


LANGTON'S

MARGARET RIVER WINE SHOW



RESULTS BOOK

28 October - 31 October 2019
Ramada Resort Dunsborough



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Welcome to the Langton's Margaret River Wine Show.

Congratulations to all our successful Exhibitors!

Many thanks to Langton's for returning for the fifth year as our naming rights partner. We are extremely grateful for their continued support of our fine wine region. Thanks also go to all of our other sponsors for their support; without which the Wine Show would not be possible.

2019 marks the 18th Margaret River Wine Show and the fourth Halliday Australian Cabernet Challenge; judged in conjunction with the show. This year the Wine Show saw 734 wines judged from 118 exhibitors and the Cabernet Challenge received 351 entries from 162 exhibitors in 25 regions.

We welcomed David Brookes in his first year as Chair of Judges and Joe Czerwinski from Robert Parker Wine Advocate as our International Judge. They were joined by a great team of local and national Judges and Associates. A warm thanks to all the Stewards and the 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.

Thanks also to you, the Exhibitor, for your participation in the Langton's 2019 Margaret River Wine Show and we look forward to your continued support in 2020.

Greg Wall AM
Chair
Margaret River Wine Association



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MEET THE JUDGES

Dave Brookes – Chair of Judges Wine Writer & Marketing – Wine Marketing Labs



David is a freelance wine journalist contributing to Australian Gourmet Traveller WINE, Wine Companion and Selector 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, after a decade in South Australia's Eden Valley, David recently relocated to the far Northern NSW Coast where he works as a drinks journalist/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 over 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, judges each year at the Concours Mondial de Bruxelles, is chairman of the NSW Wine Awards and Chief Editor of the Wine 100 Challenge in Shanghai and Beijing Fanshang Wine & Food Competition.

Joe Czerwinski – International Judge Managing Editor Robert Parker Wine Advocate



Joe Czerwinski is the managing editor of Robert Parker Wine Advocate and reviewer for Australia, New Zealand and Southern France. He is well-known for his expertise as a wine judge and commentator, and will provide a valuable insight into the North American market. Joe

grew up in New York's Finger Lakes and can remember visiting local wineries with his parents, but didn't catch the wine bug until he went to away to university. After graduating with degrees in Anthropology and Geography, and a brief stint in a Manhattan wine shop, he got a job in magazine publishing.

In 1999, Joe joined the staff at Wine Enthusiast as an associate editor. The company was expanding its tasting program, which made it an ideal opportunity to combine his profession (editing) with his passion (wine).

Over 18 years at Wine Enthusiast,

he moved through a succession of positions: senior editor, tasting director, managing editor, becoming the foremost American authority on the wines of Australia and New Zealand. He joined Robert Parker Wine Advocate in July 2017.

Joe has spoken at the Margaret River Gourmet Escape and Mornington Peninsula International Pinot Noir Celebration.

He lives in the New York City suburbs with his wife and two children. His hobbies include ice hockey—he's played since he was five years old—and fly fishing, a more recently acquired passion.

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.

Stuart Hordern Senior Winemaker - Brokenwood Wines



Senior Winemaker at Brokenwood Wines in the Hunter Valley, where he has worked since 2009. Stuart has judged at numerous regional and national wine shows around

Australia and was awarded DUX of the 2016 Len Evans Tutorial.

After numerous vintages in the Upper Hunter and a stint in France he decided to make his chosen career official and headed off to Adelaide University in 2004. Throughout this time he continued to develop his skills, working four years with Dean Hewitson in Adelaide and a placement with Tyrrell's where he was able to focus on the classic Hunter Valley varieties of Semillon and Shiraz.

In his final year of university he

successfully managed to combine his two passions, wine and rugby by heading back to France for a white vintage in the Languedoc followed by some quality time attending the 07 Rugby World Cup. He then returned to the Upper Hunter to work with Tyrrell's for two years. While at Tyrrells he undertook another Northern Hemisphere Vintage in 2008, heading to Sonoma in the USA to spend some time working with multiple Pinot Noir clones at the acclaimed Williams Selyem. He has since joined Brokenwood in 2009.

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.

MEET THE JUDGES

Lisa Jenkins Sales and Brand Manager - Mac Forbes Wines



A qualified chef, Lisa made the move from the back of house to the front early in her hospitality career. Her synergy with food and wine held her in great stead as manager at the City Wine Shop for close to eight years.

Taking a new direction in 2016; working for Mac Forbes Wines as Sales Manager in Victoria.

In 2008 Lisa was selected by Sommeliers Australia to participate in the inaugural Sommeliers Australia benchmark wine tasting course. To follow, in 2010 she undertook the Court of Master Sommeliers programme, becoming a certified sommelier and placing second in Victoria for her exam results.

A Len Evans scholar in 2011 was her springboard into the Australian judging circuit, with involvement in both National and Regional shows

over the past eight years.

After many years immersed in the wine industry, it was a desire for having a stronger connection to the land, specifically where Justin (Lisa's husband) grew up in the hills of South Gippsland, this spurred the next move into making wines under their label Fleet.

Adding to these accomplishments Lisa is a mother of two clever young girls, who are her inspiration to pursue the passion to follow her dreams.

Kate Laurie Winemaker & Owner - Deviation Road



Kate Laurie is wine maker and co-owner of Adelaide Hills winery, Deviation Road. In 1997 Kate completed the Advanced Diploma in Viticulture and Oenology at Lycee Viticole d'Avize in Champagne, France. Her studies and work experience whilst there included working at Champagne Doyard Mahé in Vertus, Domaine Oury Schreiber in Bassu (Vitry) and Champagne Sanger

in Avize. This fuelled her passion to produce premium méthode traditionnelle sparkling wines - first with her parents at Stone Bridge in WA, and now at Deviation Road alongside her husband, Hamish Laurie. She also makes stil pinot noir, chardonnay and shiraz. Kate is a Len Evans scholar and frequently judges around Australia at regional wine shows.

Robert Mann Winemaker - Corymbia



Robert was born in Middle Swan Western Australia in 1976. He studied winemaking at the University of Adelaide - Roseworthy.

Worked throughout Australia and Sicily 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. The the role of Estate Director for Newton Vineyards in Napa Valley then enticed Rob and his family to move to California for 4 vintages returning back to moving home to Margaret River in last in 2017 to focus in developing with his wife Genevieve their family wine business Corymbia.



Kate Morgan Winemaker - Ipso Facto Wines and 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 again.

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.

MEET THE JUDGES

Daniel Swincer Chief Winemaker - Pernod Ricard



Dan's career began when he graduated from The University of Adelaide with a Bachelor degree in Agriculture Science (Oenology). Winemaking taken him halfway

around the world, working on vintages in the Napa Valley in the United States, as well as the Barossa Valley, Coonawarra and other wine regions in Australia.

Dan joined the Gramp & Sons winemaking team in the Barossa in 2006, initially he worked making fine aromatic whites and full-bodied chardonnays before specialising in his passion for making red wines. In 2011 he was voted The Wine Society Young Winemaker of the Year, and has held various roles as Panel Chair,

Judge and Associate Judge at the Royal Melbourne Wine Show, Royal Adelaide Wine Show, Barossa Wine Show and Royal Queensland Wine Show. He is also one of only 12 wine professionals to be selected as a scholar in the highly acclaimed 'Len Evans Tutorial' in 2015.

In August 2015, Dan became Chief Winemaker of the highly esteemed Australian fine wine brand St Hugo, prior to being appointed Chief Winemaker of Pernod Ricard Winemakers Australia in 2018.

Associate Judges

Ryan Aggiss	Aravina Estate
Trent Kelly	Credaro Family Estate
Aimee Lailey	Petition Wine Bar
Erin Larkin	Liquor Barons
Tim Lovett	Leeuwin Estate
Lance Parkin	Amberley Estate
Kayleen Reynolds	City Wine Shop, Melbourne
Ellin Tritt	Fraser Gallop Estate

Special Guest Judge - Wines of Provenance

Andrew Caillard MW

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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

RED WINES		
Class	Vintage	Wine
1	2018	Cabernet Sauvignon (Australian Cabernet Challenge)
2	2017	Cabernet Sauvignon (Australian Cabernet Challenge)
3	2016	Cabernet Sauvignon (Australian Cabernet Challenge)
4	2015*	Cabernet Sauvignon *2015 or Older (Australian Cabernet Challenge)
5	2018	Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends
6	2017	Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends
7	2016*	Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends *2016 or Older
8	2018	Shiraz / Syrah
9	2017	Shiraz / Syrah
10	2016*	Shiraz / Syrah *2016 or older
11	2018	Reds other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends
12	2017	Reds other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends
13	2016*	Reds other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends *2016 or Older
WHITE WINES		
Class	Vintage	Wine
14	2019	Chardonnay
15	2018	Chardonnay
16	2017	Chardonnay
17	2016*	Chardonnay *2016 or older
18	Any	Sauvignon Blanc
19	2019	Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon (oaked styles should enter Class 21)
20	2018*	Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon *2018 or older (oaked styles should enter Class 21)
21	Any	Oaked White other than Chardonnay (refer point P in Rules & Regulations)
22	Any	Other White Blends & Varietals eg: Chenin Blanc, Riesling, Semillon, Verdelho, etc
23	2019 & 2018	Rosé
SWEET & SPARKLING WINES		
Class	Vintage	Wine
24	Any	Sparkling Wine (bottle fermented and disgorged)
25	Any	Sweet White Table Wine (over 15gm/l)
ALTERNATIVE STYLES & VARIETIES		
Class	Vintage	Wine
26	Any	White (refer point N in Rules & Regulations)
27	Any	Red (refer point N in Rules & Regulations)
WINES OF PROVENANCE (REFER POINT O IN RULES & REGULATIONS)		
Class	Vintage	Wine
28	Any	Chardonnay (3 vintages refer point O in Rules & Regulations)
29	Any	White other than Chardonnay (3 vintages refer point O in Rules & Regulations)
30	Any	Cabernet Sauvignon (3 vintages refer point O in Rules & Regulations)
31	Any	Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends (3 vintages refer point O in Rules & Regulations)
NON-COMMERCIAL WINES		
Class	Vintage	Wine
32	Any	White Wine (refer point T in Rules & Regulations)
33	Any	Red Wine (refer point T in Rules & Regulations)

Single vineyard wines may be entered into any class.

LANGTON'S 2019 MARGARET RIVER WINE SHOW TROPHIES

TROPHY	CLASSES
Langton's Trophy for Wine of Show	1 - 27
Vinline Mobile Bottling Trophy for Most Successful Exhibitor	1 - 27
Seguin Moreau Trophy for Red Wine of Show	1 - 13, 27
Labelmakers Group Trophy for White Wine of Show	14 - 26
SWAT Winery Equipment Specialists Trophy for Best Cabernet Sauvignon	1 - 4
Multi-Color Trophy for Best Chardonnay	14 - 23
Langton's Trophy for Wine of Provenance	28 - 31
Tonnellerie de Mercurey Trophy for Best Single Vineyard Red	1 - 13, 27
Portavin Trophy for Best Single Vineyard White	14 - 26
Singapore Airlines International Judges Trophy	1 - 27
Cospak / Saverglass Trophy for Best Cabernet Sauvignon Blend	5 - 7
VA Filtration / Memstar Trophy for Best Sauvignon Blanc	18
BFL Trophy for Best Blend of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon	19 - 20
Saint Martin Trophy for Best Oaked White other than Chardonnay	21
CHEP Trophy for Best Shiraz	8 - 10
Chr. Hansen Trophy for Best Rosé	23
Laffort Trophy for Best Other Blend or Varietal	11 - 13, 22, 24 - 27

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.



Ramada Resort Dunsborough hotel is located in the southwest region of Western Australia overlooking the Geographe Bay and Dunn Bay of the Indian Ocean. We're on the beach within driving distance of Cape Naturaliste and right below Meelup Regional Park, which offers wilderness exploration and beautiful beaches. From our location in Marybrook, you can reach the Margaret River Wine Region for a day in the vineyards with plentiful samples of your favorite types of vino. You can also hang out on our ocean-view property for outdoor sports, poolside lounging, and beach bronzing.



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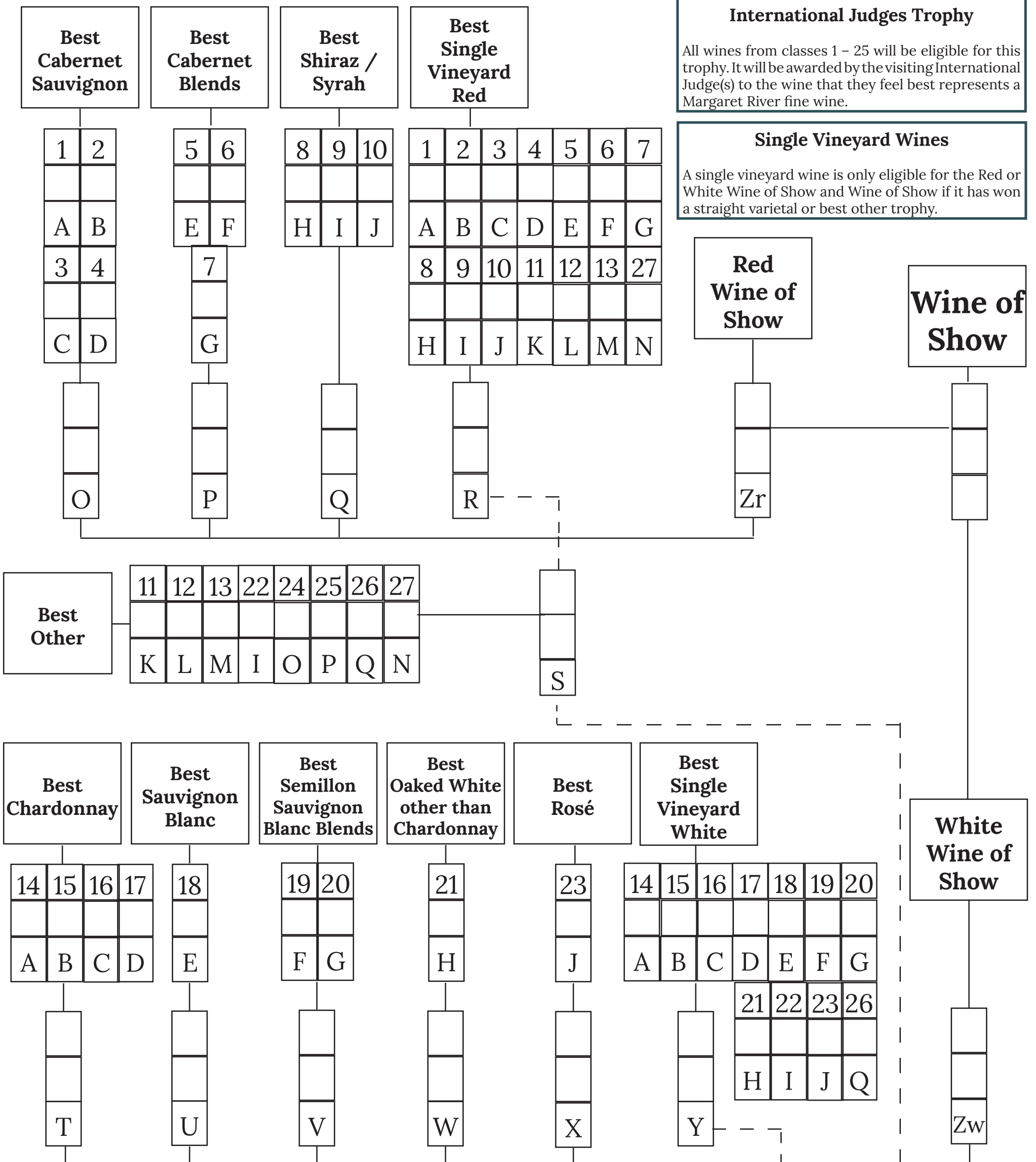
All wines from classes 1 – 25 will be eligible for this trophy. It will be awarded by the visiting International Judge(s) to the wine that they feel best represents a Margaret River fine wine.

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Single Vineyard Wines

A single vineyard wine is only eligible for the Red or White Wine of Show and Wine of Show if it has won a straight varietal or best other trophy.

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Wine of Provenance

28	29	30	31
A	B	C	D

Each entry will comprise of three wines of the same label: Current release vintage, 1 of between 5 -7 years older and 1 at least 8 years older.

No scores will be published and only the bracket of three wines awarded the Trophy will be declared.

Classes 28 - 31 will not be considered in calculating the Most Successful Exhibitor.

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Wine Show Stewards, Volunteers & Staff Thank You

The Margaret River Wine Show and Halliday Australian Cabernet Challenge would not be possible without the support of the many volunteers who give up their time to assist in the day to day running of the event.

These people are the behind the scene '*heroes*' and the Margaret River Wine Association would like to acknowledge their dedication and hard work.

With great thanks to the following Stewards, Volunteers and Association Staff who provided their time and energy over the past two weeks:

Stewards – Judging

- Ulrika Larsson (Chief Steward)
- Brent Carter (Assistant Chief Steward)
- Alan Seymour
- Andrew Bretherton
- Andrew Dawson
- Ann Grover
- Ariane Pemberton
- Cam Haskell
- Chris Greenland
- Daniel Maslen
- Fabian Haegele
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- Henry Wynne
- Jackie Barton
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- Tarun Victor-Gordon
- Troy Schoof
- Vikki Messenger
- Will Nelson

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- Brent Carter
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- Amanda Whiteland
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- Sian Jansen (Intern & Stewards Coordinator)

LANGTON'S 2019 MARGARET RIVER WINE SHOW TROPHY WINNERS

Langton's Trophy for Wine of Show

Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Seguin Moreau Trophy for Red Wine of Show

Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Labelmakers Group Trophy for White Wine of Show

Xanadu Reserve Chardonnay 2017

Vinline Mobile Bottling Trophy for Most Successful Exhibitor

Xanadu Wines

Langton's Trophy for Wine of Provenance – White & Red

Brookland Valley Estate Chardonnay 2008, 2013, 2018

Houghton Gladstones Cabernet Sauvignon 2010, 2013, 2018

Singapore Airlines International Judge's Trophy

Driftwood Estate Single Site Chardonnay 2018

SWAT Winery Equipment Specialists Trophy for Best Cabernet Sauvignon

Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Multi-Color Trophy for Best Chardonnay

Xanadu Reserve Chardonnay 2017

Tonnellerie de Mercurey Trophy for Best Single Vineyard Red

Brash Vineyard Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2017

Portavin Trophy for Best Single Vineyard White

Xanadu Reserve Chardonnay 2017

Cospak / Saverglass Trophy for Best Cabernet Sauvignon Blend

Deep Woods Estate Single Vineyard Cabernets 2018

VA Filtration / Memstar Trophy for Best Sauvignon Blanc

Millbrook Regional Sauvignon Blanc 2019

BFL Trophy for Best Blend of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon

Clairault Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2019

Saint Martin Trophy for Best Oaked White other than Chardonnay

Higher Plane Fume Blanc 2019

CHEP Trophy for Best Shiraz/Syrah

Domaine Naturaliste Rachis Margaret River Syrah 2018

Chr. Hansen Trophy for Best Rosé

Abbey Vale Premium Rosé 2019

Laffort Trophy for Best Other Blend or Varietal

Marq Malbec 2018

Happs Wines Viticultural Excellence Award

Ianto Ward, Juniper Estate

MRBTA Wine Tourism Excellence Award

Ulrika Larsson, Clairault | Streicker

MRWA Lifetime Achievement Award

John Evans & John Tate

JUDGING RESULTS

2019 Langton's Margaret River Wine Show

Class: 1

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
65	Ringbolt	Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Gold	97
41	Evans & Tate	Hullabaloo Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Gold	95
52	Fuddling Cup	Fuddling Cup Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Gold	95
35	Goon Tycoons	Abbey Vale Premium Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Gold	95
39	Houghton Wines	Houghton Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Gold	95
83	Nocturne	Nocturne Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	92
66	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	92
31	Stella Bella Wines	Suckfizzle Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	91
37	Cape Landing	Cape Landing Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	90
50	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	90
49	Stella Bella Wines	Luminosa Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	90
47	Windance Estate	Windance Estate Glen Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	90
42	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Discovery Margaret River Cabernet	2018	Bronze	88
45	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Research Station Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	88
55	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Franklin Tate Estates Alexander's Vineyard Cabernet Sau	2018	Bronze	87
61	Houghton Wines	Houghton Gladstones Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	87
48	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	Hazel's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	87
64	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Hillside Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	86
32	Nocturne	Nocturne SR Cabernets	2018	Bronze	86
57	Sittella Wines	Sittella Berns Reserve	2018	Bronze	86
30	VinPro Wines	Flinders Bay Humpback Cabernet	2018	Bronze	86
38	Wills Domain	Eightfold Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	86
43	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Stevens Road Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	86
51	Jilyara	Jilyara Heath Road Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	85
36	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Signature Series Margaret River Cabernet	2018	Bronze	85
56	Stonefish Wines	Stonefish Caberenet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	85
58	tripe.Iscariot	tripe.Iscariot 'Stygian Bloom' Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	85
34	UMAMU Estate	UMAMU Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	85
60	Bettenay Wines	Bettenay Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
46	Churchview Estate	The Bartondale Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
53	Dormilona	Dormilona Cabernet	2018		
62	Firetail	Firetail Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		

Class: 1

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
44	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
63	Houghton Wines	Houghton Wisdom Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
59	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae lady Douglas Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
40	Penny Lane Estate	Penny Lane Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		WD/NR
33	Snake and Herring	Dirty Boots Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
54	Windance Estate	Windance Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		

As expected, the top wines shone in what was a mixed bag across the board. Some concerns about colours and wines evolving quickly but on the whole, quality was very good and the top wines show fruit purity, depth and detail.

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these are your babies
inheriting the earth
they will be kings
- Sarah Pidgeon -

Judges: (Wines 1 - 29) Panel B: Stuart Horden, Daniel Swincer, Kate Morgan Assoc: Aimee Lailey, Lance Parkin
(Wines 30 - 66 & 83) Panel C: Sarah Pidgeon, Joe Czerwinski, Alex Hudak Assoc: Erin Larkin, Trent Kelly
(Wines 67 - 82) Panel D: Robert Mann, Sandrine Gimon, Lisa Jenkins Assoc: Kayleen Reynolds, Tim Lovett

Class: 2

2017 Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
39	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Gold	97
88	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Gold	96
111	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu DJL Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Gold	96
48	Brash Vineyard	Brash Vineyard Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Gold	95
87	Wise Wine	Wise Wine Leaf Series	2017	Gold	95
90	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Gold	95
114	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Gold	95
72	ALDI Stores	Blackstone Paddock Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	93
55	Evans & Tate	Broadway Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	92
82	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro 1000 Crowns Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	91
37	Houghton Wines	Houghton Gladstones Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	91
66	Clairault Streicker Wines	Clairault Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	90
105	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Artifacts Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	90
64	Juniper	Juniper Estate Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	90
38	Passel Estate	Passel Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	90
71	Stella Bella Wines	Stella Bella Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	90
34	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	89
59	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Kinship Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	88
78	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	88

Class: 2

2017 Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
56	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	88
77	Fishbone Wines	Fishbone Joseph River Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	88
97	Grace Farm Wines	Grace Farm Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	88
50	Kaard Estate	Kaard Cabernet	2017	Bronze	88
63	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae lady Douglas Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	88
44	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Research Station Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	88
106	Stella Bella Wines	Luminosa Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	88
85	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	88
94	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	87
62	Fraser Gallop Estate	Parterre Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	87
47	Houghton Wines	Houghton Wisdom Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	87
58	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Jack Gordon Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	87
42	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	87
98	Ringbolt	Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	87
54	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	87
92	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Stevens Road Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	87
103	Aravina Estate	Wildwood Ridge Cabernet	2017	Bronze	86
57	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Rebus Margaret River Cabernet Sau	2017	Bronze	86
75	Firetail	Firetail Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	86
36	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet	2017	Bronze	86
45	Larry Cherubino Wines	Cherubino Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	86
99	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Finisterre Margaret River Cabernet Sauvig	2017	Bronze	86
89	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Filius Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	86
70	Windance Estate	Windance Estate Glen Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	86
81	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	85
49	Marq Wines	Marq DNA Cabernet	2017	Bronze	85
109	Stella Bella Wines	Suckfizzle Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	85
84	Voyager Estate Pty Ltd	Voyager Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	85
74	Amato Vino	Amato Vino 'Mantra' Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
95	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
65	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
93	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
80	Capel Vale Winery	Capel Vale Regional Series Margaret River Cabernet Sau	2017		
102	Cellarmaster Wines MR	Rosabrook Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
40	Cloudburst	Cloudburst Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		

Class: 2

2017 Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
35	Coward & Black Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon The Black Prince	2017		
91	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair 9th Chamber Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
79	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Discovery Margaret River Cabernet	2017		
53	Down To Earth Trading	Borrello Reserve Cabernet	2017		
46	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Single Site Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
61	Evanessa Pty Ltd	Haywood Wine Co "Triin" Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
112	Forester Winery	Forester Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
107	Fuddling Cup	Fuddling Cup Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
83	Grace Farm Wines	Grace Farm Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	2017		
100	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamlin Bay Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
69	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Block 2 Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
96	Latitude 34 Wine Company	St Johns Brook Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
68	Nocturne	Nocturne Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		WD/NR
86	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Ullinger Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
43	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley The Pennant Margaret River Cabernet Sau	2017		
52	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
108	Sandalford	Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
41	Sittella Wines	Sittella Berns Reserve	2017		
76	Stella Bella Wines	Skuttlebutt Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
113	Stonefish Wines	Stonefish Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		WD/NR
51	Swings & Roundabouts	Backyard Stories Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
101	Swings & Roundabouts	Wildwood Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
73	Trentvale Partnership	Warner Glen Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
60	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
104	Vinaceous	Raconteur Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
67	Wise Wine	Wise Wine Eagle Bay	2017		
110	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Gallagher's Choice Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		

A great class to judge. Best wines showed varietal clarity, ripe tannins and incredible length. Poor oak and a lack of freshness marred the lesser wines.

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be composed and pure
shimmering long after the last sip
that way glory lies
- Sarah Pidgeon -

Judges: (Wines 1 - 33) Panel A: Melanie Chester, Ben Portet, Kate Laurie Assoc:Ellin Tritt, Ryan Aggiss
(Wines 34 - 74) Panel B: Stuart Horden, Daniel Swincer, Kate Morgan Assoc: Aimee Lailey, Lance Parkin
(Wines 75 - 114) Panel C: Sarah Pidgeon, Joe Czerwinski, Alex Hudak Assoc: Erin Larkin, Trent Kelly
(Wines 115 - 139) Panel D: Robert Mann, Sandrine Gimon, Lisa Jenkins Assoc: Kayleen Reynolds, Tim Lovett

Class: 3**2016 Cabernet Sauvignon**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
36	Grace Farm Wines	Grace Farm Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	2016	Gold	97
30	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Silver	93
61	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Silver	92
43	Grace Farm Wines	Grace Farm Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	89
39	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Jack Gordon Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	89
48	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Research Station Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	89
51	Fishbone Wines	Fishbone Joseph River Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	87
35	Lentedal Vineyard Estate	Lentedal Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	86
38	Butler Crest	Butler Crest Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	85
65	Flametree Wines	Flametree Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	85
47	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	85
63	Aravina Estate	Wildwood Ridge Cabernet	2016		
66	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
34	Clairault Streicker Wines	Clairault Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
49	Clairault Streicker Wines	Streicker Ironstone Block Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
57	Cowaramup Wines	Clown Fish Ellensbrook Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
54	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Morus Margaret River Cabernet Sau	2016		
46	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
29	Flametree Wines	Flametree SRS Wilyabrup Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
33	Flying Fish Cove	Flying Fish Cove Wildberry Reserve Cabernet	2016		
60	Fuddling Cup	Fuddling Cup Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
52	George Wyndham	George The Fixer Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
31	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet	2016		
44	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Leston Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
55	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Scotsdale Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
64	Juniper	Juniper Estate Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
40	Marq Wines	Marq DNA Cabernet	2016		
56	Oates Ends	Oates Ends Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
32	Passel Estate	Passel Estate Lot 71 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
58	Paul Conti Wines	Paul Conti Wines Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
41	Peccavi Wines	Peccavi Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
53	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Finisterre Margaret River Cabernet Sauvig	2016		
50	Saracen Estates Pty Ltd	Saracen Estates Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
45	Simpson Estate	Simpson Estate 'Jenny' Cabernet sauvignon	2016		
59	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate The Specialist Cabernet	2016		

Class: 3

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
62	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
42	Voyager Estate Pty Ltd	Voyager Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
37	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Gallagher's Choice Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		

Some wines looking a little evolved at this stage. Best wines had concentration and texture from fruit tannin and even ripeness. Some wines showing excess oak and more 'dry red' than varietal Cabernet characters. Top wines showed fruit purity and vibrancy.

Judges: (Wines 1 - 28) Panel A: Melanie Chester, Daniel Swincer, Sandrine Gimon Assoc: Ellin Tritt, Ryan Aggiss
(Wines 29 - 66) Panel B: Lisa Jenkins, Kate Laurie, Lance Parkin Assoc: Brent Carter
(Wines 67 - 86) Panel C: Sarah Pidgeon, Alex Hudak, Kate Morgan Assoc: Erin Larkin, Trent Kelly

Class: 4

2015 or Older Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
31	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Gold	95
29	Fishbone Wines	Fishbone Joseph River Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	90
28	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Gallagher's Choice Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	90
26	Wills Domain	Cuvée d'Elevage Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	88
27	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet	2015	Bronze	87
30	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Jack Gordon Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	86
25	Cowaramup Wines	Cowaramup Ellensbrook Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	85
24	Forester Winery	Forester Estate Yelverton Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
32	Peccavi Wines	Peccavi Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
23	Saracen Estates Pty Ltd	Saracen Estates Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		

Somewhat disappointing overall with wines looking forward for how old they are and assuming most are under screwcap.

Judges: (Wines 1 - 32) Panel D: Robert Mann, Joe Czerwinski, Ben Portet Assoc: Kayleen Reynolds, Tim Lovett
(Wines 33 - 43) Panel B: Stuart Horden, Lisa Jenkins, Kate Laurie Assoc: Brent Carter, Lance Parkin

Class: 5

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
20	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Single Vineyard Cabernets	2018	Gold	96
4	Grace Farm Wines	Grace Farm Cabernet Sauvignon Malbec	2018	Gold	95
16	Windance Estate	Windance Estate Cabernet Merlot	2018	Gold	95
3	Sittella Wines	Sittella Reserve Margaret River Cabernet Malbec	2018	Silver	92
21	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Cabernet Merlot	2018	Silver	90
15	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Cabernet Merlot	2018	Silver	90
2	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Morrison's Gift	2018	Silver	90

Class: 5

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
7	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Cabernet Merlot	2018	Silver	90
22	Snake and Herring	Cannonball Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Petit Verdot	2018	Bronze	89
25	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles from Nowhere Cabernet Merlot	2018	Bronze	87
24	Clairault Streicker Wines	Clairault Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2018	Bronze	86
12	ALDI Stores	A.C. Byrne & Co. Cabernet Merlot	2018	Bronze	85
11	Cowaramup Wines	Clown Fish Cabernet Merlot	2018	Bronze	85
1	Wills Domain	Paladin Hill Matrix	2018	Bronze	85
6	Amberley Estate	Amberley Secret Lane Cabernet Merlot	2018		
10	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Trellis Cabernet Merlot	2018		
18	Aravina Estate	A Collection Cab Merlot Malbec	2018		
17	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Estate Cabernet Merlot	2018		
13	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook Cabernet Merlot	2018		
8	Cellarmaster Wines MR	Abbey View High Altar Margaret River Cabernet Merlot	2018		
5	Churchview Estate	St Johns Cabernet Malbec Petit Verdot Merlot	2018		
19	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Estate Cabernet Merlot	2018		WD/NR
9	Fishbone Wines	Fishbone Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2018		
14	Happs	Three Hills Cabernet Merlot	2018		
23	Voyager Estate Pty Ltd	Voyager Estate Girt by Sea Cabernet Merlot	2018		

An enjoyable bracket! Lots of wines of fine styles, freshness and great fruit quality. Our favourite wines had balanced fruit weight, acidity and tannin - plus personality! Yum!
Lesser wines lacked ripeness and freshness.

Judges: Panel A: Melanie Chester, Daniel Swincer, Sandrine Gimon Assoc: Ellin Tritt, Ryan Aggiss

Class: 6

2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
5	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Cabernet Malbec	2017	Gold	96
11	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	2017	Gold	95
24	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Estate Cabernet Merlot	2017	Silver	92
4	Latitude 34 Wine Company	Raison D'Etre BDX	2017	Silver	90
12	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Cabernet Merlot	2017	Silver	90
15	Juniper	Juniper Crossing Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2017	Bronze	88
26	Voyager Estate Pty Ltd	Voyager Estate Girt By Sea Cabernet Merlot	2017	Bronze	88
7	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands Clementine	2017	Bronze	88
6	Juniper	Juniper Estate Aquitaine Rouge	2017	Bronze	87

Class: 6

2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
16	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard The Cartographer	2017	Bronze	87
19	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Cabernet Merlot	2017	Bronze	87
21	Woodlands Wines	Woodlands Margaret	2017	Bronze	87
10	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Estate Cabernet Merlot	2017	Bronze	86
28	Happs	Happs Two by Two Cabernet Petit Verdot	2017	Bronze	86
14	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Pitchfork Cabernet Merlot	2017	Bronze	85
2	Sittella Wines	Sittella Reserve Margaret River Cabernet Malbec	2017	Bronze	85
25	Arimia Estate	Arimia Estate Cabernet Merlot Petit Verdot	2017		
13	Evanessa Pty Ltd	Haywood Wine Co "Lobster Skull" Cabernet Merlot	2017		
20	Evans & Tate	Smooth Operator Cabernet Merlot	2017		
27	Forester Winery	Forester Estate Lifestyle Cabernet Merlot	2017		
18	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Cabernet Merlot	2017		
8	House of Cards	'The Ace of Spades' Cabernet, Malbec, Petit Verdot	2017		
3	Larry Cherubino Wines	Pedestal Elevation	2017		
9	Larry Cherubino Wines	Pedestal Cabernet Merlot	2017		
1	Paul Conti Wines	Paul Conti Wines Margaret River Cabernet Malbec	2017		
22	Simpson Estate	Simpson Estate 'Jenny' Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2017		
17	Stella Bella Wines	Stella Bella Cabernet Merlot	2017		
23	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Filius Cabernet Merlot	2017		

Rose petal, violets, all the promise rises up but, that's all you get. Golds were the richest on the palate.

Judges: Panel C: Sarah Pidgeon, Alex Hudak, Kate Morgan Assoc: Erin Larkin, Trent Kelly

Class: 7

2016 or Older Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
8	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Estate Cabernet Merlot	2016	Gold	95
3	Happs	Three Hills Charles Andreas	2016	Silver	90
7	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Cabernet Merlot	2016	Silver	90
11	Evoi Wines	Evoi Reserve The Satyr	2016	Bronze	88
10	Happs	Happs Two by Two Cabernet Petit Verdot	2016	Bronze	87
1	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Estate Cabernet Merlot	2015	Bronze	86
5	Night Harvest	Five Moons Cabernet Merlot	2016	Bronze	85
6	Saracen Estates Pty Ltd	Saracen Estates Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2016		
2	Stonegate Vineyard	Stonegate Vineyard Isabella Vineyard	2016		

Class: 7

2016 or Older Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
9	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Cabernet Merlot	2016		
4	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Single Vineyard Cabernet Merlot	2016		

Top wine a beautiful example of a harmonious blend with great balance energy and complexity.

Judges: Panel D: Robert Mann, Joe Czerwinski, Ben Portet Assoc: Kayleen Reynolds, Tim Lovett

Class: 8

2018 Shiraz / Syrah

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
19	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Rachis Margaret River Syrah	2018	Gold	96
35	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay Wines Shiraz	2018	Gold	95
21	Cowaramup Wines	Clown Fish Shiraz	2018	Silver	93
16	Amberley Estate	Amberley Shiraz	2018	Bronze	87
28	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Discovery Margaret River Syrah	2018	Bronze	87
30	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Shiraz	2018	Bronze	87
6	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Shiraz	2018	Bronze	87
24	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Kinship Shiraz	2018	Bronze	86
18	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Reserve Shiraz	2018	Bronze	86
20	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Estate Shiraz	2018	Bronze	86
10	Stella Bella Wines	Stella Bella Shiraz	2018	Bronze	86
5	tripe.Iscariot	tripe.Iscariot 'Marrow' Syrah	2018	Bronze	86
31	Windance Estate	Windance Estate Shiraz	2018	Bronze	86
13	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Verse 1 Shiraz	2018	Bronze	85
17	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro 1000 Crowns Shiraz	2018	Bronze	85
4	Goon Tycoons	Abbey Vale Premium Shiraz	2018	Bronze	85
12	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles from Nowhere Shiraz	2018	Bronze	85
2	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Syrah	2018	Bronze	85
29	The Alchemists	The Alchemists Elixir Shiraz	2018	Bronze	85
23	Aravina Estate	Aravina Estate Shiraz	2018		
15	Brash Vineyard	Brash Vineyard Single Vineyard Shiraz	2018		
26	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook Shiraz	2018		
33	Churchview Estate	The Bartondale Shiraz	2018		
3	Flametree Wines	Flametree Wallcliffe Syrah	2018		
32	Forester Winery	Forester Estate Home Block Shiraz	2018		
14	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles from Nowhere Best Blocks Shiraz	2018		WD/NR

Class: 8

2018 Shiraz / Syrah

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	House of Cards	'Dead Man's Hand' Shiraz	2018		
11	Lentedal Vineyard Estate	Lentedal Shiraz	2018		
22	Marq Wines	Marq Cut & Dry Shiraz	2018		
34	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	Hazel's Vineyard Syrah	2018		
8	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Shiraz	2018		
27	Stonefish Wines	Stonefish Shiraz	2018		
9	Voyager Estate Pty Ltd	Voyager Estate Project Syrah	2018		
37	Voyager Estate Pty Ltd	Voyager Estate Shiraz	2018		
7	Wills Domain	Paladin Hill Shiraz	2018		
36	Windance Estate	Windance Estate Glen Valley Shiraz	2018		
25	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu DJL Shiraz	2018		

A solid class without the highlights we were hoping for. We would love to see the investment in Cabernet and Chardonnay applied to Shiraz/Syrah vineyards.

Judges: Panel D: Robert Mann, Sandrine Gimon, Lisa Jenkins Assoc: Kayleen Reynolds, Tim Lovett

Class: 9

2017 Shiraz / Syrah

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
18	Dawson Wines Pty Ltd	Dawson Wines Shiraz	2017	Gold	96
3	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Pitchfork Shiraz	2017	Gold	95
12	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Shiraz	2017	Silver	93
25	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Shiraz	2017	Silver	90
9	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu DJL Shiraz	2017	Silver	90
21	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Artifacts Shiraz	2017	Bronze	88
11	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Shiraz	2017	Bronze	88
2	Forester Winery	Forester Estate Lifestyle Shiraz	2017	Bronze	87
15	Passel Estate	Passel Estate Shiraz	2017	Bronze	87
1	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Franklin Tate Estates Shiraz	2017	Bronze	85
26	Sandalford	Margaret River Range Shiraz	2017	Bronze	85
17	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Estate Shiraz	2017		
19	Brash Vineyard	Brash Vineyard Single Vineyard Shiraz	2017		
6	Butler Crest	Table Talk Shiraz	2017		
22	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Shiraz	2017		
13	Churchview Estate	Churchview Estate Range Shiraz	2017		

Class: 9

2017 Shiraz / Syrah

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
7	Clairault Streicker Wines	Streicker Bridgeland Block Syrah	2017		
23	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Discovery Margaret River Syrah	2017		
14	Eagle Bay Vineyard	Eagle Bay Vineyard Shiraz	2017		
4	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Reserve Shiraz	2017		
24	Flametree Wines	Flametree Margaret River Shiraz	2017		
5	Happs	Happs Welcome Home Shiraz	2017		
10	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Reserve Shiraz	2017		
16	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Shiraz	2017		
8	Wise Wine	Wise Wine Eagle Bay	2017		
20	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Single Vineyard Shiraz	2017		

A very up and down bracket. The best wines had bright fruit, plushness and spice. The weakest had tough tannin and lacked varietal definition plus too much oak.

Judges: Panel A: Melanie Chester, Ben Portet, Kate Laurie Assoc:Ellin Tritt, Ryan Aggiss

Class: 10

2016 or older Shiraz / Syrah

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
2	Butler Crest	Butler Crest Shiraz	2016	Bronze	85
10	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Two Vineyards Shiraz	2016		
7	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Estate Shiraz	2016		
4	Flying Fish Cove	Flying Fish Cove Wildberry Reserve Shiraz	2016		
8	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate The Sledge Shiraz	2016		
5	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Leston Shiraz	2016		
1	Peccavi Wines	Peccavi Syrah	2015		
3	Saracen Estates Pty Ltd	Saracen Estates Shiraz	2016		
6	Simpson Estate	Simpson Estatae ' Brian' Shiraz	2016		
9	Trentvale Partnership	Warner Glen Estate Shiraz	2016		

Not inspirational. Too much extraction and oak and not enough fruit.

Judges: Panel D: Robert Mann, Sandrine Gimon, Lisa Jenkins Assoc: Kayleen Reynolds, Tim Lovett

Class: 11

2018 Reds other than Cab Sauv or Cab Sauv Predominant Blend

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
6	Marq Wines	Marq Malbec	2018	Gold	96
7	The Alchemists	The Alchemists Elixir Malbec	2018	Gold	95
17	Marq Wines	Marq Tempranillo	2018	Silver	90
5	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Malbec	2018	Bronze	88
12	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Shiraz et Al.	2018	Bronze	87
16	Churchview Estate	St Johns Shiraz Viognier	2018	Bronze	86
13	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay Wines Rampant Red	2018	Bronze	85
4	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	Hazel's Vineyard GSM	2018	Bronze	85
14	Aravina Estate	A Collection Shiraz Temp	2018		
15	Bennet Street Distributors	Risky Business Shriaz Tempranillo Grenache	2018		
2	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Basket Pressed Cabernet Shiraz	2018		
10	Cowaramup Wines	Clown Fish Merlot	2018		
8	Jilyara	Jilyara Heath Road Malbec	2018		
9	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	Hazel's Vineyard Malbec Cabernet Petit Verdot	2018		
11	Penny Lane Estate	Penny Lane Estate Merlot	2018		WD/NR
1	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Cabernet Franc	2018		
3	Rosily Vineyard	Other Side of the Moon Grenache / Shiraz	2018		

Good diversity of both variety and style. These wines have a great future in the region and deserve encouragement. Malbec is the winner!

Judges: Panel B: Stuart Horden, Joe Czerwinski, Sandrine Gimon Assoc: Aimee Lailey, Lance Parkin

Class: 12

2017 Reds other than Cab Sauv or Cab Sauv Predominant Blend

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
9	Vinaceous	Voodoo Moon Malbec	2017	Gold	95
16	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Shiraz Tempranillo Malbec (STM)	2017	Silver	92
1	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	90
8	Happs	Three Hills Malbec	2017	Silver	90
15	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Shiraz Tempranillo	2017	Silver	90
6	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Ebony Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	2017	Bronze	88
11	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Artifacts Malbec	2017	Bronze	88
10	House of Cards	'Black Jack' Malbec	2017	Bronze	88
5	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Four Chambers Cabernet Shiraz	2017	Bronze	86
7	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Grenache	2017		
3	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Margaret River The Hidden Cave Cabernet Sh	2017		

Class: 12

2017 Reds other than Cab Sauv or Cab Sauv Predominant Blend

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
2	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Cabernet Merlot	2017		
4	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park ASW Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz	2017		
14	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Classic Dry Red	2017		
13	Vinaceous	Red Right Hand Shiraz Grenache Tempanillo	2017		
12	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Limited Release Merlot	2017		

Weather played a part
Took away the faithful heart
Don't hide who you are.
- Sarah Pidgeon -

Judges: Panel C: Sarah Pidgeon, Ben Portet, Daniel Swincer Assoc: Erin Larkin, Trent Kelly

Class: 13

2016 or older Reds other than Cab Sauv or Cab Sauv Predomina

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
7	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Artifacts Meritage	2016	Bronze	88
2	UMAMU Estate	UMAMU Estate Cabernet Franc	2016	Bronze	85
5	Arimia Estate	Arimia Estate Mourvedre	2016		
1	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Wallcliffe Cabernet Franc	2016		
3	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Cabernet Merlot	2016		
6	Happs	Three Hills Nebbiolo	2012		
4	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Graciano	2015		

Judges: Panel A: Melanie Chester, Lisa Jenkins, Alex Hudak Assoc: Ellin Tritt, Ryan Aggiss

Class: 14

2019 Chardonnay

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
8	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Hillside Chardonnay	2019	Silver	91
7	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	88
2	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles from Nowhere Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	87
5	JAH Langworthy	West Rivers Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	87
11	Stonefish Wines	Stonefish Wines Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	86
1	ALDI Stores	A.C. Byrne & Co. Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	85
10	Bennet Street Distributors	Risky Business Chardonnay	2019		

Class: 14

2019 Chardonnay

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
9	Forester Winery	Forester Estate Lifestyle Chardonnay	2019		
4	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Pitchfork Chardonnay	2019		
3	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Chardonnay	2019		
6	Trentvale Partnership	Warner Glen Estate Chardonnay	2019		

Sometimes you just need crunchy acid to cut through crispy squid, duck bao.

Judges: Panel C: Sarah Pidgeon, Joe Czerwinski, Alex Hudak Assoc: Erin Larkin, Trent Kelly

Class: 15

2018 Chardonnay

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
71	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Single Site Chardonnay	2018	Gold	97
9	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Stevens Road Chardonnay	2018	Gold	96
57	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Reserve Chardonnay	2018	Gold	95
86	Capel Vale Winery	Capel Vale Black Label Margaret River Chardonnay	2018	Gold	95
21	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Kinship Chardonnay	2018	Gold	95
38	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2018	Gold	95
41	Larry Cherubino Wines	Cherubino Dijon Chardonnay	2018	Gold	95
59	Nocturne	Nocturne Single Vineyard Chardonnay	2018	Gold	95
101	Snake and Herring	Corduroy Chardonnay	2018	Gold	95
42	Flametree Wines	Flametree SRS Wallcliffe Chardonnay	2018	Silver	93
52	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2018	Silver	92
79	ALDI Stores	Blackstone Paddock Chardonnay	2018	Silver	91
89	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Estate Chardonnay	2018	Silver	91
92	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Single Vineyard Chardonnay	2018	Silver	91
93	Swings & Roundabouts	Backyard Stories Chardonnay	2018	Silver	91
100	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Chardonnay	2018	Silver	90
29	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Reserve Chardonnay	2018	Silver	90
46	Byron and Harold Estate	Byron & Harold The Protocol Chardonnay	2018	Silver	90
16	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Chardonnay	2018	Silver	90
30	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Floris Margaret River Chardonnay	2018	Silver	90
76	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Artus Margaret River Chardonnay	2018	Silver	90
14	Evans & Tate	Hullabaloo Chardonnay	2018	Silver	90
75	Larry Cherubino Wines	Cherubino Gin Gin Chardonnay	2018	Silver	90
54	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	Burnside Vineyard Chardonnay	2018	Silver	90

Class: 15**2018 Chardonnay**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
7	Stella Bella Wines	Otro Vino Chardonnay	2018	Silver	90
94	Evans & Tate	Broadway Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	89
56	Forester Winery	Forester Estate Yelverton Reserve Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	89
62	Stella Bella Wines	Luminosa Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	89
15	Cowaramup Wines	Cowaramup Reserve Ellensbrook Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	88
49	Larry Cherubino Wines	Cherubino Margaret River Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	88
69	Lentedal Vineyard Estate	Lentedal Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	88
39	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	Calgardup Brook Vineyard Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	88
81	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	Laterite Hills Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	88
11	Nocturne	Nocturne SR Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	88
26	Penny Lane Estate	Penny Lane Estate Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	88
99	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley The Pennant Margaret River Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	88
73	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	88
97	Clairault Streicker Wines	Clairault Margaret River Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	87
98	Clairault Streicker Wines	Streicker Ironstone Block Old Vine Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	87
33	Coward & Black Vineyards	Coward & Black Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	87
87	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Allingham Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	87
10	Hutton Wines	Hutton Triptych Reserve	2018	Bronze	87
36	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu DJL Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	87
88	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	86
80	Churchview Estate	The Bartondale Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	86
53	Stella Bella Wines	Stella Bella Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	86
65	Voyager Estate Pty Ltd	Voyager Estate Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	86
37	Windance Estate	Windance Estate Glen Valley Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	86
40	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Reserve Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	86
2	Clairault Streicker Wines	Clairault Estate Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	85
84	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Margaret River Honey Bomb Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	85
83	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate The Willow Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	85
22	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	85
13	Juniper	Juniper Crossing Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	85
78	Wise Wine	Wise Wine Leaf Series	2018	Bronze	85
55	Amato Vino	Amato Vino 'Mantra' Chardonnay	2018		
4	Aravina Estate	Wildwood Ridge Chardonnay	2018		
50	Bettenay Wines	Bettenay Chardonnay	2018		
8	Brash Vineyard	Brash Vineyard Single Vineyard Chardonnay	2018		

Class: 15**2018 Chardonnay**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
27	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook Chardonnay	2018		
47	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Chardonnay	2018		
58	Capel Vale Winery	Capel Vale Regional Series Margaret River Chardonnay	2018		
17	Cellarmaster Wines MR	Dune Ridge Setting Sun Margaret River Chardonnay	2018		
70	Cloudburst	Cloudburst Chardonnay	2018		
43	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro 1000 Crowns Chardonnay	2018		
72	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Dance with the Devil Margaret River Chardon	2018		
74	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Margaret River Hidden Cave Chardonnay	2018		
103	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Discovery Margaret River Chardonn	2018		
44	Eagle Bay Vineyard	Eagle Bay Vineyard Chardonnay	2018		
48	Evanessa Pty Ltd	Haywood Wine Co "Ochre Decay" Chardonnay	2018		
6	Evans & Tate	Butterball Chardonnay	2018		
35	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2018		
90	Flametree Wines	Flametree Chardonnay	2018		
64	Flying Fish Cove	Flying Fish Cove Chardonnay	2018		
25	Forester Winery	Forester Estate Chardonnay	2018		
60	Fraser Gallop Estate	Parterre Chardonnay	2018		
102	Goon Tycoons	Abbey Vale Premium Reserve Chardonnay	2018		
23	Grace Farm Wines	Grace Farm Chardonnay Reserve	2018		
68	Grace Farm Wines	Grace Farm Chardonnay	2018		WD/NR
28	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Chardonnay	2018		
95	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Block 6 Chardonnay	2018		
20	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate The Streaker Chardonnay	2018		
1	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Reserve Chardonnay	2018		
3	Houghton Wines	Houghton Margaret River Chardonnay	2018		
31	House of Cards	The Royals 'Queen of Hearts' Chardonnay	2018		
5	Jilyara	Jilyara Heath Road Chardonnay	2018		
63	Larry Cherubino Wines	Pedestal Margaret River Chardonnay	2018		
24	Latitude 34 Wine Company	St Johns Brook Single Vineyard Chardonnay	2018		
32	Latitude 34 Wine Company	St Johns Brook Reserve Chardonnay	2018		
91	Marq Wines	Marq Wild Ferment Chardonnay	2018		
96	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	Hazel's Vineyard Chardonnay	2018		
85	Paul Conti Wines	Paul Conti Wines Margaret River Chardonnay	2018		
77	Simpson Estate	Simpson Estate 'Elaine' Chardonnay	2018		
18	Sittella Wines	Sittella Margaret River Reserve Wilyabrup Chardonnay	2018		

Class: 15

2018 Chardonnay

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
61	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Chardonnay	2018		
12	UMAMU Estate	UMAMU Estate Chardonnay	2018		
19	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Filius Chardonnay	2018		
66	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Chardonnay	2018		
45	Vinaceous	Shakre Chardonnay	2018		
51	Vinaceous	Reverend V Chardonnay	2018		
104	VinPro Wines	Flinders Bay Humpback Chardonnay	2018		
34	Voyager Estate Pty Ltd	Voyager Estate Broadvale Block 6 Chardonnay	2018		
82	Voyager Estate Pty Ltd	Voyager Estate Girt By Sea Chardonnay	2018		
67	Wise Wine	Wise Wine Eagle Bay	2018		

As expected, a wonderful class of wines to judge. The final taste-off lineup showed a diverse range of wine styles at the highest quality level. In reality, it was hard to split top wines but the trophy winner showed fruit, clarity, detail and drive across the palate. A great class to judge!

Judges: (Wines 1 - 40) Panel D: Robert Mann, Sandrine Gimon, Lisa Jenkins Assoc: Kayleen Reynolds, Tim Lovett
(Wines 41 - 73) Panel A: Melanie Chester, Ben Portet, Kate Laurie Assoc:Ellin Tritt, Ryan Aggiss
(Wines 74 - 104) Panel B: Stuart Horden, Daniel Swincer, Kate Morgan Assoc: Aimee Lailey, Lance Parkin

Class: 16

2017 Chardonnay

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
16	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Reserve Chardonnay	2017	Gold	96
8	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Chardonnay	2017	Gold	95
20	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Chardonnay	2017	Gold	95
27	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Chardonnay	2017	Gold	95
17	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Chardonnay	2017	Silver	92
15	Saracen Estates Pty Ltd	Saracen Estates Chardonnay	2017	Silver	92
2	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Stevens Road Chardonnay	2017	Silver	92
3	Aravina Estate	Wildwood Ridge Chardonnay	2017	Silver	90
19	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Reserve Chardonnay	2017	Silver	90
22	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate The Willow Chardonnay	2017	Silver	90
25	Evoi Wines	Evoi Reserve Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	88
13	Butler Crest	Butler Crest Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	87
11	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Estate Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	87
4	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	87
10	After Hours Wine	After Hours Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	86
1	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Ninth Chamber Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	86
6	Passel Estate	Passel Estate Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	86

Class: 16

2017 Chardonnay

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
23	Coward & Black Vineyards	Coward & Black Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	85
7	Evans & Tate	Broadway Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	85
21	Evans & Tate	Breathing Space Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	85
12	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay Wines Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	85
9	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Single Vineyard Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	85
26	Brash Vineyard	Brash Vineyard Single Vineyard Chardonnay	2017		
14	Down To Earth Trading	Halcyon Birds Chardonnay	2017		
24	Forester Winery	Forester Estate Yelverton Reserve Chardonnay	2017		
5	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Signature Series Margaret River Chardonnay	2017		
18	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Finisterre Margaret River Chardonnay	2017		
28	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Chardonnay	2017		

Restrained, powerful
that's got years, can't wait to see elegance that grows.

Judges: Panel C: Sarah Pidgeon, Joe Czerwinski, Alex Hudak Assoc: Erin Larkin, Trent Kelly

Class: 17

2016 or older Chardonnay

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
11	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Reserve Chardonnay	2016	Gold	96
10	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Ullinger Reserve Chardonnay	2016	Gold	95
6	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate The Willow Chardonnay	2016	Silver	90
8	Peccavi Wines	Peccavi Chardonnay	2016	Silver	90
1	Penny Lane Estate	Penny Lane Chardonnay	2013	Silver	90
2	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Reserve Chardonnay	2015	Bronze	88
3	Evoi Wines	Evoi Reserve Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	87
7	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate The Specialist Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	86
4	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Chardonnay	2016	Bronze	85
5	Flying Fish Cove	Flying Fish Cove Wildberry Reserve Chardonnay	2016		WD/NR
9	Odyssey Creek Estate	Whicher Ridge Henry Road Chardonnay	2016		

A pleasure to judge, showing the pedigree of the variety in this region.

Judges: Panel B: Stuart Horden, Joe Czerwinski, Sandrine Gimon Assoc: Aimee Lailey, Lance Parkin

Class: 18**Sauvignon Blanc (any vintage)**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
32	Millbrook Winery	Millbrook Regional Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Gold	96
38	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Gold	95
37	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Franklin Tate Estates Alexander's Reserve Sauvignon Bla	2019	Silver	92
25	Stonefish Wines	Stonefish Wines Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Silver	90
6	Passel Estate	Passel Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Bronze	88
19	Willespie	Willespie Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Bronze	88
26	Cape Landing	Cape Landing Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Bronze	87
3	Saracen Estates Pty Ltd	Saracen Estates Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze	87
18	Stella Bella Wines	Stella Bella Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Bronze	87
9	Brash Vineyard	Brash Vineyard Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Bronze	86
5	Firetail	Firetail Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Bronze	86
30	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay Wines Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Bronze	86
35	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Bronze	86
29	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Bronze	86
4	Peccavi Wines	Peccavi Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze	86
1	UMAMU Estate	UMAMU Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2013	Bronze	86
23	Wills Domain	Mystic Spring Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Bronze	86
36	South by South West	South by South West Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Bronze	85
28	Amberley Estate	Amberley Secret Lane Sauvignon Blanc	2019		
17	Brash Vineyard	Brash Vineyard Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2019		
2	Butler Crest	Butler Crest Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
34	Byron and Harold Estate	Byron & Harold Terrane Sauvignon Blanc	2019		
27	Capel Vale Winery	Capel Vale Regional Series Margaret River Sauvignon BI	2019		
11	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Discovery Margaret River Sauvignon	2018		
12	Evanessa Pty Ltd	Haywood Wine Co "the green one" Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
16	Evans & Tate	Perfect Pick Sauvignon Blanc	2019		
14	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
8	Fishbone Wines	Fishbone Black Label Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
15	Forester Winery	Forester Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2019		
20	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Franklin Tate Estates Sauvignon Blanc	2019		
31	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles from Nowhere Sauvignon Blanc	2019		WD/NR
21	Houghton Wines	Houghton Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc	2019		
10	Jilyara	Jilyara Honeycomb Corner Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
22	Paul Conti Wines	Paul Conti Wines Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc	2019		
13	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Signature Series Margaret River Sauvigno	2018		

Class: 18

Sauvignon Blanc (any vintage)

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
24	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2019		
33	VinPro Wines	Flinders Bay Sauvignon Blanc	2019		
7	Wines of Merritt	Wines of Merritt Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc	2018		

An okay class with best wines juicy, fresh and fruit driven, highlighting the importance of excellence in viticulture in a difficult 2019 vintage for Sauv Blanc.

Judges: Panel D: Robert Mann, Kate Laurie, Kate Morgan Assoc: Kayleen Reynolds, Tim Lovett

Class: 19

2019 Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
11	Clairault Streicker Wines	Clairault Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2019	Gold	96
40	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay Wines Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Gold	95
28	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Gold	95
16	Cowaramup Wines	Clown Fish Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2019	Silver	93
6	Houghton Wines	Houghton Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2019	Silver	90
39	Wills Domain	Mystic Spring Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Silver	90
26	Amberley Estate	Amberley Secret Lane Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Bronze	88
37	Cellarmaster Wines MR	Cormack & Co Margaret River Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Bronze	88
33	Forester Winery	Forester Estate Lifestyle Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Bronze	88
10	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles from Nowhere Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2019	Bronze	88
27	Willespie	Willespie Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Bronze	88
12	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Exmoor Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2019	Bronze	88
31	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Bronze	87
34	Capel Vale Winery	Capel Vale Regional Series Margaret River Semillon Sau	2019	Bronze	86
24	Grace Farm Wines	Grace Farm Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2019	Bronze	86
30	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Classic Dry White	2019	Bronze	86
18	Windance Estate	Windance Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2019	Bronze	86
17	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2019	Bronze	85
46	Cellarmaster Wines MR	Gallows Wine Co The Bommy Margaret River Semillon S	2019	Bronze	85
25	Evanessa Pty Ltd	Haywood Wine Co SBS	2019	Bronze	85
9	Oakover Wines	Oakover Wines White Label SBS	2019	Bronze	85
20	UMAMU Estate	UMAMU Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2019	Bronze	85
5	Wise Wine	Wise Wine Sea Urchin	2019	Bronze	85
29	After Hours Wine	9 to 5 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2019		
3	ALDI Stores	A.C. Byrne & Co. Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2019		

Class: 19

2019 Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Trellis Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2019		
23	Aravina Estate	A collection SBS	2019		
4	Bettenay Wines	Bettenay Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2019		
35	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Verse 1 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2019		
7	Cellarmaster Wines MR	Abbey View High Altar Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc S	2019		
36	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Ivory Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2019		
43	Evans & Tate	Fresh as a Daisy Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2019		WD/NR
8	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Franklin Tate Estates Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2019		
44	Happs	Happs Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2019		
21	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2019		
41	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Pitchfork Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2019		
38	Juniper	Juniper Crossing Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2019		
22	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2019		
32	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2019		
14	Pinnacle Drinks	Cow Bombie Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2019		
19	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2019		
45	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Semillon / Sauvignon Blanc	2019		
15	Sandalford	Estate Reserve Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2019		
2	Stella Bella Wines	Skuttlebutt Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2019		
42	Stella Bella Wines	Stella Bella Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2019		
13	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu DJL Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2019		

The best wines had freshness, ripeness and great zing! Our favourite also had complexity and texture. Some 19s had lots of wines with under-ripe green characters holding them back.

Judges: (Wines 1 - 23) Panel A: Melanie Chester, Ben Portet, Kate Laurie Assoc:Ellin Tritt, Ryan Aggiss
(Wines 24 - 46) Panel B: Stuart Horden, Daniel Swincer, Kate Morgan Assoc: Aimee Lailey, Lance Parkin

Class: 20

2018 or older Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
4	Evoi Wines	Evoi Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017	Silver	92
12	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Margaret River Hidden Cave Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Silver	90
9	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2018	Bronze	88
2	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2018	Bronze	88
5	Snake and Herring	Perfect Day Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2018	Bronze	85
10	Butler Crest	Table Talk Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017		
13	Coward & Black Vineyards	Coward & Black Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2017		

Class: 20

2018 or older Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
6	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Discovery Margaret River Sauvignon	2018		
14	Evans & Tate	Fresh as a Daisy Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
8	Flametree Wines	Flametree Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2018		
7	Marri Wood Park Operations Pty	Marri Wood Park Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2018		
1	Night Harvest	Five Moons Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017		
11	Preveli Wines	Prevelli Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
3	Saracen Estates Pty Ltd	Saracen Estates Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017		

Very up and down here - the favourite wines were still showing freshness and lovely spice. Some weaker wines showed uneven ripeness and/or advanced characters. The best wines lacked complexity for gold.

Judges: Panel A: Melanie Chester, Lisa Jenkins, Alex Hudak Assoc: Ellin Tritt, Ryan Aggiss

Class: 21

Oaked White other than Chardonnay (any vintage)

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
24	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Fume Blanc	2019	Gold	96
18	Stella Bella Wines	Suckfizzle Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2018	Gold	95
6	Aravina Estate	Aravina Block 4 Chenin	2018	Silver	93
7	Churchview Estate	St Johns Chenin Blanc	2018	Silver	90
5	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Direction Sauvage Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Silver	90
10	Marq Wines	Marq Fiano	2018	Silver	90
20	Fuddling Cup	Fuddling Cup Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Bronze	89
30	Wise Wine	Wise Wine Leaf Series	2019	Bronze	89
32	Fuddling Cup	Fuddling Cup Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Bronze	88
14	Clairault Streicker Wines	Streicker Bridgeland Block Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Bronze	87
2	Cowaramup Wines	Cowaramup Reserve Ellensbrook Semillon Sauvignon Bl	2014	Bronze	87
16	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Artifacts Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2018	Bronze	86
31	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Franklin Tate Estates Alexander's Reserve Semillon Sauv	2019	Bronze	85
29	Larry Cherubino Wines	Pedestal Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Bronze	85
8	Marri Wood Park Operations Pty	Marri Wood Park Chenin Blanc	2018	Bronze	85
27	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Sauvignon Blanc Reserve	2019	Bronze	85
4	Aravina Estate	Aravina Block 4 Chenin	2017		
3	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Wallcliffe Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2016		
13	Churchview Estate	St Johns Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
22	Churchview Estate	St Johns Viognier	2018		

Class: 21

Oaked White other than Chardonnay (any vintage)

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
23	Dormilona	Dormilona Chenin Blanc	2019		
1	Fishbone Wines	Joseph River Semillon	2013		
15	Happs	Happs Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2018		
21	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Block 1 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
17	Juniper	Juniper Estate Aquitaine Blanc	2018		
12	Latitude 34 Wine Company	Raison D'Etre Fume Blanc	2018		
19	Latitude 34 Wine Company	Raison D'Etre Blanc Doux	2018		
11	Marq Wines	Marq Petit Manseng	2018		
28	Oates Ends	Oates Ends Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2019		
26	The Alchemists	The Alchemists Elixir Sauvignon Blanc	2019		
9	Wines of Merritt	Wines of Merritt Margaret River Chenin Blanc	2018		
25	Wise Wine	Wise Wine Leaf Series	2019		

This class was fun to judge! Some interesting wines - lots of thought going into the wines. Our favourite SBS had personality and concentration along with ripeness. The Chenins were lovely and textural. The weakest wines showed uneven ripeness or dilution.

Judges: Panel A: Melanie Chester, Lisa Jenkins, Alex Hudak Assoc: Ellin Tritt, Ryan Aggiss

Class: 22

Other White Blends & Varietals (any vintage)

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Goon Tycoons	Goon Tycoons Chenin Blanc The Smoking Gun	2019	Gold	96
12	Happs	Happs Verdelho	2019	Gold	95
5	Millbrook Winery	Millbrook Regional Fiano	2019	Gold	95
11	Millbrook Winery	Millbrook Regional Verdejo	2019	Silver	91
6	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae Pinot Blanc	2019	Silver	90
3	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Chenin Blanc	2019	Silver	90
7	Evans & Tate	Breathing Space Pinot Gris	2018	Bronze	88
13	Arimia Estate	Arimia Estate Verdelho	2019	Bronze	85
2	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Chenin Blanc	2019		
10	Dormilona	Mica Tino	2017		
15	Evanessa Pty Ltd	Haywood Wine Co Verdelho	2019		
9	Fishbone Wines	Fishbone Black Label Semillon	2018		
8	Lentedal Vineyard Estate	Lentedal Pinot Gris	2019		
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14	Willespie	Willespie Verdelho	2019		

Class: 22

Other White Blends & Varietals (any vintage)

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
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White flowers, brie, wax
Thoughtful not rambunctious wines
Are the wines we love.

Judges: Panel C: Sarah Pidgeon, Ben Portet, Daniel Swincer Assoc: Erin Larkin, Trent Kelly

Class: 23

2019 & 2018 Rose

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
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49	Goon Tycoons	Abbey Vale Premium Rose	2019	Gold	96
22	Nocturne	Nocturne SR Rose	2019	Gold	95
16	Preveli Wines	Prevelli Rose Wildthing	2019	Gold	95
41	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Four Chambers Pinot Rose	2019	Gold	95
35	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Pitchfork Pink	2019	Silver	92
18	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Harmony Rose	2019	Silver	91
37	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Estate Rose	2019	Silver	90
32	Cellarmaster Wines MR	Abbey View Margaret River Pinot Rose	2019	Silver	90
23	Flametree Wines	Flametree Pinot Rose	2019	Silver	90
38	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles from Nowhere Rose	2019	Silver	90
10	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamelin Bay Wines Rose	2019	Silver	90
12	South by South West	South by South West Margaret River Rose	2019	Silver	90
43	ALDI Stores	Paradis De La Riviere Rose	2019	Bronze	88
31	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Pinot Noir Rosé	2019	Bronze	88
36	Larry Cherubino Wines	Ad Hoc PIP Rose	2019	Bronze	88
27	Latitude 34 Wine Company	St Johns Brook Recolte Rose	2019	Bronze	88
19	Stella Bella Wines	Otro Vino Rose	2019	Bronze	88
46	Stella Bella Wines	Skuttlebutt Rose	2019	Bronze	88
45	Coward & Black Vineyards	Lady Margo Rose	2019	Bronze	86
13	Evans & Tate	Breathing Space Rose	2019	Bronze	86
8	Margaret River Wine Solutions	La Kooki Rose Blonde	2019	Bronze	86
21	Rosily Vineyard	Gros Ventre Grenache Rose	2019	Bronze	86
4	UMAMU Estate	UMAMU Estate Rose	2018	Bronze	86
24	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Classic Dry Rose	2019	Bronze	86
7	Clairault Streicker Wines	Streicker Bridgeland Block Rose	2018	Bronze	85
40	Arimia Estate	Arimia Estate Rose	2019		
30	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Calneggia Rose	2019		

Class: 23

2019 & 2018 Rose

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
3	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Rose	2018		
11	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Rose	2019		
44	Dormilona	Dormilona Rosado	2019		
5	Eagle Bay Vineyard	Eagle Bay Vineyard Rose	2018		
34	Evanessa Pty Ltd	Haywood Wine Co "Red Fin" Rose	2019		
29	Evans & Tate	Strawberry Fields Rose	2019		
15	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Rose	2019		
26	Forester Winery	Forester Estate Rose	2019		
33	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Rose	2019		
2	Happs	Happs Bone Dry Rose	2018		
6	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Miamup Rose	2018		
48	Latitude 34 Wine Company	Raison D'Etre Rose	2019		
39	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae No Way Rose	2019		
47	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	Rocky Road Rose	2019		
14	Oates Ends	Oates Ends Tempranillo Rose	2019		
20	Stonefish Wines	Stonefish Rose	2019		
25	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Rose	2019		
28	Swings & Roundabouts	Backyard Stories Rose	2019		
42	The Alchemists	The Alchemists Elixir Rose	2019		
1	Vinaceous	Reverend V Pinot Rose	2018		
17	Willespie	Willespie Rose	2019		
9	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu DJL Rose	2019		

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strawberry - get the flow -
back of the boat of Rotto
live in the moment
- Sarah Pidgeon -

Judges: (Wines 1 - 25) Panel B: Stuart Horden, Joe Czerwinski, Sandrine Gimon Assoc: Aimee Lailey, Lance Parkin
(Wines 26 - 49) Panel C: Sarah Pidgeon, Ben Portet, Daniel Swincer Assoc: Erin Larkin, Trent Kelly

Class: 24

Sparkling Wine, bottle fermented & disgorged (any vintage)

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Wills Domain	NV Single Vineyard Sparkling	NV	Bronze	86
2	Saracen Estates Pty Ltd	Saracen Estates Sparkling Maree	2010	Bronze	85
3	Marri Wood Park Operations Pty	Marri Wood Park Sparkling Chenin Blanc	2011		

Class: 24

Sparkling Wine, bottle fermented & disgorged (any vintage)

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
4	Odyssey Creek Estate	Whicher Ridge Whitetail	2016		
5	Swings & Roundabouts	Backyard Stories Sparkling Pinot Noir Chardonnay	2018		

Margaret River is not a region well suited to traditional sparkling wine but a good effort is being made.

Judges: Panel D: Robert Mann, Kate Laurie, Kate Morgan Assoc: Kayleen Reynolds, Tim Lovett

Class: 25

Sweet White Table Wine (any vintage)

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
2	Lentedal Vineyard Estate	Lentedal Moscato	2018	Bronze	88
1	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Cane Cut Semillon	2017	Bronze	87

Wine 2, around the pool.

Judges: Panel C: Sarah Pidgeon, Joe Czerwinski, Alex Hudak Assoc: Erin Larkin, Trent Kelly

Class: 26

Alternative Styles & Varieties White (any vintage)

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
2	Juniper	Juniper Small Batch Fiano	2019	Silver	90
5	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Semillon	2016	Bronze	85
3	Byron and Harold Estate	Byron & Harold Cloud Temple	2019		
4	Dormilona	Dormilona Skinnie	2019		
1	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Fiano	2019		

Fiano has some potential in Margaret River to produce a distinctive commercial wine.

Judges: Panel D: Robert Mann, Kate Laurie, Kate Morgan Assoc: Kayleen Reynolds, Tim Lovett

Class: 27

Alternative Styles & Varieties Red (any vintage)

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
3	Dormilona	Domilona Tinto	2019	Gold	95
1	Forester Winery	Forester Estate Jack out the Box Fer	2018	Silver	90
5	Oates Ends	Oates Ends Tempranillo	2018	Bronze	88
7	Amato Vino	Amato Vino Teroldego	2016		

Class: 27

Alternative Styles & Varieties Red (any vintage)

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
4	Aravina Estate	LR Temp	2018		
8	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Zinfandel	2017		
6	Fishbone Wines	Fishbone Black Label Tempranillo	2018		
2	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Limited Release Graciano	2016		

Fun class to judge. Top two wines being delicious with bright fruit and youthful energy. Freshness was lacking otherwise.

Judges: Panel B: Stuart Horden, Daniel Swincer, Kate Morgan Assoc: Aimee Lailey, Lance Parkin

Class: 32

Non-Commercial Wines White (any vintage)

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Sherie Read	When I Win Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	86
2	Sherie Read	When I Win Chenin Blanc	2019	Bronze	85

Judges: Panel C: Sarah Pidgeon, Joe Czerwinski, Alex Hudak Assoc: Erin Larkin, Trent Kelly

Class: 33

Non-Commercial Wines Red (any vintage)

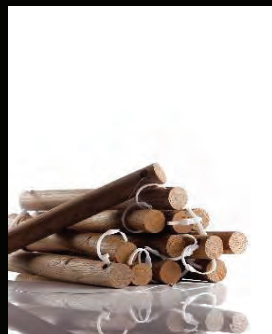
Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
2	Sherie Read	When I Win Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	86
3	Fiddlers Elbow	Fiddlers Elbow Malbec	2017	Bronze	85
6	Fiddlers Elbow	Fiddlers Elbow Shiraz	2017	Bronze	85
1	Fiddlers Elbow	Fiddlers Elbow Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
4	Fiddlers Elbow	Fiddlers Elbow Malbec Merlot	2017		
5	Fiddlers Elbow	Fiddlers Elbow Pinot Noir	2017		
7	Sherie Read	Many Toes Shiraz	2018		

Judges: Panel D: Robert Mann, Kate Laurie, Kate Morgan Assoc: Kayleen Reynolds, Tim Lovett



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Year	Exhibitors	Entries	Classes	Trophies & Awards	Gold Medals	Silver Medals	Bronze Medals
2018	112	758	37	19	54	83	231
2017	111	764	42	19	80	100	247
2016	114	781	44	18	89	114	221
2015	101	764	42	17	59	113	279
2014	97	735	42	16	57	102	288
2013	98	690	32	12	37	91	298
2012	111	726	32	13	42	99	265
2011	106	752	32	12	34	85	254
2010	115	774	32	13	51	93	277
2009	117	716	29	9	36	54	206
2008	130	746	29	10	30	67	239
2007	129	703	27	10	33	63	223
2006	129	757	30	9	26	72	231
2005	105	610	27	11	31	73	207
2004	110	538	25	9	22	57	138
2003	86	424	24	8	17	47	154
2002	81	356	24	3	21	52	120



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In 1996 the Association registered a geographic boundary for the region and the Margaret River became one of the first three wine regions in Australia to have its boundaries legally defined as a Geographical Indication (GI) by the Australian government.


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- Cape Mentelle
- Deep Woods Estate
- Fraser Gallop Estate
- House of Cards
- Passell Estate
- Snake & Herring
- The Alchemists

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

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

C. No wine may be entered more than once (for the Wines of Provenance Classes 28 - 31 the youngest 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 1-25	100 cases (9L case)
ii.	Class 26-27	50 cases or 100 cases to be eligible for trophy (9L case)
iii.	Classes 28-31	No case requirement
iv.	Classes 32-33	No case requirement

I. Exhibits must be from commercially bottled stock, preferably carrying the exhibitor's normal commercial label and bottled prior to 24 October 2019. 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 5 - 7 & 31 entries to be ONLY labelled with Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Merlot and Petit Verdot.

N. Alternative Styles & Varieties Classes 26 and 27 are open to any commercial white wine or red wine that can be considered to be alternative in style or variety to Margaret River. Please note that only those wines with a minimum of 100 cases at time of entry will be eligible to be awarded a trophy.

O. Wines of Provenance Classes 23 to 31. Each entry will comprise of three wines of the same label: Wine A: Current release vintage, e.g. a 2018 wine, Wine B: One of between 5 -7 years older e.g. a wine from 2013 or older, Wine C: One at least 8 years older e.g. a wine from 2010 or older. The current vintage wine entered

must meet the normal 100 case stock requirement as for Classes 1 - 25. 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). No scores will be published and only the bracket of three wines awarded the trophy will be declared. Classes 28 to 31 will not be considered in calculating the Most Successful Exhibitor.

P. Wines entered in Class 21 - Oaked White other than Chardonnay will consist of oaked blends and varieties from any vintage.

Q. Single vineyard wines may be entered into any class. The top single vineyard gold in each class will be eligible for the Single Vineyard Red and White Trophies. Only single vineyard wines who have won a straight varietal or best other trophy are eligible to win Best Red or Best White and Best Wine of Show.

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

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

T. Classes 32 and 33 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.

U. 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.

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

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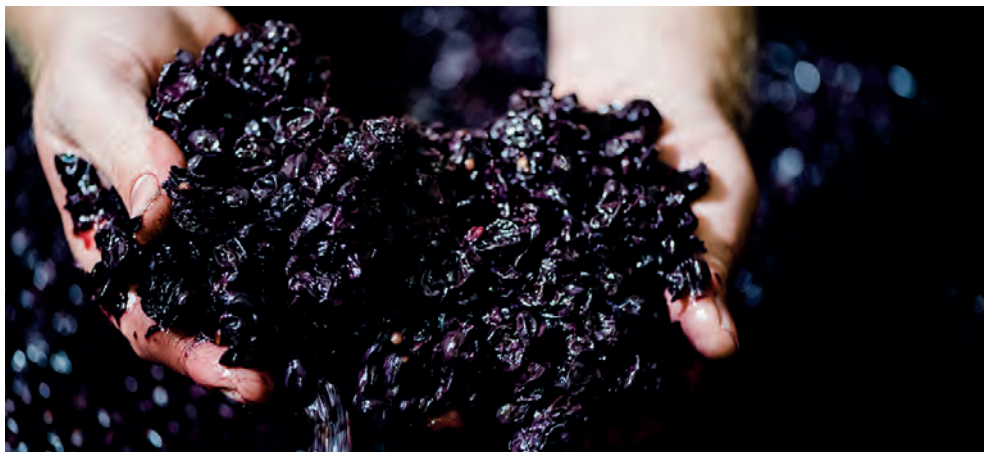


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