



Dan Murphy's

2014 Australian Highlands Wine Show

Results Booklet



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Class No: 1

Chardonnay 2013 Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
1	1	Cooks lot Chardonnay Lot#168	15.67	Bronze
1	2	Sutton Forest Estate chardonnay 2013	14.33	-
1	3	Diamond Creek Estate chardonnay 2013	14.00	-
1	4	Robert Stein reerve chardonnay 2013	15.17	-
1	5	Sallys Corner Wines chardonnay 2013	15.00	-
1	6	Cumulus wines rolling chardonnay 2013	15.50	Bronze
1	7	Kingsdale chardonnay 2013	14.33	-
1	8	SHW Oldbury reserve chardonnay 2013	14.83	-
1	9	GISA piccadilly chardonnay 2013	13.83	-

A general lack of fruit with several wines a little short and hard

Class No: 2

Chardonnay Other Vintages

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
2	1	Clydesdale Chardonnay 2012	14.33	-
2	2	Centennial reserve chardonnay 2011	16.00	Bronze
2	3	Centennial woodside chardonnay winery block 2011	15.17	-
2	4	Centennial woodside chardonnay winery block 2010	15.50	Bronze
2	5	Lerida Estate lake george chardonnay 2012	14.33	-
2	6	Tertini chardonnay 2011	14.00	-
2	7	Banjos Run reserve chardonnay 2012	14.17	-
2	8	Highland Heritage Estate chardonnay 2012	14.00	-
2	9	Sallys Corner Wines chardonnay 2011	14.67	-
2	10	GISA picadilly chardonnay 2012	15.00	-
2	11	Cuttaway Hill Chardonnay 2013	13.83	-

Several wines suffered from botrytis and some were hard and showed VA.

Class No: 3**Riesling 2013 Vintage**

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
3	1	Cooks Lot Riesling Lot#333	15.00	-
3	2	Artemis 2013 riesling	16.17	Bronze
3	3	Centennial riesling 920 2013	15.17	-
3	4	Bou-saada hand picked riesling 2013	15.83	Bronze
3	5	Tertini semi dry riesling 2013	14.83	-
3	6	Robert Stein reserve riesling 2013	16.00	Bronze
3	7	Robert Stein half dry riesling 2013	18.50	Gold
3	8	Highland Heritage Estate riesling 2013	14.67	-
3	9	Fowles Wines stone dwellers riesling 2013	14.50	-
3	10	Fowles Wines who shot their lunch riesling 2013	14.67	-
3	11	SHW Oldbury reserve riesling 2013	14.33	-
3	12	Cherry Tree Hill riesling 2013	17.50	Silver
3	13	Eldredge riesling 2013	14.67	-
3	14	Eling Forest Riesling 2013	15.17	-

Several wines with minor faults with the two highlights wines which really stood out. Entry 7 is a delicious off dry style with entry 12 a possible gold medal contender in the future.

Class No: 4**Riesling Other Vintage**

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
4	1	Tertini riesling 2012	16.33	Bronze
4	2	Highland Heritage Estate Nikki D riesling 2011	17.17	Silver
4	3	Cherry Tree Hill riesling 2006	18.50	Gold

Two very good aged wines. Entry one will benefit from further age.

Class No: 5**Sauvignon Blanc 2013 Vintage**

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
5	1	Cooks Lot Sauvignon Blanc #689	16.33	Bronze
5	2	Artemis 2013 Sauvignon blanc	14.83	-
5	3	Angullong Sauvignon blanc 2013	14.33	-
5	4	Centennial sauvignon blanc 2013	15.17	-
5	5	Banjos run sauvignon blanc 2013	14.33	-
5	6	Highland Heritage Estate sauvignon blanc 2013	14.17	-
5	7	Kingsdale sauvignon blanc 2013	14.50	-
5	8	SHW Oldbury reserve sauvignon blanc 2013	14.50	-
5	9	Cherry Tree Hill sauvignon blanc 2013	16.33	Bronze

A lack of fruit and ripeness were the main issues. Two wines had sulphide characters.

Class No: 6

Sauvignon Blanc Other Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
6	1	Cuttaway Hill 2012 Sauvignon Blanc	13.83	-

Class No: 7

Pinot gris 2013 Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
7	1	Cooks Lot Pinot Gris #666	15.50	Bronze
7	2			
7	3	Centennial pinot grigio 2013	14.17	-
7	4	Lerida Estate pinot grigio 2013	13.00	-
7	5	Tertini pinot gris 2013	15.83	Bronze
7	6	Farago Hill canyonleigh reserve pinot gris 2013	17.00	Silver
7	7	Domaine Rogha Crois pinot gris 2013	16.17	Bronze
7	8	Redbank Sunday morning pinot gris 2013	17.17	Silver
7	9	SHW Oldbury reserve pinot gris 2013	15.50	Bronze
7	10	Cuttaway Hill Pinot Gris 2013	14.17	-
7	11	Wollumbi Estate 2013 Pinot Gris	15.33	-

Overall a very good class despite no gold medals. Only two faulty wines otherwise a pleasingly even standard. Top wines have good varietal expression with different colours

Class No: 9

White Wine Blend 2013 Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
9	1	Centennial bong bong white 2013	15.00	-
9	2	Grove Estate wherehaveyoubin semillon sauvignon blanc 2013	15.00	-

Class No: 10

White Wine Blend Other Vintages

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
10	1	Freeman fortuna 2012	15.17	-
10	2	Cuttaway Hill Semillon Sauvignon blanc 2012	14.50	-

Class No: 11

Other Single White Wine Variety 2013 Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
11	1	Tertini arneis 2013	18.50	Gold

Good varietal character and excellent example.

Class No: 12

Other Single White Wine Variety Other Vintages

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
12	1	Centennial reserve arneis 2012	17.50	Silver
12	2	Lockwood viognier 2012	15.50	Bronze
12	3	Redbank Garganega 2012	16.50	Bronze

Good varietal character with additional complexity

Class No: 13

Dessert Style Wines All Vintages

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
13	1	Freeman dolcino **		
13	2	Centennial finale late harvest sauvignon blanc 2011	16.00	Bronze
13	3	Lerida Estate lake george botrytis pinot gris 2012	15.50	Bronze
13	4	Cupitt Wines late harvest riesling 2013	17.17	Silver

Three well-made wines with concentration and varietal flavours

Class No: 14

Sparkling White Wines All Vintages

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
14	1	Centennial blanc de blancs NV	17.67	Silver
14	2	Centennial pinot noir chardonnay NV	18.50	Gold
14	3	Centennial brut rose NV	17.00	Silver

The sparkling whites and rose are all high quality polished wines of disparate styles showing character and class. Entry two the most complete on the day.

Class No: 15

Sparkling Red Wine All Vintages

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
15	1	Centennial sparkling shiraz NV	16.33	Bronze

Class No: 16

Rose Style Wines 2013 Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
16	1	Freeman rondinella rose	15.33	-
16	2	Centennial rose 2013	16.50	Bronze
16	3	Lerida Estate lake george pinot noir rose 2013	15.33	-
16	4	Domaine Rogha Crois pinot noir rose 2013	16.33	Bronze
16	5	Preston Peak Wines wildflower rose 2013	16.00	Bronze
16	6	Eldredge sangiovese rose 2013	16.00	Bronze

A good class without highlights well done Rose is not easy to make!

Class No: 17

Rose Style Wine Other Vintages

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
17	1	Clydesdale shiraz rose 2012	13.67	-
17	2	Cherry Tree Hill rose 2011	14.33	-

Class No: 18

Cabernet Sauvignon 2012 Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
18	1	Grove Estate the partners cabernet sauvignon 2012	14.17	-
18	2	Cupitt Wines carolyn's cabernet 2013	16.17	Bronze

One ripe wine and one very under ripe wine.

Class No: 19

Cabernet Sauvignon Other vintages

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
19	1	Centennial reserve cabernet sauvignon 2008	16.17	Bronze
19	2	Diamond Creek Estate cabernet sauvignon 2011	13.67	-
19	3	Lockwood cabernet sauvignon 2009	15.00	-
19	4	Highland Heritage Estate cabernet 2009	17.00	Silver
19	5	Cherry Tree Hill the wedding reerve cabernet sauvignon 2008	16.33	Bronze

One attractive mature wine. Lack of ripeness and over astringency were issues with some.

Class No: 20

Merlot 2012 Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
20	1	Aber River merlot 2012	14.50	-

Class No: 21

Merlot Other Vintages

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
21	1	Highland Heritage Estate merlot 2009	16.17	Bronze
21	2	Fowles Wines stone dwellers merlot 2010	16.33	Bronze
21	3	Cherry Tree Hill reserve halle merlot 2009	15.17	-

Class No: 22**Pinot Noir 2012 Vintage**

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
22	1	Artemis close vine 2013 pinot noir	15.67	Bronze
22	2	Artemis 2013 pinot noir	15.17	-
22	3	Wollumbi Estate 2012 pinot noir	14.67	-
22	4	Centennial woodside pinot noir 2012	16.67	Bronze
22	5	Lerida Estate lake george josephine pinot noir 2012	15.83	Bronze
22	6	Tertini pinot noir 2012	18.50	Gold
22	7	Diamond Creek Estate pinot noir 2013	14.83	-
22	8	Domaine Rogha Crois pinot noir 2012	16.50	Bronze
22	9	Cupitt Wines pinot noir 2013	14.67	-
22	10	Cooks Lot 1111 2013 pinot noir	17.00	Silver

A good class with several attractive wines. The top wine an outstanding pinot noir with a big future ahead of it. Several wines showed dominant stalk or oak characters.

Class No: 23**Pinot Noir Other Vintages**

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
23	1			
23	2	Bou-saada first fruits pinot noir 2007	14.00	-
23	3	Lerida Estate lake george josephine pinot noir 2011	14.00	-
23	4	Lerida Estate lake george josephine pinot noir 2010	15.33	-
23	5	Tertini pinot noir 2010	15.67	Bronze
23	6	Highland Heritage Estate pinot noir 2009	16.00	Bronze
23	7	SHW Oldbury reserve pinot noir 2011	14.33	-

Stalky whole bunch ferment styles need to have plenty of fruit behind them. Age exposures the lack of fruit in some these wines.

Class No: 24**Shiraz 2012 Vintage**

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
24	1	Freeman shiraz 2012	16.00	Bronze
24	2	Angullong Shiraz 2012	16.17	Bronze
24	3	Angullong Fossil Hill shiraz 2012	15.33	-
24	4	Centennial reserve shiraz 2012	16.33	Bronze
24	5	Lerida Estate lake george shiraz viognier 2012		
24	6	Grove Estate the cellar block shiraz viognier 2012	15.67	Bronze
24	7	Cupitt Wines dusty dog shiraz 2013	18.50	Gold
24	8	Cumulus Wines rolling shiraz 2012	15.67	Bronze
24	9	Eldredge blue chip shiraz 2012	15.50	Bronze

A good class of stylish wines, greater mid palate flesh would have lifted some to higher medals.

Class No: 25

Shiraz Other Vintages

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
25	1	Salet Shiraz adelaide hills 2010	15.17	-
25	2	Centennial reserve shiraz viognier 2011	15.00	-
25	3	Lockwood shiraz 2010	15.83	Bronze
25	4	Highland Heritage Estate shiraz 2009	15.50	Bronze
25	5	Fowles Wines ladies who shot their lunch shiraz 2010	15.33	-
25	6	SHW Oldbury reserve shiraz 2011	14.33	-

Astringency and/or poor or excessive oak held wines back.

Class No: 26

Red Blend 2012 Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
26	1	Tertini merlot cabernet 2012	14.50	-
26	2	Cupitt Wines slaughterhouse red 2013	17.00	Silver
26	3	Cupitt Wines sangiovese 2013	17.00	Silver
26	4	Sallys Corner Wines shiraz cabernet 2012	17.33	Silver
26	5	Cumulus Wines rolling cabernet merlot 2012	16.67	Bronze

A very good class with a range of grape varieties showing strongly in well-tailored blends.

Class No: 27

Red Blend Other Vintages

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
27	1	Freeman Secco 2007	18.67	Gold
27	2	Sallys Corner Wines cabernet merlot 2009	16.01	Bronze
27	3	Fowles Wines are you game cabernet merlot 2010	18.50	Gold

Two outstanding wines, the cab-merlot was exemplary, but we gave top marks to the Italian blend because of its tremendous aged complexity in conjunction with vibrancy.

Class No: 28

Other Single Red Varietals 2012 Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
28	1	Freeman Tempranillo 2012	17.00	Silver
28	2	Angullong Fossil Hill tempranillo 2012	16.00	Bronze
28	3	Centennial reserve tempranillo 2012	17.33	Silver
28	4	Centennial reserve barbera 2012	17.33	Silver
28	5	Fitzroy lake Wines chambourcin 2013	15.50	Bronze
28	6	Eldredge the reserve malbec 2012	18.50	Gold

A very good class of different but distinctive varietal wines.

Dan Murphy's 2014 Australian Highlands Wineshow Top 25

Centennial Vineyards	Reserve Arneis 2012	Silver
Centennial Vineyards	Blanc de Blancs NV	Silver
Centennial Vineyards	Pinot Noir Chardonnay NV	Gold
Centennial Vineyards	Brut Rose NV	Silver
Centennial Vineyards	Reserve Tempranillo 2012	Silver
Centennial Vineyards	Reserve Barbera 2012	Silver
Cherry Tree Hill	Riesling 2013	Silver
Cherry Tree Hill	Riesling 2006	Gold
Far Ago Hill	Canyonleigh Reserve Pinot Gris 2013	Silver
Sallys Corner Wines	Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2012	Silver
Tertini Wines	Arneis 2013	Gold
Tertini Wines	Pinot Noir 2012	Gold
Cupitt Wines	Late Harvest Riesling 2013	Silver
Cupitt Wines	Dusty Dog Shiraz 2013	Gold
Cupitt Wines	Slaughterhouse Red 2013	Silver
Cupitt Wines	Sangiovese 2013	Silver
Cooks Lot Wines	Pinot Noir Lot 1111 2013	Silver
Eldredge Vineyards	The Reserve Malbec 2012	Gold
Fowles Wine	Are You Game? Cabernet Merlot 2010	Gold
Freeman Vineyards	Secco 2007	Gold
Freeman Vineyards	Tempranillo 2012	Silver
Highland Heritage Estate	Nikki D Riesling 2011	Silver
Highland Heritage Estate	Cabernet 2009	Silver
Redbank Long Paddock	Sunday Morning Pinot Gris 2013	Silver
Robert Stein Winery	Half -Dry Riesling 2013	Gold

Trophy Winners

Dan Murphy's 2014 Australian Highlands Wine Show Trophy For Best Wine In Show

Tertini 2012 Pinot Noir

Southern Highlands Food & Wine Trophy For Best White Wine

Robert Stein 2013 Half Dry Riesling

Spiegulau Trophy For Best Red Wine

Tertini 2012 Pinot Noir

Destination Southern Highlands Trophy For Best Sparkling Wine

Centennial Vineyards Pinot Noir Chardonnay NV

Southern Highlands Food & Wine Trophy For Best Riesling

Robert Stein 2013 Half Dry Riesling

Alexandra Springett Trophy For Best Other White Wine

Tertini Wines 2013 Arneis

ATI Trophy For Best Pinot Noir

Tertini 2012 Pinot Noir

Stumps Café Trophy For Best Shiraz

Cupitt Wines 2013 Dusty Dog Shiraz

Wisdom Trophy For Best Red Wine Blend

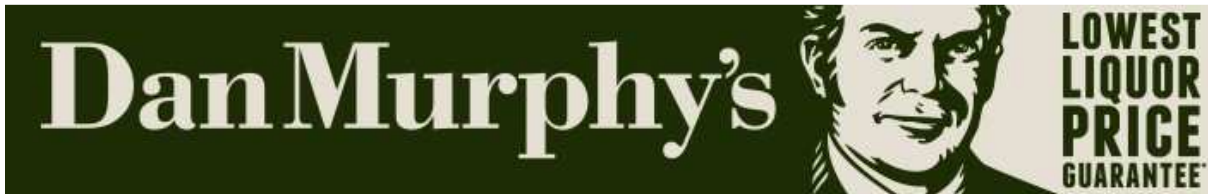
Freeman Vineyards 2007 Secco

Southern Highlands Food & Wine Trophy For Best Other Red Wine

Eldredge Vineyards 2012 Reserve Malbec



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