

# 01

## 2017 Vintage Shiraz - 400 Litres

**Judges:** Peter Hall, Nicholas Paterson, Adam Walls, Eden Walpole

Entered: 20

**Class comments:** Absolutely stunning class

Judged: 20

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Hart & Hunter	Hart and Hunter 2017 Abilington Shiraz	84	
2	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2017 Dam Block Shiraz	95	Gold
3	Horner Wines	Horner Wines ASH 2017 Shiraz	87	Bronze
4	Hart & Hunter	Hart and Hunter 2017 The Hill Shiraz	85	Bronze
5	Whispering Brook	Whispering Brook 2017 Basket Pressed Shiraz	91	Silver
6	Vinden Estate Wines	Vinden Estate Wines 2017 Basket Press Shiraz	93	Silver
7	Saddler's Creek	Saddler's Creek 2017 Ryan's Reserve Shiraz	84	
8	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2017 Belford Shiraz	96	Gold
9	Emma's Cottage Vineyard	Emma's Cottage Vineyard 2017 Reserve Shiraz	83	
10	Vinden Estate Wines	Vinden Estate Wines 2017 Fountainhead Shiraz	89	Bronze
11	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2017 Kiss Shiraz	93	Silver
12	Stomp Wines	Stomp 2017 Limited Release Shiraz	90	Silver
13	Saddler's Creek	Saddler's Creek 2017 Hunter Valley Shiraz	87	Bronze
14	Tinklers Wines	Tinklers Wines 2017 Old Vine 1948 Shiraz	95	Gold
15	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2017 "Generations" Reserve Shiraz	69	
16	Tranquil Vale	Tranquil Vale 2017 Shiraz	85	Bronze
17	Saddler's Creek	Saddler's Creek 2017 Alessandro Reserve Hunter Valley Shiraz	88	Bronze
18	Allandale Winery	Allandale 2017 Shiraz	83	
19	Tinklers Wines	Tinklers Wines 2017 U and I Shiraz	95	Gold
20	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2017 Elenay Shiraz	97	Top Gold

## 2018 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show

### 02

#### 2016 Vintage Shiraz - 400 Litres

**Judges:** Peter Hall, Nicholas Paterson, Adam Walls, Eden Walpole

Entered: 7

**Class comments:** Very well made wines resulting in lots of debate

Judged: 7

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Mistletoe Winery	Mistletoe 2016 Home Vineyard Shiraz	84	
2	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2016 Elenay Shiraz	95	Gold
3	Hart & Hunter	Hart & Hunter 2016 Single Vineyard Series Gabriels Vineyard Shiraz	85	Bronze
4	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2016 "Generations" Reserve Shiraz	90	Silver
5	Emma's Cottage Vineyard	Emma's Cottage Vineyard 2016 Shiraz	83	
6	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2016 Dam Block Shiraz	88	Bronze
7	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2016 "Impressions" Shiraz	90	Silver

### 03

#### Shiraz Open Vintage (Not 2016, 2017 or 2018) - 400 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Bryan Currie, Brendan Kaczorowski

Entered: 9

**Class comments:** Overripe, over extracted, tired wines dominated this class. Best wine showed fruit and balance

Judged: 9

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Mistletoe Winery	Mistletoe Winery 2014 Grand Reserve Shiraz	88	Bronze
2	Tinklers Wines	Tinklers Wines 2015 U and I Shiraz	82	
3	Whispering Brook	Whispering Brook 2014 Basket Pressed Shiraz	86	Bronze
4	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2015 "Impressions" Shiraz	82	
5	Emma's Cottage Vineyard	Emma's Cottage Vineyard 2015 Shiraz	83	
6	Tinklers Wines	Tinklers Wines 2014 U and I Shiraz	93	Silver
7	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore Estate Wines 2014 Regional Series Shiraz	80	
8	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2014 "Generations" Reserve Shiraz	84	
9	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton 2014 TJD Shiraz	80	

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### 04

#### 2018 Semillon -900 Litres

**Judges:** Peter Hall, Nicholas Paterson, Adam Walls, Brendan Kaczorowski

Entered: 14

**Class comments:** Well-made wines reflecting low yield and benevolent harvest conditions.

Judged: 14

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore Estate Wines 2018 Elliott Reserve Semillon	83	
2	Goldman Wines	Goldman Wines 2018 JohannesBurg Semillon	84	
3	Hart & Hunter	Hart and Hunter 2018 Oakey Creek Semillon	90	Silver
4	Mistletoe Winery	Mistletoe 2018 Reserve Semillon	90	Silver
5	Vinden Estate Wines	Vinden Estate Wines 2018 Reserve Semillon	85	Bronze
6	Goldman Wines	Goldman Wines 2018 Honeyeater Semillon	83	
7	McLeish Estate Wines	McLeish Estate 2018 Semillon	93	Silver
8	Saddler's Creek	Saddler's Creek 2018 Semillon	88	Bronze
9	Tinklers Wines	Tinklers Wines 2018 School Block Semillon	86	Bronze
10	Vinden Estate Wines	Vinden Headcase 2018 Semillon	95	Gold
11	McKelvey Estate	McKelvey Estate 2018 Semillon	69	
12	Vinden Estate Wines	Vinden Estate Wines 2018 Semillon	88	Bronze
13	Tranquil Vale	Tranquil Vale 2018 Semillon	96	Top Gold
14	Hart & Hunter	Hart and Hunter 2018 Hart Vineyard Semillon	86	Bronze

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### 05

#### 2018 Chardonnay - 900 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Bryan Currie, Phil Ryan, Eden Walpole

Entered: 3

**Class comments:** Best wine shows complex winemaker inputs. Adding interest and length.

Judged: 3

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Tinklers Wines	Tinklers Wines 2018 Hill Chardonnay	87	Bronze
2	McKelvey Estate	McKelvey Estate 2018 Chardonnay	82	
3	Tinklers Wines	Tinklers Wines 2018 Poppys Chardonnay	80	

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### 06

#### 2018 Verdelho - 900 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Bryan Currie, Phil Ryan, Eden Walpole

Entered: 6

**Class comments:** Some very pleasing wines from a warm vintage. Best wines showing fresh lifted fruit – tight lingering finish

Judged: 6

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	McLeish Estate Wines	McLeish Estate 2018 Verdelho	85	Bronze
2	Saddler's Creek	Saddler's Creek 2018 Verdelho	84	
3	Tinklers Wines	Tinklers Wines 2018 Lucerne Paddock Verdelho	84	
4	McKelvey Estate	McKelvey Estate 2018 Verdelho	82	
5	Allandale Winery	Allandale 2018 Verdelho	93	Silver
6	Vinden Estate Wines	Vinden Estate Wines 2018 Verdelho	85	Bronze

## 07

### 2017 Vintage Semillon - 400 Litres

**Judges:** Peter Hall, Nicholas Paterson, Adam Walls, Brendan Kaczorowski

Entered: 13

**Class comments:** 2017 is one of those vintage years where the top wines are as good as it gets.

Judged: 13

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Hart & Hunter	Hart & Hunter 2017 Oakey Creek Semillon	96	Top Gold
2	Whispering Brook	Whispering Brook 2017 Single Vineyard Semillon	90	Silver
3	Saddler's Creek	Saddler's Creek 2017 Ryan's Reserve Semillon	83	
4	Vinden Estate Wines	Vinden Estate Wines 2017 Semillon	88	Bronze
5	Allandale Winery	Allandale 2017 Semillon	90	Silver
6	Hollydene Estate	Hollydene 2017 Hollydene Estate Semillon	82	
7	Vinden Estate Wines	Vinden Estate Wines 2017 Reserve Semillon	83	
8	Saddler's Creek	Saddler's Creek 2017 Semillon	83	
9	Vinden Estate Wines	Vinden Estate Wines 2017 Headcase Semillon	84	
10	Mistletoe Winery	Mistletoe 2017 Reserve Semillon	84	
11	Tinklers Wines	Tinklers Wines 2017 Reserve Semillon	95	Gold
12	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton 2017 Semillon	95	Gold
13	Tinklers Wines	Tinklers Wines 2017 School Block Semillon	84	

## 08

### 2017 Vintage Chardonnay - 400 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Bryan Currie, Phil Ryan, Eden Walpole

Entered: 12

**Class comments:** Some great balanced fruit pure wines, surrounded by tired worked, over oaked examples.

Judged: 12

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore Estate Wines 2017 DPJ Chardonnay	80	
2	Allandale Winery	Allandale 2017 Chardonnay	85	Bronze
3	Hart & Hunter	Hart and Hunter 2017 Twenty Six Rows Chardonnay	91	Silver
4	McLeish Estate Wines	McLeish Estate 2017 Reserve Chardonnay	81	
5	Horner Wines	Horner Wines 2017 Family Reserve Chardonnay	82	
6	Mistletoe Winery	Mistletoe 2017 Reserve Chardonnay	88	Bronze
7	Vinden Estate Wines	Vinden Estate Wines 2017 Chardonnay	81	
8	Midnights Promise Estate	Midnights Promise 2017 Chardonnay	85	Bronze
9	Hollydene Estate	Hollydene 2017 Hollydene Reserve Chardonnay	83	
10	Tinklers Wines	Tinklers Wines 2017 Poppys Chardonnay	95	Gold
11	Saddler's Creek	Saddler's Creek 2017 Ryan's Reserve Stephanie's Vineyard Chardonnay	88	Bronze
12	Allandale Winery	Allandale 2017 WMR Chardonnay	82	



## 09

### Semillon Open Vintage (Not 2017 or 2018) - 400 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Bryan Currie, Phil Ryan, Eden Walpole

Entered: 17

**Class comments:** Always a star class, best wines showing the purity, strength and longevity of Semillon in the Hunter

Judged: 17

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Midnights Promise Estate	Midnights Promise 2013 Semillon	87	Bronze
2	Tinklers Wines	Tinklers Wines 2015 School Block Semillon	84	
3	St Clements Estate	St Clements Estate 2013 Semillon	90	Silver
4	Vinden Estate Wines	Vinden Estate Wines 2015 Reserve Semillon	81	
5	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2013 "Generations" Reserve Semillon	90	Silver
6	Mistletoe Winery	Mistletoe Winery 2013 Reserve Semillon	87	Bronze
7	Allandale Winery	Allandale 2013 Semillon	90	Silver
8	Saltire Estate	Saltire 2009 Semillon	96	Top Gold
9	McLeish Estate Wines	McLeish Estate Wines 2013 Cellar Reserve Semillon	86	Bronze
10	Mistletoe Winery	Mistletoe Winery 2011 Reserve Semillon	87	Bronze
11	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2009 "Generations" Reserve Semillon	95	Gold
12	Midnights Promise Estate	Midnights Promise 2014 Semillon	85	Bronze
13	Tinklers Wines	Tinklers Wines 2014 School Block Semillon	83	
14	Vinden Estate Wines	Vinden Estate Wines 2016 Reserve Semillon	81	
15	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2013 Cellar Reserve Braemore Semillon	95	Gold
16	Mistletoe Winery	Mistletoe Winery 2015 Reserve Semillon	82	
17	Midnights Promise Estate	Midnights Promise 2015 Semillon	80	

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### Chardonnay Open Vintage (Not 2017 or 2018) - 400 Litres

**Judges:** Peter Hall, Nicholas Paterson, Adam Walls, Brendan Kaczorowski

Entered: 4

**Class comments:**

Judged: 4

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2016 "Impressions" Chardonnay	90	Silver
2	McLeish Estate Wines	McLeish Estate Wines 2014 Reserve Chardonnay	85	Bronze
3	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2015 "Impressions" Chardonnay	86	Bronze
4	Saltire Estate	Saltire 2014 Clare Chardonnay	82	

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## 2017 Vintage Shiraz - 400 Litres

**Judges:** Peter Hall, Nicholas Paterson, Adam Walls, Eden Walpole

Entered: 23

**Class comments:** Scores reflect the best not only the vintage but the high wine making standards now prevailing

Judged: 23

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Degen Wines Pty Ltd	Degen Wines 2017 Reserve 365 Shiraz	95	Gold
2	Tintilla Estate	Tintilla Estate 2017 Patriarch Shiraz	93	Silver
3	Ernest Hill Wines	Ernest Hill Wines 2017 William Henry Shiraz	86	Bronze
4	Hunters Dream	Hunters Dream 2017 Directors Reserve Shiraz	87	Bronze
5	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2017 Stockhausen Signature Series Shiraz	86	Bronze
6	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines 2017 Diedrich Shiraz	95	Gold
7	Wombat Crossing Vineyard	Wombat Crossing Vineyard 2017 Hermit's Block Shiraz	84	
8	Two Rivers Wines	Two Rivers 2017 Vignerons Reserve Shiraz	85	Bronze
9	Elbourne Wines	Elbourne Wines 2017 H.A.E Single Vineyard Shiraz	95	Gold
10	Mount Eyre Vineyards	Three Ponds 2017 Holman Shiraz	90	Silver
11	Thirsty Palette Wine	Thirsty Palette 2017 Shiraz	85	Bronze
12	Blueberry Hill Wines	Blueberry Hill Wines 2017 Connoisseur Shiraz	82	
13	Two Rivers Wines	Two Rivers 2017 Thunderbolt Shiraz	90	Silver
14	Kelman Vineyard	Kelman Vineyard 2017 Chairman's Reserve Shiraz	97	Top Gold
15	Hanging Tree Wines	Hanging Tree Wines 2017 Signature Shiraz	82	
16	Tintilla Estate	Tintilla Estate 2017 Reserve Shiraz	93	Silver
17	Hunters Dream	Hunters Dream 2017 Estate Shiraz	85	Bronze
18	Lucy's Run Wines Pty Limited	Lucy's Run 2017 The Mike Shiraz	88	Bronze
19	Carillion Wines	Carillion Origins 2017 'Fenestella' Shiraz	93	Silver
20	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2017 Dairy Hill Single Vineyard Shiraz	84	
21	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2017 "Impressions" Shiraz	93	Silver
22	Montvalley	Montvalley 2017 Shiraz	83	
23	DeCapel Pty Ltd	DeCapel Wines 2017 Shiraz	86	Bronze

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### 2016 Vintage Shiraz - 400 Litres

**Judges:** Peter Hall, Nicholas Paterson, Adam Walls, Eden Walpole

Entered: 3

**Class comments:**

Judged: 3

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Tintilla Estate	Tintilla Estate 2016 Patriarch Syrah Shiraz	88	Bronze
2	Elbourne Wines	Elbourne Wines 2016 H.A.E Single Vineyard Shiraz	83	
3	Tintilla Estate	Tintilla Estate 2016 Reserve Shiraz	88	Bronze

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### Shiraz Open Vintage (Not 2016, 2017 or 2018) - 400 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Bryan Currie, Brendan Kaczorowski

Entered: 8

**Class comments:** Best examples showing freshness, balance and length. Class dominated by tired overworked styles

Judged: 8

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore Estate Wines 2014 Hamish Shiraz	78	
2	Woodward's Wines	Woodward's Wines Valley View Vineyard 2014 Shiraz	79	
3	Tintilla Estate	Tintilla Estate 2014 Patriarch Syrah Shiraz	91	Silver
4	Mount Broke Wines	Mount Broke Wines 2013 Shiraz	82	
5	Pokolbin Estate Vineyard	Pokolbin Estate 2011 Reserve Shiraz Shiraz	95	Gold
6	Colvin Wines Pty Limited	Colvin Wines Pty Limited 2013 Shiraz	82	
7	Wombat Crossing Vineyard	Wombat Crossing Vineyard 2014 Hermit's Block Shiraz	82	
8	Mount Broke Wines	Mount Broke Wines 2014 Shiraz	82	

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### 2018 Semillon - 900 Litres

**Judges:** Peter Hall, Nicholas Paterson, Adam Walls, Brendan Kaczorowski

Entered: 16

**Class comments:** Top wines reflecting the concentrated fruit of Vintage 2018

Judged: 16

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Montvalley	Montvalley 2018 Semillon	83	
2	Mount Eyre Vineyards	Three Ponds 2018 Grosser Semillon	83	
3	Misty Glen Wines	Misty Glen Wines 2018 Semillon	85	Bronze
4	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2018 Stockhausen Signature Series Semillon	80	
5	Two Rivers Wines	Two Rivers 2018 Stones Throw Semillon	95	Gold
6	Carillion Wines	Carillion Origins 2018 'Old Grafts' Semillon	82	
7	Wombat Crossing Vineyard	Wombat Crossing Vineyard 2018 The Creek Flat Semillon	85	Bronze
8	Hunters Dream	Hunters Dream 2018 Estate Semillon	90	Silver
9	Mount Eyre Vineyards	Three Ponds 2018 Semillon	96	Top Gold
10	Tintilla Estate	Tintilla Estate 2018 Angus Semillon	83	
11	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines 2018 Benjamin Semillon	93	Silver
12	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2018 "Generations" Reserve Semillon	88	Bronze
13	Stonehurst Cedar Creek	Stonehurst Cedar Creek 2018 Semillon	82	
14	DeCapel Pty Ltd	DeCapel Wines 2018 Semillon	88	Bronze
15	Hunters Dream	Hunters Dream 2018 Directors Reserve Semillon	84	
16	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2018 Dairy Hill Single Vineyard Semillon	85	Bronze

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### 2018 Chardonnay - 900 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Bryan Currie, Phil Ryan, Eden Walpole

Entered: 3

**Class comments:** Oak issues and short length the main issues. Best wine balanced and fresh.

Judged: 3

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Two Rivers Wines	Two Rivers 2018 Wild Fire Chardonnay	82	
2	Blueberry Hill Wines	Blueberry Hill Wines 2018 Chardonnay	80	
3	Two Rivers Wines	Two Rivers 2018 Lightning Strike Chardonnay	85	Bronze

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### 2018 Verdelho -900 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Bryan Currie, Phil Ryan, Eden Walpole

Entered: 5

**Class comments:** Very solid medal wines sparking debate on elegant v's fuller style. Again balance fresh fruit and purity were rewarded.

Judged: 5

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Elbourne Wines	Elbourne Wines 2018 De Beyers Verdelho	93	Silver
2	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines 2018 Jessica Verdelho	90	Silver
3	Ernest Hill Wines	Ernest Hill Wines 2018 Rosalie Joan Verdelho	81	
4	Two Rivers Wines	Two Rivers 2018 Hidden Hive Verdelho	82	
5	Lucy's Run Wines Pty Limited	Lucy's Run 2018 Block 1 Verdelho	86	Bronze



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### 2017 Vintage Semillon - 400 Litres

**Judges:** Peter Hall, Nicholas Paterson, Adam Walls, Brendan Kaczorowski

Entered: 9

**Class comments:** A pleasure to judge

Judged: 9

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Tintilla Estate	Tintilla Estate 2017 Angus Semillon	90	Silver
2	Kelman Vineyard	Kelman Vineyard 2017 Semillon	87	Bronze
3	Colvin Wines Pty Limited	Colvin Wines Pty Limited 2017 Semillon	96	Top Gold
4	Thirsty Palette Wine	Thirsty Palette 2017 Semillon	83	
5	Ernest Hill Wines	Ernest Hill Wines 2017 Cyril Semillon	90	Silver
6	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2017 "Generations" Reserve Semillon	95	Gold
7	DeCapel Pty Ltd	DeCapel Wines 2017 Josephine	84	
8	Wombat Crossing Vineyard	Wombat Crossing Vineyard 2017 The Creek Flat Semillon	82	
9	Two Rivers Wines	Two Rivers 2017 Stones Throw Semillon	95	Gold

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## 2017 Vintage Chardonnay - 400 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Bryan Currie, Phil Ryan, Eden Walpole

Entered: 21

**Class comments:** Solid class, well-made wines of varying styles. Best examples showing purity of fruit and complexity of winemaking. Overripe fruits and poor oak handling still evident in the class.

Judged: 21

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2017 Briar Hill Single Vineyard Chardonnay	86	Bronze
2	Ernest Hill Wines	Ernest Hill Wines 2017 Alexander Chardonnay	80	
3	Two Rivers Wines	Two Rivers 2017 Vignerons Reserve Chardonnay	96	Top Gold
4	Wombat Crossing Vineyard	Wombat Crossing Vineyard 2017 Malloch's Block Chardonnay	82	
5	Degen Wines Pty Ltd	Degen 2017 Reserve 365 Chardonnay	84	
6	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2017 "Impressions" Chardonnay	85	Bronze
7	Blueberry Hill Wines	Blueberry Hill Wines 2017 Connoisseur Chardonnay	95	Gold
8	Hanging Tree Wines	Hanging Tree Wines 2017 Horse Whisperer's Chardonnay	83	
9	Thirsty Palette Wine	Thirsty Palette 2017 Chardonnay	81	
10	Stonehurst Cedar Creek	Stonehurst Cedar Creek 2017 French Oak Chardonnay	77	
11	Ernest Hill Wines	Ernest Hill Wines 2017 Chickenshed Chardonnay	82	
12	Montvalley	Montvalley 2017 Chardonnay	80	
13	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2017 Stockhausen Signature Series Chardonnay	80	
14	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton 2017 Premium Release Chardonnay	90	Silver
15	Prettydog Vineyard	Prettydog Chardonnay 2017 PDV Chardonnay	95	Gold
16	Hunters Dream	Hunters Dream 2017 Estate Chardonnay	80	
17	Two Rivers Wines	Two Rivers 2017 Yarrowa Road Chardonnay	90	Silver
18	Carillion Wines	Tallavera Grove 2017 Chardonnay	84	
19	Elbourne Wines	Elbourne Wines 2017 Single Vineyard Chardonnay	82	
20	Kelman Vineyard	Kelman Vineyard 2017 Chairman's Reserve Chardonnay	86	Bronze
21	Hunters Dream	Hunters Dream 2017 Directors Reserve Chardonnay	82	

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### Semillon Open Vintage (Not 2017 or 2018) - 400 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Bryan Currie, Phil Ryan, Eden Walpole

Entered: 11

**Class comments:** Solid Semillon class, showing vintage and style variation. Best results for fresh, pure and flavoursome wines.

Judged: 11

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Wines 2015 Premium Release Semillon	85	Bronze
2	Tintilla Estate	Tintilla Estate 2011 Angus Semillon	92	Silver
3	Emma's Cottage Vineyard	Emma's Cottage Vineyard 2011 Semillon	83	
4	Two Rivers Wines	Two Rivers 2015 Stones Throw Semillon	85	Bronze
5	Stonehurst Cedar Creek	Stonehurst Cedar Creek 2014 Semillon	77	
6	Tintilla Estate	Tintilla Estate 2010 Angus Semillon	82	
7	Two Rivers Wines	Two Rivers 2013 Stones Throw Semillon	84	
8	Colvin Wines Pty Limited	Colvin Wines Pty Limited 2009 Semillon	95	Gold
9	Tintilla Estate	Tintilla Estate 2013 Angus Semillon	87	Bronze
10	Two Rivers Wines	Two Rivers 2014 Stones Throw Semillon	90	Silver
11	Pokolbin Estate Vineyard	Pokolbin Estate 2009 Phil Swannell Semillon	85	Bronze

## 20

### Chardonnay Open Vintage (Not 2017 or 2018) - 400 Litres

**Judges:** Peter Hall, Nicholas Paterson, Adam Walls, Brendan Kaczorowski

Entered: 4

**Class comments:** Well-made wines showing restrained use of oak.

Judged: 4

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Tintilla Estate	Tintilla Estate 2016 Pebbles Brief Chardonnay	95	Gold
2	Degen Wines Pty Ltd	Degen 2014 Single Vineyard Chardonnay	84	
3	Colvin Wines Pty Limited	Colvin Wines Pty Limited 2016 Chardonnay	84	
4	Wombat Crossing Vineyard	Wombat Crossing Vineyard 2015 Malloch's Block Chardonnay	87	Bronze

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### 2018 Shiraz - 900 Litres

**Judges:** Peter Hall, Nicholas Paterson, Adam Walls, Eden Walpole

Entered: 5

**Class comments:** Early days for 2018 reds but showing potential

Judged: 5

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Woodward's Wines	Woodward's Wines 2018 Block Blend Shiraz	90	Silver
2	Saddler's Creek	Saddler's Creek 2018 Hillside Shiraz	92	Silver
3	Woodward's Wines	Woodward's Wines 2018 Bendy & Steroid Blocks Shiraz	88	Bronze
4	Saddler's Creek	Saddler's Creek 2018 Ryan's Reserve Shiraz	84	
5	Woodward's Wines	Woodward's Wines 2018 Western Block Shiraz	84	

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### 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon - 900 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Bryan Currie, Brendan Kaczorowski

Entered: 1

**Class comments:** Very good – bring on 2018 reds

Judged: 1

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Saddler's Creek	Saddler's Creek 2018 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver

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2018 Merlot - 900 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Bryan Currie, Brendan Kaczorowski

Entered: 0

**Class comments:**

Judged: 0

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2018 Other Varietals - 900 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Bryan Currie, Brendan Kaczorowski

Entered: 0

**Class comments:**

Judged: 0



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2018 Blends Must Be Stated With Percentages - 900 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Bryan Currie, Brendan Kaczorowski

Entered: 0

**Class comments:**

Judged: 0

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**2017 Cabernet Sauvignon - 400 Litres**

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Bryan Currie, Brendan Kaczorowski

Entered: 2

**Class comments:** Faults!

Judged: 2

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Hanging Tree Wines	Hanging Tree Wines 2017 April's Selection Cabernet Sauvignon	82	
2	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2017 "Impressions" Cabernet Sauvignon	81	

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### 2017 Merlot - 400 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Bryan Currie, Brendan Kaczorowski

Entered: 5

**Class comments:** Best wines showing the class of the 2017 vintage

Judged: 5

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Tintilla Estate	Tintilla Estate 2017 Justine Merlot	90	Silver
2	Tinklers Wines	Tinklers Wines 2017 PMR Merlot	82	
3	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2017 Merlot	82	
4	Mount Eyre Vineyards	Three Ponds 2017 Merlot	80	
5	Talits Estate	Talits Estate 2017 Merlot	86	Bronze

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### Cabernet Sauvignon Open Vintage (Not 2017 or 2018) - 400 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Bryan Currie, Brendan Kaczorowski

Entered: 1

**Class comments:**

Judged: 1

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2015 "Impressions" Cabernet Sauvignon	84	

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### Merlot Open Vintage (Not 2017 or 2018) - 400 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Bryan Currie, Brendan Kaczorowski

Entered: 5

**Class comments:** Challenging show variety

Judged: 4

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Tintilla Estate	Tintilla Estate 2016 Justine Merlot	86	Bronze
2	Whispering Brook	Whispering Brook 2016 Single Vineyard Merlot	80	
3	Talits Estate	Withdrawn		
4	Lucy's Run Wines Pty Limited	Lucy's Run 2014 Merlot	85	Bronze
5	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2016 Merlot	78	

**30****Varietals Open Vintage (Not 2018) Not Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon or Merlot- 400 Litres****Judges:** Mark Richardson, Bryan Currie, Brendan Kaczorowski

Entered: 18

**Class comments:** Every year this class gets better and better. Shown by the medals best examples of three different varieties that are leading the way

Judged: 18

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2016 Chambourcin	81	
2	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore Estate Wines 2014 TPR Tempranillo	77	
3	Kelman Vineyard	Kelman Vineyard 2017 Tempranillo	91	Silver
4	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore Estate Wines 2014 Regional Series Tempranillo	80	
5	Mount Broke Wines	Mount Broke Wines 2014 Barbera	82	
6	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2017 Chambourcin	85	Bronze
7	Whispering Brook	Whispering Brook 2017 Basket Pressed Touriga Nacional	96	Top Gold
8	Ernest Hill Wines	Ernest Hill Wines 2017 Andrew Watson Tempranillo	79	
9	Mount Broke Wines	Mount Broke Wines 2017 Barbera	89	Bronze
10	Blueberry Hill Wines	Blueberry Hill Wines 2017 Connoisseur Pinot Noir	83	
11	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2015 Chambourcin	81	
12	Pokolbin Estate Vineyard	Belebula 2017 Sangiovese	88	Bronze
13	Vinden Estate Wines	Vinden Headcase 2017 Tempranillo	86	Bronze
14	Colvin Wines Pty Limited	Colvin Wines Pty Limited 2014 Sangiovese	95	Gold
15	Tintilla Estate	Tintilla Estate 2017 Saphira Sangiovese	84	
16	St Clements Estate	St Clements Estate 2014 Cannonau Grenache	80	
17	Hart & Hunter	Hart and Hunter 2017 Block Series Sangiovese	78	
18	Mount Eyre Vineyards	Three Ponds Holman Nero D'Avola 2017 Holman Nero D'Avola	87	Bronze

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### Blends Open Vintage Reds - Must be stated with percentages and varietals - 400 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Bryan Currie, Brendan Kaczorowski

Entered: 8

**Class comments:** Very good examples from a great 2017 vintage. A classic regional style winning the day

Judged: 8

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Hart & Hunter	Hart and Hunter 2017 Block Series Shiraz, Pinot Noir	95	Gold
2	Tintilla Estate	Tintilla Estate 2017 James Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	88	Bronze
3	Horner Wines	Horner Wines ASH 2017 Shiraz Viognier	91	Silver
4	Hanging Tree Wines	Hanging Tree Wines 2017 Members Reserve Cabernet Shiraz	84	
5	St Clements Estate	St Clements Estate 2017 Bundy"s Blend Grenache, Barbera, Nebbiolo	84	
6	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2017 Red Blend Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Chambourcin	83	
7	Pokolbin Estate Vineyard	Pokolbin Estate 2017 Phoenix Shiraz, Tempranillo	86	Bronze
8	Blueberry Hill Wines	Blueberry Hill Wines 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	81	

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### 2018 Varietals Current Vintage Whites Not Semillon, Chardonnay or Verdelho- Varietals Must Be Stated - 900 Litres

**Judges:** Peter Hall, Nicholas Paterson, Adam Walls, Brendan Kaczorowski

Entered: 7

**Class comments:** Two medal wines – fresh and floral

Judged: 7

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	St Clements Estate	St Clements Estate 2018 Chiara's Block Pinot Grigio	84	
2	Stomp Wines	Stomp 2018 Limited Release Fiano	90	Silver
3	Pokolbin Estate Vineyard	Pokolbin Estate 2018 Riesling	90	Silver
4	Two Rivers Wines	Two Rivers 2018 The Corner Block Viognier	84	
5	Mount Eyre Vineyards	Three Ponds 2018 Fiano	84	
6	Horner Wines	Horner Wines 2018 Family Reserve Viognier	84	
7	Carillion Wines	Lovable Rogue 2018 Lees Stirred Fiano	88	Bronze



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## 2018 Blends Current Vintage Whites - Blends Must Be Stated With Percentages - 900 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Bryan Currie, Phil Ryan, Eden Walpole

Entered: 0

**Class comments:**

Judged: 0

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### Verdelho Open Vintage - 400 Litres

**Judges:** Peter Hall, Nicholas Paterson, Adam Walls, Brendan Kaczorowski

Entered: 2

**Class comments:** Good commercial style

Judged: 1

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Lucy's Run Wines Pty Limited	Withdrawn		
2	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton 2017 Verdelho	85	Bronze

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### Varietals Open Vintage Whites - 400 Litres

**Judges:** Peter Hall, Nicholas Paterson, Adam Walls, Brendan Kaczorowski

Entered: 6

**Class comments:**

Judged: 4

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Horner Wines	Withdrawn		
2	Carillion Wines	Withdrawn		
3	Tinklers Wines	Tinklers Wines 2017 Viognier	84	
4	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2017 Pinot Gris	84	
5	Hunters Dream	Hunters Dream 2017 Hunters Dream Sauvignon Blanc	85	Bronze
6	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore Estate Wines 2017 Chameleon Savagnin	83	

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**Blends Open Vintage Whites - Blends Must Be Stated With Percentages & Varietals - 400 Litres**

**Judges:** Peter Hall, Nicholas Paterson, Adam Walls, Brendan Kaczorowski

Entered: 0

**Class comments:**

Judged: 0

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### Fortified Wine - 250 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Bryan Currie, Phil Ryan, Eden Walpole

Entered: 3

**Class comments:** Solid local styles, well made

Judged: 3

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton NV Liqueur Shiraz	83	
2	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton NV Liqueur Verdelho	90	Silver
3	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton NV Liqueur Muscat	86	Bronze

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### Sweet White Table Wine Greater than 1° Be - 250 Litres

**Judges:** Peter Hall, Nicholas Paterson, Adam Walls, Brendan Kaczorowski

Entered: 8

**Class comments:** A good sticky is drinking beautifully

Judged: 8

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2006 "Tipple's Gold" Botrytis Semillon	96	Top Gold
2	Tinklers Wines	Tinklers Wines 2015 Botrytis Semillon	85	Bronze
3	Glandore Estate Wines	Glandore Estate Wines 2017 Regional Series Late Harvest Viognier	90	Silver
4	McLeish Estate Wines	McLeish Estate 2013 'Jessica's' Botrytis Semillon	91	Silver
5	Lucy's Run Wines Pty Limited	Lucy's Run 2018 Sweet Sophie Verdelho	84	
6	Blueberry Hill Wines	Blueberry Hill Wines 2018 Semillon	86	Bronze
7	Degen Wines Pty Ltd	Degen 2018 Demi-Sec Semillon	81	
8	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView Wines 2018 Tipple's Gold Late Harvest Viognier	86	Bronze

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### Sparkling Wine - White - Traditional Method - 250 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Bryan Currie, Phil Ryan, Eden Walpole

Entered: 5

**Class comments:** Top wine shows freshness and complexity. Oxidised characters let the others down

Judged: 5

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Kelman Vineyard	Kelman Vineyard 2015 Sparkling Chardonnay	89	Bronze
2	Saltire Estate	Saltire 2007 Claremont Brut Chardonnay	83	
3	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton 2016 Sparkling Semillon, Chardonnay	85	Bronze
4	Hunters Dream	Hunters Dream 2017 Directors Reserve Sparkling	84	
5	Stonehurst Cedar Creek	Stonehurst Wines 2014 Methode Traditionnelle Chardonnay, Semillon	80	

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Sparkling Wine - Red - Traditional Method - 250 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Bryan Currie, Phil Ryan, Eden Walpole

Entered: 0

**Class comments:**

Judged: 0



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### Sparkling Wine - Tank Fermentation - Red & White - 250 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Bryan Currie, Phil Ryan, Eden Walpole

Entered: 4

**Class comments:** Bright, fresh, drinkable wines tick the box!

Judged: 4

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Degen Wines Pty Ltd	Degen 2018 Sparkling Semillon Chardonnay	83	
2	Lucy's Run Wines Pty Limited	Lucy's Run 2018 Bella Bubbles Merlot	85	Bronze
3	Pokolbin Estate Vineyard	Pokolbin Estate 2018 Boojee Sparkling Riesling	87	Bronze
4	Wombat Crossing Vineyard	Wombat Crossing Vineyard NV Malloch's Block k Chardonnay	83	

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### Sparkling Wine - Moscato Style - 250 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Bryan Currie, Phil Ryan, Eden Walpole

Entered: 1

**Class comments:** Very good example of the style

Judged: 1

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Mistletoe Winery	Mistletoe 2018 Moscato	90	Silver

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### Rosé Style Open Vintage - Varietals And Blends That Must Be Stated - 400 Litres

**Judges:** Peter Hall, Nicholas Paterson, Adam Walls, Brendan Kaczorowski

Entered: 15

**Class comments:** The top wines all had excellent colour and balance

Judged: 14

Entry	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Montvalley	Montvalley 2018 Shiraz	87	Bronze
2	McLeish Estate Wines	McLeish Estate 2018 Dwyer Rosé Merlot	92	Silver
3	Stomp Wines	Pssst'n'Broke 2018 Merlot	96	Top Gold
4	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton 2017 Peter Drayton Rose Shiraz	85	Bronze
5	Wombat Crossing Vineyard	Wombat Crossing Vineyard 2018 Jump Up Creek Shiraz	84	
6	Dirt Candy Wine	Dirt Candy Wine 2018 The Aphrodite Touriga	86	Bronze
7	Wombat Crossing Vineyard	Wombat Crossing Vineyard 2017 Jump Up Creek Shiraz	82	
8	Blueberry Hill Wines	Blueberry Hill Wines 2018 Pinot Noir, Merlot	95	Gold
9	Mistletoe Winery	Mistletoe 2017 Barrel Fermented Rose Shiraz	82	
10	Pokolbin Estate Vineyard	Pokolbin Estate 2017 Rose Nebbiolo	83	
11	Vinden Estate Wines	Vinden Headcase 2018 Rose Tempranillo	85	Bronze
12	Tintilla Estate	Tintilla Estate 2018 Rosato di Jupiter Sangiovese	90	Silver
13	Hart & Hunter	Withdrawn		
14	Dirt Candy Wine	Dirt Candy Wine 2018 The Gamechanger Tempranillo Shiraz	81	
15	Emma's Cottage Vineyard	Emma's Cottage Vineyard 2018 Rosé	86	Bronze