

INNOVEST
MARGARET RIVER WINE SHOW
2003



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Show

River

RESULTS

Trophy & Award Winners

TROPHY	
Best Overall Wine Sponsored by World Cooperage	Sandalford Cabernet Sauvignon 2002
Most Successful Exhibitor Sponsored by Visy Board & The Packaging Company	Brookland Valley

AWARD	
Best Semillon Sponsored by JB MacMahon	Xanadu Semillon 2002
Best Semillon/ Sauvignon Blanc Blend Sponsored by Vinline Bottling	Hay Shed Hill Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2003
Best Chardonnay Sponsored by Vasconcelos & Lynke Australia	Brookland Valley Estate Reserve Chardonnay 2002
Best Shiraz Sponsored by ACI Glass Packaging	Windance Estate Shiraz 2002
Best Cabernet Sauvignon BB Vinkem	Sandalford Cabernet Sauvignon 2002
Best Cabernet Sauvignon Predominate Blend Sponsored by Cospak/ACI Glass Packaging	Lenton Brae Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2000

Judging Results

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• 2003 Whites • 2002 / 2001 Reds

Class 1 Semillon

Sponsored by JB MacMahon Pty Ltd



Tasting Order	Name	Vintage	Commercial Title	Medal	
1.2	Arlewood Estate	2003	Arlewood Semillon	G	55.5
1.7	Ashbrook Estate	2003	Ashbrook Semillon	B	49.5
1.4	Wills Domain	2003	Wills Domain Margaret River Semillon	B	47.5
1.9	Clairault Wines	2003	Clairault Estate Semillon	B	46.5
1.5	Sandalford Wines	2003	Sandalford Semillon	B	46.5
1.6	Vasse Felix	2003	Vasse Felix Semillon	B	46.5
1.3	Brookwood Estate	2003	Brookwood Estate Semillon Autumn Harvest		
1.10	Gralyn Estate	2003	Gralyn Estate Premium Dry White		
1.8	Moss Brothers	2003	Moss Brothers Semillon		
1.1	Wildwood of Yallingup	2003	Wildwood of Yallingup Semillon		

Reflection of vintage – hot ripening affecting varietal character. Not a bad group but not many highlights.
Gold medal wine displaying great fruit (slight nettle) and length.



Class 2 Sauvignon Blanc

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Tasting Order	Name	Vintage	Commercial Title	Medal	
2.4	Rosily Vineyard	2003	Rosily Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	S	52
2.8	Brookland Valley	2003	Brookland Valley Sauvignon Blanc	S	51
2.20	Edwards Vineyard	2003	Edwards Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	S	51
2.1	Watershed Premium Wines	2003	Watershed Premium Wines Sauvignon Blanc	B	50
2.23	Hamelin Bay Wines	2003	Hamelin Bay Sauvignon Blanc	B	49
2.13	Ashbrook Estate	2003	Ashbrook Sauvignon Blanc	B	48.5
2.7	Chalice Bridge Estate	2003	Chalice Bridge Estate Sauvignon Blanc	B	48
2.11	Woody Nook Wines	2003	Woody Nook Sauvignon Blanc	B	48
2.9	Briarose Estate	2003	Briarose Estate Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc	B	47
2.15	Alexandra Bridge Wines	2003	Alexandra Bridge Sauvignon Blanc	B	46.5
2.12	Amarok Estate	2003	Amarok Estate Sauvignon Blanc	B	46.5
2.19	Becketts Flat	2003	Becketts Flat Sauvignon Blanc	B	46.5
2.6	Adinfern Estate	2003	Adinfern Sauvignon Blanc		
2.3	Amberley Estate	2003	Amberley Sauvignon Blanc		
2.21	Brookwood Estate	2003	Brookwood Estate Sauvignon Blanc		
2.10	Brown Hill Estate	2003	Brown Hill "Charlotte" Sauvignon Blanc		
2.18	Eagle Vale	2003	Eagle Vale Sauvignon Blanc Fumé		
2.14	Forester Estate	2003	Forester Estate Sauvignon Blanc		
2.17	Jarvis Estate	2003	Jarvis Estate Sauvignon Blanc		
2.2	Moss Brothers	2003	Moss Drummond Hill Sauvignon Blanc		
2.5	Palmer Wines	2003	Palmer Wines Sauvignon Blanc		
2.16	Random Valley Organic Wines	2003	Random Valley Organic Wines Sauvignon Blanc		
2.22	Tassell Park Wines	2003	Tassell Park Sauvignon Blanc		

Top wines showed varietal fruit character and palate concentration. Non-award wines lack intensity of flavour.



Class 3 Blends of Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc

Sponsored by Vinline Bottling Services



Tasting Order	Name	Variety	Vintage	Commercial Title	Medal	
3.19	Hayshed Hill	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2003	Hay Shed Hill Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	G	56
3.3	Lenton Brae	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Lenton Brae Margaret River Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	G	55.5
3.31	Vasse Felix	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Vasse Felix Classic Dry White	S	51.5
3.1	Woody Nook Wines	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Kelly's Farewell Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	S	51.5
3.23	Brookland Valley	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Brookland Valley Verse 1 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	S	51
3.36	Edwards Vineyard	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Edwards Vineyard Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	S	51
3.13	Flying Fish Cove	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Flying Fish Cove Margaret River Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	S	51
3.29	Moss Brothers	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Jane Moss Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	S	51
3.30	Voyager Estate	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2003	Voyager Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	S	51
3.20	Alexandra Bridge Wines	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Alexandra Bridge Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	B	49.5
3.6	Redgate Wines	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2003	Redgate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	B	49.5
3.4	Hamelin Bay Wines	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Hamelin Bay Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	B	48.5
3.45	Preveli Wines	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Preveli Wines Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	B	48.5
3.43	Flinders Bay	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2003	Flinders Bay Pericles Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	B	48
3.25	Briarose Estate	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Briarose Estate Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	B	47.5
3.2	Brown Hill Estate	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2003	Brown Hill "Lakeview" Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	B	47.5
3.40	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Cape Mentelle Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	B	47.5
3.11	Deep Woods Estate	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Deep Woods Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	B	47.5
3.18	Minot Wines	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Minot Wines Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	B	47.5
3.12	Windance Estate	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Windance Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	B	47.5

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Tasting Order	Name	Variety	Vintage	Commercial Title	Medal	
3.32	Driftwood Estate	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2003	Driftwood Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	B	47
3.47	Stella Bella Wines	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Stella Bella Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	B	47
3.24	Evans & Tate	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2003	Evans & Tate Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	B	46.5
3.8	Forester Estate	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Forester Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	B	46.5
3.22	Sandalford Wines	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Sandalford Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	B	46.5
3.33	Adinfern Estate	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Adinfern Shepherds Rhapsody Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		
3.16	Amarok Estate	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Amarok Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		
3.28	Amberley Estate	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Amberley Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		
3.17	Arlewood Estate	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2003	Arlewood Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon		
3.9	Carbunup Crest Wines	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon Chenin Blanc	2003	Cella Rage Classic White		
3.10	Chalice Bridge Estate	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Chalice Bridge Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		
3.14	Clairault Wines	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2003	Clairault Swagmans Kiss Sauvignon Blanc Semillon		
3.21	Hay Shed Hill	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc Chardonnay	2003	Pitchfork Semillon Sauvignon Blanc Chardonnay		
3.44	Juniper Estate	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Juniper Crossing Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		
3.41	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Knotting Hill Estate Vineyard Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		
3.48	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2003	Knotting Hill Reef Knot White		
3.35	Mongrel Creek Vineyard & Wines	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Mongrel Creek Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		
3.27	Palmer Wines	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Palmer Wines Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		
3.39	Random Valley Organic Wines	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Random Valley Organic Wines Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		
3.37	Rockfield Estate	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Rockfield Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		

Top wine a great example of the style. Many wines lacking fruit intensity reflective of the difficult 2003 vintage.

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Class 4 Chardonnay

Sponsored by Vasconcelos & Lyncke Australia



Tasting Order	Name	Vintage	Commercial Title	Medal	
4.10	Churchview Estate	2003	Churchview Estate Unwooded Chardonnay	S	52.5
4.8	Brookland Valley	2003	Brookland Valley Verse 1 Chardonnay	S	51
4.9	Amberley Estate	2003	Amberley Chardonnay	B	48.5
4.6	Rockfield Estate	2003	Rockfield Estate Unwooded Chardonnay	B	48.5
4.11	Jarvis Estate	2003	Jarvis Estate Chardonnay	B	48
4.5	Preveli Wines	2003	Preveli Wines Chardonnay	B	47.5
4.4	Churchview Estate	2003	Churchview Estate Premium Chardonnay	B	47
4.2	Clairault Wines	2003	Clairault Chardonnay	B	47
4.3	AbbeyVale	2003	AbbeyVale Vat 351 Chardonnay		
4.7	Chalice Bridge Estate	2003	Chalice Bridge Estate Unwooded Chardonnay		
4.1	Watershed Premium Wines	2003	Watershed Premium Wines Chardonnay		

Solid class of early drinking chardonnays, most with no or light oak treatment. Best Chardonnays not yet in bottle.

Class 5 Riesling

Sponsored by Western Australian Wine Press Club



Tasting Order	Name	Vintage	Commercial Title	Medal	
5.1	Ashbrook Estate	2003	Ashbrook Gold Label Riesling	B	47
5.2	Churchview Estate	2003	Churchview Estate Riesling		

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Class 6 Verdelho
Sponsored by Newpak Australia



Tasting Order	Name	Vintage	Commercial Title	Medal	
6.1	Ashbrook Estate	2003	Ashbrook Verdelho	S	51
6.7	Flinders Bay	2003	Flinders Bay Verdelho	B	49
6.5	Sandalford Wines	2003	Sandalford Verdelho	B	48.5
6.3	Becketts Flat	2003	Becketts Flat Verdelho		
6.4	Deep Woods Estate	2003	Deep Woods Estate Verdelho		
6.2	Happs Winery	2003	Happs Verdelho		
6.6	Moss Brothers	2003	Moss Brothers Verdelho		

Fair dinkum styles. Exhibitors must not confuse commercial success with show success. Main faults being yearly characters and sweetness out of balance.

Class 7 Chenin
Sponsored by Australia Post



Tasting Order	Name	Vintage	Commercial Title	Medal	
7.5	Redgate Wines	2003	Redgate Chenin	S	52.5
7.6	Amberley Estate	2003	Amberley Chenin Blanc	B	46.5
7.9	Brookwood Estate	2003	Brookwood Estate Chenin Blanc		
7.4	Cape Grace Wines	2003	Cape Grace Chenin Blanc		
7.1	Flying Fish Cove	2003	Flying Fish Cove Margaret River Chenin Blanc		
7.8	Tassell Park Wines	2003	Tassell Park Chenin Blanc		
7.7	Tuart Street Wines	2003	Tuart Street Chenin Blanc		
7.2	Willyabrup Wines	2003	Willyabrup Wines Chenin Blanc		
7.3	Woody Nook Wines	2003	Woody Nook Chenin Blanc		

Similar comments to Class 6. Fair wines but no highlights. No 5 a very good Chenin, other exhibitors should taste this. Faults - yearly characters and excess sugar.



Class 8 Other White Blends & Varieties

Sponsored by Castledine & Castledine Design



Tasting Order	Name	Variety	Vintage	Commercial Title	Medal	
8.4	Hamelin Bay Wines	Semillon Chardonnay Sauvignon Blanc	2003	Hamelin Bay Rampant White	S	51
8.2	Laurance of Margaret River	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon Chardonnay	2003	Laurance of Margaret River White	S	51
8.1	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	Marsanne Viognier	2003	Cape Mentelle Marsanne Viognier	B	48
8.6	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon Chardonnay Chenin Blanc	2003	Cape Mentelle Georgiana	B	46.5
8.5	Adinfern Estate	Semillon	2003	Adinfern Shepherds Serenade Autumn Harvest Semillon		
8.7	Churchview Estate	Marsanne	2003	Churchview Estate Marsanne		
8.3	Driftwood Estate	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc Chenin Verdelho	2003	Driftwood Classic White		

Good class, which shows. An area strength – utilize different fruit characters for a blend better than parts. Perhaps the rest (blends) aren't in bottle yet.



Class 9 Cabernet Sauvignon
Sponsored by B.B. Vinkem



Tasting Order	Name	Vintage	Commercial Title	Medal	
9.19	Sandalford Wines	2002	Sandalford Cabernet Sauvignon	G	56.5
9.18	Flinders Bay	2002	Flinders Bay Cabernet Sauvignon	G	55
9.11	Carbunup Crest Wines	2002	Cella Rage Cabernet Sauvignon	S	54
9.33	Preveli Wines	2001	Preveli Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	S	52
9.40	Bramley Wood	2001	Bobs Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	S	51
9.1	Edwards Vineyard	2002	Edwards Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	S	51
9.38	Flying Fish Cove	2001	Flying Fish Cove Margaret River Prize Catch Cabernet Sauvignon	S	51
9.48	Maiolo Wines	2001	Maiolo Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	S	51
9.9	Vasse Felix	2002	Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon	S	51
9.49	Lenton Brae	2001	Lenton Brae Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	B	50
9.3	Cape Grace Wines	2002	Cape Grace Cabernet Sauvignon	B	49
9.15	Fermoy Estate	2002	Fermoy Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	B	49
9.36	Houghton	2001	Houghton Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	B	49
9.46	Howard Park Wines	2001	Howard Park "Leston" Cabernet Sauvignon	B	49
9.10	Jarvis Estate	2002	Jarvis Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	B	49
9.26	Woodlands	2001	Woodlands Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	B	49
9.39	Xanadu Wines	2001	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	B	49
9.6	Churchview Estate	2002	Churchview Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	B	48
9.16	Georgette's Wines	2002	Georgette's of Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	B	48
9.35	Settlers Ridge Organic Wines	2001	Settlers Ridge Organic Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	B	48
9.28	We're Wines	2001	We're Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	B	48
9.32	Alexandra Bridge Wines	2001	Alexandra Bridge 101 Cabernet Sauvignon	B	47
9.23	Flying Fish Cove	2002	Flying Fish Cove Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	B	47
9.43	Gralyn Estate	2001	Gralyn Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	B	47
9.24	Rosily Vineyard	2001	Rosily Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	B	47

Class 9 Cabernet Sauvignon

Sponsored by B.B. Vinkem

Tasting Order	Name	Vintage	Commercial Title	Medal	
9.45	Wills Domain	2001	Wills Domain Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	B	47
9.47	Forester Estate	2001	Forester Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	B	46
9.4	Gralyn Estate	2002	Gralyn Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	B	46
9.34	Hamelin Bay Wines	2001	Hamelin Bay Cabernet Sauvignon	B	46
9.7	Island Brook Estate	2002	Island Brook Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	B	46
9.41	Rockfield Estate	2001	Rockfield Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	B	46
9.22	Adinfern Estate	2002	Adinfern Cabernet Sauvignon		
9.8	Amarok Estate	2002	Amarok Estate Cabernet Sauvignon		
9.21	Briarose Estate	2002	Briarose Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve		
9.30	Briarose Estate	2001	Briarose Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve		
9.3	Brookwood Estate	2001	Brookwood Estate Cabernet Sauvignon		
9.12	Brown Hill Estate	2002	Brown Hill "Hannans" Cabernet Sauvignon		
9.44	Chalice Bridge Estate	2001	Chalice Bridge Estate Cabernet Sauvignon		
9.50	Clairault Wines	2001	Clairault Cabernet Sauvignon		
9.51	Clairault Wines	2001	Clairault Estate Cabernet Sauvignon		
9.20	Happs Winery	2002	Three Hills Charles Andreas		
9.25	Minot Wines	2001	Minot Wines Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon		
9.37	Minot Wines	2001	Minot Wines Cabernet Sauvignon		
9.2	Moss Brothers	2002	Moss Brothers Bahens Cabernet		
9.17	Olsen Wines	2002	Olsen Cabernet Sauvignon		
9.14	Seward Vineyard	2002	Sewards Cabernet Sauvignon		
9.29	Seward Vineyard	2001	Sewards Cabernet Sauvignon		
9.5	Swallows Welcome	2002	Swallows Welcome Cabernet Sauvignon		
9.13	Wills Domain	2002	Wills Domain Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon		
9.31	Wise Vineyards	2001	Wise Bramley Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon		
9.42	Wise Vineyards	2001	Wise Lot 80 Cabernet Sauvignon		

Strong class of differing styles. Top wines show two different styles of outstanding quality. Non-award wines showing leafiness and lack of fruit intensity.

Class 10 Shiraz
Sponsored by ACI Glass Packaging



Glass Packaging

Tasting Order	Name	Vintage	Commercial Title	Medal	
10.15	Windance Estate	2002	Windance Estate Shiraz	G	56
10.7	Flinders Bay	2002	Flinders Bay Shiraz	G	55.5
10.44	Flinders Bay	2001	Flinders Bay Shiraz	G	55.5
10.6	Voyager Estate	2002	Voyager Estate Shiraz	S	53.5
10.1	Flying Fish Cove	2002	Flying Fish Cove Margaret River Shiraz	S	53
10.29	Adinfern Estate	2002	Adinfern Shiraz	S	51
10.17	Amberley Estate	2002	First Selection Shiraz	S	51
10.36	Gralyn Estate	2002	Gralyn Estate Old Vine Shiraz	S	51
10.41	Rosily Vineyard	2001	Rosily Vineyard Shiraz	S	51
10.58	Settlers Ridge Organic Wines	2001	Settlers Ridge Organic Wines Shiraz	S	51
10.11	Ashbrook Estate	2002	Ashbrook Shiraz	B	50
10.10	Flying Fish Cove	2002	Flying Fish Cove Margaret River Upstream Reserve Shiraz	B	50
10.24	Carbunup Crest Wines	2002	Cella Rage Shiraz	B	49.5
10.42	Juniper Estate	2001	Juniper Crossing Shiraz	B	49.5
10.37	Settlers Ridge Organic Wines	2002	Settlers Ridge Organic Wines Shiraz	B	49.5
10.55	Gralyn Estate	2001	Gralyn Estate Old Vine Shiraz	B	49
10.26	Tassell Park Wines	2002	Tassell Park Shiraz	B	49
10.35	Juniper Estate	2002	Juniper Crossing Shiraz	B	48.5
10.18	Vasse Felix	2002	Vasse Felix Shiraz	B	48.5
10.9	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	2002	Cape Mentelle Shiraz	B	48
10.53	Vasse River Wines	2001	Vasse River Wines Shiraz	B	48
10.8	Amarok Estate	2002	Amarok Estate Shiraz	B	47.5
10.59	Arlewood Estate	2001	Arlewood Shiraz	B	47.5
10.52	Becketts Flat	2001	Becketts Flat Shiraz	B	47.5
10.21	Churchview Estate	2002	Churchview Estate Shiraz	B	47.5
10.46	Howard Park Wines	2001	Howard Park "Leston" Shiraz	B	47.5
10.25	Mongrel Creek Vineyard & Wines	2002	Mongrel Creek Shiraz	B	47.5
10.2	Seward Vineyard	2002	Sewards Shiraz	B	47.5
10.31	Brookland Valley	2002	Brookland Valley Verse 1 Shiraz	B	47
10.19	Happs Winery	2002	Three Hills Shiraz	B	46.5
10.51	Hesperos Wines	2001	Hesperos Syrah	B	46.5
10.34	Preveli Wines	2002	Preveli Wines Shiraz	B	46.5
10.57	Vasse Felix	2001	Vasse Felix Shiraz	B	46.5
10.47	Alexandra Bridge Wines	2001	Alexandra Bridge 101 Shiraz		
10.49	Alexandra Bridge Wines	2001	Alexandra Bridge Shiraz		
10.20	Amberley Estate	2002	Margaret River Shiraz		
10.27	Becketts Flat	2002	Belizar's Shiraz		
10.60	Brookwood Estate	2001	Brookwood Estate Shiraz		
10.14	Broomstick Estate	2002	Broomstick Estate Shiraz		



Class 10 Shiraz

Sponsored by ACI Glass Packaging

Tasting Order	Name	Vintage	Commercial Title	Medal
10.5	Brown Hill Estate	2002	Brown Hill "Chaffers" Shiraz	
10.32	Cape Grace Wines	2002	Cape Grace Shiraz	
10.13	Chalice Bridge Estate	2002	Chalice Bridge Estate Shiraz	
10.3	Clairault Wines	2002	Clairault Swagmans Kiss Shiraz	
10.23	Clairault Wines	2002	Clairault Shiraz	
10.38	Edwards Vineyard	2002	Edwards Vineyard Shiraz	
10.30	Fermoy Estate	2002	Fermoy Estate Shiraz	
10.56	Hamelin Bay Wines	2001	Hamelin Bay Shiraz	
10.48	Happs Winery	2001	Three Hills Shiraz	
10.45	Hay Shed Hill	2001	Hay Shed Hill Shiraz	
10.61	Laurance of Margaret River	2002	Laurance of Margaret River Rosé	
10.12	Moss Brothers	2002	Moss Brothers Shiraz	
10.62	Random Valley Organic Wines	2002	Random Valley Organic Wines Shiraz	
10.50	Redgate Wines	2001	Redgate Shiraz	
10.28	Rockfield Estate	2002	Rockfield Estate Shiraz	
10.22	Shelton Wines	2002	Calem Blue Shiraz	
10.16	Stella Bella Wines	2002	Stella Bella Shiraz	
10.33	Tintagel Wines	2002	Tintagel Shiraz	
10.39	Virgin Block Wines	2002	Virgin Block Shiraz	
10.4	Watershed Premium Wines	2002	Watershed Premium Wines Shiraz	
10.43	We're Wines	2001	We're Wines Shiraz	
10.40	Wills Domain	2002	Wills Domain Margaret River Shiraz	
10.54	Woody Nook Wines	2001	Woody Nook Shiraz	

Pleasure to judge. 50% medals. Three strong golds and several silvers on the door of gold. Strong berry/briar fruit matched to good oak – not caramel/vanillin American. Faults included Brett (as usual), V.A., weedy, unripe fruit.

Class 11 Merlot

Sponsored by Margaret River Agricultural Services



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Tasting Order	Name	Vintage	Commercial Title	Medal	
11.13	Xanadu Wines	2001	Xanadu Merlot	S	51.5
11.3	Happs Winery	2002	Happs Merlot	S	51
11.7	Higher Plane	2002	Higher Plane Merlot	B	50
11.11	Preveli Wines	2001	Preveli Wines Merlot	B	50
11.12	Happs Winery	2001	Happs Merlot	B	49
11.8	Amarok Estate	2002	Amarok Estate Merlot	B	47.5
11.15	Amberley Estate	2001	Charlotte Street Merlot	B	46.5
11.2	Briarose Estate	2002	Briarose Estate Merlot Reserve		
11.5	Brookland Valley	2002	Brookland Valley Verse 1 Merlot		
11.4	Chalice Bridge Estate	2002	Chalice Bridge Estate Merlot		
11.14	Driftwood Estate	2001	Driftwood Merlot		
11.9	Eagle Vale	2002	Eagle Vale Merlot		
11.1	Knotting Hill Vineyard	2002	Knotting Hill Estate Vineyard Merlot		
11.10	Olsen Wines	2002	Olsen Merlot		
11.6	Settlers Ridge Organic Wines	2002	Settlers Ridge Organic Wines Merlot		

15 fairly plain wines. Dry, cedary tannins with no fruit sweetness. Perhaps too high crops or shaded fruit. To get more out of Merlot perhaps fruit and leaf thinning/juice run-off or post ferment cold soak. 14 degrees beaume can still be unripe.

Class 12 Cabernet Blends

Sponsored by Cospak/ACI Glass Packaging

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Glass Packaging

Tasting Order	Name	Variety	Vintage	Commercial Title	Medal	
12.44	Vasse Felix	Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz Malbec Merlot	2001	Vasse Felix Heytesbury	S	51
12.43	Happs Winery	Cabernet Merlot Malbec	2001	Three Hills Charles Andreas	B	49.5
12.19	Hay Shed Hill	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2001	Hay Shed Hill Cabernet Merlot	B	49
12.7	Juniper Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2002	Juniper Crossing Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	B	49
12.13	Palandri Wines	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2002	Palandri Cabernet Merlot	B	49
12.14	Thompson Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2002	Thompson Estate Cabernet Merlot	B	49
12.10	Watershed Premium Wines	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2002	Watershed Premium Wines Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	B	49
12.3	Churchview Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2002	Churchview Estate Cabernet Merlot	B	48

Class 12 Cabernet Blends

Sponsored by Cospak/ACI Glass Packaging

Tasting Order	Name	Variety	Vintage	Commercial Title	Medal	
12.31	Tuart Street Wines	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2001	Tuart Street Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	B	48
12.18	Carbunup Crest Wines	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2001	Cella Rage Cabernet Merlot	B	47
12.24	Clairault Wines	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2001	Clairault Estate Cabernet Merlot	B	47
12.20	Devils Lair	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2001	Devils Lair Margaret River	B	47
12.8	Tassell Park Wines	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2002	Tassell Park Cabernet Merlot	B	47
12.36	Briarose Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Cabernet Franc	2001	Briarose Estate Blackwood Cove	B	46.5
12.41	Flying Fish Cove	Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Franc Merlot Malbec	2002	Flying Fish Cove Margaret River Upstream Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	B	46.5
12.15	Vasse River Wines	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2001	Vasse River Wines Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	B	46.5
12.2	Windance Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2002	Windance Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	B	46.5
12.28	Alexandra Bridge Wines	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2001	Alexandra Bridge Cabernet Merlot		
12.39	Amberley Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Franc Merlot	2001	Amberley Cabernet Merlot		
12.4	Becketts Flat	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2002	Belizar's Cabernet Merlot		
12.34	Briarose Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Cabernet Franc	2002	Briarose Estate Blackwood Cove		
12.6	Brookland Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2002	Brookland Valley Verse 1 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot		
12.9	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2002	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Merlot		
12.40	Devils Lair	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Shiraz	2002	Fifth Leg Red		
12.35	Eagle Vale	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Cabernet Franc	2001	Eagle Vale Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot		
12.29	Flying Fish Cove	Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz Merlot Pinot	2001	Flying Fish Cove Margaret River Upstream Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon		

Class 12 Cabernet Blends

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Tasting Order	Name	Variety	Vintage	Commercial Title	Medal
12.1	Forester Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2002	Forester Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	
12.30	Hamelin Bay Wines	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2001	Hamelin Bay Cabernet Merlot	
12.5	Higher Plane	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2002	Higher Plane Cabernet Merlot	
12.23	Higher Plane	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2001	Higher Plane Cabernet Merlot	
12.42	Island Brook Estate	Cabernet Shiraz Merlot	2002	Jakes Red	
12.25	Juniper Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2001	Juniper Crossing Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	
12.26	Moss Brothers	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2001	Moss Brothers Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	
12.37	Redgate Wines	Cabernet Sauvignon Cab Franc Merlot	2001	Redgate Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Franc Merlot	
12.21	Rockfield Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2001	Rockfield Estate Cabernet Merlot	
12.32	Rosabrook Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Cabernet Franc	2002	Rosabrook Cabernet Merlot	
12.38	Rosabrook Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Franc Merlot	2001	Rosabrook Estate Reserve Cabernets	
12.17	Rosily Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2001	Rosily Vineyard Cabernet Merlot	
12.33	Swallows Welcome	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Cabernet Franc	2002	Swallows Welcome Shorty's Cabernet Merlot	
12.27	Vasse Felix	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2001	Vasse Felix Cabernet Merlot	
12.1	Virgin Block Wines	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2002	Virgin Block Cabernet Merlot	
12.16	Voyager Estate	Cabernet, Merlot, Franc, Petit Verdot	2001	Voyager Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	
12.11	Woodlands	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2002	Woodlands Cabernet Merlot	
12.22	Woodlands	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2001	Woodlands "Margaret" Cabernet Merlot	

Very disappointing class. Many wines suffering from oxidation through low SO₂. Non-awarded wines lack fruit weight and show extractive tannins.

Class 13 Other Red Blends and Varieties

Sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies



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Agencies

Tasting Order	Name	Variety	Vintage	Commercial Title	Medal	
13.6	Gralyn Estate	ShirazCabernet Sauvignon	2002	Gralyn Estate Shiraz Cabernet	G	55.5
13.13	Stella Bella Wines	Tempranillo	2002	Stella Bella Tempranillo	S	52
13.3	Carbunup Crest Wines	Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon	2002	Cella Rage Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon	S	51
13.11	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	Shiraz Grenache Other	2002	Cape Mentelle Marmaduke	B	49.5
13.22	Tuart Street Wines	Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2001	Tuart Street Shiraz Cabernet Merlot	B	49.5
13.21	Vasse Felix	Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Franc Malbec	2001	Vasse Felix Classic Dry Red	B	49.5
13.4	Chalice Bridge Estate	Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	2002	Chalice Bridge Estate Shiraz Cabernet	B	48
13.9	Gralyn Estate	Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	2001	Gralyn Estate Shiraz Cabernet	B	48
13.20	Higher Plane	Pinot Noir	2002	Higher Plane Pinot Noir	B	48
13.10	Hamelin Bay Wines	Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz Merlot	2002	Hamelin Bay Rampant Red	B	47.5
13.16	Happs Winery	Cabernet Franc	2001	Three Hills Cabernet Franc	B	47.5
13.19	Happs Winery	Pinot Noir	2002	Happs Pinot Noir	B	47
13.18	Redgate Wines	Cabernet Franc	2001	Redgate Cabernet Franc	B	47
13.14	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	Sangiovese	2002	Cape Mentelle Sangiovese	B	46.5
13.12	Becketts Flat	Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon Malbec	2002	Belizar's Reserve "Justinian"		

Class 13 Other Red Blends and Varieties Sponsored by Cowaramup Agencies

Tasting Order	Name	Variety	Vintage	Commercial Title	Medal
13.17	Briarose Estate	Cabernet Franc	2001	Briarose Estate Cabernet Franc	
13.8	Chalice Bridge Estate	Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	2001	Chalice Bridge Estate Shiraz Cabernet	
13.5	Driftwood Estate	Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	2002	Driftwood Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	
13.15	Flying Fish Cove	Sangiovese Nebbiolo Graciano Temperanillo Grenache	2002	Flying Fish Cove Margaret River "The Italian Job"	
13.7	Hay Shed Hill	Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	2002	Pitchfork Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	
13.1	Laurance of Margaret River	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2002	Laurance of Margaret River Red	
13.2	Willyabrup Wines	Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon	2002	Willyabrup Wines Merlot Cabernet	

Very good strike rate, only 8 of 22 missing a medal. Top awards showing strength of fruit and oak to match. Good support for the Tempranillo. A number of wines down pointed for lack of ripeness, perhaps young vines? Brett a problem in the non-award wines – winemakers need to fix this.

• 2003 Whites • 2002 / 2001 Reds

Class 14 Chardonnay

Sponsored by Vasconcelos & Lyncke Australia



Tasting Order	Name	Vintage	Commercial Title	Medal	
14.18	Brookland Valley	2002	Brookland Valley Estate Reserve Chardonnay	G	56
14.12	Alexandra Bridge Wines	2002	Alexandra Bridge Chardonnay	G	55.5
14.15	Xanadu Wines	2002	Xanadu Chardonnay	G	55.5
14.13	Arlewood Estate	2002	Arlewood Chardonnay Reserve	S	52
14.33	Brookland Valley	2001	Brookland Valley Chardonnay	S	51
14.9	Forester Estate	2002	Forester Estate Chardonnay	S	51
14.14	Juniper Estate	2002	Juniper Crossing Chardonnay	S	51
14.2	Voyager Estate	2002	Voyager Estate Chardonnay	S	51
14.31	Amberley Estate	2001	First Selection Chardonnay	B	49.5
14.34	Devils Lair	2001	Devils Lair Chardonnay	B	49.5
14.16	Rosabrook Estate	2002	Rosabrook Chardonnay	B	49.5
14.11	Hamelin Bay Wines	2002	Hamelin Bay Chardonnay	B	48.5
14.23	Lenton Brae	2002	Lenton Brae Margaret River Chardonnay	B	48.5
14.10	Cape Grace Wines	2002	Cape Grace Chardonnay	B	48
14.25	Thompson Estate	2002	Thompson Estate Chardonnay	B	48
14.21	Georgette's Wines	2002	Georgette's of Margaret River Reserve Chardonnay	B	47
14.3	Happs Winery	2002	Happs Chardonnay	B	46.5
14.6	Vasse Felix	2002	Vasse Felix Chardonnay	B	46.5
14.8	AbbeyVale	2002	AbbeyVale Margaret River Chardonnay		
14.19	Alexandra Bridge Wines	2002	Alexandra Bridge 101 Chardonnay		
14.28	Alexandra Bridge Wines	2001	Alexandra Bridge 101 Chardonnay		
14.30	Ashbrook Estate	2001	Ashbrook Chardonnay		
14.22	Becketts Flat	2002	Becketts Flat Chardonnay		
14.32	Chalice Bridge Estate	2001	Chalice Bridge Estate Chardonnay		
14.20	Clairault Wines	2002	Clairault Estate Chardonnay		
14.17	Devils Lair	2002	Devils Lair Chardonnay		
14.36	Driftwood Estate	2000	Driftwood Reserve Chardonnay		
14.29	Evans & Tate	2001	Evans & Tate Redbrook Chardonnay		
14.35	Hay Shed Hill	2001	Hay Shed Hill Chardonnay		
14.1	Island Brook Estate	2002	Island Brook Estate Chardonnay		
14.5	Maiolo Wines	2002	Maiolo Wines Chardonnay		
14.26	Rockfield Estate	2002	Rockfield Estate Chardonnay		
14.7	Sandalford Wines	2002	Sandalford Chardonnay		

Class 14 Chardonnay

Sponsored by Vasconcelos & Lyncke Australia

Tasting Order	Name	Vintage	Commercial Title	Medal
14.4	Vasse Felix	2002	Vasse Felix Heytesbury Chardonnay	
14.24	Vasse River Wines	2002	Vasse River Wines Chardonnay	
14.27	Wildwood of Yallingup	2001	Pennington Chardonnay	

Very strong class. 50% strike rate – 3 gold and 5 silver and 10 bronze! Golds of diverse style; one end strong oak/char and fruit. The other light in colour, some wild yeast edges and good oak. Exhibitors should compare. Disappointing that we had 20% repours. Could have been much higher if judges could take a punt on random oxidation, but 20% cork taint and variations is way too high. Screw cap may not be "the be all and end all" but will at least save such a high amount of spoilt wine.

Class 15 Semillon

Sponsored by JB MacMahon Pty Ltd



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Tasting Order	Name	Vintage	Commercial Title	Medal	
15.1	Xanadu Wines	2002	Xanadu Semillon	G	56
15.4	Wills Domain	2002	Wills Domain Margaret River Semillon	G	55.5
15.2	Happs Winery	2002	Happs Semillon	S	53.5
15.10	Evans & Tate	2002	Evans & Tate Margaret River Semillon	B	49
15.9	Rockfield Estate	2002	Rockfield Estate Semillon	B	48
15.15	Driftwood Estate	2001	Driftwood Reserve Semillon	B	47.5
15.19	Sandstone Wines	2000	Sandstone Semillon	B	47.5
15.13	Xanadu Wines	2001	Xanadu Semillon	B	47.5
15.6	Amberley Estate	2002	First Selection Semillon	B	46.5
15.20	Ashbrook Estate	2000	Ashbrook Semillon Reserve	B	46.5
15.12	Sandstone Wines	2001	Sandstone Semillon	B	46.5
15.7	Alexandra Bridge Wines	2002	Alexandra Bridge 101 Semillon		
15.18	Alexandra Bridge Wines	2001	Alexandra Bridge 101 Semillon		
15.3	Arlewood Estate	2002	Arlewood Semillon		
15.11	Fermoy Estate	2002	Fermoy Estate Reserve Semillon		
15.8	Juniper Estate	2002	Juniper Estate Semillon		
15.5	Redgate Wines	2002	Redgate OFS Semillon		
15.17	Redgate Wines	2001	Redgate OFS Semillon		
15.14	Tintagel Wines	2001	Tintagel Semillon		
15.16	Wills Domain	2001	Wills Domain Margaret River Semillon		

Stand out wines from the 02 vintage. 2 strong golds, one quite a departure – almost Old World. Great use of classy oak & lees stirring. The other gold more Margaret River; lemon grass and tight. Balance of wines fair but plain. Some forward oaked wines. Sad part of this class was 7 repours from 20 wines - too high!

Class 16 Sauvignon Blanc or Blends of Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc

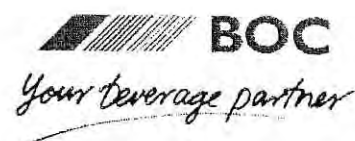
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Tasting Order	Name	Variety	Vintage	Commercial Title	Medal	
16.12	Arlewood Estate	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2002	Arlewood Semillon & Sauvignon Blanc	S	52.5
16.1	Redgate Wines	Sauvignon Blanc	2002	Redgate Sauvignon Blanc Reserve	S	51
16.17	Voyager Estate	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2001	Voyager Estate Tom Price Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	S	51
16.8	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2002	Cape Mentelle Wallcliffe	B	49
16.16	Eagle Vale	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2002	Eagle Vale Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	B	49
16.4	Amarok Estate	Sauvignon Blanc	2002	Amarok Estate Sauvignon Blanc	B	48
16.2	Happs Winery	Sauvignon Blanc	2002	Happs Sauvignon Blanc	B	48
16.6	Hesperos Wines	Sauvignon Blanc	2002	Hesperos Sauvignon Blanc	B	48
16.5	Clairault Wines	Sauvignon Blanc	2002	Clairault Sauvignon Blanc	B	47
16.11	Redgate Wines	Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon	2002	Redgate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	B	46.5
16.14	Rosabrook Estate	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2002	Rosabrook Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	B	46.5
16.15	Amarok Estate	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2002	Amarok Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		
16.3	Briarose Estate	Sauvignon Blanc	2002	Briarose Estate Sauvignon Blanc		
16.10	Briarose Estate	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2002	Briarose Estate Semillon		
16.13	Clairault Wines	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2002	Clairault Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		
16.7	Tuart Street Wines	Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc	2002	Tuart Street Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		
16.9	We're Wines	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2002	We're Wines Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		

Top wines – a non oaked and oaked version of the style. More attention required with respect to oak handling.

Class 17 White Others
Sponsored by BOC Limited



Tasting Order	Name	Variety	Vintage	Commercial Title	Medal
17.1	Island Brook Estate	Verdelho	2002	Island Brook Estate Verdelho	
17.2	Marybrook Vineyards & Winery	Verdelho	2001	Marybrook Verdelho	
17.3	Juniper Estate	Riesling	2001	Juniper Estate Riesling	
17.4	Happs Winery	Chardonnay/Verdelho	2001	Happs Marrimee	

The points say it all. Perhaps a class that doesn't have a great need to be here. Plain wines.

Class 18 Sweet White
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Tasting Order	Name	Variety	Vintage	Commercial Title	Medal
18.1	Island Brook Estate	Semillon Chardonnay Verdelho	2002	Jakes White	
18.2	Marybrook Vineyards & Winery	Chardonnay Verdelho	2002	Marybrook Ringers Gold	

Class 23 Other Red Blends & Varieties
Sponsored by Margaret River Nursery & Irrigation



Tasting Order	Name	Variety	Vintage	Commercial Title	Medal
23.1	Marybrook Vineyards & Winery	Grenache	2000	Marybrook Grenache	

Class 24 Sparkling Wine Bottle Fermented
Sponsored by Hahn's Haulage



Tasting Order	Name	Vintage	Commercial Title	Medal
24.1	Flying Fish Cove	2002	Flying Fish Cove Margaret River Pinot Noir Chardonnay	B 50
24.3	Flying Fish Cove	2001	Flying Fish Cove Margaret River Pinot Noir Chardonnay	
24.2	Rockfield Estate	2001	Rockfield Estate Reserve Sparkling Chardonnay	
24.4	Thompson Estate	2001	Thompson Estate Chardonnay Pinot Noir	