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2025 SHOW CATALOGUE

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# 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Winemakers Show Trophy Winner List

- Class 02    Section A - 2025 Dry Red All Varieties and Blends**  
Thomas Wines  
Thomas Wines 2024 Elenay Shiraz
- Class 04    Section B - 2024 Dry Red Other Varieties or Blends**  
Mercer Wines  
Mercer Wines 2024 Limited Release Shiraz, Pinot Noir
- Class 05    Section C - 2023 Shiraz**  
Thomas Wines  
Thomas Wines 2023 Kiss Shiraz
- Class 07    Section C - 2023 Dry Red Other Varieties or Blends**  
Thomas Wines  
Thomas Wines 2023 Nova Shiraz Touriga
- Class 08    Section D - Open Vintage Shiraz 2022 and older**  
Thomas Wines  
Thomas Wines 2021 Elenay Shiraz
- Class 10    Section D - Open Vintage Dry Red Other Varieties or Blends 2022 and older**  
Mount View Estate  
Mount View Estate 2018 Reserve Petite Sirah
- Class 11    Section E - Museum Dry Red Varietal or Blend 7 years and older**  
Thomas Wines  
Thomas Wines 2018 Sweetwater Shiraz
- Class 12    Section F - 2025 Semillon**  
Carillion Wines - NSW  
Carillion Origins 2025 Old Grafts Semillon

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### Trophy Winner List Continued...

- Class 15    Section F – 2025 Dry White Other Varieties or Blends**  
John Wallace Wines  
John Wallace Wines 2025 Maggie White
- Class 16    Section G - 2024 Semillon**  
Bimbadgen  
Bimbadgen 2024 Palmers Lane Single Vinyard Semillon
- Class 17    Section G - 2024 Chardonnay**  
John Wallace Wines  
John Wallace Wines 2024 Sisters Chardonnay
- Class 19    Section G - 2024 Dry White Other Varieties or Blends**  
Bimbadgen  
Bimbadgen 2024 Growers Vermentino
- Class 21    Section H - Open Vintage Chardonnay 2023 and older**  
Bimbadgen  
Bimbadgen 2023 Palmers Lane Single Vineyard  
Chardonnay
- Class 26    Section K - Open Vintage Rosé Style**  
NOMAN Wine  
NOMAN 2025 Tempranillo
- Class 28    Section M - Open Vintage Fortified Wine**  
Mount View Winery  
Mount View Estate NV Flagship Liqueur Verdelho
- Class 35    Section P - 2023 Shiraz**  
Tintilla Estate Wines  
Tintilla Estate 2023 Reserve Shiraz
- Class 41    Section R - Museum Dry Red Varietal or Blend 7 years of  
age and older**  
RidgeView Wines  
RidgeView 2018 Impressions Shiraz

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- Class 44      Section S - 2025 Verdelho**  
RidgeView Wines  
RidgeView 2025 Eagles Nest Verdelho
- Class 46      Section T - 2024 Semillon**  
McLeish Estate Wines  
McLeish Estate 2024 Reserve Semillon
- Class 47      Section T - 2024 Chardonnay**  
Gartelmann Wines - NSW  
Gartelmann Wines 2024 Lisa Reserve Chardonnay
- Class 50      Section U - Open Vintage Semillon 2023 or older**  
Colvin Wines De Beyers Vineyard  
Colvin Wines 2014 Semillon
- Class 51      Section U - Open Vintage Chardonnay 2023 or older**  
Winmark Wines  
Winmark 2023 Icon 7 2 Chardonnay
- Class 54      Section V - Museum Dry White Varietal or Blend 7 years  
of age and older**  
Colvin Wines, De Beyers Vineyard  
Colvin Wines 2009 Semillon
- Class 57      Section Y Open Vintage Sweet Table Wine greater than 1 Be**  
**RidgeView Wines**  
RidgeView 2006 Tipple's Gold Botrytis Semillon

# Karl Stockhausen Trophy

Best White Wine of Show

Colvin Wines 2009 Semillon

# Dr Ray Healey Trophy

Best Red Wine of Show

Tintilla Estate 2023 Reserve Shiraz

# Most Successful Boutique Exhibitor Trophy

Presented to

Thomas Wines

# 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show



## Class 01

Section A - 2025 Dry Red All Varieties and Blends - 400 litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Jade Hafey, Hugh Spinaze, Valentina Moresco

**Comments:** Nouveau styles are becoming more important, freshness and balance is key.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Horner Wines - NSW	Horner Wines 2025 'The Rogue' Shiraz	84	
2	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2025 Shiraz Nouveau	90	Silver



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## Class 02

Section B - 2024 Shiraz - 200 litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Jade Hafey, Hugh Spinaze, Valentina Moresco

**Comments:** A very solid consistent class lots of medals best wine showing depth of flavour, and fresh fruit balanced with deft oak handling

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Milbrodale Farm - NSW	Milbrodale Farm 2024 "Complexity" Shiraz	82	
2	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2024 Limited Release Shiraz	92	Silver
3	Gunpowder Wines	Gunpowder Wines 2024 Shiraz	84	
4	Mount View Winery	Mount View Estate 2024 Reserve Shiraz	85	Bronze
5	Stomp Wines	Stomp 2024 Shiraz	85	Bronze
6	Krinklewood Estate - NSW	Krinklewood 2024 Shiraz	86	Bronze
7	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2024 Kiss Shiraz	88	Bronze
8	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2024 Sweetwater Ridge Shiraz	95	Gold
9	Ziliotto Wines	Ziliotto Wines 2024 Shiraz	83	
10	John Wallace Wines	John Wallace Wines 2024 Juju Red	90	Silver
11	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2024 Dairy Hill Single Vineyard Shiraz	84	
12	Carillion Wines - NSW	Carillion Origins 2024 Fenestella Shiraz	90	Silver
13	Saddler's Creek Wines - NSW	Saddler's Creek Wines 2024 Alessandro Reserve Shiraz	83	
14	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2024 Elenay Shiraz	96	Gold
15	Mount View Winery	Mount View Estate 2024 Flagship Shiraz	90	Silver
16	Iron Gate Estate - NSW	Iron Gate Estate 2024 RL Shiraz	81	



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## Class 03

Section B - 2024 Bordeaux Varieties and Bordeaux Blends - 200 litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Jade Hafey, Hugh Spinaze, Valentina Moresco

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
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## Class 04

Section B - 2024 Dry Red Other Varieties or Blends - 200 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Jade Hafey, Hugh Spinaze, Valentina Moresco

**Comments:** One of the more interesting classes in the hunter currently, very solid balanced styles across the board

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Anomaly 2024 Barbera	87	Bronze
2	Ziliotto Wines	Ziliotto Wines 2024 Negro Amaro	82	
3	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2024 Limited Release Shiraz, Pinot Noir	95	Top Gold
4	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2024 DJV Shiraz Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
5	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2024 Nova Shiraz Touriga	95	Gold
6	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2024 Ampelus Argilla Syrah Tempranillo	90	Silver
7	Glandore Estate Wines - NSW	Glandore 2024 White Label Red Vines Tempranillo, Shiraz, Touriga	84	



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## Class 05

Section C - 2023 Shiraz - 200 litres

**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:** Terrific bracket with a mix of bright fresh Shiraz styles with some more traditional styles, but overall awesome quality. The Golds were all differing styles but all a pleasure to drink. More like this please.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton TJD The Individualist 2023 Shiraz	84	
2	Tranquil Vale	Tranquil Vale 2023 Shiraz	89	Bronze
3	Glandore Estate Wines - NSW	Glandore 2023 Hamish Shiraz	84	
4	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2023 Sweetwater Ridge Shiraz	95	Gold
5	Bimbadgen	Bimbadgen 2023 McDonalds Road Single Vineyard Shiraz	92	Silver
6	Vales Wines	Vales 2023 Old Flat Vineyard Shiraz	85	Bronze
7	Stomp Wines	Stomp 2023 Shiraz	82	
8	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Wildstreak 2023 Shiraz	90	Silver
9	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2023 Limited Release Shiraz	85	Bronze
10	Woodward's Wines	Woodward's 2023 Shiraz	84	
11	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2023 Kiss Shiraz	96	Gold
12	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2023 Elenay Shiraz	95	Gold
13	Glandore Estate Wines - NSW	Glandore 2023 White Label Shiraz	92	Silver
14	Saddler's Creek Wines - NSW	Saddler's Creek Wines 2023 Alessandro Reserve Shiraz	89	Bronze
15	Saddler's Creek Wines - NSW	Saddler's Creek Wines 2023 Saddler's Shiraz	85	Bronze
16	Glandore Estate Wines - NSW	Glandore 2023 Ginger Rose Shiraz	84	
17	Unruly Wines	Unruly Wines 2023 "Complexity" Shiraz	90	Silver
18	John Wallace Wines	John Wallace Wines 2023 BPD Shiraz	93	Silver



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## Class 06

Section C - 2023 Bordeaux Varieties and Bordeaux Blends - 200 litres

**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:** Small amount of entries with pleasing result / pleasant wines.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Wildstreak 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon	89	Bronze
2	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Wildstreak 2023 Merlot	86	Bronze



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## Class 07

Section C - 2023 Dry Red Other Varieties or Blends - 200 litres

**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:** Excellent class, incredible quality for such a small class. nice variety use and breakdown with lots of freshness. Great work

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Mount View Winery	Mount View Estate 2023 Estate Pinot Noir, Shiraz	90	Silver
2	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton 2023 Anomaly Sangiovese	87	Bronze
3	Saddler's Creek Wines - NSW	Saddler's Creek Wines 2023 Winemaker's Craft Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver
4	Tranquil Vale	Tranquil Vale 2023 Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	92	Silver
5	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2023 Nova Shiraz Touriga	95	Gold



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## Class 08

Section D - Open Vintage Shiraz 2022 and older - 125 litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Jade Hafey, Hugh Spinaze, Valentina Moresco

**Comments:** Varied wines a lot of prematurely developed wines, top wines are vibrant fresh and balanced showing thoughtful handl

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Horner Wines - NSW	Horner Wines 2022 Ablington Shiraz	83	
2	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2022 Elenay Shiraz	90	Silver
3	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2021 Kiss Shiraz	92	Silver
4	Woodward's Wines	Woodward's Reserve 2019 Shiraz	82	
5	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2022 Kiss Shiraz	91	Silver
6	Mount View Winery	Mount View Estate 2018 Flagship Shiraz	82	
7	Mount View Winery	Mount View Estate 2018 Reserve Shiraz	83	
8	Colvin Wines, De Beyers Vineyard	Colvin Wines 2018 Shiraz	88	Bronze
9	Vales Wines	Vales 2022 Old Flat Shiraz	87	Bronze
10	Bonvilla Estate	Bonvilla Estate 2019 Bastille Shiraz	82	
11	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2021 Elenay Shiraz	95	Gold



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## Class 09

Section D - Open Vintage Bordeaux Varieties and Blends 2022 and older - 125 litres

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**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
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### Class 10

Section D - Open Vintage Dry Red Other Varieties or Blends 2022 and older - 125 litres

**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:** Smaller class which was a little disappointing, with the top wine head and shoulders. Well done.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Mount View Winery	Mount View Estate 2018 Reserve Petite Sirah	95	Gold
2	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Anomaly 2022 Shiraz, Touriga Nacional	87	Bronze
3	Iron Gate Estate - NSW	Iron Gate Estate 2022 Reserve Tempranillo	82	
4	Whispering Brook	Whispering Brook 2022 Touriga Nacional Single Vineyard	83	



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## Class 11

Section E - Museum Dry Red Varietal or Blend 7 years and older - 45 litres

**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:** Terrific class with some freshness, structure, bottle age all due reward. Glad to be rewarding two golds with a top gold in class.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Mount View Winery	Mount View Estate 2014 Reserve Shiraz	84	
2	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2018 Kiss Shiraz	95	Gold
3	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2018 Sweetwater Shiraz	96	Gold
4	Mount View Winery	Mount View Estate 2017 Flagship "Road Block" Shiraz	87	Bronze
5	Woodward's Wines	Woodward's Reserve 2014 Shiraz	89	Bronze
6	Mount View Winery	Mount View Estate 2017 Flagship "Middle Block" Shiraz	84	
7	Woodward's Wines	Woodward's Reserve 2017 Shiraz	86	Bronze
8	Woodward's Wines	Woodward's Reserve 2018 Shiraz	85	Bronze



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## Class 12

Section F - 2025 Semillon - 200 litres

**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:** A few standouts in the line up, many very young obviously at the present, with our top gold giving great length and drive and our gold pure classic.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Stomp Wines	Stomp 2025 Semillon	89	Bronze
2	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2025 Limited Release Semillon	87	Bronze
3	Sobels Wines	Sobels Wines 2025 'Shepherd' Semillon	84	
4	Krinklewood Estate - NSW	Krinklewood 2025 Semillon	95	Gold
5	Bimbadgen	Bimbadgen 2025 McDonalds Road Single Vineyard Semillon	85	Bronze
6	Leogate Estate Wines	Leogate Estate Wines 2025 Creek Bed Reserve Semillon	87	Bronze
7	Carillion Wines - NSW	Carillion Origins 2025 Old Grafts Semillon	96	Gold
8	John Wallace Wines	John Wallace Wines 2025 The Wolf Semillon	88	Bronze
9	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Wildstreak 2025 Semillon	84	
10	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton 2025 TJD The Individualist Semillon	85	Bronze
11	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2025 Braemore Semillon	90	Silver
12	Colvin Wines, De Beyers Vineyard	Colvin Wines 2025 Semillon	86	Bronze
13	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2025 The OC Semillon	87	Bronze
14	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2025 Synergy Semillon	91	Silver



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## Class 13

Section F - 2025 Chardonnay - 200 litres

**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
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## Class 14

Section F - 2025 Verdelho - 200 litres

**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:** Overall reasonable bracket with a number of high bronze awards.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2025 The Dam Verdelho	85	Bronze
2	Stomp Wines	Stomp 2025 Verdelho	84	
3	Saddler's Creek Wines - NSW	Saddler's Creek Wines 2025 Saddler's Verdelho	87	Bronze
4	Leogate Estate Wines	Leogate Estate Wines 2025 Brokenback Verdelho	87	Bronze
5	Bonvilla Estate	Bonvilla Estate 2025 Verdelho	88	Bronze



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## Class 15

Section F - 2025 Dry White Other Varieties or Blends - 200 litres

**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:** Outstanding bracket with some great looking alt. varieties on show. Huge deliberation on the top three wines, all different varietals but displaying true varietal style. Terrific to reward three wines so highly and well deserved.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2025 Limited Release Albarino	90	Silver
2	Grandis Wines	Grandis Wines 2025 Unearthed Chenin Blanc	84	
3	Stomp Wines	Stomp 2025 Fiano	96	Gold
4	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2025 Limited Release Fiano	84	
5	Saddler's Creek Wines - NSW	Saddler's Creek Wines 2025 Single Suitcase Fiano	87	Bronze
6	NOMAN Wine	NOMAN 2025 Fiano	86	Bronze
7	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Anomaly 2025 Fiano	83	
8	Saddler's Creek Wines - NSW	Saddler's Creek Wines 2025 Winemaker's Craft Gewürztraminer	95	Gold
9	Leogate Estate Wines	Leogate Estate Wines 2025 Brokenback Gewürztraminer	90	Silver
10	Leogate Estate Wines	Leogate Estate Wines 2025 Brokenback Pinot Gris	87	Bronze
11	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2025 Vat 32 Semillon Chardonnay	89	Bronze
12	Saddler's Creek Wines - NSW	Saddlers Creek Wines 2025 Saddler's Wild White	92	Silver
13	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2025 Vermentino	87	Bronze
14	John Wallace Wines	John Wallace Wines 2025 Maggie White	97	Gold
15	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton 2025 Anomaly Vermentino	87	Bronze



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## Class 16

Section G - 2024 Semillon - 200 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Jade Hafey, Hugh Spinaze, Valentina Moresco

**Comments:** Solid class from a warm year, top wines showed two classic takes on the regional champion.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Bimbadgen	Bimbadgen 2024 Palmers Lane Single Vineyard Semillon	96	Top Gold
2	Iron Gate Estate - NSW	Iron Gate Estate 2024 Primera Semillon	83	
3	Krinklewood Estate - NSW	Krinklewood 2024 Semillon	86	Bronze
4	Krinklewood Estate - NSW	Krinklewood 2024 Wild Semillon	88	Bronze
5	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2024 Braemore Semillon	87	Bronze
6	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2024 Dairy Hill Single Vineyard Semillon	83	
7	Bimbadgen	Bimbadgen 2024 McDonalds Road Single Vineyard Semillon	95	Gold



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## Class 17

Section G - 2024 Chardonnay - 200 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Jade Hafey, Hugh Spinaze, Valentina Moresco

**Comments:** Solid class from a warm year, many styles as should be this var highlights and winners are wine with purity and complexity

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Saddler's Creek Wines - NSW	Saddler's Creek Wines 2024 Saddler's Chardonnay		
2	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2024 Chardonnay		
3	Leogate Estate Wines	Leogate Estate Wines 2024 H10 Block Chardonnay		
4	Saddler's Creek Wines - NSW	Saddler's Creek Wines 2024 Winemaker's Craft Marrowbone Chardonnay		
5	Leogate Estate Wines	Leogate Estate Wines 2024 Vicki's Choice Reserve Chardonnay		
6	Gunpowder Wines	Gunpowder Wines 2024 Chardonnay		
7	Stomp Wines	Stomp 2024 Chardonnay		
8	Carillion Wines - NSW	Carillion Origins 2024 Saddle Block Chardonnay		
9	Lambs Valley Wines - NSW	Lambs Valley Wines 2024 Single Vineyard - Charleroi Chardonnay		
10	John Wallace Wines	John Wallace Wines 2024 Sisters Chardonnay	95	Top Gold
11	Krinklewood Estate - NSW	Krinklewood 2024 Chardonnay		
12	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2024 Briar Hill Single Vineyard Chardonnay	93	Silver
13	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton 2024 Wildstreak Chardonnay		
14	Krinklewood Estate - NSW	Krinklewood 2024 Basket Press Chardonnay		
15	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2024 Limited Release Hunter Valley Chardonnay	95	Gold
16	Saddler's Creek Wines - NSW	Saddler's Creek Wines 2024 Alessandro Reserve Chardonnay		
17	Bonvilla Estate	Bonvilla Estate 2024 Alexandra Chardonnay		
18	Iron Gate Estate - NSW	Iron Gate Estate 2024 Primera Chardonnay		



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## Class 18

Section G - 2024 Verdelho - 200 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Jade Hafey, Hugh Spinaze, Valentina Moresco

**Comments:** Small simple class, not showing great medal quality on the day.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Iron Gate Estate - NSW	Iron Gate Estate 2024 Hunter Valley Verdelho	85	Bronze
2	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Wildstreak 2024 Verdelho	83	



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## Class 19

Section G - 2024 Dry White Other Varieties or Blends - 200 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Jade Hafey, Hugh Spinaze, Valentina Moresco

**Comments:** Super fun and varied class to judge, some issues with premature development, bright pure balanced wines were rewarded

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Tranquil Vale	Tranquil Vale 2024 "Luskintyre White" Chardonnay, Semillon	82	
2	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2024 Limited Release Fiano	86	Bronze
3	Horner Wines - NSW	Horner Wines 2024 'The Rogue' M.V.P	83	
4	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2024 Vat 32 Semillon Chardonnay	90	Silver
5	Glandore Estate Wines - NSW	Glandore 2024 White Label Fiano	83	
6	Glandore Estate Wines - NSW	Glandore 2024 White Label Vermentino	85	Bronze
7	Bimbadgen	Bimbadgen 2024 Growers Vermentino	96	Top Gold
8	John Wallace Wines	John Wallace Wines 2024 Maggie White	95	Gold
9	Horner Wines - NSW	Horner Wines 2024 'Reserve' Viognier	83	



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## Class 20

Section H - Open Vintage Semillon 2023 and older - 125 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Jade Hafey, Hugh Spinaze, Valentina Moresco

**Comments:** Small class of solid wines, on the day lacking fruit clarity and drive to be rewarded higher.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Saddler's Creek Wines - NSW	Saddler's Creek Wines 2019 Maria Reserve Semillon	86	Bronze
2	Bonvilla Estate	Bonvilla Estate 2023 Arcachon Semillon	84	
3	Thomas Wines	Thomas Wines 2019 Cellar Reserve Braemore Semillon	88	Bronze
4	Mount View Winery	Mount View Estate 2023 Reserve Semillon	87	Bronze



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### Class 21

Section H - Open Vintage Chardonnay 2023 and older - 125 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Jade Hafey, Hugh Spinaze, Valentina Moresco

**Comments:** Strong small class highlight a great vintage (23) well crafted

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton TJD The Individualist 2023 Chardonnay	88	Bronze
2	Iron Gate Estate - NSW	Iron Gate Estate 2023 Primera Chardonnay	93	Silver
3	Bimbadgen	Bimbadgen 2023 Palmers Lane Single Vineyard Chardonnay	95	Gold
4	Iron Gate Estate - NSW	Iron Gate Estate 2022 Primera Chardonnay	83	
5	John Wallace Wines	John Wallace Wines 2023 Sisters Chardonnay	83	
6	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge 2023 Briar Hill Single Vineyard Chardonnay	91	Silver
7	Saddler's Creek Wines - NSW	Saddler's Creek Wines 2023 Alessandro Reserve Chardonnay	90	Silver



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### Class 22

Section H - Open Vintage Verdelho 2023 and older - 125 Litres



**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Jade Hafey, Hugh Spinaze, Valentina Moresco

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
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## Class 23

Section H - Open Vintage Dry White Other Varieties or Blends 2023 and older - 125 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Jade Hafey, Hugh Spinaze, Valentina Moresco

**Comments:** Balance freshness and varietal expression key

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Iron Gate Estate - NSW	Iron Gate Estate 2023 Portero Chardonnay Semillon	90	Silver
2	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Anomaly 2023 Vermentino	87	Bronze
3	Horner Wines - NSW	Horner Wines 2023 Reserve Viognier	82	



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### Class 24

Section I - Museum Dry White Varietal or Blend 7 years of age or older - 45 Litres

**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:** One withdrawn wine in a class of 3 wines. Both wines looking good for age and a what was a wet vintage - still holding up well.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Saddler's Creek Wines - NSW	Saddler's Creek Wines 2016 Saddler's Semillon	90	Silver
2	Thomas Wines	Withdrawn		
3	Mount View Winery	Mount View Estate 2016 Reserve Semillon	92	Silver



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### Class 25

Section J - Open Vintage Sparkling Wine - All Styles, All Production Methods - 125 Litres

**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:** Overall a light on bracket with a couple of standouts, showing brightness, clarity and tradition with another.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Iron Gate Estate - NSW	Iron Gate Estate NV Rojo Brillante	83	
2	Saddler's Creek Wines - NSW	Saddler's Creek Wines 2025 Scott Semillon	87	Bronze
3	John Wallace Wines	John Wallace Wines 2025 Lamore	87	Bronze
4	Iron Gate Estate - NSW	Iron Gate Estate 2025 Blanc de Blanc Sparkling Chardonnay	90	Silver
5	Iron Gate Estate - NSW	Iron Gate Estate 2024 Blanc de Blanc Sparkling Chardonnay	91	Silver
6	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Wildstreak 2023 Sparkling Semillon, Chardonnay	84	
7	Glandore Estate Wines - NSW	Glandore 2022 Chloë Blanc de Blancs Chardonnay	92	Silver



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## Class 26

Section K - Open Vintage Rosé Style - 125 Litres

**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:** A large variety of colour and winemaking expression. Great effort and colour debate was alive and well. Great effort in the bracket.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Glandore Estate Wines - NSW	Glandore 2024 White Label Rosé Merlot	91	Silver
2	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Wildstreak 2025 Rose	86	Bronze
3	John Wallace Wines	John Wallace Wines 2025 Tilba Rose	84	
4	Grandis Wines	Grandis Wines 2025 Unearthed Rose	90	Silver
5	Whispering Brook	Whispering Brook Rose 2025	89	Bronze
6	NOMAN Wine	NOMAN 2025 Tempranillo	95	Gold
7	Saddler's Creek Wines - NSW	Saddler's 2025 Rosé Tempranillo	85	Bronze



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## Class 27

Section L - Open Vintage Sweet White Table Wine Greater Than 1 Be - 125 Litres

**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
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## 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show

### Class 28

Section M - Open Vintage Fortified Wines - 125 Litres



**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:** Mixed fortified class with two standouts. Both drinking well now and producers should continue to make this style and promote it / sell it at cellar door. They love it, get it in their glass.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Horner Wines - NSW	Horner Wines 2023 'La Belle Vie' Pineau Blanc Marsanne, Viognier	89	Bronze
2	Horner Wines - NSW	Horner Wines 2023 'La Belle Vie' Pineau Rouge	84	
3	Mount View Winery	Mount View Estate NV Flagship Liqueur Verdelho	96	Gold
4	Peter Drayton Wines	Peter Drayton Reserve 2006 Liqueur Verdelho	95	Gold



# 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show



## Class 31

Section N - 2025 Dry Red All Varieties and Blends - 400 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Jade Hafey, Hugh Spinaze, Valentina Moresco

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
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## 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show

### Class 32

Section O - 2024 Shiraz - 200 Litres



**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Jade Hafey, Hugh Spinaze, Valentina Moresco

**Comments:** Solid wines well made but lacking fruit purity to go all the way.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Gartelmann Wines - NSW	Gartelmann Wines 2024 Diedrich Reserve Shiraz	86	Bronze
2	Lucy's Run Wines Pty Limited	Lucy's Run 2024 Doctor Jones Shiraz	84	
3	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2024 Reserve Hunter Valley Syrah	90	Silver



# 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show



## Class 33

Section O - 2024 Bordeaux Varieties and Bordeaux Blends - 200 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Jade Hafey, Hugh Spinaze, Valentina Moresco

**Comments:** Brighter varietal character would lift the point

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	McCaffrey's Estate	McCaffrey's Estate 2024 The Frenchman Cabernet Franc	85	Bronze



## 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show

### Class 34

Section O - 2024 Dry Red Other Varieties or Blends - 200 Litres



**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Jade Hafey, Hugh Spinaze, Valentina Moresco

**Comments:** Disappointing tired wines

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Talits Estate - NSW	Talits Estate 2024 Pinot Noir, Syrah	84	
2	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2024 Eagle's Nest Sangiovese	83	
3	Ernest Hill Wines	Andrew Watson Tempranillo 2024 Tempranillo	85	Bronze



# 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show



## Class 35

Section P - 2023 Shiraz - 200 Litres

**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:** Terrific bracket caused great debate across the panel over gold and top gold ranking, newer style Shiraz vs more traditional. In the end high points tell the story and overall quality in differing styles at the top end deserve reward. Just a note for the others coming up in points to watch oak use.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Wombat Crossing Vineyard	Wombat Crossing Vineyard 2023 Hermit's Block Shiraz	88	Bronze
2	Wandin Estate	Wandin Estate 2023 Reserve Shiraz	84	
3	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2023 Impressions Shiraz	96	Gold
4	Ernest Hill Wines	CEO Shiraz 2023 Shiraz	85	Bronze
5	Boydell's	Boydell's 2023 Shiraz	87	Bronze
6	The Carriages Boutique Hotel and Vineyard	Carriages Wines 2023 Single Block Shiraz	84	
7	Tintilla Estate Wines	Tintilla Estate 2023 Reserve Shiraz	97	Gold
8	Ernest Hill Wines	William Henry Shiraz 2023 Shiraz	84	
9	Hollydene Estate Wines - NSW	Hollydene Estate Wines 2023 Estate Shiraz	87	Bronze
10	Ernest Hill Wines	2023 Shareholders Shiraz 2023 Shiraz	88	Bronze
11	Milbrodale Farm - NSW	Milbrodale Farm 2023 Shiraz	86	Bronze



## 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show

### Class 36

Section P - 2023 Bordeaux Varieties and Bordeaux Blends - 200 litres



**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:** Pleasing result on a small amount of entries. Still some freshness.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Tintilla Estate Wines	Tintilla Estate 2023 James Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	85	Bronze
2	Talits Estate - NSW	Talits Estate 2023 Single Estate Merlot	85	Bronze
3	Tintilla Estate Wines	Tintilla Estate 2023 Justine Merlot	86	Bronze



## 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show



### Class 37

Section P - 2023 Dry Red Other Varieties and Blends - 200 Litres

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**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:** One wine in class. looked very good for varietal, hard to pick in a line up but really pleasant and great work!

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Unruly Wines	Unruly Wines 2023 Gully Row Chambourcin	90	Silver

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## 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show



### Class 38

Section Q - Open Vintage Shiraz 2022 and older - 125 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Jade Hafey, Hugh Spinaze, Valentina Moresco

**Comments:** A hard bracket to judge some difficult years and over excitement in the good years? A gentle hand balance & length key

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Milbrodale Farm - NSW	Milbrodale Farm 2021 Reserve Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
2	DeCapel Pty Ltd	de Capel Wines 2021 Gabriela Shiraz	84	
3	Tatler Wines	Non Pariel 2019 Shiraz	87	Bronze
4	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2022 Impressions Shiraz	90	Silver
5	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2020 Effen Hill Shiraz	83	
6	Tintilla Estate Wines	Tintilla Estate 2018 Patriarch Syrah Shiraz	88	Bronze
7	The Carriages Boutique Hotel and Vineyard	Carriages Wines 2020 Single Block Shiraz	80	
8	Gartelmann Wines - NSW	Gartelmann Wines 2018 Wilhelm Shiraz	92	Silver
9	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2019 Impressions Shiraz	83	
10	Tintilla Estate Wines	Tintilla Estate 2022 Reserve Shiraz	84	
11	Tatler Wines	Non Pariel 2018 Shiraz	90	Silver
12	Tatler Wines	Archie's 2019 Shiraz	83	



## 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show



### Class 39

Section Q - Open Vintage Bordeaux Varieties and Bordeaux Blends 2022 and older- 125 Litres

**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:** Not a great line up out of 4 wines, however the 18 Merlot was due credit for an aged Merlot showing up surprisingly youthful and in good structure.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2021 Effen Hill Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
2	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2021 Effen Hill Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	85	Bronze
3	Talits Estate - NSW	Talits Estate 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	85	Bronze
4	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2018 Merlot	90	Silver



## 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show



### Class 40

Section Q - Open Vintage Dry Red Other Varieties or Blends 2022 and older - 125 litres

**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:** Dissapointing class with only one wine, would have looked far better a few years ago.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Colvin Wines, De Beyers Vineyard	Colvin Wines 2017 Sangiovese	83	



## 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show



### Class 41

Section R - Museum Dry Red Varietal or Blend 7 years of age and older - 45 litres

**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:** Top wines shone easily with freshness and fruit concentration, aging extremely well. Great class.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Colvin Wines, De Beyers Vineyard	Colvin Wines 2018 Sangiovese	87	Bronze
2	Colvin Wines, De Beyers Vineyard	Colvin Wines 2005 Shiraz	90	Silver
3	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2018 Impressions Shiraz	96	Gold
4	Gartelmann Wines - NSW	Gartelmann Wines 2018 Wilhelm Shiraz	95	Gold
5	Molly Morgan Wines	Molly Morgan Wines 2018 Shiraz	84	
6	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2017 Impressions Shiraz	92	Silver
7	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2016 Impressions Shiraz	84	



## 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show



### Class 42

Section S - 2025 Semillon - 200 Litres

**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:** Tough bracket to judge for our 25 Semillons in class 42. Only one real standout, with some looking advanced for current vintage and acid /sulph quite pronounced.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	McLeish Estate Wines	McLeish Estate Wines 2025 Reserve Semillon	84	
2	Whispering Brook	Whispering Brook Semillon 2025 Single Vineyard	86	Bronze
3	McCaffrey's Estate	McCaffrey's Estate 2025 Tri-Clone Semillon	84	
4	Gartelmann Wines - NSW	Gartelmann Wines 2025 Benjamin Semillon	84	
5	Ernest Hill Wines	Cyril Semillon 2025 Semillon	88	Bronze
6	Tintilla Estate Wines	Tintilla Estate 2025 Angus Semillon	91	Silver
7	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2025 Reserve Hunter Valley Semillon	85	Bronze



# 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show

## Class 43

Section S - 2025 Chardonnay - 200 Litres



**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:** Only wine in class, a nice bright modern style

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Ziliotto Wines	Ziliotto Wines 2025 WH Hermitage Rd Chardonnay	88	Bronze



# 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show



## Class 44

Section S - 2025 Verdelho - 200 Litres

**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:** Great step up in the line up, with two great standouts, great to get a gold and top gold in differing styles.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2025 Reserve Hunter Valley Verdelho	84	
2	Gartelmann Wines - NSW	Gartelmann Wines 2025 Jessica Verdelho	88	Bronze
3	McLeish Estate Wines	McLeish Estate Wines 2025 Verdelho	85	Bronze
4	Wirral Grange Vineyard - NSW	Wirral Grange 2025 Verdelho	95	Gold
5	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2025 Eagle's Nest Verdelho	96	Gold



## 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show

### Class 45

Section S - 2025 Dry White Other Varieties or Blends - 200 litres



**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:** 4 differing varietals, with differing execution. Great to see alt. varieties coming out and with some play and finesse they should come a long way.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Whispering Brook	Whispering Brook 2025 Arinto	85	Bronze
2	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2025 Little Gully Pinot Gris	85	Bronze
3	Sobels Wines	Sobels Wines 2025 'Shepherd' Riesling	84	
4	Ziliotto Wines	Ziliotto Wines 2025 Viognier	86	Bronze



# 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show



## Class 46

Section T - 2024 Semillon - 200 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Jade Hafey, Hugh Spinaze, Valentina Moresco

**Comments:** Varied styles of the classic fruit line and length rewarded.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2024 Impressions Semillon	84	
2	Gartelmann Wines - NSW	Gartelmann Wines 2024 Benjamin Semillon	85	Bronze
3	Hollydene Estate Wines - NSW	Hollydene Estate Wines 2024 Estate Semillon	82	
4	Tatler Wines	Nigel's 2024 Semillon	83	
5	McLeish Estate Wines	McLeish Estate 2024 Reserve Semillon	95	Gold



# 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show



## Class 47

Section T - 2024 Chardonnay - 200 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Jade Hafey, Hugh Spinaze, Valentina Moresco

**Comments:** Class showed the strength of local Chardonnay, very strong medals across the board, just lacking the highlights of the winner

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Gartelmann Wines - NSW	Gartelmann Wines 2024 Lisa Reserve Chardonnay	95	Gold
2	Boydell's	Boydell's Wines 2024 Reserve Chardonnay	84	
3	Boydell's	Boydell's 2024 Chardonnay	90	Silver
4	Unruly Wines	Unruly Wines 2024 Wild Chardonnay	93	Silver
5	Beckels Vineyard	Beckels Vineyard 2024 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
6	DeCapel Pty Ltd	de Capel Wines 2024 Henry Chardonnay	90	Silver
7	Mount Eyre Vineyards - NSW	Three Ponds 2024 Chardonnay	83	
8	Tatler Wines	Dimitri's 2024 Chardonnay	84	
9	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2024 Impressions Chardonnay	86	Bronze
10	Talits Estate - NSW	Talits Estate 2024 Chardonnay	83	
11	Tintilla Estate Wines	Tintilla Estate 2024 Pebble Brief Chardonnay	88	Bronze
12	McLeish Estate Wines	McLeish Estate Wines 2024 Reserve Chardonnay	90	Silver
13	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2024 Reserve Hunter Valley Chardonnay	83	



# 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show



## Class 48

Section T - 2024 Verdelho - 200 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Jade Hafey, Hugh Spinaze, Valentina Moresco

**Comments:** A solid class of varied well made wine from a warm vintage.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Hollydene Estate Wines - NSW	Hollydene Estate Wines 2024 Verdelho	84	
2	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2024 Eagle's Nest Verdelho	84	
3	Unruly Wines	Unruly Wines 2024 'High Ground' Verdelho	82	
4	Gartelmann Wines - NSW	Gartelmann Wines 2024 Jessica Verdelho	92	Silver
5	Boydell's	Boydell's 2024 Verdelho	90	Silver



## 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show

### Class 49

Section T - 2024 Dry White Other Varieties or Blends - 200 Litres



**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Jade Hafey, Hugh Spinaze, Valentina Moresco

**Comments:** New and old variety's on show, Purity and fruit balance rewarded

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	McLeish Estate Wines	McLeish Estate 2024 Chelsea Chardonnay, Semillon	85	Bronze
2	Beckels Vineyard	Beckels Vineyard 2024 Fiano	83	
3	Mount Eyre Vineyards - NSW	Three Ponds 2024 Fiano	87	Bronze



## 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show

### Class 50

Section U - Open Vintage Semillon 2023 or older - 125 Litres



**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Jade Hafey, Hugh Spinaze, Valentina Moresco

**Comments:** Power house varietal of the valley on show again in this class, purity line length complexity and power came out on top.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2023 Impressions Semillon	84	
2	Wombat Crossing Vineyard	Wombat Crossing Vineyard 2018 The Creek Flat Semillon	83	
3	McLeish Estate Wines	McLeish Estate 2013 Cellar Reserve Semillon	95	Gold
4	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2019 Impressions Semillon	86	Bronze
5	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2015 Impressions Semillon	88	Bronze
6	Tintilla Estate Wines	Tintilla Estate 2021 Angus Semillon	88	Bronze
7	Colvin Wines, De Beyers Vineyard	Colvin Wines 2014 Semillon	96	Gold
8	DeCapel Pty Ltd	de Capel Wines 2021 Josephine Semillon	83	
9	Tintilla Estate Wines	Tintilla Estate 2019 Angus Semillon	90	Silver
10	Molly Morgan Wines	Molly Morgan Wines 2023 Semillon	81	
11	Colvin Wines, De Beyers Vineyard	Colvin Wines 2017 Semillon	95	Gold



## 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show



### Class 51

Section U - Open Vintage Chardonnay 2023 or older - 125 Litres

**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Jade Hafey, Hugh Spinaze, Valentina Moresco

**Comments:** Very good class showcasing the varied approach to Chardonnay production, clarity complexity deft handling were rewarded.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Wombat Crossing Vineyard	Wombat Crossing Vineyard 2023 CH23 Chardonnay	90	Silver
2	Talits Estate - NSW	Talits Estate 2023 Chardonnay	83	
3	Ernest Hill Wines	Chicken Shed 2023 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
4	Winmark Wines	Winmark 2023 Icon 7 2 Chardonnay	96	Gold
5	Beckels Vineyard	Beckels Vineyard 2023 Chardonnay	82	
6	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2023 Impressions Chardonnay	84	
7	Molly Morgan Wines	Molly Morgan Wines 2023 Chardonnay	84	
8	Colvin Wines, De Beyers Vineyard	Colvin Wines 2018 Chardonnay	95	Gold
9	Winmark Wines	Winmark 2022 Single Vineyard Reserve Chardonnay	87	Bronze
10	Unruly Wines	Unruly Wines 2023 "Wild" Chardonnay	84	
11	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2021 Impressions Chardonnay	83	
12	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2019 Impressions Chardonnay	92	Silver



# 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show

## Class 52

Section U - Open Vintage Verdelho 2023 or older - 125 Litres



**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Jade Hafey, Hugh Spinaze, Valentina Moresco

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
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## 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show

### Class 53

Section U - Open Vintage Other Varieties or Blends 2023 or older - 125 Litres



**Judges:** Mark Richardson, Jade Hafey, Hugh Spinaze, Valentina Moresco

**Comments:** Only one entry. Wine slight "grey".

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2022 Little Gully Pinot Gris	83	



## 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show



### Class 54

Section V - Museum Dry White Varietal or Blend 7 years of age and older - 45 Litres

**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:** Amazing bracket to judge. Lots of rewards for age in Semillon and in Chardonnay from this unique area. So great to see so much age still looking vibrant and fresh. Well done

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Colvin Wines, De Beyers Vineyard	Colvin Wines 2017 Chardonnay	95	Gold
2	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2009 Impressions Semillon	89	Bronze
3	Gartelmann Wines - NSW	Gartelmann Wines 2018 Benjamin Semillon 100	93	Silver
4	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2010 Impressions Semillon	84	
5	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2013 Impressions Semillon	95	Gold
6	Colvin Wines, De Beyers Vineyard	Colvin Wines 2009 Semillon	96	Gold



## 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show

### Class 55

Section W - Open Vintage Sparkling Wines - all Styles, All Techniques - 125 Litres



**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:** A bracket with some bottle development, freshness, purity with the standout wine.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Talits Estate - NSW	Talits Estate 2022 Blanc de Blancs Chardonnay	84	
2	Beckels Vineyard	Beckels Vineyard 2022 Sparkling Chardonnay	83	
3	Hollydene Estate Wines - NSW	Hollydene Estate 2023 Kimba Sparkling Semillon	90	Silver
4	Hollydene Estate Wines - NSW	Hollydene Estate 2023 Holly Sparkling Rose	88	Bronze
5	DeCapel Pty Ltd	de Capel Wines NV Little Dairy Sparkling Verdelho, Semillon	86	Bronze



## 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show

### Class 56

Section X - Open Vintage Rosé Style - 125 Litres



**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:** Only three in the class, with similar array of colours. Not as impressive bracket as the boutique class though.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Beckels Vineyard	Beckels Vineyard 2025 Rosé	85	Bronze
2	Wandin Estate	Wandin Estate 2025 Rose Shiraz	88	Bronze
3	Gartelmann Wines - NSW	Gartelmann Wines 2025 Veronica Rose Shiraz	90	Silver



## 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show



### Class 57

Section Y - Open Vintage Sweet Table Wine greater than 1 Be - 125 Litres

**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:** really interesting line up with our Gold being rewarded for an 06 looking so well. Great result

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Tranquil Vale	Tranquil Vale 2023 Old Luskie Chardonnay, Semillon	92	Silver
2	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2006 Tipple's Gold Botrytis Semillon	95	Gold
3	RidgeView Wines	RidgeView 2018 Tipple's Gold Late Harvest Viognier	91	Silver



## 2025 Hunter Valley Boutique Wine Show

### Class 58

Section Z - Open Vintage Fortified Wine - 125 Litres



**Judges:** Nicole Gow, Will Figueira, Brett Woodward, Nick Kruger

**Comments:** Disappointing NV Verdelho as the wine was sour dominate. Unfortunate as you can see good bones were there.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Sobels Wines	Sobels Wines NV 'White Tawny'	83	



