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**Class No: 1**

## **Chardonnay 2012 Vintage**

<b>Class no.</b>	<b>Entry no.</b>	<b>Wine Name</b>	<b>Final score</b>	<b>award</b>
1	1	Philip Shaw wines the architect chardonnay 2012	14.00	-
1	2	Yass Valley wines 2012 chardonnay	13.33	-
1	3	Diamond Creek Estate 2012 chardonnay	14.50	-
1	4	Kingsdale 2012 chardonnay	14.33	-
1	5	GISA picadilly 2012 chardonnay		
1	6	Cupitt 2012 chardonnay	15.50	<b>Bronze</b>
1	7	Cooks Lot 2012 chardonnay lot168	17.67	<b>Silver</b>
1	8	Gallagher 2012 chardonnay	18.50	<b>Gold</b>
1	9	Cumulus Estate Rolling 2012 chardonnay	15.50	<b>Bronze</b>
1	10	Sutton Forest Estate 2012 chardonnay	16.17	<b>Bronze</b>

A mixed bag. Several rather yeasty wines but generally restrained styles showing moderate oak and alcohol levels. One very intense wine already showing good complexity and fine acidity.

**Class No: 2**

## **Chardonnay Other Vintages**

<b>Class no.</b>	<b>Entry no.</b>	<b>Wine Name</b>	<b>Final score</b>	<b>award</b>
2	1	Bendooley vineyard 2011 chardonnay	15.33	-
2	2	Diamond Creek Estate 2011 chardonnay	15.00	-
2	3	Centennial woodside 2010 chardonnay winery block	18.50	<b>Gold</b>
2	4	Centennial reserve 2010 chardonnay	16.33	<b>Bronze</b>
2	5	Tertini 2011 chardonnay	14.67	-
2	6	Tertini limited release 2011 chardonnay	16.00	<b>Bronze</b>
2	7	Cherry Tree Hill 2011 reserve chardonnay diana	16.34	<b>Bronze</b>
2	8	Cherry Tree Hill 2011 chardonnay	15.83	<b>Bronze</b>
2	9	Meadowcroft Wines 2011 chardonnay	13.67	-
2	10	Ambar Hill Wines 2008 reserve chardonnay	15.00	-
2	11	SHW Oldbury 2011 chardonnay	14.50	-

Several wines showed botrytis and/or oxidation. The 2010's stood out with one wine clearly top of class showing superb roasted hazelnut complexities.

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**Class No: 3**

## **Riesling 2012 Vintage**

<b>Class no.</b>	<b>Entry no.</b>	<b>Wine Name</b>	<b>Final score</b>	<b>award</b>
3	1	Yass Valley wines 2012 riesling	14.33	-
3	2	Yass Valley wines 2012 rieselle	14.67	-
3	3	Diamond Creek Estate 2012 riesling	14.00	-
3	4	Centennial woodside 2012 riesling 116	13.83	-
3	5	Centennial reserve 2012 riesling 924	14.83	-
3	6	Tertini 2012 semi dry riesling	15.50	<b>Bronze</b>
3	7	Tertini 2012 riesling	14.17	-
3	8	Gallagher 2012 riesling	14.33	-
3	9	Artemis 2012 riesling	17.00	<b>Silver</b>
3	10	Eling Forest Winery 2012 riesling	16.00	<b>Bronze</b>
3	11	Robert Stein 2012 riesling	16.00	<b>Bronze</b>
3	12	Robert Stein 2012 off dry riesling	14.83	-
3	13	Tamburlaine Reserve 2012 riesling	15.50	<b>Bronze</b>
3	14	Fowles Wines Stone Dwellers 2012 riesling	18.50	<b>Gold</b>
3	15	Eldredge Vineyards 2012 riesling	17.00	<b>Silver</b>

A fair class with attractive fruit and delicacy. Several wines showed poor yeasty characters.

**Class No: 4**

## **Riesling Other Vintage**

<b>Class no.</b>	<b>Entry no.</b>	<b>Wine Name</b>	<b>Final score</b>	<b>award</b>
4	1	Diamond Creek Estate 2011 riesling	16.67	<b>Bronze</b>
4	2	Tertini crossroads 2006 riesling	18.67	<b>Gold</b>
4	3	Cherry Tree Hill 2011 riesling	17.50	<b>Silver</b>
4	4	Cherry Tree Hill 2008 riesling	15.17	-
4	5	Cherry Tree Hill 2006 riesling	14.33	-
4	6	Artemis 2011 riesling	18.50	<b>Gold</b>

A beautiful class of young and mature wines

**Class No: 5**

## **Sauvignon Blanc 2012 Vintage**

<b>Class no.</b>	<b>Entry no.</b>	<b>Wine Name</b>	<b>Final score</b>	<b>award</b>
5	1	Angullong 2012 sauvignon blanc	17.17	<b>Silver</b>
5	2	Cherry Tree Hill 2012 sauvignon blanc	14.33	-
5	3	Cooks Lot 2012 sauvignon blanc lot689	15.50	<b>Bronze</b>
5	4	Gallagher 2012 sauvignon blanc	13.67	-
5	5	Stockmans Ridge Wines Rider 2012 sauvignon blanc	16.50	<b>Bronze</b>
5	6	Tamburlaine Reserve 2012 sauvignon blanc	14.33	-
5	7	Fowles Wines Are You Game 2012 sauvignon blanc	13.83	-
5	8	Fowles Wines Stone Dwellers 2012 sauvignon blanc	15.17	-
5	9	SHW Oldbury 2012 sauvignon blanc	18.50	<b>Gold</b>

Two vibrant racy wines provided the highlights. The gold medal wine having great energy and drive. Several wines suffered from oxidation.

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**Class No: 6**

## Sauvignon Blanc Other Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
6	1	Cherry Tree Hill 2011 sauvignon blanc	16.17	<b>Bronze</b>
6	2	Artemis 2011 sauvignon blanc	15.67	<b>Bronze</b>
6	3	Marist Brothers Wines 2011 sauvignon blanc	14.67	-
6	4	Tamburlaine Orange Region 2011 sauvignon blanc	15.00	-

Various shades of green in this class?

**Class No: 7**

## Pinot gris 2012 Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
7	1	Mount Ashby Estate 2012 pinot gris	14.17	-
7	2	Angullong 2012 pinot grigio	16.17	<b>Bronze</b>
7	3	Cuttaway Hill 2012 pinot gris	17.00	<b>Silver</b>
7	4	Cooks Lot 2012 pinot gris lot666	15.50	<b>Bronze</b>
7	5	Stockmans Ridge Wines Rider 2012 pinot gris	12.00	-
7	6	Redbank Sunday Morning 2012 pinot gris	13.67	-
7	7	Wollumbi Estate 2012 pinot gris	14.83	-
7	8	Rotherwood 2010 pinot grigio	15.17	-
7	9	Far Ago Canyonleigh 2012 pinot gris	15.67	<b>Bronze</b>
7	10	SHW Oldbury 2012 Pinot Gris	15.50	<b>Bronze</b>

The silver medal wine showed true gris style. There were also pleasant grigio's but they lacked the intensity for higher awards. Other wines were too broad or yeasty and had mouldy fruit.

**Class No: 8**

## Pinot Gris Other Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
8	1	Mount Ashby Estate 2011 pinot gris	14.17	-
8	2	Tertini 2011 pinot gris	14.67	-
8	3	Stockmans Ridge Wines Rider 2011 pinot gris	14.50	-
8	4	Marist Brothers Wines 2011 pinot gris	15.83	<b>Bronze</b>
8	5	Far Ago Canyonleigh 2011 pinot gris	14.67	-

Mostly plain, broad or too developed.

**Class No: 9**

## White Wine Blend 2012 Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
9	1	Kingsdale 2012 semillon sauvignon blanc	14.33	-
9	2	Cuttaway Hill 2012 semillon sauvignon blanc	15.00	-
9	3	Cooks Lot 2012 semillon sauvignon blanc lot589	16.50	<b>Bronze</b>
9	4	Cumulus Estate Rolling 2012 sauvignon blanc semillon	15.50	<b>Bronze</b>

Pleasant wines without great quality or problems.



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**Class No: 11**

## **Other Single White Wine Variety 2012 Vintage**

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
11	1	Yass Valley wines 2012 verdelho	15.33	-
11	2	Yass Valley wines 2012 traminer	15.33	-
11	3	Angullong 2012 the pretender savagnin	16.83	<b>Bronze</b>
11	4	Ten Miles East 2012 Arneis	16.17	<b>Bronze</b>

Two good wines demonstrating varietal character and quality

**Class No: 13**

## **Dessert Style Wines All Vintages**

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
13	1	Cenennial finale late autumn 2011 sauvignon blanc	17.00	<b>Silver</b>
13	2	Angullong 2012 noble riesling	18.50	<b>Gold</b>
13	3	Robert Stein 2012 harvest gold	17.33	<b>Silver</b>
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An excellent class showing different dimensions of the sweet white style.

**Class No: 14**

## **Sparkling White Wines All Vintages**

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
14	1	Centennial pinot noir chardonnay pinot meunier NV	16.83	<b>Bronze</b>
14	2	Centennial brut rose NV	16.33	<b>Bronze</b>
14	3	Centennial blanc de blancs NV	17.50	<b>Silver</b>
14	4	Tertini sparkling cuvee 2009	15.00	-
14	5	Cuttaway Hill Laurence sparkling chardonnay pinot noir NV	16.50	<b>Bronze</b>
14	6	Gallagher sparkling duet NV	15.50	<b>Bronze</b>
14	7	Cumulus Estate Rolling 2012 sparkling p/grigio chardonnay	15.00	-
14	8	Tamburlaine 2011 Blanc de Blancs	16.67	<b>Bronze</b>
14	9	Eldredge Vineyards Sparkling Diamonds NV	14.83	-

The younger, fresher wines were the best ones here, although some were showing an alarming lack of freshness. Other wines had good acidity but lacked the length of fruit and balance

**Class No: 15**

## **Sparkling Red Wine All Vintages**

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
15	1	Centennial sparkling shiraz NV	15.17	-



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**Class No: 16**

## Rose Style Wines 2012 Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
16	1	Bendooley vineyard rose	14.83	-
16	2	Yass Valley wines 2012 barbera	13.67	-
16	3	Cupitt Rosie's 2012 rose	14.50	-
16	4	Lerida Estate Lake George 2012 Rose	14.50	-
16	5	Robert Stein 2012 rose	15.67	<b>Bronze</b>
16	6	Freeman Rondo 2012 rondinella rose	14.33	-
16	7	Eldredge Vineyards 2012 sangiovese rose	15.83	<b>Bronze</b>

**Class No: 17**

## Rose Style Wine Other Vintages

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
17	1	Cherry Tree Hill 2010 rose	13.83	-
17	2	Cherry Tree Hill 2011 rose	15.50	<b>Bronze</b>
17	3	Artemis 2011 saignee	14.50	-

**Class No: 18**

## Cabernet Sauvignon 2011 Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
18	1	Cooks Lot 2011 cabernet sauvignon lot9999	16.33	<b>Bronze</b>

One stylish wine

**Class No: 19**

## Cabernet Sauvignon Other vintages

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
19	1	Diamond Creek Estate 2008 cabernet sauvignon	14.67	-
19	2	Centennial reserve 2010 cabernet sauvignon	15.17	-
19	3	Cherry Tree Hill 2008 reserve cabernet sauvignon "the wedding"	14.33	-
19	4	Cherry Tree Hill 2006 cabernet merlot	16.17	<b>Bronze</b>
19	5	Meadowcroft Wines 2009 cabernet sauvignon	15.50	<b>Bronze</b>
19	6	Stockmans Ridge Wines Outlaw 2009 cabernet sauvignon	14.50	-
19	7	Little Bridge Wines 2010 cabernet sauvignon	14.50	-
19	8	Eldredge Vineyards 2010 RL cabernet sauvignon	18.50	<b>Gold</b>
19	9	Fowles Wines Stone Dwellers 2009 cabernet sauvignon	14.17	-
19	10	Rosby Mudgee 2009 cabernet sauvignon	17.00	<b>Silver</b>

Award wines showed appropriately ripe cabernet fruit and balanced tannins. Several others were green and or bitter. Premature development was also an issue.

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**Class No: 20**

## **Merlot 2011 Vintage**

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
20	1	Mount Ashby Estate 2011 merlot cabernet	15.17	-
20	2	Kingsdale 2011 merlot	16.17	<b>Bronze</b>
20	3	McKellar Ridge 2011 merlot cabernet franc	14.83	-

**Class No: 21**

## **Merlot Other Vintages**

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
21	1	Philip Shaw wines the conductor merlot 2010	17.50	<b>Silver</b>
21	2	Gallagher 2009 merlot	15.50	<b>Bronze</b>
21	3	Stockmans Ridge Wines Outlaw 2008 merlot	14.83	-
21	4	Fowles Wines Stone Dwellers 2008 merlot	14.33	-

One very attractive, medium bodied, well balanced merlot.

**Class No: 22**

## **Pinot Noir 2011 Vintage**

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
22	1	Philip Shaw wines the wire walker pinot noir 2012	17.00	<b>Silver</b>
22	2	Diamond Creek Estate 2011 pinot noir	15.17	-
22	3	Centennial woodside 2011 pinot noir	18.50	<b>Gold</b>
22	4	Centennial reserve 2011 pinot noir	18.50	<b>Gold</b>
22	5	Artemis 2011 pinot noir	14.67	-
22	6	Lerida Estate Lake George 2011 pinot noir	14.33	-
22	7	Sutton Forest Estate 2012 pinot noir	15.83	<b>Bronze</b>
22	8	Fowles Wines Are You Game 2012 pinot noir	15.00	-
22	9	SHW Oldbury 2011 Pinot Noir	14.83	-

Judges were thrilled to find three top wines in one small class. These are light bodied wines, beautifully balanced, and not oaky or excessively stemmy. MORE PLEASE!

**Class No: 23**

## **Pinot Noir Other Vintages**

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
23	1	Tertini 2008 pinot noir	15.33	-
23	2	Tertini 2009 reserve pinot noir	15.00	-
23	3	Tertini 2010 pinot noir	18.50	<b>Gold</b>
23	4	Cuttaway Hill 2010 pinot noir	15.67	<b>Bronze</b>
23	5	Little Bridge Wines 2010 pinot noir	15.00	-
23	6	Marist Brothers Wines 2010 pinot noir	16.67	<b>Bronze</b>
23	7	Fowles Wines Stone Dwellers 2010 pinot noir	14.83	-

One very good wine with a lot whole bunch character and superb perfume.

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**Class No: 24**

## **Shiraz 2011 Vintage**

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
24	1	Centennial woodside 2011 shiraz	15.00	-
24	2	Centennial reserve 2011 shiraz viognier	18.50	<b>Gold</b>
24	3	Philip Shaw wines 2011 the idiot shiraz	15.83	<b>Bronze</b>
24	4	Cupitt 2011 syrah	15.83	<b>Bronze</b>
24	5	McKellar Ridge 2011 shiraz viognier	15.50	<b>Bronze</b>
24	6	Cooks Lot 2011 shiraz lot1010	16.33	<b>Bronze</b>
24	7	Cumulus Estate Rolling 2011 shiraz	17.67	<b>Silver</b>
24	8	Tamburlaine Orange Region 2012 shiraz	14.83	-

The reputation of the 2011 vintage received a boost here. Several very good shirazes with discreet spice, elegance, medium body and style.

**Class No: 25**

## **Shiraz Other Vintages**

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
25	1	Gallagher 2009 shiraz	14.83	-
25	2	Lerida Estate Lake George 2010 shiraz viognier	15.00	-
25	3	Stockmans Ridge Wines Outlaw 2009 shiraz	15.83	<b>Bronze</b>
25	4	Rotherwood 2010 shiraz	15.17	-
25	5	Robert Stein 2010 reserve shiraz	17.00	<b>Silver</b>
25	6	Fowles Wines Stone Dwellers 2009 shiraz	14.17	-
25	7	Freeman Altura Vineyard 2010 shiraz	15.50	<b>Bronze</b>
25	8	Eldredge Vineyards 2010 Blue Chip shiraz	16.33	<b>Bronze</b>
25	9	SHW Oldbury 2010 shiraz	13.67	-
25	10	Rosby Mudgee 2009 shiraz	15.17	-

Dissappointing class with several very oaky and/or vegetal wines also with weak colour. The top wine has good colour, ripeness and balance.

**Class No: 26**

## **Red Blend 2011 Vintage**

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Final score	award
26	1	McKellar Ridge 2011 ridge trio	15.33	-
26	2	Cumulus Estate Rolling 2011 cabernet merlot	15.67	<b>Bronze</b>
26	3	Tamburlaine 2012 GSM	15.83	<b>Bronze</b>

Pleasant wines from a difficult vintage.

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**Class No: 27**

## **Red Blend Other Vintages**

<b>Class no.</b>	<b>Entry no.</b>	<b>Wine Name</b>	<b>Final score</b>	<b>award</b>
27	1	Cherry Tree Hill 2005 cabernet merlot	14.33	-
27	2	Cherry Tree Hill 2006 cabernet merlot	17.00	<b>Silver</b>
27	3	Ambar Hill Wines 2007 cabernet sauvignon merlot	17.33	<b>Silver</b>
27	4	Artemis 2009 cabsav merlot Petit verdot	15.33	-
27	5	Lerida Estate Lake George 2010 merlot cabernet franc	13.67	-
27	6	Little Bridge Wines 2010 shiraz sangiovese	14.17	-
27	7	Robert Stein 2009 reserve cabernet sauvignon shiraz	17.17	<b>Silver</b>

The three medal wines were developing well and retaining primary fruit characters. Problems in the class were staleness, green fruit or volatility.

**Class No: 28**

## **Other Single Red Varietals 2011 Vintage**

<b>Class no.</b>	<b>Entry no.</b>	<b>Wine Name</b>	<b>Final score</b>	<b>award</b>
28	1	Centennial reserve 2011 tempranillo	16.50	<b>Bronze</b>
28	2	Angullong 2011 fossil hill barbera	16.33	<b>Bronze</b>
28	3	Angullong 2011 fossil hill sangiovese	16.33	<b>Bronze</b>
28	4	Angullong 2011 fossil hill tempranillo	18.50	<b>Gold</b>

Its good to see such a strong demonstration of varietal characters

**Class No: 29**

## **Other Single Red Varietals Other Vintages**

<b>Class no.</b>	<b>Entry no.</b>	<b>Wine Name</b>	<b>Final score</b>	<b>award</b>
29	1	Eldredge Vineyards 2009 JD sangiovese	17.50	<b>Silver</b>