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2023 Riverland Wine Show

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Regulations

1. All classes shall be open to Wine and Brandy producers, hereinafter called “exhibitors” for competition according to the conditions applicable to respective sections. An exhibitor in this section shall mean a Person, Partnership, Association, Cooperative, Company or Corporate Body holding a current producer’s license and licensed to sell wine and or brandy under its own registered trading marks and under which the exhibit will finally be sold.
2. All exhibitors must conform to relevant State and Commonwealth health and regulatory Acts that govern the production or labelling of Australian wine and/or Australian brandy.
3. Wines competing in the Riverland Wine Show must be made using the required minimum of grapes grown within the Australian Geographical Indicator regions of Riverland, Swan Hill, Murray Darling, Riverina, and /or Rutherglen Inland Regions, as per the class description. Exceptions being for Section 6 - Special Classes where there is no restriction to the grape growing region.
4. No wine is to be entered more than once in the show.
5. There is no limit to the number of entries per class.
6. Exhibitors must enter using AWRI ShowRunner System. Exhibitors shall enter details as prompted including:
 - Class, variety(s) or generic description as required
 - Vintage (state NV if non vintage or average age where applicable)
 - Declare whether quantity in stock meets requirement
 - Name to be used in the results catalogue
 - State whether commercially dressed
 - Sweetness or Alcoholic strength as required.
7. All exhibits shall bear the labels supplied by the Society + ShowRunner and every effort should be made to ensure the label supplied does not obscure the commercial label.
8. Exhibits received late may be disqualified.
9. The description provided for each section (and class) must be adhered to; incorrectly entered exhibits may be disqualified.
10. The stewards reserve the right to transfer entries from one class to another.
11. Trueness to style will be at the discretion of the Chief of Judges.
12. Exhibits become the property of the Riverland Wine Show Society once received.
13. Wines entered in single variety classes must have a minimum of 85% of the specified variety. The predominant component of an entry in a blend class must not exceed 84% of the total volume. All components of the blend must be nominated on the entry form.
14. Each entry shall comprise in the:
 - Dry, sparkling and sweet wine classes 4 x 750ml bottles
 - Fortified wine 2 x 750ml bottles
 - Brandy 2 x 700ml bottlesEntries in bottles of equivalent nominal sizes will be eligible.

15. Exhibitors please note - trophy and medal winners may be requested to supply additional bottles for the exhibitors/public tasting and the presentation dinner.
16. The Riverland Wine Show Society Inc reserves the right to audit any entry for the following: Non conformance with minimum stock requirements as stated, regional integrity, compositional integrity, and any other matter.
17. The Society reserves the right to have any exhibit inspected or analysed by one or more persons appointed for that purpose.
18. An exhibitor breaking any regulation may be disqualified from any future show or shows. No entry will be received from any person or persons disqualified by this or any other similar Society during the period of such disqualification. Should any such entry be accepted, it shall, when discovered, be deemed void and the entry fee and exhibit shall be forfeited.
19. Exhibitors shall be judged out of 100 points and awards will be made on the following basis:
 - Gold 95-100 points
 - Silver 90-94 points
 - Bronze 85-89 points
20. Trophies for best wines. Non commercially dressed wines can be entered into all sections of the show. However only entries fully dressed and commercially available for sale at the time of judging will be eligible for trophies. Only commercially dressed wines will be eligible for medals. Non commercially dressed wines will only be given a point score.
21. 'Commercially available' is defined as wines for sale via general distribution through the retail market (including wine clubs) in Australia and/or overseas as well as wines only available for sale at cellar doors or cellar door mail order.
22. Points for aggregate trophies will be allocated on the following scale:
Gold 5 points, Silver 3 points, Bronze 1 point. Points will only be awarded to commercially dressed wines.
23. In the event one or more exhibitors achieve equal aggregate points for a trophy, the trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor with the most gold medals. If this number is equal, the trophy will be awarded based on a count-back of silver medals.
24. Awards may be withheld in any class where exhibits are considered unworthy.
25. Medals may only be claimed or advertised under the name in which the wine was entered.
26. Judges will assess each class without collaboration and on receipt of all results for a particular class the panel Chairman shall have the points totaled, checked and determine the awards.
27. Judges will not have access to exhibits apart from the glass of each placed in front of them by the stewards.
28. Judges and Associate Judges shall not at any time prior to the announcement of awards have any access or knowledge as to the identity of the exhibits.
29. The decision of the Society and Judges shall be final.
30. No protest will be entertained unless made in writing within seven days of the announcement of the awards.
31. All results from this year's wine show will be published in the results catalogue, released to the media and displayed on www.riverlandwineshow.com.au/wineshow
32. Exhibitors are expected to comply with the Australian Grape and Wine Incorporated Code of Practice for the display of awards (except for clause 1, which applies to wines labelled for export only).

Australian Grape & Wine

Code of Practice for the Display of Awards

The Code applies to all Australian Wine producers for wine produced or sold in Australia or for export.

1. Producers will only use medals, stickers, symbols or other devices on a wine container or on any promotional material that are intended to indicate that the product has been granted an award if the award has been gained at an open, objective and independent wine competition.
2. Awards received by an individual wine will bear the name of the show and the year of award. The class number or class description is recommended but not mandatory.
3. Awards can only be applied on the brand and blend under which the wine was entered. Wine award portability is not allowed.
4. Awards received by a class of wines (e.g. “Winemaker of the Year”, “Most Successful Exhibitor”) shall not be used to suggest the individual wine has received any particular distinction. These awards will not be presented on the consumer package of an award or non-award wine in the form of a medal.
5. The use of gold, silver and bronze discs or a combination of one or more of these colours with a black disc to promote anniversaries, events, sponsorship and the like is not acceptable. Stickers and symbols or other devices should be sufficiently differentiated from show medals in terms of shape and/or colour to ensure no confusion.
6. It is recognised that there are a number of circumstances in which metallic discs can be used which clearly do not convey the impression that the wine has won an award. These are restricted to:
 - The presence of disc shaped stickers embedded within brand crests and /or architecture; and
 - Circular metallic devices which are decorative and clearly not medals; and
 - It is recognised that identification stickers attached to a bottle for wine not intended for resale, such as supplied to airlines, may fall outside the control of the producer.
7. Compliance by a producer (including by subsidiaries or by associated companies) with this Code of Practice is a condition for entry to Australian wine shows. Lack of compliance could result in the producer/exhibitor being disqualified from entering wines into specific shows.



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Code of Practice for the Display of Awards

Explanatory notes:

1. In general, the Code of Practice for the Display of Awards is supported by industry. Small amendments have been made to the code to help interpretation and clarify the intent.
2. It is now intended to extend its scope internationally and obtain support from international wine shows for its contents. It is also intended to enter into discussion with the key retail chains to adopt the Code.
3. Although the Code is primarily aimed at consumer packaging and labelling, the intent of the code is that all promotional material used to describe or present a wine should also comply.
4. The Code recognises that the presence of metallic discs embedded within brand crests and/or architecture should not be interpreted as medals. The use of disc shaped stickers to communicate volumetric detail and wine critic review ratings etc. is permitted as long as the discs are not gold, silver or bronze in colour. However, the key test is whether the presentation is likely to mislead or deceive a consumer. For the absence of doubt, the use of bottle ornaments that can be misinterpreted as a wine show award are not recommended.
5. The code recognises that awards are a reference point on wine quality for consumers, and that the consumer is not going to understand why a wine that was listed in the results catalogue as an award winner never becomes commercially available. Consequently, the code does not recognise wine award portability.
6. A contact point has been established within Australian Grape and Wine at info@agw.org.au. This point is to clarify aspects of the code and to liaise with companies that may have inadvertently breached the Code. Failure to comply will result in notification to the Wine Shows.
7. The Wine Industry Display of Awards Code of Practice has been reviewed by the Australian Society of Viticulture and Oenology (ASVO) Wine Show Technical Advisory Committee in consideration of the ASVO Wine Show Best Practice Recommendations.

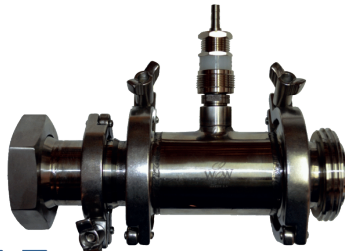
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Sections

GENERAL EXHIBITION NOTES:

Trueness to style will be at the discretion of the judging panel.

Each entry shall consist of four (4) 750ml bottles or equivalent, unless otherwise specified.

Each exhibit shall require a minimum stock of 675 litres, unless otherwise specified.

All Entries in sections 1- 4 shall be 85% or greater from the Riverland, Swan Hill, Murray Darling, Riverina and/or Rutherglen Inland Regions.

BEST SINGLE VINEYARD RIVERLAND WINE TROPHY

To be eligible for the above trophy, wines must be 95% or greater from the Riverland Region GI and from a single vineyard. To be considered for award, please specify details relevant when prompted when entering with *ShowRunner*.

MOST SUCCESSFUL RIVERLAND EXHIBITOR TROPHY

To be eligible for the above trophy, wines must be 85% or greater from the Riverland Region GI. To be considered for award, please specify details relevant when prompted when entering with *ShowRunner*.

BEST ORGANIC / BIODYNAMIC WINE TROPHY

Open to Organically or Biodynamically Certified wines produced within shows eligible regions. Appropriate certification bodies include, but not limited to NASAA and Australian Certified Organic (ACO). Current certification for entered wine should be available upon request by the committee for auditing purposes. To be considered for this award please specify details relevant when prompted when entering with *ShowRunner*.

BEST ALTERNATIVE WINE TROPHY

Wines or blends made primarily from the varieties Muscat Gordo, Pinot Gris, Pinot Grigio, Chardonnay, Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, the Cabernet family generally, Pinot Noir, Merlot, Shiraz, Chenin Blanc, Riesling, Colombard, Grenache and Verdelho will not be eligible for the 'Best Alternative Wine' trophy.

The above varieties may not be considered for this award as a varietal wine, but may be used as a minor component in a blended wine. To be considered for the above award please indicate at time of entry by marking the relevant check-box when prompted by *ShowRunner*.

- Consideration of entries for these awards will be at the discretion of the Chief of Judges.

Section 1 - STILL WINE - ANY VINTAGE

- Class 1 Sauvignon Blanc / Semillon and Blends of
- Class 2 Pinot Gris / Grigio and Blends of
- Class 3 Chardonnay
- Class 4 Other Italian Whites
- Class 5 Other White Single Varietals
- Class 6 Other White Blends
- Class 7 Moscato
- Class 8 Sweet White
- Class 9 Rosé
- Class 10 Early Drinking Reds
- Class 11 Merlot
- Class 12 Shiraz
- Class 13 Shiraz Blends
- Class 14 Cabernet Sauvignon
- Class 15 Cabernet Sauvignon Blends
- Class 16 Durif
- Class 17 Other Italian Reds
- Class 18 Other Red Single Varietals
- Class 19 Other Red Blends
- Class 20 Sweet Red

Section 2 - SPARKLING WINE - ANY VINTAGE

Open to wines made by Transfer, Charmat, Methode
Traditionelle and Carbonated methods
Excluding Moscato

- Class 21 Sparkling or Carbonated Wine

Section 3 - FORTIFIED WINE

450L Minimum Stock

Each entry shall consist of 2 x 750ml bottles or equivalent

- Class 22 Fortified Apera
- Class 23 Fortified White
- Class 24 Fortified Red
- Class 25 Fortified Red Vintage

Section 4 - BULK CLASS - ANY VINTAGE

24,000L Minimum Stock at time of sampling

Exhibits will attract point score but will NOT be eligible for medals or award

Exhibits do not need to be commercially dressed

Class 26 Bulk White Wine

Class 27 Bulk Red Class

Section 5 - BRANDY

Each entry shall require minimum Stock 500 LAL at time of entering

Each entry shall consist of two (2) 750ml bottles or equivalent

Class 28 Brandy

Section 6 - SPECIAL CLASS - ANY VINTAGE - ANY REGION

Open to winemakers of the Riverland GI Region

Entering winery must be situated within the Riverland GI region

Minimum 675L stock at time of entering

Class 29 Special White

Class 30 Special Red

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Ricca Terra Trophy	Best Alternative Wine in Show
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Booth Transport Trophy	Best Brandy
CHR Hansen Trophy	Best Shiraz
Wine Movement Trophy	Best Early Drinking Red
HAHN Corporation Trophy	Best Other Red / Blend
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ABBREVIATIONS:

G	Gold	95 - 100 points
S	Silver	90 - 94 points
B	Bronze	85 - 89 points



Entry Number	EXHIBITOR	COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE	POINTS	AWARD
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SECTION 1 - STILL WINE - ANY VINTAGE

Class 1 - Sauvignon Blanc / Semillon and Blends of

1	Zilzie Wines	Zilzie 2023 Victoria Sauvignon Blanc	95	G
2	De Bortoli Wines	Sacred Hill 2023 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		
3	Qualia Wines	Crooked Mick Sauvignon Blanc 2023	95	G
4	Dee Vine Estate	Nericon 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	87	B
5	Dee Vine Estate	Two Monkeys 2023 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	86	B
6	Dee Vine Estate	Estate Range 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	92	S
7	Accolade Wines	Tatachilla Light & Fresh Sauvignon Blanc 2023	86	B
8	De Bortoli Wines	DBWS 2023 Sauvignon Blanc		
9	Angove Family Winemakers	Long Row 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	93	S
10	Duxton Vineyards	Pete's Pure Sauvignon Blanc 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	86	B
11	Calabria Family Wines	Hidden Gem 2023 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		
12	Calabria Family Wines	Deakin Estate 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	89	B
13	Calabria Family Wines	Richland 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	95	G
14	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate 2023 Sauvignon Blanc		
15	Accolade Wines	Banrock Station Sauvignon Blanc 2023	87	B
16	Dee Vine Estate	The Drover 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	87	B
17	Dee Vine Estate	The Drover 2023 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	90	S
18	Quarisa wines Pty Ltd	Caravan 2023 Sauvignon Blanc		
19	Quarisa wines Pty Ltd	30 Mile 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	85	B
20	Quarisa wines Pty Ltd	Byron Bay 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	87	B
21	Quarisa wines Pty Ltd	3 JailBirds 2023 Sauvignon Blanc		
22	Oxford Landing	Oxford Landing 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	91	S
23	Qualia Wines	Barramundi Sauvignon Blanc 2022	87	B
24	Gill Estate	Gill Estate Rivah 2022 Sauvignon Blanc	86	B
25	Mallee Estate	230 Strong Men 2022 Sauvignon Blanc		
26	AAA Wine Contractors	μ 2022 Sauvignon Blanc		
27	Mallee Estate	Mallee Estate 2021 Sauvignon Blanc	90	S

Class 2 - Pinot Gris / Grigio and Blends of

1	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2023 Pinot Gris	96	G
2	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate The Family 2023 Pinot Grigio		
3	Gill Estate	Gill Estate Rivah 2023 Pinot Grigio		
4	Dee Vine Estate	The Drover 2023 Pinot Grigio	85	B
5	Dee Vine Estate	Nericon 2023 Pinot Grigio	88	B
6	Dee Vine Estate	Estate Range 2023 Pinot Grigio	85	B
7	Angove Family Winemakers	Long Row 2023 Pinot Grigio	87	B
8	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate 2023 Pinot Gris		
9	Calabria Family Wines	Richland 2023 Pinot Grigio		
10	Quarisa wines Pty Ltd	3 Jailbird 2023 Pinot Grigio		
11	Quarisa wines Pty Ltd	Caravan 2023 Pinot Grigio		
12	De Bortoli Wines	DBWS 2023 Pinot Grigio		

Entry Number	EXHIBITOR	COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE	POINTS	AWARD
13	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2023 Pinot Grigio	95	G
14	Duxton Vineyards	Pete's Pure Pinot Grigio 2023 Pinot Grigio	85	B
15	Calabria Family Wines	Belena 2023 Pinot Grigio	90	S
16	Qualia Wines	Crooked Mick 2022 Pinot Grigio	86	B
17	Oxford Landing	Oxford Landing 2022 Riverlife Sunchasing Pinot Grigio		
18	Project Wine	Growers Gate 2022 Pinot Grigio		

Class 3 - Chardonnay

1	De Bortoli Wines	Sacred Hill 2023 Chardonnay	90	S
2	Calabria Family Wines	Hidden Gem 2023 Chardonnay	86	B
3	Dee Vine Estate	The Drover 2023 Chardonnay		
4	Dee Vine Estate	Two Monkeys 2023 Chardonnay		
5	Starrs Reach Vineyard	Starrs Reach Vineyard 2023 Brightness Chardonnay	95	G
6	Duxton Vineyards	Pete's Pure Chardonnay 2023 Chardonnay		
7	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate 2023 Chardonnay	85	B
8	Dee Vine Estate	Nericon 2023 Chardonnay	86	B
9	Project Wine	Pioneer Road 2023 South Australia Chardonnay	87	B
10	Project Wine	Growers Gate 2023 Chardonnay	85	B
11	Quarisa wines Pty Ltd	30 Mile 2023 Chardonnay		
12	Accolade Wines	Hardys Nottage Hill Chardonnay 2022	87	B
13	Accolade Wines	Jam Shed Chardonnay 2022	87	B
14	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate Cookoothama 2022 Chardonnay	85	B
15	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate Dreamers 2022 Chardonnay		
16	Calabria Family Wines	Richland 2022 Chardonnay	88	B
17	Mallee Estate	230 Strong Men 2022 Chardonnay		
18	De Bortoli Wines	DBWS 2022 Chardonnay	95	G
19	De Bortoli Wines	Deen De Bortoli 2022 Chardonnay	96	G
20	Accolade Wines	Banrock Station Chardonnay 2022	86	B
21	Mallee Estate	Mallee Estate 2021 Chardonnay	89	B
22	AAA Wine Contractors	µ 2021 Chardonnay	90	S

Class 4 - Other Italian Whites

1	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2022 Arneis	86	B
2	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2022 Fiano	85	B
3	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2022 Fiano	88	B
4	Duxton Vineyards	Rewild Fiano 2022 Fiano	85	B
5	Accolade Wines	Banrock Station Reserve Fiano 2021		
6	Small Victories Wine Co	Small Victories 2023 Vermentino	90	S
7	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate The Family 2023 Vermentino	95	G
8	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2023 Vermentino	96	G
9	Berton Vineyards	Berton Vineyards Alfresco Range 2022 Vermentino	88	B
10	Prometheus Wines	Prometheus 2022 Flame Series Vermentino		
11	Salena Estate Wines	Ink Series 2022 Vermentino	85	B
12	Accolade Wines	Banrock Station Reserve Vermentino 2021		

Entry Number	EXHIBITOR	COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE	POINTS	AWARD
Class 5 - Other White Single Varietals				
1	Quarisa wines Pty Ltd	30 Mile 2023 Riesling	95	G
2	Angove Family Winemakers	Long Row 2023 Riesling	93	S
3	Mallee Estate	230 Strong Men 2022 Riesling	89	B
4	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra Soldiers' Land 2022 Riesling	88	B
5	Zilzie Wines	Zilzie 2022 Platinum Edition Arinto	85	B
6	Ricca Terra	Terra Do Rio 2022 Arinto	87	B
7	Berton Vineyards	Metal Label 2023 Viognier	96	G
Class 6 - Other White Blends				
1	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate Cellar Reserve 2023 Three Fields	95	G
2	Qualia Wines	Barramundi Weekender White Blend 2022		
3	CCW Co-operative Limited	Heart of the Murray 2022 The Growers Blend White		
4	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2022 Shelley's Block Marsanne Viognier Roussanne		
5	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2022 Bronco Buster	86	B
6	De Bortoli Wines	Renaissance 2022 Viognier Roussanne Marsanne	88	B
7	Ricca Terra	Terra Do Rio 2022 White Field Blend	92	S
Class 7 - Moscato				
1	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli NV Petit Moscato	92	S
2	Dee Vine Estate	Two Monkeys 2023 Moscato	90	S
3	Project Wine	Growers Gate 2023 Moscato	95	G
4	Dee Vine Estate	The Drover 2023 Moscato		
5	De Bortoli Wines	Sacred Hill 2023 Moscato	86	B
6	Calabria Family Wines	Deakin estate 2023 Moscato		
7	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate The Family 2023 Moscato	87	B
8	CCW Co-operative Limited	Heart of the Murray 2023 Moscato		
9	Project Wine	Pioneer Road 2023 South Australia Moscato	86	B
10	Angove Family Winemakers	Chalk Hill Blue 2023 Moscato		
11	Duxton Vineyards	Pete's Pure Moscato 2023 Moscato Giallo White Frontignac		
12	Oxford Landing	Oxford Landing 2022 Riverlife Wake Moscato	87	B
13	Mallee Estate	Mallee Estate 2022 Moscato		
14	De Bortoli Wines	Emeri's Garden 2022 Moscato		
15	De Bortoli Wines	Emeri Pink Moscato NV	87	B
16	CCW Co-operative Limited	Heart of the Murray 2023 Rose Moscato		
17	Dee Vine Estate	The Drover 2023 Pink Moscato	85	B
18	Dee Vine Estate	Two Monkeys 2023 Pink Moscato	85	B
19	De Bortoli Wines	Emeri's Garden 2022 Pink Moscato	90	S
Class 8 - Sweet White				
1	De Bortoli Wines	Sacred Hill 2022 Traminer Riesling		
2	De Bortoli Wines	Noble One 2020 Semillon	96	G
3	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate Cookoothama 2020 Botrytis Semillon		
4	De Bortoli Wines	Deen De Bortoli 2019 Botrytis Semillon	85	B
5	Berton Vineyards	Reserve 2019 Botrytis Semillon	90	S
6	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate Reserve 2015 Noble Taminga	95	G

Entry Number	EXHIBITOR	COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE	POINTS	AWARD
Class 9 - Rosé				
1	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate The Family 2023 Sangiovese Rose	92	S
2	Starrs Reach Vineyard	Starrs Reach Vineyard 2023 Luminosity Rose Grenache		
3	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2023 Rose	86	B
4	Berton Vineyards	Metal Label 2023 Rose	96	G
5	CCW Co-operative Limited	Heart of the Murray 2023 Rose		
6	Gill Estate	Gill Estate Rivah 2023 Rose	86	B
7	Salena Estate Wines	Twisted Sticks Organic Rosé 2023		
8	Duxton Vineyards	Rewild Rewild 2023 Shiraz Rosé	95	G
9	Hill-Smith Family Estates	Organic Wildly Rose 2022		
10	Accolade Wines	Cupio Pinot Noir Rose 2022	91	S
11	Dee Vine Estate	The Drover 2022 Rose	85	B
12	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2022 Colour of Calmness		
13	The Wacky Grape Wine Company	Paper Mache 2022 Rosé	86	B
14	AAA Wine Contractors	μ 2022 Rose`		
15	Angove Family Winemakers	Rhythm & Rhyme 2023 Rose		
Class 10 - Early Drinking Reds				
1	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2023 Juicy June	90	S
2	Starrs Reach Vineyard	Starrs Reach Vineyard 2023 Flipside Grenache Shiraz		
3	Temple Bruer Wines	Temple Bruer Wines 2022 Preservative free Grenache		
4	Re-classed (class 20)			
5	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2022 Soldiers' Land Grenache	86	B
6	Accolade Wines	Swanning Around Grenache 2021	85	B
Class 11 - Merlot				
1	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate 2022 Merlot	88	B
2	Hill-Smith Family Estates	Winesmiths 2022 Premium Merlot	87	B
3	Dee Vine Estate	Two Monkeys 2022 Merlot		
4	CCW Co-operative Limited	Heart of the Murray 2022 Merlot		
5	Duxton Vineyards	Rewild Merlot 2022	85	B
6	Quarisa wines Pty Ltd	Caravan 2021 Merlot	85	B
7	Angove Family Winemakers	Angove Organic 2021 Merlot		
8	Qualia Wines	Barramundi Merlot 2020		
Class 12 - Shiraz				
1	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate Talinga Park 2022 Shiraz	96	G
2	Calabria Family Wines	Deakin Estate 2022 Shiraz		
3	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2022 Soldiers' Land Shiraz	90	S
4	Mallee Estate	230 Strong Men 2022 Shiraz	85	B
5	De Bortoli Wines	Sacred Hill 2022 Shiraz	95	G
6	CCW Co-operative Limited	Heart of the Murray 2022 Shiraz		
7	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2022 Soldiers' Land Orchardist Shiraz	90	S
8	Accolade Wines	Jam Shed Shiraz 2022		

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9	Hill-Smith Family Estates	Winesmiths 2022 Premium Shiraz	90	S
10	Duxton Vineyards	Rewild Shiraz 2022		
11	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2022 Shiraz	86	B
12	Accolade Wines	Hardys Nottage Hill Shiraz 2022		
13	Quarisa wines Pty Ltd	3 Jailbird 2021 Shiraz		
14	Calabria Family Wines	Richland 2021 Shiraz		
15	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate 2021 Shiraz	86	B
16	Dee Vine Estate	The Drover 2021 Shiraz		
17	Angove Family Winemakers	Angove Organic 2021 Shiraz		
18	919 Wines	919 Wines 2021 Reserve Shiraz		
19	AAA Wine Contractors	μ 2021 Shiraz		
20	Quarisa wines Pty Ltd	30 Mile 2021 Shiraz		
21	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate Cookoothama 2021 Shiraz		
22	Project Wine	Pioneer Road 2021 South Australia Shiraz		
23	Qualia Wines	Barramundi 2021 Shiraz		
24	Qualia Wines	Crooked Mick 2020 Shiraz	85	B
25	Angove Family Winemakers	Whirlpool Corner 2020 Shiraz		
26	Dee Vine Estate	Nericon 2020 Shiraz		

Class 13 - Shiraz Blends

1	Temple Bruer Wines	Temple Bruer Wines 2022 Preservative Free Shiraz Malbec	95	G
2	Quarisa wines Pty Ltd	Fox and the Grapes Organic 2022 Shiraz Merlot	92	S
3	Qualia Wines	Barramundi Trailblazer Red Blend 2021		
4	Dee Vine Estate	The Drover 2021 Shiraz Cabernet		
5	Quarisa wines Pty Ltd	The Great Bonza 2021 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	85	B
6	Quarisa wines Pty Ltd	Shot in the Dark 2021 Shiraz Petite Sirah	86	B
7	Ricca Terra	22 Degree Halo 2022 Red Blend	89	B

Class 14 - Cabernet Sauvignon

1	Calabria Family Wines	Richland 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	87	B
2	Hill-Smith Family Estates	Winesmiths 2022 Premium Cabernet Sauvignon	88	B
3	CCW Co-operative Limited	Heart of the Murray 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon		
4	Mallee Estate	230 Strong Men 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon		
5	Duxton Vineyards	Rewild Cabernet Sauvignon 2022	87	B
6	AAA Wine Contractors	μ 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon		
7	Angove Family Winemakers	Angove Organic 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	92	S
8	Quarisa wines Pty Ltd	30 Mile 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	93	S
9	Dee Vine Estate	The Drover 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon		
10	Quarisa wines Pty Ltd	3 Jailbird 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	95	G
11	Qualia Wines	Barramundi Cabernet Sauvignon 2020	88	B
12	Dee Vine Estate	Nericon 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon	88	B

Entry Number	EXHIBITOR	COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE	POINTS	AWARD
Class 15 - Cabernet Sauvignon Blends				
1	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate Cookoothama 2022 Cabernet Merlot	93	S
2	CCW Co-operative Limited	Heart of the Murray 2022 The Growers Blend Red	87	B
3	Accolade Wines	Banrock Station Cabernet Merlot 2022		
4	Hill-Smith Family Estates	Winesmiths 2022 Premium Cabernet Merlot	88	B
5	Quarisa wines Pty Ltd	Shot in the Dark 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz	85	B
6	Temple Bruer Wines	Temple Bruer Wines 2021 Meliora Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Franc		
Class 16 - Durif				
1	Quarisa wines Pty Ltd	Carpone 2021 Durif		
2	Calabria Family Wines	Richland 2021 Durif	88	B
3	De Bortoli Wines	Renaissance 2021 Durif	90	S
4	Calabria Family Wines	3 Bridges 2021 Durif		
5	Quarisa wines Pty Ltd	Caravan 2021 Durif		
6	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2021 Durif		
7	Quarisa wines Pty Ltd	Caravan 2021 Petite Sirah	85	B
8	Dee Vine Estate	Nericon 2019 Durif	88	B
9	919 Wines	919 Wines 2019 Reserve Durif		
10	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate Manuka Grove 2019 Durif	91	S
Class 17 - Other Italian Reds				
1	Prometheus Wines	Prometheus 2022 Flame Series Aglianico	86	B
2	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2021 Aglianico	87	B
3	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2022 Nero D'Avola	85	B
4	Prometheus Wines	Prometheus 2022 Flame Series Barbera Montepulciano	86	B
5	The Wacky Grape Wine Company	Paper Mache 2021 Negro Amaro	92	S
6	Calabria Family Wines	Belena 2022 Sangiovese	86	B
7	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2022 Sangiovese	91	S
8	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate Cellar Reserve 2020 Sangiovese		
9	Calabria Family Wines	Belena 2022 Montepulciano	86	B
10	Prometheus Wines	Prometheus 2022 Flame Series Montepulciano	91	S
11	Accolade Wines	Banrock Station Reserve Montepulciano 2021	95	G
12	Mallee Estate	Mallee Estate 2021 Montepulciano		
13	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2022 Montepulciano	96	G
14	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate The Family 2021 Nebbiolo	86	B
Class 18 - Other Red Single Varietals				
1	Mallee Estate	230 Strong Men 2022 Pinot Noir		
2	Duxton Vineyards	Pete's Pure Pinot Noir 2022	96	G
3	Qualia Wines	Barramundi 2021 Pinot Noir		
4	Mallee Estate	230 Strong Men 2022 Grenache		
5	Starrs Reach Vineyard	Starrs Reach Vineyard 2022 Slipstream Grenache	95	G
6	Quarisa wines Pty Ltd	Q 2022 Malbec	85	B

Entry Number	EXHIBITOR	COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE	POINTS	AWARD
7	Gill Estate	Gill Estate Rivah 2021 Malbec	85	B
8	Starrs Reach Vineyard	Starrs Reach Vineyard 2022 Confluence Mataro Durif		
9	Elk Wines	Elk Wines 2022 Riverland Mataro		
10	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2022 Tempranillo	88	B
11	Gill Estate	Gill Estate Rivah 2021 Tempranillo	87	B
12	Mallee Estate	230 Strong Men 2022 Tempranillo		
13	Mallee Estate	Mallee Estate 2020 Tempranillo		
14	Mallee Estate	Mallee Estate 2018 Tempranillo		
15	Salena Estate Wines	ex-PRESS-ion 2023 Touriga	88	B
16	919 Wines	919 Wines 2022 Reserve Touriga Nacional	85	B
17	Salena Estate Wines	ex-PRESS-ion 2022 Touriga	90	S

Class 19 - Other Red Blends

1	Starrs Reach Vineyard	Starrs Reach Vineyard 2023 Interstellar Grenache Shiraz Mataro		
2	Growers Wine Group	Growers Wine Group 2023 Grenache Mataro Tempranillo	92	S
3	Accolade Wines	Jam Shed Red Blend 2022		
4	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2022 Burgoyne's Block Mourvèdre Grenache Shiraz	86	B
5	Duxton Vineyards	Rewild Red Blend 2022 Petit Verdot Ruby Cabernet Malbec Cabernet Sauvignon		
6	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2022 Bullets Before Cannonballs		
7	Temple Bruer Wines	Temple Bruer 2021 Preservative Free Mataro Shiraz Grenache		
8	Dee Vine Estate	2 Monkeys 2021 Cabernet Merlot		
9	919 Wines	919 Wines 2021 Reserve Touriga Nacional Tempranillo		
10	Qualia Wines	Crooked Mick 2021 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	88	B
11	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2021 Marathon Man	86	B

Class 20 - Sweet Red

1	Oxford Landing	Oxford Landing 2022 Riverlife Stargazer Juicy Red		
2	Dee Vine Estate	The Drover 2022 Sweet Red		
3	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate The Family 2023 Frizzante Maestri	91	S

SECTION 2 - SPARKLING WINE - ANY VINTAGE

Class 21 - Sparkling and Carbonated Wine

1	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate The Family NV Prosecco		
2	Duxton Vineyards	Rewild Prosecco 2023 Prosecco		
3	Quarisa wines Pty Ltd	Bubbel Burk 2023 Sparkling	85	B
4	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2023 Cinderella's Beads	87	B
5	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli NV Chill Bill		
6	Angove Family Winemakers	Chalk Hill Blue NV Bubbles	88	B
7	De Bortoli Wines	Sacred Hill NV Brut Chardonnay Pinot Noir	87	B
8	Quarisa wines Pty Ltd	KXRY NV Sparkling	87	B
9	Accolade Wines	Yarra Burn Premium Cuvee NV	88	B
10	Angove Family Winemakers	Angove Organic NV Cuvee Brut		

Entry Number	EXHIBITOR	COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE	POINTS	AWARD
11	Hill-Smith Family Estates	Organic Wildly Cuvee NV		
12	Angove Family Winemakers	Studio Series NV Cuvee Brut	95	G
13	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate Reserve NV Murray Darling Blanc De Blanc	89	B
14	Accolade Wines	Grant Burge Petit Bubbles NV	85	B
15	Project Wine	Growers Gate NV Brut Cuvée		
16	Accolade Wines	Yarra Burn YB by Yarra Burn NV	93	S

SECTION 8 - FORTIFIED WINE

Class 22 - Fortified Apera

1	919 Wines	919 Reserve Apera	95	G
2	Calabria Family Wines	McWilliam's Hanwood Estate Classic Apera	89	B

Class 23 - Fortified White

1	919 Wines	919 Wines NV 919 Classic Topaque	95	G
2	Calabria Family Wines	McWilliam's Hanwood Estate Classic Muscat	87	B
3	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate Classic Muscat	92	S
4	919 Wines	919 Reserve Classic Muscat	88	B
5	Mallee Estate	Mallee Estate Reserve 5 Year old Muscat		
6	De Bortoli Wines	DeBortoli Show Liqueur Muscat	93	S

Class 24 - Fortified Red

1	Calabria Family Wines	McWilliam's Hanwood Estate Classic Tawny	91	S
2	Mallee Estate	Mallee Estate Reserve 10 Year Old Tawny	86	B
3	919 Wines	919 Reserve Tawny	96	G
4	Calabria Family Wines	McWilliam's Hanwood Estate Grand Tawny	95	G
5	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra Tinta Barroca Fortified		
7	De Bortoli Wines	DeBortoli Eight Year Old Fine Tawny	93	S

Class 25 - Fortified Red Vintage

1	919 Wines	919 Limited Release 2020 Vintage Fortified	90	S
2	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate Cellar Reserve 2022 VP	95	G

SECTION 4 - BULK CLASS - ANY VINTAGE

Class 26 - Bulk White Wine

1	Growers Wine Group	Growers Wine Group 2023 Sauvignon Blanc		
2	Growers Wine Group	Growers Wine Group 2023 Pinot Gris		
3	Growers Wine Group	Growers Wine Group 2023 Chardonnay		

Class 27 - Bulk Red Wine

1	Growers Wine Group	Growers Wine Group 2023 Merlot	85	B
2	Growers Wine Group	Growers Wine Group 2023 Shiraz		

Entry Number	EXHIBITOR	COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE	POINTS	AWARD
Class 28 - Brandy				
1	Angove Family Winemakers	St Agnes VSOP Brandy	95	G
2	Salena Estate Wines	Lock 4 Distillery Brandy		
3	Angove Family Winemakers	St Agnes XO 15YO Brandy	96	G
4	Angove Family Winemakers	St Agnes Bartenders Cut Brandy	87	B
Class 29 - Special White and Sparkling				
1	Angove Family Winemakers	Lost Farm NV Pinot Noir Chardonnay	87	B
2	Angove Family Winemakers	Lost Farm 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	95	G
3	Angove Family Winemakers	Angove 2023 Family Crest Pinot Gris	86	B
4	Angove Family Winemakers	Wild Olive 2023 Fiano		
5	Angove Family Winemakers	Lost Farm 2022 Chardonnay	95	G
6	Angove Family Winemakers	Wild Olive 2022 Chardonnay	89	B
7	Dee Vine Estate	D Reserve 2021 Chardonnay	85	B
Class 30 - Special Red and Rosé				
1	Angove Family Winemakers	Wild Olive 2023 Rose		
2	Angove Family Winemakers	Lost Farm 2022 Pinot Noir	95	G
3	Angove Family Winemakers	Angove 2022 Family Crest Tempranillo	92	S
4	Angove Family Winemakers	Angove 2021 Family Crest Grenache Shiraz Mourvèdre	88	B
5	With Drawn			
6	Angove Family Winemakers	Angove 2021 Family Crest Shiraz	88	B
7	Angove Family Winemakers	Angove 2020 Medhyk Shiraz		
8	Angove Family Winemakers	Angove 2020 Family Crest Cabernet Sauvignon	87	B
9	Dee Vine Estate	D Reserve 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon		
10	Dee Vine Estate	D Reserve 2019 Shiraz		

Judges' Comments

- | Class | Class comment |
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| Class 01 | Higher pointed wines showed freshness and vitality with balanced acidity and fruit sweetness. Some greener expressions carried pointy acidity. Overall a fairly strong class. |
| Class 02 | The top wines showed freshness, clarity and varietal punch. Don't be frightened of a little colour and texture in this variety... |
| Class 03 | Higher pointed wines showed freshness, vitality and good balance between fruit, oak and alcohol management. Some good work with integration evident and lees work to drive complexity. |
| Class 04 | An interesting and exciting class, with the top wines showing balance and lovely winemaking, some great food wines. An exciting class for this region. |
| Class 05 | Very diverse class, all wines showed some level of interest whether it be from phenolic texture, fruit profile, or acid line. Interesting and enjoyable to judge. |
| Class 06 | An interesting class to judge, the top wine showed freshness and punch. |
| Class 07 | Moscato is a lovely sunny style, and the winemaking is progressing along beautifully, long gone are the days of sickly sweet wines, this class showed poise and delicacy. |
| Class 08 | A very solid class, a pleasure to judge. |
| Class 09 | Some skilful winemaking utilised to create depth and interest. Overall a strong class, with higher pointed wines showing youth. |
| Class 10 | Some lovely drink now styles, just watch freshness and RS/acid balance. |
| Class 11 | A fairly simple class. Wines awarded bronze showed good balance of fruit freshness and tannin balance, but lacking complexity and drive to go to the next level. |
| Class 12 | A class of thirds, wines that showed lovely poise, wines that traversed both fruit and winemaking, and then there were the rest. |
| Class 13 | One wine stood out for championing Shiraz as the hero. Some wines struggled to balance oak and fruit. |
| Class 14 | Top wines showed good density of fruit, freshness and oak balance. Some issues with forward development with lower pointed wines. |
| Class 15 | Very small class. A stronger showing of Cabernet as the hero would better strengthen. |
| Class 16 | Watch the extraction and oak with this variety, the top wines showed elegance and restraint. |
| Class 17 | Very enjoyable class to judge, with bright briary fruit profiles being rewarded. Tannin balance managed judiciously. |
| Class 18 | To quote Chrissy Amphlett, this was a class of pleasure and pain... the best wines were yummy, and then the others were not. |
| Class 19 | Some tired wines, the top wine showed some freshness |
| Class 20 | A small class and the top wine showed great freshness and vitality. |
| Class 21 | Some good depth of style evident, higher pointed wines showed leesy secondary complexity in combination with vibrant fruit freshness. |
| Class 22 | A very fresh style of Apera, loads of flor. |
| Class 23 | This is a style of wine that we need to protect, some of the wines showed a lack of love, not a lack of class. |
| Class 24 | A strong small class with top wines showing freshness. |
| Class 25 | Two entries. Both showed freshness, good integration and depth of fruit. |
| Class 26 | Please allow fruit to be the primary focus, sometimes less is more. |
| Class 27 | Small class of two wines which were faultless, simple, and meet expectations. |
| Class 28 | Always a pleasure to judge. Top two wines were clear standouts. |
| Class 29 | Small class. Two wines which received gold showed strong purity of fruit. |
| Class 30 | A class of mixed results, tired and developed on one hand and fresh and crunchy on the other. |

