



Class 1A: 2011 Viognier

				Class #		Score	Medal
Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	2011	Xanadu Viognier	Margaret River	1A	2	55.5	Gold
Mt Surmon Wines	2011	Viognier	Clare Valley	1A	3	49.5	Bronze
The Lark Hill Wine Co. Pty Ltd	2011	Lark Hill Viognier	Canberra District	1A	4	45.0	
Baillieu	2011	Viognier	Mornington Peninsula	1A	5	42.0	
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2011	Viognier	Nagambie Lakes	1A	6	49.5	Bronze
The Yalumba Wine Company	2011	Yalumba Y Series Viognier	Unknown	1A	9	55.5	Gold
Salena Estate Wines	2011	Ink Series Viognier	Riverland	1A	10	42.0	
Cellarmasters	2011	Stonyfell Selection Viognier	Barossa	1A	12	51.0	Silver
The Yalumba Wine Company	2011	Yalumba Y Series Viognier	Unknown	1A	14	0.0	Withdrawn
Coates Wines	2010	Organic Adelaide Hills	Adelaide Hills	1A	15	42.0	

Class 1A Comments:

A strong small bracket and considering challenges of the vintage the best wines showed good varietal characteristics, definition texture and balance

Class 1B: 2010 and older Viognier

				Class #		Score	Medal
Elgee Park Wines	2009	Viognier	Mornington Peninsula	1B	1	48.0	Bronze
Gherardi Holdings Pty Ltd	2010	Gherardi Wines	Margaret River	1B	2	47.0	Bronze
Symphony Hill Wines	2009	Viognier	Unknown	1B	3	47.0	Bronze
Symphony Hill Wines	2009	Wild Child Viognier	Granite Belt	1B	4	45.0	
Yangarra Estate Vineyard	2010	Viognier	McLaren Vale	1B	5	54.0	Silver
Galvanized Wine Group	2009	Mr. Riggs Viognier	Unknown	1B	6	43.0	
Mount Avoca Winery P/L	2010	Mount Avoca Viognier	Pyrenees	1B	7	43.0	
Preston Peak Wines	2010	Preston Peak Viognier	Granite Belt	1B	8	45.0	
Cellarmasters	2010	Stonyfell Selection Viognier	Riverland	1B	9	46.5	Bronze
Fox Gordon Wines	2010	Abby Viognier	Adelaide Hills	1B	10	45.0	
Wood Block Wines	2010	Amity Viognier	Coonawarra	1B	11	45.0	
Black Stump Wines	2010	Black Stump Viognier	Clare Valley	1B	12	46.5	Bronze
Westend Estate Pty Ltd	2010	Westend Richland Viognier	Riverina	1B	13	48.5	Bronze
The Yalumba Wine Company	2010	Yalumba Eden Valley Viognier	Eden Valley	1B	14	45.5	
Cellarmasters	2010	Amberton Green Label Viognier	Riverland	1B	15	44.0	
Rutherglen Estates	2010	Viognier	Rutherglen	1B	16	46.5	Bronze



Watershed Premium Wines	2010	Senses Viognier	Margaret River	1B	17	45.5	
Wood Block Wines	2006	Amity Viognier	Coonawarra	1B	18	53.0	Silver
Gapsted Wines / Victorian Alps Winery	2009	Limited Release Viognier	Alpine Valleys	1B	19	44.0	
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2010	Viognier	Nagambie Lakes	1B	20	46.5	Bronze
Tallis Wine Company	2010	Dookie Hills Viognier	Unknown	1B	21	0.0	Not Received
Topper's Mountain Wines	2010	wild ferment Viognier	New England Australia	1B	22	51.0	Silver
d'Arenberg	2009	The Last Ditch Viognier	Adelaide Hills	1B	23	45.0	
Protero Wines	2007	GUMERACHA VIOGNIER	Adelaide Hills	1B	24	46.5	Bronze
GEOFF HARDY WINES	2010	Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy Viognier	Langhorne Creek	1B	25	51.0	Silver
De Bortoli Wines	2010	Yarra Valley Estate Grown Viognier	Yarra Valley	1B	26	47.5	Bronze
Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	2010	Xanadu Viognier	Margaret River	1B	27	45.0	
The Yalumba Wine Company	2010	The Virgilius Viognier	Eden Valley	1B	28	47.0	Bronze
Sirromet Wines	2009	Signature Collection Viognier	Granite Belt	1B	29	48.5	Bronze
Orange Mountain Wines	2010	Orange Mountain Viognier	Orange	1B	30	48.0	Bronze
Trentham Estate Wines	2010	Trentham Estate Viognier	Murray Darling NSW	1B	31	45.0	
K1 by Geoff Hardy	2009	K1 by Geoff Hardy 'Special Release' Viognier	Adelaide Hills	1B	32	46.5	Bronze
Robinvale Wines	2010	Viognier	North West Victoria	1B	33	37.0	
Protero Wines	2010	Viognier	Adelaide Hills	1B	34	46.0	
Stella Bella Wines	2008	2008 STELLA BELLA VIOGNIER	Margaret River	1B	35	45.5	

Class 1B Comments:

A real hotch-potch of styles. A lot of under-ripe wines. Best wines showed varietal complexity and texture.

Class 2: White Rhone varietals (except Viognier - eg. Marsanne or Roussanne)

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Belgrave Park Winery	2011	Hair of the Dog Roussanne	Unknown	2	1	46.5	Bronze
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2011	Marsanne	Unknown	2	2	46.5	Bronze
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2007	Marsanne	Nagambie Lakes	2	3	46.5	Bronze
Rutherglen Estates	2010	Marsanne	Rutherglen	2	4	45.0	
GEOFF HARDY WINES	2011	Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy Roussanne	Langhorne Creek	2	5	46.5	Bronze
d'Arenberg	2010	The Money Spider	McLaren Vale	2	6	46.5	Bronze
St Huberts Wines	2010	St Huberts Rousanne	Yarra Valley	2	7	45.0	
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2009	Marsanne	Nagambie Lakes	2	8	51.0	Silver



Yangarra Estate Vineyard	2010	Roussanne
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2005	Marsanne
Tamburlaine Wines	2011	Marsanne
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2011	Roussanne

McLaren Vale	2	9	45.0
Unknown	2	10	48.0
Orange	2	11	45.0
Nagambie Lakes	2	12	45.0

Bronze

Class 2 Comments:

2011 wines were quite thin and showed mushroom potential mould characters. Aged wines showed some lovely developed characters on the nose but some starting to dry out.

Class 3: White Rhone blends (eg. a Marsanne Viognier blend OR a Viognier Roussane blend)

Leconfield Wines	2011	Richard Hamilton Mr V
Cellarmasters	2010	Langhorne Creek Bushy Road Marsanne Rousanne
Rutherglen Estates	2009	Renaissance Viognier Roussanne Marsanne
Valhalla Wines	2010	Three Little Birds
d'Arenberg	2010	The Hermit Crab
Dalfarras Wines Pty Ltd	2009	Marsanne Roussanne Viognier
Dalfarras Wines Pty Ltd	2010	Marsanne Roussanne Viognier

	Class #	Score	Medal	
McLaren Vale	3	1	0.0	Not Received
Langhorne Creek	3	2	46.5	Bronze
Rutherglen	3	3	47.5	Bronze
Rutherglen	3	4	45.0	
McLaren Vale	3	5	47.0	Bronze
Nagambie Lakes	3	6	46.5	Bronze
Nagambie Lakes	3	7	51.0	HC

Class 3 Comments:

A solid class without being outstanding.

Class 4: Arneis

wine architect	2011	La Bise Arneis
Chrismont Wines	2011	La Zona Arneis
Sam Miranda of King Valley	2010	Sam Miranda Arneis
Rutherglen Estates	2011	Arneis
Dal Zotto Wines	2010	Dal Zotto Wines Arneis
First Drop Wines	2011	Bella Coppia Adelaide Hills Arneis
Box Stallion Pty Ltd	2010	Arneis
Villa Maria Estate	2011	Villa Maria Cellar Selection Hawkes Bay Arneis
K1 by Geoff Hardy	2010	K1 by Geoff Hardy Arneis

	Class #	Score	Medal	
Adelaide Hills	4	1	48.0	Bronze
King Valley	4	2	51.0	Silver
King Valley	4	3	45.5	
Rutherglen	4	4	54.0	Silver
King Valley	4	5	40.0	
Adelaide Hills	4	6	45.0	
Mornington Peninsula	4	7	0.0	Not Received
Hawkes Bay	4	8	45.0	
Adelaide Hills	4	9	45.0	



Cellarmasters	2010	Stefano De Pieri Di Qualita Arneis	Murray Darling NSW	4	10	48.0	Bronze
Tertini Wines	2010	Tertini Reserve Arneis	Southern Highlands	4	11	43.0	
Vineyard 28	2011	"The Alternative" Arneis	Geographe	4	12	55.5	Gold
YarraLoch	2010	YarraLoch Arneis	Yarra Valley	4	13	54.0	Silver

Class 4 Comments:

Surprisingly good. Fresh, mostly varietal wines with a good array of styles. Drinkable! A fun class to judge.

Class 5: Savagnin Blanc (formerly Albarino)

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Rutherglen Estates	2011	Savagnin	Rutherglen	5	1	40.1	
Heritage Estate Wines Stanthorpe	2011	Heratige Estate Savagnin Blanc	Granite Belt	5	2	45.0	
Rileys of Eden Valley	2010	Jan's Savagnin	Eden Valley	5	3	45.0	
critenden estate	2010	Los Hermanos, Tributo	King Valley	5	4	45.0	
Seaview	2011	Seaview Savagnin	Barossa	5	5	42.0	
Plunkett Fowles	2010	Stone Dwellers Savagnin	Strathbogie Ranges	5	6	45.0	
Kangarilla Road Winery	2011	The Albino Rhino	McLaren Vale	5	7	40.5	
Zonte's Footstep	2011	The Love Symbol Savagnin	Langhorne Creek	5	8	42.0	
Angullong Vineyard	2011	'The Pretender' Savagnin	Central Ranges	5	9	46.5	Bronze
Coolangatta Estate	2009	Coolangatta Estate Savagnin	Shoalhaven Coast	5	10	42.0	
Coolangatta Estate	2011	Coolangatta Estate Savagnin	Shoalhaven Coast	5	11	42.0	
Pindarie	2011	Pindarie La femme Savagnin	Barossa Valley	5	12	42.0	
Loom Wine	2010	Ranger & Apprentice Savagnin	Langhorne Creek	5	13	42.0	
Tscharke	2011	Eva	Barossa	5	14	42.0	
G. Patriitti & Co. Pty LTD	2010	Patriitti Savagnin	Adelaide Hills	5	15	42.0	
RIVERLAND VINE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE INCORPORATED	2011	SAVAGNIN	Riverland	5	16	42.0	
Gemtree Vineyards	2011	Moonstone Savagnin	McLaren Vale	5	17	45.0	
Pikes Vintners P/L	2011	Impostores	Clare Valley	5	18	42.0	
Dunns Creek Estate	2010	Babbling Brooke	Mornington Peninsula	5	19	42.0	
Tscharke	2011	Tscharke Girl Talk	Barossa	5	20	39.0	
Allinda Winery	2011	Alba Toro Savagnin	Yarra Valley	5	21	45.0	
Coolangatta Estate	2010	Coolangatta Estate Savagnin	Shoalhaven Coast	5	22	45.0	
Allinda Winery	2010	Alba Toro Savagnin	Yarra Valley	5	23	42.0	



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Class 5 Comments:

Surprisingly too many winemaking faults in the class. There were no redeeming features. Producers need to reassess this variety. A lack lustre class

Class 6: Vermentino

					Class #	Score	Medal
Mitolo Wines	2011	Jester Vermentino	McLaren Vale	6	1	51.0	Silver
Temple Bruer Wines	2011	Organic	Riverland	6	2	42.0	
TALLAVERA GROVE	2011	VERMENTINO	Hunter Valley	6	3	53.0	Silver
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2011	Oliver's Taranga Vermentino	McLaren Vale	6	4	55.5	Gold
Beach Road Wines	2011	Vermentino	McLaren Vale	6	5	46.5	Bronze
Fox Creek Wines	2011	Fox Creek Vermentino	McLaren Vale	6	6	46.5	Bronze
Aravina Estate	2011	Aravina Estate Vermentino	Margaret River	6	7	55.5	VHC
king river estate wines	2010	Vermentino	King Valley	6	8	45.0	
Golden Grove Estate	2011	Vermentino	Granite Belt	6	9	45.0	
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2010	Vermentino	Murray Darling NSW	6	10	42.0	
The Roaming Cellar	2011	Paparone Vermentino	Riverland	6	11	46.5	Bronze
Seaview	2010	Seaview Vermentino	Murray Darling Vic	6	12	46.5	Bronze
Jacob's Creek Wines	2011	Jacob's Creek Cool Harvest Vermentino	Riverland	6	13	0.0	Withdrawn
Salena Estate Wines	2011	Ink Series Organic Vermentino	Riverland	6	14	44.0	
Barangaroo Boutique Wines	2011	Vermentino	Western Victoria	6	15	45.0	
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2010	Brown Brothers Limited Release Vermentino	Murray Darling Vic	6	16	46.5	Bronze
Fox Creek Wines	2011	Fox Creek Vermentino	McLaren Vale	6	17	0.0	Withdrawn
Chalk Hill	2011	Vermentino	McLaren Vale	6	18	48.0	Bronze
Clan del Sud Pty. Ltd.	2010	Green Man Vermentino	Central Victoria	6	19	39.0	
The Yalumba Wine Company	2011	Yalumba Y Series Vermentino	Unknown	6	20	51.0	Silver
RIVERLAND VINE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE INCORPORATED			Riverland	6	21	55.5	Gold
Vigna Bottin Wines	2011	Vigna Bottin Vermentino	McLaren Vale	6	22	45.0	
Yelland & Papps	2011	Delight	Barossa	6	23	42.0	
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2011	Vermentino	Heathcote	6	24	51.0	Silver
Jacob's Creek Wines	2010	Jacob's Creek Limited Release Vermentino	Murray Darling NSW	6	25	45.0	
parish hill wines	2011	parish hill wines vermentino	Adelaide Hills	6	26	45.0	



Aravina Estate	2010	Aravina Estate Vermentino	Margaret River	6	27	46.5	Bronze
Bassham Wines	2011	Bassham Vermentino	Riverland	6	28	42.0	
Marq Wines	2011	Marq Vermentino	Margaret River	6	29	46.5	Bronze
Trentham Estate Wines	2010	Trentham Estate 'la famiglia' Vermentino	Murray Darling NSW	6	30	45.0	
Taylor's Wines	2011	Taylor's Winemakers Project Vermentino	Riverland	6	31	51.0	Silver
Serafino Wines	2011	Serafino Bellissimo Vermentino	McLaren Vale	6	32	46.5	Bronze
Oak Works	2011	Vermentino	Riverland	6	33	42.0	
919 Wines	2010	919 Vermentino	Riverland	6	34	45.0	

Class 6 Comments:

Fantastic class to judge. A variety that is really working in Australia. With a challenging 2011 vintage some amazing wines. Well made and displaying varietal vermentino flavours

Class 7: Fiano

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2009	Fiano	Murray Darling NSW	7	1	45.0	
Scott Winemaking Pty Ltd	2011	Scott Fiano	Adelaide Hills	7	2	56.5	Gold
Rosemount Estates Pty Ltd	2011	Rosemount Nursery Project Fiano	Langhorne Creek	7	3	48.0	C
Oak Valley Estate	2011	Oak Valley Estate Fiano	Murray Darling Vic	7	4	45.0	
Marq Wines	2011	Marq Fiano	Margaret River	7	5	45.0	
Coriole Vineyards	2011	Fiano	McLaren Vale	7	6	46.5	Bronze
Saltram Wine Estate	2011	Fiano	Barossa	7	7	48.0	C
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2011	Oliver's Taranga Fiano	McLaren Vale	7	8	51.0	Silver
Witches Falls	2010	Fiano	Unknown	7	9	45.0	
Beach Road Wines	2011	Fiano	Langhorne Creek	7	10	45.0	
Rutherglen Estates	2011	Fiano	Rutherglen	7	11	45.0	
Seaview	2010	Seaview Fiano	Unknown	7	12	55.5	Gold
Witches Falls Winery	2010	Wild Ferment Fiano	Unknown	7	13	45.0	
Fox Gordon Wines	2010	Princess Fiano	Adelaide Hills	7	14	45.0	
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2010	Fiano	Murray Darling NSW	7	15	46.5	Bronze
Bassham Wines	2011	Bassham Fiano	Riverland	7	16	46.5	Bronze
Cellarmasters	2011	Stefano De Pieri Di Qualita Fiano	Murray Darling NSW	7	17	45.0	
T'Gallant Winemakers	2011	Fiano	Mornington Peninsula	7	18	0.0	Not Received
Oak Works	2011	Fiano	Riverland	7	19	51.0	Silver



Class 7 Comments:

Some dilute wines reflecting vintage conditions. Fiano often difficult to pick varietally. Some lacking fruit definition. Best wines showed texture balance good phenolics and acid length. Results reflect that good fiano is made from minimal winemaking intervention and sugar sweetness is not an attribute of fiano.

Class 8: Gewurztraminer

			Class #	Score	Medal
Taylor's Wines	2011	Taylor's Gewurztraminer	8 1	45.0	
The Little Wine Company	2010	Little Wine Company Gewurz	8 2	45.5	
Bimbadgen	2011	Bimbadgen MCA Art Series Gewurztraminer	8 3	44.5	
Australian Vintage Ltd	2011	Tempus Two Copper Gewurztraminer	8 4	0.0	Not Received
Symphony Hill Wines	2010	2010 Gewurztraminer	8 5	55.5	Gold
Cargo Road Wines	2011	Cargo Road Wines Gewurztraminer	8 6	46.5	Bronze
Delatite Wines	2010	2010 Delatite Deadman's Hill Gewurztraminer	8 7	53.0	Silver
Frogmore Creek	2011	Gewurztraminer	8 8	45.0	
Preston Peak Wines	2010	Preston Peak Gewurztraminer	8 9	48.0	Bronze
Penfolds Wines Pty Ltd	2010	Penfolds Cellar Reserve Gewurztraminer	8 10	43.0	
Box Stallion Pty Ltd	2010	Gewurztraminer	8 11	0.0	Not Received
Souter's Vineyard	2011	Gewurztraminer	8 12	44.5	
The Little Wine Company	2011	Little Wine Company Gewurztraminer	8 13	44.0	

Class 8 Comments:

Standout wines showed good varietal expression A lot of disappointingly bland wines.

Class 9: Moscato (note that Muscat Gordo is an ineligible varietal)

			Class #	Score	Medal
G. Patriitti & Co. Pty LTD	2011	Patriitti Moscato	9 1	44.0	
Gapsted Wines / Victorian Alps Winery	2010	Valley Selection Moscato	9 2	48.0	Bronze
Australian Vintage Ltd	2011	Tempus Two Copper Moscato	9 3	47.0	Bronze
Kirrihill Wines	2011	Kirrihill Wines, Moscato	9 4	49.0	Bronze
Charles Sturt Winery	2010	Moscato	9 5	43.0	
Cargo Road Wines	2011	Cargo Road Wines Moscato	9 6	40.5	
Cellarmasters	2011	Mildara Yellow Label Moscato	9 7	45.0	



Cellarmasters	2011	Musk-Hat-OH Moscato	Murray Darling NSW	9	8	48.5	Bronze
Montevecchio	2011	Moscato	Heathcote	9	9	45.0	
Chateau Tanunda	2011	BAROSSA TOWER MOSCATO	Barossa	9	10	44.5	
Cellarmasters	2011	Stefano De Pieri White Label Moscato	Murray Darling NSW	9	11	44.5	
Taylor's Wines	nv	Promised Land Moscato	Unknown	9	12	46.5	Bronze
Vineyard 28	2011		Geographe	9	13	44.5	
Stella Bella Wines	2010	2009 STELLA BELLA PINK MUSCAT	Margaret River	9	14	46.5	Bronze

Class 9 Comments:

For a moscato class there was an alarming lack of Muscat character. A vast range of sweetness. Best wines were aromatic and balanced.

Class 10: Other White varieties or blends

			Class #	Score	Medal	
Cleggett Wines	2011	White Cabernet Sauvignon Shalistin	Langhorne Creek	10 1	46.5	Bronze
Redbank Long Paddock Pty Ltd	2010	Redbank Garganega	King Valley	10 2	49.0	Bronze
Fighting Gully Road	2010	Aquila	Alpine Valleys	10 3	53.0	Silver
Quarry Hill Wines	2011	North Block	Canberra District	10 4	49.0	Bronze
The Lark Hill Wine Co. Pty Ltd	2011	Gruener Veltliner	Canberra District	10 5	44.0	
Clan del Sud Pty. Ltd.	2010	Green Man Malvasia	Central Victoria	10 6	55.5	Gold
Hoddles Creek Estate	2011	Hoddles Creek Estate 1ER Pinot Blanc	Yarra Valley	10 7	48.5	Bronze
K1 by Geoff Hardy	2011	K1 by Geoff Hardy Gruener Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	10 8	41.0	
TORZI MATTHEWS	2011	VIGNA CANTINA TREBBIANO	Barossa	10 9	42.0	
Montevecchio	2011	Bianco	Heathcote	10 10	51.0	Silver
Robinvale Organic & Bio-Dynamic Wines	2008	Kerner	North West Victoria	10 11	56.0	Gold
Salena Estate Wines	2011	Ink Series Bianco d'Allessano	Riverland	10 12	47.0	Bronze
Chapel Hill	2011	il Vescovo McLaren Vale White	McLaren Vale	10 13	51.0	Silver
Scion Vineyard & Winery	2011	Fleur	Unknown	10 14	45.5	
T'Gallant Winemakers	2008	Claudius	Mornington Peninsula	10 15	55.5	Gold
Salena Estate Wines	2010	Ink Series Bianco d'Allessano	Riverland	10 16	45.0	
Pizzini wines	2010	Pizzini verduzzo	King Valley	10 17	45.0	
Hahndorf Hill Winery	2011	Hahndorf Hill Winery Gruener Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	10 18	45.0	
Beach Road Wines	2011	Greco	Langhorne Creek	10 19	44.5	

Class 10 Comments:

An exciting, diverse and pleasing class to judge.



Class 11: Other White full-bodied (merged with class 10)

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Class 11 Comments:

Class 12: Dessert style less than 3 baume (merged with class 13)

Class # Score Medal

Class 12 Comments:

Class 13: Dessert style

			Class #	Score	Medal	
Penfolds Wines Pty Ltd	2011	Penfolds Cellar Reserve Viognier	13	1	46.5	Bronze
Frogmore Creek	2010	Iced Gewurztraminer	13	2	42.0	
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2009	Aurora	13	3	46.5	C
d'Arenberg	2010	The Noble Mud Pie	13	4	55.5	Gold
willow bridge estate	2010	sticky viognier	13	5	42.0	
De Bortoli Wines	2011	Sacred Hill Traminer Riesling	13	6	49.5	Bronze
Balnarring Vineyard	2010	May Harvest Muscat Blanc a Petit Grains	13	7	49.5	Bronze
Amadio Wines Pty Ltd	2008	Amadio Quartet Blanc	13	8	45.0	
Trentham Estate Wines	2008	Trentham Estate Noble Taminga	13	9	55.5	Gold
Pertaringa	2010	Pertaringa Vintage Fortified	13	10	51.0	Silver

Class 13 Comments:

Lovely bracket of wine. Be aware of bad mould with botrytised wines and balance. A diverse range of styles were awarded



Class 14: Sparkling White

				Class #	Score	Medal
Sam Miranda of King Valley	2010	Sam Miranda Prosecco	King Valley	14 1	48.0	Bronze
Dal Zotto Wines	nv	Pucino Prosecco	King Valley	14 2	45.0	
Gapsted Wines / Victorian Alps Winery	nv	Limited Release Prosecco	King Valley	14 3	49.0	Bronze
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2011	Brown Brothers Limited Release Prosecco	King Valley	14 4	45.0	
Coriole Vineyards	2011	prosecco	Adelaide Hills	14 5	42.0	
Mount Towrong Vineyard	2010	prosecco	Macedon Ranges	14 6	39.0	
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2008	Marsanne	Nagambie Lakes	14 7	44.5	
Niccolo Wines	2011	Niccolo Prosecco	Adelaide Hills	14 8	45.0	

Class 14 Comments:

Mostly clean and fresh - good drinks but lacking interest.

Class 15A: 2010/2011 Sangiovese

				Class #	Score	Medal
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2010	Sangiovese	Goulburn Valley	15A 1	48.0	Bronze
Watershed Premium Wines	2010	Senses Sangiovese	Margaret River	15A 2	55.5	Gold
Chalk Hill	2010	Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	15A 3	49.5	Bronze
Kangarilla Road Winery	2010	Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	15A 4	46.5	Bronze
skimstone	2011	skimstone sangiovese	Mudgee	15A 5	45.0	
Foster e Rocco	2010	Foster e Rocco Sangiovese	Heathcote	15A 6	43.5	
Mitolo Wines	2011	Mitolo Jester Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	15A 7	49.0	Bronze
Salena Estate Wines	2011	Ink Series Sangiovese	Riverland	15A 8	44.5	
Cellarmasters	2010	Vasarelli Currency Creek Sangiovese	Currency Creek	15A 9	49.0	Bronze
Coriole Vineyards	2010	coriole sangiovese	McLaren Vale	15A 10	55.5	Gold
Chapel Hill	2010	il Vescovo Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	15A 11	48.0	Bronze
Foster e Rocco	2011	Foster e Rocco Nuovo Sangiovese	Heathcote	15A 12	45.5	
Vigna Bottin Wines	2010	Vigna Bottin Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	15A 13	44.0	
TORZI MATTHEWS	2010	VIGNA CANTINA SANGIOVESE	Barossa	15A 14	45.0	

Class 15A Comments:

A solid class of mostly varietal wines. A few suffered from excessive oak treatment.



Class 15B: 2009 and older Sangiovese

			Class #	Score	Medal
The Lark Hill Wine Co. Pty Ltd	2009	Sangiovese	15B 1	45.0	
Pikes Vintners P/L	2009	Luccio Sangiovese	15B 2	49.5	Bronze
wine architect	2009	La Bise Sangiovese	15B 3	45.0	
Eldredge Wines	2009	JD Sangiovese	15B 4	0.0	Not Received
Taltarni Vineyards	2008	Taltarni Pyrenees Sangiovese	15B 5	43.3	
Happs Winery	2009	Three Hills Sangiovese	15B 6	54.0	Silver
Robert Oatley Vineyards	2007	Montrose Pietra Sangiovese	15B 7	43.5	
The Little Wine Company	2009	Little Wiine Company Sangiovese	15B 8	48.0	C
Tallis Wine Company	2007	Dookie Hills Sangiovese	15B 9	0.0	Not Received
Amadio Wines Pty Ltd	2009	Amadio Sangiovese	15B 11	48.0	Bronze
Buttermans Track	2009	Buttermans Track Sangiovese	15B 12	46.5	Bronze
Richmond Grove Wines	2007	Richmond Grove Limited Release Mt Lofty Ranges	15B 13	46.5	Bronze
Centennial Vineyards	2009	Centennial Reserve Sangiovese	15B 14	42.0	
Cellarmasters	2009	Vasarelli Currency Creek Sangiovese	15B 15	42.0	
king river estate wines	2008	Sangiovese	15B 16	42.0	
CERAVOLO PREMIUM WINES TY LTD	2009	CERAVOLO SANGIOVESE	15B 17	53.0	Silver
Jacob's Creek Wines	2008	Jacob's Creek Limited Release Adelaide Hills	15B 18	45.0	
Taltarni Vineyards	2009	Taltarni Pyrenees Sangiovese	15B 19	51.0	HC
Galli Estate	2009	Artigiano Sangiovese	15B 20	42.0	
Greenstone Vineyard Pty Ltd	2009	Rosso di Colbo	15B 21	51.0	Silver
Rutherglen Estates	2009	Sangiovese	15B 22	45.0	
Galli Estate	2009	Riserva Sangiovese	15B 23	45.0	
Coates Wines	2009	Clare Valley Sangiovese	15B 24	53.0	Silver
Vinea Marson	2009	Vinea Marson Sangiovese	15B 25	48.0	Bronze

Class 15B Comments:

Enjoyable class to judge 09 vintage shining through with well defined varietal characteristics showing complexity and judicious oak handling - great to see less oak being used. The top wines showing great complexity, poise balance of acid, tannin. Best class of sangiovese one judge has ever seen in Australia



Class 15C: Sangiovese - dominant blends

					Class #	Score	Medal
Stella Bella Wines	2008	2008 STELLA BELLA SANGIOVESE CABERNET	Margaret River	15C	1	46.5	Bronze
Gapsted Wines / Victorian Alps Winery	nv	Tobacco Road Sangiovese Barbera	King Valley	15C	2	51.0	Silver
Rowsley Fault Wines	2010	Sangiovese	Geelong	15C	3	0.0	Not Received
Cellarmasters	2010	Pursuit Funky Sangiovese Blend	Murray Darling NSW	15C	4	46.5	Bronze
Zonte's Footstep	2010	Canto Di Lago Sangiovese Barbera	Langhorne Creek	15C	5	45.0	
Cellarmasters	2010	Stefano De Pieri Due Viti	Murray Darling NSW	15C	6	44.5	
Sam Miranda of King Valley	2009	Sam Miranda Super King Sangiovese Cabernet	King Valley	15C	7	41.0	
De Bortoli Wines	2010	Bellariva Sangiovese Merlot	King Valley	15C	8	51.0	Silver

Class 15C Comments:

Quite a few wines looking too advanced. Otherwise a good group of well structured wines.

Class 16: Nebbiolo

					Class #	Score	Medal
Vinea Marson	2008	2008 Nebbiolo	Heathcote	16	1	45.0	
Clovely Estate	2009	Left Field Nebbiolo	South Burnett	16	2	51.0	Silver
Waywood Wines	2010	Nebbiolo	McLaren Vale	16	3	47.0	Bronze
Glenwillow Vineyard	2009	Nebbiolo D'Yandoit	Bendigo	16	4	45.0	
S.C. Pannell Wines	2008	S.C. Pannell Nebbiolo	Adelaide Hills	16	5	55.5	Gold
Topper's Mountain Wines	2009	Nebbiolo	New England Australia	16	6	42.0	
Mt Surmon Wines	2009	Nebbiolo	Clare Valley	16	7	42.0	
Galli Estate	2009	Nebbiolo	Heathcote	16	8	42.0	
Trandari Wines	2009	2009 Nebbiolo	Hilltops	16	9	45.0	
Grove Estate Wines	2008	Somitta Nebbiolo	Hilltops	16	10	41.0	
Trentham Estate Wines	2009	Trentham Estate 'la famiglia' Nebbiolo	Murray Darling NSW	16	11	46.0	
Longview Vineyard	2007	Longview Nebbiolo	Adelaide Hills	16	12	51.0	Silver
Trandari Wines	2010	2010 Nebbiolo	Hilltops	16	13	48.0	Bronze
Protero Wines	2006	Nebbiolo	Adelaide Hills	16	14	57.0	Gold
Glenwillow Vineyard	2010	Nebbiolo D'Yandoit	Bendigo	16	15	41.0	
Sirromet Wines	2009	Le Sauvage "The Wild" Nebbiolo	Granite Belt	16	16	47.0	Bronze
Thorn-Clarke Wines	2009	Thorn-Clarke Morello Nebbiolo	Barossa	16	17	43.0	
Balnarring Vineyard	2010	Quealy Pyrenees Nebbiolo	Pyrenees	16	18	41.0	



Happs Winery	2009	Three Hills Nebbiolo	Margaret River	16	19	44.0	
Grove Estate Wines	2009	Sommita Nebbiolo	Hilltops	16	20	51.0	Silver
Mount Towrong Vineyard	2009	nebbiolo	Macedon Ranges	16	21	44.0	
Primo Estate Wines	2009	JOSEPH Nebbiolo	McLaren Vale	16	22	42.0	
Chrismont	2005	Il Re Nebbiolo	King Valley	16	23	44.5	

Class 16 Comments:

A polarised class. The top award earners have cracked the variety, but the rest miss the structure and subtleties. Many green and/or oaky wines.

Class 17: Barbera

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Clovely Estate	2010	Left Field Barbera	South Burnett	17	1	45.5	
Chalk Hill	2010	Barbera	McLaren Vale	17	2	39.0	
Robert Oatley Vineyards	2006	Montrose Omaggio Barbera	Mudgee	17	3	45.0	
king river estate wines	2006	Barbera	King Valley	17	4	36.0	
Glenwillow Vineyard	2010	Barbera D'Yandoit	Bendigo	17	5	39.0	
Angullong Vineyard	2009	'Fossil Hill' Barbera	Orange	17	6	45.0	
Coriole Vineyards	2010	Coriole Barbera	McLaren Vale	17	7	42.0	
G. Patrilli & Co. Pty LTD	2010	Patrilli Barbera	Adelaide Hills	17	8	45.0	
Dunns Creek Estate	2010	Barbera	Mornington Peninsula	17	9	42.0	
skimstone	2011	skimstone barbera	Mudgee	17	10	51.0	Silver
Seaview	2010	Seaview Barbera	McLaren Vale	17	11	52.0	Silver
Michelini Wines	2009	Barbera	Alpine Valleys	17	12	46.5	Bronze
Glenwillow Vineyard	2009	Barbera D'Yandoit	Bendigo	17	13	40.0	
Centennial Vineyards	2009	Centennial Reserve Barbera	Orange	17	14	49.5	Bronze

Class 17 Comments:

Winemaking faults however the two top wines showed the diversity of the style showing easy drinking. Some nice ripened tannins



Class 18A: 2010/2011 Tempranillo

			Class #	Score	Medal
ArtWine Pty Ltd	2010	ArtWine Tempranillo	18A 1	45.5	
Juniper Estate	2010	Juniper Crossing Tempranillo	18A 2	56.0	Gold
The Pawn Wine Company	2010	En Passant Tempranillo	18A 3	49.5	Bronze
Golden Grove Estate	2010	TEMPRANILLO	18A 4	45.0	
Jacob's Creek Wines	2010	Jacob's Creek Tempranillo	18A 6	0.0	Withdrawn
Centennial Vineyards	2010	Centennial Woodside Tempranillo	18A 7	53.0	Silver
Charles Sturt Winery	2010	T	18A 8	48.0	Bronze
Mount Majura Vineyard	2010	Mount Majura Vineyard Tempranillo	18A 9	45.0	
Angelicus Wines	2010	Angelicus Tempranillo	18A 10	0.0	Withdrawn
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2010	Tempranillo	18A 11	45.0	
McWilliam's Wines Group Ltd	2010	Partisan By Jove Tempranillo	18A 12	0.0	Not Received
Running With Bulls	2010	Running With Bulls Barossa Tempranillo	18A 13	49.5	Bronze
Dimbulla Estate	2010	DIMBULLA ESTATE TEMPRANILLO	18A 14	39.0	
Zilzie Wines Pty Ltd	2011	Bulloak Tempranillo	18A 15	45.0	
Running With Bulls	2010	Running With Bulls Wrattontully Tempranillo	18A 16	51.0	Silver
Fifth Estate Wines	2010	Fifth Estate Wines Tempranillo	18A 17	42.0	
willow bridge estate	2010	solana tempranillo	18A 18	45.0	
Marq Wines	2010	Marq Tempranillo	18A 19	46.5	Bronze
Chrismont	2010	La Zona Tempranillo	18A 20	48.0	Bronze
Montalto Vineyards	2010	Pennon Hill Tempranillo	18A 21	45.0	
TeAro Estate Wines	2010	Charging Bull Tempranillo	18A 22	48.0	Bronze
Mount Avoca Winery P/L	2011	Mount Avoca Tempranillo	18A 23	43.0	
Australian Vintage Ltd	2010	Nepenthe Tempranillo	18A 24	49.5	Bronze
Angullong Vineyard	2010	'Bulls Roar' Tempranillo	18A 25	48.0	Bronze
Chapel Hill	2010	il Vescovo Tempranillo	18A 26	45.0	
Crabtree Watervale Wines	2010	Crabtree Tempranillo	18A 27	51.0	Silver
Samuel's Gorge	2010	Tempranillo	18A 28	45.0	
WayWood Wines	2010	WayWood Wines Tempranillo	18A 29	46.5	Bronze
Box Stallion Pty Ltd	2010	Tempranillo	18A 30	0.0	Not Received
The Little Wine Company	2010	Little Wine Company Tempranillo	18A 31	48.0	Bronze
Willunga 100	2010	Willunga 100 McLaren Vale Tempranillo	18A 32	48.0	Bronze
critenden estate	2010	Los Hermanos Tempranillo	18A 33	45.0	
Rutherglen Estates Pty Ltd	2010	Tempranillo	18A 34	44.0	
Mayford Wines	2010	Mayford Tempranillo	18A 35	48.0	Bronze



Symphonia Wines Pty Ltd	2010	Symphonia Los triadas Tempranillo	King Valley	18A	36	55.5	Gold
Tscharke	2010	Only Son Tempranillo	Unknown	18A	37	41.0	

Class 18A Comments:

A predictably diverse array of styles. A relatively strong class with overall good varietal definition. Too many wines lacking freshness, and some clumsy use of oak.

Class 18B: 2009 and older Tempranillo

				Class #	Score	Medal
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2009	Brown Brothers Tempranillo	King Valley	18B 1	46.5	Bronze
Mazza Wines	2009	Tempranillo	Geographe	18B 2	46.5	Bronze
Sam Miranda of King Valley	2009	Sam Miranda Tempranillo	King Valley	18B 3	46.5	Bronze
Stella Bella Wines	2008	STELLA BELLA TEMPRANILLO	Margaret River	18B 4	42.0	
Freeman Vineyards	2009	Altura Vineyard Tempranillo	Hilltops	18B 5	46.5	Bronze
wine architect	2008	La Bise	Adelaide Hills	18B 6	46.5	Bronze
919 Wines	2009	919 Tempranillo	Riverland	18B 7	45.0	
Coolangatta Estate	2009	Coolangatta Estate Tempranillo	Shoalhaven Coast	18B 8	54.0	Silver
Australian Vintage Ltd	2009	Tempus Two Copper Tempranillo	Murray Darling NSW	18B 9	46.5	Bronze
First Drop Wines	2009	Pintor Barossa Tempranillo	Barossa	18B 10	46.5	Bronze
Symphony Hill Wines	2009	Tempranillo	Unknown	18B 12	40.0	
Jacob's Creek Wines	2008	Jacob's Creek Tempranillo	Unknown	18B 13	0.0	Withdrawn
St Hallett Winery	2008	Cellar Door Tempranillo	Barossa	18B 14	39.0	
Galvanized Wine Group	2009	Mr. Riggs 'Yacca Paddock' Tempranillo	Adelaide Hills	18B 15	46.5	Bronze

Class 18B Comments:

Overall a disappointing bracket. Many issues with high alcohol. Too many wines over extracted, over oaked, over ripe with high alcohol levels. Tempranillo doesn't need to be full bodied or have every winemaking tool thrown at it. Lack of fruit and varietal definition. The top wine showed bright fruit balance and freshness

Class 18C: Tempranillo - dominant blends

				Class #	Score	Medal
d'Arenberg	2006	The Sticks and Stones	McLaren Vale	18C 1	46.0	
Bleasdale Vineyards	2009	T&M	McLaren Vale	18C 3	49.0	Bronze
S.C. Pannell Wines	2010	S.C. Pannell Tempranillo Touriga	McLaren Vale	18C 4	48.0	Bronze
Mount Majura Vineyard	2010	Mount Majura Vineyard TSG	Canberra District	18C 5	56.0	Gold



Mazza Wines	2009	Cinque
critenden estate	2010	Los Hermanos Homenaje
d'Arenberg	2008	The Sticks and Stones
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2009	Brown Brothers Tempranillo Graciano
Pertaringa	2010	Pertaringa 'Tin Man'
Pindarie Pty Ltd	2010	Pindarie Bar Rossa
Chateau Tanunda	2010	TEMPRANILLO/ GRENACHE/SHIRAZ
Galli Estate	2010	Tempranillo Grenache Mourvedre

Geographe	18C	6	45.0	
Port Phillip	18C	7	46.5	Bronze
McLaren Vale	18C	8	46.5	Bronze
King Valley	18C	9	46.5	Bronze
Langhorne Creek	18C	10	46.5	Bronze
Barossa Valley	18C	11	45.0	
Barossa	18C	12	46.0	
Heathcote	18C	13	44.0	

Class 18C Comments:

A little disappointing with a lot of wines not screaming tempranillo.

Class 19: Petit Verdot

Salena Estate Wines	2009	Ink Series Petit Verdot
Salena Estate Wines	2010	Ink Series Petit Verdot
Leconfield Wines Pty Ltd	2010	Leconfield Coonawarra Petit Verdot
Geddes Wines	2008	seldom inn
Charles Sturt Winery	2009	PV
Psyche Wines Pty Ltd	2008	Psyche Smuggler Petit Verdot
Nursery Ridge Estate Wines	2010	Coorong Petit Verdot
Whistling Kite Vineyard	2010	Whistling Kite Biodynamic Petit Verdot
De Bortoli Wines	2009	Deen DeBortoli Petit Verdot
Gapsted Wines / Victorian Alps Winery	2007	Limited Release Petit Verdot
Clovely Estate	2009	Left Field Petit Verdot
CERAVOLO ESTATE	2009	CERAVOLO PETIT VERDOT
Happs Winery	2007	Three Hills Petit Verdot
Trentham Estate Wines	2008	Trentham Estate Petit Verdot
Cellarmasters	2010	Caudo Bluemoon Petit Verdot

	Class #	Score	Medal
Riverland	19 1	44.5	
Riverland	19 2	46.5	Bronze
Coonawarra	19 3	0.0	Not Received
McLaren Vale	19 4	46.5	Bronze
Hilltops	19 5	43.5	
Murray Darling NSW	19 6	44.5	
Unknown	19 7	46.5	Bronze
Riverland	19 8	44.5	
Riverina	19 9	48.0	Bronze
King Valley	19 10	44.0	
South Burnett	19 11	44.0	
Adelaide Plains	19 12	42.0	
Margaret River	19 13	44.5	
Murray Darling NSW	19 14	43.0	
Riverland	19 15	51.0	Silver

Class 19 Comments:

A tough class to judge. A lot of big, extracted wines.



Class 20: Durif

			Class #	Score	Medal
201	2010	Durif	20 1	48.0	Bronze
RIVERLAND VINE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE INCORPORATED	2010	DURIF	20 2	46.5	Bronze
Westend Estate Pty Ltd	2009	Westend 3 Bridges Durif	20 3	48.0	Bronze
Golden Grove Estate	2009	DURIF	20 4	48.0	Bronze
John Gehrig Wines	2010	Durif	20 5	45.0	
Baileys of Glenrowan	2010	Baileys of Glenrowan Durif	20 6	44.0	
De Bortoli Wines	2010	dB Petite Sirah	20 7	46.5	Bronze
Rutherglen Estates Pty Ltd	2007	Renaissance Durif	20 8	40.0	
Morris Wines	2007	Morris CHM Durif	20 9	49.5	Bronze
Mudgee Wines Pty Ltd	2009	William Reserve Durif	20 10	49.5	Bronze
Baileys of Glenrowan	2010	Baileys of Glenrowan Petite Sirah	20 11	40.0	
Valhalla Wines	2009	2009 Durif	20 12	39.0	
Rusticana Wines	2009	Rusticana Durif	20 13	41.0	
919 Wines	2009	919 Durif	20 14	42.0	
Westend Estate Pty Ltd	2010	Westend The Boxer Durif	20 15	42.0	
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2009	Brown Brothers Limited Release Durif	20 16	51.0	Silver
Scion Vineyard & Winery	2010	Durif	20 17	42.0	
Morris Wines	2008	Morris Durif	20 18	43.5	
De Bortoli Wines	2009	Deen DeBortoli Durif	20 19	52.0	Silver
Mudgee Wines Pty Ltd	2006	Durif	20 20	48.0	Bronze
Eldorado Road	2010	Onyx Durif	20 21	48.0	Bronze

Class 20 Comments:

Difficult to judge. Winemaker issues need to be addressed particularly volatility and oak handling and extraction. Lacking freshness and vitality. Most wines showing a lack of fruit freshness whereas the best wines showed fruit freshness even if the tannins were bold or brutish.

Class 21: Primitivo / Zinfandel

			Class #	Score	Medal
Kangarilla Road Winery	2009	Black St. Peters Zinfandel	21 1	47.5	Bronze
Zinful Wines	2009	Zinful	21 2	46.0	
Kangarilla Road Winery	2008	Primitivo	21 3	44.0	
Shanahans Wines	2010	Silence is Golden	21 4	44.0	
By Jingo	2009	By Jingo Zinfandel	21 5	0.0	Not Received



RiverBank Estate	2007	Zinfandel	Swan Valley	21	6	39.0	
Cellarmasters	2010	Stefano De Pieri Di Qualita Primitivo	Barossa	21	7	48.0	Bronze
CERAVOLO PREMIUM WINES PTY LTD	2011	CERAVOLO PRIMITIVO	Adelaide Hills	21	8	38.0	
Elderton Wines	2009	Barossa Zinfandel	Barossa	21	9	45.0	
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2009	Wine Club Zinfandel	Strathbogie Ranges	21	10	47.0	Bronze
Serafino Wines	2010	Serafino Bellissimo Primitivo	Clare Valley	21	11	47.0	Bronze
Grove Estate Wines	2007	Hilltops Zinfandel	Hilltops	21	12	42.0	
Rusticana Wines	2009	Rusticana Zinfandel	Langhorne Creek	21	13	44.0	
Watershed Premium Wines	2010	Senses Zinfandel	Margaret River	21	14	43.0	
Olssens of Watervale	2006	Olssen Bass Hill Vineyard Primitivo	Clare Valley	21	15	45.0	
By Jingo	2008	By Jingo Zinfandel	Adelaide Hills	21	16	36.0	
Rutherglen Estates	2008	Renaissance Zinfandel	Rutherglen	21	17	48.0	Bronze
Toomuc Ridge	2009	Zinfandel	Port Phillip	21	18	32.0	

Class 21 Comments:

Too many overtly-sweet wines (fruit and otherwise). Many wines lacking freshness.

Class 22: Lagrein

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2009	Lagrein	Murray Darling NSW	22	1	42.0	
GEOFF HARDY WINES	2009	Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy Lagrein	Unknown	22	2	46.5	Bronze
John Gehrig Wines	2008	John Ox	King Valley	22	3	55.5	VHC
Seppeltsfield Wines Pty Ltd	2010	Seppeltsfield Lagrein	Barossa	22	4	51.0	Silver
RIVERLAND VINE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE INCORPORATED	2010	TEGROD	Riverland	22	5	55.5	Gold
HARTZ BARN WINES	2006	HARTZ BARN WINES Barossa Dennistone Lagrein	Barossa	22	6	45.0	

Class 22 Comments:

A solid class of Lagrein, great to see. Very positive representatives of the variety. Watch fruit ripeness, keep the spice and freshness



Class 23: Mataro/Mourvedre/Monastrell and Blends

				Class #	Score	Medal
Syrahmi	2010	Syrahmi Mourvedre	Heathcote	23 1	55.5	Gold
Golden Grove Estate	2010	MOURVEDRE	Granite Belt	23 2	45.0	
A.Retief Wines	2010	"The Alias"	Hilltops	23 3	0.0	Not Received
Jacob's Creek Wines	2010	Jacob's Creek Limited Release Barossa Valley Mataro	Barossa	23 4	46.5	Bronze
Rosemount Estates Pty Ltd	2011	Rosemount Mataro	McLaren Vale	23 5	44.5	
G. Patriitti & Co. Pty LTD	2010	Patriitti, Blewitt Springs Estate, Mourvedre	Adelaide Hills	23 6	46.5	Bronze
Chapel Hill	2010	McLaren Vale Mourvedre	McLaren Vale	23 7	48.5	Bronze
d'Arenberg	2009	The Twenty Eight Road Mourvedre	McLaren Vale	23 8	44.0	
Morgan Simpson Wine	2010	Plan B Mataro	Fleurieu	23 9	44.5	
Yangarra Estate Vineyard	2010	Mourvedre	McLaren Vale	23 10	49.0	Bronze
Slaughter Yard Road Vineyard	2010	Slaughter Yard Road Vineyard	Unknown	23 11	43.0	

Class 23 Comments:

A solid class of good wines.

Class 24: Malbec and Malbec Blends

				Class #	Score	Medal
Tamburlaine Wines	2010	Orange Reserve Malbec	Orange	24 1	45.5	
Delatite Wines	2009	2009 Delatite Malbec	Upper Goulburn	24 2	40.0	
Bleasdale Vineyards	2010	Second Innings Malbec	Langhorne Creek	24 3	48.5	Bronze
Ferngrove Vineyards Estate	2009	Ferngrove King Malbec	Great Southern	24 4	42.0	
Bleasdale Vineyards	2010	Double Take Malbec	Langhorne Creek	24 5	46.5	Bronze
Casella Wines	nv	Yellow Tail	Unknown	24 6	54.0	Silver
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	2010	Limited Release Malbec	Bendigo	24 7	45.0	
The Islander Estate Vineyards	2006	Majestic Plough Malbec	Kangaroo Island	24 8	44.0	
Marq Wines	2009	Marq Malbec	Margaret River	24 9	45.5	
Coates Wines	2009	12 Mile Vineyard Malbec	Unknown	24 10	45.5	
Happs Winery	2009	Three Hills Malbec	Unknown	24 11	45.5	
Bleasdale Vineyards	2010	Premium Malbec	Langhorne Creek	24 12	46.5	Bronze
Thorn-Clarke Wines	2009	Thorn-Clarke Terriors Malbec	Barossa	24 13	43.0	
Zonte's Footstep	2010	Violet Beaugard Malbec	Clare Valley	24 14	46.5	Bronze
G.A. Hannett	2009	Malbec	Margaret River	24 15	46.5	Bronze



RiverBank Estate	2009	malbec	Unknown	24	16	39.0	
Eldredge Wines	2009	Malbec	Clare Valley	24	17	0.0	Not Received
Bremerton Wines	2010	Bremerton Special Release Malbec	Langhorne Creek	24	18	45.0	

Class 24 Comments:

Disappointing. A class lacking varietal distinction. Again clumsy oak-use marring many wines.

Class 25: Sagrantino and Sagrantino Blend

			Class #	Score	Medal
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2009	Sagrantino	Murray Darling NSW	25 1	52.0 Silver
Andrew Peace Wines	2008	Australia Felix Sagrantino	Swan Hill	25 2	51.0 Silver
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2009	Oliver's Taranga Sagrantino	McLaren Vale	25 3	45.0
Amadio Wines Pty Ltd	2010	Amadio Sagrantino	Barossa	25 4	51.0 Silver
Coriole Vineyards	2007	Sagrantino	McLaren Vale	25 5	48.0 Bronze
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2010	Sagrantino	Murray Darling NSW	25 6	45.0

Class 25 Comments:

Great to see sagrantino continuing in its own class. Lively bright complex and earthy fruit characters coming through. Tannins nicely managed therefore no need for new oak. Good viticulture and winemaking handling.

Class 26: Saperavi

			Class #	Score	Medal
G. Patrilli & Co. Pty LTD	2010	Patrilli Saperavi	Barossa	26 1	48.0 Bronze
Oak Works	2009	Saperavi	Riverland	26 2	45.0
G. Patrilli & Co. Pty LTD	2009	Patrilli Saperavi	Barossa	26 3	45.0
Gapsted Wines / Victorian Alps Winery	2006	Limited Release Saperavi	Unknown	26 4	46.5 Bronze

Class 26 Comments:

Difficult to judge with only four examples. While it can be a full bodied wine with an interesting sour edge need to watch overextraction and too much oak



Class 27A: Alternative Variety Rose, (sugar less than 7g/L)

				Class #	Score	Medal
The Yalumba Wine Company	2011	Yalumba Y Series Sangiovese Rose	Unknown	27A 1	49.5	Bronze
Chrismont	2010	LaZona Rosato	King Valley	27A 2	46.5	Bronze
Trentham Estate Wines	2010	Trentham Estate 'la famiglia' Sangiovese Rose	Murray Darling NSW	27A 3	45.0	
Blackbilly Wines	2011	Tempranillo Rosado	McLaren Vale	27A 4	42.0	
Sam Miranda of King Valley	2010	Sam Miranda ROSATA	King Valley	27A 5	45.0	
Dal Zotto Wines	2011	Dal Zotto Wines Rosato	King Valley	27A 6	51.0	Silver
Yangarra Estate Vineyard	2011	Small Pot Rose	McLaren Vale	27A 7	42.0	
The Pawn Wine Company	2011	El Desperado	Adelaide Hills	27A 8	48.0	Bronze
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2011	Rosato	Heathcote	27A 9	39.0	
Mazza Wines	2011	Bastardo	Geographe	27A 10	46.5	Bronze
Hugh Hamilton Wines	2011	'The Floozie' Sangiovese Rosé	McLaren Vale	27A 11	46.5	Bronze
skimstone	2011	skimstone rose	Mudgee	27A 12	46.5	Bronze
Coriole Vineyards	2011	Coriole Sangiovese Rose	McLaren Vale	27A 13	42.0	
Chapel Hill	2011	il Vescovo Sangiovese Rose	McLaren Vale	27A 14	46.5	Bronze
Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	2011	Xanadu Rose	Margaret River	27A 15	42.0	
Whistling Kite Vineyard	2011	Whistling Kite Biodynamic Rose'	Riverland	27A 16	42.0	
Foster e Rocco	2011	Foster e Rocco Rose	Heathcote	27A 17	42.0	
Hahndorf Hill Winery	2011	Hahndorf Hill Winery Rose	Adelaide Hills	27A 18	45.0	
CERAVOLO ESTATE	2011	CERAVOLO SANGIOVESE ROSE	Adelaide Plains	27A 19	48.0	Bronze

Class 27A Comments:

A mixed class with the better wines showing balance, freshness and delicacy. No outstanding wines but a solid lineup. Unbalanced alcohol

Class 27B: Alternative Variety Rose, (sugar more than 7g/L)

				Class #	Score	Medal
RIVERLAND VINE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE INCORPORATED			Riverland	27B 1	43.5	
Gapsted Wines / Victorian Alps Winery	2011	Tobacco Road Rose	King Valley	27B 4	42.0	
Galli Estate	2011	Camelback Nebbiolo Rose	Heathcote	27B 5	43.5	
Cellarmasters	2010	Stefano De Pieri Di Qualita Sangiovese Rose	Murray Darling NSW	27B 6	39.0	

Class 27B Comments:

Sugar used to prop up sub standard wines



Class 28A: Other Red medium-bodied varieties or blends

				Class #	Score	Medal
Morris Wines	2008	Morris Cinsaut	Rutherglen	28A 1	45.0	
Frogmore Creek	2010	Gamay	Tasmania	28A 2	47.5	Bronze
Hahndorf Hill Winery	2009	Hahndorf Hill Winery Blaufrankisch	Adelaide Hills	28A 3	47.0	Bronze
Topper's Mountain Wines	2009	Tannat	New England Australia	28A 4	46.5	Bronze
Morris Wines	2009	Morris Cinsaut	Rutherglen	28A 5	46.0	
Olssens of Watervale	2009	Olssen Bass Hill Vineyard Carmenere	Clare Valley	28A 6	45.0	
Tamburlaine Wines	2010	Hunter Reserve Chambourcin	Hunter Valley	28A 7	45.0	
201	2010	Chambourcin	Hunter Valley	28A 8	46.5	Bronze
Psyche Wines Pty Ltd	2010	Psyche Smuggler Carmenere	Murray Darling NSW	28A 9	52.5	Silver
Marq Wines	2010	Marq Gamay	Margaret River	28A 10	41.5	
Trentham Estate Wines	2009	Trentham Estate Petit Verdot Tannat	Murray Darling NSW	28A 11	41.0	

Class 28A Comments:

A diverse range of powerful styles. Some wines were hampered by over use of oak, which obscured varietal traits.

Class 28B: Other Red - Iberian varieties and blends

				Class #	Score	Medal
Mansfield Wines	2009	Touriga Nacional	Mudgee	28B 1	47.0	Bronze
Oak Works	2008	Tinta Molle	Riverland	28B 2	45.5	
S.C. Pannell Wines	2009	S.C. Pannell Touriga Tempranillo	Langhorne Creek	28B 3	48.5	Bronze
Coates Wines	2009	Touriga Nacional	Langhorne Creek	28B 4	46.5	Bronze

Class 28B Comments:

A diverse range of powerful styles. Some wines were hampered by over use of oak, which obscured varietal traits.

Class 28C: Other Red - Italian Varieties and Blends

				Class #	Score	Medal
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2011	Nero d'Avola	Heathcote	28C 1	46.5	Bronze
Jacob's Creek Wines	2007	Jacob's Creek Limited Release Lagrein Dolcetto	Unknown	28C 2	42.0	
Trentham Estate Wines	2010	Trentham Estate Maestri	Murray Darling NSW	28C 3	49.5	Bronze
Mount Towrong Vineyard	2009	rosso	Macedon Ranges	28C 4	45.0	



Torzi Matthews	2010	Vigna Cantina Negroamaro	Barossa	28C	5	51.0	Silver
Staffordshire Lane	2011	Nero d'Avola	Riverland	28C	6	56.0	VHC
Michelini Wines	2010	Teroldego	Alpine Valleys	28C	7	51.0	Silver
Mudgee Homestead Estate	2010	Mudgee Homestead Estate Negro Amaro	Mudgee	28C	8	39.0	
Michelini Wines	2008	Teroldego	Alpine Valleys	28C	9	45.0	
Jacob's Creek Wines	2010	Jacob's Creek Limited Release Negro Amaro	Murray Darling NSW	28C	10	51.0	Silver
Amietta Vineyard and Winery	2009	The Italian Job	Geelong	28C	11	48.0	Bronze
Freeman Vineyards	2009	Riserva	Hilltops	28C	12	46.5	Bronze
Rosemount Estates Pty Ltd	2011	Rosemount Nero d Avola	McLaren Vale	28C	13	55.5	VHC
Heartland Wines	2010	Heartland Dolcetto & Lagrein	Langhorne Creek	28C	14	51.0	Silver
Freeman Vineyards	2007	Secco	Hilltops	28C	15	51.0	Silver
Michelini Wines	2009	Teroldego	Alpine Valleys	28C	16	51.0	Silver
Waywood Wines	2010	Quattro Vini	McLaren Vale	28C	17	45.0	
Freeman Vineyards	2008	Secco	Hilltops	28C	18	48.0	Bronze
Greenstone Vineyard Pty Ltd	2010	Colorino	Heathcote	28C	19	51.0	Silver

Class 28C Comments:

A class that bends and stretches the mind. A joy to judge

Class 29: Other Red full-bodied varieties or blends

			Class #	Score	Medal	
Casella Wines	2011	Black Stump Durif / Shiraz	29	1	48.0	Bronze
Coolangatta Estate	2009	Coolangatta Estate Tannat	29	2	42.0	
Forester Estate	2010	Alicante	29	3	45.0	
Bremerton Wines	2009	Tannat	29	4	44.0	
Mudgee Wines Pty Ltd	2010	Durif/Shiraz	29	5	42.0	
Pertaringa	2009	Pertaringa Tannat	29	6	46.5	Bronze
Topper's Mountain Wines	2009	wild ferment Pinotage Viognier	29	7	45.0	
Ramco Wine Group	2011	Cock + Bull Rubienne	29	9	48.0	Bronze

Class 29 Comments:

A mixed bag of diverse blends. Two young wines show quite a bit of promise however there was a lack of vibrancy



Class 30: Sparkling Red

			Class #	Score	Medal
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	nv	Brown Brothers Cienna Rosso	30	1	45.0
dArenberg	nv	The Peppermint Paddock Sparkling Chambourcin	30	2	45.0
Cleggett Wines	2011	Sparkling Bronze Cabernet Sauvignon Malian	30	3	42.0
Westend Estate Pty Ltd	nv	Eternity Sparkling Dolcetto	30	4	45.0
Gapsted Wines / Victorian Alps Winery	nv	Limited Release Saperavi	30	5	40.0
Sirromet Wines	2010	Signature Collection Sparkling Red	30	6	39.0
parish hill wines	2009	parish hill wines Lambrusco	30	7	49.0
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2010	Brown Brothers Sparkling Dolcetto & Syrah	30	8	46.5
Gapsted Wines / Victorian Alps Winery	nv	Coldstone Sparkling Rose	30	9	48.0

Class 30 Comments:

A mixed class proving some of these reds do not make great sparkling, they are too heavy. Any wine faults are accentuated by the lift. A dissappointing class.

Class 31: Experimental White styles

			Class #	Score	Medal
Riverland Alternative Wine Group	2011	Vermentino	31	1	46.5
Riverland Alternative Wine Group	2011	Grillo (Blend of low and high B)	31	2	47.0
Andrew Kassebaum	2011	Bishops Lane Petit Manseng	31	3	45.5
Riverland Alternative Wine Group	2011	Grillo (High B)	31	4	46.5
Kangarilla Road Winery	2011	Flor	31	5	44.0
Hollys Garden	2011	Reverse Cowgirl	31	6	35.5
Riverland Alternative Wine Group	2011	Grillo (Low B)	31	7	47.5

Class 31 Comments:



Class 32: Experimental Red styles

				Class #	Score	Medal
Andrew Kassebaum	2011	RAWG Montepulciano	Riverland	32 1	42.5	
Ricca Terra Vineyards d'Arenberg	2011	The Black Grape of Barmera	Riverland	32 2	47.5	C
	2009	The Wild Pixie	McLaren Vale	32 3	44.0	

Class 32 Comments:

Class 33: Petit Manseng

				Class #	Score	Medal
BJ&VA BASSHAM PTY LTD	2011	Bassham Petit Manseng	Riverland	33 1	49.5	Bronze
Whistling Kite Vineyard	2011	Whistling Kite Biodynamic Petit Manseng	Riverland	33 2	45.0	
Chrismont	2011	Petit Manseng	King Valley	33 3	42.0	
Oak Works	2011	Petit Menseng	Riverland	33 4	55.5	Gold
Mansfield Wines	2011	petit manseng	Mudgee	33 5	44.0	
Gapsted Wines / Victorian Alps Winery	2010	Limited Release Petit Manseng	King Valley	33 6	51.0	Silver

Class 33 Comments:

Wonderful that there are six entries and that there are some really good examples showing generosity and texture

Class 34: Aglianico

				Class #	Score	Medal
Amadio Wines Pty Ltd	2010	Amadio Aglianico	Barossa Valley	34 1	55.5	Gold
Pertaringa	2010	Pertaringa Aglianico	Unknown	34 2	51.0	Silver
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2009	Aglianico	Murray Darling NSW	34 3	45.0	
Karanto Vineyards Pty Ltd	2008	Karanto Aglianico	Langhorne Creek	34 4	48.0	Bronze
Westend Estate Pty Ltd	2009	Calabria Aglianico	Riverina	34 5	55.5	Gold
Beach Road Wines	2010	Aglianico	Langhorne Creek	34 6	51.0	Silver

Class 34 Comments:

A very strong bracket displaying an exciting variety for Australia. Wines showing varietal characteristics and purity of fruit.



Class 35: Montepulciano and Montepulciano Blends

				Class #	Score	Medal
Staffordshire Lane	2011	Montepulciano	Riverland	35 1	51.0	HC
Tscharke	2009	The Master Montepulciano	Barossa	35 2	44.0	
Kimbolton Wines	2008	Brad's Block Montepulciano	Langhorne Creek	35 3	45.5	
By Jingo	2008	By Jingo Montepulciano	Adelaide Hills	35 4	46.5	Bronze
RIVERLAND VINE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MONTEPULCIANO	2011	MONTEPULCIANO	Riverland	35 5	47.0	Bronze
By Jingo	2008	By Jingo Montepulciano Zinfandel	Adelaide Hills	35 6	0.0	Not Received
By Jingo	2009	By Jingo Montepulciano Zinfandel	Adelaide Hills	35 7	44.0	
By Jingo	2006	By Jingo Montepulciano	Adelaide Hills	35 8	44.5	
Temple Bruer Wines	2011	Preservative Free	Riverland	35 9	45.0	
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2010	Brown Brothers Montepulciano	Heathcote	35 10	44.0	
RIVERLAND VINE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE MONTEPULCIANO	2011	MONTEPULCIANO	Riverland	35 11	44.5	
Galvanized Wine Group	2009	Mr. Riggs Montepulciano D'Adelaide Hills	Adelaide Hills	35 12	46.0	

Class 35 Comments:

Younger, fresher wines held all the appeal.

Class 36: Graciano and Graciano Blends

				Class #	Score	Medal
GEOFF HARDY WINES	2009	Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy Graciano	Langhorne Creek	36 1	40.0	
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2009	Brown Brothers Graciano	King Valley	36 2	41.5	
Rowsley Fault Wines	2010	Graciano	Geelong	36 3	0.0	Not Received
Rosemount Estates Pty Ltd	2011	Rosemount Graciano	McLaren Vale	36 4	46.0	
ArtWine Pty Ltd	2010	ArtWine Graciano	Clare Valley	36 5	43.5	
Rosemount Estates Pty Ltd	2011	Rosemount Nursery Project Graciano Mataro Grenache	McLaren Vale	36 6	47.0	C
Mazza Wines	2009	Graciano	Geographe	36 7	48.0	Bronze
Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	2009	Xanadu Graciano	Margaret River	36 8	42.5	

Class 36 Comments:

Quite a few under-ripe wines. Care is needed to ensure that the tannins are ripe! Very mixed class in terms of style.

