



**NATIONAL**  
COOL CLIMATE  
**WINE SHOW**

# **2024**

# **SHOW RESULTS**

Judging:  
20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2024



23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024

## 2024 Show Reflection

Excellence in quality and technique was consistently represented with the exhibits received for this year's National Cool Climate Wine Show.

Showcasing the outstanding craftsmanship of winemakers and highlighting their dedication to producing exceptional wines, the judges were impressed by the lineup of quality cool climate wines, as evident by the results awarded.

### Congratulations to our 2024 Champion Wine of Show: Bream Creek Vineyard 2023 Pinot Noir

With 481 wines judged from 117 exhibitors, a total of 276 medals and 16 trophies were awarded at this year's show.

We'd like to thank our devoted and passionate team of judges lead by Mr Russell Cody, for his fourth year as our chief judge. Russell's presence has always been vibrant, supportive and enthusiastic of the recognition of cool climate wines and we enjoy watching many new candidates be selected and mentored into confident and knowledgeable individuals within their judging roles, guided by Russell.

This year during the entry process, we have been humbled by the thoughtful comments and recommendations by many of our exhibitors. We appreciate there are multiple shows in Australia which celebrate the achievements of cool climate wines and are grateful to be the longest standing event for this purpose of benchmarking and promoting the cool climate wines of our Country. Being independent to all state shows and affiliations to localised wine region shows, the National Cool Climate Wine Show is proud to celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> show in 2024 and keeping it local in the Bathurst hometown where it all began in 1999.

A special thanks must also be conveyed to our enthusiastic, wine loving volunteers who efficiently contribute to the fast-paced functioning of the judging week. With over 3500 Riedel glasses being washed and polished, bottles being racked, wines being poured, food being served, tables being cleaned and their overall involvement in the Show, it goes without saying we could never operate an event of this stature without each and every one of them.

Looking forward to 2025.

*Lee Moras*

2024 Chair  
National Cool Climate Wine Show

# 2024 Judging Team

## CHAIR OF JUDGES

### Russell Cody | Calabria Wines



'Be prepared for hard work as it is not all beer and skittles. Fine wine takes time and lots of hard yakka!' Russell speaks with some authority.

He started his winemaking career in 1989 and joined the celebrated McWilliam's team back in 1995. Twenty odd years on, Russell is a senior winemaker, wine judge and one of the most respected wine experts in the industry.

Also a winemaker with a clear philosophy, he states 'great wines are made in the vineyard'. Russell places strong emphasis on good vineyard management practices, and to sourcing the most appropriate, high-quality fruit available. This philosophy marries with Russell's continuing passion for the Australian wine industry, as he says 'we are still in an exciting early phase of making great table wine in Australia as we continue to pioneer the best varieties in each region that suits them'.

## PANEL CHAIRS

### Geoff Alexander | Brown Brothers



A former Pharmacist, Geoff saw the opportunity to transfer his skills to the wine industry and began studying winemaking at the University of Adelaide in 2002. He successfully graduated with a Bachelor of Agricultural Science (Hons) (Oenology) in 2004, along the way collecting the Brokenwood Wines Prize (top second year student) and a University Medal for outstanding academic achievement.

Having completed the 2004 vintage at Brokenwood Wines in the Hunter Valley, Geoff joined the Brown Family Wine Group as Assistant Winemaker for the 2005 vintage. Initially a 3 month position, at the completion of vintage the company decided to expand its winemaking team and the position was made permanent.

In October 2007, Geoff was promoted to the position of Winemaker and is now responsible for a portfolio of red, white, sparkling and fortified wines at a range of price points including the Innocent Bystander brand from the Yarra Valley. He is particularly interested in the development of new varieties and wine styles, something for which the Brown Family Wine Group is rightly famous.

Geoff has judged at numerous wine shows including Rutherglen, Swan Hill, Cairns, The Australian Small Winemakers Show and the Australian Cool Climate wine show.

### Rob Mack | Aphelion Wines



Rob is the winemaker and co-owner of Aphelion Wine Co., based in McLaren Vale. Established in 2014, Aphelion has quickly gained a strong reputation for quality and value with a focus on Grenache. Aphelion has been awarded trophies at several wine shows, including winning the Young Gun of Wine award and taking out the trophy for Best Small Producer in McLaren Vale at the McLaren Vale Wine Show. Rob was shortlisted for the 2023 Halliday Winemaker of the Year award.

Rob is a Bachelor of Wine Science graduate from Charles Sturt University (and took out the University Prize for Sparkling Wine Production), and is an active wine show judge at both regional and capital city shows. He completed the AWRI Advanced Wine Assessment Course and was a scholar of the Len Evans Tutorial in 2019. He has completed the Wine Scholar Guild French Wine Scholar program (graduating with Highest Honours) and is currently a Master of Wine student.

## JUDGES

### John Coughlan | De Bortoli Wines



Winemaking chose John Coughlan. Taking the equivalent of a gap year in '97 before he started on a Science degree, John landed a job working in a lab at a Griffith winery. A self confessed "bourbon and beer man" at the time who "wouldn't drink the stuff [wine] if you paid me", John found himself completely seduced by "the smell and taste of the fermenting juice".

"It was amazing to me to see how the flavours evolved from a fermenting juice to a wine, that grapes could be

transformed to what you saw in the bottle," he says.

He was hooked. After his stint in the lab, John applied for a job at De Bortoli Wines and began working as technical assistant.

By 2003, John was a winemaker looking after the whites and three years later he was made Senior White Winemaker, overseeing all the sparkling and white table wine produced at Bilbul. Graduated from CSU in 2006. Completed AWAC in 2004, numerous overseas trips with a Vintage in Northern Italy 2011. Having been a judge over those years to present at numerous shows. Head Steward at the Griffith Show for the last 3 years & seeing the other side to a wine show has been invaluable.

### Amy Sutherland Smith | Warrabilla Wines



Amy had the good fortune of growing up with wine in her veins and a vineyard for a playground. Today she is both General Manager and Winemaker alongside her father Andrew Sutherland Smith in the cellar. The pair share a love of barrel work and blending where Amy's discerning palate and experience as a wine show judge ensure the standard remains high and a near 160year family tradition continues into its sixth generation.

Amy is recognised in the Australian wine industry for her not so common skill set of outstanding knowledge of fortified wines. This expertise has gained her a position as a judge at the Victorian Wine Show. She also worked as both wine judge and associate wine judge at the Riverina Wine Show, Australian Inland Wine Show as well as the Rutherglen and Australian Fortified Wine Shows.

### Dave Mavor | Wine Selectors



For over 16 years, Dave Mavor has shared his expertise with Wine Selector members tasting and selecting wines to send throughout the country, drawing from his rich background as Senior Winemaker at Kirrihill Wines and Tyrrells Wines.

Renowned as a national and international wine show judge, he advocates for screwcap closures, preferring their distinctive "crack" sound. His profound passion for wine

extends beyond boundaries as he navigates readers through the fascinating realm of viticulture, captivating audiences with insightful articles that make wine appreciation a joy accessible to all.

### **Nick Knappstein | Riposte Wines**



Nick's choice of career in the wine industry was a natural course to take despite early detours. Raised in a winemaking family, he showed at a very early age a palate and passion for wine and the industry. His love and understanding of fine wine continued to grow and while studying law at university he further expanded his knowledge by working in distribution and cellar door sales roles.

Joining his father, Tim Knappstein, as Brand Manager of Riposte Wines in the Adelaide Hills in 2010 Nick is involved with all facets of the wine business from wine making and blending to sales and marketing.

To further keep abreast of the industry wine styles and seasonal results, Nick has a continued commitment to wine judging across Australia.

### **ASSOCIATE JUDGES**

#### **Allanna Wigley | De Iuliis Wines**



Allanna's journey in the world of wine is a true testament to the power of dedication and hard work. As the Wine Club Manager at De Iuliis Wines, a premium Hunter Valley producer, she orchestrates experiences that strengthen the bond between wine and wine lovers. Allanna's entrepreneurial spirit was the driving force behind the realisation of her dream, and she proudly launched her boutique wine brand in 2022, Thea Wines. With Thea Wines, she strives to capture the essence of her journey and create wines that reflect her unwavering dedication to quality.

Allanna's commitment to perfecting her craft led her to be selected as a trainee wine show judge at the 2023 Hunter Valley Wine Show. There, she honed her discerning palate, connected with key Australian wine industry leaders, and recognized excellence in the judging glass before her. This experience expanded her expertise and sparked a deeper appreciation for the artistry behind each bottle. Allanna's thirst for knowledge and commitment to the wine industry continue growing as she pursues an advanced diploma in Viticulture. This dedication to continuous learning is a testament to her passion and commitment to the wine industry.

#### **Sam Renzaglia | Renzaglia Wines**



Sam works alongside his father, Mark running Renzaglia Wines in O'Connell NSW. Growing up in the wine industry, Sam is passionate about all things wine. Particularly, farming grapes and producing small scale, high quality wines of artisanal flare. After 7 years working alongside Mark, Sam is transitioning into running Renzaglia Wines and positioning it for a bright future in the fledgling Wambuul Valley wine region.



## 2024 Show Sponsors



When it comes to the perfect judging gear, nothing beats the quality glassware offered by Riedel; our judge's choice for all varieties and classes. Our exhibits are all served in the prestigious Overture style designed and supplied by Riedel.



Our Judges really know quality when it comes to their wines – and accommodation. When in Bathurst, the prime location on Mount Panorama is a welcoming home away from home for judging week. We thank Rydges for their continued sponsorship of the National Cool Climate Wine Show



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The Bathurst Regional Vignerons Association (BRVA) has been the driving force behind the Wine Show since its inception in 1999.



# 2024 TROPHY WINNERS

20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024

CHAMPION WINE OF SHOW	
<b>Sponsored By:</b> Riedel Australia	
<b>Won By:</b> Bream Creek Vineyard 2023 Pinot Noir	
<b>Don Anderson Perpetual Champion Central Ranges</b>	<b>Best of Bathurst</b>
<b>Sponsored By:</b> Anderson Family of Bathurst	<b>Sponsored By:</b> Bathurst Regional Vignerons Assoc
<b>Won By:</b> Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2024 Reserve Orange Riesling	<b>Won By:</b> Not awarded
<b>Champion Dry White Table Wine</b>	<b>Champion Dry Red Table Wine</b>
<b>Sponsored By:</b> Riedel Australia	<b>Sponsored By:</b> Riedel Australia
<b>Won By:</b> West Cape Howe Wines 2023 Styx Gully Chardonnay	<b>Won By:</b> Bream Creek Vineyard 2023 Pinot Noir
<b>Champion Riesling</b>	<b>Champion Cabernet Sauvignon</b>
<b>Sponsored By:</b> Rydges Mount Panorama	<b>Sponsored By:</b> Rydges Mount Panorama
<b>Won By:</b> West Cape Howe Wines 2024 Mt Barker Riesling	<b>Won By:</b> Brand & Sons 2021 Sanctuary Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>Champion Chardonnay</b>	<b>Champion Shiraz</b>
<b>Sponsored By:</b> Bird Beam Australia	<b>Sponsored By:</b> Riedel Australia
<b>Won By:</b> West Cape Howe Wines 2023 Styx Gully Chardonnay	<b>Won By:</b> Kaesler Wines Saint & Scholar 2022 Graduates Shiraz
<b>Champion Sauvignon Blanc</b>	<b>Champion Pinot Noir</b>
<b>Sponsored By:</b> Riedel Australia	<b>Sponsored By:</b> Bird Beam Australia
<b>Won By:</b> Sidewood Estate 2024 Sauvignon Blanc	<b>Won By:</b> Bream Creek Vineyard 2023 Pinot Noir
<b>Champion Pinot Gris / Grigio</b>	<b>Champion Italian Varietal (red or white)</b>
<b>Sponsored By:</b> Rydges Mount Panorama	<b>Sponsored By:</b> Bird Beam Australia
<b>Won By:</b> Hahndorf Hill 2024 Pinot Grigio	<b>Won By:</b> Mercer Wines 2023 Barbera
<b>Champion Other White Varietal</b>	<b>Champion Other Red Varietal</b>
<b>Sponsored By:</b> Bird Beam Australia	<b>Sponsored By:</b> Rydges Mount Panorama
<b>Won By:</b> Artwine 2024 The Real Thing Albarino	<b>Won By:</b> Ferngrove Wines 2022 Estate Reserve Malbec
<b>Champion Rosé</b>	<b>Champion Sparkling Wine</b>
<b>Sponsored By:</b> Riedel Australia	<b>Sponsored By:</b> Riedel Australia
<b>Won By:</b> West Cape Howe Wines 2024 Cape to Cape Rosé	<b>Won By:</b> Cuvee-Co Wines Ivy Elliot Rosé NV Pinot Noir Chardonnay

# 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show



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Riesling | 2023/2024 vintage

**Judges:** Rob Mack, Dave Mavor, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Renzaglia

**Comments:** A truly enjoyable class to judge. The 2024 wines in particular showed lovely purity of fruit with good balance of crisp acidity. The top wine had austerity, intensity, and power balanced with lovely crisp citrus fruit. A couple of off dry styles showed great balance and this is a style that can work very well in cool sites and will hopefully continue to develop. Some less well performing wines showed some premature development or broad fruit notes.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Carillion Wines - NSW	Carillion Origins 2024 GM198 Clone Riesling	85	Bronze
2	John Gehrig Wines - VIC	John Gehrig Wines 2024 Riesling	88	Bronze
3	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2024 Wine Lovers Off-Dry Riesling	90	Silver
4	Bennett Street Distributors - WA	Risky Business Wines 2024 Luxe Riesling		
5	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Coonawarra 2024 Two Blocks Riesling	93	Silver
6	Castelli Estate	Castelli Estate 2024 Estate Riesling		
7	Kimbarra Wines - VIC	Kimbarra 2024 Riesling	88	Bronze
8	Mount Trio Vineyard	Mount Trio Vineyard 2024 Porongurup Riesling	88	Bronze
9	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2024 Reserve Orange Riesling	95	Gold
10	High Eden Estate	High Eden Estate 2024 Single Vineyard Riesling	86	Bronze
11	West Cape Howe Wines	West Cape Howe Wines 2024 Mt Barker Riesling	96	Top Gold
12	Castelli Estate	Castelli Estate 2024 The SUM Riesling	90	Silver
13	Bream Creek Vineyard - TAS	Bream Creek Vineyard 2024 Riesling	86	Bronze
14	XO Wine Co	XO Wine Co 2024 Riesling		
15	West Cape Howe Wines	West Cape Howe Wines 2024 Langton Vineyard Riesling		
16	Russell and Sutor Wines	Son of a Bull 2024 Riesling		
17	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2023 Barwite Vineyard Riesling		
18	Gilbert Family Wines - NSW	Gilbert 2023 Riesling		
19	Centennial	Centennial Vineyards 2023 Reserve Riesling 114	89	Bronze





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Riesling | 2023/2024 vintage



20	Harewood Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Harewood Estate 2023 Denmark Riesling	88	Bronze
21	Cargo Road Wines	Cargo Road Wines 2023 Riesling	87	Bronze
22	Lark Hill Winery	Lark Hill Winery 2023 Estate Grown Riesling		
23	Centennial	Centennial Vineyards 2023 Road Block Riesling 1012	86	Bronze
24	Fowles Wines	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2023 Riesling		
25	Harewood Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Harewood Estate 2023 Porongurup Riesling	90	Silver
26	Brangayne of Orange	Brangayne of Orange 2023 Riesling	87	Bronze
27	Renzaglia Wines	Renzaglia Wines 2023 Riesling	85	Bronze
28	Blackcoat Wines - VIC	Blackcoat Wines 2023 Single Vineyard Riesling		
29	Fowles Wines	Stone Dwellers 2023 Riesling	90	Silver
30	Harewood Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Harewood Estate 2023 Mount Barker Riesling	88	Bronze
31	Riversdale Estate	Riversdale Estate 2023 Riesling	85	Bronze



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

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Riesling | 2022 and older vintages



**Judges:** Geoff Alexander, John Coughlan, Nick Knappstein, Allanna Wigley

**Comments:** A strong bracket of older Riesling. Medal winners retained freshness while showing attractive bottle development.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Gilbert Family Wines - NSW	Gilbert 2022 Riesling Nashdale	93	Silver
2	Blackcoat Wines - VIC	Blackcoat Wines 2022 Single Vineyard Riesling		
3	Gilbert Family Wines - NSW	Gilbert 2022 Riesling RS 11	93	Silver
4	Gilbert Family Wines - NSW	Gilbert 2021 Riesling Nashdale		
5	Pinnacle Fine Foods	Coal Valley Vineyard 2020 Riesling	88	Bronze
6	Gilbert Family Wines - NSW	Gilbert + Gilbert 2017 Single Vineyard Riesling	95	Top Gold
7	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Coonawarra 2016 Block 5 Aged Riesling		
8	Gilbert Family Wines - NSW	Gilbert + Gilbert 2015 Single Vineyard Riesling	89	Bronze
9	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2014 Barwite Vineyard Riesling	85	Bronze



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

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Chardonnay | 2023/2024 vintage



**Judges:** Rob Mack, John Coughlan, Nick Knappstein, Allanna Wigley

**Comments:** A lovely class to judge. Some pure fruited examples mixed in with more worked wines. Producers may need to make sure the density of their fruit is up to their winemaking artefact as some wines were a little unbalanced. The best wines showed purity of fruit matched with sensitive winemaking. The lesser performing wines suffered from pushed ripeness or over saturated winemaking artifice.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Fowles Wines	Stone Dwellers 2023 Chardonnay		
2	Varney Wines	Varney Wines 2023 Chardonnay		
3	Ponting Wines	Ponting Wines 2023 140 Tasmania Chardonnay	95	Gold
4	Milton Vineyard	Milton Vineyard 2023 Dunbabin Family Reserve Chardonnay	86	Bronze
5	Cooks Lot - NSW	Cooks Lot 2023 Allotment 168 Barrel Aged Chardonnay		
6	Golding Wines	Golding Portrait Series 2023 Rosie May Chardonnay	92	Silver
7	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2023 Reserve Orange Chardonnay	92	Silver
8	Byrne Farm Pty Ltd	Byrne Farm 2023 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
9	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2023 Barwite Vineyard Chardonnay	86	Bronze
10	Piccadilly Vineyards	Piccadilly Vineyards 2023 Single Vineyard Chardonnay		
11	Kaesler Wines	Saint & Scholar 2023 Graduates Chardonnay	88	Bronze
12	Harewood Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Harewood Estate 2023 Reserve Denmark Chardonnay	92	Silver
13	Charles Sturt Winery and Cellar Door	Charles Sturt University Boutique Wines 2023 Chardonnay	87	Bronze
14	Riversdale Estate	Riversdale Estate 2023 Chardonnay	88	Bronze
15	Invercarron Wines	Invercarron Wines 2023 Chardonnay	85	Bronze
16	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2023 Limited Release Chardonnay	90	Silver
17	West Cape Howe Wines	West Cape Howe Wines 2023 Styx Gully Chardonnay	96	Top Gold
18	Carillion Wines - NSW	Carillion Origins 2023 Crystals Chardonnay	89	Bronze
19	Harewood Estate Wines Pty Ltd	FLUX 2023 Denmark Chardonnay	86	Bronze



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Chardonnay | 2023/2024 vintage



20	Brand Group	Brand & Sons 2023 Grand Central Chardonnay	89	Bronze
21	Cooks Lot - NSW	Cooks Lot 2023 allotment 3 Handpicked Chardonnay	88	Bronze
22	Fourth Wave Wine	Cramer 2023 Chardonnay	90	Silver
23	Wignalls Wines - WA	Wignalls 2023 Premium Chardonnay 2023 Chardonnay		
24	Simon Tolley	Simon Tolley 2023 Adelaide Hills Chardonnay		
25	Wine by Sam	Wine by Sam Stardust and Muscle Chardonnay 2023	87	Bronze
26	Rock Forest Vineyard	Rock Forest Vineyard 2023 Chardonnay		
27	Lost Farm Wines	Lost Farm 2023 Chardonnay	88	Bronze
28	Charlotte Dalton Wines	Charlotte Dalton Wines 2023 Grace Chardonnay		
29	Blackcoat Wines - VIC	Blackcoat Wines 2023 Single Vineyard Chardonnay		
30	Lane's End Vineyard	Lane's End Vineyard 2023 Macedon Ranges Chardonnay	85	Bronze
31	Harewood Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Apricus Hill 2023 Denmark Chardonnay		
32	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Estate Chardonnay 2023	92	Silver
33	Ampersand Estates	Withdrawn		
34	Tomich Wines	Withdrawn		



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Chardonnay | 2022 and older vintages



**Judges:** Geoff Alexander, Dave Mavor, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Renzaglia

**Comments:** A great class of well made Chardonnay. Gold medal winner showed complexity and poise. Fruit and oak use generally very positive in this class.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2022 The Orchid Collection Diamond Chardonnay	90	Silver
2	Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe 2022 Pinnacle Chardonnay	88	Bronze
3	Renzaglia Wines	Renzaglia 2022 Bella Luna Chardonnay	87	Bronze
4	Red Feet Wines	Red Feet Wines 2022 Whitlands Chardonnay	87	Bronze
5	Fowles Wines	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2022 Chardonnay	87	Bronze
6	Philip Shaw Wines	Philip Shaw Wines 2022 No 6 Chardonnay	90	Silver
7	Blackcoat Wines - VIC	Blackcoat Wines 2022 Single Vineyard Chardonnay		
8	Riversdale Estate	Riversdale Estate 2022 Crater Chardonnay		
9	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Mappinga Chardonnay 2022	92	Silver
10	Centennial	Centennial Vineyards 2022 Reserve Bridge Creek Chardonnay	85	Bronze
11	Philip Shaw Wines	Philip Shaw Wines 2022 No11 Chardonnay		
12	Printhie Wines	Printhie 2022 Topography Chardonnay	95	Top Gold
13	Tomich Wines	Withdrawn		
14	Ampersand Estates	Withdrawn		
15	La Villa Wines	La Villa Wines Tasmania 2021 Chardonnay	93	Silver
16	CW Wines	Ulithorne 2021 Altus Chardonnay		
17	Trescowthick Wines	Trescowthick Wines 2021 Chardonnay		
18	Riverstone Estate Wines	Riverstone 2021 Estate Chardonnay	92	Silver
19	Warwick Billings	Withdrawn		



# 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

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Sauvignon Blanc | 2023/2024 vintage



**Judges:** Rob Mack, John Coughlan, Nick Knappstein, Allanna Wigley

**Comments:** Some lovely vibrancy in the top wine with good drive and energy with purity of fruit. Some wines suffered from ferment issues and a lack of freshness. Some wines showed overt reduction and out of balance thiol notes. Picking at optimal ripeness and respecting the ferments is key to the best examples.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	CW Wines	Reschke 2024 Bull Trader Sauvignon Blanc	90	Silver
2	West Cape Howe Wines	West Cape Howe Wines 2024 Sauvignon Blanc	85	Bronze
3	Russell and Suitor Wines	Son of a Bull 2024 Sauvignon Blanc		
4	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2024 On The Grapevine Sauvignon Blanc	85	Bronze
5	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Estate Sauvignon Blanc 2024	95	Top Gold
6	Printhie Wines	Printhie 2024 Mountain Range Sauvignon Blanc		
7	Riversdale Estate	Riversdale Estate 2024 Sauvignon Blanc		
8	Rymill Coonawarra	Rymill Coonawarra 2024 Pioneers sb Sauvignon Blanc		
9	Shut The Gate Wines	Shut The Gate Wines For Love 2024 Sauvignon Blanc	87	Bronze
10	Simon Tolley	Simon Tolley 2024 Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc		
11	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2024 Baxendale Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc		
12	Ponting Wines	Ponting Wines 2024 First Session Sauvignon Blanc	90	Silver
13	RedHeads Wine	RedHeads 2023 Princess of Thieves Sauvignon Blanc	88	Bronze
14	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2023 Baxendale Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc		
15	Gilbert Family Wines - NSW	Gilbert 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	88	Bronze
16	Harewood Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Apricus Hill 2023 Denmark Sauvignon Blanc		
17	Brangayne of Orange	Brangayne of Orange 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	85	Bronze
18	Sholto Wines	Sholto 2023 Fumé Blanc Sauvignon Blanc		
19	Shut The Gate Wines	Shut The Gate Wines For Love 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	88	Bronze
20	Rock Forest Vineyard	Rock Forest Vineyard 2023 Sauvignon Blanc		



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Sauvignon Blanc | 2023/2024 vintage



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21	Karrawatta Wines - SA	Karrawatta 2023 Anna's Sauvignon Blanc
22	Three Kings Wine Merchants - SA	Ponting Wines 2023 First Session Sauvignon Blanc

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Sauvignon Blanc | 2022 and older vintages

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**Judges:** Rob Mack, John Coughlan, Nick Knappstein, Allanna Wigley

**Comments:** A single wine in the bracket. Initially some nice aromatics however the wine fell apart in the glass very quickly. Perhaps would've looked much better one year ago.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Mount Benson Estate - SA	Mount Benson Estate 2022 Sauvignon Blanc		

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Sweet White Table Wine | 2022 and older vintages



**Judges:** Geoff Alexander, John Coughlan, Nick Knappstein, Allanna Wigley

**Comments:** A couple of solid examples

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Lark Hill Winery	Lark Hill Winery 2022 'Leyline' Riesling	87	Bronze
2	Riversdale Estate	Riversdale Estate 2021 Pictor Riesling		
3	Sam Miranda Wines	Sam Miranda King Valley 2021 Botrytis - Riesling, Verduzzo	89	Bronze



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

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Pinot Gris / Grigio | 2023/2024 vintage



**Judges:** Rob Mack, John Coughlan, Nick Knappstein, Allanna Wigley

**Comments:** A good class of vibrant wines. The best showed complexity with weight and texture with lovely length. some showed premature development, and a reductive edge crept in to some wines. Correct picking times can make a huge difference to the quality of Pinot Gris/Girgio produced and getting the balance of fruit generosity with acid drive is key.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Mr. Riggs Wine Co.	Mr. Riggs Wine Co. 2024 Mrs. Pinot Gris	88	Bronze
2	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2024 Pinot Grigio	92	Silver
3	Shut The Gate Wines	Shut The Gate Wines The White Deer 2024 Pinot Gris		
4	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2024 Barwite Vineyard Pinot Gris		
5	Michelini Wines - VIC	Michelini Wines 2024 Pinot Grigio	91	Silver
6	Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two 2024 Copper Pinot Grigio	86	Bronze
7	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Estate Pinot Gris 2024	87	Bronze
8	Hahndorf Hill Winery - SA	Hahndorf Hill 2024 Pinot Grigio	95	Top Gold
9	Seabrook Wines Pty Ltd	Seabrook Wines Lineage 2024 Pinot Grigio 100		
10	Boydell's	Boydell's 2024 Pinot Gris	85	Bronze
11	Bennett Street Distributors - WA	Risky Business Wines 2024 Gabrielle Pinot Grigio	92	Silver
12	Bangor Vineyard	Bangor 2024 Jimmys Hill Pinot Gris		
13	Macquariedale Organic Wines	Macquariedale Wines 2024 Pinot Gris		
14	Ponting Wines	Ponting Wines 2024 Captain's Call Pinot Gris		
15	Indigo Vineyard	Withdrawn		
16	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2023 Barwite Vineyard Pinot Gris		
17	Milton Vineyard	Milton Vineyard 2023 Dunbabin Family Reserve Pinot Gris		
18	Brangayne of Orange	Brangayne of Orange 2023 Pinot Grigio	86	Bronze
19	Printhie Wines	Printhie 2023 Topography Pinot Gris		
20	Hahndorf Hill Winery - SA	Hahndorf Hill 2023 Pinot Grigio	87	Bronze



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Pinot Gris / Grigio | 2023/2024 vintage



21	Shut The Gate Wines	Shut The Gate Wines The White Deer 2023 Pinot Gris		
22	Invercarron Wines	Invercarron Wines 2023 Pinot Gris		
23	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2023 'The Chameleon' Pinot Gris		
24	Sam Miranda Wines	Sam Miranda King Valley 2023 100% Pinot Grigio	91	Silver
25	Heifer Station Wines	Withdrawn		



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

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Italian White Varieties | 2023/2024 vintage



**Judges:** Geoff Alexander, John Coughlan, Nick Knappstein, Allanna Wigley

**Comments:** A class of delicate wines with generally good freshness and structure. Top wines showed more flavour and interest.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan Wines 2024 Mastercraft Arneis	86	Bronze
2	Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe 2023 Pinnacle Arneis	93	Silver
3	Bennett Street Distributors - WA	Vinaceous Wines 2023 Crafted By Hand Fiano	88	Bronze
4	Varney Wines	Withdrawn		
5	Marnong Estate	Marnong Estate 2023 Fiano	92	Silver
6	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2024 Sandy Creek Vineyard Vermentino		
7	Tallagandra Hill Winery - NSW	Tallagandra Hill The Prodigal Daughter 2023 Vermentino	85	Bronze
8	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2023 "The Versatile" Vermentino	91	Silver
9	Bennett Street Distributors - WA	Vinaceous Wines 2023 Crafted By Hand Vermentino		



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

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Italian White Varieties | 2022 and older vintages



**Judges:** Geoff Alexander, John Coughlan, Nick Knappstein, Allanna Wigley

**Comments:** A slightly forward example.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Fowles Wines	Stone Dwellers 2022 Vermentino		



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

170

Single White Varieties | 2023/2024 vintage



**Judges:** Geoff Alexander, John Coughlan, Nick Knappstein, Allanna Wigley

**Comments:** A very strong class of well made wines. Gold medal winners were flavoursome, complex and well balanced.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Artwine	Artwine 2024 The Real Thing Albarino	96	Top Gold
2	Artwine	Artwine 2023 Spanish Queen Reserva Albarino		
3	Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe 2023 Pinnacle Albarino	85	Bronze
4	Artwine	Artwine 2023 The Real Thing Albarino	88	Bronze
5	Aphelion Wine Co.	Aphelion Wine Co. 2024 Welkin Chenin Blanc	86	Bronze
6	Blackcoat Wines - VIC	Blackcoat Wines 2023 Single Vineyard Chenin Blanc		
7	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2024 Wine Lovers Gewürztraminer	93	Silver
8	Cargo Road Wines	Cargo Road Wines 2023 Gewürztraminer		
9	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2023 Dead Man's Hill Vineyard Gewürztraminer		
10	Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe 2023 Pinnacle Gewürztraminer		
11	Hahndorf Hill Winery - SA	Hahndorf Hill 2024 Gru Gruner Veltliner	95	Gold
12	Hahndorf Hill Winery - SA	Hahndorf Hill 2024 White Mischief Gruner Veltliner	88	Bronze
13	Artwine	Artwine 2023 In The Groove Gruner Veltliner		
14	Boydell's	Boydell's 2023 Reserve Gruner Veltliner		
15	Hahndorf Hill Winery - SA	Hahndorf Hill 2023 Reserve Gruner Veltliner		
16	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2024 Picpoul	92	Silver
17	Harewood Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Apricus Hill 2023 Denmark Semillon		
18	Tallagandra Hill Winery - NSW	Tallagandra Hill The Diplomat 2024 Viognier		
19	Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe 2023 Pinnacle Viognier		



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

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Single White Varieties | 2022 and older vintages



**Judges:** Geoff Alexander, John Coughlan, Nick Knappstein, Allanna Wigley

**Comments:** Slightly disappointing small class. Some wines developed.  
Medal winners still fresh.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Blackcoat Wines - VIC	Blackcoat Wines 2022 'Rose' Chenin Blanc	88	Bronze
2	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2022 Dead Man's Hill Vineyard Gewürztraminer		
3	TJ & DS Robertson	Lome 2022 Roussanne	87	Bronze
4	Sholto Wines	Sholto Wines 2021 Viognier		



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

180

Dry White Blends | 2023/2024 vintage



**Judges:** Rob Mack, Dave Mavor, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Renzaglia

**Comments:** The best wines showed purity and delicate fruit and utilised the different varieties in the blend to show a complete wine. Some wines seemed slightly advanced and flat.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Harewood Estate Wines Pty Ltd	FLUX 2023 White Blend	89	Bronze
2	Hahndorf Hill Winery - SA	Hahndorf Hill 2024 Brother Nature Field Blend	93	Silver
3	Chalari Wines - WA	Chalari Wines 2023 Aromatikos Riesling, Gewürztraminer		
4	Printhie Wines	Printhie 2023 Topography Andesite	88	Bronze
5	Russell and Suitor Wines	Son of a Bull 2024 Riesling, Pinot Gris, Gewurztraminer	85	Bronze
6	Harewood Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Harewood Estate 2023 Denmark Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon		
7	West Cape Howe Wines	West Cape Howe Wines 2024 Cape to Cape Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	90	Silver
8	Sam Miranda Wines	Withdrawn		





## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

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Dry White Blends | 2022 and older vintages



**Judges:** Rob Mack, Dave Mavor, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Renzaglia

**Comments:** A single wine in the class. Still with some good vibrancy however the palate is becoming a little flat and tired.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	TJ & DS Robertson	Lome 2020 Viognier, Roussanne, Marsanne	86	Bronze



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

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Cabernet Sauvignon | 2023 vintage



**Judges:** Rob Mack, John Coughlan, Nick Knappstein, Allanna Wigley

**Comments:** Three wines that showed simple sweet cabernet fruit, the best wine had some finesse.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2023 Reserve Orange Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
2	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni 2023 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon		
3	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2023 On The Grapevine Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

211

Cabernet Sauvignon | 2022 vintage



**Judges:** Rob Mack, Russell Cody, John Coughlan, Nick Knappstein, Allanna Wigley,

**Comments:** A mixed bracket. some wines were over worked with winemaking artefact, and some were underripe and showed mulchy notes. The best wine had a balance of freshness and intensity and pulled and tugged the palate with cassis and light oak notes.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Moppity Vineyards - NSW	Moppity Vineyards 2022 Atrius Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
2	CW Wines	Reschke 2022 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
3	Rymill Coonawarra	Rymill Coonawarra 2022 Sandstone Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
4	Shut The Gate Wines	Shut The Gate Wines For Freedom 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
5	Rymill Coonawarra	Rymill Coonawarra 2022 Classic Release Cabernet Sauvignon	92	Silver
6	Moppity Vineyards - NSW	Moppity Vineyards 2022 Block M1 Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
7	Stockman's Ridge Wines	Stockman's Ridge Wines 2022 Rider Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
8	Castelli Estate	Castelli Estate 2022 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon		
9	Cargo Road Wines	Cargo Road Wines 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon		
10	Moppity Vineyards - NSW	Moppity Vineyards 2022 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon		
11	Rymill Coonawarra	Rymill Coonawarra 2022 The Surveyor Cabernet Sauvignon		
12	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2022 Baxendale Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Top Gold
13	Moppity Vineyards - NSW	Moppity Vineyards 2022 Lock & Key Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
14	McPherson Wines	Jo Nash 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon		
15	Macquariedale Organic Wines	Macquariedale Wines 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
16	Aldi Stores	The Pond 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon		
17	Riverstone Estate Wines	Riverstone 2022 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze



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Cabernet Sauvignon | 2022 vintage



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18	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2022 The Orchid Collection Majestic Cabernet Sauvignon	92	Silver
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## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

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Cabernet Sauvignon | 2021 and older vintages



**Judges:** Geoff Alexander, Dave Mavor, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Renzaglia, ,

**Comments:** A strong bracket of older Cabernets. Best wines showed vibrancy and supple fruit. Some wines looking dried out and past their best.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Brand Group	Brand & Sons 2021 Sanctuary Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Top Gold
2	Rymill Coonawarra	Rymill Coonawarra 2021 Classic Release Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
3	Evoi Wines - WA	Evoi 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze
4	Brand Group	Brand & Sons 2021 Jim Brand 'Silent Partner' Cabernet Sauvignon	89	Bronze
5	Fowles Wines	Stone Dwellers 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon		
6	Rymill Coonawarra	Rymill Coonawarra 2021 The Surveyor Cabernet Sauvignon		
7	Castelli Estate	Castelli Estate 2021 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon		
8	John Gehrig Wines - VIC	John Gehrig Wines 2021 RG Cabernet Sauvignon		
9	West Cape Howe Wines	West Cape Howe Wines 2021 Book Ends Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver
10	Rymill Coonawarra	Rymill Coonawarra 2021 Sandstone Cabernet Sauvignon	89	Bronze
11	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2021 Baxendale Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze
12	Brand Group	Brand & Sons 2021 Baker's Run Cabernet Sauvignon	93	Silver
13	Berrigan Wines	Withdrawn		
14	West Cape Howe Wines	West Cape Howe Wines 2020 Book Ends Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
15	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Coonawarra 2019 P Series by Patrick Cabernet Sauvignon		
16	Mount Benson Estate - SA	Mout Benson Estate 2019 Mount Benson Estate 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Sauvignon		
17	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Coonawarra 2019 Home Block Cabernet Sauvignon		



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

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Cabernet Sauvignon | 2021 and older vintages



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18	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Coonawarra 2015 Grande Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon
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## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

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Shiraz | 2023 vintage



**Judges:** Geoff Alexander, John Coughlan, Nick Knappstein, Allanna Wigley

**Comments:** Good bracket of cool climate Shiraz. The best wines showed pepper, spice and depth of flavour.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Tallagandra Hill Winery	Tallagandra Hill The Great Ron Songbook 2023 Shiraz	86	Bronze
2	Matriarch and Rogue - SA	Matriarch and Rogue 2023 'Alice' Single Vineyard Syrah	86	Bronze
3	Macquariedale Organic Wines	Macquariedale Wines 2023 Shiraz	85	Bronze
4	Riversdale Estate	Riversdale Estate 2023 Syrah	92	Silver
5	Carillion Wines - NSW	Carillion Origins 2023 Feldspars Shiraz	85	Bronze
6	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2023 Reserve Orange Syrah	87	Bronze
7	Charlotte Dalton Wines	Charlotte Dalton Wines 2023 Love me love you Shiraz	93	Silver



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

221

Shiraz | 2022 vintage



**Judges:** Rob Mack, Dave Mavor, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Renzaglia

**Comments:** A very strong class of wines. The best showed structure and intensity of fruit matched with sensitive winemaking and a persistent elegance. Some wines relied too heavily on new oak (particularly strongly flavoured American oak).

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Centennial	Centennial Vineyards 2022 Limited Release Bridge Creek Shiraz		
2	Kaesler Wines	Withdrawn		
3	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2022 The Orchid Collection Dragon Shiraz	88	Bronze
4	Vinteloper	Vinteloper 2022 Shiraz	89	Bronze
5	Moppity Vineyards - NSW	Moppity Vineyards 2022 Reserve Shiraz	90	Silver
6	Manser Wines - SA	Manser 2022 Block 4 Shiraz		
7	Kimbarra Wines - VIC	Kimbarra 2022 Shiraz	88	Bronze
8	Moppity Vineyards - NSW	Moppity Vineyards 2022 Block A5 Canberra Shiraz		
9	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni 2022 Estate Shiraz		
10	Cooks Lot - NSW	Cooks lot allotment 1010 2022 Shiraz		
11	Moppity Vineyards - NSW	Moppity Vineyards 2022 Block M4 Shiraz	85	Bronze
12	Rymill Coonawarra	Rymill Coonawarra 2022 Classic Release Shiraz	85	Bronze
13	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Mappinga Shiraz 2022		
14	Castelli Estate	Castelli Estate 2022 Estate Shiraz		
15	Manser Wines - SA	Manser 2022 Dads Block Shiraz	87	Bronze
16	Moppity Vineyards - NSW	Moppity Vineyards 2022 Atrius Shiraz	91	Silver
17	DURAL WINES AUSTRALIA	Saint & Scholar 2022 Graduates Shiraz	95	Top Gold
18	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2022 Barwite Vineyard Shiraz		
19	Gilbert Family Wines - NSW	Gilbert 2022 Shiraz	88	Bronze
20	Moppity Vineyards - NSW	Moppity Vineyards 2022 Lock & Key Shiraz	93	Silver
21	Shut The Gate Wines	Shut The Gate Wines The Owl Thief 2022 Shiraz	87	Bronze
22	McPherson Wines	Jo Nash 2022 Shiraz		





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Shiraz | 2022 vintage

23	Riposte Wines	Riposte Wines 2022 Shiraz	88	Bronze
24	Bennett Street Distributors - WA	Vinaceous Wines 2022 Snake Charmer Shiraz		
25	Fowles Wines	Stone Dwellers 2022 Shiraz	90	Silver
26	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Estate Shiraz 2022	93	Silver
27	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2022 Limited Release Shiraz	87	Bronze
28	Moppity Vineyards - NSW	Moppity Vineyards 2022 Escalier Shiraz		
29	Hahndorf Hill Winery - SA	Hahndorf Hill 2022 Shiraz	87	Bronze
30	Berrigan Wines	Withdrawn		
31	Indigo Vineyard	Withdrawn		
32	Heifer Station Wines	Withdrawn		



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

222

Shiraz | 2021 and older vintages



**Judges:** Rob Mack, Dave Mavor, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Renzaglia

**Comments:** One excellent tightly wound wine secured gold but the rest were all a little disappointing . The top wine had poise and lovely fruit /tannin balance. Major negative of the non award winning wines were that they were advanced and tired or poorly handled with overoaking .

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Castelli Estate	Castelli Estate 2021 Estate Shiraz	92	Silver
2	Rymill Coonawarra	Rymill Coonawarra 2021 Classic Release Shiraz	88	Bronze
3	Brand Group	Brand & Sons 2021 Fire & Ice Shiraz	90	Silver
4	Riversdale Estate	Riversdale Estate 2021 Musca Shiraz	87	Bronze
5	Godfrey Wines	Kanimbla Estate 2021 Edward II Shiraz		
6	Fowles Wines	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2021 Shiraz	95	Top Gold
7	Rock Forest Vineyard	Rock Forest Vineyard 2021 Shiraz		
8	Varney Wines	Varney Wines 2021 Syrah		
9	John Gehrig Wines - VIC	John Gehrig Wines 2021 Snarts Block Shiraz	85	Bronze
10	Clayfield Wines	Clayfield Massif Reserve 2021 Shiraz		
11	Berrigan Wines	Withdrawn		
12	TJ & DS Robertson	Lome 2020 Shiraz		
13	West Cape Howe Wines	West Cape Howe Wines 2020 Two Steps Shiraz		
14	Mount Benson Estate - SA	Mount Benson Estate 2019 Block 8 SYRAH Shiraz	85	Bronze
15	Fireside Holdings Pty Ltd	Sir Paz Estate 2019 Shiraz		
16	Cavalry Wines	Cavalry Wines 2018 Marian Shiraz		
17	Patrick of Coonawarra	Patrick of Coonawarra 2018 Joanna Shiraz		
18	Gilbert Family Wines - NSW	Gilbert 2017 Shiraz		



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

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Pinot Noir | 2023 vintage



**Judges:** Geoff Alexander, John Coughlan, Nick Knappstein, Allanna Wigley

**Comments:** A great class to judge. Complex, fresh, flavoursome Pinot Noirs.  
Gold medal wines particularly complex, with supple generous fruit and good use of whole bunch.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Sam Miranda Wines	Sam Miranda King Valley 2023 Pinot Noir		
2	Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe 2023 Pinnacle Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
3	Byrne Farm Pty Ltd	Byrne Farm 2023 Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
4	West Cape Howe Wines	West Cape Howe Wines 2023 Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
5	Home Hill Winery	Home Hill Wines 2023 Kelly's Reserve Pinot Noir	92	Silver
6	Wine by Sam	Wine by Sam Stardust and Muscle Pinot Noir 2023		
7	Castelli Estate	Castelli Estate 2023 Estate Pinot Noir		
8	Piccadilly Vineyards	Piccadilly Vineyards 2023 Single Vineyard Pinot Noir		
9	Mr. Riggs Wine Co.	Mr. Riggs Wine Co. 2023 Valerie Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
10	Wignalls Wines - WA	Wignalls 2023 Pinot Noir 2023 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
11	Bangor Vineyard	Bangor 2023 Captain Spotswood Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
12	Marnong Estate	Marnong Estate 2023 Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
13	La Villa Wines	La Villa Wines Tasmania 2023 Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
14	Lark Hill Winery	Lark Hill Winery 2023 'Coppabella Vineyard' Pinot Noir		
15	Trescowthick Wines	Trescowthick Wines 2023 Pinot Noir		
16	Valleyfield Vineyard	Bell & Gong 2023 Valleyfield Vineyard Pinot Noir	90	Silver
17	Harewood Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Apricus Hill 2023 Denmark Pinot Noir		
18	Milton Vineyard	Milton Vineyard 2023 Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
19	Home Hill Winery	Home Hill Wines 2023 Estate Pinot Noir	95	Gold
20	Bangor Vineyard	Bangor 2023 Abel Tasman Pinot Noir	91	Silver
21	Lost Farm Wines	Lost Farm 2023 Pinot Noir	92	Silver
22	Milton Vineyard	Milton Vineyard 2023 Dunbabin Family Reserve Pinot Noir	92	Silver



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show



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Pinot Noir | 2023 vintage

23	Mount Trio Vineyard	Mount Trio Vineyard 2023 Porongurup Pinot Noir		
24	Carillion Wines - NSW	Carillion Origins 2023 Six Clones Pinot Noir		
25	Moppity Vineyards - NSW	Moppity Vineyards 2023 Atrius Pinot Noir		
26	Bream Creek Vineyard - TAS	Bream Creek Vineyard 2023 Pinot Noir	96	Top Gold
27	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Estate Pinot Noir 2023		
28	Bream Creek Vineyard - TAS	Bream Creek Vineyard 2023 Reserve Pinot Noir	92	Silver
29	Vinteloper	Vinteloper 2023 Pinot Noir		
30	XO Wine Co	XO Wine Co 2023 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
31	Golding Wines	Golding Market Series 2023 The Purveyor Pinot Noir		
32	Macquariedale Organic Wines	Macquariedale Wines 2023 Reserve Pinot Noir		
33	Harewood Estate Wines Pty Ltd	FLUX 2023 Denmark Pinot Noir		
34	Fourth Wave Wine	Cramer 2023 Pinot Noir		
35	One Ridge Over	One Ridge Over 2023 Pinot Noir	95	Gold
36	Blackcoat Wines - VIC	Blackcoat Wines 2023 Single Vineyard Pinot Noir		
37	Home Hill Winery	Home Hill Wines 2023 Landslide Pinot Noir	95	Gold
38	Riversdale Estate	Riversdale Estate 2023 Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
39	Invercarron Wines	Invercarron Wines 2023 Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
40	Gilbert Family Wines - NSW	Gilbert 2023 Pinot Noir		
41	Southwood Wines Pty Ltd	Glenora 2023 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
42	Tomich Wines	Withdrawn		
43	Small Island Wines	Withdrawn		
44	Woodside Park Vineyards	Withdrawn		
45	Woodside Park Vineyards	Withdrawn		



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

231

Pinot Noir | 2022 vintage



**Judges:** Rob Mack, Dave Mavor, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Renzaglia

**Comments:** Some lovely complex wines in this class, however many more simply fruited wines didn't score as well. The best wines showed complexity of fruit and winemaking techniques which results in a complete package.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Trescowthick Wines	Trescowthick Wines 2022 Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
2	Gilbert Family Wines - NSW	Gilbert 2022 Pinot Noir Lidster		
3	Cooks Lot - NSW	Cooks Lot 2022 The Clones 777 Pinot Noir		
4	Fowles Wines	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2022 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
5	Blackcoat Wines - VIC	Blackcoat Wines 2022 Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	90	Silver
6	Riversdale Estate	Riversdale Estate 2022 Centaurus Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
7	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2022 Spring's Vineyard Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
8	Southwood Wines Pty Ltd	Glenora Reserve 2022 Pinot Noir		
9	Gilbert Family Wines - NSW	Gilbert 2022 Pinot Noir Nashdale	85	Bronze
10	Simon Tolley	Simon Tolley 2022 'Perfectus' Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	90	Silver
11	Cooks Lot - NSW	Cooks Lot 2022 The Clones MV6 Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
12	Valleyfield Vineyard	Bell & Gong 2022 Pinot Noir	92	Silver
13	Cascades Bay Wines	Cascades Bay Wines 2022 Pinot Noir	95	Top Gold
14	Brangayne of Orange	Brangayne of Orange 2022 Pinot Noir		
15	Tomich Wines	Withdrawn		
16	Ampersand Estates	Withdrawn		
17	Tomich Wines	Withdrawn		
18	Heifer Station Wines	Withdrawn		
19	Bangor Vineyard	Withdrawn		



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

232

Pinot Noir | 2021 and older vintages



**Judges:** Geoff Alexander, John Coughlan, Nick Knappstein, Allanna Wigley

**Comments:** Slightly disappointing class of older wines. Some past their best. Medal winners still have primary fruit.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Torch Bearer Wines	Torch Bearer 2021 T Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
2	Herbert Vineyard	Herbert Mount Gambier 2021 Barrel #7 Pinot Noir		
3	Blackcoat Wines - VIC	Blackcoat Wines 2021 Single Vineyard Pinot Noir		
4	Torch Bearer Wines	Torch Bearer 2019 'ese Pinot Noir	91	Silver
5	Pinnacle Fine Foods	Coal Valley Vineyard 2018 Top East Pinot Noir		
6	Pinnacle Fine Foods	Coal Valley Vineyard 2018 Old Block Pinot Noir		



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

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Tempranillo | 2023 Vintage



**Judges:** Rob Mack, John Coughlan, Nick Knappstein, Allanna Wigley

**Comments:** Lovely vibrant fruit notes across the board. lovely plushness..

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2023 Estate Reserve Tempranillo	88	Bronze
2	Moppity Vineyards - NSW	Moppity Vineyards 2023 Atrius Tempranillo	91	Silver
3	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2023 Tempranillo	90	Silver
4	Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe 2023 Elevation Tempranillo	93	Silver



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

241

Tempranillo | 2022 vintage



**Judges:** Rob Mack, John Coughlan, Nick Knappstein, Allanna Wigley

**Comments:** Some strong wines in a small class. The best wine showed structure and intensity without sacrificing fruit purity.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Five Acre Wines	Five Acre Wines 2022 Si-ner-gi-a Tempranillo	95	Top Gold
2	Chalari Wines - WA	Chalari Wines 2022 Bush Vine Tempranillo		
3	Mr. Riggs Wine Co.	Mr. Riggs Wine Co. 2022 Yacca Paddock Tempranillo		
4	Bennett Street Distributors - WA	Risky Business Wines 2022 Tempranillo	87	Bronze
5	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2022 'The Alluring' Tempranillo	90	Silver





## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

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Tempranillo | 2021 and older vintages



**Judges:** Rob Mack, John Coughlan, Nick Knappstein, Allanna Wigley

**Comments:** A single wine, good intensity with some nice length of flavour.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Pinnacle Fine Foods	Coal Valley Vineyard 2020 Tempranillo	86	Bronze



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

250

Italian Red Varieties | 2023 vintage



**Judges:** Geoff Alexander, Dave Mavor, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Renzaglia, .

**Comments:** An interesting bracket of diverse varieties. Medal winners show fragrance and supple fruit. Some wines drying out and looking forward.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe 2023 Pinnacle Barbera	85	Bronze
2	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2023 'The Affable' Barbera		
3	XO Wine Co	XO Wine Co 2023 Barbera		
4	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2023 Barbera	95	Top Gold
5	Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe 2023 Pinnacle Dolcetto		
6	Marnong Estate	Marnong Estate 2023 Montepulciano	92	Silver
7	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2023 Montepulciano	89	Bronze
8	Grove Estate Wines	Grove Estate 2023 Hilltops Montepulciano		
9	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto 2023 Montepulciano	91	Silver
10	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2023 Nero D'Avola		
11	McPherson Wines	Bella Luna 2023 Nero D'Avola		
12	Matriarch and Rogue - SA	Matriarch and Rogue 2023 'Ken' Single Vineyard Primitivo	87	Bronze
13	McPherson Wines	Bella Luna 2023 Sangiovese		
14	Lark Hill Winery	Lark Hill Winery 2023 Estate Grown Sangiovese		
15	Michelini Wines - VIC	Michelini Wines 2023 Teroldego		
16	James and Co Wines	James and Co Wines 2023 Sangiovese	86	Bronze



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

251

Italian Red Varieties | 2022 vintage



**Judges:** Rob Mack, John Coughlan, Nick Knappstein, Allanna Wigley

**Comments:** A strong class, shows the potential of the Italian varieties in Australia. The best wines show freshness and vibrancy with great structure.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Carillion Wines - NSW	Carillion 2022 Lovable Rogue Moon Child Aglianico	95	Top Gold
2	Cargo Road Wines	Cargo Road Wines 2022 Lagrein		
3	Matriarch and Rogue - SA	Matriarch and Rogue 2022 'Jim' Single Vineyard Montepulciano	91	Silver
4	Cargo Road Wines	Cargo Road Wines 2022 Nebbiolo	87	Bronze
5	Grove Estate Wines	Grove Estate 2022 Sommita Nebbiolo		
6	Matriarch and Rogue - SA	Matriarch and Rogue 2022 'Pat' Single Vineyard Sangiovese		
7	Fowles Wines	Stone Dwellers 2022 Sangiovese	87	Bronze



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Italian Red Varieties | 2021 and older vintages



**Judges:** Rob Mack, John Coughlan, Nick Knappstein, Allanna Wigley

**Comments:** A single wine in the bracket, good energy and density.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2021 Timbertop Vineyard Nebbiolo	85	Bronze



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Single Red Varieties | 2023 vintage



**Judges:** Rob Mack, John Coughlan, Nick Knappstein, Allanna Wigley

**Comments:** A nice mix of wines showing diversity of style. The top wine showed lovely structure and length. Some wines were overtly sweetly fruited which whilst looked nice in the glass their longevity is a question mark.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Grove Estate Wines	Grove Estate 2023 Hilltops Barbera		
2	Rymill Coonawarra	Rymill Coonawarra 2023 Pioneers of Cabernet Franc	87	Bronze
3	Golding Wines	Golding Single Vineyard Series 2023 Ombre Gamay	90	Silver
4	Artwine	Artwine 2023 Smiling Gamay		
5	Five Acre Wines	Five Acre Wines 2023 Si-ner-gi-a Gamay	87	Bronze
6	Mercer Wines - NSW	Mercer Wines 2023 Malbec	92	Silver
7	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2023 Reserve Orange Malbec	88	Bronze
8	Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe 2023 Pinnacle Mencia	90	Silver
9	Cooks Lot - NSW	Cooks Lot 2023 Anything But Fucking Merlot	85	Bronze
10	Oculus Wines	Oculus Wines 2023 TT's Merlot		
11	Patch Wines - VIC	Patch Wines 2023 Petit Verdot	95	Top Gold



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Single Red Varieties | 2022 vintage



**Judges:** Rob Mack, John Coughlan, Nick Knappstein, Allanna Wigley

**Comments:** A lovely and diverse bracket of wines to judge. The best wines showed a density of fruit with lovely vibrancy. Some wines suffered from a lack freshness for their vintage.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Stockman's Ridge Wines	Stockman's Ridge Wines 2022 Signature Cabernet Franc		
2	John Gehrig Wines - VIC	John Gehrig Wines 2022 RG Durif	87	Bronze
3	Fourth Wave Wine	Hillbilly 2022 Gamay	88	Bronze
4	Cargo Road Wines	Cargo Road Wines 2022 Merlot	86	Bronze
5	Aldi Stores	The Pond 2022 Merlot	88	Bronze
6	Boydell's	Boydell's 2022 Orange Merlot	85	Bronze
7	Fowles Wines	Stone Dwellers 2022 Mourvèdre	89	Bronze
8	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2022 Spring's Vineyard Pinot Meunier	95	Gold
9	Hahndorf Hill Winery - SA	Hahndorf Hill 2022 The Foundling St. Laurent		
10	Obsessionist	Obsessionist 2022 Malbec	92	Silver
11	Bennett Street Distributors - WA	Vinaceous Wines 2022 Voodoo Moon Malbec	87	Bronze
12	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2022 Estate Reserve Malbec	95	Top Gold
13	Evoi Wines - WA	Evoi 2022 Reserve Malbec		
14	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2022 The Orchid Collection King Malbec	90	Silver



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

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Single Red Varieties | 2021 and older vintages



**Judges:** Rob Mack, John Coughlan, Nick Knappstein, Allanna Wigley

**Comments:** Two strong wines in the class. Lovely vibrancy of fruit shone through in both wines.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Evoi Wines - WA	Evoi 2021 Malbec	91	Silver
2	Hahndorf Hill Winery - SA	Hahndorf Hill 2021 Blueblood Blaufränkisch	88	Bronze



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

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Dry Red Blends | 2023 vintage



**Judges:** Geoff Alexander, Dave Mavor, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Renzaglia

**Comments:** Quite well made wines but lacking some generosity and vibrancy.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Patch Wines - VIC	Patch Wines 2023 Shed Red Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc	89	Bronze
2	Carillion Wines - NSW	Agitate 2023 Syrah Pinot		
3	Tallagandra Hill Winery	Tallagandra Hill The Newtown Farmer 2023 Shiraz, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon		
4	James and Co Wines	James and Co Wines 2023 Jim's Blend	85	Bronze





## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

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Dry Red Blends | 2022 vintage



**Judges:** Geoff Alexander, Dave Mavor, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Renzaglia, .

**Comments:** Many wines in this class slightly developed and forward. Medal winners showed some plush fruit and generosity.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Renzaglia Wines	Renzaglia 2022 Cabernet Merlot	85	Bronze
2	Aldi Stores	One Road 2022 Cabernet Merlot		
3	Stockman's Ridge Wines	Stockman's Ridge Wines 2022 "Left Bank" Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot		
4	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni 2022 Discovery Reserve des Pyrenees	86	Bronze
5	Stockman's Ridge Wines	Stockman's Ridge Wines 2022 Signature		
6	Rymill Coonawarra	Rymill Coonawarra 2022 Pioneers Mc2		
7	Herbert Vineyard	Herbert Vineyard 2022 The Maze	90	Silver
8	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni 2022 Discovery Grenache, Shiraz, Mourvèdre	91	Silver
9	Moppity Vineyards - NSW	Moppity Vineyards 2022 Atrius Shiraz, Grenache, Mourvèdre	87	Bronze
10	Boydell's	Boydell's 2022 Reserve Shiraz, Viognier	85	Bronze
11	Renzaglia Wines	Renzaglia 2022 Tempranillo Graciano		
12	Indigo Vineyard	Withdrawn		
13	Ampersand Estates	Withdrawn		



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

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Dry Red Blends | 2021 and older vintages



**Judges:** Geoff Alexander, Dave Mavor, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Renzaglia, .

**Comments:** Many wines in this class looking forward and lacking fruit. Gold medal winner fragrant, plush and generous.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Brand Group	Brand & Sons 2021 Family Reserve Cabernets	90	Silver
2	Hahndorf Hill Winery - SA	Hahndorf Hill 2021 Benediction		
3	Grass Parrot Vineyard	Grass Parrot Vineyard 2021 Shiraz, Cabernet Franc		
4	Brand Group	Brand & Sons 2021 Night Owls Shiraz, Malbec	90	Silver
5	Fernfield Wines	Fernfield Wines 2021 The Old River Red Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Top Gold
6	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove 2021 The Orchid Collection Queen of Sheba Shiraz Malbec	88	Bronze
7	Godfrey Wines	Kanimbla Estate 2019 Alice I Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon		



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

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Sparkling White Wine



**Judges:** Geoff Alexander, Dave Mavor, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Renzaglia, .

**Comments:** A very strong class of well made sparkling wines. Many wines combined freshness with complexity. The Prosecco wines were fresh and lively. A wonderful class to judge.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Bennett Street Distributors - WA	Risky Business Wines NV Prosecco	85	Bronze
2	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni Vineyards NV Brut	92	Silver
3	Sam Miranda Wines	Sam Miranda NV Prosecco	86	Bronze
4	Printhie Wines	Swift NV Cuvee Brut		
5	Riversdale Estate	Riversdale Estate NV Brut Reserve Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	92	Silver
6	Clover Hill Wines	Clover Hill NV MV Exceptionnelle	86	Bronze
7	Orbach Family Wines	Side Gate IL Canello NV Prosecco		
8	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto NV Prosecco		
9	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni Vineyards NV Blanc de Blancs	86	Bronze
10	Cuvée-Co Wines	Cuvée-Co Fizzy Issy NV Chardonnay		
11	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto 2024 Prosecco	90	Silver
12	Golding Wines	Golding Market Series 2023 The Last Hurrah Sparkling Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	91	Silver
13	Michelini Wines - VIC	Michelini Wines 2023 Prosecco		
14	Red Feet Wines	Red Feet Wines 2022 Methode Traditionelle Chardonnay Brut		
15	Oculus Wines	Oculus Wines 2021 Celebration Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	88	Bronze
16	Piccadilly Vineyards	Piccadilly Circus 2021 Blanc de Blancs Sparkling Chardonnay	87	Bronze
17	Russell and Suitor Wines	Baila Con Toro 2021 Blanc de Blanc Chardonnay		
18	Simon Tolley	Simon Tolley 2021 Methode Traditionelle Chardonnay, Pinot Noir		
19	Red Feet Wines	Red Feet Wines 2019 Methode Traditionelle Pinot Noir Chardonnay		



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20	Gilbert Family Wines - NSW	Gilbert 2017 Methode Traditionelle	89	Bronze
21	Lost Farm Wines	Lost Farm 2017 Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	95	Top Gold
22	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Signature 2017 Chloe Cuveé Sparkling	95	Gold
23	Gilbert Family Wines - NSW	Gilbert 2017 Blanc de Blancs		
24	Orbach Family Wines	SIDE GATE IL CANCELLO NV Prosecco	85	Bronze



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

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Sparkling Rosé Wine



**Judges:** Geoff Alexander, Dave Mavor, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Renzaglia, .

**Comments:** A strong bracket of sparkling rose. Gold medal winner showed freshness and complexity.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Golding Wines	Golding Single Vineyard Series 2023 Bel Mosaico Sparkling Rosé Pinot Noir		
2	Gilbert Family Wines - NSW	Gilbert 2016 Rose		
3	Fowles Wines	Ginger Prince NV Sparkling Rose		
4	Cuvée-Co Wines	Cuvée-Co Ivy Elliot Rosé NV Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	95	Top Gold
5	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni Vineyards NV Cuvee Rose	92	Silver
6	Printhie Wines	Swift NV Rose Brut	93	Silver
7	Clover Hill Wines	Clover Hill NV MV Rose	85	Bronze



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

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Sparkling Red Wine



**Judges:** Geoff Alexander, Dave Mavor, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Renzaglia, .

**Comments:** A small class of sparkling red. Watch out of balance residual sugar.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Cuvée-Co Wines	Cuvée-Co Brave & Duke Sparkling NV Shiraz	86	Bronze
2	Michelini Wines - VIC	Michelini Wines 2023 Sparkling Merlot Merlot		
3	Pinnacle Fine Foods	Coal Valley Vineyard 2020 Blanc de Noir - Sparking Pinot Noir	86	Bronze



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

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Rosé | 2023/2024 vintage



**Judges:** Geoff Alexander, Dave Mavor, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Renzaglia

**Comments:** Medal winning wines showed freshness and vibrancy.  
A number of wines lacked fruit and were coarse on the finish.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Hahndorf Hill Winery - SA	Hahndorf Hill 2024 Rose	88	Bronze
2	Aldi Stores	South Point Estate 2024 Rose		
3	Symphonia	Symphonia 2024 Pinot Trois	86	Bronze
4	Tamburlaine Organic Wines	Tamburlaine Organic Wines 2024 On The Grapevine Rose		
5	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto 2024 Sangiovese, Pinot Noir, Barbera	92	Silver
6	Riversdale Estate	Riversdale Estate 2024 Rose Syrah		
7	West Cape Howe Wines	West Cape Howe Wines 2024 Cape to Cape Rose	95	Top Gold
8	Michelini Wines - VIC	Michelini Wines 2024 Nebbiolo Rose	86	Bronze
9	Ros Ritchie Wines P/L	Ros Ritchie Wines 2024 Baxendale Vineyard Rose Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir		
10	Grass Parrot Vineyard	Grass Parrot Vineyard 2023 Rose		
11	Invercarron Wines	Invercarron Wines 2023 Rosé	86	Bronze
12	Vale Creek Wines	Vale Creek Wines 2023 Rose		
13	Godfrey Wines	Kanimbla Estate 2023 Jemima Rose Shiraz		
14	James and Co Wines	James and Co Wines 2023 Sangiovese Rose	87	Bronze
15	Sidewood Estate	Withdrawn		
16	Heifer Station Wines	Withdrawn		



## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

411

Rosé | 2022 and older vintages



**Judges:** Geoff Alexander, Dave Mavor, Amy Sutherland Smith, Sam Renzaglia

**Comments:** Disappointing wines. Past their best.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Blackcoat Wines - VIC	Blackcoat Wines 2022 Single Vineyard Rose		
2	Oculus Wines	Oculus Wines 2021 Allie's Rosé Tempranillo, Pinot Noir		
3	Cavalry Wines	Cavalry Wines 2018 Josephine Rose		
4	Heifer Station Wines	Withdrawn		





## 2024 National Cool Climate Wine Show

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Fortified Wine



**Judges:** Geoff Alexander, John Coughlan, Nick Knappstein, Allanna Wigley

**Comments:** One clean little tawny. Sweet white a little tired and alcoholic

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Cooks Lot - NSW	Cooks lot NV Grand Tawny Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
2	Sam Miranda Wines	Sam Miranda King Valley NV Botcha - Chardonnay		

