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MARGARET RIVER WINE SHOW



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29 October - 1 November 2018
Ramada Resort Dunsborough

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Welcome to the Langton's 2018 Margaret River Wine Show.

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

I would like to welcome back our long term friends Langton's for the fourth time as our naming rights partner and we thank them for their commitment to the Show. Many thanks also go to all our other commercial partners for their support; without which the Wine Show would not be possible.

In 2018 we have seen the 17th Margaret River Wine Show take place and the third Halliday Australian Cabernet Challenge judged in conjunction with the show. The Wine Show saw 723 wines from 112 exhibitors judged and the Cabernet Challenge received 401 entries from 182 exhibitors in 26 regions.

We thank our outgoing Chair of Judges, Corrina Wright and are very grateful for the time she has spent giving so much to the Show over the past three years. Thanks also to her team of judges including International Judge Eddie McDougall who travelled from Hong Kong to be with us. 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 2019.

Barry House

Chair: Margaret River Wine Association

A group of six people (five men and one woman) standing in a vineyard. They are all wearing dark blue jackets and dark trousers. They are smiling and have their arms around each other's shoulders. The background shows rows of grapevines under a clear blue sky.

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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.

Eddie McDougall - International Judge The Flying Winemaker



Eddie McDougall is the award-winning winemaker, chairman of the Asian Wine Review, commentator and TV personality behind the Discovery Channel and Netflix series The Flying Winemaker.

With in-depth knowledge of cultural trends and linguistic abilities stemming from his cross-cultured upbringing in Hong Kong and Australia, Eddie is able to connect and empower wine drinkers from all walks of life. In 2012 Time Out Hong Kong listed Eddie as a personality that’s is Changing The Way We Eat and Drink.

In 2013, Eddie was one of only 12 elite wine professionals selected for the Len Evans Tutorial, regarded as the world’s most esteemed wine judging program.

With over 15 years of winemaking

experience, Eddie has worked with some of the most influential wineries in the New and Old World including the likes of Vietti, Mas de Daumas Gassac, Giant Steps, Deep Woods Estate and Silver Heights. In 2010, the young winemaker took his first step as a young entrepreneur, creating his Australian wine brand, Eddie McDougall Wines. Eddie’s wine brand in 2018 was ranked in the category of Excellence by The Real Review whilst his collection of wines regularly scores 90+ points from international critics.

Glenn Barry Winemaker - Tonic Wines



Glenn is Winemaker / Director at Tonic Wines; a small and unique South Australian brand. He was previously the Winemaker for Knapstein Enterprise Winery for just short of a decade. He began his career in Clare at Jim Barry Wines and after stints in Italy, Canada and the USA, moved back to Australia, taking up a role with Hardy’s Tintara –2004. Glenn graduated from

Charles Sturt University in 2000 and completed the Len Evans Tutorial in 2014. He has since fulfilled roles as a Panel Chair and a judge at numerous Capital City and regional Wine Shows around Australia.

Dave Brookes Wine Writer & Marketing - Wine Marketing Labs



David is a freelance wine journalist contributing to Australian Gourmet Traveller WINE and Wine Companion magazines. He has a wine column in The Adelaide Review and his work

has appeared in Wine Enthusiast, Wine & Spirits and Cuisine magazines and has done wine writing work for Fairfax media, Emirates and Qantas.

Originally from North Canterbury, New Zealand, David now lives in South Australia's Eden Valley where he works as a drinks journalist and presenter and is the principal consultant at Wine Marketing Labs and has been involved in many projects including the rebranding of Wine Tasmania and the recent Cider Australia initiatives.

With 25 years in the wine industry his

experience spans retail, wholesale, winery, secondary market and brand management. He was awarded Dux of the prestigious Len Evans Tutorial in 2011 and is a sought-after judge on the Australian and international wine show circuit judging at around 10 major and regional wine shows a year. He is currently panel chair at several influential capital city wine shows in Australia, chairman of the NSW Wine Awards and Chief Editor of the Wine 100 Challenge in Shanghai and Beijing Fanshang Wine & Food Competition.

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.

Sandrine Gimon Winemaker - Wine Rage Consulting



Raised in Savoie, France, Sandrine studied biochemistry and biology. Inspired by watching her family connections with vines in Ardèche, she was one of 24 yearly students accepted in Reims for the Diplôme National d'Enology. Graduating

in 1998 after a 6-month internship at Veuve Clicquot Ponsardin. She then studied International Wine Marketing in Beaune, and her WSET certificate in English in Brighton, UK. Wanting to learn and gain experience, she then worked at various wineries in Entre-Deux-Mers, Romania, Houghton (Swan Valley, WA), the Languedoc Rousillon, Pomerol and Padthaway (SA). She settled at Rymill Coonawarra as senior winemaker for nearly 13 years, a good length of time allowing her to purposefully follow the link between land, grapes, wine and frame the creation of a meaningful range of wines.

Now based with her family at the footsteps of the Yarra Valley, Sandrine completed vintage 2018 with the team of Coldstream Hills before establishing Wine Rage Consulting and travelling for wine judging.

Sourdough making, tending to the newly established potager, feeding and transporting her troupes, whilst studying financial decision making is part of her current daily routine.

Sandrine was a scholar of the AWAC in 2007 and the Len Evans Tutorial in 2017.

MEET THE JUDGES

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.

Robert Mann Winemaker - Corymbia



Worked throughout Australia and Italy in Winemaking roles for the Hardy wine company culminating in Senior winemaker position at Hardy's Tintara in 2004. Moved to Cape Mentelle in Margaret River in 2005 as Senior winemaker and in 2007 as Estate Director holding that position until 2014 when the role of Estate Director for Newton Vineyards in

Napa Valley enticed Rob and his family to move to California for 4 vintages returning back to Australia in 2017 with his wife Genevieve and two boys to focus on the family wine business Corymbia

Kate Morgan Winemaker - Ipso Facto Wines & Byron & Harold Estate



Kate is a Margaret River based winemaker making wine under her own label, Ipso Facto Wines, as well as working as Senior Winemaker for Byron & Harold Estate, where she is responsible for making wines from across the Great Southern

and Margaret River. Over the years Kate's efforts have seen her being a Gourmet Traveller Young Winemaker of the Year finalist and make it into the Top 12 of Young Gun of Wine competition.

After attaining a Bachelor of Science degree in Viticulture & Oenology she started exploring the world of wine, she now has over 20 vintages under her belt covering 10 wine regions in 4 countries. Her experience covers a very diverse range of styles and some memorable experiences, from the steep learning curve that was her first vintage in McLaren Vale, dancing in the old concrete lagars while making Port in the Douro

Valley, some very frosty conditions making sparkling wine in the UK, the gravity fed barrel caves in Oregon, and all the incredible winemakers, viticulturalists and cellar crew she has learnt from on her journey.

Kate has been involved in judging at wine shows for a number of years now, both on a regional level at the Margaret River Wine Show and Wine Awards of Western Australia, and capital city shows including Perth Royal Wine Awards and Royal Hobart Wine Show. She very much enjoys being a part of these shows, and is thrilled to be back judging in Margaret River this year.

Sarah Pidgeon Winemaker - Wynns Coonawarra Estate



Questioning and challenging are important to ensuring a healthy future for Wynns and to this end Sarah has contributed to many pivotal innovations at the winery,

including development of a rigorous oak selection programme, introduction of world class vision berry sorting, and investigating fermentation nutrition.

Career highlights include involvement in the 60 vintages of Wynns Cabernet tasting, the development of the Wynns V&A Lane wines, and deepening the knowledge of Coonawarra's significant single sites through the Wynns single vineyard wines. Sarah is co-author of a recently published history of Wynns vineyards.

Sarah was a finalist in the inaugural Australian Women in Wine Awards in 2015, and then Sue Hodder and Sarah Pidgeon were jointly named ASVO Winemaker of the year for 2017, in recognition of their contribution to communicating the Australian wine story, and progressing world class Cabernet Sauvignon for the future.

A graduate of the prestigious Len Evans Wine Tutorial, her recent judging experience spans more than a decade at both regional and national shows.

Ben Portet Senior Winemaker - Dominique Portet



Ben is the Senior Winemaker of his

family's winery, Dominique Portet, based in the Yarra Valley. Holding a degree in Oenology from the University of Adelaide, his knowledge base is punctuated with experience from local and global wineries in Champagne, Bordeaux, the Rhone Valley as well as South Africa, the Napa Valley and of course Australia where he completed four vintages at Petaluma in the Adelaide Hills. Ben has been involved in wine judging

throughout regional and national shows over the past few years and in 2017 completed the prestigious Len Evans Tutorial in the Hunter Valley. This year he has judged at the Macedon regional wine show and the Royal Melbourne Wine Awards. He is also a strong believer that Cabernet Sauvignon is a far superior variety than Pinot Noir.

Simon Steele Chief Winemaker - Medhurst Wines



Simon has been the Chief Winemaker

at Medhurst Wines, Yarra Valley since 2014, previously he was the Senior Winemaker with Brokenwood Wines in the Hunter Valley.

Simon gained his winemaking qualifications from The University of Adelaide (Roseworthy) and comes with some serious credentials. With over 20 vintages he's spent time in Burgundy, Languedoc Roussillon, Rioja, Ribera Del Duero, Margaret River, Yarra Valley, Hunter Valley and

the Adelaide Hills. He's also worked for some big names in Australia including Shaw & Smith, Shadowfax, Hardy's and even Chapoutier.

Simon has judged at multiple regional and national shows since 2006 and was a Len Evans Tutorial Scholar in 2015.

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.

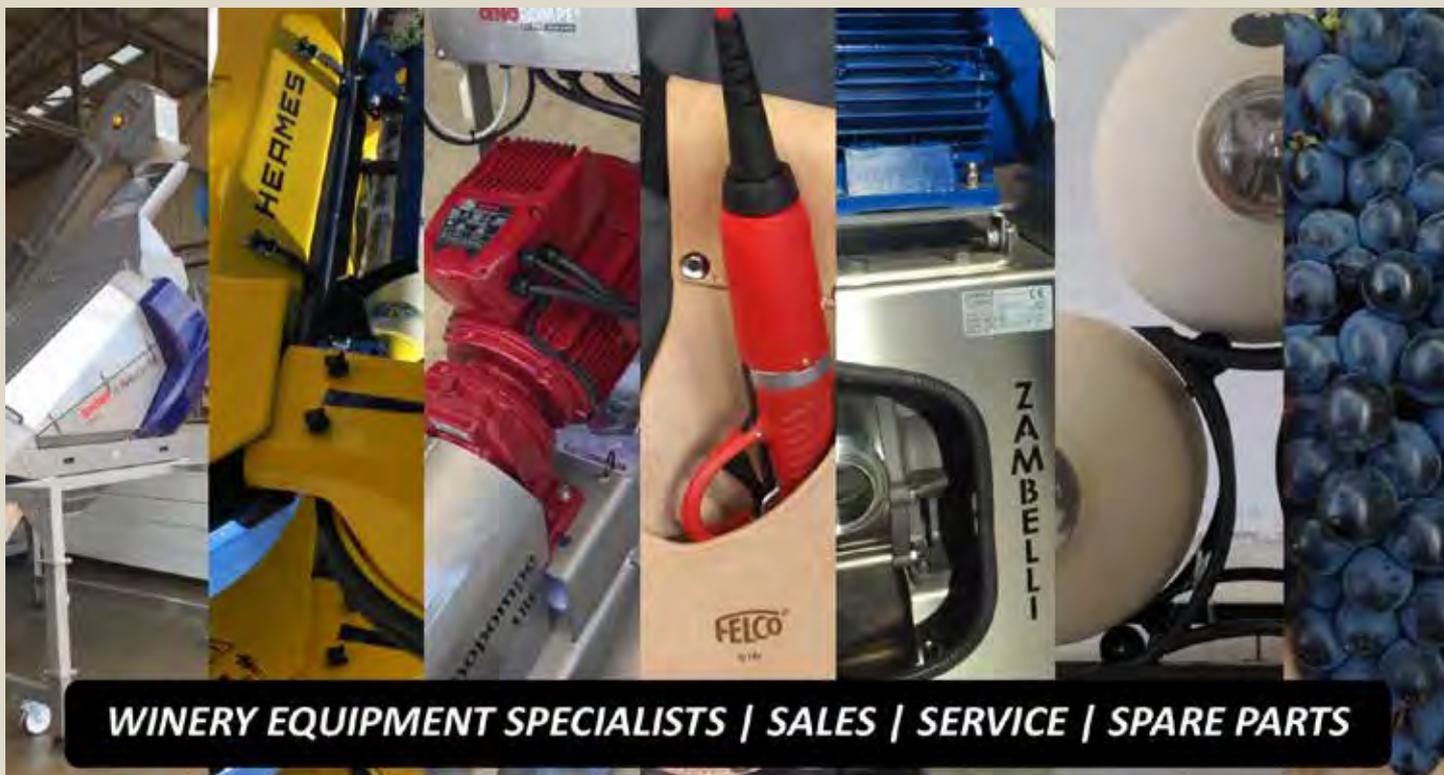
As Senior Winemaker at Shaw and Smith, Adam works closely with founding winemaker Martin Shaw on both Shaw + Smith Adelaide Hills wines and the Tolpuddle Vineyard wines from Tasmania's Coal River Valley.

Associate Judges

- Ryan Aggiss** Aravina Estate
- Andrew Dawson** Latitude 34
- Paul Dixon** Thompson Estate
- Melinda Halden** Houghton Wines
- Trent Kelly** Credaro Family Estate
- Aimee Lailey** Petition Wine Bar
- Sarah Marrocco** Curtin Sensory Student Winner 2017
- Breac Wheatley** Leeuwin Estate

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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

RED WINES		
Class	Vintage	Wine
1	2017	Cabernet Sauvignon (Australian Cabernet Challenge)
2	2016	Cabernet Sauvignon (Australian Cabernet Challenge)
3	2015	Cabernet Sauvignon (Australian Cabernet Challenge)
4	2014*	Cabernet Sauvignon *2014 or Older (Australian Cabernet Challenge)
5	Any	Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Australian Cabernet Challenge)
6	2017	Cabernet Predominant Blends
7	2016	Cabernet Predominant Blends
8	2015*	Cabernet Predominant Blends *2015 or Older
9	Any	Single Vineyard Cabernet Predominant Blends
10	2017	Shiraz / Syrah
11	2016	Shiraz / Syrah
12	2015*	Shiraz / Syrah *2015 or older
13	2017	Reds other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Predominant Blends
14	2016	Reds other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Predominant Blends
15	2015*	Reds other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Predominant Blends *2015 or Older
WHITE WINES		
Class	Vintage	Wine
16	2018	Chardonnay
17	2017	Chardonnay
18	2016	Chardonnay
19	2015*	Chardonnay *2015 or older
20	Any	Single Vineyard Chardonnay
21	Any	Sauvignon Blanc
22	2018	Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon (oaked styles should enter Class 25)
23	2017*	Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon *2017 or older (oaked styles should enter Class 25)
24	Any	Single Vineyard Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon (oaked styles should enter Class 25)
25	Any	Oaked White other than Chardonnay (refer point P in Rules & Regulations)
26	Any	Other White Blends & Varietals eg: Chenin Blanc, Riesling, Semillon, Verdelho, etc
27	2018 & 2017	Rosé
SWEET & SPARKLING WINES		
Class	Vintage	Wine
28	Any	Sparkling Wine (bottle fermented and disgorged)
29	Any	Sweet White Table Wine (over 15gm/l)
WINES OF PROVENANCE (REFER POINT O IN RULES & REGULATIONS)		
Class	Vintage	Wine
30	Any	Chardonnay (3 vintages refer point O in Rules & Regulations)
31	Any	White other than Chardonnay (3 vintages refer point O in Rules & Regulations)
32	Any	Cabernet Sauvignon (3 vintages refer point O in Rules & Regulations)
33	Any	Cabernet Predominant Blends (3 vintages refer point O in Rules & Regulations)
ALTERNATIVE STYLES & EMERGING VARIETIES		
Class	Vintage	Wine
34	Any	White (refer point N in Rules & Regulations)
35	Any	Red (refer point N in Rules & Regulations)
NON-COMMERCIAL WINES		
Class	Vintage	Wine
36	Any	White Wine (refer point S in Rules & Regulations)
37	Any	Red Wine (refer point S in Rules & Regulations)

LANGTON'S 2018 MARGARET RIVER WINE SHOW TROPHIES

TROPHY	CLASSES
Langton's Trophy for Wine of Show	1 - 29
Vinline Mobile Bottling Trophy for Most Successful Exhibitor	1 - 29, 34, 35
Seguin Moreau Trophy for Red Wine of Show	1 - 15
Labelmakers Group Trophy for White Wine of Show	16 - 29
SWAT Winery Equipment Specialists Trophy for Best Cabernet Sauvignon	1 - 4
Capel Storage & Transport Trophy for Best Chardonnay	16 - 19
Langton's Trophy for Wine of Provenance	30 - 33
Tonnellerie de Mercurey Trophy for Best Single Vineyard Red	5, 9
Portavin Trophy for Best Single Vineyard White	20, 24
Singapore Airlines International Judges Trophy	1 - 29
Cospak / Saverglass Trophy for Best Cabernet Sauvignon Blend	6 - 8
VA Filtration / Memstar Trophy for Best Sauvignon Blanc	21
BFL Trophy for Best Blend of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon	22, 23
Nadalie Australia Trophy for Best Oaked White other than Chardonnay	25
CHEP Trophy for Best Shiraz	10 - 12
Chr. Hansen Trophy for Best Rosé	27
Laffort Trophy for Best Other Blend or Varietal	13 - 15, 26, 28, 29

GOLD MEDAL & TROPHY WINES

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

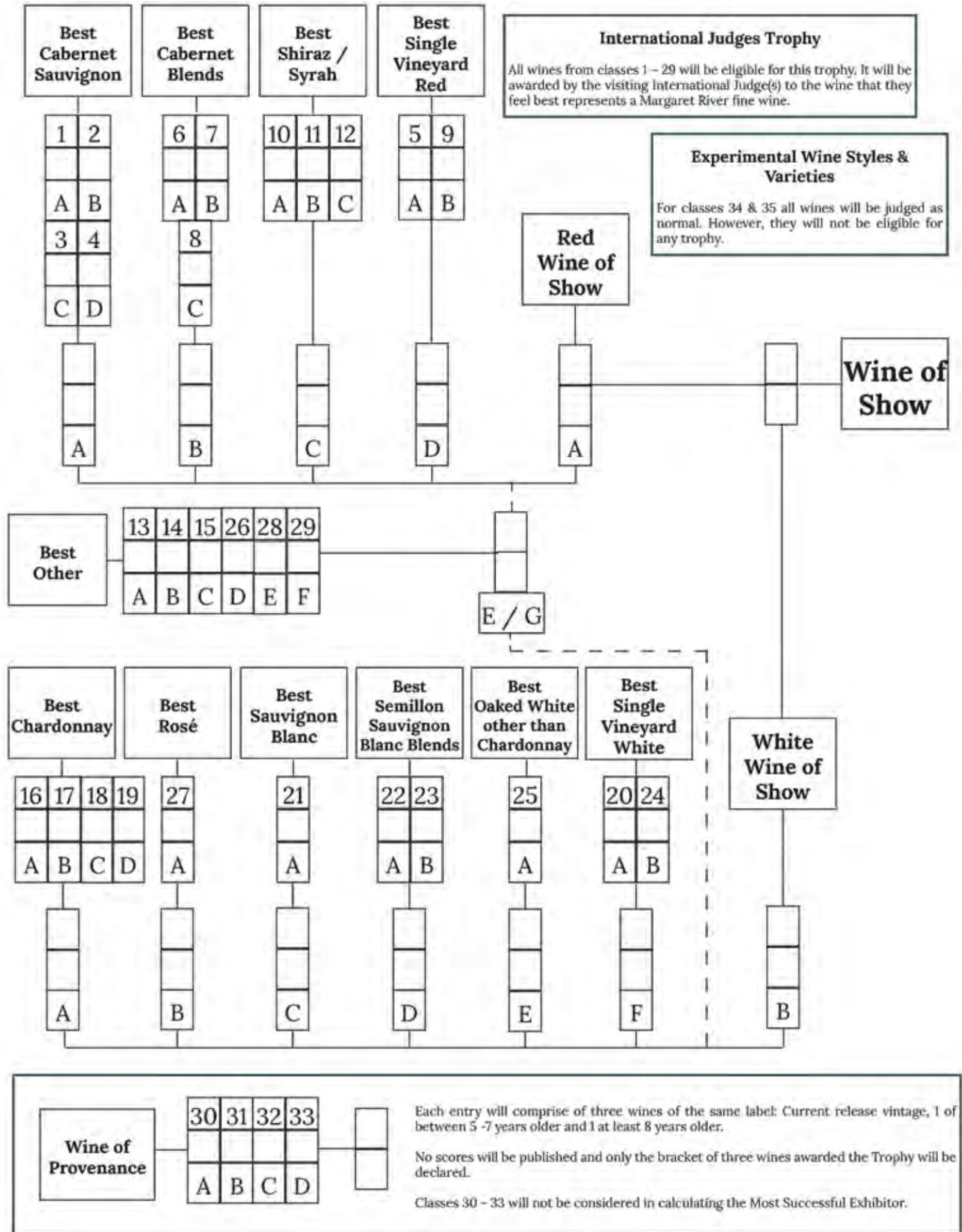
This is to ensure that those who have been awarded a Trophy are not aware of their result prior to the announcement at the Margaret River Wine Show Gala Awards Dinner.



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Langton's Trophy for Wine of Show
Stella Bella Suckfizzle Chardonnay 2017

Seguin Moreau Trophy for Red Wine of Show
Nocturne Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

Labelmakers Group Trophy for White Wine of Show
Stella Bella Suckfizzle Chardonnay 2017

Vinline Mobile Bottling Trophy for Most Successful Exhibitor
Stella Bella

Langton's Trophy for Wine of Provenance
Xanadu Stevens Road Chardonnay 2009, 2012, 2017

Singapore Airlines International Judge's Trophy
Xanadu Stevens Road Chardonnay 2017

SWAT Winery Equipment Specialists Trophy for Best Cabernet Sauvignon
Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

Capel Storage & Transport Trophy for Best Chardonnay
Stella Bella Suckfizzle Chardonnay 2017

Tonnellerie de Mercurey Trophy for Best Single Vineyard Red
Nocturne Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

Portavin Trophy for Best Single Vineyard White
Xanadu Stevens Road Chardonnay 2017

Cospak / Saverglass Trophy for Best Cabernet Sauvignon Blend
Stella Bella Cabernet Merlot 2017

VA Filtration / Memstar Trophy for Best Sauvignon Blanc
Deep Woods Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2018

BFL Trophy for Best Blend of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon
Watershed The Farm Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2018

Nadalie Trophy for Best Oaked White other than Chardonnay
Higher Plane Fume Blanc 2018

CHEP Trophy for Best Shiraz
Juniper Crossing Shiraz 2017

Chr. Hansen Trophy for Best Rosé
Coward & Black Lady Margo Rosé 2018

Laffort Trophy for Best Other Blend or Varietal
Marq Malbec 2017

Clairault | Streicker Viticultural Excellence Award
Steve Martin, Stella Bella

MRBTA Wine Tourism Excellence Award
Emily Bromell, Howard Park

MRWA Lifetime Achievement Award
Dr Tom Cullity

MRWA Lifetime Achievement Award
John Brocksopp & Bob Cartwright

JUDGING RESULTS

2018 Langton's Margaret River Wine Show

Class: 1

2017 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
41	Xanadu	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Gold	96
28	Xanadu	Xanadu Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Gold	95
51	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	93
45	Mandoon Estate	Research Station Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	92
33	Firetail	Firetail Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	90
52	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles from Nowhere Best Blocks Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	90
42	Stella Bella	2017 Stella Bella Luminosa Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	89
34	Brookland Valley Vineyards	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	88
38	Churchview Estate	The Bartondale	2017	Bronze	88
53	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Broadway Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	88
47	Ringbolt Pty Ltd	Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	88
27	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	88
26	Houghton Wine Company	Gladstones Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	86
35	Bettenay Wines	Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
40	Byron & Harold Estate	Byron & Harold Rose & Thorns Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
30	Capel Vale Winery	Capel Vale Regional Series Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
50	Capel Vale Winery	Cellar Exclusive Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
44	Cumulus Wines	Moss Brothers Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
31	Eagle Bay Brewing Co	Eagle Bay Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
29	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Breathing Space Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
46	Happs Estate	Happs Two by Two Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
49	Killerby Wines	Killerby Foundations Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
37	Lenton Brae Wines	Lenton Brae Lady Douglas Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
39	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	Hazel's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
32	Oakover Wines	Oakover Heritage Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
48	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Signature Series Margaret River Cabernet	2017		
43	Sittella Wines	Sittella Berns Reserve	2017		
36	Snake and Herring	Snake and Herring Dirty Boots Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		WD/NR
25	Wills Domain	Wills Domain Cuvee d' Elevage Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		

Class: 1

2017 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
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Wines 1 - 24 Panel A: Light to medium bodied savoury styles in best wines. Strong good fruit density and balance. Some VA and heavy handed oak to be seen, but not exactly varietal...good drinking nevertheless.

Wines 25 - 48 Panel B: Super fresh and tasty wines. Weakest wines were clumsy oak and lacked tannin foresight. Best wines were concentrated and aromatic.

Wines 49 - 73 Panel C: A class with many different styles, top wine showed concentration and balance.

Judges: Wines 1 - 24 Panel A: Dave Brookes, Sandrine Gimon, Eddie McDougall. Assoc. Andrew Dawson, Melinda Halden

Wines 25 - 48 Panel B: Melanie Chester, Ben Portet, Alex Hudak. Assoc. Breac Wheatley, Trent Kelly

Wines 49 - 73 Panel C: Adam Wadewitz, Simon Steele, Robert Mann. Assoc. Paul Dixon, Sarah Marrocco

Class: 2

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
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92	Grace Farm Wines	Grace Farm Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Gold	96
107	Xanadu	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Gold	96
99	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Gold	95
125	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Gold	95
122	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Gold	95
97	Firetail	Firetail Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Gold	95
64	Mandoon Estate	Research Station Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Silver	93
78	ALDI Stores	Blackstone Paddock Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Silver	90
119	Brash Vineyard	Brash Vineyard Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Silver	90
114	Dawson Wines Pty Ltd	Dawson Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Silver	90
74	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 'Hillside' Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Silver	90
127	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Rebus Wilyabrup Cabernet	2016	Silver	90
110	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Broadway Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Silver	90
121	Harvey River Estate	Fishbone Joseph River Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Silver	90
124	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Silver	90
69	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	89
82	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Luminosa Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	89
108	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	88
68	Flametree Wines	Flametree SRS Wilyabrup Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	88
104	Flametree Wines	Flametree Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	88
120	Houghton Wine Company	Gladstone Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	88
71	Sittella Wines	Sittella Berns Reserve	2016	Bronze	88
129	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate 'The Specialist' Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	88

Class: 2

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
100	Treasury Wine Estates - Devil's	Devil's Lair Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	88
117	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	88
128	Windance Estate	Windance Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	88
112	Houghton Wine Company	Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	87
65	Butler Crest	Butler Crest Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	86
90	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Artifacts Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	86
80	Juniper	Juniper Small Batch Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	86
83	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Filius Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	86
76	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	85
130	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	85
66	George Wyndham	George The Fixer Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	85
88	Paul Conti Wines	Paul Conti Wines Margaret River cabernet sauvignon	2016	Bronze	85
91	Sandalford	Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	85
131	Transview t/as Forester Winery	Forester Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	85
77	Watershed Premium Wines Ltd	Watershed Awakening Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	85
105	Xanadu	Xanadu Exmoor Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	85
87	Bennett Street Distributors	Risky Business	2016		
85	Brown Hill Estate	Brownhill Ivanhoe Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
67	Byron & Harold Estate	Byron & Harold Gravity Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
106	Byron & Harold Estate	Byron & Harold The Partners Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
111	Byron & Harold Estate	Byron & Harold Chapter & Verse Gold Cabernet Sauvigno	2016		
96	Cherubino Wines	Cherubino Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
115	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate Range	2016		
73	Coward & Black Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon The Black Prince	2016		
93	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro 1000 Crowns Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
118	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Kinship Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
86	Down to Earth trading Company	Borrello CM Reserve	2016		
98	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
79	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet	2016		
126	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Leston Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
84	Latitude 34 Wine Co	St Johns Brook, Reserve, Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
123	Latitude 34 Wine Co	St Johns Brook, Recolte, Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
103	Marq Wines	Marq DNA Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
75	Midlink Pty Ltd	Clairault Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		

Class: 2

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
102	Passel Estate	Passel Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
116	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Finisterre Margaret River Cabernet Sauvign	2016		
95	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
101	South by South West	Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
89	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Backyard Stories Cabernet Sauvi	2016		
72	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
81	Treasury Wine Estates - Devil's	Devil's Lair Dance with the Devil Margaret River Cabernet	2016		
70	Trentvale Wine Partnership	Warner Glen The Pick	2016		
109	Trentvale Wine Partnership	Frog Belly	2016		
113	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
94	Vinaceous Wines	Vinaceous Raconteur Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		

Wines 1 - 43 Panel B: Nice consistent wines here. The weakest looking tired. One with oak out of balance. But the best were thoughtfully made and tasted like good fruit. Thanks! Pleasure to judge.

Wines 44 - 63 & 132 - 155 Panel A: Lovely to judge. Top wines showed purity of fruit, a lovely density ... detail in gold wines and balance was pleasing.

Wines 64 - 105 Panel C: Some great examples of cab. '16' looks like living up to the hype for some. Lesser wines were advanced, top wines were across styles and showed great character and balance.

Wines 106 - 131 & 156 - 168 Panel D: When cabernet soars and then it roars, who can argue.

Judges: Panel A: Dave Brookes, Kate Morgan, Simon Steele. Assoc. Andrew Dawson, Melinda Halden
Panel B: Melanie Chester, Sandrine Gimon, Eddie McDougall. Assoc. Breac Wheatley, Trent Kelly
Panel C: Adam Wadewitz, Alex Hudak, Glenn Barry. Assoc. Paul Dixon, Sarah Marrocco
Panel D: Sarah Pidgeon, Ben Portet, Robert Mann. Assoc. Ryan Aggiss, Aimee Lailey

Class: 3

2015 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
48	Xanadu	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Gold	96
46	Mandoon Estate	Research Station Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Gold	95
44	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	88
35	Harvey River Estate	Fishbone Joseph River Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	88
50	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Broadway Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	87
41	Evoi Wines	2015 Evoi Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	85
37	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
33	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
36	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
34	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet	2015		

Class: 3

2015 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
32	Midlink Pty Ltd	Streicker Ironstone Block Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
40	Midlink Pty Ltd	Clairault Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
42	Night Harvest	John George Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
39	Oates Ends	Oates Ends Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
47	Peccavi Wines	2015 Peccavi Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
43	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate 'The Specialist' Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
45	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
49	Victory Point Wines	Victory Point Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
38	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
51	Watershed Premium Wines Ltd	Watershed Awakening Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		

Wines 1 - 30 Panel A: A good class to judge. Top wines had great colour and excellent fruit weight with pure fruit and harmonious palate.
Wines 31 - 62 Panel B: Lots of wines lacking freshness and vitality. Best wines had bright fruit, density and balance.

Judges: Panel A: Dave Brookes, Sandrine Gimon, Eddie McDougall. Assoc. Andrew Dawson, Melinda Halden
Panel B: Melanie Chester, Ben Portet, Alex Hudak. Assoc. Breac Wheatley, Trent Kelly

Class: 4

2014 or Older Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
27	Watershed Premium Wines Ltd	Watershed Awakening Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	95
22	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	93
24	Transview t/as Forester Winery	Forester Estate Yelverton Reserve Cabernet	2014	Bronze	87
18	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	86
26	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	85
28	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
19	Brookland Valley Vineyards	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
20	Cox Wine Merchants	Allegiance Wines the Artisan Margaret River Cabernet Sa	2013		
17	Evans & Tate	The Evans & Tate Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
16	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet	2013		
23	Juniper	Juniper Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
21	Latitude 34 Wine Co	St Johns Brook, Reserve, Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
25	Peccavi Wines	2014 Peccavi Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
30	Ringbolt Pty Ltd	Ringbolt 21 Barriques Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
15	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		

Class: 4

2014 or Older Cabernet Sauvignon

Proudly sponsored by: **SWAT Winery Equipment Specialists**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
29	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		

Wines 1 - 14 & 36 - 40 Panel B: Overall a very tired bracket showing development beyond varietals capability. Best wine just had fruit characters hanging on and cellar worthy addition.

Wines 15 - 35 Panel A: A hard class to judge but top wines show fruit purity and inherent drinkability.

Judges: Panel A: Dave Brookes, Kate Morgan, Simon Steele. Assoc. Andrew Dawson, Melinda Halden
Panel B: Melanie Chester, Sandrine Gimon, Eddie McDougall. Assoc. Breac Wheatley, Trent Kelly

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
49	JAH Langworthy Pty Ltd	Nocturne Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Gold	97
34	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Gold	96
41	Stella Bella	Suckfizzle Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Gold	95
35	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Grand Selection 'Wilyabrup' Caberne	2016	Silver	93
31	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Jack Gordon Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Silver	91
25	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	90
29	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook Wines Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvi	2016	Bronze	88
24	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	88
50	Windance Estate	Windance Estate 'Glen Valley' Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	88
51	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	88
45	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Single Site Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	87
21	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Block 2 Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	87
48	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Jack Gordon Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	87
46	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook - Gallagher's Choice Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	87
20	Aravina Estate	Wildwood Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	86
37	Aravina Estate	Wildwood Ridge	2016	Bronze	86
44	Cloudburst	2016 Cloudburst Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	86
27	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Jack Gordon Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	86
30	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	85
43	Cowaramup Wines	Clown Fish Ellensbrook Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	85
28	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
38	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
26	Grace Farm Wines	Grace Farm Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	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
16	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay 2013 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
17	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay 2103 Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
23	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet	2014		
39	House of Cards Margaret River	Royals Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
40	Hutton Wines	Hutton Triptych Reserve Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
42	Latitude 34 Wine Co	St Johns Brook, Single Vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
22	Oates Ends	Oates Ends Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
32	Oates Ends	Oates Ends Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
47	Snake and Herring	Snake and Herring Black Betty	2017		
36	UMAMU Estate	UMAMU Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
18	Victory Point Wines	Victory Point Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
19	Wills Domain	Wills Domain Cuvee d' Elevage Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
33	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands 'Clémentine Eloise' Cabernet Sauvignon 2016	2016		

Wines 1 - 30 Panel C: There were a lot of advanced wines and poor oak handling. The top wines showed varietal character, balance and brightness.

Wines 31 - 59 Panel D: All golds showed great style. It appears pure cab will win with the right weather.

Judges: Wines 1 - 30 Panel C: Adam Wadewitz, Simon Steele, Robert Mann. Assoc. Paul Dixon, Sarah Marrocco
Wines 31 - 59 Panel D: Sarah Pidgeon, Kate Morgan, Glenn Barry. Assoc. Ryan Aggiss, Aimee Lailey

Class: 6

2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

Proudly sponsored by: **Cospak Saverglass**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
10	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Cabernet Merlot	2017	Gold	95
7	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles from Nowhere Cabernet Merlot	2017	Silver	90
8	Amberley Pty Ltd	Secret Lane Cabernet Merlot	2017	Bronze	88
3	Mandoon Estate	Cabernet Merlot	2017	Bronze	88
11	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Smooth Operator Cabernet Merlot	2017	Bronze	87
9	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Cabernet Merlot	2017	Bronze	87
4	Harvey River Estate	Fishbone Margaret River Cabernet Merlot	2017	Bronze	87
5	Sandalford	Margaret River Cabernet Merlot	2017	Bronze	86
6	Cherubino Wines	Pedestal Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2017	Bronze	85
16	Transview t/as Forester Winery	Forester Estate Lifestyle Cabernet Merlot	2017	Bronze	85
13	Windance Estate	Windance Estate Cabernet Merlot	2017	Bronze	85

Class: 6

2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

Proudly sponsored by: **Cospak Saverglass**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
17	ALDI Stores	A.C. Byrne & Co. Cabernet Merlot	2017		
2	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Left Hook Second Round Cabernet Malbec	2017		
15	Midlink Pty Ltd	Clairault Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2017		
1	Sittella Wines	Sittella Reserve Margaret River Cabernet Malbec	2017		
14	Snake and Herring	Snake and Herring Cannonball Cabernet Blend	2017		
12	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Filius Cabernet Merlot	2017		

The best wines were richer with dark fruit and freshness. Some bright wines held back by a dilute finish.

Judges: Panel D: Sarah Pidgeon, Kate Morgan, Glenn Barry. Assoc. Ryan Aggiss, Aimee Lailey

Class: 7

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

Proudly sponsored by: **Cospak Saverglass**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
6	Mandoon Estate	Cabernet Merlot	2016	Gold	96
26	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2016	Gold	95
23	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook Estate Cabernet Merlot	2016	Silver	93
19	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate The Collection Cabernet Merlot	2016	Silver	90
8	Night Harvest	Five Moons Cabernet Merlot	2016	Silver	90
25	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Cabernet Merlot	2016	Silver	90
18	Wills Domain	Wills Domain CUvee d' Elevage Matrix	2016	Silver	90
16	Juniper	Juniper Crossing Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2016	Bronze	89
9	Houghton	Busselton Boys Cabernet Merlot	2016	Bronze	86
13	Brookland Valley Vineyards	Verse 1 Cabernet Merlot	2016	Bronze	85
30	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Cabernet Merlot	2016	Bronze	85
11	House of Cards Margaret River	Joker Cabernet Merlot	2016	Bronze	85
27	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Cabernet Merlot	2016		
15	Brown Hill Estate	Brownhill Perseverance Cabernet Merlot	2016		
20	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	Cape Mentelle Wallcliffe Cabernet & Cabernet Franc	2016		
12	Cellarmaster Wines MR	Cormack & Co Steadfast Margaret River Cabernet Sauvig	2016		
22	Cherubino Wines	Pedestal Elevation	2016		
4	Churchview Estate	St Johns Cabernet Sauvignon Malbec Merlot Petit verdot	2016		
31	Happs Estate	Happs Two by Two Cabernet Petit Verdot	2016		

Class: 7

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

Proudly sponsored by: **Cospak Saverglass**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
24	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Pitchfork Cabernet Merlot	2016		
17	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Cabernet Merlot	2016		
10	Latitude 34 Wine Co	St Johns Brook, Recolte, Cabernet Merlot	2016		
1	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard The Cartographer	2016		
7	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Cabernet Merlot	2016		
3	Sittella Wines	Sittella Margeret River Cabernet Malbec	2016		
21	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Cabernet Merlot	2016		
5	Victory Point Wines	The Mallee Root	2016		
28	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Girt By Sea Cabernet Merlot	2016		
14	Watershed Premium Wines Ltd	Watershed Senses Cabernet Merlot	2016		
2	Wise Wine	Leaf Series Cabernet Malbec	2016		WD/NR

Panel C: Two bright expressive wines shone for the judges. Brightness and balance was lacking in the lesser wines.

Judges: Panel C: Adam Wadewitz, Sandrine Gimon, Ben Portet. Assoc. Paul Dixon, Sarah Marrocco

Class: 8

2015 or Older Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
7	Evoi Wines	2015 Evoi The Satyr	2015	Silver	92
6	Juniper	Juniper Aquitaine Rouge	2015	Bronze	88
5	Brookland Valley Vineyards	Estate Cabernet Merlot	2015	Bronze	87
8	Evoi Wines	2014 Evoi The Satyr	2014	Bronze	87
4	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2015	Bronze	85
1	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Cabernet Malbec	2015	Bronze	85
3	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Cabernet Merlot	2015		
2	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Tom Cullity Cabernet Malbec	2015		

Good mouthfeel in most but where was the fresh bright fruit? Top wine had detail...

Judges: Panel D: Sarah Pidgeon, Kate Morgan, Glenn Barry. Assoc. Ryan Aggiss, Aimee Lailey

Class: 9

Single Vineyard Cabernet Predominant Blends (Any Vintage)

Proudly sponsored by: **Tonnellerie de Mercurey**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
3	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands 'Clementine'	2016	Gold	96
9	UMAMU Estate	UMAMU Estate Cabernet Merlot	2017	Gold	95
8	Mongrel Creek Vineyard	2017 Mongrel Creek Cabernet Merlot	2017	Silver	90
11	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	Rocky Road Cabernet Merlot	2017	Bronze	88
6	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands 'Margaret'	2016	Bronze	86
5	Cowaramup Wines	Clown Fish Cabernet Merlot	2016	Bronze	85
4	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Cabernet Merlot	2016	Bronze	85
10	Aravina Estate	A Collection Cabernet Merlot	2017		
1	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay 2014 Cabernet Merlot	2014		
7	Stonegate Vineyard	Stonegate 'Isabella' Cabernet Blend	2016		
2	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook - Single Vineyard Cabernet Merlot	2015		

Panel D: Tell me where you're from. Concentration and finesse keep 'your' babies fresh.

Judges: Panel D: Sarah Pidgeon, Alex Hudak, Eddie McDougall. Assoc. Ryan Aggiss, Aimee Lailey

Class: 10

2017 Shiraz / Syrah

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
8	Juniper	Juniper Crossing Shiraz	2017	Gold	96
25	tripe.Iscariot	tripe.Iscariot 'Marrow' Syrah	2017	Gold	95
16	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Shiraz	2017	Silver	92
5	Flametree Wines	Flametree Shiraz	2017	Silver	90
15	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles from Nowhere Shiraz	2017	Silver	90
29	Sandalford	Margaret River Shiraz	2017	Bronze	89
23	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate Range Shiraz	2017	Bronze	88
7	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Kinship Shiraz	2017	Bronze	88
28	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Shiraz Et Al	2017	Bronze	88
20	Windance Estate	Windance Estate Shiraz	2017	Bronze	88
10	Wise Wine	Sea Urchin Shiraz	2017	Bronze	88
12	Happs Estate	Happs Welcome Home Shiraz	2017	Bronze	86
14	After Hours Wines	After Hours Shiraz	2017	Bronze	85
26	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Rachis Syrah	2017	Bronze	85

Class: 10**2017 Shiraz / Syrah****Proudly sponsored by: CHEP**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
9	Butler Crest	Table Talk Shiraz	2017		
3	Churchview Estate	The Bartondale Shiraz	2017		
19	Coward & Black Vineyards	Show Shiraz	2017		
1	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Reserve Shiraz	2017		
24	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles from Nowhere Best Blocks Shiraz	2017		
6	Harvey River Estate	Fishbone Margaret River Shiraz	2017		
21	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Pitchfork Shiraz	2017		
22	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Shiraz	2017		
30	Latitude 34 Wine Co	As the Crow Flies, Shiraz	2017		
17	Marq Wines	Marq Cut & Dry Shiraz	2017		
4	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	Hazel's Vineyard Syrah	2017		
2	Mongrel Creek Vineyard	2017 Mongrel Creek Shiraz	2017		
13	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Shiraz	2017		
18	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Shiraz	2017		
27	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Classic Dry Red	2017		
11	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Shiraz	2017		

Panel B: This bracket showed variation in styles - cool! Some of the weaker wines were a bit underdone, with some very over-oaked wines (perhaps to prop up fruit lacking in concentration?). Some lovely aromatic and spicy wines - the top two were the best examples of their differing styles.

Judges: Panel B: Melanie Chester, Kate Morgan, Simon Steele. Assoc. Breac Wheatley, Trent Kelly

Class: 11**2016 Shiraz / Syrah****Proudly sponsored by: CHEP**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
3	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Reserve 'Block 7' Shiraz	2016	Gold	95
17	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Estate Shiraz	2016	Silver	93
28	Eagle Bay Brewing Co	Eagle Bay Vineyard Shiraz	2016	Silver	93
8	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay 2016 Shiraz	2016	Silver	93
20	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Shiraz	2016	Silver	93
23	Watershed Premium Wines Ltd	Watershed Senses Shiraz	2016	Silver	90
25	Trentvale Wine Partnership	Warner Glen Estate	2016	Bronze	89
2	Brash Vineyard	Brash Vineyard Single Vineyard Shiraz	2016	Bronze	86

Class: 11**2016 Shiraz / Syrah****Proudly sponsored by: CHEP**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
21	Flametree Wines	Flametree SRS Syrah	2016	Bronze	86
10	Howard Park Wines	Leston Shiraz	2016	Bronze	86
14	Passel Estate	Passel Estate Shiraz	2016	Bronze	86
1	Sandalford	Estate Reserve Shiraz	2016	Bronze	86
22	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Shiraz	2016	Bronze	86
5	Brookland Valley Vineyards	Verse 1 Shiraz	2016	Bronze	85
24	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Shiraz	2016	Bronze	85
33	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	Cape Mentelle Two Vineyards Shiraz	2016	Bronze	85
34	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	Cape Mentelle Shiraz	2016	Bronze	85
11	Transview t/as Forester Winery	Forester Estate Home Block Shiraz	2016	Bronze	85
30	Transview t/as Forester Winery	Forester Estate Lifestyle Shiraz	2016	Bronze	85
27	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Shiraz	2016	Bronze	85
12	Brown Hill Estate	Brownhill Fimiston Reserve Shiraz	2016		
31	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Discovery Syrah	2016		
29	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Artifacts Shiraz	2016		
6	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook Estate Shiraz	2016		
9	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Reserve Shiraz	2016		
13	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Shiraz	2016		
4	Latitude 34 Wine Co	St Johns Brook, Recolte Shiraz	2016		
16	Latitude 34 Wine Co	St Johns Brook, Reserve, Shiraz	2016		
18	Lenton Brae Wines	Lenton Brae Shiraz	2016		
15	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Shiraz	2016		
32	Wills Domain	Wills Domain Cuvee d' Elevage Shiraz	2016		
19	Windance Estate	Windance Estate 'Glen Valley' Shiraz	2016		
7	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook - Single Vineyard Shiraz	2016		

Panel A: Quite a hard class. No real 'wow' wines, lots of solid wines and the best wine showed layers of complexity and fruit weight.

Judges: Panel A: Dave Brookes, Glenn Barry, Robert Mann. Assoc. Andrew Dawson, Melinda Halden

Class: 12

2015 or Older Shiraz / Syrah

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
6	Watershed Premium Wines Ltd	Watershed Senses Shiraz	2015	Silver	90
14	Xanadu	Xanadu Exmoor Shiraz	2015	Silver	90
2	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook Reserve Shiraz	2014	Bronze	88
5	Midlink Pty Ltd	Streicker Bridgeland Block Syrah	2015	Bronze	88
9	Trentvale Wine Partnership	Warner Glen Estate	2015	Bronze	88
10	Juniper	Juniper Single Vineyard Shiraz	2015	Bronze	86
11	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate The Sledge Shiraz	2015		
7	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Shiraz	2015		
13	Killerby Wines	Killerby Foundations Shiraz	2015		
8	Latitude 34 Wine Co	St Johns Brook, Single Vineyard, Shiraz	2015		
1	Night Harvest	John George Shiraz	2013		
12	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Shiraz	2015		
3	The Alchemists	Twin Cellars Shiraz	2014		
4	Transview t/as Forester Winery	Forester Estate Home Block Shiraz	2014		

Panel D: Travel when you're young, decide who you want to be then come home.

Judges: Panel D: Sarah Pidgeon, Ben Portet, Robert Mann. Assoc. Ryan Aggiss, Aimee Lailey

Class: 13

2017 Reds other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Sauvigno

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
5	Marq Wines	Marq Malbec	2017	Gold	96
11	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	Amigos Red	2017	Gold	95
6	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	Hazel's Vineyard BDX	2017	Silver	93
3	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Malbec	2017	Silver	92
15	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Bunkers Wines The Box Tempranillo	2017	Silver	90
4	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Michael Thomas Malbec	2017	Silver	90
18	Stella Bella	Otro Vino	2017	Bronze	88
13	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Shiraz Tempranillo Malbec	2017	Bronze	88
10	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay 2017 Rampant Red	2017	Bronze	87
12	Aravina Estate	A Collection Shiraz Tempranillo	2017	Bronze	86
1	Vinaceous Wines	Clandestine #3 Cabernet Franc	2017	Bronze	86

Class: 13

2017 Reds other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Sauvigno

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
16	Marq Wines	Marq Tempranillo	2017		
14	Oates Ends	Oates Ends Tempranillo	2017		
8	Paul Conti Wines	Paul Conti Wines merlot	2017		
9	Peccavi Wines	2017 Peccavi Merlot	2017		
7	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Novus Malbec	2017		
2	Wines of Merritt	Wines of Merritt Margaret River Cabernet Franc	2017		
17	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook - Tempranillo	2017		

Panel D: Clear and fresh works best. If you've gone fuzzy at the edge we can't find you.

Judges: Panel D: Sarah Pidgeon, Alex Hudak, Eddie McDougall. Assoc. Ryan Aggiss, Aimee Lailey

Class: 14

2016 Reds other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Sauvigno

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
7	Vinaceous Wines	Vinaceous Voodoo Moon Malbec	2016	Gold	96
6	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill World Series Malbec	2016	Gold	95
3	House of Cards Margaret River	Blackjack Malbec	2016	Silver	94
1	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Graciano	2016	Silver	90
14	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate The Collection Shiraz Cabernet	2016	Bronze	88
5	Bennett Street Distributors	Risky Business	2016	Bronze	87
4	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Michael Thomas Malbec	2016	Bronze	86
15	Vinaceous Wines	Vinaceous Red Right Hand Shiraz Grenache Tempranillo	2016	Bronze	85
8	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Artifacts Malbec	2016		
13	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Artifacts Meritage	2016		
2	Happs Estate	Three Hills Grenache Shiraz Mataro	2016		
11	Mongrel Creek Vineyard	2016 Mongrel Creek Merlot	2016		
9	Peccavi Wines	2016 Peccavi Estate Merlot	2016		
10	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Merlot	2016		
12	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook - Limited Release Merlot	2016		

Class: 14

2016 Reds other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Sauvigno

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
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Panel C: A class where malbec came to the fore. Three great wines showed freshness and balance. Graciano was also good. Other varieties did not show as well.

Judges: Panel C: Adam Wadewitz, Alex Hudak, Glenn Barry. Assoc. Paul Dixon, Sarah Marrocco

Class: 15

2015 or Older Reds other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet S

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
3	Arimia Estate	Arimia Estate Mourvedre	2015	Bronze	85
5	Arimia Estate	Arimia Estate Zinfandel	2014		
4	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook Wines Single Vineyard Estate Tempranillo	2014		
2	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	Cape Mentelle Wallcliffe Merlot Petit Verdot	2015		
1	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Michael Thomas Malbec	2015		

Panel C: A class that highlighted the need for freshness and balance as a wine ages. There is still some work to be done.

Judges: Panel C: Adam Wadewitz, Alex Hudak, Glenn Barry. Assoc. Paul Dixon, Sarah Marrocco

Class: 16

2018 Chardonnay

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
3	ALDI Stores	A.C. Byrne & Co. Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	86
2	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Pitchfork Chardonnay	2018		
1	Howard Park Wines	MadFish Gold Turtle Chardonnay	2018		

Panel C: Three wines showing the flavours of the vintage. One wine was better than the others.

Judges: Panel C: Adam Wadewitz, Alex Hudak, Glenn Barry. Assoc. Paul Dixon, Sarah Marrocco

Class: 17**2017 Chardonnay****Proudly sponsored by: Capel Storage & Transport**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
4	Stella Bella	Suckfizzle Chardonnay	2017	Gold	97
29	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2017	Gold	96
83	Harvey River Estate	Fishbone Margaret River Chardonnay	2017	Gold	96
51	Cherubino Wines	Cherubino Margaret River Chardonnay	2017	Gold	95
42	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook Estate Chardonnay	2017	Gold	95
17	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Chardonnay	2017	Gold	95
21	ALDI Stores	Blackstone Paddock Limited Release Chardonnay	2017	Silver	94
28	Cherubino Wines	Cherubino Dijon Chardonnay	2017	Silver	93
25	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate SV Chardonnay	2017	Silver	93
24	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Broadway Chardonnay	2017	Silver	93
71	Xanadu	Xanadu Chardonnay	2017	Silver	92
33	Capel Vale Winery	Capel Vale Black Label Chardonnay	2017	Silver	90
78	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Chardonnay	2017	Silver	90
53	Grace Farm Wines	Grace Farm Chardonnay	2017	Silver	90
77	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Reserve Chardonnay	2017	Silver	90
73	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Chardonnay	2017	Silver	90
65	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Chardonnay	2017	Silver	90
3	Treasury Wine Estates - Devil's	Devil's Lair Chardonnay	2017	Silver	90
13	Watershed Premium Wines Ltd	Watershed Senses Chardonnay	2017	Silver	90
36	Xanadu	Xanadu Reserve Chardonnay	2017	Silver	90
31	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Artus Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	89
60	Eagle Bay Brewing Co	Eagle Bay Vineyard Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	89
19	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	Cape Mentelle Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	88
18	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro 1000 Crowns Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	88
49	Dawson Wines Pty Ltd	Dawson Wines Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	88
10	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Heytesbury Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	88
46	Capel Vale Winery	Capel Vale Regional Series Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	87
11	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Breathing Space Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	87
2	Midlink Pty Ltd	Streicker Ironstone Block Old Vine Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	87
47	Transview t/as Forester Winery	Forester Estate Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	87
68	Brookland Valley Vineyards	Estate Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	86
7	Cellarmaster Wines MR	Gallows Wine Co The Bommy Margaret River Chardonna	2017	Bronze	86
85	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Artifacts Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	86
35	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	86

Class: 17**2017 Chardonnay****Proudly sponsored by: Capel Storage & Transport**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
16	Flametree Wines	Flametree Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	86
80	Midlink Pty Ltd	Clairault Margaret River Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	86
59	Sittella Wines	Sittella Reserve Margaret River Wilyabrup Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	86
63	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Estate Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	85
54	Bettenay Wines	Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	85
39	Cowaramup Wines	Clown Fish Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	85
27	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Floris Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	85
79	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles from Nowhere Best Blocks Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	85
81	Marq Wines	Marq Wild Ferment Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	85
58	Midlink Pty Ltd	Clairault Estate Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	85
64	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Finisterre Margaret River Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	85
9	Treasury Wine Estates - Devil's	Devil's Lair Dance with the Devil Margaret River Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	85
22	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	85
41	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Girt By Sea Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	85
44	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Reserve Chardonnay	2017		
45	Arimia Estate	Arimia Estate Chardonnay	2017		
43	Brash Vineyard	Brash Vineyard Single Vineyard Chardonnay	2017		
15	Brown Hill Estate	Brownhill Golden Horseshoe Chardonnay	2017		
66	Byron & Harold Estate	Byron & Harold Rags to Riches Chardonnay	2017		
61	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Chardonnay	2017		
84	Churchview Estate	The Bartondale Chardonnay	2017		
40	Coward & Black Vineyards	Chardonnay	2017		
50	Cox Wine Merchants	Allegiance Wines Unity Margaret River Chardonnay 2017	2017		
12	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Kinship Chardonnay	2017		
32	Down to Earth trading Company	Ella Borrello	2017		
74	Edinger Estate	Edinger Estate Rebecca Chardonnay	2017		
5	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Hullabaloo Chardonnay	2017		
69	Evoi Wines	2017 Evoi Reserve Chardonnay	2017		
87	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Chardonnay	2017		
1	George Wyndham	George The Wizard Margaret River Chardonnay	2017		WD/NR
70	Happs Estate	Happs Estate Chardonnay	2017		
82	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Chardonnay	2017		
57	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Forest Grove Chardonnay	2017		

Class: 17

2017 Chardonnay

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
62	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Chardonnay	2017		
48	Juniper	Juniper Estate Chardonnay	2017		
72	Killerby Wines	Killerby K Chardonnay	2017		
26	Latitude 34 Wine Co	St Johns Brook, Reserve, Chardonnay	2017		
67	Latitude 34 Wine Co	St Johns Brook, Recolte, Chardonnay	2017		
38	Paul Conti Wines	Paul Conti Wines Margaret River chardonnay	2017		
75	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Signature Series Margaret River Chardonnay	2017		
8	Sandalford	Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2017		
37	South by South West	Margaret River Chardonnay	2017		
14	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Backyard Stories Chardonnay	2017		
52	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Chardonnay	2017		
23	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Chardonnay	2017		
86	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate 'The Specialist' Chardonnay	2017		
76	Transview t/as Forester Winery	Forester Estate Yelverton Reserve Chardonnay	2017		
55	Treasury Wine Estates - Devil's	Devil's Lair Margaret River Hidden Cave Chardonnay	2017		
56	Treasury Wine Estates - Devil's	Devil's Lair Ninth Chamber Chardonnay	2017		
20	Trentvale Wine Partnership	Warner Glen The Pick	2017		
6	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Filius Chardonnay	2017		
30	Vinaceous Wines	Reverend V Chardonnay	2017		
34	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Chardonnay	2017		
88	Xanadu	Xanadu Exmoor Chardonnay	2017		

Wines 1 - 44 Panel A: A beautiful class to judge. Many outstanding wines that showed purity, drive, clarity and detail.
Wines 45 - 88 Panel B: Reflective of a difficult and wetter ripening season. Better wines had more winemaking inputs driving artifact-type flavours. Not really showing the tightness and balance of top vintages.

Judges: Panel A: Dave Brookes, Kate Morgan, Simon Steele. Assoc. Andrew Dawson, Melinda Halden
Panel B: Melanie Chester, Sandrine Gimon, Eddie McDougall. Assoc. Breac Wheatley, Trent Kelly

Class: 18

2016 Chardonnay

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
13	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2016	Gold	96
5	Coward & Black Vineyards	Chardonnay	2016	Gold	95
11	Xanadu	Xanadu Reserve Chardonnay	2016	Gold	95

Class: 18

2016 Chardonnay

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
7	Treasury Wine Estates - Devil's	Devil's Lair Chardonnay	2016	Silver	90
4	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook Reserve Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	87
16	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	87
2	Evoi Wines	2016 Evoi Reserve Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	86
1	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate 'The Specialist' Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	86
6	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Finisterre Margaret River Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	85
14	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	Cape Mentelle Chardonnay	2016		
8	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Floris Chardonnay	2016		
17	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Metricup Road Chardonnay	2016		WD/NR
3	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate The Willow Chardonnay	2016		
9	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Chardonnay	2016		
12	Passel Estate	Passel Estate Chardonnay	2016		
10	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Signature Series Margaret River Chardonnay	2016		
15	Trentvale Wine Partnership	Warner Glen Estate	2016		
18	Watershed Premium Wines Ltd	Watershed Senses Chardonnay	2016		

Panel C: A great trio of golds; regional styles and freshness to match. Oak and advancement were the pitfalls for the lesser wines.

Judges: Panel C: Adam Wadewitz, Alex Hudak, Glenn Barry. Assoc. Paul Dixon, Sarah Marrocco

Class: 19

2015 or Older Chardonnay

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
2	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook Reserve Chardonnay	2015	Gold	95
1	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook Reserve Chardonnay	2014	Silver	90
6	Peccavi Wines	2015 Peccavi Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	87
4	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate 'The Specialist' Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	87
3	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Karridale Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	86
9	Coward & Black Vineyards	Chardonnay	2015		
7	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate The Willow Chardonnay	2015		
5	Peccavi Wines	2015 Harrods Chardonnay	2015		
8	Victory Point Wines	Victory Point Chardonnay	2015		

Class: 19

2015 or Older Chardonnay

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
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Panel C: Top wine was grown and made well to age. Some of the lesser wines lacked freshness.

Judges: Panel C: Adam Wadewitz, Alex Hudak, Glenn Barry. Assoc. Paul Dixon, Sarah Marrocco

Class: 20

Single Vineyard Chardonnay (Any Vintage)

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
18	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Chardonnay	2017	Gold	96
31	House of Cards Margaret River	Royals Chardonnay	2017	Gold	95
11	Killerby Wines	Killerby Foundations Chardonnay	2017	Gold	95
32	Cherubino Wines	Cherubino Gin Gin Chardonnay	2017	Silver	92
27	Flametree Wines	Flametree SRS Wallcliffe Chardonnay	2017	Silver	92
14	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay 2017 Chardonnay	2017	Silver	90
29	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay 2017 Reserve Chardonnay	2017	Silver	90
15	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	Calgardup Brook Chardonnay	2017	Silver	90
34	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	Hazel's Vineyard Chardonnay	2017	Silver	90
35	Watershed Premium Wines Ltd	Watershed Awakening Chardonnay	2017	Silver	90
19	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Single Site Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	88
17	JAH Langworthy Pty Ltd	Nocturne Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	88
16	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Luminosa Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	88
10	Down to Earth trading Company	Halcyon Birds	2017	Bronze	87
13	Aravina Estate	Wildwood Ridge Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	86
3	Cowaramup Wines	Cowaramup Reserve Ellensbrook Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	86
24	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	86
23	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	86
30	Snake and Herring	Snake and Herring Corduroy Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	86
5	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	86
12	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate The Willow Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	85
20	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	Burnside Vineyard Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	85
2	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley The Pennant Margaret River Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	85
1	Victory Point Wines	Victory Point Chardonnay	2014	Bronze	85
4	After Hours Wines	After Hours Chardonnay	2016		

Class: 20

Single Vineyard Chardonnay (Any Vintage)

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
21	After Hours Wines	After Hours Chardonnay	2017		
9	Aravina Estate	Wildwood Ridge Chardonnay	2016		
22	Cloudburst	2017 Cloudburst Chardonnay	2017		
28	Dormilona	Dormilona Chardonnay	2017		
36	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Chardonnay	2018		
7	Happs Estate	Three Hills Chardonnay	2016		
26	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Block 6 Chardonnay	2017		
33	Latitude 34 Wine Co	St Johns Brook, Single Vineyard, Chardonnay	2017		
8	UMAMU Estate	UMAMU Estate Chardonnay	2016		
25	Windance Estate	Windance Estate 'Glen Valley' Chardonnay	2017		
6	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook - Single Vineyard Chardonnay	2016		

Tell me your stories. Marry the top wine. Think about the others, you've got it covered.

Judges: Panel D: Sarah Pidgeon, Ben Portet, Robert Mann. Assoc. Ryan Aggiss, Aimee Lailey

Class: 21

Sauvignon Blanc (Any Vintage)

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
32	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Gold	96
20	Mandoon Estate	Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Gold	95
10	Cowaramup Wines	Clown Fish Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Silver	90
31	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Silver	90
9	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles from Nowhere Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Silver	90
2	Passel Estate	Passel Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Silver	90
6	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Bronze	88
14	Firetail	Firetail Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Bronze	87
16	Sittella Wines	Sittella Margaret River 'The Wild One' Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Bronze	87
27	Cape Landing	Cape Landing 2018 Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Bronze	85
25	Amberley Pty Ltd	Secret Lane Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Bronze	85
11	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Franklin Tate Estates Alexander's Reserve	2018	Bronze	85
8	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate Chin Music Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Bronze	85
26	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Bronze	85

Class: 21**Sauvignon Blanc (Any Vintage)****Proudly sponsored by: VA Filtration / Memstar**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
23	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
13	Brash Vineyard	Brash Vineyard Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
28	Capel Vale Winery	Capel Vale Regional Series Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
15	Dormilona	Dormilona Skinnie	2018		
17	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Perfect Pick Sauvignon Blanc	2018		WD/NR
19	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Breathing Space Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
22	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay 2018 Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
4	Killerby Wines	Killerby Regional Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
1	Latitude 34 Wine Co	St Johns Brook, Single Vineyard, Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
12	Millbrook Winery	Millbrook Winery Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
30	Paul Conti Wines	Paul Conti Wines Margaret River sauvignon blanc	2018		
5	Peccavi Wines	2017 Peccavi Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
3	Preveli Wines	Preveli Sauvignon Blanc 'Wild Thing'	2017		
29	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Signature Series Margaret River Sauvignon	2018		
18	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
21	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
7	Transview t/as Forester Winery	Forester Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
24	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook - Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2018		

Panel D: Crispy fried salt and pepper flounder. Ginger, shallots, xo snowpeas. Mmm

Judges: Panel D: Sarah Pidgeon, Ben Portet, Robert Mann. Assoc. Ryan Aggiss, Aimee Lailey

Class: 22**2018 Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon****Proudly sponsored by: BFL**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
40	Watershed Premium Wines Ltd	The Farm Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Gold	96
23	Amberley Pty Ltd	Secret Lane Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Gold	95
5	Bettenay Wines	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2018	Gold	95
22	Juniper	Juniper Crossing Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Gold	95
1	Cherubino Wines	Ad Hoc Sauvignon Blanc Semillion	2018	Silver	90
35	Cherubino Wines	Pedestal Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Silver	90
34	Wills Domain	Wills Domain Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Silver	90

Class: 22**2018 Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon****Proudly sponsored by: BFL**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
7	Midlink Pty Ltd	Clairault Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2018	Bronze	89
27	Cellarmaster Wines MR	Gallows Wine Co The Bommy Margaret River Semillon S	2018	Bronze	88
28	Houghton	Busselton Boys Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Bronze	88
21	Trentvale Wine Partnership	Frog Belly	2018	Bronze	88
33	Capel Vale Winery	Capel Vale Regional Series Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Bronze	87
13	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2018	Bronze	87
14	Windance Estate	Windance Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2018	Bronze	87
17	ALDI Stores	A.C Byrne & Co. Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2018	Bronze	86
41	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Pitchfork Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Bronze	86
38	Oakover Wines	Clockwork SSB	2018	Bronze	85
24	Transview t/as Forester Winery	Forester Estate Lifestyle Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Bronze	85
25	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Classic Dry White	2018	Bronze	85
2	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2018	Bronze	85
11	Xanadu	Xanadu Exmoor Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2018	Bronze	85
42	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
36	Brookland Valley Vineyards	Verse 1 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
9	Brown Hill Estate	Brownhill Lakeview SBS	2018		
8	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2018		
6	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	Cape Mentelle Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2018		
10	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate Range Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2018		
39	Churchview Estate	Silverleaf Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
31	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 'Hillside' Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
45	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 'Ivory' Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
15	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Discovery SBS	2018		
44	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
29	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
18	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles from Nowhere Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2018		
19	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Franklin Tate Estates Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2018		
30	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
43	Lenton Brae Wines	Lenton Brae Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
32	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Semillon / Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
16	Stella Bella	Skuttlebutt Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2018		
37	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
20	VinPro Wines	Flinders Bay Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2018		

Class: 22

2018 Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
12	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2018		
3	Wise Wine	Sea Urchin Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2018		
26	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook - Kelly's Farewell Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2018		

Wines 1 - 22 Panel A: Best wines showed clarity and drive. A range of styles on display from funky to pure and driven. Good fun.

Wines 23 - 45 Panel B: Consistent and solid bracket. Some good styles focused around fruit / minerality with balanced sugar and some skinsy and advanced (honeyed) wines not looking as good.

Judges: Panel A: Dave Brookes, Kate Morgan, Simon Steele. Assoc. Andrew Dawson, Melinda Halden
Panel B: Melanie Chester, Sandrine Gimon, Eddie McDougall. Assoc. Breac Wheatley, Trent Kelly

Class: 23

2017 or Older Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
3	Watershed Premium Wines Ltd	Watershed Shades Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017	Gold	95
1	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	Cape Mentelle Wallcliffe Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2015	Silver	90
2	Evoi Wines	2017 Evoi Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017	Silver	90
14	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze	88
10	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017	Bronze	85
7	Butler Crest	Table Talk Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017		
11	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	Cape Mentelle Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017		
17	Cellarmaster Wines MR	Cormack & Co Steadfast Margaret River Semillon Sauvign	2017		
13	Coward & Black Vineyards	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
16	Eagle Bay Brewing Co	Eagle Bay Vineyard Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
18	Flametree Wines	Flametree Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017		
12	Happs Estate	Happs Estate SBS	2017		
15	Harvey River Estate	Fishbone Margaret River SSB	2016		
9	Latitude 34 Wine Co	As the Crow Flies, Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017		
6	Night Harvest	Five Moons Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017		
4	Oates Ends	Oates Ends Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017		
8	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017		
5	Snake and Herring	Snake and Herring Perfect Day Sauv Blanc Semillon	2017		

Panel B: Some honeyed / developed notes coming in now - plus some dilution in the weakest wines. Strongest wines had form, texture and purity with fresh aromatics.

Judges: Panel B: Melanie Chester, Kate Morgan, Simon Steele. Assoc. Breac Wheatley, Trent Kelly

Class: 24

Single Vineyard Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon (Any Vint

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
9	Mongrel Creek Vineyard	2018 Mongrel Creek Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Gold	96
8	The Alchemists	The Alchemists Premium Block Sauvignon Blanc Semillo	2018	Gold	95
6	Cowaramup Wines	Clown Fish Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2018	Silver	90
1	Stella Bella	Suckfizzle Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	Silver	90
2	UMAMU Estate	UMAMU Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	Bronze	88
3	Stella Bella	Suckfizzle Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017	Bronze	85
5	Aravina Estate	A Collection Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2018		
4	Grace Farm Wines	Grace Farm Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017		
10	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay 2018 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
7	The Alchemists	Twin Cellars Sauvignon Blanc	2018		

Panel B: Strong class here. Some mineral / detailed wines, some punchy aromatics and a wine that was a fuller / richer style (perhaps out of class?). Great drinkability with the best wines.

Judges: Panel B: Melanie Chester, Kate Morgan, Simon Steele. Assoc. Breac Wheatley, Trent Kelly

Class: 25

Oaked White other than Chardonnay (Any Vintage)

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
19	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Fume Blanc	2018	Gold	95
21	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2018	Silver	94
15	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles from Nowhere Best Blocks Semillon Sauvignon Bla	2017	Silver	93
14	Midlink Pty Ltd	Streicker Bridgeland Block Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017	Bronze	89
4	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Sauvage	2016	Bronze	87
3	Watershed Premium Wines Ltd	Watershed Senses Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	87
2	Aravina Estate	Block 4 Chenin	2016	Bronze	85
7	Aravina Estate	Block 4 Chenin	2017	Bronze	85
16	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Fresh as a Daisy SSB	2017	Bronze	85
1	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Reserve Semillon	2015	Bronze	85
13	Juniper	Juniper Aquitaine Blanc	2017	Bronze	85
20	The Alchemists	The Alchemists Elixir	2018	Bronze	85
12	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017	Bronze	85
5	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	Cape Mentelle Semillon	2016		
18	Dormilona	Dormilona Chenin Blanc	2018		

Class: 25

Oaked White other than Chardonnay (Any Vintage)

Proudly sponsored by: **Nadalie Australia**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
22	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Franklin Tate Estates Alexander's Reserve Semillon Sauv	2018		
6	Happs Estate	Three Hills Eva Marie	2016		
17	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Block 1 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
9	Marq Wines	Marq Petit Manseng	2017		
10	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	Burnside Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
8	Midlink Pty Ltd	Streicker Ironstone Block Chenin Blanc	2017		
11	The Alchemists	The Alchemists Elixir	2017		

Panel A: A wide range of styles with the top wines showing crunch, vivid lines, complexity and drinkability. Top wine showed punchy aromatics with a vivacious line and a strong savoury finish. Delicious stuff!

Judges: Panel A: Dave Brookes, Glenn Barry, Robert Mann. Assoc. Andrew Dawson, Melinda Halden

Class: 26

Other White Blends & Varietals (Any Vintage)

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
12	Cellarmaster Wines MR	Dune Ridge Setting Sun Margaret River Semillon	2018	Gold	95
6	Millbrook Winery	Millbrook Winery Margaret River Fiano	2018	Silver	90
2	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Chenin Blanc	2018	Bronze	89
3	Aravina Estate	A Collection Chenin	2018	Bronze	88
10	Dormilona	Dormilona Blanco	2018	Bronze	88
7	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Breathing Space Pinot Gris	2017	Bronze	86
8	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro 5 Tales Pinot Gris	2018	Bronze	85
14	Flametree Wines	Family Tree Vermentino	2018	Bronze	85
4	tripe.Iscariot	tripe.Iscariot Absolution 'Danse Macabre'	2018	Bronze	85
11	Killerby Wines	Killerby Regional Semillon	2017		
9	Latitude 34 Wine Co	St Johns Brook, Single Vineyard, Semillon	2017		
5	Marq Wines	Marq Fiano	2017		
13	Marq Wines	Marq Vermentino	2017		
1	Wines of Merritt	Wines of Merritt Margaret River Chenin	2017		

Panel C: A class that highlights the challenges of getting varietal definition, site and vintage to work together.

Judges: Panel C: Adam Wadewitz, Alex Hudak, Glenn Barry. Assoc. Paul Dixon, Sarah Marrocco

Class: 27**2018 & 2017 Rosé****Proudly sponsored by: Chr. Hansen**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
23	Coward & Black Vineyards	Lady Margo Rose	2018	Gold	96
2	Cowaramup Wines	Clown Fish Ellensbrook Wild Rose	2017	Gold	95
18	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Four Chambers Rose	2018	Gold	95
14	Cellarmaster Wines MR	Abbey View Margaret River Pinot Rose	2018	Silver	90
32	Stella Bella	Skuttlebutt Rose	2018	Silver	90
7	House of Cards Margaret River	Joker Rosé	2018	Bronze	88
13	JAH Langworthy Pty Ltd	Nocturne Rose	2018	Bronze	88
19	Vinaceous Wines	Reverend V Pinot Rose	2018	Bronze	88
33	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Harmony Rose	2018	Bronze	87
15	Flametree Wines	Flametree Rose	2018	Bronze	87
8	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Rose	2018	Bronze	87
21	Xanadu	Xanadu Exmoor Rose	2018	Bronze	87
10	Cherubino Wines	Ad Hoc Rose	2018	Bronze	86
30	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Pitchfork Pink	2018	Bronze	86
16	Preveli Wines	Preveli Pinot Rose 'Wild Thing'	2018	Bronze	86
12	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay 2018 Rose	2018	Bronze	85
9	Marq Wines	Marq Serious Rose	2018	Bronze	85
26	Transview t/as Forester Winery	Forester Estate Rose	2018	Bronze	85
35	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Rose	2018		
5	Eagle Bay Brewing Co	Eagle Bay Vineyard Rose	2017		
28	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Strawberry Fields Rose	2018		
29	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Classic Rose	2018		WD/NR
25	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Rose	2018		
17	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Pinot Noir Rosé	2018		
3	Howard Park Wines	MadFish Gold Turtle Rose	2017		
22	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Rose	2018		
1	Latitude 34 Wine Co	St Johns Brook, Reclote, Rose	2017		
20	Margaret River Wine Solutions	La Kooki 2018 Rose Blonde	2018		
34	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	McHenry Hohnen Rocky Road Rose	2018		
24	Midlink Pty Ltd	Streicker Bridgeland Block Rose	2018		
6	Night Harvest	Five Moons Rosé	2017		
4	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Rose	2017		
11	VinPro Wines	Flinders Bay Rose	2018		
31	Wills Domain	Wills Domain Rose	2018		

Class: 27

2018 & 2017 Rosé

Proudly sponsored by: **Chr. Hansen**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
27	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Rose	2018		

Panel C: A great class to judge. Balance, drinkability and brightness won the day!

Judges: Panel C: Adam Wadewitz, Sandrine Gimon, Ben Portet. Assoc. Paul Dixon, Sarah Marrocco

Class: 28

Sparkling Wine - bottle fermented and disgorged (Any Vintage)

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
3	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Backyard Stories Pinot NV	1	Gold	95
4	Coward & Black Vineyards	Impresario	2011	Silver	90
9	Wills Domain	Wills Domain Cuvee d' Elevage Sparkling	NV	Bronze	88
1	Happs Estate	Happs Sparkling Cremant Rosé	NV	Bronze	85
6	Mongrel Creek Vineyard	Le Mongrel Sparkling	NV	Bronze	85
8	Mongrel Creek Vineyard	Le Mongrel Sparkling Rouge	NV	Bronze	85
7	Churchview Estate	St Johns Brut	2014		
2	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Sparkling NV	1		
5	UMAMU Estate	UMAMU Estate Sparkling Chardonnay 2012	2012		
10	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Blanc de Blancs	2016		

Panel D: Diamonds in the rough. Give us complex, pure and fresh - bring on the kingfish.

Judges: Panel D: Sarah Pidgeon, Alex Hudak, Eddie McDougall. Assoc. Ryan Aggiss, Aimee Lailey

Class: 29

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

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	UMAMU Estate	UMAMU Estate Cane Cut 2014	2014	Silver	91
4	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 'Autumn Harvest' Verdelho	2018	Bronze	85
2	Paul Conti Wines	Paul Conti Wines Late Harvest Muscat - FRONTI	2018		
3	Wills Domain	Wills Domain Cane Cut Semillon	2018		

Class: 29**Sweet White Table Wine - over 15gm/l (Any Vintage)****Proudly sponsored by: Labelmakers Group**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
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Panel C: Top wine was a fine example, just lacked a little complexity to get a gold.

Judges: Panel C: Adam Wadewitz, Alex Hudak, Glenn Barry. Assoc. Paul Dixon, Sarah Marrocco

Class: 30**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	2009		
8	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Chardonnay	2011		
9	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Chardonnay	2017		
4	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate The Willow Chardonnay	2008		
5	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate The Willow Chardonnay	2011		
6	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate The Willow Chardonnay	2016		
13	UMAMU Estate	UMAMU Estate Chardonnay	2008		
14	UMAMU Estate	UMAMU Estate Chardonnay	2011		
15	UMAMU Estate	UMAMU Estate Chardonnay	2016		
10	Victory Point Wines	Victory Point Chardonnay	2007		
11	Victory Point Wines	Victory Point Chardonnay	2009		
12	Victory Point Wines	Victory Point Chardonnay	2015		
1	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Chardonnay	2009		
2	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Chardonnay	2012		
3	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Chardonnay	2017		

Judges: Corrina Wright, Madeleine Stenwreth MW, Rob Mann

Class: 31**Wine of Provenance White other than Chardonnay****Proudly sponsored by: Langton's**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
7	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2009		

Class: 31**Wine of Provenance White other than Chardonnay****Proudly sponsored by: Langton's**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
8	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Semillon Sauvgnon Blanc	2012		
9	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Semillon Sauvgnon Blanc	2017		
1	UMAMU Estate	UMAMU Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2005		
2	UMAMU Estate	UMAMU Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2010		
3	UMAMU Estate	UMAMU Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016		
4	Wills Domain	Wills Domain Semillon	2003		
5	Wills Domain	Wills Domain Semillon	2007		
6	Wills Domain	Wills Domain Semillon	2014		

Judges: Corrina Wright, Madeleine Stenwreth MW, Rob Mann

Class: 32**Wine of Provenance Cabernet Sauvignon****Proudly sponsored by: Langton's**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
22	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	2002		
23	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	2009		
24	Cape Mentelle Vineyards	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
10	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Cabernet Sauvignon	2009		
11	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Cabernet Sauvignon	2010		
12	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
7	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook Cabernet Sauvignon	2007		
8	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook Cabernet Sauvignon	2009		
9	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
4	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Cabernet Sauvignon	2007		
5	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Cabernet Sauvignon	2010		
6	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
16	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet Sauvignon	2008		
17	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet Sauvignon	2011		
18	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
13	UMAMU Estate	UMAMU Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2008		
14	UMAMU Estate	UMAMU Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2011		

Class: 32**Wine of Provenance Cabernet Sauvignon****Proudly sponsored by: Langton's**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
15	UMAMU Estate	UMAMU Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
25	Victory Point Wines	Victory Point Cabernet Sauvignon	2007		
26	Victory Point Wines	Victory Point Cabernet Sauvignon	2010		
27	Victory Point Wines	Victory Point Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
19	Wills Domain	Wills Domain Reserve Cabernet	2008		
20	Wills Domain	Wills Domain Reserve Cabernet	2010		
21	Wills Domain	Wills Domain Cuvee d' Elevage	2016		
1	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Cabernet Sauvignon	2009		
2	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
3	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		

Judges: Corrina Wright, Madeleine Stenwreth MW, Rob Mann

Class: 33**Wine of Provenance Cabernet Predominant Blend****Proudly sponsored by: Langton's**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	UMAMU Estate	UMAMU Estate Cabernet Merlot	2007		
2	UMAMU Estate	UMAMU Estate Cabernet Merlot	2010		
3	UMAMU Estate	UMAMU Estate Cabernet Merlot	2017		

Judges: Corrina Wright, Madeleine Stenwreth MW, Rob Mann

Class: 34**Experimental Wine Styles & Varieties White****Proudly sponsored by: Vinline Mobile Bottling**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
2	Juniper	Juniper Small Batch Fiano	2018	Bronze	87
3	Wines of Merritt	Wines of Merritt Margaret River Vermentino	2017	Bronze	87
1	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Fiano	2018	Bronze	85

Class: 34

Experimental Wine Styles & Varieties White

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
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Panel D: Vine age will help. A bit tropical at this point.

Judges: Panel D: Sarah Pidgeon, Ben Portet, Robert Mann. Assoc. Ryan Aggiss, Aimee Lailey

Class: 35

Experimental Wine Styles & Varieties Red

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
6	Dormilona	Dormilona Tinto	2018	Silver	90
3	Happs Estate	Three Hills Malbec	2017	Bronze	86
4	South by South West	One Tonne Project Greenhorn Petit Verdot	2016	Bronze	86
2	Happs Estate	Three Hills Malbec	2016	Bronze	85
5	Happs Estate	Three Hills Sangiovese	2013		
1	Transview t/as Forester Winery	Forester Estate Jack out the Box Fer	2015		

Panel D: Nice crack at a fun early bottled Shiraz.

Judges: Panel D: Sarah Pidgeon, Ben Portet, Robert Mann. Assoc. Ryan Aggiss, Aimee Lailey

Class: 36

Non-Commercial White Wine (Any Vintage)

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Sherie Read	When I Win 2017 Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	85

Panel D: Nice richness of fruit but oak was a bit coating.

Judges: Panel D: Sarah Pidgeon, Ben Portet, Robert Mann. Assoc. Ryan Aggiss, Aimee Lailey

Class: 37

Non-Commercial Red Wine (Any Vintage)

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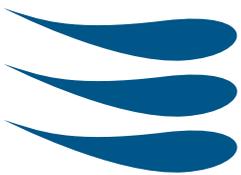
Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	C2C Wines	C2C Wines 'Shed Red'	2017		

Panel D: A soft even wine but a bit flat and forward.

Judges: Panel D: Sarah Pidgeon, Ben Portet, Robert Mann. Assoc. Ryan Aggiss, Aimee Lailey

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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
2017	111	764	42	17	80	100	247



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AUDIT REPORT: 2017

As per the entry conditions contained within the 2017 Exhibitor Schedule eight wineries were randomly selected for audit with all passing successfully. They were as follows:

- Bettenay Wines
- Clairault
- Cowaramup Wine
- Coward & Black Vineyards
- Harvey River Estate
- Heydon Estate
- Voyager Estate
- Xanadu

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C. No wine may be entered more than once (for the Wines of Provenance Classes 30 - 33 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 1-29	100 cases (9L case)
ii.	Class 34-35	50 cases (9L case)
iii.	Classes 30-33	No case requirement
iv.	Classes 36-37	No case requirement

I. Exhibits must be from commercially bottled stock, preferably carrying the exhibitor's normal commercial label and bottled prior to 25 October 2018. 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 - 8 & 33 entries to be ONLY labelled with Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Merlot and Petit Verdot.

N. Classes 34 and 35 are open to any commercial white wine or red wine that can be considered to be experimental and alternative in style and or made from a 'new' variety to Margaret River. Please note that this category will not be eligible to be considered for any trophy.

O. Wines of Provenance Classes 30 to 33. Each entry will comprise of three wines of the same label: Wine A: Current release vintage, e.g. a 2017 wine, Wine B: One of between 5 -7 years older e.g. a wine from 2012 or older, Wine C: One at least 8 years older e.g. a wine from 2009 or older. The current vintage wine entered

must meet the normal 100 case stock requirement as for Classes 1 - 29. 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 30 to 33 will not be considered in calculating the Most Successful Exhibitor.

P. Wines entered in Class 25 - 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 36 and 37 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.

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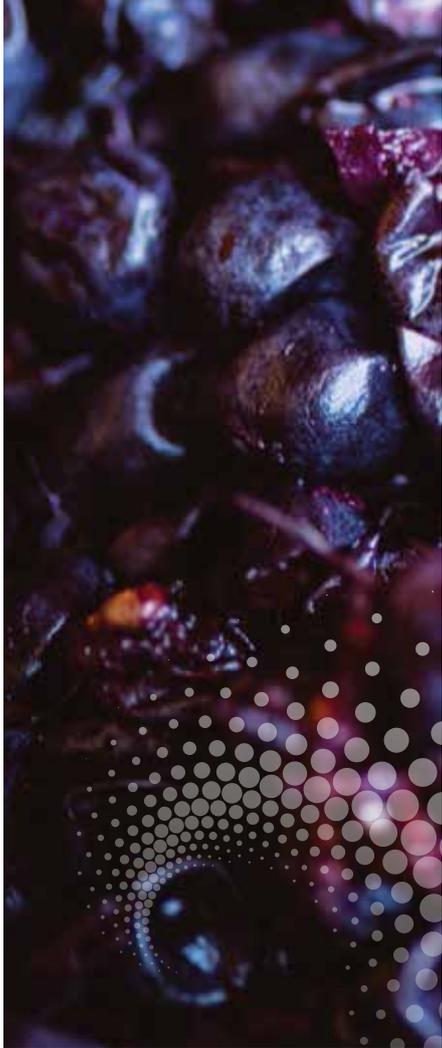
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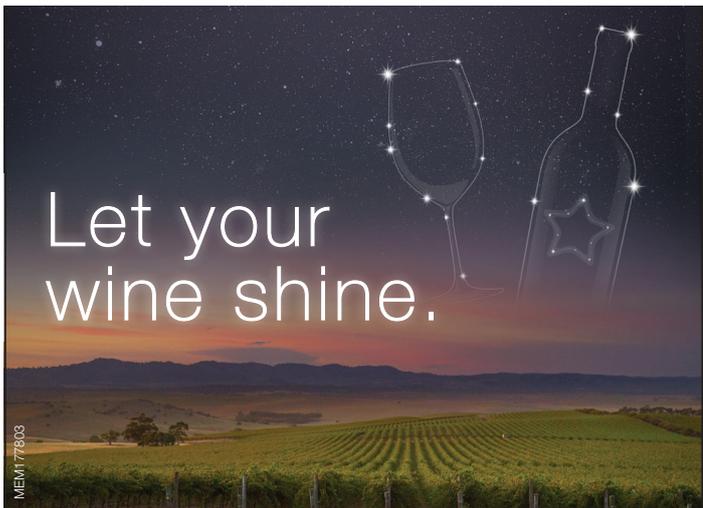
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