

# Catalogue

### Sydney Royal Wine Show\_

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On behalf of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS), I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who participated in this year's Wine, Beer & Cider, Distilled Spirits, Cheese & Dairy Produce, and Fine Food competitions. Your dedication and excellence are the cornerstones of our mission to foster a prosperous and sustainable future for Australian agriculture.

Rooted in the vision set forth in the Society's original 1822 Prospectus, our mission is to implant a public spirit of agricultural improvement within the hearts of all. This mission is brought to life through our competitions, which drive innovation and set industry benchmarks for quality and excellence. Your participation not only elevates the standards of produce but also inspires the entire agricultural community.

We are deeply grateful to our Judges, Officials, Stewards, and all volunteers who generously contribute their time and expertise. Their commitment ensures the integrity and success of our competitions. To our RAS Councillors, Committee Chairs, and RAS staff, your meticulous efforts in curating these events are what makes them tick.

I am proud to work alongside such a dedicated team and community. Together, we celebrate and propel Australian agricultural excellence. I trust that you enjoyed your Sydney Royal experience and encourage you to join us again next year.

John C. Bennett, OAM

President, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

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#### 2025 SYDNEY ROYAL WINE SHOW COMMITTEE AND OFFICIALS

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### SYDNEY ROYAL WINE SCHOLARSHIPS

The RAS conducts an annual wine sale, using a portion of excess wine show stock, to benefit the Australian wine industry. All proceeds are used to fund wine industry scholarships, as detailed below.

#### SYDNEY ROYAL WINE SHOW STUDY SCHOLARSHIP

The Sydney Royal Wine Show Scholarship, first awarded in 2013, honours the memory and contribution of Graham Thorp, Chair of the Sydney Royal Wine Committee from 1984 - 1990.

The Sydney Royal Wine Committee, in partnership with the RAS Foundation, offers an annual tertiary scholarship to foster the growth and development of Australia's next generation of wine industry leaders. This national Award supports students who demonstrate passion and leadership and who are committed to contributing to the Australian wine industry. Students may be studying anything from agriculture science, horticulture, viticulture, oenology through to marketing, sommelier, lab technician and journalism.

#### SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2025	Keshnee Mudaly	2021	Gianna Fiumara	2016	Alex Beckett
	Markus Patz		Thomas Houghton	2015	Samuel Collins
	Luke Steele		Jared Bianchini	2014	Nicholas Schirripa
	Jacob Testoni		Samantha Sutherland	2013	Brendan Carter
2024	Laura Nay	2020	Jordan Pickles	2012	Not Awarded
2023	Angus McAllister		Billy Xynas	2011	Nick Bowen
	Anthony Visser	2019	William Schibeci	2010	Brendan Schmoock
2022	Samuel Parker		Paul Jackson	2009	Joanna Marsh
	Daniel Rogato	2018	Tim Dexter	2008	Carrie Belej
		2017	Hannah McKay		

Runner up: Nicholas Conolly

#### SYDNEY ROYAL WINE SHOW PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The Sydney Royal Wine Committee, in partnership with the RAS Foundation, offers an annual scholarship to receive a fully paid position at the Australian Wine Institute's Advanced Wine Assessment Course in Adelaide. This scholarship, first introduced in 2017, aims to encourage and support young professionals who are passionate about wine and committed to forging careers that will contribute to the Australian wine industry. Individuals may also apply for funding to pursue other professional development courses such as, but not limited to, certificates and diplomas offered by WSET and CMS, and the AWRI's Advanced Viticulture Course.

#### SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

2025	Tim Castle	2023	Amy Thorne	2021	Andres Aragon
	Mitch McKenzie		Sam Milne		Nicole Bilson
	Samuel Rumpit		Sabine Duval		Jessica Clark
	Hugh Spinaze		Emily Glover		Mark Law
	Allana Wigley		Matt Buchan	2020	Chrissie Smith
2024	Natallie Johnston	2022	Rhys Baker		Nicole Wilson
	Cassandra Charlick		Justin Biskup	2019	Nadja Williams
	Michael Latham		Daniel Cameron		Samantha Payne
	Jade Hafey		Lisa Cardelli	2018	Thomas Colman
	Darren Hamilton		Federico Dordoni		
			Samuel Renzaglia		
			Courtney Tate		
			Judith Zhu		

Applications will be open soon for 2026. The Scholarships have a value of up to \$6,000 for full-time study or \$3,000 for part-time study and provides opportunities for successful students to network with wine industry leaders at the Sydney Royal Wine Show.

For more information and to apply, https://www.rasnsw.com.au/foundation/scholarships/sydney-royal-wine-scholarships/

## Australia's finest wines crowned at 2025 Sydney Royal Wine Show

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW has unveiled the winners of its prestigious Sydney Royal Wine Show at a celebratory lunch today, with this year's winners highlighting that premium quality wines don't always come with a premium price tag.

Taking home The Tucker Seabrook Perpetual Trophy for Best Wine of Show, was Abbey Vale Wines' 2023 Abbey Vale Premium RSV Cabernet Sauvignon – a wine whose exceptional quality is matched by its remarkable consumer-friendly price point, retailing for just \$27 a bottle.

"Australian wineries are producing world-class wines for every budget, and the Abbey Vale Premium RSV Cabernet Sauvignon is a great reflection of that," said Chair of Judges, Mike De Iuliis.

"The 2025 Sydney Royal Wine Show results were a testament to the incredible variety of outstanding wines that are on offer to consumers right now, whether you are looking for something to drink tonight or that special bottle that will reward you after years in the cellar.

"Just look for that Sydney Royal medal and you'll know that what you are getting is the best of the best and has undergone rigorous assessment."

This year's Show saw over 1500 wines assessed, with 103 gold medals awarded across five states and 23 wine regions, highlighting the exceptional calibre of wine being produced nationwide.

The Albert Chan Memorial Prize for Best White was won by the 2023 Evans & Tate Ellens Estate Chardonnay, with this year marking the third consecutive year that an Evans & Tate Chardonnay has claimed this prestigious award. Chardonnay has maintained its reputation for excellence, emerging as the standout varietal in 2025, earning more gold medals than any other varietal.

South Australia emerged victorious as the state with the highest gold medal count, narrowly beating out Western Australia; however, Margaret River stole the crown as the most decorated individual wine region, taking home almost half of the trophies awarded this year.

"It was great to see the major awards being spread across the different Australian regions, showcasing the depth and diversity of wine quality throughout the country. The healthy competition between these areas continues to elevate standards and drive excellence", said De Iuliis.

"Some regions continue to demonstrate their strength in key varietals. The Hunter Valley's renowned Semillons were once again a standout in their category, while South Australia dominated Grenache with an impressive eight gold medals.

"A particularly exciting area of this year's Show were the "red blend" classes, where we're seeing some fantastic new blends being made with purpose and precision. It's a dynamic area of the Australian wine market at the moment, and we're seeing a rise of new and innovative players".





One standout success story is that of Orange region's, Byrne Farm, who only began their wine journey in 2020 with the planting of their first vineyard block. Their remarkable rise within the industry saw them take home this year's Arthur Kelman Perpetual Trophy for Best Shiraz Dominant Blend – an extraordinary achievement in just their second year entering the competition.

Other notable highlights this year include De Bortoli Wines, Jim Barry Wines, and Stella Bella, each earning trophies for two different wines. De Bortoli Wines impressed in the Other Red Varietal and Other Red Blend categories with its Sangiovese and Tempranillo Touriga, while Stella Bella claimed top honours for Best White Blend and Best Rosé. Jim Barry Wines took out the prize for Best Shiraz, while its Riesling was recognised with the Best Value Wine award.

Three wineries managed to produce an outstanding vintage with Evans & Tate's 2023 Ellens Estate Chardonnay, Tyrrell's Vineyards' 2013 Vat 1 Semillon, and Abbey Vale Wines' 2023 Premium RSV Cabernet Sauvignon each earning 3 trophies.

"We were extremely happy with the standard of wines showcased this year. We awarded 1067 medals, which means that approximately two-thirds of entries received a medal of some colour", said De Iuliis.

"It's a strong reflection of the industry's momentum as we look ahead to next year and the milestone celebration of 200 years of the Sydney Royal Wine Show in 2026".

The public will have the exciting opportunity to taste wines from the Sydney Royal Wine Show, including medal and trophy winners, at the Grape, Grain & Graze Festival, held at Sydney Showground on Saturday, 20 September.

For more info on this year's winners, or on the Sydney Royal Wine Show please visit the website.

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#### **JUDGING PANELS**

**MONDAY 28 JULY 2025** 

**PANEL A** 

Classes Judged: 11 (1-26), 14, 26 (1-20), 27 (87-115)

Panel Chair Melanie Chester

Senior Judges Liam Van Pelt, Nicole Brasier
Associate Judges Bridget Stafford, Ian Desmond

**PANEL B** 

Classes Judged: 11 (27-55), 12 (1-22), 26 (21-40), 27 (58-86)

Panel Chair Gwyneth Olsen

**Senior Judges** Phillip Le Messurier, Steven Paul **Associate Judges** Cassandra Charlick, Eleanor Webb

PANEL C

Classes Judged: 11 (56-84), 12 (23-45), 26 (41-60), 27 (29-57)

Panel Chair Edward Barlow

Senior Judges Annette Lacey, Matthew Buchan
Associate Judges Jackson Farrow, Kiri Irving

**PANEL D** 

Classes Judged: 11 (143-166), 15 (1-21), 27 (1-28), 28 (45-66)

Panel Chair Sarah Fagan

Senior Judges Jack Glover, Trent Kelly
Associate Judges Giacomo Soldani, Matt Irwin

**PANEL E** 

Classes Judged: 11 (114-142), 15 (22-42), 28 (23-44), 29

Panel Chair Robert Diletti

Senior Judges Annabel Holland, Lauren Hanson Associate Judges Joel Carey, Samuel Renzaglia

**PANEL F** 

Classes Judged: 11 (85-113), 13, 28 (1-22), 30

Panel Chair Kim Bickley

Senior Judges Frank Butera, Glenn Thompson
Associate Judges Alex Head, Hugh Spinaze

**TUESDAY 29 JULY 2025** 

**PANEL A** 

Classes Judged: 4, 6, 16, 17, 20 (1-23), 34 **Panel Chair** Melanie Chester

**Senior Judges** Frank Butera, Glenn Thompson **Associate Judges** Bridget Stafford, Ian Desmond

PANEL B

Classes Judged: 5 (1-14), 8, 18, 20 (24-47), 35 (1-21)

Panel Chair Gwyneth Olsen

**Senior Judges** Nicole Brasier, Liam Van Pelt, **Associate Judges** Cassandra Charlick, Eleanor Webb

**PANEL C** 

Classes Judged: 1 (17-33), 5 (15-29), 9, 20 (48-71), 35 (22-43)

Panel Chair Edward Barlow

**Senior Judges** Phillip Le Messurier, Steven Paul **Associate Judges** Jackson Farrow, Kiri Irving

**PANEL D** 

Classes Judged: 3 (1-15), 10 (1-17), 20 (72-93), 35 (44-63)

Panel Chair Sarah Fagan

Senior Judges Annette Lacey, Matthew Buchan
Associate Judges Giacomo Soldani, Matt Irwin

**PANEL E** 

Classes Judged: 1 (1-16), 2 (1-24), 21 (1-16), 36 (1-23), 37

Panel Chair Robert Diletti

Senior Judges Jack Glover, Trent Kelly
Associate Judges Joel Carey, Samuel Renzaglia

**PANEL F** 

Classes Judged: 2 (25-48), 7, 10 (18-33), 21 (17-31), 36 (24-46)

Panel Chair Kim Bickley

Senior Judges Annabel Holland, Lauren Hanson

Associate Judges Alex Head, Hugh Spinaze

**WEDNESDAY 30 JULY 2025** 

**PANEL A** 

Classes Judged: 19 (1-24), 22, 41 (1-20), 45 **Panel Chair** Melanie Chester

Senior Judges Annabel Holland, Lauren Hanson
Associate Judges Bridget Stafford, Ian Desmond

**PANEL B** 

Classes Judged: 19 (25-48), 23, 41 (22-40), 46 (1-15)

Panel Chair Gwyneth Olsen

Senior Judges Frank Butera, Glenn Thompson
Associate Judges Cassandra Charlick, Eleanor Webb

**PANEL C** 

Classes Judged: 24, 43, 44, 46 (16-29), 53, 54, 58

Panel Chair Edward Barlow

Senior JudgesLiam Van Pelt, Nicole BrasierAssociate JudgesJackson Farrow, Kiri Irving

PANEL D

Classes Judged: 25, 38, 41 (41-60), 46 (30-44)

Panel Chair Sarah Fagan

**Senior Judges** Phillip Le Messurier, Steven Paul **Associate Judges** Giacomo Soldani, Matt Irwin

**PANEL E** 

Classes Judged: 31, 33, 39, 42 (24-45), 47, 48, 51, 55, 56

Panel Chair Robert Diletti

Senior Judges Annette Lacey, Matthew Buchan
Associate Judges Joel Carey, Samuel Renzaglia

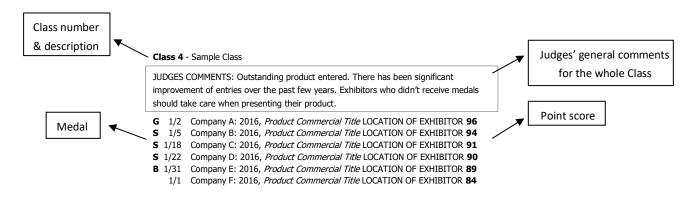
PANEL F

Classes Judged: 32, 40, 42 (1-23), 49, 50

Panel Chair Kim Bickley

Senior Judges Jack Glover, Trent Kelly
Associate Judges Alex Head, Hugh Spinaze

#### **HOW TO READ THE RESULTS CATALOGUE**



#### **LEGEND**

- **G** Gold Medal winner
- S Silver Medal winner
- **B** Bronze Medal winner

#### **MEDAL AWARDS**

Medal Awards are determined by the Judges on the following scale of points:

All Classes Total 100 points

- (a) Gold medal for outstanding Exhibits gaining 95pts and over;
- (b) Silver medal for excellent Exhibits gaining 90pts but fewer than 95pts;
- (c) Bronze medal for quality Exhibits gaining 85pts but fewer than 90pts.

Only Gold medal winning Exhibits will be eligible to receive a trophy or special prize. Gold medal winning Exhibits that do not fit the criteria for a Trophy will impact their eligibility for a Trophy, as stated in the 2025 Sydney Royal Wine Show Schedule Regulations.

#### TROPHIES AND SPECIAL PRIZES

#### WHITE WINE TROPHIES AND PRIZES

#### The Douglas Lamb Perpetual Trophy for Best Riesling

Donated by the Family and Friends of the late Douglas Lamb and first presented in 1999. Doug Lamb was a revered Sydney wine identity who judged at the Sydney Royal Wine Show for the RAS over many years. He became a wine merchant specialising in imported fine wines and his own bottlings.

Eligible Classes: 1 - 3

#### 2025 Winner:

2023 Devil's Corner Resolution Riesling Brown Family Wine Group Class No. 3 / Cat No. 5

#### The McCarthy Perpetual Trophy for Best Sauvignon Blanc

Donated by J McCarthy and Co Pty Ltd and first presented in 1951. JJ McCarthy and Co Pty Ltd, established in 1880 were Sydney based case, cask and bottle merchants who throughout their history had been enthusiastic supporters of wine shows across NSW. Until 2014 this trophy was awarded to the Most Successful Exhibitor in the Wines and Brandy Section. From 2014 to 2015 it was awarded for Best Organic/Bio-Dynamic Wine.

Eligible Classes: 4 and 5

#### 2025 Winner:

2025 Mandoon Sauvignon Blanc Mandoon Estate Class No. 4 / Cat No. 18

#### The David Clarke Memorial Perpetual Trophy for Best Semillon

Donated by Jane, Timothy and Angus Clarke and Maxine Cooley and first presented in 2012. David Stuart Clarke AO was dedicated to the Wine Section of the RAS. He was a RAS Councillor from 1986, a Board Member from 1999 to 2002 and Chairman of the Wine Committee from 1990 to 2010. Under his stewardship the Sydney Royal Wine Show became a pre-eminent part of the Australian wine circuit. He also supported education for younger generations in wine through The Len Evans Tutorial.

Eligible Classes: 6 - 8

#### 2025 Winner:

2013 Tyrrell's Vat 1 Semillon Tyrrells Vineyards Class No. 8 / Cat No. 25

#### The RAS of NSW Annual Prize for Best Pinot Gris or Pinot Grigio

This Annual Prize is supported by the RAS of NSW and was previously the Arthur Kelman Perpetual Trophy for the Best Pinot Gris or Pinot Grigio from 2016 - 2021.

Eligible Classes: 9 and 10

#### 2025 Winner:

2025 Sidewood Estate Pinot Gris Sidewood Estate Class No. 9 / Cat No. 4

#### The AP John Coopers Perennial Trophy for Best Chardonnay

Donated by AP John Coopers and first presented in 2011. AP John Coopers is a family owned operation which has been producing world class premium oak barrels since 1889. The company continues to develop and provide a range of barrels for a large variety of fruit types and wine styles made within Australia and abroad.

Eligible Classes: 11 - 13

#### 2025 Winner:

2023 Evans & Tate Ellens Estate Chardonnay Evans & Tate Class No. 12 / Cat. 24

#### The Bert Bear Memorial Perpetual Trophy for Best Other White Varietal

Donated by the First Thursday Luncheon Club of which Mr Bear was an original member and first presented in 1963. The club was comprised of a number of people interested in the wine industry including winemakers and growers. They met for lunch on the first Thursday of each month to discuss wines and each one brought along a "masked" bottle, which was sampled and discussed. Mr Bear was Managing Director of Lindemans from 1956 to 1962. Until 2014 this trophy was awarded for Premium Previous Vintage White Wine.

Eligible Classes: 14 and 15

#### 2025 Winner:

2024 In Good Hands Chenin Blanc Lenton Brae

Class No. 15 / Cat No. 10

#### The Liquorland Perpetual Trophy for Best White Blend

Donated by Liquorland and first presented in 1986. Liquorland is an Australian retail chain owned by Coles/Wesfarmers since 1981. Until 2014 this trophy was awarded for large Volume White Wine and had previously been awarded to the best Wine exhibited in the Varietal Wine Classes.

Eligible Classes: 16 and 17

#### 2025 Winner:

2023 Suckfizzle Sauvignon Blanc Semillon

Stella Bella

Class No.17 / Cat No. 3

#### The Hanaminno Perpetual Trophy for Best Sweet White

Donated by Mr Michael Arnott and Family and first presented in 1998. The trophy is named for 'Hanaminno', the property established by Mr Arnott in Boorowa. Mr Michael Arnott AM joined the RAS Council in 1986. A well-respected Councillor, he was Chief Steward of the Sydney Royal Wine Show from 1987 to 2010; he served on numerous committees including the Wine Committee and was Chairman of the Agriculture and Dome Committees as well as the Rare Breeds Survival Trust. He has served on the Board and as a Vice President of the RAS.

Eligible Class: 18

#### 2025 Winner:

2020 Reserve Botrytis Semillon Berton Vineyards Class No. 18 / Cat No. 11

#### The RAS of NSW Annual Prize for Best Current Vintage White

This Annual Prize is supported by the RAS of NSW and was first presented in 2016. It is awarded to the best white wine from the current vintage. This Trophy was previously known as the RAS of NSW Annual Prize for the Best Young White.

Eligible Classes: 1, 4, 6, 9, 11, 14, 16 and 18

#### 2025 Winner:

2025 Brokenwood Wines Tallawanta Vineyard Semillon Brokenwood Wines Class No. 6 / Cat No. 11

#### The Dr Henry John Lindeman Memorial Perpetual Prize for Best Mature White

Donated by Lindeman (Holdings) Limited and first presented in 1979. Henry John Lindeman (1811-1881), vigneron and surgeon, was widely known and esteemed as a founder of the Australian wine industry. Having visited and studied in the wine districts of France and Germany in the 1830s, Dr Lindeman planted the first Lindeman's vines in the Hunter Valley in 1843. He developed the vineyard to establish the Lindeman's dynasty that remains a market leader today.

Eligible Classes: 3, 5, 8, 10, 13, 15, 17 and 18

#### 2025 Winner:

2013 Tyrrell's Vat 1 Semillon Tyrrell's Vineyards Class No. 8 / Cat No. 25

#### **ROSÉ TROPHY**

#### The Leslie Kemeny Memorial Perpetual Trophy for Best Rosé

Donated by Kemeny's Food and Liquor and first presented in 1994. It honours the late Leslie Kemeny, a post war migrant from Budapest who established the L & E Kemeny Delicatessen in Bondi in 1960. Mr Kemeny and his wife Emma grew their business to become a major player in the retail wine industry. Mr Kemeny passed away in 1986, his sons have continued his legacy and Kemeny's remains a family owned business. Until 2014 this trophy was awarded for two year old Premium Red Wine. From 2014 to 2015 it was awarded for Best Pinot Gris.

Eligible Class: 19

#### 2025 Winner:

2025 Otro Vino Rose

Stella Bella

Class No. 19 / Cat No. 32

#### **RED WINE TROPHIES**

#### The Geoffrey Crundall Perpetual Trophy for Best Pinot Noir

Donated by Geoffrey Crundall Cellars and first presented in 1995. Geoffrey Crundall, described as a character within the wine industry established Geoffrey Crundall Cellars in Potts Point in 1991.

Eligible Classes: 20 and 21

#### 2025 Winner:

2024 Yabby Lake Tasmania SV Pinot Noir Yabby Lake Vineyard Class No. 20 / Cat No. 82

#### The George Mackey Memorial Perpetual Trophy for Best Grenache

Donated by Wine Australia, the Trophy was formerly known as the Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation Perpetual Trophy and first presented in 1998. George Mackey served on the Board of the Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation from 1986. He became Chairman in 1986 and held that position until his death in 1990. The Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation became Wine Australia in 2009. Previously this Trophy has been awarded for the Best Value Red Wine.

Eligible Class: 23 and 24

#### 2025 Winner:

2024 Willunga 100 Trott Vineyard Blewitt Springs Grenache Willunga Hundred Class No. 23 / Cat No. 15

#### The Drinks Association Perennial Trophy for Best Shiraz

Donated by the Liquor Merchants Association of Australia, this Trophy was formerly known as the Liquor Merchants Association of Australia Perennial Trophy, and first presented in 2005. The Drinks Association traces its foundation back to 1897 when a small group of liquor merchants met in Sydney to form the Wine & Spirit Association of NSW. Membership subscriptions were accepted from every leading liquor merchant in the city. Today the Drinks Association strives to be the pre-eminent supplier of information and business services to the Australian drinks industry.

Eligible Classes: 26 - 30

#### 2025 Winner:

2022 Barry and Sons Shiraz Jim Barry Wines Class No. 28 / Cat No. 31

#### The Arthur Kelman Perpetual Trophy for Best Shiraz Dominant Blend

Donated by the daughters of the late Arthur Kelman and first presented in 1979. Arthur Kelman judged wine at the Sydney Royal Wine Show in 1933 and 1935. The Kelman name is synonymous with the Hunter Valley wine industry. Mr Kelman had a passion for wine. He believed in being involved in the entire process, from grape growing to wine making to selling. He was instrumental in helping soldier settlers make wine near Griffith.

Until 2009 this trophy was awarded for Medium bodied Red Wine. From 2010 to 2015 it was awarded for Best Merlot. From 2016 to 2021 this trophy was awarded for the Best Pinot Gris/Pinot Grigio.

Eligible Classes: 31 - 33

#### 2025 Winner:

2024 Byrne Farm Shiraz / Pinot Noir Byrne Farm Class No. 31 / Cat No. 1

#### The Dan Murphy's Perennial Trophy for Best Cabernet Sauvignon

Donated by Dan Murphy's and first presented in 2004. Dan Murphy's is an Australian retail chain owned by Woolworths, established in 1952 by Daniel Francis Murphy who wanted to revolutionise the way liquor was sold in Australia. He had a passion for wine and was determined to offer the most extensive range, becoming one of the first importers of wine to Australia as well as supporting the growing Australian wine industry.

Eligible Classes: 34 - 37

#### 2025 Winner:

2023 Abbey Vale Premium RSV Cabernet Sauvignon Abbey Vale Wines Class No. 35 / Cat No. 36

#### The Jones, Steains and Waller Perpetual Trophy for Best Cabernet Dominant Blend

Donated by A W & A Pardey. It was first presented in 1983 and converted to a Perpetual Trophy in 1993. Jones, Steains & Waller (NSW) Pty Ltd was established in 1920 as merchants, importers, exporters and distributors of corks and corkwood. They were strong supporters of wine shows and other charitable causes. Until 2014 this trophy was awarded to the Exhibitor gaining the highest number of points in the Varietal Wine Classes. From 2014 to 2015 it was awarded for Best Cabernet Dominant Blend. From 2016 to 2021 it was awarded for the Best Cabernet Dominant Blend or Shiraz Dominant Blend. The Best Shiraz Dominant Blend is now awarded the Arthur Kelman Perpetual Trophy for the Best Shiraz Dominant Blend.

Eligible Classes: 38 - 40

#### 2025 Winner:

2023 Deep Woods Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Deep Woods Estate Class. 39 / Cat No. 10

#### The Wine Communicators of Australia Perpetual Trophy for Best Other Red Varietal

Donated by The Wine Press Club of NSW, this Trophy was formerly known as The Wine Press Club of NSW Perpetual Trophy and first presented in 1987. Wine Communicators of Australia (WCA) is the national organisation that talks with, for and about the Australian wine industry. Its members include winemakers, wine writers, wine marketers and wine retailers.

Until 2014 this trophy was awarded for Large Volume Dry Red Wine.

Eligible Classes: 22, 41 and 42

#### 2025 Winner:

2024 One Line Sangiovese De Bortoli Wines Class No. 41 / Cat No. 47

#### The John Swann Perpetual Trophy for Best Other Red Blend

Donated by the Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation and first presented in 1990 in recognition of John Swann, Chairman of the USA Exporters Committee at the time of his death in 1989. The John Swann Perpetual Trophy was commissioned in recognition of John's service to the industry. Until 2014 this trophy was awarded for Premium Dry Red Wine. From 2014 to 2015 it was awarded to Best Shiraz Dominant Blend.

Eligible Classes: 25, 43 and 44

#### 2025 Winner:

2024 Ancient Soils Tempranillo Touriga De Bortoli Wines Class No. 43 / Cat No. 7

#### The Rudy Komon Memorial Perpetual Trophy for Best Mature Red

Donated by Mrs Ruth Komon and first presented in 1984. It honours the memory of her husband, a leading RAS wine Judge from 1959 to 1979. Formerly a successful journalist in Czechoslovakia, Rudy Komon migrated to Australia in 1950. Arising from his early classical education, he soon established himself as a connoisseur of the arts, music and fine wine in this country. Until 2009 this trophy was awarded for Medium Bodied Red Table Wine. From 2009 to 2012, it was awarded for Shiraz Viognier. From 2013 to 2015 it was awarded for Best Rosé.

Eligible Classes: 21, 22, 24, 25, 30, 33, 37, 40, 42 and 44

#### 2025 Winner: Not awarded

#### **SPARKLING WINE TROPHIES**

#### The Thorp Annual Trophy for Best Sparkling White or Rosé

This Annual Trophy was first presented in 1987. The late Mr G M Thorp established a fund with the RAS of NSW from which an annual trophy will be awarded. Graham Thorp had a distinguished career as a soldier, architect, and businessman, and left an indelible stamp on the centres of Australian cities through the design of a plethora of prestigious buildings which were at the forefront of their time. Chairman of the Wine Committee from 1984 until 1990, he served on numerous RAS Committees and was elected Vice President of the Society in 1987.

Eligible Classes: 45 - 50

**2025 Winner:** 2016 Swift Vintage Printhie Wines Class No. 46 / Cat No. 24

#### The InterContact Perpetual Trophy for Best Sparkling Red

Donated by InterContact Public Relations and first presented in 1994. InterContact Public Relations is a company whose clients have included major winemakers Seppelt and Lindemans. Managing Director and donor of the trophy Lesley Ann Grimoldby was a past Wine Communicators of Australia Vice President who wanted to encourage winemakers to continue to maintain traditional styles of uniquely Australian wines.

Eligible Class: 51

2025 Winner: Not Awarded

#### **FORTIFIED WINE TROPHY**

#### The J C M Fornachon Memorial Perpetual Trophy for Best Fortified

Donated by the late Rudy Komon and first presented in 1971. It honours the memory of Mr Fornachon one of the leading oenologists in Australia. Mr Fornachon was a respected wine Judge, judging at eleven Sydney Royal Wine Shows from 1954 to 1968.

Eligible Classes: 52 - 57

2025 Winner:

GrayIn Estate Artizan Rare Muscat Gralyn Estate Class No. 56 / Cat No. 8

#### **ALCOHOL-FREE ANNUAL PRIZE**

#### The RAS of NSW Annual Prize for Best Alcohol-Free Wine

This Annual Prize is supported by the RAS of NSW.

Eligible Class: 58

2025 Winner:

Not awarded

#### **OTHER TROPHIES AND PRIZES**

#### The Dan Murphy's Perennial Trophy for Best Value Wine (White, Rosé or Red)

Donated by the First Estate Wine Merchants and first presented in 2004, this trophy was formerly known as The First Estate Wine Merchants Perennial Trophy. Dan Murphy's is an Australian retail chain owned by Woolworths, established in 1952 by Daniel Francis Murphy who wanted to revolutionise the way liquor was sold in Australia. He had a passion for wine and was determined to offer the most extensive range, becoming one of the first importers of wine to Australia as well as supporting the growing Australian wine industry.

Eligible Classes: 1 - 44

#### 2025 Winner:

2025 Barry and Sons Riesling Jim Barry Wines Class No. 1 / Cat No. 23

#### **The International Guest Judge Annual Prize**

This Annual Trophy is supported by the RAS of NSW and was first presented in 2014.

Awarded to the wine that impressed the International Judge the most that did not get an award elsewhere.

#### 2025 Winner

Not awarded

#### The NSW Department of Primary Industries James Busby Perpetual Trophy for Best NSW Wine

Donated by the NSW Department of Primary Industries and first presented in 2013. It honours the contribution made to the NSW Wine Industry by James Busby. Busby saw the early colony of New South Wales as the vineyard of the British Empire and in 1831 spent four months gathering a collection of 570 of the most valuable varieties of Europe's vine clippings. They were brought to Sydney and planted in 1832. By the 1860s nearly all award-wining wines at the Agricultural Society Show in Sydney were derived from the Busby collection. The trophy replaced the former James Busby Annual Prize, and from 2017 is awarded to the NSW wine achieving the highest total medal score over the previous 12 months on the NSW Wine Show circuit.

#### 2025 Winner:

2013 Tyrrell's Vat 1 Semillon Tyrrell's Vineyards Class No. 8 / Cat No. 25

#### The Restaurant and Catering Industry Association Perpetual Trophy for Best Small Producer Wine

Donated by the Restaurant and Catering Association of NSW and first presented in 1994. Restaurant & Catering Australia (RCA) is the national industry association that represents the interests of restaurants and catering businesses across Australia. It is committed to assuring that the industry is recognised as one of excellence, professionalism, profitability and sustainability. Awarded to the Exhibitor of the best Small Producer Wine entered in Classes 1 to 45. A Small Producer is one whose total annual grape crush does not exceed 100 tonnes.

Eligible Classes: 1 - 44

#### 2025 Winner:

2024 Willunga 100 Trott Vineyard Blewitt Springs Grenache Willunga Hundred Class No. 23 / Cat No. 15

#### The Len Evans Memorial Perpetual Trophy for Best Single Vineyard Wine

Donated by the Wine Committee of the RAS of NSW and the family and friends of the late Len Evans AO and first presented in 2010. The trophy was donated in memory of the late Len Evans AO, Chair of Judges at the Sydney Royal Wine Show for over 25 years honouring his contribution to the Sydney Royal Wine Show and the Australian Wine industry as a whole. Until 2014 this trophy was awarded for Named Vineyard Classes.

Eligible Classes: 1 - 44

#### 2025 Winner:

2023 Evans & Tate Ellens Estate Chardonnay Evans & Tate Class No. 12 / Cat No. 24

#### **MAJOR TROPHIES AND PRIZES**

#### The Albert Chan Memorial Prize for Best White

Donated by Friends of the late Albert Chan and first presented in 1988. A winemaker at Lindeman's, Albert Chan judged at seven Sydney Royal Wine Shows between 1977 and 1986, he also judged wines in the District Exhibits competition from 1981-1983. Winners of the following trophies are eligible: Best Riesling, Best Sauvignon Blanc, Best Semillon, Best Pinot Gris/ Pinot Grigio, Best Chardonnay, Best Other White Varietal, Best White Blend and Best Sweet White.

#### 2025 Winner:

2023 Evans & Tate Ellens Estate Chardonnay Evans & Tate Class No. 12 / Cat No. 24

#### The Dr Gilbert Phillips Memorial Perpetual Trophy for Best Red

Donated by the Wine Society and first presented in 1956. Gilbert Edward Phillips (1904-1952) was a neurosurgeon and wine connoisseur. He was founder and president of the Wine and Food Society of New South Wales. He had been impressed by the activities of a co-operative wine-buying society which he had seen in London. On his return to Sydney, he established the Australian Wine Consumers' Co-operative Society Ltd.

Winners of the following trophies are eligible: Best Pinot Noir, Best Grenache, Best Shiraz, Best Shiraz Blend, Best Cabernet Sauvignon, Best Cabernet Sauvignon Blend, Best Other Red Varietal and Best Other Red Blend.

#### 2025 Winner:

2023 Abbey Vale Premium RSV Cabernet Sauvignon Abbey Vale Wines Class No. 35 / Cat No. 36

#### The Tucker Seabrook Perpetual Trophy for Best Wine of Show

The Tucker Seabrook Perpetual Trophy was first presented in 1988 to mark the 150th Anniversary of Sydney's first Wine and Spirit Merchant - Tucker Seabrook, established in Sydney in 1838. Originally presented to the Best Capital City Show Wine, the Trophy was renamed in 2022, to mark the 200th Anniversary of the RAS of NSW, to honour the legacy of Tucker Seabrook and to celebrate the 'Best Wine of Show' each year at the Sydney Royal Wine Show.

Winners of the following trophies are eligible: Best Sparkling White or Rosé, Best White, or Best Red.

#### 2025 Winner of Best Wine of Show:

2023 Abbey Vale Premium RSV Cabernet Sauvignon Abbey Vale Wines Class No. 35 / Cat No. 36



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#### WHITE WINE CLASSES

#### CLASS 1 - Riesling, 2025

JUDGES' COMMENTS: The 2025 Riesling class was quite diverse indicating some more challenging condition in certain parts of the country. A tip of the hat to those producers that managed their picking decisions and winemaking to retain that lovely freshness and vitality so intrinsic to the classic dry style. Great to see some valiant efforts with fuller, richer styles with winemaking artefact.

- **G 1/23** JIM BARRY WINES: 2025, BARRY AND SONS RIESLING CLARE SA **95**
- G 1/13 JIM BARRY WINES: 2025, LODGE HILL CLARE SA 95
- **G 1/22** PAULETT WINES: 2025, *CLARE VALLEY RIESLING* SEVENHILL, VIA CLARE SA **95**
- S 1/21 PINNACLE DRINKS: 2025, TOLLEY CLARE VALLEY RIESLING TANUNDA SA 93
- S 1/4 PINNACLE DRINKS: 2025, CAT AMONGST THE PIGEONS EDEN VALLEY RIESLING TANUNDA SA 92
- S 1/7 LONGVIEW VINEYARD: 2025, MACCLESFIELD RIESLING MACCLESFIELD SA 92
- S 1/8 THE LANE VINEYARD: 2025, THE LANE
  VINEYARD GATHERING SERIES RIESLING
  HAHNDORF SA 91
- S 1/18 JIM BARRY WINES: 2025, WATERVALE RIESLING CLARE SA 91
- S 1/33 B SEPPELT & SONS LIMITED: 2025, SEPPELT DRUMBORG RIESLING NURIOOTPA SA 91
- S 1/12 PINNACLE DRINKS: 2025, MOCKINGBIRD HILL CLARE VALLEY RIESLING TANUNDA SA 90
- S 1/15 PINNACLE DRINKS: 2025, KING OF CLARE
  CLARE VALLEY RIESLING TANUNDA SA 90
- S 1/17 JIM BARRY WINES: 2025, JIMS GARDEN RIESLING CLARE SA 90
- S 1/26 ROBERT STEIN WINERY PTY LTD: 2025,
  ROBERT STEIN RESERVE RIESLING MUDGEE
  NSW 90
- B 1/9 WICKS ESTATE WINES PTY LTD: 2025, WICKS
  ESTATE RIESLING ADELAIDE SA 89
- B 1/28 TAMBURLAINE ORGANIC WINES: 2025, RESERVE RIESLING POKOLBIN NSW 89
- B 1/27 ROBERT STEIN WINERY PTY LTD: 2025, ROBERT STEIN DRY RIESLING MUDGEE NSW 88
- B 1/2 BROTHERS AT WAR: 2025, NOTHING IN COMMON TANUNDA SA 87
- B 1/6 DANDELION VINEYARDS: 2025, DANDELION
  VINEYARDS ENCHANTED GARDEN OF THE
  EDEN VALLEY RIESLING MCLAREN VALE SA 86
- B 1/16 PAULETT WINES: 2025, POLISH HILL RIVER RIESLING SEVENHILL, VIA CLARE SA 86
- B 1/29 CASTLE ROCK ESTATE: 2025, CASTLE ROCK
  ESTATE SKYWALK RIESLING PORONGURUP WA
  86
- B 1/10 TAYLORS WINES: 2025, TAYLORS RESERVE PARCEL RIESLING AUBURN SA 85
  - 1/3 HENTLEY FARM: 2025, HENTLEY FARM EDEN VALLEY RIESLING SEPPELTSFIELD SA 84
  - 1/5 DANDELION VINEYARDS: 2025, DANDELION
    VINEYARDS WONDERLAND OF THE EDEN
    VALLEY MCLAREN VALE SA 84

- 1/11 KIRRIHILL WINES PTY LTD: 2025, KIRRIHILL
  VINEYARD SELECTION WATERVALE RIESLING
  CLARE SA 84
- 1/20 PINNACLE DRINKS: 2025, CAT AMONGST THE PIGEONS CLARE VALLEY RIESLING TANUNDA SA 84
- 1/32 WINE BY SAM: 2025, WINE BY SAM THE VICTORIAN RIESLING SEYMOUR VIC 84
- 1/19 KIRRIHILL WINES PTY LTD: 2025, KIRRIHILL REGIONAL SERIES CLARE RIESLING CLARE SA 83
- 1/30 CASTLE ROCK ESTATE: 2025, CASTLE ROCK ESTATE RIESLING PORONGURUP WA 83
- 1/24 TEAKLE WINES: 2025, TEAKLE WINES RIESLING PORT LINCOLN SA 82
- 1/25 BUNNAMAGOO WINES: 2025, BUNNAMAGOO ESTATE RIESLING DRY STYLE MUDGEE NSW 82

#### CLASS 2 - Riesling, 2024

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A really strong class, with a range of styles, but all the best wines started with high quality fruit.

- **G 2/18** CAPITAL WINES: 2024, CAPITAL THE WHIP RIESLING HALL ACT **95**
- **G 2/4** GRANT BURGE WINES: 2024, GRANT BURGE THORN EDEN VALLEY RIESLING TANUDA SA **95**
- G 2/30 CASTLE ROCK ESTATE: 2024, CASTLE ROCK
  ESTATE A&W RIESLING PORONGURUP WA 95
- S 2/15 KNAPPSTEIN WINES: 2024, KNAPPSTEIN RIESLING CLARE SA 93
- S 2/33 HOWARD PARK WINES: 2024, HOWARD PARK FLINT ROCK RIESLING SUBIACO WA 93
- S 2/26 TAMBURLAINE ORGANIC WINES: 2024, RESERVE RIESLING POKOLBIN NSW 92
- S 2/17 KIRRIHILL WINES PTY LTD: 2024, KIRRIHILL PARTNER SERIES CLARE RIESLING CLARE SA 91
- S 2/1 PARISH VINEYARD: 2024, PARISH VINEYARDS
  SORELL RIESLING PENNA TAS 90
- S 2/8 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2024, PORTRAIT RIESLING YENDA NSW 90
- S 2/31 CASTLE ROCK ESTATE: 2024, CASTLE ROCK
  ESTATE RIESLING PORONGURUP WA 90
- \$ 2/45 TASMANIAN VINTNERS: 2024, SANDY BAY ESTATE RIESLING CAMBRIDGE TAS 90
- B 2/24 ROBERT STEIN WINERY PTY LTD: 2024,
  ROBERT STEIN RESERVE RIESLING MUDGEE
  NSW 89
- B 2/48 POOLEY WINES: 2024, POOLEY WINES
  BUTCHER'S HILL RIESLING RICHMOND TAS 89
- B 2/9 ORLANDO WINES: 2024, ORLANDO
  STEINGARTEN RIESLING ROWLAND FLAT SA 88
- B 2/41 MOUNT LANGI GHIRAN: 2024, MOUNT LANGI GHIRAN CLIFF EDGE RIESLING BAYINDEEN VIC 88
- B 2/42 MEADOWBANK: 2024, MEADOWBANK RIESLING MEADOWBANK TAS 88
- **B 2/20** O'LEARY WALKER WINES: 2024, *WATERVALE RIESLING* LEASINGHAM SA **87**
- B 2/35 FOWLES WINE: 2024, STONE DWELLERS
  RIESLING AVENEL VIC 87
- B 2/3 SHAW ESTATE PTY LTD: 2024, SHAW WINES RIESLING MURRUMBATEMAN NSW 86
- B 2/5 CURRENCY WINE ESTATES PTY LTD: 2024, SHAW FAMILY VINTNERS TRUE COLOURS RIESLING CURRENCY CREEK SA 86

- B 2/6 ST HUGO: 2024, ST HUGO EDEN VALLEY
  RIESLING ROWLAND FLAT SA 86
- B 2/13 KNAPPSTEIN WINES: 2024, KNAPPSTEIN
  ACKLAND VINEYARD RIESLING CLARE SA 86
- B 2/25 LOGAN WINES: 2024, RIDGE OF TEARS
  RIESLING APPLE TREE FLAT NSW 86
- B 2/34 TAHBILK PTY LTD: 2024, TAHBILK RIESLING
  NAGAMBIE VIC 86
- B 2/46 POOLEY WINES: 2024, POOLEY WINES

  COOINDA VALE RIESLING RICHMOND TAS 86
- B 2/10 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2024, OLD STATION
  RIESLING YENDA NSW 85
- B 2/11 PARACOMBE PREMIUM WINES: 2024,
  PARACOMBE RIESLING PARACOMBE SA 85
- B 2/12 PETALUMA WINES: 2024, PETALUMA YELLOW
  LABEL HANLIN HILL RIESLING MCLAREN VALE
  SA 85
- B 2/14 O'LEARY WALKER WINES: 2024, POLISH HILL RIVER RIESLING LEASINGHAM SA 85
- B 2/27 LERIDA ESTATE: 2024, LERIDA ESTATE RIESLING LAKE GEORGE NSW 85
- B 2/32 HOWARD PARK WINES: 2024, HOWARD PARK GREAT SOUTHERN RIESLING SUBIACO WA 85
- B 2/36 FOWLES WINE: 2024, LADIES WHO SHOOT THEIR LUNCH RIESLING AVENEL VIC 85
- B 2/37 GAPSTED ESTATE: 2024, GAPSTED ESTATE

  VALLEY SELECTION RIESLING GAPSTED VIC 85
- B 2/47 JOSEF CHROMY TASMANIA: 2024, JOSEF CHROMY ESTATE RIESLING RELBIA TAS 85
  - **2/7** BURGE FAMILY WINE ESTATES: 2024, CORRYTON BURGE EDEN VALLEY RIESLING TANUNDA SA **84**
  - 2/16 SEVENHILL CELLARS: 2024, SEVENHILL
    CELLARS 27 MILES RIESLING SEVENHILL SA 84
  - 2/21 AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE: 2024, TEMPUS TWO
    COPPER RIESLING BALMAIN NSW 84
  - 2/22 TEAKLE WINES: 2024, TEAKLE WINES RIESLING
    PORT LINCOLN SA 84
  - 2/23 ROBERT STEIN WINERY PTY LTD: 2024, ROBERT STEIN DRY RIESLING MUDGEE NSW
  - 2/28 MILLBROOK WINERY: 2024, MILLBROOK REGIONAL RANGE RIESLING JARRAHDALE WA 84
  - **2/40** DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024, VINOQUE RIESLING BILBUL NSW **84**
  - 2/44 COLES LIQUOR: 2024, BEYOND THE
    WILDERNESS RIESLING 750ML MELBOURNE
    VIC 84
  - **2/38** ONEDAY ESTATE: 2024, *ONEDAY ESTATE RIESLING* CURLEWIS VIC **83**
  - 2/39 JACK RABBIT VINEYARD: 2024, JACK RABBIT VINEYARD RIESLING BELLARINE VIC 82
  - **2/43** PRESSING MATTERS: 2024, PRESSING MATTERS TEXTURE RIESLING TEATREE TAS **79**

#### CLASS 3 - Riesling, 2023 and older

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Lovely range of styles. Excellent concentration and purity in rewarded wines.

- G 3/5 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2023, DEVIL'S

  CORNER RESOLUTION RIESLING MILAWA VIC
  95
- G 3/3 ROBERT STEIN WINERY PTY LTD: 2023,
  ROBERT STEIN RESERVE RIESLING MUDGEE
  NSW 95
- G 3/7 PRESSING MATTERS: 2023, PRESSING
  MATTERS R9 RIESLING TEA TREE TAS 95
- G 3/12 ROBERT STEIN WINERY PTY LTD: 2019,
  ROBERT STEIN DRY RIESLING MUDGEE NSW
  95
- S 3/13 PEWSEY VALE VINEYARD: 2018, PEWSEY VALE
  VINEYARD THE CONTOURS RIESLING
  ANGASTON SA 90
- S 3/15 O'LEARY WALKER WINES: 2017, WATERVALE RIESLING LEASINGHAM SA 90
- B 3/8 PRESSING MATTERS: 2023, PRESSING
  MATTERS RO RIESLING TEA TREE TAS 88
- B 3/6 PRESSING MATTERS: 2023, PRESSING
  MATTERS R69 RIESLING TEA TREE TAS 87
- B 3/1 JACOB'S CREEK: 2023, JACOB'S CREEK
  SURVIVOR VINES BAROSSA RIESLING
  ROWLAND FLAT SA 86
- B 3/2 ORLANDO WINES: 2023, ORLANDO
  STEINGARTEN RIESLING ROWLAND FLAT SA 86
- B 3/14 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2018, MASTERS
  WIGAN RIESLING YENDA NSW 85
  - **3/4** OAKOVER VINEYARDS: 2023, *NIKOLA ESTATE* REGIONAL RIESLING PERTH WA **84**
  - **3/9** GALA ESTATE: 2023, GALA WHITE LABEL RIESLING CRANBROOK TAS **84**
  - **3/10** ORLANDO WINES: 2022, ORLANDO STEINGARTEN RIESLING ROWLAND FLAT SA **84**
  - **3/11** CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2019, *MASTERS* WIGAN RIESLING YENDA NSW **83**

#### CLASS 4 - Sauvignon Blanc, 2025

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A class with lots of pungency and freshness. Great to see so much personality from this vintage. Unfortunately, fermentation issues popped out on the weaker wines, along with broad and simple pallet weights. The best wines had good power of fruit and a real energy and crunch.

- **G 4/18** MANDOON ESTATE: 2025, *MANDOON*SAUVIGNON BLANC CAVERSHAM WA **95**
- **S 4/10** SIDEWOOD ESTATE: 2025, SIDEWOOD ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC OAKBANK SA **92**
- S 4/1 AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE: 2025, NEPENTHE
  ASCEND SAUVIGNON BLANC BALMAIN NSW
  90
- B 4/13 TEAKLE WINES: 2025, TEAKLE WINES
  SAUVIGNON BLANC PORT LINCOLN SA 89
- B 4/19 SMITHBROOK: 2025, SMITHBROOK ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC PEMBERTON WA 89
- B 4/12 DANDELION VINEYARDS: 2025, DANDELION
  VINEYARDS WISHING CLOCK OF THE ADELAIDE
  HILLS SAUVIGNON BLANC MCLAREN VALE SA
  87
- B 4/5 THE LANE VINEYARD: 2025, THE LANE
  VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC HAHNDORF SA

- B 4/6 LLOYD BROTHERS: 2025, LLOYD BROTHERS

  ADELAIDE HILLS ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC

  MCLAREN VALE SA 86
- B 4/7 HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS: 2025, HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS ADELAIDE HILLS SAUVIGNON BLANC MCLAREN VALE SA 85
- B 4/9 CURRENCY WINE ESTATES PTY LTD: 2025, SHAW FAMILY VINTNERS CORDELIA SAUVIGNON BLANC CURRENCY CREEK SA 85
- B 4/11 HOWARD VINEYARD: 2025, HOWARD
  VINEYARD 400M RANGE SAUVIGNON BLANC
  NAIRNE SA 85
- B 4/16 DEE VINE ESTATE PTY LTD: 2025, 2 MONKEYS
  SAUVIGNON BLANC BEELBANGERA NSW 85
- B 4/17 BROWN HILL ESTATE: 2025, BROWN HILL
  ESTATE CHARLOTTE SAUVIGNON BLANC
  MARGARET RIVER WA 85
  - **4/2** SERAFINO WINES: 2025, *VINEYARD SELECT SAUVIGNON BLANC* MCLAREN VALE SA **84**
  - **4/3** BERTON VINEYARDS: 2025, *METAL LABEL SAUVIGNON BLANC* YENDA NSW **84**
  - **4/8** SIMON TOLLEY WINES: 2025, SIMON TOLLEY SAUVIGNON BLANC WOODSIDE SA **84**
  - 4/14 TRENTHAM ESTATE: 2025, TRENTHAM ESTATE
    SAUVIGNON BLANC TRENTHAM CLIFFS NSW
    84
  - 4/4 HOWARD VINEYARD: 2025, HOWARD VINEYARD BLOCK Q SAUVIGNON BLANC NAIRNE SA 83
  - **4/20** AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE: 2025, TEMPUS TWO SILVER SERIES SAUVIGNON BLANC BALMAIN NSW **83**
  - **4/15** TRENTHAM ESTATE: 2025, TRENTHAM ESTATE RIVER RETREAT SAUVIGNON BLANC TRENTHAM CLIFFS NSW **82**

#### CLASS 5 - Sauvignon Blanc, 2024 and older

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A couple of really interesting Sauvignon Blanc targeting a more textural barrel influenced style that were very close to winning the day, however, a very pure fresh style triumphed with great varietal expression and remarkable freshness.

- **G 5/24** VINESMITH: 2024, BLUE PYRENEES ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC AVOCA VIC **95**
- S 5/19 DOMAINE NATURALISTE: 2024, DOMAINE

  NATURALISTE SAUVAGE SAUVIGNON BLANC

  WILYABRUP WA 93
- S 5/11 TAMBURLAINE ORGANIC WINES: 2024, *WILD MOUNTAIN SAUVIGNON BLANC* POKOLBIN NSW 92
- S 5/17 FORESTER WINERY: 2024, FORESTER ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC YALLINGUP WA 91
- S 5/14 MCKELLAR RIDGE WINES: 2024, SAUVIGNON BLANC TUMBARUMBA MURRUMBATEMAN NSW 90
- B 5/5 WICKS ESTATE WINES PTY LTD: 2024, WICKS ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC ADELAIDE SA 89
- B 5/16 TAYLORS WINES: 2024, TAYLORS JARAMAN SAUVIGNON BLANC AUBURN SA 88
- B 5/13 KOSCIUSZKO WINES: 2024, KOSCIUSZKO SAUVIGNON BLANC HALL ACT 87
- B 5/18 DRIFTWOOD ESTATE: 2024, DRIFTWOOD

  ESTATE ARTIFACTS FUME BLANC WILYABRUP

  WA 87

- B 5/3 SAINT & SCHOLAR: 2024, SAINT & SCHOLAR SAUVIGNON BLANC NURIOOTPA SA 85
- B 5/12 SONDARA ESTATE: 2024, SONDARA ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC WOODLANDS NSW 85
- B 5/26 JOSEF CHROMY TASMANIA: 2024, JOSEF
  CHROMY ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC RELBIA
  TAS 85
- B 5/27 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2024, DEVIL'S CORNER SAUVIGNON BLANC MILAWA VIC 85
- B 5/28 BROAD ACRES VINEYARD: 2024, BROAD ACRES
  VINEYARD SAUVIGNON BLANC ULVERSTONE
  TAS 85
  - 5/4 PETALUMA WINES: 2024, PETALUMA WHITE LABEL SAUVIGNON BLANC MCLAREN VALE SA 84
  - **5/7** PARACOMBE PREMIUM WINES: 2024, PARACOMBE SAUVIGNON BLANC PARACOMBE
  - 5/8 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024,

    DBWS SAUVIGNON BLANC BILBUL NSW 84
  - 5/15 HOWARD PARK WINES: 2024, HOWARD PARK SAUVIGNON BLANC SUBIACO WA 84
  - 5/25 TALTARNI VINEYARDS: 2024, DISCOVERY FUME BLANC MOONAMBEL VIC 84
  - **5/1** PARISH VINEYARD: 2024, PARISH VINEYARDS FORCETT SAUVIGNON BLANC PENNA TAS **83**
  - 5/2 CURRENCY WINE ESTATES PTY LTD: 2024, STONEMASON SAUVIGNON BLANC CURRENCY CREEK SA 83
  - 5/6 CHAIN OF PONDS: 2024, BLACK THURSDAY KENT TOWN SA 83
  - **5/9** CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2024, [YELLOW TAIL] SAUVIGNON BLANC YENDA NSW **83**
  - 5/10 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024, DEEN
    DE BORTOLI SAUVIGNON BLANC BILBUL NSW
    83
  - 5/21 GAPSTED ESTATE: 2024, GAPSTED ESTATE

    VALLEY SELECTION SAUVIGNON BLANC

    GAPSTED VIC 83
  - **5/22** GILL ESTATE: 2024, GILL ESTATE RIVAH SAUVIGNON BLANC IRAAK VIC **83**
  - 5/23 VICTORIAN ALPS WINE COMPANY PTY LTD: 2024, HIDDEN STORY SAUVIGNON BLANC GAPSTED VIC 83
  - 5/29 CONSTELLATION BRANDS NEW ZEALAND LIMITED: 2023, SELAKS THE TASTE COLLECTION CRISP & ZESTY SAUVIGNON BLANC AUCKLAND NORTH ISLAND 82

#### CLASS 6 - Semillon, 2025

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A very consistent bracket of semillon from the 2025 vintage - lots of wine with great balance between acidity and flavour. Our favourite wines had exception length, well balanced fruit and delicious texture. Less successful wines demonstrated some out of balance use of sugar and some fermentation issues.

- G 6/11 BROKENWOOD WINES: 2025, BROKENWOOD WINES TALLAWANTA VINEYARD SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW 95
- **G 6/10** BROKENWOOD WINES: 2025, BROKENWOOD WINES OAKEY CREEK VINEYARD SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW **95**

G	6/15	BROKENWOOD WINES: 2025, BROKENWOOD
		WINES 1899 OLD VINES SEMILLON POKOLBIN
		NSW <b>95</b>

- S 6/18 AGNEW WINES: 2025, AUDREY WILKINSON
  WINEMAKERS SELECTION SEMILLON
  POKOLBIN NSW 93
- S 6/16 SILKMAN WINES: 2025, SINGLE VINEYARD BLACKBERRY SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW 91
- S 6/22 SILKMAN WINES: 2025, SILKMAN HUNTER
  VALLEY SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW 91
- S 6/2 BROKENWOOD WINES: 2025, BROKENWOOD
  WINES HUNTER VALLEY SEMILLON POKOLBIN
  NSW 90
- S 6/6 FIRST CREEK WINES: 2025, SINGLE VINEYARD
  MURPHY SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW 90
- S 6/12 FIRST CREEK WINES: 2025, WINEMAKERS
  RESERVE SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW 90
- S 6/21 SILKMAN WINES: 2025, SILKMAN RESERVE SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW 90
- B 6/4 CARILLION WINES: 2025, CARILLION ORIGINS
  OLD GRAFTS SEMILLON MOUNT VIEW NSW
  89
- B 6/8 AGNEW WINES: 2025, AUDREY WILKINSON SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW 88
- B 6/1 AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE: 2025, BIN 9000 SEMILLON BALMAIN NSW 87
- **B** 6/3 TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD: 2025,

  TYRRELL'S VAT 1 SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW 87
- B 6/20 THOMAS WINES: 2025, THOMAS WINES THE OC SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW 87
- B 6/9 AGNEW WINES: 2025, AUDREY WILKINSON THE RIDGE SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW 86
- B 6/19 AGNEW WINES: 2025, POOLES ROCK
  PREMIERE SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW 86
- B 6/17 BIMBADGEN: 2025, BIMBADGEN GROWERS SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW 85
  - 6/5 KRINKLEWOOD ESTATE PTY LTD: 2025,

    KRINKLEWOOD ESTATE SEMILLON BROKE NSW
    84
  - **6/7** THOMAS WINES: 2025, THOMAS WINES BRAEMORE SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW **84**
  - **6/13** AGNEW WINES: 2025, AUDREY WILKINSON MARSH ESTATE SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW **84**
  - **6/14** BIMBADGEN: 2025, BIMBADGEN SIGNATURE SEMILLON 2025 POKOLBIN NSW **84**

#### CLASS 7 - Semillon, 2024

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A strong class with the standout wines showing class, purity, complexity and length of palate.

- G 7/6 BIMBADGEN: 2024, BIMBADGEN
  MCDONALDS ROAD SINGLE VINEYARD
  SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW 95
- G 7/20 FIRST CREEK WINES: 2024, SINGLE VINEYARD MURPHY SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW 95
- S 7/13 FIRST CREEK WINES: 2024, FIRST CREEK
  WINEMAKERS RESERVE SEMILLON POKOLBIN
  NSW 93
- S 7/17 BROKENWOOD WINES: 2024, BROKENWOOD WINES HUNTER VALLEY SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW 91
- S 7/9 MCLEISH ESTATE WINES: 2024, RESERVE SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW 90

- **5 7/10** SILKMAN WINES: 2024, SILKMAN RESERVE SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW **90**
- S 7/12 BROKENWOOD WINES: 2024, BROKENWOOD WINES TALLAWANTA VINEYARD SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW 90
- S 7/16 BROKENWOOD WINES: 2024, BROKENWOOD WINES 1899 OLD VINES SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW 90
- B 7/4 TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD: 2024,

  TYRRELL'S BELFORD SEMILLON POKOLBIN

  NSW 88
- B 7/8 AGNEW WINES: 2024, POOLES ROCK
  PREMIERE SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW 88
- B 7/22 GARTELMANN WINES: 2024, GARTELMANN
  BENJAMIN SEMILLON LOVEDALE NSW 88
- **B** 7/3 TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD: 2024,

  TYRRELL'S VAT 1 SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW 87
- B 7/18 AGNEW WINES: 2024, AUDREY WILKINSON
  WINEMAKERS SELECTION SEMILLON
  POKOLBIN NSW 87
- B 7/21 RIGGS & WIGGS: 2024, RIGGS&WIGGS

  MANGERTON SEMILLON BLOCK 1 POKOLBIN

  NSW 87
- B 7/11 BIMBADGEN: 2024, BIMBADGEN PALMERS
  LANE SINGLE VINEYARD SEMILLON POKOLBIN
  NSW 86
- **B** 7/5 TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD: 2024,

  TYRRELL'S HVD SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW 85
- B 7/19 AGNEW WINES: 2024, AUDREY WILKINSON
  MARSH ESTATE SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW 85
  - **7/7** AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE: 2024, *BIN 9000 SEMILLON* BALMAIN NSW **84**
  - 7/15 LEOGATE ESTATE WINES: 2024, LEOGATE ESTATE
    CREEK BED RESERVE SEMILLON POKOLBIN
    NSW 84
  - **7/23** HOLLYDENE ESTATE: 2024, HOLLYDENE ESTATE SEMILLON JERRYS PLAINS NSW **84**
  - 7/2 AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE: 2024, TEMPUS TWO
    PEWTER SEMILLON BALMAIN NSW 83
  - **7/14** SILKMAN WINES: 2024, SINGLE VINEYARD BLACKBERRY POKOLBIN NSW **83**
  - **7/1** CHÂTEAU TANUNDA: 2024, CHATEAU TANUNDA 150 YEAR OLD VINES SEMILLON TANUNDA SA **81**

#### CLASS 8 - Semillon, 2023 and older

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A wonderful class of some exceptional examples of the variety, across multiple vintages. The top wines showed exemplary fruit expression, acidity precision and balance, with good fragrance and vibrancy regardless of their age. The lesser wines showed dilute fruit, fermentation impacts, reduction and unbalanced acidity.

- **G 8/25** TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD: 2013, TYRRELL'S VAT 1 SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW **95**
- **G 8/3** TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD: 2023,

  TYRRELL'S STEVENS SEMILLON POKOLBIN

  NSW 95
- **G 8/13** TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD: 2019, TYRRELL'S POKOLBIN HILLS SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW **95**
- **S 8/4** TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD: 2023, TYRRELL'S VAT 1 SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW **93**

#### CLASS 9 - Pinot Gris or Pinot Grigio, 2025

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A solid class of wines, some wines lacking in fruit intensity and flavour ripeness. Careful attention needs to be paid to timing of picking decisions with a number of under-ripe wines. More attention needs to be paid to ferment issues. Top wines were contrasting styles and should be seeked out to see the leading examples of these styles.

8/12 TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD: 2021,

8/17 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2017, MASTERS

**MARGARET SEMILLON YENDA NSW 83** 

OAKEY CREEK SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW 84

TYRRELL'S VAT 1 SEMILLON POKOLBIN NSW 83

- G 9/4 SIDEWOOD ESTATE: 2025, SIDEWOOD ESTATE
  PINOT GRIS OAKBANK SA 95
- G 9/6 HAHNDORF HILL WINERY PTY LTD: 2025, HAHNDORF HILL PINOT GRIGIO HAHNDORF SA 95
- S 9/19 TAMBURLAINE ORGANIC WINES: 2025, WILD MOUNTAIN PINOT GRIS POKOLBIN NSW 92

- B 9/8 LOBETHAL ROAD: 2025, LOBETHAL ROAD
  PINOT GRIS MOUNT TORRENS SA 88
- B 9/5 THE LANE VINEYARD: 2025, THE LANE
  VINEYARD PINOT GRIS HAHNDORF SA 87
- B 9/18 PIPECLAY ESTATE: 2025, PIPECLAY ESTATE
  PINOT GRIS MUDGEE NSW 87
- B 9/20 WINE BY SAM: 2025, WINE BY SAM THE VICTORIAN PINOT GRIS SEYMOUR VIC 86
- **B 9/11** SERAFINO WINES: 2025, BELLISSIMO PINOT GRIGIO MCLAREN VALE SA **85**
- B 9/15 BERTON VINEYARDS: 2025, HEAD OVER HEELS
  PINOT GRIGIO YENDA NSW 85
- B 9/16 DEE VINE ESTATE PTY LTD: 2025, THE DROVER
  PINOT GRIGIO BEELBANGERA NSW 85
- B 9/22 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2025, ONE LINE PINOT GRIGIO BILBUL NSW 85
  - 9/1 CURRENCY WINE ESTATES PTY LTD: 2025, SHAW FAMILY VINTNERS THE JOSEPHINE PINOT GRIS CURRENCY CREEK SA 84
  - **9/3** HOWARD VINEYARD: 2025, HOWARD VINEYARD PINOT GRIS NAIRNE SA **84**
  - 9/7 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2025, HILL & VALLEY PINOT GRIGIO YENDA NSW 84
  - **9/9** CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2025, *THE*BAROSSAN PINOT GRIGIO YENDA NSW **84**
  - 9/23 JOVAL FAMILY WINES PTY LTD: 2025, TAR&ROSES PINOT GRIGIO NAGAMBIE VIC 84
  - 9/2 HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS: 2025, HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS ADELAIDE HILLS PINOT GRIGIO MCLAREN VALE SA 83
  - **9/12** CALABRIA FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2025, BELENA GRIFFITH NSW **83**
  - **9/14** TRENTHAM ESTATE: 2025, TRENTHAM ESTATE PINOT GRIS TRENTHAM CLIFFS NSW **83**
  - 9/17 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2025,
    DBWS PINOT GRIGIO BILBUL NSW 83
  - 9/21 BENNETT STREET DISTRIBUTORS: 2025, RISKY BUSINESS PINOT GRIS EAST PERTH WA 83
  - 9/10 ARTWINE: 2025, PREGO PINOT GRIGIO WOODSIDE SA 82
  - 9/13 TRENTHAM ESTATE: 2025, TRENTHAM ESTATE
    THE FAMILY PINOT GRIGIO TRENTHAM CLIFFS
    NSW 82

#### CLASS 10 - Pinot Gris or Pinot Grigio, 2024 and older

JUDGES' COMMENTS: This class was a bit disappointing, where some wines were showing excessive sweetness and phenolic issues. The best wines had freshness, drive and varietal character.

- S 10/2 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2024, SHOULDER 2 SHOULDER PINOT GRIS YENDA NSW 90
- S 10/26 GAPSTED ESTATE: 2024, ALPINE ROAD PINOT GRIGIO GAPSTED VIC 90
- B 10/7 SAINT & SCHOLAR: 2024, SAINT & SCHOLAR PINOT GRIS NURIOOTPA SA 89
- B 10/28 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2024, DEVIL'S

  CORNER RESOLUTION PINOT GRIS MILAWA

  VIC 88
- B 10/29 HANDPICKED WINES: 2024, NATIVE POINT VINEYARD TASMANIA PINOT GRIS SYDNEY NSW 88
- 3 10/1 CONSTELLATION BRANDS NEW ZEALAND
  LIMITED: 2024, SELAKS THE TASTE
  COLLECTION HONEYSUCKLE PINOT GRIS
  AUCKLAND NORTH ISLAND 87

- B 10/6 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2024, PORTRAIT PINOT GRIGIO YENDA NSW 87
- B 10/20 HANDPICKED WINES: 2024, MINGARY
  VINEYARD MORNINGTON PENINSULA PINOT
  GRIS SYDNEY NSW 87
- B 10/5 WICKS ESTATE WINES PTY LTD: 2024, WICKS
  ESTATE PINOT GRIS ADELAIDE SA 86
- B 10/12 TAHBILK PTY LTD: 2024, TAHBILK PINOT GRIS NAGAMBIE VIC 86
- B 10/19 MONTALTO VINEYARD AND OLIVE GROVE: 2024, MONTALTO ESTATE PINOT GRIS RED HILL SOUTH VIC 86
- B 10/27 BROAD ACRES VINEYARD: 2024, BROAD ACRES
  VINEYARD PINOT GRIS ULVERSTONE TAS 86
- B 10/9 TAYLORS WINES: 2024, TAYLORS ESTATE PINOT GRIS AUBURN SA 85
- B 10/14 A. G. OATLEY WINES: 2024, WHIPBIRD PINOT
  GRIS MUDGEE NSW 85
- B 10/22 PUNT ROAD WINES: 2024, PUNT ROAD WINES

  SINGLE VINEYARD PINOT GRIS COLDSTREAM
  VIC 85
- B 10/23 ALEPAT TAYLOR: 2024, TAYLOR FERGUSON PINOT GRIGIO PRESTON VIC 85
- B 10/30 JOSEF CHROMY TASMANIA: 2024, JOSEF CHROMY ESTATE PINOT GRIS RELBIA TAS 85
- B 10/31 PARISH VINEYARD: 2024, PARISH VINEYARDS
  EVANDALE PINOT GRIS PENNA TAS 85
- B 10/32 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2024, DEVIL'S CORNER PINOT GRIGIO MILAWA VIC 85
  - 10/3 ZILZIE WINES: 2024, REGIONAL COLLECTION PINOT GRIS RED CLIFFS VIC 84
  - **10/4** PARACOMBE PREMIUM WINES: 2024, PARACOMBE PINOT GRIS PARACOMBE SA **84**
  - 10/8 BURGE FAMILY WINE ESTATES: 2024, CORRYTON BURGE ADELAIDE HILLS PINOT GRIS TANUNDA SA 84
  - 10/10 AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE: 2024, MCGUIGAN SINGLE BATCH PINOT GRIGIO BALMAIN NSW 84
  - **10/11** CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2024, [YELLOW TAIL] PINOT GRIGIO YENDA NSW **84**
  - **10/13** GAPSTED ESTATE: 2024, GAPSTED ESTATE
    HIGH COUNTRY PINOT GRIS GAPSTED VIC **84**
  - 10/15 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2024, BROWN BROTHERS ORIGINS SERIES PINOT GRIGIO
    MILAWA VIC 84
  - 10/16 ZILZIE WINES: 2024, BULLOAK PINOT GRIGIO RED CLIFFS VIC 84
  - **10/17** GILL ESTATE: 2024, GILL ESTATE RIVAH PINOT GRIGIO IRAAK VIC **84**
  - 10/18 LEURA PARK ESTATE VINEYARD: 2024, LEURA
    PARK ESTATE PINOT GRIS CURLEWIS VIC 84
  - 10/21 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024,

    YARRA VALLEY ESTATE VINEYARD PINOT GRIS
    BILBUL NSW 84
  - 10/24 VICTORIAN ALPS WINE COMPANY PTY LTD: 2024, HIDDEN STORY PINOT GRIGIO GAPSTED VIC 83
  - 10/25 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2024,
    INNOCENT BYSTANDER PINOT GRIS MILAWA
    VIC 82
  - 10/33 GALA ESTATE: 2022, GALA ESTATE BLACK LABEL PINOT GRIS CRANBROOK TAS 82

#### CLASS 11 - Chardonnay, 2025 and 2024

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A diverse class displaying a wide array of well-made styles. The top wines showed great fruit drive and expression, with well-handled oak and sulfide complexities. The lesser wines suffered from poor ferment management, under fruited or too much oak and phenolic heat.

- **G 11/35** MURDOCH HILL WINES: 2024, *MURDOCH HILL TILBURY CHARDONNAY* OAKBANK SA **95**
- G 11/26 THE LANE VINEYARD: 2024, THE LANE
  VINEYARD ESTATE CHARDONNAY HAHNDORF
  SA 95
- **G 11/36** MURDOCH HILL WINES: 2024, *MURDOCH HILL ROCKET CHARDONNAY* OAKBANK SA **95**
- **G 11/68** BROKENWOOD WINES: 2024, *BROKENWOOD WINES WONDALMA VINEYARD CHARDONNAY* POKOLBIN NSW **95**
- **G 11/94** DEEP WOODS ESTATE: 2024, DEEP WOODS ESTATE RESERVE CHARDONNAY YALLINGUP WA **95**
- **G 11/99** XANADU WINES: 2024, XANADU CHARDONNAY MARGARET RIVER WA **95**
- G 11/128 HANDPICKED WINES: 2024, HANDPICKED WINES COLLECTION MORNINGTON PENINSULA CHARDONNAY SYDNEY NSW 95
- G 11/149 GIANT STEPS WINE: 2024, GIANT STEPS

  SEXTON VINEYARD CHARDONNAY YARRA
  GLEN VIC 95
- S 11/29 ORLANDO WINES: 2024, ORLANDO HILARY CHARDONNAY ROWLAND FLAT SA 93
- S 11/59 SILKMAN WINES: 2024, SILK CHARDONNAY POKOLBIN NSW 93
- S 11/74 WILLOW BRIDGE ESTATE: 2024, WILLOW
  BRIDGE ESTATE G1-10 CHARDONNAY HENTY
  WA 93
- S 11/80 HAMELIN BAY WINES: 2024, HAMELIN BAY CHARDONNAY KARRIDALE WA 93
- S 11/103 MANDOON ESTATE: 2024, MANDOON
  RESERVE CHARDONNAY CAVERSHAM WA 93
- S 11/123 SHADOWFAX WINERY: 2024, SHADOWFAX

  MACEDON RANGES CHARDONNAY WERRIBEE

  VIC 93
- S 11/69 MERCER WINES: 2024, LIMITED RELEASE CHARDONNAY POKOLBIN NSW 92
- S 11/87 STELLA BELLA: 2024, STELLA BELLA
  CHARDONNAY MARGARET RIVER WA 92
- S 11/96 STELLA BELLA: 2024, SUCKFIZZLE
  CHARDONNAY MARGARET RIVER WA 92
- S 11/125 MONTALTO VINEYARD AND OLIVE GROVE: 2024, MONTALTO SINGLE VINEYARD "THE ELEVEN" CHARDONNAY RED HILL SOUTH VIC
- **S 11/144** GIANT STEPS WINE: 2024, GIANT STEPS
  APPLEJACK VINEYARD CHARDONNAY YARRA
  GLEN VIC **92**
- S 11/11 ST HUGO: 2024, ST HUGO EDEN VALLEY
  CHARDONNAY ROWLAND FLAT SA 91
- \$ 11/66 PINNACLE DRINKS: 2024, KALEIDOSCOPE
  TUMBARUMBA CHARDONNAY TANUNDA SA
  91
- S 11/5 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2024, PORTRAIT CHARDONNAY YENDA NSW 90
- \$ 11/17 SIMON TOLLEY WINES: 2024, SIMON TOLLEY
  CHARDONNAY SINGLE VINEYARD WOODSIDE
  SA 90

YALLINGUP - WA WA 88

**HEATHCOTE VIC 88** 

B 11/131

DEVILS CAVE PTY LTD: 2024, DEVIL'S BAIE

- B 11/148 GIANT STEPS WINE: 2024, GIANT STEPS
  CIRCLE OF FIFTHS CHARDONNAY YARRA GLEN
  VIC 88
- B 11/150 GIANT STEPS WINE: 2024, GIANT STEPS
  TARRAFORD VINEYARD CHARDONNAY YARRA
  GLEN VIC 88
- B 11/152 YARRA YERING: 2024, YARRA YERING CRECY CHARDONNAY GRUYERE VIC 88
- **B 11/160** BAY OF FIRES WINES: 2024, BAY OF FIRES CHARDONNAY PIPERS RIVER TASMANIA **88**
- B 11/166 HARDYS: 2024, HARDYS EILEEN HARDY
  CHARDONNAY MCLAREN VALE SA 88
- B 11/14 WYNNS COONAWARRA ESTATE: 2024, WYNNS
  MESSENGER CHARDONNAY NURIOOTPA SA 87
- B 11/55 FIRST CREEK WINES: 2024, SINGLE VINEYARD
  WILLS HILL CHARDONNAY POKOLBIN NSW 87
- **B 11/57** AGNEW WINES: 2024, POOLES ROCK PREMIERE CHARDONNAY POKOLBIN NSW **87**
- B 11/78 MANDOON ESTATE: 2024, MANDOON CHARDONNAY CAVERSHAM WA 87
- B 11/83 CREDARO FAMILY ESTATE: 2024, CREDARO 1000 CROWNS CHARDONNAY YALLINGUP WA 87
- B 11/85 STELLA BELLA: 2024, LUMINOSA

  CHARDONNAY MARGARET RIVER WA 87
- B 11/98 DOMAINE NATURALISTE: 2024, DOMAINE
  NATURALISTE PURUS CHARDONNAY
  WILYABRUP WA 87
- B 11/106 HAMELIN BAY WINES: 2024, HAMELIN BAY
  RESERVE CHARDONNAY KARRIDALE WA 87
- B 11/111 BROWN HILL ESTATE: 2024, BROWN HILL
  ESTATE GOLDEN HORSESHOE CHARDONNAY
  MARGARET RIVER WA 87
- B 11/127 MONTALTO VINEYARD AND OLIVE GROVE: 2024, MONTALTO PENNON HILL CHARDONNAY RED HILL SOUTH VIC 87
- B 11/130 TEN MINUTES BY TRACTOR: 2024, TEN
  MINUTES BY TRACTOR ESTATE MAIN RIDGE
  VIC 87
- B 11/133 SOUMAH OF YARRA VALLEY: 2024, SOUMAH
  SINGLE VINEYARD (HEXHAM) CHARDONNAY
  GRUYERE VIC 87
- B 11/141 COLES LIQUOR: 2024, JAMES BUSBY YARRA
  VALLEY CHARDONNAY 750ML MELBOURNE
  VIC 87
- **B 11/143** DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024, *PHI CHARDONNAY* BILBUL NSW **87**
- B 11/155 VINESMITH: 2024, BLUE PYRENEES ESTATE
  RESERVE CHARDONNAY AVOCA VIC 87
- **B 11/9** HEGGIES VINEYARD: 2024, HEGGIES VINEYARD ESTATE CHARDONNAY ANGASTON SA **86**
- B 11/13 SISTER'S RUN WINE CO: 2024, SISTER'S RUN SUNDAY SLIPPERS MCLAREN VALE CHARDONNAY MCLAREN VALE SA 86
- B 11/24 LOBETHAL ROAD: 2024, LOBETHAL ROAD
  BACCHANT CHARDONNAY MOUNT TORRENS
- B 11/30 SIDEWOOD ESTATE: 2024, SIDEWOOD SIGNATURE OWEN'S CHARDONNAY OAKBANK
- B 11/45 BUNNAMAGOO WINES: 2024, PASPALEY
  RESERVE CHARDONNAY MUDGEE NSW 86
- B 11/61 SILKMAN WINES: 2024, SILKMAN HUNTER

  VALLEY CHARDONNAY POKOLBIN NSW 86

В	11/70	HUNGERFORD HILL: 2024, HUNGERFORD HILL CHARDONNAY POKOLBIN NSW <b>86</b>
В	11/77	WINDANCE ESTATE: 2024, WINDANCE ESTATE GLEN VALLEY CHARDONNAY YALLINGUP WA
В	11/93	<b>86</b> DRIFTWOOD ESTATE: 2024, <i>DRIFTWOOD</i>
	11/33	ESTATE ARTIFACTS CHARDONNAY WILYABRUP WA 86
В	11/101	DEEP WOODS ESTATE: 2024, DEEP WOODS ESTATE SINGLE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY YALLINGUP WA <b>86</b>
В	11/104	JUNIPER: 2024, JUNIPER CORNERSTONE WILYABRUP VINEYARD CHARDONNAY COWARAMUP WA <b>86</b>
В	11/107	PINNACLE DRINKS: 2024, ONCE & WELL RESERVE MARGARET RIVER CHARDONNAY TANUNDA SA 86
В	11/134	YARRA YERING: 2024, YARRA YERING CHARDONNAY GRUYERE VIC <b>86</b>
В	11/135	HANDPICKED WINES: 2024, HANDPICKED
	,	WINES HIGHBOW HILL VINEYARD YARRA VALLEY CHARDONNAY SYDNEY NSW <b>86</b>
В	11/139	DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024, <i>DE</i>
		BORTOLI SINGLE VINEYARD A5 CHARDONNAY BILBUL NSW <b>86</b>
В	11/142	SOUMAH OF YARRA VALLEY: 2024, SOUMAH
		SINGLE VINEYARD (UPPER NGUMBY) CHARDONNAY GRUYERE VIC <b>86</b>
В	11/161	KREGLINGER WINE ESTATES: 2024, PIPERS
		BROOK CHARDONNAY PIPERS BROOK TAS 86
В	11/162	JOSEF CHROMY TASMANIA: 2024, JOSEF CHROMY EXPRESSIONS CHARDONNAY RELBIA TAS 86
В	11/12	SERAFINO WINES: 2024, SERAFINO
		SHARKTOOTH CHARDONNAY MCLAREN VALE SA 85
В	11/25	DANDELION VINEYARDS: 2024, DANDELION
	,	VINEYARDS TWILIGHT OF THE ADELAIDE HILLS CHARDONNAY MCLAREN VALE SA <b>85</b>
В	11/28	WICKS ESTATE WINES PTY LTD: 2024, C. J. WICKS CHARDONNAY ADELAIDE SA 85
В	11/39	TAYLORS WINES: 2024, TAYLORS JARAMAN
В	11/47	CHARDONNAY AUBURN SA <b>85</b> LOGAN WINES: 2024, <i>RIDGE OF TEARS</i>
	•	CHARDONNAY APPLE TREE FLAT NSW 85
В	11/49	TAMBURLAINE ORGANIC WINES: 2024, RESERVE CHARDONNAY ORANGE POKOLBIN NSW <b>85</b>
В	11/64	RIGGS & WIGGS: 2024, RIGGS&WIGGS
В	11/04	CULLARIN CHARDONNAY POKOLBIN NSW <b>85</b> FORESTER WINERY: 2024, FORESTER ESTATE
В	11/84	CHARDONNAY YALLINGUP WA <b>85</b>
В	11/89	ALDI STORES: 2024, BLACKSTONE PADDOCK LIMITED RELEASE MARGARET RIVER
		CHARDONNAY MINCHINBURY NSW 85
В	11/120	LEURA PARK ESTATE VINEYARD: 2024, LEURA
В	11/122	,
_		VINEYARD CHARDONNAY BELLARINE VIC 85

B 11/129 PARINGA ESTATE [AUST] PTY LTD: 2024, THE

B 11/145 MEDHURST WINES: 2024, MEDHURST YARRA

**VALLEY CHARDONNAY GRUYERE VIC 85** 

PARINGA CHARDONNAY RED HILL SOUTH VIC

B 11/147 HANDPICKED WINES: 2024, HANDPICKED WINES WOMBAT CREEK VINEYARD YARRA **VALLEY CHARDONNAY SYDNEY NSW 85** B 11/153 MEDHURST WINES: 2024, MEDHURST ESTATE CHARDONNAY GRUYERE VIC 85 B 11/164 JOSEF CHROMY TASMANIA: 2024, JOSEF CHROMY ESTATE CHARDONNAY RELBIA TAS 85 11/19 PINNACLE DRINKS: 2024. STONYFELL THE WAYMAKER ADELAIDE HILLS CHARDONNAY TANUNDA SA 84 11/20 HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS: 2024. HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS ADELAIDE HILLS CHARDONNAY MCI AREN VALE SA 84 11/23 WICKS ESTATE WINES PTY LTD: 2024. WICKS **ESTATE CHARDONNAY ADELAIDE SA 84** DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024. 11/42 SACRED HILL CHARDONNAY BILBUL NSW 84 BOYDELL'S: 2024, RESERVE CHARDONNAY 11/52 EAST GRESFORD NSW 84 11/54 TAMBURLAINE ORGANIC WINES: 2024, RESERVE CHARDONNAY HUNTER VALLEY POKOLBIN NSW 84 11/62 AGNEW WINES: 2024, AUDREY WILKINSON THE OAKDALE CHARDONNAY POKOLBIN NSW 11/67 SHAW ESTATE PTY LTD: 2024, SHAW WINES RESERVE CHARDONNAY MURRUMBATEMAN **NSW 84** 11/72 CALABRIA FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2024, MCWILLIAMS 660 GRIFFITH NSW 84 11/76 HOWARD PARK WINES: 2024, MARCHAND & BURCH MOUNT BARROW CHARDONNAY SUBIACO WA 84 **BROOKLAND VALLEY: 2024, BROOKLAND** 11/88 VALLEY ESTATE CHARDONNAY WILYABRUP WA LENTON BRAE: 2024. LENTON BRAE 11/100 SOUTHSIDE CHARDONNAY WILYABRUP WA 84 11/105 FERMOY ESTATE: 2024, FERMOY RESERVE CHARDONNAY WILYABRUP WA 84 11/112 CAPE MENTELLE: 2024, CHARDONNAY MARGARET RIVER WA 84 11/113 HOWARD PARK WINES: 2024, HOWARD PARK MIAMUP CHARDONNAY SUBIACO WA 84 11/114 A. G. OATLEY WINES: 2024, WHIPBIRD CHARDONNAY MUDGEE NSW 84 11/118 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024, RE-WRITE THE RULES CHARDONNAY BILBUL NSW 11/132 HIRSCH HILL ESTATE: 2024, HIRSCH HILL ESTATE CHARDONNAY YARRA GLEN VIC 84 HIRSCH HILL ESTATE: 2024, HIRSCH HILL 11/136 RESERVE CHARDONNAY YARRA GLEN VIC 84 DEE VINE ESTATE PTY LTD: 2024, D-RESERVE 11/137 **CHARDONNAY BEELBANGERA NSW 84** 11/140 PUNT ROAD WINES: 2024, PUNT ROAD WINES SINGLE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY **COLDSTREAM VIC 84** 11/146 HANDPICKED WINES: 2024, HANDPICKED WINES COLLECTION YARRA VALLEY CHARDONNAY SYDNEY NSW 84 11/154 **BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2024,** 

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MILAWA VIC 84

- **11/158** LOST FARM WINES: 2024, LOST FARM CHARDONNAY HAZELWOOD PARK SA **84**
- **11/163** MEADOWBANK: 2024, *MEADOWBANK CHARDONNAY* MEADOWBANK TAS **84**
- 11/165 MAPLETON VINEYARD: 2024, MAPLETON VINEYARD CHARDONNAY TEA TREE TAS 84
  - 11/2 CONSTELLATION BRANDS NEW ZEALAND LIMITED: 2024, SELAKS THE TASTE COLLECTION BUTTERY CHARDONNAY AUCKLAND NORTH ISLAND 83
  - 11/3 AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE: 2024, NEPENTHE
    ELEVATION CHARDONNAY BALMAIN NSW 83
  - 11/4 BERTON VINEYARDS: 2024, RESERVE LABEL CHARDONNAY YENDA NSW 83
  - 11/6 CAPE MENTELLE: 2024, SIXTEEN HECTARES
    CHARDONNAY MARGARET RIVER WA 83
- 11/16 PETALUMA WINES: 2024, PETALUMA WHITE LABEL CHARDONNAY MCLAREN VALE SA 83
- 11/31 HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS: 2024, HEIRLOOM
  VINEYARDS ASSEN'S FORTALICE ADELAIDE
  HILLS CHARDONNAY MCLAREN VALE SA 83
- 11/33 SIDEWOOD ESTATE: 2024, SIDEWOOD ESTATE CHARDONNAY OAKBANK SA 83
- 11/34 GOLDING WINES: 2024, GOLDING ROSIE MAY CHARDONNAY LOBETHAL SA 83
- 11/37 PETALUMA WINES: 2024, PETALUMA YELLOW
  LABEL PICCADILLY VALLEY CHARDONNAY
  MCLAREN VALE SA 83
- 11/38 TAYLORS WINES: 2024, TAYLORS ST ANDREWS CHARDONNAY AUBURN SA 83
- **11/46** LOWE FAMILY WINE COMPANY: 2024, *LOWE FAMILY WINE* MUDGEE NSW **83**
- 11/79 BENNETT STREET DISTRIBUTORS: 2024, RISKY
  BUSINESS CHARDONNAY EAST PERTH WA 83
- 11/81 HOWARD PARK WINES: 2024, HOWARD PARK CHARDONNAY SUBIACO WA 83
- 11/90 DOMAINE NATURALISTE: 2024, DOMAINE
  NATURALISTE ARTUS CHARDONNAY
  WILYABRUP WA 83
- **11/92** ROWE WINES: 2024, ROWE WINES KARRIDALE CHARDONNAY MARGARET RIVER WA **83**
- 11/97 RINGBOLT PTY LTD: 2024, RINGBOLT CHARDONNAY ANGASTON SA 83
- 11/108 BORRELLO VINEYARDS: 2024, BORRELLO VINEYARDS CHARDONNAY MARGARET RIVER WA 83
- 11/116 GAPSTED ESTATE: 2024, GAPSTED ESTATE
  HIGH COUNTRY CHARDONNAY GAPSTED VIC
  83
- 11/119 GILL ESTATE: 2024, GILL ESTATE GENTLE GIANT
  CHARDONNAY IRAAK VIC 83
- 11/124 SHADOWFAX WINERY: 2024, SHADOWFAX MIDHILL CHARDONNAY WERRIBEE VIC 83
- **11/156** MOUNT AVOCA VINEYARDS: 2024, ESTATE ORGANIC CHARDONNAY AVOCA VIC **83**
- 11/159 CALABRIA FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2024, AMICI GRIFFITH NSW 83
  - 11/1 TRENTHAM ESTATE: 2025, TRENTHAM ESTATE
    RESERVE ADELAIDE HILLS CHARDONNAY
    TRENTHAM CLIFFS NSW 82
- 11/21 PARACOMBE PREMIUM WINES: 2024,
  PARACOMBE CHARDONNAY PARACOMBE SA
  82
- 11/22 OLD PLAINS PTY LTD: 2024, LONGHOP VALLEY VIEW CHARDONNAY GRANGE SA 82

- 11/40 TRENTHAM ESTATE: 2024, TRENTHAM ESTATE

  CELLAR RESERVE CHARDONNAY TRENTHAM

  CLIFFS NSW 82
- 11/56 AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE: 2024, PERSONAL RESERVE CHARDONNAY BALMAIN NSW 82
- 11/7 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2024, KRONDORF FOUNDERS VIEW EDEN VALLEY CHARDONNAY TANUNDA SA 81
- 11/41 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024,
  DBWS CHARDONNAY BILBUL NSW 81
- 11/63 HEIFER STATION WINES: 2024, HEIFER
  STATION THE BULL PADDOCK CHARDONNAY
  BORENORE NSW 81
- **11/73** SUMMIT ESTATE WINES: 2024, CHARDONNAY THULIMBAH QLD **81**
- **11/115** TAHBILK PTY LTD: 2024, CHARDONNAY NAGAMBIE VIC **81**
- 11/65 LAMBS VALLEY WINES: 2024, HILLTOPS
  CHARDONNAY LAMBS VALLEY NSW 80

#### CLASS 12 - Chardonnay, 2023

JUDGES' COMMENTS: An exceptional class of 2023 Chardonnays and a joy to judge. The best wines holding incredible freshness balanced with fruit power and carefully constructed back palates. A few had all the assets of greatness but hadn't quite balanced the acidity at the finish.

- G 12/24 EVANS & TATE: 2023, EVANS & TATE ELLENS
  ESTATE CHARDONNAY MARGARET RIVER WA
  96
- G 12/29 EVANS & TATE: 2023, EVANS & TATE
  REDBROOK RESERVE CHARDONNAY
  MARGARET RIVER WA 95
- G 12/36 EVANS & TATE: 2023, EVANS & TATE
  REDBROOK ESTATE CHARDONNAY MARGARET
  RIVER WA 95
- S 12/13 SILKMAN WINES: 2023, SILKMAN RESERVE CHARDONNAY POKOLBIN NSW 93
- \$ 12/17 AGNEW WINES: 2023, POOLES ROCK
  PREMIERE CHARDONNAY POKOLBIN NSW 93
- S 12/18 AGNEW WINES: 2023, AUDREY WILKINSON
  THE OAKDALE CHARDONNAY POKOLBIN NSW
  93
- \$ 12/27 FERMOY ESTATE: 2023, FERMOY RESERVE CHARDONNAY WILYABRUP WA 93
- S 12/16 FIRST CREEK WINES: 2023, WINEMAKERS
  RESERVE CHARDONNAY POKOLBIN NSW 92
- S 12/4 LANDAIRE: 2023, LANDAIRE CHARDONNAY PADTHAWAY SA 91
- \$ 12/30 MANDOON ESTATE: 2023, MANDOON
  RESERVE CHARDONNAY CAVERSHAM WA 91
- S 12/38 BROKENWOOD WINES: 2023, BROKENWOOD
  WINES INDIGO VINEYARD CHARDONNAY
  POKOLBIN NSW 91
- S 12/7 SMEATON ESTATE: 2023, SMEATON ESTATE
  STELLA CHARDONNAY ADELAIDE HILLS SA 90
- S 12/25 XANADU WINES: 2023, XANADU

  CHARDONNAY MARGARET RIVER WA 90
- S 12/28 A. G. OATLEY WINES: 2023, ROBERT OATLEY FINISTERRE CHARDONNAY MUDGEE NSW 90
- \$ 12/31 FLAMETREE WINES: 2023, FLAMETREE WINES SRS WALLCLIFFE CHARDONNAY DUNSBOROUGH WA 90

- S 12/34 BROOKLAND VALLEY: 2023, BROOKLAND

  VALLEY RESERVE CHARDONNAY WILYABRUP

  WA 90
- B 12/11 AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE: 2023, TEMPUS TWO
  PEWTER CHARDONNAY BALMAIN NSW 89
- B 12/6 THE LANE VINEYARD: 2023, THE LANE
  VINEYARD HERITAGE CHARDONNAY
  HAHNDORF SA 88
- B 12/23 FERNGROVE WINES: 2023, FERNGROVE
  ORCHID DIAMOND CHARDONNAY MALAGA
  WA 88
- B 12/40 HANDPICKED WINES: 2023, COLLECTON
  MORNINGTON PENINSULA CHARDONNAY
  SYDNEY NSW 88
- B 12/3 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2023, BLOCKERS
  CHARDONNAY YENDA NSW 87
- B 12/22 HUNGERFORD HILL: 2023, HUNGERFORD HILL
  CHARDONNAY POKOLBIN NSW 87
- B 12/1 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2023, SHOULDER 2 SHOULDER CHARDONNAY YENDA NSW 86
- B 12/15 FIRST CREEK WINES: 2023, SINGLE VINEYARD
  WILLS HILL CHARDONNAY POKOLBIN NSW 86
- B 12/19 HOLLYDENE ESTATE: 2023, HOLLYDENE
  WOODED CHARDONNAY JERRYS PLAINS NSW
  86
- B 12/39 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2023, BROWN
  BROTHERS LIMITED RELEASE CHARDONNAY
  MILAWA VIC 86
- B 12/42 GALA ESTATE: 2023, GALA ESTATE BLACK
  LABEL CHARDONNAY CRANBROOK TAS 86
- B 12/45 HANDPICKED WINES: 2023, HANDPICKED
  WINES COLLECTION TASMANIA CHARDONNAY
  SYDNEY NSW 86
- B 12/12 BOYDELL'S: 2023, BOYDELL'S RESERVE CHARDONNAY EAST GRESFORD NSW 85
- B 12/26 STONE FAMILY WINES: 2023, STONES + THUNDER CALM BEFORE THE STORM CHARDONNAY AUSTRALIND WA 85
- B 12/32 XANADU WINES: 2023, XANADU RESERVE CHARDONNAY MARGARET RIVER WA 85
- B 12/35 SWINGS & ROUNDABOUTS: 2023, SWINGS & ROUNDABOUTS BACKYARD STORIES
  CHARDONNAY YALLINGUP WA WA 85
- B 12/43 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2023, BROWN BROTHERS PATRICIA CHARDONNAY MILAWA VIC 85
  - **12/5** BURGE FAMILY WINE ESTATES: 2023, CORRYTON BURGE THE PATRONESS CHARDONNAY TANUNDA SA **84**
  - 12/20 LERIDA ESTATE: 2023, CULLERIN
    CHARDONNAY LAKE GEORGE NSW 84
  - **12/33** PINNACLE DRINKS: 2023, ONCE & WELL FREYA HOHNEN MARGARET RIVER CHARDONNAY TANUNDA SA **84**
  - **12/37** GAPSTED ESTATE: 2023, GAPSTED ESTATE CHARDONNAY GAPSTED VIC **84**
  - 12/41 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2023, YARRA VALLEY ESTATE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY BILBUL NSW 84
  - 12/8 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2023, DEEN DE BORTOLI CHARDONNAY BILBUL NSW 83
  - 12/9 LOWE FAMILY WINE COMPANY: 2023, LOWE FAMILY WINE MUDGEE NSW 83
  - 12/10 CANOBOLAS WINES: 2023, CANOBOLAS WINES CHARDONNAY LIDSTER NSW 83

- **12/14** LEOGATE ESTATE WINES: 2023, *LEOGATE ESTATE H10 BLOCK CHARDONNAY* POKOLBIN NSW **83**
- 12/2 THORN-CLARKE WINES: 2023, THORN-CLARKE VARIETAL COLLECTION CHARDONNAY
  ANGASTON SA 82
- **12/21** RAVENSWORTH WINES: 2023, *TUMBARUMBA CHARDONNAY* MURRUMBATEMAN NSW **82**
- **12/44** PRESSING MATTERS: 2023, PRESSING MATTERS CHARDONNAY TEA TREE TAS **82**

#### CLASS 13 - Chardonnay, 2022 and older

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Wines with good fruit weight and freshness shone through in this class.

- G 13/11 EVANS & TATE: 2022, EVANS & TATE

  REDBROOK ESTATE CHARDONNAY MARGARET

  RIVER WA 95
- S 13/9 EVANS & TATE: 2022, EVANS & TATE
  REDBROOK RESERVE CHARDONNAY
  MARGARET RIVER WA 93
- B 13/13 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2022, YARRA VALLEY SINGLE VINEYARD A5 CHARDONNAY BILBUL NSW 89
- B 13/14 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2022, BROWN
  BROTHERS PATRICIA CHARDONNAY MILAWA
  VIC 88
- B 13/15 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2022, DEVIL'S

  CORNER RESOLUTION CHARDONNAY MILAWA

  VIC 88
- B 13/2 ORLANDO WINES: 2022, ORLANDO LYNDALE CHARDONNAY ROWLAND FLAT SA 87
- B 13/3 ORLANDO WINES: 2022, ORLANDO HILARY
  CHARDONNAY ROWLAND FLAT SA 87
- B 13/5 SWINGING BRIDGE: 2022, CALDWELL LANE CHARDONNAY ORANGE NSW 86
- B 13/8 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2022,
  HANDCRAFTED TUMBARUMBA CHARDONNAY
  BILBUL NSW 86
- B 13/10 EVANS & TATE: 2022, EVANS & TATE "ELLENS
  ESTATE" SINGLE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY
  MARGARET RIVER WA 86
- B 13/1 LANDAIRE: 2022, LANDAIRE CHARDONNAY
  PADTHAWAY SA 85
- B 13/12 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2022, PHI CHARDONNAY BILBUL NSW 85
- B 13/21 DEGEN ESTATE: 2017, DEGEN ESTATE "365"
  CHARDONNAY POKOLBIN NSW 85
  - 13/7 COLLECTOR WINES: 2022, COLLECTOR TIGER TIGER CHARDONNAY COLLECTOR NSW 84
  - 13/17 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2022, DEVIL'S

    CORNER MT BAUDIN CHARDONNAY MILAWA

    VIC 84
  - 13/18 SEE SAW WINE: 2021, SEE SAW FULCRA
    ORGANIC CHARDONNAY CARGO NSW 84
  - 13/4 WICKS ESTATE WINES PTY LTD: 2022, C. J.
    WICKS CHARDONNAY ADELAIDE SA 83
  - 13/16 NOCTON VINEYARD: 2022, NOCTON
    TASMANIA N1 CHARDONNAY RICHMOND TAS
    83
  - 13/20 DEGEN ESTATE: 2019, DEGEN ESTATE CHARDONNAY POKOLBIN NSW 83
  - 13/6 LEOGATE ESTATE WINES: 2022, LEOGATE ESTATE VICKI'S CHOICE CHARDONNAY POKOLBIN NSW 82
  - **13/19** HIRSCH HILL ESTATE: 2021, HIRSCH HILL ESTATE CHARDONNAY YARRA GLEN VIC **82**

#### CLASS 14 - Other White varietal wines, 2025

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Some strong exhibits from some alternative white offerings this year - a highlight being a beautiful Fiano that had great varietal flavour with texture and piquant acidity. Some of the Exhibits generally were lacking a bit of acid (perhaps due to the warmer season in some parts of the country) to meet the fruit weight, and there are still the usual concerns of neutrality rather than varietal celebration.

- **G 14/9** BERTON VINEYARDS: 2025, ALFRESCO RANGE FIANO YENDA NSW **95**
- S 14/13 SYMPHONY HILL WINES PTY LTD: 2025, SYMPHONY HILL WINES GEWURZTRAMINER BALLANDEAN OLD 92
- S 14/16 LONGVIEW VINEYARD: 2025, MACCLESFIELD GRUNER VELTLINER MACCLESFIELD SA 90
- **B 14/10** DALWOOD ESTATE: 2025, *DALWOOD ESTATE FIANO* POKOLBIN NSW **89**
- B 14/19 TRENTHAM ESTATE: 2025, TRENTHAM ESTATE
  THE FAMILY VERMENTINO TRENTHAM CLIFFS
  NSW 86
- B 14/20 MERCER WINES: 2025, VERMENTINO POKOLBIN NSW 86
- B 14/2 ARTWINE: 2025, TI AMO ARNEIS WOODSIDE SA 85
- B 14/5 ARTWINE: 2025, BELLA DONNA FALANGHINA
  WOODSIDE SA 85
- B 14/8 ARTWINE: 2025, WICKED STEPMOTHER FIANO
  WOODSIDE SA 85
- B 14/12 CHÂTEAU TANUNDA: 2025, CHATEAU
  TANUNDA HERITAGE RELEASE BAROSSA
  FRONTIGNAC TANUNDA SA 85
- B 14/14 AGNEW WINES: 2025, AUDREY WILKINSON
  WINEMAKERS SELECTION GEWURZTRAMINER
  POKOLBIN NSW 85
  - **14/1** SAPLING YARD: 2025, SAPLING YARD ALBARINO BUNGENDORE NSW **84**
  - 14/4 FORESTER WINERY: 2025, FORESTER ESTATE
    LIFESTYLE CHENIN BLANC YALLINGUP WA 84
  - 14/6 CORIOLE PTY. LTD.: 2025, CORIOLE FIANO MCLAREN VALE SA 84
  - **14/15** BERRIGAN WINES: 2025, BERRIGAN SHINING ROCK GRUNER VELTLINER NAIRNE SA **84**
  - **14/3** A. G. OATLEY WINES: 2025, WHIPBIRD CHENIN BLANC MUDGEE NSW **83**
  - **14/11** JOVAL FAMILY WINES PTY LTD: 2025, TAR&ROSES FIANO NAGAMBIE VIC **83**
  - 14/18 TRENTHAM ESTATE: 2025, TRENTHAM ESTATE
    CELLAR RESERVE VERDEJO TRENTHAM CLIFFS
    NSW 83

#### CLASS 15 - Other White varietal wines, 2024 and older

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A nice expression of varieties. Best wines showed balance and gentle fruit handling.

- G 15/10 LENTON BRAE: 2024, IN GOOD HANDS
  CHENIN BLANC WILYABRUP WA 95
- G 15/38 BIMBADGEN: 2024, BIMBADGEN GROWERS VERMENTINO 2024 POKOLBIN NSW 95
- S 15/32 DANDELION VINEYARDS: 2024, DANDELION VINEYARDS HONEYPOT OF THE BAROSSA ROUSSANNE MCLAREN VALE SA 92
- S 15/17 HUNGERFORD HILL: 2024, HUNGERFORD HILL
  CLASSIC FIANO HILLTOPS POKOLBIN NSW 90

- S 15/21 ARTWINE: 2023, MASTERPIECE GRENACHE GRIS WOODSIDE SA 90
- **S 15/24** COLLECTOR WINES: 2024, COLLECTOR LEDGER GRÜNER VELTLINER COLLECTOR NSW **90**
- S 15/26 TAHBILK PTY LTD: 2018, 1927 VINES MARSANNE NAGAMBIE VIC 90
- B 15/12 TORRENT WINES: 2019, TORRENT WINES LA FAMIGLIA CHENIN BLANC PERTH WA 89
- B 15/3 PINNACLE DRINKS: 2024, LINGO SA ALBARINO
  TANUNDA SA 88
- B 15/4 GAPSTED ESTATE: 2024, GAPSTED ESTATE
  HIGH COUNTRY ALBARIÑO GAPSTED VIC 88
- B 15/9 A. G. OATLEY WINES: 2024, NICOLE OATLEY
  WINES CHENIN BLANC MUDGEE NSW 88
- B 15/28 GARTELMANN WINES: 2024, GARTELMANN DEL'S PICPOUL LOVEDALE NSW 88
- B 15/7 FOWLES WINE: 2024, STONE DWELLERS
  ARNEIS AVENEL VIC 87
- B 15/11 TORRENT WINES: 2022, SPEAK LIKE AN
  ITALIAN NON LO SO CHENIN BLANC PERTH WA
  87
- B 15/16 TUMBLONG ESTATES PTY LTD (TUMBLONG HILLS): 2024, TABLE OF PLENTY FIANO TUMBLONG NSW 87
- B 15/23 SILKMAN WINES: 2024, SILKMAN HUNTER
  VALLEY GRUNER VELTLINER POKOLBIN NSW
  87
- B 15/27 PARACOMBE PREMIUM WINES: 2024,
  PARACOMBE PECORINO PARACOMBE SA 87
- B 15/29 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024, VINOQUE PINOT BLANC BILBUL NSW 87
- **B 15/39** AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE: 2024, NEPENTHE PINNACLE VIOGNIER BALMAIN NSW **87**
- B 15/8 TUMBLONG ESTATES PTY LTD (TUMBLONG HILLS): 2024, TUMBLONG HILLS CHENIN BLANC TUMBLONG NSW 86
- B 15/13 GEMTREE WINES: 2024, LUNA CRESCENTE FIANO MCLAREN FLAT SA 86
- B 15/14 SERAFINO WINES: 2024, SERAFINO
  BELLISSIMO FIANO MCLAREN VALE SA 86
- B 15/20 MILLBROOK WINERY: 2024, MILLBROOK REGIONAL FIANO JARRAHDALE WA 86
- B 15/35 HOLLYDENE ESTATE: 2024, HOLLYDENE ESTATE VERDELHO JERRYS PLAINS NSW 86
- B 15/42 SEVENHILL CELLARS: 2022, SEVENHILL
  CELLARS SPIRE'S LAMENT VIOGNIER
  SEVENHILL SA 86
- B 15/1 AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE: 2024, NEPENTHE
  PINNACLE ALBARINO BALMAIN NSW 85
- B 15/6 GAPSTED ESTATE: 2024, GAPSTED ESTATE

  VALLEY SELECTION ARINTO GAPSTED VIC 85
- **B 15/30** PARACOMBE PREMIUM WINES: 2023, PARACOMBE PINOT BLANC PARACOMBE SA **85**
- B 15/34 GAPSTED ESTATE: 2024, ALPINE ROAD WHITE SHIRAZ GAPSTED VIC 85
- B 15/37 AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE: 2024, TEMPUS TWO
  VARIETAL VERDELHO BALMAIN NSW 85
  - **15/2** ARTWINE: 2024, THE REAL THING, ALBARIÑO WOODSIDE SA **84**
  - **15/15** PARACOMBE PREMIUM WINES: 2024, PARACOMBE FIANO PARACOMBE SA **84**
  - 15/18 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024, ONE LINE FIANO BILBUL NSW 84

- **15/19** SYMPHONY HILL WINES PTY LTD: 2024, SYMPHONY HILL WINES FIANO BALLANDEAN QLD **84**
- **15/22** GAPSTED ESTATE: 2023, GAPSTED ESTATE GRAND MANSENG GAPSTED VIC **84**
- **15/25** TAHBILK PTY LTD: 2019, MARSANNE NAGAMBIE VIC **84**
- 15/33 MICHAEL HALL WINES: 2024, MICHAEL HALL BAROSSA VALLEY ROUSSANNE, GREENOCK TANUNDA SA 84
- 15/41 YALUMBA WINES: 2022, YALUMBA SAMUEL'S
  COLLECTION EDEN VALLEY VIOGNIER
  ANGASTON SA 84
- 15/36 SYMPHONY HILL WINES PTY LTD: 2024, SYMPHONY HILL WINES RESERVE VERDELHO BALLANDEAN QLD 83
- **15/40** SOUMAH OF YARRA VALLEY: 2023, *SOUMAH* EQUILIBRIO VIOGNIER GRUYERE VIC **83**
- 15/5 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2024, BROWN BROTHERS LIMITED RELEASE ALBARINO MILAWA VIC 81

#### CLASS 16 - White blends, 2025

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Wines displayed real harmony and intent, with clarity of varietal character and sensitive winemaking. The best examples managed to strike a fine balance between aromatic lift, texture, and drive, with our favourite throwing some oak into the mix.

- S 16/3 HAMELIN BAY WINES: 2025, HAMELIN BAY
  SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC KARRIDALE WA
  90
- B 16/2 FORESTER WINERY: 2025, FORESTER ESTATE
  LIFESTYLE SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC
  YALLINGUP WA 85
  - 16/1 JACOB'S CREEK: 2025, JACOB'S CREEK CLASSIC SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC ROWLAND FLAT SA 84

#### CLASS 17 - White blends, 2024 and older

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Our favourite wine had oodles of personality - fruit power, intensity, crunchy acidity and well handled complexity. The weakest showed sugar and development at this stage of their life.

- **G 17/3** STELLA BELLA: 2023, SUCKFIZZLE SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON MARGARET RIVER WA **95**
- B 17/10 VINESMITH: 2024, BLUE PYRENEES ESTATE WHITE FIELD BLEND AVOCA VIC 87
- B 17/6 LENTON BRAE: 2024, LENTON BRAE SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC WILYABRUP WA 86
- B 17/4 THE LANE VINEYARD: 2024, THE LANE VINEYARD ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON HAHNDORF SA 85
- B 17/7 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024,
  SACRED HILL SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC
  BILBUL NSW 85
- B 17/8 DEEP WOODS ESTATE: 2024, DEEP WOODS

  ESTATE IVORY SEMILLON SAUVIGNON BLANC
  YALLINGUP WA 85
  - 17/1 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2023,
    RUTHERGLEN ESTATE SHELLEY'S BLOCK BILBUL
    NSW 84
  - 17/2 CAPE MENTELLE: 2024, SIXTEEN HECTARES
    SAUVIGNON BLANC SEMILLON MARGARET
    RIVER WA 84

- 17/5 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024, DBFS SEMILLON CHARDONNAY BILBUL NSW 84
- **17/9** DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024, RENAISSANCE VRM BILBUL NSW **84**

#### CLASS 18 - Sweet White wine, 2025 and older

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A small class with a few different options. The judges were taken with the top gold with it's expression and style, but the top wine showed complexity, phenolic drive, acidity balance and freshness. The lesser wines suffered from being out of condition, unbalanced or lacking fruitfulness.

- **G 18/11** BERTON VINEYARDS: 2020, RESERVE BOTRYTIS SEMILLON YENDA NSW **95**
- S 18/7 P&A FIUMARA & SONS PTY LTD: 2021, LILLYPILLY NOBLE BLEND LEETON NSW 93
- S 18/8 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2022, NOBLE ONE BILBUL NSW 92
- S 18/1 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: NV, [YELLOW TAIL]

  MOSCATO YENDA NSW 91
- B 18/12 CALABRIA FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2024, 3
  BRIDGES GRIFFITH NSW 88
- B 18/9 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2021,
  NOBLE ONE BILBUL NSW 87
- B 18/5 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2022, BROWN
  BROTHERS PATRICIA NOBLE RIESLING MILAWA
  VIC 86
- B 18/2 HAHNDORF HILL WINERY PTY LTD: 2024, HAHNDORF HILL GREEN ANGEL GRUNER VELTLINER LATE HARVEST HAHNDORF SA 85
- B 18/4 PRESSING MATTERS: 2024, PRESSING
  MATTERS R139 RIESLING TEA TREE TAS 85
- B 18/10 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2021, DEEN
  DE BORTOLI BOTRYTIS SEMILLON BILBUL NSW
  85
  - 18/6 P&A FIUMARA & SONS PTY LTD: 2019, LILLYPILLY NOBLE SAUVIGNON BLANC LEETON NSW 84
  - **18/3** DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2025, SACRED HILL MOSCATO BILBUL NSW **83**
  - 18/13 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024, 2024
    SACRED HILL TRAMINER RIESLING BILBUL
    NSW 83

#### **ROSÉ CLASS**

### CLASS 19 - Rosé, any variety or blend of varieties, any style, 2025 and older

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A slightly underwhelming class, a lot of wines showing premature development, lack of fruit intensity and winemaking issues. Sugar is not a substitute for flavour with a lot of wines being overly sweet. Top wine was a great example of a bright refreshing style of Rosé.

- G 19/32 STELLA BELLA: 2025, OTRO VINO ROSE MARGARET RIVER WA 95
- S 19/15 BUNNAMAGOO WINES: 2025, BUNNAMAGOO ESTATE ROSE MUDGEE NSW 93
- \$ 19/35 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024, RIVA ROSE BILBUL NSW 91
- \$ 19/3 TURKEY FLAT VINEYARDS: 2025, TURKEY FLAT VINEYARDS ROSE TANUNDA SA 90
- S 19/10 CALABRIA FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2025, CALABRIA BROTHERS GRIFFITH NSW 90

- S 19/44 HOWARD PARK WINES: 2024, MARCHAND & **BURCH VILLAGE ROSE SUBIACO WA 90**
- SEVENHILL CELLARS: 2025, SEVENHILL 19/8 CELLARS INIGO GRENACHE ROSÉ SEVENHILL **SA 89**
- CONSTELLATION BRANDS NEW ZEALAND 19/34 LIMITED: 2024, SELAKS THE TASTE **COLLECTION BERRIES & CREAM ROSE AUCKLAND NORTH ISLAND 89**
- 19/18 SAPLING YARD: 2025, SAPLING YARD THE FOUR PINOTS BUNGENDORE NSW 88
- 19/28 SERAFINO WINES: 2025, SORRENTO ROSE MCLAREN VALE SA 87
- ESILIO WINES: 2025, ESILIO WINES TIT FOR 19/24 TAT - SANGIOVESE ROSE ULEYBURY SA 86
- 19/25 TRENTHAM ESTATE: 2025, TRENTHAM ESTATE THE FAMILY SANGIOVESE ROSE TRENTHAM CLIFFS NSW 86
- 19/29 ANGOVE FAMILY WINEMAKERS: 2025 R ORGANIC ROSE RENMARK SA 86
- **BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2024.** 19/40 INNOCENT BYSTANDER ROSE MILAWA VIC 86
- BUNNAMAGOO WINES: 2024, MOUNT R 19/47 LAWSON ROSE MUDGEE NSW 86
- В 19/4 HAMELIN BAY WINES: 2025, HAMELIN BAY SPECIAL RELEASE GRENACHE ROSE KARRIDALE **WA 85**
- 19/5 BURGE FAMILY WINE ESTATES: 2025, В **CORRYTON BURGE BAROSSA ROSE TANUNDA** SA 85
- 19/11 TAHBILK PTY LTD: 2025, GRENACHE/ **MOURVÈDRE ROSÉ NAGAMBIE VIC 85**
- 19/14 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2025, **RUTHERGLEN ESTATE ROSE BILBUL NSW 85**
- SIMON TOLLEY WINES: 2025, SIMON TOLLEY 19/20 PINOT NOIR ROSÉ WOODSIDE SA 85
- 19/30 THE LANE VINEYARD: 2025, THE LANE В **VINEYARD ROSE HAHNDORF SA 85**
- 19/31 BIMBADGEN: 2025, BIMBADGEN GROWERS **ROSE POKOLBIN NSW 85**
- 19/37 ABBEY VALE WINES: 2024, ABBEY VALE PREMIUM RSV ROSE YALLINGUP WA 85
  - CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2025, PORTRAIT 19/9 **GRENACHE ROSE YENDA NSW 84**
  - 19/12 SERAFINO WINES: 2025, VINEYARD SELECTION ROSE MCLAREN VALE SA 84
  - 19/16 AGNEW WINES: 2025, AUDREY WILKINSON **AUDREY SERIES ROSE POKOLBIN NSW 84**
  - 19/19 LLOYD BROTHERS: 2025, LLOYD BROTHERS ADELAIDE HILLS ESTATE PINOT NOIR ROSE MCI ARFN VALE SA 84
  - 19/21 PINNACLE DRINKS: 2025, STONYFELL GARDEN OF DREAMS ADELAIDE HILLS PINOT NOIR **ROSE TANUNDA SA 84**
  - 19/23 KNAPPSTEIN WINES: 2025, KNAPPSTEIN ROSE CLARE SA 84
  - 19/26 FORESTER WINERY: 2025, FORESTER ESTATE ROSE YALLINGUP WA 84
  - TEAKLE WINES: 2025, TEAKLE WINES ROSE 19/27 PORT LINCOLN SA 84
  - 19/38 DEEP WOODS ESTATE: 2024, DEEP WOODS ESTATE HARMONY ROSE YALLINGUP WA 84
  - 19/42 SONDARA ESTATE: 2024. SONDARA ESTATE ROSÉ WOODLANDS NSW 84

- 19/43 GOLDING WINES: 2024, GOLDING THE EAST END ROSÉ LOBETHAL SA 84
- 19/46 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2024, [YELLOW TAIL] ROSE YENDA NSW 84
- 19/2 ARTWINE: 2025, TEMPTRESS ROSÉ WOODSIDE SA 83
- 19/17 RICCA TERRA VINTNERS: 2025, RICCA TERRA **COLOUR OF CALMNESS ANGASTON SA 83**
- 19/22 PAULETT WINES: 2025. SANGIOVESE ROSE SEVENHILL, VIA CLARE SA 83
- 19/36 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2024. OLD STATION **ROSE YENDA NSW 83**
- 19/45 WICKS ESTATE WINES PTY LTD: 2024, WICKS **ESTATE PINOT ROSE ADELAIDE SA 83**
- 19/48 PARACOMBE PREMIUM WINES: 2024, PARACOMBE RED RUBY PARACOMBE SA 83
- 19/1 HOWARD VINEYARD: 2025, HOWARD VINEYARD CABERNET FRANC ROSE NAIRNE SA
- MCLAREN VINES PTY LTD: 2025, THE 19/6 GROCER'S DREAM ROSE MCLAREN VALE SA 82
- 19/33 SMALLWATER ESTATE: 2025, ROZE NEWLANDS
- 19/41 JACK RABBIT VINEYARD: 2024, JACK RABBIT **VINEYARD ROSE BELLARINE VIC 82**
- BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2024, DEVIL'S 19/39 **CORNER ROSE MILAWA VIC 56**

#### RED WINE CLASSES

#### CLASS 20 - Pinot Noir, 2024

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A nice class showing bright fruit balanced with ripeness, oak and tannin profiles. Best examples had silky tannins to balance fruit weight and integrated oak. Lovely fruit concentration and balance. Some wines lacked fruit concentration to back up winemaking styles.

- 20/82 YABBY LAKE VINEYARD: 2024, YABBY LAKE TASMANIA SV PINOT NOIR TUERONG VIC 95
- 20/21 BYRNE FARM: 2024. GLENIDLE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR NASHDALE NSW 95
- 20/71 Freycinet Vineyard: 2024, FREYCINET PINOT NOIR APSLAWN TAS 95
- COLES LIQUOR: 2024, JAMES BUSBY 20/72 G **VINEYARD SERIES TASMANIA PINOT NOIR** 750ML MELBOURNE VIC 95
- 20/20 LOGAN WINES: 2024, WEEMALA PINOT NOIR APPLE TREE FLAT NSW 93
- 20/33 CASTLE ROCK ESTATE: 2024, CASTLE ROCK ESTATE PINOT NOIR PORONGURUP WA 93
- 20/42 YABBY LAKE VINEYARD: 2024, YABBY LAKE S **MORNINGTON PENINSULA SINGLE VINEYARD** PINOT NOIR TUERONG VIC 93
- 20/53 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024, PHI PINOT NOIR BILBUL NSW 93
- 20/56 GIANT STEPS WINE: 2024, GIANT STEPS APPLEJACK VINEYARD PINOT NOIR YARRA GLEN VIC 93
- 20/70 HOME HILL WINES: 2024, HOME HILL KELLY'S **RESERVE PINOT NOIR RANELAGH TAS 93**
- 20/80 MEADOWBANK: 2024, MEADOWBANK PINOT **NOIR MEADOWBANK TAS 93**
- 20/86 HOME HILL WINES: 2024. HOME HILL ESTATE S PINOT NOIR RANELAGH TAS 93

PINOT NOIR MCLAREN VALE SA 84

S	20/90	BREAM CREEK VINEYARD: 2024, BREAM CREEK VINEYARD PINOT NOIR CAMBRIDGE	В	-	PARINGA ESTATE [AUST] PTY LTD: 2024, ESTATE PINOT NOIR RED HILL SOUTH VIC <b>87</b>
s	20/45	TAS <b>93</b> TEN MINUTES BY TRACTOR: 2024, ESTATE 'DOWN THE HILL' MAIN RIDGE VIC <b>92</b>	В	20/61	HANDPICKED WINES: 2024, HANDPICKED WINES WOMBAT CREEK VINEYARD YARRA VALLEY PINOT NOIR SYDNEY NSW <b>87</b>
S	20/65	DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024, LUSATIA PINOT NOIR BILBUL NSW <b>92</b>	В	20/63	GIANT STEPS WINE: 2024, GIANT STEPS SEXTON VINEYARD PINOT NOIR YARRA GLEN
S	20/1	LANDAIRE: 2024 <i>, PADTHAWAY ESTATE PN</i> PINOT NOIR PADTHAWAY SA <b>90</b>	В	20/87	VIC <b>87</b> COLES LIQUOR: 2024, <i>BEYOND THE</i>
S	20/4	SIDEWOOD ESTATE: 2024, SIDEWOOD ESTATE PINOT NOIR OAKBANK SA <b>90</b>			WILDERNESS PINOT NOIR 750ML MELBOURNE VIC <b>87</b>
S	20/8	SIDEWOOD ESTATE: 2024, SIDEWOOD SIGNATURE ABEL PINOT NOIR OAKBANK SA <b>90</b>	В	20/93	TASMANIAN VINTNERS: 2024, STRELLEY FARM PINOT NOIR CAMBRIDGE TAS <b>87</b>
S	20/12	LONGVIEW VINEYARD: 2024, <i>TWIN PALMS</i> MACCLESFIELD SA <b>90</b>	В	20/7	NEW ERA VINEYARDS: 2024, BARREL SELECT PINOT NOIR WOODSIDE SA <b>86</b>
S	20/19	PINNACLE DRINKS: 2024, CAT AMONGST THE PIGEON FAT CAT ADELAIDE HILLS PINOT NOIR	В	20/31	HOWARD PARK WINES: 2024, MARCHAND & BURCH MOUNT BARROW PINOT NOIR SUBIACO WA <b>86</b>
		TANUNDA SA <b>90</b>	_		
S	20/38	OAKDENE WINES PTY LTD: 2024, OAKDENE SINGLE VINEYARD PETA'S PINOT NOIR WALLINGTON VIC <b>90</b>	В	20/34	CASTLE ROCK ESTATE: 2024, CASTLE ROCK ESTATE DILETTI PINOT NOIR PORONGURUP WA <b>86</b>
S	20/48	TEN MINUTES BY TRACTOR: 2024, COOLART ROAD MAIN RIDGE VIC 90	В	20/46	MONTALTO VINEYARD AND OLIVE GROVE: 2024, MONTALTO ESTATE PINOT NOIR RED HILL SOUTH VIC <b>86</b>
S	20/49	MERRICKS ESTATE: 2024, MERRICKS ESTATE	В	20/52	
s	20/60	PINOT NOIR MERRICKS VIC <b>90</b> SOUMAH OF YARRA VALLEY: 2024, SOUMAH EQUILIBRIO PINOT NOIR GRUYERE VIC <b>90</b>	В	20/32	CIRCLE OF FIFTHS PINOT NOIR YARRA GLEN VIC 86
S	20/62	DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024,	В	20/54	YARRA YERING: 2024, YARRA YERING
•	20,02	YARRA VALLEY ESTATE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR			WATERLOO PINOT NOIR GRUYERE VIC 86
s	20/67	BILBUL NSW <b>90</b> BEST'S WINES: 2024, BEST'S GREAT WESTERN	В	20/59	COLES LIQUOR: 2024, RIVERSONG YARRA VALLEY PINOT NOIR MELBOURNE VIC <b>86</b>
		2024 PINOT NOIR GREAT WESTERN VIC 90	В	20/74	HARDYS: 2024, HARDYS EILEEN HARDY PINOT
S	20/73	GIANT STEPS WINE: 2024, GIANT STEPS COAL RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR YARRA GLEN VIC <b>90</b>	В	20/84	NOIR MCLAREN VALE SA <b>86</b> TASMANIAN VINTNERS: 2024, SANDY BAY
S	20/79	EDDYSTONE POINT: 2024, EDDYSTONE POINT			ESTATE PINOT NOIR CAMBRIDGE TAS 86
		PINOT NOIR PIPERS RIVER TAS 90	В	20/89	POOLEY WINES: 2024, POOLEY WINES
В	20/6	HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS: 2024, HEIRLOOM			BUTCHER'S HILL PINOT NOIR RICHMOND TAS
		VINEYARDS ADELAIDE HILLS PINOT NOIR	_	20/5	86
		MCLAREN VALE SA <b>89</b>	В	20/5	SIDEWOOD ESTATE: 2024, SIDEWOOD SIGNATURE OBERLIN PINOT NOIR OAKBANK
В	20/51	GIANT STEPS WINE: 2024, GIANT STEPS			SA <b>85</b>
		BASTARD HILL VINEYARD PINOT NOIR YARRA GLEN VIC 89	В	20/14	
В	20/91	HOME HILL WINES: 2024, HOME HILL		20/14	VINEYARDS WILD & FREE ADELAIDE HILLS
•	20,31	LANDSLIDE PINOT NOIR RANELAGH TAS 89			CERTIFIED ORGANIC PINOT NOIR 2024
В	20/10	CONSTELLATION BRANDS NEW ZEALAND			GUMERACHA SA <b>85</b>
	•	LIMITED: 2024, THE GROUP THE SHADOW	В	20/22	CARILLION WINES: 2024, CARILLION ORIGINS
		PINOT NOIR AUCKLAND NORTH ISLAND 88			SIX CLONES PINOT NOIR MOUNT VIEW NSW
В	20/17	MURDOCH HILL WINES: 2024, MURDOCH HILL	_		85
		APOLLO PINOT NOIR OAKBANK SA 88	В	20/36	DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024, WINDY PEAK PINOT NOIR BILBUL NSW <b>85</b>
В	20/50	MONTALTO VINEYARD AND OLIVE GROVE: 2024, MONTALTO PENNON HILL PINOT NOIR RED HILL SOUTH VIC <b>88</b>	В	20/43	MONTALTO VINEYARD AND OLIVE GROVE: 2024, MONTALTO SINGLE VINEYARD
В	20/57	GIANT STEPS WINE: 2024, GIANT STEPS			TUERONG PINOT NOIR RED HILL SOUTH VIC
	20/3/	PRIMAVERA VINEYARD PINOT NOIR YARRA GLEN VIC 88	В	20/47	<b>85</b> HANDPICKED WINES: 2024, HANDPICKED
В	20/76	KREGLINGER WINE ESTATES: 2024, PIPERS	_	-,	WINES CAPELLA VINEYARD MORNINGTON
		BROOK PINOT NOIR PIPERS BROOK TAS 88	P	20/60	PENINSULA PINOT NOIR SYDNEY NSW 85
В	20/81	POOLEY WINES: 2024, POOLEY WINES COOINDA VALE PINOT NOIR RICHMOND TAS	В	20/68	BROAD ACRES VINEYARD: 2024, BROAD ACRES VINEYARD PINOT NOIR ULVERSTONE TAS 85
_	ac (c -	88		20/2	MURDOCH HILL WINES: 2024, MURDOCH HILL PHAETON PINOT NOIR OAKBANK SA <b>84</b>
В	20/88	MAPLETON VINEYARD: 2024, MAPLETON		20/3	HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS: 2024, HEIRLOOM
n	20/20	VINEYARD PINOT NOIR TEA TREE TAS 88		20/3	VINEYARDS ALCAZAR CASTLE ADELAIDE HILLS
В	20/26	HEIFER STATION WINES: 2024, HEIFER			PINOT NOIR MCI AREN VALE SA 84

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- 20/11 HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS: 2024, HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS THE VELVET FOG ADELAIDE HILLS PINOT NOIR MCLAREN VALE SA 84
- 20/15 PARACOMBE PREMIUM WINES: 2024, PARACOMBE PINOT NOIR PARACOMBE SA 84
- 20/16 MICHAEL HALL WINES: 2024, MICHAEL HALL ADELAIDE HILLS PINOT NOIR, LENSWOOD TANUNDA SA 84
- 20/18 GOLDING WINES: 2024, GOLDING FRANCIS JOHN PINOT NOIR LOBETHAL SA 84
- 20/24 TAMBURLAINE ORGANIC WINES: 2024. RESERVE PINOT NOIR ORANGE POKOLBIN **NSW 84**
- SWINGING BRIDGE: 2024, HILL PARK PINOT 20/25 NOIR ORANGE NSW 84
- 20/37 SILENTWAY VINEYARD P/L: 2024. SILENTWAY PINOT NOIR LANCEFIELD VIC 84
- 20/40 SHADOWFAX WINERY: 2024, SHADOWFAX LITTLE HAMPTON PINOT NOIR WERRIBEE VIC
- 20/41 PARINGA ESTATE [AUST] PTY LTD: 2024, THE PARINGA PINOT NOIR RED HILL SOUTH VIC 84
- 2FORTY9 WINE FARM: 2024, 2FORTY9 COAL 20/75 RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR CAMPANIA TAS 84
- 20/78 BAY OF FIRES WINES: 2024, BAY OF FIRES PINOT NOIR PIPERS RIVER TASMANIA 84
- JOSEF CHROMY TASMANIA: 2024, JOSEF 20/83 CHROMY EXPRESSIONS PINOT NOIR RELBIA TAS **84**
- 20/85 Milton Vineyard: 2024, MILTON VINEYARD **ESTATE PINOT NOIR SWANSEA TAS 84**
- HANDPICKED WINES: 2024, COLLECTION 20/92 TASMANIA PINOT NOIR SYDNEY NSW 84
- BRIAR RIDGE VINEYARD: 2024, BRIAR RIDGE 20/23 **BLOCK 6 SINGLE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR MOUNT VIEW NSW 83**
- 20/27 LERIDA ESTATE: 2024, LERIDA ESTATE PINOT NOIR LAKE GEORGE NSW 83
- 20/28 MCKELLAR RIDGE WINES: 2024, PINOT NOIR TUMBARUMBA MURRUMBATEMAN NSW 83
- 20/29 SHAW ESTATE PTY LTD: 2024, SHAW WINES RESERVE PINOT NOIR MURRUMBATEMAN **NSW 83**
- **20/32** CASTLE ROCK ESTATE: 2024, CASTLE ROCK ESTATE A&W PINOT NOIR PORONGURUP WA 83
- 20/58 SOUMAH OF YARRA VALLEY: 2024, SOUMAH SINGLE VINEYARD (HEXHAM) PINOT NOIR **GRUYERE VIC 83**
- 20/64 PUNT ROAD WINES: 2024, PUNT ROAD WINES SINGLE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR COLDSTREAM **VIC 83**
- 20/66 **BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2024,** INNOCENT BYSTANDER PINOT NOIR MILAWA **VIC 83**
- WICKS ESTATE WINES PTY LTD: 2024, C. J. 20/9 WICKS PINOT NOIR ADELAIDE SA 82
- WICKS ESTATE WINES PTY LTD: 2024, WICKS 20/13 **ESTATE PINOT NOIR ADELAIDE SA 82**
- SUMMIT ESTATE WINES: 2024, PINOT NOIR 20/30 **2024** THULIMBAH QLD **82**
- 20/35 GAPSTED ESTATE: 2024, GAPSTED ESTATE HIGH COUNTRY PINOT NOIR GAPSTED VIC 82
- 20/39 JACK RABBIT VINEYARD: 2024, JACK RABBIT **VINEYARD PINOT NOIR BELLARINE VIC 82**

- 20/77 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2024, DEVIL'S **CORNER PINOT NOIR MILAWA VIC 82**
- 20/55 SOUMAH OF YARRA VALLEY: 2024, SOUMAH SINGLE VINEYARD (UPPER NGUMBY) PINOT NOIR GRUYERE VIC 80
- 20/69 LOST FARM WINES: 2024, LOST FARM PINOT NOIR HAZELWOOD PARK SA 80

#### CLASS 21 - Pinot Noir, 2023 and older

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A mixed class, several strong wines with freshness, fruit weight and complexity. Many wines were developed or lacked fruit density.

- LOWESTOFT' ESTATE TASMANIA: 2023. LOWESTOFT ESTATE PINOT NOIR BERRIEDALE TAS **95**
- HANDPICKED WINES: 2023, HANDPICKED 21/7 G WINES COLLECTION MORNINGTON PENINSULA PINOT NOIR SYDNEY NSW 95
- 21/14 MAPLETON VINEYARD: 2023, MAPLETON **VINEYARD PINOT NOIR TEA TREE TAS 93**
- 21/18 LOWESTOFT ESTATE TASMANIA: 2023. LOWESTOFT LA MAISON PINOT NOIR BERRIEDALE TAS 93
- 21/19 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2023, TAMAR RIDGE RESERVE PINOT NOIR MILAWA VIC 92
- 21/15 PRESSING MATTERS: 2023, PRESSING **MATTERS PINOT NOIR TEA TREE TAS 91**
- 21/5 SYMPHONY HILL WINES PTY LTD: 2023, SYMPHONY HILL WINES RESERVE PINOT NOIR **BALLANDEAN QLD 90**
- 21/9 HANDPICKED WINES: 2023, HIGHBOW HILL VINEYARD YARRA VALLEY PINOT NOIR SYDNEY **NSW 90**
- 21/11 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2023, DEVIL'S CORNER MT AMOS PINOT NOIR MILAWA VIC
- 21/12 HARDYS: 2023, HARDYS EILEEN HARDY PINOT NOIR MCLAREN VALE SA 90
- 21/17 JOSEF CHROMY TASMANIA: 2023, JOSEF CHROMY ESTATE PINOT NOIR RELBIA TAS 90
- 21/22 BURGE FAMILY WINE ESTATES: 2023, CORRYTON BURGE CORNELIAN BAY PINOT NOIR TANUNDA SA 90
- 21/26 NOCTON VINEYARD: 2022, NOCTON TASMANIA N1 PINOT NOIR RICHMOND TAS 90
- 21/3 LERIDA ESTATE: 2023, CULLERIN PINOT NOIR LAKE GEORGE NSW 88
- 21/6 LEURA PARK ESTATE VINEYARD: 2023, LEURA PARK ESTATE PINOT NOIR CURLEWIS VIC 88
- 21/21 DALRYMPLE: 2023. DALRYMPLE PINOT NOIR В ANGASTON SA 88
- 21/23 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2023, TAMAR R RIDGE ESTATE PINOT NOIR MILAWA VIC 88
- 21/31 KREGLINGER WINE ESTATES: 2021, THE LYRE R **PINOT NOIR PIPERS BROOK TAS 88**
- R 21/8 HIRSCH HILL ESTATE: 2023, HIRSCH HILL ESTATE PINOT NOIR YARRA GLEN VIC 87
- 21/16 GALA ESTATE: 2023, GALA ESTATE BLACK LABEL '1821' PINOT NOIR CRANBROOK TAS 87
  - 21/2 MILLON WINES: 2023, MILLON THE IMPRESSIONIST PEWSEY VALE SA 84
  - 21/13 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2023, DEVIL'S CORNER RESOLUTION PINOT NOIR MILAWA **VIC 84**

- 21/20 VALLEYFIELD VINEYARD: 2023, BELL & GONG
  "VALLEYFIELD VINEYARD" PINOT NOIR
  LONGFORD TAS 84
- 21/30 MERRICKS ESTATE: 2021, MERRICKS ESTATE PINOT NOIR MERRICKS VIC 84
- 21/4 BOYDELL'S: 2023, RESERVE TUMBARUMBA PINOT NOIR EAST GRESFORD NSW 83
- 21/24 YES SAID THE SEAL: 2022, YES SAID THE SEAL PINOT NOIR WALLINGTON VIC 83
- 21/25 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2022,
  RIORRET LUSATIA PINOT NOIR BILBUL NSW 83
- 21/27 SONDARA ESTATE: 2021, SONDARA ESTATE
  PINOT NOIR WOODLANDS NSW 83
- 21/28 YES SAID THE SEAL: 2021, YES SAID THE SEAL PINOT NOIR WALLINGTON VIC 83
- 21/29 ONEDAY ESTATE: 2021, ONEDAY ESTATE WILD PINOT NOIR CURLEWIS VIC 83

#### CLASS 22 - Tempranillo, 2024 and older

JUDGES' COMMENTS: The top wine had density, texture and some gravelly tannins balanced with acidity. Some wines had high pH as well as early advanced wines in the bracket.

- G 22/6 FERNGROVE WINES: 2024, FERNGROVE
  ESTATE RESERVE TEMPRANILLO MALAGA WA
  95
- \$ 22/13 SHAW ESTATE PTY LTD: 2023, SHAW WINES
  TEMPRANILLO MURRUMBATEMAN NSW 90
- B 22/4 HUNGERFORD HILL: 2024, HUNGERFORD HILL
  TEMPRANILLO POKOLBIN NSW 89
- B 22/8 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024, ONE LINE TEMPRANILLO BILBUL NSW 86
- B 22/1 GEMTREE WINES: 2024, LUNA TEMPRANA
  TEMPRANILLO MCLAREN FLAT SA 85
- B 22/3 MERCER WINES: 2024, TEMPRANILLO
  POKOLBIN NSW 85
- B 22/7 JOVAL FAMILY WINES PTY LTD: 2024,
  TAR&ROSES TEMPRANILLO NAGAMBIE VIC 85
- B 22/9 RUNNING WITH BULLS: 2023, RUNNING WITH BULLS BAROSSA TEMPRANILLO ANGASTON SA
- B 22/11 HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS: 2023, HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS ADELAIDE HILLS TEMPRANILLO MCLAREN VALE SA 85
- B 22/12 BUNNAMAGOO WINES: 2023, BUNNAMAGOO ESTATE TEMPRANILLO MUDGEE NSW 85
  - 22/5 KELLIVALE ESTATE: 2024, KELLIVALE ESTATE
    CAPEL RIVER WA 84
  - 22/14 WILLOW BRIDGE ESTATE: 2023, WILLOW
    BRIDGE ESTATE SOLANA TEMPRANILLO HENTY
    WA 84
  - 22/16 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2023,
    RUTHERGLEN ESTATE TEMPRANILLO BILBUL
    NSW 84
  - 22/17 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2023, BROWN
    BROTHERS ORIGINS SERIES TEMPRANILLO
    MILAWA VIC 84
  - 22/10 MILLON WINES: 2023, MILLON THE IMPRESSIONIST PEWSEY VALE SA 83
  - 22/2 BUNNAMAGOO WINES: 2024, BUNNAMAGOO ESTATE TEMPRANILLO MUDGEE NSW 82

- 22/15 GAPSTED ESTATE: 2023, GAPSTED ESTATE
  HIGH COUNTRY TEMPRANILLO GAPSTED VIC
  80
- **22/18** PARACOMBE PREMIUM WINES: 2020, PARACOMBE TEMPRANILLO PARACOMBE SA **80**

#### CLASS 23 - Grenache, 2024

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A wonderful class with many different expressions of this vibrant grape variety. The top wines had perfume, balanced fruit and long fine tannins. The lesser wines were showing signs of tired fruit, too much oak or unbalanced bunch.

- G 23/15 WILLUNGA HUNDRED PTY LTD: 2024,
  WILLUNGA 100 TROTT VINEYARD BLEWITT
  SPRINGS GRENACHE MCLAREN VALE SA 95
- **G 23/3** CALABRIA FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2024, 3 BRIDGES GRIFFITH NSW **95**
- G 23/9 WILLUNGA HUNDRED PTY LTD: 2024,
  WILLUNGA 100 SMART VINEYARD
  CLARENDON GRENACHE MCLAREN VALE SA
  95
- S 23/22 APHELION WINE CO.: 2024, CONFLUENCE GRENACHE WILLUNGA SA 93
- B 23/7 YALUMBA WINES: 2024, YALUMBA VINE VALE GRENACHE ANGASTON SA 88
- B 23/13 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2024, CHAPEL HILL
  THE VINEDRESSER MCLAREN VALE GRENACHE
  TANUNDA SA 88
- B 23/14 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2024, CHAPEL HILL
  THE MV BUSH VINE MCLAREN VALE
  GRENACHE TANUNDA SA 88
- B 23/18 WILLUNGA HUNDRED PTY LTD: 2024,
  WILLUNGA 100 BLIND SPOT VINEYARD
  BLEWITT SPRINGS GRENACHE MCLAREN VALE
  SA 88
- B 23/24 TAMBURLAINE ORGANIC WINES: 2024, POINT 65 GRENACHE POKOLBIN NSW 88
- B 23/1 ORLANDO WINES: 2024, ORLANDO CELLAR 13 GRENACHE ROWLAND FLAT SA 87
- B 23/4 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2024, KRONDORF STONE ALTAR BAROSSA VALLEY OLD VINE GRENACHE TANUNDA SA 87
- B 23/6 YALUMBA WINES: 2024, YALUMBA VAT-11
  GRENACHE ANGASTON SA 87
- B 23/8 BLEASDALE VINEYARDS: 2024, BLEASDALE GRENACHE LANGHORNE CREEK SA 87
- B 23/10 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2024, SHINGLEBACK
  SINGLE VINEYARD MCLAREN VALE GRENACHE
  TANUNDA SA 87
- B 23/19 MCLAREN VINES PTY LTD: 2024, THE GROCER'S GAMBLE GRENACHE MCLAREN VALE SA 87
- B 23/21 PENNY'S HILL: 2024, PENNY'S HILL
  'YEENUNGA' GRENACHE MCLAREN VALE SA 87
- B 23/23 PAULETT WINES: 2024, BMS BRIELLE GRENACHE SEVENHILL, VIA CLARE SA 87
- B 23/25 TAHBILK PTY LTD: 2024, GRENACHE
  NAGAMBIE VIC 87
- B 23/5 HENTLEY FARM: 2024, HENTLEY FARM 'THE OLD LEGEND' GRENACHE SEPPELTSFIELD SA 86
- B 23/16 HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS: 2024, HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS ALCALA MCLAREN VALE GRENACHE MCLAREN VALE SA 86

- B 23/12 DUFF WINES: 2024, DUFF WINES GRENACHE
  CESSNOCK NSW 85
- B 23/17 PENNY'S HILL: 2024, PENNY'S HILL 'SINGLE VINEYARD' GRENACHE MCLAREN VALE SA 85
- B 23/20 DANDELION VINEYARDS: 2024, DANDELION
  VINEYARDS FARAWAY TREE OF MCLAREN VALE
  GRENACHE MCLAREN VALE SA 85
  - 23/2 PINNACLE DRINKS: 2024, CAT AMONGST THE PIGEONS FAT CAT BAROSSA GRENACHE
    TANUNDA SA 84
  - 23/11 WILLUNGA HUNDRED PTY LTD: 2024,
    WILLUNGA 100 MCLAREN VALE GRENACHE
    MCLAREN VALE SA 84

#### CLASS 24 - Grenache, 2023 and older

JUDGES' COMMENTS: An enjoyable class of Grenache and testament to the advances made in viticulture and winemaking practices around this variety. Some lovely fragrant and varietal wines. Some of the more mineral structured styles were very close to achieving gold medals.

- **G 24/3** KAESLER WINES: 2023, THE FAVE GRENACHE NURIOOTPA SA **95**
- G 24/5 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2023, SHOULDER 2
  SHOULDER GRENACHE YENDA NSW 95
- G 24/6 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2023, KRONDORF FOUNDERS VIEW BAROSSA GRENACHE TANUNDA SA 95
- S 24/1 BURGE FAMILY WINE ESTATES: 2023,

  CORRYTON BURGE GRENACHE TANUNDA SA

  90
- S 24/9 SERAFINO WINES: 2023, RESERVE GRENACHE MCLAREN VALE SA 90
- B 24/14 MANDOON ESTATE: 2023, MANDOON OLD VINE GRENACHE CAVERSHAM WA 88
- B 24/15 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2022, THE BAROSSAN GRENACHE YENDA NSW 88
- B 24/12 PAULETT WINES: 2023, BMS BRIELLE GRENACHE SEVENHILL, VIA CLARE SA 87
- B 24/2 YALUMBA WINES: 2023, YALUMBA SAMUEL'S
  COLLECTION BAROSSA BUSH VINE GRENACHE
  ANGASTON SA 85
- B 24/7 SYMPHONY HILL WINES PTY LTD: 2023, SYMPHONY HILL WINES RESERVE GRENACHE BALLANDEAN QLD 85
  - **24/4** TURKEY FLAT VINEYARDS: 2023, *TURKEY FLAT VINEYARDS GRENACHE* TANUNDA SA **83**
  - 24/8 DANDELION VINEYARDS: 2023, DANDELION VINEYARDS TREASURE TROVE OF MCLAREN VALE GRENACHE MCLAREN VALE SA 83
  - **24/10** ESILIO WINES: 2023, ESILIO WINES WILD GOOSE CHASE GRENACHE ULEYBURY SA **83**
  - 24/13 SEVENHILL CELLARS: 2023, SEVENHILL
    CELLARS OPEN RANGE GRENACHE SEVENHILL
    SA 83
  - 24/16 A. G. OATLEY WINES: 2022, ROBERT OATLEY SIGNATURE SERIES GRENACHE MUDGEE NSW 83
  - 24/17 SISTER'S RUN WINE CO: 2022, SISTER'S RUN
    ST ANN'S MCLAREN VALE GRENACHE
    MCLAREN VALE SA 83
  - 24/18 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2022, PHI GRENACHE AMPHORA BILBUL NSW 83
  - 24/19 CONSTELLATION BRANDS NEW ZEALAND LIMITED: 2021, THE GROUP THE QUIVER GRENACHE AUCKLAND NORTH ISLAND 83

- **24/11** OLD PLAINS PTY LTD: 2023, LONGHOP OLD VINE GRENACHE GRANGE SA **82**
- **24/20** SHADOW CREEK: 2021, SHADOW CREEK 'THE OVERSEER' GRENACHE MCLAREN VALE SA **82**

#### CLASS 25 - Grenache dominant blends, 2024 and older

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A nice class, best examples showed brightness, freshness and purity of fruit. Balanced tannin drive through the palate complemented by fruit weight was also rewarded.

- G 25/1 HENTLEY FARM: 2024, HENTLEY FARM 'THE STRAY' GRENACHE SHIRAZ SEPPELTSFIELD SA 95
- **G 25/5** PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2024, CHAPEL HILL THE PARSON MCLAREN VALE GRENACHE SHIRAZ MOURVEDRE TANUNDA SA **95**
- S 25/10 OAKOVER VINEYARDS: 2024, OAKOVER
  GROUNDS GRENACHE SHIRAZ 2024 PERTH
  WA 93
- \$ 25/3 A. G. OATLEY WINES: 2024, WHIPBIRD GSM MUDGEE NSW 92
- S 25/7 LLOYD BROTHERS: 2024, LLOYD BROTHERS

  MCLAREN VALE ESTATE BLEND GSM MCLAREN

  VALE SA 92
- S 25/15 PINNACLE DRINKS: 2023, RED KNOT BY
  SHINGLEBACK CLASSIFIED MCLAREN VALE
  GSM TANUNDA SA 91
- B 25/17 MANDOON ESTATE: 2023, MANDOON G.S.M CAVERSHAM WA 89
- B 25/16 PINNACLE DRINKS: 2023, RED KNOT BY
  SHINGLEBACK MCLAREN VALE GSM TANUNDA
  SA 88
- B 25/12 PINNACLE DRINKS: 2023, CAT AMONGST THE PIGEONS BAROSSA GRENACHE SHIRAZ MATARO TANUNDA SA 86
- B 25/2 BLEASDALE VINEYARDS: 2024, BLEASDALE
  WELLINGTON ROAD GSM LANGHORNE CREEK
  SA 85
  - 25/8 ST HUGO: 2024, ST HUGO GRENACHE SHIRAZ
    MATARO ROWLAND FLAT SA 84
  - 25/9 TAMBURLAINE ORGANIC WINES: 2024, *WILD MOUNTAIN GRENACHE SHIRAZ* POKOLBIN NSW 84
  - **25/13** TURKEY FLAT VINEYARDS: 2023, BUTCHERS BLOCK GSM TANUNDA SA **84**
  - **25/11** GRANT BURGE WINES: 2023, GRANT BURGE THE HOLY TRINITY GRENACHE SHIRAZ MOURVEDRE TANUDA SA **83**
  - **25/19** BURGE FAMILY WINE ESTATES: 2020, *BAROSSA BOY LITTLE TACKER GSM* TANUNDA SA **83**
  - **25/6** GEMTREE WINES: 2024, CINNABAR GSM MCLAREN FLAT SA **82**
  - 25/14 SISTER'S RUN WINE CO: 2023, SISTER'S RUN
    COW'S CORNER BAROSSA GRENACHE SHIRAZ
    MATARO MCLAREN VALE SA 82
  - 25/18 CURTIS FAMILY VINEYARDS: 2021, CURTIS

    SMALL BATCH GRENACHE SHIRAZ MCLAREN

    VALE SA 80

#### CLASS 26 - Shiraz, 2024

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Class full of vibrant fresh wines. Some wines a touch simple and lacking complexity with interest. Top wines showed fruit, with nice use of oak.

- G 26/6 PINNACLE DRINKS: 2024, CAT AMONGST THE PIGEONS FLYWAY BAROSSA SHIRAZ TANUNDA SA 95
- G 26/14 CORIOLE PTY. LTD.: 2024, DUNE BLEWITT SPRINGS SHIRAZ MCLAREN VALE SA 95
- G 26/39 CALABRIA FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2024,

  MCWILLIAMS SINGLE VINEYARD GRIFFITH

  NSW 95
- \$ 26/18 LONGVIEW VINEYARD: 2024, MACCLESFIELD SYRAH MACCLESFIELD SA 92
- S 26/29 TAMBURLAINE ORGANIC WINES: 2024, POINT
  65 SINGLE VINEYARD SYRAH BLOCK 12
  POKOLBIN NSW 92
- S 26/41 CALABRIA FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2024, MCWILLIAMS 660 GRIFFITH NSW 92
- S 26/60 Milton Vineyard: 2024, MILTON VINEYARD RESERVE SYRAH SWANSEA TAS 92
- S 26/13 CORIOLE PTY. LTD.: 2024, CORIOLE REDSTONE SHIRAZ MCLAREN VALE SA 90
- S 26/32 THOMAS WINES: 2024, THOMAS WINES ELENAY SHIRAZ POKOLBIN NSW 90
- S 26/40 RIGGS & WIGGS: 2024, RIGGS&WIGGS
  CULLARIN SHIRAZ POKOLBIN NSW 90
- B 26/2 CALABRIA FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2024, BELENA GRIFFITH NSW 89
- B 26/24 PINNACLE DRINKS: 2024, MOCKINGBIRD HILL CLARE VALLEY SHIRAZ TANUNDA SA 89
- B 26/26 KRINKLEWOOD ESTATE PTY LTD: 2024,

  KRINKLEWOOD BASKET PRESS SHIRAZ BROKE

  NSW 88
- B 26/37 SILKMAN WINES: 2024, SILKMAN RESERVE SHIRAZ POKOLBIN NSW 88
- B 26/44 ABBEY VALE WINES: 2024, ABBEY VALE
  PREMIUM RSV SHIRAZ YALLINGUP WA 88
- B 26/56 SOUMAH OF YARRA VALLEY: 2024, SOUMAH EQUILIBRIO SYRAH GRUYERE VIC 88
- B 26/4 ST HALLETT WINES: 2024, ST HALLETT FAITH SHIRAZ TANUDA SA 87
- B 26/10 KRINKLEWOOD ESTATE PTY LTD: 2024,

  KRINKLEWOOD WILD SHIRAZ BROKE NSW 87
- B 26/23 PINNACLE DRINKS: 2024, MOCKINGBIRD HILL DR JWD BAIN CLARE VALLEY SHIRAZ TANUNDA SA 87
- B 26/30 BRIAR RIDGE VINEYARD: 2024, BRIAR RIDGE

  DAIRY HILL SINGLE VINEYARD SHIRAZ MOUNT

  VIEW NSW 87
- B 26/35 FIRST CREEK WINES: 2024, WINEMAKERS
  RESERVE SHIRAZ POKOLBIN NSW 87
- B 26/43 FORESTER WINERY: 2024, FORESTER ESTATE HOME BLOCK SHIRAZ YALLINGUP WA 87
- B 26/21 GOLDING WINES: 2024, GOLDING ESTATE
  ADELAIDE HILLS SHIRAZ LOBETHAL SA 86
- B 26/31 CARILLION WINES: 2024, CARILLION ORIGINS FENESTELLA SHIRAZ MOUNT VIEW NSW 86
- B 26/48 DEVILS CAVE PTY LTD: 2024, DEVIL'S CAVE VINEYARD HEATHCOTE VIC 86
- B 26/5 HENTLEY FARM: 2024, HENTLEY FARM
  SEPPELTSFIELD VINEYARD SHIRAZ
  SEPPELTSFIELD SA 85

- B 26/16 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2024, RIDDOCH COONAWARRA SHIRAZ TANUNDA SA 85
- B 26/17 LOBETHAL ROAD: 2024, LOBETHAL ROAD SHIRAZ MOUNT TORRENS SA 85
- B 26/19 BERRIGAN WINES: 2024, BERRIGAN SHINING ROCK SHIRAZ NAIRNE SA 85
- B 26/25 PAULETT WINES: 2024, EKS ELODIE SYRAH SEVENHILL, VIA CLARE SA 85
- B 26/38 GARTELMANN WINES: 2024, GARTELMANN
  DIEDRICH RESERVE SHIRAZ LOVEDALE NSW 85
- B 26/42 DOMAINE NATURALISTE: 2024, *DOMAINE*NATURALISTE RACHIS SYRAH WILYABRUP WA
  85
- B 26/45 ALDI STORES: 2024, TRULY WILDLY HEATHCOTE SHIRAZ MINCHINBURY NSW 85
- **B 26/46** JOVAL FAMILY WINES PTY LTD: 2024, TAR&ROSES SHIRAZ NAGAMBIE VIC **85**
- B 26/52 MULLINE VINTNERS: 2024, MULLINE SYRAH SUTHERLANDS CREEK VIC 85
- **B 26/54** PARINGA ESTATE [AUST] PTY LTD: 2024, *THE PARINGA SHIRAZ* RED HILL SOUTH VIC **85**
- B 26/57 MEDHURST WINES: 2024, MEDHURST YARRA VALLEY SYRAH GRUYERE VIC 85
- B 26/58 HANDPICKED WINES: 2024, HIGHBOW HILL VINEYARD YARRA VALLEY SHIRAZ SYDNEY NSW 85
  - **26/3** PINDARIE PTY LTD: 2024, *PINDARIE WESTERN RIDGE SHIRAZ* ROSEDALE SA **84**
  - 26/15 Rymill Coonawarra: 2024, RYMILL
    COONAWARRA PIONEERS SHIRAZ GLENROY SA
    84
  - **26/27** CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2024, [YELLOW TAIL] SHIRAZ YENDA NSW **84**
  - 26/55 SOUMAH OF YARRA VALLEY: 2024, SOUMAH
    SINGLE VINEYARD (HEXHAM) SYRAH GRUYERE
    VIC 84
  - 26/7 ALDI STORES: 2024, A.C. BYRNE & CO.
    MCLAREN VALE ORGANIC SHIRAZ
    MINCHINBURY NSW 83
  - 26/8 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2024, SHINGLEBACK
    SINGLE VINEYARD MCLAREN VALE SHIRAZ
    TANUNDA SA 83
  - **26/9** A. G. OATLEY WINES: 2024, ROBERT OATLEY SIGNATURE SERIES SHIRAZ MUDGEE NSW **83**
  - 26/12 CONSTELLATION BRANDS NEW ZEALAND LIMITED: 2024, THE GROUP THE MURDER SHIRAZ AUCKLAND NORTH ISLAND 83
  - **26/22** PINNACLE DRINKS: 2024, WILLIAM LIGHT CLARE VALLEY SHIRAZ TANUNDA SA **83**
  - 26/33 MERCER WINES: 2024, SHIRAZ NOUVEAU POKOLBIN NSW 83
  - **26/34** SILKMAN WINES: 2024, *SILKMAN HUNTER VALLEY SHIRAZ* POKOLBIN NSW **83**
  - **26/47** AWB WINES: 2024, THE PIER SPIT JUNTION NSW **83**
  - **26/49** GILL ESTATE: 2024, GILL ESTATE GENTLE GIANT SHIRAZ IRAAK VIC **83**
  - 26/51 MULLINE VINTNERS: 2024, MULLINE
    MODEWARRE SYRAH SUTHERLANDS CREEK
    VIC 83
  - 26/53 MONTALTO VINEYARD AND OLIVE GROVE: 2024, MONTALTO ESTATE SYRAH RED HILL SOUTH VIC 83
  - 26/28 TAMBURLAINE ORGANIC WINES: 2024,
    RESERVE SYRAH ORANGE POKOLBIN NSW 82

- **26/50** ZILZIE WINES: 2024, SELECTION 23 SHIRAZ RED CLIFFS VIC **82**
- **26/20** GOLDING WINES: 2024, GOLDING ROCCO SHIRAZ LOBETHAL SA **81**
- **26/11** CONSTELLATION BRANDS NEW ZEALAND LIMITED: 2024, THE GROUP THE SIEGE SHIRAZ AUCKLAND NORTH ISLAND **80**

#### CLASS 27 - Shiraz, 2023

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Nice grouping of wines that generally showed overall balance and complexity. Oak handling generally in check. Better wines showed fruit intensity that backed oak handling and ripeness was in check.

- **G 27/8** GRANT BURGE WINES: 2023, *GRANT BURGE FILSELL SHIRAZ* TANUDA SA **95**
- **G 27/36** GEMTREE WINES: 2023, UNCUT SHIRAZ MCLAREN FLAT SA **95**
- G 27/80 CALABRIA FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2023,

  MCWILLIAMS ELIZA JANE GRIFFITH NSW 95
- G 27/89 HOWARD PARK WINES: 2023, HOWARD PARK LESTON SHIRAZ SUBIACO WA 95
- \$ 27/5 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2023, HILL & VALLEY SHIRAZ YENDA NSW 93
- S 27/15 ST HUGO: 2023, ST HUGO BAROSSA SHIRAZ ROWLAND FLAT SA 93
- \$ 27/57 TAYLORS WINES: 2023, TAYLORS ESTATE SHIRAZ AUBURN SA 93
- S 27/81 EDEN ROAD WINE COMPANY PTY LTD: 2023, THE LONG ROAD SHIRAZ MURRUMBATEMAN NSW 93
- S 27/85 FERNGROVE WINES: 2023, FERNGROVE ORCHID DRAGON SHIRAZ MALAGA WA 93
- S 27/69 DALWOOD ESTATE: 2023, DALWOOD ESTATE
  SHIRAZ POKOLBIN NSW 92
- **S 27/96** MANDOON ESTATE: 2023, *MANDOON OLD VINE SHIRAZ* CAVERSHAM WA **92**
- S 27/112 VINESMITH: 2023, GLENLOFTY ESTATE
  DECAMERON SHIRAZ AVOCA VIC 92
- **S 27/55** TAYLORS WINES: 2023, *TAYLORS RESERVE PARCEL SHIRAZ* AUBURN SA **91**
- S 27/71 THOMAS WINES: 2023, THOMAS WINES KISS SHIRAZ POKOLBIN NSW 91
- \$ 27/17 PINNACLE DRINKS: 2023, CAT AMONGST THE PIGEONS FAT CAT BAROSSA SHIRAZ TANUNDA SA 90
- \$ 27/18 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2023, KRONDORF FOUNDERS VIEW BAROSSA SHIRAZ TANUNDA SA 90
- S 27/33 HANDPICKED WINES: 2023, HANDPICKED
  WINES REGIONAL SELECTIONS MCLAREN VALE
  SHIRAZ SYDNEY NSW 90
- S 27/38 CORIOLE PTY. LTD.: 2023, CORIOLE SPARTA SHIRAZ MCLAREN VALE SA 90
- S 27/43 CURRENCY WINE ESTATES PTY LTD: 2023, SHAW FAMILY VINTNERS WINJAMMER SHIRAZ CURRENCY CREEK SA 90
- S 27/46 WYNNS COONAWARRA ESTATE: 2023, WYNNS
  COONAWARRA ESTATE SHIRAZ NURIOOTPA SA
- S 27/52 PAULETT WINES: 2023, CLARE VALLEY SHIRAZ SEVENHILL, VIA CLARE SA 90
- S 27/64 BUNNAMAGOO WINES: 2023, BUNNAMAGOO ESTATE SHIRAZ MUDGEE NSW 90

- \$ 27/99 YABBY LAKE VINEYARD: 2023, HEATHCOTE
  ESTATE SINGLE VINEYARD SHIRAZ TUERONG
  VIC 90
- S 27/100 TRENTHAM ESTATE: 2023, TRENTHAM ESTATE
  RESERVE HEATHCOTE SHIRAZ TRENTHAM
  CLIFFS NSW 90
- B 27/12 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2023, KRONDORF STONE ALTAR BAROSSA VALLEY OLD VINE SHIRAZ TANUNDA SA 89
- B 27/30 HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS: 2023, HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS MCLAREN VALE SHIRAZ MCLAREN VALE SA 89
- B 27/92 HAMELIN BAY WINES: 2023, HAMELIN BAY SHIRAZ KARRIDALE WA 89
- B 27/16 PINNACLE DRINKS: 2023, BUTCHERS FRIEND BAROSSA SHIRAZ TANUNDA SA 88
- B 27/21 PINNACLE DRINKS: 2023, CAT AMONGST THE PIGEONS NINE LIVES SINGLE VINEYARD EBENEZER BAROSSA SHIRAZ TANUNDA SA 88
- B 27/28 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2023, VSV
  ROHRLACH OLD VINE SHIRAZ YENDA NSW 88
- B 27/29 LAKE BREEZE WINES: 2023, SECTION 54 LANGHORNE CREEK SA 88
- B 27/39 WILLUNGA HUNDRED PTY LTD: 2023,
  WILLUNGA 100 BLIND SPOT VINEYARD
  BLEWITT SPRINGS MORITZ BLOCK SHIRAZ
  MCLAREN VALE SA 88
- **B** 27/47 BERTON VINEYARDS: 2023, WINEMAKERS RESERVE SHIRAZ YENDA NSW 88
- B 27/53 PAULETT WINES: 2023, POLISH HILL RIVER SHIRAZ SEVENHILL, VIA CLARE SA 88
- B 27/54 TAYLORS WINES: 2023, TAYLORS SPECIAL RELEASE SHIRAZ AUBURN SA 88
- B 27/77 LERIDA ESTATE: 2023, CULLERIN SYRAH LAKE GEORGE NSW 88
- B 27/6 ST HALLETT WINES: 2023, ST HALLETT
  BLACKWELL SHIRAZ TANUDA SA 87
- B 27/19 HENTLEY FARM: 2023, HENTLEY FARM 'THE BEAUTY' SHIRAZ SEPPELTSFIELD SA 87
- B 27/25 HENTLEY FARM: 2023, VILLAIN & VIXEN SHIRAZ SEPPELTSFIELD SA 87
- B 27/31 DANDELION VINEYARDS: 2023, DANDELION
  VINEYARDS LIONESS OF MCLAREN VALE
  SHIRAZ MCLAREN VALE SA 87
- B 27/70 HUNGERFORD HILL: 2023, HUNGERFORD HILL EPIC SHIRAZ POKOLBIN NSW 87
- B 27/87 CREDARO FAMILY ESTATE: 2023, CREDARO 1000 CROWNS SHIRAZ YALLINGUP WA 87
- B 27/95 BROWN HILL ESTATE: 2023, BROWN HILL ESTATE FIMISTON SHIRAZ MARGARET RIVER WA 87
- B 27/109 YARRA YERING: 2023, YARRA YERING
  UNDERHILL GRUYERE VIC 87
- B 27/10 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2023, PORTRAIT SHIRAZ YENDA NSW 86
- B 27/27 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2023, SHOULDER 2 SHOULDER SHIRAZ YENDA NSW 86
- B 27/50 LONGVIEW VINEYARD: 2023, YAKKA SHIRAZ
  MACCLESFIELD SA 86
- B 27/56 TAYLORS WINES: 2023, TAYLORS JARAMAN SHIRAZ AUBURN SA 86
- B 27/78 LERIDA ESTATE: 2023, LERIDA ESTATE SHIRAZ LAKE GEORGE NSW 86
- B 27/83 SMALLWATER ESTATE: 2023, SHIRAZ NEWLANDS WA 86

- B 27/84 HOWARD PARK WINES: 2023, HOWARD PARK FLINT ROCK SHIRAZ SUBIACO WA 86
- B 27/90 EVANS & TATE: 2023, EVANS & TATE
  REDBROOK ESTATE SHIRAZ MARGARET RIVER
  WA 86
- B 27/101 DEVILS CAVE PTY LTD: 2023, DEVIL'S CAVE VINEYARD HEATHCOTE VIC 86
- B 27/108 MULLINE VINTNERS: 2023, MULLINE
  BARRABOOL SYRAH SUTHERLANDS CREEK VIC
  86
- B 27/110 ALEPAT TAYLOR: 2023, TAYLOR FERGUSON SHIRAZ PRESTON VIC 86
- B 27/1 BROOMORE PLT/ASSUNSET WINERY: 2023, SUNSET EMU BAY SHIRAZ PENNESHAW SA 85
- B 27/4 AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE: 2023, TEMPUS TWO
  COPPER SHIRAZ BALMAIN NSW 85
- B 27/7 TURKEY FLAT VINEYARDS: 2023, BUTCHERS BLOCK SHIRAZ TANUNDA SA 85
- B 27/9 GRANT BURGE WINES: 2023, GRANT BURGE MIAMBA SHIRAZ TANUDA SA 85
- B 27/20 HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS: 2023, HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS A'LAMBRA BAROSSA VALLEY SHIRAZ MCLAREN VALE SA 85
- B 27/37 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2023, CHAPEL HILL
  THE PARSON MCLAREN VALE SHIRAZ
  TANUNDA SA 85
- B 27/41 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2023, SHINGLEBACK
  DAVEY ESTATE MCLAREN VALE SHIRAZ
  TANUNDA SA 85
- B 27/58 TRENTHAM ESTATE: 2023, TRENTHAM ESTATE SHIRAZ TRENTHAM CLIFFS NSW 85
- B 27/67 TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD: 2023, TYRRELL'S HUNTER VALLEY SHIRAZ POKOLBIN NSW 85
- B 27/74 MERCER WINES: 2023, LIMITED RELEASE SHIRAZ POKOLBIN NSW 85
- B 27/82 TUMBLONG ESTATES PTY LTD (TUMBLONG HILLS): 2023, TUMBLONG HILLS J BLOCK CUVEE SHIRAZ TUMBLONG NSW 85
- B 27/88 DOMAINE NATURALISTE: 2023, DOMAINE
  NATURALISTE RACHIS SYRAH WILYABRUP WA
  85
- B 27/93 WINDANCE ESTATE: 2023, WINDANCE ESTATE SHIRAZ YALLINGUP WA 85
- B 27/102 FOWLES WINE: 2023, STONE DWELLERS SHIRAZ AVENEL VIC 85
- B 27/106 JACK RABBIT VINEYARD: 2023, JACK RABBIT VINEYARD SHIRAZ BELLARINE VIC 85
  - 27/3 CHÂTEAU TANUNDA: 2023, CHATEAU
    TANUNDA GRAND BAROSSA SHIRAZ TANUNDA
    SA 84
  - 27/13 HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS: 2023, HEIRLOOM
    VINEYARDS BAROSSA SHIRAZ MCLAREN VALE
    SA 84
  - 27/23 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2023, THE BAROSSAN SHIRAZ YENDA NSW 84
  - 27/24 YALUMBA WINES: 2023, YALUMBA SAMUEL'S
    COLLECTION BAROSSA SHIRAZ ANGASTON SA
    84
  - **27/26** HANDPICKED WINES: 2023, *COLLECTION BAROSSA VALLEY SHIRAZ* SYDNEY NSW **84**
  - **27/42** PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2023, CHAPEL HILL THE VINEDRESSER MCLAREN VALE SHIRAZ TANUNDA SA **84**

- **27/44** BELLEVUE ESTATE: 2023, BELLEVUE ESTATE SHIRAZ MCLAREN VALE SA **84**
- **27/45** REDMAN WINES: 2023, *REDMAN SHIRAZ* COONAWARRA SA **84**
- **27/49** WICKS ESTATE WINES PTY LTD: 2023, WICKS ESTATE SHIRAZ ADELAIDE SA **84**
- **27/51** PAULETT WINES: 2023, *EKS ELODIE SYRAH* SEVENHILL, VIA CLARE SA **84**
- **27/59** DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2023, SACRED HILL SHIRAZ BILBUL NSW **84**
- 27/60 BUNNAMAGOO WINES: 2023, PASPALEY RESERVE SHIRAZ MUDGEE NSW 84
- 27/61 HUNTINGTON ESTATE: 2023, HUNTINGTON
  ESTATE SPECIAL RESERVE SHIRAZ MUDGEE
  NSW 84
- 27/72 SILKMAN WINES: 2023, SILKMAN RESERVE SHIRAZ POKOLBIN NSW 84
- **27/73** FIRST CREEK WINES: 2023, *WINEMAKERS RESERVE SHIRAZ* POKOLBIN NSW **84**
- **27/75** HOLLYDENE ESTATE: 2023, HOLLYDENE ESTATE SHIRAZ JERRYS PLAINS NSW **84**
- **27/79** QUARRY HILL WINES: 2023, *CANBERRA DISTRICT SHIRAZ* JEIR NSW **84**
- 27/86 BENNETT STREET DISTRIBUTORS: 2023,
  VINACEOUS SNAKE CHARMER SHIRAZ EAST
  PERTH WA 84
- 27/105 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2023, *DB*WINEMAKER SELECTION SHIRAZ BILBUL NSW

  84
- 27/107 OAKDENE WINES PTY LTD: 2023, OAKDENE SINGLE VINEYARD WILLIAM SHIRAZ WALLINGTON VIC 84
- **27/115** VINESMITH: 2023, BLUE PYRENEES ESTATE SHIRAZ AVOCA VIC **84** 
  - 27/2 CHÂTEAU TANUNDA: 2023, CHATEAU
    TANUNDA OID VINE SHIRAZ TANUNDA SA 83
  - 27/32 NUGAN ESTATE: 2023, NUGAN ESTATE
    MCLAREN VALE SHIRAZ WILLBRIGGIE NSW 83
- **27/40** PENNY'S HILL: 2023, *PENNY'S HILL CRACKING BLACK SHIRAZ* MCLAREN VALE SA **83**
- 27/48 LONGVIEW VINEYARD: 2023, MACCLESFIELD SYRAH MACCLESFIELD SA 83
- **27/65** LOGAN WINES: 2023, *RIDGE OF TEARS SHIRAZ ORANGE* APPLE TREE FLAT NSW **83**
- **27/66** SWEETWATER ESTATE: 2023, SWEETWATER ESTATE SHIRAZ POKOLBIN NSW **83**
- **27/91** CAPE MENTELLE: 2023, *SHIRAZ* MARGARET RIVER WA **83**
- 27/94 SWINGS & ROUNDABOUTS: 2023, SWINGS & ROUNDABOUTS BRASH ROAD SYRAH
  YALLINGUP WA WA 83
- 27/98 JOVAL FAMILY WINES PTY LTD: 2023,
  TAR&ROSES THE ROSE SHIRAZ NAGAMBIE VIC
- **27/103** DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2023, RENAISSANCE SHIRAZ BILBUL NSW **83**
- 27/111 MOUNT LANGI GHIRAN: 2023, MOUNT LANGI GHIRAN CLIFF EDGE SHIRAZ BAYINDEEN VIC 83
- **27/114** VINESMITH: 2023, GLENLOFTY ESTATE RIDGE SHIRAZ AVOCA VIC **83**
- 27/11 DANDELION VINEYARDS: 2023, DANDELION
  VINEYARDS LIONHEART OF THE BAROSSA
  SHIRAZ MCLAREN VALE SA 82

27/14	BROTHERS AT WAR: 2023, FIST FIGHT
	TANUNDA SA <b>82</b>

- **27/22** DEE VINE ESTATE PTY LTD: 2023, *D RESERVE SHIRAZ* BEELBANGERA NSW **82**
- **27/35** PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2023, CHAPEL HILL THE MV SHIRAZ TANUNDA SA **82**
- 27/62 LOGAN WINES: 2023, RIDGE OF TEARS SHIRAZ
  MUDGEE APPLE TREE FLAT NSW 82
- 27/76 MCKELLAR RIDGE WINES: 2023, SHIRAZ
  REGIONAL BLEND MURRUMBATEMAN NSW
  82
- 27/104 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2023, BIN NO. 186 SHIRAZ YENDA NSW 82
- **27/63** MCINTOSH ESTATE MUDGEE: 2023, *SHIRAZ* EURUNDEREE NSW **81**
- 27/97 MERLOT'S ACRE PTY LTD TRADING AS
  DELPECHÈ WINES: 2023, DELPECHÈ WINES
  SYRAH LEON 2023 MOUNT BARKER WA 78
- **27/113** MOUNT AVOCA VINEYARDS: 2023, ESTATE ORGANIC SHIRAZ AVOCA VIC **78**
- **27/68** WOLLOMBI WINES: 2023, *SHIRAZ* WOLLOMBI NSW **75**

#### CLASS 28 - Shiraz, 2022

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Best expressions were fresh, bright and showing balance of tannin extraction and fruit concentration. Some lesser examples were drying out and over extracted.

- G 28/31 JIM BARRY WINES: 2022, BARRY AND SONS SHIRAZ CLARE SA 95
- **G 28/34** JIM BARRY WINES: 2022, *JIM BARRY WATERVALE SHIRAZ* CLARE SA **95**
- G 28/48 EVANS & TATE: 2022, EVANS & TATE
  REDBROOK ESTATE SHIRAZ MARGARET RIVER
  WA 95
- S 28/11 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2022, KRONDORF OLD SALEM BAROSSA SHIRAZ TANUNDA SA 93
- S 28/15 HARDYS: 2022, HARDYS EILEEN HARDY SHIRAZ MCLAREN VALE SA 93
- S 28/54 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2022, WOODFIRED SHIRAZ BILBUL NSW 93
- S 28/4 SISTER'S RUN WINE CO: 2022, SISTER'S RUN
  CALVARY HILL BAROSSA SHIRAZ MCLAREN
  VALE SA 92
- \$ 28/9 ST HALLETT WINES: 2022, ST HALLETT OLD BLOCK SHIRAZ TANUDA SA 92
- S 28/10 PINNACLE DRINKS: 2022, BAROSSA OLD VINE COMPANY OLD VINE BAROSSA VALLEY SHIRAZ TANUNDA SA 92
- S 28/18 SERAFINO WINES: 2022, SERAFINO
  MAGNITUDE SHIRAZ MCLAREN VALE SA 92
- \$ 28/44 HOUGHTON WINES: 2022, HOUGHTON THOMAS YULE SHIRAZ NANNUP WA 92
- S 28/59 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2022,
- INNOCENT BYSTANDER SYRAH MILAWA VIC **91 S 28/1** ALDI STORES: 2022, FREYA AND JULES CLARE
- VALLEY SHIRAZ MINCHINBURY NSW 90
   S 28/7 GRANT BURGE WINES: 2022, GRANT BURGE MESHACH SHIRAZ TANUDA SA 90
- S 28/12 DANDELION VINEYARDS: 2022, DANDELION
  VINEYARDS RED QUEEN OF THE EDEN VALLEY
  SHIRAZ MCLAREN VALE SA 90

- S 28/13 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2022, D BLOCK SHINGLEBACK RESERVE MCLAREN VALE SHIRAZ TANUNDA SA 90
- S 28/20 KATNOOK ESTATE: 2022, KATNOOK ESTATE PRODIGY SHIRAZ MCLAREN VALE SA 90
- **S 28/27** WICKS ESTATE WINES PTY LTD: 2022, *C. J. WICKS SHIRAZ* ADELAIDE SA **90**
- S 28/66 BERTON VINEYARDS: 2022, METAL LABEL SHIRAZ LIMITED EDITION YENDA NSW 90
- B 28/2 ST HUGO: 2022, ST HUGO BAROSSA SHIRAZ ROWLAND FLAT SA 89
- B 28/6 ALDI STORES: 2022, BLACKSTONE PADDOCK SHIRAZ MINCHINBURY NSW 88
- B 28/29 JIM BARRY WINES: 2022, BARRY BROTHERS
  SHIRAZ CLARE SA 88
- B 28/33 JIM BARRY WINES: 2022, JIM BARRY LODGE HILL SHIRAZ CLARE SA 88
- B 28/35 JIM BARRY WINES: 2022, EXPRESSIONS BY TOM BARRY CLARE SA 88
- B 28/41 WILLOW BRIDGE ESTATE: 2022, WILLOW
  BRIDGE ESTATE BLACK DOG SHIRAZ HENTY WA
  88
- B 28/43 HOWARD PARK WINES: 2022, HOWARD PARK
  SCOTSDALE SHIRAZ SUBJACO WA 88
- B 28/45 AMELIA PARK WINES: 2022, AMELIA PARK RESERVE SHIRAZ WILYABRUP WA 88
- B 28/47 COLES LIQUOR: 2022, CHOOSY BEGGARS SHIRAZ 750ML MELBOURNE VIC 88
- B 28/62 BEST'S WINES: 2022, BEST'S GREAT WESTERN 2022 LSV SHIRAZ GREAT WESTERN VIC 88
- B 28/63 TALTARNI VINEYARDS: 2022, TALTARNI ESTATE SHIRAZ MOONAMBEL VIC 88
- B 28/5 YALUMBA WINES: 2022, YALUMBA THE STEEPLE SHIRAZ ANGASTON SA 87
- B 28/16 ANGOVE FAMILY WINEMAKERS: 2022,
  WARBOYS SHIRAZ RENMARK SA 87
- B 28/65 SYMPHONY HILL WINES PTY LTD: 2022, SYMPHONY HILL WINES RESERVE SHIRAZ BALLANDEAN QLD 87
- B 28/14 TAYLORS WINES: 2022, TAYLORS

  MASTERSTROKE SHIRAZ AUBURN SA 86
- B 28/23 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2022, RIDDOCH ELGIN'S CROSSING COONAWARRA SHIRAZ TANUNDA SA 86
- B 28/24 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2022, RIDDOCH THE WINE GROWER COONAWARRA SHIRAZ
  TANUNDA SA 86
- B 28/28 KIRRIHILL WINES PTY LTD: 2022, KIRRIHILL PARTNER SERIES CLARE SHIRAZ CLARE SA 86
- B 28/32 JIM BARRY WINES: 2022, MCRAE WOOD SHIRAZ CLARE SA 86
- **B 28/46** OAKOVER VINEYARDS: 2022, *NIKOLA ESTATE REGIONAL SHIRAZ* PERTH WA **86**
- B 28/49 TAHBILK PTY LTD: 2022, SHIRAZ NAGAMBIE VIC 86
- B 28/52 DEVILS CAVE PTY LTD: 2022, DEVIL'S CAVE VINEYARD HEATHCOTE VIC 86
- B 28/8 GOMERSAL WINES: 2022, RESERVE GOMERSAL SA 85
- B 28/21 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2022, RIDDOCH THE AUTHOR COONAWARRA SHIRAZ TANUNDA SA
- B 28/25 KATNOOK ESTATE: 2022, KATNOOK ESTATE SHIRAZ MCLAREN VALE SA 85

- B 28/30 KIRRIHILL WINES PTY LTD: 2022, KIRRIHILL
  VINEYARD SELECTION CLARE SHIRAZ CLARE SA
  85
  - 28/3 THORN-CLARKE WINES: 2022, THORN-CLARKE VARIETAL COLLECTION SHIRAZ ANGASTON SA 84
  - 28/19 SISTER'S RUN WINE CO: 2022, SISTER'S RUN
    EPIPHANY MCLAREN VALE & FLEURIEU
    PENINSULA SHIRAZ MCLAREN VALE SA 84
  - **28/26** ESILIO WINES: 2022, ESILIO WINES STRANGE LAND SHIRAZ ULEYBURY SA **84**
  - 28/37 ALDI STORES: 2022, ONE ROAD SHIRAZ MINCHINBURY NSW 84
  - 28/39 MOPPITY VINEYARDS: 2022, MOPPITY VINEYARDS RESERVE SHIRAZ YOUNG NSW 84
  - 28/40 MOPPITY VINEYARDS: 2022, MOPPITY VINEYARDS BLOCK M4 SHIRAZ YOUNG NSW 84
  - 28/42 MILLBROOK WINERY: 2022, MILLBROOK
    SINGLE VINEYARD SHIRAZ JARRAHDALE WA 84
  - 28/50 YABBY LAKE VINEYARD: 2022, HEATHCOTE
    ESTATE SINGLE VINEYARD SHIRAZ TUERONG
    VIC 84
  - 28/53 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2022, BROWN BROTHERS WINEMAKER'S SERIES SHIRAZ
    MILAWA VIC 84
  - 28/55 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2022, BROWN BROTHERS ORIGINS SERIES SHIRAZ MILAWA VIC 84
  - 28/56 SILVER SPOON ESTATE: 2022, SILVER SPOON
    ESTATE HALLMARK SHIRAZ MOUNT CAMEL
    VIC 84
  - 28/57 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2022, RUTHERGLEN ESTATE SHIRAZ BILBUL NSW 84
  - 28/58 LEURA PARK ESTATE VINEYARD: 2022, LEURA
    PARK ESTATE SHIRAZ CURLEWIS VIC 84
  - 28/60 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2022, YARRA VALLEY SINGLE VINEYARD A8 SYRAH BILBUL NSW 84
  - **28/61** BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2022, *BROWN BROTHERS PATRICIA SHIRAZ* MILAWA VIC **84**
  - **28/22** REDMAN WINES: 2022, REDMAN SHIRAZ COONAWARRA SA **83**
  - 28/36 SEVENHILL CELLARS: 2022, SEVENHILL
    CELLARS VAULTED CELLAR SHIRAZ SEVENHILL
    SA 83
  - **28/51** DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2022, HANDCRAFTED SHIRAZ BILBUL NSW **83**
  - 28/17 ANGOVE FAMILY WINEMAKERS: 2022, ANGELS RISE SHIRAZ RENMARK SA 82
  - 28/64 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2022, DEVIL'S CORNER MT MAYSON SYRAH MILAWA VIC 82

#### CLASS 29 - Shiraz, 2021

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A really strong class of wines with a little bit of age. A host of silvers showing freshness and vibrancy, with the top gold having the extra layer of depth and complexity.

- **G 29/20** DEVILS CAVE PTY LTD: 2021, *DEVIL'S CAVE VINEYARD SHIRAZ* HEATHCOTE VIC **95**
- S 29/8 BROKENWOOD WINES: 2021, BROKENWOOD WINES RAYNER VINEYARD SHIRAZ POKOLBIN NSW 93
- S 29/12 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2021, BLOCKERS SHIRAZ YENDA NSW 93

- **S 29/21** FOWLES WINE: 2021, LADIES WHO SHOOT THEIR LUNCH SHIRAZ AVENEL VIC **91**
- S 29/15 KNAPPSTEIN WINES: 2021, KNAPPSTEIN MAYORS VINEYARD SHIRAZ CLARE SA 90
- \$ 29/16 THOMAS WINES: 2021, THOMAS WINES KISS SHIRAZ POKOLBIN NSW 90
- \$ 29/22 GALA ESTATE: 2021, GALA ESTATE BLACK
  LABEL 'EMERALD' SYRAH CRANBROOK TAS 90
- B 29/4 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2021, MASTERS 8
  SONGS SHIRAZ YENDA NSW 88
- B 29/1 THORN-CLARKE WINES: 2021, THORN-CLARKE SINGLE VINEYARD SELECTION SHIRAZ ANGASTON SA 87
- B 29/2 THORN-CLARKE WINES: 2021, THORN-CLARKE SHOTFIRE SHIRAZ ANGASTON SA 86
- B 29/9 CURTIS FAMILY VINEYARDS: 2021, CURTIS
  ANCESTOR SHIRAZ MCLAREN VALE SA 86
- B 29/10 ANGOVE FAMILY WINEMAKERS: 2021,
  ANGOVE THE MEDHYK SHIRAZ RENMARK SA
- B 29/14 WICKS ESTATE WINES PTY LTD: 2021, C. J.
  WICKS ESTATE SHIRAZ ADELAIDE SA 86
- B 29/6 CURTIS FAMILY VINEYARDS: 2021, GLADIATOR

  MV SHIRAZ MCLAREN VALE SA 85
- B 29/7 SHADOW CREEK: 2021, SHADOW CREEK 'THE BARN' MCLAREN VALE SA 85
- B 29/13 ORLANDO WINES: 2021, ORLANDO LAWSON'S
  PADTHAWAY SHIRAZ ROWLAND FLAT SA 85
- B 29/18 LEOGATE ESTATE WINES: 2021, LEOGATE ESTATE

  MALABAR RESERVE SHIRAZ POKOLBIN NSW

  85
  - **29/11** PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2021, *RIDDOCH THE AUTHOR COONAWARRA SHIRAZ* TANUNDA SA **84**
  - 29/5 CURRENCY WINE ESTATES PTY LTD: 2021, STONEMASON SHIRAZ CURRENCY CREEK SA
  - 29/3 Orchid Wine Estate Pty Ltd: 2021, BLICKINSTAL
     BLACK ON BLACK ADELAIDE SA 82
  - 29/17 LEOGATE ESTATE WINES: 2021, LEOGATE ESTATE
    HUNTER VALLEY LIMITED RELEASE SHIRAZ
    POKOLBIN NSW 82
  - **29/19** LEOAGTE ESTATE WINES: 2021, *LEOGATE ESTATE* BROKENBACK SHIRAZ POKOLBIN NSW **82**

#### CLASS 30 - Shiraz, 2020 and older

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Quite a small class. Best wines showed freshness and layers of flavour with balanced use of oak and the ability to continue maturing.

- S 30/8 PARACOMBE PREMIUM WINES: 2018, PARACOMBE SHIRAZ PARACOMBE SA 92
- S 30/2 DEE VINE ESTATE PTY LTD: 2020, DEE VINE
  ESTATE NERICON SHIRAZ BEELBANGERA NSW
  91
- B 30/10 PARACOMBE PREMIUM WINES: 2015,
  PARACOMBE MACGILLIVRAY PARACOMBE SA
- B 30/4 SHADOW CREEK: 2019, SHADOW CREEK 'THE BARN' MCLAREN VALE SA 88
- B 30/7 PARACOMBE PREMIUM WINES: 2018,
  PARACOMBE MELROSE SHIRAZ PARACOMBE
  SA 88

- B 30/1 BURGE FAMILY WINE ESTATES: 2020, CORRYTON BURGE PERCIVAL NORMAN SHIRAZ TANUNDA SA 87
- B 30/3 YALUMBA WINES: 2019, YALUMBA THE OCTAVIUS SHIRAZ ANGASTON SA 86
- B 30/5 DEGEN ESTATE: 2019, DEGEN ESTATE SHIRAZ
  POKOLBIN NSW 85
- B 30/6 TURNERS CROSSING: 2019, THE CROSSING SHIRAZ SERPENTINE VIC 85
  - **30/9** DEGEN ESTATE: 2018, DEGEN ESTATE SHIRAZ POKOLBIN NSW **84**
  - **30/11** PARACOMBE PREMIUM WINES: 2015, PARACOMBE SOMERVILLE SHIRAZ PARACOMBE SA **78**

#### CLASS 31 - Shiraz dominant blends, 2024

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A fun class to judge, with most wines showing balance of fruit and extract.

- G 31/1 BYRNE FARM: 2024, BYRNE FARM SHIRAZ/ PINOT NOIR NASHDALE NSW 95
- S 31/4 SAPLING YARD: 2024, SAPLING YARD SHIRAZ
  VIOGNIER BUNGENDORE NSW 90
- S 31/6 HAMELIN BAY WINES: 2024, HAMELIN BAY RAMPANT RED KARRIDALE WA 90
- B 31/5 MCKELLAR RIDGE WINES: 2024, MCKELLAR RIDGE ESTATE SHIRAZ VIOGNIER MURRUMBATEMAN NSW 87
- B 31/7 DEEP WOODS ESTATE: 2024, DEEP WOODS ESTATE SHIRAZ ET AL YALLINGUP WA 87
  - 31/2 BRIAR RIDGE VINEYARD: 2024, BRIAR RIDGE

    AMPELUS ARGILLA SYRAH TEMPRANILLO

    MOUNT VIEW NSW 84
  - 31/3 SILKMAN WINES: 2024, SILKMAN RESERVE SHIRAZ PINOT NOIR POKOLBIN NSW 83

#### CLASS 32- Shiraz dominant blends, 2023

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A great class to judge with many flavoursome wines. The top wines had good structure, balance and length.

- **G 32/1** BURGE FAMILY WINE ESTATES: 2023, BAROSSA BOY DOUBLE TROUBLE SHIRAZ CABERNET TANUNDA SA **95**
- G 32/10 SILKMAN WINES: 2023, SILKMAN RESERVE SHIRAZ PINOT NOIR POKOLBIN NSW 95
- S 32/5 HAMELIN BAY WINES: 2023, HAMELIN BAY
  RAMPANT RED KARRIDALE WA 92
- S 32/3 SWEETWATER ESTATE: 2023, SWEETWATER
  ESTATE SHIRAZ CABERNET POKOLBIN NSW 90
- S 32/9 BLEASDALE VINEYARDS: 2023, BLEASDALE THE
  WILD FIG SHIRAZ GRENACHE MOURVÈDRE
  LANGHORNE CREEK SA 90
- S 32/13 THOMAS WINES: 2023, THOMAS WINES NOVA SHIRAZ TOURIGA POKOLBIN NSW 90
- S 32/15 BOYDELL'S: 2023, RESERVE SHIRAZ VIOGNIER EAST GRESFORD NSW 90
- B 32/12 BENNETT STREET DISTRIBUTORS: 2023, RISKY
  BUSINESS SHIRAZ TEMPRANILLO GRENACHE
  EAST PERTH WA 88
- B 32/14 SWEETWATER ESTATE: 2023, SWEETWATER
  ESTATE SHIRAZ TOURIGA POKOLBIN NSW 87
- B 32/4 STELLA BELLA: 2023, SKUTTLEBUTT SHIRAZ

  CABERNET SAUVIGNON MARGARET RIVER WA

  86

- B 32/6 HUNTINGTON ESTATE: 2023, HUNTINGTON
  ESTATE GRAND RESERVE SHIRAZ CABERNET
  MUDGEE NSW 86
- B 32/7 BLEASDALE VINEYARDS: 2023, BLEASDALE
  WELLINGTON ROAD SHIRAZ CABERNET
  LANGHORNE CREEK SA 86
- B 32/11 DANDELION VINEYARDS: 2023, DANDELION
  VINEYARDS LION'S TOOTH OF MCLAREN VALE
  SHIRAZ RIESLING MCLAREN VALE SA 86
  - 32/2 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2023,

    SACRED HILL SHIRAZ CABERNET BILBUL NSW
    84
  - 32/8 RAVENSWORTH WINES: 2023, REGIONAL SHIRAZ GRENACHE MOURVÈDRE
    MURRUMBATEMAN NSW 83

#### CLASS 33 - Shiraz dominant blends, 2022 and older

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A small class of wines which were mostly underwhelming.

- B 33/3 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2022, PHI
  SYRAH GRENACHE BILBUL NSW 89
- B 33/1 YEATES WINES: 2018, YEATES GATEKEEPER
  RESERVE MUDGEE NSW 85
- B 33/4 THE LANE VINEYARD: 2022, THE LANE
  VINEYARD HERITAGE SHIRAZ VIOGNIER
  HAHNDORF SA 85
  - **33/2** TURNERS CROSSING: 2021, THE FREDERICK SHIRAZ CABERNET SERPENTINE VIC **84**
  - 33/5 SILVER SPOON ESTATE: 2022, SILVER SPOON
    ESTATE THE ENSEMBLE SHIRAZ VIOGNIER
    MOUNT CAMEL VIC 83

#### CLASS 34 - Cabernet Sauvignon, 2024

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A variable class, with some wines lacking freshness for age or showing lots of oak. The best wines had intensity, resolution of tannins and power, yet restraint given their youth.

- G 34/8 Rymill Coonawarra: 2024, RYMILL
  COONAWARRA PIONEERS CABERNET
  SAUVIGNON GLENROY SA 95
- **S 34/9** FORESTER WINERY: 2024, FORESTER ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON YALLINGUP WA **91**
- B 34/1 SMALLWATER ESTATE: 2024, ROB'S BLOCK NEWLANDS WA 88
- B 34/11 TAMBURLAINE ORGANIC WINES: 2024,
  RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON POKOLBIN
  NSW 88
- B 34/14 FORESTER WINERY: 2024, FORESTER ESTATE
  LIFESTYLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON YALLINGUP
  WA 88
- B 34/3 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2024, SHINGLEBACK
  SINGLE VINEYARD MCLAREN VALE CABERNET
  SAUVIGNON TANUNDA SA 87
- B 34/7 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024,

  DBWS CABERNET SAUVIGNON BILBUL NSW 85
- B 34/10 DOMAINE NATURALISTE: 2024, DOMAINE
  NATURALISTE REBUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON
  WILYABRUP WA 85
  - **34/2** PINNACLE DRINKS: 2024, CAT AMONGST THE PIGEONS FLYWAY BAROSSA CABERNET SAUVIGNON TANUNDA SA **84**
  - **34/6** VINESMITH: 2024, BLUE PYRENEES ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON AVOCA VIC **84**

- **34/5** TRENTHAM ESTATE: 2024, TRENTHAM ESTATE RIVER RETREAT CABERNET SAUVIGNON TRENTHAM CLIFFS NSW **83**
- **34/12** GILL ESTATE: 2024, GILL ESTATE GENTLE GIANT CABERNET SAUVIGNON IRAAK VIC **83**
- 34/15 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2024, [YELLOW TAIL] CABERNET SAUVIGNON YENDA NSW 83
- 34/13 CURRENCY WINE ESTATES PTY LTD: 2024, STONEMASON CABERNET SAUVIGNON CURRENCY CREEK SA 82

#### CLASS 35 - Cabernet Sauvignon, 2023

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A testament to the quality of the vintage across the country. Some really outstanding wines with few faulty or problematic ones among them. Please watch use of oak, under-ripe fruit and tannin management within the winemaking process. Gold medal wines possessed freshness, vibrancy and flavour intensity.

- G 35/36 ABBEY VALE WINES: 2023, ABBEY VALE
  PREMIUM RSV CABERNET SAUVIGNON
  YALLINGUP WA 96
- G 35/37 LENTON BRAE: 2023, LENTON BRAE
  CABERNET SAUVIGNON WILYABRUP WA 95
- G 35/46 STELLA BELLA: 2023, STELLA BELLA CABERNET
  SAUVIGNON MARGARET RIVER WA 95
- **G 35/51** STELLA BELLA: 2023, SUCKFIZZLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON MARGARET RIVER WA **95**
- S 35/19 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2023, RIDDOCH THE PASTORALIST COONAWARRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON TANUNDA SA 93
- \$ 35/21 LONGVIEW VINEYARD: 2023, DEVIL'S ELBOW
  CABERNET SAUVIGNON MACCLESFIELD SA 93
- S 35/33 WILLOW BRIDGE ESTATE: 2023, WILLOW BRIDGE ESTATE COAT OF ARMS CABERNET SAUVIGNON HENTY WA 93
- S 35/52 BROWN HILL ESTATE: 2023, BROWNHILL ESTATE IVANHOE CABERNET SAUVIGNON MARGARET RIVER WA 93
- \$ 35/53 STELLA BELLA: 2023, LUMINOSA CABERNET SAUVIGNON MARGARET RIVER WA 93
- S 35/7 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2023, VSV
  RUEDIGER CABERNET SAUVIGNON YENDA
  NSW 92
- S 35/11 BLEASDALE VINEYARDS: 2023, BLEASDALE THE IRON DUKE CABERNET SAUVIGNON
  LANGHORNE CREEK SA 92
- S 35/35 PINNACLE DRINKS: 2023, ONCE & WELL

  MARGARET RIVER CABERNET SAUVIGNON

  TANLINDA SA 92
- \$ 35/38 FORESTER WINERY: 2023, FORESTER ESTATE YELVERTON RESERVE CABERNET YALLINGUP WA 92
- S 35/24 BUNNAMAGOO WINES: 2023, PASPALEY
  RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON MUDGEE
  NSW 91
- S 35/43 HOWARD PARK WINES: 2023, HOWARD PARK
  MIAMUP CABERNET SAUVIGNON SUBIACO
  WA 91
- S 35/13 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2023, CHAPEL HILL THE VINEDRESSER MCLAREN VALE CABERNET SAUVIGNON TANUNDA SA 90
- S 35/31 HUNGERFORD HILL: 2023, HUNGERFORD HILL
  FISHCAGE CABERNET SAUVIGNON POKOLBIN
  NSW 90

- S 35/32 SHAW ESTATE PTY LTD: 2023, SHAW WINES
  RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON
  MURRUMBATEMAN NSW 90
- S 35/39 XANADU WINES: 2023, XANADU CABERNET SAUVIGNON MARGARET RIVER WA 90
- S 35/45 HOWARD PARK WINES: 2023, HOWARD PARK
  LESTON CABERNET SAUVIGNON SUBIACO WA
  90
- S 35/57 DEVIL'S LAIR PTY LTD: 2023, DEVIL'S LAIR
  CABERNET SAUVIGNON NURIOOTPA SA 90
- B 35/9 BLEASDALE VINEYARDS: 2023, BLEASDALE
  MULBERRY TREE CABERNET SAUVIGNON
  LANGHORNE CREEK SA 89
- B 35/16 PENNY'S HILL: 2023, PENNY'S HILL 'SINGLE VINEYARD' CABERNET SAUVIGNON MCLAREN VALE SA 88
- B 35/28 YEATES WINES: 2023, YEATES CABERNET SAUVIGNON MUDGEE NSW 88
- B 35/48 DRIFTWOOD ESTATE: 2023, DRIFTWOOD

  ESTATE SINGLE SITE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

  WILYABRUP WA 88
- B 35/49 CREDARO FAMILY ESTATE: 2023, CREDARO 1000 CROWNS CABERNET SAUVIGNON YALLINGUP WA 88
- B 35/12 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2023, CHAPEL HILL THE PARSON MCLAREN VALE CABERNET SAUVIGNON TANUNDA SA 87
- B 35/29 HUNTINGTON ESTATE: 2023, HUNTINGTON
  ESTATE BLOCK 3 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
  MUDGEF NSW 87
- B 35/42 MANDOON ESTATE: 2023, MANDOON
  RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON CAVERSHAM
  WA 87
- B 35/44 CAPE MENTELLE: 2023, CABERNET SAUVIGNON MARGARET RIVER WA 87
- B 35/55 WINDANCE ESTATE: 2023, WINDANCE ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON YALLINGUP WA 87
- B 35/4 GRANT BURGE WINES: 2023, GRANT BURGE CORRYTON PARK CABERNET SAUVIGNON TANUDA SA 86
- B 35/10 LAKE BREEZE WINES: 2023, CABERNET
  SAUVIGNON LANGHORNE CREEK SA 86
- B 35/47 DEEP WOODS ESTATE: 2023, DEEP WOODS
  ESTATE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON
  YALLINGUP WA 86
- B 35/56 FERMOY ESTATE: 2023, FERMOY CABERNET SAUVIGNON WILYABRUP WA 86
- B 35/3 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2023, KRONDORF FOUNDERS VIEW BAROSSA CABERNET SAUVIGNON TANUNDA SA 85
- B 35/15 PENNY'S HILL: 2023, PENNY'S HILL 'EDWARDS ROAD' CABERNET SAUVIGNON MCLAREN VALE SA 85
- B 35/30 TUMBLONG ESTATES PTY LTD (TUMBLONG HILLS): 2023, TUMBLONG HILLS J BLOCK CUVEE CABERNET SAUVIGNON TUMBLONG NSW 85
- B 35/58 FERMOY ESTATE: 2023, FERMOY RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON WILYABRUP WA 85
  - **35/5** PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2023, *KRONDORF KINGSHIP BAROSSA CABERNET SAUVIGNON* TANUNDA SA **84**
  - **35/14** PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2023, CHAPEL HILL THE MV CABERNET SAUVIGNON TANUNDA SA

84

- **35/20** BRIAR RIDGE VINEYARD: 2023, BRIAR RIDGE BIG BULLY SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON MOUNT VIEW NSW **84**
- **35/27** MCINTOSH ESTATE MUDGEE: 2023, CABERNET SAUVIGNON 'THE RESERVE' EURUNDEREE NSW **84**
- **35/41** STONE FAMILY WINES: 2023, STONES + THUNDER HEAVENS AWAKEN CABERNET SAUVIGNON AUSTRALIND WA **84**
- **35/50** DOMAINE NATURALISTE: 2023, *DOMAINE*NATURALISTE MORUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON

  WILYABRUP WA **84**
- 35/54 BORRELLO VINEYARDS: 2023, BORRELLO VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON MARGARET RIVER WA 84
- **35/59** DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2023, *MELBA AMPHORA* BILBUL NSW **84**
- **35/60** DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2023, YARRA VALLEY ESTATE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON BILBUL NSW **84**
- **35/62** VINESMITH: 2023, GLENLOFTY ESTATE DECAMERON VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON AVOCA VIC **84**
- **35/17** DANDELION VINEYARDS: 2023, DANDELION VINEYARDS PRIDE OF THE FLEURIEU CABERNET SAUVIGNON MCLAREN VALE SA **83**
- **35/22** PAULETT WINES: 2023, *CLARE VALLEY CABERNET* SEVENHILL, VIA CLARE SA **83**
- 35/23 BROOMORE PLT/ASSUNSET WINERY: 2023, SUNSET EMU BAY CABERNET SAUVIGNON PENNESHAW SA 83
- 35/25 BUNNAMAGOO WINES: 2023, BUNNAMAGOO
  ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON MUDGEE NSW
  83
- **35/26** HUNTINGTON ESTATE: 2023, HUNTINGTON ESTATE SPECIAL RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON MUDGEE NSW **83**
- **35/34** WILLOW BRIDGE ESTATE: 2023, WILLOW BRIDGE ESTATE DRAGONFLY CABERNET SAUVIGNON HENTY WA **83**
- 35/40 DOMAINE NATURALISTE: 2023, DOMAINE
  NATURALISTE REBUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON
  WILYABRUP WA 83
- **35/61** BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2023, *BROWN BROTHERS PATRICIA CABERNET SAUVIGNON* MILAWA VIC **83**
- 35/63 TALTARNI VINEYARDS: 2023, TALTARNI ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON MOONAMBEL VIC 83
- 35/1 CHÂTEAU TANUNDA: 2023, CHATEAU
  TANUNDA GRAND BAROSSA CABERNET
  SAUVIGNON TANUNDA SA 82
- 35/6 KIES FAMILY WINES: 2023, CHAFF MILL LYNDOCH SA 82
- **35/18** REDMAN WINES: 2023, REDMAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON COONAWARRA SA **80**
- 35/2 KIES FAMILY WINES: 2023, THE SUIT LYNDOCH SA 79
- **35/8** BROTHERS AT WAR: 2023, *I'M ALWAYS RIGHT* TANUNDA SA **70**

#### CLASS 36 - Cabernet Sauvignon, 2022

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A very strong class with most wines showing modern style yet retaining fruit quality as the core. As always, some wines excessively developed for age.

- **G 36/22** JIM BARRY WINES: 2022, BARRY AND SONS CABERNET CLARE SA **95**
- **G 36/14** WYNNS COONAWARRA ESTATE: 2022, WYNNS CHILDS SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON NURIOOTPA SA **95**
- **G 36/31** XANADU WINES: 2022, XANADU CABERNET SAUVIGNON MARGARET RIVER WA **95**
- S 36/6 LAKE BREEZE WINES: 2022, LAKE BREEZE

  CABERNET SAUVIGNON LANGHORNE CREEK
  SA 92
- S 36/38 COLES LIQUOR: 2022, JAMES BUSBY
  VINEYARD SERIES CABERNET SAUVIGNON
  750ML MELBOURNE VIC 92
- S 36/40 EVANS & TATE: 2022, EVANS & TATE
  REDBROOK RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON
  MARGARET RIVER WA 92
- S 36/45 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2022, BROWN
  BROTHERS PATRICIA CABERNET SAUVIGNON
  MILAWA VIC 92
- S 36/2 ORLANDO WINES: 2022, ORLANDO
  BUNGALOW LANE BAROSSA CABERNET
  SALIVIGNON ROWLAND FLAT SA 91
- S 36/9 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2022, SHINGLEBACK
  DAVEY ESTATE MCLAREN VALE CABERNET
  SAUVIGNON TANUNDA SA 90
- S 36/23 JIM BARRY WINES: 2022, COVER DRIVE CABERNET CLARE SA 90
- \$ 36/26 ALDI STORES: 2022, FREYA & JULES CABERNET SAUVIGNON MINCHINBURY NSW 90
- S 36/29 HOWARD PARK WINES: 2022, HOWARD PARK
  SCOTSDALE CABERNET SAUVIGNON SUBIACO
  WA 90
- S 36/32 HOUGHTON WINES: 2022, HOUGHTON
  GLADSTONES CABERNET SAUVIGNON
  NANNUP WA 90
- S 36/33 XANADU WINES: 2022, XANADU RESERVE
  CABERNET SAUVIGNON MARGARET RIVER WA
  90
- B 36/8 HARDYS TINTARA: 2022, HARDYS TINTARA
  CABERNET SAUVIGNON MCLAREN VALE SA 89
- B 36/36 RINGBOLT PTY LTD: 2022, RINGBOLT CABERNET SAUVIGNON ANGASTON SA 89
- B 36/17 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2022, RIDDOCH THE PASTORALIST COONAWARRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON TANUNDA SA 88
- B 36/21 ST HUGO: 2022, ST HUGO COONAWARRA
  CABERNET SAUVIGNON ROWLAND FLAT SA 88
- B 36/39 DRIFTWOOD ESTATE: 2022, DRIFTWOOD

  ESTATE SINGLE SITE CABERNET SAUVIGNON
  WILYABRUP WA 88
- B 36/41 DEEP WOODS ESTATE: 2022, DEEP WOODS
  ESTATE HILLSIDE CABERNET SAUVIGNON
  YALLINGUP WA 88
- B 36/3 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2022, THE
  BAROSSAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON YENDA
  NSW 87
- B 36/5 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2022, THE BOND CABERNET SAUVIGNON YENDA NSW 87
- B 36/13 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2022, BLOCKERS CABERNET SAUVIGNON YENDA NSW 87

- B 36/18 KATNOOK ESTATE: 2022, KATNOOK ESTATE
  ODYSSEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON MCLAREN
  VALE SA 87
- B 36/27 TAYLORS WINES: 2022, TAYLORS JARAMAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON AUBURN SA 87
- B 36/34 BROOKLAND VALLEY: 2022, BROOKLAND VALLEY RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON WILYABRUP WA 87
- B 36/35 ALDI STORES: 2022, BLACKSTONE PADDOCK CABERNET SAUVIGNON MINCHINBURY NSW 87
- B 36/44 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2022, MELBA VINEYARD BILBUL NSW 87
- B 36/11 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2022, RIDDOCH ELGIN'S CROSSING COONAWARRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON TANUNDA SA 86
- B 36/15 PETALUMA WINES: 2022, PETALUMA ANOVA
  CABERNET SAUVIGNON MCLAREN VALE SA 85
- B 36/30 SWINGS & ROUNDABOUTS: 2022, SWINGS & ROUNDABOUTS BACKYARD STORIES

  CABERNET SAUVIGNON YALLINGUP WA WA
  85
- B 36/43 TAHBILK PTY LTD: 2022, CABERNET SAUVIGNON NAGAMBIE VIC 85
  - 36/1 COLES LIQUOR: 2022, WINTON ROAD

    BAROSSA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 750ML

    MELBOURNE VIC 84
  - **36/7** PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2022, *D BLOCK*SHINGLEBACK RESERVE MCLAREN VALE
    CABERNET SAUVIGNON TANUNDA SA **84**
  - **36/12** PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2022, RIDDOCH THE AUTHOR COONAWARRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON TANUNDA SA **84**
  - **36/25** KNAPPSTEIN WINES: 2022, KNAPPSTEIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON CLARE SA **84**
  - 36/37 AMELIA PARK WINES: 2022, AMELIA PARK
    RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON WILYABRUP
    WA 84
  - 36/46 BEST'S WINES: 2022, BEST'S GREAT WESTERN
    HAMILL CABERNET SAUVIGNON GREAT
    WESTERN VIC 84
  - **36/10** KATNOOK ESTATE: 2022, KATNOOK ESTATE
    CABERNET SAUVIGNON MCLAREN VALE SA **83**
  - 36/16 DEE VINE ESTATE PTY LTD: 2022, *D RESERVE*CABERNET SAUVIGNON BEELBANGERA NSW
    83
  - **36/19** PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2022, RIDDOCH THE FEDERATOR COONAWARRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON TANUNDA SA **83**
  - **36/28** MOPPITY VINEYARDS: 2022, *MOPPITY VINEYARDS RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON*YOUNG NSW **83**
  - **36/4** SISTER'S RUN WINE CO: 2022, SISTER'S RUN BETHLEHEM BLOCK BAROSSA CABERNET MCLAREN VALE SA **82**
  - **36/20** REDMAN WINES: 2022, REDMAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON COONAWARRA SA **82**
  - **36/24** MILLON WINES: 2022, *MILLON CLARE'S* SECRET PEWSEY VALE SA **82**
  - **36/42** TURNERS CROSSING: 2022, THE BENNETT CABERNET SAUVIGNON SERPENTINE VIC **82**

#### CLASS 37 - Cabernet Sauvignon, 2021 and older

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A mixed bag, most wines had ok freshness, but the top wine was a beacon with a balance of bright colour and freshness.

- G 37/8 WYNNS COONAWARRA ESTATE: 2021, WYNNS
  BLACK LABEL CABERNET SAUVIGNON
  NURIOOTPA SA 95
- \$ 37/14 EVANS & TATE: 2020, EVANS & TATE
  REDBROOK RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON
  MARGARET RIVER WA 92
- S 37/2 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2021, MASTERS
  MENTOR CABERNET SAUVIGNON YENDA NSW
  90
- S 37/7 ST HUGO: 2021, ST HUGO COONAWARRA
  CABERNET SAUVIGNON ROWLAND FLAT SA 90
- B 37/6 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2021, RIDDOCH THE AUTHOR COONAWARRA CABERNET
  SAUVIGNON TANUNDA SA 87
- B 37/10 HIRSCH HILL ESTATE: 2021, HIRSCH HILL
  RESERVE CABERENET SAUVIGNON YARRA
  GLEN VIC 87
- B 37/12 HARDYS: 2021, HARDYS THOMAS HARDY
  CABERNET SAUVIGNON MCLAREN VALE SA 87
- B 37/3 GRANT BURGE WINES: 2021, GRANT BURGE SHADRACH CABERNET SAUVIGNON TANUDA SA 86
- B 37/5 CURRENCY WINE ESTATES PTY LTD: 2021,
  SHAW FAMILY VINTNERS MONSTER PITCH
  CABERNET SAUVIGNON CURRENCY CREEK SA
  86
- B 37/11 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2021, BROWN BROTHERS PATRICIA CABERNET SAUVIGNON MILAWA VIC 86
- B 37/13 DEE VINE ESTATE PTY LTD: 2021, NERICON
  CABERNET SAUVIGNON BEELBANGERA NSW
  86
  - 37/9 PARACOMBE PREMIUM WINES: 2021,
    PARACOMBE CABERNET SAUVIGNON
    PARACOMBE SA 84
  - 37/15 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2020, DEEN
    DE BORTOLI CABERNET SAUVIGNON BILBUL
    NSW 84
  - **37/1** BURGE FAMILY WINE ESTATES: 2021, CORRYTON BURGE THE BRIGADIER CABERNET SAUVIGNON TANUNDA SA **83**
  - **37/4** MILLON WINES: 2021, ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON PEWSEY VALE SA **82**

#### CLASS 38 - Cabernet Sauvignon dominant blends, 2024

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Best expressions showed balance between fruit expression, tannin drive and fruit weight.

- \$ 38/2 SMALLWATER ESTATE: 2024, SMALLWATER PRECURSOR NEWLANDS WA 93
- S 38/5 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024, LA BOHEME CABERNET SAUVIGNON & SANGIOVESE BILBUL NSW 90
- B 38/4 HAMELIN BAY WINES: 2024, HAMELIN BAY
  CABERNET MALBEC KARRIDALE WA 88
- B 38/1 JACOB'S CREEK: 2024, JACOB'S CREEK CLASSIC CABERNET MERLOT ROWLAND FLAT SA 87
- B 38/6 VINESMITH: 2024, BLUE PYRENEES ESTATE -ESTATE RED AVOCA VIC 87
  - 38/3 AMELIA PARK WINES: 2024, AMELIA PARK
    TRELLIS CABERNET MERLOT WILYABRUP WA
    84

#### CLASS 39 - Cabernet Sauvignon dominant blends, 2023

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A strong class that was enjoyable to judge. The top wine had great fruit presence with balanced oak and tannin.

- G 39/10 DEEP WOODS ESTATE: 2023, DEEP WOODS
  ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON MERLOT
  YALLINGUP WA 95
- S 39/17 ST HUGO: 2023, ST HUGO CABERNET SHIRAZ ROWLAND FLAT SA 93
- \$ 39/13 STONE FAMILY WINES: 2023, STONES + THUNDER ECHOES OF FURY AUSTRALIND WA 92
- \$ 39/6 WINDANCE ESTATE: 2023, WINDANCE ESTATE CABERNET MERLOT YALLINGUP WA 91
- \$ 39/18 FERNGROVE WINES: 2023, FERNGROVE THE STIRLINGS BLUFF KNOLL CABERNET SHIRAZ MALBEC MALAGA WA 91
- \$ 39/3 DEEP WOODS ESTATE: 2023, DEEP WOODS
  ESTATE SINGLE VINEYARD 'SEPTIMUS'
  CABERNET MALBEC YALLINGUP WA 90
- \$ 39/7 STELLA BELLA: 2023, STELLA BELLA CABERNET MERLOT MARGARET RIVER WA 90
- S 39/16 FERNGROVE WINES: 2023, FERNGROVE
  ORCHID QUEEN OF SHEEBA CABERNET
  SAUVIGNON SHIRAZ MALAGA WA 90
- B 39/12 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2023,

  SACRED HILL CABERNET MERLOT BILBUL NSW
  88
- B 39/1 LAKE BREEZE WINES: 2023, ARTHUR'S
  RESERVE LANGHORNE CREEK SA 87
- B 39/11 AMELIA PARK WINES: 2023, AMELIA PARK
  CABERNET MERLOT WILYABRUP WA 86
- B 39/9 CAPE MENTELLE: 2023, TRINDERS CABERNET
  MERLOT MARGARET RIVER WA 85
- B 39/15 FORESTER WINERY: 2023, FORESTER ESTATE
  LIFESTYLE CABERNET MERLOT YALLINGUP WA
  85
  - 39/2 HUNGERFORD HILL: 2023, HUNGERFORD HILL CABERNET MALBEC POKOLBIN NSW 84
  - **39/4** BLEASDALE VINEYARDS: 2023, *BLEASDALE FRANK POTTS* LANGHORNE CREEK SA **84**
  - **39/5** BUNNAMAGOO WINES: 2023, BUNNAMAGOO ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON MERLOT MUDGEE NSW **84**
  - **39/8** PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2023, RIDDOCH THE REPRESENTATIVE COONAWARRA CABERNET MERLOT TANUNDA SA **83**
  - **39/14** MT BERA VINEYARDS PTY LTD: 2023, *MT BERA VINEYARDS WILD & FREE ADELAIDE HILLS CABERNET MERLOT 2023* GUMERACHA SA **83**

### CLASS 40 - Cabernet Sauvignon dominant blends, 2022 and older

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A strong class with the top wines showing freshness, balance, structure and flavour.

- G 40/10 EVANS & TATE: 2022, EVANS & TATE
  REDBROOK ESTATE CABERNET MERLOT
  MARGARET RIVER WA 95
- **G 40/1** LAKE BREEZE WINES: 2022, ARTHUR'S RESERVE LANGHORNE CREEK SA **95**
- S 40/13 ST HUGO: 2022, ST HUGO CABERNET SHIRAZ ROWLAND FLAT SA 92

- S 40/17 YALUMBA WINES: 2022, YALUMBA THE
  SIGNATURE CABERNET SAUVIGNON & SHIRAZ
  ANGASTON SA 91
- \$ 40/5 YARRA YERING: 2022, YARRA YERING DRY RED WINE NO. 1 GRUYERE VIC 90
- S 40/7 BROWN HILL ESTATE: 2022, BROWN HILL
  ESTATE PERSEVERANCE CABERNET MERLOT
  MARGARET RIVER WA 90
- \$ 40/18 TAYLORS WINES: 2022, TAYLORS

  MASTERSTROKE CABERNET SHIRAZ AUBURN
  SA 90
- B 40/3 DEEP WOODS ESTATE: 2022, DEEP WOODS
  ESTATE SINGLE VINEYARD 'SEPTIMUS'
  CABERNET MALBEC YALLINGUP WA 88
- B 40/6 EVANS & TATE: 2021, EVANS & TATE
  REDBROOK ESTATE CABERNET MERLOT
  MARGARET RIVER WA 87
- B 40/14 PINNACLE DRINKS: 2022, RED KNOT BY

  SHINGLEBACK CLASSIFIED MCLAREN VALE

  CABERNET SHIRAZ MERLOT TANUNDA SA 87
- B 40/2 KIRRIHILL WINES PTY LTD: 2021, KIRRIHILL VINEYARD SELECTION CLARE CABERNET MALBEC CLARE SA 86
- B 40/8 REDMAN WINES: 2021, REDMAN CABERNET
  MERLOT COONAWARRA SA 86
- B 40/9 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2022, BLOCKERS
  CABERNET MERIOT YENDA NSW 85
  - **40/4** KNAPPSTEIN WINES: 2022, KNAPPSTEIN CABERNET MALBEC CLARE SA **84**
  - **40/12** SEVENHILL CELLARS: 2021, SEVENHILL CELLARS ST IGNATIUS CABERNET BLEND SEVENHILL SA **84**
  - **40/16** THE KYM TOLLEY WINE COMPANY: 2022, *THE LAST EMPEROR* NORMAVILLE SA **84**
  - **40/11** PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2022, RIDDOCH THE REPRESENTATIVE COONAWARRA CABERNET MERLOT TANUNDA SA **83**
  - **40/15** THE KYM TOLLEY WINE COMPANY: 2021, *THE LAST EMPEROR* NORMAVILLE SA **83**

#### CLASS 41 - Other red varietals, 2024

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Best expressions showed varietal definition, balanced fruit weight, tannin and overall balance.

- **G 41/47** DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024, *ONE LINE SANGIOVESE* BILBUL NSW **95**
- G 41/4 WYNNS COONAWARRA ESTATE: 2024, WYNNS SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET FRANC NURIOOTPA SA 95
- S 41/59 HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS: 2024, HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS MCLAREN VALE TOURIGA MCLAREN VALE SA 93
- **S 41/15** BERTON VINEYARDS: 2024, ALFRESCO LAGREIN YENDA NSW **92**
- **S 41/1** LONGVIEW VINEYARD: 2024, *JUPITER BARBERA* MACCLESFIELD SA **91**
- \$ 41/10 GOLDING WINES: 2024, GOLDING ESTATE
  ADELAIDE HILLS GAMAY LOBETHAL SA 90
- **S 41/19** TAMBURLAINE ORGANIC WINES: 2024, *POINT* 65 MALBEC POKOLBIN NSW **90**
- S 41/24 CHÂTEAU TANUNDA: 2024, CHATEAU
  TANUNDA THE CHATEAU SINGLE VINEYARD
  MERLOT TANUNDA SA 90
- S 41/28 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024,

  DBWS MERLOT BILBUL NSW 90

S	41/32	ROBERT STEIN WINERY PTY LTD: 2024,
		ROBERT STEIN BLUHEN MONTEPULCIANO
		MUDGEE NSW 90

- S 41/39 AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE: 2024, MCGUIGAN
  MASTERCRAFT NERO D'AVOLA BALMAIN NSW
  90
- **S 41/45** ARTWINE: 2024, THE DOGHOUSE SANGIOVESE WOODSIDE SA **90**
- S 41/50 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024, BELLA
  RIVA SANGIOVESE BILBUL NSW 90
- \$ 41/51 SAPLING YARD: 2024, SAPLING YARD

  SANGIOVESE BUNGENDORE NSW 90
- B 41/35 SERAFINO WINES: 2024, BELLISSIMO
  NEBBIOLO MCLAREN VALE SA 89
- B 41/40 TRENTHAM ESTATE: 2024, TRENTHAM ESTATE
  THE FAMILY NERO D'AVOLA TRENTHAM CLIFFS
  NSW 89
- B 41/9 PINNACLE DRINKS: 2024, LINGO ADELAIDE HILLS GAMAY TANUNDA SA 88
- **B 41/27** VINESMITH: 2024, BLUE PYRENEES ESTATE MERLOT AVOCA VIC **88**
- B 41/30 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2024, BROWN BROTHERS LIMITED RELEASE
  MONTEPULCIANO MILAWA VIC 88
- B 41/36 LONGVIEW VINEYARD: 2024, FRESCO MACCLESFIELD SA 88
- B 41/42 GALA ESTATE: 2024, GALA ESTATE BLACK
  LABEL 'THE MILLER' PINOT MEUNIER
  CRANBROOK TAS 88
- B 41/43 MERCER WINES: 2024, SAGRANTINO POKOLBIN NSW 88
- B 41/58 AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE: 2024, TEMPUS TWO COPPER TEROLDEGO BALMAIN NSW 88
- B 41/33 CALABRIA FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2024, BELENA GRIFFITH NSW 87
- B 41/37 TRENTHAM ESTATE: 2024, TRENTHAM ESTATE
  THE FAMILY NEBBIOLO TRENTHAM CLIFFS
  NSW 87
- B 41/44 MOPPITY VINEYARDS: 2024, LOCK & KEY SANGIOVESE YOUNG NSW 87
- B 41/3 MERCER WINES: 2024, BARBERA POKOLBIN NSW 86
- B 41/6 TAMBURLAINE ORGANIC WINES: 2024,
  RESERVE CABERNET FRANC POKOLBIN NSW
  85
- **B 41/7** AWB WINES: 2024, CARMENERE SPIT JUNTION NSW **85**
- B 41/11 PUNT ROAD WINES: 2024, PUNT ROAD WINES
  SINGLE VINEYARD GAMAY COLDSTREAM VIC
  85
- **B 41/17** VINESMITH: 2024, BLUE PYRENEES ESTATE MALBEC AVOCA VIC **85**
- **B 41/25** TAYLORS WINES: 2024, *TAYLORS ESTATE MERLOT* AUBURN SA **85**
- B 41/26 JACOB'S CREEK: 2024, JACOB'S CREEK CLASSIC MERLOT ROWLAND FLAT SA 85
- B 41/38 SERAFINO WINES: 2024, SERAFINO
  BELLISSIMO NERO D'AVOLA MCLAREN VALE
  SA 85
- B 41/52 MOPPITY VINEYARDS: 2024, PROCELLA SANGIOVESE YOUNG NSW 85
- B 41/53 JOVAL FAMILY WINES PTY LTD: 2024, TAR&ROSES SANGIOVESE NAGAMBIE VIC 85
  - 41/5 MOUNT AVOCA VINEYARDS: 2024, ESTATE
    ORGANIC CABERNET FRANC AVOCA VIC 84

- **41/12** THE LANE VINEYARD: 2024, THE LANE VINEYARD GATHERING SERIES GAMAY HAHNDORF SA **84**
- **41/20** GILL ESTATE: 2024, GILL ESTATE RIVAH MALBEC IRAAK VIC **84**
- **41/31** MERCER WINES: 2024, MONTEPULCIANO POKOLBIN NSW **84**
- 41/34 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2024, CHAPEL HILL THE MV MCLAREN VALE MOURVEDRE TANUNDA SA 84
- **41/41** LANDAIRE: 2024, *PADTHAWAY ESTATE PV PETIT VERDOT* PADTHAWAY SA **84**
- **41/46** BERRIGAN WINES: 2024, BERRIGAN SHINING ROCK SANGIOVESE NAIRNE SA **84**
- **41/2** AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE: 2024, NEPENTHE PINNACLE BARBERA BALMAIN NSW **83**
- **41/13** HOWARD VINEYARD: 2024, HOWARD VINEYARD GAMAY NAIRNE SA **83**
- **41/14** SAPLING YARD: 2024, SAPLING YARD GAMAY BUNGENDORE NSW **83**
- 41/16 SISTER'S RUN WINE CO: 2024, SISTER'S RUN
  SANTA VICENTA MENDOZA MALBEC,
  ARGENTINA MCLAREN VALE SA 83
- **41/23** DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024, *DB FAMILY SELECTION MERLOT* BILBUL NSW **83**
- **41/29** CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2024, [YELLOW TAIL] MERLOT YENDA NSW **83**
- **41/48** REDMAN WINES: 2024, *REDMAN SANGIOVESE* COONAWARRA SA **83**
- **41/49** RAVENSWORTH WINES: 2024, RAVENSWORTH 2024 REGIONAL SANGIOVESE
  MURRUMBATEMAN NSW **83**
- **41/54** BALGOWNIE ESTATE: 2024, BALGOWNIE BLACK LABEL SANGIOVESE YARRA GLEN VIC **83**
- **41/60** SMALLWATER ESTATE: 2024, ZINFANDEL NEWLANDS WA **83**
- **41/18** TAMBURLAINE ORGANIC WINES: 2024, RESERVE MALBEC POKOLBIN NSW **81**
- 41/22 MT BERA VINEYARDS PTY LTD: 2024, MT BERA
  VINEYARDS WILD & FREE ADELAIDE HILLS
  MENCIA GUMERACHA SA 70

#### CLASS 42 - Other red varietals, 2023 and older

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Always an interesting class to judge and see the progression of these varieties in Australia. Best wines showed varietal typicity as well as fruit intensity, freshness and drive.

- G 42/34 SMITHBROOK: 2022, SMITHBROOK ESTATE
  SINGLE VINEYARD NEBBIOLO PEMBERTON WA
  95
- G 42/2 A. G. OATLEY WINES: 2023, NICOLE OATLEY
  WINES CABERNET FRANC MUDGEE NSW 95
- **G 42/17** FERNGROVE WINES: 2023, FERNGROVE ORCHID KING MALBEC MALAGA WA **95**
- S 42/14 LAKE BREEZE WINES: 2023, MALBEC LANGHORNE CREEK SA 92
- S 42/29 PARACOMBE PREMIUM WINES: 2022,
  PARACOMBE MONTEPUCIANO PARACOMBE
  SA 92
- \$ 42/38 PARACOMBE PREMIUM WINES: 2022, PARACOMBE PETIT VERDOT PARACOMBE SA 92
- \$ 42/8 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2023, RUTHERGLEN ESTATE DURIF BILBUL NSW 90

- NUGAN ESTATE: 2022, NUGAN ESTATE SINGLE **VINEYARD WILLBRIGGIE NSW 90**
- DANDELION VINEYARDS: 2023, DANDELION VINEYARDS MARCH HARE OF THE BAROSSA
- PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2023, RIDDOCH THE INVESTOR COONAWARRA MERLOT TANUNDA
- TUMBLONG ESTATES PTY LTD (TUMBLONG HILLS): 2023, TABLE OF PLENTY NERO
- LOWE FAMILY WINE COMPANY: 2023. LOWE FAMILY WINE MUDGEE NSW 90
- AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE: 2023, MCGUIGAN **MASTERCRAFT MONTEPULCIANO BALMAIN**
- PARACOMBE PREMIUM WINES: 2022, PARACOMBE NEBBIOLO PARACOMBE SA 89
- 42/1 DOMAINE NATURALISTE: 2023. DOMAINE NATURALISTE LE NATURALISTE CABERNET
- 42/13 PROJECT WINE: 2023, ANGAS & BREMER
- PARACOMBE PREMIUM WINES: 2021. PARACOMBE MALBEC PARACOMBE SA 88
- BLEASDALE VINEYARDS: 2023, BLEASDALE GENERATIONS MALBEC LANGHORNE CREEK
- JIM BARRY WINES: 2023, EXPRESSIONS BY
- HUNGERFORD HILL: 2023, HUNGERFORD HILL
- GAPSTED ESTATE: 2022, GAPSTED ESTATE
- TAHBILK PTY LTD: 2023, CABERNET FRANC
- DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2023. **RENAISSANCE DURIF BILBUL NSW 86**
- **42/12** DEE VINE ESTATE PTY LTD: 2021, NERICON
- TRENTHAM ESTATE: 2023, TRENTHAM ESTATE
- KNAPPSTEIN WINES: 2022, KNAPPSTEIN
- BLEASDALE VINEYARDS: 2023, BLEASDALE SECOND INNINGS MALBEC LANGHORNE CREEK SA 85
- YABBY LAKE VINEYARD: 2023, HEATHCOTE В 42/31 **ESTATE SINGLE VINEYARD TUERONG VIC 85**
- 42/39 THORN-CLARKE WINES: 2021, THORN-CLARKE В SINGLE VINEYARD SELECTION PETIT VERDOT ANGASTON SA 85
- 42/42 ESILIO WINES: 2023, ESILIO WINES TOOTH AND NAIL - SANGIOVESE ULEYBURY SA 85
- 42/45 LOWE FAMILY WINE COMPANY: 2023, LOWE FAMILY WINE MUDGEE NSW 85
  - 42/11 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2023, BIN NO. 158 **DURIF YENDA NSW 84**
  - BENNETT STREET DISTRIBUTORS: 2023. RISKY 42/18 BUSINESS MALBEC EAST PERTH WA 84
  - 42/25 ALEPAT TAYLOR: 2023, TAYLOR FERGUSON **MERLOT PRESTON VIC 84**
  - 42/27 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2022, RIDDOCH THE INVESTOR COONAWARRA MERLOT TANUNDA SA 84

- 42/35 SOUMAH OF YARRA VALLEY: 2022, SOUMAH SINGLE VINEYARD (HEXHAM) NEBBIOLO **GRUYERE VIC 84**
- 42/37 SYMPHONY HILL WINES PTY LTD: 2023, SYMPHONY HILL WINES RESERVE NERO D'AVOLA BALLANDEAN QLD 84
- VICTORIAN ALPS WINE COMPANY PTY LTD: 42/43 2023, VALLE DEL RE SANGIOVESE GAPSTED VIC 84
- 42/5 MERLOT'S ACRE PTY LTD TRADING AS DELPECHÈ WINES: 2022, MERLOT'S ACRE PTY LTD - DELPECHÈ WINES - CABERNET FRANC MOUNT BARKER WA 83
- 42/26 CURRENCY WINE ESTATES PTY LTD: 2022, SHAW FAMILY VINTNERS MOONRAKER **MERLOT CURRENCY CREEK SA 83**
- 42/33 **RAVENSWORTH WINES: 2022, HILLTOPS NEBBIOLO MURRUMBATEMAN NSW 83**
- 42/40 P&A FIUMARA & SONS PTY LTD: 2021. III I YPII I Y PFTIT VFRDOT I FFTON NSW 83
- 42/4 HIRSCH HILL ESTATE: 2023. HIRSCH HILL "THE ROVER" YARRA GLEN VIC 82
- 42/6 PARACOMRE PREMIUM WINES: 2019 PARACOMBE CABERNET FRANC PARACOMBE
- 42/10 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2022, DEEN DE BORTOLI DURIF BILBUL NSW 80

#### CLASS 43 - Red blends, 2024

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Great focus on freshness and vitality in this bracket. A few wines missing out on gold by a narrow margin. The top wine had all the elements and show why this blend work well in its youth.

- 43/7 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024, ANCIENT SOILS TEMPRANILLO TOURIGA **BILBUL NSW 95**
- 43/3 JIM BARRY WINES: 2024, BARRY AND SONS GSM CLARE SA 93
- 43/5 HUNGERFORD HILL: 2024, HUNGERFORD HILL TEMPRANILLO GRACIANO POKOLBIN NSW 92
- S 43/1 HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS: 2024, HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS ANEVO FORTRESS MCLAREN VALE GRENACHE TOURIGA TEMPRANILLO MCLAREN VALE SA 90
- 43/4 HANDPICKED WINES: 2024, TRIAL BATCH SYRAH- MENCIA-SANGIOVESE SYDNEY NSW
- LENTON BRAE: 2024, IN GOOD HANDS 43/2 GRENACHE SHIRAZ MOUVEDRE WILYABRUP
  - 43/6 PINDARIE PTY LTD: 2024, PINDARIE WINES -T.S.S. ROSEDALE SA 84

#### CLASS 44 - Red blends, 2023 and older

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Quite a mixed class with a few wines showing early development. The better wines still holding their vitality and freshness while delivering intriguing flavour spectrum. Great to see some unusual blends in here. The battle for top wine of class was epic between two gold medals as both delivered fantastic aromatic freshness and interest.

- **G 44/13** HUNGERFORD HILL: 2023, HUNGERFORD HILL
  TEMPRANILLO GRACIANO POKOLBIN NSW **95**
- **G 44/5** MEDHURST WINES: 2023, MEDHURST ESTATE YRB GRUYERE VIC **95**
- S 44/16 DALWOOD ESTATE: 2023, DALWOOD ESTATE
  TEMPRANILLO TOURIGA POKOLBIN NSW 93
- B 44/6 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2023, DEVIL'S
  CORNER MT DOVE PINOT SYRAH MILAWA VIC
- B 44/1 THORN-CLARKE WINES: 2021, THORN-CLARKE SHOTFIRE QUARTAGE ANGASTON SA 87
- B 44/12 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2023, BROWN
  BROTHERS WINEMAKER'S SERIES
  TEMPRANILLO GRACIANO MILAWA VIC 86
- B 44/15 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2022,
  ANCIENT SOILS TEMPRANILLO TOURIGA
  BILBUL NSW 86
- B 44/3 THORN-CLARKE WINES: 2022, THORN-CLARKE SHOTFIRE GSM ANGASTON SA 85
- B 44/11 DANDELION VINEYARDS: 2023, DANDELION VINEYARDS MOONRISE KINGDOM OF MCLAREN VALE SHIRAZ, GRENACHE, PETITE SIRAH MCLAREN VALE SA 85
  - **44/9** JACK RABBIT VINEYARD: 2023, JACK RABBIT VINEYARD SHIRAZ CABERNET
    'SCARBOROUGH' BELLARINE VIC **84**
  - **44/17** NUGAN ESTATE: 2022, *LA BRUTTA* WILLBRIGGIE NSW **84**
  - **44/8** GAPSTED ESTATE: 2023, ALPINE ROAD SANGIOVESE BARBERA GAPSTED VIC **83**
  - **44/10** DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2020, DEEN DE BORTOLI MASTER'S BLEND BILBUL NSW **83**
  - **44/14** RICCA TERRA VINTNERS: 2023, RICCA TERRA BULLETS BEFORE CANNONBALLS ANGASTON SA **83**
  - **44/4** POOK ROAD: 2020, THE LATE BLOOMER PÉTIT VERDOT SHIRAZ BLEND BENDIGO VIC **82**
  - **44/2** THORN-CLARKE WINES: 2021, THORN-CLARKE BONA FIDE GRACIANO SHIRAZ ANGASTON SA **81**
  - 44/7 MT BERA VINEYARDS PTY LTD: 2023, MT BERA
    VINEYARDS AMPHITHEATRE ADELAIDE HILLS
    PINOT NOIR ZWEIGELT GUMERACHA SA 79

#### **SPARKLING CLASSES**

CLASS 45 - White & Rosé sparkling wine, classic varieties and blends thereof (Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier), bottle-fermented (transfer and Méthode Traditionelle), less than 30 months tirage age. Any vintage or NV (non-vintage)

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Some good styles represented here, from complex and savoury rosés to clean and crispy oystershell mineral wines. Our favourite wine had wonderful complex perfume, with good freshness and balanced acidity and dosage. Some of the wine had some sugar out of balance.

- **G 45/10** BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: NV, PIRIE SPARKLING MILAWA VIC **95**
- S 45/7 CLOVER HILL WINES: NV, MULTI VINTAGE ROSE LEBRINA TAS 90
- B 45/1 SAPLING YARD: 2023, SAPLING YARD
  ENTRECHAT BUNGENDORE NSW 88
- **B** 45/3 HOWARD PARK WINES: NV, HOWARD PARK PETIT JETÉ NV SUBIACO WA 88
- B 45/15 CLOVER HILL WINES: NV, NOIR EN BOIS LEBRINA TAS 88
- B 45/11 JOSEF CHROMY TASMANIA: NV, JOSEF
  CHROMY NV TASMANIAN CUVEE' RELBIA TAS
  87
- B 45/13 JOSEF CHROMY TASMANIA: NV, JOSEF
  CHROMY NV SPARKLING ROSE' RELBIA TAS 85
  - **45/2** VINESMITH: 2022, BLUE PYRENEES ESTATE MIDNIGHT CUVEE AVOCA VIC **84**
  - **45/4** HOUSE OF ARRAS: NV, HOUSE OF ARRAS BLANC DE BLANCS SYDNEY NSW **84**
  - **45/5** CROSER WINES: NV, CROSER BLANC DE BLANCS WOODSIDE SA **84**
  - **45/6** TALTARNI VINEYARDS: NV, *TALTARNI BLANC DE BLANCS* MOONAMBEL VIC **83**
  - **45/9** KREGLINGER WINE ESTATES: NV, KREGLINGER BRUT PIPERS BROOK TAS **83**
  - **45/12** HOWARD PARK WINES: NV, HOWARD PARK JETÉ PREMIER BRUT NV SUBIACO WA **83**
  - **45/8** CLOVER HILL WINES: NV, *MULTI VINTAGE EXCEPTIONNELLE* LEBRINA TAS **82**
  - **45/14** CLOVER HILL WINES: NV, BLANC DE NOIR LEBRINA TAS **82**

CLASS 46 - White & Rosé sparkling wine, classic varieties and blends thereof (Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier), bottle-fermented (transfer and Méthode Traditionelle), 30 months or more tirage age. Any vintage or NV (non-vintage)

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A nice class where best examples showed lovely balance and integration between time on lees and freshness. Lovely drive and balance on the palate.

- **G 46/24** PRINTHIE WINES: 2016, SWIFT VINTAGE MOLONG NSW **96**
- **G 46/15** DOMAINE CHANDON: 2018, CHANDON VINTAGE BRUT COLDSTREAM VIC **95**
- **G 46/17** HOUSE OF ARRAS: 2017, HOUSE OF ARRAS GRAND VINTAGE SYDNEY NSW **95**
- **G 46/23** HOUSE OF ARRAS: 2016, HOUSE OF ARRAS GRAND VINTAGE SYDNEY NSW **95**
- \$ 46/19 HOUSE OF ARRAS: 2017, HOUSE OF ARRAS ROSE SYDNEY NSW 93

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s	46/36	,
		BRUT ELITE CUVEE 1801 SYDNEY NSW 93
S	46/30	CENTENNIAL VINEYARDS: NV, NV BLANC DE BLANCS BOWRAL NSW <b>92</b>
S	46/32	HOUSE OF ARRAS: NV, BRUT ELITE CUVEE 1901 SYDNEY NSW <b>92</b>
S	46/43	CENTENNIAL VINEYARDS: NV, CLASSIC BRUT BOWRAL NSW <b>92</b>
S	46/9	JOSEF CHROMY TASMANIA: 2019, JOSEF CHROMY BRUT FINESSE RELBIA TAS <b>91</b>
S	46/11	SIDEWOOD ESTATE: 2018, SIDEWOOD SIGNATURE CASSANDRA BLANC DE BLANCS OAKBANK SA <b>91</b>
S	46/16	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
S	46/8	YABBY LAKE VINEYARD: 2019, CUVEE NINA TUERONG VIC <b>90</b>
S	46/12	GALA ESTATE: 2018, GALA ESTATE BLACK LABEL SPARKLING VINTAGE ROSE CRANBROOTAS <b>90</b>
S	46/21	KREGLINGER WINE ESTATES: 2017, LATE DISGORGED VINTAGE CUVEE PIPERS BROOK TAS <b>90</b>
S	46/26	COLMAR ESTATE: 2015, METHODE

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46/1 JACOB'S CREEK: 2021, JACOB'S CREEK OUR LIMITED RELEASE BLANC DE NOIRS ROWLAND FLAT SA 88 SOUMAH OF YARRA VALLEY: 2020, CRESCENT 46/4

LEBRINA TAS 89

- MOON GRUYERE VIC 88
- 46/5 DOMAINE CHANDON: 2019, CHANDON **VINTAGE BLANC DE BLANCS COLDSTREAM VIC** 88
- 46/14 SIDEWOOD ESTATE: 2018, SIDEWOOD SIGNATURE ISABELLA ROSE OAKBANK SA 88
- HOUSE OF ARRAS: NV. HOUSE OF ARRAS 46/37 В **BRUT ELITE CUVEE 1801 ROSE SYDNEY NSW**
- HEIFER STATION WINES: 2019, HEIFER 46/7 В STATION GENISSE BORENORE NSW 87
- 46/13 WICKS ESTATE WINES PTY LTD: 2018. WICKS В ESTATE PAMELA ADELAIDE SA 87
- 46/39 HOWARD PARK WINES: NV, HOWARD PARK JETÉ ROSÉ NV SUBIACO WA **87**
- 46/42 PRINTHIE WINES: NV, SWIFT NV CUVEE BRUT **MOLONG NSW 87**
- 46/6 HOWARD PARK WINES: 2019, HOWARD PARK JETÉ GRAND VINTAGE SUBIACO WA 86
- 46/18 SIDEWOOD ESTATE: 2017, SIDEWOOD SIGNATURE CHLOE CUVEE OAKBANK SA 86
- SIDEWOOD ESTATE: 2013, SIDEWOOD 46/28 SIGNATURE CHLOE CUVEE LATE DISGORGED OAKBANK SA 86

46/41 COLES LIQUOR: NV, OVATION BRUT CUVEE 750ML MELBOURNE VIC 86 46/2 CROSER WINES: 2021, CROSER VINTAGE WOODSIDE SA 84 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2020, PIRIE 46/3 SPARKLING VINTAGE MILAWA VIC 84 LOST FARM WINES: 2017, LOST FARM PINOT 46/20 NOIR CHARDONNAY HAZELWOOD PARK SA 84 46/31 HOUSE OF ARRAS: NV. HOUSE OF ARRAS ORIGIN SOUTH SYDNEY NSW 84 46/33 HOUSE OF ARRAS: NV. A BY ARRAS ROSE SYDNEY NSW 84 46/35 HOUSE OF ARRAS: NV, A BY ARRAS P/C SYDNEY NSW 84 46/40 PRINTHIE WINES: NV, SWIFT NV ROSE BRUT **MOLONG NSW 84** 46/27 SIDEWOOD ESTATE: 2014, SIDEWOOD SIGNATURE ISABELLA ROSE LATE DISGORGED OAKBANK SA 83 46/29 PRINTHIE WINES: 2012, SWIFT BLANC DE **BLANCS MOLONG NSW 83** 46/44 TALTARNI VINEYARDS: NV, CUVEE ROSE **MOONAMBEL VIC 83** 

#### CLASS 47 - White & Rosé sparkling wine, classic varieties and blends thereof (Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier), Charmat. Any vintage or NV (non-vintage)

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A class of well-made but mostly simple wines.

- 47/8 BURGE FAMILY WINE ESTATES: NV, CORRYTON BURGE NV SPARKLING PINOT NOIR **CHARDONNAY TANUNDA SA 90**
- GOLDING WINES: 2024, GOLDING THE LAST R 47/2 HURRAH SPARKLING LOBETHAL SA 88
- В 47/5 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: NV, DE **BORTOLI ROCOCO BILBUL NSW 88**
- DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED.: NV, YARRA 47/6 VALLEY SPARKLING PINOT NOIR ROSE BILBUL NSW **87**
- JACK RABBIT VINEYARD: 2024, JACK RABBIT 47/1 VINEYARD SPARKLING BLANC DE BLANC **BELLARINE VIC 85** 
  - 47/3 HIRSCH HILL ESTATE: NV, HIRSCH HILL ESTATE BLANC DE BLANC YARRA GLEN VIC 84
  - DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: NV, SACRED 47/4 HILL BRUT CUVEE BILBUL NSW 84
  - **47/7** LOST FARM WINES: NV, LOST FARM PINOT NOIR CHARDONNAY HAZELWOOD PARK SA 84
  - ORBACH FAMILY WINES PTY LTD: NV, GEORGIE 47/9 ORBACH WINES PROSECCO BAYSWATER VIC 84

CLASS 48 - White & Rosé sparkling and semi-sparkling wine, minimum 85% Muscat Varieties, bottle fermented, carbonated, Charmat and retained CO2. (e.g. Moscato). Any vintage or NV (non-vintage)

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Two wines that meet their target criteria.

- 48/2 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: NV, EMERI PINK MOSCATO BILBUL NSW 86
  - 48/1 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: NV. DE **BORTOLI PETIT MOSCATO BILBUL NSW 84**

CLASS 49 - White & Rosé Sparkling and Semi-sparkling wine, non-Muscat and non-classic varieties and blends, blends of non-Muscat and non-classic varieties with classic varieties, bottle fermented (transfer and Méthode Traditionelle), Charmat and retained CO2. (e.g. Prosecco, Sparkling Chenin Blanc, Sparkling Sauvignon Blanc, Petillant Naturel). Any vintage or NV (non-vintage)

JUDGES' COMMENTS: The best wines in this class were clean and fresh with good fresh fruit character and balanced sweetness.

- \$ 49/3 GAPSTED ESTATE: 2024, GAPSTED ESTATE
  HIGH COUNTRY PROSECCO GAPSTED VIC 90
- B 49/9 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: NV, DE
  BORTOLI KING VALLEY PROSECCO BILBUL NSW
  88
- B 49/10 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: NV, DE BORTOLI KING VALLEY PROSECCO ROSE BILBUL NSW 88
- **B 49/7** BENNETT STREET DISTRIBUTORS: NV, PAPARAZZI PROSECCO EAST PERTH WA **87**
- B 49/1 WINE BY SAM: 2025, THE VICTORIAN PROSECCO SEYMOUR VIC 86
- B 49/5 DEGEN ESTATE: 2023, DEGEN ESTATE
  SEMILLON CHARDONNAY SPARKLING
  POKOLBIN NSW 86
- B 49/4 SHAW ESTATE PTY LTD: 2024, SHAW WINES
  RESERVE SPARKLING CUVEE
  MURRUMBATEMAN NSW 85
  - **49/6** ALEPAT TAYLOR: 2023, TAYLOR FERGUSON SPARKLING PROSECCO PRESTON VIC **84**
  - **49/8** GAPSTED ESTATE: NV, ALPINE ROAD PROSECCO GAPSTED VIC **84**
  - **49/12** DEE VINE ESTATE PTY LTD: NV, *ALLEGRA PROSECCO* BEELBANGERA NSW **84**
  - **49/2** LONGVIEW VINEYARD: 2024, FORTUNA SPARKLING NEBBIOLO MACCLESFIELD SA **83**
  - 49/11 TRENTHAM ESTATE: NV, TRENTHAM ESTATE
    THE FAMILY PROSECCO TRENTHAM CLIFFS
    NSW 83

# CLASS 50 - White & Rosé sparkling wine, all varieties and blends, excluding those eligible for Classes 45-49. Any vintage or NV (non-vintage). Carbonated

JUDGES' COMMENTS: A disappointing class, wines with freshness and fruit shone out.

- **B** 50/2 FORESTER WINERY: 2024, FORESTER ESTATE BRUT CUVEE YALLINGUP WA 87
- B 50/4 PARACOMBE PREMIUM WINES: NV,
  PARACOMBE A TRIO OF PINOT PARACOMBE
  SA 87
- B 50/3 PARACOMBE PREMIUM WINES: NV,
  PARACOMBE PLATEAU BLANC PARACOMBE SA
  85
  - 50/1 CURRENCY WINE ESTATES PTY LTD: 2024, CURRENCY CREEK ESTATE RESERVE BRUT CHARDONNAY PINOT NOIR CURRENCY CREEK SA 84
  - 50/5 PARACOMBE PREMIUM WINES: NV,
    PARACOMBE PINOT NOIR CHARDONNAY 2023
    RELEASE PARACOMBE SA 81

#### CLASS 51 - Red sparkling, any variety or blend, bottlefermented (transfer and Méthode Traditionelle), Charmat, carbonated. Any Vintage or NV (non-vintage)

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Three wines which match their target criteria. Top wines delivered balance of fruit and sweetness for style.

- \$ 51/2 PINNACLE DRINKS: NV, CAT AMONGST THE PIGEONS SPARKLING SHIRAZ TANUNDA SA 90
- B 51/1 TRENTHAM ESTATE: 2025, TRENTHAM ESTATE
  THE FAMILY FRIZZANTE MAESTRI TRENTHAM
  CLIFFS NSW 85
  - 51/3 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: NV, WOODFIRED HEATHCOTE SHIRAZ CUVEE BILBUL NSW 84

#### **FORTIFIED WINE CLASSES**

CLASS 52 - Apera, Any vintage or NV (non-vintage)

No Entries

## CLASS 53 - Fortified Dessert Wine e.g. Madeira style, Any vintage or NV (non-vintage)

JUDGES' COMMENTS: What a class! 100% strike rate. Interesting and well balanced fortified.

**G 53/1** DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: NV, *BLACK NOBLE* BILBUL NSW **95** 

## CLASS 54 - Tawny - Australian & Classic, Grand & Rare, Any vintage or NV (non-vintage)

JUDGES' COMMENTS: What a joy to judge these wines. Some benchmark Australian Tawny on show and hence fine margins between the gold and high silver medals.

- **G 54/5** CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: NV, *OLD PREMIUM* RARE TAWNY YENDA NSW **95**
- G 54/4 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: NV, CELLAR GRAND
  RESERVE TAWNY YENDA NSW 95
- S 54/6 CALABRIA FAMILY WINE GROUP: NV,
  HANWOOD ESTATE 20 YEAR OLD GRIFFITH
  NSW 93
- S 54/8 GRANT BURGE WINES: NV, GRANT BURGE 20YO TAWNY TANUDA SA 93
- B 54/7 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: NV, OLD BOY'S 21 YEAR OLD AGED TAWNY BILBUL NSW
- B 54/9 GRALYN ESTATE: NV, GRALYN ESTATE RARE TAWNY WILYABRUP WA 87
- B 54/1 PINNACLE DRINKS: NV, CAT AMONGST THE PIGEONS FAT CAT TAWNY TANUNDA SA 86
- B 54/2 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: NV, 8 YEAR OLD FINE TAWNY BILBUL NSW 86
  - 54/3 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: NV, CLASSIS TAWNY YENDA NSW 84

## CLASS 55 - Topaque - Australian & Classic, Grand & Rare, Any vintage or NV (non-vintage)

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Fantastic class of four wines!

G	55/4	CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: NV, OLD PREMIUM
		RARE TOPAQUE YENDA NSW <b>95</b>

- G 55/2 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: NV, CELLAR
  RESERVE GRAND TOPAQUE YENDA NSW 95
- S 55/1 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: NV, CLASSIC TOPAQUE YENDA NSW 93
- S 55/3 CALABRIA FAMILY WINE GROUP: NV,
  HANWOOD ESTATE 20 YR OLD GRIFFITH NSW
  93

## CLASS 56 - Muscat - Australian & Classic Muscat Grand & Rare, Any vintage or NV (non-vintage)

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Fantastic wines, the top wines showed great freshness with layered complexities. The class was a joy to judge.

G	56/8	GRALYN ESTATE: NV, GRALYN ESTATE ARTIZAN
		RARE MUSCAT WILYABRUP WA <b>96</b>
G	56/6	CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: NV. CELLAR GRAND

- RESERVE MUSCAT YENDA NSW 95
- **G 56/7** GRALYN ESTATE: NV, GRALYN ESTATE MUSEUM RARE MUSCAT WILYABRUP WA **95**
- G 56/9 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: NV, OLD PREMIUM RARE MUSCAT YENDA NSW 95
- **S 56/1** GRALYN ESTATE: NV, *GRALYN ESTATE CLASSIC MUSCAT* WILYABRUP WA **92**
- S 56/2 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: NV, CLASSIC MUSCAT YENDA NSW 91
- S 56/4 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: NV,
  RUTHERGLEN ESTATE CLASSIC MUSCAT BILBUL
  NSW 90
- B 56/3 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: NV, SHOW LIQUEUR MUSCAT BILBUL NSW 88
- B 56/5 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: NV,
  RUTHERGLEN MUSCAT APERITIF BILBUL NSW

#### CLASS 57 - Ruby or Vintage Fortified. Any vintage or NV (non-vintage)

No Entries

# ALCOHOL FREE AND LOW ALCOHOL WINES

CLASS 58 - Alcohol-free and low alcohol wines must be made via the de-alcoholisation process, meaning that grapes are fermented, vinified, and created into a fully alcoholic product, then the alcohol is removed. Low alcohol wines must contain less than 1.15% alcohol by volume. Exhibits must be made from grapes only. Wine products, containing additives such as water, will not be allowed. Any vintage or NV (non-vintage)

JUDGES' COMMENTS: Great to see significant improvements in quality across the emerging NoLo category. The best wine showed varietal character and had achieved good balance at the finish. Still a few challenges with getting acidity and sugar in balance, however appalled the pioneering work being done in evolving this consumer relevant category.

- S 58/2 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: NV, BROWN
  BROTHERS PROSECCO ZERO MILAWA VIC 92
- B 58/3 TAMBURLAINE ORGANIC WINES: NV, JACK SQUAT PINOT GRIS POKOLBIN NSW 88
- B 58/5 TAMBURLAINE ORGANIC WINES: NV, JACK SQUAT ROSE POKOLBIN NSW 88
- B 58/6 TAMBURLAINE ORGANIC WINES: NV, JACK SQUAT SHIRAZ POKOLBIN NSW 86
  - 58/1 BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: NV, BROWN BROTHERS PROSECCO ROSE ZERO MILAWA VIC 84
  - 58/4 TAMBURLAINE ORGANIC WINES: NV, JACK
    SQUAT CHARDONNAY POKOLBIN NSW 82

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