

# DAYLESFORD WINE SHOW 2022 RESULTS BOOK



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### **TROPHIES**

Best Wine in Show The Grande Hotel Trophy	Midhill Vineyard 2016 Macedon Blanc de Blanc
Best Red Wine in Show The Hotel Bellinzona Trophy	Hanging Rock 2021 Macedon Ranges Pinot Noir
Best Sparkling Wine The Kilchurn Sparkling Wine Specialist Trophy	Midhill Vineyard 2016 Macedon Blanc de Blanc
Best Chardonnay The Baird & McGregor Trophy	St Annes Vineyard 2020 Special Release Chardonnay
Best Pinot Noir The Springs Medical Centre Trophy	Hanging Rock 2021 Macedon Ranges Pinot Noir
Best Shiraz The Cellarbrations at Foxxy's Trophy	Coliban Valley 2021 Shiraz
Julian West Memorial Trophy Sponsored by The Central Springs Inn Awarded to a small winery (<25 tonnes) which makes its own wine, on the basis of scores on the top 3 wines	Peregrine Ridge Mt Camel Winery. Winemaker: Graeme Quigley

**Past Presidents Award** (The Best Wine 6+ Years Old) Balgownie Estate 2012 Chardonnay

# **CLASS A Sparkling Wine**

Winery	Commercial Name	Year	Score	Medal
Midhill Vineyard	Midhill Macedon Blanc de Blancs	2016	56.5	TG
Parkside Estate	Chardonnay Pinot Noir Late Disgorged	2013	53.5	S
Lord Malmsbury Vineyard	Macedon	2020	51.5	S
Hesket Estate	Blanc de Noir	2017	51.5	S
Parkside Estate	Sauvignon Blanc Late Disgorged	2019	49	В
Parkside Estate	Chardonnay Pinot Noir	2016	48.5	В
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Sparkling Rosé	NV	48	В
St Annes Vineyard	Sparkling Brut	NV	47.5	В
St Annes Vineyard	Sparkling Shiraz	NV		
Witchmount Estate	Blanc de Blanc	2021		
Malmsbury Wine Estate	Over the Hill Sparkling Sangiovese Rose'	2020		

#### **Class comments:**

Chardonnay/Pinot wines showed classy acid line and purity. Age with freshness. A couple with slightly too much sweetness.

**CLASS B White wine other than Chardonnay** 

Winery	Commercial Name	Year	Score	Medal
Hesket Estate	Sarah's Riesling	2022	53.5	S
Malmsbury Wine Estate	Zig Zag Riesling	2016	52.5	S
Balgownie Estate	Viognier	2020	51.5	S
Hanging Rock	Jim Jim Three	2022	51	S
Lome	Viognier Roussanne Marsanne	2018	51	S
Midhill Vineyard	Gewurztraminer	2022	49.5	В
Hanging Rock	Jim Jim Sauvignon Blanc	2022	49	В
Water Wheel	Viognier	2021	48.5	В
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Riesling	2022	48	В
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Riesling	2021	48	В
Black Wallaby Wines	Albino	2021	47	В
Lome	Roussanne	2021	46.5	В
Black Wallaby Wines	Albino	2022		
Coliban Valley	Riesling	2022		
Hunter Gatherer	Riesling	2021		

### **Class comments:**

Strong aromatics but in general palates are lacking finesse.

# **CLASS C Chardonnay**

Winery	Commercial Name	Year	Score	Medal
St Annes Vineyard	Special Release Chardonnay	2020	56	TG
Lord Malmsbury Vineyard	Chardonnay	2020	55.5	G
Balgownie Estate	Macedon Ranges Chardonnay	2021	53.5	S
Balgownie Estate	Chardonnay	2012	53	S
Balgownie Estate	Chardonnay	2020	52	S
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Chardonnay	2022	51.5	S
Hesket Estate	Chardonnay	2021	51	S
Double Oaks Estate	Chardonnay	2020	51	S
Tomboy Hill	The Tomboy	2019	51	S
Cold Acre	Longview Creek Chardonnay	2021	50	В
Witchmount Estate	Reserve Chardonnay	2019	50	В
St Annes Vineyard	Bendigo Chardonnay	2020	49	В
Parkside Estate	Chardonnay	2021	48	В
Double Oaks Estate	Chardonnay	2021	47.5	В
Water Wheel	Chardonnay	2022		

### **Class comments:**

Excellent quality across the board. Aged wines showing well, very enjoyable to judge. Beautiful fruit and acid

### CLASS D Rosé

Winery	<b>Commercial Name</b>	Y	'ear	Total	Medal
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Rosé	2	022	51	S
Killiecrankie	Crankie Rose'	2	021	47.5	В
Lanes End Vineyard	Rosé	2	022	47	В
Coliban Valley	Rosé	2	022	47	В
Lome	Rosé	2	021	46.5	В
Black Wallaby Wines	Ruby Rosé	2	022		
Midhill Vineyard	Pinot Noir	2	022		
Balgownie Estate	Rosé	2	021		
Witchmount Estate	Sparrowhawk Rosé	2	022		
Hunter Gatherer	Rosé	2	022		
Malmsbury Wine Estate	Over the Hill Rose'	2	020		
Lord Malmsbury Vineyard	Master Nicholas Rosé	2	020		

#### **Class comments:**

A few examples of well-balanced wines. Some seem made as an after-thought.

## **CLASS E Pinot Noir**

Winery	Commercial Name	Year	Score	Medal
Hanging Rock	Macedon Ranges Pinot Noir	2021	56	TG
Balgownie Estate	Macedon Ranges Pinot Noir	2020	52.5	S
Killiecrankie	Pinot Noir	2021	51	S
Cold Acre	Longview Creek Pinot Noir	2021	50	В
Balgownie Estate	Macedon Ranges Pinot Noir	2021	49	В
Parkside Estate	Pinot Noir	2019	49	В
Hesket Estate	Jingella Pinot Noir	2021	48.5	В
Tomboy Hill	MacKenzies Picking	2020	47.5	В
Tomboy Hill	The Tomboy	2021	47	В
Tomboy Hill	Rebellion	2021		
Tomboy Hill	The Tomboy	2020		
Parkside Estate	Pinot Noir	2017		
Double Oaks Estate	Pinot Noir	2021		

#### **Class comments:**

Slightly disappointing class. Pinot Noir varietal nuance lacking. Warm palates given a cool year.

## **CLASS F Merlot and blends**

Winery	Commercial Name	Year	Score	Medal
St Annes Vineyard	Bendigo Merlot	2022	51	S
Pengally Lane	Merlot	2021	48	В
Malmsbury Wine Estate	Zig Zag Merlot	2016	47	В
Coliban Valley	Merlot	2021		

#### **Class comments:**

Good level of fruit ripeness across all wines. Pleasing winemaking.

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

Winery	Commercial Name	Year	Total	Medal
Coliban Valley	Shiraz	2021	55.5	TG
Balgownie Estate	Shiraz	2020	53	S
Pengally Lane	Shiraz	2019	53	S
Lome	Shiraz	2018	53	S
Balgownie Estate	Rock Block Shiraz	2017	52	S
Peregrine Ridge	Limited Release Shiraz	2015	52	S
Peregrine Ridge	Shearstone Shiraz	2015	52	S
Hanging Rock	Cambrian Rise	2019	51.5	S
Killiecrankie	Shiraz	2021	51	S
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Barbara's Shiraz	2019	51	S
St Annes Vineyard	Special Release Shiraz	2019	51	S
Witchmount Estate	Reserve Shiraz	2019	51	S
Peregrine Ridge	Limited Release Shiraz	2012	51	S
Witchmount Estate	Sparrowhawk Shiraz	2019	49.5	В
Black Wallaby Wines	Estate Shiraz	2015	49	В
Black Wallaby Wines	Joey Shiraz	2021	48.5	В
St Annes Vineyard	Heathcote Shiraz	2020	48.5	В
Peregrine Ridge	Winemakers Reserve	2009	48.5	В
Witchmount Estate	Shiraz	2018	47.5	В
Water Wheel	Memsie Shiraz	2020	47	В
Whitlocks Vineyard	Smiths Produce Reserve Shiraz	2018	47	В
Balgownie Estate	Centre Block Shiraz	2015	47	В
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Barbara's Shiraz	2020		
Water Wheel	Shiraz	2020		
Double Oaks Estate	Shiraz	2020		
Idavue Estate	Shiraz	2018		
Idavue Estate	Shiraz	2020		
Idavue Estate	Shiraz	2019		

### **Class comments:**

Current vintage freshness and purity with interest and drive. Older vintage showing appropriate development and savory characters. Very strong silvers.

CLASS H
Cabernet Sauvignon (>85% Cabernet Sauvignon)

Winery	Commercial Name	Year	Total	Medal
Hanging Rock	The Diplomat	2020	52.5	S
Balgownie Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	49.5	В
St Annes Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon	2019	48.5	В
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon	2021	47.5	В
Double Oaks Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	2021	47.5	В
Pengally Lane	Cabernet Sauvignon	2021	47	В
Balgownie Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	47	В
Coliban Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon	2021		
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon	2020		

### **Class comments:**

Looking for more elegance and complexity and cassis varietal character.

**CLASS I Bordeaux Blends i.e., Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot** 

Winery	Commercial Name	Year	Total	Medal
Lord Malmsbury Vineyard	Classic Red	2017		
Harcourt Valley Vineyards	Cab Sauv/ Cab Franc/Malbec	2010		

## **CLASS J Italian Varieties**

Winery	Commercial Name	Year	Score	Medal
Hunter Gatherer	Sangiovese	2020	49	В

#### **Class comments:**

Juicy, vibrant, savory. Nice example of style. Acid a touch too much.

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

Winery	Commercial Name	Year	Score	Medal
St Annes Vineyard	Heathcote Grenache	2022	52.5	S
Killiecrankie	Lola Montez	2021	51.5	S
Killiecrankie	Lola Montez	2021	49	В
Black Wallaby Wines	Heathcote Grenache	2021	48.5	В
Idavue Estate	Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	48	В
Water Wheel	Grenache	2021		

### **Class comments:**

A variety of styles and wines. Optimal ripeness seems to be the key to balanced wine.

### **JUDGING PANEL**

### **Judges**

Lilian Carter, Vinemark
Narelle King (Winemaker, Tar and Roses, Heathcote)
Mark Hichin (Wine x Sam, Seymour)

### **Associate Judges**

### **Stewards**

\*Eric Bellchambers, Chief Steward

\*Darryl Ward, Show Coordinator (Parkside Estate)

\*Greg Miles (Coliban Valley)

\*Ian Watson (Tomboy Hill)

\*Charles Zhang

\*Helen Miles (Coliban Valley) Recorder

\*Jenny Ward (Parkside Estate) Recorder

Jon Barrell

Peter Geddes

Jayne Geddes

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