



DAYLESFORD WINE SHOW 2021

RESULTS BOOK



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TROPHIES

<p>Best Wine in Show The Grande Hotel Trophy</p>	<p>Parkside Estate 2015 Chardonnay/Pinot Noir</p>
<p>Best Red Wine in Show The Farmers Arms Trophy</p>	<p>Water Wheel 2019 Memsie Shiraz</p>
<p>Best Sparkling Wine The Kilchurn Sparkling Wine Specialist Trophy</p>	<p>Parkside Estate 2015 Chardonnay/Pinot Noir</p>
<p>Best White Wine other than Chardonnay The Springs Medical Centre Trophy</p>	<p>Witchmount Estate Sparrowhawk 2021 Sauvignon Blanc</p>
<p>Best Chardonnay Baird & Mc Gregor Lawyers</p>	<p>Balgownie Estate 2019 Macedon Ranges Chardonnay</p>
<p>Best Shiraz The Cellarbrations at Foxy's Trophy</p>	<p>Water Wheel 2019 Memsie Shiraz</p>
<p>Julian West Memorial Trophy Sponsored by The Central Springs Inn <small>Awarded to a small winery (<25 tonnes) which makes its own wine, on the basis of scores on the top 3 wines</small></p>	<p>Harcourt Valley Vineyards Winemaker: Quinn Livingstone</p>

Past Presidents Award (The Best Wine 6+ Years Old)
Killiekrankie 2015 Shiraz

CLASS A Sparkling Wine

Winery	Commercial Name	Year	Score	Medal
Parkside Estate	Chardonnay Pinot Noir	2015	56	TG
Midhill Vineyard	Midhill Macedon Blanc de Blancs	2016	55.5	G
Hesket Estate	The Margaret	2016	52	S
Red Hare	Prosecco	2020	47.5	B
Kyneton Ridge	Sparkling Pinot Chardonnay	2014	47	B
Parkside Estate	Sparkling Rosé	2014	47	B
Wombat Forest	Blanc de Noir	NV	46.5	B
St Annes Vineyard	Sparkling Brut	NV		
Peregrine Ridge	NV Sparkling Shiraz	2014/5		
Parkside Estate	Chardonnay Pinot Noir	2013		
Balgownie Estate	Macedon Pinot Noir Chardonnay	2018		
Kyneton Ridge	Sparkling Shiraz	NV		
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Sparkling Rosé	NV		
St Annes Vineyard	Sparkling Shiraz	NV		

Class comments:

Best wines were classically complex and fresh with balanced dosage and acid.

CLASS B

White wine other than Chardonnay

Winery	Commercial Name	Year	Score	Medal
Witchmount	Sparrowhawk Sauvignon Blanc	2021	55.5	G
Balgownie Estate	Estate Viognier	2020	52.5	S
Lome	Viognier Roussanne Marsanne	2018	52	S
Malmsbury Wine Estate	Zig Zag Riesling	2015	51	S
Water Wheel	Viognier	2019	51	S
Red Hare	Black Sheep Pinot Gris	2021	49.5	B
Galli Estate	Adele Fiano	2019	49	B
Hesket Estate	Sarah's Riesling	2021	47	B
Barfold Estate	Viognier	2021	47	B
Malmsbury Wine Estate	Zig Zag Riesling	2011	46.5	B
Wombat Forest	Verdelho	2021	46.5	B
Coliban Valley	Riesling	2021		
Galli Estate	Camelback Pinot Grigio	2020		
Black Wallaby Wines	Albino Blend	2020		
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Riesling	2021		
Barfold Estate	Fiano	2019		
Pengally Lane	Sauvignon Blanc	2021		

Class comments:

2021 showed it difficult to ripen Riesling in the cooler sites. Viogniers looked good in cooler conditions. Some good varietal wines, just lacking intensity required for higher scores.

CLASS C

Chardonnay

Winery	Commercial Name	Year	Total	Medal
Balgownie Estate	Macedon Ranges Chardonnay	2019	56	TG
Witchmount	Sparrowhawk	2020	55.5	G
Balgownie Estate	Estate Chardonnay	2020	52	S
Tomboy Hill	The Tomboy	2019	51	S
Tomboy Hill	Judes Picking	2018	49	B
St Annes Vineyard	Special Release Chardonnay	2020	47	B
St Annes Vineyard	Bendigo Chardonnay	2018		
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Chardonnay	2021		
Witchmount	Witchmount Estate	2018		

Class comments:

Very strong but small class. As always, balance of oak and fruit in the best wine.

CLASS D

Rosé

Winery	Commercial Name	Year	Score	Medal
Rowanston on the Track	Rosé	2020	48.5	B
Killiecrankie	Crankie Rose´	2021	48.5	B
Hesket Estate	Rosé	2021	47	B
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Rosé	2021		
Balgownie Estate	Rosé	2020		
Coliban Valley	Rosé	2020		
Wombat Forest	Rosé	2019		
Lord Malmsbury Vineyard	Master Nicholas Rosé	2020		

Class comments:

Disappointing class. Number of faulty wines showing lack of care in winemaking. Keeping fruit freshness should be the goal.

CLASS E

Pinot Noir

Winery	Commercial Name	Year	Score	Medal
Hesket Estate	Pinot Noir	2020	49	B
Balgownie Estate	Macedon Ranges Pinot Noir	2020	48.5	B
Tomboy Hill	The Tomboy	2019	48	B
Balgownie Estate	Macedon Ranges Pinot Noir	2019	47.5	B
Parkside Estate	Pinot Noir	2019	47	B
Tomboy Hill	The Tomboy	2020		
Parkside Estate	Pinot Noir	2018		
Galli Estate	Reserve Pinot Noir	2017		
Rowanston on the Track	Reserve Pinot Noir	2019		
Tomboy Hill	MacKenzies Picking	2020		
Galli Estate	Camelback Pinot Noir	2019		
Lord Malmsbury Vineyard	Pinot Noir	2020		
Kyneton Ridge	Pinot Noir	2020		

Class comments:

Very disappointing pinots!! Many wines lacking fruit purity, intensity and complexity. Many wines looking dilute.

CLASS F

Merlot and blends

Winery	Commercial Name	Year	Score	Medal
Balgownie Estate	Estate Merlot	2019	49	B
Wombat Forest	Merlot	2019		
Coliban Valley	Merlot	2019		

Class comments:

Ripeness and fruit concentration are important in Merlot.

CLASS G
Shiraz and shiraz blends (>85% shiraz)

Winery	Commercial Name	Year	Score	Medal
Water Wheel	Memsie Shiraz	2019	56	TG
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Barbara's Shiraz	2019	55.5	G
Water Wheel	Baringhup Shiraz	2019	55.5	G
Killiecrankie	Shiraz	2015	53	S
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Old Vine Shiraz	2016	51.5	S
Peregrine Ridge	Limited Release Shiraz	2013	51	S
St Annes Vineyard	Bendigo Shiraz	2018	47.5	B
Lome	Shiraz	2018	47.5	B
Lord Malmsbury Vineyard	Ziena Shiraz	2019	47	B
Idavue Estate	Sawmiller Shiraz	2018	47	B
Killiecrankie	Shiraz	2018	47	B
Killiecrankie	Crankie Ruby	2020	46.5	B
Idavue Estate	Blue Note Shiraz	2018	46.5	B
Black Wallaby Wines	Estate Shiraz	2020		
Kyneton Ridge	Shiraz	2020		
Galli Estate	Camelback Shiraz	2018		
Peregrine Ridge	Pressings Shiraz	2015		
Black Wallaby Wines	Estate Shiraz	2019		
Water Wheel	Shiraz	2019		
Peregrine Ridge	American Oak Blend	2014		
Black Wallaby Wines	Joey Shiraz	2020		
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Barbara's Shiraz	2020		
Balgownie Estate	Rock Block Shiraz	2018		
Peregrine Ridge	Shearstone Shiraz	2014		
Pengally Lane	Shiraz	2019		
Coliban Valley	Shiraz	2019		
St Annes Vineyard	Special Release Shiraz	2019		
Rowanston on the Track	Reserve Shiraz	2016		

Class comments:

Best wines show good fruit concentration and use of quality oak integrated well. Techniques such as whole bunch are OK so long as the wine is not dominated and it adds to complexity. Generally, a solid class of wine with judges calling back a mix of styles.

CLASS H

Cabernet Sauvignon (>85% Cabernet Sauvignon)

Winery	Commercial Name	Year	Score	Medal
Balgownie Estate	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	52.5	S
Wombat Forest	Cabernet Sauvignon	2019	50	B
St Annes Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon	2019	49	B
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon	2019	47.5	B
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon	2020	46.5	B
Pengally Lane	Cabernet Sauvignon	2019		
Balgownie Estate	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		

Class comments:

Some nice fruit but wines were generally too simple, lacking oak and wine artifact, and lacking the concentration expected of Gold Medal cabernet.

CLASS I

Bordeaux Blends ie Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot,

Winery	Commercial Name	Year	Score	Medal
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Cab Sauv/ Cab Franc/Malbec	2010	51	S
Witchmount	Sparrowhawk Cab.Franc/Merlot	2019	49	B
Lord Malmsbury Vineyard	Classic Red	2019	47.5	B
Malmsbury Wine Estate	Cabernet Merlot	2017		

Class comments:

Fruit and tannin ripeness lacking slightly in these varieties.

CLASS J

Italian Varieties

Winery	Commercial Name	Year	Score	Medal
Galli Estate	Camelback Montepulciano	2019	48	B
Black Wallaby Wines	Sylvie Sangiovese	2021	46	B
Balgownie Estate	Black Label Sangiovese	2019		
Galli Estate	Adele's Heathcote Nebbiolo	2017		
Galli Estate	Adele's Heathcote Sangiovese	2018		
Galli Estate	Camelback Sangiovese	2018		

Class comments:

Better understanding of growing these varieties is required. Wines are not faulty but let down by the fruit.

CLASS K

Other reds and blends

Winery	Name	Year	Total	Medal
Water Wheel	Grenache	2020	51.5	S
Water Wheel	Malbec	2020	51	S
Idavue Estate	Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	48	B

Class comments:

Well made, very different wines!

JUDGING PANEL

Judges

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

Associate Judges

Stewards

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