



Class 1: Sparkling white

				Class #	Score	Medal
Tahbilk	2018	Coueslant Sparkling Marsanne	Nagambie Lakes	1 1	87.0	Bronze
Love + Glory	2022	Sparkling Vermentino	McLaren Vale	1 2	84.0	
Vineyard 28	2021	Pignoletto	Geographe	1 3	84.0	
George's Folly	NV	"Off with the Fairies" NV Sparkling Roussanne	Fleurieu	1 4	87.0	Bronze
Blood Moon Wines	2021	Rise Fiano/Vermentino Petillant Naturel	Murray Darling NSW	1 5	87.0	Bronze
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2019	The Hunt for Mrs Oliver Methode Traditionnelle Fiano	McLaren Vale	1 6	93.0	Silver

Class 1 Comments:

Small class of wines, one wine was significantly better than the rest. The wines in general lacked freshness and complexity. The best wine showed both freshness and complexity

Class 2: Arneis

				Class #	Score	Medal
Aylesbury Estate	2022	QO5 Arneis	Geographe	2 1	90.0	Silver
Vineyard 28	2022	Arneis	Geographe	2 2	83.0	
Billy Button	2022	'The Little Rascal' Arneis	Alpine Valleys	2 3	82.0	
Zerella Wines	2018	La Gita	McLaren Vale	2 4	83.0	
Unruly Wine Co	2022	Skinsy Arneis	Adelaide Hills	2 5	0.0	Not Received
Symphonia	2022	Arneis	King Valley	2 6	95.0	Gold
Il Cattivo	2021	Arneis	Fleurieu	2 7	84.0	
First Drop Wines	2022	Vivo Adelaide Hills Arneis	Adelaide Hills	2 8	90.0	Silver
Santolin	2021	Cosa Nostra Arneis	Yarra Valley	2 9	85.0	Bronze
Rutherglen Estate	2022	Arneis	Rutherglen	2 10	85.0	Bronze
Nepenthe	2021	Pinnacle Arneis	Adelaide Hills	2 11	96.0	Gold
Chalk Hill	2022	Arneis	Adelaide Hills	2 12	83.0	
Cherubino	2020	Laissez Faire Arneis	Pemberton	2 13	88.0	Bronze
Michellini Wines	2021	Arneis	Alpine Valleys	2 14	82.0	

Class 2 Comments:

Very interesting class with a wide variety of styles entered- from the lean and fresh to the super worked and textural. Golds represent differing styles.



Class 3: Vermentino

				Class #	Score	Medal
Signor Vino	2022	Vermentino	Riverina	3 1	90.0	Silver
Ricca Terra	2022	Vermentino	Riverland	3 2	87.0	Bronze
Tread Softly	2022	Vermentino	Murray Darling Vic	3 3	82.0	
Mitolo Wines	2022	Jester Vermentino	McLaren Vale	3 4	0.0	Withdrawn
First Ridge	2022	Vermentino	Mudgee	3 5	89.0	Bronze
Seppeltsfield	2022	Village Vermentino	Barossa Valley	3 6	91.0	Silver
Atze's Corner	2022	Wild Rose	Barossa Valley	3 7	90.0	Silver
Tallagandra Hill	2021	The Prodigal Daughter	Canberra District	3 8	79.5	
Mr Mick	2021	Vermentino	Clare Valley	3 9	95.0	Gold
G. Patriitti & Co. Pty Ltd	2021	Patriitti Vermentino	Adelaide Hills	3 10	87.5	Bronze
Trentham Estate	2022	The Family Vermentino	Murray Darling NSW	3 11	91.0	Silver
Carillion Wines	2021	Lovable Rogue Skin Contact Vermentino	Hunter Valley	3 12	84.5	
Nikola Estate	2022	Estate Vermentino	Geographe	3 13	87.0	Bronze
Vino Intrepido	2021	A Pound of Flesh Vermentino	Nagambie Lakes	3 14	95.0	Gold
Chapel Hill	2021	Small Batch Vermentino	Fleurieu	3 15	92.0	Silver
Metal Label	2022	Vermentino	Riverland	3 16	90.0	Silver
McGuigan	2021	Cellar Select Vermentino	Big Rivers	3 17	88.5	Bronze
The Ethereal One	2021	Fleurieu Vermentino	Fleurieu	3 18	95.0	Gold
Ink Series	2022	Vermentino	Riverland	3 19	95.0	Gold
Bremerton	2022	Special Release Vermentino	Langhorne Creek	3 20	82.5	
The Little Wine Co	2022	Vermentino	Hunter Valley	3 21	87.0	Bronze
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2022	Vermentino	McLaren Vale	3 22	82.0	
Peter Drayton Wines	2022	Anomaly	Hunter Valley	3 23	0.0	Not Received
Berg Herring	2022	Vermentino	McLaren Vale	3 24	87.5	Bronze
Barangaroo Boutique Wines	2020	Vermentino	Western Victoria	3 25	84.0	
Saverio	2022	Vermentino	Riverina	3 26	84.0	
Black & Ginger	2022	The Gypsy	Alpine Valleys	3 27	86.5	Bronze
Alejandro	2022	Vermentino	Riverland	3 28	87.0	Bronze
Banrock Station	2021	Reserve Vermentino	Riverland	3 29	82.0	
Gudilly	2022	Vermentino	Adelaide Plains	3 30	83.5	
Michelini Wines	2018	Vermentino	Alpine Valleys	3 31	83.0	
Small Victories Wine Co	2022	Vermentino	Riverland	3 32	90.0	Silver
Tonon Vineyard & Winery	2022	Vermentino	Perth Hills	3 33	95.0	Gold
Aylesbury Estate	2022	QO5 Vermentino	Geographe	3 34	86.0	Bronze



Lillypilly Estate	2022	Vermentino	Riverina	3	35	0.0	Not Received
Chapel Hill	2021	Escape Room Vermentino		3	36	83.0	
Hungerford Hill	2021	Vermentino	Hunter Valley	3	37	85.5	Bronze
Chalmers	2022	Vermentino	Heathcote	3	38	90.5	Silver
Ros Ritchie Wines	2022	Sandy Creek Vineyard Vermentino	Upper Goulburn	3	39	92.5	Silver
Chalk Hill	2021	Vermentino	McLaren Vale	3	40	81.0	
Bellwether	2022	Ant series Vermentino	Heathcote	3	41	0.0	Withdrawn
Billy Button	2021	'The Versatile' Vermentino	Alpine Valleys	3	42	87.0	Bronze
Paper Mache	2022	Vermentino	Riverland	3	43	86.5	Bronze
Storm King Wine Co	2021	Vermentino		3	44	84.0	
Vigna Bottin Wines	2021	Vermentino	McLaren Vale	3	45	90.0	Silver
Golden Grove Estate	2022	Vermentino	Granite Belt	3	46	96.0	Gold
Red Hill Estate	2022	Nonno Knows Vermentino	Langhorne Creek	3	47	85.5	Bronze

Class 3 Comments:

A solid class, many showing attractive varietal flavours and crunchy acidity. The best wines showed structure and texture as well as fruit. Great example of lo-fi expression. However, many are too simple, showing estery, aromatic yeast character.

Class 4: Fiano

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Wild Olive	2022	Fiano	McLaren Vale	4	1	82.0	
Ricca Terra	2022	Fiano	Riverland	4	2	89.0	Bronze
Alejandro	2022	Fiano	Riverland	4	3	87.0	Bronze
Bondar Wines	2022	Fiano	McLaren Vale	4	4	86.0	Bronze
Limited Release	2021	Fiano	King Valley	4	5	85.5	Bronze
Kimbolton Wines	2022	Fiano	Langhorne Creek	4	6	84.5	
Barristers Block Wines	2021	Aston Fiano	Langhorne Creek	4	7	88.5	Bronze
Sherrah Wines	2022	Fiano	McLaren Vale	4	8	87.5	Bronze
Saverio	2022	Fiano	Riverina	4	9	0.0	Not Received
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2022	Fiano	McLaren Vale	4	10	87.0	Bronze
Haselgrove Wines	2022	Alternative Series Fiano	McLaren Vale	4	11	86.5	Bronze
Tempus Two	2022	Copper Fiano	Murray Darling NSW	4	12	90.5	Silver
Marnong Estate	2022	Fiano	Sunbury	4	13	91.0	Silver
Il Cattivo	2021	Fiano	Langhorne Creek	4	14	85.5	Bronze



Maxwell Wines	2022	Little Demon	McLaren Vale	4	15	90.0	Silver
Gargoyle Wines	2021	Fiano	Langhorne Creek	4	16	0.0	Not Received
La Prova	2021	Uno Fiano	Adelaide Hills	4	17	92.5	Silver
Bremerton	2022	Special Release Fiano	Langhorne Creek	4	18	87.5	Bronze
Gemtree Wines	2022	Luna Crescente Fiano	McLaren Vale	4	19	87.0	Bronze
Gemtree Wines	2022	Small Batch Fiano	McLaren Vale	4	20	87.0	Bronze
Eldorado Road	2022	Dreamfields Fiano	Alpine Valleys	4	21	87.0	Bronze
Baileys of Glenrowan	2022	Small Batch Series Organic Fiano	Glenrowan	4	22	0.0	Not Received
SC Pannell	2022	FiFi Fiano	McLaren Vale	4	23	85.5	Bronze
Hungerford Hill	2022	Fiano	Hilltops	4	24	88.0	Bronze
Bellariva	2021	Fiano	King Valley	4	25	86.0	Bronze
Sutton Grange Winery	2021	Estate Fiano	Bendigo	4	26	95.0	Gold
Farmer & The Scientist	2022	Fiano	Heathcote	4	27	87.5	Bronze
Matriarch and Rogue	2022	Bob Fiano	Clare Valley	4	28	88.0	Bronze
Tim Adams	2021	Heinrich Fiano	Clare Valley	4	29	86.0	Bronze
Paper Mache	2022	Fiano	Riverland	4	30	84.5	
Le Sorelle	2022	Fiano	Murray Darling Vic	4	31	90.5	Silver
Santolin	2021	Cosa Nostra Fiano	Heathcote	4	32	86.0	Bronze
Table of Plenty	2022	Fiano	Gundagai	4	33	84.5	
Chalmers	2021	Fiano	Heathcote	4	34	85.5	Bronze
Saltram Wine Estate	2022	Saltram Winemakers Selection Fiano	Barossa Valley	4	35	89.0	Bronze
First Ridge	2022	Fiano	Mudgee	4	36	85.0	Bronze
... ISH	2019	2019 Fiano	King Valley	4	37	0.0	Not Received
Green Door	2022	Fiano	Geographe	4	38	93.0	Silver
Zilzie Wines	2022	The Source	Murray Darling Vic	4	39	84.0	
Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy	2021	Fiano	Adelaide Hills	4	40	87.0	Bronze
La Prova	2022	Fiano	Adelaide Hills	4	41	89.5	Bronze
Dalfarras	2022	Fiano	Nagambie Lakes	4	42	0.0	Not Received
Juniper	2021	Canvas Fiano	Margaret River	4	43	85.5	Bronze
Countertop	2021	Fiano	Swan Hill	4	44	84.0	
Blood Moon Wines	2021	Foundling Fiano	Heathcote	4	45	80.0	
Jericho Wines	2021	Adelaide Hills Fiano	Adelaide Hills	4	46	84.0	
Vigna Bottin	2022	Fiano	McLaren Vale	4	47	95.0	Gold
Ti Amo	2022	Fiano	Rutherglen	4	48	84.0	
Chalk Hill	2022	Fiano	Adelaide Hills	4	49	85.0	Bronze



Berg Herring	2022	Fiano	McLaren Vale	4	50	88.0	Bronze
Gibson Wines	2022	Discovery Road Fiano	Murray Darling NSW	4	51	96.0	Gold
Signor Vino	2022	Fiano	Riverina	4	52	83.0	
Banrock Station	2021	Reserve Fiano	Riverland	4	53	84.0	
Valentino	2019	2019 Fiano	King Valley	4	54	0.0	Not Received
Savina Lane Wines	2021	Fiano Quintessence	Granite Belt	4	55	83.0	
Pindarie	2022	Small Block Fiano	Barossa	4	56	88.0	Bronze
Green Door	2022	Amphora Fiano	Geographe	4	57	84.0	
Coriole	2022	Fiano	McLaren Vale	4	58	89.5	Bronze
Higher Plane	2021	Fiano	Margaret River	4	59	83.0	
Cherubino	2021	Laissez Faire Fiano	Frankland River	4	60	85.0	Bronze
Artwine	2022	Wicked Stepmother	Clare Valley	4	61	87.5	Bronze
Billy Button	2022	'The Honest' Fiano	Alpine Valleys	4	62	84.5	
Tonon Vineyard & Winery	2022	Fiano	Perth Hills	4	63	84.0	
Pikes Wines	2022	Luccio Fiano	Clare Valley	4	64	95.0	Gold
Duxton Vineyards	2022	REWILD sustainably made FIANO	Murray Darling NSW	4	65	85.0	Bronze

Class 4 Comments:

An array of styles some of which excelled due to complex floral aromatics and textural freshness/ succulence. The lesser wines suffered from dilution / lack of fruit intensity or were overly thick losing focus.

Class 5: Pecorino

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Chalmers	2021	Pecorino	Heathcote	5	1	82.0	
The Little Wine Company	2022	Pecorino	Hunter Valley	5	2	83.0	
Matriarch and Rogue	2022	Rogues of the Resistance Pecorino	Adelaide Hills	5	3	86.0	Bronze
The Little Wine Company	2022	Little Gem Pecorino	Hunter Valley	5	4	90.0	Silver
Billy Button	2022	Silver Xenica Pecorino	Alpine Valleys	5	5	0.0	Withdrawn

Class 5 Comments:

Perhaps still finding its way, but has some promise.



Class 6: Viognier

				Class #	Score	Medal
SOUMAH	2021	Equilibrio	Yarra Valley	6 1	86.0	Bronze
Artwine	2021	Madam V	Clare Valley	6 2	90.0	Silver
Greenstone	2021	Picnic Block Viognier	Yarra Valley	6 3	85.0	Bronze
Yalumba Wines	2022	Yalumba Y Series Viognier	South Coast	6 4	90.0	Silver
Peter Drayton Wines	2022	Anomaly	Hunter Valley	6 5	0.0	Not Received
Tallagandra Hill	2022	The Diplomat	Canberra District	6 6	85.0	Bronze
Tahbilk	2022	Viognier	Nagambie Lakes	6 7	85.0	Bronze
Water Wheel	2020	Viognier	Bendigo	6 8	82.0	
McGuigan	2021	Cellar Select Viognier	Hunter Valley	6 9	84.0	
Monak Wine Co	2021	Mon Cinq Viognier	Murray Darling NSW	6 10	83.0	
Yalumba Wines	2021	Yalumba Samuel's Collection Eden Valley Viognier	Eden Valley	6 11	85.0	Bronze
Scion	2021	Viognier	North East Victoria	6 12	95.0	Gold
RedHeads	2022	RedHeads Viognier	Langhorne Creek	6 13	83.0	
SOUMAH	2021	Hexham Vineyard	Yarra Valley	6 14	90.0	Silver
Mountainside Wines	2021	Viognier	Grampians	6 15	83.0	
Balgownie Estate	2021	Viognier	Bendigo	6 16	83.0	
Surveyors Hill Vineyards	2021	Viognier		6 17	90.0	Silver
Yalumba Wines	2022	Yalumba Organic Viognier	Riverland	6 18	85.0	Bronze
Yalumba Wines	2019	Yalumba The Virgilius Viognier	Eden Valley	6 19	83.0	
Greenstone	2021	Gimme Some Skin Viognier	Yarra Valley	6 20	94.0	Silver
Sutton Grange Winery	2021	Estate Viognier	Bendigo	6 21	83.0	
Stanton & Killeen	2022	Viogner	Rutherglen	6 22	83.0	
Purple Hen	2021	Viognier	Gippsland	6 23	90.0	Silver

Class 6 Comments:

Viognier in all its many forms - some unctuous, some savoury, some fresh, some cooked. Top wine a standout. Care with ripeness & malo in a high pH variety needed.

Class 7: White Rhone varieties

				Class #	Score	Medal
Grenache Wizardry	2021	Grenache Blanc	Heathcote	7 1	90.0	Silver
Amato Vino	2022	Marsanne 'lost on mars'	Margaret River	7 2	0.0	Withdrawn
Artwine	2022	The Masterpiece	Clare Valley	7 4	95.0	Gold



George's Folly	2021	"Off with the Fairies" Roussanne	Fleurieu	7	5	85.0	Bronze
Barwon Ridge	2018	Marsanne	Geelong	7	6	83.0	
Ricca Terra	2022	Grenache Blanc	Riverland	7	7	82.0	
Coriole	2022	Piquepoul	McLaren Vale	7	8	88.0	Bronze
Lloyd Brothers	2022	Picpoul	Adelaide Hills	7	9	91.0	Silver
Tahbilk	2019	Marsanne	Nagambie Lakes	7	10	90.0	Silver
Yangarra Estate Vineyard	2021	Roussanne	McLaren Vale	7	11	88.5	Bronze
Barwon Ridge	2021	Marsanne	Geelong	7	12	83.0	
Macaulay Wines	2022	Monty's Bianco	McLaren Vale	7	13	84.0	
Yalumba Wines	2020	Yalumba Samuel's Collection Eden Valley Roussanne	Eden Valley	7	14	85.0	Bronze
Tahbilk	2018	Marsanne	Nagambie Lakes	7	15	96.0	Gold
Tahbilk	2021	Marsanne	Nagambie Lakes	7	16	83.0	
Tahbilk	2015	"1927 Vines" Marsanne	Nagambie Lakes	7	17	95.0	Gold
Tahbilk	2022	Marsanne	Nagambie Lakes	7	18	87.0	Bronze
Alkimi Wines	2020	Marsanne	Yarra Valley	7	19	82.0	
Fari Vintners	2021	Sundial Roussanne	McLaren Vale	7	20	82.0	

Class 7 Comments:

Wide range of varieties. Some great promise in Grenache Blanc, Grenache Gris & Picpoul , taking it up to the legend that is aged Marsanne.

Class 8: Pinot Blanc/Bianco

				Class #	Score	Medal	
St Huberts Wines	2022	St Huberts Pinot Blanc	Mornington Peninsula	8	1	90.0	Silver
Dal Zotto Wines	2021	Pinot Bianco	King Valley	8	2	83.0	
St Huberts Wines	2021	St Huberts Pinot Blanc	Mornington Peninsula	8	3	96.0	Gold
Billy Button	2022	'The Demure' Pinot Blanc	Alpine Valleys	8	4	83.0	
Sidewood Estate	2021	Pinot Blanc	Adelaide Hills	8	5	95.0	Gold
Gudilly	2022	Pinot Bianco	Adelaide Plains	8	6	85.0	Bronze
Purple Hands Wines	2022	Colours of the South Pinot Blanc	Barossa Valley	8	7	84.0	
Cherubino	2021	Laissez Faire Pinot Blanc	Pemberton	8	8	86.0	Bronze

Class 8 Comments:

Lots to like. Two top wines showing both ends of the spectrum- one worked and textural, one tight and structural.



Class 9: Gewurztraminer

				Class #	Score	Medal
Linear Wines	2022	Gewurztraminer	Tumbarumba	9 1	87.5	Bronze
Rymill Coonawarra	2022	Pioneers gt	Coonawarra	9 2	82.5	
Billy Button Wines	2022	'The Happy' Gerwurztraminer	Alpine Valleys	9 3	83.0	
Lilypilly Estate	2022	Gewurztraminer	Riverina	9 4	0.0	Not Received
Nepenthe	2021	Pinnacle Gewurztraminer	Adelaide Hills	9 5	88.5	Bronze
Glanadore	2022	Gewurztraminer	Hunter	9 6	87.0	Bronze
Shut The Gate Wines	2022	For Freedom Gewurztraminer	Clare Valley	9 7	85.5	Bronze
Colmar Estate	2022	Gewurztraminer	Orange	9 8	84.0	
Pike and Joyce Wines	2022	Epice Gewurztraminer	Adelaide Hills	9 9	83.0	
Black & Ginger	2022	Lorelei	Henty	9 10	96.0	Gold
Skillogalee Estate	2022	Skillogalee Gewurtztraminer	Clare Valley	9 11	83.0	
Ros Ritchie Wines	2022	Dead Man's Hill Vineyard Gewurztraminer	Upper Goulburn	9 12	95.0	Gold
Cavedon	2021	Gewurztraminer	King Valley	9 13	0.0	Withdrawn
Chaffey Bros. Wine Co	2022	Bluhempunkt Gewürztraminer	Eden Valley	9 14	93.0	Silver

Class 9 Comments:

Too many wines begged the question: why choose a highly aromatic, low-acid variety to make low-aroma, high acid wine? Best examples embrace and capture the variety's generosity.

Class 10: Gruener Veltliner

				Class #	Score	Medal
RedHeads	2022	RedHeads Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	10 1	84.0	
Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy	2022	Gruener Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	10 2	88.0	Bronze
K1 Wines	2022	Gruener Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	10 3	88.0	Bronze
Nepenthe	2020	Pinnacle Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	10 4	83.5	
Samuel's Gorge	2022	Piñata People Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	10 5	88.0	Bronze
Linear Wines	2022	Gruener Veltliner	Tumbarumba	10 6	96.0	Gold
Longview Vineyard	2022	Macclesfield Gruner	Adelaide Hills	10 7	87.0	Bronze
Eden Hall	2022	Gruener Veltliner	Eden Valley	10 8	91.5	Silver
Stockman's Ridge Wines	2021	Rider Gruner Veltliner	Orange	10 9	83.0	
Chalk Hill	2022	Gruener Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	10 10	88.0	Bronze
O'Leary Walker Wines	2022	Grüner Veltliner	Clare Valley	10 11	89.0	Bronze
Artwine	2022	In the Groove	Adelaide Hills	10 12	87.0	Bronze



Tempus Two	2021	Varietal Gruner Veltliner	Lower Murray	10	13	84.5	
Hahndorf Hill	2022	Gru	Adelaide Hills	10	14	84.0	
B Seppelt	2022	Seppelt Gruner Veltliner	Henty	10	15	92.0	Silver
Stage Door Wine Co	2022	Gruener Veltliner	Eden Valley	10	16	89.0	Bronze
Billy Button	2022	'The Groovy' Gruner Veltliner	Alpine Valleys	10	17	91.0	Silver
Hahndorf Hill	2021	Reserve Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	10	18	84.5	
Wangolina	2022	A Series Gruner Veltliner	Mount Benson	10	19	82.5	
Hahndorf Hill	2022	White Mischief	Adelaide Hills	10	20	91.0	Silver
Pike and Joyce Wines	2022	Separe Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	10	21	95.0	Gold
Nepenthe	2020	Altitude Gruner Veltliner	Adelaide Hills	10	22	84.0	

Class 10 Comments:

Excellent class of wines. Great to see so many diverse style of Gruner. Best wines were fresh, had concentration and length.

Class 11: Other white varietal wines (min. 85% single variety)

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Billy Button Wines	2021	'The Delinquent' Verduzzo	Alpine Valleys	11	1	90.5	Silver
Jim Barry Assyrtiko	2022	Assyrtiko	Mount Lofty Ranges	11	2	93.0	Silver
Chaffey Bros. Wine Co.	2021	Kontrapunkt Kerner	Eden Valley	11	3	92.0	Silver
Chalmers	2021	Bush Vine Inzolia	Murray Darling Vic	11	4	83.5	
Fighting Gully Road	2021	Verdicchio	Beechworth	11	5	85.5	Bronze
Bassham Wines	2021	Verdejo	Riverland	11	6	84.5	
Secret Harvest	2022	Grand Manseng	Alpine Valleys	11	7	95.0	Gold
Whistling Kite Biodynamic Wines	2022	Gros Manseng	Riverland	11	8	88.0	Bronze
Carillion Wines	2021	Lovable Rogue Funky Ferment Verduzzo	Orange	11	9	93.0	Silver
Unico Zelo	2021	Terra Cotta Greco	Riverland	11	10	87.0	Bronze
Jim Barry	2021	Assyrtiko	Mount Lofty Ranges	11	11	95.0	Gold
Quealy Winemakers	2021	Turbul Friulano	Mornington Peninsula	11	12	96.0	Gold
Dott.	2021	Ribolla Gialla	Heathcote	11	13	88.5	Bronze
Cherubino	2021	Ovale Sauvignon Gris	Pemberton	11	14	86.5	Bronze
Chalmers	2021	Falanghina	Heathcote	11	15	95.0	Gold
MDI	2022	Picolit Skin Ed XV	Murray Darling Vic	11	16	90.5	Silver
Vanden Estate	2022	God Help Us Grillo	Murray Darling Vic	11	17	92.5	Silver



Symphonia	2022	Manseng	King Valley	11	18	87.5	Bronze
Salvatore	2022	Trebbiano	Riverina	11	19	0.0	Not Received
Riot Wine Co	2021	Loxton Contra Bianco d'Alessano	Riverland	11	20	84.5	
Chaffey Bros. Wine Co.	2022	Kontrapunkt Kerner	Eden Valley	11	21	83.5	
Amato Vino	2022	Savagnin 'space girls'	Margaret River	11	22	87.5	Bronze
Word of Mouth Wines	2022	Manseng	Orange	11	23	84.5	
Billy Button Wines	2021	'The Mysterious' Malvasia	Alpine Valleys	11	24	86.5	Bronze
Moorilla Praxis	2022	Chardonnay Musque	Tasmania	11	25	0.0	Not Received
Dott.	2022	Malvasia Istriana	Heathcote	11	26	82.0	
Trentham Estate	2022	Cellar Reserve Verdejo	Murray Darling NSW	11	27	85.5	Bronze
Quealy Winemakers	2021	Friulano	Mornington Peninsula	11	28	88.5	Bronze
Chalmers	2021	Greco	Heathcote	11	29	93.0	Silver
SOUMAH	2021	Hexham Vineyard Savarro	Yarra Valley	11	30	95.0	Gold
LINO RAMBLE	2021	SOLITAIRE	McLaren Vale	11	31	90.5	Silver
MDI	2021	Ribolla Gialla Skin Ed CXCII	Murray Darling NSW	11	32	86.5	Bronze
MDI	2022	Friulano Skin Ed XIV	Murray Darling NSW	11	33	86.0	Bronze

Class 11 Comments:

A terrific, diverse and occasionally challenging but always exciting class to judge. The best wines were bright and fresh or succulent and juicy or textural and compelling. Lots of savouriness too, which is great. Just a note, watch out for attenuated ferments and reduction, which clipped a lot of wine. Let the variety shine. To those who did, bravo.

Class 11A: Albarino

				Class #	Score	Medal
Artwine	2022	The Real Thing	Adelaide Hills	11A 1	95.0	Gold
Dalfarras	2022	Albarino	Nagambie Lakes	11A 2	0.0	Not Received
Anderson & Marsh	2021	Parell Albarino	Alpine Valleys	11A 3	83.0	
View Wine	2021	Alvarinho	Granite Belt	11A 4	82.5	
Weathercraft Wine	2022	Albariño	Beechworth	11A 5	85.5	Bronze
Nepenthe	2021	Pinnacle Albarino	Adelaide Hills	11A 6	89.5	Bronze
Pikes Wines	2022	Luccio Albarino	Clare Valley	11A 7	95.0	Gold
Stanton & Killeen	2022	Alvarinho	Rutherglen	11A 8	96.0	Gold
Running with Bulls	2022	Eden Valley Albarino	Eden Valley	11A 9	90.5	Silver
The Little Wine Company	2022	Albarino	Hunter Valley	11A 10	79.5	
Artwine	2021	Spanish Queen Reserve Albarino	Adelaide Hills	11A 11	83.0	



Langmeil Winery	2022	Three Gardens Viognier Marsanne Roussanne	Barossa Valley	12	14	89.5	Bronze
Billy Button	2021	Bianco	King Valley	12	15	87.0	Bronze
Dune	2021	El Beyda	McLaren Vale	12	16	96.0	Gold
Patritti Wines	2022	Patritti, Warriparinga Vineyard	Adelaide Plains	12	17	82.0	
Quealy Winemakers	2021	Lina Lool	Mornington Peninsula	12	18	93.0	Silver
Ricca Terra	2022	Skin Contact Field Blend	Riverland	12	19	86.5	Bronze
Ricca Terra	2021	Ricca Terra Bronco Buster	Riverland	12	20	92.0	Silver
d'Arenberg	2022	The Hermit Crab	McLaren Vale	12	21	91.5	Silver

Class 12 Comments:

Top wines showed really good balance of texture and weight and fruit concentration. In quite a few, though, promise of aroma and/or style intention let down by lack of fruit weight and concentration.

Class 13: Sparkling rosé

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Blood Moon Wines	2022	Rise Nero D'Avola Petillant Naturel	Murray Darling NSW	13	1	83.0	
Love + Glory	2022	Sparkling Tempranillo Rose	McLaren Vale	13	2	83.0	
Chalmers	2021	Col Fondo	Heathcote	13	3	89.0	Bronze
Ros Ritchie Wines	2020	Cuvee Robert Rose de Nebbiolo	Upper Goulburn	13	4	82.0	

Class 13 Comments:

Small class, relatively disappointing. some faulty wines, most lacked freshness.

Class 14: Rosé

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Gibson Wines	2022	Discovery Road Graciano Rose	Barossa	14	1	90.0	Silver
La Prova	2022	Nebbiolo Rosato	Adelaide Hills	14	2	88.5	Bronze
Hedonist Wines	2022	Rose	McLaren Vale	14	3	87.5	Bronze
Mitolo Wines	2022	Jester Sangiovese Rosé	McLaren Vale	14	4	88.0	Bronze
Quartz Hill	2021	Mencia Rose	Pyrenees	14	5	84.0	
Hither & Yon	2022	Aglianico Rosé	McLaren Vale	14	6	85.0	Bronze
Billy Button	2022	Rosato	Alpine Valleys	14	7	90.0	Silver
H&L by Hastwell & Lightfoot	2022	Barbera Rosé	McLaren Vale	14	8	84.0	



Pindarie	2022	Rosedale Road Sangiovese Rosé	Barossa	14	9	90.0	Silver
Wangolina	2022	Rose	Limestone Coast	14	10	90.0	Silver
James and Co	2022	Sangiovese Rose	Alpine Valleys	14	11	81.0	
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2022	'Chica' Mencia Rose	McLaren Vale	14	12	82.0	
Bellwether	2021	Ant series Rosato	Riverland	14	13	81.5	
Jacksons Hill	2022	Panoramic	Hunter	14	14	85.5	Bronze
Chapel Hill	2022	Abacus Mourvedre Rose		14	15	91.0	Silver
Petronio By Maximilian	2021	Box Grove Vineyard Rose`	Nagambie Lakes	14	16	86.0	Bronze
Dalfarras	2022	Rosé	Goulburn Valley	14	17	0.0	Not Received
Spring Hill	2022	Primitivo Rose	Barossa	14	18	88.0	Bronze
Stanton and Killeen	2022	Rose	Rutherglen	14	19	82.5	
Trentham Estate	2022	The Family Sangiovese Rose	Murray Darling NSW	14	20	83.5	
Ricca Terra	2022	Colour of Calmness	Riverland	14	21	93.0	Silver
Yalumba Wines	2022	Yalumba Y Series Sangiovese Rose		14	22	95.0	Gold
Scarpantoni Estate	2022	Gamay Rose	McLaren Vale	14	23	83.0	
Ros Ritchie Wines	2022	Timbertop Vineyard Nebbiolo Rose	Upper Goulburn	14	24	82.0	
Kimbolton Wines	2022	Montepulciano Rose	Langhorne Creek	14	25	81.0	
Fighting Gully Road	2021	Rose'	Beechworth	14	26	84.0	
K1 Wines	2022	Rose	Adelaide Hills	14	27	80.5	
Tar & Roses	2022	Tar&Roses Nebbiolo Rose	Heathcote	14	28	87.5	Bronze
Chalmers	2022	Rosato	Heathcote	14	29	83.5	
Michelini Wines	2022	Nebbiolo Rose	Alpine Valleys	14	30	86.5	Bronze
Table of Plenty	2022	Nebbiolo Sangiovese Rose	Gundagai	14	31	85.0	Bronze
Pikes Wines	2022	Luccio Rose	Clare Valley	14	32	87.5	Bronze
Alpine Road	2022	Sangiovese Rose	King Valley	14	33	82.0	
Vinoque	2021	Nebbiolo Rosato	Yarra Valley	14	34	80.0	
Old Inn Road Vineyard	2021	Chambourcin Rose'		14	35	87.5	Bronze
Cavedon	2021	Rose	King Valley	14	36	0.0	Withdrawn
Smallwater Estate	2022	Roze	Geographe	14	37	96.0	Gold
Terra Do Rio	2022	Rose	Riverland	14	38	86.5	Bronze
H&L by Hastwell & Lightfoot	2022	Barbera Rosé	McLaren Vale	14	39	86.0	Bronze

Class 14 Comments:

A large class of diverse roses but many lacked charm and drinkability. A lot of worked and contrived wines, lots of reduction, too much acid and tannin without flavour. The better examples had flavour and a certain depth and joy. Rose should be tastiest, most joyful of styles. La vie en rose? Non. Je ne regrette rien



Class 15: Sparkling red

						Class #	Score	Medal
Ballerina Canopy	NV	Sparkling Saperavi	King Valley	15	1	83.0		
Chalmers	2019	Lambrusco	Heathcote	15	2	78.0		
Bassham Wines	2021	Lagrein Bubbles	Riverland	15	3	83.5		
Artwine	NV	La Dolce Vita	Clare Valley	15	4	80.0		
Countertop	2020	Sparkling Maestri	Swan Hill	15	5	83.0		
Trentham Estate	2022	The Family Frizzante Maestri	Murray Darling NSW	15	6	88.0	Bronze	

Class 15 Comments:

Sweet child of mine....These are tough to look at through a wine show lense as we find more than a few technical faults in the wines, but am sure that sipping cold on top of a houseboat sailing the Murray in summer, they would go down a treat.

Class 16: Sangiovese

						Class #	Score	Medal
Mitolo Wines	2020	Cinquecento Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	16	1	90.0	Silver	
The Little Wine Co	2019	Sangiovese	Hunter	16	2	88.0	Bronze	
Petronio	2018	Single Vineyard Sangiovese	King Valley	16	3	78.0		
Vigna Bottin Wines	2020	Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	16	4	85.0	Bronze	
W Salter & Son	2021	Pepperjack Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	16	5	85.0	Bronze	
MDI	2021	Sangiovese	Murray Darling NSW	16	6	82.0		
Trentham Estate	2020	Cellar Reserve Sangiovese	Murray Darling NSW	16	7	81.0		
De Bortoli Wines	2022	Bellariva Sangiovese	Heathcote	16	8	90.0	Silver	
Gargoyle Wines	2021	Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	16	9	95.0	Gold	
Hungerford Hill	2021	Sangiovese	Hilltops	16	10	92.0	Silver	
Fighting Gully Road	2021	Beechworth Sangiovese	Beechworth	16	11	83.0		
Pikes Wines	2021	Luccio Sangiovese	Clare Valley	16	12	83.0		
Mr Mick	2021	Sangiovese	Clare Valley	16	13	85.0	Bronze	
Ink Series	2022	Sangiovese	Riverland	16	14	89.0	Bronze	
Reillys Wines	2016	Dry Land Sangiovese	Clare Valley	16	15	82.0		
Small Victories Wine Co	2021	Sangiovese	Adelaide Hills	16	16	95.0	Gold	
Gudilly	2022	Sangiovese	Adelaide Plains	16	17	88.0	Bronze	
Michelini	2021	Sangiovese	Alpine Valleys	16	18	79.0		
Rutherglen Estate	2021	Sangiovese	Rutherglen	16	19	87.0	Bronze	
The Ethereal One	2021	Fleurieu Sangiovese	Fleurieu	16	20	95.0	Gold	



Indigo Vineyard	2021	Sangiovese	Beechworth	16	21	83.0	
Red Feet Wines	2021	Sangiovese	King Valley	16	22	84.0	
Greenstone	2022	Gusto Sangiovese	Heathcote	16	23	84.0	
Pikes Wines	2021	Il Premio Sangiovese	Clare Valley	16	24	83.0	
... ISH	2019	2019 Sangiovese	King Valley	16	25	0.0	Not Received
La Cantina King Valley	2021	Sangiovese	King Valley	16	26	78.0	
Sutton Grange Winery	2021	Fairbank Sangiovese	Bendigo	16	27	93.5	Silver
Hedonist Wines	2021	Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	16	28	86.0	Bronze
Amato Vino	2021	Sangiovese 'fiume terra'	Margaret River	16	29	82.5	
Farm Hand	2022	One of a Kind Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	16	30	85.0	Bronze
Franca's Vineyard	2021	Sangiovese	Murray Darling Vic	16	31	87.0	Bronze
Nugan Estate	2021	Alfredo Sangiovese	King Valley	16	32	93.0	Silver
Freeman Vineyards	2021	Sangiovese	Hilltops	16	33	84.0	
SAWYER	2021	Sangiovese	Adelaide Hills	16	34	91.5	Silver
Greenstone	2021	Gusto Sangiovese	Heathcote	16	35	87.0	Bronze
Berg Herring	2021	Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	16	36	89.0	Bronze
Reillys Wines	2017	Dry Land Sangiovese	Clare Valley	16	37	85.0	Bronze
Dal Zotto Wines	2021	Sangiovese	King Valley	16	38	83.5	
Table of Plenty	2021	Sangiovese	Gundagai	16	39	84.0	
Cavedon	2021	Sangiovese Nouveau	King Valley	16	40	1.0	Not Received
Colab & Bloom	2021	Sangiovese	Adelaide Hills	16	41	95.0	Gold
Glandore	2021	Sangiovese	Hilltops	16	42	85.0	Bronze
Serafino Wines	2022	Serafino Bellissimo Sangiovese		16	43	89.0	Bronze
Fighting Gully Road	2018	La Longa Sangiovese	Beechworth	16	44	84.0	
Shut The Gate Wines	2021	Ripple Iron Sangiovese	Clare Valley	16	45	83.5	
Tonon Vineyard & Winery	2020	Sangiovese	Perth Hills	16	46	86.0	Bronze
LINO RAMBLE	2021	MARCO POLO	McLaren Vale	16	47	88.5	Bronze
Reillys Wines	2018	Dry Land Sangiovese	Clare Valley	16	48	84.0	
Coriole	2020	Laneway	McLaren Vale	16	49	84.5	
Billy Button	2021	'The Rustic' Sangiovese	Alpine Valleys	16	50	86.0	Bronze
Coriole	2021	Sangiovese	McLaren Vale	16	51	96.0	Gold
Tar & Roses	2021	Tar & Roses Sangiovese	Central Victoria	16	52	89.0	Bronze
Cappa Stone Wines	2021	Sangiovese	Murray Darling Vic	16	53	83.0	

Class 16 Comments:

Some patchy, disappointing wines that lacked balance and concentration and freshness. The best examples were aromatically complex with layered savoury fruit palates and integrated structural tannins. Superb!



Class 17: Nebbiolo

				Class #	Score	Medal
Freeman Vineyards	2018	Altura Nebbiolo	Hilltops	17 1	86.0	Bronze
Chalk Hill	2021	Nebbiolo	Adelaide Hills	17 2	93.0	Silver
Petronio By Maximilian	2018	Dante's Nebbiolo	Pyrenees	17 3	87.5	Bronze
Glandore	2021	Regional Series	Hilltops	17 4	83.0	
La Prova	2019	Uno Nebbiolo	Adelaide Hills	17 5	88.0	Bronze
Longview Vineyard	2020	Saturnus	Adelaide Hills	17 6	87.0	Bronze
Dal Zotto Wines	2021	Nebbiolo	King Valley	17 7	82.0	
Protero	2021	Nebbiolo	Adelaide Hills	17 8	92.5	Silver
Nepenthe	2021	Pinnacle Nebbiolo	Adelaide Hills	17 9	90.0	Silver
Ros Ritchie Wines	2021	Timbertop Vineyard Nebbiolo	Upper Goulburn	17 10	83.0	
SOUMAH	2019	Hexham Vineyard	Yarra Valley	17 11	85.5	Bronze
Vineyard 28	2020	Nebbiolo	Geographe	17 12	96.0	Gold
Mountainside Wines	2019	Nebbiolo	Grampians	17 13	82.5	
Ferngrove	2020	Red Spider Nebbiolo	Great Southern	17 14	83.5	
Lingo	2021	Nebbiolo	Adelaide Hills	17 15	83.0	
Michelini Wines	2021	Nebbiolo	Alpine Valleys	17 16	92.0	Silver
Pizzini	2017	Nebbiolo	King Valley	17 17	0.0	Not Received
Amato Vino	2021	Nebbiolo	Margaret River	17 18	81.0	
Trentham Estate	2021	The Family Nebbiolo	Murray Darling NSW	17 19	83.0	
SOUMAH	2020	Hexham Vineyard	Yarra Valley	17 20	85.0	Bronze
Tar & Roses	2021	Tar&Roses Nebbiolo	Heathcote	17 21	0.0	Not Received
La Cantina King Valley	2021	Nebbiolo	King Valley	17 22	82.5	
Pike and Joyce Wines	2021	Innesti Nebbiolo	Adelaide Hills	17 23	95.0	Gold
Il Cattivo	2021	Nebbiolo	Fleurieu	17 24	86.0	Bronze

Class 17 Comments:

In one way, a divisive bracket because some wines lacked concentration even varietal character, some dominated by oak, which is a shame as the fruit underneath looked good. Better examples, and there were a few, had a good balance of fruit to the acidity and tannins. Worryingly, some looked tired yet not old wines in the bracket. Overall, good to judge.



Class 18: Barbera

					Class #	Score	Medal
Scarpantoni Estate	2021	McLaren Vale Barbera	McLaren Vale	18	1	85.0	Bronze
The Other Wine Co.	2021	Barbera	Adelaide Hills	18	2	95.0	Gold
Shut The Gate Wines	2021	For Freedom Barbera	Wrattobully	18	3	85.5	Bronze
XO Wine Co	2021	Barbera	Adelaide Hills	18	4	88.0	Bronze
First Ridge	2021	Barbera	Mudgee	18	5	96.0	Gold
Longview Vineyard	2020	Jupiter Barbera	Adelaide Hills	18	6	85.5	Bronze
Vigna Bottin Wines	2020	Barbera	McLaren Vale	18	7	83.5	
Bremerton	2020	Special Release Barbera	Langhorne Creek	18	8	84.0	
First Drop Wines	2021	Moderno Adelaide Hills Barbera	Adelaide Hills	18	9	95.0	Gold
Michelini Wines	2019	Barbera	Alpine Valleys	18	10	85.5	Bronze
Petronio	2017	Single Vineyard Barbera	King Valley	18	11	83.5	
Dal Zotto Wines	2021	Barbera	King Valley	18	12	83.5	
Chalk Hill	2021	Barbera	McLaren Vale	18	13	86.5	Bronze
Protero	2020	Barbera	Adelaide Hills	18	14	89.5	Bronze
Bellwether	2021	Ant series Barbera	Wrattobully	18	15	91.5	Silver
Protero	2021	Barbera	Adelaide Hills	18	16	92.5	Silver
Zerella Wines	2021	La Gita	McLaren Vale	18	17	86.5	Bronze
Saddler's Creek Wines	2021	Winemakers Craft Barbera	Adelaide Hills	18	18	84.0	
Billy Button	2021	'The Affable' Barbera	Alpine Valleys	18	19	90.5	Silver
Table of Plenty	2021	Barbera	Gundagai	18	20	86.0	Bronze

Class 18 Comments:

Best wines showed lovely balance of crunchy fruit, purity, balanced acidity and a touch of savouriness. The wines that were less successful had too much oak, lacked structure, were too confectioned. sweet fruited.

Class 19: Sagrantino

					Class #	Score	Medal
Vino Intrepido	2021	Sacred & Profane Sagrantino	Heathcote	19	1	89.5	Bronze
Saddler's Creek Wines	2021	Winemakers Craft Sagrantino	Adelaide Hills	19	2	84.5	
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2020	Sagrantino	McLaren Vale	19	3	91.0	Silver
Mitolo Wines	2020	Ourea Sagrantino	McLaren Vale	19	4	92.0	Silver
Andrew Peace Wines	2020	Australia Felix Sagrantino	Swan Hill	19	5	95.0	Gold
d'Arenberg	2014	The Cenophilic Cat	McLaren Vale	19	6	88.5	Bronze



Class 19 Comments:

Tannin is the big challenge with this variety: the more rustic styles driven by tannin have a place, but the best examples chosen here have good fruit driving the tannins

Class 20: Aglianico

				Class #	Score	Medal
Purple Hands Wines	2021	After Five Wine Co Aglianico	Barossa Valley	20 1	96.0	Gold
Hither & Yon	2019	Aglianico	McLaren Vale	20 2	83.0	
Saddler's Creek Wines	2021	Winemakers Craft Aglianico	Adelaide Hills	20 3	83.0	
Billy Button	2021	'The Unexpected' Aglianico	Alpine Valleys	20 4	90.5	Silver
Chalmers	2019	Aglianico	Heathcote	20 5	83.0	
Izway Wines	2021	Mates	Barossa Valley	20 6	95.0	Gold
Ricca Terra	2021	Aglianico	Riverland	20 7	88.0	Bronze
Izway Wines	2021	Angelo	Barossa Valley	20 8	88.0	Bronze
Carillion Wines	2021	Lovable Rogue Moon Child Aglianico	Orange	20 9	90.0	Silver
Sutton Grange Winery	2019	Estate Aglianico	Bendigo	20 10	90.0	Silver

Class 20 Comments:

Overall a fabulous representation of how much Aglianico has improved in Australia, and how well suited it can be for the climate and soil, provided there is balance between the tannins, alcohol and acidity. The best examples had intensity and power yet had balance tannins and solid fruit to support. Exciting to see that they also were not overcomplicated by significant amounts of oak.

Class 21: Montepulciano

				Class #	Score	Medal
Chalk Hill	2021	Montepulciano	McLaren Vale	21 1	95.0	Gold
Serafino Wines	2022	Serafino Bellissimo Montepulciano		21 2	93.0	Silver
Bassham Wines	2020	Montepulciano	Riverland	21 3	84.0	
Wangolina	2021	A Series Montepulciano	Limestone Coast	21 4	83.0	
Barossa Valley Wine Company	2021	The Residence Montepulciano	Barossa Valley	21 5	90.0	Silver
Tempus Two	2021	Copper Montepulciano	Murray Darling NSW	21 6	83.0	
Kimbolton Wines	2021	Montepulciano	Langhorne Creek	21 7	90.0	Silver
Mitolo Wines	2021	Masso Montepulciano	McLaren Vale	21 8	88.0	Bronze
PRESS + BLOOM	2020	Montepulciano	McLaren Vale	21 9	83.0	
Rolf Binder	2020	Montepulciano	Barossa Valley	21 10	80.0	



Coriole	2021	Montepulciano	McLaren Vale	21	11	88.0	Bronze
Little Giant Little Batch	2021	Montepulciano	Barossa Valley	21	12	96.0	Gold
Whistling Kite Biodynamic Wines	2020	Montepulciano	Riverland	21	13	82.0	
Kirrihill Wines	2019	Piccoli Lotti Mount Lofty Ranges Montepulciano	Mount Lofty Ranges	21	14	82.0	
Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy	2021	Montepulciano	Limestone Coast	21	15	84.0	
Carillion Wines	2022	Lovable Rogue Full Monty Montepulciano	Hunter	21	16	83.0	
First Drop Wines	2017	Minchia Adelaide Hills Montepulciano	Adelaide Hills	21	17	80.0	
SC Pannell	2021	Montepulciano	McLaren Vale	21	18	78.0	
Haselgrove Wines	2021	Alternative Series Montepulciano	McLaren Vale	21	19	85.0	Bronze
Valley Selection	2021	Montepulciano	King Valley	21	20	89.0	Bronze
Purple Hands Wines	2021	After Five Wine Co Montepulciano	Barossa Valley	21	21	88.0	Bronze
Old Fat Unicorn	2021	South Australia Montepulciano		21	22	95.0	Gold
McGuigan	2021	Mastercraft Montepulciano	Murray Darling NSW	21	23	95.0	Gold
Artwine	2021	Leave Your Hat On	Clare Valley	21	24	86.5	Bronze
Tenafeate Creek Wines	2021	One Tree Hill Basket Press	Mount Lofty Ranges	21	25	86.0	Bronze
Savina Lane Wines	2021	Montepulciano Force of Nature	Granite Belt	21	26	85.0	Bronze
Il Cattivo	2021	Montepulciano	Limestone Coast	21	27	80.5	
Banrock Station	2021	Reserve Montepulciano	Riverland	21	28	97.0	Gold
Sfera Wines	2021	Montepulciano 2021	Limestone Coast	21	29	84.0	
Pindarie	2021	Small Block Montepulciano	Barossa	21	30	87.0	Bronze
Marnong Esate	2021	Montepulciano	Sunbury	21	31	89.5	Bronze
Scarpantoni Estate	2021	Montepulciano	McLaren Vale	21	32	87.5	Bronze
Serafino Wines	2021	Serafino Bellissimo Montepulciano	McLaren Vale	21	33	83.0	
Colab & Bloom	2021	Montepulciano	McLaren Vale	21	34	84.0	
Bellwether	2021	Ant series Montepulciano	Riverland	21	35	84.0	
The Ethereal One	2020	Fleurieu Montepulciano	Fleurieu	21	36	88.0	Bronze
Vigna Bottin	2021	Montepulciano	McLaren Vale	21	37	87.0	Bronze
Calabria Family Wines Belena	2021	Montepulciano	Riverina	21	38	88.5	Bronze

Class 21 Comments:

Very interesting class. Judges wondered whether in the excitement to get the Monte in the ground, there is still some catching up to do on making sure that the grapes are ripe and that the big tannins are managed carefully. A lot of wines with very tough extracted tannin leaving a hole through the palate and making the wines finish very short.



Class 22: Nero d'Avola

					Class #	Score	Medal
SHERRAH Wines	2022	Nero d'Avola	McLaren Vale	22	1	95.0	Gold
Eldorado Road	2021	Riserva Nero d 'Avola	North East Victoria	22	2	84.0	
Vigna Bottin	2020	Nero d'Avola	McLaren Vale	22	3	84.0	
Coriole	2022	Nero	McLaren Vale	22	4	89.0	Bronze
Pietro wines	2021	Nero 100%	Currency Creek	22	5	96.0	Gold
Unico Zelo	2021	Clare Mallee Gambit	Adelaide Hills	22	6	80.0	
O'Leary Walker Wines	2019	Nero d'Avola	Clare Valley	22	7	84.0	
Baileys of Glenrowan	2022	Small Batch Series Organic Nero D'Avola	Glenrowan	22	8	0.0	Not Received
Chalk Hill	2021	Nero D'Avola	McLaren Vale	22	9	85.0	Bronze
Ricca Terra	2022	Nero d'Avola	Riverland	22	10	91.5	Silver
Gibson Wines	2021	Discovery Road Nero d'Avola	Barossa	22	11	88.0	Bronze
Kangarilla Road	2021	Nero d"Avola	Riverland	22	12	0.0	Not Received
George's Folly	2021	"Unguarded Moment" Nero d'Avola	Fleurieu	22	13	84.0	
Hither & Yon	2021	Nero d'Avola	McLaren Vale	22	14	85.5	Bronze
Unico Zelo	2021	Adelaide Hills Pipe Dream	Clare Valley	22	15	88.0	Bronze
d'Arenberg	2021	The Danger Mouse	McLaren Vale	22	16	85.5	Bronze
Trentham Estate	2020	The Family Nero D'Avola	Murray Darling NSW	22	17	86.0	Bronze
Blood Moon Wines	2021	Autumn Moon Shivers	Heathcote	22	18	83.0	
Chalmers	2021	Nero d'Avola	Heathcote	22	19	84.0	
McWilliams Wines Alternis	2021	Nero D'Avola	Riverina	22	20	85.5	Bronze
Matriarch and Rogue	2021	By M&R Nero d'Avola	Riverland	22	21	84.0	
Kirrihill Wines	2019	Piccoli Lotti McLaren Vale Nero d'Avola	McLaren Vale	22	22	86.0	Bronze
SC Pannell	2021	Nero Diavola	McLaren Vale	22	23	87.5	Bronze
Wild Folk	2022	Nero d'Avola	McLaren Vale	22	24	87.0	Bronze
The Ethereal One	2021	Fleurieu Nero d'Avola	Fleurieu	22	25	85.0	Bronze
Paper Mache	2022	Nero d'Avola	Riverland	22	26	95.0	Gold
Maxwell Wines	2021	Nero	McLaren Vale	22	27	85.0	Bronze
Berg Herring	2022	Nero d'Avola	McLaren Vale	22	28	90.0	Silver
Seppeltsfield Wines	2022	Village Nero d'Avola	Barossa Valley	22	29	94.0	Silver
Colab & Bloom	2021	Nero d'Avola	Currency Creek	22	30	84.0	
Chalmers	2022	Nero d'Avola	Heathcote	22	31	82.5	
Zerella Wines	2021	La Gita	McLaren Vale	22	32	86.5	Bronze
Scarpantoni Estate	2022	Nero d'Avola	McLaren Vale	22	33	84.5	
Loverman Wine	2021	Nero d'Avola	Adelaide Hills	22	34	0.0	Not Received



Class 22 Comments:

excellent class of wines demonstrating the suitability of Nero in Australia. Pleasing to see many different approaches to winemaking. Lots of discussion had over top wines specifically about style, use of whole bunches, etc

Class 23: Other red Italian varietal wines (min. 85% single variety)

				Class #	Score	Medal
Unico Zelo	2022	Jungle Jungle Dolcetto	Clare Valley	23 1	90.0	Silver
Hickinbotham of Dromana	2016	Lagrein	Mornington Peninsula	23 2	83.0	
Vino Intrepido	2021	Dulcet Tones	Macedon Ranges	23 3	86.0	Bronze
La Cantina King Valley	2022	Dolcetto	King Valley	23 4	75.0	
... ISH	2019	2019 Dolcetto	King Valley	23 5	0.0	Not Received
Wangolina	2021	A Series Lagrein	Limestone Coast	23 6	87.0	Bronze
Chalmers	2021	Piedirosso	Heathcote	23 7	88.0	Bronze
Michelini Wines	2021	Teroldego	Alpine Valleys	23 8	85.0	Bronze
Amato Vino	2020	Teroldego	Margaret River	23 9	80.0	
Billy Button	2021	'The Renegade' Refosco	Alpine Valleys	23 10	95.0	Gold
Bassham Wines	2018	Lagrein Organic	Riverland	23 11	83.0	
Shut The Gate Wines	2020	For Freedom Negroamaro	Clare Valley	23 12	80.0	
Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy	2019	LaGrein	Limestone Coast	23 13	85.0	Bronze
Billy Button	2021	'The Clandestine' Schioppettino	Alpine Valleys	23 14	85.0	Bronze
Wines by Geoff Hardy	2019	Hand Crafted Teroldego	Adelaide Hills	23 15	82.0	
Michelinin Wines	2021	Marzemino	Alpine Valleys	23 16	83.0	
Dott.	2021	Pavana	Heathcote	23 17	88.0	Bronze
Coriole	2022	Negroamaro	McLaren Vale	23 18	90.0	Silver
Bremerton	2019	Special Release Lagrein	Langhorne Creek	23 19	84.0	
Vineyard 28	2021	Dolcetto	Geographe	23 20	96.0	Gold
Chalmers	2020	Bush Vine Negroamaro	Murray Darling Vic	23 21	83.0	

Class 23 Comments:

Bit of a mixed bag. Some highlights and lowlights. Excellent Dolcetto and a cracking Refosco stealing the show.



Class 24: Tempranillo

				Class #	Score	Medal
Cavedon	2021	Tempranillo	King Valley	24 1	0.0	Withdrawn
Reillys Wines	2019	Dry Land Tempranillo	Clare Valley	24 2	87.5	Bronze
Hungerford Hill	2021	Tempranillo	Hilltops	24 3	95.0	Gold
Little Giant	2022	Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	24 4	95.0	Gold
Weathercraft Wine	2021	Tempranillo Joven	Beechworth	24 5	81.5	
Tim Adams Wines	2020	Ladera Tempranillo	Clare Valley	24 6	82.0	
La Linea	2021	Tempranillo	Adelaide Hills	24 7	81.5	
Calabria Family Wines La La Land	2021	Tempranillo	Gundagai	24 8	81.0	
Aylesbury Estate	2020	QO5 Tempranillo	Geographe	24 9	82.5	
SC Pannell	2021	Dead End Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	24 10	92.0	Silver
Peter Lehmann Wines	2021	Hill and Valley	Barossa Valley	24 11	96.0	Gold
Ferngrove	2021	Independence Tempranillo	Great Southern	24 12	86.0	Bronze
Pindarie	2021	The Risk Taker Tempranillo	Barossa Valley	24 13	85.5	Bronze
Reillys Wines	2020	Dry Land Tempranillo	Clare Valley	24 14	81.0	
Jericho Wines	2021	Adelaide Hills Tempranillo	Adelaide Hills	24 15	84.0	
McWilliams Alternis	2021	Tempranillo	Gundagai	24 16	83.5	
McGuigan	2021	Mastercraft Tempranillo	Hilltops	24 17	87.5	Bronze
Yalumba Wines	2021	Yalumba Y Series Tempranillo		24 18	85.0	Bronze
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2022	Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	24 19	88.5	Bronze
Family Crest	2021	Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	24 20	84.0	
Fighting Gully Road	2018	Beechworth Tempranillo	Beechworth	24 21	81.5	
Mount Majura Vineyard	2021	Tempranillo	Canberra District	24 22	80.5	
Colab & Bloom	2021	Tempranillo	Adelaide Hills	24 23	90.0	Silver
Franca's Vineyard	2022	Tempranillo	Riverland	24 24	83.5	
Serafino Wines	2021	Serafino Bellissimo Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	24 25	87.5	Bronze
Ivybrook Farm	2021	Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	24 26	84.5	
Re-write the Rules	2020	Tempranillo	Heathcote	24 27	85.5	Bronze
Hedonist Wines	2021	Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	24 28	82.0	
Linear Wines	2021	Tempranillo	Hilltops	24 29	88.0	Bronze
Serafino Wines	2022	Serafino Bellissimo Tempranillo		24 30	95.0	Gold
Tallagandra Hill	2021	The Favourite Son	Canberra District	24 31	81.5	
Barossa Valley Wine Company	2021	The Residence Tempranillo	Barossa Valley	24 32	85.0	Bronze
Taylor's Estate	2021	Tempranillo	Clare Valley	24 33	85.5	Bronze
Nepenthe	2019	Altitude Tempranillo	Adelaide Hills	24 34	83.5	



Claymore Wines	2021	The Miseducation of Carissa Major	Clare Valley	24	35	84.5	
XO Wine Co	2021	Tempranillo	Adelaide Hills	24	36	95.0	Gold
Green Door	2021	Amphora Tempranillo	Geographe	24	37	82.5	
Rusty Mutt	2021	Conejo Joven	McLaren Vale	24	38	89.5	Bronze
Gargoyle Wines	2021	Tempranillo	Adelaide Hills	24	39	85.5	Bronze
Rutherglen Estate	2021	Tempranillo	Rutherglen	24	40	90.0	Silver
Ros Ritchie Wines	2021	Sandy Creek Vineyard Tempranillo	Upper Goulburn	24	41	0.0	Withdrawn
Wangolina	2021	A Series Tempranillo	Limestone Coast	24	42	89.5	Bronze
Samuel's Gorge	2021	Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	24	43	87.5	Bronze
Bleasdale Vineyards	2022	Tempranillo	Riverland	24	44	85.5	Bronze
Bellwether	2021	Ant series Tempranillo	Wrattonbully	24	45	86.0	Bronze
Farmer & The Scientist	2021	Tempranillo	Heathcote	24	46	90.0	Silver
Sfera Wines	2021	Tempranillo 2021		24	47	85.5	Bronze
Tar & Roses	2021	Tar & Roses Tempranillo	Central Victoria	24	48	87.5	Bronze
Red Feet Wines	2021	Tempranillo	King Valley	24	49	85.5	Bronze
Artwine	2020	Hola	Clare Valley	24	50	93.0	Silver
Running With Bulls	2021	Barossa Tempranillo	Barossa	24	51	86.5	Bronze
Gill Wine Estate Pty Ltd	2021	Rivah Tempranillo	Murray Darling Vic	24	52	90.5	Silver
Mr Mick	2019	Tempranillo	Clare Valley	24	53	85.5	Bronze
High Country	2021	Tempranillo	King Valley	24	54	93.0	Silver
Hardys Tintara	2021	Tempranillo	McLaren Vale	24	55	84.5	
La Linea	2020	Tempranillo	Adelaide Hills	24	56	83.5	
Anderson & Marsh	2021	Parell Tempranillo	Alpine Valleys	24	57	95.0	Gold
Billy Button	2021	'The Alluring' Tempranillo	Alpine Valleys	24	58	90.0	Silver
Tahbilk Pty Ltd	2020	Tempranillo	Nagambie Lakes	24	59	84.5	
Juniper	2020	Canvas Tempranillo	Margaret River	24	60	0.0	Withdrawn
Il Cattivo	2021	Tempranillo	Adelaide Hills	24	61	84.5	
K1 Wines	2021	Tempranillo	Adelaide Hills	24	62	90.0	Silver
Green Door	2021	Amphora Reserva Tempranillo	Geographe	24	63	88.5	Bronze
Glandore	2021	Regional Series	Hilltops	24	64	86.5	Bronze

Class 24 Comments:

Good to see less simple, confected flavours than in temps in previous years and more confident, varietal fruit flavour definition. But fruit concentration is a problem: in too many ways the tannin outweighs the fruit, and there are still too many oak-dominant wines. Best wines cover both fruit, juicy styles and more layered, structured styles.



Class 25: Mataro / Mourvedre / Monastrell

				Class #	Score	Medal
PRESS + BLOOM	2021	Mataro	Barossa	25 1	90.0	Silver
Reillys Wines	2017	Dry Land Mataro	Clare Valley	25 2	82.0	
Bondar Wines	2021	Monastrell	McLaren Vale	25 3	95.0	Gold
Purple Hands Wines	2021	Colours of the South Mourvedre	Barossa Valley	25 4	94.0	Silver
Seppeltsfield Wines	2021	Village Mataro	Barossa Valley	25 5	88.0	Bronze
RedHeads	2021	RedHeads Mataro	Barossa Valley	25 6	83.0	
Langmeil Winery	2020	Resurrection Mataro	Barossa Valley	25 7	78.0	
Chapel Hill	2021	The MV Mourvedre		25 8	90.0	Silver
d'Arenberg	2018	The Twenty Eight Road Mourvèdre	McLaren Vale	25 9	82.0	
Taltarni Vineyards	2021	Dynamic Mourvedre	Pyrenees	25 10	0.0	Not Received

Class 25 Comments:

Excellent wines stood out. Some poor oak usage in the weaker wines.

Class 26: Graciano

				Class #	Score	Medal
Mount Majura Vineyard	2021	Graciano	Canberra District	26 1	90.0	Silver
Samuel's Gorge	2021	Graciano	McLaren Vale	26 2	84.0	
Savina Lane Wines	2018	Lady of Spain Graciano	Granite Belt	26 3	83.0	
Steels Gate	2019	Graciano	Nagambie Lakes	26 4	83.5	
Artwine	2021	The Grace	Clare Valley	26 5	83.0	
Chalk Hill	2021	Graciano	McLaren Vale	26 6	85.0	Bronze

Class 26 Comments:

Small but good class of wines. Best wine was bright and showed typical graciano spice.



Class 27: Mencia

				Class #	Score	Medal
Whistling Kite Biodynamic Wines	2020	Mencia	Riverland	27 1	0.0	Not Received
d'Arenberg	2020	The Anthropocene Epoch	McLaren Vale	27 2	91.0	Silver
Cherubino	2021	Laissez Faire Mencia	Frankland River	27 3	90.5	Silver
La Linea	2021	Mencia	Adelaide Hills	27 4	85.0	Bronze
LINO RAMBLE	2021	BINGO	McLaren Vale	27 5	79.5	
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2022	Mencia	McLaren Vale	27 6	90.0	Silver
Quartz Hill	2020	Mencia	Pyrenees	27 7	82.5	
Nepenthe	2021	Pinnacle Mencia	Adelaide Hills	27 8	85.5	Bronze
La Linea	2020	Mencia	Adelaide Hills	27 9	84.0	

Class 27 Comments:

Graciano - Lovely small class of wines. The best wine in the class was varietal, bright and had lovely spice so typical of the variety.

Class 28: Other red Iberian varietal wines (min. 85% single variety)

				Class #	Score	Medal
SC Pannell	2021	National Touriga	McLaren Vale	28 1	95.5	Gold
Wildfolk	2022	Touriga	McLaren Vale	28 2	91.5	Silver
Kimbolton Wines	2022	Carignan	Langhorne Creek	28 3	87.5	Bronze
Bellwether	2021	Ant series Touriga	Riverland	28 4	88.5	Bronze
Seppeltsfield Wines	2022	Village Touriga	Barossa Valley	28 5	95.0	Gold
Geddes Wines	2021	Seldom Inn Carignan	McLaren Vale	28 6	74.5	
Vinoque	2021	Novo Tinto Touriga Nacional	Heathcote	28 7	93.0	Silver
Terra Do Rio	2021	Touriga Nacional	Riverland	28 8	90.0	Silver
ex-PRESS-ion	2020	Touriga	Riverland	28 9	85.5	Bronze

Class 28 Comments:

A lovely class to judge. There was a good level of ripeness in the wines, judicious handling of oak, good combo of flavour with tannins and acidity in balance. Nice one.



Class 29: Durif

				Class #	Score	Medal
Nugan Estate	2019	Manuka Grove Durif	Riverina	29 1	88.0	Bronze
Ballerina Canopy	2021	Durif	Alpine Valleys	29 2	90.0	Silver
Atze's Corner	2020	Giant	Barossa Valley	29 3	83.0	
Gledhill	2018	Durif	McLaren Vale	29 4	83.0	
Calabria Family Wines The Venturer	2021	Durif	Riverina	29 5	85.0	Bronze
Deen De Bortoli	2020	Durif	Riverina	29 6	84.0	
Metal Label	2021	Durif	Riverina	29 7	90.0	Silver
Renaissance	2019	Durif	Rutherglen	29 8	82.0	
McWilliams Alternis	2020	Petite Sirah	Riverina	29 9	88.0	Bronze
Andrew Peace Wines	2020	Full Moon Durif	Swan Hill	29 10	95.0	Gold
Baileys of Glenrowan	2019	Organic Durif	Glenrowan	29 11	0.0	Not Received
Countertop	2020	Countertop 2020 Durif	Swan Hill	29 12	83.0	
Tenafeate Creek Wines	2021	One Tree Hill Basket Press	Mount Lofty Ranges	29 13	91.0	Silver
Billy Button	2019	'The Dapper' Durif	Alpine Valleys	29 14	84.0	
Rutherglen Estate	2021	Durif	Rutherglen	29 15	85.0	Bronze
Alejandro	2021	Durif	Riverland	29 16	85.0	Bronze
Black Duck	2022	Durif	Riverina	29 17	0.0	Not Received

Class 29 Comments:

Top wine a stand out with great concentration and delish tannin integration. Many wines very alcoholic, extracted and oaky.

Class 30: Malbec

				Class #	Score	Medal
Langmeil Winery	2021	Black Beauty Malbec	Barossa Valley	30 1	88.5	Bronze
Matriarch and Rogue	2021	Jean Malbec	Clare Valley	30 2	86.0	Bronze
The Ethereal One	2022	Fleurieu Malbec	Fleurieu	30 3	95.0	Gold
McGuigan	2021	Mastercraft Malbec	Hilltops	30 4	84.0	
Water Wheel	2020	Malbec	Bendigo	30 5	95.0	Gold
Gill Wine Estate Pty Ltd	2021	Rivah Malbec	Murray Darling Vic	30 6	83.0	
Hither & Yon	2021	Malbec	McLaren Vale	30 7	82.5	
Ferngrove	2021	Black Label Malbec	Great Southern	30 8	84.5	
Big Easy Radio	2020	Forget Babylon	McLaren Vale	30 9	84.0	



Bleasdale Vineyards	2021	Second Innings Malbec	Langhorne Creek	30	10	96.0	Gold
Casella Family Brands	2021	[yellow tail] Malbec	Riverina	30	11	84.0	
Saffron Gramophone	2020	Malbec	North East Victoria	30	12	83.0	
Bremerton	2020	Special Release Malbec	Langhorne Creek	30	13	90.0	Silver
Jim Barry	2021	Expressions		30	14	95.0	Gold
Ferngrove	2020	King Malbec	Frankland River	30	15	84.0	
Glandore	2021	Glandore	Hilltops	30	16	82.5	

Class 30 Comments:

Lovely class of wines. Demonstrates the suitability of Malbec in Australia. Best wines showed vibrancy, freshness and complexity

Class 31: Cabernet Franc

				Class #	Score	Medal	
H&L by Hastwell & Lightfoot	2018	Cabernet Franc	McLaren Vale	31	1	82.0	
Matriarch and Rogue	2021	Rogues of the Resistance Cabernet Franc	Clare Valley	31	2	87.0	Bronze
Bleasdale Vineyards	2022	Cabernet Franc	Langhorne Creek	31	3	95.0	Gold
Surveyors Hill Vineyards	2019	FRANC	Canberra District	31	4	95.0	Gold
Eden Hall	2021	Cabernet Franc	Eden Valley	31	5	83.5	
Tallagandra Hill	2021	Mac's Block	Canberra District	31	6	91.0	Silver
Tahbilk	2020	Cabernet Franc	Nagambie Lakes	31	7	85.5	Bronze
O'Leary Walker Wines	2021	Cabernet Franc	Coonawarra	31	8	87.0	Bronze
Chapel Hill	2021	Escape Room Cabernet Franc		31	9	87.0	Bronze
Artwine	2021	Pack Leader	Clare Valley	31	10	96.0	Gold

Class 31 Comments:

Impressive class, showing good confident varietal character, purity, and style diversity. Good future for cab franc as a varietal wine.



Class 32: Zinfandel / Primitivo

					Class #	Score	Medal
Nugan Estate	2019	Single Vineyard Zinfandel	Langhorne Creek	32	1	86.5	Bronze
Nepenthe	2019	Pinnacle Primitivo	Adelaide Hills	32	2	90.0	Silver
Purple Hands Wines	2021	After Five Wine Co. Primitivo	Barossa Valley	32	3	86.0	Bronze
Valley Selection	2021	Primitivo	King Valley	32	4	95.0	Gold

Class 32 Comments:

Zinfandel is a difficult grape to grow well: best examples successfully manage the ripeness/acid tension

Class 33: Saperavi

					Class #	Score	Medal
Ballerina Canopy	2021	Saperavi	Alpine Valleys	33	1	95.5	Gold
Hugh Hamilton Wines	2016	Oddball The Great	McLaren Vale	33	2	83.5	
Saverio	2021	Saperavi	Riverland	33	3	0.0	Not Received
Alejandro	2021	Saperavi	Murray Darling NSW	33	4	95.0	Gold
La Cantina King Valley	2021	Saperavi	King Valley	33	5	83.5	
G. Patrilli & Co. Pty LTD	2019	Patrilli Saperavi	Barossa	33	6	82.5	
Monak Wine Co	2021	Moniacal Saperavi	Murray Darling NSW	33	7	81.0	
Hugh Hamilton Wines	2019	The Oddball	McLaren Vale	33	8	91.5	Silver

Class 33 Comments:

As usual, some producers opt for oak to build character, it often clashes. Lots of too ripe fruit but some terrific wines in the mix. Always great to taste saperavi.

Class 34: Other red varietal wines (not Iberian or Italian; min. 85% single variety)

					Class #	Score	Medal
Scarpantoni Estate	2022	Gamay	McLaren Vale	34	1	85.0	Bronze
Forester Estate	2019	Jack out the Box Fer	Margaret River	34	2	85.0	Bronze
Yarra Valley	2021	Estate Vineyard Gamay	Yarra Valley	34	3	92.0	Silver
Hahndorf Hill	2020	The Foundling Saint Laurent	Adelaide Hills	34	4	85.0	Bronze
McGuigan	2021	Cellar Select Carmenere	Murray Darling NSW	34	5	90.0	Silver
Andrew Peace Wines	2020	Andrew Peace Zweigelt	Swan Hill	34	6	90.0	Silver
Monak Wine Co	2021	Mon Cinq Petit Verdot	Murray Darling NSW	34	7	0.0	Not Received



Mount Majura Vineyard	2021	Mondeuse	Canberra District	34	8	85.0	Bronze
Hahndorf Hill	2020	Zsa Zsa Zweigelt	Adelaide Hills	34	9	82.0	
d'Arenberg	2021	The Biophilic Silurian	McLaren Vale	34	10	86.0	Bronze
STERLINA	2021	Pre Cambrian Petit Verdot	Heathcote	34	11	87.0	Bronze
B Seppelt	2021	Seppelt Drumborg Pinot Meunier	Henty	34	12	95.0	Gold
Hahndorf Hill	2019	Blueblood Blaufrankisch	Adelaide Hills	34	13	83.0	
Aylesbury Estate	2021	QO5 Gamay	Geographe	34	14	87.0	Bronze
Just Red Wines	2021	Tannat	Granite Belt	34	15	85.0	Bronze
XO Wine Co	2022	Gamay	Adelaide Hills	34	16	96.0	Gold
Whistling Kite Biodynamic Wines	2019	Petit Verdot	Riverland	34	17	95.0	Gold
Vella Wines	2020	Gambler	Adelaide Hills	34	18	83.0	
Cappa Stone Wines	2021	Alicante Bouschet	Murray Darling Vic	34	19	83.0	

Class 34 Comments:

What a super interesting class to judge. Great gamays (probably need their own class next year!) an excellent PV example and an incredibly beguiling Pinot Meunier. Loads of other interesting varieties to explore, please minimise the oak so we can see the fruit.

Class 35: Red blends

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Montevecchio	2022	Rosso	Heathcote	35	1	90.0	Silver
Alpine Road	2021	Sangiovese Barbera	King Valley	35	2	85.5	Bronze
Langmeil Winey	2021	Massimo Montepulciano Primitivo	Barossa Valley	35	3	92.0	Silver
Billy Button	2021	Rosso	Alpine Valleys	35	4	95.0	Gold
Water Wheel	2019	Primitivo-Ancellotta	Bendigo	35	5	88.5	Bronze
Purple Hands Wines	2020	Colours of the South Rosso	Barossa Valley	35	6	87.0	Bronze
Terra Do Rio	2021	Red Field Blend	Riverland	35	7	90.5	Silver
Stanton & Killeen	2018	The Prince Reserva	Rutherglen	35	8	82.0	
Santolin	2019	Cosa Nostra 'Il Capo'	Heathcote	35	9	88.5	Bronze
Ricca Terra	2021	Bullets Before Cannonballs	Riverland	35	10	96.0	Gold
Dalwood Estate	2021	Tempranillo Touriga	Hunter Valley	35	11	83.0	
SC Pannell	2021	Tempranillo Touriga	McLaren Vale	35	12	90.5	Silver
Carillion Wines	2022	Adhoc Release Montepulciano, Negro Amaro, Nero	Hunter Valley	35	13	82.0	
Nugan Estate	2019	La Brutta Zinfandel Petite Sirah	Langhorne Creek	35	14	85.0	Bronze
Langmeil Winery	2021	Black Widow Mourvedre Petit Sirah Shiraz Carnghan	Barossa Valley	35	15	92.0	Silver



Freeman Vineyards	2022	Rosso	Hilltops	35	16	82.0	
Stanton & Killeen	2021	Terra Mae	Rutherglen	35	17	83.0	
Langmeil Winery	2021	Della Mina Sangiovese Barbera	Barossa Valley	35	18	90.0	Silver
Starrs Reach Vineyard - Single Vineyard	2021	Mataro Durif	Riverland	35	19	88.5	Bronze
Pindarie	2021	T.S.S. Tempranillo Sangiovese Shiraz	Barossa	35	20	95.0	Gold
George's Folly	2021	"Pigs Might Fly" Montepulciano/Nero d'Avola	Fleurieu	35	21	88.0	Bronze
Oliver's Taranga Vineyards	2022	Brionis Blend	McLaren Vale	35	22	95.0	Gold
Koomilya	2018	Touriga Graciano Mataro	McLaren Vale	35	23	88.5	Bronze
Big Easy Radio	2020	Funtime Fountain	McLaren Vale	35	24	89.5	Bronze
Freeman Vineyards	2016	Secco	Hilltops	35	25	88.5	Bronze
Bremerton	2020	Special Release Tempranillo/Graciano	Langhorne Creek	35	26	86.0	Bronze
Lokum	2021	Bogazkere	Goulburn Valley	35	27	0.0	Not Received
Mother Block	2022	Red	Murray Darling Vic	35	28	90.5	Silver
Heartland	2021	Sposa e Sposa	Langhorne Creek	35	29	89.5	Bronze
Longview Vineyard	2019	Della Casa Nebbiolo Barbera	Adelaide Hills	35	30	95.0	Gold
Reillys Wines	2020	Moonvine	Clare Valley	35	31	87.5	Bronze
Seppeltsfield Wines	2021	No EC3	Barossa Valley	35	32	85.5	Bronze
Almondcart Wines	2021	MGT	Adelaide Hills	35	33	0.0	Withdrawn
Storm King Wine Co	2021	Mataro Graciano	Granite Belt	35	34	96.5	Gold
Hungerford Hill	2021	Tempranillo Graciano	Hilltops	35	35	88.5	Bronze
Trentham Estate	2020	Cellar Reserve Nero Saperavi	Murray Darling NSW	35	36	86.0	Bronze
Trentham Estate	2020	Cellar Reserve Petit Verdot Tannat	Murray Darling NSW	35	37	83.0	
Samuel's Gorge	2022	Piñata People Carinyena, Monastrell	McLaren Vale	35	38	87.5	Bronze
First Ridge	2021	Barbera Sangiovese	Mudgee	35	39	88.5	Bronze

Class 35 Comments:

Thrilling, as always, to judge this class of diverse and distinctive reds. Judges noticed some excessive, clunky use of oak, some viticultural issues (overripe/underripe) and winemaking issues (eg aldehydes). Top wines showed confident handling of and understanding of the varieties.

Class 36: Sweet style wines

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Montevicchio	2022	Moscato	Heathcote	36	1	88.0	Bronze
Yalumba Wines	2020	Yalumba FSW Botrytis Viognier	Wrattobully	36	2	90.5	Silver
Cherubino	2018	The Yard Cane Cut Gewurztraminer	Pemberton	36	3	95.0	Gold



SOUMAH	2020	Hexham Vineyard Botrytis
SOUMAH	2021	Hexham Vineyard Tranquillo
Fighting Gully Road	2021	Gros Manseng Moelleux
Hickinbotham of Dromana	NV	Taminga Spritz
SOUMAH	NV	Brachetto Frizzante
Yangarra Estate Vineyard	2021	Late Harvest Viognier
Hahndorf Hill	2021	Green Angel Gruner Veltliner Late Harvest
Trentham Estate	2015	Reserve Noble Taminga

Yarra Valley	36	4	83.0	
Yarra Valley	36	5	83.0	
Beechworth	36	6	85.5	Bronze
Mornington Peninsula	36	7	83.0	
Yarra Valley	36	8	86.0	Bronze
McLaren Vale	36	9	82.5	
Adelaide Hills	36	10	88.0	Bronze
Murray Darling NSW	36	11	88.0	Bronze

Class 36 Comments:

challenging class of wines. best wines displayed excellent balance between sugar and acidity

Class 37: Fortified wines

Peter Lehmann Wines	2020	The King Vintage Port
Almondcart Wines	2021	Fortified Vintage Red
Stanton & Killeen	NV	Grand Topaque
Whistling Kite Wines	NV	Classic Gros Manseng

	Class #	Score	Medal
Barossa Valley	37	1	95.0 Gold
Adelaide Hills	37	2	0.0 Withdrawn
Rutherglen	37	3	95.0 Gold
Riverland	37	4	96.0 Gold

Class 37 Comments:

Excellent class of wines, 3 wines, 3 golds. Enough said