Silver	51.5
9	Cartwheel Wines	Cartwheel Margaret River Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007	Silver	51
34	Laurance Wines	Laurance of Margaret River White	2007	Silver	51
62	Flinders Bay Wines	Flinders Bay Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2007	2007	Silver	51
43	Karribindi Wines	2007 Karribindi Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007	Bronze	50
72	Redgate Wines	Redgate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2007	Bronze	50
30	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2007	Bronze	49.5
57	Watershed Premium Wines	Watershed Shades Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2007	Bronze	49.5
6	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007	Bronze	48.5
69	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Verse 1 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007	Bronze	48.5
19	Cowaramup Wines	"Clownfish" Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2007	2007	Bronze	48
39	Juniper Estate	Higher Plane South by Southwest Semillon Sauvignon	2007	Bronze	48
12	Tassell Park Wines	Tassell Park Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2007	Bronze	47.5
23	Hay Shed Hill	2007 Hay Shed Hill Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2007	Bronze	47.5
41	Briarose Estate	Briarose Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2007	Bronze	47.5
27	Virgin Block	Virgin Block 2007 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2007	Bronze	47
33	Edwards Wines	Tigers Tale 2007 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007	Bronze	47
59	Swings & Roundabouts	2007 Swings & Roundabouts Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007	Bronze	47
71	Edwards Wines	Edwards 2007 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007	Bronze	47
4	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2007	Bronze	46.5
7	Adinfern Estate	Adinfern Shepherds Rhapsody Semillon Sauvignon	2007	Bronze	46.5
35	Wine by Brad	2007 Wine by Brad Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007	Bronze	46.5
48	Windows Margaret River	Windows Margaret River 2007 Sauvignon Blanc	2007	Bronze	46.5
54	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007	Bronze	46.5

Class 3

Blends of Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc 2007

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
2	Windance Estate	Windance Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2007	2007		
3	Xanadu Wines	Dragon Xanadu Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2007		
5	Flinders Bay Wines	Dunsborough Hills Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2007	2007		
8	Eagle Vale Estate	Eagle Vale Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
10	Deckchair Wines	Deckchair Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
11	Harman's Ridge Estate	Harman's Ridge Estate 2007 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
13	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2007		
14	Lamonts Winery	Lamonts Margaret River Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
15	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
16	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2007		
17	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2007		
20	24 Karat Wines Pty Ltd	24 Karat Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2007		
22	Xanadu Wines	Xanadu Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2007		
24	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2007	2007		
25	Howling Wolves	2007 Howling Wolves Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
26	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Classic Dry White	2007		
28	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
29	Brookwood Estate	Brookwood Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
31	Were Estate	Were Estate 2007 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
32	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Estate Reserve Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2007		
36	Hay Shed Hill	2007 Hay Shed Hill Block 1 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
37	Sienna Winery	Momentum of Passion Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
38	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2007		
40	Windmill Ridge	Windmill Ridge Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
42	Rockfield Estate	Rockfield Estate 2007 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
44	The Berry Farm	Frog Belly Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
45	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
46	Olsen Wines	Olsen Wines Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
47	Amberley	Amberley Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
49	Vasse River Wines	Beach Head Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
50	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Ivory Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
52	Hay Shed Hill	2007 Pitchfork Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
55	Arimia Estate	Arimia Waverider Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
56	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
58	Witchcliffe Estate	Witchcliffe Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
61	Flying Fish Cove	Flying Fish Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2007		
63	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2007	2007		
64	Minot Wines	Minot Wines 2007 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2007		
65	Juniper Estate	Juniper Crossing Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
67	Evans & Tate Margaret River	Evans & Tate Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2007		
68	Carbunup Crest	Carbunup Crest Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
70	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
74	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2007		

The top wines showed great zestiness and freshness, and varietal characters, albeit in a range of styles. However, many wines appeared to be over-ripe, hot and plain, and lacked the punch and zest that this region should be able to produce. It was good to see few problem ferment characters or obvious faults.

Judges: Louisa Rose, Bill Baker, Philip Rich

Class 4

Chardonnay 2007

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
7	Cowaramup Wines	"Clownfish" Chardonnay 2007	2007	Silver	51
20	Deckchair Wines	Deckchair Chardonnay	2007	Bronze	49.5
9	Watershed Premium Wines	Watershed Shades Unoaked Chardonnay	2007	Bronze	49
22	Watershed Premium Wines	Watershed Awakening Chardonnay	2007	Bronze	48.5
25	Flying Fish Cove	Flying Fish Chardonnay	2007	Bronze	47.5
1	The Berry Farm	Frog Belly Chardonnay	2007		
2	Flinders Bay Wines	Flinders Bay Chardonnay 2007	2007		
3	Harman's Ridge Estate	Harman's Ridge Estate 2007 Chardonnay	2007		
4	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands Chardonnay	2007		
5	Juniper Estate	Higher Plane South by Southwest Chardonnay	2007		
6	Chalice Bridge Estate	Chalice Bridge Classic White	2007		
8	Sienna Winery	Momentum of Freedom Chardonnay	2007		
10	Howling Wolves	2007 Howling Wolves Chardonnay	2007		
11	Rockfield Estate	Rockfield Estate 2007 Chardonnay	2007		
12	Windance Estate	Windance Chardonnay Unwooded	2007		
13	Stellion Wines	Stellion Unwooded Chardonnay 2007	2007		
14	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate Unwooded Chardonnay	2007		
15	Settlers Ridge Organic Wines	Margaret River Organic Wines 2007 Dry White	2007		
16	Celestial Bay	Celestial Bay Chardonnay	2007		
18	Swings & Roundabouts	2007 Swings & Roundabouts Chardonnay	2007		
19	Hay Shed Hill	2007 Pitchfork Chardonnay	2007		
23	The Growers	The Growers Reward Chardonnay	2007		
24	Barwick Estates	Barwick Estates Black Label Margaret River Chardonnay	2007		

Extremely disappointing class of wines that were oxidised, over worked, over oaked, hot and lacking fruit flavours.

Judges: Louisa Rose, Bill Baker, Philip Rich

Class 5

Other White Blends and Varietals 2007

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
14	Xanadu Wines	Xanadu Viognier	2007	Gold	55.5
15	Windows Margaret River	Windows Margaret River 2007 Chenin Blanc	2007	Silver	51
19	Evans & Tate Margaret River	Evans & Tate Margaret River Viognier	2007	Silver	51
28	Windance Estate	Windance Chenin Blanc 2007	2007	Silver	51
4	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Viognier	2007	Bronze	50
2	Amberley	Amberley Viognier	2007	Bronze	49.5
12	Flinders Bay Wines	Flinders Bay Verdelho 2007	2007	Bronze	49.5
18	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Marsanne Roussanne	2007	Bronze	49
27	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Verdelho	2007	Bronze	49
20	Harman's Ridge Estate	Harman's Ridge Estate 2007 Chenin Blanc	2007	Bronze	48
22	Redgate Wines	Redgate Chenin Blanc	2007	Bronze	46.5
29	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Riesling	2007	Bronze	46.5
1	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate Reserve Marsanne	2007		
3	Gherardi	Gherardi 2007 Viognier	2007		
5	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Verdelho 2007	2007		
6	Watershed Premium Wines	Watershed Premium Wines Viognier	2007		

Class 5

Other White Blends and Varietals 2007

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
7	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Estate Reserve Riesling	2007		
8	Churchview Estate	Sunset Ridge Chenin Blanc	2007		
9	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Estate Reserve Verdelho	2007		
10	Arimia Estate	Arimia Pickled Fairies Verdelho	2007		
11	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay Rampant White	2007		
13	Barwick Estates	Barwick Estates Black Label Chenin Blanc	2007		
16	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Verdelho	2007		
17	Vasse River Wines	Vasse River Verdelho	2007		
21	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Verdelho	2007		
23	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Reef Knot White	2007		
24	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Classic White	2007		
25	Flying Fish Cove	Flying Fish Chenin Blanc	2007		
26	Brookwood Estate	Brookwood Estate Chenin Blanc	2007		
30	Tassell Park Wines	Tassell Park Chenin Blanc	2007		

Viogniers showed well with a variety of styles. Disappointing selection of Verdelho's, lacking fruit intensity. Recommended that the entries be grouped together by variety.

Judges: Chris Pfeiffer, Bill Baker, Dr. Tony Jordan

Class 6

Rosé 2007

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
7	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Verse 1 Rose	2007	Silver	52.5
13	Watershed Premium Wines	Watershed Shades Rose	2007	Silver	51
11	Windance Estate	Windance Rose Blush 2007	2007	Bronze	50
1	Vasse River Wines	Beach Head Sunset Rose	2007	Bronze	48.5
6	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay Rose	2007	Bronze	48.5
12	Hay Shed Hill	2007 Pitchfork Pink	2007	Bronze	48
5	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Harmony	2007	Bronze	46.5
2	Clairault Wines	Clairault Cape Pink 2007	2007		
3	Celestial Bay	Goose Chase Rose	2007		
4	Juniper Estate	Juniper Crossing Rose	2007		
8	Witchcliffe Estate	Witchcliffe Estate Rose	2007		
10	Chalice Bridge Estate	Chalice Bridge Wild Rose	2007		
14	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Free Run Merlot	2007		

Average class with most wines clearly being made in the right way. However, judges really wanted to see more freshness and juicy fruit flavours.

Judges: Louisa Rose, Kim Horton, Alex Hudak

Class 7

Cabernet Sauvignon 2006 & 2005

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
26	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Gold	56.5
58	Houghton Wine Company	Houghton Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Gold	56
3	Watershed Premium Wines	Watershed Awakening Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Gold	55.5
14	Vasse Felix	Heytesbury Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Gold	55.5
16	Redgate Wines	Redgate Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Gold	55.5
57	Randalls Yard Vineyard	Randalls Yard Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Gold	55.5
1	Hay Shed Hill	2005 Hay Shed Hill Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Silver	51.5
5	Briarose Estate	Briarose Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	2005	Silver	51
31	Clairault Wines	Clairault Cabernet Sauvignon 2005	2005	Silver	51
43	Amberley	First Selection Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Silver	51
45	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Silver	51
46	Hay Shed Hill	2005 Hay Shed Hill Block 2 Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Silver	51
56	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Silver	51
59	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Silver	51
62	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Silver	51
50	Chalice Bridge Estate	Chalice Bridge Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Bronze	49.5
15	Juniper Estate	Juniper Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Bronze	49
30	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2005	2005	Bronze	49
2	Heydon Vineyard	Heydon Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Bronze	48.5
37	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Bronze	48.5
18	Harmans Ridge Estate	Harmans Ridge Estate 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Bronze	48
19	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Prendiville Reserve	2005	Bronze	47.5
32	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard Torpedo Rocks Cabernet	2005	Bronze	47.5
35	Flinders Bay Wines	Flinders Bay Cabernet Sauvignon 2006	2006	Bronze	47.5
54	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Bronze	47.5
40	Houghton Wine Company	Houghton Gladstones Margaret River Cabernet	2005	Bronze	47
53	Tassell Park Wines	Tassell Park Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Bronze	47
60	Koolama	Koolama 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon	2006	Bronze	47
8	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2005	2005	Bronze	46.5
9	Marri Wood Park	Marri Wood Park Cabernet Sauvignon	2006	Bronze	46.5
25	Bettenay Wines	Bettenay Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Bronze	46.5
49	Brookwood Estate	Brookwood Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2006	Bronze	46.5
51	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Bronze	46.5
55	Were Estate	Were Estate 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Bronze	46.5
63	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2006	Bronze	46.5
4	Random Valley Organic Wines	Random Valley Organic Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2006		
6	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
7	Montgomery Brothers	Montgomery Cabernet Sauvignon 2005	2005		
10	Barwick Estates	Barwick Estates Black Label Margaret River Cabernet	2005		
11	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
12	Clairault Wines	Clairault Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2005	2005		
13	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
17	Deckchair Wines	Deckchair Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
20	Ringbolt Pty Ltd	Ringbolt Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2006		
21	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
22	Woody Nook Wines	Gallagher's Choice Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
23	Fermoy Estate	Chimes Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
24	Merops Wines	Merops Cabernet Sauvignon 2005	2005		
27	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Leston Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
28	Ringbolt Pty Ltd	Ringbolt Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
29	Settlers Ridge Organic Wines	Settlers Ridge Organic Wines 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
33	Howling Wolves	2006 Howling Wolves Cabernet Sauvignon	2006		

Class 7

Cabernet Sauvignon 2006 & 2005

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
34	Windows Margaret River	Windows Margaret River 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon	2006		
36	Xanadu Wines	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
38	Celestial Bay	Celestial Bay Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
39	Frog Choir Wines	Frog Choir Wines 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
41	Edwards Wines	Edwards 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
44	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
47	Swallows Welcome	Swallows Welcome 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon	2006		
48	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
52	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
61	Brown Hill Estate	Brown Hill Estate 2006 Ivanhoe Reserve Cabernet	2006		

Strong class, especially the 05's; judges rewarded some more fruit driven styles as well as more oak-worked styles. 06's were lighter wines, some showing a little greenness. Best wines showed Margaret River regional identity and world class quality.

Judges: Huon Hooke, Kim Horton, Dr. Tony Jordan

Class 8

Merlot 2006 & 2005

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Merlot 2005	2005	Silver	51
4	Olsen Wines	Olsen Wines Merlot	2005	Bronze	50
9	Happs Winery	Happs 2005 Merlot	2005	Bronze	49.5
10	Palmer Wines	Palmer Wines Merlot 2005	2005	Bronze	49.5
17	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Reef Knot Red	2006	Bronze	49.5
11	Chalice Bridge Estate	Chalice Bridge Merlot	2005	Bronze	48
2	Evans & Tate Margaret River	Evans & Tate Margaret River Merlot	2005	Bronze	46.5
7	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Merlot	2005	Bronze	46.5
14	Merops Wines	Merops Merlot 2005	2005	Bronze	46.5
3	Brown Hill Estate	Brown Hill Estate 2006 Croesus Reserve Merlot	2006		
5	Broomstick Estate	Broomstick Estate Merlot	2005		
6	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate Merlot	2006		
8	Rockfield Estate	Rockfield Estate 2006 Merlot	2006		
12	Juniper Estate	Juniper Crossing Merlot	2006		
13	Gherardi	Gherardi 2005 Merlot	2005		
15	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Merlot 2005	2005		
16	Amarok Estate	Amarok Estate Merlot	2005		

Many wines were prematurely developed with green tannins and out of balance oak. Still a disturbing amount of Brettanomyces evident in these wines. Judges were wanting to see more fresh fruit and fleshy palates.

Judges: Louisa Rose, Kim Horton, Alex Hudak

Class 9

Shiraz 2006 & 2005

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
30	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Verse 1 Shiraz	2006	Gold	56
43	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Shiraz	2006	Gold	55.5
62	Wise Wine	Wise Eagle Bay Shiraz	2006	Gold	55.5
12	Swings & Roundabouts	2005 Swings & Roundabouts Shiraz	2005	Silver	51.5
14	Flying Fish Cove	Wildberry Estate Shiraz	2006	Silver	51
37	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Shiraz	2005	Silver	51
48	Arimia Estate	Arimia Smiling Dogs Shiraz Viognier	2005	Silver	51
67	Windance Estate	Windance Shiraz 2005	2005	Silver	51
46	Keruffle Wines	Keruffle Wines 2005 Shiraz	2005	Bronze	49.5
50	Windance Estate	Windance Shiraz 2006	2006	Bronze	49
17	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Shiraz	2005	Bronze	48.5
57	Juniper Estate	Juniper Estate Shiraz	2005	Bronze	48.5
61	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Leston Shiraz	2005	Bronze	48.5
3	Puppeteer Wines	Puppeteer Wines Shiraz	2005	Bronze	48
27	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Shiraz	2005	Bronze	48
38	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Shiraz	2006	Bronze	48
54	Merops Wines	Merops Shiraz 2005	2005	Bronze	48
56	Celestial Bay	Celestial Bay Shiraz	2005	Bronze	48
58	Windows Margaret River	Windows Margaret River 2006 Shiraz	2006	Bronze	48
47	Hay Shed Hill	2005 Pitchfork Shiraz	2005	Bronze	47.5
68	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Shiraz	2005	Bronze	47.5
69	Amberley	First Selection Shiraz	2005	Bronze	47.5
5	Witchcliffe Estate	Witchcliffe Estate Shiraz	2005	Bronze	47
11	Amberley	Amberley Shiraz Viognier	2006	Bronze	47
40	Evans & Tate Margaret River	Evans & Tate The Reserve Shiraz	2005	Bronze	47
59	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Shiraz	2005	Bronze	47
20	Howling Wolves	2006 Howling Wolves Shiraz	2006	Bronze	46.5
29	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate Reserve Shiraz	2005	Bronze	46.5
35	Brookwood Estate	Brookwood Estate Shiraz	2006	Bronze	46.5
36	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Shiraz 2005	2005	Bronze	46.5
55	Flinders Bay Wines	Flinders Bay Shiraz 2006	2006	Bronze	46.5
1	Adinfern Estate	Adinfern Shiraz	2006		
2	Broomstick Estate	Broomstick Estate Shiraz	2006		
4	Mongrel Creek Vineyard	Mongrel Creek 2005 Shiraz	2005		
6	Barwick Estates	Barwick Estates Black Label Margaret River Shiraz	2005		
7	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Shiraz	2005		
8	Pennan Wines	Pennan Shiraz	2005		
9	Edwards Wines	Edwards 2005 Shiraz	2005		
10	Clairault Wines	Clairault Shiraz 2005	2005		
13	The Growers	The Growers Cackle Berry Shiraz	2006		
15	Redgate Wines	Redgate Shiraz	2006		
16	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Shiraz	2005		
18	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Shiraz	2005		
19	Juniper Estate	Juniper Crossing Shiraz	2005		
21	Tassell Park Wines	Tassell Park Shiraz	2005		
22	Carbunup Crest	Carbunup Crest Shiraz	2005		
23	Mongrel Creek Vineyard	Mongrel Creek 2006 Shiraz	2006		
24	Random Valley Organic Wines	Random Valley Organic Wines Shiraz	2006		
25	Xanadu Wines	Dragon Xanadu Shiraz	2006		
26	Carbunup Crest	Carbunup Crest Shiraz	2006		
28	Settlers Ridge Organic Wines	Settlers Ridge Organic Wines 2005 Shiraz	2005		
31	Were Estate	Were Estate 2005 Shiraz	2005		

Class 9

Shiraz 2006 & 2005

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
32	Virgin Block	Virgin Block 2005 Shiraz	2005		
33	Moss Brothers	Moss Brothers Moses Rock Shiraz	2005		
34	Canebreak Estate	2005 Kokopelli Shiraz	2005		
39	Moses Rock Farm	Moses Rock Farm 2005 Shiraz	2005		
41	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Shiraz	2006		
42	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Block 7 Shiraz	2005		
44	Frog Choir Wines	Frog Choir Wines 2005 Shiraz	2005		
45	Windmill Ridge	Windmill Ridge Shiraz	2006		
49	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard Torpedo Rocks Shiraz	2005		
51	Moaning Frog Vineyard	2005 Moaning Frog Shiraz Viognier	2005		
52	Happs Winery	Happs 2005 Shiraz	2005		
53	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate Shiraz	2005		
60	Chalice Bridge Estate	Chalice Bridge Shiraz	2005		
63	Barwick Estates	Barwick Estates Black Label Margaret River Shiraz	2006		
64	Cape Landing	Cape Landing Shiraz	2005		
65	Palmer Wines	Palmer Wines Shiraz 2005	2005		
66	Brown Hill Estate	Brown Hill Estate 2006 Fimiston Reserve Shiraz	2006		

Expectations of this class were higher than displayed. 2005 reds looked advanced generally, haltering very quickly and lacking fruit weight. 2006 reds had freshness, however a lot lacked fruit weight and were acid.

Judges: Chris Pfeiffer, Alex Hudak, Ross Pamment

Class 10

Cabernet Sauvignon Predominate Blends 2006 & 2005

Proudly sponsored by **EBM Insurance**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
47	Briarose Estate	Briarose Estate Blackwood Cove	2005	Gold	55.5
1	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Cabernet Merlot	2005	Silver	51
3	Windance Estate	Windance Cabernet Merlot 2005	2005	Silver	51
9	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Andrea Reserve Cabernet Merlot	2005	Silver	51
12	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Cabernet Merlot	2005	Silver	51
25	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2005	Silver	51
32	Happs Winery	Happs 2005 Cabernet Merlot	2005	Silver	51
52	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Merlot	2005	Silver	51
18	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Protégé Cabernet Merlot	2005	Bronze	49.5
30	Empire Estate Winery	Empire Estate Cabernet Merlot 2005	2005	Bronze	49
38	Windance Estate	Windance Cabernet Merlot 2006	2006	Bronze	48.5
54	Kerfuffle Wines	Kerfuffle Wines 2005 Cabernet Merlot	2005	Bronze	48.5
60	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate Cabernet Merlot	2005	Bronze	48.5
31	Watershed Premium Wines	Watershed Premium Wines Cabernet Merlot	2005	Bronze	48
37	Laurance Wines	Laurance of Margaret River Red	2005	Bronze	48
45	Flying Fish Cove	Wildberry Estate Cabernet Merlot	2006	Bronze	48
15	Oceans Estate	Oceans Estate 2005 Cabernet Merlot	2005	Bronze	47.5
28	Cape Landing	Cape Landing Cabernet Shiraz	2005	Bronze	47.5
13	Tassell Park Wines	Tassell Park Cabernet Merlot	2005	Bronze	47
20	Xanadu Wines	Dragon Xanadu Cabernet Merlot	2006	Bronze	47
34	Rockfield Estate	Rockfield Estate 2005 Cabernet Merlot	2005	Bronze	47
6	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Merlot	2006	Bronze	46.5
11	Briarose Estate	Briarose Estate Cabernet Merlot	2005	Bronze	46.5

Class 10

Cabernet Sauvignon Predominate Blends 2006 & 2005

Proudly sponsored by **EBM Insurance**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
17	Juniper Estate	Juniper Crossing Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2005	Bronze	46.5
22	Flying Fish Cove	Cuttlefish Classic Red	2006	Bronze	46.5
23	Juniper Estate	Higher Plane South by Southwest Cabernet Merlot	2006	Bronze	46.5
40	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Cabernet Merlot	2005	Bronze	46.5
42	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Cabernet Merlot	2005	Bronze	46.5
46	Wine by Brad	2005 Wine by Brad Cabernet Merlot	2005	Bronze	46.5
50	Edwards Wines	Tigers Tale 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2006	Bronze	46.5
55	Rosily Vineyard	The Cartographer 2005	2005	Bronze	46.5
59	Carbunup Crest	Carbunup Crest Cabernet Merlot	2005	Bronze	46.5
4	Windows Margaret River	Windows Margaret River 2006 Cabernet Merlot	2006		
5	Happs Winery	Three Hills 2005 Charles Andreas	2005		
7	Hay Shed Hill	2005 Pitchfork Cabernet Merlot	2005		
8	Amarok Estate	Amarok Estate Cabernet Merlot	2005		
14	Stellion Wines	Stellion Cabernet Merlot 2006	2006		
16	Wombat Lodge	North Point Cabernet Shiraz	2005		
19	Carbunup Crest	Carbunup Crest Cabernet Merlot	2006		
21	Clairault Wines	Clairault Cabernet Merlot 2005	2005		
24	Jersualam Hollow Vineyard	Jerusalem Hollow The Adrian	2005		
26	Arimia Estate	Arimia Rockpool Red	2006		
27	Celestial Bay	Celestial Bay Cabernet Merlot	2005		
29	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2005		
33	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands Cabernet Merlot	2006		
35	Puppeteer Wines	Puppeteer Wines Cabernet Merlot	2005		
36	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard Torpedo Rocks Cabernet	2005		
39	Stellion Wines	Stellion Cabernet Merlot 2005	2005		
41	Howling Wolves	2006 Howling Wolves Cabernet Merlot	2006		
43	Wombat Lodge	Wombat Lodge Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2005		
44	Palmer Wines	Palmer Wines Cabernet Sauvignon 2005	2005		
48	Devil's Lair	Devil's Lair Cabernet Merlot	2005		
49	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Cabernet Merlot	2005		
51	Victory Point Wines	Victory Point Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Franc	2005		
53	Windmill Ridge	Windmill Ridge Cabernet Merlot	2005		
56	Marri Wood Park	Guinea Run Cabernet Merlot	2006		
57	Virgin Block	Virgin Block 2005 Cabernet Merlot	2005		

An average sum of wines, the 05 wines looking advanced and the 06 wines lacking fruit flavours with green acid showing through. Level of faulty wines was at a low level which was pleasing.

Judges: Chris Pfeiffer, Alex Hudak, Ross Pamment

Class 11

Other Red Blends and Varieties 2006 & 2005

Proudly sponsored by **Vintage Bloom**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
14	Hay Shed Hill	2006 Hay Shed Hill Shiraz Tempranillo	2006	Gold	55.5
12	Happs Winery	Happs 2006 Pinot Noir	2006	Bronze	49
10	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Zinfandel	2005	Bronze	48.5

Class 11

Other Red Blends and Varieties 2006 & 2005

Proudly sponsored by **Vintage Bloom**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
4	Arimia Estate	Zinfandel Arimia	2005	Bronze	48
13	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay 2005 Rampant Red	2005	Bronze	48
2	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Nebbiolo	2005	Bronze	47
1	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Pinot Noir	2006	Bronze	46.5
5	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Classic Dry Red	2005	Bronze	46.5
20	Swings & Roundabouts	2005 Kiss Chasey Cabernet Shiraz Merlot	2005	Bronze	46.5
3	Merops Wines	Merops Ornatus 2005	2005		
6	Watershed Premium Wines	Watershed Shades Shiraz Cabernet	2005		
7	Cowaramup Wines	"Clownfish" Merlot Cabernet 2006	2006		
9	Blue Poles Vineyard	Blue Poles Allouran	2006		
11	Were Estate	Were Estate 2006 Shiraz Cabernet	2006		
15	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
16	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Storyteller Cabernet Shiraz	2006		
17	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae Cabernet Merlot	2006		
18	Arimia Estate	SGM Arimia	2005		
21	Chalice Bridge Estate	Chalice Bridge Calamus Red	2005		
22	Merops Wines	Merops Ornatus 2006	2006		
23	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Cabernet Merlot	2006		
24	Laurance Wines	Laurance Aussie Jeans Rock Red	2006		
25	Redgate Wines	Redgate Cabernet Franc	2005		

A very mixed class with one outstanding fruit-driven wine. Some wines over-extracted or with poorly handled oak.

Judges: Huon Hooke, Ross Pamment, Philip Rich

Class 12

Semillon 2006 & 2005

Proudly sponsored by **Margaret River Beverages**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
7	Juniper Estate	Juniper Estate Semillon	2006	Gold	55.5
10	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Semillon	2006	Silver	51
8	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Semillon 2005	2005	Bronze	48.5
1	Juniper Estate	Juniper Estate Semillon	2005	Bronze	47.5
4	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate VOC Semillon	2006	Bronze	47
2	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Semillon	2005	Bronze	46.5
6	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Semillon	2005	Bronze	46.5
3	Bransgrove Estate	Bransgrove Estate Semillon	2006		
5	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard Torpedo Rocks Semillon	2006		
9	Rockfield Estate	Rockfield Estate 2006 Semillon	2006		

Stronger class of wines, the non-award wines lacked freshness.

Judges: Chris Pfeiffer, Alex Hudak, Ross Pamment

Class 13

Sauvignon Blanc 2006 & 2005

Proudly sponsored by **O-I**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
4	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Sauvignon Blanc	2006	Silver	51
1	Palmer Wines	Palmer Wines Sauvignon Blanc 2006	2006	Bronze	48.5
6	Happs Winery	Happs 2006 Sauvignon Blanc	2006	Bronze	47.5
5	Evans & Tate Margaret River	X & Y Sauvignon Blanc	2006	Bronze	47
2	Clairault Wines	Clairault Sauvignon Blanc 2006	2006		
3	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Sauvignon Blanc	2006		
7	Canebreak Estate	Kokopelli Sauvignon Blanc 2006	2006		

Wines lacked the fineness of fruit to lift them to the next level.

Judges: Chris Pfeiffer, Alex Hudak, Ross Pamment

Class 14

Blends of Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc 2006 & 2005

Proudly sponsored by **Rockwest**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
7	Evans & Tate Margaret River	Evans & Tate Margaret River Classic White	2006	Gold	56
1	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2006	Gold	55.5
17	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Wallcliffe Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2006	Gold	55.5
10	Xanadu Wines	Dragon Xanadu Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2006	Silver	51
4	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Wallcliffe Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2005	Bronze	48.5
11	Clairault Wines	Clairault Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2006	2006	Bronze	48
13	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2006	Bronze	48
5	Global Wine Ventures	Cowrock Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2006	Bronze	47.5
8	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Tom Price Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2005	Bronze	46.5
14	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Semillon Sauvignon Blanc Reserve	2005	Bronze	46.5
2	Happs Winery	Three Hills 2006 Eva Marie	2006		
3	Random Valley Organic Wines	Random Valley Organic Wines Semillon Sauvignon	2006		
6	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood "Sussex Loc 3991" Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2005		
9	Mongrel Creek Vineyard	Mongrel Creek 2006 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2006		
12	Laurance Wines	Laurance of Margaret River White	2006		
15	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood "Sussex Loc 3991" Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2006		
16	Wine by Brad	2006 Wine by Brad Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2006		

The 06's were a strong group of wines, resulting in 3 gold medals of disparate styles. Several wines showed clumsy use of oak or pre-aged character.

Judges: Huon Hooke, Kim Horton, Dr. Tony Jordan

Class 15

Chardonnay 2006 & 2005

Proudly sponsored by **Portavin**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
17	Devil's Lair	Devil's Lair Chardonnay	2006	Gold	56
3	Palmer Wines	Palmer Wines Chardonnay 2006	2006	Gold	55.5
11	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay Chardonnay	2006	Gold	55.5
31	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Chardonnay	2006	Gold	55.5
46	Xanadu Wines	Xanadu Chardonnay	2006	Gold	55.5

Class 15

Chardonnay 2006 & 2005

Proudly sponsored by **Portavin**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
54	24 Karat Wines Pty Ltd	24 Karat Chardonnay	2006	Gold	55.5
16	Rockfield Estate	Rockfield Estate 2006 Reserve Chardonnay	2006	Silver	53
23	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Chardonnay	2005	Silver	53
56	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Chardonnay	2006	Silver	53
36	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Chardonnay	2006	Silver	51.5
9	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Chardonnay	2006	Silver	51
22	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Chardonnay 2006	2006	Silver	51
29	Amberley	Amberley Chardonnay	2006	Silver	51
44	Vasse Felix	Heytesbury Chardonnay	2006	Silver	51
4	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Chardonnay	2005	Bronze	49.5
40	Hay Shed Hill	2006 Hay Shed Hill Chardonnay	2006	Bronze	49.5
41	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Chardonnay	2006	Bronze	49
1	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Chardonnay	2006	Bronze	48.5
13	Carbunup Crest	Carbunup Crest Chardonnay	2006	Bronze	48.5
19	Heydon Vineyard	Heydon Vineyard Chardonnay	2006	Bronze	48
37	Chalice Bridge Estate	Chalice Bridge Chardonnay	2006	Bronze	48
47	Laurance Wines	Laurance of Margaret River Chardonnay	2006	Bronze	48
15	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Chardonnay	2005	Bronze	47.5
30	Evans & Tate Margaret River	Evans & Tate Wildberry Springs Estate Chardonnay	2005	Bronze	47.5
6	Clairault Wines	Clairault Estate Chardonnay 2006	2006	Bronze	47
27	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae Chardonnay	2006	Bronze	47
28	Redgate Wines	Redgate Chardonnay	2006	Bronze	47
34	Happs Winery	Three Hills 2006 Chardonnay	2006	Bronze	47
45	Amberley	First Selection Chardonnay	2005	Bronze	47
55	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Chardonnay	2005	Bronze	47
2	Pennan Wines	Pennan Unwooded Chardonnay	2006	Bronze	46.5
5	Evans & Tate Margaret River	Evans & Tate Margaret River Chardonnay	2006	Bronze	46.5
32	Xanadu Wines	Dragon Xanadu Unoaked Chardonnay	2006	Bronze	46.5
38	Stonebrook Estate	Stonebrook Estate Chardonnay	2006	Bronze	46.5
49	Clairault Wines	Clairault Estate Chardonnay 2005	2005	Bronze	46.5
7	Edwards Wines	Edwards Chardonnay	2006		
8	Witchcliffe Estate	Witchcliffe Estate Chardonnay	2005		
10	Bettenay Wines	Bettenay Wines Chardonnay	2006		
12	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Chardonnay	2006		
14	Xanadu Wines	Xanadu Chardonnay	2005		
18	Moss Brothers	Moss Brothers Single Vineyard Chardonnay	2006		
20	Watershed Premium Wines	Watershed Shades Unoaked Chardonnay	2006		
21	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Chardonnay	2006		
24	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Chardonnay	2005		
25	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2005		
26	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Chardonnay	2006		
33	Evans & Tate Margaret River	Evans & Tate Stellar Ridge Vineyard Chardonnay	2006		
35	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Chardonnay	2006		
39	Stellion Wines	Stellion Unwooded Chardonnay 2006	2006		
42	Watershed Premium Wines	Watershed Awakening Chardonnay	2006		
43	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Chardonnay	2005		
48	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Verse 1 Chardonnay	2006		
50	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Chardonnay 2005	2005		
51	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2006		
52	The Growers	The Growers Reward Chardonnay	2006		
53	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Chardonnay	2006		
57	Juniper Estate	Higher Plane Chardonnay	2005		

A very strong class as expected in this region. The 06's showed great class, strengthening both Margaret River's and Australia's claims to high standing in world Chardonnay terms. Best wines married subtle winemaking embellishments with high quality fruit. Lets hope global warming won't mean we won't see another 2006!

Judges: Huon Hooke, Kim Horton, Dr. Tony Jordan

Class 16

Other White Blends and Varieties 2006 & 2005

Proudly sponsored by **Laffort Oenologie**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
8	Happs Winery	Happs 2006 Viognier	2006	Bronze	50
6	Pennan Wines	Pennan Viognier	2006	Bronze	47
1	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Estate Reserve Riesling	2006		
2	Flinders Bay Wines	Flinders Bay Verdelho 2006	2006		
3	Gherardi	Gherardi 2005 Viognier	2005		
4	Amberley	Amberley Viognier	2006		
5	Swings & Roundabouts	2006 Swings & Roundabouts Viognier	2006		
7	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Verdelho	2006		
9	Flying Fish Cove	Cuttlefish Classic White	2006		
10	Tuart Street Wines	Fifty One Road Premium Chenin Blanc	2006		

Lacks fresh fruit flavours across the class.

Judges: Chris Pfeiffer, Bill Baker, Dr. Tony Jordan

Class 17

Cabernet Sauvignon 2004 & 2003

Proudly sponsored by **Cowara Transport**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
30	Houghton Wine Company	Houghton Gladstones Margaret River Cabernet	2004	Gold	56
6	Amberley	First Selection Cabernet Sauvignon	2004	Silver	52
20	Houghton Wine Company	Houghton Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2004	Silver	52
1	Stonebrook Estate	Stonebrook Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2004	Bronze	49
7	Vasse Felix	Heytesbury Cabernet Sauvignon	2004	Bronze	49
17	Minot Wines	Minot Wines 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon	2004	Bronze	49
35	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	2004	Bronze	49
11	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands Cabernet Sauvignon	2004	Bronze	48.5
34	Settlers Ridge Organic Wines	Settlers Ridge Organic Wines 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon	2003	Bronze	48.5
39	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Prendiville Reserve	2003	Bronze	48.5
2	Wise Wine	Wise Bramley Cabernet Sauvignon	2004	Bronze	48
9	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2004	2004	Bronze	48
15	Juniper Estate	Juniper Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2004	Bronze	47.5
31	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2003	Bronze	47
4	Rockfield Estate	Rockfield Estate 2003 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2003	Bronze	46.5
5	Clairault Wines	Clairault Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2004	2004	Bronze	46.5
10	Frazer Estate Wines	My Crow Cabernet Sauvignon 2003	2003	Bronze	46.5
14	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2004	Bronze	46.5

Class 17

Cabernet Sauvignon 2004 & 2003

Proudly sponsored by Cowara Transport

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
19	Woody Nook Wines	Gallagher's Choice Cabernet Sauvignon	2004	Bronze	46.5
22	Xanadu Wines	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2004	Bronze	46.5
26	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Cabernet Sauvignon	2004	Bronze	46.5
3	Eagle Vale Estate	Eagle Vale Cabernet Sauvignon	2003		
8	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Tom Price Cabernet Sauvignon	2004		
12	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2004		
13	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2004		
16	Adinfern Estate	Adinfern Cabernet Sauvignon	2004		
18	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2004		
21	Evans & Tate Margaret River	Evans & Tate The Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2003		
23	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2004		
24	Carbunup Crest	Carbunup Crest Cabernet Sauvignon	2003		
25	Lamonts Winery	Lamonts Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2004		
27	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Cabernet Sauvignon	2004		
28	Juniper Estate	Higher Plane Cabernet Sauvignon	2004		
29	Frazer Estate Wines	My Crow Cabernet Sauvignon 2004	2004		
32	Evans & Tate Margaret River	Evans & Tate The Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2004		
33	Were Estate	Were Estate 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon	2004		
37	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2004		
38	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Cabernet Sauvignon	2004		
40	Palandri Wines	Palandri 'Vita Novus' Cabernet Sauvignon	2004		
41	Clairault Wines	Clairault Cabernet Sauvignon 2004	2004		
42	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2004	2004		

Some good wines, but not as many as judges were expecting, nor was it as exciting as the Cabernet Blends Class from the same vintages. Many wines showing excessive oxidation.

Judges: Louisa Rose, Bill Baker, Philip Rich

Class 18

Merlot 2004 & 2003

Proudly sponsored by Trish Durham Design

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Happs Winery	Happs 2004 Merlot	2004	Silver	54
7	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Merlot	2004	Silver	51
6	Juniper Estate	Juniper Crossing Merlot	2004	Bronze	47.5
2	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Merlot	2003		
3	Stonebrook Estate	Stonebrook Estate Merlot	2004		
4	The Growers	The Growers Limited Release Reward Merlot	2004		
5	Happs Winery	Three Hills 2004 Merlot	2004		

The top wine shows good freshness and fruit, other wines were generally too developed or under ripe.

Judges: Louisa Rose, Kim Horton, Alex Hudak

Class 19

Shiraz 2004 & 2003

Proudly sponsored by **Visy Board**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
16	Clairault Wines	Clairault Shiraz 2004	2004	Silver	52
10	Amberley	First Selection Shiraz	2004	Silver	51
21	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Estate Reserve Shiraz	2004	Bronze	49
19	Juniper Estate	Juniper Estate Shiraz	2004	Bronze	48.5
23	Happs Winery	Three Hills 2004 Shiraz	2004	Bronze	48.5
6	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Shiraz	2004	Bronze	48
1	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Shiraz	2004	Bronze	47
27	Watershed Premium Wines	Watershed Premium Wines Shiraz	2004	Bronze	47
28	Adinfern Estate	Adinfern Shiraz	2004	Bronze	47
2	Were Estate	Were Estate 2004 Shiraz	2004	Bronze	46.5
24	Carbunup Crest	Carbunup Crest Shiraz	2004	Bronze	46.5
26	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Shiraz	2004	Bronze	46.5
3	Witchcliffe Estate	Witchcliffe Estate Shiraz Reserve	2004		
4	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Shiraz	2004		
5	Eagle Vale Estate	Eagle Vale Shiraz	2004		
7	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Estate Reserve Shiraz	2003		
8	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay 2004 Reserve Shiraz	2004		
9	Happs Winery	Three Hills 2003 Shiraz	2003		
11	Settlers Ridge Organic Wines	Settlers Ridge Organic Wines 2003 Shiraz	2003		
12	Vasse River Wines	Vasse River Shiraz	2003		
13	Juniper Estate	Juniper Crossing Shiraz	2004		
14	Tintagel Wines	Tintagel Shiraz 2004	2004		
15	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate VOC Shiraz	2003		
17	Evans & Tate Margaret River	Evans & Tate Margaret River Shiraz	2003		
18	Moss Brothers	Moss Brothers Shiraz	2004		
20	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Shiraz 2003	2003		
22	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Home Block Shiraz	2004		
29	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay 2004 Shiraz	2004		
30	Evans & Tate Margaret River	Evans & Tate The Reserve Shiraz	2004		
31	Windance Estate	Windance Shiraz 2004	2004		
32	Virgin Block	Virgin Block 2004 Shiraz	2004		

Disappointing class with no real highlights. Wines lacked vibrancy of fruit and tannin management was a problem, many wines were over-extracted. Oak was often clumsy and several had Brett issues.

Judges: Huon Hooke, Ross Pamment, Philip Rich

Class 20

Cabernet Sauvignon Predominate Blends 2004 & 2003

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
3	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Cabernet Merlot	2004	Gold	56
17	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Cabernet Merlot	2003	Gold	55.5
21	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Cabernet Merlot	2004	Gold	55.5
6	Laurance Wines	Laurance of Margaret River Red	2004	Bronze	50
1	Clairault Wines	Clairault Cabernet Merlot 2004	2004	Bronze	49.5
23	Vasse River Wines	Vasse River Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2004	Bronze	49.5
11	Happs Winery	Happs 2004 Cabernet Merlot	2004	Bronze	49
16	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2003	Bronze	49

Class 20

Cabernet Sauvignon Predominate Blends 2004 & 2003

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
2	Sandstone Wines	Sandstone Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2004	Bronze	48.5
18	Happs Winery	Three Hills 2004 Charles Andreas	2004	Bronze	48.5
7	Carbunup Crest	Carbunup Crest Cabernet Merlot	2004	Bronze	48
5	Celestial Bay	Celestial Bay Cabernet Merlot	2004	Bronze	47
20	Briarose Estate	Briarose Estate Cabernet Merlot	2004	Bronze	47
15	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Cabernet Merlot	2004	Bronze	46.5
19	Rosily Vineyard	The Cartographer 2003	2003	Bronze	46.5
4	Wombat Lodge	Wombat Lodge Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2003		
8	Kerfuffle Wines	Kerfuffle Wines 2004 Cabernet Merlot	2004		
9	Rosily Vineyard	The Cartographer 2004	2004		
13	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Cabernet Merlot	2004		
14	Virgin Block	Virgin Block 2004 Cabernet Merlot	2004		
22	Wombat Lodge	Wombat Lodge Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2004		
24	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Cabernet Merlot	2003		
25	Clairault Wines	Clairault Estate Cabernet Merlot 2003	2003		

Strong class showing the strength of Cabernet blends from the region. Non award wines generally showed premature development.

Judges: Louisa Rose, Bill Baker, Philip Rich

Class 21

Other Red Blends and Varieties 2004 & 2003

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
5	Watershed Premium Wines	Watershed Premium Wines Shades	2004	Bronze	46.5
1	The Growers	The Growers Limited Release Reward Cabernet Franc	2004		
2	Chalice Bridge Estate	Chalice Bridge Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	2004		
3	The Growers	The Growers Limited Release Reward Malbec	2004		
4	Merops Wines	Merops Ornatus 2004	2004		
6	Happs Winery	Three Hills 2003 Charles Andreas	2003		
7	The Growers	The Growers Limited Release Petit Verdot	2004		

Judges: Huon Hooke, Ross Pamment, Philip Rich

Class 22

Sparkling Wines

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Jerusalem Hollow Vineyard	Jerusalem Hollow Methode Traditionelle Chardonnay	2005	Bronze	46.5
2	Flying Fish Cove	Flying Fish Sparkling Pinot Noir Chardonnay	2006		

Judges: Louisa Rose, Kim Horton, Alex Hudak

Class 23

Sweet White Table Wine

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
4	Amberley	Amberley Noblesse	2007	Bronze	46.5
1	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Cane Cut Semillon	2006		
2	Xanadu Wines	Xanadu Cane Cut Semillon	2007		
3	Juniper Estate	Juniper Estate Cane Cut Riesling	2005		
5	Sandstone Wines	Sandstone Honeysuckle Semillon	2007		
6	Adinfern Estate	Adinfern Shepherd Serenade Autumn Harvest Semillon	2007		
7	Amberley	Amberley Noblesse	2005		
8	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate Noble Riesling	2007		
9	Evans & Tate Margaret River	Evans & Tate Margaret River Late Harvest Sauvignon	2007		
10	Heydon Vineyard	Heydon Vineyard Semillon	2006		

Sugar is no excuse or cover for hard, phenolic, faulty wines. Don't bother entering stuck ferments in a sweet class.

Judges: Louisa Rose, Bill Baker, Philip Rich

Class 24

Museum Chardonnay 2004 or older

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
13	Evans & Tate Margaret River	Evans & Tate The Reserve Chardonnay	2004	Gold	56
16	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Chardonnay	2002	Gold	55.5
8	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Chardonnay	2004	Silver	53.5
6	Evans & Tate Margaret River	Evans & Tate Margaret River Chardonnay	2004	Silver	51.5
1	The Growers	The Growers Palate MR Chardonnay	2004	Silver	51
12	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Reserve Chardonnay	2004	Silver	51
11	Rockfield Estate	Rockfield Estate 2001 Chardonnay	2001	Bronze	50
3	Xanadu Wines	Xanadu Chardonnay	2004	Bronze	49.5
2	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Chardonnay	2004	Bronze	48
15	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Chardonnay	2003	Bronze	48
17	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae Chardonnay	2004	Bronze	46.5
4	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Chardonnay	2004		
5	Witchcliffe Estate	Witchcliffe Estate Chardonnay	2003		
7	Witchcliffe Estate	Witchcliffe Estate Chardonnay	2004		
9	Palandri Wines	Palandri 'Vita Novus' Chardonnay	2004		
10	Clairault Wines	Clairault Estate Chardonnay 2004	2004		
14	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2002		
18	Evans & Tate Margaret River	Evans & Tate The Reserve Chardonnay	2003		

Strong class of wines with the top wines showing good freshness and complexity as well as elegance. These wines demonstrate the strength of the variety in Margaret River. Non award wines were too developed.

Judges: Louisa Rose, Kim Horton, Alex Hudak

Class 25

Museum Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
18	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	2001	Gold	56
16	Amberley	First Selection Cabernet Sauvignon	2002	Gold	55.5
17	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Cabernet Merlot	2002	Silver	52
1	Houghton Wine Company	Houghton Gladstones Margaret River Cabernet	2002	Silver	51.5
12	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Yelverton Cabernet	2001	Silver	51
21	Frazer Estate Wines	My Crow Cabernet Sauvignon 2001	2001	Silver	51
6	Xanadu Wines	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2001	Bronze	47.5
22	Happs Winery	Three Hills 2002 Charles Andreas	2002	Bronze	47
3	Juniper Estate	Juniper Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2002	Bronze	46.5
8	Sandalford Wines	Sandalford Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2002	Bronze	46.5
15	Juniper Estate	Juniper Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2001	Bronze	46.5
2	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Yelverton Cabernet	2002		0
4	Willespie	Willespie Cabernet Sauvignon	2001		
5	Flinders Bay Wines	Flinders Bay Cabernet Sauvignon 2002	2002		
7	Clairault Wines	Clairault Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2002	2002		
9	Evans & Tate Margaret River	Evans & Tate Redbrook Cabernet Sauvignon	2001		

Class 25

Museum Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Sauvignon

Proudly sponsored by Quest Margaret River

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
10	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae Cabernet Sauvignon	2002		
11	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2002		
13	Houghton Wine Company	Houghton Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2002		
14	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2002		
19	Settlers Ridge Organic Wines	Settlers Ridge Organic Wines 2002 Cabernet Sauvignon	2002		
20	Evans & Tate Margaret River	Evans & Tate The Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2002		

Results reflect the vintages, with 2002 wines generally lacking the fruit depth. In attempting to deliver a range of styles, the judges were looking for some more elegant wines, however in a number of cases these wines were hollow. We do not need bigness however we do need fruit to flow through the palate.

Judges: Chris Pfeiffer, Bill Baker, Dr. Tony Jordan

Class 26

Non Commercial Red Wine

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
2	Students Wine	Students Merlot	2007	C	47.5
5	Richard Lewis	Students Merlot	2007	C	47.5
1	Birdsong	Birdsong 2005 Cabernet Merlot	2005		
3	Frog's Secret	Oh! Lala Shiraz Viognier	2006		
4	Birdsong	Birdsong 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
6	Birdsong	Birdsong 2005 Shiraz Merlot	2005		
7	Birdsong	Birdsong 2005 Merlot	2005		
8	St Margarets Vineyard	St Margaret's Merlot	2004		
9	Birdsong	Birdsong 2005 Shiraz	2005		
10	Greedy Sheep	Greedy Sheep Cabernet Merlot	2006		

Microbial issues and oxidation need to be watched.

Key: VHC - Very Highly Commended, HC - Highly Commended, C - Commended

Judges: Louisa Rose, Ross Pamment, Philip Rich

Class 27

Non Commercial White Wine

Proudly sponsored by Margaret River Wine Industry Association

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Students Wine	Students Chenin Blanc	2007	C	46.5
2	Brendan Carr	Students Chenin Blanc	2007		
3	Frog's Secret	10 Mile Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2007		
4	Students Wine	Students Chenin Blanc	2007		
5	Frog's Secret	Oh! Lala Viognier	2006		
6	Greedy Sheep	Greedy Sheep Rose	2007		

Key: VHC - Very Highly Commended, HC - Highly Commended, C - Commended

Judges: Louisa Rose, Kim Horton, Alex Hudak