

## Dry White Table Wines 2018 Vintage - quantity 600 litres

### Class 1 - Riesling

#### *Judges Comment:*

*Expectation was strong from judges for this class. The Gold and Silver wines showed varietal definition, energy and lovely youthful acid drive. Look out for reduction, early development and balance of residual sugar. Question on crop level which was high in 2018. Some stuck ferments were seen so watch nutrients and ferment temperatures.*

1	Exhibit withdrawn by exhibitor		
2	2018 Gilbert by Simon Gilbert Riesling	RIE	Bronze
3	2018 Lake George Winery Summerhill Road Vineyard Riesling	RIE	
4	2018 Fowles Wines Ladies who Shoot their Lunch Riesling EXH 1	RIE	
5	2018 Carillion Wines Origins Orange GM198 Clone Riesling	RIE	Bronze
6	2018 Australian Vintage Ltd McGuigan Cellar Select Hilltops Riesling EXH 2	RIE	
7	2018 Colmar Estate Block 5 Riesling EXH 1	RIE	
8	2018 Yarrh Wines Riesling	RIE	Bronze
9	2018 Gilbert Wines Riesling	RIE	
10	2018 Howard Park Wines Mt Barker Riesling EXH 1	RIE	
11	2018 Bream Creek Vineyard 'Old Vine' Reserve Riesling EXH 2	RIE	Silver
12	2018 Helm Wines Tumbarumba Riesling EXH 1	RIE	
13	2018 Australian Vintage Ltd McGuigan Shortlist Riesling EXH 1	RIE	Bronze
14	2018 Cellarmasters Wines McLeans Farm Reserve Eden Valley Riesling EXH 2	RIE	
15	2018 Ironwood Estate Wines Riesling	RIE	Bronze
16	2018 Four Winds Vineyard Riesling	RIE	Gold
17	2018 Bream Creek Vineyard Riesling EXH 1	RIE	
18	2018 The Vintner's Daughter Riesling	RIE	Bronze
19	Exhibit failed to arrive		
20	Exhibit failed to arrive		
21	2018 Pepper Tree Wines Limited Release Orange Riesling	RIE	Bronze
22	2018 Helm Wines Central Ranges Riesling EXH 2	RIE	Bronze
23	2018 Howard Park Wines MadFish Riesling EXH 2	RIE	Bronze
24	2018 Brockenchack Mackenzie William Riesling	RIE	Bronze
25	2018 Brangayne of Orange Riesling EXH 2	RIE	Bronze
26	2018 Brangayne of Orange Riesling Dry EXH 1	RIE	
27	2018 McKellar Ridge Wines Riesling	RIE	Bronze
28	2018 Contentious Character Dry as a Dead Dingoes Donga Riesling	RIE	
29	2018 Helm Wines Classic Dry Riesling EXH 3	RIE	Silver
30	2018 Colmar Estate Block 6 Riesling EXH 2	RIE	
31	2018 Fowles Wines Stone Dwellers Riesling EXH 2	RIE	Silver
32	2018 Barton Estate Riley's Riesling	RIE	
33	2018 Murrumbateman Winery Riesling	RIE	
34	2018 Gallagher Wines Riesling	RIE	Gold
35	2018 Surveyors Hill Winery Riesling	RIE	
36	2018 Blue Pyrenees Estate Cellar Door Riesling	RIE	

## Class 2 - Sauvignon Blanc and blends

### *Judges Comment:*

*Top wines showed brightness of fruit and structure. Judicious use of oak in Fume style engaged judges. Would like to see greater fruit intensity. Top wines engaged with fruit intensity and structure plus texture.*

1	2018 Wignalls Wines Sauvignon Blanc	SAB	Bronze
2	2018 Sholto Wines Fume Blanc	FUB	Silver
3	2018 Brangayne of Orange Sauvignon Blanc	SAB	Bronze
4	2018 McKellar Ridge Wines Sauvignon Blanc	SAB	Silver
5	Exhibit failed to arrive		
6	2018 Cellarmasters Wines Riversdale Estate Tasmania Sauvignon Blanc	SAB	Bronze
7	2018 Ironwood Estate Wines Sauvignon Blanc	SAB	Bronze
8	2018 Corang Estate Tumbarumba Sauvignon Blanc	SAB	
9	2018 Simon Tolley Sauvignon Blanc	SAB	Bronze
10	2018 Berrigan Wines Sauvignon Blanc	SAB	
11	Exhibit failed to arrive		
12	2018 Australian Vintage Ltd Nepenthe Altitude Sauvignon Blanc	SAB	
13	2018 McWilliams Wines 480 Sauvignon Blanc	SAB	Silver
14	Exhibit withdrawn by exhibitor		
15	2018 Karrawatta Wines Anna's Sauvignon Blanc	SAB	
16	2018 Sidewood Estate Sauvignon Blanc	SAB	Bronze
17	2018 Barton Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	SAB SEM	
18	2018 Lake George Winery Summerhill Road Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	SAB	
19	2018 Chain of Ponds Wines Black Thursday Sauvignon Blanc	SAB	Bronze
20	2018 See Saw Wines Organic Sauvignon Blanc	SAB	

## Class 3 - Pinot Gris, Pinot Grigio

### *Judges Comment:*

*Top wines engaged from nose to palate with varietal definition, lovely texture and energetic acid drive to carry the palate. Any reduction was in check and followed with a seductive finish.*

1	2018 Centennial Vineyards Winery Block Pinot Grigio	PG	Bronze
2	2018 SHW Vineyards Oldbury Reserve Pinot Gris	PG	
3	Exhibit failed to arrive		
4	2018 Carillion Wines Expressions Orange Pinot Gris	PG	
5	2018 Contentious Character Pinot Gris	PG	
6	2018 Fowles Wines Are You Game? Pinot Grigio	PG	
7	2018 Risky Business Pinot Gris	PG	Gold
8	2018 Sidewood Estate Pinot Gris	PG	Bronze
9	2018 Cooks Lot Wines Allotment 666 Pinot Gris	PG	
10	2018 Brangayne of Orange Pinot Grigio	PG	
11	2018 McWilliams Wines 480 Pinot Grigio	PG	
12	2018 Karrawatta Wines Sophie's Hill Pinot Grigio	PG	Bronze
13	2018 Hahndorf Hill Pinot Grigio	PG	Gold
14	2018 Murrumbateman Winery Tannin's Pinot Gris	PG	
15	Exhibit withdrawn by exhibitor		
16	2018 Chain of Ponds Wines Amelia's Letter Pinot Grigio	PG	

## Class 4 - Chardonnay

1	Exhibit withdrawn by exhibitor		
2	2018 Cumulus Wines Rolling Chardonnay	CHA	

## Class 5 - Other Dry White varieties and/or blends

### *Judges Comment:*

*A refreshing class with varietal definition. Single varietals well made and shone above blends. Top wine showed varietal definition, pristine fruit and lovely texture, with engaging acid.*

1	2018 Centennial Vineyards Reserve Gruner Veltliner EXH 2	GVE	
2	2018 Hahndorf Hill Gru Gruner Veltliner EXH 1	GVE	Bronze
3	2018 Colmar Estate Gewurtztraminer	GEW	Gold
4	2018 Hahndorf Hill White Mischief Gruner Veltliner EXH 2	GVE	
5	2018 Centennial Vineyards House Block Gewurtztraminer EXH 1	GEW	Bronze
6	2018 Gilbert by Simon Gilbert Blanc	GEW PG RIE	
7	2018 Surveyors Hill Winery Blanc	CHA ROU SEM VIO	
8	2018 See Saw Wines Prosecco	PRO	

## Dry Red Table Wines 2017 Vintage - quantity 600 litres

## Class 6 - Pinot Noir

### *Judges Comment:*

*Varietal definition and purity of fruit coupled with sensitive use of oak engaged the judges. Heavy oak and over the top whole bunch with delicate fruit was disappointing to see. Care in viticulture for such a sensitive variety is paramount. Early development and fading colour in the glass suggests over extraction and too long in barrel.*

1	2017 Eden Road Wines Long Road Tumbarumba Pinot Noir	PN	Bronze
2	2017 Colmar Estate Block 3 Pinot Noir EXH 3	PN	
3	Exhibit withdrawn by exhibitor		
4	2017 Wignalls Wines Pinot Noir	PN	
5	Exhibit failed to arrive		
6	2017 Sidewood Estate Pinot Noir EXH 1	PN	
7	2017 Gilbert by Simon Gilbert Pinot Noir Barrel Select EXH 1	PN	
8	2017 McKellar Ridge Wines Tumbarumba Pinot Noir EXH 2	PN	
9	2017 Australian Vintage Ltd Nepenthe Altitude Pinot Noir EXH 1	PN	
10	2017 Yarrowood Estate Tall Tales Pinot Noir	PN	
11	2017 Cellarmasters Wines Dovetail Vineyards Yarra Valley Pinot Noir	PN	Silver
12	2017 Golding Wines Golding the Purveyor Pinot Noir	PN	
13	2017 Bream Creek Vineyard Pinot Noir EXH 1	PN	Silver
14	2017 Gilbert by Simon Gilbert Pinot Noir 777 EXH 2	PN	
15	2017 Home Hill Estate Pinot Noir EXH 1	PN	Gold
16	2017 Winter Brook Vineyard Pinot Noir	PN	
17	2017 Blustery Banks Pinot Noir	PN	
18	2017 Australian Vintage Ltd Nepenthe Good Doctor Pinot Noir EXH 2	PN	
19	2017 Fowles Wines Ladies who Shoot their Lunch Pinot Noir	PN	
20	2017 Fourth Wave The Hare & The Tortoise Pinot Noir EXH 1	PN	Bronze
21	2017 Bream Creek Vineyard Reserve Pinot Noir EXH 2	PN	Bronze

22	2017 Home Hill Kelly's Reserve Pinot Noir EXH 2	PN	Gold
23	2017 Balgownie Estate Yarra Valley Pinot Noir	PN	
24	2017 Colmar Estate Block 1 Pinot Noir EXH 2	PN	
25	2017 Saddlers Creek Wines Pinot Noir	PN	
26	2017 Centennial Vineyards House Block Pinot Noir	PN	
27	2017 Fourth Wave Take it to the Grave Pinot Noir EXH 2	PN	
28	2017 Colmar Estate Pinot Noir EXH 1	PN	
29	2017 Steels Gate Wine Home Block Pinot Noir	PN	
30	2017 Josef Chromy Wines Pinot Noir	PN	Bronze
31	2017 Howard Park Wines Marchand & Burch Pinot Noir Mt Barrow	PN	Gold
32	2017 Kerralee Vineyard Pinot Noir	PN	
33	2017 Lake George Winery Pinot Noir	PN	
34	2017 Brangayne of Orange Pinot Noir	PN	
35	2017 Kosciusko Wines Pinot Noir	PN	Bronze
36	2017 McKellar Ridge Wines Canberra District Pinot Noir EXH 1	PN	
37	2017 Chain of Ponds Wines Morningstar Pinot Noir EXH 2	PN	
38	2017 Chain of Ponds Wines Section 400 Pinot Noir EXH 1	PN	

### Class 7 - Merlot

*Judges Comment:*

*Would like to see more varietal definition, with youthful energy and balance in oak use. Hygiene a big issue.*

1	2017 Fourth Wave Wine Elephant in the Room Merlot	MER	
2	2017 Fowles Wines The Exception Merlot	MER	
3	2017 Murrumbateman Winery Merlot	MER	
4	2017 Lake George Winery Summerhill Road Vineyard Merlot	MER	
5	2017 Sedona Estate Reserve Merlot	MER	

### Class 8 - Cabernet Sauvignon

*Judges Comment:*

*A lack of vibrancy and over use of oak saw drying tannins dominate on the palate. Top wine showed purity of fruit and balance of oak.*

1	2017 Fourth Wave Take it to the Grave Cabernet Sauvignon EXH 2	CAB	
2	2017 Yarrh Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	CAB	Bronze
3	2017 Grampians Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	CAB	Bronze
4	2017 Fourth Wave Elephant in the Room Cabernet Sauvignon EXH 1	CAB	
5	2017 Taltarni Vineyards Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	CAB	Bronze
6	2017 Yarrowood Estate Tall Tales Cabernet Sauvignon	CAB	
7	2017 Grove Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	CAB	
8	2017 Ballinaclash Thomas Cabernet Sauvignon	CAB	Gold
9	2017 Harcourt Valley Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	CAB	

## Class 9 - Shiraz

### *Judges Comment:*

*Two golds engaged the judging panel with quality of fruit, cool climate definition and integration of oak. A number of faulty wines showed VA, aldehydic and brett issues. Heavy use of oak dominated a few Shiraz. Lack of general vibrancy and freshness was noted in the class.*

1	2017 Grampians Est Streeton Reserve Shiraz	SHZ	
2	2017 Karrawatta Wines Dairy Block Shiraz	SHZ	
3	2017 Fourth Wave The Hare & The Tortoise Shiraz EXH 1	SHZ	
4	2017 Cooks Lot Wines Allotment 1010 Shiraz	SHZ	
5	2017 Cellarmasters Wines Avon Brae Eden Valley Shiraz EXH 2	SHZ	Gold
6	2017 Yarrowood Estate Tall Tales Shiraz	SHZ	Bronze
7	2017 Sholto Wines Syrah	SHZ	
8	2017 Grove Estate Shiraz EXH 1	SHZ	
9	2017 Fowles Wines Ladies who Shoot their Lunch Shiraz	SHZ	Bronze
10	2017 After Hours Shiraz	SHZ	
11	2017 Taltarni Vineyards T-Series Shiraz	SHZ	Bronze
12	2017 Tallagandra Hill The Great Ron Shiraz	SHZ	
13	2017 Millbrook Single Vineyard Shiraz	SHZ	Bronze
14	2017 Allinda Winery Heathcote Shiraz EXH 1	SHZ	Bronze
15	2017 Fourth Wave Take it to the Grave Shiraz EXH 2	SHZ	
16	2017 Grove Estate Hilltops Shiraz EXH 2	SHZ	
17	2017 Cellarmasters Wines New Eden Eden Valley Shiraz EXH 1	SHZ	Gold
18	2017 Allinda Winery Yarra Valley Syrah EXH 2	SHZ	Bronze
19	2017 Twisted River Wines Shiraz 1st Pick	SHZ	Bronze
20	2017 Surveyors Hill Winery Shiraz	SHZ	
21	2017 Corang Estate Hilltops Shiraz	SHZ	Bronze
22	2017 McKellar Ridge Wines Shiraz	SHZ	
23	2017 See Saw Wines Shiraz	SHZ	

## Class 10 - Shiraz Viognier blends

### *Judges Comment:*

*Very small class showing pleasant fruit characters. Oak tannins are an issue*

1	2017 Twisted River Wines Shiraz 2nd Pick	SHZ VIO	Bronze
2	2017 McKellar Ridge Wines Shiraz Viognier	SHZ VIO	

## Class 11 - Alternative varieties and blends

### *Judges Comment:*

*Wines that engaged showed varietal definition and judicious use of oak.*

1	2017 Grampians Estate Grenache EXH 1	GRE	
2	2017 Corang Estate Hilltops Tempranillo	TEM	Silver
3	2017 Mr Riggs Wine Co Yacca Paddock Tempranillo	TEM	Bronze
4	2017 Australian Vintage Ltd Nepenthe Altitude Tempranillo	TEM	
5	2017 Fowles Wines Stone Dwellers Sangiovese	SAN	
6	2017 Grampians Estate GST EXH 2	GRE SHZ TEM	Silver
7	2017 Brockenchack Wines Megan Jane Grenache	GRE	Bronze

8	2017 Sholto Wines Sangiovese	SAN	
9	2017 Carillion Wines Lovable Rogue Moon Child Aglianico	AGL	Bronze
10	2017 Yarrh Wines SBR Sangiovese	SAN	Bronze
11	2017 Lake George Winery Tempranillo	TEM	
12	2017 Murrumbateman Winery Sangiovese	SAN	
13	2017 Sedona Estate Sangiovese	SAN	
14	2017 Blue Pyrenees Estate Cellar Door Malbec	MAL	

### Class 12 - Cabernets (Cab Sauvignon, Cab Franc, Malbec, Merlot & Petit Verdot)

*Judges Comment:*

*Small and underwhelming class. Wines lacking freshness and drive.*

1	2017 Taltarni Vineyards Cabernet Merlot Petit Verdot	CAB MER PEV	
2	2017 Cooks Lot Wines Allotment 8989 Cabernet Merlot	CAB MER	
3	2017 Harcourt Valley Vineyards Dr Livingstone Malbec Cabernet Franc	CAF MAL	

### Class 13 - Australian styles - Shiraz/Cabernet or Cabernet/Shiraz

*Judges Comment:*

*Small class showing wine not in balance with aggressive tannins and some greenness.*

1	2017 Tallagandra Hill The Good Soldier Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	CAB SHZ	
2	2017 Grampians Estate Cabernet/Shiraz	CAB SHZ	
3	2017 Kerralee Vineyard Coopers Crush Shiraz Cabernet Merlot	CAB MER SHZ	

## **Dry White Wines 2017 Vintage & Older - quantity 300 litres**

### Class 14 - Riesling

*Judges Comment:*

*2017 underwhelming for judges from a strong vintage, but wines lacked pristine definitions. Commending two aged Rieslings in class with drive, poise and varietal definition coupled with complexity from bottle age.*

1	2016 Josef Chromy Wines Relbia Estate Riesling EXH 3	RIE	
2	2012 Gilbert by Simon Gilbert Riesling EXH 1	RIE	Gold
3	2017 Eden Road Wines Canberra Riesling	RIE	Bronze
4	2017 Capital Wines Gundaroo Vineyard Riesling	RIE	
5	2017 Fowles Wines Stone Dwellers Riesling EXH 2	RIE	Silver
6	2017 Contentious Character Come the Raw Prawn Riesling	RIE	
7	2015 Gilbert by Simon Gilbert G+G Single Vineyard Riesling EXH 2	RIE	Bronze
8	2017 The Vintner's Daughter Riesling	RIE	Bronze
9	2015 Josef Chromy Wines Relbia Estate Riesling EXH 2	RIE	
10	2017 Cellarmasters Wines The Ridge Terra Rossa Coonawarra Riesling	RIE	
11	2015 Gilbert by Simon Gilbert G+G RS8.7 Riesling EXH 3	RIE	
12	2017 Howard Park Wines Mt Barker Riesling EXH 1	RIE	Bronze
13	2017 Josef Chromy Wines Riesling EXH 1	RIE	Bronze
14	2017 Fowles Wines Ladies who Shoot their Lunch Riesling EXH 1	RIE	
15	2017 Bream Creek Vineyard Riesling	RIE	
16	2013 Howard Park Wines Museum Reserve Riesling EXH 2	RIE	Gold
17	2017 Helm Wines Classic Dry Riesling	RIE	Bronze

### Class 15 - Sauvignon Blanc and blends

*Judges Comment:*

*A disappointing result from a strong vintage. Lacking freshness with high acid profile that is not matched by bright fruit.*

1	2017 After Hours Sauvignon Blanc	SAB	Bronze
2	2017 Gilbert by Simon Gilbert Sauvignon Blanc Sur Lie EXH 1	SAB	
3	2017 Australian Vintage Ltd Nepenthe Petrea Sauvignon Blanc	SAB	
4	2017 Golding Wines Golding the Local Sauvignon Blanc	SAB	
5	2017 Josef Chromy Wines Sauvignon Blanc	SAB	Bronze
6	2017 Simon Tolley Sauvignon Blanc	SAB	Bronze
7	2017 Mountford Wines Sauvignon Blanc	SAB	
8	2017 Gilbert by Simon Gilbert G+Co Sauvignon Blanc EXH 2	SAB	Bronze
9	2017 Bream Creek Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	SAB	Bronze
10	2017 Taltarni Vineyards Fume Blanc	SAB	Bronze
11	2017 Esto Wines Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc	SAB	
12	2017 See Saw Wines Organic Sauvignon Blanc	SAB	
13	2017 Preveli Wines "Wild Things" Sauvignon Blanc	SAB	Bronze

### Class 16 - Pinot Gris, Pinot Grigio

*Judges Comment:*

*Again, 2017 vintage disappointed on freshness and vibrancy. Underwhelming class due to early development, harsh phenolics and out of balance residual sugar.*

1	2017 Brown Magpie Wines Single Vineyard Pinot Grigio EXH 1	PG	
2	2017 Fourth Wave Take it to the Grave Pinot Grigio	PG	
3	2017 Josef Chromy Wines Pinot Gris	PG	
4	2017 Australian Vintage Ltd Nepenthe Altitude Pinot Gris	PG	
5	2017 Colmar Estate Pinot Gris	PG	
6	2017 Brown Magpie Wines Single Vineyard Pinot Gris EXH 2	PG	Bronze
7	Transferred to class 15		
8	2017 Golding Wines Golding the Spruiker Pinot Gris	PG	
9	2017 See Saw Wines Pinot Gris	PG	

### Class 17 - Chardonnay

*Judges Comment:*

*A really strong and enjoyable class to judge. Very few faults and many well balanced and engaging wines. Medals awarded to wines that showed varietal definition, freshness, energy and judicious use of oak. Gold medal wines were very hard to separate for a top gold. Huge commendations to the producers.*

1	2015 Josef Chromy Wines Relbia Estate Chardonnay EXH 3	CHA	Bronze
2	2016 Pinnaroo Estate Wines Chardonnay Partners Reserve EXH 2	CHA	Silver
3	2017 Colmar Estate Chardonnay EXH1	CHA	Bronze
4	2012 Gilbert by Simon Gilbert Chardonnay EXH 1	CHA	
5	2017 Bream Creek Vineyard Chardonnay EXH 1	CHA	
6	2017 Sidewood Estate Chardonnay EXH 3	CHA	

7	2016 Cellarmasters Black Wattle Vineyards 'The Icon' Mt. Benson Chardonnay EXH 6	CHA	Gold
8	2016 Steels Gate Wine Home Block Chardonnay EXH 2	CHA	
9	2017 Yarrowood Estate Tall Tales Chardonnay	CHA	
10	2016 Karrawatta Wines Anth's Garden Chardonnay EXH 1	CHA	
11	2017 Cellarmasters Wines Dorrien Estate IV Adelaide Hills Chardonnay EXH 2	CHA	Bronze
12	2017 Australian Vintage Ltd Nepenthe Altitude Chardonnay EXH 1	CHA	
13	2017 Gilbert Wines 3 Devils Chardonnay	CHA	
14	2017 Berrigan Wines Chardonnay	CHA	
15	2016 Mr Riggs Wine CoCold Chalk Chardonnay	CHA	
16	2017 Twisted River Wines Chardonnay	CHA	
17	2016 Gilbert by Simon Gilbert Chardonnay EXH 2	CHA	Bronze
18	2017 Fowles Wines Stone Dwellers Chardonnay	CHA	
19	2017 Sidewood Estate Mappinga Chardonnay EXH 1	CHA	
20	2017 Australian Vintage Ltd McGuigan Shortlist Chardonnay EXH 3	CHA	Bronze
21	2015 Wynnton Ridge Vineyard Chardonnay EXH 2	CHA	
22	2016 Colmar Estate Block 2 Chardonnay EXH 3	CHA	Silver
23	2017 Cellarmasters Wines TASH Adelaide Hills Chardonnay EXH 1	CHA	
24	2017 After Hours Chardonnay	CHA	Bronze
25	2017 Cellarmasters Wines Dovetail Vineyards Yarra Valley Chardonnay EXH 5	CHA	Silver
26	2017 Golding Wines Golding the Exchange Chardonnay	CHA	
27	Exhibit failed to arrive		
28	2017 Australian Vintage Nepenthe Ithaca Chardonnay EXH 2	CHA	Bronze
29	2016 Centennial Vineyards Chardonnay Road Block EXH 3	CHA	Bronze
30	2016 Josef Chromy Wines Chardonnay EXH 2	CHA	Silver
31	2017 Howard Park Wines Marchand & Burch Chardonnay	CHA	
32	2017 Australian Vintage Ltd McGuigan Cellar Select Tumbarumba Chardonnay EXH 5	CHA	Bronze
33	2016 Colmar Estate Block 1 Chardonnay EXH 2	CHA	Bronze
34	2017 Cellarmasters Wines Rothbury Estate Grey Label Tumbarumba Chardonnay EXH 3	CHA	Bronze
35	2016 Josef Chromy Wines Relbia Estate Chardonnay EXH 4	CHA	
36	2017 SHW Vineyards Oldbury Reserve Chardonnay	CHA	
37	2017 Eden Road Wines Long Road Tumbarumba Chardonnay	CHA	Bronze
38	2015 Pinnaroo Estate Wines Chardonnay Partners Reserve EXH 1	CHA	
39	2015 Blue Pyrenees Estate Chardonnay	CHA	Bronze
40	2017 Cellarmasters Redemption Landmark Release Tumbarumba Chardonnay EXH 4	CHA	Silver
41	2017 Carillion Wines 'The Crystals' Orange Chardonnay	CHA	
42	2017 Fourth Wave Elephant in the Room Chardonnay	CHA	
43	2017 Steels Gate Wine Home Block Chardonnay EXH 1	CHA	
44	2017 Cumulus Wines Cumulus Chardonnay	CHA	Bronze
45	2017 Karrawatta Wines Anth's Garden Chardonnay EXH 2	CHA	Bronze
46	2016 Cooks Lot Wines Allotment 3 handpicked Chardonnay EXH 2	CHA	Gold
47	2017 Wignalls Wines Premium Chardonnay	CHA	
48	2016 Cooks Lot Wines Iconique Barrique Chardonnay EXH 1	CHA	
49	2017 Ironwood Estate Wines Reserve Chardonnay	CHA	
50	2016 Australian Vintage Ltd McGuigan Shortlist Chardonnay EXH 4	CHA	Silver
51	2017 Josef Chromy Wines Chardonnay EXH 1	CHA	Silver
52	2017 Grove Estate Murringo Way Chardonnay	CHA	
53	2017 Wynnton Ridge Vineyard Chardonnay EXH 1	CHA	
54	2017 Davally Estate Wines Chardonnay EXH 1	CHA	Bronze
55	2017 Centennial Vineyards Chardonnay Winery Block EXH 2	CHA	Bronze
56	2016 McWilliams Wines Barwang Chardonnay	CHA	
57	2016 Davally Estate Wines Chardonnay EXH 2	CHA	
58	2017 Brangayne of Orange Isoloe Reserve Chardonnay	CHA	
59	2017 Balgownie Estate Yarra Valley Chardonnay	CHA	
60	2017 Centennial Vineyards Reserve Chardonnay EXH1	CHA	Bronze
61	2017 Bream Creek Vineyard Reserve Chardonnay EXH 2	CHA	



62	2016 Gilbert by Simon Gilbert Chardonnay LCR EXH 3	CHA	Silver
63	2016 Allinda Winery Yarra Valley Chardonnay	CHA	
64	2017 Kosciusko Wines Chardonnay	CHA	
65	2017 Simon Tolley Chardonnay	CHA	
66	2017 Corang Estate Tumbarumba Chardonnay	CHA	Bronze
67	2017 See Saw Wines Fulcra Chardonnay EXH 2	CHA	Bronze
68	2017 Chain of Ponds Wines Millers Creek Chardonnay EXH 1	CHA	
69	2017 See Saw Wines Organic Chardonnay EXH 1	CHA	
70	2017 Chain of Ponds Wines Corkscrew Road Chardonnay EXH 2	CHA	Gold
71	2016 Sidewood Estate Mappinga Chardonnay EXH 2	CHA	Silver

### Class 18 - Other Dry White varieties and/or blends

#### *Judges Comment:*

*Two stand out wines in the class with pure varietal definition. Balance of fruit weight and structure coupled with lovely acid drive extended the finish and displayed lovely freshness. Non medal wines need to look at fruit quality and where used, balance of oak regime.*

1	2017 Australian Vintage Nepenthe Winemaker Select Gewurtztraminer EXH 3	GEW	
2	2017 Twisted River Wines Viognier	VIO	
3	2017 Grove Estate The Circle Hilltops Rongorongo	VIO	Bronze
4	2017 Carillion Wines Lovable Rogue Funky Ferment Verduzzo	VED	Bronze
5	2017 Australian Vintage Nepenthe Winemaker Select Arneis EXH 2	ARN	Bronze
6	2016 Hahndorf Hill Reserve Gruner Veltliner	GVE	
7	2017 Australian Vintage Nepenthe Winemaker Select Gruner Veltliner EXH 1	GVE	Gold
8	2017 The Vintners Daughter Gewurtztraminer	GEW	Bronze
9	2013 Freeman Vineyards Fortuna	CHA PG RIE SAB ALEATICO	
10	2016 Mr Riggs Wine Co Mrs. Viognier	VIO	
11	2017 Esto Wines Adelaide Hills Semillon	SEM	
12	2017 Sidewood Estate Pinot Blanc	PIB	Silver
13	2017 Glenlofty Wines Go Field Blend CMRV	CHA MAR ROU VIO	
14	2017 See Saw Wines Gewurtztraminer	GEW	Bronze
15	2017 Blue Pyrenees Estate Champ Blend Blanc	MAR ROU VIO	

## **Dry Red Table Wines 2016 Vintage & Older - quantity 300 litres**

### Class 19 - Pinot Noir

#### *Judges Comment:*

*Early development and wine out of balance was an issue in this class. Heavy use of oak for such a delicate variety needs serious consideration. Engaging wines showed pinosity and balance.*

1	2016 Home Hill Estate Pinot Noir EXH 1	PN	Silver
2	2016 Cooks Lot Wines Allotment 9 handpicked Pinot Noir EXH 2	PN	
3	2016 Cellarmasters Wines Riversdale Estate 'Centraurus' Tasmania Pinot Noir	PN	
4	Exhibit failed to arrive		
5	2016 Milford Vineyard Pinot Noir	PN	Silver
6	2016 Josef Chromy Wines Pinot Noir	PN	
7	2015 SHW Vineyards Oldbury Reserve Pinot Noir	PN	
8	2016 Home Hill Kelly's Reserve Pinot Noir EXH 2	PN	Silver
9	2016 Cooks Lot Wines Iconique Barrique Pinot Noir EXH 1	PN	
10	2015 Brown Magpie Wines Pinot Noir	PN	

11	2016 Sidewood Estate 777 Pinot Noir	PN	
12	2016 Colmar Estate Block 3 Pinot Noir	PN	
13	2016 Taltarni Vineyards Pinot Noir	PN	
14	2016 Bream Creek Vineyard Pinot Noir EXH 1	PN	Silver
15	2016 Brockenchack Hare Hunter Pinot Noir	PN	
16	2016 Bream Creek Vineyard Reserve Pinot Noir EXH 2	PN	Silver

### Class 20 - Merlot

*Judges Comment:*

*Underwhelming class with early development and a few technical issues including very high VA and Brett. Top wine shows what attention in the vineyard can produce in terms of quality Merlot.*

1	2016 Centennial Vineyards Reserve Merlot	MER	
2	2016 Capital Wines The Backbencher Merlot	MER	
3	2016 The Vintner's Daughter Merlot	MER	
4	2013 Mountford Wines Select Merlot	MER	
5	2016 Ironwood Estate Wines Merlot	MER	Silver
6	2016 Shaw Vineyard Estate Merlot	MER	
7	2016 Kerralee Vineyard Merlot	MER	
8	2016 Blue Pyrenees Estate Merlot	MER	

### Class 21 - Cabernet Sauvignon

*Judges Comment:*

*A notable lack of medals in this class. Gold and silver wines displayed vibrancy, energy, varietal definition, judicious use of oak and tannin management.*

1	2016 Australian Vintage Ltd McGuigan Shortlist Cabernet Sauvignon EXH 2	CAB	
2	2014 Graham Stevens Wines Fleurieu Cabernet Sauvignon EXH 2	CAB	
3	2016 Cooks Lot Wines Iconique Barrique Cabernet Sauvignon	CAB	
4	2016 Gilbert Wines 3 Lads Cabernet Sauvignon	CAB	
5	2016 After Hours Cabernet Sauvignon	CAB	
6	Exhibit failed to arrive		
7	2016 Brockenchack Miss Bronte Cabernet Sauvignon	CAB	
8	2016 Saddlers Creek Wines Bluegrass Cabernet Sauvignon	CAB	
9	2016 Carillion Wines 'The Volcanics' Orange Cabernet Sauvignon EXH 1	CAB	
10	2016 Brangayne of Orange Cabernet Sauvignon	CAB	
11	2016 Yarrowood Estate Barrel Select Cabernet Sauvignon	CAB	
12	2016 Carillion Wines Stonefields 'Block 22' Wrattontully Cabernet Sauvignon EXH 2	CAB	
13	2016 Australian Vintage Ltd Nepenthe Altitude Cabernet Sauvignon EXH 1	CAB	
14	Exhibit failed to arrive		
15	2016 Cellarmasters Wines Black Wattle Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon EXH2	CAB	Bronze
16	2015 Graham Stevens Wines Fleurieu Cabernet Sauvignon EXH 1	CAB	
17	2016 Ironwood Estate Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	CAB	
18	2016 Centennial Vineyards Limited Release Cabernet Sauvignon	CAB	
19	2015 Sedona Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	CAB	
20	2016 Cellarmasters Wines Riddock EK Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon EXH 1	CAB	
21	2016 Shaw Vineyard Estate Winemakers Selection Cabernet Sauvignon	CAB	Gold
22	2015 Blue Pyrenees Estate Cabernet Sauvignon EXH 3	CAB	Bronze
23	2015 Helm Wines Premium Cabernet Sauvignon	CAB	
24	2016 Blue Pyrenees Estate Richardson Cabernet Sauvignon EXH 2	CAB	Silver
25	2016 Chain of Ponds Wines Amadeus Cabernet Sauvignon	CAB	Bronze
26	2013 Blue Pyrenees Estate Richardson Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon EXH 1	CAB	Bronze
27	2016 Mt Jagged Wines Knobby Club Cabernet Sauvignon	CAB	

## Class 22 - Shiraz

### *Judges Comment:*

*Medal wines displayed cool climate varietal definition, freshness and balance of oak regime. Top wine had a lovely structure and purity of fruit. Several wines displayed microbial issues, high levels of volatile acidity and heavy handed use of oak.*

1	2016 Brockenchack Zipline Shiraz Shiraz	SHZ	
2	2016 Gilbert by Simon Gilbert Shiraz	SHZ	Silver
3	2016 Centennial Vineyards Reserve Shiraz EXH 2	SHZ	
4	2015 Blue Pyrenees Estate Shiraz EXH 6	SHZ	
5	2015 Sedona Estate Reserve Shiraz	SHZ	
6	2016 Australian Vintage Ltd Nepenthe Gate Block Shiraz EXH 2	SHZ	Bronze
7	2015 Garners Heritage Wine Leon's Shiraz EXH 1	SHZ	
8	2013 Blue Pyrenees Estate Richardson Reserve Shiraz EXH 5	SHZ	
9	2016 Cumulus Wines Climbing Shiraz EXH 1	SHZ	
10	2016 Shaw Vineyard Estate Winemakers Selection Shiraz EXH 2	SHZ	
11	2016 Allinda Winery Yarra Valley Syrah	SHZ	
12	2016 Pinnaroo Estate Partners Reserve Shiraz	SHZ	
13	2016 Mr Riggs Wine Co Piebald Syrah	SHZ	
14	2016 Gallagher Wines Shiraz	SHZ	
15	Exhibit failed to arrive		
16	2016 Taltarni Vineyards Estate Shiraz	SHZ	Gold
17	2013 Esto Wines The Deanery Vineyards Adelaide Hills Shiraz	SHZ	
18	2016 Howard Park Wines Scotsdale Shiraz	SHZ	
19	2016 Brown Magpie Wines Shiraz	SHZ	
20	2016 Shaw Vineyard Estate Shiraz EXH 1	SHZ	
21	2016 Simon Tolley Syrah	SHZ	
22	2016 Centennial Vineyards Reserve Shiraz EXH1	SHZ	
23	2016 Carillion Wines 'The Feldspars' Orange Shiraz	SHZ	Bronze
24	2016 Murrumbateman Winery Dual Citizen Shiraz	SHZ	
25	2016 Australian Vintage Ltd Nepenthe Altitude Shiraz EXH 1	SHZ	Bronze
26	2016 Cooks Lot Wines Allotment 8 handpicked Shiraz	SHZ	Silver
27	2016 Karrawatta Wines Dairy Block Shiraz	SHZ	
28	2016 Berrigan Wines Shiraz	SHZ	
29	2016 Cumulus Wines Rolling Shiraz EXH 2	SHZ	Silver
30	2016 Brangayne of Orange Shiraz	SHZ	
31	2016 Cellarmasters Wines Goodchild Eden Valley Shiraz EXH 1	SHZ	Bronze
32	2014 Glenlofty Wines Go Shiraz EXH 1	SHZ	
33	2016 Hahndorf Hill Shiraz	SHZ	
34	2015 Blue Pyrenees Estate Section One Shiraz EXH 2	SHZ	
35	2016 Australian Vintage Ltd McGuigan Cellar Select Gundagai Shiraz EXH 3	SHZ	Bronze
36	2015 Glenlofty Wines Go Shiraz EXH 2	SHZ	
37	2016 Australian Vintage Ltd Tempus Two Copper Gundagai Shiraz EXH 4	SHZ	Bronze
38	2016 Garners Heritage Wine Leon's Shiraz EXH 2	SHZ	Bronze
39	2016 Contentious Character Shiraz	SHZ	
40	2016 Cellarmasters Wines Avon Brae Mocolta Eden Valley Shiraz EXH 2	SHZ	Gold
41	2016 Sidewood Estate Mappinga Shiraz EXH 1	SHZ	
42	2013 Blue Pyrenees Estate Richardson Shiraz EXH 3	SHZ	
43	2015 McWilliams Wines 480 Shiraz	SHZ	
44	2016 Harcourt Valley Vineyards Old Vine Shiraz EXH 1	SHZ	
45	2016 The Vintner's Daughter Syrah	SHZ	
46	2016 Yarrh Wines Shiraz	SHZ	
47	2016 Harcourt Valley Vineyards Mt Camel Range Shiraz EXH 2	SHZ	
48	2016 Saddlers Creek Wines Bluegrass Shiraz	SHZ	
49	2016 Chain of Ponds Wines Ledge Shiraz EXH 2	SHZ	

50	2016 Mt Jagged Wines Tangledrope Shiraz	SHZ	
51	2016 Chain of Ponds Wines Graves Gate Shiraz EXH 1	SHZ	Bronze
52	2015 Glenlofty Wines Estate Sawmill Vineyard Shiraz EXH 4	SHZ	
53	2016 Blue Pyrenees Estate Section One Shiraz EXH 1	SHZ	
54	2015 Sidewood Estate Mappinga Shiraz EXH 2	SHZ	
55	2016 Blue Pyrenees Estate Richardson Shiraz EXH 4	SHZ	Bronze
56	2016 Sidewood Estate Shiraz EXH 3	SHZ	
57	2015 Glenlofty Wines Estate Shiraz EXH 3	SHZ	
58	2016 Blue Pyrenees Estate Dry Grown Shiraz EXH 7	SHZ	Bronze

### Class 23 - Shiraz Viognier blends

*Judges Comment:*

*Issues of VA and early development. Bronze medal showed lovely fruit and tannins in check.*

1	2016 Saddlers Creek Wines Shiraz Viognier	SHZ VIO	
2	2016 Centennial Vineyards Reserve Shiraz Viognier	SHZ VIO	
3	2016 Twisted River Wines Shiraz Viognier	SHZ VIO	Bronze

### Class 24 - Alternative varieties and blends

*Judges Comment:*

*A solid class with well made varietal wine. Balance and fruit intensity was rewarded along with integration of oak.*

1	2016 Capital Wines The Foreign Minister Sangiovese EXH 1	SAN	
2	2016 Centennial Vineyards Reserve Rondinella Corvina	COR RON	Bronze
3	2016 Freeman Vineyards Sangiovese EXH 2	SAN	Bronze
4	2016 Hahndorf Hill Blueblood Blaufrankisch	BLA	Bronze
5	2016 Grove Estate 'Sommita' Nebbiolo	NEB	
6	2015 Harcourt Valley Vineyards Grenache Shiraz	GRE SHZ	Bronze
7	2014 Freeman Vineyards Secco EXH 1	COR RON	
8	2016 Four Winds Vineyard Sangiovese	SAN	Bronze
9	2016 Capital Wines Kyeema Vineyard Tempranillo Shiraz EXH 2	TEM SHZ	Bronze
10	2016 Taltarni Vineyards Nebbiolo	NEB	Bronze
11	2015 Barton Estate Petit Verdot	PEV	Bronze

### Class 25 - Cabernets (Cab Sauvignon, Cab Franc, Malbec, Merlot & Petit Verdot)

*Judges Comment:*

*Early development and lack of freshness held wine back. Prominent tannin overshadowed fruit.*

1	2016 Howard Park Wines Scotsdale Cabernet Sauvignon	CAB	Bronze
2	2016 Cumulus Wines Climbing Cabernet Sauvignon EXH 2	CAB	
3	2016 Shaw Vineyard Estate Winemakers Selection Cabernet Merlot	CAB MER	
4	2016 Allinda Winery Yarra Valley Cabernets EXH1	CAB CAF MER PEV	
5	2016 Carillion Wines Stonefields 'Arbitrage' Wrattontully Cabernet, Merlot, Shiraz	CAB MER SHZ	
6	2016 Cumulus Wines Cumulus Cabernet Sauvignon EXH 1	CAB	
7	2016 SHW Vineyards Oldbury Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	CAB	Silver
8	2015 Allinda Winery Yarra Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon EXH 2	CAB	
9	2016 Ironwood Estate Wines Cabernet Merlot	CAB MER	Bronze
10	2014 McWilliams Wines Barwang Cabernet Sauvignon	CAB	
11	2015 Blue Pyrenees Estate Red	CAB MAL MER	

## Class 26 - Australian styles - Shiraz/Cabernet or Cabernet/Shiraz

### *Judges Comment:*

*Simple and not quite in balance. Bronze wine showed varietal definition and some drive.*

1	Exhibit withdrawn by exhibitor		
2	2016 Brangayne of Orange Tristan Cabernet Shiraz Merlot	CAB MER SHZ	
3	2016 Shaw Vineyard Estate Cabernet Shiraz	CAB SHZ	
4	2016 Taltarni Vineyards Shiraz Cabernet	SHZ CAB	Bronze

## Any Vintage - quantity 300 litres

## Class 27 - Rose

### *Judges Comment:*

*A growing class with solid medals. A diversity of varietal adds depth to this growing category. A range of styles rewarded with top gold the most complete.*

1	2018 Contentious Character Rose	MER	
2	Exhibit withdrawn by exhibitor		
3	2017 Kerralee Vineyard Pinot Noir Rose	PN	Bronze
4	2018 Australian Vintage Ltd McGuigan Rose EXH 2	PN	Gold
5	2017 Freeman Vineyards Rondo Rose	RON	
6	2017 Golding Wines Golding the East End Rose	PN	
7	2018 Centennial Vineyards Reserve Corvina Rondinella EXH 2	COR RON	
8	2017 Australian Vintage Ltd Nepenthe Altitude Pinot Noir Rose EXH 1	PN	
9	2018 Hahndorf Hill Rose	MER PN TOL	Bronze
10	2018 Preveli Wines "Wild Things" Rose	PN	
11	2018 Brangayne of Orange Rose	SHZ	Bronze
12	2018 Simon Tolley Pinot Noir Rose	PN	
13	2018 Lake George Winery Rose	PN	Bronze
14	2018 Risky Business Rose	PN	Gold
15	2018 Tallagandra Hill Eva Rose	CAF	
16	2017 Davally Estate Wines Merlot Rose EXH 1	MER	Bronze
17	2018 Centennial Vineyards Reserve Pinot Noir Rose EXH 1	PN	Bronze
18	2017 Josef Chromy Wines Rose	PM PN	
19	2018 Capital Wines The Abstainer Rose	CAF MER TEM	
20	2018 Cumulus Wines Rolling Rose	CAB MER SHZ	
21	2018 Colmar Estate Pinot Rose	PN	Bronze
22	2018 Carillion Wines Expressions Orange Pinot Noir Rose	PN	Bronze
23	Exhibit withdrawn by exhibitor		
24	2018 Yarrh Wines Rose	CAB	
25	2018 Harcourt Valley Vineyards Dr Livingstone Rose	GRE	
26	2018 See Saw Wines Pinot Noir Rose	PN	Silver
27	Exhibit withdrawn by exhibitor		
28	2018 Chain of Ponds Wines Innocence Rose	PN	Bronze

## Class 28 - Sweet & Semi-Sweet Table Wine-any variety

### *Judges Comment:*

*Gold medal wine was a delight - lovely fruit profile, acid to carry the palate - so fresh for a 2013. Other medal wines showed balance of sugar to fruit intensity.*

1	2013 Gilbert by Simon Gilbert Late Harvest Riesling EXH 1	RIE	Gold
2	2018 Gilbert Wines Alira Riesling	RIE	Silver
3	2018 Risky Business "Luxe"	RIE	
4	2017 Colmar Estate Le Moche	PG RIE TRAMINER	
5	2018 Gilbert by Simon Gilbert Riesling RS 13 EXH 2	RIE	
6	2017 Josef Chromy Wines Delikat SCR Riesling	RIE	Silver
7	2018 Murrumbateman Winery Off Dry Riesling	RIE	

## Class 29 - Sweet white desert styles (Botrytis blends and late picked styles)

1	2018 Hahndorf Hill Green Angel Gruner Veltliner Late Harvest	GVE	
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## **Fortified & Sparkling Wines - quantity 200 litres**

### Class 30 - White sparkling wines - bottle fermented

### *Judges Comment:*

*The strongest representation in this class in the last 5 years. Medals awarded on freshness, drive, energy and engaging autolytic character. Great to see a number of styles excite the judges for silver and gold medals.*

1	2015 Colmar Estate Chardonnay Pinot Noir	CHA PN	Silver
2	NV Clover Hill Cuvee Rose EXH 2	CHA PM PN	Silver
3	2015 Taltarni Vineyards Blanc de Blancs EXH 3	CHA	Bronze
4	NV Blue Pyrenees Estate Brut Rose EXH 4	CHA PN	
5	NV Clover Hill Cuvee EXH 1	CHA PM PN	Bronze
6	NV Josef Chromy Wines Relbia Estate Methode Traditionelle Chardonnay EXH 2	CHA PN	
7	NV Blue Pyrenees Estate LUNA EXH 3	CHA PN	
8	2018 Tallagandra Hill The Humble Diplomat Viognier	VIO	Bronze
9	2016 Johansen Chardonnay Pinot Noir	CHA PN	Gold
10	Exhibit failed to arrive		
11	2016 Pinnaroo Estate Vintage Cuvee	CHA	
12	2013 Taltarni Vineyards Cuvee Rose EXH 2	CHA PM PN	Silver
13	NV Gallagher Wines Sparkling DUET	CHA PN	
14	NV Centennial Vineyards Brut Late Disgorged Pinot Noir Chardonnay	CHA PN	
15	2013 Clover Hill Vintage Brut EXH 3	CHA PM PN	Bronze
16	2013 Taltarni Vineyards Brut EXH 1	CHA PM PN	Bronze
17	NV Josef Chromy Wines NV Tasmanian Cuvee EXH 1	CHA PN	
18	2012 Australian Vintage Ltd Tempus Two Pewter Pinot Chardonnay	CHA PN	
19	2013 Sidewood Estate Isabella Rose EXH 1	CHA PN	Gold
20	2008 Blue Pyrenees Estate Late Disgorged Rose EXH 6	PN	
21	2013 Blue Pyrenees Estate Vintage Brut EXH 2	CHA PN	
22	2014 Sidewood Estate Chloe Cuvee EXH 2	CHA PN	
23	2014 Blue Pyrenees Estate Midnight Cuvee EXH 1	CHA PN	Silver
24	NV Sidewood Estate Sparkling NV EXH 3	CHA PN	Silver
25	NV Blue Pyrenees Estate Dry Sparkling Rose EXH 5	CHA PN	

### Class 31 - Red sparkling wines - bottle fermented

*Judges Comment:*

*Finding a balance is hard in this style - of fruit, tannin and dosage. Less is more.*

1	2016 Gallagher Wines Sparkling Shiraz	SHZ	Bronze
2	2016 Taltarni Vineyards Sparkling Shiraz	SHZ	Bronze
3	2011 Grampians Estate Rutherford Sparkling Shiraz	SHZ	
4	NV Blue Pyrenees Estate Sparkling Shiraz	SHZ	Bronze

### Class 32 - Fortified wines

No entries in this class for 2017: