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## TROPHIES

<p><b>Best Wine in Show</b> The Lake House Trophy</p>	<p>Midhill 2017 Pinot Noir Romsey Creek</p>
<p><b>Best White Wine in Show</b> The Farmers Arms Trophy</p>	<p>Zig Zag Wines 2017 Riesling</p>
<p><b>Best White Wine other than Chardonnay</b> The Grande Hotel Trophy</p>	<p>Zig Zag Wines 2017 Riesling</p>
<p><b>Best Chardonnay</b> The Central Springs Inn Trophy</p>	<p>Balgownie Estate 2017 Chardonnay</p>
<p><b>Best Pinot Noir</b> The Springs Medical Centre Trophy</p>	<p>Midhill Vineyard 2017 Romsey Creek Pinot Noir</p>
<p><b>Best Shiraz</b> The Cellarbrations at Foxy's Trophy</p>	<p>Bowerbird Estate 2016 Shiraz</p>
<p><b>Julian West Memorial Trophy</b> Sponsored by Baird &amp; Mc Gregor Lawyers Awarded to a small winery (&lt;25 tonnes) which makes its own wine, on the basis of scores on the top 3 wines</p>	<p>Mt Camel Winery Graeme Quigley Winemaker</p>

### Kilchurn Sparling Wines Award

Mount Charlie Vineyard 2008 Olivia-Olive Sparkling Macedon

### Past Presidents Award (The Best Red Wine 6+ years Old)

Idavue Estate 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon

## **CLASS A Sparkling Wine**

<b>Winery</b>	<b>Commercial name if supplied</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Mount Charlie Vineyard	Olivia-Olive Sparkling Macedon	2008	52	Silver
Sabhal Mor	Sparkling macedon	2007	49	Bronze
Peregrine Ridge	Sparkling Shiraz NV	NV	49	Bronze
Zig Zag Wines	Sparkling Shiraz	2015	48.5	Bronze
Kyneton Ridge Estate	Pinot Chardonnay	2013	48	Bronze
Kyneton Ridge Estate	Pinot Chardonnay	2012	48	Bronze
Midhill Vineyard	Blanc de Blancs	2013	47.5	Bronze
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Sparkling Rose	NV		
Hesket Estate	The Margaret	2011		

**Class Comments: Dissapointing class, stale and simple classic sparkling wines.**

## **CLASS B White wine other than Chardonnay**

<b>Winery</b>	<b>Commercial name if supplied</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Zig Zag Wines	Riesling	2017	55.5	Trophy
Midhill Vineyard	Gewurtztraminer	2017	55	Gold
St Annes Vineyard	Port Phillip Riesling	2018	52	Silver
Zig Zag Wines	Sauvignon Blanc	2017	51	Silver
Lome	Roussanne	2016	51	Silver
Hennings Vineyard	Voignier	2017	51	Silver
Barfold Estate	Voignier	2018	50	Bronze
Killiecrankie	Crankie Pearl	2017	50	Bronze
Coliban Valley	Riesling	2018	49	Bronze
Bowerbird Estate	Voignier	2017	49	Bronze
Witchmount Estate	Lowen Park Sauvignon Blanc	2018	47.5	Bronze
Birthday Villa	Gewurtztraminer	2018	47.5	Bronze
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Riesling	2017	47	Bronze
Curly Flat	Pinot Gris	2017	47	Bronze
Rowanston on the Track	Riesling	2018	46.5	Bronze
Lome	Voignier, Marsanne, Rousanne	2016		
Waterwheel	Semillion	2017		
Mount Charlie Vineyard	Sauvignon Blanc Fume Style	2018		

**Class comments: Reduction issues on many wines, good varietal examples. Resling and Gewurtztraminer good.**

**CLASS C**  
**Chardonnay**

Winery	Commercial name if supplied	Vintage	Score	Medal
Balgownie Estate	Chardonnay	2017	55	Gold
Lanes End Vineyard	Chardonnay	2015	52	Silver
Midhill Vineyard	Romsey Creek Chardonnay	2017	51.5	Silver
Curly Flat	Chardonnay	2015	51	Silver
Galli	Adele Chardonnay	2017	49.5	Bronze
Witchmount Estate	Estate Chardonnay	2016	49.5	Bronze
Galli	Camelback Chardonnay	2017	49	Bronze
Tomboy Hill	The Tomboy Chardonnay	2017	48.5	Bronze
Kyneton Ridge Estate	Chardonnay	2016	47.5	Bronze
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Chardonnay	2017	47	Bronze
Mount Charlie Vineyard	Olivia Chardonnay	2017	47	Bronze
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Chardonnay	2018	46.5	Bronze
Hesket Estate	Chardonnay	2017	46.5	Bronze
Tomboy Hill	Rebellion Chardonnay	2016	46.5	Bronze
Tomboy Hill	The Tomboy Chardonnay	2016	46.5	Bronze
Witchmount Estate	Lowen Park Chardonnay	2016	46.5	Bronze
Mount Beckwith Wines	Chardonnay	2017		
Curly Flat	Lacuna Chardonnay	2017		
Kyneton Ridge Estate	Chardonnay	2017		
Tomboy Hill	Rebellion Chardonnay	2017		
Mt Coghill Estate	Chardonnay	2017		
Curly Flat	Chardonnay	2016		
Pengally Lane	Wooded Chardonnay	2017		
Lord Malmsbury Vineyard	Wooded Chardonnay	2017		

**Class Comment:** The best wines showed layers of complexity with fruit weight, good use of oak, and some complex secondary characters. Many wines lacked fruit possibly a factor of the cold 2017 vintage.

## **CLASS D**

### **Rosé**

<b>Winery</b>	<b>Commercial name if supplied</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Curly Flat	White Pinot	2018	52	Silver
Witchmount Estate	Lowen Park Sangiovese	2016	51	Silver
Birthday Villa	Cabernet Sauvignon Rose´	2018	51	Silver
Coliban Valley	Rose´	2018	47.5	Bronze
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Rose´	2017	46.5	Bronze
Hennings Vineyard	Croquet Dry Rose´	2018	46.5	Bronze
Galli	Camelback Nebbiolo Rose´	2018		
Lanes End Vineyard	Macedon Ranges Rose´	2018		
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Dr Livingstone Rose´	2018		
Zig Zag Wines	Shiraz	2017		

**Class Comments: H<sub>2</sub>S issues! Balance of sugar is important. Best wine shows complexity.**

## **CLASS E**

### **Pinot Noir**

<b>Winery</b>	<b>Commercial name if supplied</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Midhill Vineyard	Romsey Creek Pinot Noir	2017	56	Trophy
Mt Coghill Estate	Pinot Noir	2017	55	Gold
Curly Flat	Pinot Noir	2016	52	Silver
Tomboy Hill	The Tomboy Pinot Noir	2016	51	Silver
Glenburn Wines	Macedon Ranges Pinot Noir	2016	51	Silver
Kyneton Ridge Estate	Pinot Noir	2017	50	Bronze
Hesket Estate	Pinot Noir	2017	49.5	Bronze
Tomboy Hill	The Tomboy Pinot Noir	2017	49	Bronze
Glenburn Wines	Straws Lane Pinot Noir	2015	49	Bronze
Curly Flat	Pinot Noir	2015	48	Bronze
Hesket Estate	Pinot Noir	2016	47.5	Bronze
Tomboy Hill	Rebellion Pinot Noir	2017	46.5	Bronze
Curly Flat	Williams Crossing Pinot Noir	2016	46.5	Bronze
Lanes End Vineyard	Pinot Noir	2016		
Glenburn Wines	Straws Lane Pinot Noir	2016		
Mount Beckwith Wines	Pinot Noir	2016		
Lord Malmsbury Vineyard	Pinot Noir	2017		
Zig Zag Wines	Pinot Noir	2017		

**Class Comments: Good diversity of styles, all showing regionality, balance is the key, looking for bright fruit.**

**CLASS F****Merlot and Melot Blends**

Winery	Commercial name if supplied	Vintage	Score	Medal
Zig Zag Wines	Merlot	2010		
Pengally Lane	Merlot	2016		
Zig Zag Wines	Merlot	2017		

**CLASS G****Shiraz (Shiraz Blends > 85%)**

Winery	Commercial name if supplied	Vintage	Score	Medal
Bowerbird Estate	Shiraz	2016	55.5	Trophy
Peregrine Ridge	Shearstone Shiraz	2013	55	Gold
Galli	Lorenzo Shiraz	2016	53	Silver
Balgownie Estate	Railway Block Shiraz	2015	53	Silver
Balgownie Estate	Rock Block Shiraz	2017	52	Silver
Kyneton Ridge Estate	Shiraz	2017	51	Silver
Idavue Estate	Heathcote Shiraz	2015	51	Silver
Peregrine Ridge	American Oak Blend	2013	51	Silver
Killiecrankie	Shiraz	2012	51	Silver
Idavue Estate	Heathcote Blue Note Shiraz	2016	50	Bronze
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Barbara's Shiraz	2017	49	Bronze
St Annes Vineyard	Milestone 1837 Bendigo Shiraz	2016	49	Bronze
Hennings Vineyard	Shiraz	2016	49	Bronze
Coliban Valley	Shiraz	2017	48.5	Bronze
Lord Malmsbury Vineyard	Ziena Shiraz	2016	48.5	Bronze
Hennings Vineyard	Shiraz	2015	48.5	Bronze
Balgownie Estate	Rock Block Shiraz	2015	48.5	Bronze
Peregrine Ridge	Limited Release Shiraz	2012	48.5	Bronze
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Old Vine Shiraz	2014	48	Bronze
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Mt Camel Range Shiraz	2015	47.5	Bronze
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Old Vine Shiraz	2016	47	Bronze
Idavue Estate	Heathcote Shiraz	2016	47	Bronze
Lome	Shiraz	2016	46.5	Bronze
Killiecrankie	Shiraz	2015	46.5	Bronze
Killiecrankie	Monspear	2015	46.5	Bronze
Peregrine Ridge	American Oak Blend	2014	46.5	Bronze

## **CLASS G continued**

Peregrine Ridge	Limited Release Shiraz	2009	46.5	Bronze
Kyneton Ridge Estate	Shiraz	2015		
Coliban Valley	Reserve Shiraz	2017		
Whitlocks Vineyard	Smiths Paddock Shiraz	2017		
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Mt Camel Range Shiraz	2016		
Rowanston on the Track	Barrel Select Shiraz	2015		
Witchmount Estate	Estate Shiraz	2015		
Zig Zag Wines	Shiraz	2014		
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Dr Livingstone Shiraz	2017		
Mount Beckwith Wines	Shiraz	2016		
Galli	Camelback Shiraz	2017		
Barfold Estate	Shiraz	2015		
Rowanston on the Track	Shiraz	2015		
Pengally Lane	Home Block Shiraz	2016		
Witchmount Estate	Lowen Park Shiraz	2016		

**Class comments: Balance being the key to the best wines. Not too ripe and not too much oak but good use of good quality oak.**

## **CLASS H**

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

<b>Winery</b>	<b>Commercial name if supplied</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	52	Silver
Idavue Estate	Heathcote Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	51	Silver
Idavue Estate	Heathcote Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	50	Bronze
Birthday Villa	Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	49.5	Bronze
Pengally Lane	Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	49	Bronze
St Annes Vineyard	Heathcote Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	48.5	Bronze
Birthday Villa	Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	47.5	Bronze
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	47.5	Bronze
Birthday Villa	Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
Zig Zag Wines	Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		

**Class Comment: Most wines lacking fruit concentration, vineyards overcropping??**



## **CLASS I**

### **Bordeaux Blends ie Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Malbec etc in any proportions**

<b>Winery</b>	<b>Commercial name if supplied</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Lord Malmsbury Vineyard	Classic Red	2016	47	Bronze
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Cab Sauv/ Cab Franc/Malbec	2010	44.5	
Zig Zag Wines	Cabernet Merlot	2017		
Mount Beckwith Wines	Cab/Merlot	2016		
Coliban Valley	Cabernet Merlot	2017		

**Class comments: Vineyard issues in these wines and oak issues.**

## **CLASS J**

### **Italian Varieties**

<b>Winery</b>	<b>Commercial name if supplied</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Waterwheel	Primitivo Ancellotta	2015	49.5	Bronze
Galli	Camelback Sangiovese	2017		

**CLASS K****Other reds and blends**

<b>Winery</b>	<b>Commercial name if supplied</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Grenache Shiraz	2015	52	Silver
Galli	Camelback Shiraz, Grenache	2017	51	Silver
Galli	Camelback Temprinillo, Grenache, Mourvedre	2017	49.5	Bronze
Killiecrankie	Triskelion	2015	49.5	Bronze
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	GSM	2016	49	Bronze
Witchmount Estate	Lowen Park Shiraz, Grenache	2014	49	Bronze
Waterwheel	Petit Verdot	2015	47	Bronze
Killiecrankie	Crankie Ruby	2016		
Mount Charlie Vineyard	Malbec	2016		
St Annes Vineyard	Private Reserve Shiraz Cabernet	2015		
Witchmount Estate	Estate Cabernet Franc	2014		

**Class Comment: Best wines showed bright fruit definition with balance of oak.**

**CLASS L****Sweet Wines**

<b>Winery</b>	<b>Commercial name if supplied</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medal</b>
Birthday Villa	Gewurtztraminer	2018	46.5	Bronze
Birthday Villa	Gewurtztraminer	2016		

## **JUDGING PANEL**

### **Judges**

Victor Nash (Winemaker, Fowles Wines Strathboggie)

Simon Osicka (Osicka Wines Greytown)

Lilian Carter (Consultant Winemaker)

### **Associate Judge**

Adam Paleg

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Tim Robertson (Lome Estate)

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