



Class 1A: 2012 Viognier

			Class #	Score	Medal
Liebichwein	2012	Viognier	1A 1	43.5	
The Yalumba Wine Company	2012	Yalumba Y Series Viognier	1A 2	47.0	Bronze
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2012	Tahbilk Viognier	1A 3	0.0	Not Received
Ballandean Estate Wines	2012	Viognier	1A 4	44.5	
Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy	2012	Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy Viognier	1A 5	51.5	Silver
Salena Estate Wines	2012	Ink Series Viognier	1A 6	45.0	
Vinsat	2012	Back Label Viognier	1A 7	44.5	

Class 1A Comments:

Silver medal showed the most restraint and a touch of complexity. Still fresh. Not a strong class. The other wines were all over the shop, whether it be sulphides, or hotness, lack of acid line. Balance is the obvious key factor to consider here.

Class 1B: 2011 and older Viognier

			Class #	Score	Medal
Wood Block Wines	2010	Amity Viognier	1B 1	44.5	
Protero Wines	2007	Protero Viognier	1B 2	45.5	
The Yalumba Wine Company	2011	Yalumba Eden Valley Viognier	1B 3	46.5	Bronze
Protero Wines	2010	Protero Viognier	1B 4	45.0	
Trentham Estate Wines	2010	Trentham Estate Viognier	1B 5	45.5	
Fox Gordon Pty Ltd	2011	Abby Viognier	1B 6	51.5	Silver
Symphony Hill Wines	2009	Wild Yeast Viognier	1B 7	42.0	
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2011	Tahbilk Viognier	1B 8	45.5	
Hugh Hamilton Wines	2011	Hugh Hamilton 'The Loose Cannon' Viognier	1B 9	42.5	
d'Arenberg	2009	d'Arenberg The Last Ditch Viognier	1B 10	52.5	Silver
Symphony Hill Wines	2010	Wild Yeast Viognier	1B 11	45.5	
The Yalumba Wine Company	2009	Yalumba The Virgilius Viognier	1B 12	45.0	
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2008	Viognier	1B 13	44.5	
Watershed Premium Wines	2010	Senses Viognier	1B 14	45.5	
Westend Estate Pty Ltd	2011	Westend Estate Viognier	1B 15	47.5	Bronze
Watershed Premium Wines	2011	Senses Viognier	1B 16	41.0	
Tanglewood Vines	2011	Tanglewood Viognier	1B 17	43.0	
Vinea Marson	2011	Vinea Marson Viognier	1B 18	46.5	Bronze
Orange Mountain Wines	2010	Orange Mountain Viognier	1B 19	47.0	Bronze



Class 1B Comments:

Viognier probably doesn't take age very well and there were a lot of examples that showed this. They don't wear the bottle age characters in the best way. Where you see Tempranillo and other grape varieties taking strides forward in improvement of quality, Viognier seems to be in a rut and standing still. Some of the more lacklustre styles had the judges question who is drinking these wines. Superripe grapes are achieving flavour but also results in extreme characters with alcohol.

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

			Class #	Score	Medal
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2011	Tahbilk Roussanne	2 1	55.5	Gold
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2012	Tahbilk Marsanne	2 2	49.0	Bronze
St Huberts Wines	2012	St Huberts Rousanne	2 3	52.0	Silver
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2011	Tahbilk Marsanne	2 4	55.5	Gold
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2012	Tahbilk Roussanne	2 5	0.0	Not Received
d'Arenberg	2011	d'Arenberg The Money Spider Roussanne	2 6	46.5	Bronze
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2010	Tahbilk Roussanne	2 7	51.0	Silver
Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy	2011	Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy Roussanne	2 8	45.5	
Yelland & Papps	2011	Devote Roussanne	2 9	38.0	
Leconfield Wines	2012	Richard Hamilton Marsanne	2 10	49.5	Bronze
del Rios of Mt Anakie	2010	del Rios Marsanne	2 11	0.0	Not Received
del Rios of Mt Anakie	2008	del Rios Marsanne	2 12	0.0	Not Received
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2009	Tahbilk Marsanne	2 13	53.0	Silver
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2007	Tahbilk Marsanne	2 14	51.0	Silver

Class 2 Comments:

really pleasing to see the majority of wines with very balanced alcohol, elegance and balance, very, very varietal; great drinkability

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

			Class #	Score	Medal
Dalfarras Wines Pty Ltd	2010	Marsanne Roussanne Viognier	3 1	56.0	Gold
Rutherglen Estates	2010	Renaissance Viognier Roussanne Marsanne	3 2	43.0	
d'Arenberg	2010	d'Arenberg The Hermit Crab Viognier Marsanne	3 3	51.0	Silver
Dalfarras Wines Pty Ltd	2009	Marsanne Roussanne Viognier	3 4	48.0	Bronze

Class 3 Comments:

really pleasing to see the majority of wines with very balanced alcohol, elegance and balance; great drinkability



Class 4: Arneis

				Class #	Score	Medal
Chrismont Wines	2012	La Zona Arneis	King Valley	4 1	49.5	Bronze
Wallace Lane Wine Co.	2011	Fratelli Fresh Arneis	Orange	4 2	0.0	Not Received
K1 by Geoff Hardy	2012	K1 by Geoff Hardy Arneis	Adelaide Hills	4 3	50.0	Bronze
YarraLoch	2011	YarraLoch Arneis	Yarra Valley	4 4	47.0	Bronze
wine architect	2012	La Bise Arneis	Adelaide Hills	4 5	0.0	Not Received
Sassy Wines	2012	The Ivor	Orange	4 6	44.5	
First Drop Wines	2012	Vivo Adelaide Hills Arneis	Adelaide Hills	4 7	56.0	Gold
Catherine Vale Wines	2011	Catherine VAae Arneis	Broke Fordwich	4 8	46.5	Bronze
Dal Zotto Wines	2011	Dal Zotto Arneis	King Valley	4 9	51.0	Silver
De Bortoli Wines	2012	DeBortoli Arneis	Riverina	4 10	55.5	VHC
K1 by Geoff Hardy	2011	K1 by Geoff Hardy Arneis	Adelaide Hills	4 11	43.0	
Cellarmasters	2012	Stefano De Pieri Di Qualita Arneis	Murray Darling NSW	4 12	51.0	Silver
Tertini Wines	2010	Tertini Reserve Arneis	Southern Highlands	4 13	47.0	Bronze
Tertini Wines	2011	Tertini Reserve Arneis	Southern Highlands	4 14	44.0	
Vineyard 28	2012	The Alternative Arneis	Geographe	4 15	43.5	
G. Patriitti & Co. Pty LTD	2012	Patriitti Arneis	Adelaide Hills	4 16	0.0	Not Received
Holm Oak Vineyards	2012	Arneis	Tasmania	4 17	46.5	Bronze

Class 4 Comments:

There was some smart winemaking here, where barrel work was delicately and deftly handled and also some nice use of lees however care is need to not over do these; it is not an overly aromatic variety, so needs to be handled delicately, which it mostly was here. A range of diverse styles, with cool climate aromatics evident.

Class 5: Savagnin Blanc (formerly Albarino)

				Class #	Score	Medal
Cirami Estate	2012	Savagnin	Riverland	5 1	47.5	Bronze
Soumah of Yarra Valley	2011	Savarro	Yarra Valley	5 2	44.5	
Zonte's Footstep	2012	The Love Symbol Savagnin	Langhorne Creek	5 3	47.5	Bronze
Rutherglen Estates	2012	Savagnin	Rutherglen	5 4	53.0	Silver
Pindarie	2011	Pindarie La femme Savagnin	Barossa Valley	5 5	43.5	
Boynton's Feathertop Winery	2012	Feathertop Savagnin	Alpine Valleys	5 6	51.0	Silver
Centennial Vineyards	2011	Centennial Woodside Savagnin	Southern Highlands	5 7	45.0	
Dalfarras Wines Pty Ltd	2011	Dalfarras Savinno	Nagambie Lakes	5 8	43.5	
Soumah of Yarra Valley	2012	Savarro	Yarra Valley	5 9	46.5	Bronze



Gemtree Vineyards	2012	Moonstone Savagnin	McLaren Vale	5	10	51.0	Silver
Pindarie	2012	Pindarie La femme Savagnin	Barossa Valley	5	11	46.0	
Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy	2012	Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy Savagnin	Langhorne Creek	5	12	47.5	Bronze

Class 5 Comments:

Solid class of Savagnin, great fresh styles across the board, a few more textural, others more racy and driven by fresh fruit characters. Who needs Albarino? \n\n

Class 6: Vermentino

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Fox Creek Wines	2012	Fox Creek Vermentino	McLaren Vale	6	1	51.0	Silver
Cellarmasters	2011	Vasarelli Currency Creek Vermentino	Currency Creek	6	2	44.5	
Mitolo Wines	2012	Mitolo Jester Vermentino	McLaren Vale	6	3	55.5	Gold
Jacob's Creek Wines	2012	Jacob's Creek Cool Harvest Vermentino	Unknown	6	4	51.0	Silver
Chalk Hill	2012	Vermentino	McLaren Vale	6	5	47.0	Bronze
Beach Road Wines	2011	Vermentino	McLaren Vale	6	6	45.0	
Running With Bulls	2011	Running with Bulls Vermentino	Unknown	6	7	43.0	
De Bortoli Wines	2012	DeBortoli King Valley Vermentino	King Valley	6	8	45.5	
Chislett Developments Pty Ltd	2012	Regent Wines Vermentino	Unknown	6	9	44.5	
Salena Estate Wines	2012	Ink Series Organic Vermentino	Riverland	6	10	48.0	Bronze
Boynton's Feathertop Winery	2012	Feathertop Vermentino	Alpine Valleys	6	11	44.5	
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2011	Vermentino	Heathcote	6	12	46.5	Bronze
Angove Family Winemakers	2012	Crest Vermentino	Riverland	6	13	42.5	
Yelland & Papps	2012	Delight Vermentino	Barossa Valley	6	14	42.0	
Lake Breeze Wines	2012	Lake Breeze Vermentino	Langhorne Creek	6	15	47.5	Bronze
CIRAMI ESTATE	2012	VERMENTINO	Riverland	6	16	47.0	Bronze
Kangarilla Road Winery	2012	Vermentino	McLaren Vale	6	17	41.0	
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2012	Brown Brothers Limited Release Vermentino	North West Victoria	6	18	56.0	Gold
Trentham Estate Wines	2011	Trentham Estate	Murray Darling NSW	6	19	45.5	
BJ&VA BASSHAM PTY LTD	2012	Bassham Vermentino	Riverland	6	20	46.5	Bronze
Barangaroo Boutique Wines	2012	Barangaroo 2012 Vermentino	Western Victoria	6	21	44.5	
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2012	Vermentino	Heathcote	6	22	44.5	
The Yalumba Wine Company	2011	Yalumba Y Series Vermentino	Unknown	6	23	51.0	Silver
Vigna Bottin Wines	2011	Vigna Bottin Vermentino	McLaren Vale	6	24	45.5	



Serafino Wines	2011	Serafino Bellissimo Vermentino	McLaren Vale	6	25	45.0
Glen Roy Winemakers Pty Ltd	2012	BELLWETHER Heathcote Vermentino	Heathcote	6	26	44.0
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2012	Oliver's Taranga Vermentino	McLaren Vale	6	27	42.0

Class 6 Comments:

Class 7: Fiano

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Jacob's Creek Wines	2011	Jacob's Creek Limited Release Fiano	Murray Darling NSW	7	1	49.0	Bronze
Kangarilla Road Winery	2012	Fiano	McLaren Vale	7	2	41.0	
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2012	Oliver's Taranga Fiano	McLaren Vale	7	3	39.0	
Foster e Rocco	2011	Foster e Rocco Fiano	Heathcote	7	4	46.5	Bronze
ArtWine	2012	ArtWine Fiano	Clare Valley	7	5	48.0	Bronze
Fox Gordon Pty Ltd	2011	Princess Fiano	Adelaide Hills	7	6	45.0	
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2011	Fiano	Heathcote	7	7	44.0	
Scott Winemaking	2012	Fiano	Adelaide Hills	7	8	47.0	Bronze
Rosemount Estates Pty Ltd	2012	Rosemount Nursery Project Fiano	Langhorne Creek	7	9	42.5	
Beach Road Wines	2011	Fiano	Langhorne Creek	7	10	40.0	
Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy	2012	Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy Fiano	Adelaide Hills	7	11	49.0	Bronze
Ducks in a Row Winemakers	2011	Fiano	Heathcote	7	12	42.5	
Coriole Vineyards	2012	Coriole Fiano	McLaren Vale	7	13	45.5	
Salena Estate Wines	2012	Ink Series Organic Fiano	Riverland	7	14	43.0	
Bremerton Wines	2012	Bremerton Special Release Fiano	Langhorne Creek	7	15	45.5	
Cirami Estate	2012	FIANO	Riverland	7	16	44.5	
BJ&VA BASSHAM PTY LTD	2012	Bassham Fiano	Riverland	7	17	46.5	Bronze
Cellarmasters	2011	Stefano De Pieri Di Qualita Fiano	Murray Darling Vic	7	18	52.0	Silver
Rosemount Estates Pty Ltd	2011	Rosemount Nursery Project Fiano	Langhorne Creek	7	19	45.0	
Saltram Wine Estate	2012	Saltram Winemakers Fiano	Barossa Valley	7	20	56.0	Gold
Saltram Wine Estate	2011	Saltram Winemakers Fiano	Barossa Valley	7	21	51.0	Silver

Class 7 Comments:

Top awards showed stylistic flair and were delicious. However below the awards, wines lacked definition and some showed faults; to the surprise of judges. A lot of sameness and some faults (mainly sulphides and cheesiness) detracted from the class. \r\n



Class 8: Gewurztraminer

						Class #	Score	Medal
Australian Vintage Ltd	2011	Tempus Two Copper Gewurztraminer	Adelaide Hills	8	1	45.0		
Bimbadgen	2012	Regions Gewurztraminer	Orange	8	2	45.0		
Topper's Mountain Wines	2012	Topper's Mountain Gewurztraminer	New England Australia	8	3	48.0	Bronze	
Cellarmasters	2011	Tolley Hope Valley Traminer	Clare Valley	8	4	43.5		
Symphony Hill Wines	2012	Gerwurztraminer	New England Australia	8	5	48.5	Bronze	

Class 8 Comments:

Two good strongly varietal Gewurztraminers. Watch residual sugar and alcohol so they are in balance.\r\n

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

						Class #	Score	Medal
Chislett Developments Pty Ltd	2011	Regent Wines Moscato	Swan Hill	9	1	41.5		
T'Gallant Winemakers Pty Ltd	2012	T'Gallant Juliet Moscato	Murray Darling NSW	9	2	55.5	Gold	
Quealy Winemakers	2011	Quealy 'No Preservatives' Dry Moscato	Mornington Peninsula	9	3	0.0	Not Received	
Annie's Lane at Quelltaler	2012	Annie's Lane Moscato	Swan Hill	9	4	46.5	Bronze	
T'Gallant Winemakers Pty Ltd	2012	T'Gallant Moscato	Murray Darling NSW	9	5	44.5		
Australian Vintage Ltd	2011	Tempus Two Copper Moscato	Unknown	9	6	41.0		
Serafino Wines	2012	Serafino Bellissimo Moscato	Unknown	9	7	42.0		
Lake Breeze Wines	2011	Lake Breeze Moscato	Langhorne Creek	9	8	42.0		
Cellarmasters	2012	Rothbury Estate Vintage Bell Moscato	Murray Darling Vic	9	9	46.5	Bronze	
Cellarmasters	2012	Stefano De Pieri White Label Moscato	Murray Darling Vic	9	10	48.5	Bronze	
Cellarmasters	2012	Musk-Hat-OH Moscato	Murray Darling Vic	9	11	47.0	Bronze	
Kirrihill Wines Pty Limited	2012	Kirrihill Regional Moscato	Murray Darling Vic	9	12	50.0	Silver	
Montevecchio	2012	Moscato	Heathcote	9	13	48.0	Bronze	
De Bortoli Wines	2012	Bellariva Moscato Del Re	King Valley	9	14	46.5	Bronze	
Cappa Stone Wines	2012	Cappa Stone Moscato	North West Victoria	9	15	46.5	Bronze	

Class 9 Comments:

Top in class represents the ideal of Moscato in Australia with freshness and fruit flavour and balance; Others lacked freshness which is important for the variety; Some obvious faults in the line up; others were middle level performers with consistency; some with high acid and sugar\r\n



Class 10: Petit Manseng

				Class #	Score	Medal
Oak Works Wines	2011	Petit Manseng	Riverland	10 1	53.5	Silver
Gapsted Wines / Victorian Alps Winery	2011	Limited Release Petit Manseng	King Valley	10 2	43.5	
Topper's Mountain Wines	2011	Topper's Mountain Petit Manseng	New England Australia	10 3	42.0	
Critenden Estate	2012	Saludo al Txakoli	Unknown	10 4	42.0	

Class 10 Comments:

Other than the awarded wine, all wines lacked balance and freshness and had character faults\r\n

Class 11: Other light to medium-bodied varieties or blends

				Class #	Score	Medal
Cellarmasters	2012	Stefano De Pieri White Label Tre Viti	Murray Darling NSW	11 1	51.0	Silver
Salena Estate Wines	2012	Ink Series Bianco d'Alessano	Riverland	11 3	51.0	Silver
Hoddles Creek Estate	2012	1ER Pinot Blanc	Yarra Valley	11 4	52.0	Silver
Redbank Long Paddock Pty Ltd	2010	Redbank Garganega	King Valley	11 5	51.0	Silver
Fighting Gully Road	2011	Aquila	Alpine Valleys	11 6	46.5	Bronze
Quarry Hill Wines	2011	North Block	Canberra District	11 7	53.0	Silver
Montevecchio	2012	Bianco	Heathcote	11 8	52.0	Silver
Hahndorf Hill Winery	2012	GRU Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	11 9	53.0	Silver
Quealy Winemakers	2012	Quealy 'Amphora' Friulano	Mornington Peninsula	11 10	43.0	
Liebichwein	2012	Gewurtztraminer Riesling	Barossa Valley	11 11	44.5	
Marion's Vineyard	2011	Flowerdance	Tasmania	11 12	38.0	
K1 by Geoff Hardy	2012	K1 by Geoff Hardy Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	11 13	47.0	Bronze
Cellarmasters	2011	Stefano De Pieri White Label Tre Viti	Murray Darling Vic	11 14	49.0	Bronze
Cellarmasters	2012	Stefano De Pieri Di Qualita Fiano Arneis	Murray Darling Vic	11 15	36.0	
Quarry Hill Wines	2012	North Block	Canberra District	11 16	41.5	

Class 11 Comments:

Overall a very strong class; always a joy to judge the other white varietals classes; an open mind is needed to judge these; they are tough to judge because of the mix of blends with 100% varieties and styles\r\n



Class 12: Other full-bodied varieties or blends

				Class #	Score	Medal
Quealy Winemakers	2012	Quealy 'Turbul' Friulano (12 day skin contact)	Mornington Peninsula	12 1	55.5	VHC
By Jingo Wines	2012	By Jingo Grillo	Murray Darling NSW	12 2	37.0	
Westend Estate Pty Ltd	2012	Calabria Pinot Bianco	Riverina	12 3	55.5	Gold
Ducks in a Row Winemakers	2011	Pandora's Amphora	Heathcote	12 4	55.5	Gold

Class 12 Comments:

Overall a very strong class; always a joy to judge the other white varietals classes; an open mind is needed to judge these; they are tough to judge because of the mix of blends with 100% varieties and styles\r\n

Class 13: Dessert style less than 3 baume

				Class #	Score	Medal
De Bortoli Wines	2012	Sacred Hill Traminer Riesling	Riverina	13 1	46.5	Bronze
d'Arenberg	2010	d'Arenberg The Noble Mud Pie Viognier Roussanne	McLaren Vale	13 2	47.0	Bronze
d'Arenberg	2011	d'Arenberg The Noble Mud Pie Viognier Marsanne Pinot	McLaren Vale	13 3	41.0	
Trentham Estate Wines	2008	Trentham Estate Noble Taminga	Murray Darling NSW	13 4	55.5	Gold

Class 13 Comments:

A strong class, with top award showing exceptional poise; concentration and complexity of flavours\r\n

Class 14: Dessert style more than 3 baume

Class # Score Medal

Class 14 Comments:



Class 15: Sparkling White

						Class #	Score	Medal
Chrismont	nv	LaZona Prosecco	King Valley	15	1	51.0	Silver	
Dal Zotto Wines	nv	Dal Zotto Pucino Prosecco	King Valley	15	2	48.0	Bronze	
Salena Estate Wines	2012	Petit Meslier Brut Cuvee	Adelaide Hills	15	3	46.5	Bronze	
Boynton's Feathertop Winery	2011	Boynton's Feathertop Prosecco	Alpine Valleys	15	4	44.5		
Coriole Vineyards	nv	prosecco	Adelaide Hills	15	5	39.0		
Redbank Long Paddock Pty Ltd	2011	Redbank Prosecco	King Valley	15	6	40.0		
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2011	Brown Brothers Limited Release Prosecco	King Valley	15	7	53.0	Silver	
Boynton's Feathertop Winery	2010	Boynton's Feathertop Prosecco	Alpine Valleys	15	8	42.0		
Vinea Marson	2011	Vinea Marson Prosecco	Unknown	15	9	44.0		

Class 15 Comments:

Excellent style from medal winners; outside of medals, too many wines were faulted, accentuated by the bubbles\r\n

Class 16A: 2011/2012 Sangiovese

						Class #	Score	Medal
Serafino Wines	2011	Serafino Bellissimo Sangiovese	Unknown	16A	1	49.5	Bronze	
Galli Estate	2011	Camelback Sangiovese	Heathcote	16A	2	52.0	Silver	
Cellarmasters	2011	Stefano De Pieri Di Qualita Sangiovese	Currency Creek	16A	3	45.0		
Foster e Rocco	2012	Foster e Rocco Nuovo	Heathcote	16A	4	42.0		
Cellarmasters	2011	Vasarelli Currency Creek Sangiovese	Currency Creek	16A	5	55.5	Gold	
Salena Estate Wines	2011	Ink Series Sangiovese	Riverland	16A	6	43.5		
Coriole Vineyards	2011	coriole sangiovese	McLaren Vale	16A	7	49.0	Bronze	
The Winery Pty Ltd	2011	Two Italian Boys Sangiovese	Mount Lofty Ranges	16A	8	47.0	Bronze	
Stone Bridge Wines	2011	Sangiovese	Clare Valley	16A	9	42.5		
Greg Cooley Wines	2011	Day Day & Chippa	Clare Valley	16A	10	42.5		
Watershed Premium Wines	2011	Senses Sangiovese	Margaret River	16A	11	44.5		
Tenafeate Creek Wines	2011	One Tree Hill Basket Press Sangiovese	Adelaide Hills	16A	12	55.5	Gold	
Bimbadgen	2011	MCA Series Sangiovese	Mudgee	16A	13	51.0	Silver	
Critenden Estate	2011	Pinocchio Sangiovese	Heathcote	16A	14	39.0		

Class 16A Comments:

Good class overall; medal winners were very varietally expressive; very savoury; lovely, fantastic wines; true to style; beautiful balance between fruit tannins and acid; harmoniously balanced\r\n



Class 16B: 2010 and older Sangiovese

					Class #	Score	Medal
Foster e Rocco	2009	Foster e Rocco Riserva	Heathcote	16B	1	55.5	Gold
Clan del Sud Pty. Ltd.	2010	Green Man Sangiovese	Central Victoria	16B	2	42.0	
Pikes Wines	2010	Luccio Sangiovese	Clare Valley	16B	3	55.5	Gold
Eldredge Vineyards	2009	JD Sangiovese	Clare Valley	16B	4	45.5	
Foster e Rocco	2010	Foster e Rocco Sangiovese	Heathcote	16B	5	51.0	Silver
Greenstone Vineyard Pty Ltd	2010	Greenstone Heathcote Sangiovese	Heathcote	16B	6	49.0	Bronze
Pikes Wines	2009	Premio Sangiovese	Clare Valley	16B	7	45.0	
Galli Estate	2010	Galli Estate Artigiano Sangiovese	Heathcote	16B	8	44.0	
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2010	Tahbilk Sangiovese	Goulburn Valley	16B	9	43.0	
Serafino Wines	2009	Serafino Sangiovese	Unknown	16B	10	45.0	
Rookery Wines	2010	Rookery Sangiovese	Kangaroo Island	16B	11	44.5	
Buttermans Track	2010	Buttermans Track Sangiovese	Yarra Valley	16B	12	51.0	Silver
wine architect	2009	La Bise Sangiovese	Adelaide Hills	16B	13	47.5	Bronze
wine architect	2010	La Bise Sangiovese	Unknown	16B	14	45.5	
Vinea Marson	2010	Vinea Marson Sangiovese	Unknown	16B	15	53.0	Silver
Jacob's Creek Wines	2010	Jacob's Creek Limited Release Adelaide Hills	Adelaide Hills	16B	16	47.0	Bronze
Vigna Bottin Wines	2010	Vigna Bottin Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	16B	17	44.0	
Galli Estate	2010	Galli Estate Riserva Sangiovese	Heathcote	16B	18	44.5	
Coriole Vineyards	2009	Coriole Vita Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	16B	19	44.5	

Class 16B Comments:

Diverse styles all of merit with richer styles. A strong class a pleasure to judge. Some producers need to review a more restrained use of oak, however the overall snapshot of Sangiovese shows that many wineries are already heading in the right direction and allowing the grape to speak for itself. Savoury styles were well awarded with great acidity and drive. Awarded wines had their share of firm tannins but ones that never dominated the overall wine.

Class 16C: Sangiovese - dominant blends

					Class #	Score	Medal
Cellarmasters	2010	Stefano De Pieri L'Unico Sangiovese Cabernet	Currency Creek	16C	1	45.0	
skimstone	2011	Tre Onde	Mudgee	16C	2	0.0	Not Received
Zonte's Footstep	2011	Canto Di Lago Sangiovese/Barbera	Langhorne Creek	16C	3	46.5	Bronze
Bull Paddock Wines	2011	Bull Paddock Wines Sangiovese Cabernet	Beechworth	16C	4	53.0	Silver
Gapsted Wines / Victorian Alps Winery	nv	Tobacco Road Sangiovese Barbera	King Valley	16C	5	51.0	Silver
Dal Zotto Wines	2011	Dal Zotto Sangiovese/Cabernet	King Valley	16C	6	46.0	

Class 16C Comments:

Good class overall; blending did add sweetness which needed to be kept in balance and the savouriness retained; two lovely silver wines



Class 17: Nebbiolo

			Class #	Score	Medal
Vineyard 28	2010	The Alternative Nebbiolo	17 1	43.0	
Coriole Vineyards	2009	Coriole Nebbiolo	17 2	55.5	Gold
Serafino Wines	2011	Serafino Bellissimo Nebbiolo	17 3	44.0	
Counterpoint Vineyard	2010	Nebbiolo	17 4	48.5	Bronze
The Winery Pty Ltd	2010	Two Italian Boys Nebbiolo	17 5	45.0	
Tenafeate Creek Wines	2010	One Tree Hill Basket Press Nebbiolo	17 6	45.5	
Galli Estate	2010	Galli Estate Artigiano Nebbiolo	17 7	42.5	
ARRIVO WINE	2008	ARRIVO Nebbiolo	17 8	53.0	Silver
Quealy Winemakers	2011	Quealy 'Pyrenees' Nebbiolo	17 9	44.5	
S.C. Pannell Wines	2008	S.C. Pannell Nebbiolo	17 10	56.0	Gold
Trentham Estate Wines	2010	Trentham Estate	17 11	43.5	
Topper's Mountain Wines	2010	Topper's Mountain Nebbiolo	17 12	45.5	
Glenwillow Wines	2010	Nebbiolo D'Yandoit	17 14	42.0	
Dal Zotto Wines	2009	Dal Zotto Nebbiolo	17 15	55.5	Gold
Galli Estate	2011	Galli Estate Artigiano Nebbiolo	17 16	47.0	Bronze
De Bortoli Wines	2011	Vinoque Nebbiolo	17 17	44.5	
Pizzini wines	2009	PIZZINI NEBBIOLO	17 18	49.5	Bronze
S.C. Pannell Wines	2009	S.C. Pannell Nebbiolo	17 19	51.0	Silver
Freeman Vineyards	2010	Altura Vineyard	17 20	44.0	
Grove Estate Wines	2010	Sommita Nebbiolo	17 21	43.5	
Protero Wines	2008	Protero Nebbiolo	17 22	55.5	Gold
S.C. Pannell Wines	2010	S.C. Pannell Nebbiolo	17 23	47.5	Bronze

Class 17 Comments:

Cracking line up. Wonderful to see Nebbiolo coming so far. A really strong showing with a lot of top wines. The biggest fault was herbaceousness in the less awarded wines. Very encouraging.

Class 18: Barbera

			Class #	Score	Medal
Coriole Vineyards	2011	Coriole Barbera	18 1	42.0	
Gapsted Wines / Victorian Alps Winery	2010	Limited Release Barbera	18 2	43.5	
Topper's Mountain Wines	2010	Topper's Mountain Barbera	18 3	40.0	
Catherine Vale Wines	2010	Winifred Barbera	18 4	44.5	



Glenwillow Wines	2010	Barbera D'Yandoit	Bendigo	18	5	45.5	
skimstone	2011	skimstone barbera	Mudgee	18	6	0.0	Not Received
Vigna Bottin Wines	2011	Barbera	McLaren Vale	18	7	50.0	Bronze
Bimbadgen	2011	Regions Barbera	Mudgee	18	8	46.5	Bronze
Michael Unwin Wines	2010	Umbrella Man Barbera	Central Victoria	18	9	0.0	Not Received
Centennial Vineyards	2011	Centennial Reserve Barbera	Orange	18	10	44.5	
G. Patriitti & Co. Pty LTD	2010	Patriitti Barbera	Adelaide Hills	18	11	0.0	Not Received
Chalk Hill	2011	Barbera	McLaren Vale	18	12	39.0	
Dal Zotto Wines	2008	Barbera	King Valley	18	13	41.0	
Dal Zotto Wines	2011	Dal Zotto Barbera	King Valley	18	14	47.5	Bronze
Seaview	2012	Seaview Barbera	McLaren Vale	18	15	46.5	Bronze
David Hook Wines	2011	David Hook Wines Reserve Barbera	Central Ranges	18	16	45.5	
Serafino Wines	2011	Serafino Bellissimo Barbera	Unknown	18	17	0.0	Not Received

Class 18 Comments:

Disappointing class. More varietal characters would be pleasing. Less Brett and better balance.\r\n

Class 19A: 2011/2012 Tempranillo

				Class #	Score	Medal
Chrismont	2011	La Zona Tempranillo	King Valley	19A 1	45.0	
critenden estate	2011	Los Hermanos Tempranillo	King Valley	19A 2	43.5	
Tenafeate Creek Wines	2011	One Tree Hill Basket Press Tempranillo	Adelaide Hills	19A 3	48.5	Bronze
Rutherglen Estates Pty Ltd	2011	Tempranillo	Rutherglen	19A 4	44.0	
Dalfarras Wines Pty Ltd	2011	Dalfarras Tempranillo	Nagambie Lakes	19A 5	55.5	Gold
Mount Majura Vineyard	2011	Mount Majura Vineyard Tempranillo	Canberra District	19A 6	45.5	
Seaview	2012	Seaview Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	19A 7	48.5	Bronze
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2012	Brown Brothers Tempranillo	King Valley	19A 8	49.0	Bronze
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2011	Oliver's Taranga Small Batch Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	19A 9	39.0	
Gemtree Vineyards	2012	Luna Roja Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	19A 10	51.0	Silver
Centennial Vineyards	2011	Centennial Reserve Tempranillo	Orange	19A 11	56.0	Gold
Juniper Estate	2011	Juniper Crossing Tempranillo	Geographe	19A 12	51.0	Silver
The Pawn Wine Company	2011	En Passant Tempranillo	Adelaide Hills	19A 13	42.0	
Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy	2011	Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy Tempranillo	Adelaide Hills	19A 14	42.5	



Crabtree Watervale wines 2011 Watervale Tempranillo Clare Valley 19A 15 43.0

Class 19A Comments:

Some of the wines had the sulphidey problem. There was a nice cross-section of styles, from the more youthful to the deeper structured wines. We saw ripe and extracted styles and the more savoury, but no chunky Shiraz like wines which shows greater sensitivity in winemaking. Looks like things are heading in the right direction.
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Class 19B: 2010 and older Tempranillo

				Class #	Score	Medal
Rojomoma	2008	Red Art Tempranillo	Barossa	19B 1	52.0	Silver
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2010	Brown Brothers Tempranillo	King Valley	19B 2	51.0	Silver
ArtWine Pty Ltd	2010	ArtWine Tempranillo	Clare Valley	19B 3	42.0	
Galvanized Wine Group	2010	Mr. Riggs 'Yacca Paddock' Tempranillo	Adelaide Hills	19B 4	47.0	Bronze
Fighting Gully Road	2008	Tempranillo	Alpine Valleys	19B 5	33.5	
Westend Estate Pty Ltd	2010	Westend Estate Tempranillo	Hilltops	19B 6	49.5	Bronze
Pindarie	2010	Black Hinge Tempranillo	Barossa	19B 7	51.0	Silver
Angelicus Wines	2010	Angelicus Tempranillo	Geographe	19B 8	42.5	
DiGiorgio Family Wines	2010	DiGiorgio Family Coonawarra Tempranillo	Coonawarra	19B 9	52.0	Silver
Rojomoma	2009	Red Art Tempranillo	Barossa Valley	19B 10	39.0	
Chislett Developments Pty Ltd	2008	Regent Wines Tempranillo	Swan Hill	19B 11	44.0	
First Drop Wines	2010	Pintor Barossa Tempranillo	Barossa	19B 12	48.5	Bronze

Class 19B Comments:

Strong class older temp holding form with a gold medal some basic faults with Brett & va

Class 19C: Tempranillo - dominant blends

				Class #	Score	Medal
Galli Estate	2011	Galli Estate Tempranillo Grenache Mourvedre	Heathcote	19C 1	48.5	Bronze
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2011	Brown Brothers Tempranillo Graciano	Heathcote	19C 2	44.0	
Pindarie Pty Ltd	2011	Pindarie Bar Rossa	Barossa Valley	19C 3	44.5	
ArtWine	2011	ArtWine Amigos	Clare Valley	19C 4	42.5	
Bleasdale Vineyards	2009	T&M	McLaren Vale	19C 5	45.0	
Mazza Wines	2010	Cinque	Geographe	19C 6	45.5	



Class 19C Comments:

Hard to reward many wines, many lacklustre wines, despite being blends that should show balance. Saw more high alcohol over extraction, disappointing class considering the style. Seemed to see wines that were a less considerate blend perhaps with substandard fruit. Blending for the sake of blending.

Class 20: Petit Verdot

				Class #	Score	Medal
Rojomoma	2008	Red Art Petit Verdot	Barossa	20 1	51.0	Silver
De Bortoli Wines	2009	Deen DeBortoli Petit Verdot	Riverina	20 2	48.5	Bronze
Salena Estate Wines	2010	Gold Ribbon Petit Verdot	Riverland	20 3	42.5	
Michael Unwin Wines	2011	Umbrella Man Petit Verdot	Pyrenees	20 4	0.0	Not Received
Symphony Hill Wines	2009	Reserve Petit Verdot	Granite Belt	20 5	44.0	
Sassy Wines	2011	Sassy Petit Verdot	Cowra	20 6	43.0	
Rojomoma	2006	Red Art Petit Verdot	Barossa	20 7	47.5	Bronze
Kingston Estate Wines	2008	Kingston Echelon Petit Verdot	Riverland	20 8	44.0	
Kingston Estate Wines	2009	Kingston Echelon Petit Verdot	Riverland	20 9	51.0	Silver
Kingston Estate Wines	2010	Kingston Estate Petit Verdot	Riverland	20 10	45.0	
Red Cliffs Wines	2012	Coorong Petit Verdot	Murray Darling Vic	20 11	45.0	

Class 20 Comments:

Petit Verdot is obviously a great blending tool. It's hard to get really excited about pure 100% Petit Verdot. Wines that did well had structure and intensity.

Class 21: Durif

				Class #	Score	Medal
Baileys of Glenrowan	2010	Baileys Petit Syrah	Rutherglen	21 1	0.0	Not Received
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2010	Brown Brothers Limited Release Durif	Heathcote	21 2	51.0	Silver
Michael Unwin Wines	2007	Umbrella Man Durif	Central Victoria	21 3	0.0	Not Received
Boynton's Feathertop Winery	2010	Feathertop Summit Cru Durif	Alpine Valleys	21 4	41.5	
De Bortoli Wines	2010	Deen DeBortoli Durif	Riverina	21 5	43.0	
Westend Estate Pty Ltd	2010	Westend 3 Bridges Durif	Riverina	21 6	44.0	
Morris Wines	2009	Morris Durif	Rutherglen	21 7	46.5	Bronze
Morris Wines	2007	Morris CHM Durif	Rutherglen	21 8	45.5	
De Bortoli Wines	2010	dB Petite Sirah	Riverina	21 9	43.0	
Baileys of Glenrowan	2010	Baileys Durif	Rutherglen	21 10	46.5	Bronze



201	2011	Durif	Hunter Valley	21	11	0.0	Not Received
Rutherglen Estates	2008	Durif	Rutherglen	21	12	44.0	
Gapsted Wines / Victorian Alps Winery	2009	Ballerina Canopy Durif	Alpine Valleys	21	13	46.5	Bronze
Westend Estate Pty Ltd	2011	Westend The Boxer Durif	Riverina	21	14	43.5	
Rusticana Wines	2010	Rusticana Durif	Langhorne Creek	21	15	42.0	
Baileys of Glenrowan	2010	Baileys Petit Syrah	Rutherglen	21	16	47.5	Bronze

Class 21 Comments:

Questioning how alternative is Durif. Is it alternative because the market is small? It can be a great blending tool. Pure styles are still being made in big extracted fashion. Who is drinking it? Overextracted wines were not favoured. Could be favourable as a sparkling wine, as could be the case for wine number 2 with its restraint. \r\n

Class 22: Primitivo / Zinfandel

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Rusticana Wines	2010	Rusticana Zinfandel	Langhorne Creek	22	1	46.5	Bronze
Watershed Premium Wines	2010	Senses Zinfandel	Margaret River	22	2	51.0	Silver
Kangarilla Road Winery	2009	Primitivo	McLaren Vale	22	3	45.0	
Kangarilla Road Winery	2010	Black St. Peters Zinfandel	McLaren Vale	22	4	41.5	
Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy	2010	Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy Primitivo	Langhorne Creek	22	5	49.0	Bronze
Watershed Premium Wines	2011	Senses Zinfandel	Margaret River	22	6	46.5	Bronze
Cellarmasters	2010	Dorrien Estate Growers Barossa Valley Zinfandel	Barossa Valley	22	7	55.5	Gold

Class 22 Comments:

Stronger than expected class, top wines showed truity to variety, expression of fruit, balanced tannins, spice, concentration, spice, elegance, creaminess. Most did not show dead fruit and over alcoholic\r\n

Class 23: Lagrein

				Class #	Score	Medal	
CIRAMI ESTATE	2012	LAGREIN	Riverland	23	1	56.0	Gold
Seppeltsfield Wines Pty Ltd	2010	Barossa Lagrein	Barossa	23	2	55.5	Gold
Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy	2010	Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy Lagrein	Limestone Coast	23	3	45.0	
Chislett Developments Pty Ltd	2011	Regent Wines Lagrien	Heathcote	23	4	43.0	
HARTZ BARN WINES	2006	Dennistone Lagrein	Barossa	23	5	37.0	
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2009	Lagrein	Murray Darling NSW	23	6	38.0	
BJ&VA BASSHAM PTY LTD	2012	Bassham Lagrein	Riverland	23	7	55.5	Gold



BJ&VA BASSHAM PTY LTD	2011	BASSHAM Lagrien	Riverland	23	8	51.0	Silver
Oak Works Wines	2011	Lagrein	Riverland	23	9	46.5	Bronze
Bremerton Wines	2010	Bremerton Special Release Lagrein	Langhorne Creek	23	10	51.0	Silver

Class 23 Comments:

Exciting class, true to style, great varietal style, bad sulfides at lower end, more good to talk about though, great variety for Australia in different climates\r\n

Class 24: Mataro/Mourvedre/Monastrell and Blends

			Class #	Score	Medal	
d'Arenberg	2009	d'Arenberg The Twenty-Eight Road Mourvedre	24	1	43.0	
G. Patriitti & Co. Pty LTD	2010	Patriitti, Blewitt Springs Estate, Mouvedre	24	2	46.5	Bronze
Morgan Simpson Wines	2010	Plan B Mataro	24	3	51.0	Silver
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2011	Tahbilk Mourvedre	24	4	44.5	
Jacob's Creek Wines	2010	Jacob's Limited Release Barossa Valley Mataro	24	5	45.0	
Pikes Wines	2010	Gills Farm Mouvderre	24	6	53.0	Silver
Rosemount Estates Pty Ltd	2011	Rosemount Nursery Mataro	24	7	52.0	Silver
Coriole Vineyards	2010	Coriole mourvedre	24	8	42.0	
Ducks in a Row Winemakers	2010	Straight Up Mataro	24	9	44.5	

Class 24 Comments:

An average to above average class; awarded wines showed lovely flavour and spice and length; well-balanced and Mourvedre can often get out of balance; \r\n

Class 25: Malbec and Malbec Blends

			Class #	Score	Medal	
Bleasdale Vineyards	2010	Second Innings Malbec	25	1	51.0	Silver
Arturo	2011	Malbec	25	2	43.5	
Attollo Wines	2007	The Black Wine	25	3	47.5	Bronze
Attollo Wines	2008	The Black Wine	25	4	45.5	
Bremerton Wines	2011	Bremerton Special Release Malbec	25	5	40.0	
Zonte's Footstep	2010	Violet Beaugard Malbec	25	6	48.0	Bronze
Casella Wines	2012	Yellowtail Malbec	25	7	51.0	Silver
Eldredge Vineyards	2010	The Reserve Malbec	25	8	38.0	



Class 25 Comments:

Pretty solid class except for faulty wines. \r\n

Class 26: Sagrantino and Sagrantino Blend

			Class #	Score	Medal
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2009	Oliver's Taranga Sagrantino	26 1	43.5	
Andrew Peace WInes	2008	Australia Felix Sagrantino	26 2	46.5	Bronze
d'Arenberg	2009	d'Arenberg The Cenosilicaphobic Cat Sagrantino	26 3	47.5	Bronze
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2010	Sagrantino	26 4	43.5	
Pizzini Wines	2010	PIZZINI SAGRANTINO	26 5	49.0	Bronze
Andrew Peace Wines	2007	Australia Felix Sagrantino	26 6	46.5	Bronze
Coriole Vineyards	2009	Sagrantino	26 7	39.0	

Class 26 Comments:

disappointing, struggle, grappling with benchmark sagrantino is, look forward to seeing it, were the bronze medals blends? Blending might offer more usefulness and richness. Quite acidic, sour and tannic. Winemakers need to look at acid levels.\r\n

Class 27: Saperavi

			Class #	Score	Medal
G. Patriitti & Co. Pty LTD	2010	Patriitti Saperavi	27 1	0.0	Not Received
Boynton's Feathertop Winery	2010	Feathertop Summit Cru Saperavi	27 2	44.5	
CIRAMI ESTATE	2012	SAPERAVI	27 3	47.5	Bronze
Hugh Hamilton Wines	2009	Hugh Hamilton 'The Oddball' Saperavi	27 4	43.0	
Gapsted Wines / Victorian Alps Winery	2008	Limited Release Saperavi	27 5	43.5	
Rookery Wines	2010	Rookery Saperavie	27 6	51.0	Silver
G. Patriitti & Co. Pty LTD	2011	Patriitti Saperavi	27 7	42.0	

Class 27 Comments:

Silver medal winner shows the right direction for Saperavi. \r\n



Class 28: Aglianico

						Class #	Score	Medal
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2011	Aglianico	Heathcote	28	1	43.5		
Clan del Sud Pty. Ltd.	2010	Green Man Aglianico	Central Victoria	28	2	43.5		
Beach Road Wines	2010	Aglianico	Langhorne Creek	28	3	45.0		
Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy	2011	Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy Aglianico	McLaren Vale	28	4	47.5	Bronze	
Westend Estate Pty Ltd	2010	Calabria Aglianico	Riverina	28	5	47.5	Bronze	

Class 28 Comments:

We are in the early days of Aglianico so not many samples and not an overwhelming performance with only two bronze medals. Judges were evenly split over the two best wines. There's not much uniformity for the grape variety. Would be great to see more planted and more made. \r\n

Class 29: Montepulciano and Montepulciano Blends

						Class #	Score	Medal
BJ&VA BASSHAM PTY LTD	2011	BASSHAM Montepulciano	Riverland	29	1	46.0		
Galvanized Wine Group	2011	Mr. Riggs Montepulciano d'Adelaide Hills	Adelaide Hills	29	2	46.5	Bronze	
CIRAMI ESTATE	2012	MONTEPULCIANO	Riverland	29	3	56.0	Gold	
Salena Estate Wines	2012	Ink Series Organic Montepulciano	Riverland	29	4	46.5	Bronze	
Oak Works Wines	2011	Montipulciano	Riverland	29	5	45.0		
CIRAMI ESTATE	2011	MONTEPULCIANO	Riverland	29	6	55.5	Gold	
First Drop Wines	2009	Minchia Adelaide Hills Montepulciano	Adelaide Hills	29	7	46.0		
Tscharke	2011	The Master Montepulciano	Barossa	29	8	48.0	Bronze	

Class 29 Comments:

round, plush tannins; some world-class entries, 1 judge considers some of the best ever tasted; complexity, balance, stunning; tannins that anyone can love; very accessible; perfumed; a great class; \r\n

Class 30: Graciano and Graciano Blends

						Class #	Score	Medal
Atze's Corner Wines (SA) Pty Ltd	2010	Secret Drop Graciano	Barossa Valley	30	1	45.0		
CIRAMI ESTATE	2012	GRACIANO	Riverland	30	2	51.0	Silver	
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2009	Brown Brothers Graciano	King Valley	30	3	48.5	Bronze	
Rosemount Estates Pty Ltd	2011	Rosemount Nursery Project GMG	McLaren Vale	30	4	55.5	Gold	
Mazza Wines	2010	Graciano	Geographe	30	5	45.0		
Mount Majura Vineyard	2010	Mount Majura Vineyard Graciano	Canberra District	30	6	55.5	Gold	



Salena Estate Wines	2012	Ink Series Graciano	Riverland	30	7	45.0	
ArtWine	2010	ArtWine Graciano	Clare Valley	30	8	48.5	Bronze
BJ&VA BASSHAM PTY LTD	2012	Bassham Graciano	Riverland	30	9	48.0	Bronze
Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy	2010	Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy Graciano	Langhorne Creek	30	10	40.0	

Class 30 Comments:

best examples show freshness, spice and great acidity and prove its versatility as a blending component. Good versus bad graciano separated by good fruit rather than winemaking factors. Picked out two distinct styles from various good and challenging vintages that highlight the grapes spice. Strong class overall and wonderful to see. Tempranillo blends could take a leaf out of the graciano blending booklet.\r\n

Class 31A: Alternative Variety Rose, (sugar less than 7g/L)

				Class #	Score	Medal
Salena Estate Wines	2012	Ink Series Rosato di Sangiovese	Riverland	31A 1	48.5	Bronze
Trentham Estate Wines	2012	Trentham Estate	Murray Darling NSW	31A 2	43.5	
Hahndorf Hill Winery	2012	Zsa Zsa Zweigelt Rose	Unknown	31A 3	43.5	
Australian Vintage Ltd	2012	Nepenthe Winemaker Select Zinfandel Rose	Adelaide Hills	31A 4	45.5	
Bull Paddock Wines	2012	Bull Paddock Wines Sangiovese Rose	Beechworth	31A 5	45.0	
skimstone	2012	skimstone sangiovese Rose	Mudgee	31A 6	0.0	Not Received
Mazza Wines	2012	Bastardo	Geographe	31A 7	46.5	Bronze
Rookery Wines	2012	Rookery Sagiovese Rose	Kangaroo Island	31A 8	43.0	
Scott Winemaking	2012	La Prova Aglianico Rosato	Adelaide Hills	31A 9	55.5	Gold
Annie's Lane at Quelltaler	2012	Annie's Lane Clare Valley Rose	Clare Valley	31A 10	44.0	
The Yalumba Wine Company	2012	Yalumba Y Series Sangiovese Rose	Unknown	31A 11	46.5	Bronze
Vigna Bottin Wines	2012	sangiovese rose	McLaren Vale	31A 12	42.0	
Freeman Vineyards	2011	Rondo	Unknown	31A 13	43.0	
Pikes Wines	2012	Luccio Rose	Clare Valley	31A 14	46.0	
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2012	Rosato	Heathcote	31A 15	41.0	
Vinea Marson	2011	Vinea Marson Rose	Unknown	31A 16	43.5	
Coriole Vineyards	2012	Coriole Sangiovese Rose	McLaren Vale	31A 17	46.5	Bronze
Mitolo Wines	2012	Mitolo Jester Sangiovese Rose	McLaren Vale	31A 18	48.0	Bronze
Foster e Rocco	2012	Foster e Rocco rose Sangiovese	Heathcote	31A 19	42.0	
Chrismont	2012	LaZona Rosato	King Valley	31A 20	47.5	Bronze
Dal Zotto Wines	2012	Dal Zotto Rostao	King Valley	31A 21	46.5	Bronze
Cellarmasters	2012	Stefano De Pieri Di Qualita Rose	Murray Darling NSW	31A 22	43.0	
Montevecchio	2012	Rosato	Heathcote	31A 23	45.5	



The Pawn Wine Company	2012	El Desperado	Adelaide Hills	31A	24	42.5
Black Stump Wines	2011	Black Stump Nebbiolo	Clare Valley	31A	25	40.5

Class 31A Comments:

Enjoyable class, an improvement with seeing lovely dry, savoury rose's and ones that are made purposefully with thought and intelligence.\r\n

Class 31B: Alternative Variety Rose, (sugar more than 7g/L)

				Class #	Score	Medal
Baileys of Glenrowan	2012	Baileys Fronti CD Only	Glenrowan	31B 1	45.5	
Cirami Estate	2012	SANGIOVESE ROSE	Riverland	31B 2	43.5	
Black Stump Wines	nv	Nebbius	Unknown	31B 3	44.5	
Chrismont	2011	La Zona Fragolino	King Valley	31B 4	42.0	

Class 31B Comments:

Some pretty colours, interesting choice of varieties.\r\n

Class 32A: Other Red - Iberian Varieties and Blends

				Class #	Score	Medal
Credaro Family Estate	2011	Fragola	Margaret River	32A 3	0.0	Withdrawn
Ducks in a Row Winemakers	2011	Tempranillo Graciano Mataro	McLaren Vale	32A 5	52.0	Silver
Mazza Wines	2010	Touriga Nacional	Geographe	32A 8	45.0	
Vinteloper Wines	2010	Touriga Nacional	Langhorne Creek	32A 9	39.0	
Mansfield Wines	2010	Touriga Nacional	Mudgee	32A 10	43.5	
d'Arenberg	2008	d'Arenberg The Sticks & Stones Tempranillo Shiraz Tinta	McLaren Vale	32A 11	46.5	Bronze
Vinteloper Wines	2011	ADELO	Langhorne Creek	32A 12	45.0	

Class 32A Comments:

The silver medal winning wine shows why you blend, the Tempranillo dominant blends in the other classes didn't follow this lead. The Tourigas were very disappointing with no varietal character. \r\n



Class 32B: Other Red - Italian Varieties and Blends

			Class #	Score	Medal
Clan del Sud Pty. Ltd.	2010	Green Man Negro Amaro	32B 4	45.0	
Trentham Estate Wines	2010	Trentham Estate Cellar Reserve Maestri	32B 5	41.5	
Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy	2012	Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy Dolcetto	32B 6	44.5	
Freeman Vineyards	2008	Secco	32B 9	56.0	Gold
Kangarilla Road Winery	2010	Terzetto	32B 10	51.0	Silver
David Hook Wines	2011	David Hook De Novo Rosso 2011	32B 11	45.0	
Freeman Vineyards	2009	Secco	32B 12	54.0	Silver
Heartland Wines	2010	Heartland Dolcetto & Lagrein	32B 14	55.5	Gold
Jacob's Creek Wines	2010	Jacob's Creek Limited Release Murray Darling Negro	32B 15	53.0	Silver
Catherine Vale Wines	2011	Gabrielle Dolcetto	32B 18	43.0	
Credaro Family Estate	2011	Credaro Family Estate Fragola	32B 20	42.5	
MicheliniWines	2010	Michelini Teroldego	32B 21	46.5	Bronze
Cellarmasters	2011	Stefano De Pieri White Label Due Viti	32B 22	53.0	Silver
Mudgee Homestead Estate	2010	Mudgee Homestead Estate Negro Amaro	32B 24	37.0	
Cellarmasters	2010	Pursuit Funky Vic Sangiovese Blend	32B 25	46.5	Bronze

Class 32B Comments:

a complex but very interesting class to judge with diversity of style; but equally some great examples of emerging styles; one for discussion on textures, fruit ripeness and wine making methods; some good 'vineyard' wines;

Class 32C: Other Red - Medium-bodied Varieties or Blends

			Class #	Score	Medal
Clare Valley Vine Improvement Society	2011	Clare Valley Vine Improvement Society Carmenerere	32C 2	0.0	Not Received
Cradle of Hills	2012	Coeur de L'Ete	32C 3	46.6	Bronze
Mount Majura Vineyard	2011	Mount Majura Vineyard TSG	32C 4	44.5	
201	2011	Chambourcin	32C 6	0.0	Not Received
Hahndorf Hill Winery	2010	Blueblood Blaufrankisch	32C 7	45.0	
Shadowfax Wines	2011	Minnow	32C 9	41.5	
Morris Wines	2010	Morris Cinsaut	32C 12	46.5	Bronze
Topper's Mountain Wines	2010	Topper's Mountain Pinotage	32C 13	51.0	Silver

Class 32C Comments:

The best wine had elegance, lovely structure and showed its variety; traits which were questionable in the rest of the class.



Class 33: Other Red - Full-bodied Varieties or Blends

						Class #	Score	Medal
Casella Wines	2011	Black Stump Durif Shiraz	Riverina	33	1	55.5	Gold	
Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy	2010	Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy Tannat	McLaren Vale	33	2	45.5		
Jacob's Creek Wines	2009	Jacob's Creek Limited Release Langhorne Creek Tannat	Langhorne Creek	33	3	48.0	Bronze	
Clare Valley Vine Improvement Society	2010	CVVIS 2010 Carmenere	Clare Valley	33	5	46.5	Bronze	
Toomuc Ridge	2010	Primitivo Durif	Port Phillip	33	6	47.0	Bronze	
Westend Estate Pty Ltd	2009	Westend Estate Saint Macaire	Riverina	33	7	52.0	Silver	
Ramco Wine Group	2011	Cock + Bull Rubienne	Riverland	33	8	51.0	Silver	
Topper's Mountain Wines	2010	Topper's Mountain Tannat	New England Australia	33	9	42.0		

Class 33 Comments:

Incredibly diverse class, with each judge having totally different picks which resulted in very lively and engaging discussions\r\n\r\n

Class 34: Sparkling Red

						Class #	Score	Medal
Trentham Estate Wines	2012	Trentham Estate	Murray Darling NSW	34	1	51.0	Silver	
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	2010	Brown Brothers Sparkling Dolcetto & Syrah	North West Victoria	34	2	41.5		
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2012	Lambrusco	Heathcote	34	3	46.5	Bronze	
d'Arenberg	nv	d'Arenberg The Peppermint Paddock Sparkling	McLaren Vale	34	4	41.0		
Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd	nv	Brown Brothers Cienna Rosso	North West Victoria	34	5	44.0		
Chrismont	2012	La Zona Marzemino Frizzante	King Valley	34	6	53.0	Silver	

Class 34 Comments:

Medal winners were tasty wines of quite diverse styles; though not quite of gold class. Others lacked balance and had too much aldehyde.\r\n\r\n

Class 35: Experimental White styles

						Class #	Score	Medal
Riverland Alternative Wine Group	2012	Riverland Alternative Wine Group Grillo	Riverland	35	1	47.0	C	
Riverland Alternative Wine Group	2012	Vermentino	Riverland	35	3	48.5	C	
Riverland Alternative Wine Group	2012	Grillo	Riverland	35	4	48.0	C	

Class 35 Comments:



Class 36: Experimental Red styles

			Class #	Score	Medal
Rosemount Estats Pty Ltd	2012	Rosemount Nursery Touriga	36 1	45.5	
Rosemount Estates Pty Ltd	2012	Rosemount Nursery Nero d'Avola	36 2	47.5	C
Rosemount Estates Pty Ltd	2012	Rosemount Nursery Italian Blend	36 3	48.0	C
Riverland Alternative Wine Group	2011	High Baume Montepulciano	36 4	39.0	
Ricca Terra Farms Pty Ltd	2012	Ricca Terra Farms Nero d'Avola	36 5	46.5	C
Riverland Alternative Wine Group	2012	Montepulciano	36 6	48.0	C
Eldridge Estate of Red Hill	2012	PTG	36 7	46.5	C
Rosemount Estates Pty Ltd	2012	Rosemount Nursery Montepulciano	36 8	43.0	
Ricca Terra Farms Pty Ltd	2012	Ricca Terra Farms Nero d'Avola Rose	36 9	45.0	

Class 36 Comments:

Class 37: Nero d'Avola

			Class #	Score	Medal
Westend Estate Pty Ltd	2010	Calabria Nero D'Avola	37 1	55.5	Gold
Chalmers Wines Australia Pty Ltd	2011	Nero d'Avola	37 2	39.0	
BJ&VA BASSHAM PTY LTD	2012	Bassham Nero d' Avola	37 3	44.5	
Wine by Brad	2012		37 4	43.5	
Salena Estate Wines	2012	Ink Series Nero d'Avola	37 5	46.5	Bronze
Brash Higgins	2011	NDV Amphora Project-Nero d'Avola	37 6	42.0	
Ducks in a Row Winemakers	2011	Nero d'Avola	37 7	51.0	Silver
Bird in Hand	2011	Nero d'Avola	37 8	52.0	Silver

Class 37 Comments:

New class. Some judges have a perception that nero should be brutish and big wines, but they're not. Can be quite delicate. Good food wine. Not astringent, tannins work with saliva. Works in Australia due to similar climate. Considering how challenging 2011 was, the 2 silvers show the true potential of the variety.\r\n