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MARGARET RIVER WINE SHOW




RESULTS BOOK

16 November - 18 November 2020
Margaret River HEART

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An aerial photograph of a rugged coastline. The top half of the image shows a sandy beach with scattered dark, flat rocks. The bottom half shows the ocean with vibrant turquoise water and white, frothy surf crashing against a large, dark, layered rock formation. The contrast between the light sand, the deep blue-green water, and the white surf is striking.

We acknowledge the Wadandi people
(Saltwater People) of the region as the traditional
custodians of this land, and we pay our respects to
their Elders past, present and future.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



Welcome to the Langton's Margaret River Wine Show

Congratulations to all the successful Langton's Margaret River Wine Show Exhibitors!

We are very grateful to Langton's for returning as naming rights partner for the sixth year. Their support of our fine wine region is always greatly appreciated. Thanks also go to all other sponsors for their support; and we welcome the City of Busselton, Margaret River Wagyu, Hahn Corporation and Anton Paar Australia who are with us for the first time.

The 19th Margaret River Wine Show was judged by an outstanding team of all-Western Australian judges Chaired by Cliff Royle. Judging took place for the first time in the new Margaret River HEART facility and saw 656 exhibits from 104 exhibitors assessed.

As always, we thank the hard-working team of Stewards, Volunteers and Wine Show Committee for giving their time so generously and to the Association staff for working tirelessly to ensure the success of the Show.

Lastly thanks to you, the Exhibitor, for participating in the Langton's 2020 Margaret River Wine Show and we hope to see you return in 2021.

Greg Wall AM
Chair
Margaret River Wine Association

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MEET THE JUDGES

Cliff Royle - Chair of Judges General Manager/ Chief Winemaker - Flametree Wines



After completing a Business Degree and working for several years in wine retail, Cliff Royle decided to go back to university to complete a Bachelor of Applied Science (Viticulture & Winemaking) at Charles Sturt

University NSW and set his sights on a career in winemaking.

With over two decades of winemaking experience under his belt, Cliff brings an intimate knowledge of Margaret River winemaking to his role. Prior to Flametree, he was Chief Winemaker at Voyager Estate in Margaret River, where he was responsible for winery operations over a ten year period that saw the winery more than double in size. Under his leadership, Voyager Estate received numerous accolades, both at home and overseas.

In terms of personal recognition, Cliff was awarded Winemaker of

the Year by Winestate Magazine in 2003 and was a finalist in Gourmet Traveller's Winemaker of the Year in 2005. Cliff has also been active in wine judging across the country; including Senior Judge at the Royal Melbourne Wine Show and Royal Perth Wine Show over a number of years, as well as judging three years of the James Halliday Chardonnay Challenge. Additionally, he's played a pivotal role in kick-starting the Margaret River Wine Show and was a committee member from the show's inception through to 2019, including in the role of Chair from 2017.

Andrew Dawson Head Winemaker - St Johns Brook



Andrew is head winemaker at St Johns Brook where he makes wines from Margaret River and the Blackwood Valley. As well as working in the grape growing paradise that is Margaret River, he's also completed vintages in the Yarra Valley, Oregon, Napa Valley and Rheinhessen. He's completed his WSET Diploma and the AWRI's Advanced Wine Assessment

Course. Apart previously being an Associate Judge at the Margaret River Wine Show, Andrew has also judged at Timber Towns, Blackwood Valley & WA Boutique and Royal Perth wine shows. He wants to point out that while wine judging may seem like fun, it is in reality really, really hard work!

Arch Kosovich Senior Winemaker - John Kosovich Wines



Arch was somewhat born into the wine industry with the Kosovich family winery operating in the Swan Valley since 1922 when his Grandfather Lilo planted the first vines and dug the original

underground cellar. The winery has been producing wines since and was taken over by John in the 1950's when the focus on winemaking was directed down the path of fine dry table wine styles. The winery remains family owned and operated still today.

Arch is currently winemaker at the business where he oversees a wide range of wines produced from their Swan Valley vineyards (Chenin Blanc, Malbec and Fortified styles) and also from the family vineyard located just south of Manjimup within the Pemberton wine region where varietals such as Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Cabernets are produced.

Currently active on both the Perth Royal and Swan Valley Wine Show committee's as well as being a past president of the SVWA he believes in giving back as much as possible to promote our wines of WA and enjoys seeing the bar rising in terms of wine quality and innovation throughout our state.

He has judged at capital city wine shows as well as many Western Australian regional shows over the last 20 years and is very excited to be past of this year's Margaret River Wine Show as it is the first time here to be invited along to judge.

Cath Oates Owner/Winemaker - Oates Ends



Cath studied business/viticulture at Curtin University followed by oenology at University of Adelaide. Her international career included Group Winemaker at Mud House Wine Group (NZ), Chief Winemaker at Plantagenet Estate and flying winemaker gigs in Italy and USA. She left sensible employment in 2015 to focus on making Oates Ends, wines from the intergenerational family farming property in Margaret River

and run her consulting business. Cath is Deputy Chair at Wine Australia and is a past VP of WoWA Australia and President of GSWPA and MRWA. She is passionate about a sustainable Australian Wine Industry and currently Chairs AGWi's Sustainability Advisory Committee. A keen international wine show judge Cath is also studying the Master of Wine qualification to feed her ongoing love affair with wine.

Damian Hutton Chief Winemaker - Nikola Estate



Damian Hutton commenced his lifelong love affair with wine in 1987, under the watchful eye of his Uncle Ron. Ron Page was Houghton's Vineyard Manager and put Damian to work weeding the very vineyards he now returns to at Nikola Estate

as Chief Wine Maker and General Manager.

Damian started working in the winery Cellar at Houghton Wines for the 1990 vintage.

In 1997, Damian transferred to Hardy's Tintara in McLaren Vale, to work along side Larry Cherubino and Robb Mann; under the guidance of Stephen Pannell for the 1997-2000 Vintages.

Studying Oenology at Adelaide University, returned to Houghton's to work under Larry Cherubino and Ross Pamment for the 2001 Vintage. Damian's first role out of university was Assistant Winemaker at Alkoomi in Frankland River, and then to

Millbrook Winery in the Perth Hills, as Assistant Winemaker from 2003-2006.

From 2007, Damian Hutton headed winemaking operations at Millbrook Winery as Senior Winemaker, winning Gold medals in every capital city wine show in Australia and trophy's in every regional wine show in WA.

Damian continues to judge in such shows as: Perth Hills Wine Show, Wine show of WA, Swan Valley Wine Show, Boutique Wine Show of WA, Rutherglen Wine Show, Perth Royal Wine Awards.

Emma Farrelley Director of Wine / State Buildings



For over 19 years, Emma's passion for the wine industry has produced award-winning wine lists across top venues in Perth.

As Director of Wine for the State Buildings & Como The Treasury,

Emma's invaluable insights and industry-wide network enables her to curate unique wine lists for each of the award-winning restaurants at the State Buildings, including Wildflower, Long Chim, Post, Petition Kitchen and Wine Merchant. Emma also creates world-class experiences for the guests of the 48 room luxury hotel.

For two years, Emma studied under the guidance of Dr Steve Charters, Master of Wine. Since then, Emma has worked as a Sommelier and consulted on various wine lists and menus, earning her recognition through numerous awards including

Gourmet Traveller Wine and her induction into the Ordre des Coteaux de Champagne in 2013.

With her finger firmly on the pulse of the wine industry, Emma has been selected as a judge for the following wine shows: Young Gun of Wine Awards (2017, 2018, 2019, South Australia's Hot 100 (2017, 2018), James Halliday Cabernet Challenge (2020), Drink Easy Awards (2019, 2021)

She was awarded 2017 Sommelier of the Year at the WA Good Food Guide awards and Sommelier of the Year at the 2019 Gourmet Traveller Restaurant awards.

MEET THE JUDGES

Erin Larkin Wine Writer / Wine Professional



Erin is an independent wine writer, judge and presenter based in Perth, Western Australia with an individual,

grass roots approach to her work.

Multi-skilled when it comes to the business of wine, she is the Western Australian regional expert for the the Halliday Wine Companion, a regular contributor to the Halliday Wine Companion magazine, Gourmet Traveller WINE magazine, and a weekly newspaper column in The Post.

Erin is a prolific presenter and educator across multiple platforms, an active Australian wine show judge

and a judge for both the Australian and Chinese Wine List of the Year competitions.

Kim Horton Senior Winemaker - Willow Bridge Estate



Experiencing twenty five years' experience in the wine industry, Kim's first position was during vintage

with Houghton Wines in the Swan Valley. Following a successful vintage he decided to study Oenology and enrolled at Charles Sturt University in Wagga Wagga, graduating in 2001.

Kim went on to complete five years at Houghton Wines, before taking on a Winemaking opportunity at Chestnut Grove Wines in Manjimup. In 2001, he completed a year as Winemaker at Leeuwin Estate, before taking on the Senior Winemaking position at Ferngrove in Frankland

River and then current position at Willow Bridge Estate in the Ferguson Valley.

Staying actively engaged in state wine shows, having previously judged at Perth, Adelaide and Hobart whilst also thoroughly enjoying regional wine show judging.

Rob Diletti Winemaker - Castle Rock Estate



Robert Diletti has been part of Castle Rock Estate since its inception in 1981. He can still remember helping

plant the first vines as a six year old in 1983. Many a school holiday and weekend was spent helping his parents on the vineyard.

In 1995 he enrolled in the Charles Sturt University winemaking course, graduating in 1998. After finishing his studies Rob worked at Mountadam and Alkoomi, completed a vintage in Alsace, France and then returned to Castle Rock Estate to design and build the winery with his family.

Rob has been a Panel Chair at the Perth Wine Show and the Wine Show

of Western Australia and has judged at numerous other shows including the Sydney Wine Show, National Canberra Wine Show and the Hobart Wines Show.

As well as receiving many awards for his wines, Rob also has achieved many personal accolades including being a finalist in Gourmet Traveller Winemaker of the Year Awards in 2012 and 2019 and was the inaugural Wine Maker of the Year in James Halliday's 2015 Wine Companion!

Ryan Aggiss Chief Winemaker - Aravina Estate



Born and raised in the South West and now calling Yallingup home Ryan has worked and studied abroad for many years and recognises that learning for him will never cease.

Currently Ryan is responsible for all aspects of vineyard management and wine production at Aravina Estate. Formerly the site winemaker at Accolade Wine's Houghton Winery in Nannup, Ryan has produced a large number of premium prize winning and popular wines across the suite of labels owned by Accolade including Houghtons and Brookland Valley. He has worked in Margaret River, Clare Valley, Frankland River, McLaren Vale and Sonoma Valley California and is a regular judge at both regional and national wine shows.

In 2009 Ryan was awarded the Wine

Society Australian and New Zealand "Young Winemaker of the Year Award" whilst working at Margaret River's Flying Fish Cove. He holds a BSc. (Oenology) from Charles Sturt University.

He is driven to continue to ensure wine shows and wine show judging remains a relevant point of reference for exhibitors to measure quality and consistency and for these shows to be a conduit for consumers to refer to in a commercial setting.

He likes surfing, being a dad and Bob Segar.

Severine Logan Chief Winemaker - Calneggia Family Vineyards



Severine Logan grew up in the Loire Valley. After graduating from a Bachelor degree of oenology from

Toulouse University, she spent 5 years working across multiple regions in France including Bordeaux, Alsace, Corsica and Burgundy. In 1995, she travelled to Australia to work vintage at Brown Brothers in Victoria. The next year, she moved to Western Australia where she worked for the next 5 years. She spent another 6 years as winemaker for Rosemount Estates in the Hunter Valley before joining Watershed in Margaret River in 2007 as head winemaker. In 2019, she was appointed Chief winemaker

for Calneggia Family Vineyards crafting wines for the Rosabrook, Bunkers and Calneggia brands. She has completed the AWAC course and in 2014, she was a scholar of the Len Evans Tutorial. She has judging experience in France, Wine show of WA, Swan Valley, Perth Hills and Rutherglen wine shows as well as Hobart and Perth Royal shows.

Tim Lovett Senior Winemaker - Leeuwin Estate



Wine is emotive, conveys passion, evokes memory and articulates its source and environment. I moved to Margaret River 15 years ago - my

catalyst was Chardonnay. Not only do we exist in one of the most beautiful wine countries; we have capacity to farm and grow a bandwidth of varieties overlaid with subtle edges from the hand of the maker.

I was raised in Adelaide in the surrounds of the Adelaide Hills, McLaren Vale and the Barossa. True to say there was fair pedigree evident. On completion of my Oenology degree at the University of Adelaide in 2004, my wings spread to the Yarra Valley and Western Victoria, in search of silky, fine and textured

Pinot and Shiraz with vitality and personality.

Enter Margaret River.. Clearly the most even, balanced and consistent growing region in Australia, and arguably in the world.

LET Scholar in 2018, Winemaker of the Year 2019 Ray Jordan, humbled judge of the Melbourne and Margaret River Wine Shows.

MEET THE JUDGES

Virginia Willcock Chief Winemaker - Vasse Felix



As a teenager, Virginia saw the happiness and joy wine brought to her parents and their friends after a hard day's work in their small vineyard. It was here she decided winemaking

was going to be her career. "I loved the idea of growing fruit, and then turning it into something that could be more beautiful and would make people happy."

Virginia is one of the most awarded female winemakers in Australia, having been named 'Gourmet Traveller WINE Australian Winemaker of the Year' in 2012 (she was also a finalist in 2010), 'Winemaker of the Year' by The West Australian Good Wine Guide 2013, and 'Winemaker of the Year' in the 2017 Australian

Women in Wine Awards. Virginia was also nominated as 'Winemaker of the Year' in Wine Enthusiast Magazine USA's 2014 Wine Star Awards, and 'Winemaker of the Year' in the ASVO (Australian Society of Viticulture and Oenology) Award for excellence 2016. A respected authority on Margaret River winemaking, Virginia has represented the region as presenter and panellist of numerous international media, trade conventions and masterclasses, in addition to being a sought-after regional wine show judge.

Associate Judges

Feleasha Prendergast	Margaret River Vintners
Foni Pollitt	Mayfair Lane
Japo Dalli Cani	McHenry Hohnen Vintners
Matt Buchan	Cherubino/Robert Oatley
Matt Godfrey	Devil's Lair
Megan Kopke	Morevino Wine
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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

RED WINES

Class	Vintage	Wine
1	2019	Cabernet Sauvignon
2	2018	Cabernet Sauvignon
3	2017	Cabernet Sauvignon
4	2016*	Cabernet Sauvignon *2016 or Older
5	2019	Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends
6	2018	Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends
7	2017*	Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends *2017 or Older
8	2019	Shiraz / Syrah
9	2018	Shiraz / Syrah
10	2017*	Shiraz / Syrah *2017 or older
11	2019	Other Red Blends & Varietals
12	2018	Other Red Blends & Varietals
13	2017*	Other Red Blends & Varietals *2017 or Older

WHITE WINES

Class	Vintage	Wine
14	2020	Chardonnay
15	2019	Chardonnay
16	2018	Chardonnay
17	2017*	Chardonnay *2017 or older
18	Any	Sauvignon Blanc
19	2020	Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon (oaked styles should enter Class 21)
20	2019*	Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon *2019 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	2020 & 2019	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 2020 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
Margaret River Wagyu Trophy for Red Wine of Show	1 - 13, 27
Labelmakers Group Trophy for White Wine of Show	14 - 26
City of Busselton 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
Cospak / Saverglass Trophy for Best Cabernet Sauvignon Blend	5 - 7
VAF Memstar Trophy for Best Sauvignon Blanc	18
BFL Trophy for Best Blend of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon	19 - 20
Anton Paar Australia Trophy for Best Oaked White other than Chardonnay	21
CHEP Trophy for Best Shiraz	8 - 10
Chr. Hansen Trophy for Best Rosé	23
Hahn Corporation 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.



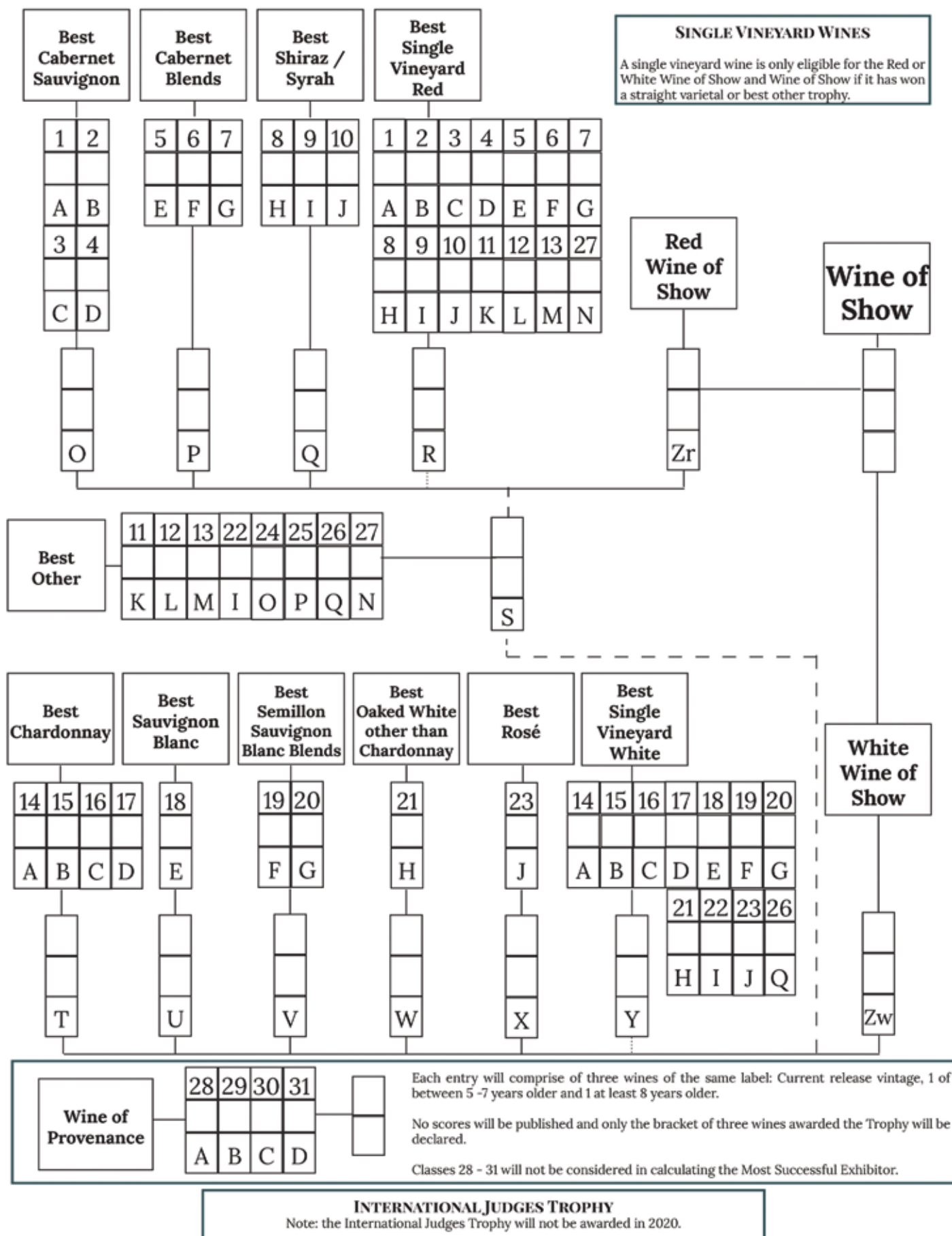
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MARGARET RIVER WINE SHOW TROPHY TREE



LANGTON'S 2020 MARGARET RIVER WINE SHOW TROPHY WINNERS

Langton's Trophy for Wine of Show
Xanadu Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Margaret River Wagyu Trophy for Red Wine of Show
Xanadu Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Labelmakers Group Trophy for White Wine of Show
Blackstone Paddock Margaret River Chardonnay 2019

Vinline Mobile Bottling Trophy for Most Successful Exhibitor
Xanadu Wines

Langton's Trophy for Wine of Provenance
Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon 2010, 2012 & 2018

City of Busselton Trophy for Best Cabernet Sauvignon
Xanadu Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

Multi-Color Trophy for Best Chardonnay
Blackstone Paddock Margaret River Chardonnay 2019

Tonnellerie de Mercurey Trophy for Best Single Vineyard Red
McHenry Hohnen Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

Portavin Trophy for Best Single Vineyard White
Windows Estate Petit Lot Chardonnay 2019

Cospak / Saverglass Trophy for Best Cabernet Sauvignon Blend
Evans & Tate Redbrook Estate Cabernet Merlot 2018

VAF Memstar Trophy for Best Sauvignon Blanc
Paul Conti Wines Sauvignon Blanc 2020

BFL Trophy for Best Blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon
Cormack & Co Margaret River Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2020

Anton Paar Australia for Best Oaked White other than Chardonnay
Churchview St Johns Wild Fermented Chenin Blanc 2019

CHEP Trophy for Best Shiraz
Domaine Naturaliste Rachis Syrah 2019

Chr. Hansen Trophy for Best Rosé
Fraser Gallop Estate Rosé 2020

Hahn Corporation Trophy for Best Other Blend or Varietal
Evans & Tate Single Vineyard Malbec 2019

2020 Lifetime Achievement Award
Dorham Mann OAM

Viticultural Excellence Award – sponsored by Happs Wines
David Moulton, Cape Mentelle

Wine Tourism Excellence Award – sponsored by Margaret River Busselton Tourism Association
Paris Hokin, Arlewood Estate



Wine Show Stewards, Volunteers & Staff Thank You

The Langton's Margaret River Wine Show and 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:

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JUDGING RESULTS

2020 Langton's Margaret River Wine Show

Class: 1

2019 Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
9	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Dance With The Devil Margaret River Caberne	2019	Gold	95
1	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	McHenry Hohnen Cabernet Sauvignon	2019	Gold	95
24	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Hillside Cabernet Sauvignon	2019	Silver	93
3	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Cabernet Sauvignon	2019	Silver	93
16	Coles Liquor	James Busby Cabernet Sauvignon	2019	Bronze	88
7	Ringbolt Pty Ltd	Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon	2019	Bronze	88
8	Stella Bella Wines	Luminosa Cabernet Sauvignon	2019	Bronze	88
26	Xanadu	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2019	Bronze	88
17	Brown Hill Estate	Hannans Cabernet Sauvignon	2019	Bronze	87
14	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2019	Bronze	87
13	Cape Landing Pty Ltd	Cape Landing 2019 Blackwood Cabernet Sauvignon	2019	Bronze	87
29	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Franklin Tate Estates Alexander's Vineyard	2019	Bronze	87
23	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae Wilyabrup Cabernet Sauvignon	2019	Bronze	86
21	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Filius Cabernet Sauvignon	2019	Bronze	86
2	JAH Langworthy PTY LTD	Nocturne SV Cabernet Sauvignon	2019	Bronze	85
25	Juniper	Juniper Small Batch Cabernet Sauvignon	2019	Bronze	85
22	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae Lady Douglas Cabernet Sauvignon	2019	Bronze	85
28	Thompson Estate	Four Chambers Cabernet Sauvignon	2019	Bronze	85
12	Bennett Street Distributors	Risky Business	2019		
15	Byron & Harold	Byron & Harold Rags to Riches Cabernet Sauvignon	2019		
11	Cape Landing Pty Ltd	Cape Landing 2019 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2019		
6	Eddie McDougall Wines	The Flying Winemaker, Cabernet Sauvignon	2019		
10	Fuddling Cup	Fuddling Cup Cabernet Sauvignon	2019		
20	Knee Deep Wines	Knee Deep Cabernet Sauvignon	2019		
27	Knee Deep Wines	Knee Deep Birdhouse Cabernet Sauvignon	2019		
18	Metricup Vineyards	Churchview Estate Range Cabernet	2019		
19	Metricup Vineyards	Churchview Bartondale Cabernet	2019		
4	Snake and Herring	Snake and Herring Black Betty	2019		
5	Snake and Herring	Snake and Herring Outshined	2019		

Class: 1

2019 Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
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Wines very representative of the cool vintage. Top wines were vibrant, well managed through tannins and oak balance.

Judges: Arch Kosovich, Cath Oates, Damian Hutton. Assoc: Matt Buchan, Megan Kopke

Class: 2

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
80	ALDI Stores	Blackstone Paddock Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Gold	95
30	Coles Liquor	Abbey Vale Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Gold	95
18	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Gold	95
51	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Gold	95
38	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Gold	95
75	Xanadu	Xanadu Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Gold	95
86	Xanadu	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Gold	95
16	St John's Brook	St Johns Brook Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	94
65	Clairault Streicker	Clairault Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	93
88	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Franklin Tate Estates Alexander's Vineyard	2018	Silver	93
11	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	McHenry Hohnen Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	93
42	Brash Vineyard	Brash Road Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	92
54	Evans & Tate	Broadway Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	92
76	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	92
25	St John's Brook	St Johns Brook Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	91
21	Windance Estate	Glen Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	91
59	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	90
20	Clairault Streicker	Halley & Lex Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	90
8	Driftwood Wines	Driftwood Artifacts Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	90
31	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	90
89	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles From Nowhere Mile From Nowhere Best Blocks	2018	Silver	90
47	Marri Wood Park	Marri Wood Park Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	90
64	Rosily Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	90
71	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate The Specialist Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	90
46	Wise Eagle Bay	Eagle Bay Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	90
87	Xanadu	Xanadu Exmoor Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	90
36	St Margaret's Vineyard	Dirt Temple Wines	2018	Bronze	89
5	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	89

Class: 2**2018 Cabernet Sauvignon**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
52	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	88
24	Clairault Streicker	Clairault Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	88
63	Clairault Streicker	Streicker Ironstone Block Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	88
15	Driftwood Wines	Driftwood Single Site Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	88
6	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Miamup Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	88
29	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Leston Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	88
3	Passel Estate	Passel Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	88
82	Stella Bella Wines	Stella Bella Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	88
45	The Yard Wine Company	Cherubino Margaret River	2018	Bronze	88
78	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Filius Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	88
39	Evans & Tate	Breathing Space Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	87
12	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Dance With The Devil Margaret River Caberne	2018	Bronze	86
83	Peccavi Wines Pty Ltd	2018 Peccavi Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	86
14	Wise Eagle Bay	Leaf Series Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	86
9	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook - Gallagher's Choice Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	86
17	Altus Rise	Altus Rise Ascension Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	85
22	Amato Vino	Amato Vino 'mantra' Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	85
79	Aravina Estate	Wildwood Ridge Cab Sauv	2018	Bronze	85
58	Harvey River Estate PTY LTD	Joseph River Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	85
67	Juniper	Juniper Cornerstone Karridale Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	85
84	Juniper	Juniper Small Batch Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	85
1	Kaard Wines	Kaard Cabernet	2018	Bronze	85
34	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Research Station Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	85
32	Night Harvest	John George Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	85
90	Redgate Wines	Redgate Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	2018	Bronze	85
19	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley The Pennant Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	85
48	Snake and Herring	Snake and Herring Dirty Boots	2018	Bronze	85
13	Stella Bella Wines	Suckfizzle Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	85
85	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	85
72	Woodlands Wines	Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	85
2	3 Oceans Wine Company Pty Lt	3 Oceans the Explorers Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvign	2018		
10	Bettenays Wines	Bettenays Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
49	Brown Hill Estate	Ivanhoe Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
28	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
27	Cape Landing Pty Ltd	Cape Landing 2018 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		

Class: 2

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
57	Coles Liquor	Collaboration Cabernet Sauvignon by Xanadu	2018		WD/NR
62	Coward & Black Vineyards	The Black Prince Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
4	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro 1000 Crowns Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
43	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Kinship Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
81	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Morus Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
68	Evoi Wines	Evoi Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
41	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
66	Forester Winery	Forester Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
40	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
26	House of Cards	'The Royals' King Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
77	Jilyara	Jilyara Heath Road Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
73	Juniper	Juniper Cornerstone Wilyabrup Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
37	Kellys Vineyard	Della Fay Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
60	Marq Wines	Marq DNA Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
70	Paul Conti Wines	Paul Conti Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
7	Redgate Wines	Redgate Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
50	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Signature Series Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
55	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Finisterre Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
61	Stella Bella Wines	Luminosa Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
53	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Backyard Stories Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
44	The Yard Wine Company	Pedestal Margaret River	2018		
74	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
56	Trentvale Wine Partnership	Warner Glen Estate	2018		
23	Vintners Ridge Estate	Vintners Ridge Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2018	2018		
69	Wills Domain	Eightfold Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
33	Wise Eagle Bay	Dr R.W Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		WD/NR
35	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		

Incredibly strong class, expected in such a good vintage. Tannins fine and long and generally very well managed. The odd minty leafy characters were rare but not considered acceptable in such a good vintage.

Judges: (Wines 1 - 45) Panel A: Virginia Willcock, Severine Logan, Ryan Aggiss. Assoc: Foni Pollitt, Sam Badger
(Wines 46 - 90) Panel B: Rob Diletti, Erin Larkin, Tim Lovett. Assoc: Matt Godfrey, William Roser

Class: 3

2017 Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
26	Juniper	Juniper Cornerstone Wilyabrup Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Gold	95
16	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Research Station Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Gold	95
9	Clairault Streicker	Streicker Ironstone Block Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	92
31	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	90
15	Night Harvest	Five Moons Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	90
25	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Rebus Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	89
21	Juniper	Juniper Cornerstone Karridale Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	88
12	Kaard Wines	Kaard Cabernet	2017	Bronze	88
2	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	87
13	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	87
4	Kellys Vineyard	Della Fay Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	87
10	Marq Wines	Marq DNA Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	87
19	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate The Specialist Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	87
30	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	87
24	Woodlands Wines	Chloe Anne Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	87
23	Xanadu	Xanadu Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	87
7	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair 9th Chamber Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	86
8	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro 1000 Crowns Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	85
6	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	85
5	Passel Estate	Passel Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	85
28	Redgate Wines	Redgate Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	85
29	Redgate Wines	Redgate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	85
20	Clairault Streicker	Clairault Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
18	Evans & Tate	Broadway Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
22	Grace Farm	Grace Farm Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
27	Grace Farm	Grace Farm Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
1	Night Harvest	John George Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
14	Oates Ends	Oates Ends Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
3	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Finisterre Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
17	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley The Pennant Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
11	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook - Gallagher's Choice Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		

Top wine stood out for freshness and elegance. Some Cabernet styles starting to develop perhaps reflective of the year.

Judges: Kim Horton, Andrew Dawson, Emma Farrelly. Assoc: Japo Dalli Cani, Feleasha Prendergast

Class: 4

2016 or Older Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
7	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Silver	93
6	Night Harvest	John George Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Silver	90
9	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	88
4	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	87
3	Kellys Vineyard	Della Fay Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	87
2	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook - Gallagher's Choice Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	86
5	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook - Gallagher's Choice Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	86
1	Cowaramup Wines	Cowaramup EllensBrook Cabernet	2015		
8	Passel Estate	Passel Estate Lot 71 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		

These exhibits are fading generally as a whole. Well made wines of medium weight.

Judges: Kim Horton, Andrew Dawson, Emma Farrelly. Assoc: Japo Dalli Cani, Feleasha Prendergast

Class: 5

2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
8	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2019	Gold	95
2	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2019	Silver	93
10	JAH Langworthy PTY LTD	Nocturne SR Cabernets	2019	Silver	90
5	Clairault Streicker	Clairault Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2019	Bronze	89
7	Brookland Valley Estate	Brookland Valley Verse 1 Cabernet Merlot	2019	Bronze	88
1	Sittella Wines	Sittella Reserve Margaret River Cabernet Malbec	2019	Bronze	88
4	Amberley Estate	Amberley Secret Lane Cabernet Merlot	2019	Bronze	86
6	Brown Hill Estate	Trafalgar Cabernet Merlot	2019	Bronze	85
3	Metricup Vineyards	Churchview St Johns Cabernet Malbec Merlot Petit Verdo	2019		
9	Rosily Vineyard	The Cartographer	2019		
12	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Filius Cabernet Merlot	2019		
11	Windance Estate	Cabernet Merlot	2019		

Good class of young wines with top wine having balance of fruit and structure. Many wines had unbalanced tannin extraction.

Judges: Rob Diletti, Erin Larkin, Tim Lovett. Assoc: Matt Godfrey, William Roser

Class: 6

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
18	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Estate Cabernet Merlot	2018	Gold	95
23	Snake and Herring	Snake and Herring Cannonball	2018	Gold	95
11	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Cabernet Merlot	2018	Silver	93
5	Sittella Wines	Sittella Reserve Margaret River Cabernet Malbec	2018	Silver	90
8	Grace Farm	Grace Farm Cabernet Sauvignon Malbec	2018	Bronze	89
27	Fraser Gallop Estate	Parterre Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	87
26	Happs Wines	Three Hills Charles Andreas	2018	Bronze	87
15	Cowaramup Wines	Clown Fish Cabernet Merlot	2018	Bronze	86
24	Forester Winery	Forester Estate Lifestyle Cabernet Merlot	2018	Bronze	86
6	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Cabernet Malbec	2018	Bronze	86
22	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Cabernet Merlot	2018	Bronze	85
16	Harvey River Estate PTY LTD	Fishbone Black Label Cabernet Merlot	2018	Bronze	85
12	House of Cards	'Kings in the Corner' Cabernet Merlot	2018	Bronze	85
19	Stella Bella Wines	Stella Bella Cabernet Merlot	2018	Bronze	85
21	Woodlands Wines	Wilyabrup Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2018	Bronze	85
14	Brown Hill Estate	Perseverance Cabernet Merlot	2018		
28	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Margaret River The Hidden Cave Cabernet Sh	2018		WD/NR
25	Happs Wines	Two By Two Cabernet Petit Verdot	2018		
9	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Pitchfork Cabernet Merlot	2018		
10	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Cabernet Merlot	2018		
4	Preveli Wines	Preveli Wines Cabernet Sauvignon Malbec	2018		
3	Sittella Wines	Sittella Berns Reserve	2018		
29	Stella Bella Wines	Skuttlebutt Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz	2018		WD/NR
17	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Cabernet Merlot	2018		
1	The Yard Wine Company	Pedestal Elevation	2018		
2	Wills Domain	Paladin Hill Matrix	2018		
7	Woodlands Wines	Clémentine	2018		
20	Woodlands Wines	Margaret	2018		
13	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook - Single Vineyard Cabernet Merlot	2018		

Doesn't look like a top class from a Cabernet region, either best Cab gone to another wine or simply not enough love put into this blend style in the vineyard or harvest - timing particularly. Too many under-ripe looking wines for a great vintage.

Judges: Virginia Willcock, Severine Logan, Ryan Aggiss. Assoc: Foni Pollitt, Sam Badger

Class: 7

2017 or Older Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
12	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Estate Cabernet Merlot	2017	Silver	90
10	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Cabernet Merlot	2017	Silver	90
7	Juniper	Juniper Estate Rouge	2017	Bronze	89
5	Preveli Wines	Preveli Wines Cabernet Sauvignon Malbec	2017	Bronze	86
8	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Cabernet Merlot	2017	Bronze	86
2	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Estate Cabernet Merlot	2016		
3	Evoi Wines	Evoi The Satyr	2016		
9	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Cabernet Merlot	2017		
11	Night Harvest	Five Moons Cabernet Merlot	2017		
4	Paul Conti Wines	Paul Conti Wines Cabernet Malbec	2017		
6	Woodlands Wines	Clémentine	2017		
13	Woodlands Wines	Margaret	2017		
1	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook - Single Vineyard Cabernet Merlot	2016		

Interesting class of wines with many wines lacking fruit power and freshness. Top wines had lovely tannin structure and fruit still present.

Judges: Rob Diletti, Erin Larkin, Tim Lovett. Assoc: Matt Godfrey, William Roser

Class: 8

2019 Shiraz / Syrah

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
23	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Rachis Syrah	2019	Gold	95
24	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Discovery Syrah	2019	Gold	95
5	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	McHenry Hohnen Syrah	2019	Silver	94
21	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Shiraz Et Al	2019	Silver	90
8	Brash Vineyard	Brash Road Vineyard Syrah	2019	Bronze	89
4	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Shiraz	2019	Bronze	89
20	Windance Estate	Shiraz	2019	Bronze	89
13	Brookland Valley Estate	Brookland Valley Verse 1 Shiraz	2019	Bronze	88
1	Evans & Tate	Classic Shiraz	2019	Bronze	88
12	Byron & Harold	Byron & Harold Gravity Shiraz	2019	Bronze	86
11	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Kinship Shiraz	2019	Bronze	86
22	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Classic Dry Red	2019	Bronze	86
2	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles From Nowhere	2019	Bronze	85
6	Altus Rise	Altus Rise Ascension Shiraz	2019		
19	Cape Landing Pty Ltd	Cape Landing 2019 Reserve Syrah	2019		

Class: 8**2019 Shiraz / Syrah**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
14	Coles Liquor	West Rivers Shiraz	2019		WD/NR
10	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro 1000 Crowns Shiraz	2019		
9	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Estate Shiraz	2019		WD/NR
18	Forester Winery	Forester Estate Home Block Shiraz	2019		
16	Happs Wines	Welcome Home Shiraz	2019		
7	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Syrah	2019		
15	Metricup Vineyards	Churchview Bartondale Shiraz	2019		
17	Stella Bella Wines	Stella Bella Shiraz	2019		
3	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Shiraz	2019		

Fabulous cool year, truly Syrah in style. Weak wines were sometimes dried-out or over-oaked. Preserved fresh fruit and spice, sometimes accentuated with whole bunch, was exciting. A new era for Margaret River Syrah.

Judges: Virginia Willcock, Andrew Dawson, Emma Farrelly. Assoc: Foni Pollitt, Sam Badger

Class: 9**2018 Shiraz / Syrah**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
25	Brash Vineyard	Brash Road Vineyard Shiraz	2018	Gold	95
6	Clairault Streicker	Streicker Bridgeland Block Syrah	2018	Gold	95
17	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Estate Shiraz	2018	Gold	95
20	tripe.Iscariot	tripe.Iscariot 'Marrow' Syrah	2018	Gold	95
14	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Shiraz	2018	Silver	92
27	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Leston Shiraz	2018	Silver	90
30	Juniper	Juniper Crossing Shiraz	2018	Silver	90
19	St John's Brook	St Johns Brook Single Vineyard Shiraz	2018	Bronze	89
18	Wills Domain	Paladin Hill Shiraz	2018	Bronze	89
13	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Shiraz	2018	Bronze	89
2	Passel Estate	Passel Estate Shiraz	2018	Bronze	88
32	Windance Estate	Glen Valley Shiraz	2018	Bronze	88
23	Rosily Vineyard	Shiraz	2018	Bronze	87
28	Thompson Estate	Four Chambers Shiraz	2018	Bronze	87
34	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Classic Dry Red	2018	Bronze	87
29	Harvey River Estate PTY LTD	Fishbone Black Label Shiraz	2018	Bronze	86
22	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Pitchfork Shiraz	2018	Bronze	86
24	The Alchemists	The Alchemists Elixir Shiraz	2018	Bronze	86
12	Wills Domain	Eightfold Shiraz	2018	Bronze	86

Class: 9

2018 Shiraz / Syrah

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
7	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Reserve Shiraz	2018	Bronze	85
5	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles From Nowhere Best Blocks	2018	Bronze	85
10	The Alchemists	Twin Cellars Shiraz	2018	Bronze	85
8	After Hours Wine	After Hours Shiraz	2018		
4	Brown Hill Estate	Fimiston Shiraz	2018		
9	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Shiraz	2018		
26	Cape Lodge	Cape Lodge Shiraz	2018		
3	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Franklin Tate Estates	2018		
33	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay Shiraz	2018		
21	Happs Wines	Three Hills Shiraz	2018		
1	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Shiraz	2018		
16	Moss Brothers	Moss Brothers Fidium Shiraz	2018		
31	Redgate Wines	Redgate Shiraz	2018		
11	St John's Brook	St Johns Brook Reserve Shiraz	2018		
15	Wise Eagle Bay	Eagle Bay Shiraz	2018		

Great to see extraction and winemaking matched to fruit weight and quality. Strong class overall reflective of strong vintage with great diversity of styles.

Judges: (Wines 1 - 20) Panel B: Rob Diletti, Cath Oates, Damian Hutton. Assoc: Matt Godfrey, William Roser
(Wines 21 - 34) Panel C: Arch Kosovich, Severine Logan, Ryan Aggiss. Assoc: Matt Buchan, Megan Kopke

Class: 10

2017 or older Shiraz / Syrah

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
7	Brash Vineyard	Brash Vineyard Shiraz	2017	Bronze	87
2	Juniper	Juniper Estate Shiraz	2017	Bronze	86
4	Passel Estate	Passel Estate Shiraz	2017	Bronze	85
8	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Shiraz	2017		
5	Coles Liquor	Abbey Vale Shiraz	2017		WD/NR
1	Night Harvest	Table Talk Shiraz	2017		
3	Passel Estate	Passel Estate Lot 71 Reserve Syrah	2017		
6	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates Shiraz	2017		

Reasonable class of wines with no particular highlights, reflective of the vintage year.

Judges: Arch Kosovich, Severine Logan, Ryan Aggiss. Assoc: Matt Buchan, Megan Kopke

Class: 11

2019 Other Red Blends & Varietals

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
6	Evans & Tate	Single Vineyard Malbec	2019	Gold	95
8	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	McHenry Hohnen Grenache Syrah Mataro	2019	Silver	94
3	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles From Nowhere	2019	Silver	91
14	Bennett Street Distributors	Risky Business	2019	Silver	90
9	Evans & Tate	Single Vineyard Cabernets	2019	Silver	90
7	Marq Wines	Marq Malbec	2019	Silver	90
4	Goon Tycoons	Choosy Beggars Cabernet Merlot	2019	Bronze	88
13	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay Rampant Red	2019	Bronze	87
1	Marq Wines	Marq Cabernet Franq	2019	Bronze	87
2	ALDI Stores	A.C. Byrne & Co. Margaret River Cabernet Merlot	2019		
11	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Rachis Syrah	2019		WD/NR
12	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Discovery Syrah	2019		WD/NR
10	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Franklin Tate Estates	2019		
16	Marq Wines	Marq Tempranillo	2019		
15	Metricup Vineyards	Churchview St Johns Shiraz Viognier	2019		
5	Rosily Vineyard	Other Side of the Moon	2019		

Interesting class, diverse. We were looking for freshness and purity.

Judges: Kim Horton, Erin Larkin, Tim Lovett. Assoc: Japo Dalli Cani, Feleasha Prendergast

Class: 12

2018 Other Red Blends & Varietals

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
4	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Ebony Cabernet Shiraz	2018	Silver	93
17	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Margaret River The Hidden Cave Cabernet Sh	2018	Silver	93
6	The Alchemists	Twin Cellars Malbec	2018	Bronze	89
2	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Le Naturaliste Cabernet Franc	2018	Bronze	87
7	The Alchemists	The Alchemists Elixir Malbec	2018	Bronze	87
8	House of Cards	'Black Jack' Malbec	2018	Bronze	86
3	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Franklin Tate Estates	2018	Bronze	85
9	Happs Wines	Three Hills Malbec	2018	Bronze	85
16	Stella Bella Wines	Skuttlebutt Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz	2018	Bronze	85
11	Cowaramup Wines	Clown Fish Merlot	2018		
10	Evoi Wines	Evoi Malbec	2018		
12	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Merlot	2018		

Class: 12

2018 Other Red Blends & Varietals

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
5	Happs Wines	Three Hills Grenache Shiraz Mataro	2018		
14	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Shiraz Tempranillo	2018		
15	Oates Ends	Oates Ends Tempranillo	2018		
1	Redgate Wines	Redgate Cabernet Franc	2018		
13	The Alchemists	Twin Cellars Bordeaux Blend	2018		

Probably not as exciting as 2019, but still some good interpretation of style and some interesting blends.

Judges: Kim Horton, Erin Larkin, Tim Lovett. Assoc: Japo Dalli Cani, Feleasha Prendergast

Class: 13

2017 or older Other Red Blends & Varietals

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Wallcliffe Merlot Petit Verdot Malbec	2017		

Judges: Kim Horton, Erin Larkin, Tim Lovett. Assoc: Japo Dalli Cani, Feleasha Prendergast

Class: 14

2020 Chardonnay

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
9	Houghton Wines	Houghton Margret River Chardonnay	2020	Silver	91
4	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae Southside Chardonnay	2020	Silver	90
1	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Hillside Chardonnay	2020	Bronze	89
12	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Chardonnay	2020	Bronze	86
10	Goon Tycoons	Abbey Vale Premium Reserve Chardonnay	2020	Bronze	85
5	Thompson Estate	Four Chambers Chardonnay	2020	Bronze	85
3	ALDI Stores	A.C. Byrne & Co. Margaret River Chardonnay	2020		
7	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles From Nowhere	2020		
13	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Franklin Tate Estates	2020		
2	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Pitchfork Chardonnay	2020		
11	Oates Ends	Oates Ends Chardonnay	2020		
6	Paul Conti Wines	Paul Conti Wines Chardonnay	2020		
8	Pinnacle Drinks	Leaf of Life Margaret River Chardonnay	2020		

Class: 14

2020 Chardonnay

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
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Simple class of fresh early release wines. Well made stylistic wines of medium intensity.

Judges: Arch Kosovich, Severine Logan, Ryan Aggiss. Assoc: Matt Buchan, Megan Kopke

Class: 15

2019 Chardonnay

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
47	ALDI Stores	Blackstone Paddock Margaret River Chardonnay	2019	Gold	95
85	Brash Vineyard	Brash Road Vineyard Chardonnay	2019	Gold	95
26	Driftwood Wines	Driftwood Single Site Chardonnay	2019	Gold	95
75	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2019	Gold	95
40	JAH Langworthy PTY LTD	Nocturne SR Chardonnay	2019	Gold	95
46	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley The Pennant Chardonnay	2019	Gold	95
67	Snake and Herring	Snake and Herring Corduroy	2019	Gold	95
79	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate The Specialist Chardonnay	2019	Gold	95
13	Windows Estate	Petit Lot Chardonnay	2019	Gold	95
62	Wise Eagle Bay	Eagle Bay Chardonnay	2019	Gold	95
33	Xanadu	Xanadu Reserve Chardonnay	2019	Gold	95
4	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Estate Chardonnay	2019	Silver	94
94	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Reserve Chardonnay	2019	Silver	94
58	The Yard Wine Company	Cherubino Gin Gin	2019	Silver	94
92	Driftwood Wines	Driftwood Artifacts Chardonnay	2019	Silver	93
98	Juniper	Juniper Estate Chardonnay	2019	Silver	93
51	Marq Wines	Marq Wild Ferment Chardonnay	2019	Silver	93
23	Stella Bella Wines	Luminosa Chardonnay	2019	Silver	93
31	Brown Hill Estate	Golden Horseshoe Chardonnay	2019	Silver	92
32	Juniper	Juniper Cornerstone Karridale Chardonnay	2019	Silver	92
70	Coward & Black Vineyards	Chardonnay	2019	Silver	90
5	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro 1000 Crowns Chardonnay	2019	Silver	90
45	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Kinship Chardonnay	2019	Silver	90
86	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2019	Silver	90
35	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Chardonnay	2019	Silver	90
80	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2019	Silver	90
21	Stella Bella Wines	Stella Bella Chardonnay	2019	Silver	90
84	The Alchemists	The Alchemists Elixir Chardonnay	2019	Silver	90

Class: 15**2019 Chardonnay**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
52	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Chardonnay	2019	Silver	90
74	Xanadu	Xanadu Chardonnay	2019	Silver	90
54	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	89
50	Clairault Streicker	Streicker Ironstone Block Old Vine Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	89
17	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Dance With The Devil Margaret River Chardon	2019	Bronze	89
55	Byron & Harold	Byron & Harold The Protocol Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	88
60	Capel Vale Winery	Black Label Margaret River Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	88
25	Evans & Tate	Single Vineyard Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	88
76	Forester Winery	Forester Estate Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	88
34	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	88
44	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Block 6 Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	88
91	House of Cards	'The Royals' Queen of Hearts Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	88
36	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	88
48	UMAMU Estate	UMAMU Estate Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	88
99	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	88
24	Altus Rise	Altus Rise Ascension Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	87
66	Cape Landing Pty Ltd	Cape Landing 2019 Blackwood Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	87
18	Clairault Streicker	Clairault Margaret River Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	87
81	Evans & Tate	Hullabaloo Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	87
41	Hutton Wines	Hutton Triptych Reserve Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	87
16	JAH Langworthy PTY LTD	Nocturne SV Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	87
93	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Backyard Stories Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	87
27	The Yard Wine Company	Pedestal Margaret River	2019	Bronze	87
78	Bradley Hutton Wines	Bradley Hutton Wines Wildberry Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	86
68	Clairault Streicker	Clairault Estate Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	86
57	Happs Wines	Fields of Gold Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	86
82	Juniper	Juniper Crossing Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	86
71	Stella Bella Wines	Otro Vino Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	86
100	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	86
12	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	86
7	3 Oceans Wine Company Pty Lt	3 Oceans the Explorers Single Vineyard Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	85
38	After Hours Wine	After Hours Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	85
30	Cowaramup Wines	Cowaramup Ellensbrook Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	85
19	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Artus Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	85
22	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Floris Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	85

Class: 15**2019 Chardonnay**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
37	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Discovery Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	85
90	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles From Nowhere Best Blocks	2019	Bronze	85
15	Harvey River Estate PTY LTD	Fishbone Black Label Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	85
56	Metricup Vineyards	Churchview Estate Range Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	85
11	tripe.Iscariot	tripe.Iscariot 'Brawn' Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	85
96	Woodlands Wines	Wilyabrup Valley Chardonnay	2019	Bronze	85
14	Aravina Estate	Wildwood Ridge	2019		
77	Bennett Street Distributors	Risky Business White Knuckle	2019		
87	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Chardonnay	2019		
39	Cape Landing Pty Ltd	Cape Landing 2019 Reserve Chardonnay	2019		
72	Coles Liquor	West Rivers Chardonnay	2019		WD/NR
6	Cowaramup Wines	Clown Fish Chardonnay	2019		
9	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Margaret River Hidden Cave Chardonnay	2019		
73	Evans & Tate	Broadway Chardonnay	2019		
43	Forester Winery	Forester Estate Yelverton Reserve Chardonnay	2019		
59	Grace Farm	Grace Farm Chardonnay	2019		
2	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Franklin Tate Estates Alexander's Vineyard	2019		
95	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Chardonnay	2019		
8	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	McHenry Hohnen Hazel's Chardonnay	2019		
61	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	McHenry Hohnen Calgardup Brook Chardonnay	2019		
69	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	McHenry Hohnen Laterite Hills Chardonnay	2019		
83	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	McHenry Hohnen Burside Chardonnay	2019		
28	Metricup Vineyards	Churchview Bartondale Chardonnay	2019		
64	Moss Brothers	Moss Brothers Fidium Chardonnay	2019		
42	Night Harvest	Five Moons Chardonnay	2019		
97	Night Harvest	Butler Crest Chardonnay	2019		
29	Odyssey Creek Estate	Whicher Ridge Henry Road Chardonnay	2019		
20	Pinnacle Drinks	Once & Well Margaret River Chardonnay	2019		
53	Rosily Vineyard	Chardonnay	2019		
89	St John's Brook	St Johns Brook Reserve Chardonnay	2019		
3	The Yard Wine Company	Cherubino Dijon	2019		
88	Trentvale Wine Partnership	Warner Glen Estate	2019		
65	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Filus Chardonnay	2019		
63	Wills Domain	Paladin Hill Chardonnay	2019		
1	Windance Estate	Glen Valley Chardonnay	2019		

Class: 15

2019 Chardonnay

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
10	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Chardonnay	2019		
49	Xanadu	Xanadu Exmoor Chardonnay	2019		

Best wines have extra dimensions of winemaking influence when backed with quality intense fruit. Some wines more developed than expected.

Judges: (Wines 1 - 33) Panel A: Virginia Willcock, Severine Logan, Ryan Aggiss. Assoc: Foni Pollitt, Sam Badger
(Wines 34 - 66) Panel B: Rob Diletti, Erin Larkin, Tim Lovett. Assoc: Matt Godfrey, William Roser
(Wines 67 - 100) Panel D: Kim Horton, Andrew Dawson, Emma Farrelly. Assoc: Japo Dalli Cani, Feleasha Prendergast

Class: 16

2018 Chardonnay

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
26	Coles Liquor	Deep Woods Single Vineyard Chardonnay	2018	Gold	95
17	Evans & Tate	Broadway Chardonnay	2018	Gold	95
9	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2018	Gold	95
24	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Chardonnay	2018	Silver	90
10	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Estate Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	89
19	Evans & Tate	Single Vineyard Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	88
2	Evoi Wines	Evoi Reserve Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	88
20	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	88
27	Snake and Herring	Snake and Herring Corduroy	2018	Bronze	88
8	Xanadu	Xanadu Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	88
4	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	87
14	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Reserve Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	86
18	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	86
16	Xanadu	Xanadu Reserve Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	86
7	Forester Winery	Forester Estate Yelverton Reserve Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	85
13	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Reserve Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	85
5	Peccavi Wines Pty Ltd	2018 Peccavi Chardonnay	2018	Bronze	85
21	Bettenays Wines	Bettenays Reserve Chardonnay	2018		
12	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Chardonnay	2018		
25	Cowaramup Wines	Cowaramup Ellensbrook Chardonnay	2018		
6	Evans & Tate	Hullabaloo Chardonnay	2018		
22	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Franklin Tate Estates Cream of the Crop	2018		
15	Kellys Vineyard	Della Fay Chardonnay	2018		
11	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2018		
23	Passel Estate	Passel Estate Chardonnay	2018		

Class: 16

2018 Chardonnay

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
3	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Signature Series Chardonnay	2018		
1	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook - Single Vineyard Chardonnay	2018		

Best wines showed complexity, freshness and varietal character. Some wines a little over-oaked and a few wines somewhat simple. Medal winners very enjoyable to judge.

Judges: Arch Kosovich, Cath Oates, Damian Hutton. Assoc: Matt Buchan, Megan Kopke

Class: 17

2017 or older Chardonnay

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
2	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Reserve Chardonnay	2016	Silver	92
5	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Estate Chardonnay	2017	Silver	90
4	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Reserve Chardonnay	2017	Bronze	88
8	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Ninth Chamber Chardonnay	2017		
1	Evoi Wines	Evoi Reserve Chardonnay	2016		WD/NR
6	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2017		
3	Passel Estate	Passel Estate Chardonnay	2017		
7	The Yard Wine Company	Pedestal Elevation	2017		

These more mature styles looked still very bright and fresh however a touch simple. The medal wines had nice gentle complexity and fruit weight.

Judges: Arch Kosovich, Cath Oates, Damian Hutton. Assoc: Matt Buchan, Megan Kopke

Class: 18

Sauvignon Blanc (any vintage)

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
6	Clairault Streicker	Halley & Lex Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Gold	95
18	Paul Conti Wines	Paul Conti Wines Sauvignon Blanc	2020	Gold	95
27	Brown Hill Estate	Charlotte Sauvignon Blanc	2020	Silver	92
4	Night Harvest	Butler Crest Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Silver	90
2	Passel Estate	Passel Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Silver	90
10	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Bronze	89
7	Cape Landing Pty Ltd	Cape Landing 2019 Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Bronze	88
37	Coward & Black Vineyards	Sauvignon Blanc	2020	Bronze	88
39	Knee Deep Wines	Knee Deep Sauvignon Blanc	2020	Bronze	88
30	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2020	Bronze	88

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

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
28	Wise Eagle Bay	Leaf Series Sauvignon Blanc	2020	Bronze	88
25	Byron & Harold	Byron & Harold Rags to Riches Sauvignon Blanc	2020	Bronze	86
32	Houghton Wines	Houghton Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc	2020	Bronze	86
24	Amberley Estate	Amberley Secret Lane Sauvignon Blanc	2020	Bronze	85
34	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay Sauvignon Blanc	2020	Bronze	85
8	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Bronze	85
11	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Sauvignon Blanc	2020	Bronze	85
13	Millbrook Winery	Millbrook Winery Regional Sauvignon Blanc	2020	Bronze	85
9	Night Harvest	Five Moons Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Bronze	85
38	Redgate Wines	Redgate Sauvignon Blanc Reserve	2020	Bronze	85
17	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Signature Series Sauvignon Blanc	2020	Bronze	85
36	South by South West	South by South West	2020	Bronze	85
21	Thompson Estate	Four Chambers Sauvignon Blanc	2020	Bronze	85
12	Wills Domain	Mystic Spring Sauvignon Blanc	2020	Bronze	85
19	Cape Landing Pty Ltd	Cape Landing 2020 Sauvignon Blanc	2020		
33	Capel Vale Winery	Regional Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc	2020		
14	Cowaramup Wines	Clown Fish Sauvignon Blanc	2020		
29	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2020		
16	Evans & Tate	Perfect Pick Sauvignon Blanc	2020		
15	Forester Winery	Forester Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2020		
23	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles From Nowhere	2020		
35	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Franklin Tate Estates	2020		
3	House of Cards	'Three Card Monte' Sauvignon Blanc	2019		
26	Jilyara	Jilyara Honeycomb Corner Sauvignon Blanc	2020		
20	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Sauvignon Blanc	2020		
5	Marri Wood Park	Marri Wood Park Sauvignon Blanc	2019		
1	Passel Estate	Passel Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
31	Rosily Vineyard	Sauvignon Blanc	2020		
22	Stella Bella Wines	Stella Bella Sauvignon Blanc	2020		

Top wines complex and textural without overt garden hedge green. 2020's very light and fresh and young and over the top simple and 2018/19 showing more secondary complexities with some over-played.

Judges: Virginia Willcock, Andrew Dawson, Emma Farrelly. Assoc: Foni Pollitt, Sam Badger

Class: 19**2020 Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
20	Cowaramup Wines	Clown Fish Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2020	Gold	95
23	Pinnacle Drinks	Cormack & Co Margaret River Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2020	Gold	95
2	Brown Hill Estate	Lakeview SBS	2020	Silver	90
34	Stella Bella Wines	Stella Bella Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2020	Silver	90
11	Windance Estate	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2020	Silver	90
38	Capel Vale Winery	Cellar Exclusive Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2020	Bronze	89
1	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Ivory Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2020	Bronze	88
17	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Discovery Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2020	Bronze	88
31	Evans & Tate	Fresh as a Daisy Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2020	Bronze	88
7	Snake and Herring	Snake and Herring Perfect Day	2020	Bronze	88
12	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Classic Dry White	2020	Bronze	88
29	Brookland Valley Estate	Brookland Valley Verse 1 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2020	Bronze	86
6	Clairault Streicker	Clairault Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2020	Bronze	86
36	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2020	Bronze	86
3	Stella Bella Wines	Skuttlebutt Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2020	Bronze	86
22	Willespie	Willespie Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2020	Bronze	86
18	ALDI Stores	A.C Byrne & Co. Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2020	Bronze	85
8	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles From Nowhere	2020	Bronze	85
10	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2020	Bronze	85
28	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Pitchfork Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2020	Bronze	85
4	Redgate Wines	Redgate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2020	Bronze	85
9	Xanadu	Xanadu Exmoor Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2020	Bronze	85
30	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2020		
16	Bettenays Wines	Bettenays Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2020		
15	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2020		
35	Capel Vale Winery	Regional Margaret River Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2020		
33	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Hillside Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2020		
21	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Margaret River Hidden Cave Semillon Sauvignon	2020		
26	Evans & Tate	Metricup Road Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2020		
32	Forester Winery	Forester Estate Lifestyle Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2020		
14	Grace Farm	Grace Farm Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2020		
19	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Franklin Tate Estates	2020		
27	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2020		
24	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2020		
25	Preveli Wines	Preveli Wines Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2020		

Class: 19

2020 Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
37	Rosily Vineyard	Semillon / Sauvignon Blanc	2020		
13	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2020		
5	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2020		

An interesting bracket of wines showing a range in quality, perhaps reflective of the vintage. Getting the balance of fruit weight and structure the key.

Judges: Rob Diletti, Cath Oates, Damian Hutton. Assoc: Matt Godfrey, William Roser

Class: 20

2019 or older Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
5	Goon Tycoons	Choosy Beggars Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2019	Silver	91
7	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Bronze	88
3	Driftwood Wines	Driftwood Artifacts Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2019	Bronze	86
8	Evans & Tate	Fresh as a Daisy Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Bronze	85
6	Evans & Tate	Classic Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2019		
1	Evoi Wines	Evoi Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2017		
2	Night Harvest	Table Talk Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2019		
4	Stella Bella Wines	Suckfizzle Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2019		

Better wines showed freshness and balance.

Judges: Rob Diletti, Cath Oates, Damian Hutton. Assoc: Matt Godfrey, William Roser

Class: 21

Oaked White other than Chardonnay (any vintage)

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
14	Juniper	Juniper Estate Aquitaine Blanc	2019	Gold	95
3	Metricup Vineyards	Churchview St Johns Chenin	2019	Gold	95
19	The Yard Wine Company	Pedestal Margaret River	2020	Gold	95
11	The Yard Wine Company	Pedestal Margaret River	2020	Bronze	89
12	Wise Eagle Bay	Leaf Series Fume Blanc	2020	Bronze	89
10	Clairault Streicker	Streicker Bridgeland Block Fume Blanc	2019	Bronze	88
8	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Sauvage Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Bronze	88
18	Fuddling Cup	Fuddling Cup Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	2020	Bronze	86
21	Metricup Vineyards	Churchview St Johns Viognier	2019	Bronze	86

Class: 21

Oaked White other than Chardonnay (any vintage)

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
9	The Alchemists	The Alchemists Elixir Fume Blanc	2019	Bronze	86
15	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Sauvignon Blanc	2019	Bronze	85
17	Wills Domain	Single Vineyard Semillon	2017	Bronze	85
2	Aravina Estate	Block 4	2019		
5	Dormilona	Dormilona Chenin Blanc	2020		
1	Marri Wood Park	Marri Wood Park Chenin Blanc	2018		
13	Marri Wood Park	Marri Wood Park Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	2018		
4	Moss Brothers	Moss Brothers Moses Rock Chenin Blanc	2020		
20	Oates Ends	Oates Ends Semillon Sauvignon blanc	2020		
7	The Alchemists	The Alchemists Reserve Sauvignon Blanc	2018		
6	Wise Eagle Bay	Leaf Series Fiano	2020		WD/NR
16	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook - Limited Release Fume	2020		

A lovely class of wines to judge. Medal winners showed ripe fruit character and excellent oak handling. Gold medal wines were stylish, balanced and showed excellent winemaking with subtle complexity.

Judges: Arch Kosovich, Severine Logan, Ryan Aggiss. Assoc: Matt Buchan, Megan Kopke

Class: 22

Other White Blends & Varietals (any vintage)

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
7	Marq Wines	Marq Fiano	2019	Silver	93
10	Evans & Tate	Metricup Road Pinot Gris	2020	Silver	92
15	Marq Wines	Marq Vermentino	2020	Silver	91
5	Goon Tycoons	Abbey Vale Premium Reserve Chenin Blanc	2020	Silver	90
9	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae Pinot Blanc	2020	Silver	90
2	Redgate Wines	Redgate Chenin Blanc	2020	Silver	90
4	Goon Tycoons	Goon Tycoons The Smoking Gun Chenin Blanc	2020	Bronze	89
16	Happs Wines	Happs Verdelho	2020	Bronze	89
12	Brown Hill Estate	Jubilee Semillon	2020	Bronze	87
13	Dormilona	Dormilona Blanco	2020	Bronze	85
8	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	McHenry Hohnen Marsanne Roussanne	2020	Bronze	85
6	Amato Vino	Amato Vino Bianco	2020		
3	Cape Grace Wines	Cape Grace Chenin Blanc	2020		
17	Odyssey Creek Estate	Whicher Ridge Mademoiselle V Viognier	2019		
14	Redgate Wines	Redgate Semillon	2020		
1	Wise Eagle Bay	Leaf Series Arneis	2020		WD/NR

Class: 22

Other White Blends & Varietals (any vintage)

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
11	Wise Eagle Bay	Leaf Series Riesling	2020		WD/NR

Silvers showed freshness and vibrancy. Top silver, some weight and complexity. Would love to see more dimensions to the wines generally.

Judges: Kim Horton, Erin Larkin, Tim Lovett. Assoc: Japo Dalli Cani, Feleasha Prendergast

Class: 23

2020 & 2019 Rose

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
40	Fraser Gallop Estate	Rosé	2020	Gold	95
14	Goon Tycoons	Choosy Beggars Rosé	2020	Gold	95
37	South by South West	South by South West	2020	Gold	95
26	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Miles From Nowhere	2020	Silver	94
17	Evans & Tate	Metricup Road Rosé	2020	Silver	93
10	Forester Winery	Forester Estate Rosé	2020	Silver	93
38	Evans & Tate	Strawberry Fields Rosé	2020	Silver	92
29	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Calneggia Rosé	2020	Silver	91
9	Snake and Herring	Snake and Herring Tainted Love	2020	Silver	90
28	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Pinot Noir Rosé	2020	Bronze	89
23	Rosily Vineyard	Gros Ventre Grenache Rosé	2020	Bronze	89
33	Xanadu	Xanadu Exmoor Rosé	2020	Bronze	89
32	Stella Bella Wines	Skuttlebutt Rosé	2020	Bronze	88
39	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Rosé	2020	Bronze	88
21	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Pitchfork Pink	2020	Bronze	87
31	Margaret River Wine Solutions	La Kooki Rose Blondé	2020	Bronze	87
8	Preveli Wines	Preveli Wines Pinot Rosé 'Wildthing'	2020	Bronze	87
20	Cowaramup Wines	Clown Fish Rosé	2020	Bronze	86
7	Coward & Black Vineyards	Lady Margo Rosé	2020	Bronze	86
35	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Classic Dry Rosé	2020	Bronze	86
36	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Discovery Tempranillo Rosé	2020	Bronze	85
5	Eddie McDougall Wines	Eddie McDougall's Little Pig Rosé	2019	Bronze	85
13	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay Rosé	2020	Bronze	85
2	tripe.Iscariot	tripe.Iscariot 'Aspic' Rosé	2019	Bronze	85
24	Arimia Estate	Arimia Rosé	2020		
1	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Rosé	2019		
15	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Rosé	2020		

Class: 23

2020 & 2019 Rose

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
41	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Harmony Rosé	2020		
6	Goon Tycoons	Abbey Vale Premium Reserve Rosé	2020		
42	Happs Wines	Bone Dry Rosé	2020		
12	JAH Langworthy PTY LTD	Nocturne SR Rosé	2020		WD/NR
11	Knee Deep Wines	Knee Deep Rosé	2020		
3	Marq Wines	Marq Serious Rosé	2019		
27	Pinnacle Drinks	Once & Well Frankie's Garden Margaret River Rosé	2020		
34	Redgate Wines	Redgate Rosé	2020		
25	St John's Brook	St Johns Brook Recolte Rosé	2020		
30	Stella Bella Wines	Otro Vino Rosé	2020		
22	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Backyard Stories Rosé	2020		
4	The Alchemists	The Alchemists Elixir Rosé	2019		
19	The Yard Wine Company	Cherubino Grenache Rosé	2020		
16	Windance Estate	Glen Valley Rosé	2020		
18	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Rosé	2020		

A nice range of styles with the top wines exhibiting freshness, purity and refinement. Some wines a touch confected. Lovely colours throughout the class and generally all wines were balanced and fresh. The wines were all well made to a true style.

Judges: (Wines 1 - 21) Panel C: Arch Kosovich, Cath Oates, Damian Hutton. Assoc: Matt Buchan, Megan Kopke
(Wines 22 - 42) Panel D: Kim Horton, Andrew Dawson, Emma Farrelly. Assoc: Japo Dalli Cani, Feleasha Prendergast

Class: 24

Sparkling Wine, bottle fermented & disgorged (any vintage)

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
4	Clairault Streicker	Streicker Blanc De Blancs	2016	Silver	92
5	Wills Domain	Cuvee d'Elevage Chardonnay & Pinot Noir	2018	Silver	90
3	KarriBindi	KarriBindi Sparkling Chardonnay Pinot	2015	Bronze	88
2	Marri Wood Park	Marri Wood Park Sparkling Chenin Blanc	2014		
1	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Backyard Stories Pinot Chardonn	NV		
6	UMAMU Estate	UMAMU MacAnn Sparkling	2019		

Best wines showed complexity, yeast autolysis and balanced dosage.

Judges: Arch Kosovich, Cath Oates, Damian Hutton. Assoc: Matt Buchan, Megan Kopke

Class: 25

Sweet White Table Wine (any vintage)

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Coward & Black Vineyards	Sweet Willy Fortified Semillon	2020		

Pressings character that seems to be fortified and aged with chips of oak. Not friendly at all.

Judges: Arch Kosovich, Cath Oates, Damian Hutton. Assoc: Matt Buchan, Megan Kopke

Class: 26

Alternative Styles & Varieties White (any vintage)

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
2	Higher Plane Wines	Higher Plane Fiano	2020	Gold	95
6	Amato Vino	Amato Vino Savagnin	2020	Bronze	88
3	Juniper	Juniper Small Batch Fiano	2020	Bronze	86
7	Dormilona	Dormilona Orenji	2020	Bronze	85
5	Dormilona	Dormilona Skinnie	2020		
8	Margaret River Wine Solutions	La Kooki 2020 Carbonic Blanc	2020		
4	Millbrook Winery	Millbrook Winery Regional Fiano	2020		
1	South by South West	South by South West Fieldie	2020		

Great to see alternate varietals grown in the region. Some worthy styles and interesting winemaking techniques employed.

Judges: Arch Kosovich, Cath Oates, Damian Hutton. Assoc: Matt Buchan, Megan Kopke

Class: 27

Alternative Styles & Varieties Red (any vintage)

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
3	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts Novus Malbec	2020	Silver	92
9	Harvey River Estate PTY LTD	Fishbone Black Label Tempranillo	2019	Silver	90
2	Xanadu	Xanadu Stevens Road Graciano	2018	Silver	90
5	Dormilona	Dormilona Tinto	2020	Bronze	88
1	Forester Winery	Forester Estate Jack out the Box Fer	2018	Bronze	88
4	South by South West	South by South West	2020	Bronze	88
6	Xanadu	Xanadu DJL Shiraz Nouveau	2020	Bronze	86
11	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Zinfandel	2018	Bronze	85
10	Amato Vino	Amato Vino Teroldego	2018		
8	Aravina Estate	LR	2019		
7	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook Tempranillo	2017		

Class: 27

Alternative Styles & Varieties Red (any vintage)

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
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Some potential here. Need to work on style and varietal definition.

Judges: Kim Horton, Erin Larkin, Tim Lovett. Assoc: Japo Dalli Cani, Feleasha Prendergast

Class: 28

Wines of Provenance Chardonnay

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
4	Clairault Streicker	Streicker Ironstone Block Old Vine Chardonnay	2010		
5	Clairault Streicker	Streicker Ironstone Block Old Vine Chardonnay	2013		
6	Clairault Streicker	Streicker Ironstone Block Old Vine Chardonnay	2019		
7	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Reserve Chardonnay	2010		
8	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Reserve Chardonnay	2013		
9	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Reserve Chardonnay	2018		
1	Xanadu	Xanadu Reserve Chardonnay	2010		
2	Xanadu	Xanadu Reserve Chardonnay	2013		
3	Xanadu	Xanadu Reserve Chardonnay	2019		

Judges:

Class: 30

Wines of Provenance Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
4	Clairault Streicker	Streicker Ironstone Block Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon	2010		
5	Clairault Streicker	Streicker Ironstone Block Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
6	Clairault Streicker	Streicker Ironstone Block Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
1	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2008		
2	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
3	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
10	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Cabernet Sauvignon	2010		
11	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
12	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
7	Xanadu	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2010		
8	Xanadu	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		

Class: 30

Wines of Provenance Cabernet Sauvignon

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
9	Xanadu	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		

Judges:

Class: 31

Wines of Provenance Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Cabernet Merlot	2010		
2	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Cabernet Merlot	2012		
3	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Cabernet Merlot	2018		
4	Evoi Wines	Evoi "The Satyr"	2010		
5	Evoi Wines	Evoi "The Satyr"	2012		
6	Evoi Wines	Evoi The Satyr 2010/2012/2018	2018		

Judges:

Class: 33

Non-Commercial Wines Red (any vintage)

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
1	Cj Vino	Cj Vino Shiraz	2018		

Nice and vibrant red wine, perhaps a touch of Brett but okay. Bright colour and lift. Seems a little short in acid, high Ph. Slightly dullish on late palate. Drinkable - could have been so much better with balance, earlier addition of sulphur and acid would have been desirable.

Judges: Arch Kosovich, Cath Oates, Damian Hutton. Assoc: Matt Buchan, Megan Kopke

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Year	Exhibitors	Entries	Classes	Trophies & Awards	Gold Medals	Silver Medals	Bronze Medals
2019	118	734	33	19	57	111	287
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.

The charter of the Association has remained constant over the years; primarily to represent the interests of the Margaret River wine industry and promote Margaret River fine wine.

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

AUDIT REPORT: 2019

As per the entry conditions contained within the 2019 Exhibitor Schedule eight wineries were randomly selected for audit with all passing successfully.

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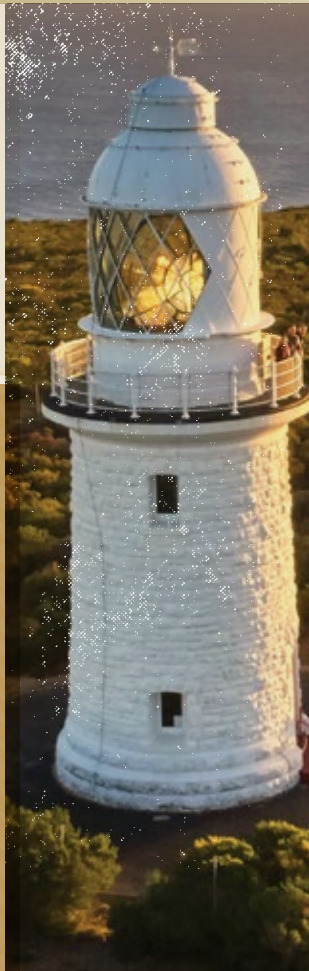
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B. Exhibits must comply with all Commonwealth and State Acts, governing the production and labelling of Australian wine. In particular Australian Wine & Brandy Corporation Act, State Food Act and ANZ Food Standards Code (Standard 4.1.1).

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

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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.

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