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Class

No: 1

Chardonnay 2011 Vintage

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
1	1	Cherry Tree Hill 2011 Chardonnay	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.00	Silver
1	2	Cumulus Rolling 2011 Chardonnay	15.5	14.0	17.0	15.50	Bronze
1	3	Cumulus Climbing 2011 Chardonnay	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.00	Silver
1	4	Cupitt's Winery 2011 Possum Lodge Chardonnay	15.5	15.5	14.0	15.00	-
1	5	Hedberg Hill 2011 Lara's Chardonnay	12.0	12.0	15.0	13.00	-
1	6	Kingsdale Wines 2011 Chardonnay	13.0	12.5	15.0	13.50	-
1	7	Maytree Vineyards 2011 Chardonnay	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.33	-
1	8	Philip Shaw 2011 No.11 Chardonnay	14.0	16.0	14.0	14.67	-
1	9	Robert Channon Wines 2011 Chardonnay	14.5	14.5	16.0	15.00	-
1	10	Sutton Forest Estate Wines 2011 Chardonnay	15.0	17.0	13.0	15.00	-
1	11	Eccleston Park 2011 Chardonnay	12.0	13.0	15.0	13.33	-
1	12	Tamburlaine 2011 Reserve Chardonnay	15.0	14.0	13.0	14.00	-
1	13	Banjios Run 2011 Chardonnay	14.0	13.0	15.0	14.00	-
1	14	Robert Stein 2011 3rg generation Chardonnay	15.5	15.5	16.0	15.67	Bronze

The best wines showed a slight lack of fruit intensity. Far too many forward-developed wines, some also showing botrytis and or damaged fruit.

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Class

No: 2

Chardonnay Other Vintages

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
2	1	Cherry Tree Hill 2009 Diana Reserve Chardonnay	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.50	Gold
2	2	Cuttaway Hill 2010 Chardonnay	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.00	-
2	3	Centennial Woodside 2009 Winery Block Chardonnay	14.0	14.5	15.5	14.67	-
2	4	Centennial 2009 Reserve Chardonnay	15.0	15.0	16.0	15.33	-
2	5	Centennial 2010 Woodside Old Block Chardonnay	15.5	15.5	16.0	15.67	Bronze
2	6	Cupitt's Winery 2010 Totally Wild Chardonnay	15.0	15.5	17.0	15.83	Bronze
2	7	Diamond Creek Estate 2008 Chardonnay	14.0	15.0	14.0	14.33	-
2	8	Diamond Creek Estate 2009 Chardonnay	18.5	17.5	17.0	17.67	Silver
2	9	Diamond Creek Estate 2010 Chardonnay	14.5	14.0	14.0	14.17	-
2	10	Gallagher Wines 2010 Chardonnay	14.5	13.5	17.0	15.00	-
2	11	Logan 2010 Chardonnay	14.0	14.0	15.0	14.33	-
2	12	Maytree Vineyards 2010 Chardonnay	12.0	13.0	14.0	13.00	-
2	13	Meadow Croft Wines 2010 Chardonnay	13.0	14.0	14.0	13.67	-
2	14	Pulpit Rock 2008 Chardonnay	15.0	16.0	15.0	15.33	-
2	15	Pulpit Rock 2010 Chardonnay	12.0	12.5	13.0	12.50	-
2	16	Robert Channon Wines 2009 Reserve Chardonnay	16.5	16.5	17.0	16.67	Bronze
2	17	Sally's Corner 2010 Chardonnay	15.5	14.5	14.0	14.67	-
2	18	SHW 2010 Oldbury Reserve Chardonnay	17.0	17.5	16.5	17.00	Silver
2	19	Eccleston Park 2010 Chardonnay	13.0	13.0	15.0	13.67	-
2	20	Salet 2009 Chardonnay	13.5	13.0	15.0	13.83	-
2	21	Lucas Estate Chardonnay	14.5	14.5	15.0	14.67	-
2	22	Banjios Run 2010 Chardonnay	14.5	14.0	14.0	14.17	-

Class

No: 3

Riesling 2011 Vintage

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
3	1	Artemis 2011 Riesling	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.50	Gold
3	2	Cherry Tree Hill 2011 Riesling	13.0	14.0	15.0	14.00	-
3	3	Centennial 2011 Reserve Riesling 126	14.5	15.0	14.5	14.67	-
3	4	Centennial 2011 Woodside Riesling 918	17.0	14.5	15.5	15.67	Bronze
3	5	Diamond Creek Estate 2011 Riesling	14.5	16.5	15.5	15.50	Bronze
3	6	Gallagher Wines 2011 Riesling	14.0	15.0	12.0	13.67	-
3	7	Hedberg Hill 2011 Peter's Riesling	13.5	14.0	16.5	14.67	-
3	8	Eccleston Park 2011 Riesling	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.50	Bronze
3	9	Tamburlaine 2011 Reserve Riesling	14.0	13.0	13.0	13.33	-
3	10	Robert Stein 2011 Riesling	15.0	14.5	16.0	15.17	-
3	11	Robert Stein 2011 Half Dry Riesling	15.0	15.5	16.0	15.50	Bronze

Some attractive wines from a difficult year in many regions. A lack of fruit and occasional glimpse of rot held others out.

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Class

No: 4

Riesling Other Vintage

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
4	1	Cherry Tree Hill 2005 Riesling	14.0	15.0	15.0	14.67	-
4	2	Cherry Tree Hill 2006 Riesling	14.0	17.0	15.5	15.50	Bronze
4	3	Tertini 2006 Crossroads Riesling	16.0	14.0	18.5	16.17	Bronze
4	4	Tertini 2008 Riesling	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.50	Gold
4	5	Tertini 2009 Riesling	18.0	16.5	16.5	17.00	Silver
4	6	Tertini 2009 Reserve Riesling	17.0	16.0	16.5	16.50	Bronze
4	7	Z4 2010 Zoe Riesling	14.0	15.0	12.0	13.67	-
4	8	Bousaada 2008 Riesling	16.0	17.0	16.5	16.50	Bronze

A strong class of developing wines. Botrytis occasionally played a role for better or worse.

Class

No: 5

Sauvignon Blanc 2011 Vintage

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
5	1	Artemis 2011 Sauvignon Blanc	18.5	16.5	16.5	17.17	Silver
5	2	Cherry Tree Hill 2011 Sauvignon Blanc	16.5	15.5	15.0	15.67	Bronze
5	3	Centennial 2011 Woodside Sauvignon Blanc	15.5	17.0	14.0	15.50	Bronze
5	4	Cupitt's Winery 2011 Woodlands Sauvignon Blanc	14.5	14.0	16.0	14.83	-
5	5	Cooks Lot 2011 Sauvignon Blanc	14.5	14.0	14.5	14.33	-
5	6	Hedberg Hill 2011 Guy's Sauvignon Blanc	15.0	15.0	14.5	14.83	-
5	7	Kingsdale Wines 2011 Sauvignon Blanc	13.5	14.5	15.0	14.33	-
5	8	Logan 2011 Sauvignon Blanc	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.50	Bronze
5	9	Lockwood 2011 Sauvignon Blanc	13.5	13.0	13.0	13.17	-
5	10	Orange Mountain 2011 Sauvignon Blanc	14.0	12.5	16.5	14.33	-
5	11	SHW 2011 Oldbury Reserve Sauvignon Blanc	12.0	14.0	13.0	13.00	-
5	12	Tamburlaine 2011 Reserve Sauvignon Blanc	13.0	14.0	13.0	13.33	-
5	13	Banjios Run 2011 Sauvignon Blanc	15.0	15.5	15.0	15.17	-

Ripe fruit was rare in this class. The top wine showed good intensity of attractive ripe sauvignon fruit with balance and freshness.

Class

No: 6

Sauvignon Blanc Other Vintage

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
6	1	Centennial 2010 Reserve Sauvignon Blanc	14.5	14.5	15.0	14.67	-
6	2	Bousaada 2008 Fume Blanc	13.5	14.0	14.0	13.83	-

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Class

No: 7

Pinot gris 2011 Vintage

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
7	1	Centennial 2011 Woodside Grigio	14.0	14.0	15.0	14.33	-
7	2	Centennial 2011 Reserve Gris	15.5	17.0	15.5	16.00	Bronze
7	3	Cooks Lot 2011 Pinot Gris	17.0	15.0	15.5	15.83	Bronze
7	4	Joadja 2011 Pinot Gris	14.0	15.5	13.0	14.17	-
7	5	Lerida Estate 2011 Lake George Pinot Grigio	15.0	16.0	15.5	15.50	Bronze
7	6	Logan Weemala 2011 Pinot Gris	15.0	15.0	16.0	15.33	-
7	7	Mt Ashby Estate 2011 Pinot Gris	17.0	17.5	13.0	15.83	Bronze
7	8	Robert Channon Wines 2011 Pinot Gris	16.0	13.0	14.0	14.33	-
7	9	Stonehouse 2011 Pinot Gris	13.5	14.0	15.5	14.33	-
7	10	SHW 2011 Oldbury Reserve Pinot Gris	15.0	14.0	15.0	14.67	-
7	11	Tertini 2011 Pinot Gris	14.0	15.5	13.0	14.17	-
7	12	Banjios Run 2011 Pinot Gris	15.0	15.0	13.0	14.33	-

A general lack of fruit intensity and balance. A large style diversity not matched by high quality.

Class

No: 9

White Wine Blend 2011 Vintage

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
9	1	Centennial 2011 Bong Bong White	16.0	14.5	16.5	15.67	Bronze
9	2	Kingsdale Wines 2011 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	14.0	14.5	15.0	14.50	-
9	3	Lockwood 2011 Chardonnay Viognier	13.5	13.5	15.0	14.00	-
9	4	Robert Channon Wines 2011 Verdelho	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.00	Silver

A mixed bag with one very well made Verdelho which showed clean, balanced varietal fruit and a clean finish.

Class

No: 10

White Wine Blend Other Vintages

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
10	1	Z4 2009 Zarah Sauvignon Blanc Riesling	13.0	13.5	13.0	13.17	-

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Class

No: 11

Other Single White Wine Variety 2011 Vintage

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
11	1	Bimbagen 2011 MCA Series Gerwurtztraminer	14.0	15.0	15.0	14.67	-
11	2	Centennial 2011 Woodside Savagnin	15.0	15.0	14.5	14.83	-
11	3	Kingsdale Wines 2011 Semillon	15.5	15.0	15.0	15.17	-
11	4	Logan Weemala 2011 Gewurtztraminer	14.0	14.0	17.0	15.00	-
11	5	Mudgee Wines 2011 Verdelho	15.5	13.0	14.0	14.17	-
11	6	SHW 2011 Oldbury Reserve Viognier	17.0	14.0	16.5	15.83	Bronze
11	7	Tertini 2010 Arneis	16.5	16.0	15.5	16.00	Bronze

Most wines lacked varietal depth

Class

No: 12

Other Single White Wine Variety Other Vintages

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
12	1	Cupitt's Winery 2010 Viognier	14.0	16.0	14.5	14.83	-
12	2	Preston Peak 2010 Viognier XXXXX					

Class

No: 13

Dessert Style Wines All Vintages

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
13	1	Centennial 2011 Finale Autumn Sauvignon Blanc	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.00	-
13	2	Centennial 2011 Late Autumn Sauvignon Blanc	13.0	14.0	14.0	13.67	-
13	3	Centennial 2011 Late Autumn Chardonnay	17.5	16.5	15.0	16.33	Bronze
13	4	Cupitt's Winery Late Harvest Sauvignon/Chardonnay	14.5	13.0	14.5	14.00	-
13	5	Cooks Lot 2010 Late Harvest Chardonnay	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.33	-
13	6	Tertini 2009 Reserve Noble Riesling	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.00	Silver

Two wines rewarded for balance of fruit flavour, complexity and balanced sweetness.

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Class

No: 14

Sparkling White Wines All Vintages

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
14	1	Cuttaway Hill NV Laurence Sparkling Chardonnay Pnoir	14.0	14.0	15.0	14.33	-
14	2	Cumulus Rolling 2011 Sparkling Pinot Grigio Chardonnay	14.5	13.0	14.0	13.83	-
14	3	Centennial NV Pinot Chardonnay	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.00	Silver
14	4	Centennial NV Brut Rose	16.5	14.0	14.5	15.00	-
14	5	Centennial NV Blanc de Blancs	15.0	14.0	15.0	14.67	-
14	6	Gallagher Wines NV Sparkling Duet	15.0	17.0	15.5	15.83	Bronze
14	7	Gallagher Wines 2007 Blanc de Blanc	14.0	15.0	16.0	15.00	-
14	8	Logan 2009 Vintage M cuvee	17.5	15.0	16.0	16.17	Bronze
14	9	Edinburgh NV Sparkling by Philip Shaw	15.0	15.0	13.0	14.33	-

Ideals in this class are intensity, complexity and finesse. One wine approached these while many were too broad.

Class

No: 15

Sparkling Red Wine All Vintages

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
15	1	Cuttaway Hill NV Laurence Sparkling Cabernet merlot	14.0	17.5	15.0	15.50	Bronze
15	2	Centennial NV Sparkling Shiraz	15.0	15.0	16.0	15.33	-
15	3	Lerida Estate 2011 Lake George Zenzi Rosata Frizzante	16.5	15.0	15.0	15.50	Bronze

Class

No: 16

Rose Style Wines 2011 Vintage

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
16	1	Bendooley Vineyard 2011 Rose	14.0	14.0	15.0	14.33	-
16	2	Centennial 2011 Pinot Rose	17.0	16.0	16.5	16.50	Bronze
16	3	Cupitt's Winery 2011 Rosie's Rose	15.0	13.5	14.5	14.33	-
16	4	Kingsdale Wines 2011 Shiraz Rose	15.5	14.5	16.5	15.50	Bronze
16	5	Lerida Estate 2011 Lake George Pinot Rose	14.5	14.5	14.0	14.33	-
16	6	Logan 2011 Hannah rose	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.00	Silver
16	7	Maytree Vineyards 2011 Berrima Blu SH	14.5	13.0	14.0	13.83	-
16	8	Mt Ashby Estate 2011 Petit Rouge	15.0	14.0	14.0	14.33	-
16	9	Robert Channon Wines 2011 Singing Lake Rose	14.0	13.0	15.0	14.00	-
16	10	Freeman Vineyards 2011 Rondinella Rose	14.5	14.0	14.5	14.33	-

Drinkability is so important, but many wines had unbalanced sweetness or shrill acidity. Top wines had balance and length and a clean finish.s

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Class

No: 17

Rose Style Wine Other Vintages

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
17	1	Joadja NV Mandemar Rose	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.00	-
17	2	Maytree Vineyards 2008 Merlot Rose	15.0	12.0	13.0	13.33	-
17	3	Tertini 2010 Rose	16.0	13.0	14.0	14.33	-

Class

No: 18

Cabernet Sauvignon 2010 Vintage

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
18	1	Bundurrah Wines 2010 Bungonia Creek Cabernet Sauvignon	16.0	13.0	15.0	14.67	-
18	2	Cumulus Climbing 2010 Cabernet	14.0	14.5	15.5	14.67	-
18	3	Cupitt's Winery 2010 Caroline's Cabernet	13.0	13.0	13.0	13.00	-
18	4	Freeman Vineyards 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.50	Gold
18	5	Stonehouse 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon	14.0	15.0	16.0	15.00	-
18	6	Tamburlaine 2010 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	17.5	16.5	17.0	17.00	Silver

Two attractive wines of contrasting styles. Over atstringency and brett were problems with some wines.

Class

No: 19

Cabernet Sauvignon Other vintages

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
19	1	Centennial 2008 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	15.5	15.0	17.0	15.83	Bronze
19	2	Centennial 2009 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	17.0	17.5	16.5	17.00	Silver
19	3	Cupitt's Winery 2009 Cupitt Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	15.0	15.0	15.5	15.17	-
19	4	Diamond Creek Estate 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon	15.0	14.5	15.0	14.83	-
19	5	Diamond Creek Estate 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon	14.0	16.5	14.5	15.00	-
19	6	Diamond Creek Estate 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.50	Bronze
19	7	Hedberg Hill 2009 Oscar's Cabernet Sauvignon	15.0	16.0	17.0	16.00	Bronze
19	8	Meadow Croft Wines 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon	16.0	15.5	16.0	15.83	Bronze
19	9	Meadow Croft Wines 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon	16.5	14.0	14.0	14.83	-
19	10	SHW 2009 Oldbury Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.50	Bronze

A fairly good class. Lack of fruit and over-use of oak let some wines down.

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Class

No: 20

Merlot 2010 Vintage

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
20	1	Bowhouse Vineyard 2010 The Piste Merlot XXXXXX					
20	2	Cumulus Climbing 2010 Merlot	17.5	17.0	16.5	17.00	Silver
20	3	Hedberg Hill 2010 Beau's Merlot	16.5	15.5	15.5	15.83	Bronze
20	4	Mt Ashby Estate 2010 Merlot	15.0	14.0	16.5	15.17	-

Class

No: 21

Merlot Other Vintages

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
21	1	Bowhouse Vineyard 2007 The Piste Merlot	15.0	16.0	17.0	16.00	Bronze
21	2	Cherry Tree Hill 2009 Halle Reserve Merlot	14.5	16.5	15.0	15.33	-
21	3	Cuttaway Hill 2008 Merlot	16.0	14.5	15.5	15.33	-
21	4	Centennial 2008 Reserve Merlot	14.5	15.0	15.5	15.00	-
21	5	Logan Weemala 2009 Merlot	15.5	14.0	16.0	15.17	-
21	6	The Conductor by Philip Shaw 2009 Merlot	18.0	17.0	17.0	17.33	Silver
21	7	Sally's Corner 2009 Merlot	15.5	17.0	17.0	16.50	Bronze

The top wine is a genuine medium bodied red wine of good ripeness, balance and deliciously drinkable.

Class

No: 22

Pinot Noir 2010 Vintage

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
22	1	Capanno 2010 Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	15.5	15.5	14.5	15.17	-
22	2	Cuttaway Hill 2010 Pinot Noir	15.0	13.5	15.0	14.50	-
22	3	Cooks Lot 2010 Pinot Noir	15.0	14.5	15.0	14.83	-
22	4	5th Chapter Estate 2010 Pinot Noir	14.5	14.0	15.0	14.50	-
22	5	Lerida Estate 2010 Lake George Pinot Noir	17.0	18.5	16.5	17.33	Silver
22	6	Maytree Vineyards 2010 Pinot Noir	14.0	14.5	15.0	14.50	-
22	7	Orange Mountain 2010 Pinot Noir	14.5	13.5	14.5	14.17	-
22	8	Robert Channon Wines 2010 Pinot Noir	15.5	12.0	15.0	14.17	-
22	9	SHW 2010 Oldbury Reserve Pinot Noir	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.50	Bronze
22	10	Sutton Forest Estate Wines 2010 Pinot Noir	15.5	14.0	16.0	15.17	-
22	11	Tertini 2010 Pinot Noir	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.50	Gold
22	12	Banjors Run 2010 Pinot Noir	16.5	18.5	14.5	16.50	Bronze

Fruit concentration and ripeness were the missing elements in several wines, resulting in thin palates.

Top wine was the most complete.

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Class

No: 23

Pinot Noir Other Vintages

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
23	1	Centennial 2011 Reserve Pinot Noir	16.0	17.0	16.0	16.33	Bronze
23	2	Centennial 2011 Woodside Pinot Noir	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.00	Silver
23	3	Cupitt's Winery 2011 The Lark Pinot Noir XXXX					
23	4	Diamond Creek Estate 2008 Pinot Noir	17.5	14.0	16.0	15.83	Bronze
23	5	Diamond Creek Estate 2009 Pinot Noir	15.5	14.0	15.0	14.83	-
23	6	Lerida Estate 2009 Lake George Josephine Pinot Noir	15.0	15.0	16.0	15.33	-
23	7	Pulpit Rock 2006 Pinot Noir	15.5	15.0	13.0	14.50	-
23	9	Philip Shaw 2008 No.8 Pinot Noir	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.50	Bronze
23	10	Robert Channon Wines 2009 Pinot Noir	16.0	14.0	13.0	14.33	-
23	11	Sutton Forest Estate Wines 2011 Pinot Noir	15.0	14.0	14.5	14.50	-
23	12	Tertini 2009 Reserve Pinot Noir	15.0	15.0	16.5	15.50	Bronze
23	13	Tertini 2009 Pinot Noir	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.50	Gold

The 2011 wines are good just a little callow at this stage. The top 2 wines are drinking very well, especially the Gold medal wine which is outstanding and displays excellent forestry complexities.

Class

No: 24

Shiraz 2010 Vintage

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
24	1	Cumulus Rolling 2010 Shiraz	15.0	17.0	17.0	16.33	Bronze
24	2	Cumulus Climbing 2010 Shiraz	16.0	17.0	16.5	16.50	Bronze
24	3	Freeman Vineyards 2010 Shiraz	16.5	15.0	15.0	15.50	Bronze
24	4	Lerida Estate 2010 Canberra District Shiraz	14.0	15.0	14.0	14.33	-
24	5	Lockwood 2010 Shiraz Viognier	13.5	14.0	15.0	14.17	-
24	6	Eden Road 2010 Hilltops Shiraz	17.5	16.5	17.0	17.00	Silver

A good class without standouts

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No: 25

Shiraz Other Vintages

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
25	1	Kingsdale Wines 2009 Emma Shiraz	14.0	17.0	15.0	15.33	-
25	2	Lerida Estate 2009 Lake George Shiraz Viognier	15.0	16.0	16.5	15.83	Bronze
25	3	Logan 2009 Shiraz	13.0	14.0	13.0	13.33	-
25	4	Lockwood 2009 Shiraz	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.50	Bronze
25	5	Little Bridge 2008 Shiraz XXXXX					
25	6	Little Bridge 2009 Shiraz XXXXX					
25	7	Preston Peak 2008 Shiraz XXXXX					
25	8	Philip Shaw 2009 No.89 Shiraz	17.5	15.5	16.0	16.33	Bronze
25	9	The Idiot by Philip Shaw 2011 Shiraz	15.0	15.0	16.0	15.33	-
25	10	SHW 2009 Oldbury Reserve Shiraz	14.0	14.5	16.5	15.00	-
25	11	Z4 2009 Zane Shiraz	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.50	Gold

A good class. Some wines showed over or under ripeness or Brett.

Class

No: 26

Red Blend 2010 Vintage

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
26	1	Bimbadgen Regions 2010 CabSav Merlot	14.0	15.0	14.5	14.50	-
26	2	Cumulus Rolling 2010 Cabernet Merlot	14.5	14.5	15.0	14.67	-
26	3	Joadja 2010 Cabernet Malbec	14.0	16.0	15.0	15.00	-
26	4	Kingsdale Wines 2010 Merlot Malbec	14.0	14.5	16.0	14.83	-
26	5	Little Bridge 2010 Cabernets XXXXX					
26	6	Z4 2010 Zachary Cabernet Merlot	13.5	14.0	13.0	13.50	-

Green and advanced. These wines taste older than the OTHER VINTAGES class.

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No: 27

Red Blend Other Vintages

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
27	1	Artemis 2009 Shiraz Viognier	15.0	16.0	17.0	16.00	Bronze
27	2	Centennial 2008 Reserve Shiraz Viognier	15.5	14.5	15.5	15.17	-
27	3	Centennial 2009 Reserve Shiraz Viognier	17.0	16.0	16.5	16.50	Bronze
27	4	Kingsdale Wines 2009 Merlot Malbec	13.5	15.0	13.0	13.83	-
27	5	Lerida Estate 2009 Lake George Merlot Cabernet Franc	14.0	15.0	16.0	15.00	-
27	6	Logan 2009 Cabernet Merlot	15.5	15.5	16.0	15.67	Bronze
27	7	Little Bridge 2009 Shiraz Sangiovese XXXX					
27	8	Maytree Vineyards 2007 Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon	12.0	14.0	14.0	13.33	-
27	9	McKellar Ridge 2009 Merlot Cabernet Franc	15.0	17.0	16.0	16.00	Bronze
27	10	McKellar Ridge 2009 Trio	14.5	14.5	15.0	14.67	-
27	11	Philip Shaw 2009 No.17	14.0	14.0	14.5	14.17	-
27	12	Robert Channon Wines 2008 Reserve Shiraz Caberent	18.0	16.5	16.5	17.00	Silver
27	13	Sally's Corner 2009 Cabernet Merlot	14.5	14.0	15.0	14.50	-
27	14	Z4 2009 Zachary Cabernet Merlot	16.0	17.0	16.0	16.33	Bronze
27	15	Lucas Estate 2008 The Surveyor	16.5	15.5	15.5	15.83	Bronze
27	16	Banjos Run 2009 Cabernet Merlot	14.0	14.5	14.0	14.17	-
27	17	Robert Stein 2009 Reserve Cabernet Shiraz	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.50	Gold

Class

No: 28

Other Single Red Varietals 2010 Vintage

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
28	1	Centennial 2010 Woodside Tempranillo	16.5	16.5	15.5	16.17	Bronze
28	2	Hedberg Hill 2010 Lee's Tempranillo	15.5	15.5	17.0	16.00	Bronze
28	3	Lucas Estate Wooded Tempranillo	15.5	14.5	16.0	15.33	-

Class

No: 29

Other Single Red Varietals Other Vintages

Class	Entry	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
29	1	Bimbadgens 2011 Regions Barbera	15.5	15.5	16.0	15.67	Bronze
29	2	Centennial 2009 Reserve Barbera	14.0	14.0	17.5	15.17	-
29	3	Centennial 2009 Reserve Sangiovese	14.0	14.0	17.0	15.00	-
29	4	Lucas Estate 2009 Petit Verdot	17.0	16.5	15.5	16.33	Bronze

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