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Class: 1

2015 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
24	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	McHenry Hohnen Vintners Hazel's Vineyard Cabernet Sa	2015	Gold	96
33	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Research Station Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Gold	95
5	Mr Riggs Wine Co	The Outpost Cabernet	2015	Gold	95
31	Passel Estate Pty Ltd	Passel Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Gold	95
42	Rob Dolan Wines	Rob Dolan White Label Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Gold	95
37	Tamburlaine Wines	Tamburlaine Orange Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Gold	95
27	Marq Wines	Marq DNA Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	94
22	Sandalford Wines	Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	92
16	Watershed Premium Wines	Awakening Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	92
18	Credaro Family Estate	Five Tales Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	90
34	Knee Deep Wines	Knee Deep Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	90
41	Soumah Pty Ltd	Cabernet d'Soumah	2015	Silver	90
8	Leconfield Wines Pty Ltd	Hamilton Block	2015	Bronze	89
12	Project Wine	Pioneer Road	2015	Bronze	89
14	Bleasdale Vineyards	Mulberry Tree Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	88
17	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Kinship Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	88
7	Rymill Coonawarra	Rymill Coonawarra The Dark Horse Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	88
36	Shingleback Wine	Shingleback Davey Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	88
15	The Cellar Group	Leila Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	88
13	Bleasdale Vineyards	The Iron Duke	2015	Bronze	87
23	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste 2015 Rebus	2015	Bronze	87
4	Hentley Farm	Hentley Farm Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	87
9	Rymill Coonawarra	Rymill Coonawarra The Yearling Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	87
20	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste 2015 Discovery Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	86
40	Winetrust Estates	Picarus Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	86
39	Zonte's Footstep	Zonte's Footstep Avalon Tree Cabernet	2015	Bronze	86
26	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Filius Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	85
1	Barossa Valley Estate Pty Ltd	Barossa Valley Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
29	Brygon Reserve Wines	Brygon Bin 8888	2015		
30	Brygon Reserve Wines	Third Wheel Reserve	2015		

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32	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
11	Ferngrove Vineyards Ltd	Ferngrove Frankland River Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
10	Finniss River Wines	Finniss River 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
28	Grape Expectations Vintners	Miles From Nowhere Best Blocks Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
6	Mojo	Mojo Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
38	Morambro Creek Pty Ltd	Jip Jip Rocks	2015		
2	Murray Street Vineyards	Murray Street Vineyards - MSV Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
3	Murray Street Vineyards	Murray Street Vineyards - Black Label Cabernet Sauvigno	2015		
35	Shingleback Wine	Red Knot Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
21	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Backyard Stories Cabernet Sauvi	2015		
19	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		

Panel A Wines 15 - 36

Top wines were balanced with a mixture of awards across restraint and power.

Panel B Wines 1 - 14, 37 - 42

There was daylight between the top wines and lower end. Too many examples of advanced wines for 2015 vintage. Oak dominated again. Save your money.... Fruit presence and purity won the class.

Judges: Panel A - Sue Bell, Tom Hogan, Ben Miller. Assoc. Erin Larkin, Ben Rector

Panel B - Peter Dredge, David Brookes, Brendon Carr. Assoc. Andrew Dawson, Natalie Cleghorn

Class: 2

2014 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
60	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Serie Luminosa Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	97
24	Bowen Estate	Bowen Estate Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	96
116	Hugo Wines	Hugo Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	96
76	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	96
94	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	95
71	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	95
63	Coward & Black Vineyards	Coward & Black Vineyards The Black Prince Cabernet Sa	2014	Gold	95
56	Flying Fish Cove	Wildberry Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	95
111	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	95
58	Xanadu	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	95
105	ALDI Stores	Blackstone Paddock Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	93
49	Amato Vino	Mantra Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	93

Class: 2

2014 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
90	Larry Cherubino Wines	Cherubino Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	92
67	Risky Business	Risky Business	2014	Silver	92
81	Clairault Wines	Clairault Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	91
29	Larry Cherubino Wines	Cherubino River's End	2014	Silver	91
83	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Filius Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	91
101	Wise Wine	Wise Wine Eagle Bay Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	91
114	Beresford Wines	Beresford Classic Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	90
34	Bleasdale Vineyards	Mulberry Tree Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	90
98	Houghton Wines	Houghton Gladstones Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	90
112	Jackson Family Wines Australia	Hickinbotham Clarendon Vineyard Trueman Cabernet Sa	2014	Silver	90
22	Majella Wines	GPL68 by Majella	2014	Silver	90
77	Preveli Wines	Preveli Cabernet Sauvignon Wallcliffe Sub-Region Single	2014	Silver	90
17	Redman Wines	Redman Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	90
2	Virgara Wines	Virgara Family Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	90
35	Bremerton Vintners Pty. Ltd.	Bremerton Coulthard Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	89
14	Leconfield Wines Pty Ltd	Leconfield Coonawarra	2014	Bronze	89
4	Souters Vineyard	Souter's Vineyard Roséwhite Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	89
10	Taylors Wines	St Andrews Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	89
117	Beresford Wines	Beresford Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	88
93	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	88
54	Grace Farm	Grace Farm Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	88
31	Howard Park Wines Pty Ltd	Howard Park Scotsdale Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	88
95	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Reserach Station Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	88
82	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	88
124	Shingleback Wine	Shingleback Davey Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	88
62	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate North Block	2014	Bronze	88
8	Barossa Valley Estate Pty Ltd	Barossa Valley Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	87
120	Fox Creek Wines	Three Blocks Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	87
66	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	87
16	Majella Wines	Majella Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	87
128	Morambro Creek Pty Ltd	Jip Jip Rocks	2014	Bronze	87
15	Petaluma	Petaluma Block 2 Evans Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	87
102	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	87

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2014 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
20	The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba The Cigar Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	87
123	Woodstock Wine Estate	Woodstock Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	87
52	Xanadu	Xanadu Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	87
37	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	86
107	Flametree Wines	SRS Wilyabrup Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	86
38	Samuel Smith & Son Pty Ltd	Ringbolt 21 Barriques Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	86
33	The Hunter Vineyard	The Hunter Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	86
39	Watershed Premium Wines	Awakening Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	86
1	Amadio Wines	Amadio Single Vineyard	2014	Bronze	85
44	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro 1000 Crowns Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	85
113	DogRidge	DogRidge Square Cut Cabernet	2014	Bronze	85
131	Mitchell Harris Wines	Mitchell Harris Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	85
43	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	85
32	Wild Duck Creek Estate	Wild Duck Creek Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	2014	Bronze	85
27	Larry Cherubino Wines	Cherubino Frankland River Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
25	Ulupna Winery	Ulupna Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
26	Ulupna Winery	Ulupna Cabernet Sauvignon 'Limited Edition'	2014		
97	Aravina Estate	Aravina Estate Wildwood Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
65	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
5	Basedow Wines	Basedow's B3 Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
130	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
127	Brangayne of Orange	Brangayne of Orange Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
42	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
80	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
118	Chapel Hill Winery	Chapel Hill McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
53	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate Range Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
89	Churchview Estate	The Bartondale Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
84	Dawson Wines	Dawson Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
45	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 'Reserve' Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
121	DogRidge	DogRidge Most Valuable Player Cabernet	2014		
133	Dominique Portet Winery	Dominique Yarra Valley Portet Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
48	Driftwood Estate	Artifacts Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
69	EVOI Wines	EVOI Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
46	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		

Class: 2**2014 Cabernet Sauvignon****Proudly sponsored by: SCT Logistics**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
70	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
30	Ferngrove Vineyards Ltd	Ferngrove Majestic Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
136	Five Oaks Vineyards P/L	Five Oaks Yarra Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
41	Flying Fish Cove	Two Passions Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
57	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Yelverton Reserve Cabernet	2014		
125	Fox Creek Wines	Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
51	Green Valley Vineyard	Green Valley Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
72	Happs Wines	Happs Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
12	Heirloom Vineyards	Heirloom Vineyards Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
6	Hentley Farm	Hentley Farm von Kasper Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
55	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet	2014		
28	Howard Park Wines Pty Ltd	Howard Park Abercrombie Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
75	Howard Park Wines Pty Ltd	Howard Park Leston Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
115	Hugh Hamilton Wines	Sky Rocket	2014		
122	Hugh Hamilton Wines	The Villain	2014		
61	Hutton Wines	Hutton Triptych Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
18	J I Brand Nominees	Jim Brand 'Silent Partner' Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
78	Laurance of Margaret River	Laurance of Margaret River Icon Cabernet	2014		
11	Leconfield Wines Pty Ltd	Hamilton Block	2014		
119	Leconfield Wines Pty Ltd	Richard Hamilton 'Hut Block'	2014		
108	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	McHenry Hohnen Vintners Hazel's Vineyard Cabernet Sa	2014		
129	Morambro Creek Pty Ltd	Morambro Creek	2014		
91	Oates Ends	Oates Ends Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
87	Oceans Estate	Tomasi	2014		
132	Pepper Tree Wines	Pepper Tree Estate Grown	2014		
7	Peter Lehmann Wines	H & V Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
50	Pinnacle Drinks	Gallows Wine Co The Bommy Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
64	Pinnacle Drinks	Franklin Tate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
21	Raidis Estate	Billy Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
104	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
106	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Ullinger Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
9	RedHeads Studio Wines	Whip-Hand	2014		
96	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Finisterre Margaret River Cabernet Sauvign	2014		

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19	Rymill Coonawarra	Rymill Coonawarra Classic Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
135	Salian Australia	Helen & Joey Estate Layla Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
86	Samuel Smith & Son Pty Ltd	Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
103	Snake and Herring	Dirty Boots Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
126	Stumpy Gully Vineyard	Stumpy Gully Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
13	The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba The Menzies Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
3	Virgara Wines	Virgara Wines Gran Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
47	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Old Block	2014		
88	Windance Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
23	Wingara Wine Group	Katnook Founder's Block Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
74	Wise Wine	Wise Wine Lot 80 Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
99	Wise Wine	Wise Wine Leaf Series Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
134	Yering Station	Yering Station Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
137	Yering Station	Yering Station Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		

Panel A Wines 36 - 61

A few ripe, extracted wines. Top wines had good tannins, integrated and balanced.

Panel B Wines 62 - 82

Very strong class of wines. Some great breadth of style amongst all golds. Vigorous argument amongst judges for a preferred wine ensued.

Panel B Wines 83 -100

Some bruisers throughout the class. Tannin and oak tended to crowd some of these wines. Freshness and fruit presence presenting the edge for Gold and Silver.

Panel C Wines: 1 - 3, 5 - 24

Panel D Wines 125, 126, 129 - 137

An underwhelming bracket too over-ripe and dead fruit characters dominated and fault issues unfortunately weren't few and far between. Added acid seemed to throw the wines out of balance. Wines with fresh fruit and varietal character were prized.

Judges: Panel A - Sue Bell, Brendon Carr, Julian Grounds. Assoc. Erin Larkin, Ben Rector

Panel B - Peter Dredge, Pete Bissell, Tom Hogan. Assoc. Andrew Dawson, Natalie Cleghorn

Panel C - Adam Wadewitz, Ben Miller, Kent Tsang. Assoc. Sandrine Gimon, Lachlan McDonald

Panel D - Gabrielle Poy, David Brookes, Virginia Willcock. Assoc. Dougal Herd, Kate Morgan

Class: 3

2013 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
59	Samuel Smith & Son Pty Ltd	Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Gold	96

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
14	The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba The Menzies Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Gold	96
11	The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba The Cigar Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Gold	95
68	Xanadu	Xanadu Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Gold	95
51	Xanadu	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Silver	93
75	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Richardson Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Silver	92
26	Howard Park Wines Pty Ltd	Howard Park Abercrombie Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Silver	91
30	Bremerton Vintners Pty. Ltd.	Bremerton Walter's Cabernet	2013	Silver	90
18	J I Brand Nominees	Jim Brand 'Silent Partner' Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Silver	90
16	Petaluma	Petaluma White Label Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Silver	90
22	Rymill Coonawarra	Rymill Coonawarra The Surveyor Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Silver	90
74	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Richardson Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	89
73	d'Arenberg	The Coppermine Road Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	89
47	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	89
29	Bleasdale Vineyards	The Iron Duke	2013	Bronze	88
61	Evans & Tate	The Evans & Tate Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	88
72	Shingleback Wine	Shingleback Davey Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	88
24	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Tahbilk Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	88
2	Totino Nominees Pty Ltd	Totino Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	88
70	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate North Block	2013	Bronze	88
44	Watershed Premium Wines	Awakening Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	88
8	Byrne Vineyards	Thomson Estate W&J Clare Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	87
63	Happs Wines	Happs Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	87
23	Berton Vineyards	Berton Vineyard High Eden	2013	Bronze	86
10	Byrne Vineyards	Byrne Family Clare Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	86
64	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	86
78	Fowles Wine	The Exception Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	86
69	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	86
62	Palmer Wines	Palmer Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	86
15	Redman Wines	Redman Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	86
4	Shaw Vineyard Estate	Shaw Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	86
33	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Old Block	2013	Bronze	86
12	Jack Estate	Jack Estate 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	85
49	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Serie Luminosa Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	85
65	Streicker Wines	Streicker Ironstone Block Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	85

Class: 3**2013 Cabernet Sauvignon****Proudly sponsored by: SCT Logistics**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
48	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
50	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
31	Brookland Valley Vineyard	Brookland Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
60	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
1	Chain of Ponds	Chain of Ponds Amadeus	2013		
41	Churchview Estate	The Bartondale Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
58	Clairault Wines	Clairault Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
45	Coward & Black Vineyards	Coward & Black Vineyards The Black Prince Cabernet Sa	2013		
66	Dawson Wines	Dawson Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
40	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair 9th Chamber Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
79	Dominique Portet Winery	Dominique Yarra Valley Portet Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
37	Driftwood Estate	Artifacts Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
6	Eldredge Vineyards	Eldredge RL Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
54	Harvey River Estate Pty Ltd	Joseph River Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
17	Hoggies Estate Wines	Olivia Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
32	Howling Wolves Wines	Rivendell Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
42	Laurance of Margaret River	Laurance of Margaret River Icon Cabernet	2013		
52	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Reserach Station Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
27	McWilliam's Wines Group Ltd	McWilliam's Appellation	2014		
25	Montara Wines	Montara Chalambar Road Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
5	O'Leary Walker Wines	O'Leary Walker Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
19	Parker Coonawarra Estate	Parker Coonawarra Estate First Growth	2013		
57	Preveli Wines	Preveli Cabernet Sauvignon Wallcliffe Sub-Region Single	2013		
13	Raidis Estate	The Trip	2013		
20	Raidis Estate	Billy Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
71	Shottesbrooke Vineyards	Shottesbrooke Estate Series Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
34	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
35	Stella Bella	Suckfizzle Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
53	Stormflower Vineyard	Stormflower Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
7	Taylors Wines	The Visionary Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
9	Taylors Wines	St Andrews Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
76	Taylors Wines	Jaraman Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
28	The Hunter Vineyard	The Hunter Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		

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2013 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
67	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
55	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
36	Vintners Ridge Estate	Vintners Ridge Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
3	Virgara Wines	Virgara Wines Gran Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
43	Windance Estate	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
77	Wine by Sam	Single Vineyard Series - Elgo Vineyard	2013		
21	Wingara Wine Group	Katnook Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		

Panel B Wines 4, 24 - 28, 74 - 79

Sadly, there were too many wines showing development. Falling over much too early.

Panel C Wines 1 - 3, 5 -23, 29, 30, 71 - 73

Top wines were excellent examples. Some wines suffered from over use of oak and premature aging.

Panel D Wines 31 - 50

Best wines showed elegant detail and tannins. Lesser wines were over-ripe and jammy and unfortunately, some Brettanomyces issues.

Panel D Wines 51 - 70

Top wines were elegantly structured and lovely to drink. Lesser wines were over-jammy with crude oak handling.

Judges: Panel B - Peter Dredge, Pete Bissell, Tom Hogan. Assoc. Andrew Dawson, Natalie Cleghorn

Panel C - Adam Wadewitz, Ben Miller, Kent Tsang. Assoc. Sandrine Gimon, Lachlan McDonald

Panel D - Gabrielle Poy, David Brookes, Virginia Willcock. Assoc. Dougal Herd, Kate Morgan

Class: 4

2012 or older Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
19	Xanadu	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2010	Gold	96
7	Knappstein	Knappstein Block 5	2012	Silver	93
8	Kilikanoon Wines	Kilikanoon Wines Treglea Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	Silver	90
10	Majella Wines	Majella Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	Bronze	88
3	Peter Lehmann Wines	Mentor Cabernet	2012	Bronze	88
4	Reillys Wines	Reillys Dry Land Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Bronze	88
37	Saracen Estates	Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	Bronze	88
45	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Richardson Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	Bronze	87
32	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	Bronze	86
46	Malone Wines	Malone Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	Bronze	85
30	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
17	Bremerton Vintners Pty. Ltd.	Bremerton Walter's Cabernet	2012		

Class: 4**2012 or older Cabernet Sauvignon****Proudly sponsored by: SCT Logistics**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
35	Brookland Valley Vineyard	Brookland Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
23	Evans & Tate	The Evans & Tate Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
24	Ferngrove Vineyards Ltd	Killerby The Foundations Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
28	Firetail	Firetail Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
33	Flowstone Wines Pty Ltd	Flowstone Queen of the Earth Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
31	Green Valley Vineyard	Green Valley Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
18	Harvey River Estate Pty Ltd	Joseph River Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2009		
26	Harvey River Estate Pty Ltd	Joseph River Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
36	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet	2012		
27	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
9	Hoggies Estate Wines	Kopparossa Estate Vintage Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2008		
12	Hoggies Estate Wines	Kopparossa Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
14	Hoggies Estate Wines	Kopparossa Estate Vintage Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
13	Jack Estate	Jack Estate 2012 Mythology Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
25	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
20	Peacetree Estate	Peacetree Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2011		
1	PH & KH Drogemuller	Paracombe Cabernet Sauvignon	2011		
34	Preveli Wines	Preveli Cabernet Sauvignon Wallcliffe Sub-Region Single	2012		
11	Raidis Estate	Billy Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
5	Reillys Wines	Reillys Dry Land Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
38	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley The Pennant Margaret River Cabernet Sau	2012		
40	Samuel Smith & Son Pty Ltd	Ringbolt 21 Barriques Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
22	Saracen Estates	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
43	Shingleback Wine	Shingleback D Block Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
41	Shottesbrooke Vineyards	Shottesbrooke Reserve Series 'Punch' Cabernet Sauvign	2010		
42	Shottesbrooke Vineyards	Shottesbrooke Single Vineyard Series 'McLaren Flat' Cab	2012		
44	Shottesbrooke Vineyards	Shottesbrooke Reserve Series 'Punch' Cabernet Sauvign	2012		
16	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Eric Stevens Purbrick Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
6	Taylors Wines	The Visionary Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
2	Virgara Wines	Virgara Wines Gran Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
39	Voyager Estate	Tom Price	2012		
15	Wingara Wine Group	Katnook Odyssey Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		

Class: 4

2012 or older Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
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Panel A Wines 16, 45, 46

No faults but nothing exciting either, lack of freshness for 2012's.

Panel B Wines 9 - 15, 17, 41 - 44

A very disappointing class of wines. Although aged some vivacity and or presence of fruit was sought after in these Cabernets. Cabernets are typically reknowned for ageability but not here.....sorry.

Panel D Wines 18 - 40

Freshness was prized in this class, however, many wines seemed quite youthful and simple. The best wines carried freshness in complexity and depth.

Judges: Panel A - Sue Bell, Tom Hogan, Ben Miller. Assoc. Erin Larkin, Ben Rector

Panel B - Peter Dredge, David Brookes, Brendon Carr. Assoc. Andrew Dawson, Natalie Cleghorn

Panel C - Adam Wadewitz, Pete Bissell, Virginia Willcock. Assoc. Sandrine Gimon, Lachlan McDonald

Panel D - Gabrielle Poy, Julian Grounds, Kent Tsang. Assoc. Dougal Herd, Kate Morgan

Class: 5

2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
8	Harvey River Estate Pty Ltd	Fishbone Premium Black Label	2015	Gold	97
23	Grape Expectations Vintners	Miles From Nowhere Cabernet Merlot	2015	Gold	95
24	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Cabernet Merlot	2015	Silver	94
28	ALDI Stores	A.C Byrne & Co Cabernet Merlot	2015	Silver	91
3	Brygon Reserve Wines	Brygon Bin 822	2015	Silver	90
1	Bleasdale Vineyards	Frank Potts	2015	Bronze	89
17	Happs Wines	Happs Cabernet Merlot	2015	Bronze	88
15	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Cabernet Merlot	2015	Bronze	88
32	Dominique Portet Winery	Dominique Portet Yarra Valley Fontaine Cabernet Sauvig	2015	Bronze	87
11	Watershed Premium Wines	Senses Cabernet Merlot	2015	Bronze	87
5	Knee Deep Wines	Knee Deep Cabernet Merlot	2015	Bronze	86
18	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands Wilyabrup Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2015	Bronze	86
31	Yarra Yering	Dry Red Wine No1	2015	Bronze	86
7	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Cabernet Merlot	2015	Bronze	85
20	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Cabernet Merlot	2015		
6	Brygon Reserve Wines	The Bruce	2015		
16	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Merlot 'Trinders'	2015		
21	Happs Wines	Three Hills Charles Andreas	2015		

Class: 5

2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
30	LCW	Vandenberg Ari Melee	2015		
27	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	McHenry Hohnen Vintners Rocky Road Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
14	Sandalford Wines	Margaret River Range Cabernet Merlot	2015		
2	Sittella Wines	Sittella Cabernet Malbec	2015		
26	Woodlands Wines	Watson Family Vineyards Cabernet Merlot	2015		

Panel A Wines 1 - 32

Some beautiful examples of how blending can improve and complete a wine, build more complexity and texture. Some wines were over-ripe, extracted and sadly a bit of Brett.

Judges: Panel A - Sue Bell, Brendon Carr, Julian Grounds. Assoc. Erin Larkin, Ben Rector

Class: 6

2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
24	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Cabernet Merlot	2014	Gold	97
13	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Cabernet Merlot	2014	Gold	96
31	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 'Hillside' Cabernet Merlot	2014	Gold	95
11	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Cabernet Merlot	2014	Gold	95
16	Sandalford Wines	Margaret River Range Cabernet Merlot	2014	Gold	95
28	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Cabernet Merlot	2014	Silver	93
37	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Cabernet Merlot	2014	Silver	93
7	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Aquitaine Rouge	2014	Silver	93
47	Yarra Yering	Dry Red Wine No1	2014	Silver	92
9	Sittella Wines	Sittella Berns Reserve	2014	Silver	91
15	Watershed Premium Wines	Senses Cabernet Merlot	2014	Silver	91
20	Amato Vino	Brad Cabernet Merlot	2014	Silver	90
6	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Merlot 'Trinders'	2014	Silver	90
22	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Crossing Cabernet Merlot	2014	Silver	90
39	Windance Estate	Cabernet Merlot	2014	Silver	90
25	Laurance of Margaret River	Laurance of Margaret River Red	2014	Bronze	89
29	Flametree Wines	Flametree Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2014	Bronze	86
2	Redman Wines	Redman Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2014	Bronze	86
1	Taylors Wines	Taylors Winemakers Project Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2014	Bronze	86

Class: 6

2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
44	Sally's Paddock	Sally's Hill Cabernets	2014	Bronze	85
12	Aravina Estate	Aravina A Series Cabernet Merlot	2014		
5	Bleasdale Vineyards	Frank Potts	2014		
32	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Wallcliffe Red Barrel Selection	2014		
8	Churchview Estate	St Johns Cabernet Sauvignon Malbec Merlot Petit Verdot	2014		
19	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate Range Cabernet Merlot	2014		
21	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Kinship Cabernet Merlot	2014		
23	Driftwood Estate	The Collection Cabernet Merlot	2014		
40	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2014		
38	Flying Fish Cove	Flying Fish Cove Cabernet Merlot	2014		
43	Fox Creek Wines	Fox Creek Jim's Script Cabernet Sauvignon-Merlot-Caber	2014		
41	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay 2014 Cabernet Merlot	2014		
27	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Cabernet Merlot	2014		
4	Larry Cherubino Wines	Cherubino Beautiful South	2014		
42	RedHeads Studio Wines	Esule ' Women with gun'	2014		
3	Rymill Coonawarra	Rymill Coonawarra mc ²	2014		
45	Salian Australia	Helen & Joey Estate Alena Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2014		
46	Salian Australia	Helen & Joey Estate Layla Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2014		
30	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2014		

Panel A Wines 22 - 41

Top wines were complex and very structured but good quality tannin and acid balance. Too many wines were over extracted and some very ripe and dead fruit.

Panel B Wines 6 - 21

Stunning class of wines. Keep doing what you're doing. Luncheon claret to dinner to all night long for top gold. Credit to the region.

Judges: Panel A - Sue Bell, Brendon Carr, Julian Grounds. Assoc. Erin Larkin, Ben Rector

Panel B - Peter Dredge, Julian Grounds, Ben Miller. Assoc. Andrew Dawson, Natalie Cleghorn

Panel C - Adam Wadewitz, David Brookes, Tom Hogan. Assoc. Sandrine Gimon, Lachlan McDonald

Class: 7

2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
15	EVOI Wines	EVOI The Satyr	2013	Gold	96
17	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees Estate Red	2013	Bronze	89

Class: 7

2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
2	Bleasdale Vineyards	Frank Potts	2013	Bronze	87
5	Windance Estate	Cabernet Merlot	2013	Bronze	86
4	Grace Farm	Grace Farm Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	2013	Bronze	85
1	J I Brand Nominees	Jim Brand Family Reserve Cabernets	2013	Bronze	85
10	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Aquitaine Rouge	2013	Bronze	85
16	Minnow Creek Wines	The Reserve, Cabernet Sauvignon/Malbec	2013	Bronze	85
12	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2013	Bronze	85
18	Allinda Winery	Allinda 2013 Cabernets	2013		
14	Aravina Estate	Aravina Estate Cabernet Merlot	2013		
7	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2013		
3	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane 'The Messenger'	2013		
6	Pierro Margaret River Vineyards	Pierro Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot L.T.Cf.	2013		
11	Snake and Herring	Cannonball Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Petit Verdot	2013		

Oak overbalanced many of the wines unfortunately and their lack of fruit intensity couldn't hold up. A few microbiological issues. The top wines showed beautiful density and complexity with lovely varietal characters.

Judges: Panel D - Gabrielle Poy, Julian Grounds, Kent Tsang, Assoc. Dougal Herd, Kate Morgan

Class: 8

2012 or older Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
5	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Wilyabrup	2012	Silver	90
7	Laurance of Margaret River	Laurance of Margaret River Red	2012	Silver	90
3	Barton Estate Wines	Synergy Cabernets Merlot	2012	Bronze	88
10	Fowles Wine	The Exception Cabernet Malbec	2012	Bronze	88
1	Amadio Wines	Amadio Reserve Sebastiens	2012		
8	Geoff Merrill Wines	Geoff Merrill Parham Cabernet Merlot	2010		
6	Pierro Margaret River Vineyards	Pierro Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Reserve	2012		
9	Shottesbrooke Vineyards	Shottesbrooke Reserve Series 'The Proprietor' Cabernet	2012		
2	Virgara Wines	Virgara Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2008		

Class: 8

2012 or older Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

Proudly sponsored by: **Cospak Saver Glass**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
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Most of the wines looked fatigued here sadly. Classic Cabernets should be peaking after 10 years. Most examples here won't be doing that sadly.

Judges: Panel B - Peter Dredge, Pete Bissell, Tom Hogan. Assoc. Andrew Dawson, Natalie Cleghorn

Class: 9

Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (Any Vintage)

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
37	Cloudburst	Cloudburst Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	97
10	McWilliam's Wines Group Ltd	McWilliam's Single Vineyard	2014	Gold	97
38	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands Matthew Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	96
36	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Jack Gordon Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	95
9	McWilliam's Wines Group Ltd	McWilliam's Single Vineyard	2013	Gold	95
3	Pepper Tree Wines	Pepper Tree Single Vineyard Calcare	2013	Gold	95
50	Davis Premium Vineyards	Stonefields 'Block 22' Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Silver	94
52	Pepper Tree Wines	Pepper Tree Single Vineyard Elderslee Road	2013	Silver	93
51	Pepper Tree Wines	Pepper Tree Single Vineyard Block 21A	2013	Silver	92
25	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Jack Gordon Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Silver	91
59	Paynes Rise	Paynes Rise Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	91
35	Stella Bella	Suckfizzle Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	90
53	Terre a Terre	Terre à Terre Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Silver	90
58	Terre a Terre	Terre à Terre Crayères Vineyard Reserve	2014	Silver	90
24	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands Benjamin Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Silver	90
32	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 'Grand Selection' Yallingup Cabernet	2014	Bronze	89
29	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Palladian Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	89
49	Dandelion Vineyards	Pride of the Fleurieu Peninsula Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	88
23	Flying Fish Cove	Wildberry Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	88
27	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	88
41	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	88
1	Heirloom Vineyards	Sisters Run Bethlehem Block Barossa Cabernet Sauvign	2014	Bronze	88
15	Laurance of Margaret River	Laurance of Margaret River Icon Cabernet	2012	Bronze	88
4	Pepper Tree Wines	Pepper Tree Single Vineyard Calcare	2014	Bronze	88
44	Shingleback Wine	Shingleback D Block Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	88

Class: 9**Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (Any Vintage)****Proudly sponsored by: Mercurey**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
18	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	Bronze	87
8	Glenmaggie Wines	Glenmaggie Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	87
13	Harvey River Estate Pty Ltd	Joseph River Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2011	Bronze	87
33	Cowaramup Wines	Cowaramup Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	86
16	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	Bronze	86
21	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet	2013	Bronze	86
55	Pepper Tree Wines	Pepper Tree Single Vineyard Block 21A	2014	Bronze	86
56	Pepper Tree Wines	Pepper Tree Single Vineyard Elderslee Road	2014	Bronze	86
47	Rosby Wines	Rosby 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	86
19	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	86
6	Parker Coonawarra Estate	Parker Coonawarra Estate 95 Block	2014	Bronze	85
31	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	85
30	After Hours Wines	After Hours Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
26	Aravina Estate	Aravina Estate Wildwood Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
28	Brash Vineyard	Brash Vineyard Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
14	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard	Torpedo Rocks Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
46	Chapel Hill Winery	The Chosen Gorge Block Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
43	Cloudburst	Cloudburst Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
54	Davis Premium Vineyards	Stonefields 'Block 22' Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
17	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay 2012 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
20	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Block 2 Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
7	Heirloom Vineyards	Sisters Run Old Testament Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvign	2015		
39	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
22	Knee Deep Wines	Knee Deep Kelsea's Limited Release Cabernet Sauvigno	2013		
42	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Jack Gordon Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
5	Parker Coonawarra Estate	Parker Coonawarra Estate First Growth	2014		
12	Peacetree Estate	Peacetree Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2010		
48	Ross Hill Wines	Ross Hill Pinnacle Series Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
11	Rothvale Vineyard and Winery	Rothvale Vineyard, Amanda's Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
57	Terre a Terre	Terre a Terre Crayères Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
40	Windows Estate	Windows Estate Basket Pressed Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
2	Wingara Wine Group	Katnook Amara Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
45	Woodstock Wine Estate	Woodstock Collett Lane Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
34	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Gallagher's Choice Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		

Class: 9

Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (Any Vintage)

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
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Panel A Wines 8 - 11, 47, 48, 50 - 59

Some really beautiful wines - diversity of varietal aromatics and different grain of tannin. Astringent and sourness missed out.

Panel B Wines 1 - 7, 44 - 46, 49

A bit of a see saw between overripe and under with a bit too much wood inbetween. Colour and advanced wines were a concern in some cases too. Balance prevailed....

Panel C Wines 12 - 43

Some great examples of highlighting a single sites strength. Best examples showed brightness and style. Oak in some wines should be toned down.

Judges: Panel A - Sue Bell, Tom Hogan, Ben Miller. Assoc. Erin Larkin, Ben Rector

Panel B - Peter Dredge, David Brookes, Brendon Carr. Assoc. Andrew Dawson, Natalie Cleghorn

Panel C - Adam Wadewitz, Pete Bissell, Virginia Willcock. Assoc. Sandrine Gimon, Lachlan McDonald

Class: 10

Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
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11	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Cabernet Malbec	2014	Gold	97
10	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard The Cartographer	2014	Gold	96
15	Yeringberg Pty LTd	Yeringberg	2014	Gold	95
14	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Cabernet Malbec	2015	Silver	93
5	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane 'The Messenger'	2012	Silver	90
2	Petaluma	Petaluma Coonawarra	2012	Bronze	88
13	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands Margaret	2014	Bronze	88
3	Dandelion Vineyards	Peacock's Fan Cabernet Merlot Cabernet Franc	2015		
8	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Cabernet Merlot	2013		
4	McAlister Vineyards	The McAlister 2003	2003		
1	Petaluma	Petaluma Coonawarra	2003		
6	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard The Cartographer	2012		
7	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard The Cartographer	2013		
12	St Margarets Vineyard	The Far Side	2014		
9	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Single Vineyard Cabernet Merlot	2013		

Some very smart blends here. Top awards for balance and drinkability. Good examples seen from young and old. Well grown, well made in many cases.

Judges: Panel B - Peter Dredge, Julian Grounds, Ben Miller. Assoc. Andrew Dawson, Natalie Cleghorn