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**DAYLESFORD WINE SHOW**

**2015 RESULTS BOOK**



## SPECIAL TROPHIES

<b>Best sparkling wine:</b> Baird & McGregor, Lawyers, Daylesford.	Mount Charlie, Vanessa Sparkling Macedon
<b>Best chardonnay:</b> Cellarbrations at Foxxys, Daylesford	Galli Estate, Chardonnay, 2013
<b>Best other white wine:</b> The Grande Hotel, Hepburn Springs	Granite Hills, Riesling, 2013
<b>Best shiraz or shiraz blend:</b> The Farmers Arms Hotel, Daylesford	Hennings Vineyard, Shiraz, 2012
<b>Best cabernet or cabernet blend:</b> Frangos & Frangos, Daylesford	Zig Zag Wines, Cabernet Merlot, 2013
<b>Best pinot noir:</b> <b>Mercato</b> , Daylesford	Curly Flat, Pinot Noir, 2012
<b>Best wine in show:</b> Lake House, Daylesford	Curly Flat, Pinot Noir, 2012
<b>Best white wine in show</b> The Argus at Hepburn Springs	Mount Charlie, Vanessa Sparkling Macedon
<b>Best new release:</b> Springs Medical Centre	Pengally Lane, Shiraz, 2014
<b>Julian West Memorial Trophy:</b> Awarded to a small winery (<50 tonnes) which makes its own wine, on the basis of scores for the top three wines	Forty Acres Wines, Rod Drysdale, wine maker
<b>Past President's Trophy</b> Awarded to best aged red wine, vintage 2009 or older. Miranda Jones	Granite Hills TOR Syrah, 2006

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**CLASS A****SPARKLING WINE**

COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE	VINTAGE	POINTS	AWARD
Mount Charlie Vanessa Sparkling Macedon	2008 disgorg e 2014	56	Gold
Peregrine Ridge NV Sparkling Shiraz	NV 2012	55.5	Gold
Forty Acres Wines Sparkling Red	2010	51	Silver
Hennings Vineyard Sparkling Shiraz	2012	49.5	Bronze
Zig Zag Wine Blanc de Noir Sparkling	2012	49.5	Bronze
Hesket Estate Blanc de Noir sparkling	2013	49	Bronze
Kyneton Ridge Estate Macedon Pinot Noir Chardonnay 2011	2011	46.5	Bronze
Lord Malmsbury Chardonnay Pinot Noir	2013	46.5	Bronze
Sabhal Mor, Macedon Sparkling	2007		
Forty Acres Sparkling Red	2010		
Midhill Sparkling Macedon Blanc de Blancs	2011		
Zig Zag Wine Shiraz Sparkling	2011		
Harcourt Valley Vineyards Sparkling Rose	2015		

**CLASS A** Sparkling: good class, with top award winners showing freshness and complexity. The top gold showed all the benefits of its extended lees ageing and late disgorging.

**CLASS B****WHITE WINE OTHER THAN CHARDONNAY**

COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE	VINTAGE	POINTS	AWARD
Granite Hills Riesling	2013	56	Gold
Granite Hills Riesling	2014	55.5	Gold
TOR Riesling	2013	55.5	Gold
2014 Fairbank Viognier	2014	51	Silver
Crankie Pearl	2015	50	Bronze
Hesket Estate Gewurztraminer	2013	50	Bronze
Rowanston on the Track 2015 Riesling	2015	48	Bronze
Chapple's Cairn Curran Estate Semillon	2015	47.5	Bronze
Hennings Vineyard Viognier	2015	47	Bronze
Coliban Valley Riesling	2015	46.5	Bronze
Zig Zag Wine Riesling	2013	46.5	Bronze
Galli Estate Pinot Grigio	2015	46.5	Bronze
Birthday Villa Gerwurztraminer	2014	46.5	Bronze
Pengally Lane Winemaker's Selection Semillon 2008	2008	45	
Big Hearted Wine	2015		
Zig Zag Wine Pinot Grigio	2015		
Birthday Villa Gerwurztraminer	2015		
Midhill Gewurztraminer	2013		
Belvoir Park Estate Reising	2014		
Midhill Gewurztraminer	2014		
Curly Flat	2015		
Mount Charlie Sauvignon Blanc	2015		

Guildford Vineyard Viognier	2015		
Harcourt Valley Vineyards Riesling	2015		
Witchmount Estate Pinot Gris	2015		

**COMMENTS CLASS B** Other Whites: wonderful to see such a strong line up of Rieslings, great stuff! Some attractive Viognier and Gewürztraminer wines driven by purity and freshness, with varietal definition.

## CLASS C

### CHARDONNAY (PLEASE SPECIFY WHETHER WOODED OR UNWOODED)

COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE	VINTAGE	POINTS	AWARD
Galli Estate Chardonnay	2013	56	Gold
Curly Flat Chardonnay	2013	55.5	Gold
Balgownie Estate Chardonnay	2013	52.5	Silver
Tomboy Hill Rebellion Chardonnay	2014	52.5	Silver
Tomboy Hill 'William's Picking " Chardonnay	2013	52.5	Silver
Hesket Estate Chardonnay	2014	48.5	Bronze
Lyons Will Estate Chardonnay	2014	48	Bronze
Parkside Estate Chardonnay	2015	47	Bronze
Granite Hills Chardonnay	2013	45	
Forty Acres Wines Chardonnay	2013		
Harcourt Valley Vineyards Chardonnay	2015		
Mount Beckworth Wines	2014		
Pengally Lane Wooded Chardonnay	2015		
Mount Gisborne	2014		
Limestone Track Vineyard	2015		
Mt Coghill Winery Chardonnay	2014		

**CLASS C CHARDONNAY:** Very strong class, with the 2013 wines looking particularly strong at this stage. Top award winners show harmony between perfectly ripened fruit and winemaking artefact. Non award winners developing and flat, pay attention to SO2 levels.

## CLASS D

### Rosé

COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE	VINTAGE	POINTS	AWARD
Harcourt Valley Vineyards Rosé	2015	51	Silver

Nintingbool, Pinot Noir/Shiraz Rose	2015	51	Silver
Mount Gisborne Pinot noir Rosé	2010	45.5	
Limestone Track Vineyard	2015	45	
Granite Hills, Nardoo	2013		
Coliban Valley Rosé	2015		
Guildford Vineyard Rosé	2015		
Glenwillow Rosé	2015		
2015 Fairbank Rosé	2015		
Zig Zag Wine Cabernet Rosé	2014		

## CLASS E

### PINOT NOIR

COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE	VINTAGE	POINTS	AWARD
Curly Flat Pinot Noir	2012	55.5	Gold
Forty Acres Wines Pinot Noir	2012	55.5	Gold
Tomboy Hill Rebellion Pinot Noir	2014	55.5	Gold
Tomboy Hill William's Picking Pinot Noir	2013	54	Silver
Passing Clouds Pinot Noir	2013	53	Silver
Curly Flat	2013	52.5	Silver
Kyneton Ridge Estate Macedon Pinot Noir	2013	50	Bronze
Williams Crossing by Curly Flat	2013	49	Bronze
Mt Coghill	2014	47.5	Bronze
Mount Gisborne	2009	46.5	Bronze
Nintingbool	2013	45.5	
TOR	2009		
Mount Gisborne	2014		
Nintingbool	2012		
Tomboy Hill The Tomboy Pinot Noir	2014		
Lord Malmsbury Pinot Noir	2012		
Lyons Will Estate	2014		
Sabhal Mor	2008		
Curly Flat	2011		
Forty Acres Wines Pinot Noir	2013		
Lord Malmsbury Pinot Noir	2013		
Parkside Estate	2013		
Parkside Estate	2012		

**CLASS E PINOT NOIR:** a joy to judge, with some terrific wines from the 2013 and 2012 vintages.

Great to see some diversity in style.

## CLASS F

### MERLOT AND BLENDS

COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE	VINTAGE	POINTS	AWARD
Pengally Lane Merlot	2013	49.5	Bronze
Granite Hills Merlot	2009	43.5	
Zig Zag Wine Merlot	2011		
Mount Alexander Merlot	2012		

**CLASS G****SHIRAZ AND SHIRAZ BLENDS (>85% SHIRAZ)**

<b>COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE</b>	<b>VINTAGE</b>	<b>POINTS</b>	<b>AWARD</b>
Hennings Vineyard Shiraz 2012	2012	56	Gold
Pengally Lane Shiraz 2014	2014	55.5	Gold
Water Wheel Bendigo Shiraz 2014	2014	55.5	Gold
Hennings Vineyard Shiraz 2013	2013	55.5	Gold
Killiecrankie Wines Monstspears 2012	2012	55.5	Gold
Memsie Homestead Shiraz 2014	2014	52.5	Silver
Water Wheel Bendigo Shiraz + Plus 2014	2014	51.5	Silver
Balgownie Estate Centre Block Shiraz 2013	2013	51	Silver
Balgownie Estate Black Label Shiraz 2013	2013	51	Silver
Glenwillow Shiraz 2013	2013	51	Silver
Balgownie Estate Shiraz 2012	2012	51	Silver
Harcourt Valley Mt Camel Range Shiraz 2014	2014	50.5	Bronze
Peregrine Ridge Amercian Oak Blend 2013	2013	49	Bronze
Galli Estate Adele Syrah 2013	2013	48.5	Bronze
Black Estate 2013 Shiraz	2013	48	Bronze
Forty Acres Wines Reserve Shiraz 2013	2013	48	Bronze
Coliban Valley Shiraz 2013	2013	47.5	Bronze
Coliban Valley Shiraz 2012	2012	47.5	Bronze
Peregrine Ridge Estate Wine Makers Reserve 2008	2008	47.5	Bronze
Lord Malmsbury Zeina Shiraz 2013	2013	47	Bronze
Idavue Estate 2013 Heathcote Blue Note Shiraz	2013	47	Bronze
Rowanston on the Track 2010 Shiraz	2010	47	Bronze
Killiecrankie Shiraz 2013	2013	46.5	Bronze
Nintingbool Smythes Creek 2013	2013	46.5	Bronze
Peregrine Ridge Estate Limited Release 2009	2009	46.5	Bronze
Granite Hills TOR Syrah 2006	2006	46.5	Bronze
Belvoir Park Estate Single Vineyard Shiraz 2013	2013	45.5	
Big Hearted Wine 2013	2013	45.5	
Black Estate 2012 Shiraz	2012	45.5	
Forty Acres Wines Heathcote Shiraz 2012	2012	45.5	
Idavue Estate Heathcote 2013 Shiraz	2013	45	
Belvoir Park Estate Symphony 2013	2013		
Peregrine Ridge Shearstone 2012	2012		
Harcourt Valley Barbara's Shiraz 2014	2014		
Harcourt Valley Vineyards Old Vine Shiraz 2014	2014		
Crankie Ruby 2013	2013		
Forty Acres Wines Heathcote Shiraz 2013	2013		
Granite Hills Shiraz 2009	2009		
Mount Alexander Shiraz 2012	2012		
Rowanston on the Track 2013 Shiraz	2013		
Zig Zag Wine Shiraz 2012	2012		
Galli Estate Adele Syrah 2014	2014		
Mt Coghill Shiraz 2013	2013		
Kyneton Ridge Estate Shiraz 2014	2014		
Mount Beckworth Wines 2014	2014		
Newbridge Wines Shiraz 2012	2012		
Peregrine Ridge Limited Release 2007	2007		
Guildford Vineyard Shiraz 2013	2013		

Glenwillow Shiraz Reserve 2013	2013		
Limestone Track Vineyard 2013	2013		
Mount Beckworth Wines 2013	2013		
Newbridge Wines Shiraz 2013	2013		
Big Hearted Wine 2012	2012		
Killiecrankie Shiraz 2008	2008		
Witchmount Estate Shiraz 2013	2013	WDL	

## **CLASS H**

### **CABERNET SAUVIGNON (>85% CABERNET SAUVIGNON)**

<b>COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE</b>	<b>VINTAGE</b>	<b>POINTS</b>	<b>AWARD</b>
Harcourt Valley Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	48.5	Bronze
Balgownie Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	48.5	Bronze
Birthday Villa Cabernet Sauvignon 2013	2013	48.5	Bronze
Balgownie Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	47	Bronze
Mount Alexander Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	47	Bronze
Birthday Villa Cabernet Sauvignon 2014	2014	45	
Idavue Estate 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	45	
Glenwillow Cab Sav	2014		
Belvoir Park Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
Limestone Track Vineyard	2012		
Zig Zag Wine Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
Big Hearted Wine	2012		
Guildford Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		

## **CLASS I**

### **BORDEAUX BLENDS IE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, CABERNET FRANC, MERLOT, PETIT VERDOT, MALBEC ETC IN ANY PROPORTIONS**

<b>COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE</b>	<b>VINTAGE</b>	<b>POINTS</b>	<b>AWARD</b>
Zig Zag Wine Cabernet Merlot	2013	55.5	Gold
Lord Malmsbury Classic Blend	2013	53	Silver
Lord Malmsbury Classic Blend	2012	51	Silver
Granite Hills The Gordon	2009	46.5	Bronze
Camelback Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2014		
Granite Hills The Gordon	2008		
Mount Alexander Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2013		
Mount Charlie Hugo Reserve Malbec	2010		
Mount Beckworth Wines	2014		
Mount Charlie Malbec	2012		
Forty Acres Wines Cabernet Merlot 2013	2013		

## **CLASS J**

### **ITALIAN VARIETIES (RED)**

<b>COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE</b>	<b>VINTAGE</b>	<b>POINTS</b>	<b>AWARD</b>
Water Wheel Baringhup Primitivo	2014	49	Bronze
2015 Fairbank Sangiovese	2015		

**CLASS J ITALIAN:** looking forward to seeing these wines continue to evolve with vine maturity.

**CLASS K****OTHER REDS AND BLENDS**

<b>COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE</b>	<b>VINTAGE</b>	<b>POINTS</b>	<b>AWARD</b>
Harcourt Valley Vineyards Grenache Shiraz Malbec 2015	2015	52.5	Silver
Forty Acres Wines Shiraz Cabernet 2013	2013	46.5	Bronze
Mount Alexander Mourvedre 2013	2013	46.5	Bronze
Witchmount Estate, Shiraz Grenache	2013	WDL	

**CLASS K** Other reds: some attractive, fruit driven, youthful reds, with too wines showing varietal definition and depth of flavour.

**CLASS L****SWEET WINES**

<b>COMMERCIAL NAME OF WINE</b>	<b>VINTAGE</b>	<b>POINTS</b>	<b>AWARD</b>
Birthday Villa Lisette	2013	49	Bronze
Birthday Villa Auslese	2010	47.5	Bronze
Forty Acres Wines Vintage Fortified 2013	2013		-



## **JUDGING PANEL**

### **JUDGES**

Jen Pfeiffer (Winemaker, Pfeiffer Wines, Rutherglen)  
John Harris (Mitchell Harris Wines, Ballarat)  
Steven Paul (Oakdene Winery, Geelong)

### **ASSOCIATE JUDGES**

Sarah Andrews (Selador, Melbourne)  
Ben Ranken (Winemaker, Galli Estate Sunbury)

### **STEWARDS**

Miranda Jones- Chief Steward  
Eric Bellchambers (Zig Zag Winery) Judging Monitor  
Mandy Jean (Guildford Vineyard) Scorer  
Anne Finch, Scorer  
Helen Miles (Coliban Valley Vineyard) Scorer  
Jan Thomas (Birthday Villa)  
John Burford (Limestone Track Vineyard)  
David Rush (Lord Malmsbury Vineyard)  
Charles Zhang  
Gael Shannon  
Felix Jones