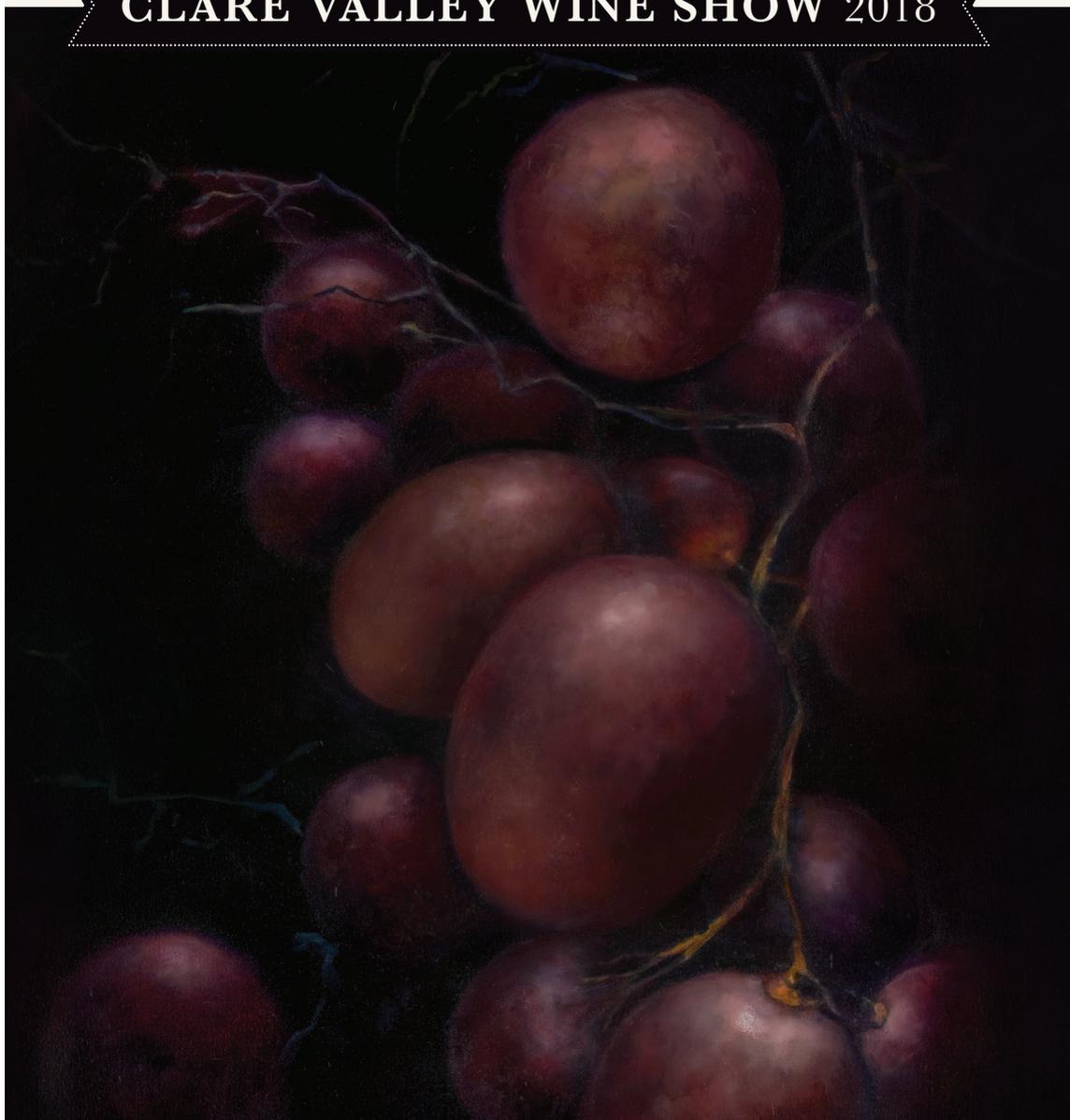




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Section A Current Vintage Section

(Classes 1—13)

Bottled wines not necessarily commercially available.

Minimum 100 dozen 750ml or equivalent for large producers >150t processed.

Minimum 50 dozen 750ml or equivalent for small producers <150t processed.

Except for classes 3 & 4 where 32 dozen applies.

Entries must comprise a minimum 85% Clare Valley Fruit.

Section B Exhibition Section

(Classes 14—20)

Bottled wines not necessarily commercially available.

Minimum 50 dozen 750ml equivalent for large producers >150t processed.

Minimum 25 dozen 750ml or equivalent for small producers <150t processed.

To win best wine of show must win best exhibition trophy in its class.

Entries must comprise a minimum 85% Clare Valley Fruit.

Section C Sparkling Wine

(Class 21)

Bottled wines not necessarily commercially available.

Minimum 20 dozen 750ml or equivalent.

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Section D Fortified Wine

(Class 22)

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Section F Wine of Provenance

(Class 23—25)

Red or white wines bottled under the same label over a vintage spread as outlined in the schedule.



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2.	Best Exhibition Section Dry Riesling, 2016 Vintage and Older	Sponsored by Commonwealth Bank	Class 15
3.	Best Vintage Section Shiraz	Sponsored by BHF Technologies	Class 6, 10
4.	Best Vintage Section Cabernet Sauvignon	Sponsored by Hahn Corporation	Class 7, 11
5.	Best Vintage Section Dry Red Blends and Other Varieties	Sponsored by Hoodsweeney	Classes 8, 9, 12, 13
6.	Best Dry Red from Exhibition Sections	Sponsored by Demptos Cooperage	Classes 17, 18, 19, 20
7.	Chair of Judges Award	Sponsored by Iain Riggs	
8.	Mick Knappstein Trophy Best Current Vintage Riesling	Sponsored by VA Filtration	Class 1
9.	Carl Sobels Trophy Best Vintage Section Dry Red	Sponsored by Seguin Moreau	Trophies 4, 5, 6
10.	Best Riesling of Show	Sponsored by Laffort	Trophies 2, 3, 9
11.	Best Small Producer	Sponsored by Bottling Dynamics	
12.	Best Single Vineyard Wine	Sponsored by Enoltech	
13.	Viticulturist Trophy	Sponsored by Ackland Vineyard Services	
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16.	Jim Barry Trophy Best Wine of Show	Sponsored by Langton's	All Classes

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Classes 2 & 16**
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Best Sparkling – Classes 21
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Clare Valley Wine Show Trophies 2010–2017

2010

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**Best Exhibition Section Dry Riesling,
2009 Vintage**

Annie's Lane at Quelltaler Annie's Lane Riesling 2009

**Best Exhibition Section Dry Riesling,
2008 Vintage and older**

Kilikanoon Wines Morts Reserve Watervale Riesling 2004

Best Vintage Section Shiraz

Jeanneret Wines Denis 2008

Best Dry Red from Exhibition Sections

O'Leary Walker Wines Claire Reserve Shiraz 2005

Mick Knappstein Trophy

Best Current Vintage Riesling

Knappstein Wines Knappstein Hand Picked Riesling 2010

Carl Sobels Trophy

Best Vintage Section Dry Red

Jeanneret Wines Denis 2008

Best Riesling of Show

Kilikanoon Wines Morts Reserve Watervale Riesling 2004

Best Single Vineyard Wine

Crabtree Watervale Wines Crabtree Watervale Riesling 2008

Best Exhibitor

Jim Barry Wines

Jim Barry Trophy – Best Wine of Show

Kilikanoon Wines Morts Reserve Watervale Riesling 2004

2011

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**Best Exhibition Section Dry Riesling,
2010 Vintage**

Tim McNeil Wines, Watervale Riesling 2010

**Best Exhibition Section Dry Riesling,
2009 Vintage and older**

*Knappstein Wines, Single Vineyard Ackland
Watervale Riesling 2005*

Best Vintage Section Shiraz

Kirrihill Wines Pty Ltd, Clare Valley Shiraz 2010

Best Vintage Section Cabernet Sauvignon

*Knappstein Wines, Enterprise Vineyard
Cabernet Sauvignon 2009*

Best Vintage Section Dry Red

Jim Barry Wines, Three Little Pigs 2010

Best Dry Red from Exhibition Sections

Koonowla Wines, Cabernet Sauvignon 2008

Mick Knappstein Trophy

Best Current Vintage Riesling

Kilikanoon Wines, Morts Block Reserve Riesling 2011

Carl Sobels Trophy

Best Vintage Section Dry Red

Jim Barry Wines, Three Little Pigs 2010

Best Riesling of Show

*Knappstein Wines, Single Vineyard
Ackland Watervale Riesling 2005*

Best Single Vineyard Wine

Crabtree Watervale Wines, Watervale Riesling 2006

Best Exhibitor of Show

Jim Barry Wines

Best Current Release Wine of Show

Kilikanoon Wines, Morts Block Reserve Riesling 2011

Jim Barry Trophy – Best Wine of Show

*Knappstein Wines, Single Vineyard
Ackland Watervale Riesling 2005*

Best Museum Wine of Show

*Knappstein Wines, Single Vineyard
Ackland Watervale Riesling 2005*

Clare Valley Wine Show Trophies 2010–2017

2012

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Best Exhibition Section Dry Riesling, 2011 Vintage

ArtWine, Riesling 2011

Best Exhibition Section Dry Riesling, 2010 Vintage and older

Eldredge Vineyards, Riesling 2005

Best Vintage Section Shiraz

Jim Barry Wines, The Armagh Shiraz 2010

Best Vintage Section Cabernet Sauvignon

*Kirrihill Wines, Single Vineyard Series
Tullymore Vineyard*

Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

*Best Vintage Section Dry Red
Leasingham Wines, Bin 56 2011*

Best Dry Red from Exhibition Sections

Jim Barry Wines, The Armagh Shiraz 1992

Best Museum Wine of Show

Eldredge Vineyards, Riesling 2005

Mick Knapstein Trophy Best Current Vintage Riesling

Jim Barry Wines, The Lodge Hill Dry Riesling 2012

Carl Sobels Trophy Best Vintage Section Dry Red

*Kirrihill Wines, Single Vineyard Series Tullymore Vineyard
Cabernet Sauvignon 2010*

Best Riesling of Show

Jim Barry Wines, The Lodge Hill Dry Riesling 2012

Best Exhibitor of Show

Jim Barry Wines

Jim Barry Trophy – Best Wine of Show

Jim Barry Wines, The Lodge Hill Dry Riesling 2012

2013

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Best Exhibition Section Dry Riesling, 2012 Vintage

Naked Run Wines, The First 2012

Best Exhibition Section Dry Riesling, 2011 Vintage and older

Crabtree Watervale Wines, Crabtree Watervale Riesling 2009

Best Vintage Section Shiraz

Annie's Lane at Quelltaler, Annie's Lane Shiraz 2012

Best Vintage Section Cabernet Sauvignon

Kilkanoon Wines, Killerman's Run Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

Best Vintage Section Dry Red Blends and other varieties

Cellarmasters, Mockingbird Hill 2012

Best Dry Red from Exhibition Sections

*Kirrihill Wines, Single Vineyard Series,
Tullymore Vineyard Shiraz 2010*

Mick Knapstein Trophy Best Current Vintage Riesling

Leo Buring Pty Ltd, Leo Buring Clare Valley Riesling 2013

Carl Sobels Trophy Best Vintage Section Dry Red

Kilkanoon Wines, Killerman's Run Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

Best Riesling of Show

Crabtree Watervale Wines, Crabtree Watervale Riesling 2009

Best Single Vineyard Wine

Crabtree Watervale Wines, Crabtree Watervale Riesling 2009

Best Exhibitor of Show

Paulett Wines

Wine of Provenance

Crabtree Watervale Wines, Crabtree Watervale Riesling

Jim Barry Trophy – Best Wine of Show

Leo Buring Pty Ltd, Leo Buring Clare Valley Riesling 2013

Clare Valley Wine Show Trophies 2010–2017

2014

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Best Dry White other than Riesling

Penna Lane Wines, 2010 Semillon 2010

Best Exhibition Section Dry Riesling, 2013 Vintage

Paulett Wines, Antonina Riesling 2013

Best Exhibition Section Dry Riesling, 2012 Vintage and older

Crabtree Watervale Wines, Watervale Riesling 2005

Best Vintage Section Shiraz

*Knapstein Enterprise Winery, Knapstein
Mayor's Vineyard Shiraz 2013*

Best Vintage Section Cabernet Sauvignon

Taylor's Wines, St Andrews Cabernet Sauvignon 2012

Best Vintage Section Dry Red Blends and other varieties

Eldredge Vineyards, Eldredge 'The Reserve' Malbec 2012

Best Dry Red from Exhibition Sections

Jim Barry Wines, The Benbournie Cabernet Sauvignon 2010

Mick Knapstein Trophy

Best Current Vintage Riesling

Pikes Wines, Pike Merle Riesling 2014

Carl Sobels Trophy

Best Vintage Section Dry Red

Eldredge Vineyards, Eldredge 'The Reserve' Malbec 2012

Best Riesling of Show

Pikes Wines, Pike Merle Riesling 2014

Best Single Vineyard Wine

Pikes Wines, Pike Merle Riesling 2014

Best Exhibitor of Show

Jim Barry Wines

Wine of Provenance

The Wilson Vineyard, Polish Hill River Riesling 2014

Jim Barry Trophy – Best Wine of Show

Pikes Wines, Pike Merle Riesling 2014

2015

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Best Exhibition Section Dry Riesling, 2014 Vintage

*2014 Mockingbird Hill Clare Valley
Riesling – The Cellar Door*

Best Exhibition Section Dry Riesling, 2013 Vintage and older

2009 Paulett Wines Aged Release Riesling

Best Vintage Section Shiraz

2013 Jim Barry Wines The Veto Shiraz

Best Vintage Section Cabernet Sauvignon

2014 Kilikanoon Wines Killerman's Run Cabernet Sauvignon

Best Vintage Section Dry Red Blends and other varieties

2013 Mad Bastard Wines Fat Boy Mataro

Best Dry Red from Exhibition Sections

2010 Jim Barry Wines The Armagh

Best Current Vintage Riesling – Mick Knapstein Trophy

2015 Gaelic Cemetery Vineyards GCV Riesling

Best Vintage Section Dry Red – Carl Sobels Trophy

2013 Jim Barry Wines The Veto Shiraz

Best Riesling of Show

2015 Gaelic Cemetery Vineyards GCV Riesling

Best Single Vineyard Wine

2015 Gaelic Cemetery Vineyards GCV Riesling

Best Exhibitor of Show

Jim Barry Wines

Wine of Provenance – Br John May Trophy

*Reillys Wines Dry Land Cabernet Sauvignon
2012, 2007, 2002*

Best Wine of Show – Jim Barry Trophy

2015 Gaelic Cemetery Vineyards GCV Riesling

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2016

- Chair of Judges Award**
2015 Ben Marx Gertie
- Best Dry White other than Riesling**
2016 ArtWine 'Wicked Stepmother' Fiano
- Best Sweet Wine of Show**
2014 O'Leary Walker Wines Last Cut Riesling
- Best Rose of Show**
2016 ArtWine 'The Temptress' Rose
- Best Fortified Wine of Show**
2015 O'Leary Walker Wines Wyatt Earp Vintage Shiraz
- Best Exhibition Section Dry Riesling, 2015 Vintage**
2015 Kilikanoon Wines Morts Block Riesling
- Best Exhibition Section Dry Riesling, 2014 Vintage and older**
2010 Kilikanoon Wines Morts Reserve Riesling
- Best Vintage Section Shiraz**
2015 Leasingham Wines Bin 61 Shiraz
- Best Vintage Section Cabernet Sauvignon**
2015 Mad Bastard Cabernet Sauvignon
- Best Vintage Section Dry Red Blends and other varieties**
2015 ArtWine 'Leave Your Hat On' Montepulciano
- Best Dry Red from Exhibition Sections**
2013 Annie'e Lane Quelltaler Polish Hill Cabernet Sauvignon
- Best Current Vintage Riesling – Mick Knappstein Trophy**
2016 Pikes Wines Merle Riesling
- Best Vintage Section Dry Red – Carl Sobels Trophy**
2015 ArtWine 'Leave Your Hat On' Montepulciano
- Best Riesling of Show**
2016 Pikes Wines Merle Riesling
- Best Small Producer – Artwine**
- Best Single Vineyard Wine**
2016 Pikes Wines Merle Riesling
- Viticulturist Trophy**
Andrew Pike
- Best Exhibitor of Show**
Artwine
- Wine of Provenance – Br John May Trophy**
O'Leary Walker Wines Watervale Riesling 2016, 2010, 2003
- Best Wine of Show – Jim Barry Trophy**
2016 Pikes Wines Merle Riesling

2017

- Cellar Door of the Year – O'Leary Walker Wines**
- Chair of Judges Award**
2017 Rieslingfreak No.2 Polish Hill River Riesling
- Best Dry White other than Riesling**
2017 Jim Barry Wines Museum Release Assyrtiko
- Best Sweet Wine of Show**
2017 Paulett Wine Late Harvest Riesling
- Best Rosé of Show**
2017 Jim Barry Wines Annabelle's Rosé
- Best Fortified Wine of Show**
NV Skillogalee Liqueur Muscat
- Best Exhibition Section Dry Riesling, 2016 Vintage**
2016 Jim Barry Wines Single Vineyard Block 18 Riesling
- Best Exhibition Section Dry Riesling, 2015 Vintage and older**
2010 clos Clare Watervale Riesling
- Best Vintage Section Shiraz**
2016 Pinalc Drinks Winemaker Series Craftsman Matthew Riemann Shiraz
- Best Vintage Section Cabernet Sauvignon**
2016 Sussex Squire Samuel Block Cabernet Sauvignon
- Best Vintage Section Dry Red Blends and other varieties**
2016 Knappstein Enterprise Winery Clare Valley Malbec
- Best Dry Red from Exhibition Sections**
2010 Jim Barry Wines The Benbournie
- Best Current Vintage Riesling – Mick Knappstein Trophy**
2017 Jim Barry Wines Single Vineyard Block 114
- Best Vintage Section Dry Red – Carl Sobels Trophy**
2016 Sussex Squire Samuel Block Cabernet Sauvignon
- Best Riesling of Show**
2017 Jim Barry Wines Single Vineyard Block 114
- Best Small Producer – clos Clare**
- Best Single Vineyard Wine**
2017 Jim Barry Wines Single Vineyard Block 114
- Viticulturist Trophy – Peter Barry**
- Best Exhibitor of Show – Jim Barry Wines**
- Wine of Provenance – Br John May Trophy**
The Wilson Vineyard DJW Polish Hill Riesling 2017, 2010, 2006
- Best Wine of Show – Jim Barry Trophy**
2017 Jim Barry Wines Single Vineyard Block 114

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Sussex Squire Wines – Carl Sobels Trophy for Best Vintage Section Dry Red

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The Wilson Vineyard – Wine of Provenance Award

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Jim Barry Wines – Mick Knappstein Trophy for Best Current Vintage Riesling

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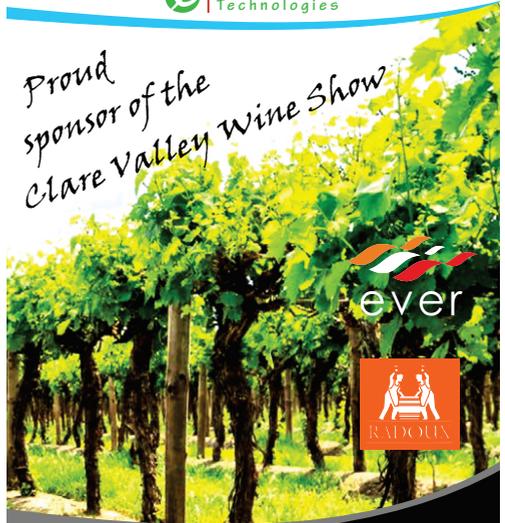
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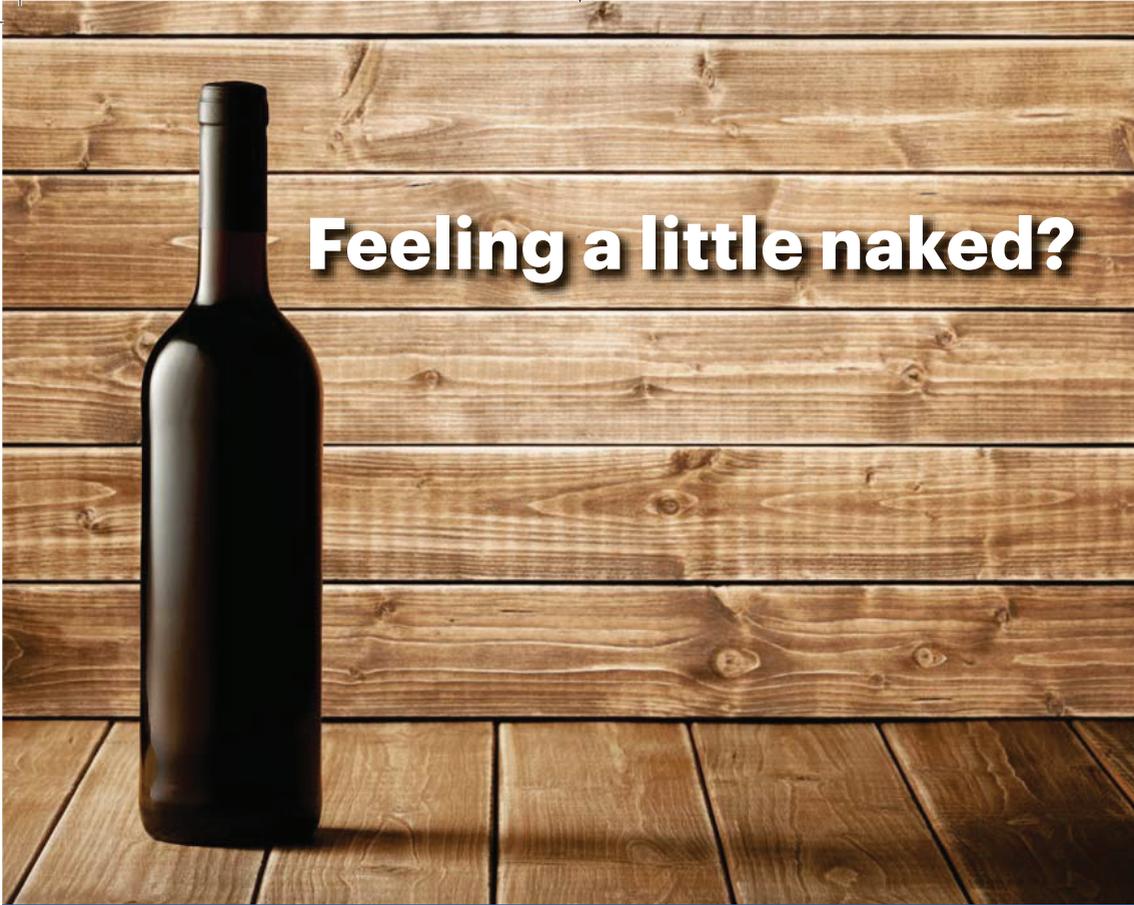
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Results

Class 1 - Dry White, Riesling (<7g/l R.S.)

Current Vintage - 2018 vintage only

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Kilikanoon Wines	2018	Mr Hyde Bliss Reisling	89.0	Bronze
2	Annie's Lane	2018	Annie's Lane Riesling	88.0	Bronze
3	Shut The Gate Wines	2018	Shut The Gate For Love Watervale Riesling	88.0	Bronze
4	Skillogalee Wines	2018	Skillogalee Riesling	84.0	
5	Taylor's Wines	2018	St Andrews Riesling	87.0	Bronze
6	Reillys Wines	2018	Reillys Watervale Riesling	84.0	
7	Jim Barry Wines	2018	The Florita Riesling	94.0	Silver
8	Leasingham	2018	Bin 7 Riesling	93.0	Silver
9	WD Wines Pty Ltd	2018	2018 Vickery Watervale Riesling	84.0	
10	Naked Run Wines	2018	Place in Time Sevenhill Riesling	93.0	Silver
11	Atlas Wines	2018	Atlas Watervale Riesling	88.0	Bronze
12	Sevenhill Cellars	2018	Sevenhill Inigo Riesling	83.0	
13	Atlas Wines	2018	Rabbit & Spaghetti Riesling	90.0	Silver
14	Jim Barry Wines	2018	Block 18 Riesling		Gold
15	Wines by KT	2018	Churinga Vineyard Watervale Riesling by KT	80.0	
16	Jim Barry Wines	2018	McKays Riesling	83.0	
17	Wines by KT	2018	5452 by KT Watervale Riesling	83.0	
18	Leasingham	2018	Classic Clare Riesling	88.0	Bronze
19	clos Clare	2018	clos Clare		Gold
20	Gaelic Cemetery Vineyards	2018	Celtic Farm Riesling	86.0	Bronze
21	Reillys Wines	2018	Barking Mad Watervale Riesling	81.0	
22	Bird in Hand	2018	Bird in Hand Riesling	90.0	Silver
23	Ministry of Clouds	2018	Ministry of Clouds Clare Valley Riesling	88.0	Bronze
24	Kirrihill Wines	2018	Kirrihill Wines, Regional Selection, Clare Valley Riesling	81.0	
25	Koonowla Wines	2018	Koonowla Riesling	82.0	
26	Crabtree Watervale Wines	2018	Hilltop Riesling	83.0	
27	Kirrihill Wines	2018	Kirrihill Wines, Gleeson & Co, Clare Valley Riesling	93.0	Silver
28	Taylor's Wines	2018	Taylor's Riesling	86.0	Bronze
29	Penna Lane Wines	2018	Penna Lane Watervale	89.0	Bronze
30	Kirrihill Wines	2018	Kirrihill Wines, E.B.'s The Settler Clare Valley Riesling	91.0	Silver
31	Paulett Wines	2018	Polish Hill River Riesling	83.0	
32	Jim Barry Wines	2018	The Lodge Hill Riesling		Gold
33	Matriarch and Rogue	2018	Dot Watervale Riesling	83.0	
34	O'Leary Walker Wines	2018	Oleary Walker Watervale Riesling	82.0	
35	Reg & Co	2018	Tank Slap	91.0	Silver
36	Knappstein	2018	Clare Valley Riesling	84.0	
37	The Wilson Vineyard	2018	DJW	83.0	
38	Kilikanoon Wines	2018	Killerman's Run Riesling	83.0	
39	Shut The Gate Wines	2018	Shut The Gate For Freedom Polish Hill River Riesling	84.0	
40	John Hughes Wines Pty Ltd	2018	2018 Rieslingfreak No.3 Clare Valley Riesling	84.0	
41	Eldredge Vineyards	2018	Eldredge Blue Chip Riesling	88.0	Bronze
42	Koonowla Wines	2018	Koonowla Ringmaster Riesling	83.0	
43	John Hughes Wines Pty Ltd	2018	2018 Rieslingfreak No.2 Polish Hill River Riesling	89.0	Bronze
44	Knappstein	2018	Insider Riesling	81.0	
45	Mocandunda Wines	2018	Mocandunda Wines	00.0	WD
46	Jim Barry Wines	2018	Block 114 Riesling	83.0	
47	Gaelic Cemetery Vineyards	2018	GCV Riesling	94.0	Silver
48	Wines by KT	2018	Peglidis Vineyard Watervale Riesling by KT	84.0	

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49	Jaeschkes Hill River Clare Estate	2018	Jaeschkes Hill River Clare Estate Riesling	84.0	
50	Tim McNeil Wines	2018	Watervale Riesling	00.0	WD
51	The Wilson Vineyard	2018	Polish Hill River	85.0	Bronze
52	Naked Run Wines	2018	Naked Run The First Riesling		Gold
53	Penna Lane Wines	2018	penna lane skilly valley riesling	89.0	Bronze
54	Kilikanoon Wines	2018	Mort's Reserve Riesling	88.0	Bronze
55	Atlas Wines	2018	Section 32	85.0	Bronze
56	Greg Cooley Wines	2018	Valarie Beh	82.0	
57	Pikes Wines	2018	Pikes Merle Riesling	91.0	Silver
58	Kilikanoon Wines	2018	Mort's Block Riesling	83.0	
59	The Wilson Vineyard	2018	Watervale	84.0	
60	Sevenhill Cellars	2018	Sevenhill St Francis Xavier Riesling	93.0	Silver
61	Crabtree Watervale Wines	2018	Robert Crabtree	94.0	Silver
62	Ruddenklau Wines	2018	Ruddenklau Wines 'High & Dry'	87.0	Bronze
63	Claymore Wines	2018	Superstition Reserve Riesling	87.0	Bronze
64	Tim Adams Wines	2018	Tim Adams Riesling	86.0	Bronze
65	Neagles Retreat Pty Ltd	2018	Neagles Estate 'Jimmys Block' Riesling	84.0	
66	Tim McNeil Wines	2018	Reserve Watervale Riesling	00.0	WD
67	Clare Wine Company	2018	Clare Wine Co Riesling	84.0	
68	Claymore Wines	2018	Joshua Tree Riesling	83.0	
69	Crabtree Watervale Wines	2018	Watervale	82.0	
70	Mercuri Estate	2018	Freya and Jules Watervale Riesling	84.0	
71	Wines by KT	2018	Melva by KT Watervale Riesling	83.0	
72	Pikes Wines	2018	Pikes Traditionale Riesling	87.0	Bronze
73	Kirrihill Wines	2018	Kirrihill Wines, Clarevale, Clare Valley Riesling	83.0	
74	Pinnacle Drinks	2018	Cleanskin No. 53 Clare Valley Riesling	84.0	
75	Jim Barry Wines	2018	Watervale Riesling		Gold
76	Pinnacle Drinks	2018	Baily & Baily Folio Clare Valley Riesling	87.0	Bronze
77	Cellarmaster Wines	2018	Hutt River Clare Valley Riesling	89.0	Bronze
78	Pinnacle Drinks	2018	Baily & Baily Venture Clare Valley Riesling	86.0	Bronze
79	Cellarmaster Wines	2018	Mockingbird Hill Clare Valley Riesling	89.0	Bronze

Judge's Comments

A typically strong class where the best wines showed fruit purity, clever phenolic handling and fine acidity.

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Results

Class 2 - Dry White, other than Riesling, oaked or non oaked (<7g/l R.S.)

Current Vintage - 2018 vintage only

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Atlas Wines	2018	Rabbit & Spaghetti Pinot Gris	86.0	Bronze
2	Greg Cooley Wines	2018	The Gloria	85.0	Bronze
3	Sussex Squire Wines	2018	Sussex Squire Poachers Run Pinot Grigio	86.0	Bronze
4	Pikes Wines	2018	Pikes Luccio Pinot Grigio	83.0	
5	Eldredge Vineyards	2018	Eldredge Farm Road Pinot Gris	00.0	WD
6	Artwine	2018	Prego Pinot Grigio	82.0	
7	Kilikanoon Wines	2018	Skilly Valley Pinot Gris	86.0	Bronze
8	Atlas Wines	2018	Rabbit & Spaghetti FBW		Gold
9	Pikes Wines	2018	Pikes Luccio Fiano	90.0	Silver
10	Artwine	2018	Wicked Stepmother	88.0	Bronze
11	Shut The Gate Wines	2018	Shut The Gate Fiano	83.0	
12	Atlas Wines	2018	Rabbit & Spaghetti Fiano	82.0	
14	Artwine	2018	Madam V	88.0	Bronze
15	Jim Barry Wines	2018	The Assyrtiko	91.0	Silver
16	Atlas Wines	2018	Rabbit & Spaghetti Vermentino	85.0	Bronze

Judge's Comments

2018's lacking expected freshness, there were some lovely pretty young wines and a few wines that fell flat.

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Results

Class 3 - Sweet White, (7g/l - 50g/l R.S.)

Current Vintage - Any vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	John Hughes Wines Pty Ltd	2018	2018 Rieslingfreak No.5 Clare Valley Off Dry Riesling		Gold
2	Bird in Hand	2018	Bird in Hand Honeysuckle Riesling	93.0	Silver
3	Paulett Wines	2018	Late Harvest Riesling	89.0	Bronze
4	Shut The Gate Wines	2018	Shut The Gate Blossom 25 GRS Riesling	85.0	Bronze
5	Skillogalee Wines	2016	Skillogalee Late Harvest Riesling	85.0	Bronze
6	Woodvale Vintners P/L	2016	Lizzie Mock Riesling	85.0	Bronze

Judge's Comments

Some good wines here. Top wine stood out from the pack.

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Results

Class 4 - Sweet White, (> 50g/l R.S.)

Current Vintage - Any vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	John Hughes Wines Pty Ltd	2018	2018 Rieslingfreak No.8 Polish Hill River Schatzkammer Riesling	88.0	Bronze
2	Knappstein	2018	K.S Riesling	84.0	
3	Petaluma	2018	Petaluma Cane Cut Riesling		Gold
4	Kilikanoon Wines	2017	Mort's Cut Riesling	89.0	Bronze
5	O'Leary Walker Wines	2014	Oleary Walker Final Cut Late Picked Riesling	84.0	
6	Reillys Wines	2013	Reillys Cane Cut Riesling	84.0	

Judge's Comments

One wine was a standout here. Great tension and beautiful purity and balance.

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Results

Class 5 - Rose

Current Vintage - 2018 and 2017 vintage only

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Clare Wine Company	2017	Clare Wine Co Rose	83.0	
2	Mocandunda Wines	2017	Mocandunda Wines Rose	84.0	
3	Jim Barry Wines	2018	Annabelles		Gold
4	Clare Valley Vineyards	2018	Georgy Girl Rose	87.0	Bronze
5	Atlas Wines	2018	Atlas Rose	85.0	Bronze
6	Paulett Wines	2018	Grenache Rose	94.0	Silver
7	Sevenhill Cellars	2018	Sevenhill Inigo Rose	84.0	
8	Kilikanoon Wines	2018	Second Fiddle Rose	88.0	Bronze
9	Shut The Gate Wines	2017	Shut The Gate Fur Elise Rose`	86.0	Bronze
10	Mitchell Clare Pty Ltd	2017	Auburn Hills Rosé	82.0	
11	Crabtree Watervale Wines	2018	Hilltop	86.0	Bronze
12	Kilikanoon Wines	2018	Mr Hyde Summer Bod Rose	84.0	
13	Neagles Retreat Pty Ltd	2018	Neagles Estate 'Jimmy's Block'Rose	83.0	
14	Kirrihill Wines	2018	Kirrihill Wines, Gleeson & Co, Clare Valley Sangiovese Rose	84.0	
15	Atlas Wines	2018	Cellar Works Rose	93.0	Silver
16	Pikes Wines	2018	Pikes Luccio Rose	84.0	
17	Mr Mick	2018	Mr Mick Rose		Gold
18	Artwine	2018	The Temptress	82.0	
19	O'Leary Walker Wines	2018	Poppy Rouge	94.0	Silver

Judge's Comments

Good diversity of style, best wines showing purity of fruit and texture, top two golds show that diversity beautifully. A great class.

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Results

Class 6 - Shiraz

Current Vintage - 2017 vintage or younger

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Sussex Squire Wines	2017	Sussex Squire Thomas Block Shiraz	85.0	Bronze
2	Atlas Wines	2017	Rabbit & Spaghetti Shiraz	87.0	Bronze
3	Taylors Wines	2017	Reserve Parcel Shiraz		Gold
4	Jim Barry Wines	2017	Watervale Shiraz	83.0	
5	Kirrihill Wines	2017	Kirrihill Wines, Vineyard Selection, Clare Valley Shiraz	85.0	Bronze
6	Claymore Wines	2017	Dark Side of The Moon	84.0	
7	Taylors Wines	2017	Special Release Shiraz	92.0	Silver
8	Leasingham	2017	Jamshed Shiraz	88.0	Bronze
9	Kirrihill Wines	2017	Kirrihill Wines, Clarevale, Clare Valley Shiraz	86.0	Bronze
10	Catlin Wines	2017	The Harvester	72.0	
11	Taylors Wines	2017	Taylors Shiraz	87.0	Bronze
12	Kirrihill Wines	2017	Kirrihill Wines, Regional Selection, Clare Valley Shiraz	84.0	
13	Edillillie Wines	2017	edillillie shiraz	86.0	Bronze
14	Kilikanoon Wines	2017	Killermans Run Shiraz	90.0	Silver
15	Leasingham	2017	Classic Clare Shiraz	86.0	Bronze
16	Kirrihill Wines	2017	Kirrihill Wines, Gleeson & Co, Clare Valley Shiraz	90.0	Silver
17	Clare Valley Vineyards	2018	Georgy Girl Pranzo	84.0	
18	Annie's Lane	2017	Annie's Lane Shiraz	85.0	Bronze
19	Sussex Squire Wines	2017	Sussex Squire The Windmill Block Shiraz	83.0	
20	Cellarmaster Wines	2017	Mockingbird Hill MCR Block Clare Valley Shiraz	86.0	Bronze

Judge's Comments

Tight and fresh vintage - some lovely fruit, more judicious volume of oak. Still need less and larger format.

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Results

Class 7 - Cabernet Sauvignon

Current Vintage - 2017 vintage or younger

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Kirrihill Wines	2017	Kirrihill Wines, Vineyard Selection, Clare Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	86.0	Bronze
2	Crabtree Watervale Wines	2017	Watervale	85.0	Bronze
3	Taylors Wines	2017	Reserve Parcel Cabernet Sauvignon	89.0	Bronze
4	Artwine	2017	The Good Life		Gold
5	Kirrihill Wines	2017	Kirrihill Wines, Regional Selection Clare Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	87.0	Bronze
6	Jim Barry Wines	2017	Eastern Ranges Cabernet	93.0	Silver
7	Taylors Wines	2017	Taylors Cabernet Sauvignon	94.0	Silver
8	Sussex Squire Wines	2017	Sussex Squire Samuel Block Cabernet Sauvignon	84.0	

Judge's Comments

Some lovely wines here with great fruit weight and drinkability.

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Results

Class 8 - Other single red varietals, eg Merlot, Malbec, Tempranillo, Grenache

Current Vintage - 2017 vintage or younger

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Kilikanoon Wines	2017	Mr Hyde The Pole Dancer Nebbiolo	80.0	
2	Jaeschkes Hill River Clare Estate	2017	Jaeschkes Hill River Clare Estate Sangiovese	85.0	Bronze
3	Sussex Squire Wines	2017	Sussex Squire The Darting Hare Sangiovese	83.0	
4	Pikes Wines	2017	Pikes Luccio Sangiovese	85.0	Bronze
5	Matriarch and Rogue	2017	Dilettantes	86.0	Bronze
7	Taylors Wines	2017	Taylor Merlot	94.0	Silver
8	Pikes Wines	2017	Pikes Rising Grounds Cabernet Franc	87.0	Bronze
9	Artwine	2017	The Pack Leader	84.0	
10	Jeanneret Wines	2017	Jeanneret Malbec	83.0	
11	Matriarch and Rogue	2017	Jean Malbec	86.0	Bronze
12	Taylors Wines	2017	Taylor Made Malbec	88.0	Bronze
13	Cellarmaster Wines	2017	Hutt River Clare Valley Malbec		Gold
14	Atlas Wines	2018	Atlas Grenache	84.0	
15	Pikes Wines	2017	Pikes Plantation Grenache	84.0	
16	Cellarmaster Wines	2017	Mockingbird Hill Slate Lane Schoebers Road Clare Valley Mataro	84.0	
17	Kilikanoon Wines	2017	Mr Hyde The Full Monte Montepulciano		Gold
18	Kirrihill Wines	2017	Kirrihill Wines, Piccoli Lotti, Mount Lofty Ranges Montepulciano	88.0	Bronze
19	Velvet & Willow Wines	2017	Velvet & Willow Grenache	89.0	Bronze

Judge's Comments

A fairly mixed bag, some wines showed excessive oak and balance issue, a couple of bacterial problem but the best wines were beautiful... pure fruit and inherent drinkability... nice one.

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Results

Class 9 - Blended red wine, other than eligible for classes 6, 7, 8

Current Vintage - 2017 vintage or younger

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Byrne Vineyards	2017	Antiquarian Clare Valley Pinot Noir Shiraz	81.0	
2	Atlas Wines	2017	Rabbit & Spaghetti TMG	85.0	Bronze
3	Knappstein	2017	Insider Shiraz Malbec	83.0	
4	Sussex Squire Wines	2017	Sussex Squire The Bloodline Shiraz Cabernet	81.0	
5	Crabtree Watervale Wines	2017	Robert Crabtree	90.0	Silver
6	Edillilie Wines	2017	Edillilie Shiraz Cabernet	86.0	Bronze
7	Naked Run Wines	2017	Naked Run Hill 5 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	84.0	
8	Cellarmaster Wines	2017	Hutt River Clare Valley Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	90.0	Silver
9	Annie's Lane	2017	Annie's Lane Cabernet Merlot	85.0	Bronze
10	Atlas Wines	2017	Rabbit & Spaghetti CSM	88.0	Bronze
11	Pikes Wines	2017	Pikes Homage Cabernet Sauvignon Malbec	85.0	Bronze
12	Jim Barry Wines	2017	Eastern Ranges Cabernet Malbec	92.0	Silver
13	Claymore Wines	2017	London Calling Cabernet Malbec	83.0	
14	Cellarmaster Wines	2017	Mockingbird Hill Slate Lane Clare Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Malbec	84.0	
15	Woodvale Vintners P/L	2017	Soul Garden GSM	81.0	
16	Eldredge Vineyard	2017	Boundary Shiraz Cabernet	90.0	Silver
17	The Wilson Vineyard	2017	Special Blend	81.0	

Judge's Comments

Lovely bright fruit, freshness from Clare showing well.

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Results

Class 10 - Shiraz

Current Vintage - 2016 vintage only

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Kilikanoon Wines	2016	Killermans Run Shiraz	84.0	
2	Reillys Wines	2016	Reillys Shiraz	84.0	
3	Tim McNeil Wines	2016	On The Wing Shiraz	85.0	Bronze
4	Woodvale Vintners P/L	2016	Spring Gardens Shiraz	90.0	Silver
5	Leasingham	2016	Bin 61 Shiraz	83.0	
6	Penna Lane Wines	2016	Penna Lane Shiraz	85.0	Bronze
7	Reillys Wines	2016	RCV 'Epitaph' Shiraz	86.0	Bronze
8	Jim Barry Wines	2016	Watervale Shiraz	86.0	Bronze
9	Eldredge Vineyards	2016	Eldredge Blue Chip Shiraz	83.0	
10	Ediillie Wines	2016	Ediillie Reserve Shiraz	86.0	Bronze
11	clou Clare	2016	clou Clare	88.0	Bronze
12	Matriarch and Rogue	2016	Alice Shiraz	84.0	
13	O'Leary Walker Wines	2016	Oleary Walker Clare Valley Shiraz	85.0	Bronze
14	Leasingham	2016	Classic Clare Shiraz	83.0	
15	Clare Wine Company	2016	Clare Wine Co Shiraz		Gold
16	Jim Barry Wines	2016	The Armagh	84.0	
17	Jaeschkes Hill River Clare Estate	2016	Jaeschkes Hill River Clare Estate Shiraz	84.0	
18	Leasingham	2016	Single Vineyard Provis Shiraz	83.0	
19	Ediillie Wines	2016	Ediillie Reserve Shiraz Sevenhill	84.0	
20	Crabtree Watervale Wines	2016	Watervale	84.0	
21	Sevenhill Cellars	2016	Sevenhill Inigo Shiraz	83.0	
22	Reillys Wines	2016	Stolen Block Shiraz	84.0	
23	Jim Barry Wines	2016	The McRae Wood	85.0	Bronze
24	Reillys Wines	2016	Dry Land Shiraz	83.0	
25	Pikes Wines	2016	Pikes EWP Shiraz	84.0	
26	Taylor's Wines	2016	St Andrews Shiraz	83.0	
27	Pikes Wines	2016	Pikes Eastside Shiraz	84.0	
28	Talbots Block Wines	2016	The Prince		Gold
29	Paulett Wines	2016	Polish Shiraz Hill River S	80.0	
30	Mad Bastard Wines	2016	mad bastard shiraz	78.0	
31	Knappstein	2016	Clare Valley Shiraz	90.0	Silver
32	Kirrihill Wines	2016	Kirrihill Wines, Regional Selection, Clare Valley Shiraz	85.0	Bronze
33	Catlin Wines	2016	The Harvester	91.0	Silver
34	Mercuri Estate	2016	Settebello Coppe Shiraz	87.0	Bronze
35	Reg & Co	2016	Over the Bars	84.0	
36	Atlas Wines	2016	Atlas Shiraz	87.0	Bronze
37	The Wilson Vineyard	2016	Handplunge Shiraz	85.0	Bronze
38	Annie's Lane	2016	Annie's Lane Copper Trail Shiraz		Gold
39	The Wilson Vineyard	2016	Pepperstone	89.0	Bronze
40	Cellarmaster Wines	2016	Mockingbird Hill Slate Lane Premium Vineyards Clare Valley Shiraz	88.0	Bronze
41	Pinnacle Drinks	2016	Craftsman Winemaker Series Clare Valley Shiraz	84.0	
42	Cellarmaster Wines	2016	Mockingbird Hill MCR Block Clare Valley Shiraz	88.0	Bronze
43	Velvet & Willow Wines	2016	Chalk and Cheese Shiraz	89.0	Bronze

Judge's Comments

Far too much oak overwhelming some lovely fruit.

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Results

Class 11 - Cabernet Sauvignon

Current Vintage - 2016 vintage only

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Leasingham	2016	Classic Clare Cabernet Sauvignon	92.0	Silver
2	Reillys Wines	2016	Reillys Cabernet Sauvignon	88.0	Bronze
3	Sevenhill Cellars	2016	Secvenhill Inigo Cabernet	81.0	
4	Knappstein	2016	Enterprise Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	91.0	Silver
5	Reg & Co	2016	The Highside	83.0	
6	Reillys Wines	2016	Dry Land Cabernet Sauvignon	83.0	
7	O'Leary Walker Wines	2016	Oleary Walker Clare Valley Cabernet	88.0	Bronze
8	Leasingham	2016	Single Vineyard Provis Cabernet Sauvignon	86.0	Bronze
9	Knappstein	2016	Clare Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	93.0	Silver
10	Mercuri Estate	2016	Settebello Bastoni Cabernet Sauvignon	85.0	Bronze
11	Edillillie Wines	2016	Edillillie Reserve Cabernet	84.0	
12	Jim Barry Wines	2016	Eastern Ranges Cabernet	90.0	Silver
13	Mad Bastard Wines	2016	mad bastard	83.0	
14	Jim Barry Wines	2016	The Benbournie	91.0	Silver
15	Kilikanoon Wines	2016	Killermans Run Cabernet Sauvignon	82.0	
16	Taylor's Wines	2016	St Andrews Cabernet Sauvignon	84.0	
17	Penna Lane Wines	2016	Penna Lane Cabernet Sauvignon	82.0	
18	Reillys Wines	2016	RCV 'The Dancer' Cabernet Sauvignon	88.0	Bronze
19	Koonowla Wines	2016	Koonowla Ringmaster Cabernet Sauvignon	84.0	
20	Cellarmaster Wines	2016	Hutt River Clare Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	88.0	Bronze
21	Greg Cooley Wines	2016	Rehbein and Ryan	84.0	
22	The Wilson Vineyard	2016	Stonecraft	83.0	
23	Cellarmaster Wines	2016	Mockingbird Hill Slate Lane Clare Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	82.0	
24	Velvet & Willow Wines	2016	Velvet & Willow Cabernet Sauvignon	84.0	
25	Velvet & Willow Wines	2016	Chalk & Cheese Cabernet Sauvignon	87.0	Bronze

Judge's Comments

A disappointing class. Too many blocky, over extracted and pushed wines with no discernible varietal and regional character. Clare Cabernet should be better.

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Results

Class 12 - Other single red varietals, eg Merlot, Malbec, Tempranillo, Grenache

Current Vintage - 2016 vintage only

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Shut The Gate Wines	2016	Shut The Gate Ripple Iron Sangiovese	84.0	
2	Reillys Wines	2016	Dry Land Sangiovese	84.0	
3	Koonowla Wines	2016	Koonowla Ringmaster Merlot	81.0	
4	Reillys Wines	2016	Dry Land Tempranillo		Gold
5	Jim Barry Wines	2016	St Clare Malbec	87.0	Bronze
6	Artwine	2016	The Grace	92.0	Silver
7	Woodvale Vintners P/L	2016	MCD Grenache	84.0	
8	Shut The Gate Wines	2016	Shut The Gate Single Site Grenache	83.0	
9	Reillys Wines	2016	Old Bush Vine Grenache	88.0	Bronze
10	Matriarch and Rogue	2016	Jim Montepulciano	86.0	Bronze
11	Artwine	2016	Leave Your Hat On	91.0	Silver

Judge's Comments

This class should be better. Some poorly handled wine here. Are the alternatives considered an after thought?

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Results

Class 13 - Blended red wine, other than eligible for classes 10, 11, 12

Current Vintage - 2016 vintage only

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Atlas Wines	2016	The Spaniard	84.0	
2	Reillys Wines	2016	RCV 'Stoneflower' Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon	85.0	Bronze
3	Pikes Wines	2016	Pikes Los Companeros Shiraz Tempranillo	86.0	Bronze
4	Gaelic Cemetery Vineyards	2016	Celtic Farm Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon	88.0	Bronze
5	Crabtree Watervale Wines	2016	Robert Crabtree	88.0	Bronze
6	Skillogalee Wines	2016	Skillogalee Take Two Shiraz Cabernet		Gold
7	Annie's Lane	2016	Annie's Lane Quelltaler Shiraz Cabernet		Gold
8	Pikes Wines	2016	Pikes Assemblage Shiraz Mouvedre Grenache	83.0	
9	The Wilson Vineyard	2016	Handplunge Cab Merlot	82.0	
10	Jim Barry Wines	2016	The Pb	85.0	Bronze
11	Pikes Wines	2016	Pikes Dogwalk Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc	84.0	
12	Enthusiast Wines	2016	Charismatic Clare Valley Cabernet Blend	78.0	
13	Jim Barry Wines	2016	St Clare	93.0	Silver
14	Leasingham	2016	Bin 56 Cabernet Malbec	87.0	Bronze
15	Kilikanoon Wines	2016	Baudinet Cabernet Malbec	91.0	Silver
16	Jim Barry Wines	2016	Eastern Ranges Cabernet Malbec	84.0	
17	Stone Bridge Wines	2016	2016 Cab/Malbec	84.0	
18	Jeanneret Wines	2016	Jeanneret Cabernet Malbec	82.0	
19	Cellarmaster Wines	2016	Mockingbird Hill Slate Lane Clare Valley Cabernet Sauvignon Malbec	89.0	Bronze
20	Jeanneret Wines	2016	Jeanneret GSM	83.0	
21	Greg Cooley Wines	2016	Dad and Meads	89.0	Bronze
22	Kilikanoon Wines	2016	Killermans Run GSM	84.0	
23	Stone Bridge Wines	2016	2016 Grenache/Mataro	89.0	Bronze
24	Wines by KT	2016	5452 by KT grenache mataro	83.0	
25	The Wilson Vineyard	2016	Handplunge Primitivo Shiraz	82.0	

Judge's Comments

A class with quite a wide bandwidth of both quality and wines style. Top wines show balance, fruit purity and inherent drinkability ... as they should! Watch the oak!

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Results

Class 14 - Dry White, Riesling (<7g/l R.S.)

Exhibition - 2017 vintage only

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Taylor's Wines	2017	Reserve Parcel Riesling	91.0	Silver
2	Kirrihill Wines	2017	Kirrihill Wines, E.B.'s The Settler Clare Valley Riesling	85.0	Bronze
3	The Wilson Vineyard	2017	Polish Hill River	84.0	
4	Crabtree Watervale Wines	2017	Watervale Riesling	82.0	
5	Tim McNeil Wines	2017	Watervale Riesling	87.0	Bronze
6	Knappstein	2017	Clare Valley Riesling	92.0	Silver
7	Mitchell Clare Pty Ltd	2017	Mitchell Watervale Riesling	85.0	Bronze
8	Clare Valley Vineyards	2017	Georges Exile	84.0	
9	schobers wines	2017	schobers needle in a haystack	90.0	Silver
10	Jim Barry Wines	2017	Block 18 Riesling	88.0	Bronze
11	Naked Run Wines	2017	Place in Time Sevenhill Riesling		Gold
12	Tim McNeil Wines	2017	Reserve Watervale Riesling	88.0	Bronze
13	Jim Barry Wines	2017	Block 114 Riesling	85.0	Bronze
14	Kilikanoon Wines	2017	Morts Block Riesling	85.0	Bronze
15	Eldredge Vineyards	2017	Eldredge Riesling	92.0	Silver
16	Paulett Wines	2017	Antonina	83.0	
17	Shut The Gate Wines	2017	Shut The Gate For Freedom Polish Hill River Riesling	87.0	Bronze
18	Jaeschkes Hill River Clare Estate	2017	Jaeschkes Hill River Clare Estate Riesling		Gold
19	Kilikanoon Wines	2017	Mr Hyde Bliss Riesling	88.0	Bronze
20	Shut The Gate Wines	2017	Shut The Gate For Love Watervale Riesling	85.0	Bronze
21	Leasingham	2017	Classic Clare Riesling	91.0	Silver
22	John Hughes Wines Pty Ltd	2017	2017 Rieslingfreak No.6 Clare Valley Aged Release Riesling	88.0	Bronze
23	Mad Bastard Wines	2017	mad bastard classic	87.0	Bronze
24	clos Clare	2017	clos Clare	84.0	
25	Kilikanoon Wines	2017	Mort's Reserve Riesling	93.0	Silver
26	O'Leary Walker Wines	2017	Oleary Walker Dr's Cut Reserve Riesling		Gold
27	Jim Barry Wines	2017	The Florita Riesling	86.0	Bronze
28	Woodvale Vintners P/L	2017	Watervale Riesling	89.0	Bronze
29	Reillys Wines	2017	Reillys Watervale Riesling	87.0	Bronze
30	O'Leary Walker Wines	2017	Oleary Walker Wines Watervale Riesling	90.0	Silver
31	Stone Bridge Wines	2017	2017 Riesling	89.0	Bronze
32	Jeanneret Wines	2017	Jeanneret Watervale Riesling		Gold
33	Penna Lane Wines	2017	Penna Lane Skilly Valley	84.0	
34	Knappstein	2017	Ackland Vineyard Riesling	84.0	
35	Skillogalee Wines	2017	Skillogalee Riesling	86.0	Bronze
36	Petaluma	2017	Petaluma Hanlin Hill Riesling	84.0	
37	Cellarmaster Wines	2017	Mockingbird Hill Skilly Block Clare Valley Riesling	84.0	
38	Annie's Lane	2017	Annie's Lane Quelltaler Riesling	87.0	Bronze
39	Jim Barry Wines	2017	Lodge Hill Riesling	85.0	Bronze

Judge's Comments

As always it's a pleasure to judge a Clare Valley Riesling class! Amongst the top wines, stylistic diversity shines through with the wines at the pointy end showing great fruit purity, aromatic detail, clarity and drive with a presence and flow on the palate that is just beautiful. The results show that many Riesling styles age possible and the top examples are stunning.

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Results

Class 15 - Dry White, Riesling (<7g/l R.S.)

Exhibition - 2016 vintage & older

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Clare Valley Vineyards	2016	Georges Exile	85.0	Bronze
2	Kilikanoon Wines	2016	Mort's Reserve Riesling	89.0	Bronze
3	Mad Bastard Wines	2016	mad bast reserve	84.0	
4	Naked Run Wines	2016	Place in Time Sevenhill Riesling		Gold
5	Leasingham	2016	Classic Clare Riesling	89.0	Bronze
6	Jim Barry Wines	2016	Block 18 Riesling	92.0	Silver
7	clos Clare	2016	dos Clare Riesling		Gold
8	Crabtree Watervale Wines	2016	Watervale Riesling	86.0	Bronze
9	Jim Barry Wines	2016	Block 114 Riesling	90.0	Silver
10	Artwine	2016	Glass Half Full	86.0	Bronze
11	WD Wines Pty Ltd	2016	2016 Hesketh Small Parcels Riesling	88.0	Bronze
12	Edillillie Wines	2016	Edillillie Riesling	88.0	Bronze
13	Mocandunda Wines	2016	Mocandunda Wines Stony Ridge	93.0	Silver
15	Naked Run Wines	2015	Place in Time Sevenhill Riesling		Gold
16	Paulett Wines	2015	Antonina	90.0	Silver
17	Koonowla Wines	2015	Koonowla Riesling	87.0	Bronze
18	Clare Valley Vineyards	2015	Georges Exile	90.0	Silver
19	Leasingham	2015	Classic Clare Riesling	93.0	Silver
20	Woodvale Vintners P/L	2015	Khileyre Riesling	92.0	Silver
21	Jaeschkes Hill River Clare Estate	2015	Jaeschkes Hill River Clare Estate Riesling		Gold
22	Leasingham	2014	Classic Clare Riesling	89.0	Bronze
23	Naked Run Wines	2014	Place in Time Sevenhill Riesling	93.0	Silver
24	Taylor's Wines	2014	St Andrews Riesling	93.0	Silver
25	Bird in Hand	2013	Bird in Hand Riesling	91.0	Silver
26	Artwine	2013	Glass Half Full	93.0	Silver
27	Woodvale Vintners P/L	2013	Watervale Riesling	83.0	
28	Koonowla Wines	2013	Koonowla Riesling	83.0	
29	Paulett Wines	2013	Aged Release Riesling	92.0	Silver
30	Wines by KT	2013	Peglidis Vineyard by KT Aged Release Watervale Riesling	86.0	Bronze
31	Shut The Gate Wines	2012	Shut The Gate For Freedom Polish Hill River Riesling	84.0	
32	Taylor's Wines	2012	St Andrews Riesling	84.0	
33	Reillys Wines	2012	Reillys Museum Release Riesling	85.0	Bronze
34	clos Clare	2012	clos Clare	86.0	Bronze
35	Shut The Gate Wines	2012	Shut The Gate For Love Watervale Riesling	94.0	Silver
36	Tim McNeil Wines	2012	Watervale Riesling	87.0	Bronze
37	Jim Barry Wines	2012	The Florita Riesling	84.0	
38	Paulett Wines	2012	Aged Release Riesling	94.0	Silver
39	Woodvale Vintners P/L	2011	Skilly Riesling		Gold
40	Naked Run Wines	2011	Naked Run The First Riesling	84.0	
41	Artwine	2011	Glass Half Full	93.0	Silver
42	Tim Adams Wines	2011	Tim Adams Reserve Riesling	89.0	Bronze
43	Sevenhill Cellars	2011	Sevenhill St Francis Xavier Museum Release	86.0	Bronze
44	Reillys Wines	2010	Reillys Watervale Riesling	84.0	
45	Tim McNeil Wines	2010	Watervale Riesling	86.0	Bronze
46	Eldredge Vineyards	2010	Eldredge Riesling		Gold
47	clos Clare	2010	clos Clare	94.0	Silver
48	The Wilson Vineyard	2009	Polish Hill River		Gold
49	Koonowla Wines	2008	Koonowla Riesling	90.0	Silver

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50	Cellarmaster Wines	2016	Mockingbird Hill Slate Lane Polish Hill River Clare Valley Rielsing	85.0	Bronze
51	Mocandunda Wines	2013	Mocandunda Riesling	84.0	

Judge's Comments

Such a beautiful class to judge. World class wines with plenty of action at the pointy end of the gold medals. Just gorgeous wines with length, balance and tension. So complex.

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Results

Class 16 - Dry White, other than Riesling, oaked or non oaked (<7g/l R.S.)

Exhibition - 2017 vintage & older

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Kilikanoon Wines	2017	Mr Hyde Fido Pinot Gris Riesling Semillon	87.0	Bronze
2	Mocandunda Wines	2017	Mocandunda Wines Fiano	84.0	
3	Shut The Gate Wines	2017	Shut The Gate Fiano	84.0	
4	Woodvale Vintners P/L	2017	Great Northern Semillon	84.0	
5	Mitchell Clare Pty Ltd	2016	Mitchell Semillon	80.0	
6	Kilikanoon Wines	2016	Pearce Road Semillon	89.0	Bronze
7	Woodvale Vintners P/L	2014	Geat Northern Semillon	93.0	Silver
8	Byrne Vineyards	2017	Pairings Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	88.0	Bronze
9	Jaeschkes Hill River Clare Estate	2017	Jaeschkes Hill River Clare Estate Limited Release Chardonnay	84.0	
10	Taylors Wines	2017	St Andrews Chardonnay	86.0	Bronze
11	Jim Barry Wines	2017	The Assyrtiko	93.0	Silver
12	Jim Barry Wines	2017	Reserve Assyrtiko		Gold
13	Wines by KT	2017	Bianca by KT Vermentino	83.0	
14	Paulett Wines	2017	Semillon	85.0	Bronze

Judge's Comments

Top wines stood out above the pack.

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Results

Class 17 - Shiraz

Exhibition - 2015 vintage & older

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Wines by KT	2015	5452 by KT Watervale Shiraz	84.0	
2	Koonowla Wines	2015	Koonowla Ringmaster Shiraz	80.0	
3	Taylor's Wines	2015	The Pioneer Shiraz	84.0	
4	Talbots Block Wines	2015	The Sultan	90.0	Silver
5	Koonowla Wines	2015	Koonowla Shiraz	84.0	
6	Clare Valley Vineyards	2015	Georges Exile Shiraz	91.0	Silver
7	Stone Bridge Wines	2015	2015 Shiraz	84.0	
8	Leasingham	2015	Classic Clare Shiraz	92.0	Silver
9	Gaelic Cemetery Vineyards	2015	GCV Premium Shiraz	83.0	
10	Kilikanoon Wines	2014	Oracle Shiraz	85.0	Bronze
11	Tim McNeil Wines	2015	On The Wing Shiraz	85.0	Bronze
12	Knappstein	2015	Mayors Vineyard Shiraz		Gold
13	Mad Bastard Wines	2015	mad bastard fat boy	84.0	
14	Shut The Gate Wines	2015	Shut The Gate The Forager Shiraz	85.0	Bronze
15	Kilikanoon Wines	2015	Covenant shiraz	85.0	Bronze
16	Claymore Wines	2015	Nirvana Reserve Shiraz	81.0	
17	Reillys Wines	2015	Dry Land Shiraz	87.0	Bronze
18	Skillogalee Wines	2015	Skillogalee Basket Pressed Shiraz	84.0	
19	Artwine	2015	The Kelly Surrender	83.0	
20	Kilikanoon Wines	2014	Attunga 1865 Shiraz	85.0	Bronze
21	Koonowla Wines	2014	Koonowla Shiraz	82.0	
22	Jim Barry Wines	2014	The McRae Wood		Gold
23	Shut The Gate Wines	2014	Shut The Gate Single Site Shiraz	86.0	Bronze
24	Koonowla Wines	2014	Koonowla Ringmaster Shiraz	88.0	Bronze
25	Mitchell Clare Pty Ltd	2014	Mitchell Peppertree Vineyard Shiraz	78.0	
26	Penna Lane Wines	2014	Penna Lane Shiraz	85.0	Bronze
27	Reillys Wines	2014	RCV 'Epitaph' Shiraz	85.0	Bronze
28	Koonowla Wines	2014	Koonowla AJM Reserve Shiraz	83.0	
29	Jim Barry Wines	2014	The Armagh Shiraz	92.0	Silver
30	schobers wines	2013	schobers needle in a haystack shiraz	83.0	
31	Talbots Block Wines	2013	The Sultan	82.0	
32	Tim McNeil Wines	2013	Clare Valley Shiraz	84.0	
33	Clare Valley Vineyards	2013	Georges Wines 'The Exile'	84.0	
34	Tim Adams Wines	2013	Tim Adams Schaefer Shiraz	83.0	
35	schobers wines	2013	schobers classic shiraz	84.0	
36	Tim McNeil Wines	2012	On The Wing Shiraz	84.0	
37	Jim Barry Wines	2010	The Armagh Shiraz	92.0	Silver
38	Tim McNeil Wines	2008	Clare Valley Shiraz	84.0	
39	Velvet & Willow Wines	2015	Velvet & Willow Shiraz	85.0	Bronze

Judge's Comments

A mixed bag. Top wines show good fruit weight, balanced oak and inherent drinkability.

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Results

Class 18 - Cabernet Sauvignon

Exhibition - 2015 vintage & older

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Mad Bastard Wines	2015	mad bastard cabernet	85.0	Bronze
2	Taylors Wines	2015	The Visionary Cabernet Sauvignon	85.0	Bronze
3	Wines by KT	2015	Churinga Vineyard by KT Cabernet Sauvignon	84.0	
4	Claymore Wines	2015	Black Magic Woman Reserve Cabernet	86.0	Bronze
5	Reillys Wines	2015	Dry Land Cabernet Sauvignon	84.0	
6	Kilikanoon Wines	2015	Block's Road Cabernet Sauvignon	84.0	
7	Ruddenklau Wines	2015	Ruddenklau Wines 'The Lone Kiwi'	85.0	Bronze
8	Cellarmaster Wines	2015	Honour Roll Clare Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	86.0	Bronze
9	Clare Wine Company	2015	Clare Wine Co Cabernet Sauvignon	87.0	Bronze
10	Koonowla Wines	2015	Koonowla Ringmaster Cabernet Sauvignon	83.0	
11	Kilikanoon Wines	2015	Tregea Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon		Gold
12	Cellarmaster Wines	2015	Mockingbird Hill Slate Lane Clare Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	82.0	
13	Artwine	2014	Cottage Block	84.0	
14	Jim Barry Wines	2014	The Benbournie	83.0	
15	Koonowla Wines	2014	Koonowla Cabernet Sauvignon	87.0	Bronze
16	schobers wines	2013	schobers classic cabernet	84.0	
17	Mad Bastard Wines	2012	mad bastard	82.0	
18	Artwine	2012	Cottage Block	80.0	
19	Eldredge Vineyards	2012	Eldredge RL Cabernet		Gold
20	Mitchell Clare Pty Ltd	2010	Mitchell Sevenhill Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	83.0	
21	Jim Barry Wines	2010	The Benbournie	94.0	Silver

Judge's Comments

Some lovely wines amongst the medals. The top wine showed grace, balance and purity. A great discussion about the runner-up wine which was the international judges favourite wine of the class.

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Results

Class 19 - Other single red varietals, eg Merlot, Malbec, Tempranillo, Grenache

Exhibition - 2015 vintage & older

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Byrne Vineyards	2015	Calcannia Cellar Reserve Sangiovese	85.0	Bronze
2	Reillys Wines	2015	Dry Land Sangiovese	87.0	Bronze
3	Eldredge Vineyards	2015	Eldredge Reserve Malbec	85.0	Bronze
4	Eldredge Vineyards	2013	Eldredge Reserve Malbec	82.0	
5	Byrne Vineyards	2015	Calcannia Cellar Reserve Grenache	85.0	Bronze
6	Artwine	2015	Grumpy Old Man	83.0	
7	Kilikanoon Wines	2015	Prodigal Grenache	85.0	Bronze
8	Kilikanoon Wines	2014	Duke Reserve Grenache	84.0	
9	Reillys Wines	2014	Old Bush Vine Grenache	86.0	Bronze
10	Kilikanoon Wines	2014	Kelly 1932 Grenache	83.0	
11	Jeanneret Wines	2013	Jeanneret Old Vine Grenache	82.0	
12	Kilikanoon Wines	2015	Baudinet Mataro	84.0	
13	Mad Bastard Wines	2014	mad bastard fat boy	83.0	
14	Kilikanoon Wines	2015	Mr Hyde Mourvedre	85.0	Bronze

Judge's Comments

Far too much underwhelming fruit drowning the oak.

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Results

Class 20 - Blended red wine, other than eligible for classes 17, 18, 19

Exhibition - 2015 vintage & older

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Reillys Wines	2014	RCV 'Stoneflower' Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon	83.0	
2	Gaelic Cemetery Vineyards	2015	Celtic Farm Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon	89.0	Bronze
3	Jim Barry Wines	2014	Pb	94.0	Silver
4	Mad Bastard Wines	2015	mad bastard shiraz mataro	84.0	
5	Paulett Wines	2013	47/74 Malbec Cabernet	78.0	
6	Paulett Wines	2014	Polish Hill River Cabernet Merlot	84.0	
7	Taylor's Wines	2015	Taylor's Made Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot Malbec Cabernet Franc	83.0	
8	Tim Adams Wines	2015	Tim Adams Cabernet Malbec	84.0	
9	Gaelic Cemetery Vineyards	2015	GCV Premium Cabernet/Malbec	85.0	Bronze
10	Jim Barry Wines	2015	St Clare	89.0	Bronze
11	Kilikanoon Wines	2015	Baudinet GSM	86.0	Bronze
12	Mitchell Clare Pty Ltd	2014	Mitchell Grenache Mataro Shiraz	85.0	Bronze

Judge's Comments

A tough class to judge. Punchy acidity.

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Results

Class 21 - Sparkling Wine

Sparkling - Any vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Greg Cooley Wines	2013	Laura and Shane	00.0	D
2	O'Leary Walker Wines	NV	Oleary Walker Great Eastern Sparkling Shiraz	91.0	Silver
3	Skillogalee Wines	NV	Skillogalee Sparkling Riesling	81.0	
4	Neagles Retreat Pty Ltd	2018	Neagles Estate Sparkling Riesling	85.0	Bronze
5	Ruddenklau Wines	2017	Ruddenklau Wines 'The Quarrell'	83.0	
6	Neagles Retreat Pty Ltd	NV	Neagles Estate Sparkling Rose	89.0	Bronze

Judge's Comments

Why? This place will never be a world beating region for sparkling wines but it would be nice to see a few more sparkling reds in the classic style, and maybe even some carefully considered bubbly Riesling. Wine 1 had 2 corked bottles.

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Results

Class 22 - Fortified Wine - any style

Fortified - Any vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Reillys Wines	NV	Reillys 10yo Blue Tongue Tawny	90.0	Silver
2	Crabtree Watervale Wines	NV	Grand Muscat	88.0	Bronze
3	Skillogalee Wines	NV	Skillogalee Liqueur Muscat	87.0	Bronze
4	Jim Barry Wines	NV	The Sentimental Bloke	85.0	Bronze
5	Mad Bastard Wines	2018	mad bastard sweet fortified		Gold
6	O'Leary Walker Wines	2015	Oleary Walker Wyatt Earp Vintage Shiraz	84.0	
7	Reillys Wines	2015	Fortified Dry Land Shiraz	82.0	
8	Crabtree Watervale Wines	2015	Fortified Shiraz	85.0	Bronze
9	Reillys Wines	2013	Fortified Dry Land Shiraz	92.0	Silver
10	Greg Cooley Wines	2012	The Maximus	84.0	
11	Reillys Wines	2008	Fortified Dry Land Shiraz	82.0	

Judge's Comments

Some lovely examples, a few wines lacked freshness even for a fortified class.

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Wines of Provenance Results

1	Reillys Wines	2018 2012 2006	Reillys Watervale Riesling Reillys Watervale Riesling Reillys Watervale Riesling	Bronze
2	Naked Run Wines	2018 2012 2008	Naked Run The First Riesling Naked Run The First Riesling Naked Run The First Riesling	
3	Crabtree Watervale Wines	2018 2013 2008	Watervale Riesling Watervale Riesling Watervale Riesling	Silver
4	Eldredge Vineyards	2018 2010 2005	Eldredge Riesling Eldredge Riesling Eldredge Riesling	Silver
5	Leasingham	2018 2012 2005	Classic Clare Riesling Classic Clare Riesling Classic Clare Riesling	Silver
6	O'Leary Walker Wines	2018 2010 2003	Oleary Walker Watervale Riesling Oleary Walker Watervale Riesling Oleary Walker Watervale Riesling	Silver
7	Jim Barry Wines	2017 2012 2004	The Florita The Florita The Florita	
8	Paulett Wines	2017 2010 2005	Aged Release Riesling Aged Release Riesling Aged Release Riesling	Gold
9	Paulett Wines	2016 2010 2005	Antonina Antonina Antonina	Silver
10	Mitchell Clare Pty Ltd	2015 2009 2005	Mitchell McNicol Riesling Mitchell McNicol Riesling Mitchell McNicol Riesling	
11	Jim Barry Wines	2014 2009 2004	The Benbournie The Benbournie The Benbournie	Bronze

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Wines of Provenance Results

12	Reillys Wines	2016	Dry Land Shiraz	
		2009	Dry Land Shiraz	
		2005	Dry Land Shiraz	
13	Leasingham	2015	Classic Clare Shiraz	Silver
		2009	Classic Clare Shiraz	
		2005	Classic Clare Shiraz	
14	Jim Barry Wines	2014	The Armagh	Silver
		2009	The Armagh	
		2002	The Armagh	
15	Mitchell Clare Pty Ltd	2013	Mitchell McNicol Shiraz	Silver
		2008	Mitchell McNicol Shiraz	
		2000	Mitchell McNicol Shiraz	
16	Annie's Lane	2016	Annie's Lane Copper Trail Shiraz	Gold
		2008	Annie's Lane Copper Trail Shiraz	
		2002	Annie's Lane Copper Trail Shiraz	



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Wine Show Trophies

Cellar Door of the Year

Sevenhill Cellars

Chair of Judges Award

2018 Mr Mick Rose

Best Dry White other than Riesling

2017 Jim Barry Wines Reserve Assyrτικο

Best Sweet Wine of Show

2018 Petaluma Cane Cut Riesling

Best Rose of Show

2018 Jim Barry Wines Annabelles Rose

Best Fortified Wine of Show

2018 Mad Bastard Sweet Fortified

Best Exhibition Section Dry Riesling, 2017 Vintage

2017 Naked Run Wines Place in Time Sevenhill Riesling

Best Exhibition Section Dry Riesling, 2016 Vintage and older

2011 Woodvale Vintners Skilly Riesling

Best Vintage Section Shiraz

2017 Taylors Wines Reserve Parcel Shiraz

Best Vintage Section Cabernet Sauvignon

2017 Artwine The Good Life

Best Vintage Section Dry Red Blends and other varieties

2017 Kilikanoon Wines Mr Hyde The Full Monte Montepulciano

Best Dry Red from Exhibition Sections

2015 Kilikanoon Wines Tregua Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

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Wine Show Trophies

Best Current Vintage Riesling - Mick Knapstein Trophy

2018 Jim Barry Wines The Lodge Hill Riesling

Best Vintage Section Dry Red - Carl Sobels Trophy

2017 Kilikanoon Wines Mr Hyde The Full Monte Montepulciano

Best Riesling of Show

2011 Woodvale Vintners Skilly Riesling

Best Small Producer

Naked Run Wines

Best Single Vineyard Wine

2018 Petaluma Cane Cut Riesling

Viticulturist Trophy

Mike Harms

Best Exhibitor of Show

Jim Barry Wines

Wine of Provenance - Br John May Trophy

Annie's Lane Copper Trail Shiraz, 2016, 2008, 2002

Best Wine of Show - Jim Barry Trophy

2011 Woodvale Vintners Skilly Riesling