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From the President



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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'John C. Bennett'.

John C. Bennett, OAM
President, Royal Agricultural Society of NSW

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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.rasnw.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 luliis.

"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 luliis.

"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".

MEDIA RELEASE

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 Judges Liam Van Pelt, Nicole Brasier

Associate Judges Jackson 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

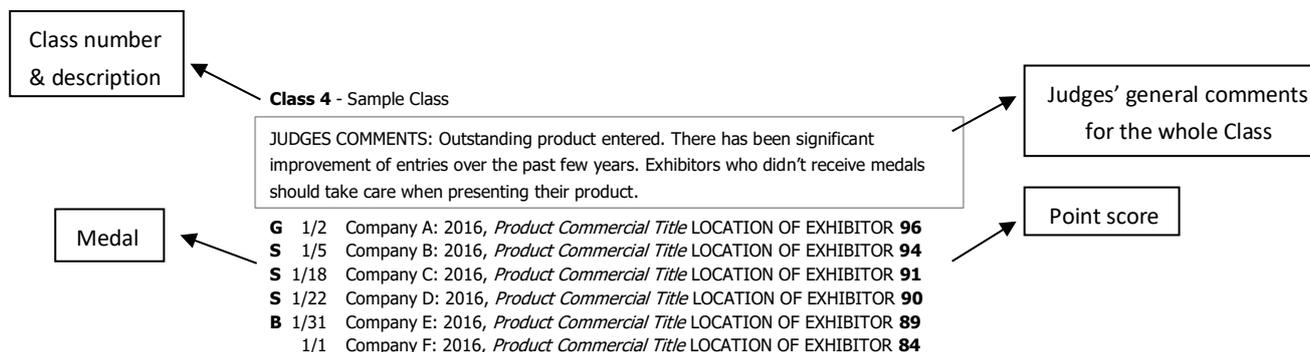
Classes Judged: 32, 40, 42 (1-23), 49, 50

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-winning 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 TANUNDA 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*
- S 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* **84**
- 2/28 MILLBROOK WINERY: 2024, *MILLBROOK REGIONAL RANGE RIESLING JARRAHDAL 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 TEA TREE 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 MANDOOD ESTATE: 2025, *MANDOOD 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* **86**

- 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*
- 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 SA 84*
- 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 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*

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 **95**
- 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**
- S 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 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**

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**

- S 8/22 COOLANGATTA ESTATE: 2017, *COOLANGATTA ESTATE WOLLSTONECRAFT SEMILLON* SHOALHAVEN HEADS NSW 93
- S 8/16 BROKENWOOD WINES: 2018, *BROKENWOOD ILR RESERVE SEMILLON* POKOLBIN NSW 91
- S 8/10 TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD: 2022, *TYRRELL'S VAT 1 SEMILLON* POKOLBIN NSW 90
- S 8/11 TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD: 2022, *TYRRELL'S STEVENS SEMILLON* POKOLBIN NSW 90
- S 8/20 AGNEW WINES: 2017, *AUDREY WILKINSON THE RIDGE SEMILLON* POKOLBIN NSW 90
- S 8/24 BIMBADGEN: 2014, *BIMBADGEN SIGNATURE SEMILLON PALMERS LANE* POKOLBIN NSW 90
- B 8/15 AGNEW WINES: 2018, *AUDREY WILKINSON THE RIDGE SEMILLON* POKOLBIN NSW 89
- B 8/18 TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD: 2017, *TYRRELL'S VAT 1 SEMILLON* POKOLBIN NSW 89
- B 8/7 SILKMAN WINES: 2023, *SILKMAN HUNTER VALLEY SEMILLON* POKOLBIN NSW 88
- B 8/23 COOLANGATTA ESTATE: 2016, *COOLANGATTA ESTATE SEMILLON* SHOALHAVEN HEADS NSW 88
- B 8/5 TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD: 2023, *TYRRELL'S BELFORD SEMILLON* POKOLBIN NSW 87
- B 8/1 BUNNAMAGOO WINES: 2023, *BUNNAMAGOO ESTATE SEMILLON* MUDGEE NSW 86
- B 8/6 TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD: 2023, *TYRRELL'S HVD SEMILLON* POKOLBIN NSW 86
- B 8/14 BROKENWOOD WINES: 2019, *BROKENWOOD WINES ILR RESERVE SEMILLON* POKOLBIN NSW 86
- B 8/19 SILKMAN WINES: 2017, *SINGLE VINEYARD BLACKBERRY SEMILLON* POKOLBIN NSW 86
- B 8/2 TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD: 2023, *TYRRELL'S POKOLBIN HILLS SEMILLON* POKOLBIN NSW 85
- B 8/8 FIRST CREEK WINES: 2023, *WINEMAKERS RESERVE SEMILLON* POKOLBIN NSW 85
- B 8/9 GARTELMANN WINES: 2023, *GARTELMANN BENJAMIN SEMILLON* LOVEDALE NSW 85
- 8/21 FIRST CREEK WINES: 2017, *SINGLE VINEYARD OAKY CREEK SEMILLON* POKOLBIN NSW 84
- 8/12 TYRRELL'S VINEYARDS PTY LTD: 2021, *TYRRELL'S VAT 1 SEMILLON* POKOLBIN NSW 83
- 8/17 CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2017, *MASTERS MARGARET SEMILLON* YENDA NSW 83

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 sought out to see the leading examples of these styles.

- 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
- B 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 **92**
- 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**
- S 11/66** PINNACLE DRINKS: 2024, *KALEIDOSCOPE TUMBARUMBA CHARDONNAY* TANUNDA SA **91**
- S 11/5** CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2024, *PORTRAIT CHARDONNAY* YENDA NSW **90**
- S 11/17** SIMON TOLLEY WINES: 2024, *SIMON TOLLEY CHARDONNAY - SINGLE VINEYARD* WOODSIDE SA **90**

- S 11/32 THE LANE VINEYARD: 2024, *THE LANE VINEYARD HERITAGE CHARDONNAY* HAHNDORF SA 90
- S 11/48 SWINGING BRIDGE: 2024, *HILL PARK CHARDONNAY* ORANGE NSW 90
- S 11/51 BYRNE FARM: 2024, *CHARDONNAY NASHDALE* NSW 90
- S 11/60 FIRST CREEK WINES: 2024, *WINEMAKERS RESERVE CHARDONNAY* POKOLBIN NSW 90
- S 11/82 DOMAINE NATURALISTE: 2024, *DOMAINE NATURALISTE FLORIS CHARDONNAY* WILYABRUP WA 90
- S 11/91 FORESTER WINERY: 2024, *FORESTER ESTATE YELVERTON RESERVE CHARDONNAY* YALLINGUP WA 90
- S 11/110 DEVIL'S LAIR PTY LTD: 2024, *DEVIL'S LAIR CHARDONNAY* NURIOOTPA SA 90
- S 11/117 BROKENWOOD WINES: 2024, *BROKENWOOD WINES INDIGO VINEYARD CHARDONNAY* POKOLBIN NSW 90
- S 11/121 OAKDENE WINES PTY LTD: 2024, *OAKDENE SINGLE VINEYARD LIZ'S CHARDONNAY* WALLINGTON VIC 90
- S 11/126 MONTALTO VINEYARD AND OLIVE GROVE: 2024, *MONTALTO ESTATE CHARDONNAY* RED HILL SOUTH VIC 90
- B 11/50 BYRNE FARM: 2024, *SINGLE BARREL CHARDONNAY* NASHDALE NSW 89
- B 11/53 GARTELMANN WINES: 2024, *GARTELMANN LISA RESERVE CHARDONNAY* LOVEDALE NSW 89
- B 11/58 SILKMAN WINES: 2024, *SILKMAN RESERVE CHARDONNAY* POKOLBIN NSW 89
- B 11/138 GIANT STEPS WINE: 2024, *GIANT STEPS BASTARD HILL VINEYARD CHARDONNAY* YARRA GLEN VIC 89
- B 11/157 Freycinet Vineyard: 2024, *FREYCINET CHARDONNAY* APSLAWN TAS 89
- B 11/8 PINNACLE DRINKS: 2024, *CAT AMONGST THE PIGEONS FAT CAT EDEN VALLEY CHARDONNAY* TANUNDA SA 88
- B 11/15 ESILIO WINES: 2024, *ESILIO WINES - OUTWARD BOUNDS - CHARDONNAY* ULEYBURY SA 88
- B 11/27 LONGVIEW VINEYARD: 2024, *MACCLESFIELD CHARDONNAY* MACCLESFIELD SA 88
- B 11/44 BUNNAMAGOO WINES: 2024, *BUNNAMAGOO ESTATE CHARDONNAY* MUDGEE NSW 88
- B 11/71 FIRST CREEK WINES: 2024, *SINGLE VINEYARD WONDALMA CHARDONNAY* POKOLBIN NSW 88
- B 11/75 SMALLWATER ESTATE: 2024, *CHARDONNAY* NEWLANDS WA 88
- B 11/86 DRIFTWOOD ESTATE: 2024, *DRIFTWOOD ESTATE SINGLE SITE CHARDONNAY* WILYABRUP WA 88
- B 11/102 CREDARO FAMILY ESTATE: 2024, *CREDARO KINSHIP CHARDONNAY* YALLINGUP WA 88
- B 11/109 SWINGS & ROUNDABOUTS: 2024, *SWINGS & ROUNDABOUTS BRASH ROAD CHARDONNAY* YALLINGUP - WA WA 88
- B 11/131 DEVILS CAVE PTY LTD: 2024, *DEVIL'S BAIE* HEATHCOTE VIC 88
- 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 SA 86
- B 11/30 SIDEWOOD ESTATE: 2024, *SIDEWOOD SIGNATURE OWEN'S CHARDONNAY* OAKBANK SA 86
- B 11/45 BUNNAMAGOO WINES: 2024, *PASPALLEY RESERVE CHARDONNAY* MUDGEE NSW 86
- B 11/61 SILKMAN WINES: 2024, *SILKMAN HUNTER VALLEY CHARDONNAY* POKOLBIN NSW 86

- B 11/70 HUNGERFORD HILL: 2024, *HUNGERFORD HILL CHARDONNAY* POKOLBIN NSW 86
- B 11/77 WINDANCE ESTATE: 2024, *WINDANCE ESTATE GLEN VALLEY CHARDONNAY* YALLINGUP WA 86
- B 11/93 DRIFTWOOD ESTATE: 2024, *DRIFTWOOD ESTATE ARTIFACTS CHARDONNAY* WILYABRUP WA 86
- B 11/101 DEEP WOODS ESTATE: 2024, *DEEP WOODS ESTATE SINGLE VINEYARD CHARDONNAY* YALLINGUP WA 86
- B 11/104 JUNIPER: 2024, *JUNIPER CORNERSTONE WILYABRUP VINEYARD CHARDONNAY* COWARAMUP WA 86
- B 11/107 PINNACLE DRINKS: 2024, *ONCE & WELL RESERVE MARGARET RIVER CHARDONNAY* TANUNDA SA 86
- B 11/134 YARRA YERING: 2024, *YARRA YERING CHARDONNAY* GRUYERE VIC 86
- B 11/135 HANDPICKED WINES: 2024, *HANDPICKED WINES HIGHBOW HILL VINEYARD YARRA VALLEY CHARDONNAY* SYDNEY NSW 86
- B 11/139 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024, *DE BORTOLI SINGLE VINEYARD A5 CHARDONNAY* BILBUL NSW 86
- B 11/142 SOUMAH OF YARRA VALLEY: 2024, *SOUMAH SINGLE VINEYARD (UPPER NGUMBY) CHARDONNAY* GRUYERE VIC 86
- B 11/161 KREGLINGER WINE ESTATES: 2024, *PIPERS BROOK CHARDONNAY* PIPERS BROOK TAS 86
- B 11/162 JOSEF CHROMY TASMANIA: 2024, *JOSEF CHROMY EXPRESSIONS CHARDONNAY* RELBIA TAS 86
- B 11/12 SERAFINO WINES: 2024, *SERAFINO SHARKTOOTH CHARDONNAY* MCLAREN VALE SA 85
- B 11/25 DANDELION VINEYARDS: 2024, *DANDELION VINEYARDS TWILIGHT OF THE ADELAIDE HILLS CHARDONNAY* MCLAREN VALE SA 85
- B 11/28 WICKS ESTATE WINES PTY LTD: 2024, *C. J. WICKS CHARDONNAY* ADELAIDE SA 85
- B 11/39 TAYLORS WINES: 2024, *TAYLORS JARAMAN CHARDONNAY* AUBURN SA 85
- B 11/47 LOGAN WINES: 2024, *RIDGE OF TEARS CHARDONNAY* APPLE TREE FLAT NSW 85
- B 11/49 TAMBURLAINE ORGANIC WINES: 2024, *RESERVE CHARDONNAY ORANGE* POKOLBIN NSW 85
- B 11/64 RIGGS & WIGGS: 2024, *RIGGS&WIGGS CULLARIN CHARDONNAY* POKOLBIN NSW 85
- B 11/84 FORESTER WINERY: 2024, *FORESTER ESTATE CHARDONNAY* YALLINGUP WA 85
- B 11/89 ALDI STORES: 2024, *BLACKSTONE PADDOCK LIMITED RELEASE MARGARET RIVER CHARDONNAY* MINCHINBURY NSW 85
- B 11/120 LEURA PARK ESTATE VINEYARD: 2024, *LEURA PARK ESTATE CHARDONNAY* CURLEWIS VIC 85
- B 11/122 JACK RABBIT VINEYARD: 2024, *JACK RABBIT VINEYARD CHARDONNAY* BELLARINE VIC 85
- B 11/129 PARINGA ESTATE [AUST] PTY LTD: 2024, *THE PARINGA CHARDONNAY* RED HILL SOUTH VIC 85
- B 11/145 MEDHURST WINES: 2024, *MEDHURST YARRA VALLEY CHARDONNAY* GRUYERE VIC 85
- 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* MCLAREN VALE SA 84
- 11/23 WICKS ESTATE WINES PTY LTD: 2024, *WICKS ESTATE CHARDONNAY* ADELAIDE SA 84
- 11/42 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024, *SACRED HILL CHARDONNAY* BILBUL NSW 84
- 11/52 BOYDELL'S: 2024, *RESERVE CHARDONNAY* 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 84
- 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
- 11/88 BROOKLAND VALLEY: 2024, *BROOKLAND VALLEY ESTATE CHARDONNAY* WILYABRUP WA 84
- 11/100 LENTON BRAE: 2024, *LENTON BRAE 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 84
- 11/132 HIRSCH HILL ESTATE: 2024, *HIRSCH HILL ESTATE CHARDONNAY* YARRA GLEN VIC 84
- 11/136 HIRSCH HILL ESTATE: 2024, *HIRSCH HILL RESERVE CHARDONNAY* YARRA GLEN VIC 84
- 11/137 DEE VINE ESTATE PTY LTD: 2024, *D-RESERVE 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, *INNOCENT BYSTANDER CHARDONNAY* 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*
- S 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*
- S 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*
- S 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*
- S 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 QLD **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, *LILYPILLY 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, *LILYPILLY 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**
- S 19/35** DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024, *RIVA ROSE* BILBUL NSW **91**
- S 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**
- B 19/8** SEVENHILL CELLARS: 2025, *SEVENHILL CELLARS INIGO GRENACHE ROSÉ* SEVENHILL SA **89**
- B 19/34** CONSTELLATION BRANDS NEW ZEALAND LIMITED: 2024, *SELAKS THE TASTE COLLECTION BERRIES & CREAM ROSE* AUCKLAND NORTH ISLAND **89**
- B 19/18** SAPLING YARD: 2025, *SAPLING YARD THE FOUR PINOTS* BUNGENDORE NSW **88**
- B 19/28** SERAFINO WINES: 2025, *SORRENTO ROSE* MCLAREN VALE SA **87**
- B 19/24** ESILIO WINES: 2025, *ESILIO WINES - TIT FOR TAT - SANGIOVESE ROSE* ULEYBURY SA **86**
- B 19/25** TRENTHAM ESTATE: 2025, *TRENTHAM ESTATE THE FAMILY SANGIOVESE ROSE* TRENTHAM CLIFFS NSW **86**
- B 19/29** ANGOVE FAMILY WINEMAKERS: 2025, *ORGANIC ROSE* RENMARK SA **86**
- B 19/40** BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2024, *INNOCENT BYSTANDER ROSE* MILAWA VIC **86**
- B 19/47** BUNNAMAGOO WINES: 2024, *MOUNT LAWSON ROSE* MUDGEE NSW **86**
- B 19/4** HAMELIN BAY WINES: 2025, *HAMELIN BAY SPECIAL RELEASE GRENACHE ROSE* KARRIDALE WA **85**
- B 19/5** BURGE FAMILY WINE ESTATES: 2025, *CORRYTON BURGE BAROSSA ROSE* TANUNDA SA **85**
- B 19/11** TAHBILK PTY LTD: 2025, *GRENACHE/MOURVÈDRE ROSÉ* NAGAMBIE VIC **85**
- B 19/14** DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2025, *RUTHERGLEN ESTATE ROSE* BILBUL NSW **85**
- B 19/20** SIMON TOLLEY WINES: 2025, *SIMON TOLLEY PINOT NOIR ROSÉ* WOODSIDE SA **85**
- B 19/30** THE LANE VINEYARD: 2025, *THE LANE VINEYARD ROSE* HAHNDORF SA **85**
- B 19/31** BIMBADGEN: 2025, *BIMBADGEN GROWERS ROSE* POKOLBIN NSW **85**
- B 19/37** ABBEY VALE WINES: 2024, *ABBAY VALE PREMIUM RSV ROSE* YALLINGUP WA **85**
- 19/9** CASELLA FAMILY BRANDS: 2025, *PORTRAIT 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* MCLAREN 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**
- 19/27** TEAKLE WINES: 2025, *TEAKLE WINES ROSE* 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 **82**
- 19/6** MCLAREN VINES PTY LTD: 2025, *THE GROCER'S DREAM ROSE* MCLAREN VALE SA **82**
- 19/33** SMALLWATER ESTATE: 2025, *ROZE NEWLANDS* WA **82**
- 19/41** JACK RABBIT VINEYARD: 2024, *JACK RABBIT VINEYARD ROSE* BELLARINE VIC **82**
- 19/39** BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2024, *DEVIL'S CORNER ROSE* MILAWA VIC **82**

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.

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

- S **20/90** BREAM CREEK VINEYARD: 2024, *BREAM CREEK VINEYARD PINOT NOIR* CAMBRIDGE TAS **93**
- S **20/45** TEN MINUTES BY TRACTOR: 2024, *ESTATE 'DOWN THE HILL' MAIN RIDGE* VIC **92**
- S **20/65** DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024, *LUSATIA PINOT NOIR* BILBUL NSW **92**
- S **20/1** LANDAIRE: 2024, *PADTHAWAY ESTATE PN PINOT NOIR* PADTHAWAY SA **90**
- S **20/4** SIDEWOOD ESTATE: 2024, *SIDEWOOD ESTATE PINOT NOIR* OAKBANK SA **90**
- S **20/8** SIDEWOOD ESTATE: 2024, *SIDEWOOD SIGNATURE ABEL PINOT NOIR* OAKBANK SA **90**
- S **20/12** LONGVIEW VINEYARD: 2024, *TWIN PALMS MACCLESFIELD* SA **90**
- S **20/19** PINNACLE DRINKS: 2024, *CAT AMONGST THE PIGEON FAT CAT ADELAIDE HILLS PINOT NOIR* TANUNDA SA **90**
- S **20/38** OAKDENE WINES PTY LTD: 2024, *OAKDENE SINGLE VINEYARD PETA'S PINOT NOIR* WALLINGTON VIC **90**
- S **20/48** TEN MINUTES BY TRACTOR: 2024, *COOLART ROAD MAIN RIDGE* VIC **90**
- S **20/49** MERRICKS ESTATE: 2024, *MERRICKS ESTATE PINOT NOIR* MERRICKS VIC **90**
- S **20/60** SOUMAH OF YARRA VALLEY: 2024, *SOUMAH EQUILIBRIO PINOT NOIR* GRUYERE VIC **90**
- S **20/62** DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024, *YARRA VALLEY ESTATE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR* BILBUL NSW **90**
- S **20/67** BEST'S WINES: 2024, *BEST'S GREAT WESTERN 2024 PINOT NOIR* GREAT WESTERN VIC **90**
- S **20/73** GIANT STEPS WINE: 2024, *GIANT STEPS COAL RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR* YARRA GLEN VIC **90**
- S **20/79** EDDYSTONE POINT: 2024, *EDDYSTONE POINT PINOT NOIR* PIPERS RIVER TAS **90**
- B **20/6** HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS: 2024, *HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS ADELAIDE HILLS PINOT NOIR* MCLAREN VALE SA **89**
- B **20/51** GIANT STEPS WINE: 2024, *GIANT STEPS BASTARD HILL VINEYARD PINOT NOIR* YARRA GLEN VIC **89**
- B **20/91** HOME HILL WINES: 2024, *HOME HILL LANDSLIDE PINOT NOIR* RANELAGH TAS **89**
- B **20/10** CONSTELLATION BRANDS NEW ZEALAND LIMITED: 2024, *THE GROUP THE SHADOW PINOT NOIR* AUCKLAND NORTH ISLAND **88**
- B **20/17** MURDOCH HILL WINES: 2024, *MURDOCH HILL APOLLO PINOT NOIR* OAKBANK SA **88**
- B **20/50** MONTALTO VINEYARD AND OLIVE GROVE: 2024, *MONTALTO PENNON HILL PINOT NOIR* RED HILL SOUTH VIC **88**
- B **20/57** GIANT STEPS WINE: 2024, *GIANT STEPS PRIMAVERA VINEYARD PINOT NOIR* YARRA GLEN VIC **88**
- B **20/76** KREGLINGER WINE ESTATES: 2024, *PIPERS BROOK PINOT NOIR* PIPERS BROOK TAS **88**
- B **20/81** POOLEY WINES: 2024, *POOLEY WINES COOINDA VALE PINOT NOIR* RICHMOND TAS **88**
- B **20/88** MAPLETON VINEYARD: 2024, *MAPLETON VINEYARD PINOT NOIR* TEA TREE TAS **88**
- B **20/26** HEIFER STATION WINES: 2024, *HEIFER STATION THE FARMERS PADDOCK PINOT NOIR* BORENORE NSW **87**
- B **20/44** PARINGA ESTATE [AUST] PTY LTD: 2024, *ESTATE PINOT NOIR* RED HILL SOUTH VIC **87**
- B **20/61** HANDPICKED WINES: 2024, *HANDPICKED WINES WOMBAT CREEK VINEYARD* YARRA VALLEY PINOT NOIR SYDNEY NSW **87**
- B **20/63** GIANT STEPS WINE: 2024, *GIANT STEPS SEXTON VINEYARD PINOT NOIR* YARRA GLEN VIC **87**
- B **20/87** COLES LIQUOR: 2024, *BEYOND THE WILDERNESS PINOT NOIR* 750ML MELBOURNE VIC **87**
- B **20/93** TASMANIAN VINTNERS: 2024, *STRELLEY FARM PINOT NOIR* CAMBRIDGE TAS **87**
- B **20/7** NEW ERA VINEYARDS: 2024, *BARREL SELECT PINOT NOIR* WOODSIDE SA **86**
- B **20/31** HOWARD PARK WINES: 2024, *MARCHAND & BURCH MOUNT BARROW PINOT NOIR* SUBIACO WA **86**
- B **20/34** CASTLE ROCK ESTATE: 2024, *CASTLE ROCK ESTATE DILETTI PINOT NOIR* PORONGURUP WA **86**
- B **20/46** MONTALTO VINEYARD AND OLIVE GROVE: 2024, *MONTALTO ESTATE PINOT NOIR* RED HILL SOUTH VIC **86**
- B **20/52** GIANT STEPS WINE: 2024, *GIANT STEPS CIRCLE OF FIFTHS PINOT NOIR* YARRA GLEN VIC **86**
- B **20/54** YARRA YERING: 2024, *YARRA YERING WATERLOO PINOT NOIR* GRUYERE VIC **86**
- B **20/59** COLES LIQUOR: 2024, *RIVERSONG YARRA VALLEY PINOT NOIR* MELBOURNE VIC **86**
- B **20/74** HARDYS: 2024, *HARDYS EILEEN HARDY PINOT NOIR* MCLAREN VALE SA **86**
- B **20/84** TASMANIAN VINTNERS: 2024, *SANDY BAY ESTATE PINOT NOIR* CAMBRIDGE TAS **86**
- B **20/89** POOLEY WINES: 2024, *POOLEY WINES BUTCHER'S HILL PINOT NOIR* RICHMOND TAS **86**
- B **20/5** SIDEWOOD ESTATE: 2024, *SIDEWOOD SIGNATURE OBERLIN PINOT NOIR* OAKBANK SA **85**
- B **20/14** MT BERA VINEYARDS PTY LTD: 2024, *MT BERA VINEYARDS WILD & FREE ADELAIDE HILLS CERTIFIED ORGANIC PINOT NOIR* 2024 GUMERACHA SA **85**
- B **20/22** CARILLION WINES: 2024, *CARILLION ORIGINS SIX CLONES PINOT NOIR* MOUNT VIEW NSW **85**
- B **20/36** DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024, *WINDY PEAK PINOT NOIR* BILBUL NSW **85**
- B **20/43** MONTALTO VINEYARD AND OLIVE GROVE: 2024, *MONTALTO SINGLE VINEYARD TUERONG PINOT NOIR* RED HILL SOUTH VIC **85**
- B **20/47** HANDPICKED WINES: 2024, *HANDPICKED WINES CAPELLA VINEYARD* MORNINGTON PENINSULA PINOT NOIR SYDNEY NSW **85**
- B **20/68** BROAD ACRES VINEYARD: 2024, *BROAD ACRES VINEYARD PINOT NOIR* ULVERSTONE TAS **85**
- 20/2** MURDOCH HILL WINES: 2024, *MURDOCH HILL PHAETON PINOT NOIR* OAKBANK SA **84**
- 20/3** HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS: 2024, *HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS ALCAZAR CASTLE ADELAIDE HILLS PINOT NOIR* MCLAREN VALE SA **84**

- 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**
- 20/25** SWINGING BRIDGE: 2024, *HILL PARK PINOT 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 **84**
- 20/41** PARINGA ESTATE [AUST] PTY LTD: 2024, *THE PARINGA PINOT NOIR* RED HILL SOUTH VIC **84**
- 20/75** 2FORTY9 WINE FARM: 2024, *2FORTY9 COAL RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR* CAMPANIA TAS **84**
- 20/78** BAY OF FIRES WINES: 2024, *BAY OF FIRES PINOT NOIR* PIPERS RIVER TASMANIA **84**
- 20/83** JOSEF CHROMY TASMANIA: 2024, *JOSEF CHROMY EXPRESSIONS PINOT NOIR* RELBIA TAS **84**
- 20/85** Milton Vineyard: 2024, *MILTON VINEYARD ESTATE PINOT NOIR* SWANSEA TAS **84**
- 20/92** HANDPICKED WINES: 2024, *COLLECTION TASMANIA PINOT NOIR* SYDNEY NSW **84**
- 20/23** BRIAR RIDGE VINEYARD: 2024, *BRIAR RIDGE 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**
- 20/9** WICKS ESTATE WINES PTY LTD: 2024, *C. J. WICKS PINOT NOIR* ADELAIDE SA **82**
- 20/13** WICKS ESTATE WINES PTY LTD: 2024, *WICKS ESTATE PINOT NOIR* ADELAIDE SA **82**
- 20/30** SUMMIT ESTATE WINES: 2024, *PINOT NOIR 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.

- G 21/10** LOWESTOFT' ESTATE TASMANIA: 2023, *LOWESTOFT ESTATE PINOT NOIR* BERRIEDALE TAS **95**
- G 21/7** HANDPICKED WINES: 2023, *HANDPICKED WINES COLLECTION MORNINGTON PENINSULA PINOT NOIR* SYDNEY NSW **95**
- S 21/14** MAPLETON VINEYARD: 2023, *MAPLETON VINEYARD PINOT NOIR* TEA TREE TAS **93**
- S 21/18** LOWESTOFT ESTATE TASMANIA: 2023, *LOWESTOFT LA MAISON PINOT NOIR* BERRIEDALE TAS **93**
- S 21/19** BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2023, *TAMAR RIDGE RESERVE PINOT NOIR* MILAWA VIC **92**
- S 21/15** PRESSING MATTERS: 2023, *PRESSING MATTERS PINOT NOIR* TEA TREE TAS **91**
- S 21/5** SYMPHONY HILL WINES PTY LTD: 2023, *SYMPHONY HILL WINES RESERVE PINOT NOIR* BALLANDEAN QLD **90**
- S 21/9** HANDPICKED WINES: 2023, *HIGHBOW HILL VINEYARD YARRA VALLEY PINOT NOIR* SYDNEY NSW **90**
- S 21/11** BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2023, *DEVIL'S CORNER MT AMOS PINOT NOIR* MILAWA VIC **90**
- S 21/12** HARDYS: 2023, *HARDYS EILEEN HARDY PINOT NOIR* MCLAREN VALE SA **90**
- S 21/17** JOSEF CHROMY TASMANIA: 2023, *JOSEF CHROMY ESTATE PINOT NOIR* RELBIA TAS **90**
- S 21/22** BURGE FAMILY WINE ESTATES: 2023, *CORRYTON BURGE CORNELIAN BAY PINOT NOIR* TANUNDA SA **90**
- S 21/26** NOCTON VINEYARD: 2022, *NOCTON TASMANIA N1 PINOT NOIR* RICHMOND TAS **90**
- B 21/3** LERIDA ESTATE: 2023, *CULLERIN PINOT NOIR* LAKE GEORGE NSW **88**
- B 21/6** LEURA PARK ESTATE VINEYARD: 2023, *LEURA PARK ESTATE PINOT NOIR* CURLEWIS VIC **88**
- B 21/21** DALRYMPLE: 2023, *DALRYMPLE PINOT NOIR* ANGASTON SA **88**
- B 21/23** BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2023, *TAMAR RIDGE ESTATE PINOT NOIR* MILAWA VIC **88**
- B 21/31** KREGLINGER WINE ESTATES: 2021, *THE LYRE PINOT NOIR* PIPERS BROOK TAS **88**
- B 21/8** HIRSCH HILL ESTATE: 2023, *HIRSCH HILL ESTATE PINOT NOIR* YARRA GLEN VIC **87**
- B 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**
- S 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 **85**
- B 22/11** HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS: 2023, *HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS ADELAIDE HILLS TEMPRANILLO* MCLAREN VALE SA **85**
- B 22/12** BUNNAMAGOO WINES: 2023, *BUNNAMAGOO ESTATE TEMPRANILLO* MUDGEES 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* MUDGEES 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* SEPELTSFIELD 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*
- S 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 TANUNDA 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**
- S 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, *ABBAY 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* TANUNDA 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 SEPELTSFIELD VINEYARD SHIRAZ* SEPELTSFIELD 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**

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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* TANUNDA 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**
- S 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**
- S 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**
- S 27/17** PINNACLE DRINKS: 2023, *CAT AMONGST THE PIGEONS FAT CAT BAROSSA SHIRAZ* TANUNDA SA **90**
- S 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** WYNN'S COONAWARRA ESTATE: 2023, *WYNN'S COONAWARRA ESTATE SHIRAZ* NURIOOTPA SA **90**
- 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**
- S 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* TANUNDA 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 PL T/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* TANUNDA 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 CUVÉE 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, *PASPALLEY 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 **83**
- 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 **82**
- 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**
- S 28/9** ST HALLETT WINES: 2022, *ST HALLETT OLD BLOCK SHIRAZ* TANUNDA 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**
- S 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* TANUNDA 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* SUBIACO 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 **85**
- 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* JARRAHDAL 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**
- 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**
- S 29/16** THOMAS WINES: 2021, *THOMAS WINES KISS SHIRAZ* POKOLBIN NSW **90**
- S 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 **86**
- 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 **83**
- 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.

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**
- B 30/10** PARACOMBE PREMIUM WINES: 2015, *PARACOMBE MACGILLIVRAY* PARACOMBE SA **89**
- 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, *SKUTTLIBUTT 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, *ABBNEY 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**
- S 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, *BROWN HILL ESTATE IVANHOE CABERNET SAUVIGNON* MARGARET RIVER WA **93**
- S 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* TANUNDA SA **92**
- S 35/38** FORESTER WINERY: 2023, *FORESTER ESTATE YELVERTON RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON* YALLINGUP WA **92**
- S 35/24** BUNNAMAGOO WINES: 2023, *PASPALLEY 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* MURRUMBATAMAN 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* NURIROOTPA 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* MUDGEE NSW **87**
- B 35/42** MANDOOON ESTATE: 2023, *MANDOOON 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* TANUNDA 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 CUVÉE 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 MUDGEES: 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 PL T/ASSUNSET WINERY: 2023, *SUNSET EMU BAY CABERNET SAUVIGNON* PENNESHAW SA **83**
- 35/25** BUNNAMAGOO WINES: 2023, *BUNNAMAGOO ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON* MUDGEES NSW **83**
- 35/26** HUNTINGTON ESTATE: 2023, *HUNTINGTON ESTATE SPECIAL RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON* MUDGEES 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* LYNDDOCH SA **82**
- 35/18** REDMAN WINES: 2023, *REDMAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON* COONAWARRA SA **80**
- 35/2** KIES FAMILY WINES: 2023, *THE SUIT* LYNDDOCH 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 SAUVIGNON* 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**
- S 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**
- S 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 CABERNET 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* TANUNDA 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.

- S 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 TRELIS 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**
- S 39/13** STONE FAMILY WINES: 2023, *STONES + THUNDER ECHOES OF FURY* AUSTRALIND WA **92**
- S 39/6** WINDANCE ESTATE: 2023, *WINDANCE ESTATE CABERNET MERLOT* YALLINGUP WA **91**
- S 39/18** FERNGROVE WINES: 2023, *FERNGROVE THE STIRLINGS BLUFF KNOLL CABERNET SHIRAZ MALBEC* MALAGA WA **91**
- S 39/3** DEEP WOODS ESTATE: 2023, *DEEP WOODS ESTATE SINGLE VINEYARD 'SEPTIMUS' CABERNET MALBEC* YALLINGUP WA **90**
- S 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**
- S 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**
- S 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 MERLOT* 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 varieties, 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**
- S 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 MUDGEES 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*
- S **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 JUNCTION 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 MUDGEES 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 MONTEPULCIANO PARACOMBE SA 92*
- S **42/38** PARACOMBE PREMIUM WINES: 2022, *PARACOMBE PETIT VERDOT PARACOMBE SA 92*
- S **42/8** DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2023, *RUTHERGLEN ESTATE DURIF BILBUL NSW 90*

- S 42/9 NUGAN ESTATE: 2022, *NUGAN ESTATE SINGLE VINEYARD WILLBRIGGIE NSW* **90**
- S 42/23 DANDELION VINEYARDS: 2023, *DANDELION VINEYARDS MARCH HARE OF THE BAROSSA MATARO MCLAREN VALE SA* **90**
- S 42/24 PARAGON WINE ESTATES: 2023, *RIDDOCH THE INVESTOR COONAWARRA MERLOT TANUNDA SA* **90**
- S 42/36 TUMBLONG ESTATES PTY LTD (TUMBLONG HILLS): 2023, *TABLE OF PLENTY NERO D'AVOLA TUMBLONG NSW* **90**
- S 42/41 LOWE FAMILY WINE COMPANY: 2023, *LOWE FAMILY WINE MUDGEE NSW* **90**
- B 42/30 AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE: 2023, *MCGUIGAN MASTERCRAFT MONTEPULCIANO BALMAIN NSW* **89**
- B 42/32 PARACOMBE PREMIUM WINES: 2022, *PARACOMBE NEBBIOLO PARACOMBE SA* **89**
- B 42/1 DOMAINE NATURALISTE: 2023, *DOMAINE NATURALISTE LE NATURALISTE CABERNET FRANC WILYABRUP WA* **88**
- B 42/13 PROJECT WINE: 2023, *ANGAS & BREMER KENT TOWN SA* **88**
- B 42/20 PARACOMBE PREMIUM WINES: 2021, *PARACOMBE MALBEC PARACOMBE SA* **88**
- B 42/21 BLEASDALE VINEYARDS: 2023, *BLEASDALE GENERATIONS MALBEC LANGHORNE CREEK SA* **88**
- B 42/15 JIM BARRY WINES: 2023, *EXPRESSIONS BY TOM BARRY CLARE SA* **87**
- B 42/16 HUNGERFORD HILL: 2023, *HUNGERFORD HILL MALBEC POKOLBIN NSW* **87**
- B 42/44 GAPSTED ESTATE: 2022, *GAPSTED ESTATE SAPERAVI GAPSTED VIC* **87**
- B 42/3 TAHBILK PTY LTD: 2023, *CABERNET FRANC NAGAMBIE VIC* **86**
- B 42/7 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2023, *RENAISSANCE DURIF BILBUL NSW* **86**
- B 42/12 DEE VINE ESTATE PTY LTD: 2021, *NERICON BEELBANGERA NSW* **86**
- B 42/28 TRENTHAM ESTATE: 2023, *TRENTHAM ESTATE MERLOT TRENTHAM CLIFFS NSW* **86**
- B 42/19 KNAPPSTEIN WINES: 2022, *KNAPPSTEIN MALBEC CLARE SA* **85**
- B 42/22 BLEASDALE VINEYARDS: 2023, *BLEASDALE SECOND INNINGS MALBEC LANGHORNE CREEK SA* **85**
- B 42/31 YABBY LAKE VINEYARD: 2023, *HEATHCOTE ESTATE SINGLE VINEYARD TUERONG VIC* **85**
- B 42/39 THORN-CLARKE WINES: 2021, *THORN-CLARKE SINGLE VINEYARD SELECTION PETIT VERDOT ANGASTON SA* **85**
- B 42/42 ESILIO WINES: 2023, *ESILIO WINES - TOOTH AND NAIL - SANGIOVESE ULEYBURY SA* **85**
- B 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**
- 42/18 BENNETT STREET DISTRIBUTORS: 2023, *RISKY 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**
- 42/43 VICTORIAN ALPS WINE COMPANY PTY LTD: 2023, *VALLE DEL RE SANGIOVESE GAPSTED VIC* **84**
- 42/5 MERLOT'S ACRE PTY LTD TRADING AS DELPECHÉ WINES: 2022, *MERLOT'S ACRE PTY LTD - DELPECHÉ 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, *LILYPILLY PETIT VERDOT LEETON NSW* **83**
- 42/4 HIRSCH HILL ESTATE: 2023, *HIRSCH HILL "THE ROVER" YARRA GLEN VIC* **82**
- 42/6 PARACOMBE PREMIUM WINES: 2019, *PARACOMBE CABERNET FRANC PARACOMBE SA* **82**
- 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.
- G 43/7 DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: 2024, *ANCIENT SOILS TEMPRANILLO TOURIGA BILBUL NSW* **95**
- S 43/3 JIM BARRY WINES: 2024, *BARRY AND SONS GSM CLARE SA* **93**
- S 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**
- S 43/4 HANDPICKED WINES: 2024, *TRIAL BATCH SYRAH- MENCIA-SANGIOVESE SYDNEY NSW* **90**
- B 43/2 LENTON BRAE: 2024, *IN GOOD HANDS GRENACHE SHIRAZ MOUVEDRE WILYABRUP WA* **86**
- 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 **88**
- 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 oyster shell 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 CUVÉE'* 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 CUVÉE* 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**
- S 46/19** HOUSE OF ARRAS: 2017, *HOUSE OF ARRAS ROSE* SYDNEY NSW **93**

- S **46/36** HOUSE OF ARRAS: NV, *HOUSE OF ARRAS BRUT ELITE CUVÉE 1801* SYDNEY NSW **93**
- S **46/30** CENTENNIAL VINEYARDS: NV, *NV BLANC DE BLANCS BOWRAL* NSW **92**
- S **46/32** HOUSE OF ARRAS: NV, *BRUT ELITE CUVÉE 1901* SYDNEY NSW **92**
- S **46/43** CENTENNIAL VINEYARDS: NV, *CLASSIC BRUT BOWRAL* NSW **92**
- S **46/9** JOSEF CHROMY TASMANIA: 2019, *JOSEF CHROMY BRUT FINESSE RELBIA* TAS **91**
- S **46/11** SIDEWOOD ESTATE: 2018, *SIDEWOOD SIGNATURE CASSANDRA BLANC DE BLANCS OAKBANK* SA **91**
- S **46/16** HOUSE OF ARRAS: 2017, *HOUSE OF ARRAS BLANC DE BLANCS* SYDNEY NSW **91**
- S **46/8** YABBY LAKE VINEYARD: 2019, *CUVÉE NINA TUERONG* VIC **90**
- S **46/12** GALA ESTATE: 2018, *GALA ESTATE BLACK LABEL SPARKLING VINTAGE ROSE CRANBROOK* TAS **90**
- S **46/21** KREGLINGER WINE ESTATES: 2017, *LATE DISGORGED VINTAGE CUVÉE PIPERS BROOK* TAS **90**
- S **46/26** COLMAR ESTATE: 2015, *METHODE TRADITIONELLE L.D. ORANGE* NSW **90**
- S **46/34** HOUSE OF ARRAS: NV, *BRUT ELITE CUVÉE 1901 ROSE* SYDNEY NSW **90**
- B **46/10** BURGE FAMILY WINE ESTATES: 2019, *CORRYTON BURGE MARTHA MAE SPARKLING PINOT NOIR CHARDONNAY TANUNDA* SA **89**
- B **46/22** HOUSE OF ARRAS: 2016, *HOUSE OF ARRAS BLANC DE BLANCS* SYDNEY NSW **89**
- B **46/25** HOUSE OF ARRAS: 2016, *HOUSE OF ARRAS ROSE* SYDNEY NSW **89**
- B **46/38** CLOVER HILL WINES: NV, *MEUNIER ET NOIR LEBRINA* TAS **89**
- B **46/1** JACOB'S CREEK: 2021, *JACOB'S CREEK OUR LIMITED RELEASE BLANC DE NOIRS ROWLAND FLAT* SA **88**
- B **46/4** SOUMAH OF YARRA VALLEY: 2020, *CRESCENT MOON GRUYERE* VIC **88**
- B **46/5** DOMAINE CHANDON: 2019, *CHANDON VINTAGE BLANC DE BLANCS COLDSTREAM* VIC **88**
- B **46/14** SIDEWOOD ESTATE: 2018, *SIDEWOOD SIGNATURE ISABELLA ROSE OAKBANK* SA **88**
- B **46/37** HOUSE OF ARRAS: NV, *HOUSE OF ARRAS BRUT ELITE CUVÉE 1801 ROSE* SYDNEY NSW **88**
- B **46/7** HEIFER STATION WINES: 2019, *HEIFER STATION GENISSE BORENORE* NSW **87**
- B **46/13** WICKS ESTATE WINES PTY LTD: 2018, *WICKS ESTATE PAMELA ADELAIDE* SA **87**
- B **46/39** HOWARD PARK WINES: NV, *HOWARD PARK JETÉ ROSÉ NV SUBIACO* WA **87**
- B **46/42** PRINTHIE WINES: NV, *SWIFT NV CUVÉE BRUT MOLONG* NSW **87**
- B **46/6** HOWARD PARK WINES: 2019, *HOWARD PARK JETÉ GRAND VINTAGE SUBIACO* WA **86**
- B **46/18** SIDEWOOD ESTATE: 2017, *SIDEWOOD SIGNATURE CHLOE CUVÉE OAKBANK* SA **86**
- B **46/28** SIDEWOOD ESTATE: 2013, *SIDEWOOD SIGNATURE CHLOE CUVÉE LATE DISGORGED OAKBANK* SA **86**
- B **46/41** COLES LIQUOR: NV, *OVATION BRUT CUVÉE 750ML MELBOURNE* VIC **86**
- 46/2** CROSER WINES: 2021, *CROSER VINTAGE WOODSIDE* SA **84**
- 46/3** BROWN FAMILY WINE GROUP: 2020, *PIRIE SPARKLING VINTAGE MILAWA* VIC **84**
- 46/20** LOST FARM WINES: 2017, *LOST FARM PINOT 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, *CUVÉE ROSE MOONAMBEL* VIC **83**
- CLASS 47 - White & Rosé sparkling wine, classic varieties and blends thereof (Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier), Charvat. Any vintage or NV (non-vintage)**
- JUDGES' COMMENTS: A class of well-made but mostly simple wines.
- S **47/8** BURGE FAMILY WINE ESTATES: NV, *CORRYTON BURGE NV SPARKLING PINOT NOIR CHARDONNAY TANUNDA* SA **90**
- B **47/2** GOLDING WINES: 2024, *GOLDING THE LAST HURRAH SPARKLING LOBETHAL* SA **88**
- B **47/5** DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: NV, *DE BORTOLI ROCOCO BILBUL* NSW **88**
- B **47/6** DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED.: NV, *YARRA VALLEY SPARKLING PINOT NOIR ROSE BILBUL* NSW **87**
- B **47/1** JACK RABBIT VINEYARD: 2024, *JACK RABBIT VINEYARD SPARKLING BLANC DE BLANC BELLARINE* VIC **85**
- 47/3** HIRSCH HILL ESTATE: NV, *HIRSCH HILL ESTATE BLANC DE BLANC YARRA GLEN* VIC **84**
- 47/4** DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: NV, *SACRED HILL BRUT CUVÉE BILBUL* NSW **84**
- 47/7** LOST FARM WINES: NV, *LOST FARM PINOT NOIR CHARDONNAY HAZELWOOD PARK* SA **84**
- 47/9** ORBACH FAMILY WINES PTY LTD: NV, *GEORGIE ORBACH WINES PROSECCO BAYSWATER* VIC **84**
- CLASS 48 - White & Rosé sparkling and semi-sparkling wine, minimum 85% Muscat Varieties, bottle fermented, carbonated, Charvat and retained CO2. (e.g. Moscato). Any vintage or NV (non-vintage)**
- JUDGES' COMMENTS: Two wines that meet their target criteria.
- B **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.

- S 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 CUVÉE* MURRUMBATMAN 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 CUVÉE* 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, bottle-fermented (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.

- S 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 CUVÉE* 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* TANUNDA SA **93**
- B 54/7** DE BORTOLI WINES PTY LIMITED: NV, *OLD BOY'S 21 YEAR OLD AGED TAWNY* BILBUL NSW **88**
- 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 **95**
- 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 **96**
- 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 **87**

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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