



MARGARET RIVER WINE SHOW 2017 RESULTS BOOK

30 October - 2 November 2017
Ramada Resort Dunsborough



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Welcome to the Langton's 2017 Margaret River Wine Show.

Congratulations to the many medal and trophy winners for this year!

I would like to acknowledge our good friends Langton's for partnering with us for the third year and we look forward to working with them in the future. Thanks must also go to all our other commercial partners for their support; without which the Wine Show could not take place.

2017 marks the 16th Margaret River Wine Show and the second Halliday Wine Companion Australian Cabernet Challenge run in conjunction with the Wine Show.

This year the Wine Show attracted 110 exhibitors with 764 entries. The Cabernet Challenge saw 377 wines from 215 exhibitors in 31 regions judged, firmly cementing Margaret River's commitment as one of Australia's key Cabernet regions for fine wine production.

Thanks must go to the judging team, led for the second time by Chair of Judges Corrina Wright. Special mention to our International Judge Fongyee Walker MW who provided an important international perspective to the show. A warm thanks to all the Stewards and Wine Show Committee for giving their time so generously and our busy Association staff for working tirelessly to make this Show the success that it is.

The Board, Wine Show Committee and I thank you for your continued support and participation at this year's Langton's Margaret River Wine Show and best wishes for a great Margaret River vintage in 2018.

Barry House

Chair: Margaret River Wine Association

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MEET THE JUDGES

Corrina Wright - Chair of Judges Winemaker - Oliver's Taranga



Corrina Wright has wine – and 171 years of family grape growing – flowing through her veins. Described by WBM Magazine as a “legend in the making” and by James Halliday as being part of a “remarkable dynasty” she’s treading a slightly different path among the vines that her forefathers planted, in the Seaview sub-region of McLaren Vale. Corrina, with cousin

Brioni Oliver, is the leading voice of the Oliver family’s sixth generation and the impetus behind their own wine label – Oliver’s Taranga.

After growing up among the family vineyards and enrolling in a Bachelor of Agricultural Science (Oenology) in 1994 it was only fitting that she convince her Grandfather and Uncles to let her have some fruit from the vineyard. She continued to make the family wines part-time while continuing her career in corporate winemaking for Southcorp Wines in many regions until 2004. She graduated from the prestigious Len Evans Tutorial in 2005, and continues to judge at numerous wine shows around Australia and internationally. Corrina also writes for numerous publications, including

a regular article for Fleurieu Living Magazine.

Passionate about her home, her vocation and local community she has also served on the Boards of the McLaren Vale Grape, Wine & Tourism Association and the Australian Society of Viticulture & Oenology. Her commitment to the wine industry in Australia was rewarded with a position on the inaugural ‘Future Leaders- Succession’ program for the Australian Wine Industry’ program in 2006. She is a current board member of the Winemakers Federation of Australia, Family Business Australia (SA Chapter) and is part of the Australian Women in Wine Awards and Australian Grapegrower and Winemaker advisory committees.

Fongyee Walker MW - International Judge Dragon Phoenix Wine Consulting



Fongyee Walker is the first and only Master of Wine resident in mainland China and is the co-founder, with Edward Ragg, of Dragon Phoenix Wine Consulting, Beijing’s premier independent wine consulting and education service (est. 2007). Having begun to study wine whilst at Cambridge reading for a Ph.D. in Classical Chinese, Walker was Captain of the Cambridge University Blind Wine Tasting Team and, in 2004, led the Cambridge team to victory as well as winning ‘Best Blind Taster’ in the Oxford-Cambridge wine tasting match.

She is now a specialist wine educator and consultant (in English and Mandarin) as well as a WSET Certified Wine Educator. Under

her direction Dragon Phoenix has become Mainland China’s most successful WSET provider by results and is the only provider teaching the full WSET Level 4 Diploma. Fongyee has also delivered special trade targeted wine courses in Mandarin for such bodies as Wine Australia, the Hawke’s Bay Wine Association, the Napa Valley Vintners and numerous other groups.

As a wine judge, Fongyee has judged at numerous wine competitions including the London International Wine Challenge, the Hong Kong International Wines and Spirits Competition and was guest international judge for the Royal Melbourne Wine Show 2011, Hawke’s Bay Wine Show 2012, the Qantas Western Australia Wine Show 2012, AWOCA (Wines of Chile) 2013, the Hunter Valley Wine Show 2014 as well as the Limestone Coast Wine Show (2013 and 2014).

Fongyee has also written articles for Decanter Magazine, The World of Fine Wine, Drink Magazine (Shanghai), The Beijinger, CaijingRibao, Wine Review and Fine Wine & Liquor (China) and acts as

a blind-tasting panellist for RVF China and Wine in China, among other Chinese wine magazines. She is also currently a columnist for Decanter China, writing about educational issues. Walker has been visiting winemaker at Brown Brothers; and, in 2010, was one of only 13 people worldwide chosen to be a Wine Australia Landmark Tutorial scholar. She was also a significant contributor to the award-winning wine documentary film Red Obsession, both with shooting and in front of camera, and has appeared as a featured commentator on Chinese Wine on CNN. From 2015, she is Wine Consultant to Air New Zealand.

Glenn Barry Winemaker - Knappstein



Glenn studied Oenology at Charles Stuart University in Wagga Wagga and graduated in 2001. He has completed vintages in Italy, Canada and the United States. He began a Winemaking role with Hardys in 2004 and continued at the Tintara Winery in McLaren Vale until 2011 when he was offered the role of Winemaker at Knappstein Enterprise Winery in the Clare Valley. Glenn has judged at

numerous capital city and regional wine shows as a senior judge and Panel Chair. He was invited to the prestigious Len Evans Tutorial in 2014.

Pete Bissell Winemaker - Balnaves of Coonawarra



Pete, with his family, owns and runs Broken Windmill Vineyard (12 Hectares) in Wrattenbully and is winemaker at Balnaves of Coonawarra and was previously

contract winemaker for Punters Corner wines and Parker Coonawarra Estate.

Pete was previously winemaker at Wynns Coonawarra Estate and has completed 37 Vintages in all, 3 in France-Bordeaux and the Languedoc, 1 in Moldova and the last 29 vintages in Coonawarra.

Pete was the 2005 Qantas/Gourmet Traveller winemaker of the year, Balnaves of Coonawarra was James Halliday's Winery of the Year in 2008, Pete made the 2000 Jimmy Watson Trophy Winner in "Punters Corner

Spartacus 1999" and Balnaves The Tally Cabernet Sauvignon and Parker First Growth were both included in Langton's classification V in 2010 and Classification VI in 2014.

Pete has judged at 37 Australian wineshows in the last 17 years and has been a guest judge at the AWAC over the last 4 years and guest judge at Penfolds Max Schubert Tutorials for the last 3 years. Pete is a co-author of the Red Winemaking chapter in the new "Australian Winemaking" textbook published by Trivium Press in 2013.

Dave Brookes Wine Writer & Marketing - Wine Marketing Labs



David Brookes is a freelance wine journalist contributing to Australian Gourmet Traveller WINE, Wine Companion, Fairfax & The Adelaide Review. Originally from North

Canterbury, New Zealand, in a past life David worked in the music industry and spent many years touring Australia and overseas with major bands. He now lives on a property in South Australia's Barossa Valley where he is the principal consultant at Wine Marketing Labs, providing brand management, digital strategy and in-bound marketing services for wineries and regions across Australia.

With 22 years in the wine industry his experience spans retail, wholesale, winery, secondary market and brand management. He is a sought-

after judge on the Australian and international wine show circuit judging at around 10 major and regional wine shows a year. David was awarded Dux of the prestigious Len Evans Tutorial in 2011. His work in social media marketing in the wine industry has been featured in the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Techcrunch and Mashable.

When not travelling researching articles or judging wine shows, you will find David, with a glass of wine close by, either watching rugby or playing guitar, sometimes both at the same time when he's feeling frisky.

MEET THE JUDGES

Brendan Carr Winemaker - Xanadu Wines



Brendan has been part of the winemaking team at Xanadu, Margaret River since vintage 2012.

Brendan is an alumni of the Curtin University winemaking degree in Margaret River, which included a semester at Lincoln University in New Zealand. During and post studies, he has also gained invaluable experience working for local and international wineries.

Vintages in Canterbury, New Zealand; France's Southern Rhone Valley; Canada's Okanagan Valley; the Colchagua Valley, Chile and the Somlo wine region of Hungary have been

instrumental to gaining experience into the different winemaking and viticulture techniques from both the old and new world.

He has been associate judge at Margaret River Wine Show, the Mount Barker Wine Show of WA and Geographe Wine Show, as well as completing the AWRI AWAC course.

Brendan enjoys long walks along short beaches.

Melanie Chester Chief Winemaker - Sutton Grange Estate



Melanie Chester is Chief Winemaker at Sutton Grange Winery in Bendigo, a role she took up in 2015.

She has crammed a lot into her short, but distinguished winemaking career. Having worked at big guns d'Arenberg, Wolf Blass, Quinta do Crasto and Seppelt.

Awarded Gourmet Traveller Wine

Young Winemaker of the Year (2015) and a scholar of the prestigious Len Evans Tutorial in 2014, Melanie is a respected wine judge across major capital and regional wine shows including the National Wine Show of Australia and Royal Melbourne Wine Awards.

Steve Flamsteed Chief Winemaker - Giant Steps



Steve joined Giant Steps as Chief Winemaker in 2003, but his first qualification was in food, completing a four-year chef's apprenticeship in Brisbane in the mid 1980's.

A keen skier, Steve travelled extensively in Europe, France in particular, paying his way cheffing

in small cafes, ski lodges and doing a 12-month stint at the St James Club in London. Whilst travelling in France, Steve developed a number of culinary passions including cheese making, which would see him later return to France to study this trade. However, it was after working at Chateau du Bluizard in the Beaujolais region that Steve was inspired to become a qualified winemaker.

On returning to Australia, Steve enrolled in the winemaking course at Roseworthy Agricultural College, graduating with a Bachelor of Science (Wine Science) in 1993, whilst at the same time supporting his studies working as a Chef at Maggie Beer's Pheasant Farm Restaurant in the

Barossa Valley.

In 1994, having maintained his interest in and passion for cheese, Steve won a Queen's Trust Scholarship to study farmhouse cheese making in France. On his return from France Steve spent a year working as a cheese maker at Milawa in North Eastern Victoria. As a winemaker, Steve has worked for Leeuwin Estate, Margaret River, WA (1999 - 2002) and the Hardy Wine Company at their Yarra Burn Winery in Victoria's Yarra Valley (2002 - 2003).

Steve is a Len Evans Scholar and experienced wine show judge.

Alex Hudak State Sales Representative - Pure Wine Co



Since moving to Australia from the UK in 1988, I have been lucky enough involved in the Australian Wine Industry. Initially starting in retail

on a part time basis, I eventually went onto run a fine wine store in Perth. Wishing to gain more knowledge went through the WSET qualification, then eventually gaining a degree in Business and Wine Marketing through Edith Cowan University. I am currently enrolled in the Master of Wine programme.

Having worked for Pure Fine Wines in Western Australia, I was offered a new position in Victoria when the company grew and became Pure Wine Co, wine distributors and importers of wines from Europe.

I have judged previously at Sydney Royal Wine show, Which eventuated from completing the inaugural Len Evans Tutorial, I then went on to judge at Adelaide Royal Wine show, Western Australia Royal Wine show, Qantas Mount Barker Wine show, Geographe Wine Show, Japanese Wine Challenge and the inaugural Chinese Wine Challenge.

Sarah Pidgeon Winemaker - Wynns



In 1998 Sarah was appointed winemaker at the renowned Wynns Coonawarra Estate winery. Here she feels privileged to continue the tradition of excellence and

innovation, working with fruit from some of Australia's top vineyards on the internationally famed Terra Rossa soil.

Questioning and challenging are important to ensuring a healthy future for Wynns, and to this end Sarah has contributed to many important trials including development of a rigorous oak selection programme, and other technical trials for the winery. She is an accomplished speaker, presenting at the inaugural Cabernet Symposium and the 2013 Wine Tech Conference.

A graduate of the prestigious Len Evans Wine Tutorial, her recent judging experience spans a decade at both regional and national shows, including Sydney, Perth, Cowra, Ballarat, Cairns, Adelaide Hills, and most recently the WA wine show and Adelaide wine show. Regional wine shows are a focus for Sarah, who is also a key driver behind the local Limestone Coast Wine Show.

Randall Pollard - Heart & Soil



Randall is the proprietor of Heart & Soil Wine Wholesale and Imports, and also Randall the Wine Merchant.

He has been involved in wine making, importing, selling and education since studying wine at Roseworthy College in the early 80's.

Before that he was a young table-cooking, silver-service waiter and sommelier armed with, enthusiasm, a bow-tie and dinner-jacket.

With stints at Coles and Bannockburn Cellars he has experienced various forms of wine marketing.

Randall started his importing career with Chablis and Champagne in the 90's, but now represents famous and sought-after producers like Domaine Jean Grivot, Domaine Robert Chevillon and Domaine Fontaine-Gagnard from Burgundy; and Weingut Keller, one of the elite producers of Germany.

He was also the first to promote

and champion the wines of the Jura region, including the idiosyncratic and rare Vin Jaune.

He has been judging in regional and capital city wine shows since the early 90's, and most recently as panel chair at the Melbourne and Yarra Valley shows.

As a yearly visitor to German, French and Italian wine regions, Randall is always visiting wine cellars, and always on the look-out for new and great producers.

MEET THE JUDGES

Adam Wadewitz Senior Winemaker - Shaw & Smith



Adam Wadewitz, 39, is a University of Adelaide oenology graduate and has worked in the Adelaide Hills, Geelong, McLaren Vale, the Hunter

Valley plus stints in France, Chile and the USA. Over the last decade he has made a reputation for himself in Great Western at Seppelt's and Best's, where he made the 2012 Jimmy Watson Trophy winner, the 2011 Best's Bin 1 Shiraz, and now as Senior Winemaker at Shaw + Smith.

Adam's CV is an enviable one. He was Joint Dux of the Len Evans Tutorial 2009, Gourmet Traveller WINE Winemaker of the Year Finalist 2010, Young Gun of Wine Finalist 2011 and has

judged at the prestigious capital city wine shows of Melbourne, Sydney and Canberra, where he was the youngest judge to serve as a Panel Chair.

As Senior Winemaker at Shaw and Smith, Adam works closely with founding winemaker Martin Shaw on both Shaw + Smith Adelaide Hills wines and the Tolpuddle Vineyard wines from Tasmania's Coal River Valley.

Virginia Willcock Chief Winemaker - Vasse Felix



An overtly passionate winemaker, who has spent 26 vintages in Margaret River, four in Italy, one in New Zealand and one in South Australia.

The last nine years have been at Vasse Felix developing greater depth in the detail and excitement of great fruit combined with finding the right way to look after it and to make truly regional and estate styles.

Virginia was the 2012 Gourmet Traveller wine magazine "winemaker of the year" and one of Jancis Robinson's favourite 23 female winemakers in the world in 2015, and is considered a Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon nut.

Associate Judges

Sam Badger	Woodlands Wines
Paul Dixon	Thompson Estate
Sandrine Gimon	Rymill Coonawarra
Melinda Halden	Vasse Felix
Dougal Herd	Willow Bridge Estate
Rhys Parker	Curtin Sensory Award Winner 2016
Daniel Stocker	Arimia
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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

RED WINES		
Class	Vintage	Wine
1	2016	Cabernet Sauvignon (Australian Cabernet Challenge)
2	2015	Cabernet Sauvignon (Australian Cabernet Challenge)
3	2014	Cabernet Sauvignon (Australian Cabernet Challenge)
4	2013*	Cabernet Sauvignon 2013 or Older* (Australian Cabernet Challenge)
5	Any	Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Australian Cabernet Challenge)
6	2016	Cabernet Predominant Blends
7	2015	Cabernet Predominant Blends
8	2014	Cabernet Predominant Blends
9	2013*	Cabernet Predominant Blends 2013 or Older*
10	Any	Single Vineyard Cabernet Predominant Blends
11	Any	Merlot
12	2016	Shiraz
13	2015	Shiraz
14	2014*	Shiraz 2014 or older*
15	2016	Reds other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Predominant Blends
16	2015	Reds other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Predominant Blends
17	2014	Reds other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Predominant Blends
18	2013*	Reds other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Predominant Blends 2013 or Older*
WHITE WINES		
Class	Vintage	Wine
19	2017	Chardonnay
20	2016	Chardonnay
21	2015	Chardonnay
22	2014*	Chardonnay 2014 or older*
23	2017	Sauvignon Blanc
24	2016*	Sauvignon Blanc 2016 or older*
25	2017	Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon (oaked styles should enter Class 27)
26	2016*	Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon 2016 or older* (oaked styles should enter Class 27)
27	Any	Oaked White other than Chardonnay (refer point P in Rules & Regulations)
28	2017	Other White Blends & Varietals eg: Chenin Blanc, Riesling, Semillon, Verdelho, etc
29	2016*	Other White Blends & Varietals (as per wine declared in Class 28 above) 2016 or older*
30	2016 & 17	Rosé
31	Any	Single Vineyard Chardonnay
32	Any	Single Vineyard Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon (oaked styles should enter Class 27)
SWEET & SPARKLING WINES		
Class	Vintage	Wine
33	Any	Sparkling Wine (bottle fermented and disgorged)
34	Any	Sweet White Table Wine (over 15gm/l)
WINES OF PROVENANCE (refer point O in Rules & Regulations)		
Class	Vintage	Wine
35	Any	Chardonnay (3 vintages refer point O in Rules & Regulations)
36	Any	White other than Chardonnay (3 vintages refer point O in Rules & Regulations)
37	Any	Cabernet Sauvignon (3 vintages refer point O in Rules & Regulations)
38	Any	Cabernet Predominant Blends (3 vintages refer point O in Rules & Regulations)
ALTERNATIVE STYLES & EMERGING VARIETIES		
Class	Vintage	Wine
39	Any	White (refer point N in Rules & Regulations)
40	Any	Red (refer point N in Rules & Regulations)
NON-COMMERCIAL WINES		
Class	Vintage	Wine
41	Any	White Wine (refer point S in Rules & Regulations)
42	Any	Red Wine (refer point S in Rules & Regulations)

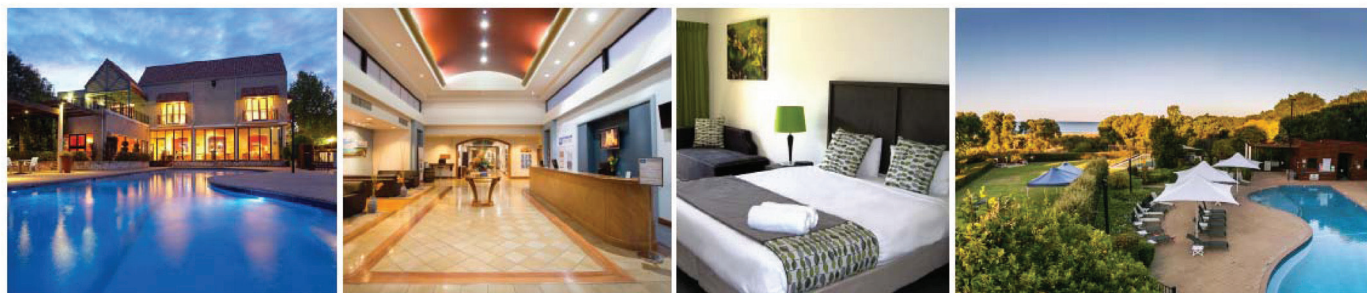
LANGTON'S 2017 MARGARET RIVER WINE SHOW TROPHIES

TROPHY	CLASSES
Langton's Trophy for Wine of Show	1 - 34
Vinline Mobile Bottling Trophy for Most Successful Exhibitor	1 - 34, 39, 40
Seguin Moreau Trophy for Red Wine of Show	1 - 18
Labelmakers Group Trophy for White Wine of Show	19 - 34
SCT Logistics Trophy for Best Cabernet Sauvignon	1 - 4
Capel Storage & Transport Trophy for Best Chardonnay	19 - 22
Langton's Trophy for Wine of Provenance	35 - 38
Tonnellerie de Mercurey Trophy for Best Single Vineyard Red	5, 10
Portavin Trophy for Best Single Vineyard White	31, 32
Singapore Airlines International Judges Trophy	1 - 34
Cospak / Saverglass Trophy for Best Cabernet Sauvignon Blend	6 - 9
VA Filtration / Memstar Trophy for Best Sauvignon Blanc	23, 24
SWAT Trophy for Best Blend of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon	25, 26
Nadalie Australia Trophy for Best Oaked White other than Chardonnay	27
CHEP Trophy for Best Shiraz	12 - 14
Chr. Hansen Trophy for Best Rosé	30
Laffort Trophy for Best Other Blend or Varietal	11, 15 - 18, 28, 29, 33, 34

GOLD MEDAL & TROPHY WINES

All Gold Medal winning wines have been recorded as 95 points in the Results Book.

This is to ensure that those who have been awarded a Trophy are not aware of their result prior to the announcement at the Margaret River Wine Show Gala Awards Dinner.



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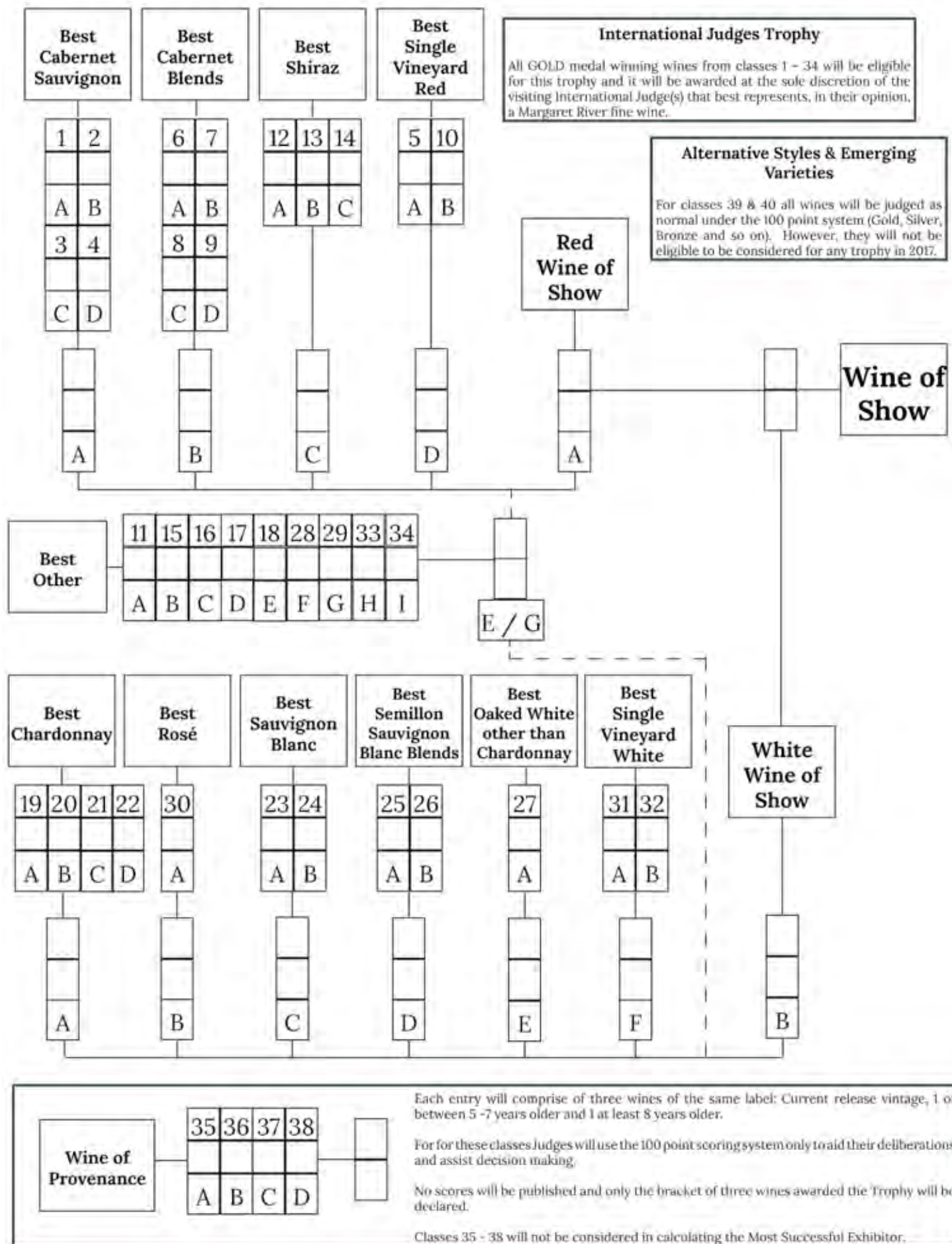
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Many volunteers give up their time freely to run a wine show and especially those who Steward are making a real commitment over a period of days to the successful operation of the Margaret River Wine Show. This is especially the case in 2017 with the second Halliday Wine Companion Australian Cabernet Challenge!

These are the people who are the behind the scene 'heroes' and their collective effort make this industry event possible and the Association on behalf of all Exhibitors would like to readily acknowledge their dedication and efforts for a job well done.

With great thanks to the following Stewards and Association Staff who provided their support over the four days:

- Trent Kelly – Chief Steward
- Sherie Read – Steward Coordinator
- Ryan Aggiss
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- Pip Heaford
- Sue Jackman
- Charlotte Dowden

LANGTON'S 2017 MARGARET RIVER WINE SHOW TROPHY WINNERS

Langton's Trophy for Wine of Show

Nocturne Chardonnay 2016

Seguin Moreau Trophy for Red Wine of Show

Mandoon Estate Research Station Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

Labelmakers Group Trophy for White Wine of Show

Nocturne Chardonnay 2016

Vinline Trophy for Most Successful Exhibitor

Evans & Tate

Langton's Trophy for Best Wine of Provenance

Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet Sauvignon 2005, 2008, 2014

Singapore Airlines International Judge's Trophy

Redgate Wines Shiraz 2016

SCT Logistics Trophy for Best Cabernet Sauvignon

Mandoon Estate Research Station Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

Capel Storage & Transport Trophy for Best Chardonnay

Stella Bella Chardonnay 2016

Tonnellerie de Mercurey Trophy for Best Single Vineyard Red

Knotting Hill Jack Gordon Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Portavin Trophy for Best Single Vineyard White

Nocturne Chardonnay 2016

Cospak / Saverglass Trophy for Best Cabernet Sauvignon Blend

Evans & Tate Metricup Road Cabernet Merlot 2014

VA Filtration / Memstar Trophy for Best Sauvignon Blanc

Flinders Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2017

SWAT Trophy for Best Blend of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon

Rosily Vineyard Semillon / Sauvignon Blanc 2017

Nadalie Trophy for Best Oaked White other than Chardonnay

Juniper Estate Aquitaine Blanc 2016

CHEP Trophy for Best Shiraz

Domaine Naturaliste 2016 Rachis

Chr. Hansen Trophy for Best Rosé

Preveli Pinot Rosé 'Wild Thing' 2017

Laffort Trophy for Best Other Blend or Varietal

Hamelin Bay 2015 Rampant Red

Clairault | Streicker Viticultural Excellence Award

John Fogarty – Deep Woods Estate

Curtin Sensory Award Winner

Sarah Marrocco

JUDGING RESULTS

2017 Langton's Margaret River Wine Show

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
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
46	Transview t/as Forester Winery	Forester Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	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
32	Passel Estate	Passel Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2016	2016	Bronze	88
47	Sandalford Wines	Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	88
44	Vasse Felix Pty Ltd	Vasse Felix 2016 Filius 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
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	
35	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Family Estate Five Tales Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
49	George Wyndham	George The Fixer Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
31	Harmans Estate	Harmans Estate GG Cabernert Sauvignon	2016		
30	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Sussex Vale Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
28	Houghton Wines	Houghton Gladstones Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
33	Lenton Brae Wines	Lenton Brae Lady Douglas Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
29	Marq Wines	Marq Wines DNA Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
38	Wills Domain Pty Ltd	Wills Domain Block 3 Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
42	Windance Estate	Windance Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		

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****Proudly sponsored by: SCT Logistics**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
67	Clairault	Clairault Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Gold	96
110	Sittella Wines	Sittella Berns Reserve	2015	Gold	96
99	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Gold	95
82	Xanadu	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Gold	95
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
83	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Broadway	2015	Silver	90
105	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	90
102	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Research Station Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	90
64	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	Hazel Vineyard 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
76	Deep Wood Estate	Deep Woods Hillside Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	89
115	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace 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
90	Vasse Felix Pty Ltd	Vasse Felix 2015 Filius Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	88
68	Wills Domain Pty Ltd	Wills Domain Block 3 Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	88
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
74	Xanadu	Xanadu Exmoor Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	87
72	Flametree Wines	Flametree SRS Wilyabrup Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	86
95	Knee Deep Wines	Knee Deep Wines Premium Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	85
71	Stella Bella	Suckfizzle Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	85
112	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Backyard Stories Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	85
103	Bennett Street Distributors	Risky Business Cabernet Sauvignon	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		

Class: 2

2015 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
80	Churchview Estate	Estate Range Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Withdrawn/Not Received	
96	Cloudburst	Cloudburst Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
116	Cowaramup Wine	Cowaramup Reserve Ellensbrook Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
92	Dawson Wines Pty Ltd	Dawson Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
104	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Artifacts Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
81	Grace Farm Wines	Grace Farm Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
66	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Miamup Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
77	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Leston Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
69	Killerby Wines	Killerby Foundations Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
100	Manju Estate	UMAMU Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
62	Night Harvest	John George Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
109	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
111	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Finisterre	2015		
108	Samuel Smith & Son Pty Ltd	Ringbolt 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		
79	Vintners Ridge Estate	Vintners Ridge Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2015	2015		
70	Voyager Estate (WA) Pty Ltd	Voyager Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
63	Wise Wine	Wise Wine 2015 Lot 80 Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
114	Wise Wine	Wise Wine 2015 Leaf Series Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Withdrawn/Not Received	
93	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Cabernet Sauvignon	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****Proudly sponsored by: SCT Logistics**

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
49	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	95
46	Thompson Estate	The Specialist Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	92
61	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook Single Vineyard Estate Carbernet Sauvignon	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
57	Sittella Wines	Sittella Berns Reserve	2014	Bronze	89
59	Xanadu	Xanadu Exmoor Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	88
42	Trentvale partnership	Warner Glen Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	87
53	Manju Estate	UMAMU Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	86
56	Transview t/as Forester Winery	Forester Estate Yelverton Reserve Cabernet	2014	Bronze	86
50	Vasse Felix Pty Ltd	Vasse Felix 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	86
66	Wise Wine	Wise Wine Leaf Series 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
40	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Withdrawn / Not received	
58	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
48	Flametree Wines	Flametree SRS Wilyabrup Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
31	Green Valley Vineyard	Green Valley Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
55	Happs Wines	Happs Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
64	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
62	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
45	Night Harvest	John George Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
47	Paul Conti Wines	Paul Conti Wines Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
52	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Finisterre	2014		
39	Sittella Wines	Sittella Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
63	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
43	Streicker	Streicker Ironstone Block Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		

Class: 3

2014 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
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 Flamsteed. Assoc; Breac Wheatley, Melinda Halden

Class: 4

2013 or older Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
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
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
30	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	87
40	JaneBrook Estate Wines	Jane Brook Wines Shovelgate vineyard Margaret River C	2013	Bronze	87
36	Brookland Valley Vineyard	Brookland Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	86
26	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook	2012	Bronze	86
38	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	2013	Bronze	86
20	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	Bronze	85
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		
25	Killerby Wines	Killerby Foundations Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
35	Knee Deep Wines	Knee Deep Wines Limited Release Kelsea's Cabernet Sa	2013		
24	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
19	The Alchemists	The Alchemists Elixir Cabernet	2011		

Class: 4

2013 or older Cabernet Sauvignon

Proudly sponsored by: **SCT Logistics**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
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)

Proudly sponsored by: **Tonnellerie de Mercurey**

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
20	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	95
43	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	93
38	Aravina Estate	Wildwood Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon	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
18	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook - Gallagher's Choice Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	89
12	Cowaramup Wine	Clown Fish Ellensbrook Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	88
21	JAH Langworthy	Nocturne Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	88
26	Preveli Wines	Preveli Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	88
15	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	88
27	After Hours Wine	After Hours Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	86
39	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	86
36	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Jack Gordon Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	86
35	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands Matthew Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	85
40	Aravina Estate	Wildwood Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
28	Brash Vineyard	Brash Vineyard Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
34	Cloudburst	2015 Cloudburst Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		

Class: 5

Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (Any Vintage)

Proudly sponsored by: **Tonnellerie de Mercurey**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
14	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Palladian	2015	Withdrawn/Not Received	
41	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
37	Green Valley Vineyard	Green Valley Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
13	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
17	Oates Ends	Oates Ends Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
19	Palmer Wines	Palmer Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
23	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley The Pennant	2013		
30	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley The Pennant	2012		
22	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Gallagher's Choice Cabernet Sauvignon 200	2014		

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

Class: 6

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

Proudly sponsored by: **Cospak Saverglass**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
20	Clairault	Clairault Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2016	Gold	96
7	Amberley Estate PTY LTD	Amberley Secret Lane Cabernet Merlot	2016	Gold	95
14	Windance Estate	Windance Cabernet Merlot	2016	Gold	95
15	Transview t/as Forester Winery	Forester Estate Cabernet Merlot	2016	Silver	93
4	Cowaramup Wine	Clown Fish Cabernet Merlot	2016	Silver	92
5	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Cabernet Merlot	2016	Silver	92
2	Sandalford Wines	Margaret River Range Cabernet Merlot	2016	Silver	91
8	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Cabernet Merlot	2016	Silver	90
1	Sittella Wines	Sittella Cabernet Malbec	2016	Bronze	89
18	ALDI Stores	A.C Byrne & Co. Margaret River Cabernet Merlot	2016	Bronze	88
22	Wills Domain Pty Ltd	Wills Domain Cabernet Merlot	2016	Bronze	88
13	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands Wilyabrup Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2016	Bronze	88
23	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles From Nowhere 2016 Cabernet Merlot	2016	Bronze	86
16	Vasse Felix Pty Ltd	Vasse Felix 2016 Filius Cabernet Merlot	2016	Bronze	86
11	Cellarmasters	Gallows Wine Co Cabernet Merlot	2016	Bronze	85

Class: 6

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

Proudly sponsored by: **Cospak Saverglass**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
10	Howard Park Wines	MadFish Gold Turtle Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2016	Bronze	85
3	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Trellis Red	2016		
6	Brygon Reserve Wines	Hummingbird Series	2016	Withdrawn/Not Received	
9	Brygon Reserve Wines	Flying High	2016	Withdrawn/Not Received	
19	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Family Estate Kinship Cabernet Merlot	2016		
21	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Cabernet Merlot	2016		
12	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Cabernet Merlot	2016		
17	Lenton Brae Wines	Lenton Brae Cabernet Merlot	2016		

Strong class, lovely medium bodied complex reds. Best with perfume and just ripe black fruits and soft tannins. Excellent class to judge.

Judges: Panel D: Pete Bissell, Alex Hudak, Brendan Carr. Assoc; Dougal Herd, Dan Stocker

Class: 7

2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

Proudly sponsored by: **Cospak Saverglass**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
2	Sittella Wines	Sittella Cabernet Malbec	2015	Gold	96
16	Wills Domain Pty Ltd	Wills Domain Cabernet Merlot	2015	Gold	95
21	Deep Wood Estate	Deep Woods Estate Cabernet Merlot	2015	Silver	93
8	Watershed Premium Wines	Senses Cabernet Merlot	2015	Silver	93
18	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Cabernet Merlot	2015	Silver	92
7	Harvey River Estate	Fishbone Premium Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2015	Silver	90
10	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Cabernet Merlot	2015	Silver	90
25	Voyager Estate (WA) Pty Ltd	Voyager Estate Girt by Sea Cabernet Merlot	2015	Silver	90
26	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Cabernet Merlot	2015	Bronze	88
27	Happs Wines	Three Hills Charles Andreas	2015	Bronze	87
23	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Cabernet Merlot	2015	Bronze	85
1	Paul Conti Wines	Paul Conti Wines Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon Ma	2015	Bronze	85
19	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Cabernet Merlot	2015		
4	Brookland Valley Vineyard	Brooklande Valley Verse 1 Cabernet Merlot	2015		
15	Brookland Valley Vineyard	Brookland Valley Estate Cabernet Merlot	2015		
24	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate The Collection Cabernet Merlot	2015		
14	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Metricup Road	2015		

Class: 7

2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

Proudly sponsored by: **Cospak Saverglass**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
17	Flametree Wines	Flametree Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2015		
6	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Pitchfork Cabernet Merlot	2015		
3	Larry Cherubino Wines	Pedestal Margaret River Cabernet Merlot	2015		
13	Larry Cherubino Wines	Pedestal Elevation	2015		
20	Mr Barval Fine Wines	Mr Barval Cabernet Merlot	2015		
5	Oakover Wines	Oakover white Label CABMER	2015		
9	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Cabernet Merlot	2015		
22	Snake and Herring	Snake and Herring Cannonball	2015		
11	Transview t/as Forester Winery	Forester Estate Cabernet Merlot	2015		
12	Wills Domain Pty Ltd	Wills Domain Cuvee d' Elevage Matrix	2015		

Disappointing the number of wines that didn't medal. Golds both have PV and Malbec components, lifting the aromatics and perfume.

Judges: Panel D: Pete Bissell, Fongyee Walker, Glenn Barry. Assoc; Dougal Herd, Dan Stocker

Class: 8

2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

Proudly sponsored by: **Cospak Saverglass**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
9	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Metricup Road	2014	Gold	96
14	Brookland Valley Vineyard	Brookland Valley Estate Cabernet Merlot	2014	Gold	95
10	Flying Fish Cove Pty Ltd	Flying Fish Cabernet Merlot	2014	Gold	95
4	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Morrison's Gift	2014	Silver	93
3	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Wallcliffe Cabernet & Cabernet Franc	2014	Silver	92
5	Vasse Felix Pty Ltd	Vasse Felix 2014 Tom Cullity	2014	Silver	90
12	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2014	Bronze	88
1	Wills Domain Pty Ltd	Wills Domain Cuvee d' Elevage Matrix	2014	Bronze	88
2	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard The Cartographer	2014	Bronze	86
8	Night Harvest	Five Moons Cabernet Merlot	2014	Bronze	85
11	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Andrea Reserve Cabernet Merlot	2014	Bronze	85
7	Aravina Estate	A Collection Cab Merlot	2014		
15	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay 2014 Cabernet Merlot	2014		
13	Palmer Wines	Palmer Purebred Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2014		
6	The Alchemists	Cabernet Melot	2014		

Class: 8

2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

Proudly sponsored by: **Cospak Saverglass**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
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Strong class, high quality reflecting vintage. Top gold fresh, beautiful medium bodied red fruit wine.

Judges: Panel D: Pete Bissell, Alex Hudak, Brendan Carr. Assoc; Dougal Herd, Dan Stocker

Class: 10

Single Vineyard Cabernet Predominant Blends (Any Vintage)

Proudly sponsored by: **Tonnellerie de Mercurey**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Cabernet Malbec	2014	Gold	96
6	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands Margaret	2015	Gold	95
5	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Cabernet Malbec	2015	Silver	93
8	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Cabernet Merlot	2016	Bronze	88
3	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook - Single Vineyard Cabernet Merlot	2014	Bronze	88
2	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Aquitaine Rouge	2014	Bronze	86
4	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Cabernet Merlot	2014		
7	Stonegate Vineyard	Stonegate Vineyard 2016 Isabella Cabernet Blend	2016		

Some lovely wines with beautiful fruit weight, palate presence and balance. But watch the oak!

Judges: Panel C (41-60): Dave Brookes, Virginia Willcock, Glenn Barry. Assoc; Sandrine Gimon, Paul Dixon

Class: 11

Any Merlot

Proudly sponsored by: **Seguin Moreau**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
4	Oceans Estate Margaret River	Tomasi	2015	Gold	95
7	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook - Limited Release Merlot	2015	Bronze	89
9	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay 2015 Merlot	2015	Bronze	86
1	Cowaramup Wine	Clown Fish Merlot	2012		
8	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Merlot	2015		
2	Handpicked Wines	Handpicked Brindle Vineyard Merlot	2014		
6	Happs Wines	Three Hills Merlot	2015		
10	Happs Wines	Indigenous Series Merlot	2016		

Class: 11**Any Merlot****Proudly sponsored by: Seguin Moreau**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
5	Palmer Wines	Palmer Merlot	2015		
3	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Merlot 2014	2014		

Some lovely wines. Top wine showed pure fruit and great drinkability. A variety that continues to improve.

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

Class: 12**2016 Shiraz****Proudly sponsored by: CHEP**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
22	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste 2016 Rachis	2016	Gold	96
21	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles From Nowhere 2016 Shiraz	2016	Gold	95
30	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Shiraz	2016	Gold	95
8	Vasse Felix Pty Ltd	Vasse Felix 2016 Classic Dry Red	2016	Gold	95
16	Wise Wine	Wise Wine 2016 Eagle Bay series Shiraz	2016	Silver	93
29	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Crossing Shiraz	2016	Silver	90
2	Sandalford Wines	Margaret River Range Shiraz	2016	Silver	90
12	Transview t/as Forester Winery	Forester Estate Shiraz	2016	Silver	90
17	Deep Wood Estate	Deep Woods Reserve Block 7 Shiraz	2016	Bronze	89
19	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Classic	2016	Bronze	89
13	Passel Estate	Passel Estate Shiraz 2016	2016	Bronze	89
10	Flametree Wines	Flametree SRS Syrah	2016	Bronze	88
15	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Reserve Shiraz	2016	Bronze	87
1	Flametree Wines	Flametree Margaret River Shiraz	2016	Bronze	87
5	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Family Estate 1000 Crowns Shiraz	2016	Bronze	86
28	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Family Estate Kinship Shiraz	2016	Bronze	86
14	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles From Nowhere 2016 Best Blocks Shiraz	2016	Bronze	86
6	Transview t/as Forester Winery	Forester Estate Home Block Shiraz	2016	Bronze	85
31	Aravina Estate	Aravina Estate Shiraz	2016		
7	Bettenay Wines	Bettenays Shiraz 2016	2016		
24	Brookland Valley Vineyard	Brookland Valley Verse 1 Shiraz	2016		
9	Brygon Reserve Wines	The Bruce	2016	Withdrawn/Not Received	
18	Brygon Reserve Wines	Lion's Lair	2016	Withdrawn/Not Received	

Class: 12**2016 Shiraz****Proudly sponsored by: CHEP**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
20	Butler Crest	Table Talk Shiraz	2016		
4	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Family Estate Five Tales Shiraz	2016		
27	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Shiraz	2016		
25	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Shiraz	2016		
11	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Shiraz	2016		
26	Vasse Felix Pty Ltd	Vasse Felix 2016 Shiraz	2016		
3	Voyager Estate (WA) Pty Ltd	Voyager Estate Shiraz	2016		
32	Wills Domain Pty Ltd	Wills Domain Block 5 Shiraz	2016		
23	Windance Estate	Windance Shiraz	2016		

Gold - four diverse styles. Top gold showing innovative winemaking. Great class to judge.

Judges: Panel D: Pete Bissell, Fongyee Walker, Glenn Barry. Assoc; Dougal Herd, Dan Stocker

Class: 13**2015 Shiraz****Proudly sponsored by: CHEP**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
6	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Pitchfork Shiraz	2015	Gold	96
5	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Family Estate 1000 Crowns Shiraz	2015	Gold	95
9	Trentvale partnership	Warner Glen Estate Shiraz	2015	Gold	95
25	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Franklin Tate Estates 2015 Alexander's Vineyards Shiraz	2015	Silver	93
2	Happs Wines	Happs Estate Shiraz	2015	Silver	92
27	Churchview Estate	Estate Range Shiraz	2015	Silver	90
28	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste 2015 Discovery Syrah	2015	Silver	90
22	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Artifacts Shiraz	2015	Silver	90
31	Wills Domain Pty Ltd	Wills Domain Block 5 Shiraz	2015	Silver	90
8	Windance Estate	Windance Shiraz	2015	Silver	90
3	Palmer Wines	Palmer Reserve Shiraz	2015	Bronze	89
32	Vasse Felix Pty Ltd	Vasse Felix 2015 Classic Dry Red	2015	Bronze	89
26	Voyager Estate (WA) Pty Ltd	Voyager Estate Shiraz	2015	Bronze	89
23	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Shiraz	2015	Bronze	89
4	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Single Vineyard Shiraz	2015	Bronze	88
21	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Leston Shiraz	2015	Bronze	88

Class: 13**2015 Shiraz****Proudly sponsored by: CHEP**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
17	Sandalford Wines	Estate Reserve Shiraz	2015	Bronze	88
33	Xanadu	Xanadu Exmoor Shiraz	2015	Bronze	88
1	Brownhill Estate	Brownhill Estate Fimiston Reserve Shiraz	2015	Bronze	87
18	Churchview Estate	The Bartondale Shiraz	2015	Bronze	87
11	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Shiraz	2015	Bronze	87
12	Brash Vineyard	Brash Vineyard Single Vineyard Shiraz	2015	Bronze	86
10	Coward & Black Vineyards	Coward & Black Vineyards Shiraz	2015	Bronze	86
13	Howard Park Wines	MadFish Gold Turtle Shiraz	2015	Bronze	86
19	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Shiraz	2015	Bronze	86
7	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Shiraz	2015	Bronze	86
14	Vasse Felix Pty Ltd	Vasse Felix 2015 Shiraz	2015	Bronze	86
16	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook - Single Vineyard Shiraz	2015	Bronze	86
20	Cellarmasters	Cow Bombie Shiraz	2015	Bronze	85
15	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Estate Shiraz	2015		
24	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Shiraz	2015		
29	Killerby Wines	Killerby Foundations Shiraz	2015		
30	Wills Domain Pty Ltd	Wills Domain Cuvee d' Elevage Shiraz	2015		

Very strong class, great consistency. Top wines intensity and complexity pepper and black characters. 2015 strong shiraz vintage continued improvement with this variety.

Judges: Panel D: Pete Bissell, Alex Hudak, Brendan Carr. Assoc; Dougal Herd, Dan Stocker

Class: 14**2014 or older Shiraz****Proudly sponsored by: CHEP**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
14	Trentvale partnership	Warner Glen Estate Shiraz	2014	Gold	95
20	Xanadu	Xanadu Exmoor Shiraz	2014	Silver	94
7	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Shiraz	2014	Silver	92
2	The Alchemists	Twin Cellars Shiraz	2013	Silver	92
19	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook	2014	Silver	90
17	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Estate Shiraz	2014	Bronze	87
6	Palmer Wines	Palmer Purebred Shiraz	2014	Bronze	86
8	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Shiraz	2014	Bronze	85

Class: 14

2014 or older Shiraz

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
10	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Shiraz	2014	Bronze	85
16	The Alchemists	Twin Cellars Shiraz	2014	Bronze	85
15	Cellarmasters	Gallows Wine Co Shiraz	2014		
3	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook	2013		
9	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Metricup Road	2014		
11	Flying Fish Cove Pty Ltd	Flying Fish Cove Wildberry Reserve Shiraz	2014		
1	Happs Wines	Three Hills Shiraz	2011		
5	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate The Sledge Shiraz	2014		
18	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Shiraz	2014		
4	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Shiraz	2013		
12	Night Harvest	John George Shiraz	2014		
13	Streicker	Streicker Bridgeland Block Syrah	2014		

Some wines lack beauty and are flat/extracted. The best shiraz we tasted were fleshy, poised and bright with balance. A lovely shiraz viogner present which was exciting.

Judges: Panel A: Mel Chester, Randall Pollard, Sarah Pidgeon. Assoc; Sam Badger, Rhys Parker

Class: 15

2016 Reds other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Sauvigno

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
7	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	Amigos Red	2016	Silver	93
9	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Shiraz Tempranillo	2016	Silver	91
2	Deep Wood Estate	Deep Woods Ebony Cabernet Shiraz	2016	Silver	90
8	Deep Wood Estate	Deep Woods Shiraz et al	2016	Silver	90
5	Marq Wines	Marq Malbec	2016	Bronze	88
6	JaneBrook Estate Wines	Jane Brook Estate Shovelgate vineyard Margaret River M	2016	Bronze	86
10	Aravina Estate	LR Tempranillo	2016		
1	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Misceo	2016		
11	Harvey River Estate	Fishbone Premium Tempranillo	2016		
4	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Michael Thomas	2016		
13	Oates Ends	Oates Ends Tempranillo	2016		
3	Rosily Vineyard	Other side of the Moon Grenache Shiraz	2016		
12	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook - Killdog Creek Tempranillo	2016		

Class: 15

2016 Reds other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Sauvigno

Proudly sponsored by: **Laffort**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
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Some lovely relaxed wines that were really enjoyable!

Judges: Panel A: Mel Chester, Randall Pollard, Sarah Pidgeon. Assoc; Sam Badger, Rhys Parker

Class: 16

2015 Reds other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Sauvigno

Proudly sponsored by: **Laffort**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
17	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay 2015 Rampant Red	2015	Gold	96
20	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	Tiger Country Tempranillo	2015	Gold	95
19	Bennett Street Distributors	Risky Business Shiraz Grenache Tempranillo	2015	Silver	91
1	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Cabernet Franc	2015	Silver	90
3	Palmer Wines	Palmer Cabernet Franc Merlot	2015	Bronze	89
14	Arimia	Arimia Mourvedre	2015	Bronze	88
15	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Artifacts Meritage	2015	Bronze	88
11	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill White Label Malbec	2015	Bronze	88
5	Happs Wines	Three Hills Grenache Shiraz Mouvedre	2015	Bronze	87
8	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Single Vineyard Malbec	2015	Bronze	86
12	Mr Barval Fine Wines	Mr Barval Rosso	2015	Bronze	86
16	Oceans Estate Margaret River	Lashings	2015	Bronze	86
9	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Michael Thomas Malbec	2015	Bronze	85
7	Bennett Street Distributors	Risky Business Malbec	2015		
21	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Bunkers The Box Tempranillo	2015		
13	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Wallcliffe Merlot Petit Verdot	2015		
6	Churchview Estate	St Johns Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre	2015		
4	Coward & Black Vineyards	Coward & Black Vineyards Winston Cabernet Shiraz	2015		
18	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate The Collection Shiraz Cabernet Sauvign	2015		
2	Snake and Herring	Snake and Herring Calypso	2015		
10	The Alchemists	Twin Cellars Malbec	2015		

Class showed that there are varieties and more specifically blends that can make the most of the Margaret River climate and vintage conditions.

Judges: Panel B: Adam Wadewitz, Fongyee Walker, Steve Flamsteed. Assoc; Breac Wheatley, Melinda Halden

Class: 17

2014 Reds other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Sauvigno

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
3	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Michael Thomas Malbec	2014	Silver	94
4	Palmer Wines	Palmer Purebred Malbec	2014	Bronze	87
6	Aravina Estate	A collection Shiraz Tempranillo	2014	Bronze	86
1	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Margaret River The Hidden Cave Cabernet Sh	2014	Bronze	85
2	Arimia	Arimia Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre	2014		
7	Arimia	Arimia Zinfandel	2014		
5	The Alchemists	Twin Cellars Malbec	2014		

Top wines showed balance and plushness of fruit.

Judges: Panel C (41-60): Dave Brookes, Virginia Willcock, Glenn Barry. Assoc; Sandrine Gimon, Paul Dixon

Class: 19

2017 Chardonnay

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
2	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Margaret River Hidden Cave Chardonnay	2017	Silver	92
10	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Miamup Chardonnay	2017	Silver	90
3	Howard Park Wines	MadFish Gold Turtle Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	89
12	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Pitchfork Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	88
6	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Family Estate Five Tales Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	85
8	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Hullabaloo	2017	Bronze	85
13	ALDI Stores	A.C Byrne & Co. Margaret River Chardonnay	2017		
5	Brygon Reserve Wines	Lion's Lair	2017		
7	Brygon Reserve Wines	The Bruce	2017		
11	Churchview Estate	Estate Range Chardonnay	2017		
4	Deep Wood Estate	Deep Woods Estate Chardonnay	2017		
9	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Breathing Space	2017		
14	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Franklin Tate Estates 2017 Chardonnay	2017		
1	Sandalford Wines	Margaret River Range Chardonnay	2017		
15	Transview t/as Forester Winery	Forester Estate Lifestyle Chardonnay	2017		

Class: 19

2017 Chardonnay

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
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Commercial wines with residual sugar but many wines not displaying blanced sugar/acid. Silvers showing extra complexity.

Judges: Panel D: Pete Bissell, Alex Hudak, Brendan Carr. Assoc; Dougal Herd, Dan Stocker

Class: 20

2016 Chardonnay

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
32	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Chardonnay	2016	Gold	98
19	Deep Wood Estate	Deep Woods Reserve Chardonnay	2016	Gold	97
52	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste 2016 Floris	2016	Gold	96
70	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Artifacts Chardonnay	2016	Gold	96
10	Deep Wood Estate	Deep Woods Hillside Chardonnay	2016	Gold	95
23	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Chardonnay	2016	Gold	95
71	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Dance with The Devil Margaret River Chardon	2016	Gold	95
53	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate The Collection Chardonnay	2016	Gold	95
16	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2016	Gold	95
27	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Ullinger Reserve Chardonnay	2016	Gold	95
75	Sittella Wines	Sittella Reserve Margaret River Wilyabrup Chardonnay	2016	Gold	95
29	Vasse Felix Pty Ltd	Vasse Felix 2016 Chardonnay	2016	Gold	95
57	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Metricup Road	2016	Silver	94
65	Vasse Felix Pty Ltd	Vasse Felix 2016 Heytesbury Chardonnay	2016	Silver	94
77	Brookland Valley Vineyard	Brookland Valley Estate Chardonnay	2016	Silver	93
69	Cellarmasters	Gallows Wine Co The Bommy Chardonnay	2016	Silver	93
64	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Family Estate 1000 Crowns Chardonnay	2016	Silver	92
4	Grace Farm Wines	Grace Farm Chardonnay	2016	Silver	92
6	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Luminosa Chardonnay	2016	Silver	92
28	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Chardonnay	2016	Silver	90
67	Coward & Black Vineyards	Coward & Black Vineyards Chardonnay	2016	Silver	90
40	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Chardonnay	2016	Silver	90
63	ALDI Stores	Blackstone Paddock Limited Release Margaret River Cha	2016	Bronze	89
45	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste 2016 Artus	2016	Bronze	89
42	Knee Deep Wines	Knee Deep Wines Premium Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	89

Class: 20**2016 Chardonnay****Proudly sponsored by: Capel Storage & Transport**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
60	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Finisterre	2016	Bronze	89
15	Snake and Herring	Snake and Herring Corduroy	2016	Bronze	89
9	Arimia	Arimia Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	88
21	Dawson Wines Pty Ltd	Dawson Wine Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	88
58	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Broadway	2016	Bronze	88
13	Flametree Wines	Flametree Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	88
37	Harvey River Estate	Fishbone Premium Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	88
50	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	88
3	Voyager Estate (WA) Pty Ltd	Voyager Estate Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	88
61	Wills Domain Pty Ltd	Wills Domain Block 8 Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	88
2	Xanadu	Xanadu Reserve Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	88
56	Xanadu	Xanadu Exmoor Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	88
18	Brash Vineyard	Brash Vineyard Single Vineyard Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	87
30	Passel Estate	Passel Estate Chardonnay 2016	2016	Bronze	87
31	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	86
12	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	86
20	Watershed Premium Wines	Senses Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	86
73	Clairault	Clairault Estate Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	85
46	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Family Estate Kinship Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	85
24	Larry Cherubino Wines	Cherubino Margaret River Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	85
76	Vasse Felix Pty Ltd	Vasse Felix 2016 Filius Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	85
8	Voyager Estate (WA) Pty Ltd	Voyager Estate Girt by Sea Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	85
55	After Hours Wine	After Hours Chardonnay	2016	Withdrawn/Not Received	Withdrawn/Not Received
17	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Chardonnay	2016		
44	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Reserve Chardonnay	2016		
1	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Estate Chardonnay	2016		
59	Bennett Street Distributors	Risky Business White Knuckle	2016		
14	Brownhill Estate	Brownhill Estate Golden Horseshoe Chardonnay	2016		
68	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook Single Vineyard Chardonnay	2016		
34	Churchview Estate	The Bartondale Chardonnay	2016		
25	Clairault	Clairault Margaret River Chardonnay	2016		
41	Cowaramup Wine	Clown Fish Chardonnay	2016		
80	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Chardonnay	2016		
5	Happs Wines	Three Hills Chardonnay	2016		

Class: 20

2016 Chardonnay

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
11	Harmans Estate	Harmans Estate Regional Chardonnay	2016		
47	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Forest Grove Chardonnay	2016		
79	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Miamup Chardonnay	2016		
66	Jacob's Creek	Jacob's Creek Reserve Margaret River Chardonnay	2016		
36	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Chardonnay	2016		
39	Killerby Wines	Killerby Foundations Chardonnay	2016		
7	Larry Cherubino Wines	Pedestal Margaret River Chardonnay	2016		
62	Marq Wines	Marq Wild Ferment Chardonnay	2016		
26	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	Burnside Vineyard Chardonnay	2016		
51	Mr Barval Fine Wines	Mr Barval Chardonnay	2016		
43	Palmer Wines	Palmer Reserve Chardonnay	2016		
48	Paul Conti Wines	Paul Conti Wines Margaret River Chardonnay	2016		
38	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Signature Series	2016		
54	Sandalford Wines	Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2016		
74	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Chardonnay	2016		
49	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Backyard Stories Chardonnay	2016		
72	Trentvale partnership	Warner Glen Estate Chardonnay	2016		
78	Trentvale partnership	Frog Belly Chardonnay	2016		
33	Wills Domain Pty Ltd	Wills Domain Cuvee d' Elevage Chardonnay	2016		
22	Wise Wine	Wise Wine 2016 Leaf series Chardonnay	2016		
35	Xanadu	Xanadu Chardonnay	2016		

Wines 1-20: A lovely bracket with a good cross section of styles. Weakest wines had over/under characters and lacked freshness. Top wines were confident, well thought out with great complexity.

Wines 21-40: There was clearly some challenges from the vintage, those that handled the high acid and built flavour and made wines worthy of high reward.

Wines 41-60: Always a beautiful class to judge. Top wines show drive, clarity, detail and complexity. Some great diversity of style on display also.

Wines 61-80: Strong class of diverse styles. Top wines showing exemplary balance, style and length.

Judges: Panel A (1-20): Mel Chester, Randall Pollard, Sarah Pidgeon. Assoc; Sam Badger, Rhys Parker
Panel B (21-40): Adam Wadewitz, Fongyee Walker, Steve Flamsteed. Assoc; Breac Wheatley, Melinda Halden
Panel C (41-60): Dave Brookes, Virginia Willcock, Glenn Barry. Assoc; Sandrine Gimon, Paul Dixon
Panel D (51-80): Pete Bissell, Alex Hudak, Brendan Carr. Assoc; Dougal Herd, Dan Stocker

Class: 21**2015 Chardonnay****Proudly sponsored by: Capel Storage & Transport**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
25	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Family Estate 1000 Crowns Chardonnay	2015	Gold	97
13	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Chardonnay	2015	Gold	96
14	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Ninth Chamber Chardonnay	2015	Gold	95
8	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Karridale	2015	Gold	95
6	Xanadu	Xanadu Chardonnay	2015	Gold	95
27	Snake and Herring	Snake and Herring Corduroy	2015	Silver	90
5	Voyager Estate (WA) Pty Ltd	Voyager Estate Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	89
17	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Metricup Road	2015	Bronze	88
16	Flying Fish Cove Pty Ltd	Wildberry Estate Two Passions Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	88
9	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	88
23	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	88
3	Peccavi Wines	2015 Peccavi Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	88
19	Flying Fish Cove Pty Ltd	Flying Fish Cove Wildberry Reserve Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	86
21	Xanadu	Xanadu Reserve Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	86
1	Voyager Estate (WA) Pty Ltd	Voyager Estate Block 5 Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	85
11	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Chardonnay	2015	Withdrawn/Not Received	
2	Capel Vale Winery	Regional Series Chardonnay	2015		
28	Capel Vale Winery	Black Label Chardonnay	2015		
10	Coward & Black Vineyards	Coward & Black Vineyards Chardonnay	2015		
26	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook	2015		
24	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate The Willow Chardonnay	2015		
18	Lenton Brae Wines	Lenton Brae Wilyabrup Chardonnay	2015		
22	Night Harvest	John George Chardonnay	2015		
15	Oceans Estate Margaret River	Tomasi	2015		
20	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Signature Series	2015		
7	Streicker	Streicker Ironstone Block Old Vine Chardonnay	2015		
12	Voyager Estate (WA) Pty Ltd	Voyager Estate Block 6 Chardonnay	2015		
4	Wills Domain Pty Ltd	Wills Domain Cuvee d' Elevage Chardonnay	2015		

What a sensational class - really hard to pick a favourite! Some wines of truth and longevity with some great balanced styles. Chardonnay must grow well down here...

Judges: Panel A: Mel Chester, Alex Hudak, Steve Flamsteed. Assoc; Sam Badger, Rhys Parker

Class: 22

2014 or older Chardonnay

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook	2014	Bronze	88
5	Knee Deep Wines	Knee Deep Wines Limited Release Kim's Chardonnay	2014	Bronze	88
2	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate The Willow Chardonnay	2014	Bronze	86
3	Flying Fish Cove Pty Ltd	Flying Fish Cove Wildberry Reserve Chardonnay	2014		
4	Thompson Estate	The Specialist Chardonnay	2014		

Some development and richness but the strongest wines had a nice freshness.

Judges: Panel A: Mel Chester, Alex Hudak, Steve Flamsteed. Assoc; Sam Badger, Rhys Parker

Class: 23

2017 Sauvignon Blanc

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
16	Vinpro Wines	Flinders Bay Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Gold	96
18	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Crossing Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Gold	95
24	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Signature Series	2017	Gold	95
19	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Perfect Pick	2017	Silver	90
22	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Franklin Tate Estates 2017 Alexanders Reserve Sauvigno	2017	Silver	90
27	Killerby Wines	Killerby Regional Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Silver	90
4	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay 2017 Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze	89
26	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze	89
6	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze	88
28	Wills Domain Pty Ltd	Wills Domain Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze	88
25	Amberley Estate PTY LTD	Amberley Secret Lane Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze	86
20	Brash Vineyard	Brash Vineyard Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze	86
9	Deep Wood Estate	Deep Woods Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze	86
12	Millbrook Winery	Millbrook Winery Regional Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze	86
15	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Breathing Space	2017	Bronze	85
13	After Hours Wine	After Hours Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
21	Brownhill Estate	Brownhill Estate Charlotte Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
10	Brygon Reserve Wines	Flying High	2017	Withdrawn/Not Received	
11	Brygon Reserve Wines	Brygon Reserve Bin 848	2017	Withdrawn/Not Received	
23	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2017		

Class: 23

2017 Sauvignon Blanc

Proudly sponsored by: **VA Filtration / Memstar**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
29	Flametree Wines	Flametree SRS Karridale Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
7	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles From Nowhere 2017 Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
5	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate Chin Music Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
1	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Miamup Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
8	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
14	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
3	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
17	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
2	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook - Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2017		

Mix of expressions and style from 2017. Balance and under-ripe characters were a pitfall. Best wines showed intensity, balance and brightness.

Judges: Panel B: Adam Wadewitz, Fongyee Walker, Steve Flamsteed. Assoc; Breac Wheatley, Melinda Halden

Class: 24

2016 or older Sauvignon Blanc

Proudly sponsored by: **VA Filtration / Memstar**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Killerby Wines	Killerby Regional Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	88
3	Preveli Wines	Preveli Sauvignon Blanc 'Wild Thing'	2016	Bronze	87
2	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Ullinger Reserve Sauvignon Blanc	2016		

A small class of mixed wines. None of them inspired the judges to give large rewards.

Judges: Panel B: Adam Wadewitz, Fongyee Walker, Steve Flamsteed. Assoc; Breac Wheatley, Melinda Halden

Class: 25

2017 Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
43	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Semillon / Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Gold	97
11	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Franklin Tate Estates 2017 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017	Gold	96
26	Harvey River Estate	Fishbone Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017	Gold	95
25	Churchview Estate	Estate Range Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017	Silver	93

Class: 25**2017 Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon****Proudly sponsored by: SWAT**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
39	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Crossing Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Silver	93
47	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Silver	93
36	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Silver	92
5	ALDI Stores	A.C Byrne & Co. Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc Semillo	2017	Silver	90
51	Amberley Estate PTY LTD	Amberley Secret Lane Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Silver	90
15	Clairault	Clairault Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017	Silver	90
12	Larry Cherubino Wines	Ad Hoc Strawman Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017	Silver	90
29	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017	Silver	90
2	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles From Nowhere 2017 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017	Bronze	89
17	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Miamup Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017	Bronze	89
20	Watershed Premium Wines	Shades Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017	Bronze	89
50	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Fresh as a Daisy	2017	Bronze	88
21	Snake and Herring	Snake and Herring Perfect Day	2017	Bronze	88
27	Brownhill Estate	Brownhill Estate Lakeview SBS	2017	Bronze	87
28	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017	Bronze	87
54	Dawson Wines Pty Ltd	Dawson Wines Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze	87
30	Vinpro Wines	Flinders Bay Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017	Bronze	87
37	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze	86
18	Sandalford Wines	Estate Reserve Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017	Bronze	86
16	Stella Bella	Skuttlebutt Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017	Bronze	86
45	Wills Domain Pty Ltd	Wills Domain Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze	86
42	Coward & Black Vineyards	Coward & Black Vineyards Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze	85
38	Howard Park Wines	MadFish Gold Turtle Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze	85
53	Sandalford Wines	Margaret River Range Classic Dry White	2017	Bronze	85
52	Transview t/as Forester Winery	Forester Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze	85
35	Vasse Felix Pty Ltd	Vasse Felix 2017 Classic Dry White	2017	Bronze	85
14	Windance Estate	Windance Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017	Bronze	85
32	Wise Wine	Wise Wine 2017 Sea Urchin Semillon Sauvignon blanc	2017	Bronze	85
10	Aravina Estate	Aravina A Collection Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017		
48	Brygon Reserve Wines	Third Wheel	2017	Withdrawn/Not Received	
49	Brygon Reserve Wines	Hummingbird Series	2017	Withdrawn/Not Received	
19	Butler Crest	Table Talk Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017		
46	Cellarmasters	Cormack & Co Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
40	Churchview Estate	Silverleaf Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017		

Class: 25**2017 Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon****Proudly sponsored by: SWAT**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
24	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Family Estate Five Tales Sauvignon Blanc Semill	2017		
34	Deep Wood Estate	Deep Woods Ivory Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
1	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste 2017 Discovery SBS	2017		
4	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Artifacts Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017		
56	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate The Collection Classic White Semillon S	2017		
57	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
59	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
8	Grace Farm Wines	Grace Farm Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017		
44	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay 2017 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
6	Harmans Estate	Harmans Estate Regional Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017		
9	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017		
41	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Pitchfork Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
22	Houghton Wines	Houghton Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017		
31	Larry Cherubino Wines	Pedestal Margaret River Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
55	Lenton Brae Wines	Lenton Brae Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
23	Oakover Wines	Oakover White Label SBS	2017		
13	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017		
33	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
3	Vasse Felix Pty Ltd	Vasse Felix 2017 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017		
7	Voyager Estate (WA) Pty Ltd	Voyager Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017		
58	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook - Kelly's Farewell Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017		

Wines 1-30: Expressive vintage, lots of flavour and acid. Need to be wary of overt greenness. Best example showed purity, drive and balance.

Wines 31-59: Best wines showed the aromatic punch you expect from this style along with crisp, fresh lines. Top wines were lovely and showed diversity and drinkability. Watch the residual sugar and beany notes.

Judges: Panel B (1-30): Adam Wadewitz, Randall Pollard, Sandrine Gimon. Assoc; Breac Wheatley, Melinda Halden
Panel C (31-59): Dave Brookes, Sarah Pidgeon, Brendan Carr. Assoc; Sandrine Gimon, Paul Dixon

Class: 26**2016 or older Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon****Proudly sponsored by: SWAT**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
8	Xanadu	Xanadu Exmoor Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	Gold	96
11	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Fresh as a Daisy	2016	Gold	95
9	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	Gold	95

Class: 26**2016 or older Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon****Proudly sponsored by: SWAT**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
6	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Margaret River Hidden Cave Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Silver	90
2	Oakover Wines	Oakover Clockwork SBS	2016	Silver	90
3	Vasse Felix Pty Ltd	Vasse Felix 2016 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	Silver	90
10	Trentvale partnership	Frog Belly Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	88
7	Night Harvest	Five Moons Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	Bronze	87
12	Cellarmasters	Gallows Wine Co Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	85
13	Coward & Black Vineyards	Coward & Black Vineyards Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016		
14	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016		
1	Latitude 34 Wine Co	St Johns Brook Recolte Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016		
5	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016		
4	The Alchemists	The Alchemists Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016		

Top wines, three styles, showing purity and better balance, quite a few wines unbalanced residual sugar, but overall a solid class.

Judges: Panel D: Pete Bissell, Fongyee Walker, Glenn Barry. Assoc; Dougal Herd, Dan Stocker

Class: 27**Oaked White other than Chardonnay (Any Vintage)****Proudly sponsored by: Nadalie Australia**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
11	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Aquitaine Blanc	2016	Gold	96
18	Harvey River Estate	Fishbone Premium Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Gold	95
24	Transview t/as Forester Winery	Forester Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Gold	95
8	Aravina Estate	Block 4 Chenin	2016	Silver	90
13	Streicker	Streicker Bridgeland Block Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	Silver	90
12	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste 2016 Sauvage	2016	Bronze	89
17	The Alchemists	The Alchemists Elixir Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	89
20	Goon Tycoons PTY LTD	Goon Tycoons Chenin	2017	Bronze	88
23	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017	Bronze	88
5	Stella Bella	Suckfizzle Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2015	Bronze	88
9	Watershed Premium Wines	Senses Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	88
16	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	87
4	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Wallcliffe Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2015	Bronze	86
21	The Alchemists	The Alchemists Elixir Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze	86

Class: 27**Oaked White other than Chardonnay (Any Vintage)****Proudly sponsored by: Nadalie Australia**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Stella Bella	Suckfizzle Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2014	Bronze	85
3	Aravina Estate	Block 4 Chenin	2015		
6	Aravina Estate	Single Vineyard Semillon	2015		
2	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Wallcliffe Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2014		
14	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Semillon	2016		
19	Churchview Estate	St Johns Viognier	2016		
7	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Metricup Road	2015		
15	Latitude 34 Wine Co	St Johns Brook Single Vineyard Semillon	2016		
10	Palmer Wines	Palmer Purebred Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016		
22	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Backyard Stories Sauvignon Blanc	2017		

Some great wines here of texture and body. Some issues with pealey acidity, but the 2016s absolutley singing. The best wines were very enjoyable expressions of the blend. Yum!

Judges: Panel A: Mel Chester, Randall Pollard, Sarah Pidgeon. Assoc; Sam Badger, Rhys Parker

Class: 28**2017 Other White Blends & Varietals****Proudly sponsored by: Labelmakers Group**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
16	Arimia	Arimia Verdelho	2017	Bronze	87
5	Lenton Brae Wines	Lenton Brae Pinot Blanc	2017	Bronze	86
14	Happs Wines	Happs Estate Verdelho	2017	Bronze	85
3	tripe.Iscariot	tripe.Iscariot Absolution 'danse Macabre'	2017	Bronze	85
9	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Estate Semillon	2017		
2	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Chenin Blanc	2017		
1	Dormilona	Dormilona CHENIN BLANC	2017		
11	Dormilona	Dormilona BLANCO	2017		
6	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Breathing Space Pinot Gris	2017		
8	Flametree Wines	Flametree SRS Karridale Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Withdrawn/Not Received	
12	Killerby Wines	Killerby Regional Semillon	2017		
15	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Verdelho	2017		
7	Larry Cherubino Wines	Pedestal Margaret River Pinot Gris	2017		
10	Larry Cherubino Wines	Cherubino Margaret River Semillon	2017		
4	Marq Wines	Marq Fiano	2017	Withdrawn/Not Received	

Class: 28

2017 Other White Blends & Varietals

Proudly sponsored by: **Labelmakers Group**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
13	Sandalford Wines	Estate Reserve Verdelho	2017		

A lot of attenuated/yeasty wines, again disappointing considering the potential for the region.

Judges: Panel C (41-60): Dave Brookes, Virginia Willcock, Glenn Barry. Assoc; Sandrine Gimon, Paul Dixon

Class: 29

2016 or older Other White Blends & Varietals

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
4	Marq Wines	Marq Vermentino	2016	Bronze	88
3	Killerby Wines	Killerby Regional Semillon	2016		
5	Mr Barval Fine Wines	Mr Barval Mistral	2016		
1	Preveli Wines	Preveli Sauvignon Blanc Wild Thing'	2016	Withdrawn/Not Received	
2	Wills Domain Pty Ltd	Wills Domain Block 2 Semillon	2014		

A disappointing class... Top wine showed inherent drinkability and some semblance of balance.

Judges: Panel C (41-60): Dave Brookes, Virginia Willcock, Glenn Barry. Assoc; Sandrine Gimon, Paul Dixon

Class: 30

2017 & 2016 Rosé

Proudly sponsored by: **Chr. Hansen**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
15	Preveli Wines	Preveli Pinot Rose 'Wild Thing'	2017	Gold	97
37	Deep Wood Estate	Deep Woods Estate Rosé	2017	Gold	96
34	Deep Wood Estate	Deep Woods Harmony Rosé	2017	Gold	95
31	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Rose	2017	Gold	95
17	Flametree Wines	Flametree Pinot Rose	2017	Gold	95
18	Margaret River Wine Solutions	Te Kooki Wines 2017 Rose	2017	Gold	95
35	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Rose	2017	Silver	94
32	Xanadu	Xanadu Exmoor Rose	2017	Silver	91
21	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Family Estate Five Tales Rose	2017	Bronze	89
8	Happs Wines	Happs Estate Rose	2017	Bronze	89

Class: 30**2017 & 2016 Rosé****Proudly sponsored by: Chr. Hansen**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
5	Marq Wines	Marq Serious Rose	2017	Bronze	89
23	Wills Domain Pty Ltd	Wills Domain Rose	2017	Bronze	89
30	Transview t/as Forester Winery	Forester Estate Rose	2017	Bronze	88
9	Vinpro Wines	Flinders Bay Rose	2017	Bronze	87
7	Arimia	Arimia Rosé	2017	Bronze	86
12	Cowaramup Wine	Clown Fish Ellensbrook Wild Rose	2017	Bronze	86
10	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Rose	2017	Bronze	86
27	Wise Wine	Wise Wine 2017 Sea Urchin Rose	2017	Bronze	86
29	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Calneggia Family Vineyards Rose	2017	Bronze	85
36	Dormilona	Dormilona ROSADO	2017	Bronze	85
13	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Breathing Space Rose	2017	Bronze	85
26	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Strawberry Fields	2017	Bronze	85
3	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Rose	2017	Bronze	85
33	Night Harvest	Five Moons Rosé	2017	Bronze	85
38	Aravina Estate	A collection Rose'	2017		
24	Coward & Black Vineyards	Coward & Black Vineyards Lady Margo Rose	2017		
11	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	HamelinBay 2017 Rose	2017		
1	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Pitchfork Pink	2017		
16	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Pinot Noir Rose	2017		
19	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Miamup Rose	2017		
14	JAH Langworthy	Nocturne Rose	2017		
22	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Rose	2017		
6	Larry Cherubino Wines	Ad Hoc PIP Grenache Rose'	2017		
2	Sandalford Wines	Margaret River Range Rose	2017		
25	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Rose	2017		
20	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Backyard Stories Rose	2017		
28	Windance Estate	Glen Valley Rose	2017		
4	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Rose	2017		

Wines 1-19: Vibrant diverse styles were great fun to judge. All were considered and the best examples shone through.
Wines 20-38:

Judges: Panel B (1-19): Adam Wadewitz, Randall Pollard, Sandrine Gimon. Assoc; Breac Wheatley, Melinda Halden
Panel C (20-39): Dave Brookes, Sarah Pidgeon, Brendan Carr. Assoc; Sandrine Gimon, Paul Dixon

Class: 31**Single Vineyard Chardonnay (Any Vintage)****Proudly sponsored by: Portavin**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
10	JAH Langworthy	Nocturne Chardonnay	2016	Gold	97
11	Flametree Wines	Flametree SRS Wallcliffe Chardonnay	2016	Gold	96
20	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate The Willow Chardonnay	2016	Gold	95
6	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Chardonnay	2015	Gold	95
18	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	Calgardup Brook Chardonnay	2016	Silver	90
12	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Chardonnay	2016	Silver	90
19	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Block 6 Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	88
21	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	87
16	Cloudburst	2016 Cloudburst Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	85
5	Cowaramup Wine	Cowaramup Reserve Ellensbrook Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	85
13	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay 2016 Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	85
3	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Chardonnay	2014	Bronze	85
7	Aravina Estate	Wildwood Ridge Chardonnay	2015		
9	Aravina Estate	Wildwood Ridge Chardonnay	2016		
14	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Chardonnay	2016		
22	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Chardonnay	2017		
17	Palmer Wines	Palmer Purebred Chardonnay	2016		
1	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley The Pennant	2012		
2	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley The Pennant	2013		
4	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley The Pennant	2014		
8	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley The Pennant	2015		
15	Watershed Premium Wines	Awakening Chardonnay	2016		

Great fun! A couple of beautiful wines with tension, confidence and texture. The good wines showed harmony with oak and ferment management.

Judges: Panel A: Mel Chester, Alex Hudak, Steve Flamsteed. Assoc; Sam Badger, Rhys Parker

Class: 32**Single Vineyard Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon (Any Vint)****Proudly sponsored by: Portavin**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
4	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Gold	95
3	Happs Wines	Three Hills Eva Marie	2016	Silver	91
1	Latitude 34 Wine Co	St Johns Brook Single Vineyard Semillon Sauvignon Blan	2016	Bronze	86

Class: 32

Single Vineyard Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon (Any Vint

Proudly sponsored by: **Portavin**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
2	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Block 1 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016		

Gold medal very pure and fine style, very well made wine.

Judges: Panel D: Pete Bissell, Fongyee Walker, Glenn Barry. Assoc; Dougal Herd, Dan Stocker

Class: 33

Sparkling Wine - bottle fermented and disgorged (Any Vintage)

Proudly sponsored by: **Labelmakers Group**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Backyard Stories Pinot Chardonn	NV	Bronze	88
2	Frazer Woods Wines	Lacache Sparkling Shiraz	2007		
4	Frazer Woods Wines	Lacache Rose	2011		
5	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Chardonnay Pinot	2013		
6	Oceans Estate Margaret River	Tomasi	2013	Withdrawn/Not Received	
3	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Sparkling Maree	2010		
7	Windance Estate	Glen Valley Blanc De Blancs	2016		

A disappointing class, lack of detail, sweetness, balance, VA. Lots to think about to improve the wines.

Judges: Panel C (41-60): Dave Brookes, Virginia Willcock, Glenn Barry. Assoc; Sandrine Gimon, Paul Dixon

Class: 34

Sweet White Table Wine - over 15gm/l (Any Vintage)

Proudly sponsored by: **Labelmakers Group**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Vasse Felix Pty Ltd	Vasse Felix 2016 Cane Cut Semillon	2016	Bronze	88
2	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Late Harvest	2017	Bronze	86

A small class that was home to two very different wines. Overt SO2 and oxidation need to be watched.

Judges: Panel B: Adam Wadewitz, Randall Pollard, Sandrine Gimon. Assoc; Breac Wheatley, Melinda Halden

Class: 35**Wine of Provenance Chardonnay****Proudly sponsored by: Langton's**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
7	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Chardonnay	2006		
8	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Chardonnay	2011		
9	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Chardonnay	2016		
1	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate The Willow Chardonnay	2006		
2	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate The Willow Chardonnay	2009		
3	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate The Willow Chardonnay	2014		
4	Xanadu	Xanadu Chardonnay	2007		
5	Xanadu	Xanadu Chardonnay	2010		
6	Xanadu	Xanadu Chardonnay	2015		

Judges:

Class: 36**Wine of Provenance White other than Chardonnay****Proudly sponsored by: Langton's**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Wallcliffe Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2006		
2	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Wallcliffe Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2010		
3	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Wallcliffe Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2015		
4	Wills Domain Pty Ltd	Wills Domain Semillon	2007		
5	Wills Domain Pty Ltd	Wills Domain Semillon	2010		
6	Wills Domain Pty Ltd	Wills Domain Semillon	2016		

Judges:

Class: 37**Wine of Provenance Cabernet Sauvignon****Proudly sponsored by: Langton's**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
7	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	2001		

Class: 37**Wine of Provenance Cabernet Sauvignon****Proudly sponsored by: Langton's**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
8	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	2008		
9	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
1	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Cabernet Sauvignon	2004		
2	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Cabernet Sauvignon	2008		
3	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
10	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
11	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet Sauvignon	2008		
12	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
13	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2005		
14	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2010		
15	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
4	Xanadu	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2007		
5	Xanadu	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2010		
6	Xanadu	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		

Judges:

Class: 39**Alternative Varieties White****Proudly sponsored by: Vinline Mobile Bottling**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
3	Wise Wine	Wise Wine 2017 Leaf series Fiano	2017	Silver	92
5	Dormilona	Dormilona SKINNIE	2017	Silver	90
4	Sittella Wines	Sittella Wild One Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze	86
1	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Fiano	2017	Bronze	85
6	Wills Domain Pty Ltd	Wills Domain Block 9 Scheurebe	2016	Bronze	85
7	Wise Wine	Wise Wine 2017 Leaf series Verdejo	2017	Bronze	85
2	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Small Batch Fiano	2017		

A really good fiano and a fun and well made skinsy/textural sauv blanc (with cool texture). Lots of excitement here.

Judges: Panel A: Mel Chester, Alex Hudak, Steve Flamsteed. Assoc; Sam Badger, Rhys Parker

Class: 40

Alternative Varieties Red

Proudly sponsored by: **Vinline Mobile Bottling**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
4	Dormilona	Dormilona TINTO	2017	Gold	95
3	Flying Fish Cove Pty Ltd	Flying Fish The Italian Job Red	2014	Gold	95
1	Sittella Wines	Sittella Avant Garde Malbec	2016	Bronze	85
2	Amato Vino	Amato Vino Nebbiolo	2015		
7	Amato Vino	Amato Vino Teroldego	2015		
6	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Small Batch Tempranillo	2016		
5	Oates Ends	Oates Ends Tempranillo	2015		

A lovely nuevo style of syrah, spicy and textural. Italian blend was also super enjoyable and savoury and we loved these wines were focused on drinkability and enjoyment. Cool!

Judges: Panel A: Mel Chester, Alex Hudak, Steve Flamsteed. Assoc; Sam Badger, Rhys Parker

Class: 41

Non-Commercial White Wine (Any Vintage)

Proudly sponsored by: **Margaret River Print**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Sherie Read	When I Win Chardonnay	2016		
2	Sherie Read	When I Win Rose	2017		

1. Ripe fruit expression perhaps a bit laden and thick. Nutmeg and cinnamon characters. Nice savoury structure. Perhaps needs to chase fresher fruit.

2. Vivid colour, fruit looks dulled (perhaps picked too ripe and saigned off?) Very sweet, needs more balance with sugar and acid. Perhaps a cleaner more thiol yeast ferment next time.

Judges: Panel A: Mel Chester, Alex Hudak, Steve Flamsteed. Assoc; Sam Badger, Rhys Parker

Class: 42

Non-Commercial Red Wine (Any Vintage)

Proudly sponsored by: **Margaret River Print**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Huiskens	Birdsong	2015		
2	Huiskens	Birdsong	2015		
3	Huiskens	Birdsong	2015		

Class: 42

Non-Commercial Red Wine (Any Vintage)

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1. Ethylacetate here. Fruit a bit green edged.					
2. Ethylacetate and fruit a touch over-ripe.					
3. Microbial (brettanomyces)					
Tips: Perhaps more SO2 sooner post malo and top up more frequently.					
Judges: Panel A: Mel Chester, Alex Hudak, Steve Flamsteed. Assoc; Sam Badger, Rhys Parker					



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Year	Exhibitors	Entries	Classes	Trophies & Awards	Gold Medals	Silver Medals	Bronze Medals
2002	81	356	24	3	21	52	120
2003	86	424	24	8	17	47	154
2004	110	538	25	9	22	57	138
2005	105	610	27	11	31	73	207
2006	129	757	30	9	26	72	206
2007	129	703	27	10	33	63	223
2008	130	746	29	10	30	67	239
2009	117	716	29	9	36	54	206
2010	115	774	32	13	51	93	277
2011	106	752	32	12	34	85	254
2012	111	726	32	13	42	99	265
2013	98	690	32	12	37	91	298
2014	97	735	42	14	57	102	288
2015	101	764	42	15	59	113	279
2016	114	781	44	16	89	114	221



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The Margaret River Wine Association is one of the success stories of regional non-profit organisations. Started by a group of winemakers back in the late 1970’s, the Margaret River Grape Growers & Winemakers Association as it was known then, was incorporated in 1982 and at that time had only a handful of members.

The Association and its members was one of the first groups in Australia to register a geographic boundary for its region. Indeed Margaret River was one of the first three wine regions in Australia to have its boundaries legally defined.

For the latest information on MRWA activities and news, and information on the Margaret River wine region, please visit www.margaretriver.wine.

Please contact Amanda Whiteland, Marketing Director or Pip Heaford, Communication & Events Manager on + 61 8 9757 9330.



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Medals can only be displayed as per the ASVO ‘Code of Practise for Display of Awards’ (www.asvo.com.au/wineshows).

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A. Wines are only eligible if from the Margaret River Geographical Indication (GI). All entries must therefore comply with the Label Integrity Programme (LIP) regulations and be made from grapes sourced within Margaret River (85% minimum). The regional boundary is defined as any grapes grown west of the Gladstone Line (115° 18' East).

B. Exhibits must comply with all Commonwealth and State Acts, governing the production and labelling of Australian wine. In particular Australian Wine & Brandy Corporation Act, State Food Act and ANZ Food Standards Code (Standard 4.1.1).

C. No wine may be entered more than once (for the Wines of Provenance Classes 35 - 38 the current release wine entered is not subject to this rule). Wine that has been bottled under multiple labels is only permitted to be entered once.

D. There is no restriction to the number of wines entered into any one class. Each wine must be unique and meet the eligibility criteria for the class.

E. Exhibits eligible for the Single Vineyard Trophies must contain a minimum of 95% of wine produced from a single vineyard, the name of which must be declared on the entry form. The named vineyard must be a single contiguous property.

F. The exhibitor must be the producer/proprietor of the commercial mark under which the product is sold.

G. Wines must be entered under the principal brand name - NOT under a parent/subsidiary company name. The entry should reflect the label. It is a requirement that wines are entered into the class which most reflects how they are or will be commercially labelled.

H. Wineries must hold the minimum quantities of stock in bottle at time of entry.

i.	Classes 1-34	100 cases (9L case)
ii.	Class 39-40	50 cases (9L case)
iii.	Classes 35-40	No case requirement
iv.	Classes 41-42	No case requirement

I. Exhibits must be from commercially bottled stock, preferably carrying the exhibitor's normal commercial label and bottled prior to 26 October 2017. The wine exhibited for judging therefore must be the same wine made available for sale through general distribution channels including retail outlets and/or cellar door.

J. Tank or barrel samples will be disqualified (see 'Audit').

K. Vintage, variety and varietal blend composition must comply with Australian Label Integrity Programme (LIP) regulations.

L. Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Sauvignon blends must be entered into the appropriate class, as named on their commercial label. For instance, if a wine is labelled Cabernet Merlot, it must be entered into a Cabernet Predominant Blends class. (Refer AWBC Regulation 20)

M. Cabernet Predominant Blends Classes 6 - 9 & 38 entries to be ONLY labelled with Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Merlot and Petit Verdot.

N. Classes 39 and 40 are open to any commercial white wine or red wine respectively that can be considered to be alternative in style and or made from a 'new' variety to Margaret River. Please note that this category will be assessed as per the Judging Process as declared on page 18 but will not be eligible to be considered for any trophy.

O. Wines of Provenance Classes 35 to 38. Each entry will comprise of three wines of the same label: Wine A: Current release vintage, e.g. a 2016 wine, Wine B: One of between 5 -7 years older e.g. a wine from 2011 or older, Wine C: One at least 8 years

older e.g. a wine from 2008 or older. The current vintage wine entered must meet the normal 100 case stock requirement as for Classes 1 - 34. There is no case requirement for the other two vintages. The current release wine may be entered into another class as appropriate.

The judging process will not be applied in full to the Wines of Provenance classes (refer to section "G" in the Judging Process on page 18). No scores will be published and only the bracket of three wines awarded the trophy will be declared. Classes 35 to 38 will not be considered in calculating the Most Successful Exhibitor.

P. Wines entered in Class 27 - Oaked White other than Chardonnay will consist of oaked blends and varieties from any vintage.

Q. Wines may, at the discretion of Margaret River Wine Association senior staff, Chief Steward or Chair of Judges, be transferred to more appropriate classes.

R. Exhibitors must be producers of wine for public sale and licensed as per the laws of Australia.

S. Classes 41 and 42 only are open to non-commercial labels produced by growers, students, winemaking amateurs etc. These wines will receive commendations only. Wines must use Margaret River GI fruit. The wines entered in these classes will not be eligible for trophies.

T. The Margaret River Wine Association reserves the right to accept, reject or disqualify any entry. Any exhibitor breaking any regulation may be disqualified from this and future shows.

U. All exhibits become the property of the Margaret River Wine Association and will be used for marketing and promotional purposes.

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