



DAYLESFORD WINE SHOW 2020

RESULTS BOOK



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TROPHIES

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| <p>Best Wine in Show The Grande Hotel Trophy</p> | <p>Midhill Vineyard 2015 Blanc de Blancs</p> |
| <p>Best Red Wine in Show The Lake House Trophy</p> | <p>Black Wallaby Wines 2018 Estate Shiraz</p> |
| <p>Best Sparkling Wine The Kilchurn Sparkling Wine Specialist Trophy</p> | <p>Midhill Vineyard 2015 Blanc de Blancs</p> |
| <p>Best White Wine other than Chardonnay The Central Springs Inn Trophy</p> | <p>Hesket Estate 2020 Sarah's Riesling</p> |
| <p>Best Chardonnay Baird & Mc Gregor Lawyers</p> | <p>Tomboy Hill 2018 Judes Picking</p> |
| <p>Best Pinot Noir The Farmers Arms Trophy</p> | <p>Tomboy Hill 2019 The Tomboy</p> |
| <p>Best Merlot The Grande Hotel Trophy</p> | <p>Balgownie Estate 2019 Merlot</p> |
| <p>Best Shiraz The Cellarbrations at Foxy's Trophy</p> | <p>Black Wallaby Wines 2018 Estate Shiraz</p> |
| <p>Best Cabernet Sauvignon The Springs Medical Centre Trophy</p> | <p>St Anne's Winery 2019 Bendigo Cabernet Sauvignon</p> |
| <p>Julian West Memorial Trophy Sponsored by Daylesford Wine Show Committee Awarded to a small winery (<25 tonnes) which makes its own wine, on the basis of scores on the top 3 wines</p> | <p>Black Wallaby Wines David Lawson (Winemaker)</p> |
| <p>Past Presidents Award (The Best Red Wine 6+ Years Old)</p> | <p>Peregrine Ridge Mt Camel Winery 2013 Limited Edition Shiraz</p> |

CLASS A

Sparkling Wine

| Winery | Commercial Name | Vintage | Score | Medal |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|
| Midhill Vineyard | Blanc de Blancs | 2015 | 56.5 | TG |
| Hesket Estate | The Margaret | 2010 | 49 | B |
| Hesket Estate | Blanc de Noir | 2016 | 48 | B |
| Parkside Estate | Chardonnay Pinot Noir | 2014 | 48 | B |
| Parkside Estate | Sparkling Sauvignon Blanc | 2019 | 47 | B |
| Mount Beckwith Wines | Coulter Cuvee | 2017 | 46.5 | B |
| Mount Charlie Vineyard | Olivia-Olive Sparkling Macedon | 2008 | 46.5 | B |
| Sabhal Mor | Macedon Sparkling | 2007 | 46.5 | B |
| Harcourt Valley Vineyards | Sparkling Rosé | NV | | |
| Gisborne Peak | Sparkling Pinot Noir | 2017 | | |
| Parkside Estate | Sparkling Rosé | 2015 | | |
| Peregrine Ridge | Winemakers Reserve Late Disgorged | 2007 | | |

Class comments:

The best wine an outstanding example of great sparkling wine. H2S an issue in some wines.

CLASS B

White wine other than Chardonnay

| Winery | Commercial Name | Vintage | Score | Medal |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------|-------|-------|
| Hesket Estate | Sarah's Riesling | 2020 | 56 | TG |
| Midhill Vineyard | Gewurtztraminer | 2016 | 55.5 | G |
| Killiecrankie | Crankie Pearl | 2018 | 51 | S |
| Black Wallaby Wines | Albino Blend | 2020 | 48.5 | B |
| Barfold Estate | Fiano | 2019 | 48 | B |
| Galli Estate | Camelback Pinot Grigio | 2019 | 47.5 | B |
| Barfold Estate | Viognier | 2018 | 46.5 | B |
| Balgownie Estate | Estate Viognier | 2019 | | |
| Gisborne Peak | Semillion | 2017 | | |
| Harcourt Valley Vineyards | Riesling | 2020 | | |
| Gisborne Peak | Riesling | 2017 | | |
| Galli Estate | Adele's Pinot Grigio | 2017 | | |
| Galli Estate | Camelback Sauvignon Blanc | 2019 | | |
| Malmsbury Wine Estate | Sauvignon Blanc | 2019 | | |

Class comments:

Freshness & varietal character is the key to these wines.

CLASS C

Chardonnay

| Winery | Commercial Name | Vintage | Score | Medal |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Tomboy Hill | Judes Picking | 2018 | 56 | TG |
| Midhill Vineyard | Romsey Creek Chardonnay | 2019 | 55.5 | G |
| Galli Estate | Camelback Sunbury Chardonnay | 2018 | 55.5 | G |
| Gisborne Peak | Chardonnay | 2018 | 52 | S |
| Gisborne Peak | Wooded Chardonnay | 2017 | 52 | S |
| Tomboy Hill | The Tomboy | 2019 | 51.5 | S |
| Hesket Estate | Chardonnay | 2019 | 51.5 | S |
| Balgownie Estate | Estate Chardonnay | 2019 | 51 | S |
| Harcourt Valley Vineyards | Chardonnay | 2020 | 49 | B |
| Mount Charlie Vineyard | Olivia | 2017 | 47 | B |
| Pengally Lane | Wooded Chardonnay | 2020 | | |
| Water Wheel | Chardonnay | 2019 | | |

Class comments:

Solid class of wines, on average high scores. Ripe but not overripe, balanced oak, balanced acid, shows the suitability of the climate.

CLASS D

Rosé

| Winery | Commercial Name | Vintage | Score | Medal |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Midhill Vineyard | Romsey Creek Pinot Noir Rosé | 2019 | 48 | B |
| Gisborne Peak | Rosé | 2020 | 47.5 | B |
| Black Wallaby Wines | Ruby Rosé | 2020 | 47 | B |
| Harcourt Valley Vineyards | Dr Livingstone Rosé | 2018 | 46.5 | B |
| Coliban Valley | Rosé | 2020 | 46.5 | B |
| Galli | Rosé | 2018 | | |
| Harcourt Valley Vineyards | Rosé | 2019 | | |
| Malmsbury Wine Estate | Sangiovese Rosé | 2020 | | |
| Lord Malmsbury Vineyard | Master Nicholas Rosé | 2020 | | |

Class comments:

A poor class of wines with numerous faults apart from a couple of exceptions. The basic principles of white wine making seem to have been ignored in a number of wines.

CLASS E

Pinot Noir

| Winery | Commercial Name | Vintage | Score | Medal |
|------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Tomboy Hill | The Tomboy | 2019 | 56 | TG |
| Galli Estate | Camelback Pinot Noir | 2019 | 55.5 | G |
| Cleveland | Estate Pinot Noir | 2019 | 51 | S |
| Midhill Vineyard | Romsey Creek Pinot Noir | 2018 | 50.5 | B |
| Tomboy Hill | Rebellion | 2019 | 50 | B |
| Hesket Estate | Pinot Noir | 2019 | 48.5 | B |
| Tomboy Hill | Judes Picking | 2018 | 47.5 | B |
| Parkside Estate | Pinot Noir | 2017 | 46.5 | B |
| Gisborne Peak | Pinot Noir | 2017 | | |
| Parkside Estate | Pinot Noir | 2014 | | |

Class comments:

Strong class generally well made and grown wines. Keep up the good work.

CLASS F

Merlot and blends

| Winery | Commercial Name | Vintage | Score | Medal |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Balgownie Estate | Estate Merlot | 2019 | 55.5 | TG |
| Killiecrankie | Merlot | 2017 | 46.5 | B |
| St Annes Vineyard | Merlot | 2019 | | |
| Mount Charlie Vineyard | Merlot | 2019 | | |
| Mount Charlie Vineyard | Merlot | 2018 | | |

Class comments:

A disappointing class lacking intensity, mostly vineyard tuning issues – one very good wine.

CLASS G

Shiraz and shiraz blends (>85% shiraz)

| Winery | Commercial Name | Vintage | Score | Medal |
|---------------------------|------------------------|---------|-------|-------|
| Black Wallaby Wines | Estate Shiraz | 2018 | 56 | TG |
| Black Wallaby Wines | The Jimmy | 2019 | 55.5 | G |
| Black Wallaby Wines | Estate Shiraz | 2019 | 51.5 | S |
| St Annes Vineyard | Shiraz | 2018 | 51.5 | S |
| Idavue Estate | Vat 2 Shiraz | 2017 | 51.5 | S |
| Pengally Lane | Home Block Shiraz | 2018 | 51 | S |
| Killiecrankie | Shiraz | 2018 | 51 | S |
| Balgownie Estate | Estate Shiraz | 2018 | 49.5 | B |
| Peregrine Ridge | Limited Release Shiraz | 2013 | 49.5 | B |
| Killiecrankie | Crankie Shiraz | 2018 | 49 | B |
| Balgownie Estate | Black Label Shiraz | 2018 | 48.5 | B |
| Coliban Valley | Shiraz | 2018 | 48.5 | B |
| Killiecrankie | Shiraz | 2013 | 47 | B |
| Water Wheel | Waterwheel Shiraz | 2018 | 46.5 | B |
| Peregrine Ridge | American Oak Blend | 2014 | 46.5 | B |
| Peregrine Ridge | Limited Release Shiraz | 2014 | 46.5 | B |
| Idavue Estate | Blue Note Shiraz | 2017 | | |
| Barfold Estate | Shiraz | 2019 | | |
| St Annes Vineyard | Cherry Blossom Shiraz | 2019 | | |
| Balgownie Estate | Centre Block Shiraz | 2018 | | |
| Harcourt Valley Vineyards | Old Vine Shiraz | 2016 | | |
| Water Wheel | Memsie Shiraz | 2015 | | |
| Peregrine Ridge | Shearstone Shiraz | 2014 | | |
| Barfold Estate | Shiraz | 2017 | | |
| Harcourt Valley Vineyards | Mt Camel Range Shiraz | 2016 | | |
| Peregrine Ridge | Shearstone Shiraz | 2015 | | |
| Mount Charlie Vineyard | Shiraz | 2018 | | |
| Harcourt Valley Vineyards | Dr Livingstone Shiraz | 2017 | | |
| Coliban Valley | Reserve Shiraz | 2017 | | |
| Peregrine Ridge | Limited Release Shiraz | 2015 | | |
| Harcourt Valley Vineyards | Barbara's Shiraz | 2018 | | |
| Barfold Estate | Shiraz | 2018 | | |
| Lord Malmsbury Vineyard | Ziena Shiraz | 2019 | | |
| Pengally Lane | Home Block Shiraz | 2017 | | |
| Galli Estate | Adele's Syrah | 2016 | | |

Class comments:

Big range of wines from vintages and climates. Best wines show balance, length and complexity, ripe fruit with vibrancy. 2019 lacking fruit weight and intensity.

CLASS H

Cabernet Sauvignon (>85% Cabernet Sauvignon)

| Winery | Commercial Name | Vintage | Score | Medal |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| St Annes Vineyard | Cabernet Sauvignon | 2019 | 55.5 | TG |
| Balgownie Estate | Estate Cabernet Sauvignon | 2018 | 48 | B |
| Harcourt Valley Vineyards | Cabernet Sauvignon | 2019 | 47.5 | B |
| Water Wheel | Cabernet Sauvignon | 2019 | 47 | B |
| St Annes Vineyard | Tatalia Cabernet Sauvignon | 2018 | 46.5 | B |
| Coliban Valley | Cabernet Sauvignon | 2018 | | |
| Barfold Estate | Cabernet Sauvignon | 2017 | | |
| Barfold Estate | Cabernet Sauvignon | 2016 | | |

Class comments:

Best wine showed intensity of fruit, nice extract, great potential.

CLASS I

Bordeaux Blends ie Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot,

| Winery | Commercial Name | Vintage | Score | Medal |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Malmsbury Wine Estate | Cabernet Merlot | 2017 | 51 | S |
| Harcourt Valley Vineyards | Cab Sauv/Cab Franc/Malbec | 2010 | 49 | B |
| Lord Malmsbury Vineyard | Classic Red | 2019 | 48 | B |
| Coliban Valley | Cab. Merlot | 2017 | | |
| Mount Charlie Vineyard | Bordeaux Quartet | 2018 | | |
| Mount Charlie Vineyard | Bordeaux Quartet | 2019 | | |
| Malmsbury Wine Estate | Cabernet Merlot | 2019 | | |

Class comments:

Generally poor class with attention required in both vineyard and winery. Some green wine issues.

CLASS J

Italian Varieties

| Winery | Commercial Name | Vintage | Score | Medal |
|---------------|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Galli Estate | Camelback Sangiovese | 2018 | 49.5 | B |
| Hesket Estate | Heathcote Sandiovese | 2018 | 48.5 | B |
| Galli Estate | Camelback Montepulciano | 2019 | 48 | B |
| Galli Estate | Adele's Heathcote Nebbiolo | 2017 | 47.5 | B |
| Water Wheel | Primitivo/Ancellotta | 2017 | 47 | B |
| Galli Estate | Adele's Heathcote Sangiovese | 2018 | | |

Class comments:

Some nice wines however judges looking for varietal definition

CLASS K

Other reds and blends

| Winery | Commercial Name | Vintage | Score | Medal |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Killiecrankie | Lola Montez | 2017 | 51 | S |
| Mount Charlie Vineyard | Malbec | 2019 | 51 | S |
| Mount Charlie Vineyard | Malbec | 2018 | 49 | B |
| Galli Estate | Camelback Grenache | 2018 | 46.5 | B |
| Killiecrankie | Triskelion | 2016 | | |
| Mount Charlie Vineyard | Tempranillo | 2019 | | |
| Mount Charlie Vineyard | Malbec | 2016 | | |
| Mount Charlie Vineyard | Tempranillo | 2017 | | |

Class comments:

Malbec looks to show real potential, challenge to build mid palate body, other varietals missing the mark.

JUDGING PANEL

Judges

Victor Nash (Consultant Winemaker, Strathbogie)
Steven Paul (Oakdene Wines, Geelong)
Narelle King (Winemaker, Tar and Roses, Heathcote)

Associate Judges

NA

Stewards

Eric Bellchambers*, Show Co-ordinator / Chief Steward
Greg Miles* (Coliban Valley)
Darryl Ward* (Parkside Estate)
Jenny Ward* (Parkside Estate)
Ian Watson (Tomboy Hill)
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