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

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

SECTION A

SPECIFIC VINTAGE REDS

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

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

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 | |

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

SECTION B

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

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

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 | |

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

SECTION C

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 finess

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

SECTION C

CURRENT VINTAGE WHITES

CLASS 5 - 2017 CHARDONNAY

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

JUDGES COMMENTS:

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

SECTION C

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

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

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 | OAKEY CREEK | Hart & Hunter | 55.5 | Trophy Gold |
| 10 | 5 | Vinden Estate Wines | 45.5 | |

JUDGES COMMENTS:

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

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

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 | ϵ | S Vinden Estate Wines | 44 | |

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

of discussion

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

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 |

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

SECTION E

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

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

SECTION E

OPEN VINTAGE WHITES

CLASS 10 - OPEN CHARDONNAY (NOT 2016 OR 2017)

| Nom De Plume | Year | Winery | Score | Award |
|--------------|--------------------------|---|---|--|
| MCL5 | 2014 | McLeish Estate | 51 | Silver |
| IMPRESSIONS | 2014 | RidgeView Wines | 56 | Trophy Gold |
| DH6 | 2014 | David Hook | 42 | |
| HD7 | 2015 | Hunters Dream | 46.5 | Bronze |
| | 2015 | RidgeView Wines | 55.5 | Gold |
| STOMP | 2015 | Stomp Wines | 43.5 | |
| | 2015 | Misty Glen Wines | 38.5 | |
| | MCL5 IMPRESSIONS DH6 HD7 | MCL5 2014 IMPRESSIONS 2014 DH6 2014 HD7 2015 2015 STOMP 2015 | MCL5 2014 McLeish Estate IMPRESSIONS 2014 RidgeView Wines DH6 2014 David Hook HD7 2015 Hunters Dream 2015 RidgeView Wines STOMP 2015 Stomp Wines | MCL5 2014 McLeish Estate 51 IMPRESSIONS 2014 RidgeView Wines 56 DH6 2014 David Hook 42 HD7 2015 Hunters Dream 46.5 2015 RidgeView Wines 55.5 STOMP 2015 Stomp Wines 43.5 |

JUDGES COMMENTS : Solid class of varied styles. Best wine showed restraint

and balance along with power

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

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

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

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

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

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 | НЈМ | 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:

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

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.

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

SECTION H

CURRENT VINTAGE WHITES

CLASS 15 - 2017 CHARDONNAY

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

JUDGES COMMENTS:

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

SECTION H

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

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

SECTION I

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.

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

SECTION I

2016 VINTAGE WHITES

CLASS 18 - 2016 VINTAGE CHARDONNAY

| No. | Nom de Plume | Winery | Score | Award |
|-----|---------------|-------------------------|-------|--------|
| 1 | | Montvalley | 41.5 | |
| 2 | С | 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

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

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

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

SECTION J

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

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

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

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

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

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

SECTION M

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

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

SECTION M

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

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

SECTION M

OPEN VINTAGE REDS

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

| No. | Nom de | Year Variety | | Winery | Score | Award |
|-----|--------|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------|-------------|
| | Plume | | | | | |
| 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 | В | 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 |

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

SECTION M

OPEN VINTAGE REDS

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

| No. | Nom de Plume | Year \ | /ariety | 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 | |

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

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

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

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

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

SECTION N

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.

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

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 | INTO2 | 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

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

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 | Α | 2016 | Arneis | Catherine Vale Vineyard | 46.5 | Bronze |
| 10 | HOR03 | 2017 | Viognier | Horner Wines | 46.5 | Bronze |

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

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:

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

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:

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

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

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

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 | Allandale Winery Chardonnay 4 | | Bronze |
| 3 | СВ | 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 :

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

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:

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

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:

HUNTER BOTTLING COMPANY HUNTER VALLEY BOUTIQUE WINEMAKERS SHOW

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.