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**CABERNET**  
*Challenge*

2017 Results  
by Class

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## JUDGING RESULTS

### Halliday Wine Companion Aust Cab Challenge

**Class: 1**

**2016 Cabernet Sauvignon**

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
51	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Research Station Reserve Cabernet Sau	2016	Gold	96
37	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Gold	95
59	Tamburlaine Wines	Tamburlaine Reserve Orange Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Gold	95
23	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards Lock & Key Reserve Cabernet Sauvign	2016	Silver	94
4	Purple Hands Wines	Planta Circa Ancestor Vine Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Silver	94
39	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles From Nowhere 2016 Best Blocks Cabernet Sauvign	2016	Silver	93
26	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Silver	92
45	Sittella Wines	Sittella Berns Reserve	2016	Silver	90
56	Two Hands Wines	Two Hands Wines Sexy Beast	2016	Silver	90
43	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Dance with The Devil Margaret River Cabernet	2016	Bronze	89
34	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste 2016 Discovery Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	89
21	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2016	2016	Bronze	89
61	Rob Dolan Wines	Rob Dolan The Righi Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	89
57	Shingleback Wine	Shingleback D Block Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	89
24	Bleasdale Vineyards	Mulberry Tree	2016	Bronze	88
25	Bleasdale Vineyards	The Iron Duke	2016	Bronze	88
32	Passel Estate	Passel Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2016	2016	Bronze	88
64	Rob Dolan Wines	Rob Dolan White Label Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	88
47	Sandalford Wines	Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	88
22	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2016	2016	Bronze	87
3	Barossa Valley Estate Pty Ltd	Barossa Valley Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	86
48	Bettenay Wines	Bettenays Cabernet Sauvignon 2016	2016	Bronze	85
27	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Family Estate Kinship Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	85
36	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Breathing Space	2016	Bronze	85
9	Adega Pty Ltd	Marley Farm Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
41	Brownhill Estate	Brownhill Estate Hannans Cabernet	2016		
40	Brygon Reserve Wines	Third Wheel	2016	Withdrawn / Not Received	
50	Brygon Reserve Wines	Brygon Reserve Bin 8888	2016	Withdrawn / Not Received	
53	Chapel Hill Winery	Chapel Hill The Parson Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
35	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Family Estate Five Tales Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		

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17	Dandelion Vineyards	Pride of the Fleurieu Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Withdrawn / Not Received	
16	Finniss River Wines	Finniss River Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
54	G. Patriiti and Co Pty Ltd	Patriiti, Merchant Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
49	George Wyndham	George The Fixer Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
31	Harmans Estate	Harmans Estate GG Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
30	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Sussex Vale Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
14	Heirloom Vineyards	Old Testament Coonawarra Cab	2016	Withdrawn / Not Received	
63	Helen and Joey Estate	Inara Cabernet sauvignon	2016		
65	Helen and Joey Estate	Alena Cabernet sauvignon	2016		
2	Jacob's Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Barossa Signature Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
8	Jacob's Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Expedition Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
33	Lenton Brae Wines	Lenton Brae Lady Douglas Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
29	Marq Wines	Marq Wines DNA Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
20	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards Lock & Key Cabernet Sauvignon 2016	2016		
12	Mr. Riggs Wine Co.	Outpost Coonawarra Cabernet	2016		
1	Old Plains Pty Ltd	Longhop Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
6	Penna Lane Wines	Penna Lane Cabernet	2016		
11	Pernod Ricard Winemakers	Jacaranda Ridge Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Withdrawn / Not Received	
52	Shingleback Wine	Red Knot McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
55	Shingleback Wine	Shingleback Davey Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
18	Smallwater Estate	Smallwater Estate Rob's Block Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
62	Soumah Pty Ltd	Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
10	St Hugo Wines	St Hugo Cellar Reserve Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Withdrawn / Not Received	
13	St Hugo Wines	St Hugo Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Withdrawn / Not Received	
15	St Hugo Wines	St Hugo Vetus Purum Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
58	Stumpy Gully Vineyard	Stumpy Gully Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
7	Taylors Wines	Taylors Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
5	Thorn-Clarke Wines	Sandpiper Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
19	Ulupna Winery	Ulupna Royal Phoenix Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
38	Wills Domain Pty Ltd	Wills Domain Block 3 Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
42	Windance Estate	Windance Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
60	Zonte's Footstep	Zonte's Footstep Blackberry Patch	2016	Withdrawn / Not Received	

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
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Wines 1-31:

Wines 32-65: Very good class of youthful cabernets overall, however a small number of forward and oxidised wines. Top wines pure fruit, vibrant, balanced oak.

Judges: Panel C (1-31): Dave Brookes, Steve Flamsteed, Sarah Pidgeon. Assoc; Sandrine Gimon, Paul Dixon  
Panel D (32-65): Pete Bissell, Randall Pollard, Virginia Willcock. Assoc; Dougal Herd, Dan Stocker

## Class: 2

### 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
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67	Clairault	Clairault Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Gold	96
135	DeBortoli Wines	Melba Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Gold	96
110	Sittella Wines	Sittella Berns Reserve	2015	Gold	96
23	St Hugo Wines	St Hugo Vetus Purum Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Gold	96
30	Aus Provenance	Diamond Skies Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Gold	95
141	DeBortoli Wines	Melba Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Gold	95
52	McWilliam's Wines	McW Reserve 660 Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Gold	95
28	Redman Wines	Redman Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Gold	95
123	Serafino Wines	Serafino Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Gold	95
48	Smallwater Estate	Smallwater Estate Rob's Block Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Gold	95
99	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Gold	95
82	Xanadu	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Gold	95
37	Bowen Estate	2015 Bowen Estate Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	92
84	Deep Wood Estate	Deep Woods Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	92
78	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	92
107	Harvey River Estate	Joseph River Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	92
98	Peccavi Wines	2015 Peccavi Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	92
29	Jacob's Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Expedition Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	91
33	Pernod Ricard Winemakers	Jacaranda Ridge Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	91
42	Brand's Laira of Coonawarra	Brand's Laira of Coonawarra One Seven One Cabernet S	2015	Silver	90
137	DeBortoli Wines	Yarra Valley Estate Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	90
83	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Broadway	2015	Silver	90
105	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	90
58	Lake Breeze Wines	Lake Breeze Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	90

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102	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Research Station Reserve Cabernet Sau	2015	Silver	90
64	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	Hazel Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	90
59	Project Wine	Angas & Bremer Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	90
27	St Hugo Wines	St Hugo Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	90
142	Treasury Wine Estates Pty Ltd	St Huberts Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	90
91	Watershed Premium Wines	Awakening Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	90
87	ALDI Stores	Blackstone Paddock Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	89
49	Best's Wines Great Western	Bests Great Western Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	89
76	Deep Wood Estate	Deep Woods Hillside Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	89
44	Gatt Wines	Gatt High Eden Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	89
56	Kimbolton Vineyards	Kimbolton Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	89
17	Shaw Vineyard Estate	Shaw Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	89
39	Wood Block Wines	Wood Block Wines Single Vineyard Coonawarra Caberne	2015	Bronze	89
50	Burch Family Wines	Howard Park Scotsdale Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	88
115	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	88
126	Fox Creek Wines	Three Blocks Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	88
65	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	88
61	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Small Batch Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	88
47	Killerby Wines	Ferngrove Majestic Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	88
133	Maygars Hill	Maygars Hill Reserve Cabernet	2015	Bronze	88
127	Shingleback Wine	Shingleback Davey Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	88
41	The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba The Cigar Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	88
68	Wills Domain Pty Ltd	Wills Domain Block 3 Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	88
2	Chain of Ponds	Chain of Ponds Single Vineyard Series Amadeus	2015	Bronze	87
89	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste 2015 Rebus	2015	Bronze	87
85	Flying Fish Cove Pty Ltd	Flying Fish Cove Wildberry Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	87
73	Larry Cherubino Wines	Cherubino Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	87
88	Wills Domain Pty Ltd	Cuvee d' Elevage Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	87
1	Amadio Wines	Amadio SVS	2015	Bronze	86
54	Amadio Wines	Amadio Kangaroo Island SVS	2015	Bronze	86
53	Ballinaclash	Ballinaclash Joseph Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	86
122	Beresford Wines	Beresford Classic Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	86
24	Brand Group	Brand Group Yates Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	86
38	Brand's Laira of Coonawarra	Brand's Laira of Coonawarra 1968 Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	86

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72	Flametree Wines	Flametree SRS Wilyabrup Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	86
138	Helen and Joey Estate	Alena Cabernet sauvignon	2015	Bronze	86
132	Maygars Hill	Maygars Hill Cabernet	2015	Bronze	86
22	Noble Road Wines	Noble Road Cabernet	2015	Bronze	86
40	The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba The Menzies Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	86
31	Berton Vineyards	Berton Vineyard Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	85
32	Brand Group	Jim Brand 'Silent Partner' Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	85
43	George Wyndham	George The Wizard Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	85
8	Jacob's Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Bungalow Lane Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	85
95	Knee Deep Wines	Knee Deep Wines Premium Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	85
34	Leconfield Wines Pty Ltd	Leconfield Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	85
55	Pioneer Road	Pioneer Road	2015	Bronze	85
71	Stella Bella	Suckfizzle Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	85
112	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Backyard Stories Cabernet Sauvi	2015	Bronze	85
12	AquilaAudax Enterprises Pty Ltd	Fighting Gully Road Beechworth Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
131	Barattowines	Baratto Limited Release Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
11	Barossa Valley Estate Pty Ltd	Barossa Valley Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
103	Bennett Street Distributors	Risky Business Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
57	Bleasdale Vineyards	The Iron Duke	2015		
60	Bleasdale Vineyards	Mulberry Tree	2015		
97	Brownhill Estate	Brownhill Estate Ivanhoe Reserve Cabernet	2015		
113	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
106	Cellarmasters	Gallows Wine Co Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
75	Churchview Estate	The Bartondale Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
80	Churchview Estate	Estate Range Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
96	Cloudburst	Cloudburst Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Withdrawn / Not Received	
116	Cowaramup Wine	Cowaramup Reserve Ellensbrook Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
129	Cumulus Wine Company	Climbing	2015		
119	d'Arenberg	d'Arenberg The High Trellis	2015		
92	Dawson Wines Pty Ltd	Dawson Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
36	DiGiorgio Family Wines	DiGiorgio Family Wines Coonawarra Cabernet	2015		
104	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Artifacts Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
125	G. Patritti and Co Pty Ltd	Patritti, Blewitt Springs Estate, Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		

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140	Goodman Wines	Goodman Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
81	Grace Farm Wines	Grace Farm Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
46	Hallman Pty Ltd	Eden Hall Block 3	2015	Withdrawn / Not Received	
117	Haselgrove Wines Pty Ltd	Protector Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
121	Hedonist Wines	Hedonist Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
9	Heirloom Vineyards	Bethlehem Block Cabernet	2015	Withdrawn / Not Received	
35	Heirloom Vineyards	Coonawarra Cabernet	2015	Withdrawn / Not Received	
14	Helm Wines	Helm Premium Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
16	Helm Wines	Helm Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
128	Highland Heritage Estate	Highland Heritage Patrono Series Cabernet	2015		
66	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Miamup Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
77	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Leston Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
25	Hundred of Comaum	Hundred of Comaum Flagship Coonawarra 2015 Caberne	2015		
26	Jack Estate	Jack Estate 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
124	Kay Brothers Pty Ltd	Kay Brothers Cuthbert Cabernet	2015		
21	Kilikanoon Wines	Kilikanoon Wines Killerman's Run Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
69	Killerby Wines	Killerby Foundations Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
3	Longview Vineyard	Longview Devil's Elbow Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
10	Lou Miranda Estate	Leone Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
100	Manju Estate	UMAMU Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
130	Morambro Creek Pty Ltd	Morambro Creek	2015		
62	Night Harvest	John George Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
109	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
20	Reillys Wines	Reillys Dry Land Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
111	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Finisterre	2015		
118	Sabella Vineyards	Sabella Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
108	Samuel Smith & Son Pty Ltd	Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
13	Shaw Vineyard Estate	Shaw Vineyard Estate Winemakers Selection Cabernet S	2015		
15	Shaw Vineyard Estate	Shaw Vineyard Estate Reserve Merriman Cabernet Sauvi	2015		
136	Soumah Pty Ltd	Cabernet d'Soumah	2015		
7	Souter's Vineyard	Souter's Rosewhite Vineyard 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
51	St Anne's Vineyards	Tatalia Wines	2015		
18	Taylors Wines	Reserve Parcel Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
19	Taylors Wines	St Andrews Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		

## Class: 2

### 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
134	Terre a Terre	Terre à Terre Crayères Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
45	Thorn-Clarke Wines	William Randell Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
94	Transview t/as Forester Winery	Forester Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
101	Trentvale partnership	Frog Belly Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
86	Vasse Felix Pty Ltd	Vasse Felix 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
5	Virgara Wines	Virgara Wines Classic Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
6	Virgara Wines	Virgara Family Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
70	Voyager Estate (WA) Pty Ltd	Voyager Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
4	Wines by Geoff Hardy	K1 by Geoff Hardy Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
120	Wines by Geoff Hardy	Pertaringa Understudy Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
63	Wise Wine	Wise Wine 2015 Lot 80 Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
93	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
139	Yering Station	Yering Station Reserve	2015		

Wines 1-22: This bracket of wines weren't the strongest cabernets we've seen with a lot of faults present - VA, Brett, DMS reduction and some constricted wines with sugar that lacked varietal definition. The best wines had freshness, clarity and savoury tannin and structure. Wines 23-43: A strong class showing varietal trueness and impressive fruit weight and presence. Best wines showed clarity, detail and structure with impeccable balance and inherent drinkability.

Wines 44-60: Solid class with few wines missing a medal. Golds showing purity of fruit and balance and freshness.

Wines 61-88: A very strong bracket of wines with many looking bright, beautifully textured with great varietal definition. The weakest wines were those with a tickle of eucalypt/methoxy or heavy on oak, while the strongest were fragrant, measured with oak use and had lovely tannin.

Wines 89-116: A real mix of styles. Best examples showed great balance and expression of fruit. Top wine was an outstanding cabernet.

Wines 117-142: There was a lot of diversity across the class. Wines of balance, structure and purity were rewarded.

Judges: Panel A (1-22 & 61-88): Mel Chester, Brendan Carr, Fongyee Walker. Assoc; Sam Badger, Rhys Parker  
Panel B (89-142): Adam Wadewitz, Glenn Barry, Alex Hudak. Assoc; Breac Wheatley, Melinda Halden  
Panel C (23-43): Dave Brookes, Steve Flamsteed, Sarah Pidgeon. Assoc; Sandrine Gimon, Paul Dixon  
Panel D (44-60): Pete Bissell, Randall Pollard, Virginia Willcock. Assoc; Dougal Herd, Dan Stocker

## Class: 3

### 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
30	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Research Station Reserve Cabernet Sau	2014	Gold	97
41	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook	2014	Gold	95
23	Forest Hill Vineyard	Forest Hill Vineyard Block 5 Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	95
18	Redman Wines	Redman Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	95
49	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	95
26	Lake Breeze Wines	Lake Breeze Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	92
46	Thompson Estate	The Specialist Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	92



**Class: 3****2014 Cabernet Sauvignon****Proudly sponsored by: SCT Logistics**

<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
61	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	90
2	Jacob's Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Bungalow Lane Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	90
17	Jacob's Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Expedition Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	90
25	McWilliam's Wines	McWilliam's Single Vineyard Block 19 & 20 Hilltops Caber	2014	Silver	90
54	Watershed Premium Wines	Awakening Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	90
32	Wills Domain Pty Ltd	Wills Domain Cuvee d Elevage Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	90
51	Xanadu	Xanadu Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	90
65	Butler Crest	Butler Crest Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	89
60	Clairault	Clairault Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	89
6	Peter Lehmann Wines	H&V Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	89
57	Sittella Wines	Sittella Berns Reserve	2014	Bronze	89
4	Blaxland Vineyards Ltd	Blaxland Reserve	2014	Bronze	88
11	Brand's Laira of Coonawarra	Brand's Laira of Coonawarra Blockers Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	88
22	Forest Hill Vineyard	Forest Hill Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	88
68	d'Arenberg	d'Arenberg The Coppermine Road	2014	Bronze	87
20	Smallwater Estate	Smallwater Estate Rob's Block Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	87
42	Trentvale partnership	Warner Glen Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	87
14	Leconfield Wines Pty Ltd	Leconfield 'The Sydney' Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	86
53	Manju Estate	UMAMU Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	86
56	Transview /as Forester Winery	Forester Estate Yelverton Reserve Cabernet	2014	Bronze	86
50	Vasse Felix Pty Ltd	Vasse Felix 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	86
44	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	85
34	Flying Fish Cove Pty Ltd	Wildberry Estate Two Passions Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	85
38	Grace Farm Wines	Grace Farm Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	2014	Bronze	85
35	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Abercrombie Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	85
24	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2014	2014	Bronze	85
40	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
67	Beresford Wines	Beresford Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
58	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
69	Chapel Hill Winery	Chapel Hill McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
21	Commodity Traders Australia	Stratford Vineyard Cellar Reserve	2014		
48	Flametree Wines	Flametree SRS Wilyabrup Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
3	Gatt Wines	Eden Springs Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
7	Gatt Wines	Gatt Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		

## Class: 3

### 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
5	Gomersal Wines	Gomersal Wines Premium Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
71	Goodman Wines	Goodman Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
31	Green Valley Vineyard	Green Valley Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Withdrawn / Not Received	
12	Handpicked Wines	Handpicked Collection Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Withdrawn / Not Received	
27	Heartland Wines	Heartland Directors' Cut Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
28	Heartland Wines	Heartland Spice Trader Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
29	Heartland Wines	Heartland Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
64	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
62	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
10	Kilikanoon Wines	Kilikanoon Wines Blocks Road Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
72	Malone Wines	Malone Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
45	Night Harvest	John George Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
15	Parker Coonawarra Estate	Parker Coonawarra Estate First Growth	2014		
47	Paul Conti Wines	Paul Conti Wines Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
1	Peter Lehmann Wines	Mentor Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
9	Reillys Wines	RCV 'The Dancer' Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
52	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Finisterre	2014		
70	Serafino Wines	Serafino Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
39	Sittella Wines	Sittella Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
13	St Hugo Wines	St Hugo Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
63	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
43	Streicker	Streicker Ironstone Block Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
8	Taylor's Wines	The Visionary Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
16	The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba The Menzies Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
19	The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba The Cigar Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
33	Voyager Estate (WA) Pty Ltd	Voyager Estate Old Block Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
36	Voyager Estate (WA) Pty Ltd	Voyager Estate North Block Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
37	Xanadu	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		

Wines 1-36: Varying styles and expression, some development holding wines back and green edged fruit. Top wines were interesting, balanced, and textural with freshness and definition.

Wines 37-72: Wines that have made the most of a great vintage are aging well. Those that did not capture the elements now look exposed after time in bottle.

Judges: Panel A (1-36): Mel Chester, Randall Pollard, Sarah Pidgeon. Assoc; Sam Badger, Rhys Parker  
Panel B (37-72): Adam Wadewitz, Fongyee Walker, Steve Fiamstead. Assoc; Breac Wheatley, Melinda Halden

**Class: 4****2013 or older Cabernet Sauvignon****Proudly sponsored by: SCT Logistics**

<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
29	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Gold	96
34	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook	2013	Gold	95
22	Watershed Premium Wines	Awakening Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	Silver	94
31	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Silver	90
10	St Hugo Wines	St Hugo Vetus Purum Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	89
23	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	Bronze	88
33	Evans & Tate	The Evans & Tate	2013	Bronze	88
21	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	Bronze	88
32	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	88
13	Pernod Ricard Winemakers	Jacaranda Ridge Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	88
30	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	87
36	Brookland Valley Vineyard	Brookland Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	86
26	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook	2012	Bronze	86
2	Totino Nominees	Totino Estate Adelaide Hills Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	86
5	Kilikanoon Wines	Kilikanoon Wines Tregua Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	85
20	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	Bronze	85
8	Brand's Laira of Coonawarra	Brand's Laira of Coonawarra 1968 Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
15	Commodity Traders Australia	Stratford Vineyard	2013		
16	Commodity Traders Australia	Trifon Estate Family Reserve	2013		
17	Commodity Traders Australia	Lagoon View	2013		
42	Cumulus Wine Company	Cumulus	2013		
43	Friends of Friends	2012 Friends of Friends Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
14	Hallman Pty Ltd	Eden Hall Block 3	2013	Withdrawn / Not Received	
28	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay 2013 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
39	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay 2012 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
27	Handpicked Wines	Handpicked Collection Margaret River Cabernet Sauvigno	2013	Withdrawn / Not Received	
4	Jacob's Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Bungalow Lane Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
25	Killerby Wines	Killerby Foundations Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
35	Knee Deep Wines	Knee Deep Wines Limited Release Kelsea's Cabernet Sa	2013		
3	Lou Miranda Estate	Lou's No.1 Choice Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
1	Paracombe Premium Wines	Paracombe Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
9	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Coonawarra 'Estate' Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
6	Pernod Ricard Winemakers	Jacaranda Ridge Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
12	Redman Wines	Redman Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		

## Class: 4

### 2013 or older Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
24	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
41	Shottesbrooke Vineyards	Shottesbrooke Reserve Series 'Punch' Cabernet Sauvign	2012		
7	Terramore Wines	Terramore	2012		
11	Terramore Wines	Terramore	2013		
18	Tidswell Wines Pty Ltd	Tidswell Wines Jennifer Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
37	Watershed Premium Wines	Awakening Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		

A tough class to judge but best wines showed freshness, purity of fruit and inherent drinkability. Watch the oak!

Judges: Panel C: Dave Brookes, Virginia Willcock, Glenn Barry. Assoc; Sandrine Gimon, Paul Dixon

## Class: 5

### Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (Any Vintage)

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
31	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Jack Gordon Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Gold	97
25	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Gold	96
42	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Gold	95
44	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	95
24	Passel Estate	Passel Estate Lot 71 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2015	2015	Gold	95
52	Pepper Tree Wines	Pepper Tree 'Block 21A' Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvign	2015	Gold	95
20	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	95
50	Davis Premium Vineyards - Tall	Stonefields 'Block 22' Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	93
43	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	93
53	Pepper Tree Wines	Pepper Tree 'Block 21A' Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvign	2013	Silver	93
38	Aravina Estate	Wildwood Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	92
54	Pepper Tree Wines	Pepper Tree 'Elderslee Road' Single Vineyard Cabernet S	2014	Silver	92
29	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Block 2 Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	90
32	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Jack Gordon Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	90
33	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Jack Gordon Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	90
16	Oates Ends	Oates Ends Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	90
8	Pepper Tree Wines	Pepper Tree 'Calcare' Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvigno	2013	Silver	90
51	Pepper Tree Wines	Pepper Tree 'Block 21A' Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvign	2014	Bronze	89
18	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook - Gallagher's Choice Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	89

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<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
12	Cowaramup Wine	Clown Fish Ellensbrook Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	88
15	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	88
5	Pepper Tree Wines	Pepper Tree 'Calcare' Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvigno	2014	Bronze	87
27	After Hours Wine	After Hours Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	86
39	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	86
3	Gatt Wines	Gatt Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	86
36	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Jack Gordon Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	86
49	Pepper Tree Wines	Pepper Tree 'Elderslee Road' Single Vineyard Cabernet S	2015	Bronze	86
46	Hugo Wines Pty Ltd	Hugo Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	85
1	Amadio Wines	Amadio Sebastiens Reserve	2014		
40	Aravina Estate	Wildwood Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
28	Brash Vineyard	Brash Vineyard Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
47	Chapel Hill Winery	Chapel Hill The Gorge Block Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
34	Cloudburst	2015 Cloudburst Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
48	Davis Premium Vineyards - Tall	Carillion 'The Volcanics' Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
14	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Palladian	2015	Withdrawn / Not Received	
41	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
9	Gatt Wines	Gatt High Eden Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
10	Gatt Wines	Eden Springs High Eden Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
37	Green Valley Vineyard	Green Valley Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
13	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
2	Kalleske Wines	Kallekse Merchant Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
17	Oates Ends	Oates Ends Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
19	Palmer Wines	Palmer Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
6	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Coonawarra 'Grande Reserve' Cabernet Sauvig	2010		
7	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Coonawarra 'Homeblock' Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
23	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley The Pennant	2013		
30	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley The Pennant	2012		
45	Shottesbrooke Vineyards	Shottesbrooke Single Vineyard Series 'McLaren Flat' Cab	2012		
55	Studley Park Vineyard	Studley Park Cabernet	2008		
4	Two Hands Wines	Two Hands Wines Mystic Block	2014		
11	Ulupna Winery	Ulupna Cabernet Sauvignon Limited Edition	2014		
22	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Gallagher's Choice Cabernet Sauvignon 200	2014		

**Class: 5**

**Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (Any Vintage)**

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<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
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Wines 1-27: Some great expressions of cab that showed drinkability, combined with varietal expression, balance and structure.

Wines 28-55: A wonderful class to judge... beautiful fruit purity and balance amongst the top wines. Great diversity of style too. The top wines are mind-blowingly good.

Judges: Panel B (1-27): Adam Wadewitz, Randall Pollard, Sandrine Gimon. Assoc; Breac Wheatley, Melinda Halden

Panel C (28-55): Dave Brookes, Sarah Pidgeon, Brendan Carr. Assoc; Sandrine Gimon, Paul Dixon