

Class 01**2018 Vintage Shiraz - 200 Litres****Judges:** Mark Richardson, Andrew Duff, Brendan Kaczorowski, Jane Hoppe

Entered: 13

Class comments: Very good class show a classic Hunter red year, best wines showing balance and fruit drive promising a long life.

Judged: 13

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Mount View Estate	Mount View Estate 2018 Flagship Shiraz	84	
2	Comyns & Co.	Comyns & Co. 2018 Reserve Shiraz	96	Gold
3	David Hook	David Hook 2018 Old Vines Shiraz	79	
4	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2018 Elenay Shiraz	90	Silver
5	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Wildstreak 2018 Shiraz	80	
6	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2018 The Dam Block Shiraz	87	Bronze
7	Tinklers	Tinklers 2018 U&I Shiraz	95	Gold
8	Mount View Estate	Mount View Estate 2018 Reserve Shiraz	84	
9	The Carriages Boutique Hotel and Vineyard	Carriages 2018 Shiraz	83	
10	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2018 Kiss Shiraz	93	Silver
11	Capercaillie Wines	Capercaillie Wines 2018 The Ghillie Shiraz	83	
12	Tinklers	Tinklers 2018 Old Vines 1948 Shiraz	95	Gold
13	Stomp Wines	Pssst'n'Broke 2018 Shiraz	85	Bronze

Class 02**2017 Vintage Shiraz - 200 Litres****Judges:** David Lowe, Nicole Gow, Andrew Sparks, Shannon Burgess Moore

Entered: 23

Class comments: Outstanding class, many medals – vigorous discussion surrounding by styles and balance versus the elegance and subtlety associated with the Hunter Valley Shiraz. Judges were conscious of rewarding outstanding examples in the range.

Judged: 23

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Mount View Estate	Mount View Estate 2017 Flagship Middle block Shiraz	88	Bronze
2	Allandale Winery	Allandale Matthew 2017 Single Vineyard Shiraz	84	
3	Tinklers	Tinklers 2017 U&I Shiraz	96	Gold
4	Mount View Estate	Mount View Estate 2017 Flagship Road block Shiraz	84	
5	Saddler's Creek	Saddler's Creek 2017 Alessandro Reserve Hunter Valley Shiraz	84	
6	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2017 Elenay Shiraz	92	Silver
7	La Sila Wines	La Sila Wines 2017 Shiraz	84	
8	Horner Wines	Horner Wines 2017 ASH Shiraz	85	Bronze
9	Hunters Dream	Hunters Dream 2017 Estate Shiraz	85	Bronze
10	Tinklers	Tinklers 2017 Old Vines 1948 Shiraz	95	Gold
11	Hunters Dream	Hunters Dream 2017 Directors Reserve Shiraz	83	
12	Capercaillie Wines	Capercaillie Wines 2017 The Ghillie Shiraz	83	
13	Mount View Estate	Mount View Estate 2017 Reserve Shiraz	84	
14	The Carriages Boutique Hotel and Vineyard	Carriages 2017 Shiraz	86	Bronze
15	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2017 Kiss Shiraz	89	Bronze
16		Bens Run Vineyard 2017 Ltd Release Shiraz	86	Bronze
17	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2017 Dam Block Shiraz	95	Gold
18	Stomp Wines	Stomp Wines 2017 Shiraz	85	Bronze
19	Comyns & Co.	Comyns & Co. 2017 Black Cluster Shiraz	90	Silver
20	Ascella Organic Wines	Ascella Organic Wines 2017 Reserve Shiraz	85	Bronze
21	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2017 "Generations" Reserve Shiraz	85	Bronze
22	Stomp Wines	Stomp 2017 Limited Release Shiraz	86	Bronze
23	McLeish Estate Wines	McLeish Estate 2017 Reserve Shiraz	89	Bronze

Class 03

Open Vintage Shiraz (Not 2017, 2018 or 2019) - 200 Litres

Judges: Mark Richardson, Andrew Duff, Brendan Kaczorowski, Jane Hoppe

Entered: 8

Class comments: Fun to judge some great older hunter reds from good years Best wines showing and freshness to go on and on

Judged: 8

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Mount View Estate	Mount View Estate 2014 Reserve Shiraz	81	
2	Capercaillie Wines	Capercaillie Wines 2014 The Ghillie Shiraz	88	Bronze
3	Pokolbin Estate Vineyard	Pokolbin Estate 2009 Reserve Shiraz	96	Gold
4	Capercaillie Wines	Capercaillie Wines 2014 Hunter Valley Shiraz	88	Bronze
5		RidgeView Wines 2016 Impressions Shiraz	83	
6	Pokolbin Estate Vineyard	Pokolbin Estate 2011 Reserve Shiraz	85	Bronze
7	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2007 "Generations" Reserve Shiraz	84	
8	David Hook	David Hook 2014 Old Vines Shiraz	95	Gold

Class 04**2019 Semillon - 450 Litres****Judges:** David Lowe, Nicole Gow, Andrew Sparks, Shannon Burgess Moore

Entered: 17

Class comments: Diverse styles reflecting delicate aromatics and solid more powerful approaches. Majority clean well made traditional styles, several more adventurous, although with character, lacking polish.

Judged: 17

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	David Hook	David Hook 2019 Old Vines Semillon	85	Bronze
2	Hart & Hunter	Hart & Hunter 2019 Single Vineyard Series Oakey Creek Reserve Semillon	87	Bronze
3	Stomp Wines	Stomp Wines 2019 Semillon	88	Bronze
4	Phat Wine Co	Hart & Hunter 2019 Single Vineyard Series Oakey Creek Semillon	85	Bronze
5	Mount View Estate	Mount View Estate 2019 Reserve Semillon	90	Silver
6	Comyns & Co.	Comyns & Co. 2019 Casuarina Semillon	85	Bronze
7	Tinklers	Tinklers 2019 Mount Bright Semillon	85	
8	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2019 The OC Semillon	89	Bronze
9	Whispering Brook	Whispering Brook 2019 Single Vineyard Semillon	89	Bronze
10	Saddler's Creek Winery	Saddler's Creek 2019 Semillon	83	
11	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2019 Braemore Semillon	95	Gold
12	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Wildstreak 2019 Semillon	90	Silver
13	Capercaillie Wines	Capercaillie Wines 2019 Hunter Valley Semillon	83	
14	Tinklers	Tinklers 2019 Reserve Semillon	96	Gold
15	Iron Gate Estate	Iron Gate Estate Primera 2019 Semillon	84	
16	Tinklers	Tinklers 2019 School Block Semillon	91	Silver
17	McLeish Estate Wines	McLeish Estate 2019 Semillon	87	Bronze

Class 05

2019 Chardonnay - 450 Litres

Judges: Mark Richardson, Andrew Duff, Brendan Kaczorowski, Jane Hoppe

Entered: 6

Class comments: Careful oak handling the main contentious issue. The top 2 wines showed very good stylistic differences, balance and purity in both.

Judged: 6

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Iron Gate Estate	Iron Gate Estate Primera 2019 Chardonnay	90	Silver
2	The Carriages Boutique Hotel and Vineyard	Carriages 2019 Chardonnay	93	Silver
3	Mount View Estate	Mount View Estate 2019 Reserve Chardonnay	84	
4	David Hook	David Hook 2019 Chardonnay	83	
5	Iron Gate Estate	Iron Gate Estate 2019 Classic Chardonnay	83	
6	Allandale Winery	Allandale Winery 2019 Chardonnay	83	

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Class 06

2019 Verdelho - 450 Litres

Judges: Mark Richardson, Andrew Duff, Brendan Kaczorowski, Jane Hoppe

Entered: 5

Class comments: Solid class of varied styles. Light and bright to fuller and soft. Best examples rewarded for purity of fruit and balance.

Judged: 5

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Wildstreak 2019 Verdelho	84	
2	Tinklers	Tinklers 2019 Lucerne Paddock Verdelho	90	Silver
3	Capercaille Wines	Capercaille Wines 2019 Hunter Valley Verdelho	82	
4	Stomp Wines	Stomp Wines 2019 Verdelho	91	Silver
5	Saddler's Creek Winery	Saddler's Creek 2019 Verdelho	83	

Class 07

2018 Vintage Semillon - 200 Litres

Judges: David Lowe, Nicole Gow, Andrew Sparks, Shannon Burgess Moore

Entered: 10

Class comments: Discussion centred around purity and balance with medals rewarded for even palate weight and varietal definition. Non medals were in the main round, commercial wines with appeal

Judged: 10

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Hart & Hunter	Hart and Hunter 2018 Oakey Creek Semillon	89	Bronze
2	Hunters Dream	Hunters Dream 2018 Estate Semillon	84	
3	Tinklers	Tinklers 2019 School Block Semillon	89	Bronze
4	Hart & Hunter	Hart and Hunter 2018 Oakey Creek Reserve Semillon	96	Gold
5	Saddler's Creek	Saddler's Creek 2018 Semillon	84	
6	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Wildstreak 2018 Semillon	88	Bronze
7	Allandale Winery	Allandale Winery 2018 Single Vineyard Semillon	91	Silver
8	Mount View Estate	Mount View Estate 2018 Reserve Semillon	95	Gold
9	Hunters Dream	Hunters Dream 2018 Directors Reserve Semillon	82	
10	Hart & Hunter	Hart and Hunter 2018 Hart Vineyard Semillon	89	Bronze

Class 08**2018 Vintage Chardonnay - 200 Litres****Judges:** Mark Richardson, Andrew Duff, Brendan Kaczorowski, Jane Hoppe

Entered: 12

Class comments: Solid class of chardonnays from a warm year. Best wines showing purity of fruit and restrained winemaking. Other ripe fruit (sunburn?) and heavy oak use the biggest issue.

Judged: 12

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Comyns & Co.	Comyns & Co. 2018 Reserve Chardonnay	81	
2	Horner Wines	Horner Wines Family Reserve 2018 Chardonnay	82	
3	Tinklers	Tinklers 2018 Poppys Chardonnay	96	Gold
4	Hunters Dream	Hunters Dream 2018 Estate Chardonnay	85	Bronze
5	Gemelli Estate	Gemelli Estate 2018 Reserve Chardonnay	83	
6	Hunters Dream	Hunters Dream 2018 Directors Reserve Chardonnay	85	Bronze
7	Hart & Hunter	Hart & Hunter 2018 Single Vineyard Series Twenty Six Rows Chardonnay	92	Silver
8	Saddler's Creek	Ryan's Reserve 2018 Stephanie's Vineyard Chardonnay	83	
9	Tinklers	Tinklers 2018 Hill Block Chardonnay	95	Gold
10	David Hook	David Hook 2018 Old Vines Chardonnay	82	
11	Mount View Estate	Mount View Estate 2018 Reserve Chardonnay	85	Bronze
12	McLeish Estate Wines	McLeish Estate 2018 Chardonnay	87	Bronze

Class 09**Open Vintage Semillon (Not 2018 or 2019) - 200 Litres****Judges:** Mark Richardson, Andrew Duff, Brendan Kaczorowski, Jane Hoppe

Entered: 18

Class comments: Always a great class, highlights showing purity of fruit line and length

Judged: 18

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Allandale Winery	Allandale 2013 Semillon	84	
2		Thomas Wines 2014 Cellar Reserve Braemore Semillon	90	Silver
3	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2009 "Generations" Reserve Semillon	88	Bronze
4	Tinklers	Tinklers 2017 Reserve Semillon	87	Bronze
5	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2007 "Generations" Reserve Semillon	82	
6	Mount View Estate	Mount View Estate 2015 Reserve Semillon	82	
7	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2013 Cellar Reserve Braemore Semillon	96	Gold
8	David Hook	David Hook 2014 Old Vines Semillon	84	
9	Mount View Estate	Mount View Estate 2016 Reserve Semillon	85	Bronze
10	Allandale Winery	Allandale 2014 WMR Semillon	86	Bronze
11		RidgeView Wines 2013 "Generations" Reserve Semillon	83	
12	Capercaillie Wines	Capercaillie Wines 2017 The Creel Semillon	87	Bronze
13	Pokolbin Estate Vineyard	Pokolbin Estate 2009 Phil Swannell Semillon	88	Bronze
14	Warraroong Estate	Warraroong Estate 2008 Semillon	82	
15	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton 2017 Semillon	93	Silver
16	Tinklers	Tinklers 2017 School Block Semillon	82	
17	Pokolbin Estate Vineyard	Pokolbin Estate Phill Swannell 2013 Semillon	95	Gold
18	McLeish Estate Wines	McLeish Estate 2013 Cellar Reserve Semillon	91	Silver

Class 10

Open Vintage Chardonnay (Not 2018 or 2019) - 200 Litres

Judges: David Lowe, Nicole Gow, Andrew Sparks, Shannon Burgess Moore

Entered: 4

Class comments: Strong medal scores with older wines gracious and youthful. Fresher older wines, with integrated oak rewarded over wines that showed development.

Judged: 4

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Saltire Estate	Saltire 2014 Clare Chardonnay	84	
2		RidgeView Wines 2015 "Impressions" Chardonnay	94	Silver
3	The Carriages Boutique Hotel and Vineyard	Carriages 2017 Chardonnay	80	
4		RidgeView Wines 2016 "Impressions" Chardonnay	88	Bronze

Class 11

2018 Vintage Shiraz - 200 Litres

Judges: Mark Richardson, Andrew Duff, Brendan Kaczorowski, Jane Hoppe

Entered: 12

Class comments: Solid class of mostly great Hunter red, not showing the X factor to get a gold on the day unfortunately.

Judged: 12

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Carillion Wines	Carillion Origins 2018 Fenestella Hunter Valley Shiraz	88	Bronze
2	Lucy's Run Wines Pty Limited	Lucy's Run 2018 Blue Fence Shiraz	89	Bronze
3	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2018 Silkman Reserve Shiraz	85	Bronze
4	Tintilla Estate	Tintilla Estate 2018 Reserve Shiraz	82	
5	DeCapel Pty Ltd	DeCapel Wines 2018 Gabriela Shiraz	93	Silver
6	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines 2018 Wilhelm Shiraz	92	Silver
7	Kelman Vineyard	Kelman 2018 Shiraz	84	
8	Montvalley	Montvalley 2018 Shiraz	83	
9	Wombat Crossing Vineyard	Wombat Crossing Vineyard 2018 Hermit's Block Shiraz	82	
10	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2018 Impressions Shiraz	91	Silver
11	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2018 Silkman Estate Shiraz	84	
12	Elbourne Wines	Elbourne Wines 2018 H.A.E Shiraz	79	

Class 12**2017 Vintage Shiraz - 200 Litres****Judges:** David Lowe, Nicole Gow, Andrew Sparks, Shannon Burgess Moore

Entered: 17

Class comments: Outstanding class, many medals – vigorous discussion surrounding by styles and balance versus the elegance and subtlety associated with the Hunter Valley Shiraz. Judges were conscious of rewarding outstanding examples in the range.

Judged: 16

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2017 Silkman Reserve Shiraz	89	Bronze
2	Hanging Tree Wines	Hanging Tree Wines 2017 Signature Shiraz	85	Bronze
3	St Clements Estate	St Clements Estate Kristy's Bolero 2017 Shiraz	86	Bronze
4	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2017 "Impressions" Shiraz	96	Gold
5	Ernest Hill Wines	Ernest Hill Wines 2017 CEO Shiraz	84	
6	Tintilla Estate	Tintilla Estate 2017 Reserve Shiraz	95	Gold
7	Two Rivers Wines	Two Rivers 2017 Vignerons Reserve Shiraz	85	Bronze
8	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines 2017 Diedrich Shiraz	90	Silver
9	Ernest Hill Wines	Ernest Hill Wines 2017 William Henry Shiraz	84	
10	Wombat Crossing Vineyard	Wombat Crossing Vineyard 2017 Hermit's Block Shiraz	92	Silver
11	Ernest Hill wines	Ernest Hill Wines 2017 Shareholders Shiraz	84	
12		Withdrawn		
13	Lucy's Run Wines Pty Limited	Lucy's Run 2017 The Mike Shiraz	95	Gold
14	Boydell's	Boydell's 2017 Shiraz	84	
15	Carillion Wines	Carillion Origins 2017 Fenestella Hunter Valley Shiraz	89	Bronze
16	Elbourne Wines	Elbourne Wines 2017 H.A.E Single Vineyard Shiraz	87	Bronze
17	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2017 Silkman Estate Shiraz	87	Bronze

Class 13

Open Vintage Shiraz (not 2017, 2018 or 2019) - 200 Litres

Judges: Mark Richardson, Andrew Duff, Brendan Kaczorowski, Jane Hoppe

Entered: 6

Class comments: Solid wines generally passed their best.

Judged: 5

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1		Wombat Crossing Vineyard 2014 Hermit's Block Shiraz	83	
2	Colvin Wines	Colvin Wines 2014 Shiraz	83	
3	Ascella Organic Wines	Ascella Organic Wines 2014 Shiraz	79	
4	Hanging Tree Wines	Withdrawn		
5	Tintilla Estate	Tintilla Estate 2014 Patriarch Syrah Shiraz	90	Silver
6	Colvin Wines	Colvin Wines 2013 Shiraz	83	

Class 14**2019 Semillon - 450 Litres****Judges:** David Lowe, Nicole Gow, Andrew Sparks, Shannon Burgess Moore

Entered: 11

Class comments: Diverse styles reflecting delicate aromatics and solid more powerful approaches. Majority clean well made traditional styles, several more adventurous, although with character, lacking polish.

Judged: 11

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Carillion Wines	Carillion Origins 2019 Old Grafts Hunter Valley Semillon	84	
2	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2019 Silkman Single Vineyard Blackberry Semillon	86	Bronze
3	DeCapel Pty Ltd	DeCapel Wines 2019 Josephine Semillon	84	
4	Montvalley	Montvalley 2019 Semillon	84	
5	Tintilla Estate Wines	Tintilla Estate 2019 Angus Semillon	89	Bronze
6	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines 2019 Benjamin Semillon	96	Gold
7	Colvin Wines	Colvin Wines 2019 Semillon	85	Bronze
9	Two Rivers Wines	Two Rivers 2019 Stone's Throw Semillon	95	Gold
10	Tranquil Vale	Tranquil Vale 2019 Semillon	92	Silver
11	Misty Glen Wines	Misty Glen Wines 2019 Semillon	84	
12	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2019 Silkman Reserve Semillon	95	Gold

Class 15

2019 Chardonnay - 450 Litres

Judges: Mark Richardson, Andrew Duff, Brendan Kaczorowski, Jane Hoppe

Entered: 2

Class comments: Simple well made, just lacking complexity and drive and depth of character.

Judged: 2

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Two Rivers Wines	Two Rivers Wines 2019 Lightning Strike Chardonnay	86	Bronze
2	Wombat Crossing Vineyard	Wombat Crossing Vineyard 2019 Malloch's Block Chardonnay	82	

Class 16

2019 Verdelho - 450 Litres

Judges: Mark Richardson, Andrew Duff, Brendan Kaczorowski, Jane Hoppe

Entered: 7

Class comments: A consistent line up of generally well made wines, again a variety of styles. Varying fruit ripeness and condition the biggest difference. Best wines showing line and length and drive.

Judged: 7

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Elbourne Wines	Elbourne Wines 2019 De Beyers Verdelho	83	
2	Lucy's Run Wines Pty Limited	Lucy's Run 2019 Louise's Verdelho	82	
3	Carillion Wines	Carillion Expressions 2019 Hunter Valley Verdelho	84	
4	Boydell's	Boydell's 2019 Verdelho	92	Silver
5	Two Rivers Wines	Two Rivers 2019 Hidden Hive Verdelho	84	
6	Lucy's Run Wines Pty Limited	Lucy's Run 2019 Thelma's Verdelho	83	
7	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines 2019 Jessica Verdelho	87	Bronze

Class 17**2018 Vintage Semillon - 200 Litres****Judges:** David Lowe, Nicole Gow, Andrew Sparks, Shannon Burgess Moore

Entered: 12

Class comments: Discussion centred around purity and balance with medals rewarded for even palate weight and varietal definition. Non medals were in the main round, commercial wines with appeal

Judged: 12

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2018 Silkman Estate Semillon	90	Silver
2	Ernest Hill Wines	Ernest Hill Wines 2018 Cyril Semillon	89	Bronze
3	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2018 "Generations" Reserve Semillon	84	
4	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2018 Silkman Reserve Semillon	84	
5	Catherine Vale Vineyard	Catherine Vale 2018 Semillon	94	Silver
6	St Clements Estate	St Clements Estate 2018 Semillon	87	Bronze
7	DeCapel Pty Ltd	DeCapel Wines 2018 Josephine Semillon	84	
8	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2018 Silkman Single Vineyard Blackberry Semillon	85	Bronze
9	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines 2018 Benjamin Semillon	90	Silver
10	Two Rivers Wines	Two Rivers 2018 Stones Throw Semillon	87	Bronze
11	Tintilla Estate	Tintilla Estate 2018 Angus Semillon	83	
12	Mount Eyre Vineyards	Three Ponds 2018 Three Ponds Grosser Semillon	83	

Class 18**2018 Vintage Chardonnay - 200 Litres****Judges:** Mark Richardson, Andrew Duff, Brendan Kaczorowski, Jane Hoppe

Entered: 15

Class comments: Well crafted wines overall. Wines with purity of fruit picked at optimum times showing through in the end.

Judged: 15

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2018 Silkman SILK Chardonnay	86	Bronze
2	Two Rivers Wines	Two Rivers 2018 Yarrowa Road Chardonnay	84	
3	Montvalley	Montvalley 2018 Reserve Chardonnay	81	
4	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2018 Impressions Chardonnay	85	Bronze
5	Elbourne Wines	Elbourne Wines 2018 The Grace Chardonnay	80	
6	Two Rivers Wines	Two Rivers 2018 Vigneron's Reserve Chardonnay	91	Silver
7	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2018 Silkman Reserve Chardonnay	95	Gold
8	Wombat Crossing Vineyard	Wombat Crossing Vineyard 2018 Malloch's Block Chardonnay	84	
9	Boydell's	Boydell's 2018 Chardonnay	93	Silver
10	Tranquil Vale	Tranquil Vale 2018 Chardonnay	87	Bronze
12	Colvin Wines	Colvin Wines 2018 Chardonnay	84	
13	Tintilla Estate Wines	Tintilla Estate 2018 Pebbles Brief Chardonnay	83	
14	Mount Eyre Vineyards	Three Ponds 2018 Chardonnay	80	
15	Misty Glen Wines	Misty Glen Wines 2018 Chardonnay	80	
16	Montvalley	Montvalley 2018 Chardonnay	84	

Class 19**Open Vintage Semillon (not 2018 or 2019) - 200 Litres****Judges:** Mark Richardson, Andrew Duff, Brendan Kaczorowski, Jane Hoppe

Entered: 16

Class comments: Great well made wines, best examples show complexity length/drive and good picking decisions

Judged: 16

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Tintilla Estate	Tintilla Estate 2011 Angus Semillon	83	
2	Emma's Cottage Vineyard	Emma's Cottage Vineyard 2011 Semillon	84	
3	Two Rivers Wines	Two Rivers 2017 Stones Throw Semillon	85	Bronze
4	Colvin Wines	Colvin Wines 2013 Semillon	95	Gold
5	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2017 "Generations" Reserve Semillon	88	Bronze
6	Saltire Estate	Saltire Estate 2009 Semillon	90	Silver
7	Tintilla Estate	Tintilla Estate 2013 Angus Semillon	93	Silver
8	Colvin Wines	Colvin Wines 2017 Semillon	81	
9	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2014 Silkman Single Vineyard Blackberry Semillon	84	
10	Wombat Crossing Vineyard	Wombat Crossing Vineyard 2017 The Creek Flat Semillon	80	
11	Two Rivers Wines	Two Rivers 2014 Stones Throw Semillon	90	Silver
12	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Wines 2015 Premium Release Semillon	88	Bronze
13	Two Rivers Wines	Two Rivers 2015 Stones Throw Semillon	83	
14	Catherine Vale Vineyard	Catherine Vale 2017 Semillon	84	
15	Saltire Estate	Saltire Estate 2010 Semillon	85	Bronze
16		Tintilla Estate 2014 Angus Semillon	88	Bronze

Class 20

Open Vintage Chardonnay (not 2018 or 2019) - 200 Litres

Judges: David Lowe, Nicole Gow, Andrew Sparks, Shannon Burgess Moore

Entered: 6

Class comments: Strong medal scores with older wines gracious and youthful. Fresher older wines, with integrated oak rewarded over wines that showed development.

Judged: 6

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Hanging Tree Wines	Hanging Tree Wines 2017 Horse Whisperer's Chardonnay	86	Bronze
2	Wombat Crossing Vineyard	Wombat Crossing Vineyard 2017 Malloch's Block Chardonnay	85	Bronze
3	Kelman Vineyard	Kelman 2017 Chardonnay	95	Gold
4		Wombat Crossing Vineyard 2015 Malloch's Block Chardonnay	93	Silver
5	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2017 "Impressions" Chardonnay	96	Gold
6		Wombat Crossing Vineyard 2014 Malloch's Block Chardonnay	84	

Class 26

2018 Shiraz - 200 Litres

Judges: Mark Richardson, Andrew Duff, Brendan Kaczorowski, Jane Hoppe

Entered: 6

Class comments: Small class of top rich 'Hunter Shiraz' well crafted. A pleasure to see.

Judged: 6

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	The Carriages Boutique Hotel and Vineyard	Carriages 2018 Shiraz	87	Bronze
2	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2018 Sweetwater Shiraz	96	Gold
3	Tranquil Vale	Tranquil Vale 2018 Shiraz	82	
4	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2018 Belford Shiraz	95	Gold
5	McLeish Estate Wines	McLeish Estate 2018 Reserve Shiraz	90	Silver
6	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2018 The Cote Shiraz	88	Bronze

Class 27

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon - 200 Litres

Judges: David Lowe, Nicole Gow, Andrew Sparks, Shannon Burgess Moore

Entered: 3

Class comments: Concentration of fruit was rewarded, colours were a strong guide to quality.

Judged: 3

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Two Rivers Wines	Two Rivers 2018 Rocky Crossing Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze
2	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Wildstreak 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
3	Drayton's Family Wines	Drayton's Family Wines Vineyard Reserve 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver

Class 28

2018 Merlot - 200 Litres

Judges: Mark Richardson, Andrew Duff, Brendan Kaczorowski, Jane Hoppe

Entered: 7

Class comments: Solid wines except for some wine faults. One very good example of rich seamless varietal excellence.

Judged: 7

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Boydell's	Boydell's 2018 Merlot	84	
2	Mount Eyre Vineyards	Three Ponds 2018 Merlot, Chambourcin	77	
3	Tinklers	Tinklers 2018 014 Merlot	95	Gold
4	Tintilla Estate	Tintilla Estate 2018 Justine Merlot	83	
5	Talits Estate	Talits Estate 2018 Merlot	87	Bronze
6	Lucy's Run Wines Pty Limited	Lucy's Run 2018 Maddie's Merlot	82	
7	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Wildstreak 2018 Merlot	80	

Class 29**2018 Reds - Other Varietals (not Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon or Merlot) - 200 Litres****Judges:** David Lowe, Nicole Gow, Andrew Sparks, Shannon Burgess Moore

Entered: 12

Class comments: Lovely to judge, and discuss with style variation due to winemaking vineyard and variety differences all impacting. All well made, top 2 wines standouts.

Judged: 12

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Capercaillie Wines	Capercaillie Wines 2018 Hunter Valley Chambourcin	89	Bronze
2	Mount Eyre Vineyards	Three Ponds Holman 2018 Nero D'Avola	84	
3	Iron Gate Estate	Iron Gate Estate 2018 Primera Tempranillo	84	
4	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Anomaly 2018 Barbera	84	
5	Whispering Brook	Whispering Brook 2018 Basket Pressed Touriga Nacional	95	Gold
6	Mount View Estate	Mount View Estate 2018 Reserve Pinot Noir	83	
7	Capercaillie Wines	Capercaillie Wines 2018 Hunter Valley Petit Verdot	86	Bronze
8	Kelman Vineyard	Kelman 2018 Tempranillo	84	
9	Capercaillie Wines	Capercaillie Wines 2018 The Angus Durif	84	
10	Mount View Estate	Mount View Estate 2018 Reserve Durif	87	Bronze
11	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Wildstreak 2018 Cabernet Franc	85	Bronze
12	Carillion Wines	Lovable Rogue 2018 Foot Stomped Hunter Valley Sagrantino	93	Silver

Class 30

2018 Reds - Blends must be stated with percentages - 200 Litres

Judges: Mark Richardson, Andrew Duff, Brendan Kaczorowski, Jane Hoppe

Entered: 7

Class comments: Great class from exceptional vintage as shown by results. Top wine showing a classing Hunter blend made in different ways.

Judged: 7

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2018 Silkman Reserve Shiraz, Pinot Noir	96	Gold
2	Comyns & Co.	Comyns & Co. 2018 Reserve Shiraz, Pinot Noir	95	Gold
3	Capercaillie Wines	Capercaillie Wines 2018 The Clan Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot	88	Bronze
4	Horner Wines	Horner Wines 2018 ASH Shiraz Viognier	90	Silver
5	Tintilla Estate	Tintilla Estate 2018 James Merlot	84	
6	Boydell's	Boydell's 2018 Shiraz, Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
7	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Anomaly 2018 Shiraz, Touriga Nacional	84	

Class 31

Open Vintage Cabernet Sauvignon (not 2018 or 2019) - 200 Litres

Judges: David Lowe, Nicole Gow, Andrew Sparks, Shannon Burgess Moore

Entered: 5

Class comments: Age was not aided to quality judging. Where primary fruit ages underlying issues start to dominate.

Judged: 5

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
2	Ernest Hill Wines	Ernest Hill Wines 2017 CEO Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze
3	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2017 "Impressions" Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
4	Hanging Tree Wines	Hanging Tree Wines 2017 April's Selection Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
5	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze

Class 32

Open Vintage Merlot (not 2018 or 2019) - 200 Litres

Judges: Mark Richardson, Andrew Duff, Brendan Kaczorowski, Jane Hoppe

Entered: 4

Class comments: Unfortunately, all fruit was tiring out creating dry finishing palates.

Judged: 4

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Tintilla Estate	Tintilla Estate 2017 Justine Merlot	85	Bronze
2	Capercaillie Wines	Capercaillie Wines 2014 Hunter Valley Merlot	84	
3	Gemelli Estate	Gemelli Estate 2017 Austin Douglas Master Merlot	81	
4	Ernest Hill Wines	Ernest Hill Wines 2017 Rodney Merlot	82	

Class 33

Open Vintage Reds - Varietals (not 2019, not Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon or Merlot) - 200 Litres

Judges: David Lowe, Nicole Gow, Andrew Sparks, Shannon Burgess Moore

Entered: 6

Class comments: Range of scores narrow but reflecting a rating of how the wines looked in the glass. Youth looks a better option for exposing varietal character.

Judged: 6

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2017 Chambourcin	91	Silver
2	Colvin Wines	Colvin Wines 2017 Sangiovese	84	
3	Tintilla Estate	Tintilla Estate 2017 Saphira Sangiovese	90	Silver
4	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Anomaly 2017 Montepulciano	84	
5	Colvin Wines	Colvin Wines 2011 Sangiovese	84	
6	Pokolbin Estate Vineyard	Belebula 2017 Sangiovese	89	Bronze

Class 34**Open Vintage Reds - Blends must be stated with percentages - 200 Litres****Judges:** Mark Richardson, Andrew Duff, Brendan Kaczorowski, Jane Hoppe

Entered: 14

Class comments: Mixed bag of varietal blends, sound class getting stronger every year. Best wines show purity and variety repression.

Judged: 14

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Emma's Cottage Vineyard	Emma's Cottage Vineyard 2014 Shiraz Cabernet Merlot	84	
2	Kelman Vineyard	Kelman 2018 Shiraz, Tempranillo	93	Silver
3	Silkman Wines	Silkman Wines 2017 Silkman Reserve Shiraz, Pinot Noir	90	Silver
4	Talits Estate	Talits Estate 2018 Pinot Noir, Shiraz	85	Bronze
5	Mount Eyre Vineyards	Three Ponds 2017 Holman Shiraz	84	
6	Pokolbin Estate Vineyard	Pokolbin Estate 2017 Phoenix Shiraz, Tempranillo	83	
7	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2017 Red Blend Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Chambourcin	81	
8	St Clements Estate	St Clements Estate 2017 Bundy's Blend Grenache, Barbera, Nebbiolo	89	Bronze
9	Hart & Hunter	Hart and Hunter 2017 Block Series Shiraz, Pinot Noir	83	
10	Horner Wines	Horner Wines 2017 ASH Shiraz Viognier	85	Bronze
11	McLeish Estate Wines	McLeish Estate 2014 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	87	Bronze
12	Mount Eyre Vineyards	Three Ponds Holman 2017 Nero D'Avola	83	
13	Catherine Vale Vineyard	Catheine Vale 2016 Barbera	81	
14	Tintilla Estate	Tintilla Estate 2017 James Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	88	Bronze

Class 35

2019 Whites Varietals must be stated (not Semillon, Chardonnay or Verdelho) - 450 Litres

Judges: David Lowe, Nicole Gow, Andrew Sparks, Shannon Burgess Moore

Entered: 11

Class comments: Good opportunity exists for these varietals. Use of wood and ripeness of fruit have provided attractive white wine options. Top 2 wines of great class and promise

Judged: 11

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Hart & Hunter	Hart & Hunter 2019 Dr B's Fiano	85	Bronze
2	Two Rivers Wines	Two Rivers Wines 2019 The Corner Block Viognier	93	Silver
3	Carillion Wines	Lovable Rogue 2019 Lees Stirred Hunter Valley Fiano	87	Bronze
4	Horner Wines	Horner Wines 2019 ASH Viognier	87	Bronze
5	Mount Eyre Vineyards	Three Ponds 2019 Fiano	88	Bronze
6	Capercaillie Wines	Capercaillie Wines 2019 Hunter Valley Gewürztraminer	92	Silver
7	Comyns & Co.	Comyns & Co. 2019 Riesling	83	
8	Pokolbin Estate Vineyard	Pokolbin Estate 2019 Riesling	90	Silver
9	David Hook	David Hook 2019 Pinot Grigio	86	Bronze
10	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Anomaly 2019 Vermentino	95	Gold
11	Carillion Wines	Lovable Rogue 2019 Skin Contact Hunter Valley Vermentino	85	Bronze

Class 37

Open Vintage Verdelho - 200 Litres - (Not 2018 or 2019)

Judges: David Lowe, Nicole Gow, Andrew Sparks, Shannon Burgess Moore

Entered: 2

Class comments: Great examples of a much aligned variety. Age in these 2 exhibits were beneficial and strongly rewarded

Judged: 2

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2018 Verdelho	95	Gold
2	St Clements Estate	St Clements Estate 2016 Verdelho	94	Silver

Class 38**Open Vintage Whites - Varietals (not 2019, not Semillon, Chardonnay or Verdelho) - 200 Litres****Judges:** David Lowe, Nicole Gow, Andrew Sparks, Shannon Burgess Moore

Entered: 10

Class comments: Interest and debate about ways used in the winemaking process to maximise character, bright fruit, balanced acidity and varietal expression were rewarded over heavier more extracted styles. The different varieties are exciting variants and the staples of the region.

Judged: 10

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	St Clements Estate	St Clements Estate 2017 Chiara's Block Pinot Grigio	84	
2	Carillion Wines	Lovable Rogue 2018 Skin Contact Hunter Valley Vermentino	87	Bronze
3	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2018 Pinot Gris	84	
4	La Sila Wines	La Sila Wines 2018 Riesling	95	Gold
5	Catherine Vale Vineyard	Catherine Vale 2017 Arneis	86	Bronze
6	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2017 Viognier	93	Silver
7	Hunters Dream	Hunters Dream 2018 Hunters Dream Sauvignon Blanc	85	Bronze
8	Carillion Wines	Lovable Rogue 2018 Lees Stirred Hunter Valley Fiano	89	Bronze
9	Tinklers	Tinklers 2017 Viognier	85	Bronze
10	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Anomaly 2018 Vermentino	91	Silver

Class 39

Open Vintage Whites - Blends Must Be Stated With Percentages - 200 Litres

Judges: David Lowe, Nicole Gow, Andrew Sparks, Shannon Burgess Moore

Entered: 2

Class comments: 2 wines sound but not better for being aged

Judged: 2

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Kelman Vineyard	Kelman 2018 Chardonnay, Semillon	84	
2	Iron Gate Estate	Iron Gate Estate 2018 Classic Verdelho, Semillon	87	Bronze

Class 40

Fortified Wine - 125 Litres

Judges: David Lowe, Nicole Gow, Andrew Sparks, Shannon Burgess Moore

Entered: 7

Class comments: Judges gave encouragement to emerging wines with obvious quality but not the benefit of time.

Judged: 7

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Mount View Estate	Mount View Estate NV Flagship Liqueur Shiraz	85	Bronze
2	Emma's Cottage Vineyard	Emma's Cottage Vineyard 2011 Extra Perfect Chardonnay	84	
3	Hanging Tree Wines	Hanging Tree Wines NV Muscat	92	Silver
4	Mount View Estate	Mount View Estate NV Flagship Liqueur Verdelho	95	Gold
5	Kelman Vineyard	Kelman NV Muscat	86	Bronze
6	Draytons Family Wines	Drayton's Family Wines NV Heritage Vines Liqueur Verdelho	96	Gold
7	Emma's Cottage Vineyard	Emma's Cottage Vineyard 2011 Pirates Treasure Shiraz	86	Bronze

Class 41

Sweet White Table Wine Greater than 1° Be - 125 Litres

Judges: David Lowe, Nicole Gow, Andrew Sparks, Shannon Burgess Moore

Entered: 6

Class comments: Terrific examples of old and new styles. Great debate on top 2 wines.

Judged: 6

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2018 "Tipple's Gold" Late Harvest Viognier	95	Gold
2	Saddler's Creek Winery	Saddler's Winemaker's Craft 2019 Wild White Chardonnay, Semillon, Verdelho	83	
3	Emma's Cottage Vineyard	Emma's Cottage Vineyard 2019 Phoebe Semillon, Verdelho, Shiraz	84	
4	McLeish Estate Wines	McLeish Estate 2018 'Jessica's' Botrytis Semillon	88	Bronze
5	Iron Gate Estate	Iron Gate Estate 2019 Classic Sweet Semillon	84	
6	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2006 Tipple's Gold Botrytis Semillon	96	Gold

Class 42

Sparkling Wine - 125 Litres

Judges: Mark Richardson, Andrew Duff, Brendan Kaczorowski, Jane Hoppe

Entered: 8

Class comments: Mix bag of style, best wines really show focus on dedication to making this difficult style. Highest awarded wines are excellent examples of hunter sparklings.

Judged: 8

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Wildstreak 2016 Sparkling Semillon, Chardonnay	93	Silver
2	Saltire Estate	Saltire Estate 2008 Claremont Brut Chardonnay	82	
3	Kelman Vineyard	Kelman 2015 Chardonnay	91	Silver
4	Stomp Wines	Stomp Wines 2017 Limited Release Sparkling Chambourcin	79	
5	Saltire Estate	Saltire Estate 2009 Claremont Brut Chardonnay	84	
6	Hunters Dream	Hunters Dream Aaron 2017 Directors Reserve Sparkling Syrah	81	
7	Saltire Estate	Saltire Estate 2010 Claremont Brut Chardonnay	85	Bronze
8	TAFENSW Kurri Kurri Campus Winery	Intuition 2010 (Methode Traditionelle) Sparkling Chardonnay	87	Bronze

Class 43**Rosé Style Open Vintage - Varietals And Blends Must Be Stated - 200 Litres****Judges:** David Lowe, Nicole Gow, Andrew Sparks, Shannon Burgess Moore

Entered: 14

Class comments: Great class, diverse top award wines, started as a deliberate concept, others less pointed, poor colour and lacking freshness. Sugar balance an issue with some entries.

Judged: 14

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	St Clements Estate	St Clements Estate 2019 Barbera, Grenache	87	Bronze
2	Dirt Candy Wine	Dirt Candy Wine 2019 The Gamechanger Shiraz, Tempranillo	83	
3	Boydell's	Boydell's 2019 Merlot, Pinot Noir	90	Silver
4	Misty Glen Wines	Misty Glen Wines 2019 Rose	82	
5	Montvalley	Montvalley 2019 Rose	83	
6	Saddler's Creek Winery	Saddler's Creek 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Shiraz	84	
7	Lucy's Run Wines Pty Limited	Lucy's Run 2019 2 Fat Cows Rosé Merlot	86	Bronze
8	Mount Eyre Vineyards	Monkey Place Creek 2019 Rose' Merlot, Fiano	96	Gold
9	Talits Estate	Talits Estate 2019 Merlot, Sangiovese	84	
10	Stomp Wines	Pssst'n'Broke 2019 Merlot	95	Gold
11	Elbourne Wines	Elbourne Wines 2019 Jours d'ete Merlot	87	Bronze
12	Lucy's Run Wines Pty Limited	Lucy's Run 2019 Woof Woof Rosé Merlot	84	
13	Catherine Vale Vineyard	Catherine Vale 2018 Dolcetto	81	
14	Capercaillie Wines	Capercaillie Wines 2019 Hunter Valley Shiraz	84	