



**LANGTON'S**

# **2016 MARGARET RIVER WINE SHOW**

## **RESULTS BOOK**

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**MARGARET RIVER WINE**

# TROPHY & AWARD WINNERS 2016

TROPHY	
<b>Red Wine of Show</b> Presented by Seguin Moreau	Stella Bella Serie Luminosa Cabernet Sauvignon 2014
<b>White Wine of Show</b> Presented by Labelmakers	Brookland Valley Chardonnay 2015
<b>Most Successful Exhibitor</b> Presented by Langton's	Deep Woods Estate
<b>Wine of Provenance</b> Presented by Vinline Mobile Bottling	Juniper Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2004, 2008, 2014
<b>International Judge's Trophy</b> Presented by China Southern Airlines	Woodlands Matthew Cabernet Sauvignon 2014
<b>Best Cabernet Sauvignon</b> Presented by SCT Logistics	Stella Bella Serie Luminosa Cabernet Sauvignon 2014
<b>Best Chardonnay</b> Presented by Booth Transport	Brookland Valley Chardonnay 2015
<b>Best Single Vineyard Red</b> Presented by Tonnellerie de Mercurey	Cloudburst Cabernet Sauvignon 2014
<b>Best Single Vineyard White</b> Presented by Portavin	Xanadu Stevens Road Chardonnay 2015
AWARD	
<b>Best Cabernet Sauvignon Blend</b> Presented by Cospack / Saverglass	Deep Woods Estate Cabernet Merlot 2014
<b>Best Sauvignon Blanc</b> Presented by Silverlock	Knee Deep Sauvignon Blanc 2016
<b>Best Blend of Sauvignon Blanc &amp; Semillon</b> Presented by SWAT	EVOI Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2015
<b>Best Fumé Blanc</b> Presented by Nadalie Australia	Streicker Bridgeland Block Sauvignon Semillon 2015
<b>Best Shiraz</b> Presented by CHEP	Domaine Naturaliste 2015 Rachis
<b>Best Rosé</b> Presented by Chr. Hansen	Deep Woods Estate 'Harmony' Rosé 2016
<b>Best Other Blend or Varietal</b> Presented by Laffort	Woody Nook Limited Release Graciano 2014

## JUDGING RESULTS

### 2016 Langton's Margaret River Wine Show

#### Class: 1

#### 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
33	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Research Station Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Gold	95
24	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	McHenry Hohnen Vintners Hazel's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Gold	95
31	Passel Estate Pty Ltd	Passel Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Gold	95
27	Marq Wines	Marq DNA Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	94
22	Sandalford Wines	Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	92
16	Watershed Premium Wines	Awakening Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	92
18	Credaro Family Estate	Five Tales Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	90
34	Knee Deep Wines	Knee Deep Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	90
17	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Kinship Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	88
15	The Cellar Group	Leila Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	88
23	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste 2015 Rebus	2015	Bronze	87
20	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste 2015 Discovery Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	86
26	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Filius Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	85
29	Brygon Reserve Wines	Brygon Bin 8888	2015		
30	Brygon Reserve Wines	Third Wheel Reserve	2015		
32	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
28	Grape Expectations Vintners	Miles From Nowhere Best Blocks Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
25	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Signature Series Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
21	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Backyard Stories Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
19	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		

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

Judges: Wines 15 - 34

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

#### Class: 2

#### 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
94	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	95
71	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	95

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

<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
63	Coward & Black Vineyards	Coward & Black Vineyards The Black Prince Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	95
56	Flying Fish Cove	Wildberry Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	95
111	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	95
76	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	95
73	Sittella Wines	Sittella Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	95
60	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Serie Luminosa Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	95
58	Xanadu	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	95
105	ALDI Stores	Blackstone Paddock Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	93
49	Amato Vino	Mantra Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	93
90	Larry Cherubino Wines	Cherubino Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	92
67	Risky Business	Risky Business	2014	Silver	92
85	Xanadu	Xanadu Exmoor Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	92
81	Clairault Wines	Clairault Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	91
83	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Filius Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	91
101	Wise Wine	Wise Wine Eagle Bay Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	91
98	Houghton Wines	Houghton Gladstones Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	90
77	Preveli Wines	Preveli Cabernet Sauvignon Wallcliffe Sub-Region Single Estate	2014	Silver	90
109	Houghton Wines	Houghton Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	89
93	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	88
54	Grace Farm	Grace Farm Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	88
95	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Reserach Station Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	88
82	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	88
62	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate North Block	2014	Bronze	88
66	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	87
36	Howling Wolves Wines	Howling Wolves Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	87
102	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	87
52	Xanadu	Xanadu Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	87
37	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	86
107	Flametree Wines	SRS Wilyabrup Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	86
59	Greenpiper Wines	John George Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	86
38	Samuel Smith & Son Pty Ltd	Ringbolt 21 Barriques Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	86
40	Vintners Ridge Estate	Vintners Ridge Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	86
39	Watershed Premium Wines	Awakening Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	86
44	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro 1000 Crowns Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	85

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

<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
43	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	85
97	Aravina Estate	Aravina Estate Wildwood Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
65	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
42	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
80	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
53	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate Range Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
89	Churchview Estate	The Bartondale Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
84	Dawson Wines	Dawson Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
45	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 'Reserve' Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
48	Driftwood Estate	Artifacts Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
110	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Breathing Space Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
69	EVOI Wines	EVOI Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
46	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
70	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
41	Flying Fish Cove	Two Passions Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
57	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Yelverton Reserve Cabernet	2014		
51	Green Valley Vineyard	Green Valley Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
72	Happs Wines	Happs Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
55	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet	2014		
68	Howard Park Wines Pty Ltd	Howard Park Miamup Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
75	Howard Park Wines Pty Ltd	Howard Park Leston Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
61	Hutton Wines	Hutton Triptych Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
78	Laurance of Margaret River	Laurance of Margaret River Icon Cabernet	2014		
100	Margaret River Winemakers	Harmans GG Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
108	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	McHenry Hohnen Vintners Hazel's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
91	Oates Ends	Oates Ends Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
87	Oceans Estate	Tomasi	2014		
79	Peccavi Wines	Peccavi Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
50	Pinnacle Drinks	Gallows Wine Co The Bommy Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
64	Pinnacle Drinks	Franklin Tate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
104	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
106	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Ullinger Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
96	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Finisterre Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		

## Class: 2

### 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
86	Samuel Smith & Son Pty Ltd	Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
103	Snake and Herring	Dirty Boots Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
47	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Old Block	2014		
88	Windance Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
74	Wise Wine	Wise Wine Lot 80 Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
99	Wise Wine	Wise Wine Leaf Series Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
92	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		

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

Judges: Wines 101 - 111

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

Wines 36 - 61

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

Wines 62 - 100

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

## Class: 3

### 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
59	Samuel Smith & Son Pty Ltd	Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Gold	95
39	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Gold	95
46	Xanadu	Xanadu Exmoor Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Gold	95
68	Xanadu	Xanadu Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Gold	95
51	Xanadu	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Silver	93
47	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	89
61	Evans & Tate	The Evans & Tate Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	88
70	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate North Block	2013	Bronze	88
44	Watershed Premium Wines	Awakening Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	88
63	Happs Wines	Happs Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	87
64	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	86
69	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	86
62	Palmer Wines	Palmer Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	86
33	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Old Block	2013	Bronze	86
56	Peccavi Wines	Peccavi Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	85
49	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Serie Luminosa Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	85

## Class: 3

### 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
65	Streicker Wines	Streicker Ironstone Block Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	85
48	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
50	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
31	Brookland Valley Vineyard	Brookland Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
60	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
41	Churchview Estate	The Bartondale Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
58	Clairault Wines	Clairault Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
45	Coward & Black Vineyards	Coward & Black Vineyards The Black Prince Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
66	Dawson Wines	Dawson Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
40	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair 9th Chamber Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
37	Driftwood Estate	Artifacts Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
54	Harvey River Estate Pty Ltd	Joseph River Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
38	Houghton Wines	Houghton Wisdom Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
32	Howling Wolves Wines	Rivendell Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
42	Laurance of Margaret River	Laurance of Margaret River Icon Cabernet	2013		
52	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Reserach Station Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
57	Preveli Wines	Preveli Cabernet Sauvignon Wallcliffe Sub-Region Single Estate	2013		
34	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
35	Stella Bella	Suckfizzle Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
53	Stormflower Vineyard	Stormflower Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
67	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
55	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
36	Vintners Ridge Estate	Vintners Ridge Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
43	Windance Estate	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		

Wines 31 - 50

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

Wines 51 - 70

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

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

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

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
29	Houghton Wines	Houghton Wisdom Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	Gold	95
19	Xanadu	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2010	Gold	95
37	Saracen Estates	Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	Bronze	88
21	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Wilyabrup Cabernet Sauvignon	2011	Bronze	86
32	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	Bronze	86
30	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
35	Brookland Valley Vineyard	Brookland Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
23	Evans & Tate	The Evans & Tate Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
24	Ferngrove Vineyards Ltd	Killerby The Foundations Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
28	Firetail	Firetail Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
33	Flowstone Wines Pty Ltd	Flowstone Queen of the Earth Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
31	Green Valley Vineyard	Green Valley Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
18	Harvey River Estate Pty Ltd	Joseph River Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2009		
26	Harvey River Estate Pty Ltd	Joseph River Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
36	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet	2012		
27	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
25	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
20	Peacetree Estate	Peacetree Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2011		
34	Preveli Wines	Preveli Cabernet Sauvignon Wallcliffe Sub-Region Single E	2012		
38	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley The Pennant Margaret River Cabernet Sauv	2012		
40	Samuel Smith & Son Pty Ltd	Ringbolt 21 Barriques Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
22	Saracen Estates	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
39	Voyager Estate	Tom Price	2012		

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

Judges: Wines 18 - 40

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

**Class: 5****2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends****Proudly sponsored by: Cospak Saver Glass**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
13	Clairault Wines	Clairault Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2015	Gold	95
23	Grape Expectations Vintners	Miles From Nowhere Cabernet Merlot	2015	Gold	95



## Class: 5

### 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
8	Harvey River Estate Pty Ltd	Fishbone Premium Black Label	2015	Gold	95
24	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Cabernet Merlot	2015	Silver	94
25	Lenton Brae Wines	Lenton Brae Cabernet Merlot	2015	Silver	92
28	ALDI Stores	A.C Byrne & Co Cabernet Merlot	2015	Silver	91
3	Brygon Reserve Wines	Brygon Bin 822	2015	Silver	90
17	Happs Wines	Happs Cabernet Merlot	2015	Bronze	88
15	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Cabernet Merlot	2015	Bronze	88
11	Watershed Premium Wines	Senses Cabernet Merlot	2015	Bronze	87
5	Knee Deep Wines	Knee Deep Cabernet Merlot	2015	Bronze	86
18	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands Wilyabrup Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2015	Bronze	86
22	Howard Park Wines Pty Ltd	MadFish Gold Turtle Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2015	Bronze	85
7	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Cabernet Merlot	2015	Bronze	85
20	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Cabernet Merlot	2015		
19	Brookland Valley Vineyard	Brookland Valley Cabernet Merlot	2015		
6	Brygon Reserve Wines	The Bruce	2015		
16	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Merlot 'Trinders'	2015		
10	Cowaramup Wines	Clown Fish Cabernet Merlot	2015		
21	Happs Wines	Three Hills Charles Andreas	2015		
12	Larry Cherubino Wines	Pedestal Cabernet Merlot	2015		
27	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	McHenry Hohnen Vintners Rocky Road Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
4	Pinnacle Drinks	Cow Bombie Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2015		
14	Sandalford Wines	Margaret River Range Cabernet Merlot	2015		
9	Saracen Estates	Cabernet Merlot	2015		
2	Sittella Wines	Sittella Cabernet Malbec	2015		
29	Sittella Wines	Sittella Berns Reserve	2015		
26	Woodlands Wines	Watson Family Vineyards Cabernet Merlot	2015		

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

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

**Class: 6****2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends****Proudly sponsored by: Cospak Saver Glass**

<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
24	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Cabernet Merlot	2014	Gold	95
31	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 'Hillside' Cabernet Merlot	2014	Gold	95
11	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Cabernet Merlot	2014	Gold	95
13	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Cabernet Merlot	2014	Gold	95
16	Sandalford Wines	Margaret River Range Cabernet Merlot	2014	Gold	95
28	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Cabernet Merlot	2014	Silver	93
35	Brookland Valley Vineyard	Brookland Valley Cabernet Merlot	2014	Silver	93
37	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Cabernet Merlot	2014	Silver	93
7	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Aquitaine Rouge	2014	Silver	93
18	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Girt by Sea Cabernet Merlot	2014	Silver	93
9	Sittella Wines	Sittella Berns Reserve	2014	Silver	91
15	Watershed Premium Wines	Senses Cabernet Merlot	2014	Silver	91
20	Amato Vino	Brad Cabernet Merlot	2014	Silver	90
6	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Merlot 'Trinders'	2014	Silver	90
22	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Crossing Cabernet Merlot	2014	Silver	90
39	Windance Estate	Cabernet Merlot	2014	Silver	90
25	Laurance of Margaret River	Laurance of Margaret River Red	2014	Bronze	89
33	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Cabernet Merlot	2014	Bronze	87
29	Flametree Wines	Flametree Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2014	Bronze	86
12	Aravina Estate	Aravina A Series Cabernet Merlot	2014		
32	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Wallcliffe Red Barrel Selection	2014		
8	Churchview Estate	St Johns Cabernet Sauvignon Malbec Merlot Petit Verdot	2014		
19	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate Range Cabernet Merlot	2014		
21	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Kinship Cabernet Merlot	2014		
36	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Fifth Leg Treasure Hunter Margaret River Cabernet Merlot	2014		
23	Driftwood Estate	The Collection Cabernet Merlot	2014		
10	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Smooth Operator Cabernet Merlot	2014		
40	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2014		
38	Flying Fish Cove	Flying Fish Cove Cabernet Merlot	2014		
41	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay 2014 Cabernet Merlot	2014		
27	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Cabernet Merlot	2014		
14	Oceans Estate	Lashings	2014		
26	Palmer Wines	Palmer Cabernets Grandee	2014		
17	Preveli Wines	Preveli Cabernet Merlot	2014		

## Class: 6

### 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
34	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Cabernet Merlot	2014		
30	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2014		

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

Judges: Wines 6 - 21

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

Winnes 22 - 41

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

## Class: 7

### 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
13	Arimia	Arimia Cabernet Merlot Petit Verdot	2013	Gold	95
15	EVOI Wines	EVOI The Satyr	2013	Gold	95
5	Windance Estate	Cabernet Merlot	2013	Bronze	86
4	Grace Farm	Grace Farm Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	2013	Bronze	85
10	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Aquitaine Rouge	2013	Bronze	85
12	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2013	Bronze	85
14	Aravina Estate	Aravina Estate Cabernet Merlot	2013		
7	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2013		
8	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Metricup Road Cabernet Merlot	2013		
3	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane 'The Messenger'	2013		
6	Pierro Margaret River Vineyards	Pierro Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot L.T.Cf.	2013		
11	Snake and Herring	Cannonball Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Petit Verdot	2013		
9	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Cabernet Merlot	2013		

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

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

**Class: 8****2012 or older Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends****Proudly sponsored by: Cospak Saver Glass**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
5	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Wilyabrup	2012	Silver	90
7	Laurance of Margaret River	Laurance of Margaret River Red	2012	Silver	90
11	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Jack Out of Box Cabernet Durif	2012		
6	Pierro Margaret River Vineyards	Pierro Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Reserve	2012		
4	Willespie Wines	Basket Pressed Cabernet Franc	2010		

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

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

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
37	Cloudburst	Cloudburst Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	95
36	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Jack Gordon Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	95
38	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands Matthew Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Gold	95
25	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Jack Gordon Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Silver	91
35	Stella Bella	Suckfizzle Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Silver	90
24	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands Benjamin Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Silver	90
32	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 'Grand Selection' Yallingup Cabernet	2014	Bronze	89
29	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Palladian Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	89
23	Flying Fish Cove	Wildberry Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	88
27	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	88
41	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	88
15	Laurance of Margaret River	Laurance of Margaret River Icon Cabernet	2012	Bronze	88
18	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	Bronze	87
13	Harvey River Estate Pty Ltd	Joseph River Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2011	Bronze	87
33	Cowaramup Wines	Cowaramup Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	86
16	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	Bronze	86
21	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet	2013	Bronze	86
19	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	86
31	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	85
30	After Hours Wines	After Hours Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		

## Class: 9

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

Proudly sponsored by: **Mercurey**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
26	Aravina Estate	Aravina Estate Wildwood Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
28	Brash Vineyard	Brash Vineyard Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
14	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard	Torpedo Rocks Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
43	Cloudburst	Cloudburst Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
17	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay 2012 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
20	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Block 2 Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
39	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
22	Knee Deep Wines	Knee Deep Kelsea's Limited Release Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
42	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Jack Gordon Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
12	Peacetree Estate	Peacetree Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2010		
40	Windows Estate	Windows Estate Basket Pressed Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
34	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Gallagher's Choice Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		

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

Judges: Wines 12 - 43

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

## Class: 10

### Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blend

Proudly sponsored by: **Mercurey**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
11	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Cabernet Malbec	2014	Gold	95
10	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard The Cartographer	2014	Gold	95
14	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Cabernet Malbec	2015	Silver	93
5	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane 'The Messenger'	2012	Silver	90
13	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands Margaret	2014	Bronze	88
8	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Cabernet Merlot	2013		
6	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard The Cartographer	2012		
7	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard The Cartographer	2013		
12	St Margarets Vineyard	The Far Side	2014		
9	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Single Vineyard Cabernet Merlot	2013		

## Class: 10

### Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blend

Proudly sponsored by: **Mercurey**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
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Some very smart blends here. Top awards for balance and drinkability. Good examples seen from young and old. Well grown, well made in many cases.

Judges: Panel A - Sue Bell, Kent Tsang, Virginia Willcock. Assoc. Erin Larkin, Ben Rector

## Class: 11

### 2015 Merlot

Proudly sponsored by: **Seguin Moreau**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Vinpro Wines	Flinders Bay Merlot	2015	Gold	95
4	Happs Wines	Three Hills Merlot	2015	Silver	90
6	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay 2015 Merlot	2015	Bronze	86
2	Brygon Reserve Wines	The Bruce	2015		
5	Brygon Reserve Wines	Humming Bird Series	2015		
3	Happs Wines	Happs Merlot	2015		

Top wines showed fresh lines and plushness of fruit. Watch the balance and oak.

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

## Class: 12

### 2014 Merlot

Proudly sponsored by: **Seguin Moreau**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
3	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Limited Release Merlot	2014	Silver	90
2	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Merlot	2014	Bronze	88
1	Credaro Family Estate	Beach Head Merlot	2014		
4	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Merlot	2014		

A disappointing class ... wines evolving quickly, some colours evolving. Watch the balance and oak. Top wine stood out for plushness of fruit and balance.

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

**Class: 13****2013 or older Merlot****Proudly sponsored by: Seguin Moreau**

<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
3	Aravina Estate	Aravina Estate Wildwood Ridge Merlot	2013		
1	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard	Torpedo Rocks Reserve Merlot	2012		
2	Cowaramup Wines	Clown Fish Merlot	2012		

Dusty, evolving wines show lack of fruit and oak.

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

**Class: 14****2015 Shiraz****Proudly sponsored by: CHEP**

<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
20	Brygon Reserve Wines	The Bruce	2015	Gold	95
25	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 'Reserve' Shiraz	2015	Gold	95
15	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste 2015 Rachis	2015	Gold	95
14	Brygon Reserve Wines	Flying High	2015	Silver	93
23	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Shiraz	2015	Silver	93
4	Wise Wine	Wise Wine Eagle Bay Shiraz	2015	Silver	93
10	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro 1000 Crowns Shiraz	2015	Silver	92
16	Grape Expectations Vintners	Miles From Nowhere Shiraz	2015	Bronze	89
12	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Shiraz	2015	Bronze	89
11	Woodlands Wines	Watson Family Vineyards Shiraz	2015	Bronze	89
1	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Kinship Shiraz	2015	Bronze	88
18	Palmer Wines	Purebred By Bruce Dukes	2015	Bronze	88
8	Peccavi Wines	Peccavi Syrah	2015	Bronze	88
30	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Classic Dry Red	2015	Bronze	88
27	Flametree Wines	Flametree Shiraz Margaret River	2015	Bronze	87
19	Passel Estate Pty Ltd	Passel Estate Shiraz	2015	Bronze	87
29	Windance Estate	Windance Shiraz	2015	Bronze	87
22	After Hours Wines	After Hours Shiraz	2015		
28	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Shiraz	2015		
24	Coward & Black Vineyards	Coward & Black Vineyards Show Shiraz	2015		
7	Credaro Family Estate	Five Tales Shiraz	2015		
13	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Pile Driver Shiraz	2015		

**Class: 14****2015 Shiraz****Proudly sponsored by: CHEP**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
9	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Reserve Shiraz	2015		
17	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Shiraz	2015		
31	Grape Expectations Vintners	Miles From Nowhere Best Blocks Shiraz	2015		
3	Happs Wines	Happs Shiraz	2015		
5	Howard Park Wines Pty Ltd	MadFish Gold Turtle Shiraz	2015		
6	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Crossing Shiraz	2015		
2	Knee Deep Wines	Knee Deep Shiraz	2015		
21	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	McHenry Hohnen Vintners Rocky Road Shiraz	2015		
26	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Shiraz	2015		

A strong line-up. The top wines showed beautiful fruit precision, well-handled oak and subtle nuances of spice including pepper and florals. The lesser wines were well made but lacked interest (with some over-oaked styles).

Judges: Panel D - Gabrielle Poy, Pete Bissell, Brendon Carr. Assoc. Dougal Herd, Kate Morgan

**Class: 15****2014 Shiraz****Proudly sponsored by: CHEP**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
16	Brookland Valley Vineyard	Brookland Valley Verse 1 Shiraz	2014	Gold	95
33	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste 2014 Syrah	2014	Gold	95
4	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Shiraz	2014	Gold	95
36	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Shiraz	2014	Gold	95
5	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Shiraz	2014	Silver	93
22	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook Shiraz	2014	Silver	90
27	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Shiraz	2014	Bronze	89
1	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate Range Shiraz	2014	Bronze	88
19	Credaro Family Estate	Five Tales Shiraz	2014	Bronze	88
30	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 'Reserve' Shiraz	2014	Bronze	88
14	Greenpiper Wines	John George Shiraz	2014	Bronze	88
17	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Shiraz	2014	Bronze	88
3	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Shiraz	2014	Bronze	88
38	Churchview Estate	The Bartondale Shiraz	2014	Bronze	87
31	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Kinship Shiraz	2014	Bronze	87
24	Flying Fish Cove	Flying Fish Cove Shiraz	2014	Bronze	87



**Class: 15****2014 Shiraz****Proudly sponsored by: CHEP**

<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
15	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Shiraz	2014	Bronze	86
29	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Metricup Road Shiraz	2014	Bronze	86
23	Brash Vineyard	Brash Vineyard Single Vineyard Shiraz	2014	Bronze	85
13	Aravina Estate	Aravina Estate Shiraz	2014		
11	Butler Crest	Table Talk	2014		
25	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Shiraz	2014		
12	Coward & Black Vineyards	Coward & Black Vineyards Show Shiraz	2014		
10	Driftwood Estate	Artifacts Shiraz	2014		
32	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Shiraz	2014		
20	Flying Fish Cove	Wildberry Reserve Shiraz	2014		
6	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Home Block Shiraz	2014		
8	Harvey River Estate Pty Ltd	Grey Elk Shiraz	2014		
2	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate The Sledge Shiraz	2014		
28	Howard Park Wines Pty Ltd	Howard Park Leston Shiraz	2014		
37	Laurance of Margaret River	Laurance of Margaret River Shiraz	2014		
18	Peccavi Wines	Peccavi Shiraz	2014		
34	Pinnacle Drinks	Gallows Wine Co The Bommy Shiraz	2014		
40	Pinnacle Drinks	Franklin Tate Shiraz	2014		
9	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Shiraz	2014		
7	Sandalford Wines	Estate Reserve Shiraz	2014		
26	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Shiraz	2014		
35	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Classic Dry Red	2014		
21	Watershed Premium Wines	Senses Shiraz	2014		
39	Xanadu	Xanadu Exmoor Shiraz	2014		

Top wines showed balance and poise. Shiraz can be over extracted and this is an area that could be improved upon. Some nice fruit weight in the wines but they tended to harden up a little on the finish.

Judges:

**Class: 16****2013 or older Shiraz****Proudly sponsored by: CHEP**

<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
12	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Estate Shiraz	2013	Gold	95

**Class: 16****2013 or older Shiraz****Proudly sponsored by: CHEP**

<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
17	Xanadu	Xanadu Exmoor Shiraz	2013	Gold	95
11	Greenpiper Wines	John George Shiraz	2013	Silver	94
6	Laurance of Margaret River	Laurance of Margaret River Shiraz	2012	Silver	94
9	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook Shiraz	2013	Silver	93
13	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay 2013 Shiraz	2013	Silver	90
15	Streicker Wines	Streicker Bridgeland Block Syrah	2013	Bronze	89
2	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Shiraz	2011	Bronze	88
4	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook Shiraz	2012	Bronze	87
8	Cowaramup Wines	Clown Fish Shiraz	2012	Bronze	85
7	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Shiraz	2012	Bronze	85
18	Churchview Estate	The Bartondale Shiraz	2013		
16	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Metricup Road Shiraz	2013		
5	Happs Wines	Three Hills Shiraz	2012		
14	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Shiraz	2013		
3	Millbrook Winery	Millbrook Winery Limited Release Shiraz	2012		
1	Willespie Wines	Willespie Cellar- Release Basket-Pressed Shiraz	2009		
10	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Single Vineyard Shiraz	2013		

We actually really enjoyed the quality of different styles in these more integrated wines. Great judge discussion to award three gold medal wines of extremely different styles.

Judges: Panel A - Sue Bell, Kent Tsang, Virginia Willcock. Assoc. Erin Larkin, Ben Rector

**Class: 17****2015 Reds other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Sauvign****Proudly sponsored by: Laffort**

<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
6	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill White Label Malbec	2015	Gold	95
13	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Killdog Creek Tempranillo	2015	Gold	95
11	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Shiraz Et Al.	2015	Silver	92
5	Happs Wines	Three Hills Grenache Shiraz Mataro	2015	Silver	91
16	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	McHenry Hohnen Vintners Tiger Country	2015	Silver	91
1	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Cabernet Franc	2015	Silver	90
12	Harvey River Estate Pty Ltd	Grey Elk Tempranillo	2015	Bronze	89
2	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands Emily	2015	Bronze	88

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<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
14	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Small Batch Tempranillo	2015	Bronze	87
10	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	McHenry Hohnen Vintners Amigos	2015	Bronze	87
8	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Michael Thomas Malbec	2015	Bronze	86
3	Brygon Reserve Wines	Flying High	2015		
4	Brygon Reserve Wines	Humming Bird Series	2015		
15	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Bunkers The Box Tempranillo	2015		
9	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay 2015 Rampant Red	2015		
7	Happs Wines	Three Hills Malbec	2015		

Some nicely poised, very drinkable wines from the 2015 vintage. Fruit expression won at the end of the day.

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

**Class: 18****2014 Reds other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Sauvign****Proudly sponsored by: Laffort**

<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
4	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Limited Release Graciano	2014	Gold	95
8	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Michael Thomas Malbec	2014	Silver	94
17	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Zinfandel	2014	Silver	90
12	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Shiraz Et Al.	2014	Silver	90
1	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Margaret River The Hidden Cave Cabernet Shi	2014	Silver	90
7	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Malbec	2014	Silver	90
5	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Graciano	2014	Bronze	89
9	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Malbec	2014	Bronze	86
11	Driftwood Estate	The Collection Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	85
3	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Four Chambers Cabernet Shiraz	2014	Bronze	85
13	Aravina Estate	Aravina A Series Shiraz Tempranillo	2014		
6	Arimia	Arimia Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre	2014		
15	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook Single Vineyard Estate Tempranillo	2014		
2	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 'Ebony' Cabernet Shiraz	2014		
10	Driftwood Estate	Artifacts Meritage	2014		
14	Margaret River Winemakers	Harmans Regional Tempranillo	2014		
16	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	McHenry Hohnen Vintners Zinfandel	2014		

## **Class: 18**

### **2014 Reds other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Sauvign**

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<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
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Broad representation. Top wine a lovely drink!

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

## **Class: 19**

### **2013 Reds other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Sauvign**

**Proudly sponsored by: Laffort**

<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
2	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Graciano	2013	Gold	95
4	Palmer Wines	Palmer Malbec	2013	Silver	90
6	Peacetree Estate	Peacetree Estate Tempranillo	2013	Bronze	89
1	Howling Wolves Wines	Rivendell Reserve Cabernet Franc	2013	Bronze	87
5	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard	Torpedo Rocks Reserve Shiraz Cabernet Merlot	2013		
3	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Malbec	2013		

Not as exciting as we hoped but one shining, delicious light.

Judges: Panel A - Sue Bell, Kent Tsang, Virginia Willcock. Assoc. Erin Larkin, Ben Rector

## **Class: 20**

### **2012 Reds other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Sauvign**

**Proudly sponsored by: Laffort**

<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
1	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Jack Out of Box Cabernet Durif	2012		
2	Willespie Wines	Basket Pressed Cabernet Franc	2010		

In a class of its own.

Judges: Panel A - Sue Bell, Kent Tsang, Virginia Willcock. Assoc. Erin Larkin, Ben Rector

**Class: 21****2016 Chardonnay****Proudly sponsored by: Booth Transport**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
3	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Margaret River Hidden Cave Chardonnay	2016	Silver	93
12	Houghton Wines	Houghton Margaret River Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	88
7	Howard Park Wines Pty Ltd	MadFish Gold Turtle Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	88
11	Howard Park Wines Pty Ltd	Howard Park Miamup Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	88
13	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Crossing Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	88
4	Sandalford Wines	Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	88
6	Pinnacle Drinks	Cow Bombie Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	87
1	Pinnacle Drinks	Franklin Tate Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	85
14	ALDI Stores	A.C Byrne & Co Chardonnay	2016		
2	Lenton Brae Wines	Lenton Brae Southside Chardonnay	2016		
5	Margaret River Winemakers	Harmans Regional Chardonnay	2016		
9	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Backyard Stories Chardonnay	2016		
8	Woodlands Wines	Watson Family Vineyards Chardonnay	2016		
10	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands Wilyabrup Valley Chardonnay	2016		

Couldn't quite jag a gold here with fruit concentration and focus lacking in most. Some good, easy drinking examples to appease the mass though with a pretty solid medal percentage.

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

**Class: 22****2015 Chardonnay****Proudly sponsored by: Booth Transport**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
10	Brookland Valley Vineyard	Brookland Valley Chardonnay	2015	Gold	95
13	Brookland Valley Vineyard	Brookland Valley Reserve Chardonnay	2015	Gold	95
24	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Kinship Chardonnay	2015	Gold	95
29	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro 1000 Crowns Chardonnay	2015	Gold	95
35	Flying Fish Cove	Wildberry Reserve Chardonnay	2015	Gold	95
11	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Chardonnay	2015	Gold	95
22	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2015	Gold	95
2	Pinnacle Drinks	Once & Well Chardonnay	2015	Gold	95
25	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Chardonnay	2015	Gold	95
45	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Heytesbury Chardonnay	2015	Gold	95
47	Xanadu	Xanadu Reserve Chardonnay	2015	Gold	95

**Class: 22****2015 Chardonnay****Proudly sponsored by: Booth Transport**

<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
53	Coward & Black Vineyards	Coward & Black Vineyards Chardonnay	2015	Silver	93
17	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Chardonnay	2015	Silver	93
55	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Chardonnay	2015	Silver	92
62	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Karridale Chardonnay	2015	Silver	92
21	Risky Business	Risky Business White Knuckle	2015	Silver	92
7	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Chardonnay	2015	Silver	92
8	Xanadu	Xanadu Chardonnay	2015	Silver	92
54	Xanadu	Xanadu Exmoor Chardonnay	2015	Silver	92
15	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste 2015 Floris	2015	Silver	91
26	Cowaramup Wines	Clown Fish Chardonnay	2015	Silver	90
41	Driftwood Estate	Artifacts Chardonnay	2015	Silver	90
34	EVOI Wines	EVOI Reserve Chardonnay	2015	Silver	90
5	Passel Estate Pty Ltd	Passel Estate Chardonnay	2015	Silver	90
27	Pinnacle Drinks	Franklin Tate Traditional Chardonnay	2015	Silver	90
61	Capel Vale Wines	Capel Vale Black Label Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	89
18	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Forest Grove Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	89
4	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 'Reserve' Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	88
64	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	88
20	Harvey River Estate Pty Ltd	Joseph River Estate Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	88
36	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Finisterre Margaret River Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	88
6	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	88
39	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	88
63	Grace Farm	Grace Farm Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	87
40	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Signature Series Margaret River Chardonna	2015	Bronze	87
56	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Four Chambers Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	87
42	Watershed Premium Wines	Awakening Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	87
67	ALDI Stores	Blackstone Paddock Limited Release Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	86
12	Clairault Wines	Clairault Margaret River Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	86
44	Clairault Wines	Clairault Estate Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	86
49	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Ninth Chamber Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	86
3	Happs Wines	Happs Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	86
58	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Metricup Road Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	85
31	Greenpiper Wines	John George Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	85
23	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	85

**Class: 22****2015 Chardonnay****Proudly sponsored by: Booth Transport**

<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
33	After Hours Wines	After Hours Chardonnay	2015		
60	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Estate Chardonnay	2015		
59	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook Single Vineyard Estate Chardonnay	2015		
57	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Chardonnay	2015		
50	Churchview Estate	The Bartondale Chardonnay	2015		
14	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Chardonnay	2015		
66	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 'Hillside' Chardonnay	2015		
43	Driftwood Estate	The Collection Chardonnay	2015		
38	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook Chardonnay	2015		
32	Ferngrove Vineyards Ltd	Killerby Premium Chardonnay	2015		
19	Flametree Wines	Flametree Chardonnay	2015		
37	Flying Fish Cove	Two Passions Chardonnay	2015		
16	Grape Expectations Vintners	Miles From Nowhere Best Blocks Chardonnay	2015		
1	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Chardonnay	2015		
30	Howard Park Wines Pty Ltd	Howard Park Allingham Chardonnay	2015		
51	Margaret River Winemakers	Harmans GG Chardonnay	2015		
28	Mr Barval Fine Wines	Mr Barval Chardonnay	2015		
9	Pinnacle Drinks	Franklin Tate Reserve Chardonnay	2015		
48	Pinnacle Drinks	Gallows Wine Co The Bommy Chardonnay	2015		
52	Snake and Herring	Corduroy Chardonnay	2015		
65	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Filius Chardonnay	2015		
46	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Single Vineyard Chardonnay	2015		

Judges: Wines 1 - 22

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

Wines 23 - 44

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

Wines 45 - 66

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

**Class: 23****2014 Chardonnay****Proudly sponsored by: Booth Transport**

<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
16	Arimia	Arimia Chardonnay	2014	Gold	95

## Class: 23

### 2014 Chardonnay

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
2	Flying Fish Cove	Reserve Chardonnay	2014	Gold	95
21	Snake and Herring	Corduoy Chardonnay	2014	Gold	95
11	Xanadu	Xanadu Reserve Chardonnay	2014	Gold	95
13	Peccavi Wines	Peccavi Chardonnay	2014	Silver	92
3	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Ullinger Reserve Chardonnay	2014	Silver	92
17	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Chardonnay	2014	Silver	91
8	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Serie Luminosa Chardonnay	2014	Silver	91
5	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro 1000 Crowns Chardonnay	2014	Silver	90
19	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Karridale Chardonnay	2014	Silver	90
9	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate The Willow Chardonnay	2014	Silver	90
14	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Chardonnay	2014	Bronze	89
18	Streicker Wines	Streicker Ironstone Block Old Vine Chardonnay	2014	Bronze	89
22	Palmer Wines	Palmer Reserve Chardonnay	2014	Bronze	87
28	Coward & Black Vineyards	Coward & Black Vineyards Chardonnay	2014	Bronze	85
10	Palmer Wines	Krackerjack Chardonnay	2014	Bronze	85
6	Xanadu	Xanadu Chardonnay	2014	Bronze	85
4	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Estate Chardonnay	2014		
24	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook Chardonnay	2014		
25	EVOI Wines	EVOI Reserve Chardonnay	2014		
26	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Chardonnay Reserve	2014		
7	Howling Wolves Wines	Small Batch Chardonnay	2014		
15	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Chardonnay	2014		
27	Laurance of Margaret River	Laurance of Margaret River Chardonnay	2014		
20	Lenton Brae Wines	Lenton Brae Wilyabrup Chardonnay	2014		
1	Oceans Estate	Tomasi	2014		
12	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Chardonnay	2014		
23	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Chardonnay	2014		

Margaret River Chardonnay is so consistent and good. The intensity of flavour, persistence, punch and complexity is remarkable. Selecting top wine makes one question monogamy.

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



## Class: 24

### 2013 or older Chardonnay

Proudly sponsored by: **Booth Transport**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
6	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Redbrook Chardonnay	2013	Gold	95
8	Laurance of Margaret River	Laurance of Margaret River Chardonnay	2013	Gold	95
2	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Chardonnay	2013	Gold	95
3	Flying Fish Cove	Wildberry Reserve Chardonnay	2013	Bronze	88
5	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate The Willow Chardonnay	2013	Bronze	88
7	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Ninth Chamber Chardonnay	2013	Bronze	87
1	Lenton Brae Wines	Lenton Brae Wilyabrup Chardonnay	2012		
4	Peccavi Wines	Peccavi Chardonnay	2013		

Some classy aged examples. Great to see different styles from slinky to generous passing the test of time.

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

## Class: 25

### 2016 Sauvignon Blanc

Proudly sponsored by: **Silverlock**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
16	Firetail	Firetail Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Gold	95
5	Grape Expectations Vintners	Miles From Nowhere Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Gold	95
13	Knee Deep Wines	Knee Deep Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Gold	95
14	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Silver	92
20	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Signature Series Margaret River Sauvignon	2016	Silver	90
18	Watershed Premium Wines	Senses Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Silver	90
22	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	89
21	Houghton Wines	Houghton Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	89
24	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	89
3	The Cellar Group	Leila Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	89
2	Millbrook Winery	Millbrook Winery Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	88
6	Brash Vineyard	Brash Vineyard Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	85
8	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Breathing Space Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	85
10	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	85
1	Grape Expectations Vintners	Franklin Tate Estates Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	85
15	Oceans Estate	Lashings	2016	Bronze	85
25	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2016		

## Class: 25

### 2016 Sauvignon Blanc

Proudly sponsored by: **Silverlock**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
7	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay 2016 Sauvignon Blanc	2016		
11	Howard Park Wines Pty Ltd	Howard Park Sauvignon Blanc	2016		
12	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2016		
4	Preveli Wines	Preveli Sauvignon Blanc 'Wild Thing'	2016		
17	Sittella Wines	Sittella Wild One Sauvignon Blanc	2016		
19	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Sauvignon Blanc	2016		
23	Vinpro Wines	Flinders Bay Sauvignon Blanc	2016		
9	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2016		

Rewarding to see three gold medals - judges quite split on top gold - three distinct styles; subtle, intense and textured. Some high SO2 shrouding character, possibly better CO2 to keep freshness.

Judges: Wines 1 - 25

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

## Class: 26

### 2015 or older Sauvignon Blanc

Proudly sponsored by: **Silverlock**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
3	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Sauvignon Blanc	2015	Bronze	85
4	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2015		
1	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Sauvignon Blanc	2014		
2	Palmer Wines	Palmer Sauvignon Blanc	2015		

A small, less inspiring class.

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

## Class: 27

### 2016 Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon

Proudly sponsored by: **SWAT**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
11	Cowaramup Wines	Clown Fish Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	Gold	95
7	Flametree Wines	Flametree Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	Gold	95
39	Margaret River Winemakers	Harmans Regional Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Gold	95
33	Pinnacle Drinks	Cormack & Co Steadfast Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Gold	95

**Class: 27****2016 Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon****Proudly sponsored by: SWAT**

<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
49	Pinnacle Drinks	Gallows The Bommy Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Gold	95
28	Watershed Premium Wines	Shades Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	Gold	95
13	Windance Estate	Windance Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	Gold	95
14	Driftwood Estate	Artifacts Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	Silver	93
26	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	Silver	93
16	Grape Expectations Vintners	Miles From Nowhere Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	Silver	92
21	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	Silver	90
46	Ibizan Wines	Ibizan Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Silver	90
42	Larry Cherubino Wines	Pedestal Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Silver	90
50	Lenton Brae Wines	Lenton Brae Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Silver	90
38	PB & JM Hutton	Bonking Frog Foreigner SSB	2016	Silver	90
15	Woodlands Wines	Watson Family Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	Silver	90
53	Coward & Black Vineyards	Coward & Black Vineyards Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	89
31	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	89
4	Pinnacle Drinks	Franklin Tate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	Bronze	89
23	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Trellis White	2016	Bronze	88
5	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste 2016 Discovery SBS	2016	Bronze	88
48	Millbrook Winery	Barking Owl Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	88
8	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	Bronze	88
34	Wise Wine	Wise Wine Sea Urchin Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	88
6	Butler Crest	Table Talk	2016	Bronze	87
58	Driftwood Estate	The Collection Classic White Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	87
47	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Classic Dry White	2016	Bronze	87
57	ALDI Stores	A.C Byrne & Co Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	86
1	Credaro Family Estate	Five Tales Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	Bronze	86
55	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	86
36	Forester Estate	Forester Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	86
25	Greenpiper Wines	Five Moons	2016	Bronze	86
32	Laurance of Margaret River	Laurance of Margaret River Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	86
22	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	Bronze	86
30	Xanadu	Xanadu Exmoor Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016	Bronze	86
19	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate Range Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016		
45	Churchview Estate	Silverleaf Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016		
24	Clairault Wines	Clairault Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016		

## Class: 27

### 2016 Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon

Proudly sponsored by: **SWAT**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
41	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 'Ivory' Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016		
12	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Margaret River Hidden Cave Sauvignon Blanc	2016		
44	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Fresh as a Daisy Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016		
3	Grace Farm	Grace Farm Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016		
37	Harvey River Estate Pty Ltd	Fishbone Premium Black Label	2016		
54	Howard Park Wines Pty Ltd	MadFish Gold Turtle Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016		
43	Howling Wolves Wines	Howling Wolves Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016		
35	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Crossing Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016		
17	Knee Deep Wines	Knee Deep Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016		
40	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	McHenry Hohnen Vintners Rocky Road Semillon Sauvignon	2016		
51	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Semillon / Sauvignon Blanc	2016		
10	Sandalford Wines	Estate Reserve Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016		
27	Saracen Estates	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016		
20	Snake and Herring	Perfect Day Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016		
9	Stella Bella	Skuttlebutt Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016		
52	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016		
2	Vinpro Wines	Flinders Bay Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016		
18	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016		
56	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Kelly's Farewell SSB	2016		
29	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016		

Strong class of wines as you'd expect from Margaret River. Some funky, some flinty, best examples of most styles were rewarded. Refreshing judging.

Panel

Best wine shows great balance and flavour spectrum. Other styles were made with various success, nice to see barrel expressions starting to emerge - valid, complex style.

Panel C

Judges: Wines 1 - 28

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

Wines 29 - 56

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

## Class: 28

### 2015 or older Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon

Proudly sponsored by: **SWAT**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
10	EVOI Wines	EVOI Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2015	Gold	95
7	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2015	Gold	95

**Class: 28****2015 or older Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon****Proudly sponsored by: SWAT**

<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
9	Amato Vino	Brad Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2015	Silver	90
3	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Wallcliffe	2014	Silver	90
16	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2015	Bronze	89
14	Coward & Black Vineyards	Coward & Black Vineyards Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2015	Bronze	88
15	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Metricup Road Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2015	Bronze	88
8	Peccavi Wines	Peccavi Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2015	Bronze	88
13	Ibizan Wines	Ibizan Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2015	Bronze	87
4	Xanadu	Xanadu Exmoor Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2015	Bronze	87
12	Happs Wines	Happs Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2015	Bronze	86
11	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2015	Bronze	86
1	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Wallcliffe	2012	Bronze	85
6	Palmer Wines	Palmer Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2015	Bronze	85
5	Aravina Estate	Aravina A Series SBS	2015		
2	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Wallcliffe	2015		

With a little age some wines show flint and texture with freshness still, which were awarded. Others are becoming tinned pea soup.

Judges: Panel A - Sue Bell, Kent Tsang, Virginia Willcock. Assoc. Erin Larkin, Ben Rector

**Class: 29****Fumé Blanc (Any Vintage)****Proudly sponsored by: Nadalie Australia**

<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
12	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste 2015 Sauvage	2015	Gold	95
13	Streicker Wines	Streicker Bridgeland Block Sauvignon Semillon	2015	Gold	95
15	Cape Naturaliste Vineyard	Torpedo Rocks Semillon	2015	Silver	93
6	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Sauvignon Blanc Reserve	2014	Silver	91
14	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Semillon	2015	Silver	90
21	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 'Hillside' Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	89
7	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Estate Aquitaine Blanc	2014	Bronze	88
9	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Project Sauvignon Blanc	2014	Bronze	88
3	Stella Bella	Suckfizzle Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2013	Bronze	87
8	Stella Bella	Suckfizzle Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2014	Bronze	87
17	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2015	Bronze	86

## Class: 29

### Fumé Blanc (Any Vintage)

Proudly sponsored by: **Nadalie Australia**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
10	Arimia	Arimia Semillon	2014	Bronze	85
16	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Reserve Semillon	2015	Bronze	85
20	Kerfuffle Wines	Glenarty Road Fumé Blanc	2016	Bronze	85
18	Dormilona	Dormilona Chenin Blanc	2016		
4	Firetail	Firetail Semillon	2013		
5	Harvey River Estate Pty Ltd	Joseph River Estate Semillon	2013		
19	Howling Wolves Wines	Howling Wolves Chenin Fume Blanc	2016		
1	Lenton Brae Wines	Lenton Brae Wilyabrup Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2012		
2	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	McHenry Hohnen Vintners Amigos	2013		
11	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Project Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2014		

Top wine is a smoking example of the clever use of oak in this style, complex but long, fine and textured. Some wines are too oaky, too ac green fruit or too lees/developed.

Judges: Panel A - Sue Bell, Kent Tsang, Virginia Willcock. Assoc. Erin Larkin, Ben Rector

## Class: 30

### 2016 Other White Blends & Varietals

Proudly sponsored by: **Labelmakers**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
5	Wise Wine	Wise Wine Leaf Series Fiano	2016	Gold	95
8	Lenton Brae Wines	Lenton Brae Pinot Blanc	2016	Silver	92
14	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay 2016 Rampant White	2016	Bronze	88
3	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Chenin Blanc	2016	Bronze	87
6	Juniper, Margaret River	Juniper Small Batch Fiano	2016	Bronze	87
4	Knee Deep Wines	Knee Deep Chenin Blanc	2016	Bronze	87
13	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Semillon	2016	Bronze	87
16	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Verdelho	2016	Bronze	85
2	Churchview Estate	Silverleaf Chenin Blanc	2016		
11	Cowaramup Wines	New School Classic Dry White	2016		
7	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Kinship Gewurztraminer	2016		
9	Credaro Family Estate	Five Tales Pinot Gris	2016		
12	Dormilona	Dormilona Blanco	2016		
15	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Verdelho	2016		
10	Larry Cherubino Wines	Pedestal Pinot Gris	2016		

## Class: 30

### 2016 Other White Blends & Varietals

Proudly sponsored by: **Labelmakers**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Chenin	2016		

Youthful wines - the better were due to varietal with some character and interest. One of the judges questioned the high free sulphur levels

Judges: Gabrielle Poy, David Brookes, Virginia Willcock. Assoc. Dougal Herd, Kate Morgan

## Class: 31

### 2015 or older Other White Blends & Varietals

Proudly sponsored by: **Labelmakers**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
3	Aravina Estate	Aravina Estate Block 4 Chenin Blanc	2015	Bronze	85
1	Aravina Estate	Aravina Estate Single Vineyard Semillon	2015		
2	Aravina Estate	Aravina Estate Single Vineyard Semillon	2014		
4	Margaret River Winemakers	Harmans Regional Verdelho	2015		

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

## Class: 32

### 2015 & 2016 Rosé

Proudly sponsored by: **Chr. Hansen**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
18	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 'Harmony' Rosé	2016	Gold	95
7	JAH Langworthy	Nocturne Rosé	2016	Gold	95
8	Preveli Wines	Preveli Pinot Rosé 'Wild Thing'	2016	Gold	95
20	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Rosé	2016	Silver	93
11	Happs Wines	Happs Rosé	2016	Silver	93
9	Flametree Wines	Flametree Pinot Rosé	2016	Bronze	89
13	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Rosé	2016	Bronze	89
2	Arimia	Arimia Rosé	2016	Bronze	88
12	Knee Deep Wines	Knee Deep Rosé	2016	Bronze	86
16	Stella Bella	Skuttlebutt Rosé	2016	Bronze	86
4	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Rosé	2016		

**Class: 32****2015 & 2016 Rosé****Proudly sponsored by: Chr. Hansen**

<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
19	Dormilona	Dormilona Rosado	2016		
17	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate Breathing Space Rosé	2016		
14	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Rosé	2016		
6	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay 2016 Rosé	2016		
10	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Pinot Noir Rosé	2016		
15	Kerfuffle Wines	Glenarty Road Rosé	2016		
3	Laurance of Margaret River	Laurance of Margaret River Rosé	2016		
5	Peacetree Estate	Peacetree Estate Lumiere Rouge	2016		
1	Sandalford Wines	Margaret River Range Rosé	2016		

An enjoyable class to judge, which reflects the much improved winemaking and thoughtfulness behind the wines. The best wines had delicate texture and complexity. And nice to see some alternative varieties being used.

Judges: Panel D - Gabrielle Poy, Pete Bissell, Brendon Carr. Assoc. Dougal Herd, Kate Morgan

**Class: 33****Single Vineyard Chardonnay (Any Vintage)****Proudly sponsored by: Portavin**

<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
23	Flametree Wines	SRS Wallcliffe Chardonnay	2015	Gold	95
19	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Reserve Margaret River Chardonnay	2015	Gold	95
3	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Chardonnay	2014	Gold	95
21	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Chardonnay	2015	Gold	95
13	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste 2015 Artus	2015	Silver	90
1	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay 2013 Reserve Chardonnay	2013	Silver	90
20	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Chardonnay Reserve	2015	Silver	90
6	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	McHenry Hohnen Vintners Hazel's Vineyard Chardonnay	2015	Silver	90
8	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	McHenry Hohnen Vintners Burnside Vineyard Chardonnay	2015	Silver	90
10	Happs Wines	Three Hills Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	88
2	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Chardonnay Block 6	2014	Bronze	88
4	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Chardonnay Block 5	2014	Bronze	88
9	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate The Willow Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	87
22	Sittella Wines	Sittella Reserve Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	87
17	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	86
18	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Reserve Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	86



**Class: 33****Single Vineyard Chardonnay (Any Vintage)****Proudly sponsored by: Portavin**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
12	Brash Vineyard	Brash Vineyard Single Vineyard Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	86
14	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay 2015 Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	86
25	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands Chloe	2015	Bronze	85
5	Aravina Estate	Aravina Estate Wildwood Ridge Chardonnay	2015		
11	Cloudburst	Cloudburst Chardonnay	2015		
7	Cowaramup Wines	Cowaramup Reserve Chardonnay	2015		
24	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Parterre Chardonnay	2015		
15	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Block 6 Chardonnay	2015		
16	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	McHenry Hohnen Vintners Calgardup Brook Chardonnay	2015		

Pleasure to judge. Best wines showed character and flavour in perfect balance.

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

**Class: 34****Single Vineyard Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon (Any Vin****Proudly sponsored by: Portavin**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
5	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Silver	93
3	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Block 1 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2015	Silver	92
1	Cowaramup Wines	Cowaramup Reserve Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2014	Silver	90
6	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay 2016 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Silver	90
2	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2014	Bronze	88
4	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze	88

Solid class of varying aromatics and texture and work on texture and length. But no conclusive gold.

Judges: Panel A - Sue Bell, Kent Tsang, Virginia Willcock. Assoc. Erin Larkin, Ben Rector

**Class: 35****Sparkling Wine - bottle fermented and disgorged (Any Vintage)****Proudly sponsored by: Labelmakers**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
2	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Sparkling	NV	Bronze	86

**Class: 35****Sparkling Wine - bottle fermented and disgorged (Any Vintage)****Proudly sponsored by: Labelmakers**

<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
3	Oceans Estate	Tomasi	2010		
1	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Backyard Stories Pinot Noir Chard	NV		
4	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Blanc de Blancs	2014		
5	Voyager Estate	Voyager Estate Project Sparkling Chenin Blanc	2014		

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

**Class: 36****Sweet White Table Wine - over 15gm/l (Any Vintage)****Proudly sponsored by: Labelmakers**

<b>Tasting Order</b>	<b>Wine Producer</b>	<b>Full Commercial Title</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Medal</b>	<b>Score</b>
2	Xanadu	Xanadu Cane Cut Viognier	2016	Bronze	89
1	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Reef Knot Late Harvest	2016	Bronze	86

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

**Classes: 37 to 40**

**Wine of Provenance**

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**Wine of Provenance commentary courtesy of Andrew Caillard MW**

There is no question that Margaret River Chardonnay is becoming a classic Australian style. Its character, typified by beautiful grapefruit aromatics, richness, al dente textures and indelible acid cut, is unmistakable and evocative. One day I think it will become as prized as some of the most sought after Chardonnays in the world. I think it is a mistake to make an imitation of Burgundy when the landscape and climate in Margaret River promises something of unique and tangible identity.

It is pleasing to see older vintages carrying their fruit and bottle age complexity without losing freshness and life. The two shortlisted Chardonnays were steeped in classicism. From fairly elemental and vigorous youth the narrative of age builds both wine brackets into a more complete and complex experience, yet without losing balance, or provenance. It is very difficult to separate the two threesomes. Both evoke Margaret River's exceptional place on this Earth.

The single red is shortlisted on its own. Its performance was enhanced by a remarkably consistent structure across all three vintages. Crucially as a knockout competition each wine showed freshness, concentration, definition and classic fine grained structures. Staleness was an issue with a few entrants, particularly older vintages. This could have something to do with cork, but more likely storage. The winning red wine was the most convincing of all brackets. The overall buoyancy, consistency of style, classic lines, definition and balance were impressive. This of course leads to exceptional aging potential.

It is a great thing to see the Langton's 2016 Margaret River Wine Show embrace the provenance class. It's essentially a knockout competition where every wine within its three vintage bracket has to meet a minimum standard. But it is not luck that reaches the final result.

The winning wine reflects a strong winemaking philosophy and attention to detail. I would also hope this translates to vineyard site.

Margaret River is a great and important wine region. Long may it prevail.

**Class: 41**

**Alternative Varieties White**

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
2	Arimia	Arimia Verdelho	2016		
1	Dormilona	Dormilona Skinnie	2016		
3	Mr Barval Fine Wines	Mr Barval Mistral	2015		

## Class: 41

### Alternative Varieties White

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
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Judges: Gabrielle Poy, David Brookes, Virginia Willcock. Assoc. Dougal Herd, Kate Morgan

## Class: 42

### Alternative Varieties Red

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
2	Millbrook Winery	Millbrook Winery Margaret River Nebbiolo	2012	Gold	95
1	Arimia	Arimia Mourvedre	2014	Silver	92
8	Goon Tycoons Pty LTD	Goon Tycoons Teroldego	2016	Silver	92
6	Oates Ends	Oates Ends Tempranillo	2015	Silver	90
4	Amato Vino	Amato Vino Nebbiolo	2014		
7	Amato Vino	Amato Vino Teroldego	2014		
5	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Sangiovese Cabernet	2014		
3	Woodlands Wines	Watson Family Vineyards Nebiolo	2013		

Some very nice alternatives here. Respect to the variety was seen by all with fruit expression the focus.

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

## Class: 43

### Non-Commercial White Wine (Any Vintage)

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
2	Brady Orbuck	Curtin Student Chardonnay	2016		
1	When I Win	Team 4 Chardy	2015		
3	When I Win	When I Win	2016		

Judges: Gabrielle Poy, David Brookes, Virginia Willcock. Assoc. Dougal Herd, Kate Morgan

**Class: 44****Non-Commercial Red Wine (Any Vintage)****Proudly sponsored by: Curtin**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
2	Team 4	Team 4 Cab	2015		95
3	Andrew Dawson	Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		89
4	Huisken	Birdsong Cabernet Merlot	2014		89
1	Huisken	Birdsong Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
6	Huisken	Birdsong Merlot	2014		
5	Willyabrup Estate	Willyabrup Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2013	2013		

Top wines were bright with crunchy fruit and tannin. A few playful styles showed innovative winemaking practises.

Judges: Gabrielle Poy, David Brookes, Virginia Willcock. Assoc. Dougal Herd, Kate Morgan