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2023**

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# 2023 JUDGES

## CHAIR OF JUDGES

Samanatha Connew *Winemaker/Director, Stargazer*



## PANEL CHAIRS

Mark O'Callaghan *Managing Director, Wine Network Consulting*

Toni Paterson MW *Wine Writer*

Sue Bell *Winemaker, Bellwether Wines*



## INTERNATIONAL JUDGE

Jane Skilton MW *New Zealand*



## VISITING JUDGES

Charlie Seppelt *Paralian Wines, Seppeltsfield*

Andrea Pritzker MW *Director, Wine InTuition*



## HUNTER JUDGES

Stuart Hordern *Winemaker, Brokenwood*

Kim Bickley *Sommelier / Wine Consultant*

Mark Richardson *Winemaker, Tyrrell's*



## HUNTER ASSOCIATES

Annabel Holland *Winemaker, First Creek Wines*

Emily Glover *Brokenwood Wines*

Hayden Tinkler *Brokenwood*

Angus Vinden *Winemaker, Vinden Wines*



## VISITING ASSOCIATES

Will Figueira *Australian Wine Selectors*

Luke Campbell *Vinified*

## 2023 CHAIR & PANEL CHAIR JUDGES



### **SAMANATHA CONNEW** *Winemaker/Director, Stargazer & Compass Wine Consulting*

A highly experienced and respected winemaker and consultant, Samantha Connew launched her Tasmanian solo project Stargazer in 2013. Prior to establishing this and her consulting company, Compass Wine Consulting, she was employed working in applied research, development and extension for the Australian Wine Research Institute as Manager of the Hunter Valley Node. Before this she was the Winemaker/Manager of boutique Hunter Valley winery, Tower Estate, after working in McLaren Vale for ten years as the Senior Winemaker at Wirra Wirra Vineyards.

Amongst her many achievements, in 2007 she was awarded 'International Red Winemaker of the Year' at the prestigious

International Wine Challenge in London, and in 2008 she was a South Australian finalist in the Telstra Business Women's Awards. She has served on the boards of several regional associations and was a board member of the Australian Society of Viticulture and Oenology and was a founding advisory board member of the Australian Women in Wine Awards. She is currently a director on the Wine Tasmania Board.

She is highly respected wine show judge and has chaired many regional and capital city wine shows, having completed both the A WRI's Advanced Wine Assessment Course and the Len Evans Tutorial, where she continues her involvement as a tutor. In 2014 she was appointed Chair of Judges at the Sydney Royal Wine Show, the first female and the youngest judge in that position.

In 2016 she acquired a small vineyard and olive grove in the Coal River Valley north east of Hobart, which she expanded by an additional two hectares in 2017. Under her stewardship, this vineyard was awarded 'Tasmanian Vineyard of the Year' in May 2019.



### **MARK O'CALLAGHAN**

*Managing Director, Wine Network Consulting*

As Managing Director of Wine Network Consulting Mark works with many different clients across Australia and internationally. The advisory work covers a diverse range of topics from winemaking and vineyard advice to winery design and upgrades, due diligence assessments, recruitment and general business improvement. Before joining Wine Network Consulting, Mark spent many years as a winemaker with Accolade Wines at various locations around Australia, plus time in Austria and Sicily. He is on the management committee for the Royal Melbourne Wine Awards and Victorian Pinot Noir Workshop, a regular wine show judge, occasional author and lecturer and former president of Wine Yarra Valley. He is also the former committee chair for the Yarra Valley Wine Show, James Halliday Chardonnay Challenge and was a scholar at the 2007 Len Evans Tutorial.



### **TONI PATERSON MW** *Wine Writer*

Toni Paterson MW is a leading Australian wine judge, commentator and critic. Her obsession with wine spans three decades, with her knowledge and passion underpinned by training in science and oenology.

Paterson has contributed to countless publications advising wine lovers on what to try, buy, drink and cellar. During her writing career, she has profiled many Australian winemakers and has written in detail about key vineyards of the world. She has also authored three consumer wine guides.

Alongside a degree in Applied Science and a Master of Oenology, she is a member of the Institute of Masters of Wine, passing the rigorous examination on her first attempt at age 28. She was awarded the prestigious Madame Lily Bollinger Medal for tasting excellence in 2003, joining an elite group of three Australian recipients.

Paterson has a comprehensive understanding of the global wine industry, having worked locally as a winemaker and internationally in public relations and marketing. Her involvement in the Wine List of the Year Awards in Australia and China gives her deep insights into the importance of wine in the restaurant industry.

Paterson's lengthy wine judging career within Australia and abroad gives her a unique perspective on style, trends and vintage character. In addition to international judging stints, she is the Chair of Judges and Panel Chair at a host of local wine shows.

Paterson combines her love of wine with her passion for cooking, photography, gardening, music and travel (particularly to wine regions). She resides in Sydney with her husband, three children and a menagerie of animals.



### **SUE BELL** *Winemaker, Bellwether Wines*

We welcome back Sue Bell of Bellwether as a Panel Chair for the 2023 Hunter Valley Wine Show.

With a degree in Oenology from Adelaide Uni and some postgraduate studies in Viticulture, Sue has worked for some of the smallest and biggest companies in the world. She has over 25 years' experience in most South Australian regions, Tasmania, Victoria, New South Wales and vintages in California and Bordeaux.

Sue is active in the Australian wine community, serving on numerous industry boards at regional, state and national levels. A well-respected palate, Sue was Dux of the prestigious Len Evans Tutorial and regularly judges at wine shows, including chairing regional and National shows.



## 2023 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Abby Burden

*Show Secretary*



# 2023 JUDGING PANEL A

## Judging Panel, A

Chair of Judges	Samantha Connew
Panel Chair	Mark O'Callaghan
Judge-Day 1	Stuart Hordern
Judge-Day 1	Jane Skilton
Associate – Day 1	Luke Campbell
Associate – Day 1	Emily Glover
Judge-Day 2	Kim Bickley
Judge-Day 2	Andrea Pritzker
Associate – Day 2	Luke Campbell
Associate – Day 2	Emily Glover
Trainee Judge	Dylan Dower
Trainee Judge	Allanna Wigley

## Classes Judged

### Day 1

Classes & Judging Order	Entries	Total	Total Exhibits in class	Vintages	Variety
8	1-20	20	20	2023	Other White Varietals
9	1-8	8	8	2022	Other White Varietals
18	1-2	2	2	2023	Red Varietals
19	1-12	12	12	2022	Red Varietals
20	1- 4	4	4	2020 and Older	Red Varietals
5	1-21	21	64	2022	Chardonnay
4	1-2	2	2	2023	Chardonnay
6	1-24	24	24	2023 and Older	Chardonnay
12	1-5	5	5		Off Dry White Wine
13	1-5	5	5		Sweet White Wine

### Day 2

Classes & Judging Order	Entries	Total	Total Exhibits in class	Vintages	Variety
1	1-23	23	70	2023	Semillon
15	1-17	17	51	2022	Shiraz
3	1-18	18	53	2021 and Older	Semillon
17	1-16	16	33	2020 and Older	Shiraz

Panel Leader  
Steward  
Steward  
Steward

Micah Jenkins  
Simon Tworek  
Jenny Marshall  
George Astudillo



# 2023 JUDGING PANEL B

## Judging Panel B

Chair of Judges	Samantha Connew
Panel Chair	Sue Bell
Judge-Day 1	Andrea Pritzker
Judge-Day 1	Mark Richardson
Associate – Day 1	Hayden Tinkler
Associate – Day 1	Will Figuera
Judge-Day 2	Stuart Hordern
Judge-Day 2	Charlie Seppelt
Associate – Day 2	Hayden Tinkler
Associate – Day 2	Will Figuera
Trainee Judge	Dylan Dower
Trainee Judge	Allanna Wigley

## Classes Judged

### Day 1

Classes & Judging Order	Entries	Total	Total Exhibits in class	Vintages	Variety
29	1-9	9	9	Any Vintage	Sparkling Wine
14	1-16	16	16	Any Vintage	Rose
2	1-23	23	47	2022	Semillon
5	22-43	22	64	2022	Chardonnay
25	1-15	15	15	2015 and Older	Red
16	1-19	19	39	2021	Shiraz
10	1-2	2	2	2023	White Blends
11	1	1	1	2022	White Blends

### Day 2

	Entries	Total	Total Exhibits in class	Vintages	Variety
1	24-46	23	70	2023	Semillon
15	18-34	17	51	2022	Shiraz
3	19-36	18	53	2021 and Older	Semillon
17	17-33	20	33	2020 and Older	Shiraz

Panel Leader  
Steward  
Steward

Niamh Marzol  
David Stibbard  
Greg Brennan

# 2023 JUDGING PANEL C

## Judging Panel C

Chair of Judges	Samantha Connew
Panel Chair	Toni Paterson
Judge-Day 1	Kim Bickley
Judge-Day 1	Charlie Seppelt
Associate – Day 1	Angus Vinden
Associate – Day 1	Annabell Holland
Judge-Day 2	Mark Richardson
Judge-Day 2	Jane Skilton
Associate – Day 2	Angus Vinden
Associate – Day 2	Annabell Holland
Trainee Judge	Dylan Dower
Trainee Judge	Allanna Wigley

## Classes Judged

### Day 1

Classes & Judging Order	Entries	Total	Total Exhibits in class	Vintages	Variety
7	1-21	21	21	Any Vintage	Verdelho
2	24-47	24	47	2022	Semillon
5	44-64	21	64	2022	Chardonnay
24	1-16	16	16	2021 and Older	White
16	20-39	21	39	2021	Shiraz
28	1-7	7	7	Any Vintage	Vermouth and fortified

### Day 2

	Entries	Total	Total Exhibits in class	Vintages	Variety
1	47-70	24	70	2023	Semillon
15	35-51	17	51	2022	Shiraz
3	37-53	18	53	2021 and Older	Semillon
22	1-5	5	5	2022	Red Blends
23	1-11	11	11	2021 and Older	Red Blends

Panel Leader	Cathy Gadd
Steward	Lynn Sneddon
Steward	Ian Robertson
Steward	David Flynn

# 2023 PKF HUNTER VALLEY WINE SHOW TROPHY WINNERS

## **Marshall-Flannery Trophy**

Best Current - Semillon (Class 1)

*Sponsored by Winequip*

**First Creek Wines 2023 Classic Semillon (Entry 1-6)**

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## **George Wyndham Memorial Trophy**

Best Current and One-Year-Old Chardonnay (Classes 4 & 5)

*Sponsored by Laffort*

**Charteris Wines 2022 Pokolbin Selection Chardonnay (Entry 5-63)**

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## **J.Y. (Jay) Tulloch Trophy**

Best Verdelho (Class 7)

**First Creek Wines 2023 Classic Verdelho (Entry 7-12)**

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## **Graham Gregory Memorial Trophy**

Best Other White Varietals (Classes 8, 9, 10 & 11)

**NO TROPHY AWARDED**

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## **Henry John Lindeman Memorial Trophy**

Best Two-Year-Old and Older Chardonnay (Class 6)

*Sponsored by Jurds*

**Scarborough Wine Co 2021 "Keepers of the Flame" Chardonnay (Entry 6-16)**

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## **Alexander Munro Memorial Trophy**

Best Current Vintage and One-Year-Old Shiraz (Classes 15 & 18)

*Sponsored by Mercurey Australia*

**Sweetwater Estate 2022 Shiraz (Entry 15- 46)**

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## **Ed Jouault Memorial Trophy**

Best One-Year-Old Semillon (Class 2)

**Silkman Wines 2022 Reserve Semillon (Entry 2-47)**

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## **Elliott Family Trophy**

Best Two-Year-Old Shiraz (Class 16)

*Sponsored by Hahn Corporation*

**Thomas Wines 2021 Sweetwater Shiraz (Entry 16-11)**

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**Best Other Red Trophy** (Classes 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23)

**NO TROPHY AWARDED**

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## **James Busby Memorial Trophy**

Best Three-Year-Old and Older Shiraz (Class 17)

*Sponsored by Jenkins Legal Services*

**Margan 2019 Fordwich Hill Shiraz (Entry 17-9)**

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**McGuigan Family Trophy**

Best Two-Year-Old and Older Semillon (Class 3)

*Roll of Honour Sponsor - McGuigan Family*

**Tyrrell's Vineyards 2013 Vat 1 Semillon (Entry 3-52)**

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**Doug Galbraith Memorial Trophy**

Best Off Dry or Sweet Wine (Classes 12 & 13)

**NO TROPHY AWARDED**

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**Trevor Drayton Memorial Trophy**

Best Fortified Wine or Vermouth (Class 28)

*Roll of Honour Sponsor - Drayton Family Wines*

**NO TROPHY AWARDED**

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**John Lewis Newcastle Herald Trophy**

Best Museum Red Wine (Class 25)

**De Iuliis Wines 2014 Limited Release Shiraz (Entry 25-7)**

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**Lone Pine Barracks Officers Mess Silver Bullet  
Mercer Wines 2023 Shiraz Nouveau (Entry 18-2)**

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**Rosé Trophy**

Best Rosé of Show (Class 14)

*Sponsored by Singleton Diggers*

**De Iuliis Wines 2023 Rosé Merlot Shiraz (Entry 14-9)**

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**Hector Tulloch Memorial Trophy**

Best Shiraz (Classes 15, 16, 17 & 18)

*Roll of Honour Sponsor - Tulloch Wines*

*Sponsored by Seguin Moreau*

**Margan 2019 Fordwich Hill Shiraz (Entry 17-9)**

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**Maurice O'Shea Memorial Trophy**

Best Other Red Varietals and Red Blends (Classes 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 & 23)

*Roll of Honour Sponsor - Mount Pleasant Wines*

*Sponsored by Margan Family Wines*

**NO TROPHY AWARDED**

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**Sparkling Trophy (Class 29)**

**NO TROPHY AWARDED**

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**Murray Tyrrell Chardonnay Trophy**

Best Chardonnay (Classes 4, 5 & 6)

*Sponsored by MCC - Premium Label Solutions*

*Roll of Honour Sponsor - Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd*

**Charteris Wines 2022 Pokolbin Selection Chardonnay (Entry 5-63)**

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**Drayton Family Trophy**

Best Semillon (Classes 1, 2 & 3)

*Roll of Honour Sponsor - Drayton's Family Wines*

**Tyrrells Vineyards 2013 Vat 1 Semillon (Entry 3-52)**

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**Tyrrell Family Trophy**

Best Museum White Wine (Class 24)

*Roll of Honour Sponsor - Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd*

*Sponsored by Riedel (RSN Australia)*

**Tyrrell's Vineyards 2013 Belford Semillon (Entry 24-6)**

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**Kaloudah Trophy**

Best Wine from a Small Producer (Classes 1-11, 15-23)

*Sponsored by Thomas Wines*

**Tinklers Wines 2019 Reserve Semillon (Entry 3-12)**

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**Len Evans Trophy**

Best Single Vineyard White Wine (Classes 1-11)

*Sponsored by Insight Wealth Planning*

**Bimbadgen 2014 Signature Palmers Lane Semillon (Entry 3-48)**

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**Len Evans Trophy**

Best Single Vineyard Red Wine (Class 15-23)

*Sponsored by Insight Wealth Planning*

**Margan 2019 Fordwich Hill Shiraz (Entry 17-9)**

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**Petrie-Drinan Trophy**

Best White Wine of the Show

*Sponsored by PKF*

**Tyrrell's Vineyards 2013 Vat 1 Semillon (Entry 3-52)**

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**Doug Seabrook Memorial Trophy**

Best Red Wine of the Show (Classes 21 & 32 are ineligible for judging in this category)

*Sponsored by PKF*

**Margan 2019 Fordwich Hill Shiraz (Entry 17-9)**

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**Iain Riggs Wine of Provenance**

(Classes 26 & 27) *Sponsored by CCL*

**First Creek Wines Winemakers Reserve Semillon 2014, 2017, 2023**

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**NOTE:**

Additional trophies may be awarded, at the discretion of the show committee.

Only the highest or equal highest gold medal winning wine/s relevant to the trophy are eligible for trophy judging.

Where two (2) or more wines are eligible to be judged for the same two (2) or more trophies, the wines will be judged for the first relevant trophy and only the trophy winning wine will proceed to be judged for the subsequent trophies.

# WINES OF PROVENANCE WINNERS

- 2012** White - Tyrrell's Vineyards Vat 1 Semillon - 1999, 2006, 2009  
Red - Tyrrell's Vineyards Vat 9 Shiraz - 1996, 2006, 2009
- 2013** Tulloch Limited Release Hector of Glen Elgin Shiraz - 1994, 2006, 2011
- 2014** Thomas Wines Cellar Reserve Braemore Semillon - 2004, 2006, 2014
- 2015** Tyrrell's Vineyards Johnno's Shiraz - 2004, 2009, 2013
- 2016** Tyrrell's Vineyards Belford Semillon - 2005, 2013, 2016
- 2017** Tyrrell's Vineyards HVD Semillon - 2005, 2009, 2017
- 2018** Tyrrell's Vineyards Stevens Semillon - 2004, 2011, 2018
- 2019** Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd Old Patch Shiraz - 2007, 2014, 2018
- 2020** Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd Hunter Valley 4 Acres Shiraz - 2007, 2014, 2018
- 2021** Mount Pleasant Wines Lovedale Semillon - 2009, 2014, 2019
- 2022** Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd Vat 1 Semillon - 2006, 2013, 2021
- 2023** First Creek Wines Winemakers Reserve Semillon 2014, 2017, 2023





# 2023 HUNTER VALLEY WINE SHOW

## GOLD MEDALS AWARDED - NO POINTS

Class	Entry	Exhibiting company	Exhibit
Class 01	6	First Creek Wines	First Creek Wines 2023 Classics Semillon
Class 01	7	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines 2023 Benjamin Semillon
Class 01	10	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2023 Stevens Semillon
Class 01	42	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2023 Reserve Semillon
Class 01	44	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2023 Single Vineyard Blackberry Semillon
Class 01	53	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2023 Oakey Creek Vineyard 1 & 4 Semillon
Class 01	65	First Creek Wines	First Creek Wines 2023 Single Vineyard Murphy Semillon
Class 01	68	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2023 Pokolbin Hills Semillon
Class 02	3	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2022 Single Vineyard Stanleigh Park Semillon
Class 02	5	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2022 Garden Vineyard Semillon
Class 02	13	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2022 1899 Old Vines Semillon
Class 02	15	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2022 Single Vineyard Tallawanta Semillon
Class 02	28	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2022 LDR Vineyard Semillon
Class 02	39	First Creek Wines	First Creek Wines 2022 Classics Semillon
Class 02	42	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2022 Single Vineyard Blackberry Semillon
Class 02	47	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2022 Reserve Semillon
Class 03	12	Tinklers Wines	TINKLERS WINES 2019 RESERVE Semillon
Class 03	15	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2019 Pokolbin Hills Semillon
Class 03	16	Woodnibs Pty Ltd	Neil McGuigan Signature Semillon 2019 Mature Release
Class 03	18	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2019 Single Vineyard Garden Semillon
Class 03	23	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan 2018 Shortlist Semillon
Class 03	29	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2018 Stevens Semillon
Class 03	40	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2017 ILR Reserve Semillon 100

Class 03	43	Tinklers Wines	TINKLERS WINES 2017 Reserve Semillon
Class 03	48	Bimbadgen	Bimbadgen 2014 Signature Palmers Lane Semillon
Class 03	52	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2013 Vat 1 Semillon
Class 05	7	Tinklers Wines	TINKLERS WINES 2022 POPPYS Chardonnay
Class 05	45	Agnew Wines	Pooles Rock 2022 Single Barrel Chardonnay
Class 05	63	Charteris Wines	Charteris Wines 2022 Pokolbin Selection Chardonnay
Class 06	16	Scarborough Wine Co PTY Limited	Scarborough Wine Co 2021 "Keepers of the Flame" Chardonnay
Class 07	12	First Creek Wines	First Creek Wines 2023 Classics Verdelho
Class 07	16	Tulloch Wines	Tulloch 2023 Vineyard Selection Verdelho
Class 14	9	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2023 Rose Merlot, Shiraz
Class 14	17	Emma's Cottage Vineyard	Alter Wines 2021 Rarebirds Rosé
Class 15	25	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2022 Hunter Valley Shiraz
Class 15	31	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2022 LDR Single Vineyard Shiraz
Class 15	33	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2022 Vat 9 Shiraz
Class 15	46	Sweetwater Operations Pty Ltd	Sweetwater Estate 2022 Shiraz
Class 15	47	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2022 Epic Shiraz
Class 16	2	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2021 Kiss Shiraz
Class 16	6	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2021 Tallawanta Vineyard Shiraz
Class 16	11	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2021 Sweetwater Shiraz
Class 16	16	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2021 Epic Shiraz
Class 16	28	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2021 Elenay Shiraz
Class 16	30	Dalwood Operations Pty Ltd	Dalwood Estate 2021 Shiraz
Class 17	6	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2019 Elenay Shiraz
Class 17	9	Margan Family Winegrowers	Margan 2019 Fordwich Hill Shiraz
Class 17	11	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2019 Limited Release Shiraz
Class 17	25	Margan Family Winegrowers	Margan 2018 Timbervines Shiraz

Class 24	5	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan 2013 Bin 9000 Semillon
Class 24	6	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2013 Belford Semillon
Class 24	7	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2013 Cellar Reserve Braemore Semillon
Class 24	15	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2005 Belford Semillon
Class 24	16	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2005 Vat 1 Semillon

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Class 25	2	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2014 Talga Road Shiraz
Class 25	7	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2014 Limited Release Shiraz
Class 25	10	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2013 Vat 9 Shiraz

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# CLASS 01

## 2023 SEMILLON

**Judges:** Mark O'Callaghan, Sue Bell, Toni Paterson MW, Kim Bickley, Andrea Pritzker, Stuart Hordern, Charlie Seppelt, Mark Richardson, Jane Skilton, Emily Glover, Luke Campbell, Dylan Dower, ALLANNA WIGLEY, Will Figueira, Hayden Tinkler, Annabel Holland, Angus Vinden

**Comments:** Top wines are classics of purity and length and intensity, but there is also some good drinking for now in the silver awarded wines. Reduction held quite a few wines off medals. This class showed the challenges of the vintage. There were wines with underripe characters, as well as riper styles. Other wines showed botrytis notes. The best performing wines, lay in the centre of the extremes: perfectly ripe with fragrance, clarity and drive, along with the ethereal nature that makes young Semillon so captivating. The results showcase producers who successfully navigated the challenges both in the vineyard and winery.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
1	Saddler's Creek Wines	Saddler's Creek Wines 2023 Saddler's Semillon	Bronze
2	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2023 Belford Semillon	Silver
3	Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two 2023 Pewter Semillon	
4	Scarborough Wine Co PTY Limited	Scarborough Wine Co 2023 'The Obsessive' - The Cottage Vineyard Semillon	Bronze
5	Bimbadgen	Bimbadgen 2023 Growers Semillon	Silver
6	First Creek Wines	First Creek Wines 2023 Classics Semillon	Gold
7	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines 2023 Benjamin Semillon	Gold
8	Tulloch Wines	Tulloch 2023 Hunter River White Semillon	Silver
9	Agnew Wines	Audrey Wilkinson 2023 The Ridge Semillon	
10	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2023 Stevens Semillon	Gold
11	Drayton's Wines	Draytons Wines 2023 Susanne Semillon	Silver
12	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore 2023 Black Label Elliott Semillon	Bronze
13	Drayton's Wines	Draytons Wines 2023 Reserve Semillon	Silver
14	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2023 Vat 1 Semillon	Bronze
15	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2023 Black Cluster Single Vineyard Semillon	Silver
16	Glenesk Wines Pty Ltd	Withdrawn	
17	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2023 Wilderness Rd Single Vineyard Semillon	Bronze
18	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Estate Grown 2023 Semillon	Silver
19	Allandale Winery	Allandale Winery 2023 Semillon	Silver
20	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2023 Braemore Semillon	Bronze
21	Woodnibs Pty Ltd	Tier One by Neil McGuigan 2023 Semillon	Bronze
22	Sweetwater Operations Pty Ltd	Sweetwater Estate 2023 Semillon	
23	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2023 1899 Old Vines Semillon	Silver
24	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2023 Estate Semillon	
25	Wombat Crossing Vineyard	Wombat Crossing Vineyard 2023 The Creek Flat Semillon	
26	Comyns & Co.	Comyns & Co. 2023 Casuarina Semillon	Bronze

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### 2023 SEMILLON

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
27	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2023 HVD Semillon	Bronze
28	Ziliotto Wines	Ziliotto Wines 2023 Semillon	
29	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2023 Hunter Valley Semillon	Silver
30	Bimbadgen	Bimbadgen 2023 Palmers Lane Single Vineyard Semillon	Bronze
31	Margan Family Winegrowers	Margan 2023 Fordwich Hill Semillon	Bronze
32	Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two 2023 Copper Semillon	
33	Scarborough Wine Co PTY Limited	Scarborough Wine Co 2023 Green Label Semillon	Silver
34	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2023 Semillon	
35	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2023 Tallawanta Vineyard Semillon	Silver
36	Carillion Wines	Carillion Origins 2023 Old Grafts Semillon	Bronze
37	Pepper Tree Wines	Pepper Tree 2023 Alluvius Single Vineyard Semillon	
38	Gundog Estate	Gundog Estate 2023 Hunters Semillon	Silver
39	First Creek Wines	First Creek Wines 2023 Winemakers Reserve Semillon	Silver
40	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2023 Garden Vineyard Single Vineyard Semillon	Bronze
41	Dalwood Operations Pty Ltd	Dalwood Estate 2023 Semillon	
42	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2023 Reserve Semillon	Gold
43	Charteris Wines	Charteris Wines 2023 Pokolbin Selection Semillon	
44	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2023 Single Vineyard Blackberry Semillon	Gold
45	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2023 Oakey Creek Vineyard 8 Semillon	Silver
46	Gundog Estate	Gundog Estate 2023 The Chase Semillon	
47	Two Rivers Denman	Two Rivers 2023 Reserve Stones Throw Semillon	Silver
48	Bimbadgen	Bimbadgen 2023 McDonalds Road Single Vineyard Semillon	Bronze
49	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2023 The OC Semillon	Bronze
50	Glenesk Wines Pty Ltd	Pyramid Hill 2023 Semillon	
51	Keith Tulloch Wine	Keith Tulloch Wine 2023 Latara Semillon	
52	Krinklewood Estate	Krinklewood 2023 Semillon	
53	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2023 Oakey Creek Vineyard 1 & 4 Semillon	Gold
54	Leogate Estate Wines	Leogate Estate 2023 Creek Bed Reserve Semillon	
55	Keith Tulloch Wine	Keith Tulloch Wine 2023 Field of Mars block 2 Semillon	
56	Agnew Wines	Audrey Wilkinson 2023 Winemakers Selection Semillon	Silver
57	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2023 Deasy's Road Semillon	Silver
58	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2023 Estate Range Semillon	Bronze
59	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan 2023 Bin 9000 Semillon	
60	Agnew Wines	Pooles Rock 2023 Soldier Settler Semillon	Bronze
61	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Wildstreak 2023 Old Vines Semillon	
62	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore 2023 Cellarhands Semillon	
63	Agnew Wines	Audrey Wilkinson 2023 Marsh Estate Semillon	
64	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2023 Dairy Hill Single Vineyard Semillon	



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## 2023 SEMILLON

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
65	First Creek Wines	First Creek Wines 2023 Single Vineyard Murphy Semillon	Gold
66	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Cellar Aged Single Vineyard Lovedale 2023 Semillon	
67	Charteris Wines	Charteris Wines 2023 Hunter Valley Semillon	Bronze
68	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2023 Pokolbin Hills Semillon	Gold
69	Keith Tulloch Wine	Keith Tulloch Wine 2023 Hunter Valley Semillon	Bronze
70	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2023 Oakey Creek Vineyard 3 Semillon	Silver





# CLASS 02

## 2022 SEMILLON

**Judges:** Sue Bell, Toni Paterson MW, Mark Richardson, Andrea Pritzker, Kim Bickley, Charlie Seppelt, Will Figueira, Hayden Tinkler, Dylan Dower, ALLANNA WIGLEY, Annabel Holland, Angus Vinden

**Comments:** Strong wines that created great discussion, some lees work, but the purity of a few shone through. The top wines were flavoursome and beautiful, with liting, fresh expressive aromas and fine, long, graceful palates.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
1	Mercer Wines Pty Ltd	Mercer Wines 2022 Limited Release Semillon	Bronze
2	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2022 Stevens Semillon	
3	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2022 Single Vineyard Stanleigh Park Semillon	Gold
4	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2022 Vat 1 Semillon	Bronze
5	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2022 Garden Vineyard Semillon	Gold
6	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2022 HVD Semillon	
7	Leogate Estate Wines	Leogate Estate 2022 Black Cluster Army Block Semillon	
8	Glandore Estate Wines	Cellarhands 2022 Oakey Creek vineyard Semillon	Bronze
9	Carillion Wines	Carillion Origins 2022 Old Grafts Semillon	
10	Scarborough Wine Co PTY Limited	Scarborough Wine Co 2022 'The Obsessive' - The Cottage Vineyard Semillon	Bronze
11	Bonvilla Estate	Bonvilla Estate 2022 Arcachon Semillon	Bronze
12	Charteris Wines	Charteris Wines 2022 The Bellevue Vineyard Semillon	Bronze
13	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2022 1899 Old Vines Semillon	Gold
14	First Creek Wines	First Creek Wines 2022 Single Vineyard Oakey Creek Semillon	Bronze
15	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2022 Single Vineyard Tallawanta Semillon	Gold
16	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2022 Belford Semillon	
17	Hollydene Estate Wines	Hollydene Estate Wines 2022 Show Reserve Semillon	Bronze
18	Allandale Winery	Allandale Winery 2022 Semillon	Bronze
19	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2022 Wilderness Road Vineyard Semillon	Bronze
20	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2022 Pokolbin Hills Semillon	Bronze
21	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan 2022 Bin 9000 Semillon	Bronze
22	First Creek Wines	First Creek Wines 2022 Winemakers Reserve Semillon	Silver
23	Kelman Vineyard	Kelman Vineyard 2022 Semillon	
24	Charteris Wines	Charteris Wines 2022 Hunter Valley Semillon	Bronze
25	McLeish Estate Wines	McLeish Estate 2022 Reserve Semillon	Bronze
26	Saddler's Creek Wines	Saddler's Creek Wines 2022 Ryan's Reserve Semillon	
27	Bimbadgen	Bimbadgen 2022 McDonalds Road Single Vineyard Semillon	Bronze
28	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2022 LDR Vineyard Semillon	Gold

## CLASS 02 CONTINUED

### 2023 SEMILLON

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
29	Woodnibs Pty Ltd	Neil McGuigan Tier One 2022 Semillon	Bronze
30	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2022 Single Vineyard Oakey Creek 8 Semillon	Bronze
31	Agnew Wines	Audrey Wilkinson 2022 Marsh Estate Semillon	Bronze
32	Two Rivers Denman	Two Rivers 2022 Reserve Stones Throw Semillon	Silver
33	Drury Lane Wine	Drury Lane Estate 2022 Semillon	Bronze
34	Agnew Wines	Audrey Wilkinson 2022 Winemakers Selection Semillon	Bronze
35	Tinklers Wines	TINKLERS WINES 2022 SCHOOL BLOCK Semillon	
36	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2022 Single Vineyard Oakey Creek 3 Semillon	Silver
37	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Cellar Aged Single Vineyard Lovedale 2022 Semillon	Bronze
38	Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two 2022 Pewter Semillon	Bronze
39	First Creek Wines	First Creek Wines 2022 Classics Semillon	Gold
40	Bimbadgen	Bimbadgen 2022 Signature Hunter Valley Semillon	Bronze
41	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2022 Dalwood Vineyard Semillon	
42	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2022 Single Vineyard Blackberry Semillon	Gold
43	Red Door Collective - RDC Vineyard Estate	RDC Vineyard Estate 2022 Semillon	
44	First Creek Wines	First Creek Wines 2022 Single Vineyard Murphy Semillon	Silver
45	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2022 Impressions Semillon	
46	Bimbadgen	Bimbadgen 2022 Palmers Lane Single Vineyard Semillon	
47	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2022 Reserve Semillon	Gold
48	Agnew Wines	Audrey Wilkinson 2022 The Ridge Semillon	Bronze



# CLASS 03

## SEMILLON 2021 & OLDER

**Judges:** Mark O'Callaghan, Sue Bell, Toni Paterson MW, Kim Bickley, Andrea Pritzker, Stuart Hordern, Charlie Seppelt, Mark Richardson, Jane Skilton, Emily Glover, Luke Campbell, Dylan Dower, ALLANNA WIGLEY, Will Figueira, Hayden Tinkler, Annabel Holland, Angus Vinden

**Comments:** An absolute pleasure to judge. So many captivating wines. As always, the best wines had development while maintaining freshness and persistence. There was strength across the years. Delicious. Ageing nicely, again, top wines have incredible energy on the palate and in lovely condi

Some wines held their purity, with touches of delicious development, overall a really strong class with a very high strike rate. So much deliciousness!

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
1	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2021 Stevens Semillon	Bronze
2	Woodnibs Pty Ltd	Neil McGuigan Tier One 2021 Semillon	Silver
3	Sobels Winery	Sobels 2021 Semillon	Silver
4	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Cellar Aged Single Vineyard Lovedale 2021 Semillon	Bronze
5	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2021 HVD Semillon	Bronze
6	Scarborough Wine Co PTY Limited	Scarborough Wine Co 2021 'The Obsessive' - The Cottage Vineyard Semillon	Bronze
7	Agnew Wines	Audrey Wilkinson 2021 The Ridge Semillon	Bronze
8	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2021 Vat 1 Semillon	Silver
9	Woodnibs Pty Ltd	Neil McGuigan 2020 Signature Series Semillon	Silver
10	Emma's Cottage Vineyard	Alter Wines 2019 Semillon	
11	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2019 Belford Semillon	Silver
12	Tinklers Wines	TINKLERS WINES 2019 RESERVE Semillon	Gold
13	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2019 Vat 1 Semillon	Silver
14	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2019 Impressions Semillon	Bronze
15	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2019 Pokolbin Hills Semillon	Gold
16	Woodnibs Pty Ltd	Neil McGuigan Signature Semillon 2019 Mature Release	Gold
17	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Cellar Aged Single Vineyard Lovedale 2019 Semillon	Bronze
18	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2019 Single Vineyard Garden Semillon	Gold
19	Bimbadgen	Bimbadgen 2019 Signature Semillon	Bronze
20	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2018 Oakey Creek Vineyard Semillon 100	Silver
21	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2018 Vat 1 Semillon	Bronze
22	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2018 Tallawanta Vineyard Semillon	Silver
23	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan 2018 Shortlist Semillon	Gold
24	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2018 Dalwood Vineyard Semillon	Bronze
25	Keith Tulloch Wine	Keith Tulloch Wine 2018 Field of Mars block 2 Semillon	Silver

## CLASS 03 CONTINUED SEMILLON 2021 & OLDER

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
26	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Cellar Aged Single Vineyard Lovedale 2018 Semillon	Bronze
27	Crossing Creek Estate	Crossing Creek Estate 2018 Reserve Semillon	
28	Margan Family Winegrowers	Margan 2018 Francis John Semillon	Bronze
29	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2018 Stevens Semillon	Gold
30	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan 2018 Bin 9000 Semillon	Bronze
31	Agnew Wines	Audrey Wilkinson The Ridge 2018 Semillon	Bronze
32	Tinklers Wines	TINKLERS WINES 2018 SCHOOL BLOCK Semillon	Bronze
33	Agnew Wines	Audrey Wilkinson Winemakers Selection 2018 Semillon	Silver
34	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2018 HVD Semillon	Bronze
35	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Cellar Aged Elizabeth 2017 Semillon	Bronze
36	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2017 Vat 1 Semillon	Bronze
37	First Creek Wines	First Creek Wines 2017 Single Vineyard Murphys Semillon	Silver
38	Bimbadgen	Bimbadgen 2017 Signature Palmers Lane Semillon	Bronze
39	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2017 Stevens Semillon	Bronze
40	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2017 ILR Reserve Semillon 100	Gold
41	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2017 Cellar Reserve Braemore Semillon	
42	Agnew Wines	Audrey Wilkinson 2017 The Ridge Semillon	Silver
43	Tinklers Wines	TINKLERS WINES 2017 Reserve Semillon	Gold
44	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2017 Belford Semillon	Silver
45	Keith Tulloch Wine	Keith Tulloch Wine Field of Mars B3 2017 Semillon	Silver
46	Wombat Crossing Vineyard	Wombat Crossing Vineyard 2016 The Creek Flat Semillon	
47	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2015 Impressions Semillon	Bronze
48	Bimbadgen	Bimbadgen 2014 Signature Palmers Lane Semillon	Gold
49	Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two 2014 Pewter Semillon	
50	Keith Tulloch Wine	Keith Tulloch Wine 2014 Field of Mars block 3 Semillon	
51	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2013 Impressions Semillon	Bronze
52	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2013 Vat 1 Semillon	Gold
53	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2010 Impressions Semillon	Silver



# CLASS 04

## 2023 CHARDONNAY

**Judges:** Mark O'Callaghan, Stuart Hordern, Jane Skilton, Emily Glover, Luke Campbell

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
1	Lambs Valley Wines	Lambs Valley Wines 2023 Charleroi Chardonnay	Bronze
2	Margan Family Winegrowers	Margan 2023 Originals Chardonnay	



# CLASS 05

## 2022 CHARDONNAY

**Judges:** Mark O'Callaghan, Sue Bell, Toni Paterson MW, Stuart Hordern, Jane Skilton, Mark Richardson, Andrea Pritzker, Kim Bickley, Charlie Seppelt, Emily Glover, Luke Campbell, Will Figueira, Hayden Tinkler, Dylan Dower, ALLANNA WIGLEY, Annabel Holland, Angus Vinden

**Comments:** Very strong overall but surprising number which were a bit heavy on the oak. Perhaps not the concentration of other years but plenty of nicely balanced, sensibly made wines to be had

Some really good winemaking complexity, texture, long acid and positive textural sulphides.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
1	Keith Tulloch Wine	Keith Tulloch Wine 2022 Ewen vineyard Chardonnay	Silver
2	Two Rivers Denman	Two Rivers 2022 Reserve Chardonnay	Silver
3	Wandin Estate	Wandin Estate 2022 Chardonnay	
4	Tulloch Wines	Tulloch 2022 G Series Limited Edition G4 Chardonnay	
5	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore 2022 White Label Chardonnay	Bronze
6	Margan Family Wines	Margan 2022 Timbervines Chardonnay	Bronze
7	Tinklers Wines	TINKLERS WINES 2022 POPPYS Chardonnay	Gold
8	Boydell's	Boydell's 2022 Reserve Chardonnay	
9	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2022 Oakey Creek Vineyard Chardonnay	Silver
10	Saddler's Creek Wines	Saddler's Creek Wines 2022 Winemakers Craft Marrowbone Chardonnay	Bronze
11	Krinklewood Estate	Krinklewood 2022 Chardonnay	Bronze
12	Winmark Wines	Winmark 2022 Expressions Chardonnay	Silver
13	Leogate Estate Wines	Leogate Estate 2022 H10 Reserve Chardonnay	
14	Hollydene Estate Wines	Hollydene Estate Wines 2022 Show Reserve Chardonnay	Bronze
15	Elbourne Wines	Elbourne Wines 2022 "Grace" Chardonnay	Bronze
16	Charteris Wines	Charteris Wines 2022 Hunter Valley Chardonnay	Bronze
17	Allandale Winery	Allandale Winery 2022 Chardonnay	
18	Leogate Estate Wines	Leogate Estate 2022 Malabar Reserve Chardonnay	Bronze
19	Elbourne Wines	Elbourne Wines 2022 "Jack" Chardonnay	Bronze
20	Agnew Wines	Pooles Rock 2022 Premiere Chardonnay	Silver
21	Agnew Wines	Audrey Wilkinson 2022 Winemakers Selection Chardonnay	
22	Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two 2022 Pewter Chardonnay	
23	Leogate Estate Wines	Leogate Estate 2022 Vicki's Choice Reserve Chardonnay	
24	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2022 SILK Chardonnay	Silver
25	Woodnibs Pty Ltd	Tier One by Neil McGuigan 2022 Chardonnay	
26	Jacksons Hill	Jacksons Hill 2022 Panoramic Chardonnay	
27	Margan Family Winegrowers	Margan 2022 Ceres Hill Chardonnay	Bronze



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Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
28	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2022 Reserve Chardonnay	Silver
29	Comyns & Co.	Comyns&Co 2022 Reserve Chardonnay	
30	John Wallace Wines	John Wallace Wines 2022 Sisters Chardonnay	Bronze
31	Saddler's Creek Wines	Saddler's Creek Wines 2022 Ryan's Reserve Chardonnay	
32	Krinklewood Estate	Krinklewood 2022 Basket Press Chardonnay	
33	First Creek Wines	First Creek Wines 2022 Single Vineyard Merton Chardonnay	Silver
34	Keith Tulloch Wine	Keith Tulloch Wine 2022 Hunter Valley Chardonnay	Silver
35	Carillion Wines	Carillion Origins 2022 Saddle Block Chardonnay	
36	Woodnibs Pty Ltd	Five Barrels by Neil McGuigan 2022 Chardonnay	Bronze
37	Vinden Wines	Vinden Wines 2022 Chardonnay	Silver
38	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2022 Belford Chardonnay	
39	Bonvilla Estate	Bonvilla Estate 2022 Single Vineyard Chardonnay	
40	Winmark Wines	Winmark 2022 Single Vineyard Reserve Chardonnay	Silver
41	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines 2022 Lisa Chardonnay	Bronze
42	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2022 Briar Hill Single Vineyard Chardonnay	Bronze
43	Dalwood Operations Pty Ltd	Dalwood Estate 2022 Chardonnay	
44	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2022 Impressions Chardonnay	Bronze
45	Agnew Wines	Pooles Rock 2022 Single Barrel Chardonnay	Gold
46	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore 2022 Black Label DPJ Chardonnay	
47	Tinklers Wines	TINKLERS WINES 2022 HILL Chardonnay	Bronze
48	Keith Tulloch Wine	McKelvey's single vineyard 2022 Chardonnay	Bronze
49	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2022 Chardonnay	
50	First Creek Wines	First Creek Wines 2022 Winemakers Reserve Chardonnay	Silver
51	Lisa McGuigan Wines	Lisa McGuigan Claudius 2022 Chardonnay	Bronze
52	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2022 Dalwood Vineyard Chardonnay	
53	Glenesk Wines Pty Ltd	Horseshoe Vineyard 2022 Reserve Chardonnay	
54	Tulloch Wines	Tulloch 2022 Limited Release E.M. Chardonnay	Silver
55	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2022 Limited Release Chardonnay	Bronze
56	Agnew Wines	Audrey Wilkinson 2022 The Oakdale Chardonnay	Bronze
57	Leogate Estate Wines	Leogate Estate 2022 Creek Bed Reserve Chardonnay	
58	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan 2022 Personal Reserve Chardonnay	
59	Elbourne Wines	Elbourne Wines 2022 "Jill" Chardonnay	
60	Winmark Wines	Winmark 2022 Rusty's Run Chardonnay	
61	Iron Gate Estate	Iron Gate Estate 2022 Primera Chardonnay	Bronze
62	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine 2022 Hunter Valley Chardonnay	
63	Charteris Wines	Charteris Wines 2022 Pokolbin Selection Chardonnay	Gold
64	Tulloch Wines	Tulloch 2022 Vineyard Selection Chardonnay	Bronze

# CLASS 06

## CHARDONNAY 2021 & OLDER

**Judges:** Mark O'Callaghan, Stuart Hordern, Jane Skilton, Emily Glover, Luke Campbell

**Comments:** Interestingly this class at a point where separation starting to open up in terms of condition - stronger wines still nice and fresh. Oak still sometimes overdone and not selected well. Green fruit does not carry sulphide well either.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
1	Keith Tulloch Wine	Keith Tulloch Wine 2021 Eagles rest vineyard Chardonnay	Silver
2	Winmark Wines	Winmark 2021 Expressions Chardonnay	
3	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2021 Vat 47 Chardonnay	Bronze
4	Elbourne Wines	Elbourne Wines 2021 Grace Chardonnay	Bronze
5	Wombat Crossing Vineyard	Wombat Crossing Vineyard 2021 Malloch's Block Chardonnay	Silver
6	Winmark Wines	Winmark 2021 Single Vineyard Reserve Chardonnay	Bronze
7	Agnew Wines	Audrey Wilkinson 2021 The Oakdale Chardonnay	Bronze
8	Leogate Estate Wines	Leogate Estate 2021 Malabar Reserve Chardonnay	
9	Glenesk Wines Pty Ltd	Pyramid Hill 2021 Reserve Chardonnay	Bronze
10	Wandin Estate	Wandin Estate 2021 Reserve Chardonnay	Bronze
11	Emma's Cottage Vineyard	Alter Wines 2021 Chardonnay	
12	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2021 Impressions Chardonnay	
13	Leogate Estate Wines	Leogate Estate 2021 H10 Reserve Chardonnay	
14	Winmark Wines	Winmark 2021 Icon 72 Chardonnay	Bronze
15	Leogate Estate Wines	Leogate Estate 2021 Vicki's Choice Reserve Chardonnay	
16	Scarborough Wine Co PTY Limited	Scarborough Wine Co 2021 "Keepers of the Flame" Chardonnay	Gold
17	Scarborough Wine Co PTY Limited	SCARBOROUGH WINE CO 2019 'THE OBSESSIVE' CHARDONNAY Chardonnay	
18	Agnew Wines	Audrey Wilkinson 2019 The Oakdale Chardonnay	Bronze
19	Horseshoe Vineyard	Horseshoe Vineyard 2019 Chardonnay	
20	Scarborough Wine Co PTY Limited	SCARBOROUGH WINE CO 2021 'THE OBSESSIVE' CHARDONNAY	
21	Red Door Collective - RDC Vineyard Estate	RDC Vineyard Estate 2018 Chardonnay	
22	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2017 SILK Chardonnay	Silver
23	Crossing Creek Estate	Crossing Creek Estate 2017 Chardonnay	Bronze
24	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2017 Reserve Chardonnay	

# CLASS 07

## VERDELHO - ANY VINTAGE

**Judges:** Toni Paterson MW, Kim Bickley, Charlie Seppelt, Annabel Holland, Angus Vinden

**Comments:** This was a class with great diversity of quality. Lack of ripeness and concentration plagued many wines. Sweetness and a lack of palate tension was issue with others. However the best wines were ripe, concentrated, expressive and long. It was fabulous to see so many good wines, where there has been obvious work in the vineyard to restrict yield to gain concentration, and astute winemaking. Of the golds, two styles are presented: one is full, layered and expressive, the other is zippy with bold acid line.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
1	Two Rivers Denman	Two Rivers 2023 Reserve Hidden Hive Verdelho	
2	Iron Gate Estate	Iron Gate Estate 2023 Hunter Valley Verdelho	Bronze
3	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines 2023 Jessica Verdelho	Bronze
4	Saddler's Creek Wines	Saddler's Creek Wines 2023 Saddler's Verdelho	
5	Boydell's	Boydell's 2023 Verdelho	Silver
6	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2023 Verdelho	
7	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2023 Special Release Verdelho	Silver
8	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan 2023 Mastercraft Verdelho	Bronze
9	Tinklers Wines	TINKLERS WINES 2023 LUCERNE PADDOCK Verdelho	
10	Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two 2023 Copper Verdelho	Bronze
11	Drayton's Wines	Draytons Wines 2023 Reserve Verdelho	Bronze
12	First Creek Wines	First Creek Wines 2023 Classics Verdelho	Gold
13	Allandale Winery	Allandale Winery 2023 Verdelho	Bronze
14	Leogate Estate Wines	Leogate Estate 2023 Brokenback Verdelho	Bronze
15	Margan Family Winegrowers	Margan 2023 Saxonvale Verdelho	Bronze
16	Tulloch Wines	Tulloch 2023 Vineyard Selection Verdelho	Gold
17	Wirral Grange Vineyard	Wirral Grange 2022 Verdelho	
18	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2022 Verdelho	Bronze
19	Bonvilla Estate	Bonvilla Estate 2022 Single Vineyard Verdelho	
20	Elbourne Wines	Elbourne Wines 2022 De Beyers Verdelho	Bronze
21	Hollydene Estate Wines	Hollydene Estate Wines 2022 Verdelho	Bronze

# CLASS 08

## 2023 OTHER WHITE VARIETALS

*(excluding Semillon, Chardonnay & Verdelho)*

**Judges:** Mark O'Callaghan, Stuart Hordern, Jane Skilton, Emily Glover, Luke Campbell

**Comments:** Tough lineup from a tough year. Few nice things showing how best to tackle palate weight & texture in cool years without being herbal. Few wines certainly look like they could benefit from more extraction & palate weight but risky if the fruit is green, of course.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
1	Margan Family Winegrowers	Margan 2023 Ceres Hill Albarino	Bronze
2	First Creek Wines	First Creek Wines 2023 Limited Release Fiano	
3	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore 2023 White Label Fiano	
4	Leogate Estate Wines	Leogate Estate 2023 Brokenback Gewürztraminer	
5	Glenesk Wines Pty Ltd	Withdrawn	
6	Agnew Wines	Audrey Wilkinson 2023 Winemakers Selection Gewürztraminer	
7	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore 2023 White Label Gewürztraminer	Bronze
8	Drayton's Wines	Draytons Wines 2023 Reserve Gewürztraminer	
9	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2023 Estate Gruner Veltliner	
10	Lisa McGuigan Wines	Lisa McGuigan Silver 2023 Pinot Grigio	
11	John Wallace Wines	John Wallace Wines 2023 The Rowdy Bunch Pinot Gris	
12	Leogate Estate Wines	Leogate Estate 2023 Brokenback Pinot Gris	Bronze
13	Scarborough Wine Co PTY Limited	Scarborough Wine Co. 2023 Offshoot Vermentino	Silver
14	Lisa McGuigan Wines	Lisa McGugan Renaissance 2023 Vermentino	
15	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore 2023 White Label Vermentino	
16	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Anomaly 2023 Vermentino	Silver
17	First Creek Wines	First Creek Wines 2023 Limited Release Vermentino	Bronze
18	Bimbadgen	Bimbadgen 2023 Growers Vermentino	Bronze
19	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2023 Vermentino	Bronze
20	Mercer Wines Pty Ltd	Mercer Wines 2023 Vermentino	Bronze

## CLASS 09

### OTHER WHITE VARIETALS 2022 OR OLDER

*(excluding Semillon, Chardonnay & Verdelho)*

**Judges:** Mark O'Callaghan, Stuart Hordern, Jane Skilton, Emily Glover, Luke Campbell

**Comments:** Bit of a struggle, bit of a mixed bag. Some nicely balanced wines but a few too many premature and generally light & herbal examples.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
1	Margan Family Winegrowers	Margan 2022 Ceres Hill Albarino	
2	Vinden Wines	Vinden Wines 2022 Chenin Blanc	
3	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2022 Little Gully Pinot Gris	Bronze
4	Boydell's	Boydell's 2022 Reserve Riesling	
5	Bimbadgen	Bimbadgen 2022 Growers Vermentino	Silver
6	Carillion Wines	Carillion 2022 Lovable Rogue Skin Contact Vermentino	
7	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Anomaly 2022 Viognier	Bronze
8	Woodnibs Pty Ltd	Annasdale 2022 Viognier	
9	Horner Wines	Horner Wines 2022 Reserve Viognier	Bronze

## CLASS 10

### 2023 WHITE BLENDS

**Judges:** Sue Bell, Mark Richardson, Andrea Pritzker, Will Figueira, Hayden Tinkler, Dylan Dower, ALLANNA WIGLEY

**Comments:** One wine more refreshing than the other

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
1	Comyns & Co.	Comyns & Co. 2023 Mrs White Blend	Bronze
2	John Wallace Wines	John Wallace Wines 2023 Maggie White	Silver

## CLASS 11

### WHITE BLENDS 2022 & OLDER

**Judges:** Sue Bell, Mark Richardson, Andrea Pritzker, Will Figueira, Hayden Tinkler, Dylan Dower, ALLANNA WIGLEY

**Comments:** In a class of it's own, fresh, creamy nice texture

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
1	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2022 Vat 32 Semillon, Chardonnay	Silver



## CLASS 12

### OFF-DRY WHITE WINE ANY VINTAGE *(less than 50 g/L)*

**Judges:** Toni Paterson MW, Kim Bickley, Charlie Seppelt, Annabel Holland, Angus Vinden

**Comments:** A joyous class of off-dry wines. The best wines had good balance between the flavour, acidity and sugar. It was great to see a few restrained styles, with just a touch of sweetness and distinctive character.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
1	Comyns & Co.	Comyns & Co. 2023 Riesling, Gruner Veltliner	Silver
2	Vales Wines	Vales 2023 Muscat	Bronze
3	Sobels Winery	Sobels 2023 Muscat	Bronze
4	Scarborough Wine Co PTY Limited	Scarborough Wine Co 2023 Offshoot Off Dry Semillon	Bronze
5	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2022 Six Degrees Semillon	Bronze

## CLASS 13

### SWEET WHITE WINE ANY VINTAGE *(greater than 50 g/L)*

**Judges:** Toni Paterson MW, Kim Bickley, Charlie Seppelt, Annabel Holland, Angus Vinden

**Comments:** An interesting set of wines. The best wines were clean and expressive with incredible flavour intensity and balanced sweetness.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
1	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2023 Botrytis Semillon	Bronze
2	Glenesk Wines Pty Ltd	Horseshoe Vineyard 2022 Late Harvest Semillon	Bronze
3	Lisa McGuigan Wines	Lisa McGuigan Platinum Botrytis Semillon 2018 Semillon	Silver
4	Margan Family Winegrowers	Margan 2016 Semillon	Bronze
5	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2006 Tipple's Gold Botrytis Semillon	Bronze

# CLASS 14

## ROSÉ ANY VINTAGE

**Judges:** Sue Bell, Mark Richardson, Andrea Pritzker, Will Figueira, Hayden Tinkler, Dylan Dower, ALLANNA WIGLEY

**Comments:** A couple of lovely complex wines shone through. Textural complexity and finesse was rewarded, a few problematic wines and some green/sour acid held some wines down.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
1	Lavender Ridge Estate	Lavender Ridge Estate 2023 Cicada's Buzz Rosé	Bronze
2	Drury Lane Wine	Drury Lane Estate 2023 Shiraz Rosé	
3	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines 2023 Veronica Rose Shiraz	Bronze
4	Comyns & Co.	Comyns & Co. 2023 Rosé	
5	Saddler's Creek Wines	Saddler's Creek Wines 2023 Saddler's Tempranillo Rose	Bronze
6	Drayton's Wines	Draytons Wines 2023 Reserve Rose Shiraz	
7	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2023 Rose	
8	Bimbadgen	Bimbadgen 2023 Growers Tempranillo Rose	Silver
9	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2023 Rose Merlot, Shiraz	Gold
10	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan 2023 Mastercraft Rose	
11	First Creek Wines	First Creek Wines 2023 Classics Rose	Bronze
12	Hollydene Estate Wines	JUUL Hollydene Estate 2022 Loaded Fox Rose	
13	Glenesk Wines Pty Ltd	Horseshoe Vineyard 2022 Rose	Bronze
14	Wandin Estate	Wandin Estate 2022 Rose Shiraz	
15	Jacksons Hill	Jacksons Hill 2022 Panoramic Cabernet Franc	Bronze
16	Wombat Crossing Vineyard	Wombat Crossing Vineyard 2021 Rose	
17	Emma's Cottage Vineyard	Alter Wines 2021 Rarebirds Rosé	Gold

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# CLASS 15

## 2022 SHIRAZ

**Judges:** Mark O'Callaghan, Sue Bell, Toni Paterson MW, Kim Bickley, Andrea Pritzker, Stuart Hordern, Charlie Seppelt, Mark Richardson, Jane Skilton, Emily Glover, Luke Campbell, Dylan Dower, ALLANNA WIGLEY, Will Figueira, Hayden Tinkler, Annabel Holland, Angus Vinden

**Comments:** Good wines, lovely tannins in general across the board, a few greener wines and sweetness dropped out of medals. Top wines a delicious example of the fruit weight and fragrance Hunter Shiraz can be. Impressive work in a tough season. Lots of wines without the concentration they would like but also apparently some difficulty in managing acid in many wines. Just too sour, too often  
A class of extremes. The vintage was challenging for some producers, with green characters poking through in the wines. But other producers came out unscathed. The best wines had a glorious core of pure fruit plus an alluring fragrance supported by fine tannins, integrated acidity and perfectly judged oak.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
1	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2022 The Dam Block Shiraz	Bronze
2	Gunpowder Wines	Gunpowder Wines 2022 Shiraz	
3	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Mountain A Medium Bodied Dry Red 2022 Shiraz	Silver
4	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2022 Elenay Shiraz	Silver
5	Margan Family Winegrowers	Margan 2022 Fordwich Hill Shiraz	Bronze
6	Gundog Estate	Gundog Estate 2022 Rare Game Shiraz	Bronze
7	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2022 Sweetwater Ridge Shiraz	Silver
8	Saddler's Creek Wines	Saddler's Creek Wines 2022 Alessandro Reserve Hunter Valley Shiraz	Silver
9	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2022 Estate Range Shiraz	Bronze
10	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2022 Hunter Valley Shiraz	Silver
11	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore 2022 White Label Shiraz	
12	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2022 Dairy Hill Single Vineyard Shiraz	
13	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine 2022 Hunter Valley Syrah	Silver
14	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2022 Impressions Shiraz	Silver
15	Saddler's Creek Wines	Saddler's Creek Wines 2022 Saddler's Shiraz	
16	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2022 Estate Shiraz	Silver
17	Sobels Winery	Sobels 2022 Shiraz	Silver
18	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2022 Verona Vineyard Shiraz	Silver
19	Vales Wines	Vales 2022 Old Flat Vineyard Shiraz	
20	Carillion Wines	Carillion Origins 2022 Fenestella Shiraz	
21	Vinden Wines	Vinden Wines E 2022 Shiraz	
22	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2022 St Vernay Vineyard Shiraz	Silver
23	John Wallace Wines	John Wallace Wines 2022 Juhu Red	
24	Drury Lane Wine	Drury Lane Estate 2022 Shiraz Nouveau	Silver
25	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2022 Hunter Valley Shiraz	Gold

## CLASS 15 CONTINUED

### 2022 SHIRAZ

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
26	Krinklewood Estate	Krinklewood 2022 Shiraz	
27	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Significant Sites 1965 Vines Rosehill Vineyard 2022 Shiraz	Bronze
28	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2022 Tallawanta Vineyard Shiraz	Bronze
29	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2022 Kiss Shiraz	Silver
30	John Wallace Wines	John Wallace Wines 2022 BPD Shiraz	
31	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2022 LDR Single Vineyard Shiraz	Gold
32	Gundog Estate	Gundog Estate 2022 Hunters Shiraz	
33	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2022 Vat 9 Shiraz	Gold
34	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2022 Mistress Vineyard Shiraz	Bronze
35	First Creek Wines	First Creek Wines 2022 Classics Shiraz	Bronze
36	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Significant Sites 1921 Vines Old Paddock Vineyard 2022 Shiraz	Bronze
37	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2022 Mothers Shiraz	Silver
38	Saddler's Creek Wines	Saddler's Creek Wines 2022 Ryan's Reserve Shiraz	
39	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2022 Graveyard Vineyard Shiraz	Silver
40	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2022 Synergy Shiraz	Bronze
41	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2022 Reserve Shiraz	Silver
42	First Creek Wines	First Creek Wines 2022 Winemakers Reserve Shiraz	Bronze
43	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Mountain D Full Bodied Dry Red 2022 Shiraz	Bronze
44	Vinden Wines	Vinden Wines 2022 Shiraz	Bronze
45	Dalwood Operations Pty Ltd	Dalwood Estate 2022 Shiraz	Silver
46	Sweetwater Operations Pty Ltd	Sweetwater Estate 2022 Shiraz	Gold
47	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2022 Epic Shiraz	Gold
48	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Single Vineyard Rosehill 2022 Shiraz	
49	Glenesk Wines Pty Ltd	Wiley Rooster 2022 Reserve Shiraz	
50	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Single Vineyard OP&OH 2022 Shiraz	Bronze
51	Pepper Tree Wines	Pepper Tree 2022 Coquun Shiraz	

# CLASS 16

## 2021 SHIRAZ

**Judges:** Mark O'Callaghan, Stuart Hordern, Jane Skilton, Emily Glover, Luke Campbell

**Comments:** Top wines bright, with spice and earthy complexity, of varying weights from med bodied to lighter. Oak needs to be in balance with this weight, many many wines dropped out for excessive 'charry' characters. Some VA issues too.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
1	Sweetwater Operations Pty Ltd	Sweetwater Estate 2021 Shiraz	Silver
2	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2021 Kiss Shiraz	Gold
3	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Single Vineyard OP&OH 2021 Shiraz	
4	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2021 Old Hillside Shiraz	
5	Iron Gate Estate	Iron Gate Estate 2021 Primera Reserve Shiraz	Bronze
6	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2021 Tallawanta Vineyard Shiraz	Gold
7	Lavender Ridge Estate	Lavender Ridge Estate 2021 Cicada's Buzz Shiraz	
8	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Significant Sites 1921 Vines Old Paddock Vineyard 2021 Shiraz	Bronze
9	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2021 Verona Vineyard Shiraz	Bronze
10	Scarborough Wine Co PTY Limited	Scarborough Wine Co 2021 Black Label Shiraz	
11	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2021 Sweetwater Shiraz	Gold
12	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Single Vineyard Rosehill 2021 Shiraz	Bronze
13	Lambs Valley Wines	Lambs Valley Wines 2021 Three Brothers Shiraz	
14	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2021 Impressions Shiraz	
15	Comyns & Co.	Comyns & Co. 2021 Reserve Shiraz	Silver
16	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2021 Epic Shiraz	Gold
17	Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two 2021 Copper Shiraz	
18	Charteris Wines	Charteris Wines 2021 Hunter Valley Shiraz	
19	Tulloch Wines	Tulloch 2021 Pokolbin Dry Red Shiraz	
20	Scarborough Wine Co PTY Limited	Scarborough Wine Co 2021 'The Obsessive' Shiraz	Bronze
21	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2021 Estate Grown Shiraz	Silver
22	Hollydene Estate Wines	Hollydene Estate Wines 2021 Hill Reserve Shiraz	
23	Keith Tulloch Wine	Keith Tulloch Wine 2021 Field of Mars block 1 Shiraz	
24	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2021 Hunter Valley Shiraz	Bronze
25	Keith Tulloch Wine	Keith Tulloch Wine 2021 Kester Shiraz	
26	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan 2021 Personal Reserve Shiraz	Bronze
27	Keith Tulloch Wine	Keith Tulloch Wine 2021 Tawarri Shiraz	Silver
28	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2021 Elenay Shiraz	Gold
29	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2021 Hunter Valley Shiraz	Bronze

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### 2021 SHIRAZ

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
30	Dalwood Operations Pty Ltd	Dalwood Estate 2021 Shiraz	Gold
31	Saddler's Creek Wines	Saddler's Creek Wines 2021 Ryan's Reserve Shiraz	Bronze
32	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Maurice O'Shea 2021 Shiraz	Bronze
33	Tinklers Wines	TINKLERS WINES 2021 OLD VINES 1948 Shiraz	Bronze
34	Woodnibs Pty Ltd	Neil McGuigan Tier One Shiraz 2021	
35	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Significant Sites 1880 Vines Old Hill Vineyard 2021 Shiraz	Bronze
36	Comyns & Co.	Comyns & Co. 2021 Shiraz	Bronze
37	Bens Run Vineyard	Bens Run Shiraz 2021 Ltd Release	Bronze
38	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Mountain D Full Bodied Dry Red 2021 Shiraz	Bronze
39	Wombat Crossing Vineyard	Wombat Crossing Vineyard 2021 Hermit's Block Shiraz	





# CLASS 17

## SHIRAZ 2020 & OLDER

**Judges:** Mark O'Callaghan, Sue Bell, Kim Bickley, Andrea Pritzker, Stuart Hordern, Charlie Seppelt, Emily Glover, Luke Campbell, Dylan Dower, ALLANNA WIGLEY, Will Figueira, Hayden Tinkler

**Comments:** It was actually quite a hard class to judge, over extraction, over-ripe, dominating oak destroyed some wines, the best were really beautiful examples of med bodied wine, less is more.  
Overall, wines retaining condition really nicely. Oak handled pretty nicely overall too.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
1	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2020 Effen Hill Shiraz	Bronze
2	Scarborough Wine Co PTY Limited	Scarborough Wine Co 2020 'The Obsessive' Shiraz	Silver
3	Tulloch Wines	Tulloch 2019 Limited Release Hector Shiraz	Bronze
4	Emma's Cottage Vineyard	Alter Wines 2019 Shiraz	
5	Crossing Creek Estate	Crossing Creek Estate 2019 Shiraz	Bronze
6	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2019 Elenay Shiraz	Gold
7	Tinklers Wines	TINKLERS WINES 2019 U&I Shiraz	Bronze
8	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Single Vineyard OP&OH 2019 Shiraz	Silver
9	Margan Family Winegrowers	Margan 2019 Fordwich Hill Shiraz	Gold
10	Margan Family Winegrowers	Margan 2019 Timbervines Shiraz	Silver
11	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2019 Limited Release Shiraz	Gold
12	Elbourne Wines	Elbourne Wines 2019 H.A.E Shiraz	Bronze
13	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2019 Impressions Shiraz	Bronze
14	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore 2019 Hamish Shiraz	Silver
15	Carillion Wines	Carillion Origins 2019 Fenestella Shiraz	Silver
16	Leogate Estate Wines	Leogate Estate 2019 Brokenback Shiraz	Bronze
17	Glenesk Wines Pty Ltd	Horseshoe Vineyard 2019 Reserve Shiraz	Bronze
18	Scarborough Wine Co PTY Limited	Scarborough Wine Co 2019 'The Obsessive' Shiraz	Bronze
19	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan 2019 Personal Reserve Oldman Shiraz	
20	Agnew Wines	Pooles Rock 2019 Post Office Shiraz	Bronze
21	Agnew Wines	Audrey Wilkinson 2019 The Lake Shiraz	
22	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2018 Impressions Shiraz	
23	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2018 Elenay Shiraz	
24	McLeish Estate Wines	McLeish Estate 2018 Reserve Shiraz	Bronze
25	Margan Family Winegrowers	Margan 2018 Timbervines Shiraz	Gold
26	Agnew Wines	Pooles Rock 2018 Centenary Block Shiraz	Bronze
27	Margan Family Winegrowers	Margan 2017 Timbervines Shiraz	Silver
28	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan 2017 Personal Reserve Vanessa Vale Shiraz	
29	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2017 Elenay Shiraz	Bronze
30	Bimbadgen	Bimbadgen 2017 Palmers Lane Single Vineyard Shiraz	Bronze
31	Drayton's Wines	Draytons Wines 2017 170th Anniversary Shiraz	Bronze
32	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2017 Impressions Shiraz	Silver
33	Bimbadgen	Bimbadgen 2017 McDonalds Road Single Vineyard Shiraz	

## CLASS 18

### 2023 RED VARIETALS *(including Shiraz)*

**Judges:** Mark O'Callaghan, Stuart Hordern, Jane Skilton, Emily Glover, Luke Campbell

**Comments:** Bit simple but nice bright young pair of wines with bit of energy

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
1	Mercer Wines Pty Ltd	Mercer Wines 2023 Preservative Free Shiraz	Bronze
2	Mercer Wines Pty Ltd	Mercer Wines 2023 Shiraz Nouveau	Bronze

## CLASS 19

### 2022 RED VARIETALS *(other Shiraz)*

**Judges:** Mark O'Callaghan, Stuart Hordern, Jane Skilton, Emily Glover, Luke Campbell

**Comments:** Reflecting a tough year, not many highlights but still some good wines that are well made and nicely balanced, in proportion with the inherent strength of the fruit. Lack of concentration in a few, so worth keeping that in mind when under similar conditions in future.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
1	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Anomaly 2022 Barbera	Bronze
2	Saddler's Creek Wines	Saddler's Creek Wines 2022 Winemaker's Craft Cabernet Sauvignon	
3	Sweetwater Operations Pty Ltd	Sweetwater Estate 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	
4	Agnew Wines	Audrey Wilkinson 2022 Winemakers Selection Malbec	
5	Tinklers Wines	TINKLERS WINES 2022 PMR Merlot	
6	Carillion Wines	Carillion 2022 Lovable Rogue Full Monty Montepulciano	
7	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2022 Montepulciano	Silver
8	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Single Vineyard Mothervine 2022 Pinot Noir	
9	Blueberry Hill Wines Pty Ltd	Blueberry Hill Vineyard 2022 Pinot Noir	Bronze
10	Red Door Collective - RDC Vineyard Estate	RDC Vineyard Estate 2022 Pinot Noir	
11	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Estate Grown 2022 Tempranillo	Bronze
12	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2022 Tempranillo	Bronze

## CLASS 20

### RED VARIETALS 2021 & OLDER *(other Shiraz)*

**Judges:** Mark O'Callaghan, Stuart Hordern, Jane Skilton, Emily Glover, Luke Campbell

**Comments:** Hard to generalise about such a small mixed bracket but great to see people putting real time & effort into other varieties that aren't part of the mainstream set

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
1	Margan Family Winegrowers	Margan 2021 Ceres Hill Barbera	Bronze
2	Carillion Wines	Carillion 2021 Lovable Rogue Foot Stomped Sagrantino	Bronze
3	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2019 Chambourcin	
4	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore Black Label 2018 TPR Tempranillo	

## CLASS 21

### 2023 RED BLENDS

*No entries for Class 21.*

## CLASS 22

### 2022 RED BLENDS

**Judges:** Toni Paterson MW, Mark Richardson, Jane Skilton, Annabel Holland, Angus Vinden, Dylan Dower, ALLANNA WIGLEY

**Comments:** A small class. The best wines has brightness and energy, though unfortunately not the concentration or clarity required for gold. In the lighter wines, care needs to be taken to ensure that the oak does not cloud the fruit. Freshness is key.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
1	Emma's Cottage Vineyard	Alter Wines 2022 Shiraz Pinot	Bronze
2	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Mount Henry 2022 Shiraz, Pinot Noir	Bronze
3	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2022 Reserve Shiraz, Pinot Noir	Silver
4	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Anomaly 2022 Shiraz, Touriga Nacional	Silver
5	Dalwood Operations Pty Ltd	Dalwood Estate 2022 Tempranillo Touriga	Bronze

## CLASS 23

### RED BLENDS 2021 & OLDER

**Judges:** Toni Paterson MW, Mark Richardson, Jane Skilton, Annabel Holland, Angus Vinden, Dylan Dower, ALLANNA WIGLEY

**Comments:** A disappointing set of wines. Fruit clarity was lacking across the bracket. Some wines were clouded with reduction. Regrettably, the class lacked any highlights and no golds were awarded. That said, there are two silvers - one is snappy and bright, the other rich and flavoursome.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
1	Comyns & Co.	Comyns&Co 2021 Reserve Shiraz, Pinot Noir	Silver
2	Boydell's	Boydell's 2021 Reserve Shiraz, Pinot Noir	Bronze
3	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Mount Henry 2021 Shiraz, Pinot Noir	Bronze
4	Emma's Cottage Vineyard	Alter Wines 2021 Shiraz Pinot	Bronze
5	Comyns & Co.	Comyns & Co. 2021 Shiraz Pinot	Bronze
6	Emma's Cottage Vineyard	Alter Wines 2021 Rarebirds Rosé	
7	Sweetwater Operations Pty Ltd	Sweetwater Estate 2021 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze
8	Margan Family Winegrowers	Margan 2021 Saxonvale Shiraz, Mourvèdre	Bronze
9	Ziliotto Wines	Ziliotto Wines 2021 Shiraz, Viognier	
10	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Estate Grown 2021 Tempranillo, Touriga	
11	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2020 LDR Vineyard Shiraz, Touriga Nacional	Silver

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# CLASS 24

## DRY WHITE WINE 2015 & OLDER

**Judges:** Toni Paterson MW, Kim Bickley, Charlie Seppelt, Annabel Holland, Angus Vinden

**Comments:** Always a pleasure to judge. So many glorious wines which show how well Hunter Semillons can age. The top medal winning wines are world-class, textural, interesting wines that deliver immense drinking pleasure. So many stunning medal winning wines. What a treat!

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
1	First Creek Wines	First Creek Wines 2015 Single Vineyard Blackcluster Semillon	Bronze
2	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2014 ILR Reserve Semillon	Silver
3	Carillion Wines	Carillion 2013 Tallavera Grove Semillon	Silver
4	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2013 ILR Reserve Semillon 100	Bronze
5	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan 2013 Bin 9000 Semillon	Gold
6	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2013 Belford Semillon	Gold
7	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2013 Cellar Reserve Braemore Semillon	Gold
8	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2011 Johnno's Semillon	Silver
9	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2011 Aged Release Semillon 100	
10	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2009 Vat 1 Semillon	Silver
11	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Elizabeth 2009 Semillon	
12	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan 2007 Bin 9000 Semillon	Bronze
13	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2006 Vat 1 Semillon	Silver
14	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2006 Belford Semillon	Silver
15	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2005 Belford Semillon	Gold
16	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2005 Vat 1 Semillon	Gold

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# CLASS 25

## DRY RED WINE 2015 & OLDER

**Judges:** Sue Bell, Mark Richardson, Andrea Pritzker, Will Figueira, Hayden Tinkler, Dylan Dower, ALLANNA WIGLEY

**Comments:** Very dedicated judging looking at lovely spice and fruit aging gracefully and slowly, medium framed but still a core of fruit with spice. Some wines looked too chabby overbearing the wine.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
1	Scarborough Wine Co PTY Limited	Scarborough Wine Co 2014 Black Label Shiraz	
2	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2014 Talga Road Shiraz	Gold
3	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2014 Vat 9 Shiraz	Silver
4	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2014 Steven Vineyard Shiraz	Bronze
5	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2014 4 Acre Shiraz	Bronze
6	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood 2014 Verona Vineyard Shiraz	Silver
7	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2014 Limited Release Shiraz	Gold
8	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2014 Elenay Shiraz	
9	Sweetwater Operations Pty Ltd	Sweetwater Estate 2014 Shiraz	Bronze
10	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2013 Vat 9 Shiraz	Gold
11	Scarborough Wine Co PTY Limited	Scarborough Wine Co 2011 White Label Shiraz	Bronze
12	Carillion Wines	Carillion 2011 Tallavera Grove Fenestella Shiraz	Bronze
13	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Mountain A Medium Bodied Dry Red 2011 Shiraz	Bronze
14	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2009 Vat 9 Shiraz	Silver
15	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2007 Old Patch Shiraz	Silver

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## CLASS 26

### DRY WHITE WINE *(any variety)*

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2023 Belford Semillon	
	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2013 Belford Semillon	
	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2005 Belford Semillon	
	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2023 ILR Reserve Semillon	
	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood 2017 ILR Reserve Semillon	
	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2013 ILR Reserve Semillon 100	
	Agnew Wines	Audrey Wilkinson 2021 The Ridge Semillon	
	Agnew Wines	Audrey Wilkinson 2013 The Ridge Semillon	
	Agnew Wines	Audrey Wilkinson 2006 The Ridge Semillon	
	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2014 Single Vineyard Blackberry Semillon	
	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2017 Single Vineyard Blackberry Semillon	
	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2023 Single Vineyard Blackberry Semillon	
	First Creek Wines	First Creek Wines 2023 Winemakers Reserve Semillon	
	First Creek Wines	First Creek Wines 2017 Winemakers Reserve Semillon	
	First Creek Wines	First Creek Wines 2014 Winemakers Reserve Semillon	
	Two Rivers Denman	Two Rivers 2013 Stones Throw Semillon	
	Two Rivers Denman	Two Rivers 2017 Stones Throw Semillon	
	Two Rivers Denman	Two Rivers 2023 Reserve Stones Throw Semillon	

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# CLASS 27

## DRY RED WINE *(any variety)*

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2022 Elenay Shiraz	
	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2019 Elenay Shiraz	
	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2014 Elenay Shiraz	
	Tulloch Wines	Tulloch 2006 Private Bin Pokolbin Dry Red Shiraz	
	Tulloch Wines	Tulloch 2011 Private Bin Pokolbin Dry Red Shiraz	
	Tulloch Wines	Tulloch 2017 Private Bin Pokolbin Dry Red Shiraz	
	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Maurice O'Shea 2011 Shiraz	
	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Maurice O'Shea 2018 Shiraz	
	Mount Pleasant Wines	Mount Pleasant Wines Maurice O'Shea 2021 Shiraz	
	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2009 Limited Release Shiraz	
	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2014 Limited Release Shiraz	
	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2019 Limited Release Shiraz	
	De Iuliis Wines	De Iuliis Wines 2019 Limited Release Shiraz	
	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2022 Vat 9 Shiraz	
	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2014 Vat 9 Shiraz	
	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd 2009 Vat 9 Shiraz	
	Sweetwater Operations Pty Ltd	Sweetwater Estate 2022 Shiraz	
	Sweetwater Operations Pty Ltd	Sweetwater Estate 2019 Shiraz	
	Sweetwater Operations Pty Ltd	Sweetwater Estate 2011 Shiraz	



## CLASS 28

# FORTIFIED WINE & VERMOUTH *(any vintage/non vintage)*

**Judges:** Toni Paterson MW, Kim Bickley, Charlie Seppelt, Annabel Holland, Angus Vinden

**Comments:** I applaud the enthusiasm for making vermouth, though in almost all cases the botanicals were loud and dominating. Subtlety and balance are key. Regarding the fortified, some had great complexity but needed to be freshened up.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
1	Wandin Estate	Wandin Estate 2021 Reserve Malbec	
2	Margan Family Winegrowers	Margan NV Vermouth Semillon	
3	Horner Wines	Horner Wines 2022 'La Belle Vie' Pineau Rouge	
4	Margan Family Winegrowers	Margan NV Barrel Aged Vermouth Semillon	
5	Two Rivers Denman	Two Rivers NV Solera Verdelho	Silver
6	Drayton's Wines	Draytons Wines NV Heritage Vines Verdelho	Silver
7	Bimbadgen	Bimbadgen NV Fortified Verdelho	Silver

## CLASS 29

# SPARKLING WINE *(any vintage/non vintage)*

**Judges:** Sue Bell, Mark Richardson, Andrea Pritzker, Will Figueira, Hayden Tinkler, Dylan Dower, ALLANNA WIGLEY

**Comments:** Top wine fresh, crisp and fine but not enough complexity for gold, other more complex wines not as fine, a touch broad.

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal
1	Bimbadgen	Bimbadgen NV Sparkling Cuvee	
2	John Wallace Wines	John Wallace Wines 2023 Sparkling Rose	
3	Iron Gate Estate	Iron Gate Estate 2023 Blanc de blanc Sparkling Chardonnay	Bronze
4	Bonvilla Estate	Bonvilla Estate 2022 Bubbly Miss B Rose Shiraz	
5	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines 2022 Brittany's Blanc de Blancs Chardonnay	
6	Boydell's	Boydell's 2022 Sparkling Verdelho	Bronze
7	Bimbadgen	Bimbadgen 2021 Sparkling Blanc de Blancs	Silver
8	Kelman Vineyard	Kelman Vineyard 2018 Blanc de Blancs Chardonnay	Bronze
9	Bimbadgen	Bimbadgen 2015 Sparkling Blanc de Blancs Chardonnay	

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