

**DAYLESFORD  
WINE SHOW  
2014**



**RESULTS BOOKLET  
LAKE HOUSE  
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## Our Proud Sponsors are:

Mercatos at Daylesford, Raglan Street, Daylesford

Argus Dining Room at Peppers, Main Road, Hepburn Springs

Lake House, King Street, Daylesford

Farmers Arms Hotel, East Street, Daylesford

Cliffys, Raglan Street, Daylesford

Baird & McGregor, Lawyers, Vincent Street, Daylesford

Cellarbrations at Foxxys, Vincent Street, Daylesford

Frangos & Frangos, Vincent Street, Daylesford

Elliot Accounting, Howe Street, Daylesford

Dr Jon Barrell, Springs Medical Centre,  
Hospital Street, Daylesford

Central Springs Inn, Albert Street, Daylesford

Osahab, High Street, Kyneton



# 2014 Wine Exhibition Trophy Winners

## *Best Sparkling Wine*

Baird & McGregor, Lawyers, Daylesford  
*No Trophy Awarded (2007 Heskett Estate—Silver)*

## *Best Chardonnay*

Argus Dining Room at Peppers, Hepburn Springs  
*Galli Estate 2013 Camelback Estate Chardonnay*

## *Best Other White Wine*

Cliffys, Daylesford  
*2014 Rowanston on the Track Riesling*

## *Best Shiraz or Shiraz Blend*

The Farmers Arms Hotel, Daylesford  
*Water Wheel Vineyard 2013 Memsie Homestead Shiraz*

## *Best Cabernet or Cabernet Blend*

Frangos & Frangos, Daylesford  
*2012 Glenwillow Cabernet Sauvignon*

## *Best Pinot Noir*

Mercato, Daylesford  
*2012 Curly Flat Vineyard 2012 Williams Crossing*

## *Best Wine in Show*

Lake House  
*2014 Rowanston on the Track Riesling*

## *Best Red Wine in Show*

Cellarbrations at Foxxys, Daylesford  
*2012 Glenwillow Cabernet Sauvignon*

## *Best New Release*

Springs Medical Centre  
*2013 Pengally Lane Shiraz*

## *Julian West Memorial Trophy*

Awarded to a small winery (<50 tonnes) which makes its own wine, on the basis of scores for the top three wines -  
Daylesford Wine Show Committee  
*Harcourt Valley Vineyards*

## *Immediate Past President's Trophy*

Awarded by Miranda & Ken Jones (judged by Miranda) --  
'Best Red' 2009 or older  
*2008 Peregrine Ridge Estate Limited Release*

## CLASS A

# Sparkling Wine

<i>Commercial Name of Wine</i>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Award</i>
2007 Heskett Estate	2007	54	Silver
Heskett Estate Blanc de Noir	2010	51	Silver
Midhill Sparkling Macedon Blanc de Blancs	2010	48.5	Bronze
Mount Charlie Vanessa	Disgorge	48.5	Bronze
Lord Malmesbury 'Macedon'	2011	48	Bronze
Peregrine Ridge NV Sparkling Shiraz	2012 NV	48	Bronze
Mount Beckworth Wines	2012	47	Bronze
Zig Zag Wines Blanc de Noir Sparkling	2012	47	Bronze
Birthday Villa Sparkling Gerwurztraminer	2012	46.5	Bronze
Rowanston on the Track 2012 Blanc de Noir	2012	46.5	Bronze
Sabhal Mor	2007		
Parkside Estate	2011		
Kyneton Ridge Estate	2010		
Zig Zag Wines Sparkling Shiraz	NV		

### Judges' Comments -

Wines lacked real yeast complexity, fineness of fruit, and freshness to achieve the highest points.

## CLASS B

### White Wines other than Chardonnay

<i>Commercial Name of Wine</i>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Award</i>
2014 Rowanston on the Track Riesling	2014	57	Gold
Granite Hills Riesling	2008	56.5	Gold
Birthday Villa Gerwurztraminer	2013	52	Silver
Midhill Gewurztraminer	2013	51	Silver
Galli Estate Pinto Grigio	2014	50	Bronze
Hesket Estate	2013	49.5	Bronze
Belvoir Park Estate	2012	49	Bronze
Galli Estate Camelback, Sav Blanc	2014	48.5	Bronze
Rowanston on the Track 2012 Viognier	2012	48.5	Bronze
Harcourt Valley Vineyard Riesling	2014	47.5	Bronze
Granite Hills Winery	2014	47.5	Bronze
Zig Zag Wines	2014	47.5	Bronze
Granite Hills Riesling	2013	46.5	Bronze
Water Wheel Bendigo Sauvignon Blanc	2014		
Birthday Villa Gerwurztraminer	2014		
Zig Zag Wine Pinot Grigio Riesling	2014/13		
Curly Flat Vineyard	2013		

## CLASS B

### White Wines

<i>Commercial Name of Wine</i>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Award</i>
Granite Hills Winery TOR Riesling	2013		
Granite Hills Winery Nardoo Semillon	2010		
Guildford Vineyard Viognier Chardonnay	2013		
Mount Charlie Marsanne Armstead Estate Marsanne	2012		
Mount Charlie Sauvignon Blanc	2014		
Guildford Vineyard	2012		
Granite Hills Riesling	2014		

#### Judges' Comments -

Pinot grigios were encouraging. Gewurz & riesling too, were highlights with attractive aromatics, fruit line and length

## CLASS C

### Chardonnay

<i>Commercial Name of Wine</i>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Award</i>
2013 Camelback Estate Chardonnay	2013	56	Gold
Curly Flat Vineyard	2012	55.5	Gold
Balgownie Estate Chardonnay	2011	55.5	Gold
Parkside Estate	2013	51	Silver
Passing Clouds "The Fools on the Hill" Chardonnay	2013	51	Silver
Balgownie Estate Chardonnay	2012	51	Silver
Galli Estate Chardonnay	2012	49.5	Bronze
Ellender Estate Chardonnay	2011	49.5	Bronze
Lanes End Chardonnay 2012, Macedon Ranges	2012	49.5	Bronze
Curly Flat Williams Crossing	2012	48	Bronze
Granite Hills Nardoo Chardonnay	2007	48	Bronze
Mt Coghill Vineyard	2013	46.5	Bronze
Witchmount Estate, 'Olivias Paddock' Chardonnay	2013	46.5	Bronze
Curly Flat 'Lacuna'	2013	46.5	Bronze
Granite Hills Chardonnay	2012		
Sabhal Mor Chardonnay	2012		

## CLASS C

# Chardonnay

<i>Commercial Name of Wine</i>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Award</i>
Curly Flat	2011		
Tomboy Hill 'William's Picking " Chardonnay	2013		
Guildford Vineyard	2012		
Harcourt Valley Vineyard Chardonnay	2014		
Limestone Track Vineyard	2014		
Barcaldine Reserve Chardonnay	2011		
Mount Beckworth Wines	2011		
Mount Charlie Chardonnay	2013		

### Judges' Comments -

Strong class with diversity of styles. Good examples of different vintages. Greenness does not equal elegance.



## CLASS D

### Rose

<i>Commercial Name of Wine</i>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Award</i>
Zig Zag Wine Cabernet Rose	2014	49.5	<b>Bronze</b>
Granite Hills Winery Nardoo Rose	2014	47	<b>Bronze</b>
Harcourt Valley Vineyard Rose	2014		
Limestone Track Vineyard	2014		

Judges' Comments -

Best wines showed vibrant fruit, fresh palate and good sugar balance.

# CLASS E

## Pinot Noir

<i>Commercial Name of Wine</i>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Award</i>
Curly Flat Vineyard 2012 Williams Crossing Pinot Noir	2012	56.5	Gold
Curly Flat Vineyard Pinot Noir	2012	56.5	Gold
Passing Clouds "The Fools on the Hill" Pinot Noir	2013	52.5	Silver
Tomboy Hill "Smyths Creek" Pinot Noir	2011	52	Silver
Tomboy Hill "Rebellion" Pinot Noir	2013	51	Silver
Lord Malmsbury Pinot Noir	2013	48.5	Bronze
Curly Flat Vineyard Pinot Noir	2011	48.5	Bronze
Ellender Estate Pinot Noir	2011	47.5	Bronze
Kyneton Ridge Estate Pinot Noir	2013		
Tomboy Hill "William's Picking" Pinot Noir	2013		
Hesket Estate Pinot Noir	2008		
Kyneton Ridge Estate Pinot Noir	2012		
Tomboy Hill "Rebellion" Pinot Noir	2011		
Granite Hills TOR Pinot Noir	2009		
Granite Hills Winery Pinot Noir	2010		
Parkside Estate Pinot Noir	2013		

## CLASS E

### Pinot Noir

<i>Commercial Name of Wine</i>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Award</i>
Barcaldine Pinot Noir	2012		
Zig Zag Wine Pinot Noir	2011		
Mount Beckworth Wines	2013		
Mt Coghill Vineyard	2013		

#### Judges' Comments -

Strong class with lovely depth of flavour, good Pinocity, vibrancy of fruit and well managed tannins. Great to see a couple of 2011s still looking good.

## CLASS F

### Merlot

<i>Commercial Name of Wine</i>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Award</i>
Rowanston on the Track 2012 Merlot	<b>2012</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>Silver</b>
Pengally Lane Merlot	<b>2013</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
Witchmount Estate Lowen Park Merlot	<b>2012</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
Coliban Valley Merlot	<b>2012</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
Granite Hills Merlot	<b>2009</b>		
Belvoir Park Estate	<b>2012</b>		
Mount Alexander Merlot	<b>2012</b>		
Zig Zag Wine Merlot	<b>2011</b>		

Judges' Comments -

Award winners showed ripe fruit flavour, balance, length, varietal character plus tannins.

# CLASS G

## Shiraz

<i>Commercial Name of Wine</i>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Award</i>
Waterwheel Vineyard Memsie Home- stead Shiraz	2013	56.5	Gold
2013 Pengally Lane Shiraz	2013	56	Gold
Harcourt Valley Vineyard Sightings Shiraz	2013	55.5	Gold
Killiecrankie Monstspears	2012	55.5	Gold
Coliban Valley Shiraz	2012	52	Silver
Harcourt Valley Vineyard Heathcote Shiraz	2013	52	Silver
Witchmount Estate, Shiraz	2012	51.5	Silver
Belvoir Park Estate	2012	51	Silver
Lord Malmsbury Zeina Shiraz	2013	51	Silver
Galli Estate Adele Syrah	2013	51	Silver
2008 Pererine Ridge Estate Limited Release	2008	51	Silver
Harcourt Valley Vineyard Barbara's Shiraz	2013	51	Silver
Black Estate 2012 Shiraz	2012	49.5	Bronze
Glenwillow Shiraz	2012	49.5	Bronze
Black Estate 2013 Shiraz	2013	49	Bronze
Idavue Estate Heathcote	2012	49	Bronze

# CLASS G

## Shiraz

<i>Commercial Name of Wine</i>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Award</i>
Waterwheel Vineyard 5 Rounds Baringhup Shiraz	2013	48.5	Bronze
Mt Coghill Vineyard	2012	48.5	Bronze
Water Wheel Bendigo Shiraz	2013	48	Bronze
Killiecrankie	2012	48	Bronze
Galli Estate Camelback Shiraz	2013	47.5	Bronze
Granite Hills Winery TOR Syrah	2006	47.5	Bronze
Belvoir Park Estate Symphony, Shiraz, Cab/ Merlot	2012	46.5	Bronze
Kyneton Ridge Estate	2012	46.5	Bronze
Pererine Ridge Estate Limited Release	2012	46.5	Bronze
Granite Hills Winery Nardoo Shiraz	2012	46.5	Bronze
Coliban Valley Shiraz Reserve	2012		
Rowanston on the Track 2009 Shiraz Barrel Select	2012		
Granite Hills Shiraz	2008		
Granite Hills Winery TOR Syrah	2008		
Pererine Ridge Estate Limited Release	2007		
Zig Zag Wine Shiraz	2011		

# CLASS G

## Shiraz

<i>Commercial Name of Wine</i>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Award</i>
Mount Beckworth Wines	2013		
Guildford Vineyard Shiraz Reserve	2012		
Limestone Track Vineyard	2010		
Glenwillow Reserve Shiraz	2012		

### Judges' Comments -

Strong class, with diverse styles. 2013 was a standout vintage. Best wines showed vibrant fruit characters, balanced oak and tannin and fruit length. Some wines showing too much new oak and drying tannin finish.

## CLASS H

### Cabernet Sauvignon (>85% Cabernet Sauvignon)

<i>Commercial Name of Wine</i>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Award</i>
2012 Glenwillow Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	57	Gold
Harcourt Valley Vineyard Cab Sav	2013	55.5	Gold
Birthday Villa Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	47.5	Bronze
Balgownie Estate Cab Sav	2004	47.5	Bronze
Balgownie Estate Cab Sav	2012	47	Bronze
Belvoir Park Estate	2012	46.5	Bronze
Zig Zag Wine Cabernet Sauvignon	2011		
Zig Zag Wine Cabernet Sauvignon	2010		
Guildford Vineyard Cab Sav	2012		
Pengally Lane Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		

#### Judges' Comments -

Two excellent examples with depth, vibrancy and purity. Watch for winemaking faults detracting from fruit.



# CLASS I

## Bordeaux Blends

<i>Commercial Name of Wine</i>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Award</i>
Mount Beckworth Wines	2013	52.5	Silver
Galli Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2013	51.5	Silver
Harcourt Valley Vineyard Cab Sav Franc Malbec	2010	47	Bronze
Granite Hills THE GORDON	2008	46.5	Bronze
Coliban Valley Cabernet Merlot	2012		
Zig Zag Wine Cab/Merlot	2011		
Mount Charlie Malbec	2012		
Lord Malmsbury Classic Red	2011		
Mount Charlie Hugo Reserve Malbec	2010		
Limestone Track Vineyard	2013		

### Judges' Comments -

Better wines showed vibrancy of fruit, good blending, balance and length.  
Watch for unripe fruit and heavy handling of oak.

## CLASS J

### Italian Varieties (red)

<i>Commercial Name of Wine</i>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Award</i>
Glenwillow Nebbiolo	2013	49	<b>Bronze</b>
Witchmount Estate Barbera	2012		

Judges' Comments -

Hold these wines back - good wines need more time.

## CLASS K

### Other Reds and Blends

<i>Commercial Name of Wine</i>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Award</i>
Water Wheel Bendigo Malbec	2013	51	<b>Silver</b>
Harcourt Valley Vineyard GSM	2013	48	<b>Bronze</b>
Killiecrankie Lola Montez	2014	48	<b>Bronze</b>
Harcourt Valley Vineyard Tempranillo	2014		
Mount Charlie Lagrein Gisborne Peake Lagrein	2013		
Mount Charlie Tempranillo	2012		

Judges' Comments -

Best wine had ripe fruit, vibrancy and length.

# CLASS L

## Sweet Wines

<i>Commercial Name of Wine</i>	<i>Vintage</i>	<i>Points</i>	<i>Award</i>
Granite Hills Late Harvest	2012	51	Silver
Birthday Villa Lisette	2013	48	Bronze
Zig Zag Wines Botrytis Riesling	2014		

### Judges' Comments -

Wine number 2 showed lovely purity, but lacked complexity and drive to go to the next level.

## **JUDGING PANEL**

**Chair:** Jen Pfeiffer (Winemaker Pfeiffer Wines)

### **Judges**

Meg Brodtmann MW (*Chair of the International Cool Climate Wine Show, Master of Wine Australasian Events Committee, Southern Cross Wines*)

John Harris (*winemaker, Mitchell Harris Wines*)

### **Associate Judges**

Sarah Andrews (*Selador Wines*)

Cameron Leith (*winemaker at Passing Clouds Winery*)

Stacey–Lee Edwards (*Sommelier & Beverage Director, Lake House Daylesford*)

Jeremy Shiels, (*Sommelier, the Argus Room, Peppers*)

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