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### Committee



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Kylie Wheeler, Jo Beccaris, Viki Wade.

Absent - Shelley Ray-Brennan, Michelle Huckle

## 2024 Riverland Wine Show

### Judges



Front (Left to Right): Jessy Wang, Natalie Cleghorn, Jasmine Lawton,  
Sue Franke, Justine Prior, Corrina Wright  
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# Regulations

1. All classes shall be open to Wine and Brandy producers, hereinafter called "exhibitors" for competition according to the conditions applicable to respective sections. An exhibitor in this section shall mean a Person, Partnership, Association, Cooperative, Company or Corporate Body holding a current producer's license and licensed to sell wine and or brandy under its own registered trading marks and under which the exhibit will finally be sold.
2. All exhibitors must conform to relevant State and Commonwealth health and regulatory Acts that govern the production or labelling of Australian wine and/or Australian brandy.
3. Wines competing in the Riverland Wine Show must be made using the required minimum of grapes grown within the Australian Geographical Indicator regions of Riverland, Swan Hill, Murray Darling, Riverina, and /or Rutherglen Inland Regions, as per the class description. Exceptions being for Section 6 - Special Classes where there is no restriction to the grape growing region.
4. No wine is to be entered more than once in the show.
5. There is no limit to the number of entries per class.
6. Exhibitors must enter using AWRI ShowRunner System. Exhibitors shall enter details as prompted including:
  - Class, variety(s) or generic description as required
  - Vintage (state NV if non vintage or average age where applicable)
  - Declare whether quantity in stock meets requirement
  - Name to be used in the results catalogue
  - State whether commercially dressed
  - Sweetness or Alcoholic strength as required.
7. All exhibits shall bear the labels supplied by the Society + ShowRunner and every effort should be made to ensure the label supplied does not obscure the commercial label.
8. Exhibits received late may be disqualified.
9. The description provided for each section (and class) must be adhered to; incorrectly entered exhibits may be disqualified.
10. The stewards reserve the right to transfer entries from one class to another.
11. Trueness to style will be at the discretion of the Chief of Judges.
12. Exhibits become the property of the Riverland Wine Show Society once received.
13. Wines entered in single variety classes must have a minimum of 85% of the specified variety. The predominant component of an entry in a blend class must not exceed 84% of the total volume. All components of the blend must be nominated on the entry form.
14. Each entry shall comprise in the:
  - Dry, sparkling and sweet wine classes 4 x 750ml bottles
  - Fortified wine 2 x 750ml bottles
  - Brandy 2 x 700ml bottlesEntries in bottles of equivalent nominal sizes will be eligible.

15. Exhibitors please note - trophy and medal winners may be requested to supply additional bottles for the exhibitors/public tasting and the presentation dinner.
16. The Riverland Wine Show Society Inc reserves the right to audit any entry for the following: Non conformance with minimum stock requirements as stated, regional integrity, compositional integrity, and any other matter.
17. The Society reserves the right to have any exhibit inspected or analysed by one or more persons appointed for that purpose.
18. An exhibitor breaking any regulation may be disqualified from any future show or shows. No entry will be received from any person or persons disqualified by this or any other similar Society during the period of such disqualification. Should any such entry be accepted, it shall, when discovered, be deemed void and the entry fee and exhibit shall be forfeited.
19. Exhibitors shall be judged out of 100 points and awards will be made on the following basis:
  - Gold 95-100 points
  - Silver 90-94 points
  - Bronze 85-89 points
20. Trophies for best wines. Non commercially dressed wines can be entered into all sections of the show. However only entries fully dressed and commercially available for sale at the time of judging will be eligible for trophies. Only commercially dressed wines will be eligible for medals. Non commercially dressed wines will only be given a point score.
21. 'Commercially available' is defined as wines for sale via general distribution through the retail market (including wine clubs) in Australia and/or overseas as well as wines only available for sale at cellar doors or cellar door mail order.
22. Points for aggregate trophies will be allocated on the following scale:
  - Gold 5 points, Silver 3 points, Bronze 1 point. Points will only be awarded to commercially dressed wines.
23. In the event one or more exhibitors achieve equal aggregate points for a trophy, the trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor with the most gold medals. If this number is equal, the trophy will be awarded based on a count-back of silver medals.
24. Awards may be withheld in any class where exhibits are considered unworthy.
25. Medals may only be claimed or advertised under the name in which the wine was entered.
26. Judges will assess each class without collaboration and on receipt of all results for a particular class the panel Chairman shall have the points totaled, checked and determine the awards.
27. Judges will not have access to exhibits apart from the glass of each placed in front of them by the stewards.
28. Judges and Associate Judges shall not at any time prior to the announcement of awards have any access or knowledge as to the identity of the exhibits.
29. The decision of the Society and Judges shall be final.
30. No protest will be entertained unless made in writing within seven days of the announcement of the awards.
31. All results from this year's wine show will be published in the results catalogue, released to the media and displayed on [www.riverlandwineshow.com.au/wineshow](http://www.riverlandwineshow.com.au/wineshow)
32. Exhibitors are expected to comply with the Australian Grape and Wine Incorporated Code of Practice for the display of awards (except for clause 1, which applies to wines labelled for export only).



# Australian Grape & Wine

## Code of Practice for the Display of Awards

The Code applies to all Australian Wine producers for wine produced or sold in Australia or for export.

1. Producers will only use medals, stickers, symbols or other devices on a wine container or on any promotional material that are intended to indicate that the product has been granted an award if the award has been gained at an open, objective and independent wine competition.
2. Awards received by an individual wine will bear the name of the show and the year of award. The class number or class description is recommended but not mandatory.
3. Awards can only be applied on the brand and blend under which the wine was entered. Wine award portability is not allowed.
4. Awards received by a class of wines (e.g. “Winemaker of the Year”, “Most Successful Exhibitor”) shall not be used to suggest the individual wine has received any particular distinction. These awards will not be presented on the consumer package of an award or non-award wine in the form of a medal.
5. The use of gold, silver and bronze discs or a combination of one or more of these colours with a black disc to promote anniversaries, events, sponsorship and the like is not acceptable. Stickers and symbols or other devices should be sufficiently differentiated from show medals in terms of shape and/or colour to ensure no confusion.
6. It is recognised that there are a number of circumstances in which metallic discs can be used which clearly do not convey the impression that the wine has won an award. These are restricted to:
  - The presence of disc shaped stickers embedded within brand crests and /or architecture; and
  - Circular metallic devices which are decorative and clearly not medals; and
  - It is recognised that identification stickers attached to a bottle for wine not intended for resale, such as supplied to airlines, may fall outside the control of the producer.
7. Compliance by a producer (including by subsidiaries or by associated companies) with this Code of Practice is a condition for entry to Australian wine shows. Lack of compliance could result in the producer/exhibitor being disqualified from entering wines into specific shows.



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# Australian Grape & Wine

## Code of Practice for the Display of Awards

### Explanatory notes:

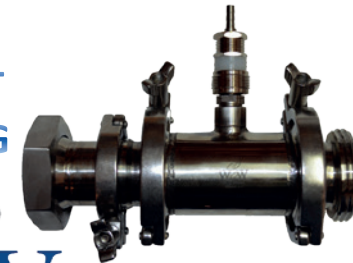
1. In general, the Code of Practice for the Display of Awards is supported by industry. Small amendments have been made to the code to help interpretation and clarify the intent.
2. It is now intended to extend its scope internationally and obtain support from international wine shows for its contents. It is also intended to enter into discussion with the key retail chains to adopt the Code.
3. Although the Code is primarily aimed at consumer packaging and labelling, the intent of the code is that all promotional material used to describe or present a wine should also comply.
4. The Code recognises that the presence of metallic discs embedded within brand crests and/or architecture should not be interpreted as medals. The use of disc shaped stickers to communicate volumetric detail and wine critic review ratings etc. is permitted as long as the discs are not gold, silver or bronze in colour. However, the key test is whether the presentation is likely to mislead or deceive a consumer. For the absence of doubt, the use of bottle ornaments that can be misinterpreted as a wine show award are not recommended.
5. The code recognises that awards are a reference point on wine quality for consumers, and that the consumer is not going to understand why a wine that was listed in the results catalogue as an award winner never becomes commercially available. Consequently, the code does not recognise wine award portability.
6. A contact point has been established within Australian Grape and Wine at [info@agw.org.au](mailto:info@agw.org.au). This point is to clarify aspects of the code and to liaise with companies that may have inadvertently breached the Code. Failure to comply will result in notification to the Wine Shows.
7. The Wine Industry Display of Awards Code of Practice has been reviewed by the Australian Society of Viticulture and Oenology (ASVO) Wine Show Technical Advisory Committee in consideration of the ASVO Wine Show Best Practice Recommendations.

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# Sections

## GENERAL EXHIBITION NOTES:

Trueness to style will be at the discretion of the judging panel.

Each entry shall consist of four (4) 750ml bottles or equivalent, unless otherwise specified.

Each exhibit shall require a minimum stock of 675 litres, unless otherwise specified.

All Entries in sections 1- 4 shall be 85% or greater from the Riverland, Swan Hill, Murray Darling, Riverina and/or Rutherglen Inland Regions.

## BEST SINGLE VINEYARD RIVERLAND WINE TROPHY

To be eligible for the above trophy, wines must be 95% or greater from the Riverland Region GI and from a single vineyard. To be considered for award, please specify details relevant when prompted when entering with *ShowRunner*.

## MOST SUCCESSFUL RIVERLAND EXHIBITOR TROPHY

To be eligible for the above trophy, wines must be 85% or greater from the Riverland Region GI. To be considered for award, please specify details relevant when prompted when entering with *ShowRunner*.

## BEST SUSTAINABLE WINE TROPHY

Open to all Sustainable Winegrowing Australia certified wines, eligible exhibits must display the trust mark on the bottle. Provision of a current Certified Member certificate should be available on request by the committee for auditing purposes. To be considered for this award please specify details when prompted by *ShowRunner*.

## BEST ORGANIC / BIODYNAMIC WINE TROPHY

Open to Organically or Biodynamically Certified wines produced within shows eligible regions. Appropriate certification bodies include, but not limited to NASAA and Australian Certified Organic (ACO). Current certification for entered wine should be available upon request by the committee for auditing purposes. To be considered for this award please specify details relevant when prompted when entering with *ShowRunner*.

## BEST ALTERNATIVE WINE TROPHY

Wines or blends made primarily from the varieties Muscat Gordo, Pinot Gris, Pinot Grigio, Chardonnay, Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, the Cabernet family generally, Pinot Noir, Merlot, Shiraz, Chenin Blanc, Riesling, Colombard, Grenache and Verdelho will not be eligible for the 'Best Alternative Wine' trophy.

The above varieties may not be considered for this award as a varietal wine, but may be used as a minor component in a blended wine. To be considered for the above award please indicate at time of entry by marking the relevant check-box when prompted by *ShowRunner*.

- Consideration of entries for these awards will be at the discretion of the Chief of Judges.

## Section 1 - STILL WINE - ANY VINTAGE

- Class 1 Sauvignon Blanc / Semillon and Blends of
- Class 2 Pinot Gris / Grigio and Blends of
- Class 3 Chardonnay
- Class 4 Other Italian Whites
- Class 5 Other White Single Varietals
- Class 6 Other White Blends
- Class 7 Moscato
- Class 8 Sweet White
- Class 9 Rosé
- Class 10 Early Drinking Reds
- Class 11 Merlot
- Class 12 Shiraz
- Class 13 Shiraz Blends
- Class 14 Cabernet Sauvignon
- Class 15 Cabernet Sauvignon Blends
- Class 16 Durif
- Class 17 Other Italian Reds
- Class 18 Other Red Single Varietals
- Class 19 Other Red Blends
- Class 20 Sweet Red

## Section 2 - SPARKLING WINE - ANY VINTAGE

Open to wines made by Transfer, Charmat, Methode Traditionelle and Carbonated methods  
Excluding Moscato

- Class 21 Sparkling or Carbonated Wine

## Section 3 - FORTIFIED WINE

450L Minimum Stock

Each entry shall consist of 2 x 750ml bottles or equivalent

- Class 22 Fortified Apera
- Class 23 Fortified White
- Class 24 Fortified Red
- Class 25 Fortified Red Vintage



## Section 4 - BULK CLASS - ANY VINTAGE

24,000L Minimum Stock at time of sampling

Exhibits will attract point score but will NOT be eligible for medals or award

Exhibits do not need to be commercially dressed

Class 26 Bulk White Wine

Class 27 Bulk Red Class

## Section 5 - BRANDY

Each entry shall require minimum Stock 500 LAL at time of entering

Each entry shall consist of two (2) 750ml bottles or equivalent

Class 28 Brandy

## Section 6 - SPECIAL CLASS - ANY VINTAGE - ANY REGION

Open to winemakers of the Riverland GI Region

Entering winery must be situated within the Riverland GI region

Minimum 675L stock at time of entering

Class 29 Special White

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- CCW Co-Operative Trophy ..... Stewards Choice
- Riverland Wine Trophy..... Best Single Vineyard Riverland Wine
- Laffort Trophy ..... Best Pinot Gris / Grigio
- Austwine Trophy..... Best Chardonnay
- Enartis Trophy ..... Best Other White / Blend
- W.E. Ware & Co Trophy..... Best Sweet Wine
- A&G Engineering Trophy..... Best Rosé Wine
- Novonesis Trophy ..... Best Shiraz
- HAHN Corporation Trophy..... Best Other Red / Blend
- Ricca Terra Trophy ..... Best Alternative Wine in Show
- Wine Movement Trophy        Best Organic / Biodynamic Wine in Show
- Sustainable Winegrowing Australia/  
Riverland Wine Trophy..... Best Sustainable Wine in Show
- Rabobank Trophy ..... Best Fortified Wine
- Booth Transport Trophy..... Best Brandy
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## CLASS RESULTS

# 2024



**ABBREVIATIONS:**

G	Gold	95 - 100 points
S	Silver	90 - 94 points
B	Bronze	85 - 89 points

Entry Number	EXHIBITOR	COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE	POINTS	AWARD
<b>SECTION 1 - STILL WINE - ANY VINTAGE</b>				
<b>Class 1 - Sauvignon Blanc / Semillon and Blends of</b>				
1	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Wines 2024 Private Bin Sauvignon Blanc	88	B
2	Byrne Vineyards Pty Ltd	Glamper 2024 Low Alcohol 9% Semillon		
3	Berton Vineyards	Outback Jack 2024 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	95	G
4	Dee Vine Estate	2 Monkeys 2024 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	90	S
5	Mallee Estate	Mallee Estate 2024 Sauvignon Blanc	88	B
6	Berton Vineyards	Foundstone 2024 Sauvignon Blanc	92	S
7	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate 2024 Cookoothama Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	88	B
8	De Bortoli Wines	Sacred Hill 2024 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	86	B
9	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate 2024 Sauvignon Blanc	92	S
10	Duxton Vineyards	Rewild 2024 Sauvignon Blanc	88	B
11	Hill-Smith Family Estates	Oxford Landing 2024 Sauvignon Blanc	96	G
12	Quarisa Wines Pty Ltd	Byron Bay 2024 Sauvignon Blanc	93	S
13	Quarisa Wines Pty Ltd	Caravan 2024 Sauvignon Blanc	85	B
14	Accolade Wines	Banrock Station Sauvignon Blanc 2024		
15	Growers Wine Group	Growers Wine Group 2024 Sauvignon Blanc		
16	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate 2024 Third Generation Sauvignon Blanc		
17	De Bortoli Wines	Deen De Bortoli 2024 Sauvignon Blanc	86	B
18	Duxton Vineyards	Pete's Pure 2024 Sauvignon Blanc		
19	Project Wine	Pioneer Road 2023 South Australia Sauvignon Blanc	89	B
20	Vinternational Pty. Ltd.	Growers Gate 2023 Sauvignon Blanc		
<b>Class 2 - Pinot Gris / Grigio and Blends of</b>				
1	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Wines 2024 Black Label Pinot Grigio	89	B
2	Berton Vineyards	Foundstone 2024 Pinot Grigio	87	B
3	Angove Family Winemakers	Angove Organic 2024 Pinot Grigio		
4	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate 2024 Annelise Pinot Grigio	92	S
5	Dee Vine Estate	Nericon 2024 Vineyard Reserve Pinot Grigio	91	S
6	Duxton Vineyards	Rewild 2024 Pinot Grigio	85	B
7	Dee Vine Estate	The Drover 2024 Pinot Grigio	91	S
8	Accolade Wines	Grant Burge Benchmark Pinot Grigio 2023		
9	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Wines 2024 Single Batch Pinot Grigio	95	G
10	The Wine Group	Fisheye 2024 Pinot Gris	95	G
11	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate 2024 Pinot Gris		
12	Hill-Smith Family Estates	Oxford Landing 2024 Pinot Grigio	87	B
13	Quarisa Wines Pty Ltd	Caravan 2024 Pinot Grigio		
14	De Bortoli Wines	One Line 2024 Pinot Grigio		
15	Mallee Estate	Mallee Estate 2024 Pinot Grigio		
16	Berton Vineyards	Outback Jack 2024 Pinot Grigio	88	B
17	De Bortoli Wines	DBWS 2024 Pinot Grigio		
18	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate 2024 The Family Pinot Grigio		
19	Growers Wine Group	Growers Wine Group 2024 Pinot Gris		



Entry Number	EXHIBITOR	COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE	POINTS	AWARD
20	Berton Vineyards	Berton Vineyards Alfresco Range 2024 Pinot Grigio	90	S
21	Duxton Vineyards	Pete's Pure 2024 Pinot Grigio	87	B
22	Project Wine	Pioneer Road 2023 South Australia Pinot Grigio	85	B
23	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2023 Pinot Gris		
24	Vinternational Pty. Ltd.	Growers Gate 2023 Pinot Grigio	87	B

### Class 3 - Chardonnay

1	Byrne Vineyards Pty Ltd	Byrne Family Australia 2024 Riverland Sustainably Grown Chardonnay	87	B
2	The Wine Group	Fisheye 2024 Chardonnay	88	B
3	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate 2024 Chardonnay	87	B
4	Duxton Vineyards	Rewild 2024 Chardonnay		
5	Growers Wine Group	Growers Wine Group 2024 Chardonnay		
6	Accolade Wines	Banrock Station Chardonnay 2024	87	B
7	Duxton Vineyards	Pete's Pure 2024 Chardonnay	90	S
8	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate 2024 Cellar Reserve Murray Darling Chardonnay		
9	Hill-Smith Family Estates	Oxford Landing 2024 Chardonnay	87	B
10	Mallee Estate	Mallee Estate 2024 Chardonnay		
11	Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two 2024 Silver Chardonnay	89	B
12	De Bortoli Wines	Sacred Hill 2024 Chardonnay	90	S
13	Angove Family Winemakers	Longe Row 2023 Chardonnay		
14	De Bortoli Wines	DBWS 2023 Chardonnay	89	B
15	919 Wines	919 Wines 2023 Ella Semmler's Orchard Chardonnay		
16	Starrs Reach	Starrs Reach 2023 Brightness Chardonnay	87	B
17	Mallee Estate	Mallee Estate 2023 Natural Chardonnay		
18	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate 2023 Cookkoothama Chardonnay	90	S
19	Accolade Wines	Hardys Nottage Hill Chardonnay 2023	89	B
20	Project Wine	Pioneer Road 2023 South Australia Chardonnay		
21	Accolade Wines	Jam Shed Chardonnay 2023	88	B
22	Quarisa Wines Pty Ltd	30 Mile 2023 Chardonnay	93	S
23	De Bortoli Wines	Deen De Bortoli 2022 Chardonnay	95	G

### Class 4 - Other Italian Whites

1	Bassham Wines	Bassham 2024 Fiano	85	B
2	Kangarilla Road Winery	Kangarilla Road 2024 Fiano	95	G
3	De Bortoli Wines	One Line 2024 Fiano		
4	Duxton Vineyards	Rewild 2024 Fiano	89	B
5	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2023 Fiano	95	G
6	Mount Towrong Vineyard	Mount Towrong Vineyard 2023 Grillo		
7	Mallee Estate	Kāti Ālo 2024 Vermentino	95	G
8	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2023 Vermentino	92	S
9	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate 2024 The Family Vermentino		
10	Elderton Wines	Small Victories 2023 Vermentino	91	S
11	Berton Vineyards	Berton Vineyards Alfresco Range 2024 Vermentino	87	B

Entry Number	EXHIBITOR	COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE	POINTS	AWARD
<b>Class 5 - Other White Single Varietals</b>				
1	Mallee Estate	Mallee Estate 2024 Riesling		
2	Angove Family Winemakers	Long Row 2024 Riesling	96	G
3	Quarisa Wines Pty Ltd	30 Mile 2024 Riesling		
4	Byrne Vineyards Pty Ltd	Byrne Family Australia 2023 Riverland Sustainably Grown Riesling		
5	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2023 Soldiers' Land Riesling		
6	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2024 Arneis	88	B
7	Bassham Wines	Bassham 2024 Albarino		
8	Pinnacle Drinks	Lingo 2024 South Australia Albarino	90	S
9	Mallee Estate	Kāti Ālo 2024 Albarino	90	S
10	Bassham Wines	Bassham 2024 Arinto	85	B
11	Mallee Estate	Kāti Ālo 2024 Santoriniko Assyrtiko	91	S
12	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2024 Grenache Blanc	91	S
13	Whistling Kite Wines	Whistling Kite Biodynamic Wines 2024 Gros Manseng		
14	919 Wines	919 Wines 2024 Reserve Gros Manseng		
15	Bassham Wines	Bassham 2024 Pecorino		
16	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate 2024 Cellar Reserve Verdejo	87	B
17	Growers Wine Group	Growers Wine Group 2024 Chenin Blanc		

### Class 6 - Other White Blends

1	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2023 22° Halo Lune de Blanc	85	B
2	Mallee Estate	Kāti Ālo 2024 Moschaton White Frontignac	90	S
3	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2023 Bronco Buster Pinot Gris Fiano Vermentino	95	G
4	De Bortoli Wines	Renaissance 2023 Viognier Roussanne Marsanne		
5	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2023 Shelley's Block Marsanne Viognier Roussanne	91	S

### Class 7 - Moscato

1	Duxton Vineyards	Pete's Pure NV Moscato		
2	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli NV Petit Moscato	96	G
3	Bassham Wines	Bassham 2024 Jodie Lee Moscato		
4	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate 2024 The Family Moscato		
5	Accolade Wines	Banrock Station Moscato 2024	96	G
6	Angove Family Winemakers	Long Row 2024 Moscato	85	B
7	Dee Vine Estate	2 Monkeys 2024 Moscato	88	B
8	Project Wine	Pioneer Road 2024 South Australia Moscato	86	B
9	Hill-Smith Family Estates	Oxford Landing 2024 Riverlife Wake Moscato	87	B
10	De Bortoli Wines	Sacred Hill 2023 Moscato	88	B
11	De Bortoli Wines	Emeri's Garden Moscato 2023		
12	Dee Vine Estate	The Drover 2024 Pink Moscato	87	B
13	De Bortoli Wines	Emeri's Garden 2023 Pink Moscato		
14	De Bortoli Wines	Emeri NV Pink Moscato	89	B

### Class 8 - Sweet White

1	De Bortoli Wines	Sacred Hill 2023 Traminer Riesling		
2	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2023 Soldiers' Land Zibibbo Passito Muscat	88	B
3	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate 2023 Cookkoothama Botrytis Semillon	92	S
4	Lillypilly Estate Wines - NSW	Lillypilly 2021 Noble Blend		

Entry Number	EXHIBITOR	COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE	POINTS	AWARD
5	De Bortoli Wines	Deen De Bortoli 2021 Botrytis Semillon	95	G
6	De Bortoli Wines	Noble One 2020 Semillon	90	S
7	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate 2016 Reserve Noble Taminga	88	B

#### Class 9 - Rosé

1	Berton Vineyards	Metal Label 2024 Rose	89	B
2	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2024 Rose	95	G
3	Growers Wine Group	Growers Wine Group 2024 Shiraz Rose		
4	Accolade Wines	Cupio Pinot Noir Rose 2024	87	B
5	Angove Family Winemakers	Angove Organic 2024 Rose	90	S
6	Duxton Vineyards	Rewild 2024 Shiraz		
7	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2024 Colour of Calmness Rose	90	S
8	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate 2024 The Family Sangiovese Rose	85	B
9	Growers Wine Group	Growers Wine Group 2024 Grenache Shiraz Rose		
10	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2024 22 Degree Halo	86	B
11	Dee Vine Estate	The Drover 2024 Rose	87	B
12	Temple Bruer Wines	Temple Bruer 2024 Preservative Free Rosé Grenache		
13	De Bortoli Wines	Sacred Hill 2024 Rose	88	B
14	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2023 Terra do Rio Rosé	87	B
15	Starrs Reach	Starrs Reach 2023 Luminosity Rose		

#### Class 10 - Early Drinking Reds

1	Growers Wine Group	Growers Wine Group 2024 Pinot Noir		
2	Duxton Vineyards	Pete's Pure 2023 Pinot Noir		
3	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2024 Gamay	93	S
4	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2024 Juicy June		
5	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate 2024 The Family Frizzante Maestri		
6	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2023 Soldiers' Land Grenache	88	B
7	Starrs Reach	Starrs Reach 2023 Fruition Red Blend		
8	Silent Noise Wines	Silent Noise 2023 Uva Di Troia		
9	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra NV Rainbow Dreams	87	B

#### Class 11 - Merlot

1	The Wine Group	Fisheye NV Merlot		
2	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate 2023 Merlot	85	B
3	Quarisa Wines Pty Ltd	Caravan 2023 Merlot	89	B

#### Class 12 - Shiraz

1	Duxton Vineyards	Rewild 2024 Shiraz	86	B
2	Accolade Wines	Jam Shed Shiraz 2023		
3	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate 2023 Cookkoothama Shiraz		
4	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli 2023 Organic Shiraz		
5	Quarisa Wines Pty Ltd	30 Mile 2023 Shiraz	90	S

Entry Number	EXHIBITOR	COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE	POINTS	AWARD
6	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2023 Soldiers' Land Shiraz	95	G
7	Accolade Wines	Grant Burge 2023 gb56 Shiraz	95	G
8	Quarisa Wines Pty Ltd	3 Jailbird 2022 Shiraz	86	B
9	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2022 Shiraz	89	B
10	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate 2022 Shiraz	87	B
11	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate 2021 Cellar Reserve Finis Shiraz		
12	Quarisa Wines Pty Ltd	Enchanted Tree South Australia 2021 Shiraz		
13	Vinternational Pty. Ltd.	Growers Gate 2021 Shiraz	85	B
14	Quarisa Wines Pty Ltd	Johnny Q South Australia 2021 Shiraz		
15	Dee Vine Estate	Nericon 2020 Vineyard Reserve Shiraz	91	S

#### Class 13 - Shiraz Blends

1	Growers Wine Group	Growers Wine Group 2024 Shiraz Sangiovese		
2	Quarisa Wines Pty Ltd	Fox and the Grapes Organic 2023 Shiraz Merlot	90	S
3	Angove Family Winemakers	Angove Organic 2023 Shiraz Cabernet	85	B
4	Quarisa Wines Pty Ltd	The Great Bonza 2022 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	89	B
5	Quarisa Wines Pty Ltd	Fox and the Grapes 2022 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	90	S
6	Quarisa Wines Pty Ltd	Shot in the Dark 2022 Shiraz Petite Sirah	87	B
7	Temple Bruer Wines	Temple Bruer 2021 Preservative Free Mataro Shiraz Grenache		
8	Berton Vineyards	Outback Jack 2023 Shiraz Cabernet	86	B

#### Class 14 - Cabernet Sauvignon

1	The Wine Group	Fisheye NV Cabernet Sauvignon	89	B
2	Duxton Vineyards	Rewild 2024 Cabernet Sauvignon		
3	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate 2023 Stompers Cabernet Sauvignon	85	B
4	Accolade Wines	Grant Burge gb88 Cabernet Sauvignon 2023	86	B
5	Quarisa Wines Pty Ltd	30 Mile 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	95	G
6	Quarisa Wines Pty Ltd	3 Jailbird 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	94	S
7	Vinternational Pty. Ltd.	Growers Gate 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon		
8	Quarisa Wines Pty Ltd	Johnny Q South Australia 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	88	B
9	Project Wine	Pioneer Road 2021 South Australia Cabernet Sauvignon		

#### Class 15 - Cabernet Sauvignon Blends

1	Accolade Wines	Banrock Station Cabernet Merlot 2023		
2	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate 2023 Cookkoothama Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	87	B
3	Temple Bruer Wines	Temple Bruer 2022 Preservative Free Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz Mataro		
4	Quarisa Wines Pty Ltd	Shot in the Dark 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz	92	S
5	Quarisa Wines Pty Ltd	Q Barrel 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz	91	S

#### Class 16 - Durif

1	Quarisa Wines Pty Ltd	Johnny Q Q Series Petite Sirah 2022	85	B
2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2022 Durif	90	S
3	Quarisa Wines Pty Ltd	Carpone 2022 Durif		

Entry Number	EXHIBITOR	COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE	POINTS	AWARD
4	Quarisa Wines Pty Ltd	Caravan 2022 Durif	95	G
5	Quarisa Wines Pty Ltd	Caravan Petite Sirah 2022	89	B
6	De Bortoli Wines	Renaissance 2021 Durif		
7	919 Wines	919 Wines 2021 Reserve Durif		
8	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate 2021 Manuka Grove Durif		
9	Bassham Wines	Bassham 2021 Durif		
10	Dee Vine Estate	Nericon 2021 Vineyard Reserve Durif	86	B
11	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2021 Durif		
<b>Class 17 - Other Italian Reds</b>				
1	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2023 Aglianico	91	S
2	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2022 Aglianico	88	B
3	Bassham Wines	Bassham 2018 Organic Lagrein		
4	Whistling Kite Wines	Whistling Kite Biodynamic Wines 2024 Montepulciano		
5	Mallee Estate	Kāti Áio 2024 Montepulciano	88	B
6	Whistling Kite Wines	Whistling Kite Wines 2023 The Renegade Montepulciano		
7	Bassham Wines	Bassham 2023 Montepulciano	86	B
8	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2023 Montepulciano	96	G
9	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2022 Montepulciano		
10	Bassham Wines	Bassham 2021 Montepulciano	86	B
11	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate 2022 The Family Nebbiolo		
12	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2023 Nero D'Avola	85	B
13	Kangarilla Road Winery	Kangarilla Road 2023 Nero D'Avola	88	B
14	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate 2022 The Family Nero D'Avola	95	G
15	919 Wines	919 Wines 2023 Reserve Sangiovese	86	B
16	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2022 Sangiovese		
17	Quarisa Wines Pty Ltd	Johnny Q 2021 Sangiovese		

**Class 18 - Other Red Single Varietals**

1	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Silent Noise Wines		
2	Bassham Wines	Bassham 2021 Alfrocheiro		
3	Byrne Vineyards Pty Ltd	Byrne Family Australia 2024 Riverland Sustainably Grown Grenache	87	B
4	Mount Towrong Vineyard	Mount Towrong Vineyard 2023 Grenache	85	B
5	Starrs Reach	Starrs Reach 2022 Slipstream Grenache	85	B
6	Quarisa Wines Pty Ltd	Q 2023 Malbec	85	B
7	Whistling Kite Wines	Whistling Kite Wines 2023 The Renegade Piediroso		
8	Mallee Estate	Kāti Áio 2024 Saperavi	86	B
9	Bassham Wines	Bassham 2021 Saperavi		
10	Bassham Wines	Bassham 2023 Tannat	86	B
11	Growers Wine Group	Growers Wine Group 2024 Tempranillo		
12	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2023 Tempranillo	87	B
13	Mallee Estate	Mallee Estate 2023 Natural Tempranillo		
14	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate 2023 Carver Vineyard Touriga		
15	Bassham Wines	Bassham 2023 Touriga Nacional		

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16	919 Wines	919 Wines 2023 Reserve Touriga Nacional	95	G
17	Silent Noise Wines	Silent Noise 2023 Uva Di Troia	85	B
<b>Class 19 - Other Red Blends</b>				
1	Growers Wine Group	Growers Wine Group 2024 Grenache Shiraz Mataro		
2	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2023 Bullets Before Cannonballs	95	G
3	Angove Family Winemakers	Chalk Hill Blue 2023 Cabernet Merlot		
4	Starrs Reach	Starrs Reach 2023 Interstellar Grenache Shiraz Mataro	93	S
5	Starrs Reach	Starrs Reach 2022 Confluence Mataro Durif		
6	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2022 Una Vita Sousao Nero D'Avola Shiraz		
7	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2022 Bullets Before Cannonballs		
8	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate 2021 Cellar Reserve Petit Verdot Tannat	85	B
9	Temple Bruer Wines	Temple Bruer 2021 Preservative Free Mataro Shiraz Grenache		

**Class 20 - Sweet Red**

1	Hill-Smith Family Estates	Oxford Landing 2024 Riverlife Stargazing Juicy Red		
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**SECTION 2 - SPARKLING WINE - ANY VINTAGE**

**Class 21 - Sparkling and Carbonated Wine**

1	Angove Family Winemakers	Chalk Hill Blue NV Bubbles	85	B
2	Accolade Wines	Grant Burge Petite Bubbles NV		
3	Accolade Wines	YB by Yarra Burn Premium Cuvee NV	86	B
4	De Bortoli Wines	Sacred Hill NV Brut		
5	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate NV Reserve Murray Darling Blanc De Blanc		
6	Quarisa Wines Pty Ltd	LXRY NV Sparkling	86	B
7	Starrs Reach	Starrs Reach NV Serenade Sparkling Blush		
8	Angove Family Winemakers	Angove Organic NV Cuvee Brut		
9	Accolade Wines	Yarra Burn Premium Cuvee NV	92	S
10	Angove Family Winemakers	Long Row NV Cuvee Brut	95	G
11	Accolade Wines	Jam Shed Sparkling Rose NV	85	B
12	Quarisa Wines Pty Ltd	Bubbel Burk 2024 Sparkling	86	B
13	Duxton Vineyards	Solara 2024 Prosecco	89	B
14	Accolade Wines	YB by Yarra Burn Prosecco NV	86	B
15	Duxton Vineyards	Pete's Pure 2024 Prosecco		
16	Ricca Terra	Ricca Terra 2024 Cinderella's Beads Prosecco	91	S
17	Duxton Vineyards	Rewild 2024 Prosecco	96	G
18	Bassham Wines	Bassham 2023 Organic Prosecco		
19	Duxton Vineyards	Solara 2023 Chardonnay Pinot Noir	85	B
20	The Wine Group	The Wine Group 2023 Sparkling DALC Colombard	85	B
21	Bassham Wines	Bassham 2023 Butterfly Kisses Organic Lagrein	90	S
22	Whistling Kite Wines	Whistling Kite Wines 2022 Sparkling Petit Verdot	86	B
23	The Wine Group	The Wine Group 2021 Sparkling DALC Shiraz		
24	919 Wines	919 Wines NV Reserve Sparkling Durif	88	B
25	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli NV Chill Bill	90	S



Entry Number	EXHIBITOR	COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE	POINTS	AWARD
<b>SECTION 8 - FORTIFIED WINE</b>				
<b>Class 22 - Fortified Apera</b>				
1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Seriously Fine	88	B
2	919 Wines	919 Wines NV Pale Dry Apera	88	B
3	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Wines NV Seriously Nutty Palomino	93	S
<b>Class 23 - Fortified White</b>				
1	Whistling Kite Wines	Whistling Kite Wines NV Late Picked Classic Gros Manseng	87	B
2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Classic Rutherglen Topaque	86	B
3	919 Wines	919 Wines NV Classic Topaque	87	B
4	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Grand Rutherglen Topaque	89	B
5	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Rare Rutherglen Topaque	95	G
6	The Wine Group	The Wine Group NV White Fortified		
7	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Wines NV Rutherglen Muscat	90	S
8	919 Wines	919 Wines NV Classic Muscat	92	S
9	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate NV Classic Muscat	87	B
10	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Wines NV Grand Rutherglen Muscat	95	G
11	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli NV Show Liqueur Muscat	93	S
<b>Class 24 - Fortified Red</b>				
1	Bassham Wines	Bassham NV Black Currant Liqueur		
2	919 Wines	919 Wines NV Classic Tawny	89	B
3	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Classic Rutherglen Tawny		
4	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli NV Eight Year Old Fine Tawny	91	S
5	Vok Beverages	Galway Pipe NV Bourbon Barrel Tawny 10YO		
6	Vok Beverages	Galway Pipe NV Rum Barrel Tawny 15YO	95	G
<b>Class 25 - Fortified Red Vintage</b>				
1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2022 Christopher's VP	85	B
2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2018 Pfeiffer Christopher's VP	88	B
<b>SECTION 4 - BULK CLASS - ANY VINTAGE</b>				
<b>Class 26 - Bulk White Wine</b>				
1	Growers Wine Group	Growers Wine Group 2024 Chardonnay		
<b>Class 27 - Bulk Red Wine</b>				
1	Growers Wine Group	Growers Wine Group 2024 Merlot	85	B
<b>Class 28 - Brandy</b>				
1	The Wine Group	The Wine Group Brandy	86	B
2	Vok Beverages	Black Bottle Classic Brandy	86	B
3	Angove Family Winemakers	St Agnes VSOP Bandy	90	S
4	Vok Beverages	23rd Street Not Your Nanna's Brandy	92	S
5	Vok Beverages	Black Bottle XO Brandy	91	S

Entry Number	EXHIBITOR	COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE	POINTS	AWARD
6	Vok Beverages	Black Bottle SAB Brandy	89	B
7	Angove Family Winemakers	St Agnes XO 15YO Brandy	95	G
8	Vok Beverages	Black Bottle Brandy Liqueur	B	
<b>Class 29 - Special White and Sparkling</b>				
1	Angove Family Winemakers	Lost Farm 2023 Chardonnay	90	S
2	Angove Family Winemakers	Wild Olive 2024 Fiano	92	S
<b>Class 30 - Special Red and Rosé</b>				
1	Accolade Wines	Petaluma White Label Rose 2024	95	G
2	Angove Family Winemakers	Lost Farm 2023 Pinot Noir	88	B
3	Angove Family Winemakers	Angove 2023 AMVX Tempranillo Grenache Mataro Carignan	87	B
4	Angove Family Winemakers	Angove 2022 Family Crest Shiraz	86	B



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# Judges' Comments

<b>Class</b>	<b>Class comment</b>
Class 01	A very strong class, and not surprising for this region, sunshine in a glass. The top wines showed varietal trueness along with poise and lovely acid balance.
Class 02	Good cross section of styles. Two golds awarded showed this difference well. Overall a reasonably fresh and vibrant class with phenolic management in check, particularly given vintage conditions. Lower pointed wines were challenged by reduction, phenolics and/or overall freshness.
Class 03	A reasonably strong showing, top wines used oak to support fruit with reduction supporting freshness. Challenges for lower pointed wines circled around judiciousness of oak use, phenolics pushing into drier spectrum and some of this came at expense of freshness. Overall though, a well made class.
Class 04	An enjoyable class to judge. Good balance across the board in acidity, fruit weight, and phenolics. Reduction on the whole managed to add interest, although lower pointed wines just stepped over the line slightly.
Class 05	So nice to judge so good to see so many interesting varieties, such an exciting space.
Class 06	An exciting class to judge, nice to see some expressive, vibrant wines.
Class 07	Pretty class, top wines showed balance between acid and sweetness.
Class 08	An interesting class, freshness and zest rewarded.
Class 09	Good variation of style, most were on the drier side. Fruit freshness and fruit sweetness were rewarded. Lower pointed wines struggled with attenuation, overfining, oxidation leading to lack of freshness. Overall though, a good showing.
Class 10	A diverse and interesting class, the Early drink reds are very exciting and yummy.
Class 11	Small class, 3 wines. Reasonably clean and simple.
Class 12	Top wines show fruit purity and varietal typicity with balance and plushness. Lower pointed wines struggled with oak dominating fruit, drying tannins and/or cloying sweetness.
Class 13	Oak sitting slightly above fruit prevented wines from hitting the next level.
Class 14	The top wines showed varietal nuances and freshness. Watch development and sulphides.
Class 15	Cabernet and friends, 2 very nice wines. Just watch freshness and oak influence.
Class 16	Top wine whilst a bigger expression showed the most oak and fruit balance. Tougher class to judge with VA, EA, bruised characters showing in a few wines. Over oak also a challenge in some lower pointed wines.
Class 17	Interesting class to judge, some lovely examples, please watch oak use and sulphides.
Class 18	Always nice to taste alternative varieties. The top 2 wines were yummy and very drinkable. For the rest, watch sulphides and oak please.
Class 19	Top wines showed freshness and vitality, showcasing varietal typicity in their respective dominant grape varieties. Lower pointed wines were held back on questions over freshness and looking slightly forward in context.
Class 21	Great to see the sparkling wines being made with some intention and attention to detail. The top wines showed lovely balance between RS/acid and deft phenolic handling.
Class 22	Small class, 3 wines. All showed freshness, but lacked complexity to push for higher honours.
Class 23	Some special examples showing concentration, freshness, secondary development, and lovely acid/sugar/alcohol balance. Lower pointed examples showed some degree of staleness on palate and cloying sweetness.
Class 24	Small class. Top wine showed classy spirit with freshness to balance.
Class 25	Small class, 2 wines. Showing potential with more bottle age.
Class 26	A clean, well made wine.
Class 27	Watch development and too much winemaker influence.
Class 28	Nice variation. On the whole good balance between youthful characters and complexity. Gold medal winner stood on the shoulders of giants.
Class 29	Two nice examples, just watch balance with winemaking artifact, oak etc.
Class 30	Not a large class however a reasonably strong class. The top wine showed drinkability, balance and lovely winemaking.

