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<p>Best Sparkling Wine The Kilchurn Sparkling Wine Specialists Trophy</p>	<p>Midhill Vineyard 2013 Macedon Blanc de Blancs</p>
<p>Best White Wine other than Chardonnay The Baird & Mc Gregor Lawyers Trophy</p>	<p>Midhill Vineyard 2017 Gewurtztraminer</p>
<p>Best Chardonnay The Grande Hotel Trophy</p>	<p>Tomboy Hill 2016 The Tomboy</p>
<p>Best Pinot Noir The Central Springs Inn Trophy</p>	<p>Tomboy Hill 2015 Evie's Picking</p>
<p>Best Shiraz The Cellarbrations at Foxy's Trophy</p>	<p>Water Wheel Vineyards 2015 Barrinhup 5 Rounds Shiraz</p>
<p>Best Bordeaux Blend The Springs Medical Centre Trophy</p>	<p>Lord Malmsbury Vineyard 2015 Classic Red</p>
<p>Best Mature Red Wine The Past President's trophy</p>	<p>Forty Acre Wines 2008 Shiraz</p>
<p>Julian West Memorial Trophy Awarded to a small winery (<25 tonnes) which makes its own wine, on the basis of scores on the top 3 wines</p>	<p>Coliban Valley Helen Miles (winemaker)</p>

CLASS A Sparkling Wine

Winery	Commercial name if supplied	Vintage	Points	Medal
Midhill Vineyard	Blanc de Blancs	2013	55.5	Gold
Sabhal Mor	Macedon Sparkling	2007	52	Silver
Peregrine Ridge	NV Sparkling Shiraz C3	NV	50	Bronze
Lord Malmsbury Vineyard	Macedon	2013	49	Bronze
Wombat Forest	Blanc de Noir	NV	49	Bronze
Parkside Winery	Chardonnay Pinot Noir	2012	47.5	Bronze
Kyneton Ridge	Sparkling Macedon	2012	47.5	Bronze
Forty Acre Wines	Sparkling Shiraz	2010	47	Bronze
Hesket Estate	Blanc de Noir	2015		
Barfold Estate	Sparkling Shiraz	NV		
Zig Zag Wines	Sparkling Shiraz	2012		
Kyneton Ridge	Sparkling Macedon	2013		
Wombat Forest	Sparkling Pinot Noir	NV		
Barfold Estate	Sparkling Brut	2017		

Summary:

Generally a bit lacking in length and/or intensity of any dimension. Wines with pinot generally better.

CLASS B

White wine other than Chardonnay

Winery	Commercial name if supplied	Vintage	Points	Medal
Midhill Vineyard	Gewurtztraminer	2017	56	Trophy
Granite Hills	Riesling	2016	55.5	Gold
Coliban Valley	Riesling	2017	52.5	Silver
Granite Hills	TOR Riesling	2013	51	Silver
Hanging Rock	Jim Jim Three	2017	49	Bronze
Zig Zag Wines	Riesling	2016	49	Bronze
Granite Hills	Pinot Blanc	2016	48	Bronze
Barfold Estate	Vermintino	2017	47.5	Bronze
Rowanston on the Track	Riesling	2016	47.5	Bronze
Zig Zag Wines	Pinot Grigio	2017	47.5	Bronze
Killiecrankie	Crankie Pearl	2016	47	Bronze
Hanging Rock	Jim Jim	2017	46.5	Bronze
Hesket Estate	Gewurtztraminer	2017	46.5	Bronze
Midhill Vineyard	Gewurtztraminer	2016	46.5	Bronze
Parkside Winery	Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
Granite Hills	Gruner Veltliner	2016		
Birthday Villa	Gewurtztraminer	2016		
Harcourt Valley	Riesling	2017		
Hesket Estate	Riesling	2017		
Zig Zag Wines	Sauvignon Blanc	2017		
Curly Flat	Pinot Gris	2017		
Lome	Voignier, Marsanne,Roussane	2015		

Summary

Some very impressive examples of Gewurtz, and generally all wines well made. Pinot Gris wines lacking character.

CLASS C

Chardonnay

Winery	Commercial name if supplied	Vintage	Points	Medal
Tomboy Hill	The Tomboy	2016	56	Trophy
Curly Flat	Chardonnay	2015	55	Gold
Lanes End Vineyard	Chardonnay	2014	51.5	Silver
Galli	Camelback Chardonnay	2016	51	Silver
Tomboy Hill	Clementine Picking	2015	48.5	Bronze
Hesket Estate	Chardonnay	2015	48.5	Bronze
Galli	Adele Chardonnay	2016	47	Bronze
Tomboy Hill	Rebellion	2016	46.5	Bronze
Mt Coghill	Chardonnay	2016		
Granite Hills	Chardonnay	2014		
Balgownie	Estate Chardonnay	2016		
Lanes End Vineyard	Chardonnay	2015		
Harcourt Valley	Chardonnay	2017		
Byrne	Chardonnay	2016		
Pengally Lane	Chardonnay	2016		
Limestone Track	Chardonnay	2017		

Summary

Best wines showed use of good oak, well balanced and integrated. Unwooded wines lacking intensity.

CLASS D

Rosé

Winery	Commercial name if supplied	Vintage	Points	Medal
Coliban Valley	Rosé	2017	49.5	Bronze
Harcourt Valley	Rosé	2017	46.5	Bronze
Balgownie	Silver Label Rosé	2017		
Zig Zag Wines	Shiraz Rosé	2015		
Limestone Track	Rosé	2017		

Summary

Best wine was well made and thought about as deliberate rose style. Others lacked that consideration.

CLASS E Pinot Noir

Winery	Commercial name if supplied	Vintage	Points	Medal
Tomboy Hill	Evie's Picking	2015	56.5	Trophy
Hesket Estate	Pinot Noir	2016	55.5	Gold
Tomboy Hill	The Tomboy	2016	53	Silver
Hanging Rock	Jim Jim	2015	52	Silver
Tomboy Hill	Rebellion	2016	51.5	Silver
Hesket Estate	Pinot Noir	2015	51	Silver
Hanging Rock	Macedon Ranges	2015	48.5	Bronze
Rowanston on the Track	Pinot Noir	2016	46.5	Bronze
Mt Coghill	Pinot Noir	2016	46.5	Bronze
Mount Beckwith Wines	Pinit Noir	2015		
Granite Hills	Pinot Noir	2013		
Zig Zag Wines	Pinot Noir	2016		
Lord Malmsbury Vineyard	Pinot Noir	2015		
Curly Flat	Pinot Noir	2015		
Kyneton Ridge	Pinot Noir	2015		

Summary

Very strong bracket. Best wines show balance of all aspects, i.e. not over use of stalks, but all in check.

CLASS F Merlot and blends

Winery	Commercial name if supplied	Vintage	Points	Medal
Coliban Valley	Merlot	2015	49.5	Bronze
Pengally Lane	Merlot	2016		
Rowanston on the Track	Merlot	2014		
Zig Zag Wines	Merlot	2016		

Summary

Good fruit character generally. Generally good, some winery micro-issues and perhaps some better oak handling.

CLASS G

Shiraz and shiraz blends (>85% shiraz)

Winery	Commercial name if supplied	Vintage	Points	Medal
Waterwheel	Barrinhup 5 Rounds Shiraz	2015	55.5	Trophy
Forty Acre Wines	Shiraz	2008	54.5	Gold
Hennings Vineyard	Shiraz	2015	52.5	Silver
Lome	Shiraz	2015	52.5	Silver
Harcourt Valley	Mt Camel Range Shiraz	2016	52	Silver
Kyneton Ridge	Shiraz	2015	51	Silver
Granite Hills	TOR Syrah	2006	51	Silver
Lord Malmsbury Vineyard	Zeina Shiraz	2015	50	Bronze
Killiecrankie	Ravenswood Run	2015	49.5	Bronze
Killiecrankie	Shiraz	2015	49	Bronze
Kyneton Ridge	Heathcote	2014	49	Bronze
Granite Hills	Shiraz	2012	49	Bronze
Barfold Estate	Shiraz	2013	48.5	Bronze
Galli	Camelback Shiraz	2016	47.5	Bronze
Hennings Vineyard	Croquet Shiraz	2016	47.5	Bronze
Killiecrankie	Montspear	2015	47.5	Bronze
Killiecrankie	Shiraz	2010	47.5	Bronze
Zig Zag Wines	Shiraz	2013	47	Bronze
Galli	Lorenzo Shiraz	2016	46.5	Bronze
Balgownie	Estate Centre Block shiraz	2015	46.5	Bronze
Peregrine Ridge	Limited Release	2009	46.5	Bronze
Coliban Valley	Shiraz	2015		
Peregrine Ridge	American Oak Blend	2014		
Harcourt Valley	Barbara's Shiraz	2016		
Mount Beckwith Wines	Tess Shiraz	2015		
Galli	Adele Syrah	2016		
Byrne	Shiraz	2016		
Peregrine Ridge	American Oak Blend	2013		
Mount Beckwith Wines	Shiraz	2015		
Rowanston on the Track	Shiraz	2014		
Barfold Estate	Shiraz	2014		
Pengally Lane	Vintage Reserve Shiraz	2011		
Whitlocks Vineyard	Smiths Paddock	2015		
Limestone Track	Shiraz	2015		
Hesket Estate	Shiraz	2015		

Summary

2015 - Strong vintage evident good varietal expression and flavour.

2016 - Slow early vintage conditions evident

Best wines from the 2015 vintage. Some wines over oaked and chippy. Generally strong class with all wines showing the diverse vintage conditions on the recent years.

Cautious use of stalks/whole bunch in some wines added a layer of complexity but it can be easily overdone.

CLASS H
Cabernet Sauvignon (>85% Cabernet Sauvignon)

Winery	Commercial name if supplied	Vintage	Points	Medal
Zig Zag Wines	Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	52.5	Silver
Pengally Lane	Pengally Lane	2016	49.5	Bronze
Birthday Villa	Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	48	Bronze
Coliban Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	47.5	Bronze
Harcourt Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	47	Bronze
Passing Clouds	The Angel	2015	46.5	Bronze
Kyneton Ridge	Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
Barfold Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
Birthday Villa	Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
Birthday Villa	Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
Barfold Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	2013		
Zig Zag Wines	Cabernet Sauvignon	2011		

Summary: Disappointing class, mainly fruit cropping related, better oak use need work and money.

CLASS I
Bordeaux Blends ie Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Malbec etc in any proportions

Winery	Commercial name if supplied	Vintage	Points	Medal
Lord Malmsbury Vineyard	Classic Red	2015	55.5	Gold
Galli	Camelback Cab Merlot	2016	48.5	Bronze
Balgownie	Black Label Cabernet Merlot	2015		
Mount Beckwith Wines	Cab/Merlot	2015		
Zig Zag Wines	Cabernet Merlot	2011		
Zig Zag Wines	Cabernet Merlot	2014		
Granite Hills	The Gordon	2010		
Forty Acre Wines	Cabernet Merlot	2013		

Summary
 Best wines need some more good oak. Good class generally.

CLASS K

Other reds and blends

Winery	Commercial name if supplied	Vintage	Points	Medal
Passing Clouds	Graeme's Blend	2015	52	Silver
Waterwheel	Bendigo Malbec	2015	51.5	Silver
Galli	Estate Tempranillo Grenache Mourvedre	2016	50.5	Bronze
Harcourt Valley	GSM	2016	48.5	Bronze
Galli	Camelback Sangiovese	2016	47	Bronze
Galli	Adele Tempranillo	2016	47	Bronze
Harcourt Valley	Grenache Shiraz	2015	46.5	Bronze
Killiecrankie	Crankie Ruby	2015	46.5	
Galli	Camelback Shiraz Grenache	2016		
Killiecrankie	Lola Montez	2016		
Barfold Estate	Cabernet/Shiraz	2014		
Limestone Track	Tempranillo	2016		

Summary

2016 shows real stress notes. 2015 reds look strong.

CLASS L

Sweet wines

Winery	Commercial name if supplied	Vintage	Points	Medal
Granite Hills	Late Harvest Riesling	2015	48.5	Bronze
Birthday Villa	Lisette	2013	44.5	
Birthday Villa	Marlene	2016	43.5	
Barfold Estate	Liqueur Shiraz	NV	43.5	

Summary

Wines a bit simple and two dimensional.

JUDGING PANEL

Judges

Victor Nash (Winemaker, Fowles Wines Strathboggie)

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