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## Class 01

2023 Chardonnay

**Judges:** Sarah Andrew, Sam Badger, Chris Murtha, Samuel Palmer, Rory Parks

**Comments:** Purity and freshness needs to shine through even if winemaking artefact is being used for complexity. A solid class of youthful wine but nothing to elevate to silver / gold status.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 01	1	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles from Nowhere 2023 Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 01	2	Paul Conti Wines	Paul Conti Wines 2023 Margaret River Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 01	3	Smallwater Estate	Smallwater Estate 2023 Unwooded Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 01	4	Smithbrook	Smithbrook 2023 Single Vineyard Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 01	5	Castle Rock Estate	Castle Rock Estate 2023 Chardonnay		No



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## Class 02

### 2022 Chardonnay

**Judges:** Sarah Andrew, Damian Hutton, Erin Larkin, Rob Mack, Megan Kopke, Chris Murtha, Genevieve Mann, Livia Maiorana, Sam Badger, Samuel Palmer, Rory Parks, Brendan Jansen, Nina Throsby, Andrew Dawson, Ben Cane

**Comments:** 2022 in WA was a warm/sunshine-y vintage, and so we were expecting a class of rich, wide, opulently styled wines of nutty persuasion and inflection. We were not disappointed. The best wines in the class showed us all of this, a celebration of bright acidity and attractive open weave quality. Some wines were overripe, or lacking in definition and life, and these were sadly not as impressive.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 02	1	Willespie	Willespie 2022 Old School Chardonnay		No
Class 02	2	Xanadu	Xanadu 2022 Stevens Road Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 02	3	Aravina Estate	ARAVINA ESTATE WILDWOOD RIDGE RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2022	Bronze	No
Class 02	4	Stella Bella	Suckfizzle Chardonnay 2022	Gold	No
Class 02	5	Churchview Estate	Soli 2022 Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 02	6	Wills Domain	Wills Domain 2022 Eightfold Chardonnay		No
Class 02	7	Cherubino	Cherubino 2022 Gingin Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 02	8	Trentvale Wine Partnership	Warner Glen Estate 2022 Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 02	9	Cherubino	Cherubino 2022 On the Fringe Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 02	10	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Estate 2022 Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 02	11	Millbrook Winery	Millbrook 2022 Single Vineyard Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 02	12	Zein Estate	Zein Estate 2022 Single Vineyard Chardonnay		No
Class 02	13	Flying Fish Cove Pty Ltd	Flying Fish Cove 2022 Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 02	14	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2022 Black Label Chardonnay		No
Class 02	15	Cherubino	Cherubino 2022 Margaret River Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 02	16	Forester Estate	Forester Estate 2022 Yelverton Reserve Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 02	17	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix 2022 Filius Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 02	18	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park 2022 Miamup Chardonnay		No
Class 02	19	Forester Estate	Forester Estate 2022 Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 02	20	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay 2022 Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 02	21	ALDI Stores	Blackstone Paddock 2022 "Limited Release" Margaret River Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 02	22	Flametree Wines	Flametree Wines 2022 Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 02	23	Credaro Family Estate	Kinship 2022 Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 02	24	Cherubino	Cherubino 2022 Caves Road Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 02	25	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 2022 Single Vineyard Chardonnay		No

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Class 02	26	Smallwater Estate	Smallwater Estate 2022 Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 02	27	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate 2022 Redbrook Reserve Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 02	28	Cherubino	Pedestal 2022 Margaret River Chardonnay		No
Class 02	29	Willow Bridge	Willow Bridge G1-10 2022 Chardonnay		Yes
Class 02	30	Flametree Wines	Flametree 2022 Chardonnay		Yes
Class 02	31	St Johns Wine	St Johns Wine 2022 Round Puzzle Chardonnay		No
Class 02	32	Swings & Roundabouts	Backyard Stories 2022 Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 02	33	Castle Rock Estate	Castle Rock Estate 2022 Diletti Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 02	34	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae 2022 Wilyabrup Chardonnay		No
Class 02	35	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle 2022 Chardonnay		No
Class 02	36	Snake and Herring	Snake and Herring 2022 Primary Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 02	37	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park 2022 Chardonnay		No
Class 02	38	Stella Bella	Luminosa Chardonnay 2022	Gold	No
Class 02	39	After Hours Wine	AFTER HOURS WINE 2022 Chardonnay		No
Class 02	40	Flying Fish Cove Pty Ltd	Flying Fish Cove 2022 Wildberry Estate Reserve Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 02	41	Borrello Vineyards	Borrello Vineyards 2022 Chardonnay		No
Class 02	42	Henley Park Wines	Henley Park 2022 Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 02	43	Gilbert Wines	Gilberts 2022 Estate Hand Picked Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 02	44	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2022 Diamond Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 02	45	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	McHenry Hohnen Vintners 2022 Laterite Hills Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 02	46	Credaro Family Estate	1000 Crowns 2022 Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 02	47	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 2022 Reserve Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 02	48	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix 2022 Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 02	49	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Block 6 2022 Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 02	50	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park 2022 Flint Rock Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 02	51	Howard Park Wines	Marchand & Burch 2022 Villages Chardonnay		No
Class 02	52	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill 2022 Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 02	53	Xanadu	Xanadu 2022 Reserve Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 02	54	Cherubino	Cherubino 2022 Dijon Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 02	55	Talisman Wines	Talisman 2022 Aurum Chardonnay		No
Class 02	56	Talisman Wines	Talisman 2022 Gabrielle Chardonnay		No
Class 02	57	Trevelen Farm -- Great Southern Wine	Trevelen Farm 2022 Estate Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 02	58	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate 2022 Single Vineyard "Ellens Ridge" Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 02	59	Windance Estate	Windance Estate 2022 Glen Valley Chardonnay		No



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Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 02	60	Churchview Estate	The Bartondale 2022 Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 02	61	Xanadu	Xanadu 2022 Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 02	62	Silverstream Wines	Silverstream 2022 Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 02	63	Zein Estate	Zein Estate 2022 Petit Blanc Chardonnay		No
Class 02	64	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles from Nowhere Best Blocks 2022 Chardonnay		Yes
Class 02	65	Cherubino	Folklore 2022 Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 02	66	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy 2022 Reserve Chardonnay		No
Class 02	67	Cherubino	Pedestal 2022 Elevation Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 02	68	Fishbone Wines	Fishbone Black Label 2022 Chardonnay		No
Class 02	69	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate 2022 Redbrook Estate Chardonnay	Gold	No
Class 02	70	Cherubino	Cherubino 2022 Pemberton Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 02	71	Fishbone Wines	Joseph River Estate 2022 Reserve Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 02	72	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate 2022 Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 02	73	Flametree Wines	SRS Wallcliffe 2022 Chardonnay		Yes
Class 02	74	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Chardonnay 2022	Silver	No
Class 02	75	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae 2022 Southside Chardonnay		No
Class 02	76	Bennett Street Distributors	Risky Business Wines 2022 Chardonnay		No
Class 02	77	Snake and Herring	Snake and Herring 2022 Corduroy Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 02	78	Flametree Wines	SRS 2022 Wallcliffe Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 02	79	Wills Domain	Wills Domain 2022 Paladin Hill Chardonnay		No
Class 02	80	Parish Lane Wines	Parish Lane Wines 2022 Premium Chardonnay		No
Class 02	81	Oakover	Nikola Estate 2022 Chardonnay		No

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## Class 03

2021 Chardonnay



**Judges:** Erin Larkin, Megan Kopke, Genevieve Mann, Andrew Dawson, Ben Cane

**Comments:** Honestly, a more challenging class than was expected by the judges. A lot of coarse spicy phenolics which framed tropical fruit and was driven by green acid. The top wine had balance and spice nuance which was pleasing to us all.  
We gained an insight into the challenging season that was 2021 here through this bracket of Chardonnays.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 03	1	Castle Rock Estate	Castle Rock Estate 2021 Diletti Chardonnay		No
Class 03	2	Xanadu	Xanadu 2021 Stevens Road Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 03	3	Xanadu	Xanadu 2021 Reserve Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 03	4	Xanadu	Xanadu 2021 Vinework Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 03	5	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle 2021 Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 03	6	Wills Domain	Yallingup Estate 2021 The Coveted Chardonnay		No
Class 03	7	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle 2021 Heritage Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 03	8	Fifth Estate Wines	Fifth Estate Wines 2021 Chardonnay		No
Class 03	9	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate 2021 Single Vineyard "Ellens Ridge" Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 03	10	Capel Vale Winery	Capel Vale Black Label 2021 Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 03	11	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate 2021 The Specialist Chardonnay		No
Class 03	12	A.G. Oatley Wines	Robert Oatley The Pennant 2021 Margaret River Chardonnay		Yes
Class 03	13	Montys Leap	Monty's Leap 2021 Mulberry Block Chardonnay		No
Class 03	14	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate 2021 Redbrook Estate Chardonnay	Gold	No
Class 03	15	Night Harvest	Night Harvest John George 2021 Chardonnay		No
Class 03	16	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate 2021 Redbrook Reserve Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 03	17	A.G. Oatley Wines	Robert Oatley 2021 Finisterre Margaret River Chardonnay		Yes



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## Class 04

2020 and older Chardonnay

**Judges:** Sarah Andrew, Sam Badger, Chris Murtha, Samuel Palmer, Rory Parks

**Comments:** Diversity of style - reward purity drive balance and additional complexity from phenolics judicious use of oak and freshness

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 04	1	Pemberley of Pemberton	Pemberley 2020 Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 04	2	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate 2020 Redbrook Estate Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 04	3	Silkwood Estate	Silkwood Estate 2020 The Bowman Chardonnay	Gold	No
Class 04	4	Silkwood Estate	Silkwood Estate 2020 The Walcott Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 04	5	Rockcliffe Winery	Rockcliffe Nautica 2019 Chardonnay		No
Class 04	6	Coward & Black Vineyards	Coward & Black 2018 Chardonnay 2018 Chardonnay	Silver	No

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## Class 05

### 2023 Riesling

**Judges:** Damian Hutton, Erin Larkin, Livia Maiorana, Rob Mack, Megan Kopke, Genevieve Mann, Brendan Jansen, Nina Throsby, Andrew Dawson, Ben Cane

**Comments:** What a thrilling classic wines to judge. Looking over these wines en masse in this environment is as exciting as a McLaren Vale Grenache class, a Margaret River Chardonnay class, or a great year of Yarra Valley Cabernet. These wines were pristine, focussed, aromatic, refined and exciting. Well done to every producer, and most especially to our top seven wines which evoked joyful, intellectual discussion on the merits of different styles of wine, terroir and drinking for pleasure. Fun!

(If we have to include constructive feedback: sun exposure, coarse phenolics and out of balance RS were topics of discussion.)

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 05	1	Rosenthal Wines	Rosenthal Wines the Marker 2023 Riesling	Silver	No
Class 05	2	Forest Hill Vineyard	Forest Hill Vineyard 2023 Riesling		No
Class 05	3	Bennett Street Distributors	Risky Business Wines 2023 Luxe Riesling	Bronze	No
Class 05	4	Plantagenet Wines	Plantagenet Wines 2023 Angevin Riesling	Bronze	No
Class 05	5	Plan B! Wines	Plan B! 2023 "OD" Off-Dry Riesling	Bronze	No
Class 05	6	Gilbert Wines	3 Devils Riesling- Limited Edition 2023 Riesling	Silver	No
Class 05	7	Gilbert Wines	JMG 2023 Riesling	Silver	No
Class 05	8	Plantagenet Wines	Plantagenet Wines 2023 Three Lions Riesling	Bronze	No
Class 05	9	Trevelen Farm Great Southern Wine	Trevelen Farm 2023 Estate Riesling		No
Class 05	10	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park 2023 Great Southern Riesling		No
Class 05	11	Cherubino	The Yard 2023 Riversdale Riesling	Silver	No
Class 05	12	West Cape Howe Wines	West Cape Howe Wines 2023 Regional Series Riesling	Silver	No
Class 05	13	Cherubino	Cherubino 2023 Frankland River Riesling	Bronze	No
Class 05	14	Capel Vale Winery	Capel Vale Regional Series 2023 Riesling	Gold	No
Class 05	15	Lange Estate	Providence Road 2023 Riesling	Bronze	No
Class 05	16	Talisman Wines	Talisman 2023 Riesling	Silver	No
Class 05	17	Cherubino	Cherubino 2023 Great Southern Riesling	Gold	No
Class 05	18	Shepherd's Hut Wines	Shepherd's Hut 2023 Riesling		No
Class 05	19	Talisman Wines	Talisman 2023 WildChild Riesling		No
Class 05	20	Shepherd's Hut Wines	Shepherd's Hut 2023 'The Hut' Riesling		No
Class 05	21	Capel Vale Winery	Capel Vale Whispering Hill 2023 Riesling	Gold	No
Class 05	22	Gilbert Wines	Gilberts 2023 Riesling	Gold	No
Class 05	23	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2023 Cossack Riesling	Bronze	No
Class 05	24	Paul Nelson Wines	De Taillevent 2023 Riesling	Bronze	No



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Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 05	25	Castle Rock Estate	Castle Rock Estate 2023 Skywalk Riesling	Silver	No
Class 05	26	Galafrey Wines	Galafrey Wines 2023 Dry Grown Vineyard Reserve Riesling	Silver	No
Class 05	27	IRONWOOD Estate Wines	IRONWOOD Estate Wines Riesling 2023		No
Class 05	28	Castelli Estate	Castelli Estate 2023 SUM Riesling		No
Class 05	29	Alkoomi Wines	Three Elms 2023 Timbertops Riesling	Gold	No
Class 05	30	Castle Rock Estate	Castle Rock Estate 2023 A&W Riesling		No
Class 05	31	Alkoomi Wines	Alkoomi 2023 Grazing Collection Riesling	Gold	No
Class 05	32	Churchview Estate	Churchview Limited Release 2023 Wild Fermented Riesling		No
Class 05	33	Alkoomi Wines	Alkoomi 2023 Collection Riesling	Gold	No
Class 05	34	Cherubino	Laissez Faire 2023 Riesling	Gold	No
Class 05	35	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park 2023 Flint Rock Riesling	Gold	No
Class 05	36	Cherubino	Uovo 2023 Riesling		No
Class 05	37	Oakover Vineyards	Nikola Estate 2023 Regional Frankland River Riesling	Silver	No
Class 05	38	Paul Nelson Wines	Army of Grapes 2023 Riesling	Bronze	No
Class 05	39	3drops	3drops 2023 Riesling	Silver	No
Class 05	40	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Kerrigan + Berry 2023 Riesling	Bronze	No
Class 05	41	Plan B Wines	Plan B! 2023 "Dr" Dry Riesling	Bronze	No
Class 05	42	Castelli Estate	Castelli Estate 2023 Estate Riesling	Silver	No
Class 05	43	Paul Nelson Wines	PN Riesling 2023 Riesling		No
Class 05	44	Castle Rock Estate	Castle Rock Estate 2023 Riesling	Gold	No
Class 05	45	West Cape Howe Wines	Mount Trio Vineyard 2023 Porongurup Riesling	Bronze	No



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## Class 06

2022 Riesling



**Judges:** Sarah Andrew, Sam Badger, Chris Murtha, Samuel Palmer, Rory Parks

**Comments:** Tension purity and varietal definition rewarded along with phenolics sitting within the wine - wrapped by quality fruit. Top wines showed two different but delightful styles.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 06	1	Lange Estate	Fifth Generation 2022 Riesling	Gold	No
Class 06	2	Castle Rock Estate	Castle Rock Estate 2022 Diletti Riesling	Bronze	No
Class 06	3	Cherubino	Cherubino 2022 Frankland River Riesling	Silver	No
Class 06	4	Cherubino	Uovo 2022 Riesling	Bronze	No
Class 06	5	Silkwood Estate	Silkwood Estate 2022 The Walcott Riesling	Bronze	No
Class 06	6	A.G. Oatley Wines	Robert Oatley 2022 Signature Series Riesling		Yes
Class 06	7	Cherubino	Ad Hoc 2022 Wallflower Riesling	Gold	No



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## Class 07

2021 and older Riesling



**Judges:** Sarah Andrew, Sam Badger, Chris Murtha, Samuel Palmer, Rory Parks

**Comments:** Top riesling belied their vintage with purity freshness vibrant colour and balance between fruit quality and phenolic interplay. What a delight to see the wines that got up for gold / trophy.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 07	1	Capel Vale Winery	Capel Vale Whispering Hill 2021 Riesling	Silver	No
Class 07	2	Cherubino	Uovo 2021 Riesling		No
Class 07	3	Cherubino	Cherubino 2021 Porongurup Riesling	Gold	No
Class 07	4	Trevelen Farm -- Great Southern Wine	Trevelen Farm 2021 Estate Riesling	Silver	No
Class 07	5	Cherubino	Cherubino 2021 Mount Barker Riesling	Silver	No
Class 07	6	Plantagenet Wines	Plantagenet Wines 2019 Wyjup Collection Riesling	Bronze	No
Class 07	7	Cherubino	Cherubino 2018 Porongurup Riesling	Bronze	No
Class 07	8	Oranje tractor wine	Oranje Tractor 2017 Riesling	Gold	No
Class 07	9	Trevelen Farm -- Great Southern Wine	Trevelen Farm 2014 Estate Riesling	Gold	No

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## Class 08

2023 and older Chenin Blanc



**Judges:** Sarah Andrew, Livia Maiorana, Genevieve Mann, Samuel Palmer, Rory Parks

**Comments:** A very strong class regional differences and winemaking styles. High level of medals including silver and gold well deserved. Robust discussion around top wine in class, very hard to separate as two specific styles. Aged Chenin that was awarded retains primary fruits and delightful clarity in glass. A very exciting class and variety that deserves market share for both on premise and retail.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 08	1	Windance Estate	Windance Estate 2023 Glen Valley Chenin Blanc	Silver	No
Class 08	2	Xanadu	Xanadu 2023 Vinework Chenin Blanc	Gold	No
Class 08	3	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook 2023 Woodcote Chenin Blanc	Bronze	No
Class 08	4	Byron & Harold	Moss Brothers 2023 Wild Garden Chenin Blanc		No
Class 08	5	Oakover Vineyards	Nikola Estate 2023 Chenin Blanc	Bronze	No
Class 08	6	Faber Vineyard	Faber Vineyard 2022 CBP	Bronze	No
Class 08	7	Paul Conti Wines	Paul Conti Wines 2023 Tuart Vineyard Chenin Blanc		No
Class 08	8	Coughlan Estate	Coughlan Estate 2022 Single Vineyard Chenin Blanc	Bronze	No
Class 08	9	Torrent Wines	Torrent Wines 2022 Speak Like An Italian Chenin Blanc	Silver	No
Class 08	10	Henley Park Wines	Henley Park 2022 Chenin Blanc	Bronze	No
Class 08	11	Aravina Estate	ARAVINA ESTATE BLOCK 4 2022 Chenin Blanc	Gold	No
Class 08	12	Lenton Brae	In Good Hands 2022 Chenin Blanc	Bronze	No
Class 08	13	Churchview Estate	St Johns Limited Release 2022 Wild Fermented Chenin Blanc		No
Class 08	14	Xanadu	Xanadu 2022 Vinework Chenin Blanc	Silver	No
Class 08	15	Torrent Wines	Torrent Wines 2019 La Famiglia Chenin Blanc	Gold	No
Class 08	16	Torrent Wines	Torrent Wines 2018 La Famiglia Chenin Blanc	Silver	No

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## Class 09

### 2023 Sauvignon Blanc



**Judges:** Erin Larkin, Livia Maiorana, Sam Badger, Andrew Dawson, Ben Cane

**Comments:** A more challenging class than expected: quite a bit of residual hanging about, some dilute/thin/austere wines lacking in varietal definition. The panel dug deep with plenty of discussion and thought given to the wines. The best wine showed balance across fruit/acid/phenolics/freshness. Don't be afraid of fruit character: snow pea, green bean, green apple, soft herbal leaves and plentiful/crunchy acidity to enliven are all positive attributes!

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 09	1	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	No
Class 09	2	Byron & Harold	Moss Brothers 2023 Moses Rock Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	No
Class 09	3	Monty's Leap	Monty's Leap 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	No
Class 09	4	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate 2023 Four Chambers Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	No
Class 09	5	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles from Nowhere 2023 Sauvignon Blanc		Yes
Class 09	6	Shepherd's Hut Wines	Shepherd's Hut 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	Silver	No
Class 09	7	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy 2023 Sauvignon Blanc		No
Class 09	8	Cape Lodge	Sous-Ciel 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	No
Class 09	9	Forester Estate	Forester Estate 2023 Lifestyle Sauvignon Blanc		No
Class 09	10	Forester Estate	Forester Estate 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	Silver	No
Class 09	11	Stella Bella	Stella Bella 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	No
Class 09	12	Fishbone Wines	Fishbone Black Label 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	No
Class 09	13	West Cape Howe Wines	West Cape Howe Wines 2023 Regional Series Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	No
Class 09	14	IRONWOOD Estate Wines	IRONWOOD Estate Wines Sauvignon Blanc 2023	Bronze	No
Class 09	15	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park 2023 Miamup Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	Bronze	No
Class 09	16	Wills Domain	Yallingup Estate 100 Caves 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	No
Class 09	17	Redshed Wines	Redshed Wines 2023 S.B Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	No
Class 09	18	Xanadu	Xanadu 2023 Vinework Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	No
Class 09	19	Night Harvest	Night Harvest Five Moons 2023 Sauvignon Blanc		No
Class 09	20	Oakover Vineyards	Nikola Estate 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	No
Class 09	21	Silkwood Estate	Silkwood Estate 2023 The Walcott Sauvignon Blanc		No
Class 09	22	Wills Domain	Wills Domain 2023 Mystic Spring Sauvignon Blanc	Silver	No
Class 09	23	Firetail	Firetail 2023 Sauvignon Blanc		No
Class 09	24	Millbrook Winery	Millbrook 2023 Regional Sauvignon Blanc	Gold	No
Class 09	25	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate 2023 Wild Cape Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	No



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Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 09	26	Swings & Roundabouts	Brash Road 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	No
Class 09	27	Paul Nelson Wines	PN 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	No
Class 09	28	Paul Nelson Wines	Army of Grapes 2023 Sauvignon Blanc		No
Class 09	29	Redshed Wines	Redshed Wines 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	No
Class 09	30	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay 2023 Sauvignon Blanc		No
Class 09	31	Wignalls Wines	Wignalls 2023 Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc		No
Class 09	32	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	No

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## Class 10

2022 and older Sauvignon Blanc

**Judges:** Erin Larkin, Livia Maiorana, Sam Badger, Andrew Dawson, Ben Cane

**Comments:** Really challenging, these wines looked prematurely aged, flabby and out of balance. Hard work. A shame - 2022 and 2021 were not long ago, these wines should not be looking like this, at this stage.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 10	1	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix 2022 Sauvignon Blanc		No
Class 10	2	Rivendell Winery	Rivendell Estate 2021 Sauvignon Blanc		No
Class 10	3	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix 2021 Sauvignon Blanc		No
Class 10	4	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook 2021 "Pas Touche" Unfiltered Sauvignon Blanc		No

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## Class 11

2023 Blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon

**Judges:** Damian Hutton, Sam Badger, Megan Kopke, Brendan Jansen, Nina Throsby

**Comments:** A beautiful class of wines with an abundance of freshness, varietal expression and balance.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 11	1	Stella Bella	Stella Bella 2023 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Silver	No
Class 11	2	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate 2023 Fresh as a Daisy Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	Gold	No
Class 11	3	ALDI Stores	A.C. Byrne & Co. 2023 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon		Yes
Class 11	4	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix 2023 Classic Dry White		No
Class 11	5	Zein Estate	Zein Estate 2023 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Bronze	No
Class 11	6	Xanadu	Xanadu 2023 Circa 77 Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	Silver	No
Class 11	7	Fishbone Wines	Fishbone 2023 Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	Bronze	No
Class 11	8	Xanadu	Xanadu 2023 Vinework Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	Bronze	No
Class 11	9	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae 2023 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Silver	No
Class 11	10	Forester Estate	Forester Estate 2023 Lifestyle Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Silver	No
Class 11	11	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy 2023 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		No
Class 11	12	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay 2023 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	Silver	No
Class 11	13	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts 2023 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Silver	No
Class 11	14	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Pitchfork 2023 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	No
Class 11	15	Willow Bridge	Willow Bridge Dragonfly 2023 Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon		Yes
Class 11	16	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles from Nowhere 2023 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Bronze	No
Class 11	17	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook 2023 Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	Bronze	No
Class 11	18	West Cape Howe Wines	West Cape Howe Wines 2023 Cape to Cape Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	Gold	No
Class 11	19	Trentvale Wine Partnership	Frog Belly 2023 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	No
Class 11	20	Willespie	Willespie 2023 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc		No
Class 11	21	Night Harvest	Butler Crest Table Talk 2023 Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	Silver	No
Class 11	22	Wills Domain	Wills Domain 2023 Mystic Spring Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	Gold	No
Class 11	23	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods 2023 Ivory Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	No
Class 11	24	Stella Bella	Skuttlebutt 2023 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Bronze	No
Class 11	25	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook 2023 Kelly's Farewell Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc		No



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Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 11	26	Howard Park Wines	MadFish 2023 Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	Silver	No
Class 11	27	Cherubino	Pedestal 2023 Margaret River Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc		No



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## Class 12

2022 and older blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon

**Judges:** Erin Larkin, Rob Mack, Chris Murtha, Andrew Dawson, Ben Cane

**Comments:** A few wines in here looking a little older than perhaps they should be doing at just one year past harvest. Some interesting worked wines - some of which we paid, some of which we felt were pushed a little hard. Wanted more wines in here to make a real go of the category!

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 12	1	Abbey Vale Winery	Abbey Vale 2022 Premium RSV Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	Bronze	No
Class 12	2	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix 2022 Filius Sauvignon Blanc Semillon		No
Class 12	3	Windance Estate	Windance Estate 2022 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon		No
Class 12	4	Xanadu	Xanadu 2022 Vinework Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	Silver	No
Class 12	5	Henley Park Wines	Henley Park 2022 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc		No
Class 12	6	Stella Bella	Suckfizzle 2022 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Silver	No
Class 12	7	A.G. Oatley Wines	Robert Oatley Signature Series 2022 Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon		Yes
Class 12	8	Rivendell Winery	Rivendell Estate 2021 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	Bronze	No

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## Class 13

2023 and older blended white varieties other than Class 11 & 12

**Judges:** Erin Larkin, Rob Mack, Chris Murtha, Andrew Dawson, Ben Cane

**Comments:** Well - a fascinating class. And a sensational older wine in here which greatly pleased all of the judges (well done!). Good to see different palate weights and widths, with detail, interest and inherent drinkability.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 13	1	Oakover Vineyards	Oakover 2023 Classic White	Silver	No
Class 13	2	Vinous Matters	Battles Wines 2023 Blendaberg		Yes
Class 13	3	Smallwater Estate	Smallwater Estate 2023 Cellar Door Reserve		No
Class 13	4	McHenry Hohnen	McHenry Hohnen 2022 Rocky Road Aromatico	Bronze	No
Class 13	5	McHenry Hohnen	McHenry Hohnen 2022 Marsanne, Roussanne	Bronze	No
Class 13	6	Sittella Wines	Sittella Wines 2016 Museum Silk	Gold	No

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## Class 14

2023 and older single white varieties (other than Classes 1 - 10)

**Judges:** Sarah Andrew, Livia Maiorana, Genevieve Mann, Samuel Palmer, Rory Parks

**Comments:** What a delightful class to judge - bowl of fruit salad that showed varietal definition, purity and when used complexity from winemaking. Top wines awarded for freshness, definition and largely restraint. Well done.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 14	1	Aravina Estate	LIMITED RELEASE 2023 Arinto	Bronze	No
Class 14	2	Millbrook Winery	Millbrook 2023 Regional Fiano	Gold	No
Class 14	3	Cherubino	Laissez Faire 2022 Fiano	Silver	No
Class 14	4	Alkoomi Wines	Three Elms 2022 Timbertops Gewürztraminer		No
Class 14	5	Castle Rock Estate	Castle Rock Estate 2023 Gruner Veltliner		No
Class 14	6	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae 2023 Pinot Blanc	Bronze	No
Class 14	7	Paul Nelson Wines	De Taillevent 2023 Pinot Grigio	Bronze	No
Class 14	8	Paul Nelson Wines	PN 2023 Pinot Grigio	Bronze	No
Class 14	9	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles from Nowhere 2022 Pinot Gris	Bronze	No
Class 14	10	Pemberley of Pemberton	Pemberley 2023 Prosecco	Silver	No
Class 14	11	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles from Nowhere 2023 Semillon	Bronze	No
Class 14	12	Xanadu	Xanadu 2023 Vinework Semillon	Gold	No
Class 14	13	Rockcliffe Winery	Rockcliffe Single Site 2022 Semillon		No
Class 14	14	Fishbone Wines	Fishbone Black Label 2023 Vermentino	Bronze	No
Class 14	15	Xanadu	Xanadu 2023 Vinework Viognier	Gold	No
Class 14	16	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles from Nowhere Best Blocks 2022 Viognier		No

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## Class 15

Sweet white wine, any variety or blend with at least 20g/L residual sugar



**Judges:** Erin Larkin, Megan Kopke, Genevieve Mann, Andrew Dawson, Ben Cane

**Comments:** Was expecting more from these wines - sweetness is not a replacement for quality or definition.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 15	1	Henley Park Wines	Henley Park 2022 Muscat Gordo Blanco	Bronze	No
Class 15	2	Trevelen Farm -- Great Southern Wine	Trevelen Farm 2021 Katies Kiss Riesling		No
Class 15	3	Cherubino	The Yard 2018 Cane Cut Gewürztraminer	Bronze	No

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## Class 16

2023 and older Rosé Wine

**Judges:** Sarah Andrew, Damian Hutton, Rob Mack, Megan Kopke, Chris Murtha, Genevieve Mann, Samuel Palmer, Rory Parks, Brendan Jansen, Nina Throsby

**Comments:** A variety of styles with range of varietal base wine. Best wines showed freshness with energy and definable fruit characters.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 16	1	Wignalls Wines	Wignalls 2023 Single Vineyard Albany Dew Rosé		No
Class 16	2	Howard Park Wines	Marchand & Burch 2023 Rosé	Bronze	No
Class 16	3	Bennett Street Distributors	Risky Business Wines 2023 Pinot Rosé	Bronze	No
Class 16	4	Fifth Estate Wines	Fifth Estate Wines 2023 Rosé	Bronze	No
Class 16	5	Stella Bella	Otro Vino 2023 Rosé		No
Class 16	6	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy 2023 Rosé	Bronze	No
Class 16	7	Vinous Matters	Battles Wines 2023 Rosé		Yes
Class 16	8	Forester Estate	Forester Estate 2023 Rosé	Silver	No
Class 16	9	Paul Nelson Wines	Le Viandier 2022 Sangiovese, Mourvèdre		No
Class 16	10	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 2023 Rosé	Silver	No
Class 16	11	Borrello Vineyards	Borrello Vineyards 2023 Tempranillo Rosé		No
Class 16	12	Swings & Roundabouts	Backyard Stories 2023 Rosé Sangiovese	Silver	No
Class 16	13	Coward & Black Vineyards	Coward & Black 2023 Lady Margo Shiraz		No
Class 16	14	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods 2023 Harmony Rosé	Bronze	No
Class 16	15	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park 2023 Miamup Rosé	Bronze	No
Class 16	16	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae 2023 Rosé	Silver	No
Class 16	17	Willespie	Willespie 2023 Rosé		No
Class 16	18	Windance Estate	Windance Estate 2023 Glen Valley Rosé	Silver	No
Class 16	19	Redshed Wines	Redshed Wines 2023 Rosé Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 16	20	Abbey Vale Winery	Abbey Vale 2023 Premium RSV Rosé	Gold	No
Class 16	21	Plan B Wines	Plan B! 2023 Rosado Tempranillo		No
Class 16	22	Oakover Vineyards	Nikola Estate 2023 Rosé		No
Class 16	23	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate 2023 Four Chambers Rosé	Bronze	No
Class 16	24	Lenton Brae	In Good Hands 2023 Sangiovese Rosé	Bronze	No
Class 16	25	Capel Vale Winery	Capel Vale Regional Series 2023 Malbec Rosé	Bronze	No
Class 16	26	Aravina Estate	ESTATE ROSE 2023 Grenache		No
Class 16	27	Millbrook Winery	Millbrook 2023 Regional Rosé	Gold	No
Class 16	28	Forester Estate	Forester Estate 2023 Jack out The Box Rosé		No



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Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 16	29	Flametree Wines	Flametree Wines 2023 Pinot Rosé	Bronze	No
Class 16	30	Paul Nelson Wines	PN Rosé 2023 Tempranillo, Shiraz	Silver	No
Class 16	31	Smallwater Estate	Smallwater Estate 2023 Roze	Bronze	No
Class 16	32	Fishbone Wines	Fishbone Black Label 2023 Rosé Tempranillo		No
Class 16	33	Oakover Vineyards	Oakover 2023 Rosé		No
Class 16	34	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix 2023 Classic Dry Rosé	Bronze	No
Class 16	35	Xanadu	Xanadu 2022 Circa 77 Rosé	Silver	No
Class 16	36	Cherubino	Ad Hoc 2023 PIP Rosé	Bronze	No
Class 16	37	Capel Vale Winery	Capel Vale Debut Rosé 2023	Bronze	No
Class 16	38	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook 2023 Limited Release - Rosé	Bronze	No
Class 16	39	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle 2023 Rosé	Bronze	No
Class 16	40	Wills Domain	Wills Domain 2023 Mystic Spring Rosé Shiraz		No
Class 16	41	Paul Nelson Wines	De Taillevent Rosé 2023 Shiraz, Tempranillo	Silver	No
Class 16	42	Cherubino	Cherubino 2022 Ovale Grenache Rosé		No
Class 16	43	Zein Estate	Zein Estate 2023 Rosé	Bronze	No
Class 16	44	Bennett Street Distributors	Vinaceous 2023 Salome Rosé	Silver	No
Class 16	45	Paul Nelson Wines	Army of Grapes 2023 Tempranillo, Shiraz		No
Class 16	46	Xanadu	Xanadu 2023 Vinework Rosé	Bronze	No
Class 16	47	Cape Lodge	Sous-Ciel 2023 Rosé		No
Class 16	48	Henley Park Wines	Henley Park 2022 Cabernet Rosé		No
Class 16	49	Gilbert Wines	Gilbert Wines 2023 Shiraz	Silver	No
Class 16	50	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill 2023 Rosé Pinot Noir	Bronze	No
Class 16	51	Rivendell Winery	Rivendell Estate 2021 Rosé		No

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## Class 17

2023 and older Pinot Noir

**Judges:** Damian Hutton, Livia Maiorana, Rob Mack, Brendan Jansen, Nina Throsby

**Comments:** A pleasant Class of wine's, the best showing varietal character, restrained use of artifact, sweet fruit and ripe tannins

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 17	1	Shepherd's Hut Wines	Shepherd's Hut 2022 Michael Mayo Pinot Noir	Gold	No
Class 17	2	Cherubino	Laissez Faire 2022 Pemberton Pinot Noir		No
Class 17	3	Plantagenet Wines	Plantagenet Wines 2022 Normand Pinot Noir	Gold	No
Class 17	4	Howard Park Wines	Marchand & Burch 2022 Villages Pinot Noir	Bronze	No
Class 17	5	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park 2022 Flint Rock Pinot Noir		No
Class 17	6	Wignalls Wines	Wignalls 2022 Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	Bronze	No
Class 17	7	Cherubino	Cherubino 2022 On the Fringe Pinot Noir	Silver	No
Class 17	8	Shepherd's Hut Wines	Shepherd's Hut 2022 Pinot Noir	Bronze	No
Class 17	9	Castle Rock Estate	Castle Rock Estate 2022 Pinot Noir	Silver	No
Class 17	10	Paul Nelson Wines	Army of Grapes 2022 Pinot Noir		No
Class 17	11	Smithbrook	Smithbrook 2022 Single Vineyard Pinot Noir		No
Class 17	12	Silkwood Estate	Silkwood Estate 2022 The Walcott Pinot Noir		No
Class 17	13	West Cape Howe Wines	West Cape Howe Wines 2022 Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	Bronze	No
Class 17	14	Trentvale Wine Partnership	Warner Glen Estate 2021 Pinot Noir		No



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## Class 18

2023/22 Shiraz

**Judges:** Damian Hutton, Sam Badger, Megan Kopke, Brendan Jansen, Nina Throsby

**Comments:** An amazing class of quality and diversity, so many wines of quality, was very enjoyable to judge. Ripe tannins, beautiful colour, fruit expression and a variety of styles being the overall impression of the wines

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 18	1	McHenry Hohnen	McHenry Hohnen 2022 Syrah	Silver	No
Class 18	2	Plan B Wines	The Next Hundred Years 2022 Syrah	Gold	No
Class 18	3	Credaro Family Estate	1000 Crowns 2022 Shiraz	Gold	No
Class 18	4	Cherubino	The Yard 2022 Riversdale Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 18	5	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park 2022 Flint Rock Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 18	6	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 2022 Reserve Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 18	7	Willow Bridge	Willow Bridge Estate 2022 Shiraz		Yes
Class 18	8	Forest Hill Vineyard	Forest Hill Vineyard 2022 Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 18	9	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2022 Independence Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 18	10	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts 2022 Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 18	11	Rosenthal Wines	Rosenthal Wines Richings 2022 Shiraz	Gold	No
Class 18	12	After Hours Wine	AFTER HOURS WINE 2022 Shiraz		No
Class 18	13	Byron & Harold	Byron & Harold 2022 The Partners Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 18	14	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix 2022 Filius Shiraz	Silver	No
Class 18	15	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2022 Black Label Shiraz	Silver	No
Class 18	16	Alkoomi Wines	Alkoomi 2022 Grazing Collection Shiraz		No
Class 18	17	Fifth Estate Wines	Fifth Estate Wines 2022 Michele's Vine Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 18	18	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix 2022 Classic Dry Red	Silver	No
Class 18	19	Windance Estate	Windance Estate 2022 Glen Valley Shiraz	Gold	No
Class 18	20	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay 2022 Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 18	21	Churchview Estate	Soli 2022 Shiraz		No
Class 18	22	Fishbone Wines	Fishbone Black Label 2022 Shiraz	Silver	No
Class 18	23	Cape Lodge	Sous-Ciel 2022 Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 18	24	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 2022 Shiraz et al	Silver	No
Class 18	25	Forester Estate	Forester Estate 2022 Lifestyle Shiraz	Silver	No
Class 18	26	Cherubino	Cherubino 2022 Frankland River Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 18	27	The Amateurs Dream	The Amateurs Dream 2022 Shiraz		No
Class 18	28	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate 2022 Redbrook Estate Shiraz	Silver	No
Class 18	29	Flying Fish Cove Pty Ltd	Flying Fish Cove 2022 Shiraz	Gold	No





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Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 18	30	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix 2022 Syrah	Bronze	No
Class 18	31	Fishbone Wines	Fishbone 2022 Shiraz	Silver	No
Class 18	32	Credaro Family Estate	Kinship 2022 Shiraz	Gold	No
Class 18	33	Windance Estate	Windance Estate 2022 Shiraz	Gold	No
Class 18	34	Willow Bridge	Gravel Pit 2022 Shiraz		Yes
Class 18	35	Plan B Wines	Plan B! 2022 Frespañol Shiraz		No
Class 18	36	Cherubino	The Yard 2022 Acacia Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 18	37	Paul Nelson Wines	Nodus Tollens 2022 Syrah		Yes
Class 18	38	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy 2022 Shiraz		No
Class 18	39	Oakover Vineyards	Nikola Estate 2022 Regional Frankland River Shiraz	Silver	No
Class 18	40	Stella Bella	Stella Bella 2022 Shiraz		No
Class 18	41	Lenton Brae	In Good Hands 2022 Syrah		No
Class 18	42	Smallwater Estate	Smallwater Estate 2022 Shiraz	Gold	No
Class 18	43	Castle Rock Estate	Castle Rock Estate 2022 Shiraz		No

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## Class 19

### 2021 Shiraz



**Judges:** Sarah Andrew, Rob Mack, Megan Kopke, Samuel Palmer, Rory Parks

**Comments:** A diversity of styles - with the best appointed Shiraz showing freshness, integration of winemaking, judicious use of oak and whole bunch. Top to wines displayed purity of fruit coupled with delightful weight, intensity and texture.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 19	1	Flametree Wines	Flametree 2021 Frankland River Shiraz		Yes
Class 19	2	Rosenthal Wines	Rosenthal Wines Garten 2021 Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 19	3	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook 2021 Single Vineyard Shiraz		No
Class 19	4	Alkoomi Wines	Three Elms 2021 Timbertops Shiraz		No
Class 19	5	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Pitchfork 2021 Shiraz	Silver	No
Class 19	6	Plan B Wines	Plan B! 2021 Frespañol Shiraz	Silver	No
Class 19	7	Bennett Street Distributors	Vinaceous 2021 Snake Charmer Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 19	8	Swings & Roundabouts	Brash Road 2021 Syrah		No
Class 19	9	Lange Estate	Providence Road 2021 Shiraz		No
Class 19	10	Gilbert Wines	Reserve 2021 Shiraz		No
Class 19	11	Capel Vale Winery	Capel Vale Regional Series 2021 Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 19	12	Cherubino	The Yard 2021 Riversdale Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 19	13	Cherubino	Ad Hoc 2021 Middle Of Everywhere Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 19	14	Paul Conti Wines	Paul Conti Wines 2021 Mariginiup Shiraz		No
Class 19	15	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles from Nowhere 2021 Shiraz		Yes
Class 19	16	Monty's Leap	Monty's Leap 2021 River Hawk Shiraz		No
Class 19	17	Oakover Vineyards	Oakover 2021 Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 19	18	Paul Nelson Wines	LOAM 2021 Syrah		No
Class 19	19	Plan B Wines	The Next Hundred Years 2021 Syrah	Bronze	No
Class 19	20	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle 2021 Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 19	21	Howard Park Wines	MadFish 2021 Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 19	22	Cherubino	Laissez Faire 2021 Syrah		No
Class 19	23	Xanadu	Xanadu 2021 Vinework Shiraz	Gold	No
Class 19	24	Capel Vale Winery	Whispering Hill 2021 Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 19	25	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles from Nowhere Best Blocks 2021 Shiraz		Yes
Class 19	26	Cherubino	Pedestal 2021 Margaret River Shiraz	Gold	No
Class 19	27	Galafrey Wines	Galafrey Wines 2021 Dry Grown Vineyard Shiraz		No



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Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 19	28	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2021 Dragon Syrah		No
Class 19	29	Trevelen Farm Great Southern Wine	Trevelen Farm 2021 Frankland Reserve Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 19	30	Cherubino	Cherubino 2021 Frankland River Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 19	31	Rosenthal Wines	Rosenthal Wines Richings 2021 Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 19	32	Lange Estate	Fifth Generation 2021 Shiraz	Bronze	No

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## Class 20

2020 and older Shiraz



**Judges:** Erin Larkin, Livia Maiorana, Sam Badger, Andrew Dawson, Ben Cane

**Comments:** The final round of callbacks yielded an impressive set of wines. Many of the wines in the wider class showed premature development and lifeless fruit. This was a great shame. We LOVED to see wines of detail and persistence, with chewy/ductile tannin and fresh fruit. The three Gold medal wines were each brilliant in their own ways, and we loved all three. Tannin is such an important attribute in Shiraz, and the top three here each displayed different spectrums of tannin.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 20	1	Castelli Estate	Castelli Estate 2020 Estate Shiraz		No
Class 20	2	Borrello Vineyards	Borrello Vineyards 2020 Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 20	3	Plantagenet Wines	Plantagenet 2020 'Lancaster' Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 20	4	Greenskin Wine	Greenskin Wine 2020 Syrah		No
Class 20	5	McHenry Hohnen	McHenry Hohnen 2020 Rocky Road Shiraz		No
Class 20	6	Churchview Estate	The Bartondale 2020 Shiraz		No
Class 20	7	Xanadu	Xanadu 2020 Circa 77 Shiraz	Gold	No
Class 20	8	Rosenthal Wines	Rosenthal Wines Richings 2020 Shiraz		No
Class 20	9	Silkwood Estate	Silkwood Estate 2020 The Walcott Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 20	10	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park 2020 Scotsdale Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 20	11	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park 2020 Leston Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 20	12	Cherubino	Cherubino 2020 Block 7 Shiraz	Gold	No
Class 20	13	Willow Bridge	Willow Bridge Estate 2020 Black Dog Shiraz		Yes
Class 20	14	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle 2020 Heritage Shiraz		No
Class 20	15	McHenry Hohnen	McHenry Hohnen 2020 Syrah	Bronze	No
Class 20	16	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate 2019 Redbrook Estate Shiraz	Gold	No
Class 20	17	West Cape Howe Wines	West Cape Howe Wines 2019 Two Steps Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 20	18	Plantagenet Wines	Plantagenet Wines 2019 Wyjup Collection Shiraz		No
Class 20	19	Rockcliffe Winery	Rockcliffe Nautica 2018 Shiraz		No
Class 20	20	Alkoomi Wines	Three Elms 2018 Mount Frankland Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 20	21	Alkoomi Wines	Alkoomi 2017 Jarrah Shiraz		No
Class 20	22	Trevelen Farm -- Great Southern Wine	Trevelen Farm 2017 Frankland Reserve Shiraz		No

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## Class 21

2023/22 Cabernet Sauvignon

**Judges:** Erin Larkin, Megan Kopke, Genevieve Mann, Andrew Dawson, Ben Cane

**Comments:** What a wonderful class! Truly. A pleasure to judge this great variety through the lens of the 2022 vintage in WA. Wines spanned stylistically across classical and modern. The top six in callbacks were utterly brilliant. Great tannic integrity generally, with vibrant fruit and well judged oak.

Well done everyone!

As usual with Cabernet, the issues (where we found them) detailed over enthusiastic application of oak, bagging/overripe fruit, heavily extracted tannin and a general lack of freshness and varietal typicity (leaf and detail is good - it defines!).

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 21	1	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles from Nowhere 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	No
Class 21	2	Snake and Herring	Snake and Herring 2022 Outshined Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 21	3	Windance Estate	Windance Estate 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	No
Class 21	4	Churchview Estate	Silverleaf 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 21	5	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2022 Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	No
Class 21	6	Snake and Herring	Snake and Herring 2022 Cannonball Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	No
Class 21	7	Capel Vale Winery	Capel Vale Scholar 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 21	8	Forest Hill Vineyard	Forest Hill Vineyard 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	No
Class 21	9	Gilbert Wines	3 Lads 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 21	10	Flametree Wines	Flametree 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon		Yes
Class 21	11	Capel Vale Winery	Capel Vale Black Label 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 21	12	Zein Estate	Zein Estate 2022 Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 21	13	Windance Estate	Windance Estate 2022 Glen Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 21	14	Forester Estate	Forester Estate 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	No
Class 21	15	Forester Estate	Forester Estate 2022 Yelverton Reserve Cabernet	Silver	No
Class 21	16	Firetail	Firetail 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	No
Class 21	17	Forester Estate	Forester Estate 2022 Lifestyle Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 21	18	Paul Nelson Wines	Army of Grapes 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 21	19	Swings & Roundabouts	Brash Road 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 21	20	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate 2022 Redbrook Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	No
Class 21	21	Smallwater Estate	Smallwater Estate 2022 Rob's Block Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 21	22	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix 2022 Filius Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No



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Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 21	23	Trentvale Wine Partnership	Frog Belly 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 21	24	Flametree Wines	Flametree Wines 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	No
Class 21	25	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	No
Class 21	26	Flying Fish Cove Pty Ltd	Flying Fish Cove 2022 Wildberry Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	No
Class 21	27	Byron & Harold	Moss Brothers 2022 Fidium Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 21	28	Flying Fish Cove Pty Ltd	Flying Fish Cove Wildberry 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	No
Class 21	29	Byron & Harold	Byron & Harold 2022 The Partners Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 21	30	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 21	31	After Hours Wine	AFTER HOURS WINE 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 21	32	Stella Bella	Luminosa Cabernet Sauvignon 2022	Gold	No
Class 21	33	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 2022 Hillside Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	No
Class 21	34	Abbey Vale Wines	Abbey Vale 2022 Premium RSV Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	No

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## Class 22

### 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon

**Judges:** Damian Hutton, Livia Maiorana, Rob Mack, Brendan Jansen, Nina Throsby

**Comments:** A somewhat disappointing class of red wines, lacking freshness and vibrancy. A lot of dried out and fruit and tannin. Many wines looking old for their age. Unfortunate

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 22	1	Credaro Family Estate	1000 Crowns 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 22	2	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle 2021 Heritage Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 22	3	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook 2021 "Dear Father" Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	No
Class 22	4	Coughlan Estate	Coughlan Estate 2021 Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 22	5	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 22	6	Aravina Estate	wildwood ridge reserve cab 2021	Bronze	No
Class 22	7	Xanadu	Xanadu 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	No
Class 22	8	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 22	9	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix 2021 Filius Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 22	10	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae 2021 Cabernet Merlot		No
Class 22	11	Stella Bella	Stella Bella Cabernet Sauvignon 2021	Silver	No
Class 22	12	Credaro Family Estate	Kinship 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 22	13	Wills Domain	Wills Domain 2021 Eightfold Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 22	14	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles from Nowhere Best Blocks 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 22	15	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook 2021 Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 22	16	Lange Estate	Fifth Generation 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 22	17	ALDI Stores	Blackstone Paddock 2021 Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 22	18	Flying Fish Cove Pty Ltd	Flying Fish Cove Wildberry Estate Reserve 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 22	19	Rosenthal Wines	Rosenthal Wines the Marker 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 22	20	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2021 Majestic Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 22	21	Willow Bridge	Willow Bridge Estate Coat of Arms 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon		Yes
Class 22	22	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy 2021 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 22	23	Cherubino	Cherubino 2021 Budworth Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	No
Class 22	24	Trevelen Farm -- Great Southern Wine	Trevelen Farm 2021 The Tunney Cabernet Sauvignon		No

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Class 22	25	Rosenthal Wines	Rosenthal Wines Collector 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 22	26	Night Harvest	Night Harvest John George 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 22	27	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae 2021 Wilyabrup Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 22	28	Capel Vale Winery	Capel Vale Scholar 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 22	29	Cherubino	Cherubino 2021 Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	No
Class 22	30	Cherubino	The Yard 2021 Riversdale Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 22	31	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park 2021 Miamup Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 22	32	Cherubino	Cherubino 2021 Frankland River Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 22	33	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook 2021 Gallagher's Choice Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 22	34	Swings & Roundabouts	Backyard Stories 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	No
Class 22	35	Lange Estate	Providence Road 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 22	36	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 22	37	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 2021 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 22	38	Fishbone Wines	Fishbone Black Label 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 22	39	Bennett Street Distributors	Vinaceous 2021 Raconteur Cabernet Sauvignon		No



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## Class 23

### 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon

**Judges:** Sarah Andrew, Sam Badger, Chris Murtha, Samuel Palmer, Rory Parks

**Comments:** Attention to detail with fruit was rewarded by juicy fruit profile and ripe tannins. Several wines showed early development yet challenging tannins (unripe). The best wines displayed varietal definition, ripe integrated tannins and approachability with ageing potential.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 23	1	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle 2020 Heritage Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 23	2	Night Harvest	Night Harvest John George 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	No
Class 23	3	IRONWOOD Estate Wines	IRONWOOD Estate Wines Cabernet Sauvignon 2020		No
Class 23	4	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park 2020 Leston Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 23	5	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park 2020 Scotsdale Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 23	6	Paul Conti Wines	Paul Conti Wines 2020 Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 23	7	Xanadu	Xanadu 2020 Circa 77 Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 23	8	Greenskin Wine	Greenskin Wine 2020 Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 23	9	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy 2020 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	No
Class 23	10	Xanadu	Xanadu 2020 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 23	11	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate 2020 The Specialist Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 23	12	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 23	13	Rivendell Winery	Rivendell Estate 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	No
Class 23	14	Xanadu	Xanadu 2020 Vinework Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 23	15	Capel Vale Winery	Capel Vale Scholar 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	No
Class 23	16	Snake and Herring	Snake and Herring 2020 Outshined Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 23	17	Churchview Estate	The Bartondale 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 23	18	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill 2020 Block 2 Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 23	19	McHenry Hohnen	McHenry Hohnen 2020 Hazel's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 23	20	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 23	21	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook 2020 Single Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	No
Class 23	22	Fishbone Wines	Joseph River Estate 2020 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 23	23	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate 2020 Redbrook Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No



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Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 23	24	Faber Vineyard	Faber Vineyard 2020 Frankland River Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	No
Class 23	25	Flametree Wines	SRS 2020 Wilyabrup Cabernet Sauvignon		No

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## Class 24

2019 and older Cabernet Sauvignon

**Judges:** Sarah Andrew, Sam Badger, Chris Murtha, Samuel Palmer, Rory Parks

**Comments:** Vintage influence evident with top wines awarded for freshness, integrated ripe tannins, management of oak regime and varietal definition.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 24	1	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate 2019 Redbrook Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 24	2	A.G. Oatley Wines	Robert Oatley Finisterre 2019 Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon		Yes
Class 24	3	Firetail	Firetail 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 24	4	West Cape Howe Wines	West Cape Howe Wines 2019 Book Ends Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 24	5	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy 2019 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	No
Class 24	6	Arlewood Estate	Arlewood Estate 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 24	7	Fishbone Wines	Joseph River Estate 2019 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	No
Class 24	8	Silkwood Estate	Silkwood Estate 2019 The Walcott Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 24	9	Rockcliffe Winery	Rockcliffe Nautica 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon	Silver	No
Class 24	10	Fishbone Wines	Joseph River Estate 2018 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Gold	No
Class 24	11	A.G. Oatley Wines	Robert Oatley Finisterre Great Southern 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon		Yes
Class 24	12	Coward & Black Vineyards	Coward & Black 2018 Black Prince Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 24	13	Trevelen Farm -- Great Southern Wine	Trevelen Farm 2018 The Tunney Cabernet Sauvignon		No



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## Class 25

2023 and older Malbec

**Judges:** Sarah Andrew, Rob Mack, Megan Kopke, Samuel Palmer, Rory Parks

**Comments:** Purity of fruit coupled with appropriate use of oak gave varietal definition to shine and energy in wine to engage judges.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 25	1	Capel Vale Winery	Capel Vale Debut 2022 Malbec	Silver	No
Class 25	2	Faber Vineyard	Faber Vineyard 2022 Malbec	Bronze	No
Class 25	3	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles from Nowhere 2022 Malbec		Yes
Class 25	4	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2022 Black Label Malbec	Bronze	No
Class 25	5	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate 2022 Single Vineyard "Carter Road" Malbec	Gold	No
Class 25	6	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill 2021 Malbec		No
Class 25	7	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2021 King Malbec	Bronze	No
Class 25	8	Alkoomi Wines	Alkoomi 2021 Collection Malbec	Bronze	No
Class 25	9	Silkwood Estate	Silkwood Estate 2020 The Walcott Malbec		No

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## Class 26

2023 and older Tempranillo

**Judges:** Sarah Andrew, Rob Mack, Megan Kopke, Samuel Palmer, Rory Parks

**Comments:** Varietal definition - purity of fruit with lovely structure and integrated oak regime - a delight for the top Tempranillo

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 26	1	Calneggia Family Vineyards	Rosabrook 2022 Tempranillo	Bronze	No
Class 26	2	West Cape Howe Wines	West Cape Howe Wines 2022 Regional Series Tempranillo		No
Class 26	3	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles from Nowhere 2022 Tempranillo		Yes
Class 26	4	McHenry Hohnen	McHenry Hohnen 2022 Hazel's Vineyard Tempranillo	Silver	No
Class 26	5	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2022 Independence Tempranillo	Gold	No
Class 26	6	Alkoomi Wines	Three Elms 2021 Timbertops Tempranillo		No
Class 26	7	Willow Bridge	Willow Bridge Estate 2021 Solana Tempranillo		Yes

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## Class 27

2023/22 blended red varieties

**Judges:** Damian Hutton, Sam Badger, Megan Kopke, Brendan Jansen, Nina Throsby

**Comments:** A great bracket of wine, showing the diversity and quality of red blends in WA. Blends are the future

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 27	1	Oakover Vineyards	Oakover 2023 Grenache, Shiraz	Silver	No
Class 27	2	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook 2022 Limited Release - G&T	Bronze	No
Class 27	3	Willow Bridge	Willow Bridge Estate 2022 Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre		Yes
Class 27	4	Oakover Vineyards	Nikola Estate 2022 Gallery Series The Modernist	Gold	No
Class 27	5	Howard Park Wines	MadFish 2022 Grenache, Shiraz	Silver	No
Class 27	6	Millbrook Winery	Millbrook 2022 Regional GSM	Silver	No
Class 27	7	McHenry Hohnen	McHenry Hohnen 2022 Ironstone Ridge Grenache, Tempranillo	Bronze	No
Class 27	8	Aravina Estate	A COLLECTION 2022 Shz temp	Silver	No
Class 27	9	Cherubino	Uovo 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon, Touriga	Silver	No
Class 27	10	ALDI Stores	A.C. Byrne & Co. 2022 Margaret River Cabernet Merlot		Yes
Class 27	11	Smallwater Estate	Smallwater Estate 2022 Precursor	Bronze	No
Class 27	12	ALDI Stores	A.C. Byrne & Co. 2022 Margaret River Cabernet Merlot		Yes
Class 27	13	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec	Silver	No
Class 27	14	Windance Estate	Windance Estate 2022 Cabernet Merlot	Silver	No
Class 27	15	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay 2022 Rampant Red Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec	Bronze	No
Class 27	16	Aravina Estate	A COLLECTION 2022 CMM	Bronze	No
Class 27	17	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles from Nowhere 2022 Cabernet Merlot	Bronze	No
Class 27	18	Willow Bridge	Willow Bridge Estate 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot		Yes
Class 27	19	Talisman Wines	Talisman 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec	Bronze	No



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## Class 28

2021 blended red varieties



**Judges:** Erin Larkin, Rob Mack, Chris Murtha, Andrew Dawson, Ben Cane

**Comments:** A class of wines that showed very well for the 2021 vintage. The struggle of the season was evident in some of the wines, showing uneven ripeness, or tannins that could have been better handled. The best wines were vibrant and concentrated, with lovely fruit freshness and vitality of tannin.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 28	1	Churchview Estate	St Johns Limited Release 2021 Shiraz, Viognier	Bronze	No
Class 28	2	Cherubino	Laissez Faire 2021 IV	Gold	No
Class 28	3	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles from Nowhere 2021 Shiraz Grenache	Silver	No
Class 28	4	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill 2021 Shiraz, Tempranillo	Silver	No
Class 28	5	Cherubino	Uovo 2021 Nebbiolo Cabernet	Bronze	No
Class 28	6	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2021 Queen of Sheba Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 28	7	Stella Bella	Skuttlebutt Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2021		No
Class 28	8	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix 2021 Filius Cabernet Merlot		No
Class 28	9	Cherubino	Cherubino 2021 Beautiful South Red	Silver	No
Class 28	10	Churchview Estate	St Johns Limited Release 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Petit Verdot, Merlot		No
Class 28	11	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook 2021 Single Vineyard BDX		No
Class 28	12	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill 2021 Morrison's Gift Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot	Bronze	No
Class 28	13	Stella Bella	Stella Bella 2021 Cabernet Merlot	Bronze	No
Class 28	14	Forester Estate	Forester Estate 2021 Lifestyle Cabernet Merlot	Bronze	No
Class 28	15	St Johns Wine	St Johns Wine 2021 Round Puzzle Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec		No
Class 28	16	Wills Domain	Wills Domain 2021 Paladin Hill Matrix	Bronze	No
Class 28	17	McHenry Hohnen	McHenry Hohnen 2021 BDX Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot		No
Class 28	18	Cherubino	Cherubino 2021 Riversdale Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec	Bronze	No
Class 28	19	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate 2021 Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec		No
Class 28	20	Hamelin Bay Wines	Hamelin Bay 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 28	21	Howard Park Wines	MadFish 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot		No
Class 28	22	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate 2021 Redbrook Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc	Silver	No



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Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 28	23	Cherubino	Cherubino 2021 Riversdale Cabernet blend		No
Class 28	24	Cherubino	Uovo 2021 Cabernet Touriga	Silver	No
Class 28	25	McHenry Hohnen	McHenry Hohnen 2021 Grenache Syrah Mataro	Bronze	No



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## Class 29

2020 and older blended red varieties

**Judges:** Damian Hutton, Sam Badger, Megan Kopke, Brendan Jansen, Nina Throsby

**Comments:** An interesting bracket of some older reds, some showing potential to develop further into the future

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 29	1	Rivendell Winery	Rivendell Estate 2020 Ex Fide Fiducia Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 29	2	Frog Choir Wines	Frog Choir 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	Silver	No
Class 29	3	Wills Domain	Wills Domain 2020 Paladin Hill Matrix		No
Class 29	4	Aravina Estate	wildwood ridge reserve bdx 2020	Bronze	No
Class 29	5	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate 2020 Redbrook Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc	Silver	No
Class 29	6	Greenskin Wine	Greenskin Wine 2020 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot Margaret River		No
Class 29	7	Evans & Tate	Evans & Tate 2019 Redbrook Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	Silver	No
Class 29	8	Alkoomi Wines	Alkoomi 2017 Blackbutt	Bronze	No



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## Class 30

2023/22 single red varieties other than classes 17, 18, 21, 25 or 26

**Judges:** Erin Larkin, Livia Maiorana, Sam Badger, Andrew Dawson, Ben Cane

**Comments:** Sadly no golds! We tried! Where there was tannin there was no fruit, where there was fruit we sought tannin, and where there was both we needed more depth/complexity/interest. Plenty of potential with the varieties here, especially Grenache.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 30	1	Zein Estate	Zein Estate 2022 Nouveau Rouge	Bronze	No
Class 30	2	Zein Estate	Zein Estate 2022 Single Vineyard Cabernet Franc	Bronze	No
Class 30	3	3drops	3drops 2022 Cabernet Franc	Bronze	No
Class 30	4	McHenry Hohnen	McHenry Hohnen 2022 Hazel's Vineyard Grenache		No
Class 30	5	Cherubino	Laissez Faire 2022 Grenache	Silver	No
Class 30	6	Sittella Wines	Sittella Wines 2023 Avant Garde Golden Mile Grenache		No
Class 30	7	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park 2022 Swan Valley Grenache	Bronze	No
Class 30	8	Cherubino	Laissez Faire 2022 Mencia	Bronze	No
Class 30	9	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty Ltd	Miles from Nowhere 2022 Merlot		Yes
Class 30	10	Coughlan Estate	Coughlan Estate 2022 Single Vineyard Zinfandel	Silver	No
Class 30	11	Smallwater Estate	Smallwater Estate 2022 Zinfandel	Silver	No
Class 30	12	Lenton Brae	In Good Hands 2022 Zinfandel	Bronze	No

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## Class 31

2021 and older single red varieties other than classes 19, 20, 22 - 26

**Judges:** Erin Larkin, Livia Maiorana, Sam Badger, Andrew Dawson, Ben Cane

**Comments:** An interesting class here; Durif, Fer, Grenache, Mencia... Hard to make an assessment on the ""quality of WA Durif"" (for example) with only one submission, ditto Fer and Mencia et al. So. The tasting was divisive, and we tried very hard to raise up medals for these wines. Balance of tannin and freshness of fruit is crucial to the enjoyment factor of these wines.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 31	1	Faber Vineyard	Faber Vineyard 2021 Donnybrook Durif		No
Class 31	2	Forester Estate	Forester Estate 2020 Jack out The Box Fer	Bronze	No
Class 31	3	Borrello Vineyards	Borrello Vineyards 2021 Grenache	Bronze	No
Class 31	4	McHenry Hohnen	McHenry Hohnen 2021 Grenache Syrah Mataro		Yes
Class 31	5	Cherubino	Laissez Faire 2021 Mencia	Bronze	No
Class 31	6	Smithbrook	Smithbrook 2021 Single Vineyard Merlot		No
Class 31	7	Rockcliffe Winery	Rockcliffe Single Site 2021 Mourvèdre	Silver	No
Class 31	8	Smithbrook	Smithbrook 2020 Single Vineyard Nebbiolo	Bronze	No
Class 31	9	Cherubino	Cherubino 2021 Frankland River Nebbiolo	Bronze	No

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## Class 32

Sparkling white, red, or Rosé wine, bottle fermented

**Judges:** Sarah Andrew, Sam Badger, Chris Murtha, Samuel Palmer, Rory Parks

**Comments:** A range of styles from NV, vintage - rewarded freshness and purity plus lovely autolytics and balance of dosage.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 32	1	Castelli Estate	Castelli Estate NV Crescendo Méthode Traditionnelle Sparkling	Silver	No
Class 32	2	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park NV Jeté Brut	Bronze	No
Class 32	3	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park NV Petit Jeté	Gold	No
Class 32	4	Forester Estate	Forester Estate 2023 Brut Cuvee		Yes
Class 32	5	Smithbrook	Smithbrook 2020 Yilgarn Blanc de Blancs Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 32	6	Coward & Black Vineyards	Coward & Black 2018 Blanc de Blancs Chardonnay	Silver	No
Class 32	7	Firetail	Firetail 2018 Sparkling Chardonnay	Gold	No
Class 32	8	Fermoy Estate	Fermoy Brut Premier 2017 Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	Bronze	No
Class 32	9	Pemberley of Pemberton	Pemberley 2017 Lustre Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 32	10	Sittella Wines	Sittella Wines 2017 Grand Vintage Blanc de blancs	Gold	No
Class 32	11	Silverstream Wines	Silverstream 2016 Blanc de Blancs	Bronze	No
Class 32	12	Parish Lane Wines	Parish Lane Wines 2014 Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	Bronze	No
Class 32	13	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park NV Jeté Rosé	Bronze	No
Class 32	14	Swings & Roundabouts	Swings & Roundabouts 2021 Sparkling Rosé	Bronze	No

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## Class 33

Sweet fortified wine including muscat

**Judges:** Erin Larkin, Megan Kopke, Genevieve Mann, Andrew Dawson, Ben Cane

**Comments:** Such a joyful class. what a way to end the day! It goes without saying, that the best wines offered us both freshness AND depth/complexity. Remain diligent with topping older material and keeping it fresh - this is the arsenal of magic spice that makes these wines such special offerings. The vermouth was an engaging and interesting effort at something different - this we were glad to witness. Freshness is a significant part of fortified wine, and remains one of the most crucial components of success. The best wine here is sensational. Thank you for submitting your scarce bottles for review!

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 33	1	Faber Vineyard	Faber Vineyard NV Swan Valley Liqueur Muscat	Gold	No
Class 33	2	Oakover Vineyards	Nikola Estate NV Rare Liqueur Topaque		No
Class 33	3	Gralyn Estate	Gralyn Estate NV Classic Muscat	Gold	No
Class 33	4	Faber Vineyard	Faber Vineyard NV Grand Liqueur Muscat	Silver	No
Class 33	5	Oranje tractor wine	Oranje Tractor NV Elixyr Botanica Merlot	Bronze	No
Class 33	6	Gralyn Estate	Gralyn Estate NV Artizan Rare Muscat	Gold	No
Class 33	7	Gralyn Estate	Gralyn Estate NV Rare Tawny	Bronze	No
Class 33	8	Cherubino	The Yard 2018 Frankland River Vintage Fortified Shiraz	Bronze	No
Class 33	9	Oakover Vineyards	Nikola Estate NV Rare Liqueur Verdelho	Bronze	No

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## Class 34

Dry white wine 2015 and older

**Judges:** Damian Hutton, Livia Maiorana, Rob Mack, Brendan Jansen, Nina Throsby

**Comments:** Wow! what a class of awesome winemaking history in WA  
So good, the wines rewarded for their freshness of age were amazing! WA Riesling is awesome!!

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 34	1	Cherubino	Cherubino 2015 Porongurup Riesling	Silver	No
Class 34	2	Cherubino	Cherubino 2015 Great Southern Riesling	Gold	No
Class 34	3	Trevelen Farm -- Great Southern Wine	Trevelen Farm 2014 Estate Riesling	Gold	No
Class 34	4	Cherubino	Laissez Faire 2014 Riesling	Silver	No
Class 34	5	Castle Rock Estate	Castle Rock Estate 2012 Riesling	Gold	No
Class 34	6	Cherubino	The Yard 2011 Riesling		No
Class 34	7	Cherubino	The Yard 2009 Pannoo Porongurup Riesling	Bronze	No
Class 34	8	Cherubino	The Yard 2009 Whispering Hill Riesling	Silver	No
Class 34	9	Cherubino	The Yard 2008 Whispering Hill Riesling	Bronze	No
Class 34	10	Castle Rock Estate	Castle Rock Estate 2008 Riesling	Gold	No
Class 34	11	Cherubino	The Yard 2007 Single Vineyard Riesling	Bronze	No
Class 34	12	Oranje tractor wine	Oranje Tractor 2005 Riesling	Gold	No
Class 34	13	Torrent Wines	Torrent Wines 2015 Speak Like An Italian Chenin Blanc	Silver	No
Class 34	14	Wills Domain	Wills Domain 2015 Block 2 Semillon	Bronze	No

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## Class 35

Dry red wine 2015 and older



**Judges:** Erin Larkin, Megan Kopke, Genevieve Mann, Andrew Dawson, Ben Cane

**Comments:** Deeply disappointing. We as judges expected these wines, ten years old or less, to be interesting, nuanced, and lively. Unfortunately, many were past their best, and presented as dried out, hollow, and lifeless. Most comments have been included for producers as indication of discussion points between the judges.

Class	Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit	Medal	Withdrawn
Class 35	1	Trevelen Farm Great Southern Wine	Trevelen Farm 2014 Frankland Reserve Shiraz		No
Class 35	2	Wills Domain	Wills Domain 2013 Paladin Hill Shiraz		No
Class 35	3	Xanadu	Xanadu 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon	Bronze	No
Class 35	4	Gralyn Estate	Gralyn Estate 2013 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 35	5	Cherubino	Cherubino 2013 Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon		No
Class 35	6	Cherubino	The Yard 2013 Riversdale Cabernet Sauvignon		No