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AWARDS ARE MADE ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS:

GOLD MEDAL
95-100 points

SILVER MEDAL
90-94 points

BRONZE MEDAL
85-89 points

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Class 01

Riesling- All Vintages

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Krystina Menegazzo, Eden Walpole, Marcus Holt, Jacob Parton

Comments: Great class to judge!! Lovely mix of wines of varying styles, from the classic dry Australian style to the delicate off-dry and some more textural, fuller styles as well. Lovely to see such acid drive in the wines. Non award winners showing premature development, or lacking pronounced varietal characters.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Grampians Estate - VIC	St Ethels Old Vines 2023 Riesling	85	Bronze
2	Granite Hills	Granite Hills 2023 Riesling 2023	95	Top Gold
3	Clarnette & Ludvigsen Wines	Clarnette 2023 Grampians Riesling	90	Silver
4	Bromley Wines	Bromley 2023 Evoke Riesling, Chenin Blanc	82	
5	Mount Stapylton P/L	Mount Stapylton 2023 Riesling	87	Bronze
6	Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Harcourt Valley Vineyards 2024 Riesling	88	Bronze
7	Mermerus Vineyard - VIC	Mermerus 2024 Riesling	89	Bronze
8	Best's Wines	Best's Great Western 2024 Riesling	95	Top Gold
9	Austin's Wines	Austin's Wines 2023 Riesling	84	
10	Meredith Wines	Meredith Wines 2024 Big Fundamental Riesling	83	
11	Hanging Rock Winery	Hanging Rock Winery 2024 Kindred Riesling	80	
12	Kimbarra Wines - VIC	Kimbarra 2024 Riesling	95	Top Gold



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Class 02

Sauvignon Blanc - All Vintages

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Krystina Menegazzo, Eden Walpole, Marcus Holt, Jacob Parton

Comments: A good selection of well made wines with good commercial appeal.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Peerick	Peerick 2021 Sauvignon Blanc Fumé	84	
2	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Estate Organic 2024 Sauvignon Blanc	87	Bronze
3	Mitchell Harris Wines	Mitchell Harris 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	88	Bronze
4	Mount Stapylton P/L	Mount Stapylton 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	89	Bronze
5	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2024 Sauvignon Blanc	92	Silver
6	Hanging Rock Winery	Hanging Rock Winery 2023 Jim Jim Sauvignon Blanc	82	



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Class 03

2023 Chardonnay

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Krystina Menegazzo, Eden Walpole, Marcus Holt, Jacob Parton

Comments: A strong class, with many wines showing good fruit and oak integration, and plenty of fruit flavour. The top wines showing very good winemaking artefact providing complexity, with fruit weight and depth. Non award winners a touch simple, or lacking varietal expression.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Mt Coghill Vineyard	Mt Coghill Vineyard 2023 Tootsie Chardonnay	95	Gold
2	Clyde Park	Clyde Park 2023 Estate Chardonnay	86	Bronze
3	Oakdene Wines	Oakdene 2023 Single Vineyard Liz's Chardonnay	96	Top Gold
4	Clyde Park	Clyde Park 2023 Single Block B3 Chardonnay	87	Bronze
5	Dogrock Winery	Dogrock 2023 Degrares Road Reserve Chardonnay	84	
6	Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Harcourt Valley Vineyards 2023 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
7	Marcus Hill Vineyard	Withdrawn		
8	Granite Hills	Granite Hills 2023 Chardonnay, Gruner Veltliner	84	
9	Scotchmans Hill PTY LTD	Scotchmans Hill 2023 Chardonnay	90	Silver
10	Hanging Rock Winery	Hanging Rock Winery 2023 Jim Jim Chardonnay Chardonnay	84	
11	Clyde Park	Clyde Park 2023 Single Block C Chardonnay	89	Bronze
12	Miners Ridge Wines - VIC	Miners Ridge Wines 2023 Chardonnay	83	



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Class 04

2022 Chardonnay and Older

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Krystina Menegazzo, Eden Walpole, Marcus Holt, Jacob Parton

Comments: A lovely bracket of wines, which reflects the good growing conditions in 2022. The top two wines of differing styles, creating great discussion for top. Both expressions have a depth of fruit, complexity and length that sets them above the rest.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Granite Hills	Granite Hills 2022 TOR Chardonnay	85	Bronze
2	Tomboy Hill	Tomboy Hill "The Tomboy" Chardonnay 2022	88	Bronze
3	Provenance Wines	Provenance Wines 2022 Henty Chardonnay	96	Top Gold
4	Provenance Wines	Provenance Wines 2022 Geelong Chardonnay	95	Gold
5	Scotchmans Hill PTY LTD	Cornelius 2022 Kincardine Vineyard Chardonnay	90	Silver
6	Balgownie Bendigo Pty Ltd	Balgownie Estate 2022 Chardonnay	83	
7	Provenance Wines	Provenance Wines 2022 Macedon Chardonnay	92	Silver
8	Provenance Wines	Provenance Wines 2022 Ballarat Chardonnay	89	Bronze
9	Chepstowe Vineyard	Chepstowe Vineyard 2022 Chardonnay	83	



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Class 05

All Other White Varieties

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Krystina Menegazzo, Eden Walpole, Marcus Holt, Jacob Parton

Comments: Very interesting and fun class to judge. Lots of different styles and expressions here, from the light and delicate to the rich and complex, as evident in the top awards. Watch for premature development in the non award winners.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Turners Crossing Vineyard	Turners Crossing 2021 Viognier	84	
2	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2024 Winemakers Reserve Semillon	95	Gold
3	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Estate Organic 2024 Semillon	84	
4	Clyde Park	Clyde Park 2023 Estate Pinot Gris	85	Bronze
5	Granite Hills	Granite Hills 2023 Pinot Blanc, Pinot Gris	92	Silver
6	Black & Ginger	Black & Ginger 2023 Miss Piggy Muscat, Riesling	86	Bronze
7	Hanging Rock Winery	Hanging Rock Winery 2024 Jim Jim Three Pinot Gris, Riesling, Gewürztraminer	95	Gold
8	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2023 Cellar Door Series Viognier	95	Top Gold
9	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Late Harvest Organic 2024 Viognier	88	Bronze
10	Marnong Estate	Marnong Estate 2023 Fiano	91	Silver
11	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2023 White Field Blend Viognier, Roussanne, Marsanne	93	Silver
12	Miners Ridge Wines - VIC	Miners Ridge Wines 2022 Viognier	90	Silver
13	Vinesmith	Glenlofty Estate 2023 Estate Marsanne, Roussanne	88	Bronze
14	Marnong Estate	Marnong Estate 2024 Estate Pinot Grigio	90	Silver
15	Granite Hills	Granite Hills 2023 Gruner Veltliner	86	Bronze
16	Passing Clouds	Passing Clouds 2024 Bendigo Viognier		



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Class 06

Rose Wines- All Vintages

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Krystina Menegazzo, Eden Walpole, Marcus Holt, Jacob Parton

Comments: A vast array of styles and shades. Fresh is best!

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Best's Wines	Best's Great Western Rose 2024 Shiraz, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	95	Top Gold
2	Mt Coghill Vineyard	Mt Coghill Vineyard 2023 Sir Reginald Rose Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
3	Meredith Wines	Meredith Wines 2024 "Marnie" Rosé	90	Silver
4	Miners Ridge Wines - VIC	Miners Ridge Wines 2023 Rose'	83	
5	Clarnette & Ludvigsen Wines	Clarnette 2023 Grampians Rose	83	
6	Bromley Wines	Bromley 2024 Eclipse Rose' Riesling, Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
7	Sally's Paddock Pty Ltd	Sasha 2021 Old Vine Rose	79	
8	Turners Crossing Vineyard	Turners Crossing 2021 Rosé Cabernet Sauvignon	82	
9	AWB Wines - NSW	AWB Wines Rose 2024 Grenache	91	Silver
10	Marcus Hill Vineyard	Withdrawn		
11	Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Harcourt Valley Vineyards 2023 Rose	89	Bronze



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Class 07

Early Bottled Reds Vintage 2024



Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Krystina Menegazzo, Eden Walpole, Marcus Holt, Jacob Parton

Comments: One wine better than the other.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Meredith Wines	Meredith Wines 2024 "New Tricks" Grenache	87	Bronze
2	Austin's Wines	6Ft6 2024 Pinot Noir	79	



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Class 08

2023 Pinot Noir

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Krystina Menegazzo, Eden Walpole, Marcus Holt, Jacob Parton

Comments: A class with some real highlights, with the gold medals of differing styles, but all with a velocity of Pinocity that impressed the judges. Non-award winners showing out of balance oak and stalk characters, or a lack of freshness.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Marcus Hill Vineyard	People Madly Stomping 2023 Pinot Noir	84	
2	Hanging Rock Winery	Hanging Rock Winery 2023 Jim Jim Pinot Noir	90	Silver
3	Bromley Wines	Bromley 2023 Harrison Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
4	Bromley Wines	Bromley 2023 Murray Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
5	Clyde Park	Clyde Park 2023 Single Block B2 Pinot Noir	84	
6	Clyde Park	Clyde Park 2023 Single Block D Pinot Noir	95	Top Gold
7	Scotchmans Hill PTY LTD	Scotchmans Hill 2023 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
8	Mermerus Vineyard - VIC	Mermerus 2023 Pinot Noir	83	
9	Austin's Wines	Austin's Wines 2023 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
10	Bromley Wines	Bromley 2023 Anson Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
11	Clyde Park	Clyde Park 2023 Single Block F "College" Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
12	Mt Coghill Vineyard	Mt Coghill Vineyard 2023 Dzia Dzia Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
13	Oakdene Wines	Oakdene 2023 Single Vineyard Peta's Pinot Noir	95	Gold
14	Marnong Estate	Marnong Estate 2023 Pinot Noir	95	Top Gold
15	Tomboy Hill	Tomboy Hill "Rebellion" Pinot Noir 2023	80	



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Class 09

2023 Bordeaux Varieties & Blends

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Krystina Menegazzo, Eden Walpole, Marcus Holt, Jacob Parton

Comments: Good to see a high standard here, with some lovely pure expressions of fruit and well managed tannins.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Harcourt Valley Vineyards 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon	92	Silver
2	Esplanade Wines - NSW	AWB Wines 2023 Carmenere	86	Bronze
3	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Estate Organic 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Top Gold
4	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni 2023 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
5	Oakdene Wines	Oakdene 2023 Single Vineyard Cabernet Franc	92	Silver



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Class 10

2023 Shiraz

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Krystina Menegazzo, Eden Walpole, Marcus Holt, Jacob Parton

Comments: A good class of well made wines, some in the ready to drink category and others built for the long haul.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	AWB Wines - NSW	AWB Wines 2023 Proto V Shiraz	88	Bronze
2	AWB Wines - NSW	AWB Wines 2023 The Autre Shiraz	87	Bronze
3	Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Harcourt Valley Vineyards 2023 Barbara's Shiraz	93	Silver
4	St Anne's Vineyards - NSW	St Anne's Vineyards 2023 Shiraz Bendigo	92	Silver
5	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Estate Organic 2023 Shiraz	84	
6	Grampians Estate - VIC	ST Ethels 2023 Shiraz	86	Bronze
7	Austin's Wines	6Ft6 2023 Shiraz	92	Silver
8	AWB Wines - NSW	AWB Wines The Pier 2023 The Pier Shiraz	95	Top Gold
9	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Withdrawn		
10	AWB Wines - NSW	AWB Wines 2023 Cha Cha Shiraz	86	Bronze
11	Grampians Estate - VIC	Mafeking 2023 Shiraz	84	
12	Scotchmans Hill PTY LTD	Scotchmans Hill 2023 Shiraz	95	Top Gold



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Class 11

2022 Shiraz

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Krystina Menegazzo, Eden Walpole, Marcus Holt, Jacob Parton

Comments: Strong class, with many wines showing great potential for the cellar. Top gold was a great example - spicy, red and dark fruit and with great drive. Non award winners showing oxidative characters.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Passing Clouds	Passing Clouds 2022 Bendigo Shiraz	88	Bronze
2	Mitchell Harris Wines	Mitchell Harris 2022 Shiraz	93	Silver
3	Oakdene Wines	Oakdene 2022 Single Vineyard William Shiraz	85	Bronze
4	Clarnette & Ludvigsen Wines	Clarnette 2022 Grampians Shiraz,	81	
5	Dinny Goonan Wines	Dinny Goonan Single Vineyard 2022 Shiraz	89	Bronze
6	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni 2022 Estate Shiraz	88	Bronze
7	Clyde Park	Clyde Park 2022 Single Block E Shiraz	90	Silver
8	Grampians Estate - VIC	St Ethels Great Western 2022 Shiraz	89	Bronze
9	Grampians Estate - VIC	St Ethels 1878 Vines 2022 Shiraz	90	Silver
10	Kimbarra Wines - VIC	Kimbarra 2022 Shiraz	95	Gold
11	Mount Stapylton P/L	Mount Stapylton Reserve 2022 Shiraz	80	
12	AWB Wines - NSW	AWB Wines The Pier 2022 Shiraz	85	Bronze
13	Semitone Wine	Semitone Wine 2022 Arrawatta Vineyard Shiraz	83	
14	Miners Ridge Wines - VIC	Miners Ridge Wines 2022 AT Shiraz	90	Silver
15	Scotchmans Hill PTY LTD	Scotchmans Hill 2022 Shiraz	93	Silver
16	Black & Ginger	Black & Ginger 2022 Lilys Block Shiraz	83	
17	Miners Ridge Wines - VIC	Miners Ridge Wines 2022 Shiraz	96	Top Gold
18	Grampians Estate - VIC	Streton Reserve 2022 Shiraz	88	Bronze
19	Scotchmans Hill PTY LTD	Cornelius 2022 Spray Farm Vineyard Shiraz	90	Silver
20	Balgownie Bendigo Pty Ltd	Balgownie Estate 2022 Shiraz	89	Bronze
21	Dogrock Winery	Dogrock 2022 Degrares Road Reserve Shiraz	87	Bronze



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Class 12

2021 & Older Shiraz

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Krystina Menegazzo, Eden Walpole, Marcus Holt, Jacob Parton

Comments: Great class, showing the strength of the 2021 vintage in particular. Really difficult to award a top gold, with so many great wines of different styles on display, however the restrained power and complete-ness of the top gold won on the day. Non award winners looking tired.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Grampians Estate - VIC	Grampians Estate 2019 Streeton Reserve Shiraz	83	
2	Grampians Estate - VIC	St Ethels Great Western 2021 Shiraz	95	Gold
3	Vinesmith	Glenlofty Estate 2021 Shiraz	95	Top Gold
4	Hanging Rock Winery	Hanging Rock Winery 2020 Moo Bloom Shiraz, Viognier	84	
5	Turners Crossing Vineyard	Turners Crossing 2018 'The Crossing' Shiraz	83	
6	Best's Wines	Best's Great Western Bin.0 2021 Shiraz	95	Gold
7	Peerick	Peerick 2020 Shiraz	82	
8	Turners Crossing Vineyard	Turners Crossing Vineyard 2019 Shiraz, Viognier	87	Bronze
9	Grampians Estate - VIC	Streeton Reserve 2018 Shiraz	90	Silver
10	Grampians Estate - VIC	Streeton Reserve 2021 Shiraz	93	Silver
11	Mountainside Wines - VIC	Mountainside Wines 2021 Reserve Shiraz	83	
12	Grampians Estate - VIC	St Ethels 1878 Vines 2021 Shiraz	93	Silver
13	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni 2021 Old Vine Estate Shiraz	86	Bronze
14	Mountainside Wines - VIC	Mountainside Wines 2013 Shiraz, Viognier	80	
15	Best's Wines	Best's Great Western Grampians 2021 Shiraz	95	Gold
16	Granite Hills	Granite Hills 2019 Shiraz	83	
17	Sally's Paddock Pty Ltd	Sally's Hill 2019 Shiraz	87	Bronze
18	Grampians Estate - VIC	Streeton Reserve 2020 Shiraz	88	Bronze



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Class 13

2023 Other Red Varieties & blends

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Krystina Menegazzo, Eden Walpole, Marcus Holt, Jacob Parton

Comments: A lovely class to judge, with some lovely expressions of their varietal characters, showing great typicity, freshness and vitality.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Grampians Estate - VIC	Woolclassers GST 2023 Grenache, Shiraz, Tempranillo	91	Silver
2	Clarnette & Ludvigsen Wines	Clarnette 2023 Grampians Tempranillo	83	
3	Grampians Estate - VIC	Fields Crossing 2023 Grenache	89	Bronze
4	Marnong Estate	Marnong Estate 2023 Montepulciano	93	Silver
5	Black & Ginger	Black & Ginger 2023 Nouveau Grenache	95	Top Gold
6	Miners Ridge Wines - VIC	Miners Ridge Wines 2023 Tempranillo	87	Bronze
7	Meredith Wines	Meredith Wines 2023 "Top Shelf" Grenache	78	
8	Grampians Estate - VIC	The Longest Drive 2023 Tempranillo	95	Gold



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Class 14

2022 & Older Pinot Noir

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Krystina Menegazzo, Eden Walpole, Marcus Holt, Jacob Parton

Comments: A couple of very good wines, and some solid bronze winners, but overall a little disappointing. Non award winners were tired, with drying tannins and a lack of freshness.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Moates Lane 2022 Pinot Noir	81	
2	Sally's Paddock Pty Ltd	Sally's Hill 2022 Pinot Noir	80	
3	Marcus Hill Vineyard	Marcus Hill 2022 Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
4	Provenance Wines	Provenance Wines 2022 Geelong Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
5	Oneday Estate	Oneday Estate 2022 Pinot Noir	77	
6	Dinny Goonan Wines	Dinny Goonan 2022 Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
7	Scotchmans Hill PTY LTD	Cornelius 2022 Kirkcaldy Vineyard Pinot Noir	90	Silver
8	Granite Hills	Granite Hills 2022 Pinot Noir	93	Silver
9	Tomboy Hill	Tomboy Hill "Rebellion" Pinot Noir 2022	87	Bronze
10	Provenance Wines	Provenance Wines 2022 Henty Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
11	Provenance Wines	Provenance Wines 2022 Ballarat Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
12	Oneday Estate	Oneday Estate 2021 Wild Pinot	82	
13	Chepstowe Vineyard	Chepstowe Vineyard 2022 Pinot Noir	82	



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Class 15

2022 & Older Bordeaux Varieties & Blends

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Krystina Menegazzo, Eden Walpole, Marcus Holt, Jacob Parton

Comments: A mixed bag, with the top wines shining brightly but many wines looking a bit tired and forward. The top award was finer in style, with an elegance and purity of fruit, just pipping a more traditional full bodied style on the day.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Vinesmith	Glenlofty Estate 2021 Decameron Cabernet Sauvignon	93	Silver
2	St Anne's Vineyards - NSW	St Anne's Vineyards 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon Bendigo	95	Top Gold
3	Hanging Rock Winery	Hanging Rock Winery 2022 Diplomat Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver
4	Peerick	Peerick 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	82	
5	Miners Ridge Wines - VIC	Miners Ridge Wines 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
6	Miners Ridge Wines - VIC	Miners Ridge Wines 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze
7	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2021 Richardson Cabernet Sauvignon	89	Bronze
8	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni 2021 Old Vine Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
9	Mitchell Harris Wines	Mitchell Harris 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
10	Granite Hills	Granite Hills 2018 Left Block Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec	83	
11	Semitone Wine	Semitone Wine 2022 Grampians Cabernet Sauvignon	82	



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Class 16

2022 & Older Other Red Varieties & blends

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Krystina Menegazzo, Eden Walpole, Marcus Holt, Jacob Parton

Comments: Excellent class. Top award winners showing lovely balance, vitality and length. Some really interesting blends here speaking to the producers willingness to innovate and experiment. Watch for oxidative spoilage issues in non award winners.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni 2022 Discovery Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre	95	Gold
2	Semitone Wine	Semitone Wine 2022 Symposia Shiraz, Durif, Cabernet Sauvignon	77	
3	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni 2022 Discovery Reserve des Pyrenees	90	Silver
4	Balgownie Bendigo Pty Ltd	Balgownie Estate 2022 No.4	87	Bronze
5	Sally's Paddock Pty Ltd	Sally's Hill 2017 Cabernets	86	Bronze
6	Grampians Estate - VIC	Woolclassers 2022 Grenache, Shiraz, Tempranillo	95	Top Gold
7	Turners Crossing Vineyard	Turners Crossing 2021 'The Frederick' Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
8	Passing Clouds	Passing Clouds 2022 Graeme's Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver
9	Black & Ginger	Black & Ginger 2022 Cinco Rojas Grenache, Graciano, Touriga, Tinta Cao, Tinta Roriz	93	Silver
10	Mitchell Harris Wines	Mitchell Harris 2022 Sangiovese	89	Bronze
11	Grampians Estate - VIC	Fields Crossing 2022 Grenache	93	Silver
12	Marcus Hill Vineyard	Pinot Meunier 2021	82	



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Class 17

Sparkling White & Rose

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Krystina Menegazzo, Eden Walpole, Marcus Holt, Jacob Parton

Comments: A very strong class, with many impressive wines. Lovely to see all those autolytic characters matched with good fruit and bright acidity. The top wines showing lovely balance with complex characters and great length.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Lisa.Marie Organic Blanc de Blancs 2021	85	Bronze
2	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni Vineyards NV Blanc de Blancs	91	Silver
3	Witchmount Estate Winery	WITCHMOUNT ESTATE 2022 BLANC DE BLANCS Chardonnay	88	Bronze
4	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2022 Midnight Cuvee Chardonnay	84	
5	Mitchell Harris Wines	Sabre by Mitchell Harris 2020 Sparkling	90	Silver
6	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni Vineyards NV Brut	93	Silver
7	Mt Coghill Vineyard	Mt Coghill Vineyard 2022 Madam Pommy Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	93	Silver
8	Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Harcourt Valley Vineyards NV Sparkling Rose	87	Bronze
9	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni Vineyards NV Cuvee Rose	95	Top Gold
10	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2022 Sparkling Rose Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
11	Clyde Park	Clyde Park 2022 Methode Traditionelle Rose	80	
12	Mt Coghill Vineyard	Mt Coghill Vineyard 2022 Divine Miss A Sparkling Pinot Noir	92	Silver
13	Oakdene Wines	Oakdene 2019 Matilda Vintage Sparkling	95	Top Gold



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Class 18

Sparkling Red

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Krystina Menegazzo, Eden Walpole, Marcus Holt, Jacob Parton

Comments: The top awards have vibrant and bright fruit, good balance and great drinkability.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Witchmount Estate Winery	WITCHMOUNT ESTATE 2021 Sparkling Shiraz	82	
2	Grampians Estate - VIC	Rutherford Sparkling 2021 Shiraz	90	Silver
3	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate NV Sparkling Shiraz	95	Gold
4	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Jack Barry Sparkling NV Shiraz	82	



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Class 19

White Wine of Provenance

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Krystina Menegazzo, Eden Walpole, Marcus Holt, Jacob Parton

Comments:

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Granite Hills	Granite Hills 2023 Riesling	95	Gold
2	Granite Hills	Granite Hills 2016 Riesling	95	Gold
3	Granite Hills	Granite Hills 2013 Riesling	95	Gold



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Class 20

Red Wine of Provenance

Judges: Jen Pfeiffer, Krystina Menegazzo, Eden Walpole, Marcus Holt, Jacob Parton

Comments:

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Bromley Wines	Bromley 2023 Murray Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
2	Bromley Wines	Bromley 2018 Murray Pinot Noir	84	
3	Bromley Wines	Bromley 2012 Murray Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
4	Clyde Park	Clyde Park 2023 Single Block "F" College Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
5	Clyde Park	Clyde Park 2017 Single Block "F" College Pinot Noir	84	
6	Clyde Park	Clyde Park 2013 Single Block "F" College Pinot Noir	82	
7	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2019 Richardson Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	89	Bronze
8	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2017 Richardson Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Gold
9	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2012 Richardson Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Gold
10	Witchmount Estate Winery	WITCHMOUNT ESTATE 2023 Shiraz	90	Silver
11	Witchmount Estate Winery	WITCHMOUNT ESTATE 2019 Shiraz	90	Silver
12	Witchmount Estate Winery	WITCHMOUNT ESTATE 2013 Shiraz	85	Bronze
13	Grampians Estate - VIC	St Ethels Great Western 2021 Shiraz	95	Gold
14	Grampians Estate - VIC	St Ethels Great Western 2017 Shiraz 100	96	Gold
15	Grampians Estate - VIC	St Ethels Great Western 2006 St Ethels Shiraz	96	Gold



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Gold Medals Awarded

Class	Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
Class 01	2	Granite Hills	Granite Hills 2023 Riesling 2023	95	Top Gold
Class 01	8	Best's Wines	Best's Great Western 2024 Riesling	95	Top Gold
Class 01	12	Kimbarra Wines - VIC	Kimbarra 2024 Riesling	95	Top Gold
Class 03	1	Mt Coghill Vineyard	Mt Coghill Vineyard 2023 Tootsie Chardonnay	95	Gold
Class 03	3	Oakdene Wines	Oakdene 2023 Single Vineyard Liz's Chardonnay	96	Top Gold
Class 04	3	Provenance Wines	Provenance Wines 2022 Henty Chardonnay	96	Top Gold
Class 04	4	Provenance Wines	Provenance Wines 2022 Geelong Chardonnay	95	Gold
Class 05	2	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2024 Winemakers Reserve Semillon	95	Gold
Class 05	7	Hanging Rock Winery	Hanging Rock Winery 2024 Jim Jim Three Pinot Gris, Riesling, Gewürztraminer	95	Gold
Class 05	8	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2023 Cellar Door Series Viognier	95	Top Gold
Class 06	1	Best's Wines	Best's Great Western Rose 2024 Shiraz, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	95	Top Gold
Class 08	6	Clyde Park	Clyde Park 2023 Single Block D Pinot Noir	95	Top Gold
Class 08	13	Oakdene Wines	Oakdene 2023 Single Vineyard Peta's Pinot Noir	95	Gold
Class 08	14	Marnong Estate	Marnong Estate 2023 Pinot Noir	95	Top Gold
Class 09	3	Mount Avoca Vineyards	Estate Organic 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Top Gold
Class 10	8	AWB Wines - NSW	AWB Wines The Pier 2023 The Pier Shiraz	95	Top Gold
Class 10	12	Scotchmans Hill PTY LTD	Scotchmans Hill 2023 Shiraz	95	Top Gold



Class 11	10	Kimbarra Wines - VIC	Kimbarra 2022 Shiraz	95	Gold
Class 11	17	Miners Ridge Wines - VIC	Miners Ridge Wines 2022 Shiraz	96	Top Gold
Class 12	2	Grampians Estate - VIC	St Ethels Great Western 2021 Shiraz	95	Gold
Class 12	3	Vinesmith	Glenlofty Estate 2021 Shiraz	95	Top Gold
Class 12	6	Best's Wines	Best's Great Western Bin.0 2021 Shiraz	95	Gold
Class 12	15	Best's Wines	Best's Great Western Grampians 2021 Shiraz	95	Gold
Class 13	5	Black & Ginger	Black & Ginger 2023 Nouveau Grenache	95	Top Gold
Class 13	8	Grampians Estate - VIC	The Longest Drive 2023 Tempranillo	95	Gold
Class 15	2	St Anne's Vineyards - NSW	St Anne's Vineyards 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon Bendigo	95	Top Gold
Class 16	1	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni 2022 Discovery Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre	95	Gold
Class 16	6	Grampians Estate - VIC	Woolclassers 2022 Grenache, Shiraz, Tempranillo	95	Top Gold
Class 17	9	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni Vineyards NV Cuvee Rose	95	Top Gold
Class 17	13	Oakdene Wines	Oakdene 2019 Matilda Vintage Sparkling	95	Top Gold
Class 18	3	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate NV Sparkling Shiraz	95	Gold
Class 19	1	Granite Hills	Granite Hills 2023 Riesling	95	Gold
Class 19	2	Granite Hills	Granite Hills 2016 Riesling	95	Gold
Class 19	3	Granite Hills	Granite Hills 2013 Riesling	95	Gold
Class 20	8	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2017 Richardson Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Gold
Class 20	9	Vinesmith	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2012 Richardson Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Gold
Class 20	13	Grampians Estate - VIC	St Ethels Great Western 2021 Shiraz	95	Gold
Class 20	14	Grampians Estate - VIC	St Ethels Great Western 2017 Shiraz 100	96	Gold
Class 20	15	Grampians Estate - VIC	St Ethels Great Western 2006 St Ethels Shiraz	96	Gold



2024 BALLARAT WINE SHOW AWARD WINNERS

CAMPANA'S CELLAR & DELI TROPHY

BEST RIESLING

CLASS	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	EXHIBIT	SCORE	AWARD	
1	#2	Granite Hills	2023 Riesling	95	TOP GOLD	


CLASSIC OAK PRODUCTS TROPHY

BEST CHARDONNAY

CLASS	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	EXHIBIT	SCORE	AWARD	
3	#3	Oakdene Wines	Oakdene 'Liz's' Chardonnay 2023	96	TOP GOLD	

BAIRD & MCGREGOR TROPHY

BEST OTHER WHITE

CLASS	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	EXHIBIT	SCORE	AWARD	
5	#8	Blue Pyrenees Estate	'Cellar Door' Viognier 2023	95	TOP GOLD	

BDVA MAX LODER TROPHY

BEST PINOT NOIR

CLASS	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	EXHIBIT	SCORE	AWARD	
8	#6	Clyde Park	'Block D' Pinot Noir 2023	95	TOP GOLD	

LABEL HOUSE TROPHY

BEST BORDEAUX OR BLEND

CLASS	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	EXHIBIT	SCORE	AWARD	
15	#2	St Anne's Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon 2022	95	TOP GOLD	


THE JOHN ROBB MEMORIAL TROPHY

BEST SHIRAZ

CLASS	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	EXHIBIT	SCORE	AWARD	
11	#17	Miners Ridge Wines	Shiraz 2022	96	TOP GOLD	


WALLER & CHESTER TROPHY

BEST OTHER RED OR BLEND

CLASS	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	EXHIBIT	SCORE	AWARD	
16	#6	Grampians Estate	'Woolclassers' 2022 Grenache, Shiraz, Tempranillo	95	TOP GOLD	


MEREDITH DAIRY TROPHY

BEST WINE OF PROVENANCE

CLASS	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	EXHIBIT	SCORE	AWARD	
20	#13,14,15	Grampians Estate	'St Ethel's' Shiraz 2021, 2017 & 2006	96	GOLD	

BALLARAT JEEP TROPHY

BEST SPARKLING WINE

CLASS	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	EXHIBIT	SCORE	AWARD	
17	#13	Oakdene Wines	'Matilda' Blanc De Noirs 2019	95	TOP GOLD	


NEVETTS LAWYERS TROPHY

BEST WHITE OF SHOW

CLASS	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	EXHIBIT	SCORE	AWARD	
1	#2	Granite Hills	Riesling 2023	95	TOP GOLD	


BALLARAT MEAT COMPANY TROPHY

FOR BEST RED OF SHOW

CLASS	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	EXHIBIT	SCORE	AWARD	
11	#17	Miners Ridge Wines	Shiraz 2022	96	TOP GOLD	

THE MANDY PLUSH MEMORIAL TROPHY

CHAIR OF JUDGES AWARD

CLASS	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	EXHIBIT	SCORE	AWARD	
9	#3	Mount Avoca Estate	'Organic' Cabernet Sauvignon 2023	95	TOP GOLD	

THE RAY MACKAY AWARD

CHAMPION WINE OF SHOW

CLASS	ENTRY	EXHIBITOR	EXHIBIT	SCORE	AWARD	
11	#17	Miners Ridge Estate	Shiraz 2022	96	TOP GOLD	

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