

2017

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY
HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

SECTION A

SPECIFIC VINTAGE REDS

CLASS 1 - 2016 VINTAGE SHIRAZ

No.	Nom De Plume	Winery	Score	Award
1		Block Eight	41	
2	dhl	David Hook	42	
3	Gabriels	Hart & Hunter	44.5	
4	HUNSH16	Mistletoe Wines	44.5	
5	HD1	Hunters Dream	45	
6	SYRAN	Hart & Hunter	47	Bronze
7	HVSH16	Mistletoe Wines	44.5	
8	V	Mount View Estate	48	Bronze
9	TW3	Thomas Wines	51	Silver
10		RidgeView Wines	55.5	Gold
11	TW1	Thomas Wines	46.5	Bronze
12		RidgeView Wines	44	
13	TW2	Thomas Wines	56	Trophy Gold
14	ABLINGTON	Hart & Hunter	44	
15	WB	Whispering Brook	46	

JUDGES COMMENTS : Some solid wines from a difficult vintage. Top wines showing both hunter styles; med red fruits and richer dark all balanced fruits

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CLASS 2 - 2015 VINTAGE SHIRAZ

No.	Nom de Plume :	Winery	Score	Award
1	TW4	Thomas Wines	51	Silver
2	HVSH15	Mistletoe Wines	43	
3	TW6	Thomas Wines	48	Bronze
4		RidgeView Wines	47	Bronze
5	TW5	Thomas Wines	52.5	Silver
6	STOMP	Stomp Wines	44	

JUDGES COMMENTS : Solid wines. The awards going to well made fresh balanced red.
Some excessive oak use held others back

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SECTION B

OPEN VINTAGE REDS

CLASS 3 - SHIRAZ (NOT 2015, 2016 OR 2017)

No.	Nom De Plume	Year	Winery	Score	Award
1	ADINA	2014	Adina Vineyard	51	Silver
2	DH3	2011	David Hook	45.5	
3	HD2	2014	Hunters Dream	46.5	Bronze
4	LWC1	2014	The Little Wine Company	44	
5	DH2	2014	David Hook	56	Trophy Gold
6	THE HILL	2014	Hart & Hunter	51	Silver
7	MP1	2013	Midnight's Promise Estate	45	
8	GRSH14	2014	Mistletoe Wines	44	
9		2007	RidgeView Wines	39.5	
10	PD01	2013	Peter Drayton Wines	55.5	Gold
11	STOMP	2014	Stomp Wines	46	
12	TW7	2014	Thomas Wines	53.5	Silver
13	GENERATIONS	2014	RidgeView Wines	43.5	

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OPEN VINTAGE REDS

CLASS 3 - SHIRAZ (NOT 2015, 2016 OR 2017)

No.	Nom De Plume	Year	Winery	Score	Award
14	HVSH14	2014	Mistletoe Wines	43	
15	TW8	2014	Thomas Wines	55.5	Gold
16	WYNRES13	2013	Wynwood Estate	48	Bronze
17	WB	2014	Whispering Brook	42	
18	IMPRESSIONS	2014	RidgeView Wines	42	
19	WYNRES14	2014	Wynwood Estate	55.5	Gold
20	LR	2014	Stomp Wines	48	Bronze
21		2014	Wirral Grange Vineyard	39	
22	TW9	2013	Thomas Wines	51	Silver
23		2014	Misty Glen Wines	35	

JUDGES COMMENTS : Great wines with enormous aging potential

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SECTION C

CURRENT VINTAGE WHITES

CLASS 4 - 2017 SEMILLON

No.	Nom De Plume	Winery	Score	Award
1	SEMILLON	Hanging Tree Wines	55.5	Gold
2	2	Vinden Estate Wines	46.5	Bronze
3		Block Eight	43.5	
4	HD3	Hunters Dream	42	Bronze
5	CW1	Capercaillie Wines Pty Ltd	44.5	
6	REMPARTS	Hart & Hunter	51	Silver
7	SADDLERS	Saddler's Creek Wines	43	
8	TW10	Thomas Wines	41.5	
9	RR	Saddler's Creek Wines	43.5	
10	RESERVE	Mount View Estate	43	
11	WB	Whispering Brook	44.5	
12	TW12	Thomas Wines	42	
13	1	Vinden Estate Wines	47.5	Bronze
14	SEMILLON	Allandale Winery	48	Bronze
15	MCL1	McLeish Estate	40.5	
16	WILD	Saddler's Creek Wines	38.5	

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CURRENT VINTAGE WHITES

CLASS 4 - 2017 SEMILLON

No.	Nom De Plume	Winery	Score	Award
17		Comyns & Co	51	Silver
18	TW11	Thomas Wines	51	Silver
19	DH4	David Hook	49	Bronze
20	Oakey Creek	Hart & Hunter	56	Trophy Gold
21	3	Vinden Estate Wines	49	Bronze
22	ADINA	Adina Vineyard	43.5	
23		Midnight's Promise Estate	48	Bronze

JUDGES COMMENTS : Some very good wine showing the strength of a good vintage.
Some estery ferment issues looked to be the main fault.
Best wines showed purity and finesse

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SECTION C

CURRENT VINTAGE WHITES

CLASS 5 - 2017 CHARDONNAY

No.	Nom De Plume	Winery	Score	Award
1		Hanging Tree Wines	47	Bronze

JUDGES COMMENTS :

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CURRENT VINTAGE WHITES

CLASS 6 - 2017 VERDELHO

No.	Nom De Plume	Winery	Score	Award
1	VERD17	Mistletoe Wines	47	Bronze
2	CW2	Capercaillie Wines Pty Ltd	49	Bronze
3	MCL2	McLeish Estate	46	Bronze
4		Allandale Winery	52	Silver
5	HOR02	Horner Wines	41	
6		Mount View Estate	41	
7	STOMP	Stomp Wines	55.5	Trophy Gold
8	LWC6	The Little Wine Company	43	
9		Vinden Estate Wines	48.5	Bronze

JUDGES COMMENTS : Solid class of wines

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SECTION D

2016 VINTAGE WHITES

CLASS 7 - 2016 VINTAGE SEMILLON

No.	Nom De Plume	Winery	Score	Award
1	ADINA	Adina Vineyard	48.5	Bronze
2	RESERVE	Mount View Estate	44	
3	TW13	Thomas Wines	43	
4		RidgeView Wines	46.5	Bronze
5	RSEM16	Mistletoe Wines	44.5	
6	HD4	Hunters Dream	49	Bronze
7	REMPARTS	Hart & Hunter	53	Silver
8	CW4	Capercaillie Wines Pty Ltd	44.5	
9	OKEY CREEK	Hart & Hunter	55.5	Trophy Gold
10	5	Vinden Estate Wines	45.5	

JUDGES COMMENTS :

Good overall wine quality from a difficult vintage. Best wine has balanced clean ripe fruit well handled.

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SECTION D

2016 VINTAGE WHITES

CLASS 8 - 2016 VINTAGE CHARDONNAY

No.	Nom de Plume	Winery	Score	Award
1	MCL3	McLeish Estate	46.5	Bronze
2	Reserve	Mount View Estate	45	
3	Adina	Adina Vineyard	46.5	Bronze
4	SFB41	Small Forest Wines	42	
5	PD02	Peter Drayton Wines	55.5	Gold
6	HOR01	Horner Wines	56	Trophy Gold
7	26 ROWS	Hart & Hunter	46.5	Bronze
8	HD5	Hunters Dream	42	
9		RidgeView Wines	41	
10		6 Vinden Estate Wines	44	

JUDGES COMMENTS : Lots of over wooded wines. Top wines generated lots of discussion

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SECTION E

OPEN VINTAGE WHITES

CLASS 9 - OPEN SEMILLON (NOT 2016 or 2017)

No.	Nom de Plume	Year	Winery	Score	Award
1	RSEM11	2011	Mistletoe Wines	55.5	Gold
2		2009	RidgeView Wines	56	Trophy Gold
3		2013	Allandale Winery	49.5	Bronze
4	TW14	2011	Thomas Wines	46	
5	LWC2	2011	The Little Wine Company	41	
6	DH5	2012	David Hook	46.5	Bronze
7	RSEM15	2015	Mistletoe Wines	45	
8	ADINA	2010	Adina Vineyard	45	
9		2007	RidgeView Wines	49.5	Bronze
10	TW15	2013	Thomas Wines	55.5	Gold
11	HD6	2015	Hunters Dream	46.5	Bronze
12	RESERVE	2010	Saddler's Creek Wines	40	
13	WINEMAKERS RESERVE	2014	Allandale Winery	48	Bronze

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OPEN VINTAGE WHITES

CLASS 9 - OPEN SEMILLON (NOT 2016 or 2017)

No.	Nom de Plume	Year	Winery	Score	Award
14	GENERATIONS	2013	RidgeView Wines	52	Silver
15	MCL4	2009	McLeish Estate	55.5	Gold
16		2014	Hanging Tree Wines	40	
17	RSEM13	2013	Mistletoe Wines	55.5	Gold
18	TW16	2014	Thomas Wines	48.5	Bronze
19	WINEMAKERS RESERVE	2010	Allandale Winery	45.5	
20	7	2015	Vinden Estate Wines	43.5	
21		2015	Misty Glen Wines	35	

JUDGES COMMENTS : Pleasure to judge

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OPEN VINTAGE WHITES

CLASS 10 - OPEN CHARDONNAY (NOT 2016 OR 2017)

No.	Nom De Plume	Year	Winery	Score	Award
1	MCL5	2014	McLeish Estate	51	Silver
2	IMPRESSIONS	2014	RidgeView Wines	56	Trophy Gold
3	DH6	2014	David Hook	42	
4	HD7	2015	Hunters Dream	46.5	Bronze
5		2015	RidgeView Wines	55.5	Gold
6	STOMP	2015	Stomp Wines	43.5	
7		2015	Misty Glen Wines	38.5	

JUDGES COMMENTS : Solid class of varied styles. Best wine showed restraint and balance along with power

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SECTION F

SPECIFIC VINTAGE REDS

CLASS 11 - 2016 VINTAGE SHIRAZ

No.	Nom de Plume	Winery	Score	Award
1		Degen Wines	47	Bronze
2		Montvalley	45	
3	EMMAS COTTAGE VINEYARD	Emmas Cottage Vineyard	44	
4		Hanging Tree Wines	42.5	
5	LUCYS RUN	Lucy's Run	51	Silver
6	16-SHZ	Valley View Vineyard	37	
7	H.A.E.	Elbourne Wines	47	Bronze
8	PD03	Peter Drayton Wines	44.5	
9	RESERVE	Tintilla Estate	45.5	
10	2	Davis Premium Vineyards	43.5	

JUDGES COMMENTS :

Difficult year - oak over fruit a big issue, as well as some microbial issues sneaking back in. Best wine bright, clean balanced

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SECTION F

SPECIFIC VINTAGE REDS

CLASS 12 - 2015 VINTAGE SHIRAZ

No.	Nom De Plume	Winery	Score	Award
1	TR1	Two Rivers Wines	43.5	
2	Wilhelm	Gartelmann Wines	42	
3	Reserve	Tintilla Estate	42	
4	Gabriela	deCapel Wines	38	
5	TR2	Two Rivers Wines	47	Bronze
6	H.A.E	Elbourne Wines	41	

JUDGES COMMENTS : Greens, overt oak and some microbial issue show through from a challenging vintage

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SECTION G

OPEN VINTAGE REDS

CLASS 13 - SHIRAZ (NOT 2015, 2016 OR 2017)

No.	Nom De Plume	Year	Winery	Score	Award
1		2014	Pokolbin Estate Vineyard	55.5	Gold
2	HJM	2014	Bimbadeen Estate	45	
3	1	2013	Davis Premium Vineyards	45.5	
4	PD04	2011	Peter Drayton Wines	45.5	
5	PATRIART	2014	Tintilla Estate	56	Trophy Gold
6	DIEDRICH	2011	Gartelmann Wines	47.5	Bronze
7		2011	Pokolbin Estate Vineyard	53	Silver
8		2014	Elbourne Wines	42.5	
9		2010	Pokolbin Estate Vineyard	41	
10	PD05	2014	Peter Drayton Wines	37	
11	PATRIACH	2011	Tintilla Estate	44	
12	SH14	2014	Wombat Crossing Vineyard	46.5	Bronze
13	14-SHZ	2014	Valley View Vineyard	40.5	
14		2014	Tatler Wines	46.5	Bronze

JUDGES COMMENTS :

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SECTION H

CURRENT VINTAGE WHITES

CLASS 14 - 2017 SEMILLON

No.	Nom De Plume	Winery	Score	Award
1	BEN17	Gartelmann Wines	47	Bronze
2	TPS17	Mount Eyre Vineyards	44	
3		Montvalley	44	
4		Pokolbin Estate Vineyard	46.5	Bronze
5	TPGS17	Mount Eyre Vineyards	48	Bronze
6	PD06	Peter Drayton Wines	55.5	Gold
7	ANGUS	Tintilla Estate	46.5	Bronze
8	TR3	Two Rivers Wines	56	Trophy Gold

JUDGES COMMENTS : Great class. Best wines showed purity, strength and length.

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SECTION H

CURRENT VINTAGE WHITES

CLASS 15 - 2017 CHARDONNAY

No.	Nom De Plume	Winery	Score	Award
1		Two Rivers Wines	47	Bronze

JUDGES COMMENTS :

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CURRENT VINTAGE WHITES

CLASS 16 - 2017 VERDELHO

No.	Nom De Plume	Winery	Score	Award
1	TR5	Two Rivers Wines	51.5	Silver
2	TPV17	Mount Eyre Vineyards	48.5	Bronze
3	JESSICA	Gartelmann Wines	37	
4	ROSALIE	Ernest Hill Wines	41	

JUDGES COMMENTS : Solid class of wines

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2016 VINTAGE WHITES

CLASS 17 - 2016 VINTAGE SEMILLON

No.	Nom de Plume	Winery	Score	Award
1	s	Catherine Vale Vineyard	39	
2		Davis Premium Vineyards	42	
3		Degen Wines	48	Bronze
4	cyril	Ernest Hill Wines	41	
5	ben16	Gartelmann Wines	49.5	Bronze
6		Montvalley	40.5	
7	tr6	Two Rivers Wines	47.5	Bronze
8	angus	Tintilla Estate	47	Bronze
9		Tatler Wines	44.5	
10	SE16	Wombat Crossing Vineyard	40	

JUDGES COMMENTS : Solid wines from a difficult year. Best wine show balance and freshness.

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2016 VINTAGE WHITES

CLASS 18 - 2016 VINTAGE CHARDONNAY

No.	Nom de Plume	Winery	Score	Award
1		Montvalley	41.5	
2	C	Catherine Vale Vineyard	41.5	
3		Degen Wines	51	Silver
4		Elbourne Wines	48	Bronze
5	TR8	Two Rivers Wines	45	
6	PEBBLES BRIEF	Tintilla Estate	45	
7	TR7	Two Rivers Wines	46	

JUDGES COMMENTS :

Lots of over wooded wines. Top wines generated lots of discussion

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SECTION J

OPEN VINTAGE WHITES

CLASS 19 - SEMILLON (NOT 2016 OR 2017)

No.	Nom de Plume	Year	Winery	Score	Award
1		2010	Pokolbin Estate Vineyard	46.5	Bronze
2	TR9	2015	Two Rivers Wines	49	Bronze
3	PD07	2015	Peter Drayton Wines	48.5	Bronze
4	JOSEPHINE	2014	deCapel Wines	42	
5	ANGUS	2010	Tintilla Estate	46.5	Bronze
6	REMPARTS	2013	Hart & Hunter	53	Silver
7	JOSEPHINE	2015	deCapel Wines	44	
8	TR11	2013	Two Rivers Wines	56	Trophy Gold
9	Oakey Creek	2013	Hart & Hunter	55.5	Gold
10		2014	Pokolbin Estate Vineyard	45.5	
11	TR10	2014	Two Rivers Wines	41.5	
12	ANGUS	2011	Tintilla Estate	47	Bronze
13		2013	Tatler Wines	49	

JUDGES COMMENTS :

The 13 vintage wines were a standout

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OPEN VINTAGE WHITES

CLASS 20 - CHARDONNAY (NOT 2016 OR 2017)

No.	Nom De Plume	Year	Winery	Score	Award
1		2014	Elbourne Wines	41	
2	PEBBLES BRIEF	2015	Tintilla Estate	47	Bronze
3	CH14	2014	Wombat Crossing Vineyard	47.5	Bronze
4		2015	Pretty Dog Vineyard	55.5	Trophy Gold
5		2014	Tatler Wines	42	
6		2015	Elbourne Wines	43	
7	CH15	2015	Wombat Crossing Vineyard	51	Silver
8		2012	Elbourne Wines	40.5	

JUDGES COMMENTS : A lot of good honest wines, best showed restrained good oak use and freshness

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SECTION L

2016 VINTAGE REDS

CLASS 26 - 2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

No.	Nom de Plume	Winery	Score	Award
1	IMPRESSIONS	RidgeView Wines	46.5	Bronze
2	DH8	David Hook	51	Silver

JUDGES COMMENTS :

Clear well made wines from an interesting year.
Astringency not an issue

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SECTION L

2016 VINTAGE REDS

CLASS 27 -2016 MERLOT

No.	Nom de Plume	Winery	Score	Award
1	JUSTINE	Tintilla Estate	51	Silver
2	WB	Whispering Brook	42	
3		Talits Estate	43.5	
4		RidgeView Wines	44	
5	PD08	Peter Drayton Wines	43	

JUDGES COMMENTS :

Clear well made wines from an interesting year.
Astringency not an issue

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OPEN VINTAGE REDS

CLASS 28 - CABERNET SAUVIGNON (NOT 2016 OR 2017)

No.	Nom de Plume	Year	Winery	Score	Award
1	HANGING TREE WINES	2013	Hanging Tree Wines	47	Bronze
2	IMPRESSIONS	2015	RidgeView Wines	51	Silver
3	PD09	2015	Peter Drayton Wines	43.5	
4		2007	RidgeView Wines	46.5	Bronze
5	07-CAS	2007	Valley View Vineyard	44	
6	CAB SAV	2011	RidgeView Wines	45	

JUDGES COMMENTS :

Fault free, solid wines. Best have structure and balance and show understanding of the variety

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OPEN VINTAGE REDS

CLASS 29 - MERLOT (NOT 2016 OR 2017)

No.	Nom de Plume	Year	Winery	Score	Award
1		2014	RidgeView Wines	37	
2	TPM15	2015	Mount Eyre Vineyards	40	
3	LUCYS RUN	2014	Lucy's Run	45	
4		2015	Talits Estate	43	
5	JUSTINE	2015	Tintilla Estate	45	
6	INT01	2015	Intuition Wines Hunter TAFE Kurri Campus	42.5	

JUDGES COMMENTS :

Disappointing class showing a difficult vintage and some winemaking faults

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SECTION M

OPEN VINTAGE REDS

CLASS 30 - VARIETALS (NOT 2017)
NOT SHIRAZ, CABERNET SAUVIGNON OR MERLOT

No.	Nom de Plume	Year	Variety	Winery	Score	Award
1	SOPHIE	2016	SANGIOVESE	Tintilla Estate	51	Silver
2		2009	NEBBIOLO	Pokolbin Estate Vineyard	41	
3		2015	CHAMBOURCIN	RidgeView Wines	44.5	
4	WB	2016	TOURIGA. NACIONAL	Whispering Brook	51.5	Silver
5	LWC5	2016	TEMPRANILLO	The Little Wine Company	45.5	
6	D	2016	DOLCETTO	Catherine Vale Vineyard	42	
7	4	2015	SAGRANTINO	Davis Premium Vineyards	43.5	
8	DH7	2014	BARBERA	David Hook	55.5	Trophy Gold
9	B	2015	BARBERA	Catherine Vale Vineyard	42	
10	PD10	2014	TYRIAN	Peter Drayton Wines	35	
11	LWC4	2015	SANGIOVESE	The Little Wine Company	45.5	
12		2014	TEMPRANILLO	Pokolbin Estate Vineyard	48	Bronze
13	9	2016	TEMPRANILLO	Vinden Estate Wines	49	Bronze

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CLASS 30 - VARIETALS (NOT 2017)
NOT SHIRAZ, CABERNET SAUVIGNON OR MERLOT

No.	Nom de Plume	Year	Variety	Winery	Score	Award
14	LWC3	2016	SANGIOVESE	The Little Wine Company	47.5	Bronze
15		2016	CHAMBOURCIN	RidgeView Wines	46.5	Bronze
16	DH9	2016	BARBERA	David Hook	43	
17	LWC6	2015	TEMPRANILLO	The Little Wine Company	44	
18	CW3	2016	CHAMBOURCIN	Capercaillie Wines Pty Ltd	36	
19		2014	CHAMBOURCIN	RidgeView Wines	43.5	
20		2014	CHAMBOURCIN	Misty Glen Wines	34	

JUDGES COMMENTS : Diverse range of varieties and styles with many showing over extraction

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SECTION M

OPEN VINTAGE REDS

CLASS 31 - BLENDS MUST BE STATE WITH PERCENTAGES
AND VARIETALS

No.	Nom de Plume	Year	Winery		Score	Award
1	ADINA	2016	Adina Vineyard	Cabernet	42.5	
2	3	2016	Davis Premium Vineyards	Shiraz/Pinot Noir	43.5	
3	ADINA	2014	Adina Vineyard	Cabernet	43.5	
4	HANGING TREE WINES	2016	Hanging Tree Wines	Shiraz Cabernet	42.5	
5	MCL6	2016	McLeish Estate	Shiraz 48%, Merlot 47% Cab Sav 5%	45	

JUDGES COMMENTS :

We tried to find some love in this much maligned class, the best wine showed good sound fruit and winemaking; slight faults and premature development though the remainder

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SECTION N

CURRENT VINTAGE WHITES

**CLASS 32 - 2017 VARIETALS MUST BE STATED
(NOT SEMILLON, CHARDONNAY OR VERDELHO)**

No.	Nom De Plume	Variety	Winery	Score	Award
1		Pinot Gris	RidgeView Wines	51	Silver
2	TPF17	Fiano	Mount Eyre Vineyards	55.5	Trophy Gold
3	HD8	Sauvignon Blanc	Hunters Dream	43.5	
4	DH10	Pinot Grigio	David Hook	46	Bronze
5	LWC7	Vermentino	The Little Wine Company	44	
6	DR. B'S FIANO	Fiano	Hart & Hunter	45.5	
7		Viognier	RidgeView Wines	43.5	
8	ADINA	Pinot Gris	Adina Vineyard	46	Bronze

JUDGES COMMENTS :

Top wine a stand out

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CURRENT VINTAGE WHITES

CLASS 33 - 2017 BLENDS MUST BE STATED WITH PERCENTAGES

No.	Nom de Plume	Blend	Winery	Score	Award
1	TPSC17	SEM/CHARD	Mount Eyre Vineyards	47	Bronze

JUDGES COMMENTS :

Rich textural style, bit simple, well made.

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SECTION O

OPEN VINTAGE WHITES

CLASS 34 - VERDELHO

No.	Nom de Plume	Year	Winery	Score	Award
1	V	2016	Comyns & Co	43	
2	LUCYS RUN	2016	Lucy's Run	44.5	
3		2014	RidgeView Wines	44	
4	PNB	2016	Stomp Wines	51	Silver
5	SBFA2	2016	Small Forest Wines	42	
6	TR12	2016	Two Rivers Wines	53	Silver
7		2015	Tatler Wines	45.5	
8		2016	Wirral Grange Vineyard	46.5	Bronze
9	INT02	2015	Intuition Wines (Hunter TAFE Kurri Campus)	46.5	Bronze

JUDGES COMMENTS : Solid overall, no real faults. Best wines showing freshness and balanced extract. Good to see restrained winemaking and less residual sugar

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SECTION O

OPEN VINTAGE WHITES

CLASS 35 - VARIETALS

No.	Nom de Plume	Year	Variety	Winery	Score	Award
1		2014	Viognier	RidgeView Wines	43	
2	Maisie	2017	Gewurstraminer	Ernest Hill Wines	47	Bronze
3		2007	Riesling	Pokolbin Estate Vineyard	55.5	Trophy Gold
4	6	2017	Vermentino	Davis Premium Vineyards	47	Bronze
5		2014	Riesling	Pokolbin Estate Vineyard	47.5	Bronze
6	5	2016	Vermentino	Davis Premium Vineyards	53	Silver
7		2009	Viognier	RidgeView Wines	48	Bronze
8	LR	2016	Fiano	Stomp Wines	51	Silver
9	A	2016	Arneis	Catherine Vale Vineyard	46.5	Bronze
10	HOR03	2017	Viognier	Horner Wines	46.5	Bronze

JUDGES COMMENTS : Great to see the variety of styles. Balance and freshness is the key.

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SECTION O

OPEN VINTAGE WHITES

CLASS 36 - BLENDS MUST BE STATED WITH PERCENTAGES AND VARIETALS

No.	Nom De Plume	Year	Winery	Variety	Score	Award
1		2015	Emmas Cottage Vineyard	Sem/Verd	44	

JUDGES COMMENTS :

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SECTION P

FORTIFIED WINE

CLASS 37 - FORTIFIED WINE

No.	Nom de Plume	Winery	Year	Variety	Score	Award
1	PD11	Peter Drayton Wines	NV	LIQ SHIRAZ	47	Bronze
2	PD15	Peter Drayton Wines	NV	VERDELHO	47	Bronze
3	PD16	Peter Drayton Wines	NV	MUSCAT	46	

JUDGES COMMENTS :

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SECTION Q

SWEET WHITE TABLE WINE

CLASS 38 - SWEET WHITE WINE GREATER THAN 1° Be

No.	Nom De Plume	Year	Winery	Variety	Score	Award
1	Lucys Run	2006	RidgeView Wines	Botrytis Sem	55.5	Trophy Gold
2	Sweet Tooth Late	2017	Lucy's Run	Verdelho	48.5	Bronze
3	HOR04	2015	RidgeView Wines	Viognier	43	
4	Sweet Tooth Late	2016	Horner Wines	Viognier	46.5	Bronze
5		2014	RidgeView Wines	Viognier	45	

JUDGES COMMENTS : Gold medal wine a gem

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SECTION R

CHAMPAGNE STYLE

CLASS 39 - CHAMPAGNE STYLE - WHITE - MÉTHODE CHAMPENOISE

No.	Nom de Plume	Year	Winery	Variety	Score	Award
1	ADINA	2014	Adina Vineyard	Sparkling Pinot Noir	42	
2	WILLIAM	2016	Allandale Winery	Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
3	CB	2015	Catherine Vale Vineyard	Sparkling Chardonnay	42	
4		2011	Tatler Wines	Sparkling Chardonnay	44.5	
5	HD9	2014	Hunters Dream	Pinot Noir 54% Chard 46%	47	Bronze
6	PD17	2016	Peter Drayton Wines	Semillon Chardonnay	47	Bronze
7		2009	Tatler Wines	Sparkling Chardonnay	41	

JUDGES COMMENTS :

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SECTION R

CHAMPAGNE STYLE

CLASS 41 - TANK FERMENTATION RED AND WHITE

No.	Nom de Plume	Year	Winery	Variety	Score	Award
1		2014	Misty Glen Wines	Chardonnay	39	
2	WB	2016	Whispering Brook	Shiraz	45.5	
3	PD18	2017	Peter Drayton Wines	Semillon/Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
4	TPN17	2017	Mount Eyre Vineyards	Semillon/Chardonnay	47	Bronze
5		2016	Misty Glen Wines	Chambourcin	39	

JUDGES COMMENTS :

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SECTION R

CHAMPAGNE STYLE

CLASS 42 - MOSCATO STYLE

No.	Nom de Plume	Year	Winery	Variety	Score	Award
1		2017	Tatler Wines	Sparkling Semillon	45.5	
2	MOZCATO17	2017	Mistletoe Wines	Muscat Blanc	51	Silver

JUDGES COMMENTS :

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SECTION S

ROSE STYLE

CLASS 43 - ROSE STYLE - OPEN VINTAGE
VARIETALS AND BLENDS THAT MUST BE STATED

No.	Nom De Plume	Variety	Winery	Year	Score	Award
1	ROSE	Shiraz	Gartelmann Wines	2017	47.5	Bronze
2	16-ROSE	Shiraz	Valley View Vineyard	2016	40	
3		Rose	Montvalley	2017	48	Bronze
4		Shiraz	Wirral Grange Vineyard	2017	47	Bronze
5		Nebbiolo	Pokolbin Estate Vineyard	2016	46.5	Bronze
6	SADDLERS	Shiraz/Cab/Mer	Saddler's Creek Wines	2016	41	
7	RO14	Shiraz	Wombat Crossing Vineyard	2014	41.5	
8	LWC8	Sangiovese Rose	The Little Wine Company	2016	42.5	
9		Rose	Tatler Wines	2017	48	Bronze
10	LUCYS RUN	Merlot	Lucy's Run	2017	43	
11		Rose/Shiraz/Pinot Noir	Talits Estate	2017	51	Silver
12	8	Rose	Vinden Estate Wines	2017	43	
13		Shiraz	Hart & Hunter	2017	53	Trophy Gold
14		Rose Cab Franc/Merlot	Emmas Cottage Vineyard	2016	42	
15	BFROS16	Shiraz	Mistletoe Wines	2016	40.5	

JUDGES COMMENTS : Best rose are light, bright and made on purpose, complex lees barrel characters come thru.