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## OBJECTIVES

- To educate, encourage communication and fine tune our wine styles by focusing on absolute quality.
- To promote the zone and the regions within.
- To promote interest in the quality of wine made from grapes grown in the zone and the regions.

## GOALS

- To educate producers within the region.
- To fine tune and evolve the wine styles.

## GENERAL ENQUIRIES

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### **LIMESTONE COAST WINE SHOW JUDGING**

Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd October, 2019

### **LIMESTONE COAST WINE SHOW TROPHY JUDGING**

Wednesday, 23rd October, 2019

### **LIMESTONE COAST WINE SHOW TROPHY PRESENTATION DINNER**

Thursday, 24th October, 2019

**(Rymill Hall, Penola)**

### **EXHIBITORS TASTINGS & PUBLIC TASTINGS**

Friday, 25th October 2019

Exhibitor Tasting 9am - 1.30pm

Public Tasting 11.30am - 1.30pm (\$15 admission including Results Book)

Results Book - \$10

**(Coonawarra Hall)**

## 2019 COMMITTEE

Trent Nankivell  
Sarah Pidgeon  
Angela Pomery

Susie Harris  
Ulrich Grey-Smith  
Amy Blackburn

Krysteen McElroy  
Alice Davidson  
Lauren Hansen  
Sean Murphy

## 2019 JUDGES

Sam Connew  
*Chief of Judges*

Michelle Bouffard  
*International Judge - Canada*

Jeremy Prideaux  
Cliff Royle  
Travis Fuller  
Jeni Port

Liz Heidenreich  
Sue Hodder  
Bruce Gregory  
Natalie Cleghorn

## 2019 ASSOCIATE JUDGES

Matilda Innes  
Conrad Slabber  
Dr Dimi Capone

Matthew Lance  
Shannon Sutherland

Stephen Tierney  
Jess DiGiorgio



## FROM THE COUNCIL CHAIR

Vintage 2019 was a welcome return to better yields and very good quality, producing better financial returns for many growers. Once again cool night-time temperatures in late March-April slowed fruit ripening and caused some detachment issues for later harvested fruit. The availability of water in the Limestone Coast and our cooler temperatures starkly contrasted the vintage in Northern SA, and this undoubtedly affected the supply demand equation this year.

The Wine Australia Crush survey has the Limestone Coast crush at 119,000 tonnes, back up to average production, despite Cabernet crops being reduced particularly in Wrattenbully and Coonawarra.

Australian wine exports increased by 4% in value to \$2.86 billion June-June 2019, showing a plateauing trend of export increases, with China our number 1 market by value, taking over \$1.2 billion of those exports. The recent ABARES outlook seminar in Mount Gambier identified the world economy has a number of head winds that will likely affect Australian wine export sales, including Brexit, the US-China trade war, negative growth in Germany, and Hong Kong demonstrations among others. Maintaining sales in these conditions will be a good result, especially as the domestic market shows little opportunities for growth.

The ACCC investigation titled "A Wine Grape Market Study" into wine grape pricing and wine grape contracts has been released. The council put in a submission to the inquiry and was involved in discussions with the ACCC. The report is largely aimed at warm regions but undoubtedly some aspects will flow on into cooler climate areas.

The review of the science underlying the last 2012 Limestone Coast water allocation plan was completed this year and the recommendations have been forwarded to the minister. The independent process involving the Goyder Institute, did find the risk assessment process had issues which lead to water reductions being imposed on some zones. A new risk assessment was conducted by a new expert panel of hydrogeologists and ecologists. The LCGWC were happy with the process and we are optimistic reductions will cease for 3A, 5A, Hynam East, Short and Frances, however we do not know what the minister will do with the report. I would like to thank Pete Balnaves, James Freckleton and Stu Sharman who, with me, attended these meetings.

Despite the success of a moratorium on Fracking in the Limestone Coast the SA Minister of Energy and Mining released 3 new PELs in our region this year, meaning the whole of the Limestone Coast, with the small exception of the top half of Coonawarra is now covered by Petroleum exploration licences. Three wells have been slated to be drilled conventionally this year, with Haselgrove 4 completed, Dombey-1 in drill phase and Nangwary-1 to be done later in the year. We are yet to see if PACE funding for drilling is made available to projects in the Limestone Coast.

The tech group lead by Kerry de Garis will this year re-do the eutypa survey conducted in 2012, to monitor any spread and rate of spread that has occurred since last survey. Over 200 vineyards will be assessed.



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We are also conducting a preliminary virus survey in the Limestone Coast involving experts from Victoria and New Zealand to identify which viruses are present in the region and some gauge of infection rate. A seminar will be conducted once we have the results, to help growers identify suspect vines.

Wine was made from the 2019 vintage from the Coonawarra Cabernet Rootstock trial and we will be assessing these using pivot analysis later this year and putting on a seminar on the 4th December to go through the viticulture results as well as the wine analysis and of course taste the wines from this trial. Zeyu Xiao will present his Potassium in grapes incubator study results.

The Limestone Coast Mixed Dozen Wine trails project to attract and disperse more international visitors across the region, is currently building the digital platform and App, and we will have this up and running by the end of the year. Toni Duka our project manager is also organising training sessions for helping experience providers improve their offerings, so they can become bookable online. We are also doing training on improving operator knowledge of the regions wine and other experiences, and offering training on the Australian Tourism Data Warehouse (ATDW) sites, which will populate the wine trail maps. A research project with Uni SA has been completed looking at wine tourists who come to the region and also those who don't come once they have completed the Great Ocean Road. Delivery and analysis of this project is due for March 2020.

The Limestone Coast Wine Show this year welcomes the return of Sam Connew – Stargazer Wines as Chief of Judges, with Michelle Bouffard from Montreal as our International Judge. Also returning judges Jeni Port – wine journalist, Travis Fuller – Pernod Ricard, Jeremy Prideaux – City Wine Shop and new judges Cliff Royle – Flametree Wines and Liz Heidenreich – Liz Heidenreich Wines. Local judges are Bruce Gregory – Majella, Sue Hodder – Wynns and Natalie Cleghorn – Yalumba.

I would like to thank all the judges for giving up their time to come and judge the show, and all the sponsors who, through their support for the region, allow the show to go ahead, and finally all the volunteers and their employers who donate a huge amount of time throughout the year to make the show happen.

**Pete Bissell**

Chair – Limestone Coast Grape and Wine Council

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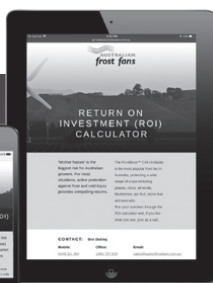
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## SHOW REGULATIONS

EXHIBITORS ARE REQUESTED TO READ THE REGULATIONS CAREFULLY. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR TO ENSURE ENTRIES ARE CORRECT.

### 1. Entering

- 1.1. Open to any producer who sources fruit from the Limestone Coast Zone. The Limestone Coast includes all regions within the Limestone Coast Zone of South Australia (see map on inside back cover). See Regulation 1.6
- 1.2. All entries shall be 85% or greater Limestone Coast and must conform to the Label Integrity Program under Part VIB of the Wine Australia Act 2013.
- 1.3. An entry fee of \$50 including GST per entry must accompany the application for entry which is non-refundable. All entries to be submitted online.
- 1.4. Each entry shall consist of five 750ml or equivalent samples [eight (8) 375ml in class 6]. See Reg. 3.8 for Provenance Classes sample requirements.
- 1.5. Call Backs: Exhibitors winning trophies, awards and gold medals may be asked to provide additional commercially labelled samples. These bottles are to be delivered within one month of the end of the wine show. Labelled wines are required as the samples are used to promote the winning wines at future Wine Show dinners and tastings. If wines are unlabelled at the time of the request, arrangements for later deliveries can be made on a case by case basis. Call backs are:
  - 1.5.1. Major Trophy 24 by 750ml.
  - 1.5.2. Trophy or Award 18 by 750ml.
  - 1.5.3. Selected Gold 12 by 750ml.
  - 1.5.4. For the Provenance Trophy, only the current vintage wine will be requested for 18 by 750ml.
- 1.6. Medals may only be claimed in the name under which the wine was entered. Wines should be entered under a principal wine brand, where the wines entered reflect the label and not be under a parent or subsidiary brand. It is a requirement that the wines are entered into a class which most reflects how they are or will be commercially labelled.
- 1.7. All Entries shall bear labels supplied by the Wine Show Committee. Both unlabelled and commercially labelled wines will be accepted. The Wine Show label should not obscure the commercial labels if possible.
- 1.8. Entries in the Museum classes 14 & 15 shall be commercially labelled & dressed as well as bear the Wine Show label supplied. The Wine Show label should not obscure the commercial labels if possible.





- 1.9. Exhibits are to be packed in cartons clearly stating the exhibitor's name and class numbers in that carton. The wine show committee will supply bottle labels, detailing class number, entry number, vintage and varietal composition and whether the wine is bottled or not. Please avoid using polystyrene packaging, we prefer cardboard.
- 1.10. Any entries not paid for, incorrectly labelled, or received outside of the allocated delivery period will not be included.
- 1.11. A wine shall only be entered once in the show. With the exception of the Provenance Section (classes 7-12), where wines of the same label are entered as a group.
- 1.12. There is no limit to the number of entries, per exhibitor, in each class
- 1.13. Minimum litres per class as listed: (at time of entry).

Sparkling Wine *	1,2,3,4,5	450L (50 dozen) *
Sweet Wine *	6	450L (50 dozen) *
Rosé class *	7	450L (50 dozen) *
Provenance *	8,9,10,11,12,13	45L (5 dozen) *
Museum *	14,15	45L (5 dozen) *
White classes	16 - 19	1350L (150 dozen)
Red classes	20,21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28, 29,30,31	1350L (150 dozen)
Individual Vineyard ** Wines Trophy	Most classes, see 1.13.4	1350L (150 dozen)

1.13.1. Individual Vineyard Wines trophy\*\* [ Most classes (see 1.13.4) ]

1.13.2. \*Note: wines entered in these classes will not be eligible for 2nd tier and 3rd tier trophies.

1.13.3. Although judged with the regular classes, exhibits entered as small batch and experimental will only be eligible for the stand alone small batch trophy.

1.13.4. \*\*Note: for Individual Vineyard Wines Trophy all -Sparkling, Sweet, Provenance, Rose and Museum classes have stock limitations are not eligible for this trophy.

## 2. Judging

- 2.5. Judges shall not at any time prior to the announcement of results have access to the identity of exhibits.

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- 2.6. Judges will use either the 20 point or 100 point scale as agreed by the Chief of Judges and Wine Show Committee, with results published for all wines. Tank samples or unbottled/unfinished wines will receive points only and are not eligible for medals or awards trophies with the exception of the Experimental Small Batch Award. See regulation 3.4.
- 2.7. The Order in which classes are judged is at the discretion of the Chief of Judges.
- 2.8. ASVO best practice judging shall be referenced and followed [<http://www.asvo.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/ASVO-2015-BPR.pdf>].
3. Trophies & Awards
  - 3.1. For an overview of trophies and hierarchy refer to p.5 Trophy Flow Hierarchy.
  - 3.2. The Arthur Hoffmann Trophy for Best Viticulturist of Show and travel bursary, will be presented to the nominated viticulturist for the Bill Redman Trophy for Best Wine of Show. Nominations are part of the entry form and this person should reflect a strong link to the grapes and vineyard of this wine. It is expected the travel bursary be used for/toward an international field trip to be within 2 years of it being presented. Where more than one viticulturist has been involved in growing grapes for a wine, only one viticulturist must be nominated on the entry form for the purposes for granting the travel bursary. Winemakers or proprietors are not

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accepted by the committee as substitutes for nomination, and if a name cannot be provided for a winning wine, the trophy and travel bursary will be withheld.

- 3.3. There will be a trophy for the Best Individual Vineyard Wine. On entry you, the exhibitor, will be able to specify if it is to be considered for this trophy. These entries will be judged amongst the regular classes, and meet minimum stock holdings for those classes so that they are still eligible for second and first tier trophies. The **criteria** for an exhibit to be considered as an **INDIVIDUAL VINEYARD** wine shall be:
  - 3.3.1. From a **NAMED** single vineyard block, continuous and defined and able to be clearly identified on your vineyard map. The wine shall be 85% or greater from this site
  - 3.3.2. The Single vineyard block shall be **clearly named on the commercial label** and be:
    - 3.3.3. separate from the usual branding banner and/or the brand name
    - 3.3.4. named on either the front or back label (or both) and reflect the link between site and label
  - 3.3.5. A **FORM 2 (Statutory Declaration)** for each wine shall be completed with the required documents submitted by email 1 week prior to the start of the show
    - 3.3.5.1. **Label** - A PDF (preferred) or paper copy of the label must be received for review by the committee to be held on file for 3 years
    - 3.3.5.2. **Map** - A copy of the map clearly showing the single named vineyard (vineyard block) continuous and defined.
    - 3.3.5.3. *(If the FORM 2 is not received prior to judging, the committee will untick the Individual Vineyard box on the entry form and the exhibit will be judged normally within its class.)*
    - 3.3.5.4. **The Vineyard Register (VR) is GOING ELECTRONIC this year:** We will require all documentation to be sent this year. The VR will be available to use again in 2020. All 2019 entries will be kept on electronic file so that the VR option is available in future years.
      - 3.3.5.4.1. In previous years returning individual vineyard exhibitors may have opted to use the **VINEYARD REGISTER**, whereby documentation was submitted at least once every three years, if no significant changes were made to the wine label and/or vineyard block as defined on the label. If significant changes had occurred, paperwork as for 3.3.5.1 and 3.3.5.2 would have been required.

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- 3.4. There will be an opportunity to enter experimental small batch wines. Small batch is defined by the committee as where a maximum of 1350L (150 dozen) were produced and a minimum of 25 cases are in stock at time of entry. These will be judged with the regular exhibits and in the regular classes. The Panel Chair will be advised of the exhibit numbers of small batch wines within each class once initial judging of the class is complete, in order to make decisions on the wine's merit to be put forward for this award. The award is designed to encourage experimentation, and may be given to the best wine that exhibits something new or innovative or is simply excellent. If a wine is entered as an experimental small batch at time of entry, it is not eligible for any award other than the experimental small batch award. The winning wine does not need to be a gold medal, and may or may not be a bottled wine. Small Batch wines shall not be entered in the Museum or Provenance classes (classes 7 to 14).
- 3.5. There will be an International Judges Award. Any labelled wine entered in the show is eligible for this award. The International Judge will determine the criteria for selection. The philosophy is to award a deserving wine that shows excellence but would not necessarily achieve status in the existing judging and trophy structure. The award will be presented along with the trophies and in similar fashion. Non bottled wines are excluded from this award.
- 3.6. There will be an award for The Chief of Judges wine to watch. This will be awarded to any wine of merit by the Chief of Judges. It does not need to be a gold medal wine and is a stand alone award. Non bottled wines are excluded from this award.
- 3.7. The most successful exhibitor trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor who has achieved the highest aggregate score, from their top five or less scoring entries. No more than five exhibits shall be included for the calculation for this trophy. Non-bottled wines points and Provenance Classes 7-12 are excluded from this calculation.
- 3.8. Wines entered for **Provenance Trophies** will be judged as a stand-alone group or section. Exhibitors will be asked to enter **3 wines of the same label**, one of current vintage, one of between 5 years and 9 years older than current vintage and one of at least 10 years older than current vintage. Wines will be **judged as a group of three**. Provenance is designed to recognise and celebrate wines of exceptional consistency of style and quality over time. The label is the winner, not a particular vintage. Exhibits entered into the Wine of Provenance classes may also be entered in an Open Class.
  - 3.8.1 Sample requirements are 2 bottles for each provenance class (ref Reg 1.4). Any unopened exhibits entered into classes 8-13 will be available for collection by the exhibitor at the exhibitor tasting or by arrangement with the committee.



#### 4. Protocols

- 4.1. All exhibits become the property of the Limestone Coast Wine Show.
- 4.2. Condition of entry that exhibitors agree to abide by the consequences of the wine show auditing process.
- 4.3. The Committee shall audit exhibits as per ASVO Wine Show Project Reference Group recommendations. (refer ASVO BPR 2015 section 4.7).
  - 4.3.1. Labelling Integrity Program (LIP) paper-trail compliance.
  - 4.3.2. Minimum stock at time of entry.
  - 4.3.3. Will be asked on entry to nominate address or warehouse where stock can be inspected and audited, as inspection of stock may form part of audit process.
  - 4.3.4. Pre-Judging and post-judging audits (refer ASVO BPR 2015 4.7.3).
  - 4.3.5. The audit process may be conducted by an internal or external auditor.
- 4.4 The Committee's decision shall be final.



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## THE TROPHIES – TOP TIER

### **BILL REDMAN TROPHY FOR BEST WINE OF SHOW**

Bill Redman is considered to be one of the pioneers for the region's wine industry. His first vintage was at John Riddoch's winery in Coonawarra in 1901 and he was appointed head cellar person at the age of 19 and learnt the craft of winemaking from Ewen Fergusson McBain.

In 1909 Redman entered into an agreement with Douglas A Tolley to make wine from the Redman family vineyard in hogsheads supplied by Tolley. This arrangement continued for 10 years with most of the wine being exported to Britain. Bill Redman subsequently made wine in bulk primarily for Woodley Wines until the 1950's. The wine was said to be a lighter bodied 'claret' style aged in large casks for at least 2 years. Bill oversaw all the winemaking in Coonawarra from 1946 to 1951.

In the early 1950's Bill started to supply wine to several wines companies such as Hardy, Yalumba, Leo Buring, Woodley and Chateau Reynella. In 1952 Bill established Rouge Homme and the first wine to appear under his own label was the 1953 Rouge Homme Claret. Bill retired in 1954 however he remained involved with Rouge Homme until its sale in 1965 and subsequently Redman Wines until his death in 1979.

### **ARTHUR HOFFMANN TROPHY FOR VITICULTURIST OF BEST WINE OF SHOW**

Arthur Hoffmann had a long association with the region's wine industry; principally in viticulture, although he did work the still in the early days of Chateau Comaun. Arthur Hoffmann's viticultural training was hands on. His skill in the vineyard was learned from his work in Coonawarra vineyards, primarily the Stentiford and Johnson vineyards along with his family's vineyards, also in Coonawarra.

Even though the government of the day in the 1930s was offering subsidy to pull vines and encouraging dairy farming, Arthur continued to grow grapes and sold his fruit to Bill Redman who said the great wines of Rouge Homme came from Hoffmann vineyards. In 1965 Arthur sold his 60-year-old Shiraz block to the fledgling Redman Wines and he continued his association with the Redmans in the vineyard and cellar door until his retirement in 1990 aged 87. Arthur Hoffmann passed away in 1994.





## THE TROPHIES – SECOND TIER

### DAVID WYNN TROPHY FOR BEST RED WINE OF SHOW

It is evident David Wynn saw that it was not enough just to make great wine, but that a concerted marketing effort would be required for Australians to accept table wines as part of their lives.

David's father, Samuel Wynn, was a successful Melbourne wine merchant and was familiar with the attributes of Coonawarra. However when the opportunity arose to purchase Chateau Comaum (the old Riddoch winery) and vineyards, Samuel was not convinced it would be a good viticultural investment, largely due to a report indicating the property would be unviable for wine production. David was not as cautious as his father and courageously went ahead with the purchase.

Securing the help of Ian Hickinbotham, Wynn's main aim was to combine the wines produced with "an advertising campaign in Melbourne to make Coonawarra famous. People when thinking of Claret, would then think of Coonawarra". What ensued was the distinctive branding of Wynns Coonawarra Estate and its position in the market as one of the first quality wines of Australia.

### COLIN KIDD TROPHY FOR BEST WHITE WINE OF SHOW

Colin and his family arrived in Coonawarra soon after 1965 to take over from Philip Laffer at Rouge Homme and to continue Lindemans Vineyard Developments at Coonawarra and Padthaway. He was to preside over the 1968 to 1972 Rouge Homme Winery Vintages in addition to managing the company vineyards. Colin later became responsible nationally for Lindemans Vineyard Operations.

During his period in the Limestone Coast Colin presided over key developments including the Lindemans St. George and Limestone Ridge Vineyards, developing the Lindemans Padthaway Vineyards just a year behind Karl Seppelts' pioneering vineyard at Keppoch, and developing a small pilot vineyard of four wine grape varieties at Mt Benson in 1980.

Colin was an instigator in bringing the Coonawarra and Limestone Coast Wine Industries together through various forums and projects of the time, including the South East Viticultural Council (since renamed the Limestone Coast Grape & Wine Council), the Coonawarra Airfield Company, with its land acquisition and development of the McGillivray Airstrip and the introduction of such Coonawarra institutions such as 'Bottle Nights' and the local Beefsteak and Burgundy Clubs.

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## THE TROPHIES – THIRD TIER

### KARL SEPPELT TROPHY FOR BEST WHITE (EXCLUDING CHARDONNAY)

Karl Seppelt is a third generation member of the Seppelt family who are a long established Australian winemaking dynasty which originated in the Barossa in the 1850's. In the early 1960's Karl travelled overseas visiting many of the old world wine growing regions. It became "obvious" to him that for the Australian wine industry to progress beyond a predominately fortified wine producer, new regions suitable for premium table wine production needed to be found. He sought government and private information on agricultural land that he considered might be suitable for this of endeavour. Armed with that knowledge and further intelligence garnered from sending his vineyard manager on a holiday to get local knowledge, Seppelt purchased land in Padthaway, with the first plantings of Shiraz and Cabernet in 1964. Karl Seppelt as company viticulturist continued the expansion of vineyard in Padthaway into the 1980's. The original name for the Padthaway Region, 'Keppoch' coined by Seppelt is no longer in use, original plantings are still productive and have provided valuable source material and knowledge, and still make good wine today.

### PAM DUNSFORD TROPHY FOR BEST CHARDONNAY

In 1974 as Australia's first qualified female winemaker, Pam went to Wynns Glenloth Winery in Reynella. She worked there until 1986. Pam learnt her practical winemaking skills working for Morgan Yeatman at Glenloth and her seminal academic education occurred when her employers, Wynns Winegrowers, agreed to her request to take a Masters Degree at Davis, University of California, where she studied with luminaries such as Vern Singleton and Roger Boulton in 1978-1979. Pam was part the Wynns White Winemaking team that embraced technological advances like night harvesting and yeast and bacteria selections. Glenloth received night harvested Riesling and Chardonnay from Coonawarra and Padthaway. The first harvests of Chardonnay in the South-East were in 1982 and received by Pam. Later, while consulting at Chapel Hill, Pam developed and refined the Chardonnay wine styles we love today with much of the fruit coming from Coonawarra and Padthaway. After Wynns, Pam gained a Churchill Scholarship which she spent in Champagne, France. Upon returning to Australia, she became a consultant. Her clients included Chapel Hill, Darguard and Jaegle, TAFE Catering school at Regency Park, Roseworthy College and Padthaway Estate. For the Partners at Padthaway Estate, she commissioned a woolshed winery with a reproduction Champagne press and convinced Ron Potter to make it. And to this day, it is the only one of its type in Australia. Pam's stamp on the development of Australian Chardonnay styles, and the further development of traditional sparkling production techniques are marked permanently in the DNA of the wine regions of the Limestone Coast. Never one to stand still, in 2008 Pam embarked on a career change and commenced studies in Anthropology. However, the winemaking fraternity did not let her step away completely, and she continues to give generous guidance, inspiration and friendship to many young and older winemakers alike.

### ERIC BRAND TROPHY FOR BEST SHIRAZ

Eric established Brands Laira in 1966 after acquiring the vineyard in 1950. Brands Laira was one of the first small wineries in Coonawarra and the first winery to open a Cellardoor sales outlet. Having served in the RAAF in Papua New Guinea and Borneo during the second world war Eric returned to Australia and settled in Coonawarra. Eric has left a strong legacy of community involvement. Involved in the setting up of the Viticultural Council of SE (now the Limestone Coast Grape and Wine Council ) and the Coonawarra Vignerons Association. Eric was a mentor to many people, helping with the establishment and encouragement of many new wineries in the region. Eric was invested in 1995 as the First Patron of Coonawarra, in recognition of 50 years of commitment to the Coonawarra wine region and received the O.A.M. in 2002 for his contribution to the wine industry and community. A man of few words but sharp sense of humour, Eric has truly made a life time contribution to our wine community.

## PETER WEHL TROPHY FOR BEST MERLOT

Peter 'Pete' Wehl was one of the great characters of the Mt Benson region. He was a passionate ambassador for both his family wine label and the region that was to become South Australia's first to be registered as a GI. Wehl worked tirelessly to promote and advocate for the success of Mt Benson. He had a generous and quick witted disposition and an ability to bring people together, bridging the gaps, not just between North and South sides of the region but between grape growers and wine producers and the older and younger generations in the industry. His natural affinity for viticulture made him a great asset to other growers in the region who drew upon Pete for advice and mentorship. The Wehl family played a pivotal role in the history of what is now an exceptional region for growing Shiraz, Cabernet and Sauvignon blanc. While a stroke of luck may have played a role in their decision, there is evidence that it was the red soil and cool maritime conditions that caught their attention leading them to be the first to plant grapes in Mt Benson. From humble beginnings of a two hectare plot of Cabernet in 1989, Wehl, along with parents, Bill and Margaret and wife Leah went on to build a very successful wine brand 'Wehls Mt Benson Vineyards'. The family's pioneering spirit inspired others into the region and a rapid development of the Mt Benson viticultural plantings followed amidst the boom of the early 90's and a burgeoning wine industry Australia wide. Investors included a number of high profile international companies. As well as producing his own awarded wines, between 1996 and 2001 Wehl undertook a major role managing the development and planting of the 120 Ha Mount Benson Community Corporation Vineyards. He remained with the corporation until his untimely death in 2014.

## H.R. (RON) HASELGROVE TROPHY FOR BEST CABERNET OF SHOW

Ron Haselgrove was born in Adelaide on 23rd April 1900. He graduated from Roseworthy Ag College in 1919 after a brief stint classing wool, he returned to Roseworthy as Acting Analytical chemist in 1920 and went on to do his first vintage at Renmark Growers Distillery under the direction of Leo Buring. He then went to France and studied at L'cole national d'Agriculture at Montpellier and on his return was winemaker for Angoves and then Mildara. He went on to be Managing Director of Mildara Wines. In the early 1950s, Mildara started making 'claret' style wines with shiraz and cabernet from vineyards in Coonawarra. In 1955 Mildara purchased land and developed 370 hectares of vineyard. Ron was instrumental in defining the 'claret' style of the time, using smaller oak barrels and working with french coopers to achieve this. A notable wine made with his influence was the 1963 Mildara Peppermint Pattie, rare but still valued and drinkable today. Notably, Ron received an OBE in 1964 for his services to wine, which included the establishment of the AWRI. He retired in 1971.

## EWEN FERGUSSON MCBAIN TROPHY FOR BEST MUSEUM RED

Ewen was the first winemaker to work & live in Coonawarra. Dux of Roseworthy in his year, he then became the assistant government viticulturist to Professor Perkins at Roseworthy College. Perkins has been advising Riddoch on the establishment of the Yallum Fruit Colony and recommended McBain to Riddoch. In 1898 he took up the position as manager of the Yallum Park Fruit Colony where the 60 acres of vines received his skilful attention and started making wine in the partially completed Riddochs' Cellars (now Wynns). During his time as manager he oversaw the completion of the cellars, completed 10 vintages and trained Bill Redman, who took over the winemaking in 1908. McCain was said to have been meticulous and insisted on absolute cleanliness in the winery. McBain brought to Coonawarra the best science and up to date knowledge of the day for the establishment of the new region.

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## JUDGES



### **SAM CONNEW - Chief of Judges**

A highly experienced and respected winemaker, Samantha Connew launched her Tasmanian solo project, Stargazer, in 2013. Prior to establishing this and her consulting company, Compass Wine Consulting, she was employed working in applied research, development and extension for the AWRI as Manager of the Hunter Valley Node. Before this she was the Winemaker/Manager of boutique Hunter Valley winery, Tower Estate, after working in McLaren Vale for ten years as the Senior winemaker at Wirra Wirra vineyards.

Amongst her many achievements, in 2007 she was awarded International Red Winemaker of the Year at the prestigious International Wine Challenge in London, and in 2008 she was a South Australian finalist in the Telstra Business Women's awards. She has served on the boards of several regional associations, the ASVO and was a founding advisory board member of the Australian Women in Wine Awards. She is a highly respected wine show judge and has been a panel chair at many regional and capital city wine shows, having completed both the AWAC and LET. In 2014 she was appointed Chair of Judges at the Sydney Royal Wine Show, the first female and the youngest judge in that position. In 2016 she acquired a small vineyard and olive grove in the Coal River Valley outside of Hobart and is busy planting more vines and learning to drive a tractor.



### **MICHELLE BOUFFARD - International Judge**

After a promising start as a classical trumpet player, Michelle Bouffard unexpectedly ventured into the wine and gastronomy world, while she worked in one the highest rated restaurants in Vancouver. Enthusiastic and determined to make her mark in the wine industry, she graduated as a sommelier with the highest honours from the International Sommelier Guild (ISG) and then completed the Diploma Program from the renowned Wine & Spirit Education Trust (WSET). She also studied theatre for four years, performed as an actress and has strong journalist background. Michelle's career has been on a very successful path. Founder and co-owner of House Wine, a company based in Vancouver from 2003 until 2015, Michelle is also business savvy and a very talented communicator. She was president of the Canadian Association

of Professional Sommeliers of British Columbia, which she founded and sat on the board for a period of four years.

Now back in Quebec to pursue her career, she teaches the Wine & Spirit Education Trust across Canada. Michelle also educates in wine for numerous wine associations. Her clients include Wine Australia, Wines of New Zealand, Wines from Spain, Rioja, the Spanish Wine Institute and Inter Rhône, among others. She organises numerous master classes and gives conferences nationally and internationally (among which MUST Fermenting Ideas in June 2017), and continues her own training at the prestigious Masters of Wine Institute. Michelle is frequently invited to sit on numerous panels and is a wine judge for many competitions internationally.

Researcher and invited critic at Radio-Canada since 2006, Michelle also writes in various publications and participates actively in *Exquis Magazine* and in *Quench Magazine*. She newly became the official sommelier of the popular *Véro Magazine* and she recently published her first book "Dis-moi qui tu es, je te dirai quoi boire" at Cardinal Editions, which highlights wine suggestions directly linked to the intimate stories collected in interviews that she conducted with more than twenty famous personalities from

Quebec. She recently contributed as a wine specialist to "Le Secret des Vietnamiennes", a cookbook recipe written by the famous author Kim Thúy. Michelle also provided all the wine pairings for the *Curieux Bégin* cookbook, published in the fall 2018. She also contributes from time to time to the prestigious *Meininger's Wine Business International* magazine.

On television, Michelle participates regularly in shows broadcasted on ICI Radio-Canada Télé, namely *Par ici l'été* (summer 2015), but also on the networks RDI, CBC, Global TV and CTV. She is now a member of the *Curieux Bégin* regular team (since September 2016) and she frequently makes wine suggestions at the show *Tout le monde en parle*. Very involved in the discussions around the effects of climate change in the wine world, Michelle is the organizer of the international conference *Tasting Climate Change*, which first edition took place at HEC Montreal in October 2017 and which will be held every two years. On top of all her commitments, she is now working on the development of various other projects linked to the wine world.

## JUDGES



### TRAVIS FULLER

After studying marketing and finance Travis joined the world's largest premium wine producer, Southcorp Wines (now Treasury Wine Estates). Having worked across the entire wine portfolio he has gained unique insight into the marketing of premium Australian wine to the world including Penfolds, Wynns Coonawarra, Coldstream Hills and Devils Lair. He was invited to the Len Evans Tutorial in 2007 (often described as the most exclusive wine school in the world) by Len himself after winning the Inaugural Greg Doyle Medal for Best Associate Judge at the Royal Sydney Wine Show. Travis is also a senior wine show judge across Australia and internationally. This year sees his eleventh as a judge for Mundus Vini - the world's largest wine show - held twice each year in Germany of which he is now a Jury President. Now with over 25 years of wine industry

experience, Travis has worked across the McWilliams' wine portfolio (Mount Pleasant, Hanwood) before moving to [yellow tail], Accolade Wines and now overseeing the development of the Pernod Ricard Winemakers fine wine portfolio which includes brands such as Kenwood in Sonoma, Bodegas Ysios in Rioja, Church Road in Hawkes Bay and St Hugo from Barossa.



### LIZ HEIDENREICH

As a former nurse, Liz decided to pursue her interest in wine by returning to study as a post-graduate student at the University of Adelaide. A naturally instinctive winemaker, she places a high value on working with quality fruit and attention to detail as key requirements for creating outstanding wine. Liz previously worked at Sevenhill Winery, for 14 years and prior to this, undertook vintages at Wirra Wirra in McLaren Vale and at Sir Cliff Richard's estate in Portugal for 4 vintages. In addition to her work at Sevenhill, Liz has judged extensively at wine shows, including the Royal Adelaide Wine Show, Clare Regional Wine Show and the Barossa Wine Show. She is a member of the Clare Valley Winemakers Inc executive and she is the CWW's

regional representative on the South Australian Wine Industry Association's Executive Committee.



### JENI PORT

Jeni Port is a Melbourne-based wine writer, author and wine judge. She is the longest-running wine writer at The Age newspaper from 1986-2016 - 30 years. She is the longest-running correspondent at Winestate magazine. She also writes for Gourmet Traveller Wine magazine, James Halliday Wine magazine, Wine Selector magazine, Wine Enthusiast (news website) and Menninger's Wine Business International magazine, among others. She is newly appointed to the tasting panel of the annual James Halliday Wine Companion. She is the author of three wine books: Choosing Australian Wines (1997, 2000); Crushed By Women: Women and Wine (2000) and the Australasian editor for Dorling Kindersley's Wines of the World (2006). She sits on

the advisory board for the Australian Women In Wine Awards and is the deputy-chair of the China Wine List of the Year Awards and the Australian Wine List of the Year Awards. She was named a legend of Melbourne food and wine at the Melbourne Food and Wine Festival, 2014. She was also named 2014 Wine Communicator of the Year. She has judged at wine shows across Australia, New Zealand and Italy and Germany (Mundus Vini), China and Switzerland (Concours Mondial de Bruxelles).



### CLIFF ROYLE

With over two decades of winemaking experience under his belt, Cliff brings an intimate knowledge of Margaret River winemaking to his role. Prior to Flametree, he was Chief Winemaker at Voyager Estate in Margaret River, where he was responsible for winery operations over a ten-year period that saw the winery more than double in size. Under his leadership, Voyager Estate received numerous accolades, both at home and overseas.

In terms of personal recognition, Cliff was awarded Winemaker of the Year by Winestate Magazine in 2003 and was a finalist in Gourmet Traveller's Winemaker of the Year in 2005.

Cliff has also been active in wine judging across the country; including Senior Judge at the Royal Melbourne Wine Show and Royal Perth Wine Show over many years, as well as judging three years of the James Halliday Chardonnay Challenge. Additionally, he's played a pivotal role in kick-starting the Margaret River Wine Show and has been a committee member since the show's inception. Naturally Cliff is very passionate about making wines in Margaret River; "I think Margaret River is without a doubt the number one premium wine region in the country and consistently produces benchmark wines made from the classic grape varieties of Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon. When he's not making wine, Cliff enjoys travelling within his other favourite wine regions - Barolo, Burgundy and Champagne (four visits each thus far) - as well as hiking up and down Margaret River's stunning coastline on the Cape to Cape Track.

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## JUDGES



### SUE HODDER

Sue Hodder is winemaker at Wynns Coonawarra Estate. She and fellow Wynns Winemaker were jointly awarded the ASVO Winemaker of the Year for their work on "Setting Cabernet for the Future". Sue has been a wine judge for over 25 years including 3 years as Chief Judge of the Adelaide Show from 2012. In July of 2018 she presented the findings from the historic vertical "60 years of Wynns Black Label Cabernet" to the Australian Cabernet Symposium. She has collaborated on a number of Australian and international wine projects and was guest speaker at the International Cabernet Symposium in Napa in 2012. Sue is an enthusiastic promoter of Wynns, Coonawarra and Australian wine. Sue and Wynns

viticulturnist, Allen Jenkins were awarded the Gourmet Traveller Wine, Winemaker of the Year in 2010.



### JEREMY PRIDEAUX

Jeremy is the Retail Manager for the City Wine Shop, part of the collection of much loved Melbourne food & wine establishments that include The European, Melbourne Supper Club and Siglo Bar. His career in wine began with McLaren Vale cellar door work whilst at university in his native Adelaide. It was his time at Universal Wine Bar in 2001, working amongst passionate professionals that gave him deeper insight into the world of wine, which captivated him, leading to extended time working in fine wine retail with East End Cellars.

Moving to Melbourne in 2004, he undertook his first stint with the European Group, assisting in the set up and opening of the City Wine Shop, as well as overseeing the cellars and

writing of the wine lists for the venues. After working vintages in both Australia and France in 2008, he returned to Sydney, joining the opening team of Rockpool Bar & Grill. As a senior sommelier there, he was privileged to work with one of Australia's most prized wine cellars, gaining exposure to some of the great & rare wines of the world. After a brief sojourn home to Adelaide in 2012 working at Press Food + Wine, Jeremy returned to Melbourne where he now looks after the Retail operations of the City Wine Shop, as well as co-ordinating the WSET Level 2 & 3 courses. Since returning he has gained valuable experience judging at various regional wine shows and was a scholar of the Len Evans Tutorial in 2017.



### NATALIE CLEGHORN

Nat personifies two of Yalumba's greatest passions – wine and horse racing. A former track rider at the neighbouring Hayes family, Natalie joined Yalumba in 1999. Initially employed in the laboratory, Nat took on winemaking studies through Charles Sturt University, joining the winemaking team in 2006 and graduating in 2009. Along with working for many years at Yalumba, Nat has had experience winemaking across a number of the Hill Smith Family Vineyards, from Oxford Landing, through to the handcrafted artisan winemaking at Dalrymple. She has also undertaken a vintage in the world famous Priorat region in Spain, honing her skills with Garnacha and Carignan. A passion for premium handcrafted red

wines has seen Nat develop a sense of patience and faith in the ability of great fruit to become outstanding wine. Vintage 2017 saw Natalie increase her influence over some of Yalumba's iconic wines as she became responsible for making Yalumba's Coonawarra Collection wines including The Menzies Cabernet Sauvignon. Nat is a graduate of the prestigious Len Evans Tutorial, and has judged wine shows around the country including the Hobart, Adelaide, Riverland, Margaret River, Limestone Coast and Barossa Wine Shows, as well as the Adelaide Hot 100, Great Australian Red in 2015 and James Halliday Cabernet Challenge in 2016. In 2019 Nat was a finalist in the Women in Wine Winemaker of the Year award.



### BRUCE GREGORY

Bruce is the Senior Winemaker at Majella Wines in Coonawarra. Bruce's passion for Coonawarra has seen him residing in the district for more than thirty years. For the past twenty years he has been the senior winemaker for Majella Wines, and developed the cellar style that has made Majella Wines so successful both nationally and internationally. Growing up in the Barossa Valley with thirty-five years of wine industry experience primarily in the production of premium red wine, he gained experience at both large and small wineries like Penfolds Wines, Woodley Wines and Peter Lehmann Wines in the Barossa Valley, Brands Laira Wines and McWilliams Wines in Coonawarra. Bruce is a keen supporter

of the wine show system and has judged at Barossa, Rutherglen, Limestone Coast & Stanthorpe Wine Shows. He has been on the Winestate tasting panel on numerous occasions. Bruce is also a graduate of the Advanced Wine Assessment Course. Bruce was a founding committee member of the Limestone Coast Wine Show and was involved in the Coonawarra Cabernet Celebration Barrel series for many years. He is grateful for the opportunity to judge at the Limestone Coast Wine Show.





## ASSOCIATE JUDGES



### MATILDA INNES

Born in Coonawarra, Matilda declared at a young age 'I'm going to be a winemaker' but discovered her creative flair was stronger than the desire to study sciences. She went on to study Communication Design and Fine Arts in Melbourne, working in hospitality to supplement her studies. She soon 're-found' her passion for food and wine, completing WSET Level 3 in 2016. In 2017 Matilda and her partner Paul relocated back to Coonawarra to help run the family businesses Fodder and Ottelia. Alongside Paul and her mum Melissa, she helps run Fodder, whilst working with and learning from her dad John in the winery. She is undertaking the WSET Diploma and looks forward to launching a new wine label 'Taschini' later in the year.



### DR DIMITRA CAPONE

Dr Dimitra Capone is an ARC Research Associate with The University of Adelaide's ARC Training Centre for Innovative Wine Production. She has more than 24 years of experience in the area of aroma and flavour chemistry and has co-authored on more than 60 peer reviewed publications as well as numerous technical articles and book chapters. Dimitra's research has involved some of the most analytically-challenging compounds, such as potent thiols associated with 'citrus', 'grapefruit', 'smoke' and 'roasted coffee' aromas in certain wine styles. She has also been involved in the identification of compounds that were responsible for characteristic aroma attributes including 'plastic-like' taints from various sources, and compounds important

to 'green' aroma in red wine. Continuing with her passion for wine chemistry, Dimitra is currently investigating drivers of the distinctive flavours in Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon.



### CONRAD SLABBER

Conrad was born in Stellenbosch and graduated from the University of Stellenbosch in December 2007. He worked at Beyerskloof winery for a number of years as well as completing some Napa vintages. In March 2010 Conrad moved to Australia and worked at Cape Jaffa Wines based in Robe. While working there obtained permanent residency and then Australian Citizenship. In 2014 Conrad did vintage at Coonawarra Jack Winery, then completed three vintages with Riverland Vintners based in Monash (Riverland), SA. The plan was always to move back to the cool climate of Coonawarra and focus on the making of premium wines. October 2016 saw Conrad back with Coonawarra Jack Winery and in 2017 he took over as head Winemaker.



### MATTHEW LANCE

Hailing from Perth, Matthew first began his hospitality career in 1993 as Chef then Front of house at Frasers and Friends. He then moved to London followed by stints at cellars and vintages all over Europe. He and wife Jo settled in Dunkeld in May 2016 where he drove the reestablishment of the Royal Mail cellar, to include new back of house systems and a front of house tasting area. International awards have been achieved for the wine list, including consecutive Grand Awards from USA Wine Spectator and Fine Wine UK. In Australia, Gourmet Traveller Wine acknowledge the list with Hall of Fame status. Most recently, the wine list achieved a national Best List in Regional Australia from the 2019 Good Food Guide.



### STEPHEN TIERNEY

Stephen was born and bred on the Limestone Coast and undertook his first harvest at the LCW facility in 2001, the seed was sown for a career in the wine industry. After working / tasting his way through the cellars of North America and Europe for a few years, Stephen took the plunge and undertook a Bachelor of Oenology at the University of Adelaide, completing in 2007. He then further developed his craft in the Adelaide Hills with Shaw & Smith, followed by time with S.C.Pannell and Warren Randell in McLaren Vale. The Limestone Coast always called and now having returned to his roots he is enjoying applying his knowledge and experience gained to the LCW range of wines.

## SHANNON SUTHERLAND

Shannon is General Manager and Senior Winemaker at Rymill Coonawarra, after first moving to the Limestone Coast in late 2011. Originally from a farming family in South-West Victoria, Shannon's initial experience started in Hastings River and two vintages in Great Western, followed by vintages in Napa Valley, Okanagan Valley, Beaujolais, Bellarine Peninsula, and the Hunter Valley. Three vintages and an apparent permanent move to Marlborough had naturally seen a focus on white wine and Pinot Noir production, but an opportunity prior to the 2012 Vintage brought him back to Australia and all things red. Starting as the Winemaker at newly formed Jack Estate winery in late 2011, and working as the consultant winemaker for a number of other labels, allowed Shannon to explore the diverse range of wines from the Limestone Coast. In January 2018, Shannon was recruited to Rymill Coonawarra to take over as General Manager and Senior Winemaker, with the aim to re-invigorate the Estate range of wines, as well as develop and secure the future for the company. With a keen eye on both innovation and sustainability, Shannon is looking to develop the Estates' vineyards and wine range into the balanced portfolio of a modern wine company.

# Wine Show 2019

## TROPHIES FROM THE TOP

### TOP TIER TROPHIES

Bill Redman Trophy for Best Wine of Show  
Sponsored by CCL LABELS

2016 St Hugo Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon

Arthur Hoffmann Trophy for Viticulturist of the Year  
Sponsored by VINPAC INTERNATIONAL

Tim McCarthy - St Hugo Wines

### SECOND TIER TROPHIES

David Wynn Trophy for Best Red of Show  
Sponsored by COOPERAGES 1912

2016 St Hugo Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon

Collin Kidd Trophy for Best White of Show  
Sponsored by LIMESTONE COAST LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

2019 The Ridge Terra Rossa Coonawarra Riesling

### THIRD TIER TROPHIES

Karl Seppelt Trophy for Best White (excluding Chardonnay)  
Sponsored by MULTI-COLOR

2019 The Ridge Terra Rossa Coonawarra Riesling

Pam Dunsford Trophy for Best Chardonnay  
Sponsored by VAF MEMSTAR

2018 Brand's Laira Blockers Chardonnay

Trophy for Best Alternative Red Varietal (other than Shiraz, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon)  
Sponsored by EURA CARLA

2018 Wangolina Tempranillo

Peter Wehl Trophy for Best Merlot  
Sponsored by CLASSIC OAK PRODUCTS

2018 Leconfield Coonawarra Merlot

Trophy for Best Blended Red  
Sponsored by PADTHAWAY WINE REGION

2017 Majella The Musician

Eric Brand Trophy for Best Shiraz  
Sponsored by LALLEMAND

2018 Two Truths Shiraz

HR (Ron) Haselgrove Trophy for Best Cabernet Sauvignon  
Sponsored by WRATTONBULLY WINE REGION

2016 St Hugo Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon

Trophy for Best Individual Vineyard Wine  
Sponsored by MUST APARTMENTS

2015 St Hugo Vetus Purum Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon



## TROPHIES FROM THE TOP

### STAND ALONE TROPHIES\*

Trophy for Best Sparkling Wine

Sponsored by Landmark

NV Grey-Smith Wines Blanc de Blanc Coonawarra

Trophy for Best Sweet Wine

Sponsored by Aussie Frost Fans

2018 Hollick The Nectar

Trophy for Best Rosé

Sponsored by BLUE H2O FILTRATION

2019 Leconfield Coonawarra 'La Sevillana' Rosé

White Wine of Provenance Trophy

Sponsored by DELLA TOFFOLA

Blok Coonawarra Riesling 2018, 2010, 2006

Red Wine of Provenance Trophy

Sponsored by TORRESAN WINE ESTATES

Wynns Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 , 2010, 2006

Ewen McBain Fergusson Trophy for Best Museum Wine

Sponsored by HAHN CORPORATION

2014 Patrick of Coonawarra Aged Riesling

Small Batch Experimental Award

Sponsored by EE MUIR & SONS

2016 Ortons Road Shiraz

Chief of Judges Wine to Watch

Sponsored by LAWRENCE'S IRRIGATION

2019 Penley Estate Francis Cabernet Franc

2018 Vandenberg Ari Shiraz

International Judges Award

Sponsored by SEGUIN MOREAU

2018 Leconfield Coonawarra Old Vine Riesling

Most Successful Exhibitor

Sponsored by KAURI

Majella Wines

\* Winning wine will not be eligible for next tier of trophies

# PREVIOUS TROPHY WINNERS

## BILL REDMAN TROPHY FOR BEST WINE OF SHOW

- 2008 – Majella Cabernet Sauvignon 2006
- 2009 – The Yalumba Wine Company Menzies 'The Cigar' Cabernet Sauvignon 2006
- 2010 – Lindemans Wines - 2008 Lindemans Coonawarra Limestone Ridge
- 2011 – Wolf Blass Wines – 2009 Wolf Blass Grey Label Shiraz Cabernet
- 2012 – Wolf Blass Wines – 2010 Wolf Blass Gold Label Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2013 – Brand's Laira Coonawarra One Seven One Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2014 – 2012 Brand's Laira Coonawarra One Seven One Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2015 – Pepper Tree Wines 2013 Pepper Tree 'Block 21A' Single Vineyard Wrattenbully Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2016 – Pepper Tree Wines 2013 Pepper Tree 'Elderslee Road' Single Vineyard Wrattenbully Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2017 – Wolf Blass 2015 Gold Label Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2018 – 2016 George Wyndham 'I Am George' Shiraz Cabernet

## ARTHUR HOFFMANN TROPHY FOR VITICULTURIST OF BEST WINE

- 2008 – Anthony Lynn
- 2009 – James Freckleton
- 2010 – Scott Jolley
- 2011 – Angela Pomery
- 2012 – Ben Harris
- 2013 – Trent Brand
- 2014 – Trent Brand
- 2015 – Peter Balnaves
- 2016 – Peter Balnaves
- 2017 – Martin Wirper
- 2018 – Tim McCarthy

## COLIN KIDD TROPHY FOR BEST WHITE

- 2008 – Ladbroke Grove Riesling 2005
- 2009 – Punters Corner Single Vineyard Chardonnay 2008
- 2010 – Patrick of Coonawarra - 2010 Patrick 'Estate' Riesling Wrattenbully
- 2011 – Blok Estate Coonawarra – 2009 Blok Estate Riesling
- 2012 – Ladbroke Grove Wines – 2009 Ladbroke Grove Riesling
- 2013 – Majella Riesling 2013
- 2014 – 2014 DiGiorgio Family Wines Kongorong Riesling
- 2015 – Balnaves of Coonawarra 2013 Balnaves Chardonnay
- 2016 – 2015 Balnaves Chardonnay
- 2017 – 2017 Ottelia Mount Gambier Riesling
- 2018 – 2017 DiGiorgio Family Wines Coonawarra Chardonnay

## ERIC BRAND TROPHY FOR BEST SHIRAZ

- 2008 – Malone Shiraz 2006
- 2009 – Balnaves of Coonawarra Shiraz 2006
- 2010 – Jacob's Creek Wines - 2005 Jacob's Creek Limited Release 35th Anniversary Padthaway Shiraz
- 2011 – Pepper Tree Wines – 2009 'The Gravels' Reserve Wrattenbully Shiraz Vioginer
- 2012 – Wynns Coonawarra Estate – 2010 Wynns Black Label Shiraz
- 2013 – Cellarmasters Riddoch Eliza King Coonawarra Shiraz 2012
- 2014 – 2012 Cape Jaffa Epic Drop
- 2015 – Jack Estate 2013 Jack Estate Shiraz
- 2016 – 2014 Limestone Coast Wines The Hidden Sea Shiraz
- 2017 – 2016 Norfolk Rise Vineyard Shiraz
- 2018 – 2016 Berrigan Shiraz



## BEST CHARDONNAY

- 2008 – Balnaves of Coonawarra  
Chardonnay 2007
- 2009 – Punters Corner Single Vineyard  
Chardonnay 2008
- 2010 – Dorrien Estate  
2008 Tolley Elite Chardonnay
- 2012 – Balnaves of Coonawarra  
2011 Balnaves Chardonnay
- 2013 – Rymill 2012 Chardonnay
- 2014 – 2013 Balnaves Chardonnay
- 2015 – 2013 Balnaves Chardonnay
- 2016 – 2015 Balnaves Chardonnay
- 2017 – 2016 Brands Blockers Chardonnay
- 2018 – 2017 DiGiorgio Family Wines  
Coonawarra Chardonnay

## DAVID WYNN TROPHY FOR BEST RED

- 2008 – Majella Cabernet Sauvignon 2006
- 2009 – The Yalumba Wine Company Menzies  
'The Cigar' Cabernet Sauvignon 2006
- 2010 – Lindemans Wines – 2008 Lindemans  
Coonawarra Limestone Ridge
- 2011 – Wolf Blass Wines – 2009 Wolf Blass  
Grey Label Shiraz Cabernet
- 2012 – Wolf Blass Wines – 2010 Wolf Blass  
Gold Label Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2013 – Brand's Laira Coonawarra  
One Seven One Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2014 – 2012 Brand's Laira Coonawarra  
One Seven One Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2015 – Pepper Tree Wines 2013 Pepper Tree  
'Block 21A' Single Vineyard Wrattobully  
Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2016 – Pepper Tree Wines 2013 Pepper Tree  
'Elderslee Road' Single Vineyard  
Wrattobully Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2017 – Wolf Blass 2015 Gold Label Coonawarra  
Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2018 – 2016 George Wyndham 'I Am George'  
Shiraz Cabernet

## KARL SEPPELT TROPHY FOR BEST WHITE (EXCLUDING CHARDONNAY)

- 2008 – Ladbroke Grove Riesling 2005
- 2010 – Patrick of Coonawarra  
2010 Patrick 'Estate' Riesling Wrattobully
- 2011 – Blok Estate Coonawarra  
2009 Blok Estate Riesling
- 2012 – Ladbroke Grove Wines  
2009 Ladbroke Grove Riesling
- 2013 – Majella Riesling 2013
- 2014 – 2014 DiGiorgio Family Wines  
Kongorong Riesling
- 2015 – Raidis Estate  
2015 Raidis Estate 'The Kid' Riesling
- 2016 – 2016 Cellarmasters Lysander  
Limestone Coast Sauvignon Blanc
- 2017 – 2017 Ottelia Mount Gambier Riesling
- 2018 – 2018 DiGiorgio Family Wines  
Kongorong Riesling

## H.R. (RON) HASELGROVE TROPHY FOR BEST CABERNET SAUVIGNON

- 2008 – Majella Cabernet Sauvignon 2006
- 2009 – The Yalumba Wine Company Menzies  
'The Cigar' Cabernet Sauvignon 2006
- 2010 – Wynns Coonawarra Estate - 2008 Wynns  
John Riddoch Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2011 – Brand's Wines Pty Ltd - 2009 Coonawarra  
The Patron Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2012 – Wolf Blass Wines – 2010 Wolf Blass Gold  
Label Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2013 – Brand's Laira Coonawarra  
One Seven One Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2014 – 2012 Brand's Laira Coonawarra  
One Seven One Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2015 – Pepper Tree Wines 2013 Pepper Tree  
'Block 21A' Single Vineyard Wrattobully  
Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2016 – Pepper Tree Wines 2013 Pepper Tree  
'Elderslee Road' Single Vineyard  
Wrattobully Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2017 – 2015 Wolf Blass Gold Label  
Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2018 – 2015 St Hugo Vetus Purum Coonawarra  
Cabernet Sauvignon

# PREVIOUS TROPHY WINNERS

## PETER WEHL BEST MERLOT

- 2016 – 2015 Leconfield Merlot
- 2017 – 2016 Majella Merlot
- 2018 – 2016 Petaluma Merlot

## BEST BLENDED RED

- 2008 – Lindemans Pyrus 2005
- 2009 – Wynns Coonawarra Estate, Wynns The Gables Coonawarra Cabernet Shiraz 2006
- 2010 – Lindemans Wines - 2008 Lindemans Coonawarra Limestone Ridge
- 2011 – Wolf Blass Wines – 2009 Wolf Blass Grey Label Shiraz Cabernet
- 2012 – Brands Wines Pty Ltd - 2010 Brands Laira Coonawarra August Tide
- 2013 – Wynns Coonawarra Estate 2010 V & A Lane Cabernet Shiraz
- 2014 – 2012 Wolf Blass White Label Shiraz Cabernet
- 2015 – Lindemans Wines Pty Ltd 2013 Lindemans Coonawarra Limestone Shiraz Cabernet
- 2016 – 2015 Wynns Coonawarra Estate Cabernet Shiraz Merlot
- 2017 – 2015 Lindemans Coonawarra Pyrus Red
- 2018 – 2016 George Wyndham 'I Am George' Shiraz Cabernet

## EWEN FERGUSSON MCBAIN BEST MUSEUM RED

- 2008 – Parker Estate First Growth 2001
- 2009 – Balnaves of Coonawarra The Tally 2001
- 2010 – Majella Wines - 2001 Majella Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2011 – Jacob's Creek Wines - 2004 Jacob's Creek St Hugo Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2012 – Balnaves of Coonawarra – 2005 The Tally
- 2013 – Malone 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2014 – 2006 Malone Shiraz
- 2015 – Casella Family Brands 2006 Casella 1919 Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2016 – 2005 Majella Cabernet
- 2017 – 2009 Malone Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2018 – 2010 St Hugo Vetus Purum Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon

## INTERNATIONAL JUDGE'S AWARD

- 2008 – Katnook Estate Odyssey 1998
- 2009 – Hollick Wines, Hollick Wrattobully Shiraz 2006
- 2010 – Dorrien Estate - 2008 Black Wattle Black Label Mt Benson Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2011 – Wynns Coonawarra Estate - 2009 Glengyle Cabernet
- 2012 – Penley Estate – 2010 Penley Estate Special Select Shiraz
- 2013 – Henry's Drive 2010 Reserve Shiraz
- 2014 – 2010 Majella Sparkling Shiraz
- 2015 – Pepper Tree Wines 2014 Pepper Tree Limited Release Wrattobully Tempranillo
- 2016 – 2014 Majella Shiraz
- 2017 – 2009 Malone Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2018 – 2016 Black Wattle Vineyards Mt Benson Cabernet Sauvignon

## BEST INDIVIDUAL VINEYARD WINE

- 2008 – Punters Corner Single Vineyard Chardonnay 2007
- 2009 – Wynns Coonawarra Estate, Wynns Alex 88 Cabernet Sauvignon 2006
- 2010 – Lindemans Wines - 2008 Lindemans Coonawarra Limestone Ridge
- 2011 – Pepper Tree Wines – 2009 "Elderslee Road" Reserve Wrattobully Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2012 – Pepper Tree Wines – 2009 "Calcare" Reserve Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2013 – Wynns Coonawarra Estate 2010 Messenger Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2014 – 2010 Wynns Coonawarra Estate 'Alex 88' Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2015 – Pepper Tree Wines 2013 Pepper Tree 'Block 21A' Single Vineyard Wrattobully Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2016 – 2013 Pepper Tree 'Elderslee Road' Single Vineyard Wrattobully Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2017 – 2014 Malone Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2018 – 2015 St Hugo Vetus Purum Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon

## BEST OTHER SINGLE RED VARIETY

- 2015 – Wangolina 2013 Wangolina Tempranillo
- 2016 – 2015 Leconfield Petit Verdot





## BEST SPARKLING WINE

2017 – 2015 Woodsoak Wines Blanc de Noirs

2018 – NV Leconfield Syn Rouge

## BEST SWEET WINE

2014 – 2012 Yalumba FSW8B  
Wrattenbully Botrytis Viognier

2016 – 2015 Hollick Wines The Nectar

2017 – 2016 Hollick Estates The Nectar

2018 – 2018 Leconfield Coonawarra Rosé

## BEST SMALL BATCH

2015 – Wangolina 2013 Wangolina Spectrum Syrah

2016 – 2015 Leconfield Coonawarra Petit Verdot

2017 – 2016 Leconfield Coonawarra Petit Verdot

2018 – Bellwether Wines 2018 Ant Series  
Wrattenbully Barbera

## RED WINE OF PROVENANCE

2016 – Majella Cabernet 2014, 2009, 2004

2017 – Redman Cabernet Sauvignon 2014, 2009, 2000

2018 – Wynns Coonawarra Estate Black Label  
Cabernet Sauvignon 2015, 2010, 2005

## WHITE WINE OF PROVENANCE

2017 – Ladbrooke Grove Wines Schoolhouse Riesling  
2016, 2010, 2005

2018 – Raidis Estate 'The Kid' Riesling 2018, 2010, 2008

## CHIEF OF JUDGES – WINE TO WATCH

2016 – Tidswell Wines Heathfield Vermentino

2017 – 2016 Wangolina Lagrein

2018 – 2017 Norfolk Rise Estate Shiraz

## MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR

2008 – Orlando Wines

2009 – Wynns Coonawarra Estate

2010 – Wynns Coonawarra Estate

2011 – Jacob's Creek Wines

2012 – Brands Wines Pty Ltd

2013 – Brands Wines Pty Ltd

2014 – Pepper Tree Wines

2015 – Brands Laira

2016 – Leconfield Wines

2017 – Wynns Coonawarra Estate

2018 – Orlando Wines

## WINE SHOW STATISTICS

YEAR	JUDGING	ENTRIES	EXHIBITORS	TROPHIES	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
2001	Oct. 30-31	353	58	10	19	35	104
2002	Oct. 29-30	342	61	11	25	42	102
2003	Oct. 28-29	455	67	13	28	75	136
2004	Oct. 25-27	472	66	13	31	76	171
2005	Oct. 25-27	433	64	13	33	64	163
2006	Oct. 24-26	441	65	11	27	42	170
2007	Oct. 30-31	506	74	13	35	63	148
2008	Oct. 28-29	470	72	13	23	49	155
2009	Oct. 27-28	449	74	12	20	47	105
2010	Oct. 26-27	442	78	13	26	49	146
2011	Oct. 25-28	423	76	12	38	50	159
2012	Oct. 30-Nov. 1	469	78	13	42	77	178
2013	Oct. 28-Nov. 1	401	77	13	39	42	143
2014	Oct. 27-30	418	86	15	43	58	146
2015	Oct. 26-29	439	85	15	61	72	147
2016	Oct. 24-27	501	84	18	76	102	130
2017	Oct. 23-26	496	75	22	72	92	142
2018	Oct. 22-25	501	77	21	43	110	185
2019	Oct. 21-24	495	79	22	43	109	181

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## SPARKLING / SWEET WINE

### CLASS 1 – SPARKLING WHITE: MC OR TRANSFER. AT LEAST 18 MONTHS ON LEES

**Judges:** Liz Heidenreich, Sue Hodder, Jeremy Prideaux

**Associate Judges:** Dimitra Capone, Conrad Slabber

**Judges Comments:** A diverse class of sparkling - some wines showed good complexity and texture. Gold medal wine showed great balance, structure & length.

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
1	1	DiGiorgio Family Wines	2017	DiGiorgio Family Wines Sparkling Blanc de Blanc	86	Bronze			
2	2	Rymill Coonawarra	2016	Coonawarra Brut	84				
3	3	Woodsoak Wines	2016	Woodsoak Wines Blanc de Noirs	90	Silver			
4	4	Cuvee Co. Wines	2016	The Kenneth Vintage Brut	85	Bronze			
5	5	Grey-Smith Wines	NV	Grey-Smith Blanc de Blanc Coonawarra	95	Gold			
6	6	Oparina	2015	Oparina Blanc de Blanc	84				
7	7	Cuvee Co. Wines	2015	The Kenneth Vintage Brut	89	Bronze			
8	8	Grey-Smith Wines	NV	Grey-Smith Blanc de Blanc Mt Gambier	89	Bronze		SB	
9	9	Leconfield Wines	NV	Syn Chardonnay Pinot Noir	88	Bronze			
10	10	Blok Estate Coonawarra	NV	Blok Sparkling	84				
11	11	Majella Wines	NV	Majella Minuet	85	Bronze			

### CLASS 2 – SPARKLING WHITE: ANY METHOD. UP TO 18 MONTHS ON LEES

**Judges:** Liz Heidenreich, Sue Hodder, Jeremy Prideaux

**Associate Judges:** Dimitra Capone, Conrad Slabber

**Judges Comments:** Simple wines, one example showed some character - an easy drinking style.

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
12	1	Farmer's Leap Wines Pty Ltd	NV	Farmer's Leap Destiny Brut	90	Silver			
13	2	Hoggies Estate Wines	NV	Hoggies Estate NV Sparkling Chardonnay/Pinot Noir	84				

### CLASS 3 – WHITE: ANY METHOD. >15G/L

**Judges:** Liz Heidenreich, Sue Hodder, Jeremy Prideaux

**Associate Judges:** Dimitra Capone, Conrad Slabber

**Judges Comments:** One pleasant example that was lively & fresh.

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
14	1	Wangolina	2019	Wangolina Moscato	89	Bronze			
15	2	Cuvee Co. Wines	NV	Ada's Prosecco	84				

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## SPARKLING / SWEET WINE

### CLASS 4 – SPARKLING ROSÉ

**Judges:** Liz Heidenreich, Sue Hodder, Jeremy Prideaux

**Associate Judges:** Dimitra Capone, Conrad Slabber

**Judges Comments:** A small and disappointing class. A number of wines showed faults, and an imbalance between acid and residual sugar, giving wines coarseness. Some spoilage elements.

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
16	1	Cape Jaffa Wines	2019	Cape Jaffa Astral Project Brett Nat	81			NB	
17	2	Cellarmaster Wines	2019	Black Wattle Vineyards Mt Benson Rose Cuvee	84				
18	3	Cape Jaffa Wines	2019	Cape Jaffa Astral Project Sac Nat	0	WD			
19	4	Karatta Wines	2017	Karatta Wines Tiny Stars	84				
20	5	Cuvee Co. Wines	NV	Ivy Elliot Rosé	84				
21	6	Woodsoak Wines	NV	Zaahira Sparkling NV	88	Bronze			
22	7	DiGiorgio Family Wines	NV	DiGiorgio Family Wines Coonawarra Pinot Noir	86	Bronze			

### CLASS 5 – SPARKLING RED

**Judges:** Liz Heidenreich, Sue Hodder, Jeremy Prideaux

**Associate Judges:** Dimitra Capone, Conrad Slabber

**Judges Comments:** Silver medal wine showed good complexity & balance. Some other wines out of balance, perty & cooked fruit and/or needed to be freshened.

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
23	1	Majella Wines	2017	Majella Sparkling Shiraz	88	Bronze			
24	2	DiGiorgio Family Wines	2016	DiGiorgio Family Wines Coonawarra Sparkling Merlot	84				
25	3	Woodsoak Wines	2015	Woodsoak Wines Sparkling Shiraz	82				
26	4	Leconfield Wines	NV	Leconfield Syn Rouge	90	Silver			
27	5	Pinnacle Drinks	NV	Riddoch Coonawarra Sparkling Shiraz	87	Bronze			

### CLASS 6 – SWEET WHITE

**Judges:** Cliff Royle, Jeni Port, Natalie Cleghorn

**Associate Judges:** Shannon Sutherland, Matthew Lance

**Judges Comments:** Gold medal wine showed great intensity & balance, with complexity & length. Some wines showed cloying sweetness and acid imbalance.

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
28	1	The Yalumba Wine Company	2019	Yalumba FSW8B Botrytis Vioignier	90	Silver			
29	2	Hollick Estates	2018	Hollick The Nectar	95	Gold			
30	3	DiGiorgio Family Wines	2018	DiGiorgio Family Wines Lucindale Botrytis Semillon	88	Bronze			
31	4	Wynns Coonawarra Estate	2018	Wynns Late Harvest Riesling	90	Silver			
32	5	Hollick Estates	2017	Hollick The Nectar	83				

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## ROSÉ

### CLASS 7 – ROSÉ

**Judges:** Travis Fuller, Michelle Bouffard, Bruce Gregory

**Associate Judges:** Steve Tierney, Matilda Innes

**Judges Comments:** The best rose had balance, fruit and acid drive. The class showed a range of colours and some sweetness issues.

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
33	1	Whistle Post Wines	2019	Whistle Post Rose	87	Bronze			
34	2	Bailey Wine Co	2019	Bailey Wine Co Mt Gambier Rose	91	Silver			
35	3	Woodsoak Wines	2019	Rani Rose	82				
36	4	Majella Wines	2019	Majella Rose	88	Bronze			
37	5	Redman Wines	2019	Edna's Rose	86	Bronze			
38	6	Cape Jaffa Wines	2019	Cape Jaffa Rose	82				
39	7	Zema Estate	2019	Zema Estate Rosé	90	Silver			
40	8	Koonara Wines	2019	Emily May	86	Bronze			
41	9	Hollick Estates	2019	Hollick 'Rosada' Rose	85	Bronze			
42	10	Pepper Tree Wines	2019	Pepper Tree Limited Release Coonawarra Rose	90	Silver			
43	11	Leconfield Wines	2019	Leconfield Coonawarra 'La Sevillana' Rosé	95	Gold			
44	12	Merite Wines	2019	Merite Rose	93	Silver			
45	13	Brand's Laira of Coonawarra	2019	Old Station Rose	0	WD			
46	14	Balnaves of Coonawarra	2019	Cheeky Red	84				
47	15	Patrick of Coonawarra	2019	P-Series by Patrick Rose'	92	Silver			
48	16	DiGiorgio Family Wines	2019	DiGiorgio Family Wines Dolcetto Rose'	87	Bronze			
49	17	Wangolina 2019	2019	Wangolina Rose	83				
50	18	Petaluma	2019	Petaluma White Label Rose	83				
51	19	Good Intentions Wine Co.	2019	Loubadie Doo Rose of Pinot Noir	79				
491	20	Mount Benson Estate	2018	Mount Benson Estate 2018 Rose Of Syrah	83				

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## WHITE WINE OF PROVENANCE

### CLASS 8 – DRY WHITE: <3 YRS OLD

**Judges:** Cliff Royle, Michelle Bouffard, Sue Hodder

**Associate Judges:** Matthew Lance, Jess DiGiorgio

**Judges Comments:** Nice freshness and elegance with beautiful balance between searing acidity and concentration of flavours. Love the focus/precision and dryness. Wines were keeping their length and still holding well after ageing. Nice expression of provenance throughout.

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
52	1	Raidis Estate	2019	Raidis Estate 'The Kid' Riesling					
53	2	Blok Estate Coonawarra	2018	Blok Coonawarra Riesling		Winner			
54	3	Ladbroke Grove Wines	2018	Schoolhouse Riesling					
55	4	Wangolina	2019	Wangolina Semillon					
56	5	Balnaves of Coonawarra	2018	Chardonnay					

### CLASS 9 – DRY WHITE: 5-9 YRS OLDER THAN CLASS 8

**Judges:** Cliff Royle, Michelle Bouffard, Sue Hodder

**Associate Judges:** Matthew Lance, Jess DiGiorgio

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
57	2	Blok Estate Coonawarra	2010	Blok Coonawarra Riesling					
58	1	Raidis Estate	2010	Raidis Estate 'The Kid' Riesling		Winner			
59	3	Ladbroke Grove Wines	2010	Schoolhouse Riesling					
60	4	Wangolina	2010	Wangolina Semillon					
61	5	Balnaves of Coonawarra	2013	Chardonnay					

### CLASS 10 – DRY WHITE: >10 YRS OLDER THAN CLASS 8

**Judges:** Cliff Royle, Michelle Bouffard, Sue Hodder

**Associate Judges:** Matthew Lance, Jess DiGiorgio

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
62	1	Raidis Estate	2008	Raidis Estate 'The Kid' Riesling					
63	2	Blok Estate Coonawarra	2006	Blok Coonawarra Riesling		Winner			
64	3	Ladbroke Grove Wines	2005	Schoolhouse Riesling					
65	4	Wangolina	2009	Wangolina Semillon					
66	5	Balnaves of Coonawarra	2007	Chardonnay					

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## RED WINE OF PROVENANCE

### CLASS 11 – DRY RED: CURRENT VINTAGE

**Judges:** Cliff Royle, Michelle Bouffard, Sue Hodder

**Associate Judges:** Matthew Lance, Jess DiGiorgio

**Judges Comments:** Nice density, freshness of fruit and elegant polished tannins. The winning trio of wines all showed brightness of fruit with good depth, complexity and length. The older wines are a testament to the age ability of wines from this region. Still holding well together. Well done!

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
67	1	Majella Wines	2017	Majella Cabernet					
68	2	Malone Wines	2017	Malone Cabernet Sauvignon					
69	3	Redman Wines	2016	Redman Cabernet Sauvignon					
70	4	Wynns Coonawarra Estate	2016	Wynns Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon		Winner			
71	5	Balnaves of Coonawarra	2016	The Tally Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon					
72	6	Lindemans Wines	2016	Lindemans Coonawarra Limestone Ridge Shiraz Cabernet					

### CLASS 12 – DRY RED: 5-9 YRS OLDER THAN CLASS 11

**Judges:** Cliff Royle, Michelle Bouffard, Sue Hodder

**Associate Judges:** Matthew Lance, Jess DiGiorgio

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
73	6	Lindemans Wines	2010	Lindemans Coonawarra Limestone Ridge Shiraz Cabernet					
74	1	Majella Wines	2012	Majella Cabernet					
75	4	Wynns Coonawarra Estate	2010	Wynns Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon		Winner			
76	3	Redman Wines	2009	Redman Cabernet Sauvignon					
77	2	Malone Wines	2009	Malone Cabernet Sauvignon					
78	5	Balnaves of Coonawarra	2010	The Tally Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon					

### CLASS 13 – DRY RED: >10 YRS OLDER THAN CLASS 11

**Judges:** Cliff Royle, Michelle Bouffard, Sue Hodder

**Associate Judges:** Matthew Lance, Jess DiGiorgio

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
79	6	Lindemans Wines	2005	Lindemans Coonawarra Limestone Ridge Shiraz Cabernet					
80	1	Majella Wines	2007	Majella Cabernet					
81	2	Malone Wines	2006	Malone Cabernet Sauvignon					
82	4	Wynns Coonawarra Estate	2006	Wynns Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon		Winner			
83	5	Balnaves of Coonawarra	2005	The Tally Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon					
84	3	Redman Wines	2000	Redman Cabernet Sauvignon					

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## MUSEUM WINE

### CLASS 14 – DRY WHITE: >4 YRS OLD (2015 OR OLDER)

**Judges:** Travis Fuller, Natalie Cleghorn, Jeremy Prideaux

**Associate Judges:** Matilda Innes, Steve Tierney

**Judges Comments:** A strong class with the best wines showing complexity and youthfulness.

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
85	1	Wangolina	2015	2015 Wangolina Semillon	89	Bronze			
86	2	Patrick of Coonawarra	2014	Patrick of Coonawarra Aged Riesling	95	Gold			
87	3	DiGiorgio Family Wines	2014	DiGiorgio Family Wines Kongorong Riesling	0	WD			
88	4	Majella Wines	2013	Majella Riesling	91	Silver			
89	5	DiGiorgio Family Wines	2013	DiGiorgio Family Wines Kongorong Riesling	90	Silver			
90	6	Patrick of Coonawarra	2012	Patrick of Coonawarra Aged Riesling	91	Silver			

### CLASS 15 – DRY RED: >7 YRS OLD (2012 OR OLDER)

**Judges:** Travis Fuller, Natalie Cleghorn, Jeremy Prideaux

**Associate Judges:** Matilda Innes, Steve Tierney

**Judges Comments:** What a pleasure! Differing styles and wines reflective of vintage. Great to see these wines ageing gracefully.

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
91	1	Balnaves of Coonawarra	2012	The Tally Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	91	Silver			
92	2	Malone Wines	2012	Malone Cabernet Sauvignon	93	Silver			
93	3	Hoggies Estate Wines	2012	Kopparossa Estate Vintage Reserve Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze			
94	4	Patrick of Coonawarra	2012	Patrick of Coonawarra Grande Reserve	95	Gold			
95	5	Hoggies Estate Wines	2012	Kopparossa Estate Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze			
96	6	Bellwether Wines	2010	Bellwether Cabernet	88	Bronze			
97	7	Wynns Coonawarra Estate	2009	Wynns Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze			
98	8	Bellwether Wines	2009	Bellwether Cabernet	95	Gold			
99	9	Bellwether Wines	2008	Bellwether Cabernet	90	Silver			
100	10	Hoggies Estate Wines	2008	Kopparossa Estate Vintage Reserve Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	83				
101	11	Majella Wines	2007	Majella Cabernet	96	Gold			
102	12	Bellwether Wines	2006	Bellwether Cabernet	86	Bronze			
103	13	Redman Wines	2010	The Redman	90	Silver			
104	14	Lindemans Wines	2010	Lindemans coonawarra Pyrus Red	89	Bronze			
105	15	Redman Wines	2009	The Redman	86	Bronze			
106	16	Hoggies Estate Wines	2012	Kopparossa Estate Vintage Reserve Coonawarra Shiraz	95	Gold			
107	17	Malone Wines	2009	Malone Shiraz	89	Bronze			
108	18	Hoggies Estate Wines	2008	Kopparossa Estate Vintage Reserve Coonawarra Shiraz	87	Bronze			

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## AROMATIC WHITE

### CLASS 16 – RIESLING AND TRAMINER: UP TO 4 YRS OLD (2019-16)

**Judges:** Liz Heidenreich, Bruce Gregory, Jeni Port

**Associate Judges:** Dimitra Capone, Conrad Slabber

**Judges Comments:** Mixed class to judge. Gold medal wines show great power and flavour, while remaining delicate and balanced, with great length. Wines not awarded showed advanced age and overripe fruit. Exciting to see this region produce lovely Rieslings.

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
109	1	Brand's Laira of Coonawarra	2019	Old Station Riesling	0	WD			
110	2	Ottelia	2019	Ottelia Riesling	85	Bronze			
111	3	Cellarmaster Wines	2019	The Ridge Terra Rossa Coonawarra Riesling	96	Gold			
112	4	Leconfield Wines	2019	Leconfield Coonawarra 'Old Vine' Riesling	83				
113	5	Majella Wines	2019	Majella Riesling	86	Bronze			
114	6	Patrick of Coonawarra	2019	Patrick Estate Riesling	90	Silver			
115	7	Ladbroke Grove Wines	2019	Schoolhouse Riesling	0	WD			
116	8	DiGiorgio Family Wines	2019	DiGiorgio Family Wines Kongorong Riesling	84				
117	9	Raidis Estate	2019	Raidis Estate 'The Kid' Riesling	95	Gold			
118	10	Ladbroke Grove Wines	2018	Schoolhouse Riesling	82				
119	11	Leconfield Wines	2018	Leconfield Coonawarra 'Old Vine' Riesling	92	Silver			
120	12	Blok Estate Coonawarra	2018	Blok Coonawarra Riesling	88	Bronze			
121	13	Coola Road	2018	Coola Road Riesling	86	Bronze			
122	14	Peter Thompson Wines	2018	Peter Thompson Wines Silex Riesling	87	Bronze			
123	15	Brand & Sons	2018	Brand & Sons The Bandits Dry White	0	WD			
124	16	Wynns Coonawarra Estate	2018	Wynns Coonawarra Estate Riesling	83				
125	17	Rymill Coonawarra	2019	GT	90	Silver			

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## AROMATIC WHITE

### CLASS 17 – SAUVIGNON BLANC: UP TO 4 YRS OLD (2019-16)

**Judges:** Travis Fuller, Michelle Bouffard, Bruce Gregory

**Associate Judges:** Steve Tierney, Matilda Innes

**Judges Comments:** A solid class with bright youthful and textured wines.

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
126	1	Vandenberg Wines	2019	Vandenberg Ari Sauvignon Blanc	88	Bronze			
127	2	Hollick Estates	2019	The Bard Sauvignon Blanc	85	Bronze			
128	3	Wangolina	2019	Wangolina Sauvignon Blanc	95	Gold			
129	4	Hoggies Estate Wines	2019	Hoggies Estate Coonawarra Sauvignon Blanc	85	Bronze			
130	5	Zema Estate	2019	Zema Estate Sauvignon Blanc	89	Bronze			
131	6	Farmer's Leap Wines Pty Ltd	2019	Random Shot Sauvignon Blanc	89	Bronze			
132	7	WD Wines Pty Ltd	2019	Hesketh Bright Young Things Sauvignon Blanc	83				
133	8	Rymill Coonawarra	2019	The Yearling Sauvignon Blanc	90	Silver			
134	9	Norfolk Rise Vineyard	2019	Norfolk Rise Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	92	Silver			
135	10	Berrigan Wines	2019	Berrigan Wines Sauvignon Blanc	88	Bronze			
136	11	Raidis Estate	2019	Raidis Estate 'The Kelpie' Sauvignon Blanc	96	Gold			
137	12	The Yalumba Wine Company	2019	Yalumba Wild Ferments Sauvignon Blanc	90	Silver			
138	13	Woodsoak Wines	2018	Santi Sauvignon Blanc	87	Bronze			
139	14	Kollaras & Co	2018	Two Truths Sauvignon Blanc	90	Silver			
140	15	Ottelia	2018	Ottelia Sauvignon Blanc	90	Silver			
141	16	Kingston Estate Wines (Sales) Pty Ltd	2018	Kingston Estate Sauvignon Blanc	92	Silver			

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# Wine Show 2019

## AROMATIC WHITE

### CLASS 18 – SINGLE WHITE VARIETIES/BLENDS: UP TO 4 YRS OLD (2019-16)

**Judges:** Travis Fuller, Michelle Bouffard, Bruce Gregory

**Associate Judges:** Steve Tierney, Matilda Innes

**Judges Comments:** Many varied colours and styles. Best wines showed balance and vibrancy.

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
142	1	Cape Jaffa Wines	2019	En Soleil Pinot Gris	90	Silver			
143	2	Raidis Estate	2019	Raidis Estate 'Cheeky Goat' Pinot Gris	86	Bronze			
144	3	Wangolina	2019	2019 Wangolina Pinot Gris	86	Bronze			
145	4	La Maschera	2019	La Maschera Pinot Grigio	95	Gold			
146	5	Smith & Hooper	2019	Smith & Hooper Pinot Grigio	91	Silver			
147	6	Pepper Tree Wines	2019	Pepper Tree Limited Release Wrattenbully Pinot Gris	87	Bronze			
148	7	The Yalumba Wine Company	2019	Yalumba Wild Ferments Pinot Grigio	89	Bronze			
149	8	Cardiness Pty Ltd	2018	Cardiness Padthaway Pinot Gris	87	Bronze		SB	
150	9	Wirrega Vineyards Joint Venture Pty Ltd	2018	SFERA Pinot Gris	90	Silver			
151	10	Ottelia	2018	Ottelia Pinot Gris	83				
152	11	Raidis Estate	2018	Raidis Estate PG Project Oak	91	Silver		SB	
153	12	Coola Road	2018	Coola Road Pinot Gris	86	Bronze			
154	13	J & M Innes P/L	2018	Seedling Pinot Gris	86	Bronze			
155	14	Pepper Tree Wines	2018	Pepper Tree Wrattenbully Pinot Gris	89	Bronze			
156	15	Wangolina	2019	2019 Wangolina Semillon	88	Bronze			
157	16	Cellarmaster Wines	2019	Gwyn Olsen Wrattenbully White Field Blend	83				
158	17	Wangolina	2019	2019 Wangolina Grüner Veltliner	84				
159	18	Hollick Estates	2019	The Charlatan Savagnin	84				

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## CHARDONNAY

### CLASS 19 – CHARDONNAY: UP TO 4 YRS OLD (2019-16)

**Judges:** Cliff Royle, Jeni Port, Natalie Cleghorn

**Associate Judges:** Shannon Sutherland, Matthew Lance

**Judges Comments:** A very diverse class of wines. Top 2 wines showed purity, complexity in very different styles. Many forward wines a little developed for their age and a few wines with VA due to struggling or stuck ferments.

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
160	1	Cellarmaster Wines	2018	Black Wattle Vineyards 'The Icon' Mt Benson Chardonnay	86	Bronze			
161	2	Woodsoak Wines	2019	Mayur Chardonnay	84				
162	3	The Hidden Sea	2019	The Hidden Sea Chardonnay	85	Bronze			
163	4	Grey-Smith Wines	2018	Grey-Smith Still Chardonnay	83			SB	
164	5	Bowen Estate	2018	Bowen Estate Coonawarra Chardonnay	83				
165	6	Cellarmaster Wines	2018	Black Wattle Vineyards Mt Benson Chardonnay	85	Bronze			
166	7	Whistle Post Wines	2018	Whistle Post Chardonnay	86	Bronze			SV
167	8	George Wyndham	2018	I Am George Limestone Coast Chardonnay	90	Silver			
168	9	Balnaves of Coonawarra	2018	Chardonnay	86	Bronze			
169	10	Leconfield Wines	2018	Leconfield Coonawarra Chardonnay	83				
170	11	Wynns Coonawarra Estate	2018	Wynns Coonawarra Estate Chardonnay	84				
171	12	Grindstone Vineyard	2018	Land of Tomorrow Chardonnay	84				
172	13	Hollick Estates	2018	Hollick Estates Bond Rd Chardonnay	88	Bronze			
173	14	DiGiorgio Family Wines	2018	DiGiorgio Family Wines Coonawarra Chardonnay	92	Silver			
174	15	Brand's Laira of Coonawarra	2018	Blockers Chardonnay	96	Gold			
175	16	Hoggies Estate Wines	2018	Hoggies Estate Coonawarra Chardonnay	90	Silver			
176	17	Jack Estate	2018	Jack Estate 2018 Chardonnay	95	Gold			
177	18	Pepper Tree Wines	2017	Pepper Tree Limited Release Wrattenbully Chardonnay	88	Bronze			
178	19	DiGiorgio Family Wines	2017	DiGiorgio Family Wines Coonawarra Chardonnay	89	Bronze			
179	20	Balnaves of Coonawarra	2017	Chardonnay	90	Silver			
180	21	Cellarmaster Wines	2017	Black Wattle Vineyards 'The Icon' Mt Benson Chardonnay	92	Silver			
181	22	WD Wines Pty Ltd	2017	Parker Coonawarra Estate Chardonnay	86	Bronze			
182	23	Hollick Estates	2017	Hollick Estates Bond Rd Chardonnay	84				
183	24	Carillion Wines	2017	Stonefields Wrattenbully Chardonnay	86	Bronze			
184	25	Eight At the Gate	2017	Eight At The Gate Chardonnay	85	Bronze			
493	26	Cellarmaster Wines	2016	Black Wattle Vineyards 'The Icon' Mt Benson Chardonnay	87	Bronze			

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## SINGLE RED VARIETAL

### CLASS 20 – PINOT NOIR (2019-13)

**Judges:** Liz Heidenreich, Sue Hodder, Jeremy Prideaux

**Associate Judges:** Dimitra Capone, Conrad Slabber

**Judges Comments:** Some solid examples, some lacked varietal expression or "pinosity". A few faults - VA and Sulphides. Silver medal wine a good example of what the region can produce.

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
185	1	Blok Estate Coonawarra	2019	Broject Untamed Pinot Noir	86	Bronze		SB	
186	2	Woodsoak Wines	2019	Pyar Pinot Noir	0	WD			
187	3	Blok Estate Coonawarra	2019	Broject Cultured Pinot Noir	84			SB	
188	4	Berrigan Wines	2018	Berrigan Wines Pinot Noir	87	Bronze			
189	5	Coola Road	2017	Coola Road Pinot Noir	85	Bronze			
190	6	Square Mile Estate	2017	Square Mile Estate - Cheeky Gryn	90	Silver		SB	
191	7	Ottelia	2017	Ottelia Pinot Noir	87	Bronze			
192	8	Herbert Vineyard	2017	Herbert Mount Gambier Pinot Noir Barrel No1	84			SB	
193	9	Nangwarry Station	2016	Nangwarry Station Pinot Noir	89	Bronze		SB	
194	10	Square Mile Estate	2016	Square Mile Estate - Cheeky Gryn	87	Bronze		SB	
195	11	DiGiorgio Family Wines	2016	DiGiorgio Family Wines Kongorong Pinot Noir	84				
196	12	Nangwarry Station	2015	Nangwarry Station Pinot Noir	86	Bronze		SB	



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## SINGLE RED VARIETAL

### CLASS 21 – OTHER SINGLE RED VARIETIES (2019-13)

**Judges:** Cliff Royle, Jeni Port, Natalie Cleghorn

**Associate Judges:** Shannon Sutherland, Matthew Lance

**Judges Comments:** A stimulating, thought provoking class that engaged the judges. Without knowing the varieties there were clear differences in the style, grape and winemaking with individual characters standing out. Top wine showed clear varietal character and sensitive winemaking. Top Class.

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
197	1	Bellwether Wines	2019	Bellwether Ant Series Tempranillo	0	WD			
198	2	Wangolina	2018	2018 Wangolina Tempranillo	96	Gold			
199	3	Bellwether Wines	2018	Bellwether Ant Series Tempranillo	84			SB	
200	4	Wirrega Vineyards Joint Venture Pty Ltd	2016	SFERA Tempranillo	85	Bronze			
201	5	DiGiorgio Family Wines	2016	DiGiorgio Family Wines Tempranillo	83				
202	6	Hollick Estates	2018	The Renegade Sangiovese	84				
203	7	Ottelia	2017	Ottelia Sangiovese	87	Bronze			
204	8	Bellwether Wines	2019	Bellwether Ant Series Barbera	0	WD		SB	
205	9	Hollick Estates	2018	The Gondolier Barbera	86	Bronze			
206	10	DiGiorgio Family Wines	2019	DiGiorgio Family Wines Cabernet Franc	95	Gold			
207	11	Penley Estate	2019	Penley Estate Francis	95	Gold			
208	12	Leconfield Wines	2018	Leconfield Coonawarra Cabernet Franc	90	Silver			
209	13	Brand & Sons	2018	Brand & Sons 'The Last Sunday Drive' Cabernet Franc	86	Bronze			
210	14	Whistle Post Wines	2017	Whistle Post Cabernet Franc 2017	86	Bronze			SV
211	15	Rymill Coonawarra	2018	cf Cab Franc	86	Bronze		SB	
212	16	Bellwether Wines	2018	Bellwether Ant Series Malbec	86	Bronze		SB	
213	17	Petaluma	2017	Petaluma Project Company Malbec	86	Bronze			
214	18	Karatta Wines	2016	Wildflowers Pincushion Malbec	86	Bronze			SV
215	19	Leconfield Wines	2018	Leconfield Petit Verdot	86	Bronze		SB	
216	20	Rymill Coonawarra	2018	PV Petit Verdot	91	Silver		SB	
217	21	Wirrega Vineyards Joint Venture Pty Ltd	2015	SFERA Dolcetto	84				
218	22	Wangolina	2018	2018 Wangolina Lagrein	82				
219	23	DiGiorgio Family Wines	2016	DiGiorgio Family Wines Montepulciano	84				
220	24	Wangolina	2019	2019 Wangolina Montepulciano	90	Silver			

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## MERLOT

### CLASS 22 – MERLOT (2019-13)

**Judges:** Travis Fuller, Michelle Bouffard, Bruce Gregory

**Associate Judges:** Steve Tierney, Matilda Innes

**Judges Comments:** A challenging class with wines generally lacking finesse and texture.

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
221	1	Farmer's Leap Wines Pty Ltd	2018	Farmer's Leap Merlot	89	Bronze			
222	2	Smith & Hooper	2018	Smith & Hooper Merlot	93	Silver			
223	3	Cellarmaster Wines	2018	Riddoch Eliza King Coonawarra Merlot	86	Bronze			
224	4	Majella Wines	2018	Majella Quarry Block Merlot	91	Silver			SV
225	5	Kingston Estate Wines (Sales) Pty Ltd	2018	Kingston Estate Merlot	90	Silver			
226	6	Pinnacle Drinks	2018	Riddoch Coonawarra Merlot	83				
227	7	Leconfield Wines	2018	Leconfield Coonawarra Merlot	95	Gold			
228	8	Petaluma	2017	Petaluma Merlot	85	Bronze			
229	9	Pepper Tree Wines	2017	Pepper Tree 8R Single Vineyard Wrattenbully Merlot	87	Bronze			SV
230	10	Smith & Hooper	2017	Smith & Hooper Reserve Merlot	82				
231	11	Majella Wines	2017	Majella Quarry Block Merlot	86	Bronze			SV
232	12	Norfolk Rise Vineyard	2017	Norfolk Rise Vineyard Merlot	84				
233	13	Pepper Tree Wines	2017	Pepper Tree Wrattenbully Merlot	84				
234	14	Whistle Post Wines	2016	Whistle Post Merlot	89	Bronze			SV
235	15	Woodsoak Wines	2016	Leelah Merlot	87	Bronze			
236	16	Ladbroke Grove Wines	2014	Cloverleaf Merlot	87	Bronze			

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## BLENDED RED

### CLASS 23 – SHIRAZ BLEND (2019-13)

**Judges:** Travis Fuller, Michelle Bouffard, Bruce Gregory

**Associate Judges:** Steve Tierney, Matilda Innes

**Judges Comments:** A very strong class. Balance, richness and complexity abound.

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
237	1	Raidis Estate	2019	Raidis Estate 'Red Project'	88	Bronze			
238	2	Farmer's Leap Wines Pty Ltd	2018	Farmer's Leap Pillar Box Red	88	Bronze			
239	3	Karatta Wines	2018	Karatta Wines Cabsy	89	Bronze			SV
240	4	Brand & Sons	2018	Brand & Sons The Bandits Dry Red NB	0	WD			
241	5	Grindstone Vineyard	2018	Land of Tomorrow Cabernet Shiraz	90	Silver			SB
242	6	Majella Wines	2018	Majella The Musician	95	Gold			
243	7	Penley Estate	2017	Penley Estate Eos	84				
244	8	Wangolina	2017	2017 Wangolina Shiraz Cabernet	84				
245	9	Bellwether Wines	2017	Bellwether Ant Series Shiraz Malbec	0	WD			
246	10	Pepper Tree Wines	2017	Pepper Tree 'The Pebbles' Limited Release Wrattenbully Shiraz Viognier	89	Bronze			
247	11	Majella Wines	2017	Majella The Musician	96	Gold			
248	12	Pepper Tree Wines	2017	Pepper Tree Strandlines Wrattenbully Cabernet Shiraz	84				
249	13	Wynns Coonawarra Estate	2017	Wynns Coonawarra Estate Cabernet Shiraz Merlot	85	Bronze			
250	14	Carillion Wines	2017	Carillion Origins 'Arbitrage' Wrattenbully Cabernet Merlot Shiraz	84				
251	15	George Wyndham	2016	I Am George Shiraz Cabernet	0	WD			
252	16	Wirrega Vineyards Joint Venture Pty Ltd	2016	SFERA Black Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	84				
253	17	Brand & Sons	2016	Brand & Sons 'Night Owls' Shiraz Malbec	86	Bronze			
254	18	Wynns Coonawarra Estate	2016	Wynns Coonawarra Estate V&A Lane Cabernet Shiraz	88	Bronze			
255	19	Oparina	2016	Oparina Cabernet Shiraz	92	Silver			
256	20	Zema Estate	2016	Saluti	87	Bronze			
257	21	Mary Street Vintners	2016	Glendale Coonawarra Cabernet Shiraz	0	WD			
258	22	Carillion Wines	2016	Stonefields 'Arbitrage' Wrattenbully Cabernet Merlot Shiraz	87	Bronze			
259	23	Eight At the Gate	2016	Eight At The Gate Cabernet Shiraz	86	Bronze			
260	24	Oparina	2015	Oparina Cab/Shiraz	87	Bronze			
261	25	Majella Wines	2015	Majella Mallea	87	Bronze			
262	26	Lindemans Wines	2015	Lindemans Coonawarra Limestone Ridge Shiraz Cabernet	93	Silver			SV
495	27	Carillion Wines	2013	Stonefields 'Arbitrage' Wrattenbully Cabernet Merlot Shiraz	93	Silver			

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## BLENDED RED

### CLASS 24 – BORDEAUX BLENDS (2019-13)

**Judges:** Liz Heidenreich, Sue Hodder, Jeremy Prideaux

**Associate Judges:** Dimitra Capone, Conrad Slabber

**Judges Comments:** Very strong class as would be expected from the region. 2016 was the outstanding vintage of the bracket.

Gold medal wines all showed diverse styles, opulence & balance, intense flavours & layered tannins. A great bracket to judge.

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
263	1	Banks Thargo Wines	2018	Banks Thargo Racecourse Red	92	Silver			
264	2	Hollick Estates	2018	Hollick Estates Tannery Block Cabernet Merlot	87	Bronze			
265	3	Balnaves of Coonawarra	2018	Entav Clone	90	Silver			
266	4	Leconfield Wines	2017	Leconfield Coonawarra Cabernet Merlot	92	Silver			
267	5	Smith & Hooper	2017	Smith & Hooper Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	93	Silver			
268	6	Balnaves of Coonawarra	2017	Cabernet Merlot	92	Silver			
269	7	Pepper Tree Wines	2017	Pepper Tree 'Classics' Limited Release Wrattonbully Cabernet Sauvignon   Merlot   Petit Verdot	84				
270	8	George Wyndham	2017	I Am George Cabernet Merlot	88	Bronze			
271	9	Zema Estate	2017	Cluny	85	Bronze			
272	10	WD Wines Pty Ltd	2016	Parker Coonawarra Estate Interloper	86	Bronze			
273	11	Wynns Coonawarra Estate	2016	Wynns Single Vineyard Odeas Red Blend	96	Gold			SV
274	12	Aus Provenance	2016	Nightfall Dry Red	87	Bronze			
275	13	Brand & Sons	2016	Brand & Sons 'Barrel Selection Blend' Cabernets	95	Gold			
276	14	Pepper Tree Wines	2016	Pepper Tree 'Classics' Limited Release Wrattonbully Cabernet Sauvignon   Merlot   Petit Verdot	85	Bronze			
277	15	DiGiorgio Family Wines	2016	DiGiorgio Family Wines Coonawarra Emporio	86	Bronze			
278	16	Brand's Laira of Coonawarra	2016	August Tide	95	Gold			
279	17	Lindemans Wines	2015	Lindemans Coonawarra Pyrus Red	95	Gold			
280	18	Aus Provenance	2015	Nightfall Dry Red	89	Bronze			
281	19	Ladbroke Grove Wines	2014	Cloverleaf Cabernet Merlot	80				
282	20	Petaluma	2014	Petaluma Coonawarra	84				SV

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## BLENDED RED

### CLASS 25 – NON-TRADITIONAL RED BLENDS (2019-13)

Judges: Cliff Royle, Jeni Port, Natalie Cleghorn

Associate Judges: Shannon Sutherland, Matthew Lance

Judges Comments: No comments supplied.

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
283	1	Cellarmaster Wines	2019	Gwyn Olsen Wrattontully Red Field Blend	90	Silver			
284	2	Herbert Vineyard	2017	Herbert Mount Gambier Pinot Noir Barrel#7	82			SB	

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## SHIRAZ

### CLASS 26 – SHIRAZ (2019-2017)

**Judges:** Cliff Royle, Jeni Port, Natalie Cleghorn

**Associate Judges:** Shannon Sutherland, Matthew Lance

**Judges Comments:** A strong class that revealed a myriad of vintage, style and sub-regional qualities. Best examples were ethereal, spiced, with well-managed oak.

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
285	1	Karatta Wines	2018	Karatta Wines Lost Ram Syrah	84				SV
286	2	Leconfield Wines	2018	Leconfield Reserve Shiraz	0	WD			
287	3	WD Wines Pty Ltd	2018	Parker Coonawarra Estate Shiraz	87	Bronze			
288	4	Grindstone Vineyard	2018	Land of Tomorrow Shiraz	87	Bronze			
289	5	Penley Estate	2018	Penley Estate Coonawarra Project Shiraz	90	Silver			
290	6	Cape Jaffa Wines	2018	Cape Jaffa Epic Drop Shiraz	85	Bronze			
291	7	Rymill Coonawarra	2018	Waste Not, Want Not Shiraz	84			SB	
292	8	Mary Street Vintners	2018	Archer's Point Shiraz	84				
293	9	Cellarmaster Wines	2018	Right Side of the Tracks Coonawarra Shiraz	90	Silver			
294	10	Norfolk Rise Vineyard	2018	Norfolk Rise Vineyard Shiraz	89	Bronze			
295	11	Jacob's Creek Wines	2018	Jacob's Creek Reserve Limestone Coast Shiraz	92	Silver			
296	12	Vandenberg Wines	2018	Vandenberg Ari Shiraz	95	Gold			
297	13	Berrigan Wines	2018	Berrigan Wines Shiraz	90	Silver			
298	14	Balnaves of Coonawarra	2018	Shiraz	86	Bronze			
299	15	Rymill Coonawarra	2018	The Yearling Shiraz	85	Bronze			
300	16	Cellarmaster Wines	2018	The Ridge Coonawarra Shiraz	89	Bronze			
301	17	The Hidden Sea	2018	The Hidden Sea Shiraz	87	Bronze			
302	18	Penley Estate	2018	Penley Estate Hyland Shiraz	83				
303	19	Cape Jaffa Wines	2018	Cape Jaffa Shiraz	95	Gold			
304	20	Kollaras & Co	2018	Two Truths Shiraz	96	Gold			
305	21	Cellarmaster Wines	2018	Riddoch Eliza King Coonawarra Shiraz	90	Silver			
306	22	Vandenberg Wines	2018	Vandenberg 6 Brothers Shiraz	86	Bronze			
307	23	Good Intentions Wine Co.	2018	Relatively Red Shiraz	73				
308	24	Mary Street Vintners	2017	Glendale Limestone Coast Shiraz	87	Bronze			
309	25	Redman Wines	2017	Redman Shiraz	84				
310	26	Majella Wines	2017	Majella Shiraz	93	Silver			
311	27	Mount Benson Estate	2017	Mount Benson Estate 2017 Syrah	84				
312	28	Wynns Coonawarra Estate	2017	Wynns Coonawarra Estate Shiraz	91	Silver			
313	29	Pinnacle Drinks	2017	Riddoch Coonawarra Shiraz	87	Bronze			
314	30	Celador P/L	2017	Barristers Block 'The Bully' Shiraz	82				
315	31	Pepper Tree Wines	2017	Pepper Tree The Gravels Single Vineyard Wrattonbully Shiraz	83				SV
492	32	Zema Estate	2017	Zema Estate Shiraz	83				

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## SHIRAZ

### CLASS 27 – SHIRAZ (2016)

**Judges:** Travis Fuller, Michelle Bouffard, Bruce Gregory

**Associate Judges:** Steve Tierney, Matilda Innes

**Judges Comments:** A strong class with plenty of debate on style from the cooler to warmer climes. Results reflect the depth of the class.

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
316	1	Raidis Estate	2016	Raidis Estate 'Wild Goat' Shiraz	92	Silver			
317	2	Wynns Coonawarra Estate	2016	Wynns Coonawarra Estate V&A Lane Shiraz	88	Bronze			
318	3	Rymill Coonawarra	2016	Rymill Coonawarra Shiraz	83				
319	4	Brand & Sons	2016	Brand & Sons Glenroy Shiraz	84				
320	5	DiGiorgio Family Wines	2016	DiGiorgio Family Wines Coonawarra Shiraz	86	Bronze			
321	6	Malone Wines	2016	Malone Shiraz	90	Silver			SV
322	7	Wynns Coonawarra Estate	2016	Wynns Coonawarra Estate Black Label Shiraz	87	Bronze			
323	8	Majella Wines	2016	Majella Shiraz	91	Silver			
324	9	SR & AK Orton	2016	Ortons Road Shiraz	95	Gold		SB	
325	10	Brand & Sons	2016	Brand & Sons 'Fire & Ice' Shiraz	88	Bronze			
326	11	Pepper Tree Wines	2016	Pepper Tree The Gravels Single Vineyard Wrattenbully Shiraz	91	Silver			SV
327	12	Brand's Laira of Coonawarra	2016	Stentiford's Shiraz	83				
328	13	Redman Wines	2016	Redman Shiraz	90	Silver			
329	14	Farmer's Leap Wines Pty Ltd	2016	Random Shot Shiraz	96	Gold			
330	15	Brand & Sons	2016	Jim Brand 'Jim's Vineyard' Shiraz	90	Silver			
331	16	Orlando Wines	2016	Lawson's Padthaway Shiraz	93	Silver			SV
332	17	Redman Wines	2016	Redman Last Row Shiraz	92	Silver			SV
333	18	Farmer's Leap Wines Pty Ltd	2016	Farmer's Leap Shiraz	92	Silver			
334	19	Brand & Sons	2016	Brand & Sons 'CBD' Single Vineyard Shiraz	86	Bronze			
335	20	Hollick Estates	2016	Hollick Estates Wrattenbully Shiraz	89	Bronze			
336	21	Wirrega Vineyards Joint Venture Pty Ltd	2016	SFERA Shiraz	90	Silver			
337	22	Hoggies Estate Wines	2016	Olivia Coonawarra Shiraz	90	Silver			
338	23	Flint's of Coonawarra	2016	Rostrevor Shiraz	89	Bronze			
339	24	Balnaves of Coonawarra	2016	Shiraz	88	Bronze			
496	25	Eight At the Gate	2016	Eight At The Gate Family Selection Shiraz	90	Silver			

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# Wine Show 2019

## SHIRAZ

### CLASS 28 – SHIRAZ (2015-2013)

**Judges:** Liz Heidenreich, Sue Hodder, Jeremy Prideaux

**Associate Judges:** Dimitra Capone, Conrad Slabber

**Judges Comments:** A strong class with plenty of debate on style from the cooler to warmer climes. Results reflect the depth of the class.

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
340	1	Farmer's Leap Wines Pty Ltd	2015	Farmer's Leap Shiraz	96	Gold			
341	2	Brand's Laira of Coonawarra	2015	Tall Vines Shiraz	86	Bronze			
342	3	Malone Wines	2015	Malone Shiraz	85	Bronze			SV
343	4	Zema Estate	2015	Zema Estate Shiraz	95	Gold			
344	5	Redman Wines	2015	Redman Shiraz	86	Bronze			
345	6	Patrick of Coonawarra	2014	Patrick of Coonawarra Joanna	86	Bronze			
346	7	Hoggies Estate Wines	2014	Kopparossa Estate Coonawarra Shiraz	86	Bronze			
347	8	Ladbroke Grove Wines	2014	Cloverleaf Shiraz	90	Silver			
348	9	Brand's Laira of Coonawarra	2014	Blockers Shiraz	84				
349	10	Redman Wines	2014	Redman Shiraz	88	Bronze			
350	11	Patrick of Coonawarra	2014	Patrick Estate Shiraz	90	Silver			
351	12	Blok Estate Coonawarra	2014	Blok Shiraz	0	WD			
352	13	Farmer's Leap Wines Pty Ltd	2014	Farmer's Leap Shiraz	84				
353	14	Peter Thompson Wines	2014	Peter Thompson Wines Shiraz	85	Bronze			
354	15	Hoggies Estate Wines	2014	Kopparossa Estate Vintage Reserve Coonawarra Shiraz	87	Bronze			
355	16	Casella Family Brands	2013	Casella 1919 Shiraz 2013	91	Silver			
356	17	Orlando Wines	2013	Lawson's Padthaway Shiraz	95	Gold			SV
357	18	Patrick of Coonawarra	2013	Patrick of Coonawarra Joanna	86	Bronze			
358	19	Casella Family Brands	2013	Casella Limited Release Shiraz 2013	87	Bronze			

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# Wine Show 2019

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### CLASS 29 – CABERNET SAUVIGNON (2019-2017)

**Judges:** Travis Fuller, Natalie Cleghorn, Jeremy Prideaux, Liz Heidenreich, Bruce Gregory, Jeni Port

**Judges:** Matilda Innes, Steve Tierney, Dimi Capone, Conrad Slabber

**Judges Comments:** Some very strong wines, some very green and light. Good spread of medals across the class. Best wines had intensity, power and elegance.

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
359	1	Leconfield Wines	2018	Hamilton Block Cabernet Sauvignon	84				
360	2	Penley Estate	2018	Penley Estate Tolmer	90	Silver			
361	3	Bellwether Wines	2018	Bellwether Cabernet	83				
362	4	Cellarmaster Wines	2018	The Ridge Terra Rossa Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver			
363	5	Woodsoak Wines	2018	Vijay Cabernet Sauvignon	0	WD			
364	6	Jim Barry Wines	2018	Single Vineyard Kirribilli	92	Silver			SV
365	7	Nangwarry Station	2018	Nangwarry Station Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze			SB
366	8	Penley Estate	2018	Penley Estate Phoenix	87	Bronze			
367	9	Wynns Coonawarra Estate	2018	Wynns Coonawarra Estate Gables Cabernet Sauvignon	91	Silver			
368	10	WD Wines Pty Ltd	2018	Parker Coonawarra Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze			
369	11	Bailey Wine Co	2018	Bailey Wine Co Coonawarra Rasmussen Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze			SV
370	12	Bellwether Wines	2018	Bellwether Ant Series Cabernet	0	WD			
371	13	Mary Street Vintners	2018	Archer's Point Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Gold			
372	14	Zilzie Wines	2018	Regional Collection Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Gold			
373	15	The Yalumba Wine Company	2017	Yalumba The Menzies Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze			
374	16	Kollaras & Co	2017	Two Truths Cabernet Sauvignon	82				
375	17	Wynns Coonawarra Estate	2017	Wynns Black label Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver			
376	18	Mary Street Vintners	2017	St Amand Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze			
377	19	Leconfield Wines	2018	Warners Corner Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze			
378	20	Hollick Estates	2017	Hollick Estates Cabernet Sauvignon	83				
379	21	Rymill Coonawarra	2017	The Yearling Cabernet Sauvignon	83				
380	22	Wynns Coonawarra Estate	2017	Wynns Coonawarra Estate Siding Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze			
381	23	Pinnacle Drinks	2017	Riddoch Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze			
382	24	Norfolk Rise Vineyard	2017	Norfolk Rise Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze			
383	25	Cellarmaster Wines	2017	Honour Roll Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	84				
384	26	Rymill Coonawarra	2017	Dark Horse Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze			
385	27	Pepper Tree Wines	2017	Pepper Tree Elderslee Road Single Vineyard Wrattenbully Cabernet Sauvignon	84				SV
386	28	J & M Innes P/L	2017	Seedling Cabernet Sauvignon	82				
387	29	Carillion Wines	2017	Carillion Origins 'Block 22' Single Vineyard Wrattenbully Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver			SV
388	30	Celador P/L	2017	Barristers Block Cabernet Sauvignon	84				
389	31	George Wyndham	2017	I Am George Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver			
390	32	Mary Street Vintners	2017	Glendale Limestone Coast Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze			
391	33	Briar Ridge Vineyard	2017	Briar Ridge 'Big Bully' Limited Release Wrattenbully Cabernet Sauvignon	92	Silver			



## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### CLASS 29 – CABERNET SAUVIGNON (2019-2017)

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
392	34	Zema Estate	2017	Zema Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	93	Silver			
393	35	Leconfield Wines	2017	Leconfield Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	84				
394	36	Pepper Tree Wines	2017	Pepper Tree Limited Release Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	84				
395	37	The Yalumba Wine Company	2017	Yalumba The Cigar Cabernet Sauvignon	89	Bronze			
396	38	Petaluma	2017	Petaluma White Label Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze			
397	39	Majella Wines	2017	Majella Cabernet	96	Gold			
398	40	Pinnacle Drinks	2017	Riddoch Reserve Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	89	Bronze			
399	41	Jim Barry Wines	2017	The Cover Drive Coonawarra	93	Silver			
400	42	The Yalumba Wine Company	2017	Yalumba The Sanctum Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze			
401	43	Malone Wines	2017	Malone Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze			SV
402	44	Leconfield Wines	2017	Hamilton Block Cabernet Sauvignon	89	Bronze			
403	45	Casella Family Brands	2017	Three Vintners Cabernet Sauvignon 2017	84				
404	46	Redman Wines	2017	Redman Cabernet Sauvignon	84				
405	47	Pepper Tree Wines	2017	Pepper Tree Block 21A Single Vineyard Wrattonbully Cabernet Sauvignon	84				SV
406	48	Balnaves of Coonawarra	2017	Cabernet Sauvignon	91	Silver			



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## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### CLASS 30 – CABERNET SAUVIGNON (2016)

**Judges:** Cliff Royle, Liz Heidenreich, Jeni Port, Sue Hodder, Natalie Cleghorn, Jeremy Prideaux

**Associate Judges:** Dimitra Capone, Matthew Lance, Conrad Slabber

**Judges Comments:** A very strong class from a strong vintage. Some different styles reflecting the regions of the Limestone Coast. Some examples showed warm fruit & unbalanced oak. Gold medal wines showed balance & intensity, with long fine tannins.

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
407	1	Mount Benson Estate	2016	Mount Benson Estate 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon	84				
408	2	Pepper Tree Wines	2016	Pepper Tree Calcare Single Vineyard Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver			SV
409	3	Brand & Sons	2016	Brand & Sons Icon Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Gold			
410	4	Malone Wines	2016	Malone Cabernet Sauvignon	84				SV
411	5	Brand's Laira of Coonawarra	2016	One Seven One Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze			
412	6	The Yalumba Wine Company	2016	Yalumba The Cigar Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze			
413	7	Brand & Sons	2016	Jim Brand 'Silent Partner' Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze			
414	8	Farmer's Leap Wines Pty Ltd	2016	Farmer's Leap Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze			
415	9	Brand's Laira of Coonawarra	2016	1968 Vine Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze			
416	10	DiGiorgio Family Wines	2016	DiGiorgio Family Wines Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	84				
417	11	Brand & Sons	2016	Brand & Sons 'Baker's Run' Cabernet Sauvignon	84				
418	12	Cellarmaster Wines	2016	Black Wattle Vineyards Mt Benson Cabernet Sauvignon	89	Bronze			
419	13	Flint's of Coonawarra	2016	Gammon's Crossing Cabernet Sauvignon	93	Silver			
420	14	Leconfield Wines	2016	Leconfield Coonawarra 'The Sydney' Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	84				
421	15	Farmer's Leap Wines Pty Ltd	2016	Random Shot Cabernet Sauvignon	84				
422	16	The Yalumba Wine Company	2016	Yalumba The Menzies Cabernet Sauvignon	91	Silver			
423	17	Whistle Post Wines	2016	Whistle Post Cabernet	85	Bronze			SV
424	18	JR	2016	Westmere Wines Barbs Block	88	Bronze			
425	19	Pepper Tree Wines	2016	Pepper Tree Block 21A Single Vineyard Wrattenbully Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver			SV
426	20	Cellarmaster Wines	2016	Black Wattle Vineyards 'The Icon' Mt Benson Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze			
427	21	Wangolina	2016	2016 Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze			
428	22	Rymill Coonawarra	2016	Rymill Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	84				
429	23	Casella Family Brands	2016	Casella Limited Release Cabernet Sauvignon 2016	90	Silver			
430	24	Majella Wines	2016	Majella Cabernet	93	Silver			
431	25	Redman Wines	2016	Redman Cabernet Sauvignon	84				
432	26	Wynns Coonawarra Estate	2016	Wynns Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon	91	Silver			
433	27	Banks Thargo Wines	2016	Banks Thargo Cabernet Sauvignon	84				
434	28	Pepper Tree Wines	2016	Pepper Tree P.J.P. Single Vineyard Wrattenbully Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze			SV
435	29	Bellwether Wines	2016	Bellwether Cabernet	84				
436	30	Jacob's Creek Wines	2016	Jacob's Creek Expedition Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	82				



## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### CLASS 30 – CABERNET SAUVIGNON (2016)

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
437	31	Balnaves of Coonawarra	2016	Cabernet Sauvignon	84				
438	32	Pepper Tree Wines	2016	Pepper Tree Wrattontbully Cabernet Sauvignon	83				
439	33	Brand's Laira of Coonawarra	2016	Blockers Cabernet Sauvignon	91	Silver			
440	34	Orlando Wines	2016	Jacaranda Ridge Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	92	Silver			
441	35	Majella Wines	2016	Majella GPL68	95	Gold			
442	36	Raidis Estate	2016	Raidis Estate 'Billy' Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze			
443	37	Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	2016	Wolf Blass Gold Label Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Gold			
444	38	Hoggies Estate Wines	2016	Olivia Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	84				
445	39	George Wyndham	2016	George The Wizard Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	91	Silver			
446	40	Casella Family Brands	2016	Casella 1919 Cabernet Sauvignon 2016	89	Bronze			
447	41	Pepper Tree Wines	2016	Pepper Tree Elderslee Road Single Vineyard Wrattontbully Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver			SV
448	42	Mount Benson Estate	2016	Mount Benson Estate 2016 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze			
449	43	Ottelia	2016	Ottelia Cabernet Sauvignon	84				
450	44	Jim Barry Wines	2016	First Eleven	85	Bronze			
451	45	Balnaves of Coonawarra	2016	The Tally Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze			
452	46	St Hugo	2016	St Hugo Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	96	Gold			

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# Wine Show 2019

## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### CLASS 31 – CABERNET SAUVIGNON (2015-2013)

**Judges:** Cliff Royle, Liz Heidenreich, Michelle Bouffard, Bruce Gregory, Jeni Port, Sue Hodder

**Associate Judges:** Dimitra Capone, Matthew Lance, Conrad Slabber, Jess DiGiorgio

**Judges Comments:** Some very well made and balanced wines. Gold medal wines showed diverse styles but had power finesse and balance. Some non awarded wines showed stewed riper fruit and advanced characters.

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
453	1	The Yalumba Wine Company	2015	Yalumba The Menzies Cabernet Sauvignon	92	Silver			
454	2	Brand & Sons	2015	Brand & Sons Icon Cabernet Sauvignon Barrel Selection 11	92	Silver			
455	3	Casella Family Brands	2015	Casella Limited Release Cabernet Sauvignon 2015	83				
456	4	Banks Thargo Wines	2015	Banks Thargo Cabernet Sauvignon	81				
457	5	Patrick of Coonawarra	2015	Patrick Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze			
458	6	Balnaves of Coonawarra	2015	Cabernet Sauvignon	89	Bronze			
459	7	Koonara Wines	2015	Ambriel's Gift	90	Silver			
460	8	Farmer's Leap Wines Pty Ltd	2015	Farmer's Leap Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver			
461	9	The Yalumba Wine Company	2015	Yalumba The Cigar Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze			
462	10	Bellwether Wines	2015	Bellwether Cabernet	85	Bronze			
463	11	Patrick of Coonawarra	2015	Patrick of Coonawarra Home Block	84				
464	12	St Hugo	2015	St Hugo Vetus Purum Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Gold			SV
465	13	Farmer's Leap Wines Pty Ltd	2015	Random Shot Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver			
466	14	Aus Provenance	2015	Nightfall Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	82				
467	15	Majella Wines	2015	Majella GPL68	84				
468	16	Orlando Wines	2015	Jacaranda Ridge Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	96	Gold			
469	17	Wood Block Wines	2015	A66	84			SB	
470	18	Zema Estate	2015	Zema Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver			
471	19	Casella Family Brands	2015	Casella 1919 Cabernet Sauvignon 2015	85	Bronze			
472	20	St Hugo	2015	St Hugo Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver			
473	21	Wirrega Vineyards Joint Venture Pty Ltd	2015	SFERA Cabernet Sauvignon	82				
474	22	Lindemans Wines	2015	Lindemans Coonawarra St George Cabernet Sauvignon	94	Silver			SV
475	23	Balnaves of Coonawarra	2015	The Tally Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	91	Silver			
476	24	Casella Family Brands	2014	Casella Limited Release Cabernet Sauvignon 2014	90	Silver			
477	25	WD Wines Pty Ltd	2014	Parker Coonawarra Estate First Growth Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze			
478	26	Hoggies Estate Wines	2014	Olivia Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze			
479	27	Peter Thompson Wines	2014	Peter Thompson Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	84				
480	28	Patrick of Coonawarra	2014	Patrick of Coonawarra Home Block	88	Bronze			
481	29	Casella Family Brands	2014	Casella 1919 Cabernet Sauvignon 2014	93	Silver			
482	30	Ottelia	2014	Ottelia Cabernet Sauvignon	83				
483	31	Carillion Wines	2014	Stonefields 'Block 22' Single Vineyard Wrattonbully Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze			SV





## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

### CLASS 31 – CABERNET SAUVIGNON (2015-2013)

EXHIBIT	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	VINTAGE	COMMERCIAL NAME	SCORE	AWARD	NB	SB	SV
484	32	Casella Family Brands	2013	Casella 1919 Cabernet Sauvignon 2013	89	Bronze			
485	33	Blok Estate Coonawarra	2013	Blok Coonawarra Cabernet	0	WD			
486	34	St Hugo	2013	St Hugo Vetus Purum Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	93	Silver			SV
487	35	Patrick of Coonawarra	2013	Grande Reserve	86	Bronze			
488	36	Casella Family Brands	2013	Casella Limited Release Cabernet Sauvignon 2013	87	Bronze			
489	37	Orlando Wines	2013	Jacaranda Ridge Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Gold			
490	38	Whistle Post Wines	2013	Whistle Post Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver			

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## EXHIBITORS LISTING

EXHIBITORS	ENTERED IN CLASSES
Aus Provenance	24(2), 31
Bailey Wine Co	7, 29
Balnaves of Coonawarra	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 19(2), 24(2), 26, 27, 29, 30(2), 31(2)
Banks Thargo Wines	24, 30, 31
Bellwether Wines	15(4), 21(4), 23, 29(2), 30, 31
Berrigan Wines	17, 20, 26
Blok Estate Coonawarra	1, 8, 9, 10, 16, 20(2), 28, 31
Bowen Estate	19
Brand & Sons	16, 21, 23(2), 24, 27(4), 30(3), 31
Brand's Laira of Coonawarra	7, 16, 19, 24, 27, 28(2), 30(3)
Briar Ridge Vineyard	29
Cape Jaffa Wines	4(2), 7, 18, 26(2)
Cardiness Pty Ltd	18
Carillion Wines	19, 23(3), 29, 31
Casella Family Brands	28(2), 29, 30(2), 31(6)
Celador P/L	26, 29

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Cellarmaster Wines	4, 16, 18, 19(4), 22, 25, 26(3), 29(2), 30(2)
Coola Road	16, 18, 20
Cuvee Co. Wines	1(2), 3, 4
DiGiorgio Family Wines	1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 14(2), 16, 19(2), 20, 21(3), 24, 27, 30
Eight At the Gate	19, 23, 27
Farmer's Leap Wines Pty Ltd	2, 17, 22, 23, 27(2), 28(2), 30(2), 31(2)
Flint's of Coonawarra	27, 30
George Wyndham	19, 23, 24, 29, 30
Good Intentions Wine Co.	7, 26
Grey-Smith Wines	1(2), 19
Grindstone Vineyard	19, 23, 26
Herbert Vineyard	20, 25
Hoggies Estate Wines	2, 15(5), 17, 19, 27, 28(2), 30, 31
Hollick Estates	6(2), 7, 17, 18, 19(2), 21(2), 24, 27, 29
J & M Innes P/L	18, 29
Jack Estate	19

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# Wine Show 2019

## EXHIBITORS LISTING

EXHIBITORS	ENTERED IN CLASSES
Jacob's Creek Wines	26, 30
Jim Barry Wines	29(2), 30
JR	30
Karatta Wines	4, 21, 23, 26
Kingston Estate Wines (Sales) Pty Ltd	17, 22
Kollaras & Co	17, 26, 29
Koonara Wines	7, 31
La Maschera	18
Ladbroke Grove Wines	8, 9, 10, 16(2), 22, 24, 28
Leconfield Wines	1, 5, 7, 16(2), 19, 21(2), 22, 24, 26, 29(4), 30
Lindemans Wines	11, 12, 13, 15, 23, 24, 31
Majella Wines	1, 5, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22(2), 23(3), 26, 27, 29, 30(2), 31
Malone Wines	11, 12, 13, 15(2), 27, 28, 29, 30
Mary Street Vintners	23, 26(2), 29(3)
Merite Wines	7
Mount Benson Estate	7, 26, 30(2)



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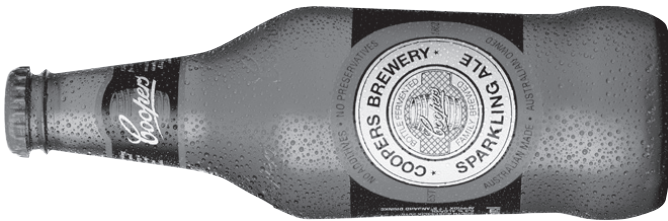
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EXHIBITORS	ENTERED IN CLASSES
Nangwarry Station	20(2), 29
Norfolk Rise Vineyard	17, 22, 26, 29
Oparina	1, 23(2)
Orlando Wines	27, 28, 30, 31(2)
Ottelia	16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 30, 31
Patrick of Coonawarra	7, 14(2), 15, 16, 28(3), 31(4)
Penley Estate	21, 23, 26(2), 29(2)
Pepper Tree Wines	7, 18(2), 19, 22(2), 23(2), 24(2), 26, 27, 29(3), 30(5)
Petaluma	7, 21, 22, 24, 29
Peter Thompson Wines	16, 28, 31
Pinnacle Drinks	5, 22, 26, 29(2)
Raidis Estate	8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 18(2), 23, 27, 30
Redman Wines	7, 11, 12, 13, 15(2), 26, 27(2), 28(2), 29, 30
Rymill Coonawarra	1, 16, 17, 21(2), 26(2), 27, 29(2), 30
Smith & Hooper	18, 22(2), 24
Square Mile Estate	20(2)

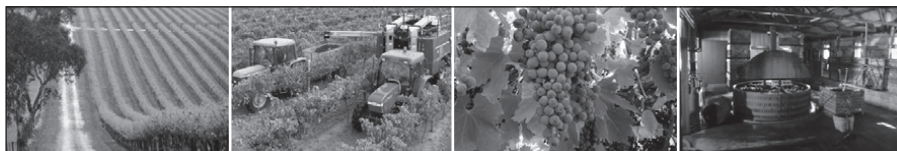


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EXHIBITORS	ENTERED IN CLASSES
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St Hugo	30, 31(3)
The Hidden Sea	19, 26
The Yalumba Wine Company	6, 17, 18, 29(3), 30(2), 31(2)
Vandenberg Wines	17, 26(2)
Wangolina	3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 17, 18(3), 21(3), 23, 30
WD Wines Pty Ltd	17, 19, 24, 26, 29, 31
Whistle Post Wines	7, 19, 21, 22, 30, 31
Wirrega Vineyards Joint Venture Pty Ltd	18, 21(2), 23, 27, 31
Wolf Blass Wines Pty Ltd	30
Wood Block Wines	31
Woodsoak Wines	1, 4, 5, 7, 17, 19, 20, 22, 29
Wynns Coonawarra Estate	6, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 19, 23(2), 24, 26, 27(2), 29(3), 30
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