

Class 1 - Sparkling						
Class	Exhibit	Commercial Name	Vintage	Winery	Award	Result
1	1	Avon Ridge Vineyard Blanc de Blanc Chardonnay	NV	Avon Ridge Vineyard	86	Bronze
1	2	Purple Hen Wines Blanc de Blanc Chardonnay	2016	Purple Hen Wines	84	
1	3	Caledonia Australis/Mount Macleod Umbra Chardonnay	2014	Caledonia Australis/Mount M	82	
1	4	Brandy Creek Wines Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	2012	Brandy Creek Wines	87	Bronze
1	5	Purple Hen Wines Blanc de Blanc - Late Disgorge Chardonnay	2010	Purple Hen Wines	88	Bronze
1	6	Wild Dog Winery Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	2010	Wild Dog Winery	83	
1	7	Brandy Creek Wines Late Disgorged Tempranillo	2011	Brandy Creek Wines	70	

Panel Chair Comments: Some good complexity and unique styles in the medals. Check dosage at the finishing of the wines, this will get some wine to the next level.

Class 2 - Sauvignon Blanc						
Class	Exhibit	Commercial Name	Vintage	Winery	Award	Result
2	1	Cannibal Creek Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Cannibal Creek Vineyard	85	Bronze
2	2	Gippsland Wine Company 'Fume Blanc' Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Gippsland Wine Company	92	Silver
2	3	Bass River Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bass River	85	Bronze
2	4	Purple Hen Wines Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Purple Hen Wines	93	Silver
2	5	Jinks Creek Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Jinks Creek	84	
2	6	Cannibal Creek Vineyard Reserve Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Cannibal Creek Vineyard	89	Bronze
2	7	Glenmaggie Wines 'Nicky's' Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Glenmaggie Wines	85	Bronze
2	8	Wild Dog Winery Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Wild Dog Winery	83	
2	9	Toms Cap Vineyard 'Three Dogs' Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Toms Cap Vineyard	84	
2	10	Blue Gables Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Blue Gables Vineyard	88	Bronze
2	11	Bass River 'Single Vineyard' Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bass River	82	
2	12	Red Door Estate 'Mardan Collection' Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Red Door Estate	86	Bronze
2	13	Tambo Wine Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Tambo Wine	82	
2	14	Avon Ridge Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Avon Ridge Vineyard	85	Bronze

Panel Chair Comments: Top wines show varietal definition and accurate winemaking. Quite a few wines showing hard or excessive acidity.

Class 3 - Chardonnay						
Class	Exhibit	Commercial Name	Vintage	Winery	Award	Result
3	1	The Gurdies Winery Chardonnay	2016	The Gurdies Winery	87	Bronze
3	2	Glenmaggie Wines Chardonnay	2016	Glenmaggie Wines	80	
3	3	Cannibal Creek Vineyard Chardonnay	2016	Cannibal Creek Vineyard	87	Bronze
3	4	Bass River 1835 Chardonnay	2015	Bass River	84	
3	5	Lightfoot & Sons 'Home Block' Chardonnay	2016	Lightfoot & Sons	89	Bronze
3	6	Tambo Gippsland Lakes Wine Chardonnay	2015	Tambo Wine	86	Bronze
3	7	Bellvale 'Athena's Vineyard' Chardonnay	2014	Bellvale	79	
3	8	Wild Dog Winery 'Reserve' Chardonnay	2016	Wild Dog Winery	83	
3	9	Bass River '1835' Chardonnay	2016	Bass River	88	Bronze
3	10	Blue Gables Vineyard 'Jesse' Chardonnay	2016	Blue Gables Vineyard	86	Bronze
3	11	Tambo Wine Chardonnay	2016	Tambo Wine	86	Bronze
3	12	Lightfoot & Sons 'Myrtle Point Vineyard' Chardonnay	2016	Lightfoot & Sons	91	Silver
3	13	Glenmaggie Wines Chardonnay	2015	Glenmaggie Wines	79	
3	14	Bass River 'Single Vineyard' Chardonnay	2015	Bass River	80	
3	15	Wild Dog Winery Estate Chardonnay	2014	Wild Dog Winery	82	
3	16	Ascott Wine Services Chardonnay	2015	Ascott Wine Services	89	Bronze
3	17	D'Angelo Estate Vineyard Chardonnay	2016	D'Angelo Estate Vineyard	83	
3	18	Bass River 'Single Vineyard' Chardonnay	2016	Bass River	91	Silver
3	19	Fergus Run Chardonnay	2016	Fergus Run	82	
3	20	Gippsland Wine Company Chardonnay	2016	Gippsland Wine Company	95	Gold
3	21	Avon Ridge Vineyard Chardonnay	2016	Avon Ridge Vineyard	86	Bronze
3	22	Tambo Wine 'Gippsland Lakes' Reserve Chardonnay	2015	Tambo Wine	85	Bronze
3	23	Waratah Hills Vineyard Chardonnay	2016	Waratah Hills Vineyard	92	Silver
3	24	Tilson Hill Vineyard South Gippsland Chardonnay	2016	Tilson Hill Vineyard	89	Bronze
3	25	Purple Hen Wines Chardonnay	2016	Purple Hen Wines	81	
3	26	Bass River '1835 Single Block' Chardonnay	2016	Bass River	96	Top Gold

Panel Chair Comments: A couple of very well crafted gold medal wines. Oak is a bit of a concern sitting on top of the fruit in a few cases.

Class 4 - Alternative Whites						
Class	Exhibit	Commercial Name	Vintage	Winery	Award	Result
4	1	Gippsland Wine Company Riesling	2017	Gippsland Wine Company	85	Bronze
4	2	The Gurdies Winery Premium Dry Riesling	2017	The Gurdies Winery	95	Gold
4	3	Toms Cap Vineyard 'Three Dogs' Riesling	2016	Toms Cap Vineyard	85	Bronze
4	4	Bass River 2016 - Single Vineyard Riesling	2016	Bass River	84	
4	5	Dirty Three Wines Riesling	2017	Dirty Three Wines	87	Bronze
4	6	Glenmaggie Winesm Semillon	2016	Glenmaggie Wines	77	
4	7	Gippsland Wine Company Pinot Gris	2017	Gippsland Wine Company	83	
4	8	Bass River 'Single Vineyard' Pinot Gris	2017	Bass River	85	Bronze
4	9	Jinks Creek Pinot Gris	2016	Jinks Creek	86	Bronze
4	10	Fleet Wines 'Amis' White Pinot Gris, Riesling	2017	Fleet Wines	88	Bronze
4	11	Bass River 'Single Vineyard' Pinot Gris	2016	Bass River	80	
4	12	Wild Dog Winery Pinot Gris	2016	Wild Dog Winery	86	Bronze
4	13	Blue Gables Vineyard Pinot Gris	2017	Blue Gables Vineyard	90	Silver
4	14	Harman Wines Pinot Gris	2016	Harman Wines	79	
4	15	D'Angelo Estate Vineyard Pinot Grigio	2016	D'Angelo Estate Vineyard	87	Bronze
4	16	Blue Gables Vineyard Pinot Gris	2016	Blue Gables Vineyard	79	
4	17	Bellvale Pinot Grigio	2016	Bellvale	83	
4	18	Gippsland Wine Company Gewurztraminer	2017	Gippsland Wine Company	90	Silver
4	19	Wild Dog Winery Viognier	2016	Wild Dog Winery	78	
4	20	The Gurdies Winery Verdelho, Chardonnay	2017	The Gurdies Winery	84	

Panel Chair Comments: Top wines show clarity and definition of fruit. Quite a few wines show sulphide or other ferment issues suppressing varietal characters.

Class 5 - Sweet/Off Dry Wines						
Class	Exhibit	Commercial Name	Vintage	Winery	Award	Result
5	1	Bass River Riesling	2015	Bass River	85	Bronze
5	2	Wild Dog Winery Botrytis Riesling	2016	Wild Dog Winery	85	Bronze
5	3	Bass River 1835 Riesling	2017	Bass River	80	

Panel Chair Comments: Two nice wines.

Class 6 - Rosé/Light Dry Reds						
Class	Exhibit	Commercial Name	Vintage	Winery	Award	Result
6	1	Jinks Creek Rose Pinot Noir	2016	Jinks Creek	85	Bronze
6	2	Fleet Wines 'Amis' Rosé	2017	Fleet Wines	87	Bronze
6	4	Waratah Hills Vineyard Pinot Noir Rosé	2017	Waratah Hills Vineyard	87	Bronze
6	5	The Gurdies Winery Rose' Pinot Noir	2017	The Gurdies Winery	83	
6	6	D'Angelo Estate Vineyard 'Madam Rose' Pinot Noir	2016	D'Angelo Estate Vineyard	80	
6	7	Lightfoot & Sons 'Myrtle Point Vineyard' Rosé Pinot Noir, Shiraz	2017	Lightfoot & Sons	90	Silver
6	8	Wild Dog Winery 'Ruby Rose' Shiraz	2016	Wild Dog Winery	87	Bronze
6	9	Lithostylis 'Nouveau' Pinot Noir	2016	Lithostylis	92	Silver
6	10	The Gurdies Winery 'Nouveau' Syrah	2017	The Gurdies Winery	83	
6	11	Gippsland Wine Company 'Nouveau' Pinot Noir	2017	Gippsland Wine Company	83	

Panel Chair Comments: Great to see bright fruit and varietal expression. Need to watch acidity carefully.

Class 7 - Pinot Noir						
Class	Exhibit	Commercial Name	Vintage	Winery	Award	Result
7	1	Lightfoot & Sons 'Cliff Block' Pinot Noir	2016	Lightfoot & Sons	83	
7	2	Bass River 'Single Vineyard' Pinot Noir	2016	Bass River	85	Bronze
7	3	Purple Hen Wines Pinot Noir	2016	Purple Hen Wines	89	Bronze
7	4	Dirty Three Wines South Gippsland Pinot Noir	2016	Dirty Three Wines	87	Bronze
7	5	Bass River '1835' Pinot Noir	2015	Bass River	81	
7	6	Cannibal Creek Vineyard Reserve Pinot Noir	2016	Cannibal Creek Vineyard	89	Bronze
7	7	The Gurdies Winery Pinot Noir	2016	The Gurdies Winery	82	
7	8	Circe Wines Gippsland Pinot Noir	2016	Circe Wines	83	
7	9	Bass River '1835' Pinot Noir	2016	Bass River	96	Top Gold
7	10	Dirty Three Wines 'Dirt 2' Pinot Noir	2016	Dirty Three Wines	95	Gold
7	11	Wild Dog Winery Pinot Noir	2016	Wild Dog Winery	86	Bronze
7	12	Purple Hen Wines 'The Rooster' Pinot Noir	2016	Purple Hen Wines	86	Bronze
7	13	Harman Wines Pinot Noir	2016	Harman Wines	82	
7	14	Mount Macleod Pinot Noir	2017	Caledonia Australis/Mount M	85	Bronze
7	15	Burton McMahon Gippsland Pinot Noir	2016	Burton McMahon	86	Bronze
7	16	Circe Wines Gippsland Pinot Noir	2015	Circe Wines	83	
7	17	Caledonia Australis Pinot Noir	2016	Caledonia Australis/Mount M	80	
7	18	Lithostylis 'The Obelisk' Pinot Noir	2013	Lithostylis	82	
7	19	Bellvale 'Quercus Vineyard' Pinot Noir	2014	Bellvale	81	
7	21	Waratah Hills Vineyard Pinot Noir	2016	Waratah Hills Vineyard	85	Bronze
7	22	Dirty Three Wines 'Dirt 1' Pinot Noir	2016	Dirty Three Wines	87	Bronze
7	23	Red Door Estate 'Mardan Collection' Pinot Noir	2016	Red Door Estate	82	
7	24	Dirty Three Wines 'Dirt 3' Pinot Noir	2016	Dirty Three Wines	91	Silver
7	25	Cannibal Creek Vineyard Pinot Noir	2016	Cannibal Creek Vineyard	87	Bronze
7	26	Lightfoot & Sons Myrtle Point Vineyard Pinot Noir	2016	Lightfoot & Sons	84	
7	27	Tilson Hill Vineyard South Gippsland Pinot Noir	2016	Tilson Hill Vineyard	93	Silver
7	28	Bellvale Pinot Noir	2016	Bellvale	89	Bronze
7	29	Jinks Creek Pinot Noir	2016	Jinks Creek	89	Bronze
7	30	D'Angelo Estate Vineyard 'Il Berardino' Pinot Noir	2015	D'Angelo Estate Vineyard	83	

Panel Chair Comments: This class was tougher than expected. Many wines lacking generosity and flesh with drying tannins. Top wines showing varietal lift and considered winemaking influence.

Class 8 - Shiraz						
Class	Exhibit	Commercial Name	Vintage	Winery	Award	Result
8	1	D'Angelo Estate Vineyard 'Officer Ben' Shiraz	2015	D'Angelo Estate Vineyard	86	Bronze
8	2	Blue Gables Vineyard 'KT' Reserve Shiraz	2016	Blue Gables Vineyard	83	
8	3	Purple Hen Wines Shiraz	2016	Purple Hen Wines	88	Bronze
8	4	Lightfoot & Sons 'Myrtle Point Vineyard' Shiraz	2016	Lightfoot & Sons	83	
8	5	Wild Dog Winery Reserve Shiraz	2016	Wild Dog Winery	93	Silver
8	6	Blue Gables Vineyard 'KT Reserve' Shiraz	2015	Blue Gables Vineyard	80	
8	7	Glenmaggie Wines Shiraz	2016	Glenmaggie Wines	75	
8	8	Toms Cap Vineyard 'Three Dogs' Shiraz	2016	Toms Cap Vineyard	88	Bronze
8	9	The Gurdies Winery Shiraz	2016	The Gurdies Winery	93	Silver
8	10	Blue Gables Vineyard 'Hanratty Hill' Shiraz	2016	Blue Gables Vineyard	86	Bronze
8	11	Lightfoot & Sons 'River Block' Shiraz	2016	Lightfoot & Sons	86	Bronze

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Class 9 - Cabernet Sauvignon & Blends						
Class	Exhibit	Commercial Name	Vintage	Winery	Award	Result
9	1	Toms Cap Vineyard 'Three Dogs' Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Toms Cap Vineyard	85	Bronze
9	2	Purple Hen Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Purple Hen Wines	90	Silver
9	3	Avon Ridge Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Avon Ridge Vineyard	75	
9	4	The Gurdies Winery Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	2016	The Gurdies Winery	88	Bronze
9	5	Tambo Wine Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Tambo Wine	85	Bronze
9	6	Purple Hen Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Purple Hen Wines	81	
9	7	Gippsland Wine Company Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Gippsland Wine Company	83	
9	8	Tambo Wine Gippsland Lakes Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Tambo Wine	82	
9	9	Cannibal Creek Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Cannibal Creek Vineyard	84	
9	10	Wild Dog Winery Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Wild Dog Winery	78	

Panel Chair Comments: Cabernet seems to be missing to depth of concentration to achieve greatness in Gippsland. Careful blending with other varieties may be a good option.

Class 10 - Alternate Reds						
Class	Exhibit	Commercial Name	Vintage	Winery	Award	Result
10	1	Bass River 'Single Vineyard' Merlot	2016	Bass River	78	
10	2	The Gurdies Winery Tempranillo, Merlot	2016	The Gurdies Winery	80	
10	3	Brandy Creek Wines Tempranillo	2016	Brandy Creek Wines	82	
10	4	Wild Dog Winery Cabernet Franc	2015	Wild Dog Winery	81	
10	5	The Gurdies Winery Merlot	2016	The Gurdies Winery	88	Bronze
10	6	Cannibal Creek Vineyard Merlot	2016	Cannibal Creek Vineyard	86	Bronze
10	7	The Gurdies Winery Gurdies Hill Red Blend Shiraz, Cabernet, Merlot	2016	The Gurdies Winery	90	Silver

Panel Chair Comments: Ripeness is an issue for many of these wines.

Class 11 - Museum Whites						
Class	Exhibit	Commercial Name	Vintage	Winery	Award	Result
11	1	Shearwater Wine Chardonnay	2011	Shearwater Wine	88	Bronze
11	2	Purple Hen Wines Chardonnay	2010	Purple Hen Wines	89	Bronze
11	3	Shearwater Wine Chardonnay	2009	Shearwater Wine	86	Bronze
11	4	Wild Dog Winery Chardonnay	2005	Wild Dog Winery	80	
11	5	Shearwater Wine Chardonnay	2012	Shearwater Wine	85	Bronze
11	6	The Gurdies Winery Chardonnay	2012	The Gurdies Winery	83	
11	7	Cannibal Creek Vineyard Reserve Chardonnay	2011	Cannibal Creek Vineyard	84	
11	8	Glenmaggie Wines Semillon	2008	Glenmaggie Wines	82	
11	9	Wild Dog Winery Ice Riesling	2011	Wild Dog Winery	87	Bronze
11	10	Purple Hen Wines Noble Riesling Riesling	2011	Purple Hen Wines	84	

Panel Chair Comments: Some good chardonnays with development of complexity. Many drying out.

Class 12 - Museum Reds						
Class	Exhibit	Commercial Name	Vintage	Winery	Award	Result
12	1	Wild Dog Winery Shiraz	2007	Wild Dog Winery	85	Bronze
12	2	Purple Hen Wines Shiraz	2011	Purple Hen Wines	84	
12	3	Cannibal Creek Vineyard Pinot Noir	2010	Cannibal Creek Vineyard	85	Bronze