

**44th**

**class  
results**

*Riverland*  
**WINE SHOW**  
**2016**

Striving for  
***Sustainability***



# 2016 Chairman's Report

*The 2016 Riverland Wine Show has again been successfully run and remains an important forum for the judging and evaluation of commercial wine styles from inland regions. This year's theme of Striving for Sustainability has been supported by the inclusion and success of several organic / biodynamic classes. Inland regions remain all important to the ongoing success and sustainability of the Australian wine industry.*

*The strike rate for medals in this year's wine show was incredibly high, averaging about 30 percent, with some classes well over 50 percent. This is testament to the high quality viticulture and wine making which is being carried out, often with sustainability in mind, in our inland wine regions.*

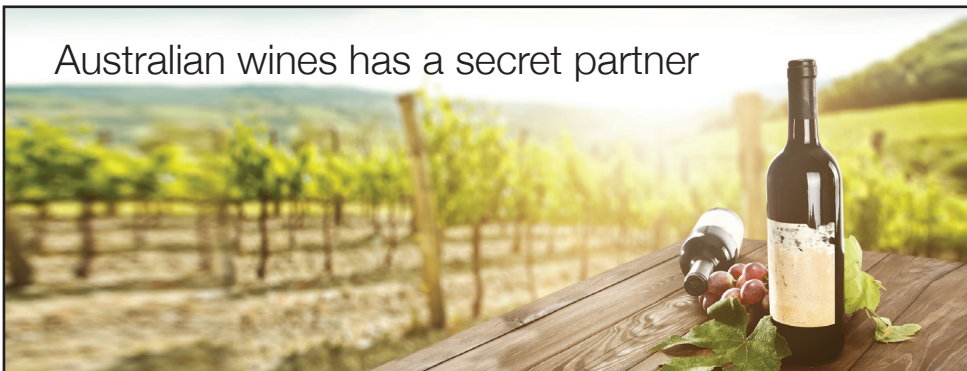
*It is fitting that a special thanks should go to all of our sponsors. These businesses are all important to the running and continuation of the Riverland Wine Show. Many generously sponsor and support our show each year.*

*I wish to thank the wine show committee members who have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to once again ensure the successful running of this year's show. Our members have a great set of skills and use them generously and willingly in organising the wine show. I also wish to thank the stewards, volunteers and all who have helped during the show.*

*I am optimistic and believe that the Riverland Wine Show will remain an important forum, where wines can be judged and evaluated against their competitors from the inland wine regions of Australia.*

*Eric Semmler,  
Riverland Wine Show Committee Chairperson*

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As with any Riverland Wine Show there are many people and businesses to be thanked for their contribution to the events success.

The Riverland Wine Show Society would like to thank the following:

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## Abbreviations

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## 2016 Riverland Wine Show

### Judges



**Back L-R:** Sara Zhang, Sandrine Gimon, Teresa Heuzenroder, Paul Gobell, Phil Lehmann, Corey Ryan, Andrew Brookes

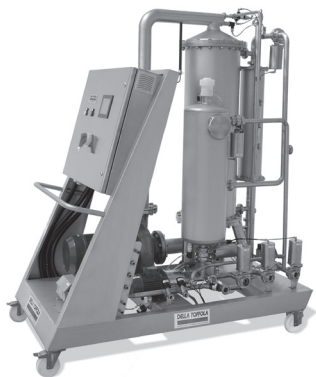
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# Regulations

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 Swan Hill, Murray Darling, Riverina, Rutherglen and Riverland, as per the class description. Exceptions being for the 'special classes' (Section 10) 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 complete the Society's entry form in its entirety. Exhibitors shall detail the following when entering exhibits in the wine show:
  - 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 and every effort should be made to ensure the label supplied by the Society 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 bottles
 Entries 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 at no cost to the Society.
17. 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.
18. The Society reserves the right to have any exhibit inspected or analysed by one or more persons appointed for that purpose.
19. 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.
20. Exhibitors shall be judged out of 20 points and awards will be made on the following basis:  
Gold 18.5-20.0 points  
Silver 17.0-18.4 points  
Bronze 15.5-16.9 points
21. Trophies for best wines. Non commercially dressed wines can be entered into all sections of the show with the exception of class seven (7). **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.**
22. '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.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. Awards may be withheld in any class where exhibits are considered unworthy.
26. Medals may only be claimed or advertised under the name in which the wine was entered.
27. Judges will assess each class without collaboration and on receipt of all result sheets for a particular class the panel Chairman shall have the points totaled, checked and determine the awards.
28. Judges will not have access to exhibits apart from the glass of each placed in front of them by the stewards.
29. 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.
30. The decision of the Society and Judges shall be final.
31. No protest will be entertained unless made in writing within seven days of the announcement of the awards.
32. 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](http://www.riverlandwineshow.com.au/wineshow)
33. Exhibitors are expected to comply with the Winemakers Federation (WFA) Code of Practice for the display of awards (except for clause 1, which applies to wines labelled for export only).

## Winemakers' Federation of Australia

### Code of Practice for the display of awards

1. Producers will not use medals, stickers, symbols or other devices on a bottle or soft pack in order to misleadingly convey the impression that the wine has received an award at an open, objective and independent competition.
2. Awards received by an individual wine will bear the name of the show, the year of award and the class description and as a general rule shall only be applied to wines bearing the name under which the exhibit was entered; However, in recognition that a wine could be entered in a show before a wine has been finally allocated to a Brand, portability of an award so that it can stay with the wine which won it shall be permitted providing the wine show regulations allow.
3. Awards received by a class of wines (eg "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 bottle in the form of a medal.
4. The use of gold, black and gold discs, bronze discs and silver discs to promote anniversaries, events, sponsorship and the like, must not be used. Stickers and symbols or other devices should be sufficiently differentiated from show medals in terms of shape and/or colour to ensure no confusion; 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.
5. Compliance by a producer (including by subsidiaries or by associated companies) with this Code of Practice be a prerequisite for entry to any show of which the display of awards or medals are authorised by the Wine Australia Corporation for export to Europe. Wine show regulations will need to be amended accordingly.



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# Sections

## General Exhibition Notes:

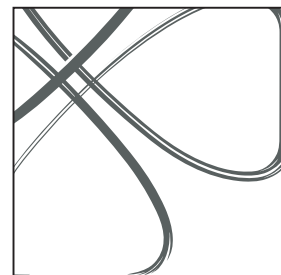
Trueness to style will be at the discretion of the judges.  
Each bottle will bear the wine entry label supplied by the wine show.  
Each entry shall consist of four (4) 750ml bottles or equivalent, unless otherwise specified.  
Each exhibit shall require a minimum stock of 675 litres, unless otherwise specified.

## Section 1 - CURRENT VINTAGE DRY TABLE WINES

### Description

Only commercially dressed wines are eligible for entry into class 8.  
Entries in Section 1 shall be 85% or greater from the Swan Hill, Murray Darling, Riverina, Rutherglen and Riverland regions.

Class 1	Dry White Table Wine	Fragrant and floral varietals and blends
Class 2	Dry White Table Wine	Unwooded, soft and fruity varietals (excluding Chardonnay)
Class 3	Dry White Table Wine	Chardonnay and Chardonnay predominant Blends
Class 4	Dry White Table Wine	Full bodied varietals (excluding Chardonnay)
Class 5	Dry White Table Wine	Blends
Class 6	Dry White Table Wine	Other varietals
Class 7	Dry Red Table Wine	Rose' only
Class 8	Dry Red Table Wine	Early drinking styles (commercially dressed wines only)



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## Section 2 - 2015 & OLDER VINTAGES

### DRY TABLE WINES

#### Description

Entries in Section 2 shall be 85% or greater from the Swan Hill, Murray Darling, Riverina, Rutherglen and Riverland regions.

Class 9	Dry White Table Wine	Fragrant and floral varietals and blends
Class 10	Dry White Table Wine	Unwooded, soft and fruity varietals and blends
Class 11	Dry White Table Wine	Full bodied varietals
Class 12	Dry White Table Wine	Full bodied blends
Class 13	Dry Red Table Wine	Cabernet Sauvignon
Class 14	Dry Red Table Wine	Shiraz
Class 15	Dry Red Table Wine	Durif
Class 16	Dry Red Table Wine	Other varietals
Class 17	Dry Red Table Wine	Blends

## Section 3 - SPARKLING WINE

#### Description

Wine made by transfer, Charmat and Champenoise methods.

Entries in the sparkling wine class shall be 51% or greater from the Swan Hill, Murray Darling, Riverina, Rutherglen and Riverland regions.

Class 18	Sparkling Wine
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## Section 4 - MOSCATO

#### Description

Entries in Section 4 shall be 51% or greater from the Swan Hill, Murray Darling, Riverina, Rutherglen and Riverland regions.

Class 19	Moscato any style/vintage
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Class 20	Sparkling Moscato or carbonated (> 1.5g/L <sup>-1</sup> CO <sub>2</sub> )
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## Section 5 - SWEET TABLE WINE ANY VINTAGE

#### Description

Sweet table wine (this could be spatlese, auslese or sauterne in style).

Entries in Section 5 shall be 51% or greater from the Swan Hill, Murray Darling, Riverina, Rutherglen and Riverland regions.

Class 21	Sweet White Table Wine	One baume to three baume
Class 22	Sweet White Table Wine	Greater than three baume

## Section 6 - CURRENT VINTAGE DRY TABLE WINES

#### Description

Only commercially dressed wines are eligible for entry into class 29.

Entries in Section 6 shall be 51% or greater but less than 85% from the Swan Hill, Murray Darling, Riverina, Rutherglen and Riverland regions.

Class 23	Dry White Table Wine	Fragrant and floral varietals and blends
Class 24	Dry White Table Wine	Unwooded, soft and fruity varietals (excluding Chardonnay)
Class 25	Dry White Table Wine	Chardonnay and Chardonnay predominant Blends
Class 26	Dry White Table Wine	Full bodied varietals (excluding Chardonnay)
Class 27	Dry White Table Wine	Blends
Class 28	Dry White Table Wine	Other Varietals
Class 29	Dry Red Table Wine	Rose' only
Class 30	Dry Red Table Wine	Early drinking styles (commercially dressed wines only)

## Section 7 - 2015 & OLDER VINTAGES

### DRY TABLE WINES

#### Description

Entries in Section 7 shall be 51% or greater but less than 85% from the Swan Hill, Murray Darling, Riverina, Rutherglen and Riverland regions.

Class 31	Dry White Table Wine	Fragrant and floral varietals and blends
Class 32	Dry White Table Wine	Unwooded, soft and fruity varietals and blends
Class 33	Dry White Table Wine	Full bodied varietals
Class 34	Dry White Table Wine	Full bodied blends



Class 35	Dry Red Table Wine	Cabernet Sauvignon
Class 36	Dry Red Table Wine	Shiraz
Class 37	Dry Red Table Wine	Durif
Class 38	Dry Red Table Wine	Other varietals
Class 39	Dry Red Table Wine	Blends

## Section 8 - FORTIFIED WINE ANY VINTAGE

### Description

Wine or juice fortified with grape spirit or brandy. 675 Litres minimum stock.

Exhibits shall be entered into the appropriate class, with reference to the definitions described in the Australian Wine Industry Fortified Wine Code of Practice (available at: <http://www.wfa.org.au/assets/codes-and-guidelines/Fortified-Wine-Code-of-Practice-final.pdf>). A copy of these guidelines is available upon request.

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

Class 40	Fortified White Wine	Dry Apera
Class 41	Fortified White Wine	Sweet Apera
Class 42	Fortified White Wine	Dessert Style Muscat (Australian)
Class 43	Fortified White Wine	Dessert Style Muscat (Classic)
Class 44	Fortified White Wine	Dessert Style Muscat (Grand)
Class 45	Fortified White Wine	Dessert Style Muscat (Rare)
Class 46	Fortified White Wine	Topaque style (Australian)
Class 47	Fortified White Wine	Topaque style (Classic)

Class 48	Fortified White Wine	Topaque style (Grand)
Class 49	Fortified White Wine	Topaque style (Rare)
Class 50	Fortified Red Wine	Ruby Style
Class 51	Fortified Red Wine	Tawny Style (Australian)
Class 52	Fortified Red Wine	Tawny Style (Classic)
Class 53	Fortified Red Wine	Tawny Style (Grand)
Class 54	Fortified Red Wine	Tawny Style (Rare)
Class 55	Fortified Red Wine	Vintage Style

## Section 9 - BRANDY ANY VINTAGE

### Description

Exhibit strength (%v/v Alc.) must be declared on the entry form.

Each entry shall consist of two (2) 700ml bottles or equivalent.

Each exhibit shall require the minimum stock specified below:

Class 56	Brandy	2 to 3 year old (minimum stock 2600 Lal)
Class 57	Brandy	Open (minimum stock 1300 Lal)

## Section 10 - DRY TABLE WINE SPECIAL CLASSES

### Description

Open to winemakers of the Riverland Geographical Indicator region.

**The entering winery must be situated in the Riverland Geographical Indicator region.**

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No restriction on fruit origin.

Each exhibit shall require a minimum stock of 675 Litres.

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Class 58	Dry White Wine	Special Class
Class 59	Dry Red Wine	Special Class

## Section 11 - ORGANIC / BIODYNAMIC WINE ANY VINTAGE

### Description

Open to Organically or Biodynamically Certified wines produced in the Swan Hill, Murray Darling, Riverina, Rutherglen and Riverland Regions. Wines must contain 85% or greater fruit from those regions. Appropriate certification bodies include, but not limited to NASSA and Australian Certified Organic. Current certification for entered wine should be available upon request by the committee for auditing purposes.

Class 60	Dry White	Organic / Biodynamic
Class 61	Dry Red	Organic / Biodynamic

### Riverland Wine Best Alternative Wine – conditions for eligibility

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.

Exhibits to be considered for this award are to be indicated at time of entry by marking the relevant check-box.

Consideration of entries for this award will be at the discretion of the Chief of Judges.



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<b>Laffort Trophy</b> .....	Best Dry Red Wine Classes 8, 13-17
<b>Hahn Corporation Trophy</b> .....	Best Sweet Table Wine Classes 21-22
<b>Austwine Trophy</b> .....	Best White Wine Classes 19-20, 23-28, 31-34
<b>A&amp;G Engineering Trophy</b> .....	Best Dry Red Wine Classes 30, 35-39
<b>Wally Ware Trophy</b> .....	Most Successful Exhibitor Dry Red Classes 7-8, 13-17, 29-30, 35-39
<b>Multi-Colour Corporation Trophy</b> .....	Most Successful Exhibitor in White Wine Classes 1-6, 9-12, 19-28, 31-34
<b>A.P. John Coopers Trophy</b> .....	Most Successful Exhibitor Classes 1-39
<b>Della Toffola Pacific Trophy</b> .....	Best Fortified White Wine Classes 40-49
<b>AUSTRALIAN VINTAGE AW KELLY</b>	
<b>Memorial Trophy</b> .....	Best Fortified Red Wine Class 50-55
<b>Booth Transport Trophy</b> .....	Best Brandy Classes 56-57
<b>Riverland Wine Trophy</b> .....	Best Alternative Wine in Show
<b>Riverland Wine Show Trophy</b> .....	Best Organic/ Biodynamic Wine in Show Classes 60-61
<b>Oak Solutions Trophy</b> .....	The Best Wine in Show
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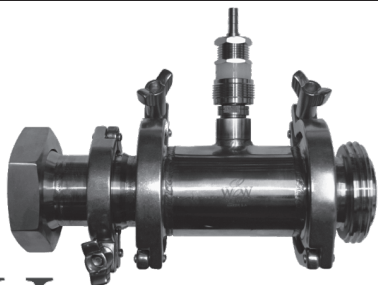


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# Class Results

## ABBREVIATIONS:

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Judging Order	Entry Number	EXHIBITOR	COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE	POINTS	MEDAL
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**Class 1 Current Vintage - Dry White Table Wine 85% or greater - Fragrant and floral varietals and blends**

1	668	Growers Wine Group	2016 Meritus Riesling	45	
2	727	Angove Family Winemakers	2016 Long Row Riesling	41.5	
3	728	Angove Family Winemakers	2016 Butterfly Ridge Riesling Gewuztraminer	44	
4	669	Growers Wine Group	2016 Meritus Traminer	46.5	NL

**Class 2 Current Vintage - Dry White Table Wine 85% or greater - Unwooded, soft and fruity varietals (excluding Chardonnay)**

1	427	De Bortoli Wines	2016 La Bossa Sauvignon Blanc	45.5	
2	586	Hardys	2016 Hardys VR Sauvignon Blanc	46	
3	694	Mallee Estate Wines	2016 Mallee Estate Sauvignon Blanc	41.5	
4	729	Angove Family Winemakers	2016 Long Row Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	B
5	768	Yarran Wines	2016 Yarran Sauvignon Blanc	NR	
6	408	Warburn Estate	2016 Gossips Sauvignon Blanc	44.5	
7	388	Zilzie Wines	2016 Selection 23/Bulloak Sauvignon Blanc	48.5	B
8	510	Trentham Estate Wines	2016 Trentham Estate Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	B
9	421	St Anne's Winery	2016 St Anne Sauvignon Blanc	44.5	
10	501	Lindemans Wines Pty Ltd	2016 Lindemans Bin 95 Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	B
11	631	Wingara Wine Group	2016 Deakin Estate Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	B
12	597	Dominic Wines	2016 Basket Case Sauvignon Blanc	45	
13	769	Yarran Wines	2016 Yarran Pinot Grigio	NR	
14	407	Warburn Estate	2016 Rumours Pinot Grigio	49	B
15	518	Trentham Estate Wines	2016 Trentham Estate Pinot Grigio	45	
16	500	Lindemans Wines Pty Ltd	2016 Lindemans Bin 85 Pinot Grigio	46	
17	390	Zilzie Wines	2016 Selection 23 Pinot Grigio	43.5	
18	428	De Bortoli Wines	2016 la Bossa Pinot Grigio	51.5	S
19	730	Angove Family Winemakers	2016 Long Row Pinot Grigio	37	
20	604	Hardys	2016 Banrock Pinot Grigio	45	
21	621	Australian Vintage	2016 Tempus Two Varietal Pinot Gris	44	
22	618	Australian Vintage	2016 McGuigan Black Label Pinot Gris	44.5	
23	598	Dominic Wines	2016 Basket Case Pinot Gris	44	
24	422	St Anne's Winery	2016 St Anne Pinot Gris	48.5	B
25	670	Growers Wine Group	2016 Mallee Rock Pinot Gris	51	NL
26	512	Trentham Estate Wines	2016 Trentham Estate Pinot Gris	47.5	B

**Class 3 Current Vintage - Dry White Table Wine 85% or greater - Chardonnay and Chardonnay predominant Blends**

1	672	Growers Wine Group	2016 The Four Growers Chardonnay	43.5	
2	614	Australian Vintage	2016 McGuigan Black Label Chardonnay	44	
3	671	Growers Wine Group	2016 Meritus Chardonnay	43.5	
4	592	Hardys	2016 Remano Chardonnay	44.5	
5	588	Hardys	2016 Hardys RR Chardonnay	44	
6	693	Mallee Estate Wines	2016 Mallee Estate Chardonnay	34	
7	533	Salena Estate Wines	2016 Salena Gold Ribbon Chardonnay	41	
8	587	Hardys	2016 Hardys Stamps Chardonnay	44.5	
9	662	Pinnacle Drinks	2016 Cockatoo Ridge Chardonnay	44.5	
10	410	Warburn Estate	2016 Rumours Chardonnay	43	
11	664	Pinnacle Drinks	2016 Hanging Rock Chardonnay	44.5	
12	580	Hardys	2016 Hardys Nottage Hill Chardonnay	44	
13	560	Byrne Vineyards Pty Ltd	2016 Scotts Creek Retreat Chardonnay	47	B
14	632	Wingara Wine Group	2016 Deakin Estate Chardonnay	51	S
15	429	De Bortoli Wines	2016 Sacred Hill Chardonnay	55.5	G
16	389	Zilzie Wines	2016 Selection 23/Bulloak Chardonnay	46.5	B

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17	607	Hardys	2016 Banrock Unwooded Chardonnay	WD	
18	663	Pinnacle Drinks	2016 Chancellor & Co Chardonnay	43	
19	608	Hardys	2016 Banrock Chardonnay	45.5	
20	519	Trentham Estate Wines	2016 Trentham Estate Chardonnay	44	
21	502	Lindemans Wines Pty Ltd	2016 Lindemans Bin 65 Chardonnay	46.5	B
22	409	Warburn Estate	2016 Gossips Chardonnay	44	
23	559	Byrne Vineyards Pty Ltd	2016 Byrne Estate Chardonnay	46.5	B

**Class 5 Current Vintage - Dry White Table Wine 85% or greater - Blends**

1	482	Dee Vine Estate	2016 2 Monkeys Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	51	S
2	432	De Bortoli Wines	2016 Sacred Hill Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	44	
3	756	Angove Family Winemakers	2016 Butterfly Ridge Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	WD	
4	481	Dee Vine Estate	2016 Dee Vine Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	43.5	
5	665	Pinnacle Drinks	2016 Cleanskin White Label Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	45.5	
6	430	De Bortoli Wines	2016 Family Vineyards Bianco	WD	
7	433	De Bortoli Wines	2016 sacred Hill Colombard Chardonnay	46.5	B
8	757	Angove Family Winemakers	2016 Butterfly Ridge Colombard Chardonnay	43	
9	431	De Bortoli Wines	2016 Sacred Hill Semillon Chardonnay	45	

**Class 6 Current Vintage - Dry White Table Wine 85% or greater - Other Varietals**

1	532	Salena Estate Wines	2016 Salena Ink Series Vermentino	42.5	
2	620	Australian Vintage	2016 McGuigan Black Label Verdelho	45	
3	531	Salena Estate Wines	2016 Salena Colombard	43	
4	659	SAMU Wines	2016 SAMU Fiano	42.5	

**Class 7 Current Vintage - Dry Red Table Wine 85% or greater - Rose only**

1	434	De Bortoli Wines	2016 Sacred Hill Rose	47	B
2	666	Pinnacle Drinks	2016 Stonyfell Selection SA Rose	46.5	B
3	660	SAMU Wines	2016 SAMU Montipulciano Rosato	51	S
4	731	Angove Family Winemakers	2016 Nine Vines Rose	49	B
5	391	Zilzie Wines	2016 Selection 23 Rose	46.5	B
6	689	Caudo Vineyard	2014 Caudo Vineyard Rose	43.5	

**Class 8 Current Vintage - Dry Red Table Wine 85% or greater - Early drinking styles (commercially dressed wines only)**

1	705	Pfeiffer Wines	2016 Pfeiffer Gamay	51	S
2	523	Trentham Estate Wines	2016 Trentham Estate "The Family" Maestri	NR	
3	645	Hardys	2016 Hardys RR Merlot	45.5	
4	417	Warburn Estate	2016 Gossips Merlot	43.5	
5	418	Warburn Estate	2016 Rumours Merlot	45	
6	643	Hardys	2016 Hardys RR Shiraz	46.5	B
7	415	Warburn Estate	2016 Gossips Shiraz	42.5	
8	416	Warburn Estate	2016 Rumours Shiraz	43	
9	673	Growers Wine Group	2016 The Four Growers Shiraz	52.5	NL
10	644	Hardys	2016 Hardys RR Cabernet Sauvignon	44	
11	413	Warburn Estate	2016 Gossips Cabernet	43.5	
12	503	Lindemans Wines Pty Ltd	2016 Lindemans Bin 45 Cabernet Sauvignon	44.5	
13	414	Warburn Estate	2016 Rumours Cabernet	42	
14	595	Dominic Wines	2016 Basket Case Shiraz	47	B

Judging Order	Entry Number	EXHIBITOR	COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE	POINTS	MEDAL
<b>Class 9 2015 &amp; Older Vintages - Dry White Table Wine 85% or greater - Fragrant and oral varietals and blends</b>					
1	435	De Bortoli Wines	2015 Family Vineyards Bianco	49	B
2	674	View Roads Wine	2015 Picked by My Wife Bianco	36.5	
3	561	Byrne Vineyards Pty Ltd	2015 Criminal Minds Riesling	47.5	B
4	677	Lilypilly Estate Wines	2011 Lilypilly Gewurztraminer	48.5	B
5	562	Byrne Vineyards Pty Ltd	2015 Pairings Riesling Gewurztraminer	WD	
6	534	Salena Estate Wines	2015 Salena Ink Series Fiano	47	B
7	610	Hardys	2015 Banrock Boardwalk Fiano	55.5	G
8	676	View Roads Wine	2015 View Road Wines Fiano	37.5	

<b>Class 10 2015 &amp; Older Vintages - Dry White Table Wine 85% or greater - Unwooded, soft and fruity varietals and blends</b>					
1	486	Dee Vine Estate	2015 Nericon Sauvignon Blanc	49.5	B
2	609	Hardys	2015 Banrock Sauvignon Blanc	44.5	
3	506	CCW Wines Ltd	2015 Growers Gate Sauvignon Blanc	43.5	
4	495	Dee Vine Estate	2015 Forty Four Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	B
5	582	Hardys	2015 Hardys Nottage Hill Sauvignon Blanc	48.5	B
6	520	Trentham Estate Wines	2015 Trentham Estate "The Family" Vermentino	48	B
7	678	Lilypilly Estate Wines	2015 Lilypilly Vermentino	45	
8	511	Trentham Estate Wines	2015 Trentham Estate Verdejo	51	S
9	484	Dee Vine Estate	2015 Nericon Pinot Grigio	43.5	
10	583	Hardys	2015 Hardys Banrock Boardwalk Pinot Grigio	45	
11	640	Wingara Wine Group	2015 Azahara Pinot Grigio	42	
12	489	Dee Vine Estate	2015 Estate Range Pinot Grigio	49	B

<b>Class 11 2015 &amp; Older Vintages - Dry White Table Wine 85% or greater - Full bodied varietals</b>					
1	633	Wingara Wine Group	2015 Deakin Estate Viognier	46.5	B
2	438	De Bortoli Wines	2015 Deen De Bortoli Verdelho	46.5	B
3	497	Dee Vine Estate	2015 Forty Four Chardonnay	43	
4	436	De Bortoli Wines	2015 La Bossa Chardonnay	45.5	
5	423	St Anne's Winery	2015 St Anne Chardonnay	44	
6	494	Dee Vine Estate	2015 2 Monkeys Chardonnay	43	
7	513	Trentham Estate Wines	2015 Trentham Estate Chardonnay	47	B
8	579	Hardys	2015 Hardys Nottage Hill Chardonnay	44.5	
9	437	De Bortoli Wines	2015 Deen De Bortoli Chardonnay	43.5	
10	772	Yarran Wines	2015 Yarran B Series Chardonnay	46.5	B

<b>Class 12 2015 &amp; Older Vintages - Dry White Table Wine 85% or greater - Full bodied blends</b>					
1	687	Caudo Vineyard	2015 Caudo Vineyard Semillon Chardonnay	46.5	B
2	581	Hardys	2015 Hardys Stamps Chardonnay Semillon	45	
3	439	De Bortoli Wines	2015 Sacred Hill Semillon Chardonnay	52.5	S
4	611	Hardys	2015 Banrock Semillon Chardonnay	47.5	B
5	563	Byrne Vineyards Pty Ltd	2015 Antiquarian Rare White	38	

<b>Class 13 2015 &amp; Older Vintages - Dry Red Table Wine 85% or greater - Cabernet Sauvignon</b>					
1	652	Hardys	2015 Banrock Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	B
2	679	Lilypilly Estate Wines	2014 Lilypilly Cabernet Sauvignon	41	
3	539	Salena Estate Wines	2015 Salena Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	42.5	
4	698	Mallee Estate Wines	2013 Mallee Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	45.5	
5	538	Salena Estate Wines	2015 Legacy Cabernet Sauvignon	44	
6	623	Quarisa Wines	2014 Enchanted Tree cabernet Sauvignon	NR	
7	699	Mallee Estate Wines	2014 Mallee Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	B
8	541	Salena Estate Wines	2015 Salena Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon	45.5	

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9	424	St Anne's Winery	2015 St Anne Cabernet	47.5	B
10	540	Salena Estate Wines	2015 Salena Gold Ribbon Cabernet Sauvignon	45.5	
11	567	Byrne Vineyards Pty Ltd	2014 Byrne Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	B
12	529	Vinternational	2014 Step by Step Cabernet Sauvignon	43	

<b>Class 14 2015 &amp; Older Vintages - Dry Red Table Wine 85% or greater - Shiraz</b>					
1	566	Byrne Vineyards Pty Ltd	2014 Byrne Double Pass Shiraz	45	
2	405	Haslett Holdings Pty. Ltd.	2014 Grandad Hill Shiraz	WD	
3	702	Mallee Estate Wines	2013 P&E Markeas Shiraz	46.5	B
4	543	Salena Estate Wines	2015 Salena Estate Shiraz	42	
5	542	Salena Estate Wines	2015 Salena Legacy Shiraz	44.5	
6	593	Dominic Wines	2014 Vineyard Selection Shiraz	36	
7	521	Trentham Estate Wines	2015 Trentham Estate "River Retreat" Shiraz	45.5	
8	492	Dee Vine Estate	2015 2 Monkeys Shiraz	46.5	B
9	613	Australian Vintage	2015 McGuigan Black Label Shiraz	45	
10	544	Salena Estate Wines	2015 Salena Gold Ribbon Shiraz	46.5	B
11	483	Dee Vine Estate	2014 Nericon Shiraz	42.5	
12	625	Quarisa Wines	2014 Enchanted Tree Shiraz	NR	
13	406	Haslett Holdings Pty. Ltd.	2015 Grandad Hill Shiraz	43	
14	697	Mallee Estate Wines	2014 Mallee Estate Shiraz	44.5	
15	568	Byrne Vineyards Pty Ltd	2015 Flavabom Shiraz	41	
17	425	St Anne's Winery	2015 St Anne Shiraz	44.5	
18	569	Byrne Vineyards Pty Ltd	2015 100 Bats Shiraz	42.5	
19	499	Dee Vine Estate	2015 Forty Four Shiraz	42.5	
20	545	Salena Estate Wines	2015 Salena Black Label Shiraz	45.5	
21	393	The Yalumba Wine Company	2015 Oxford Landing Estates Shiraz	49.5	B
22	517	Trentham Estate Wines	2015 Trentham Estate Shiraz	46.5	B
23	565	Byrne Vineyards Pty Ltd	2015 Criminal Minds Shiraz	43.5	
24	696	Mallee Estate Wines	2013 Mallee Estate Reserve Shiraz	45	
25	528	Vinternational	2015 Step by Step Shiraz	43	
26	498	Dee Vine Estate	2015 Forty Four Shiraz	NR	
27	634	Wingara Wine Group	2015 Azahara Shiraz	44	

<b>Class 15 2015 &amp; Older Vintages - Dry Red Table Wine 85% or greater - Durif</b>					
1	442	De Bortoli Wines	2014 Deen De Bortoli Durif	44	
2	706	Pfeiffer Wines	2014 Pfeiffer Durif	47.5	B
3	626	Quarisa Wines	2015 Caravan Durif	NR	
4	440	De Bortoli Wines	2013 Deen De Bortoli Durif	46.5	B
5	770	Yarran Wines	2015 Yarran B Series Durif	51	S

<b>Class 16 2015 &amp; Older Vintages - Dry Red Table Wine 85% or greater - Other varietals</b>					
1	485	Dee Vine Estate	2014 Nericon Pinot Noir	45	
2	655	Hardys	2015 Hardys Nottage Hill Pinot Noir	45	
3	515	Trentham Estate Wines	2015 Trentham Estate Merlot	46.5	B
4	426	St Anne's Winery	2015 St Anne Merlot	48.5	B
5	547	Salena Estate Wines	2015 Salena Estate Merlot	45	
6	490	Dee Vine Estate	2015 2 Monkeys Merlot	WD	
7	548	Salena Estate Wines	2015 Salena Gold Ribbon Merlot	42.5	
8	487	Dee Vine Estate	2015 Estate Range Merlot	44.5	
9	546	Salena Estate Wines	2015 Salena Legacy Merlot	43.5	
10	675	View Roads Wine	2015 Picked by My Wife Nero d'Avola	39	

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11	700	Mallee Estate Wines	2014 Mallee Estate Tempranillo	44.5	
12	657	Hardys	2015 Banrock Boardwalk Tempranillo	46.5	B
13	688	Caudo Vineyard	2014 Caudo Vineyard Tempranillo	49	B
14	701	Mallee Estate Wines	2013 Mallee Estate Reserve Tempranillo	45.5	
15	636	Wingara Wine Group	2015 La La Land Tempranillo	46.5	B
16	411	Warburn Estate	2014 1164 Montepulciano	55.5	G
17	551	Salena Estate Wines	2015 Salena Ink Series Montepulciano	43.5	
18	656	Hardys	2015 Banrock Boardwalk Montepulciano	45	
19	552	Salena Estate Wines	2015 Salena Ink Series Sangiovese	42.5	
20	635	Wingara Wine Group	2015 La La Land Malbec	41.5	
21	412	Warburn Estate	2014 1164 Lagrein	48	B
22	690	Bassham Wines	2013 Bassham Lagrein	40	
23	441	De Bortoli Wines	2012 Deen De Bortoli Petit Verdot	45.5	
24	680	Lilypilly Estate Wines	2009 Lilypilly Petit Verdot	49	B
25	550	Salena Estate Wines	2015 Salena Ink Series Petit Verdot	46	
26	403	Kingston Estate Wines	2012 Kingston Echelon Petit Verdot	44.5	
27	771	Yarran Wines	2015 Yarran B Series Petit Verdot	47.5	B

**Class 17 2015 & Older Vintages - Dry Red Table Wine 85% or greater - Blends**

1	661	SAMU Wines	2015 SAMU Nero d'Avola Merlot	44.4	
2	491	Dee Vine Estate	2015 2 Monkeys Cabernet Merlot	WD	
3	653	Hardys	2015 Hardys Stamps Cabernet Merlot	45.5	
4	444	De Bortoli Wines	2014 Sacred Hill Cabernet Merlot	43	
5	755	Angove Family Winemakers	2015 Bear Crossing Cabernet Merlot	45.5	
6	516	Trentham Estate Wines	2015 Trentham Estate Cabernet Sauvignon merlot	46.5	B
7	496	Dee Vine Estate	2015 Forty Four Cabernet Cabernet Merlot	42	
8	754	Angove Family Winemakers	2015 Bear Crossing Shiraz Cabernet	WD	
9	443	De Bortoli Wines	2015 Sacred Hill Shiraz Cabernet	46.5	B
10	654	Hardys	2015 Hardys Stamps Shiraz Cabernet	49	B
11	627	Quarisa Wines	2015 The Great Bonza Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	NR	
12	642	Hardys	2015 Nottage Hill Cabernet Shiraz	51.5	S
13	404	Kingston Estate Wines	2015 The Ink Shed Petit Verdot Shiraz	47	B
14	641	Hardys	2015 Houghton Quills Classic Dry Red	WD	

**Class 18 Sparkling Wine 51% or greater - Sparkling Wine**

1	599	Hardys	NV YB by Yarra Burn Prosecco	44.5	
2	574	Hardys	NV Hardys Sir James Brut de Brut	45	
3	445	De Bortoli Wines	NV Sacred Hill Brut	43.5	
4	576	Hardys	NV Hardys Nottage Hill Sparkling	46.5	B
5	733	Angove Family Winemakers	NV Long Row Sparkling	44.5	
6	571	Hardys	NV Omni	44.5	
7	575	Hardys	NV Hardys Stamps Sparkling	44	
8	392	Zilzie Wines	NV Selection 23 Sparkling	43.5	
9	509	Trentham Estate Wines	NV Trentham Estate Brut	40	
10	573	Hardys	NV Hardys Sir James Cuvee Brut	49.5	B
11	572	Hardys	NV Omni Pink	46.5	B
12	637	Wingara Wine Group	NV Azahara Brut Chardonnay Pinot Noir	43.5	
13	601	Hardys	NV Banrock White Sparkling Shiraz	45.5	
14	577	Hardys	NV Hardys Sparkling Shiraz	43	

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<b>Class 19 Moscato 51% or greater - Moscato any style/vintage</b>					
1	446	De Bortoli Wines	2015 Sacred Hill Moscato	49.5	B
2	394	The Yalumba Wine Company	NV Angas Premium Moscato	45.5	
3	493	Dee Vine Estate	2015 2 Monkeys Moscato	WD	
4	734	Angove Family Winemakers	2016 Long Row Moscato	45.5	
5	681	Lilypilly Estate Wines	2015 Lilypilly Moscato	44	
6	638	Wingara Wine Group	2016 Deakin Estate Moscato	46.5	B
7	596	Hardys	2015 Amberley Moscato	45	
9	606	Hardys	2016 Banrock Moscato	47.5	B
10	447	De Bortoli Wines	2016 Sacred Hill Moscato	48	B
11	612	Australian Vintage	2016 McGuigan Black Label Moscato	46.5	B
12	695	Mallee Estate Wines	2016 Mallee Estate Moscato	44	
13	488	Dee Vine Estate	2015 Estate Range Pink Moscato	43	
14	605	Hardys	2016 Banrock Pink Moscato	NR	
15	448	De Bortoli Wines	2015 La Bossa Pink Moscato	51.5	S
16	594	Hardys	2015 Amberley Pink Moscato	40.5	

**Class 20 Moscato - Sparkling Moscato or carbonated**

1	419	Warburn Estate	2015 Gossips Moscato	47	B
2	602	Hardys	NV Banrock Frizzante Moscato	43	
3	564	Byrne Vineyards Pty Ltd	2015 Criminal Minds Moscato	42.5	
4	630	Quarisa Wines	NV Johnny Q Moscato	NR	
5	522	Trentham Estate Wines	2016 Trentham Estate "The Family " Moscato	55.5	G
6	420	Warburn Estate	2015 Rumours Moscato	51	S
7	578	Hardys	NV Omni Blue	43	
8	667	Pinnacle Drinks	2016 Chancellor & Co Moscato	47.5	B
9	639	Wingara Wine Group	NV Azahara Sparkling Moscato	47	B
10	527	Vinternational	2016 Wine Men of Gotham Moscato	44	
11	449	De Bortoli Wines	NV Emeri Pink Moscato	45.5	
13	395	The Yalumba Wine Company	NV Dunes & Greene Split Pick Moscato	46.5	B

**Class 21 Any Vintage - Sweet White Table Wine - One baume to three baume**

1	451	De Bortoli Wines	2016 Sacred Hill Traminer Riesling	47.5	B
2	450	De Bortoli Wines	2015 Sacred Hill Traminer Riesling	51	S

**Class 22 Any Vintage - Sweet White Table Wine - Greater than three baume**

1	682	Lilypilly Estate Wines	2015 Lilypilly Sweet Harvest	48.5	B
2	453	De Bortoli Wines	2014 Noble One	51.5	S
3	683	Lilypilly Estate Wines	2015 Lilypilly Noble Blend	55.5	G
4	452	De Bortoli Wines	2011 Deen De Bortoli Botrytis Semillon	56	G
5	514	Trentham Estate Wines	2013 Trentham Estate Noble Taminga	51	S

**Class 23 Current Vintage - Dry White Table Wine 51% to <85% - Fragrant and floral varietals and blends**

1	585	Hardys	2016 Hardys Nottage Hill Riesling	45.5	
2	584	Hardys	2016 Hardys Stamps Riesling Gewurztraminer	44.5	

**Class 24 Current Vintage - Dry White Table Wine 51% to <85% - Unwooded, soft and fruity varietals (excluding Chardonnay)**

1	397	The Yalumba Wine Company	2016 Oxford Landing Estates Pinot Grigio	51	S
2	617	Australian Vintage	2016 McGuigan Black Label Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	B
3	454	De Bortoli Wines	2016 Deen De Bortoli Sauvignon Blanc	43	
4	396	The Yalumba Wine Company	2016 Oxford Landing Estates Sauvignon Blanc	51	S



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<b>Class 25 Current Vintage - Dry White Table Wine 51% to &lt;85% - Chardonnay and Chardonnay predominant Blends</b>					
1	735	Angove Family Winemakers	2016 Long Row Chardonnay	46.5	B
2	507	CCW Wines Ltd	2016 Growers Gate Chardonnay	45	
3	738	Angove Family Winemakers	2016 Angove Organic Chardonnay	46	
4	398	The Yalumba Wine Company	2016 Oxford Landing Estates Chardonnay	51	S
<b>Class 33 2015 &amp; Older Vintages - Dry White Table Wine 51% to &lt;85% - Full bodied varietals</b>					
1	399	The Yalumba Wine Company	2015 Yalumba Y Series Viognier	49.5	B
2	400	The Yalumba Wine Company	2015 Oxford Landing Estates Viognier	51	S
<b>Class 35 2015 &amp; Older Vintages - Dry Red Table Wine 51% to &lt;85% - Cabernet Sauvignon</b>					
1	646	Hardys	2015 Hardys Stamps Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	B
2	616	Australian Vintage	2014 McGuigan Bin 4000	44	
3	622	Quarisa Wines	2015 30 Mile Cabernet Sauvignon	WD	
4	736	Angove Family Winemakers	2014 Long Row Cabernet Sauvignon	49	B
5	648	Hardys	2014 Hardys Nottage Hill Cabernet Sauvignon	45.5	
6	707	Pfeiffer Wines	2014 Pfeiffer Cabernet Sauvignon	49	B
7	783	Spook Hill Wines	2010 Apparition Cabernet Sauvignon	39.5	
<b>Class 36 2015 &amp; Older Vintages - Dry Red Table Wine 51% to &lt;85% - Shiraz</b>					
1	508	CCW Wines Ltd	2015 Growers Gate Shiraz	45	
2	651	Hardys	2015 Banrock Shiraz	47	B
3	455	De Bortoli Wines	2015 La Bossa Shiraz	44.5	
4	504	Lindemans Wines Pty Ltd	2015 Lindemans Bin 50 Shiraz	45.5	
5	401	The Yalumba Wine Company	2015 Yalumba Organic Shiraz	49	B
6	456	De Bortoli Wines	2014 Deen De Bortoli Shiraz	48.5	B
7	647	Hardys	2015 Hardys Nottage Hill Shiraz	44	
8	624	Quarisa Wines	2015 30 Mile Shiraz	NR	
9	737	Angove Family Winemakers	2015 Long Row Shiraz	45.5	
<b>Class 37 2015 &amp; Older Vintages - Dry Red Table Wine 51% to &lt;85% - Durif</b>					
1	785	Spook Hill Wines	2013 The Dark Durif	35	
<b>Class 38 2015 &amp; Older Vintages - Dry Red Table Wine 51% to &lt;85% - Other Varietals</b>					
1	619	Australian Vintage	2015 McGuigan Black Label Merlot	46.5	B
2	732	Angove Family Winemakers	2015 Long Row Merlot	45	
3	505	Lindemans Wines Pty Ltd	2015 Lindemans Bin 40 Merlot	44.5	
4	649	Hardys	2015 Hardys Nottage Hill Merlot	44	
5	784	Spook Hill Wines	2013 Temperamental Bloke Tempranillo	35	
<b>Class 39 2015 &amp; Older Vintages - Dry Red Table Wine 51% to &lt;85% - Blends</b>					
1	530	Vinternational	2015 Wine Men of Gotham Shiraz Grenache	47.5	B
2	629	Quarisa Wines	2015 Shot in the Dark Cabernet Shiraz	WD	
3	615	Australian Vintage	2015 McGuigan Black Label Cabernet Merlot	44.5	
4	457	De Bortoli Wines	2013 Deen De Bortoli Master Blend	41.5	
5	628	Quarisa Wines	2015 Shot in the Dark Cabernet Shiraz Petit Sirah	WD	
<b>Class 40 Any Vintage - Fortified White Wine - Dry Apera</b>					
1	773	919 Wines	NV 919 Pale Dry Apera	47	B
2	708	Pfeiffer Wines	NV Pfeiffer Seriously Fine	55.5	G
3	758	Angove Family Winemakers	NV Bookmark Dry Apera	41.5	
4	709	Pfeiffer Wines	NV Pfeiffer Seriously Nutty	46.5	B

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<b>Class 41 Any Vintage - Fortified White Wine - Sweet Apera</b>					
1	760	Angove Family Winemakers	NV Bookmark Medium Apera	47	B
2	761	Angove Family Winemakers	NV Bookmark Cream Apera	48.5	B
3	759	Angove Family Winemakers	NV Bookmark Sweet Apera	48.5	B
4	458	De Bortoli Wines	NV Black Noble	51.5	S
<b>Class 42 Any Vintage - Fortified White Wine - Dessert Style Muscat (Australian)</b>					
1	710	Pfeiffer Wines	NV Pfeiffer Rutherglen Muscat	53.5	S
<b>Class 43 Any Vintage - Fortified White Wine - Dessert Style Muscat (Classic)</b>					
1	459	De Bortoli Wines	NV Show Liqueur Muscat	49	B
2	711	Pfeiffer Wines	NV Pfeiffer Classic Rutherglen Muscat	51	S
3	774	919 Wines	NV 919 Classic Muscat	53	S
<b>Class 44 Any Vintage - Fortified White Wine - Dessert Style Muscat (Grand)</b>					
1	712	Pfeiffer Wines	NV Pfeiffer Grand Rutherglen Muscat	52.5	S
2	524	Trentham Estate Wines	NV Trentham Estate Cellar Reserve Muscat	51	S
<b>Class 45 Any Vintage - Fortified White Wine - Dessert Style Muscat (Rare)</b>					
1	713	Pfeiffer Wines	NV Pfeiffer Rare Rutherglen Muscat	55.5	G
<b>Class 46 Any Vintage - Fortified White Wine - Topaque style (Australian)</b>					
1	714	Pfeiffer Wines	NV Pfeiffer Rutherglen Topaque	45.5	
<b>Class 47 Any Vintage - Fortified White Wine - Topaque style (Classic)</b>					
1	775	919 Wines	NV 919 Classic Topaque	48.5	B
2	715	Pfeiffer Wines	NV Pfeiffer Classic Rutherglen Topaque	51	S
<b>Class 48 Any Vintage - Fortified White Wine - Topaque style (Grand)</b>					
1	716	Pfeiffer Wines	NV Pfeiffer Grand Rutherglen Topaque	55.5	G
<b>Class 49 Any Vintage - Fortified White Wine - Topaque style (Rare)</b>					
1	717	Pfeiffer Wines	NV Pfeiffer Rare Rutherglen Topaque	56	G
<b>Class 51 Any Vintage - Fortified Red Wine - Tawny Style (Australian)</b>					
1	460	De Bortoli Wines	NV Eight Year Old Fine Tawny	44.5	
2	762	Angove Family Winemakers	NV Bookmark Tawny	45	
3	549	Salena Estate Wines	NV The Time Keeper	47.5	B
<b>Class 52 Any Vintage - Fortified Red Wine - Tawny Style (Classic)</b>					
1	704	Mallee Estate Wines	NV Mallee Estate Tawny	45	
2	776	919 Wines	NV 919 Classic Tawny	51.5	S
3	720	Pfeiffer Wines	NV Pfeiffer Classic Rutherglen Tawny	46.5	B
<b>Class 53 Any Vintage - Fortified Red Wine - Tawny Style (Grand)</b>					
1	526	Trentham Estate Wines	NV Trentham Estate Cellar Reserve Tawny	49	B
2	703	Mallee Estate Wines	NV Mallee Estate Reserve Tawny	45.5	
3	763	Angove Family Winemakers	NV Angove Grand Tawny	46.5	B
<b>Class 54 Any Vintage - Fortified Red Wine - Tawny Style (Rare)</b>					
1	764	Angove Family Winemakers	NV Angove Rare Tawny	55.5	G

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**Class 55 Any Vintage - Fortified Red Wine - Vintage Style**

1	719	Pfeiffer Wines	2015 Pfeiffer Christophers VP
2	777	919 Wines	2013 919 2013 Vintage
3	718	Pfeiffer Wines	2013 Pfeiffer Christophers VP
4	525	Trentham Estate Wines	2014 Trentham Estate Cellar Reserve Tawny

**Class 56 Any Vintage - Brandy - 2 to 3 year old (minimum stock 2600 Lal)**

1	765	Angove Family Winemakers	NV St Agnes VS
2	684	Black Bottle distillery	NV classic brandy

**Class 57 Any Vintage - Brandy - Open (minimum stock 1300 Lal)**

1	767	Angove Family Winemakers	NV St Agnes XO
2	685	Black Bottle distillery	NV Black Bottle VSAB
3	766	Angove Family Winemakers	NV St Agnes VSOP
4	686	Black Bottle distillery	NV XO Brandy

**Class 58 Dry White Wine - Special Class**

1	591	Hardys	2015 Hardys Siegersdorf Riesling
2	590	Hardys	2015 Hardys Chronicles Pinot Grigio
3	750	Angove Family Winemakers	2016 Wild Olive Chardonnay
4	743	Angove Family Winemakers	2016 Angove Family Crest Chardonnay
5	726	Pfeiffer Wines	2015 Pfeiffer Chardonnay
6	589	Hardys	2016 Hardys Chronicles Chardonnay
7	725	Pfeiffer Wines	2014 Pfeiffer Marsanne

**Class 59 Dry Red Wine - Special class**

1	749	Angove Family Winemakers	2015 Warboys Grenache
2	744	Angove Family Winemakers	2015 Angove Family Crest GSM
3	724	Pfeiffer Wines	2014 Pfeiffer Shiraz
4	751	Angove Family Winemakers	2015 Wild Olive Shiraz
5	747	Angove Family Winemakers	2015 Warboys Shiraz
6	723	Pfeiffer Wines	2014 Pfeiffer Carlyle Shiraz
7	650	Hardys	2015 Hardys William Hardy Langhorne Creek Shiraz
8	603	Dominic Wines	2012 Limited Release Shiraz
9	600	Dominic Wines	2014 Lantern Lights Shiraz
10	752	Angove Family Winemakers	2015 Whiz Bang Shiraz
11	745	Angove Family Winemakers	2015 Angove Family Crest Shiraz
12	721	Pfeiffer Wines	2014 Pfeiffer Merlot
13	748	Angove Family Winemakers	2015 Warboys Shiraz Grenache
14	722	Pfeiffer Wines	2014 Pfeiffer Carlyle Cabernet Merlot
15	753	Angove Family Winemakers	2014 Cross Stitch
16	746	Angove Family Winemakers	2015 Angove Family Crest Cabernet Sauvignon
17	658	Hardys	2015 Hardys William Hardy Cabernet Sauvignon

**Class 60 Dry White Wine - Organic / Biodynamic**

1	739	Angove Family Winemakers	2016 Angove Organic Sauvignon Blanc
2	535	Whistling Kite Vineyard	2014 Whistling Kite Biodynamic Petit Manseng
3	778	919 Wines	2015 919 Petit Manseng
4	691	Bassham Wines	2014 Bassham Petit Manseng
5	558	Salena Estate Wines	2016 Salena Organic Chardonnay
6	555	Salena Estate Wines	2015 Salena Organic Chardonnay
7	402	The Yalumba Wine Company	2016 Yalumba Organic Viognier

POINTS	MEDAL
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48	B
52	S
52.5	S
45.5	

46.5	B
51	S

55.5	G
56	G
45	
51	S

49.5	B
45	
47.5	B
45	
47.5	B
47	B
44	

51	S
46.5	B
49	B
47.5	B
47.5	B
47.5	B
45	
WD	
41.5	
48	B
49.5	B
44.5	
45.5	
48.5	B
53	S
51	S
47	B

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**Class 61 Dry Red Wine - Organic / Biodynamic**

1	742	Angove Family Winemakers	2015 Angove Organic Merlot
2	536	Whistling Kite Vineyard	2014 Whistling Kite Biodynamic Montepulciano
3	692	Bassham Wines	2014 Bassham Shiraz
4	779	919 Wines	2015 919 Shiraz
5	554	Salena Estate Wines	2015 Salena Organic
6	741	Angove Family Winemakers	2015 Angove Organic Shiraz Cabernet
7	781	919 Wines	2013 919 Tempranillo
8	553	Salena Estate Wines	2015 Salena Organic Cabernet Sauvignon
9	740	Angove Family Winemakers	2015 Angove Organic Cabernet Sauvignon
10	780	919 Wines	2015 919 Touriga Nacional
11	537	Whistling Kite Vineyard	2014 Whistling Kite Biodynamic Petit Verdot
12	782	919 Wines	2013 919 Durif
13	556	Salena Estate Wines	2016 Salena Organic Cabernet Sauvignon
14	557	Salena Estate Wines	2016 Salena Organic Shiraz

POINTS	MEDAL
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51.5	S
55.5	G
43	
42.5	
46.5	B
45.5	
46.5	B
44.5	
43	
41.5	
44.5	
46.5	B
45	
44.5	



# Judges' Comments

- Class 1: Youthful Wines lacking some integration, some underlying faults. The Traminer was interesting showing some Skin Contact.
- Class 2: Sauvignon Blanc: A difficult year for SB. Many wines with hard sour acid with not the fruit weight. Wine 10 polarising but showed character.  
Pinot Gris/Grigio: The best wines either showed very good PG varieties or lovely aromatics and balance of flavour.
- Class 3: Two top wines very different styles both well made with freshness balance and interest. Overall the class was a challenge many wines lacking in intensity of flavour and brightness, perhaps a reflection of the vintage. Gold medal wine was classy, obviously well managed fruit, balanced winemaking a fresh attractive style.
- Class 5: Best wine in flight showed distinct varietal characters, good balanced line and length, Overall a sound class winemaking wise but generally lacked personality and interest.
- Class 6: Wines lacking freshness and vibrancy for current vintage, also a couple of faults crept in.
- Class 7: A diversity of colours is very acceptable. The sugars vary a lot so it could be confusing for the public.
- Class 8: An interesting class to judge. Many wines were well put together. Top wines were bright fresh and balanced. Exciting to see Gamay variety coming through with support.
- Class 9: Interesting class, very varietal-characters are well handled. Fiano promising variety. Best wine an excellent example of its suitability.
- Class 10: Interesting varieties. Sauvignon Blanc still holding in there even though they are getting old. Watch overly developed wines and phenolics.
- Class 11: Overall a little disappointing. Viognier and Verdelho were well made just lacking intensity of flavour. The Chardonnays were challenged with heavy handed oak and aggressive acidity. Approachability should be a priority.
- Class 12: Semillon Chardonnays were a small class, well made with medium weight.
- Class 13: Not Showing classic Cabernet varietal character and structure. Lacking weight. Perhaps challenging for the districts (warm)
- Class 14: A less than inspiring class to judge. However, top wines were well made and balanced with oak and fruit expression, "less is more" with this variety and style.
- Class 15: Overall an interesting class to judge with the best wine showing good varietal definition. Balance is key with this variety, watch oak influence and coopers.
- Class 16: An interesting bracket. It shows particular suitability of Petit Verdot, Lagrein, Montepulciano and Tempranillo to the region.
- Class 17: The top wines were well put together with good depth of flavour and structure. Overall a solid class but several wines showed wintergreen and heavy oak influences.
- Class 18: Overall class was challenging, best wines showed good balance and intensity of flavour. Awards went to balanced wines with freshness.
- Class 19: A good class, wines showed good florals and fresh citrus. A good style and enjoyable wines to taste/drink. A good colour tint on the top wine.
- Class 20: A pleasurable class to judge. The top wines were great examples of the style with lovely freshness and balance. In crafting modern style Moscato's the focus must be on managing phenolics, retaining freshness and ensuring balanced sugar and acidity.
- Class 21: Bright, fresh and clear, Good balance. The 2015 looks ageless.
- Class 22: Some stunningly powerful and complex wines here. A wonderful balance of sugar, power, VA and flavour. World class (best wine).
- Class 23: Wines suffering from recent bottling, dull aromatics and disjointed palates.
- Class 24: Quite Varietal for both the Pinot Grigio and the two medalled Sauvignon Blancs, nice palate balance also.
- Class 25: Class showed varietal definition, Top wine is well balanced with respectful use of artefact.

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- Class 33: Both very good examples of viognier. The silver medal wine has layer and excellent length, with further refinement this wine could have been higher.
- Class 36: Light to medium bodied, looking for more complexity. The big impact commercial-looking oak dominated the fruit in a number of cases here.
- Class 38: Overall a challenging class, several faulty wines. Careful use of oak is required together with proper finishing of wines.
- Class 39: A good example of blended Shiraz Grenache, however some faults through the other wines.
- Class 40/41: Obvious room for improvement on fortified Apera Styles. The best Fino showed complexity, freshness and vibrancy. Keep working on the style.
- Class 42/43/44/45: Muscats a treat to see. The young wine has a very promising future the rare shows great aged notes.
- Class 46/47/48/49: A pleasure to judge. Outstanding classes of fortified wines, Great to see plenty of youthful wines poised for future maturation. The best wine is a classic example of the style.
- Class 51/52/53/54: Overall a pleasure to judge the fortified reds. The best wine showed great concentration, complexity and freshness. Be careful with caramel, it is obvious in the younger wines.
- Class 55: Showing some more modern VP Style, not too overt.
- Class 58: Overall the class lacked highlights. Disappointing to see such a low number of entries in this class.
- Class 59: A good concept and some true to varietal examples. Good use of oak, techniques respectful of variety. The Grenache varietal a modern style worth pursuing as is Shiraz / Cabernet blends.
- Class 60: Watch Grubbiness. Best example is a beautiful wine.
- Class 61: A highlight class for the day, the top wine was a great example of the variety and growing philosophy. Overall the class showed good expression of flavour and interest. Very enjoyable to judge.





