

2012 ADELAIDE HILLS WINE SHOW EXHIBITOR CATALOGUE

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WINE SHOW CLASSES

Commercial Classes

1. Sparkling wine Any style
2. Dry white wine Riesling (minimum 85%)
3. Dry white wine Sauvignon Blanc (minimum 85%)
4. Dry white wine Chardonnay (minimum 85%)
5. Dry white wine Pinot Gris/Grigio (minimum 85%)
6. White wine Varieties other than Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc or Chardonnay and/or blends ineligible for classes 2, 3, 4 and 5.
7. Red wine Rosé style
8. Dry red wine Pinot Noir (minimum 85%)
9. Dry red wine Cabernet Sauvignon (minimum 85%)
10. Dry red wine Merlot (minimum 85%)
11. Dry red wine Bordeaux blends labelled only with Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec and Petit Verdot ineligible for classes 9 and 10.
12. Dry red wine Shiraz (minimum 85%)
13. Dry red wine Varieties and/or blends ineligible for classes 7-12.
14. Sweet wines Late harvested, botrytised or fortified.

Museum Classes

15. Dry white wine 2008 vintage and older
16. Dry red wine 2007 vintage and older

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Class 1 - Sparkling wine - any style

Commercial Classes - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Lambrook Wines	2012	2012 Lambrook 'Spark'		
2	Somerled Wines	2011	Somerled Sparkling Pinot Noir		
3	Petaluma	2008	PETALUMA CROSER ROSE		
4	Bird in Hand	2007	Nest Egg Joy	53.0	Silver
5	Petaluma	NV	PETALUMA CROSER	46.5	Bronze
6	Schoenthal Estate	NV	Three Buckets Pinot Chardonnay		
7	Golding Wines	2012	The Last Hurrah Sparkling		
8	Mt Lofty Ranges	2011	Sparkling Pinot Noir/Chardonnay		
9	Honey Moon Vineyard	2010	Honey Moon Vineyard Rose Brut		
10	Deviation Road	2010	Deviation Road Loftia	48.0	Bronze
11	Howard Vineyard	2010	Howard Vineyard Sparkling Brut		
12	Petaluma	2009	PETALUMA CROSER		
13	J & A G Johnston	2009	Christina		
14	O'Leary Walker Wines	2008	O'Leary Walker 'Hurtle' Sparkling Pinot Noir Chardonnay	47.0	Bronze
15	Petaluma	2000	PETALUMA CROSER LATE DISGORGED	48.0	Bronze
16	Wolf Blass Wines	2008	Wolf Blass Gold Label Pinot Noir Chardonnay Sparkling	50.0	Bronze
17	Mordrelle Wines	2011	Adelaide Hills Sparkling		
18	Deviation Road	2008	Deviation Road Beltana		Gold
19	Nova Vita Wines	NV	Firebird		
20	Chain of Ponds	NV	Diva		
21	Rockbare Winemakers	NV	Mojo Chardonnay Pinot Noir Fizz	48.5	Bronze
22	Nepenthe	2012	Nepenthe Tryst Sparkling Chardonnay Pinot Noir		
23	Wicks Estate	2010	Wicks Estate Sparkling Chardonnay Pinot Noir	47.5	Bronze
24	Norton Summit Vineyards	2007	Norton Summit Vineyards Naturelle		
25	Partalunga Vineyard Wines	2010	MPC Sparkling		
26	d'Arenberg	NV	DADD	46.5	Bronze
27	Partalunga Vineyard Wines	2010	Mrs B's Bubbles		
28	Jacob's Creek Wines	2010	Jacob's Creek Reserve Chardonnay Pinot Noir	46.5	Bronze
29	Niccolo Wines	2011	Niccolo Adelaide Hills Sparkling Prosecco		
30	Haselgrove Wines	NV	G'Noir		
31	Greenhill Wines Pty Ltd	2011	Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir Rose		

Judge's Comments

A class of real diversity. The panel sought power and finesse ahead of excessive sweetness.

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Class 2 - Dry white wine - Riesling (minimum 85%)

Commercial Classes - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Solitaire Estate Wines Pty Ltd	2012	Solitaire Estate Riesling	51.5	Silver
2	Paracombe Wines	2012	Paracombe Holland Creek Riesling		
3	Mt Lofty Ranges	2012	Hand Picked Riesling	53.5	Silver
4	C A Henschke & Co	2012	Greens Hill Riesling		
5	Wirra Wirra Vineyards	2012	Wirra Wirra Lost Watch Riesling		
6	Wicks Estate	2012	Wicks Estate Riesling	47.0	Bronze
7	Penfolds Wines	2011	Penfolds Thomas Hyland Riesling		
8	La Linea	2011	Vertigo 'TRKN' Riesling		
9	Petaluma	2009	PETALUMA PROJECT COMPANY ADELAIDE HILLS DRY RIESLING	48.0	Bronze

Judge's Comments

A pair of very good but very different wines. The top wine is very complex and just needs to compose.

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Class 3 - Dry white wine - Sauvignon Blanc (minimum 85%)

Commercial Classes - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Fox Gordon	2012	Sassy Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	Bronze
2	Paracombe Wines	2012	Paracombe Sauvignon Blanc		
3	Somerled Wines	2012	Somerled Sauvignon Blanc		WD
4	Deviation Road	2012	Deviation Road Sauvignon Blanc	50.0	Bronze
5	Yulti Farm	2012	Nine Fingers	47.0	Bronze
6	O'Leary Walker Wines	2012	O'Leary Walker Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc	48.5	Bronze
7	Griffin Wines	2012	Griffin Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc		
8	Wirra Wirra Vineyards	2012	Wirra Wirra Hiding Champion Sauvignon Blanc		
9	Rockbare Winemakers	2012	Mojo Sauvignon Blanc	48.0	Bronze
10	Manyara Vineyard	2012	Manyara Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	Bronze
11	Wolf Blass Wines	2012	Wolf Blass Gold Label Sauvignon Blanc		Gold
12	Hahndorf Hill Winery	2012	Hahndorf Hill Sauvignon Blanc	53.0	Silver
13	Howard Vineyard	2012	Howard Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc		
14	C A Henschke & Co	2012	Coralinga Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	Bronze
15	Tomich Wines	2012	Tomich Hill Sauvignon Blanc	49.0	Bronze
16	Rockbare Winemakers	2012	Alta Sauvignon Blanc	48.5	Bronze
17	Chain of Ponds	2012	Black Thursday	51.0	Silver
18	Taylor's Wines	2012	Taylor's Sauvignon Blanc		
19	Angove Family Winemakers	2012	Vineyard Select Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc		
20	Lambrook Wines	2012	Lambrook Sauvignon Blanc	47.5	Bronze
21	Lobethal Road	2012	Lobethal Road Sauvignon Blanc	49.0	Bronze
22	Blefari Wines	2012	Blefari Piccadilly Valley	46.5	Bronze
23	Amadio Wines	2012	Amadio Sauvignon BLanc	49.5	Bronze
24	Bleasdale Vineyards	2012	Bleasdale Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc	47.0	Bronze
25	Bathe Wines Pty Ltd	2012	Bathe Wines Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	Bronze
26	Tim Knapppstein Consulting	2012	Riposte The Foil		
27	Murdoch Hill	2012	Murdoch Hill	47.0	Bronze
28	TWM Wine Consultancy	2012	Axiom		
29	Sidewood Estate	2012	Sidewood Estate Sauvignon Blanc		
30	Jacob's Creek Wines	2012	Jacob's Creek Reserve Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc	52.0	Silver
31	Mike Press Wines	2012	Mike Press Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc	49.5	Bronze
32	Longview Vineyard	2012	Whippet Sauvignon Blanc	48.0	Bronze
33	d'Arenberg	2012	The Broken Fishplate		
34	Bird in Hand	2012	Bird in Hand Sauvignon Blanc	48.0	Bronze
35	Shaw + Smith	2012	Shaw + Smith Sauvignon Blanc		Gold
36	The Pawn Wine Co.	2012	el desperado	46.5	Bronze
37	The Lane Vineyard	2012	The Lane Vineyard Block 10 Sauvignon Blanc		
38	J & A G Johnston	2012	Johnston Sauvignon Blanc		Gold
39	Solitaire Estate Wines Pty Ltd	2012	Solitaire Estate Sauvignon Blanc		
40	Wicks Estate	2012	Wicks Estate Sauvignon Blanc		Gold
41	Kirrihill Wines	2012	Barton Springs Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc		
42	Anvers Wines	2012	Anvers Sauvignon Blanc		
43	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2012	K1 by Geoff Hardy Sauvignon Blanc	51.0	Silver
44	Michael Hall Wines	2012	Piccadilly Sauvignon Blanc	48.5	Bronze
45	Nova Vita Wines	2012	Firebird	47.5	Bronze
46	S.C.Pannell	2012	S.C. Pannell Sauvignon Blanc		Gold
47	Nepenthe	2012	Nepenthe Altitude Sauvignon Blanc		

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48	Somerled Wines	2011	Somerled Reserve Fume Blanc	47.0	Bronze
49	Sidewood Estate	2011	Sidewood Marringa Sauvignon Blanc		
50	The Pawn Wine Co.	2011	Jeu de fin		
51	Somerled Wines	2011	Somerled Sauvignon Blanc		
52	Nepenthe	2011	Nepenthe Petraea Sauvignon Blanc		
53	Chain of Ponds	2011	First Lady		
54	BLAXLAND VINEYARDS	2011	ST MAGNUS ADELAIDE HILLS SAUVIGNON BLANC		
55	Robert Johnson Vineyards	2011	Alan & Veitch		
56	Yangoora Estate	2011	YANGOORA SAV BLANC		
57	Totino Estates	2011	TOTINO ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC		
58	BLAXLAND VINEYARDS	2011	I HEART ADELAIDE HILLS SAUVIGNON BLANC	46.5	Bronze

Judge's Comments

The best class of Sauvignon Blanc I have seen in 5 years of judging at this Show. Bright, zesty fruit characters with clarity, freshness and tension through the palate. There are some excellent drinks here. 2012 a very strong vintage indeed.

The weaker wines suffered from attenuated ferment characters or simply lacked freshness.

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Class 4 - Dry white wine – Chardonnay (minimum 85%)

Commercial Classes - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Solitaire Estate Wines Pty Ltd	2012	Solitaire Estate Chardonnay		
2	Mike Press Wines	2012	Mike Press Adelaide Hills Chardonnay		
3	Griffin Wines	2012	Griffin Adelaide Hills Chardonnay Unoaked		
4	Sidewood Estate	2011	Sidewood Mappinga Chardonnay	48.0	Bronze
5	Paracombe Wines	2011	Paracombe Chardonnay	47.0	Bronze
6	Mike Press Wines	2011	Mike Press Adelaide Hills Chardonnay	47.0	Bronze
7	Schoenthal Estate	2011	Three Buckets Chardonnay	48.5	Bronze
8	Nova Vita Wines	2011	Firebird	49.5	Bronze
9	Howard Vineyard	2010	Howard Vineyard Chardonnay		
10	Protero Wines	2010	Protero Chardonnay		
11	Sidewood Estate	2010	Sidewood Estate Chardonnay		Gold
12	Norton Summit Vineyards	2008	Norton Summit Vineyards Chardonnay Natural Ferment		
13	Penfolds Wines	2012	Penfolds Thomas Hyland Chardonnay	51.0	Silver
14	Nepenthe	2012	Nepenthe Altitude Chardonnay		
15	O'Leary Walker Wines	2012	O'Leary Walker Adelaide Hills Chardonnay		
16	Longview Vineyard	2012	Blue Cow Chardonnay	48.0	Bronze
17	Jacob's Creek Wines	2012	Jacob's Creek Reserve Adelaide Hills Chardonnay	47.5	Bronze
18	Pike & Joyce	2011	Pike and Joyce Chardonnay	51.0	Silver
19	Somerled Wines	2011	Somerled Chardonnay		
20	Nepenthe	2011	Nepenthe Ithaca Chardonnay	48.5	Bronze
21	BK Wines	2011	One Ball	48.5	Bronze
22	Warwick Billings	2011	Wowique 2011 Chardonnay	47.0	Bronze
23	Chain of Ponds	2011	Corkscrew Rd		
24	Lofty Valley Wines	2011	Single Vineyard Chardonnay		
25	Sidewood Estate	2011	Stable Hill Chardonnay		
26	Kirrihill Wines	2011	Regional Range Adelaide Hills Chardonnay		
27	Sidewood Estate	2011	Sidewood Estate Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
28	Wirra Wirra Vineyards	2011	Wirra Wirra 12th Man Chardonnay	51.0	Silver
29	Lofty Valley Wines	2011	Chardonnay for Harold		
30	Michael Hall Wines	2011	Piccadilly Chardonnay	49.0	Bronze
31	Murdoch Hill	2011	Murdoch Hill		
32	Petaluma	2011	PETALUMA BRIDGEWATER MILL CHARDONNAY	48.5	Bronze
33	BK Wines	2011	Swaby	52.5	Silver
34	Wolf Blass Wines	2011	Wolf Blass Gold Label Adelaide Hills Chardonnay	51.0	Silver
35	Nepenthe	2011	McGuigan Shortlist Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
36	Shaw + Smith	2011	Shaw + Smith M3 Chardonnay	48.0	Bronze
37	The Lane Vineyard	2011	The Lane Vineyard Block 1A Chardonnay		
38	Anvers Wines	2011	Anvers Chardonnay	48.0	Bronze
39	Yangoora Estate	2011	YANGOORA ESTATE CHARDONNAY		
40	Haselgrove Wines	2011	Bella Vigna Chardonnay		
41	The Yalumba Wine Company	2011	Yalumba FDW7C Adelaide Hills Chardonnay	47.5	Bronze
42	Penfolds Wines	2010	Penfolds Reserve Bin A Chardonnay		Gold
43	Petaluma	2010	PETALUMA TIERS VINEYARD CHARDONNAY		
44	Bird in Hand	2010	Two in the Bush Chardonnay		
45	Lobethal Road	2010	Lobethal Road Bacchant Chardonnay	48.0	Bronze
46	Barratt	2010	Barratt Piccadilly Valley Chardonnay		
47	Mt Lofty Ranges	2010	Chardonnay		

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48	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2010	K1 by Geoff Hardy Chardonnay	47.0	Bronze
49	Wolf Blass Wines	2010	Wolf Blass White Label Chardonnay	53.0	Silver
50	Bird in Hand	2010	Bird in Hand Chardonnay		
51	Shaw + Smith	2010	Shaw + Smith M3 Chardonnay		
52	Penfolds Wines	2010	Penfolds Cellar Reserve Chardonnay		WD
53	Haselgrove Wines	2010	Bella Vigna Chardonnay		
54	Petaluma	2010	PETALUMA PICCADILLY VALLEY CHARDONNAY	51.0	Silver
55	d'Arenberg	2010	The Lucky Lizard		
56	Bird in Hand	2010	Nest Egg Chardonnay		
57	Wolf Blass Wines	2009	Wolf Blass White Label Chardonnay		Gold
58	Nepenthe	2009	McGuigan Shortlist Chardonnay		

Judge's Comments

Generally strong fruit quality in this class. The field splits in terms of how well these complex styles are realised. Fermentation issues and/or oak regimes need addressing in many cases. The top wines show powerful fruit presence, scintillating acid drive and bracing fresh persistence.

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Class 5 - Dry white wine – Pinot Gris/Grigio (minimum 85%)

Commercial Classes - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	The Pawn Wine Co.	2012	Caissa		
2	The Lane Vineyard	2012	The Lane Vineyard Block 2 Pinot Gris	46.5	Bronze
3	Tim Knappstein Consulting	2012	Riposte The Stiletto	46.5	Bronze
4	Lobethal Road	2012	Lobethal Road Pinot Gris		Gold
5	BK Wines	2012	Inox		
6	Penfolds Wines	2012	Penfolds Cellar Reserve Pinot Gris		
7	Paracombe Wines	2012	Paracombe Pinot Gris		
8	Sidewood Estate	2012	Sidewood Estate Pinot Gris	51.0	Silver
9	Scott Winemaking Pty Ltd	2012	La Prova Pinot Grigio		Gold
10	Deviation Road	2012	Deviation Road Pinot Gris		
11	Petaluma	2012	PETALUMA BRIDGEWATER MILL PINOT GRIS		
12	Hahndorf Hill Winery	2012	Hahndorf Hill Pinot Grigio		
13	S.C.Pannell	2012	S.C. Pannell Pinot Grigio		
14	Rockbare Winemakers	2012	Alta Pinot Grigio	50.0	Bronze
15	Nova Vita Wines	2012	Firebird Gris		
16	C A Henschke & Co	2012	Innes Pinot Gris		
17	Rockbare Winemakers	2012	Mojo Pinot Gris		
18	Tomich Wines	2012	Tomich Hill Grigio		
19	Kirrihill Wines	2012	Serendipity Vineyard Pinot Grigio		
20	Longview Vineyard	2012	Queenie Pinot Grigio	51.0	Silver
21	Pike & Joyce	2012	Pike and Joyce Pinot Gris		
22	Chain of Ponds	2011	Amelia's Letter		
23	BK Wines	2011	Rosetta		
24	Totino Estates	2011	TOTINO ESTATE PINOT GRIGIO		
25	Nepenthe	2011	Nepenthe Altitude Pinot Gris	49.0	Bronze
26	Bleasdale Vineyards	2012	Bleasdale Adelaide Hills Pinot Gris		
27	Haselgrove Wines	2012	First Cut Pinot Grigio	47.5	Bronze

Judge's Comments

Two very good examples showing concentrated flavour, freshness and balance - quite a diverse class.

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Class 6 - White wine – varieties other than Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc or Chardonnay and/or blends ineligible for classes 2, 3, 4 & 5

Commercial Classes - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	S.C.Pannell	2012	S.C. Pannell Bianco	47.5	Bronze
2	Howard Vineyard	2012	Howard Vineyard Frolic White	46.5	Bronze
3	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2012	Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy Fiano	46.5	Bronze
4	Scott Winemaking Pty Ltd	2012	Scott Fiano		Gold
5	Fox Gordon	2011	Princess Fiano		
6	Penfolds Wines	2012	Penfolds Cellar Reserve Semillon	46.5	Bronze
7	Howard Vineyard	2010	Amos Chevrier		
8	Longview Vineyard	2012	Longview Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	Bronze
9	Bird in Hand	2012	Two in the Bush Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		
10	Chain of Ponds	2012	Novello		
11	BK Wines	2012	Chou Chou	47.5	Bronze
12	Vinsat	2012	Back Label Viognier		
13	Fox Gordon	2011	Abby Viognier	47.0	Bronze
14	Protero Wines	2010	Protero Viognier		
15	d'Arenberg	2010	The Last Ditch Viognier		
16	Petaluma	2010	PETALUMA ADELAIDE HILLS VIOGNIER		
17	d'Arenberg	2009	The Last Ditch Viognier		
18	Protero Wines	2007	Protero Viognier		
19	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2012	K1 by Geoff Hardy Arneis		
20	La Bise Wines	2011	La Bise Arneis		
21	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2011	K1 by Geoff Hardy Arneis		
22	Hahndorf Hill Winery	2012	Hahndorf Hill GRU Grüner Veltliner	50.0	Bronze
23	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2012	K1 by Geoff Hardy Grüner Veltliner		Gold

Judge's Comments

Some very impressive Grüner and Fiano showing the region has potential with a diverse range of white styles.

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Class 7 - Red wine – rosé style

Commercial Classes - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Howard Vineyard	2012	Howard Vineyard Picnic Rosé		
2	S.C.Pannell	2012	S.C. Pannell Arido		WD
3	Longview Vineyard	2012	Boat Shed Rose	51.0	Silver
4	Rockbare Winemakers	2012	Alta 'For Elsie' Pinot Noir Rose		
5	Bird in Hand	2012	Bird in Hand Pinot Rose		
6	Chain of Ponds	2012	Novello Rose	47.0	Bronze
7	Solitaire Estate Wines Pty Ltd	2012	Solitaire Estate Rose'		
8	Verdun Park Wines	2012	Verdun Park Wines 'Ruby' Rosé		
9	Bendbrook	2012	CRACKLIN' ROSEY		
10	La Linea	2012	La Linea Tempranillo rose		
11	The Pawn Wine Co.	2012	El desperado		
12	Hahndorf Hill Winery	2012	Hahndorf Hill Rose		
13	Nepenthe	2012	Nepenthe Winemaker Select Zinfandel Rose		
15	Totino Estates	2011	TOTINO ESTATE SANGIOVESE ROSE		
16	Mike Press Wines	2011	Mike Press Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir Rose		
17	Golding Wines	2010	East End Rose		
18	Protero Wines	2010	Protero Rose		

Judge's Comments

Slim pickings here - Judges looking for freshness and vitality.

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Class 8 - Dry red wine – Pinot Noir (minimum 85%)

Commercial Classes - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Wicks Estate	2012	Wicks Estate pinot Noir		
2	Jacob's Creek Wines	2012	Jacob's Creek Reserve Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir	48.0	Bronze
3	Sidewood Estate	2011	Sidewood Estate Pinot Noir		
4	Mt Lofty Ranges	2011	Old Pump Shed Pinot Noir		
5	d'Arenberg	2011	The Feral Fox		
6	Yangoora Estate	2011	YANGOORA ESTATE PINOT NOIR		
7	Nepenthe	2011	Nepenthe Altitude Pinot Noir	53.0	Silver
8	Jacob's Creek Wines	2011	Jacob's Creek Reserve Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir		
9	Paracombe Wines	2011	Paracombe Pinot Noir		
10	Chain of Ponds	2011	Section 400		
11	Manyara Vineyard	2011	Manyara Lipman Pinot Noir	50.0	Bronze
12	Lofty Valley Wines	2011	Single Vineyard Pinot Noir		
13	BK Wines	2011	Gower		
14	Michael Hall Wines	2011	Sang de Pigeon Pinot Noir	46.5	Bronze
15	Mike Press Wines	2010	Mike Press Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir		
16	Sidewood Estate	2010	Sidewood Estate Pinot Noir		
17	Chain of Ponds	2010	Morningstar		
18	Jacob's Creek Wines	2010	Jacob's Creek Reserve Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir	46.5	Bronze
19	Shaw + Smith	2010	Shaw + Smith Pinot Noir		Gold
20	O'Leary Walker Wines	2010	O'Leary Walker Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir		
21	Mt Lofty Ranges	2010	Old Pump Shed Pinot Noir		
22	Schoenthal Estate	2010	Three Buckets Pinot Noir		
23	Griffin Wines	2010	Griffin Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir	49.0	Bronze
24	Nova Vita Wines	2010	Firebird		
25	5 Blind Mice	2010	5 Blind Mice		
26	Golding Wines	2010	Golding Francis John Pinot Noir	47.0	Bronze
27	d'Arenberg	2010	The Feral Fox		
28	Tim Knappstein Consulting	2010	Riposte The Sabre		Gold
29	Pike & Joyce	2010	Pike and Joyce Pinot Noir		
30	J & A G Johnston	2010	Johnston Pinot Noir		
31	Protero Wines	2010	Protero Pinot Noir		
32	Nepenthe	2010	Nepenthe Good Doctor Pinot Noir	51.0	Silver
33	Barratt	2010	Barratt 'The Reserve' Pinot Noir		
34	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2010	K1 by Geoff Hardy Pinot Noir		
35	Deviation Road	2010	Deviation Road Pinot Noir	48.5	Bronze
36	Pike & Joyce	2009	Pike and Joyce WJJ Reserve		
37	IchiBan International P/L	2009	Kangarilla Pinot	48.0	Bronze
38	Tim Knappstein Consulting	2009	Riposte The Sabre	48.0	Bronze
39	Norton Summit Vineyards	2009	Norton Summit Vineyards Pinot Noir		
40	Barratt	2009	Barratt 'The Bonython' Pinot Noir		
41	Honey Moon Vineyard	2009	Honey Moon Vineyard Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir		
42	Barratt	2009	Barratt 'The Reserve' Pinot Noir	49.0	Bronze
43	Honey Moon Vineyard	2008	Honey Moon Vineyard Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir		
44	Norton Summit Vineyards	2008	Norton Summit Vineyards Pinot Noir		
45	Norton Summit Vineyards	2006	Norton Summit Vineyards Pinot Noir		

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Judge's Comments

The Judges were looking for beautiful fruit with clear varietal definition along with the key characteristic of great Pinot Noir: allure. These attributes were a struggle to find. Many wines looked tired and dull. Having said that, wine 19 in particular demonstrates that Adelaide Hills Pinot can be great. What is this grower/maker doing differently?

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Class 9 - Dry red wine – Cabernet Sauvignon (minimum 85%)

Commercial Classes - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Bird in Hand	2011	Bird in Hand Cabernet Sauvignon		
2	Mike Press Wines	2011	Mike Press Adelaide Hills Cabernet Sauvignon		
3	Murdoch Hill	2011	Murdoch Hill Cabernet Sauvignon		
4	Bendbrook	2010	POUND ROAD		
5	Bird in Hand	2010	Nest Egg Cabernet Sauvignon		Gold
6	Amadio Wines	2010	Amadio Cabernet Sauvignon		
7	Longview Vineyard	2010	Devil's Elbow Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon		
8	Howard Vineyard	2010	Amos Cabernet Sauvignon		
9	Wicks Estate	2010	Wicks Estate Cabernet sauvignon		
10	Nepenthe	2010	Nepenthe Winemaker Select Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	Bronze
11	Longview Vineyard	2009	Devil's Elbow Cabernet Sauvignon		
12	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2009	K1 by Geoff Hardy Cabernet Sauvignon		
13	Chain of Ponds	2009	Amadeus		
14	Bird in Hand	2009	Nest Egg Cabernet Sauvignon		
15	Totino Estates	2009	TOTINO ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON		
16	Protero Wines	2008	Protero Cabernet Sauvignon		
17	Paracombe Wines	2008	Paracombe Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	Bronze
18	Mike Press Wines	2007	Mike Press A/H MP1 Cabernet Sauvignon		

Judge's Comments

Too many dried out wines lacking fruit freshness. One lovely example, perfectly ripe with delicious fleshy tannins.

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Class 10 - Dry red wine – Merlot (minimum 85%)

Commercial Classes - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Bird in Hand	2011	Bird in Hand Merlot	46.5	Bronze
2	Schoenthal Estate	2010	Three Buckets Merlot		
3	Bird in Hand	2010	Nest Egg Merlot		
4	Mike Press Wines	2010	Mike Press Adelaide Hills Merlot	46.5	Bronze
5	Griffin Wines	2010	Griffin Adelaide Hills Merlot		
6	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2009	K1 by Geoff Hardy Merlot	47.0	Bronze
7	Protero Wines	2008	Protero Merlot		
8	Barratt	2007	Barratt 'The Ambrose' Merlot		

Judge's Comments

The best examples offer flavoursome, drinkable appeal.

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Class 11 - Dry red wine – Bordeaux Blends labelled with Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec and Petit Verdot ineligible for Classes 9 & 10

Commercial Classes - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Bird in Hand	2011	Two in the Bush Merlot Cabernet	49.0	Bronze
2	C A Henschke & Co	2009	Abbotts Prayer		
3	Chain of Ponds	2011	Novello Cabernet Merlot		
4	The Lane Vineyard	2010	The Lane Vineyard Block 1 Cabernet Merlot	46.5	Bronze
5	Nova Vita Wines	2010	Mad Russian		
6	Manyara Vineyard	2010	Manyara Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec, Petit Verdot		
7	Somerled Wines	2010	Somerled Picnic Races Red	46.5	Bronze

Judge's Comments

Some good examples of attractive and flavoursome red wine. Judges searching for more depth, diversity and structure but not at the expense of definition and purity.

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Class 12 - Dry red wine – Shiraz (minimum 85%)

Commercial Classes - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Nepenthe	2011	Nepenthe Altitude Shiraz	51.0	Silver
2	BK Wines	2011	Syrah Nouveau		
3	Tim Knappstein Consulting	2011	Riposte The Cutlass	47.0	Bronze
4	Lobethal Road	2011	Lobethal Road Shiraz		
5	Lofty Valley Wines	2011	Single Vineyard Shiraz		
6	Mike Press Wines	2011	Mike Press A/H Shiraz		
7	Murdoch Hill	2011	Murdoch Hill Shiraz	53.0	Silver
8	Shaw + Smith	2010	Shaw + Smith Shiraz	47.0	Bronze
9	Chain of Ponds	2010	Graves Gate	46.5	Bronze
10	Bird in Hand	2010	Nest Egg Shiraz	48.0	Bronze
11	Griffin Wines	2010	Griffin Adelaide Hills Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
12	MAIN & CHERRY	2010	MAIN & CHERRY 1ST PICKING SHIRAZ		
13	Petaluma	2010	PETALUMA BRIDGEWATER MILL SHIRAZ		Gold
14	Wolf Blass Wines	2010	Wolf Blass Gold Label Adelaide Hills Shiraz Viognier	47.5	Bronze
15	Petaluma	2010	PETALUMA ADELAIDE HILLS SHIRAZ		
16	Sidewood Estate	2010	Sidewood Estate Shiraz	47.0	Bronze
17	Scott Winemaking Pty Ltd	2010	Scott Shiraz Sangiovese		Gold
18	Murdoch Hill	2010	Murdoch Hill		
19	The Pawn Wine Co.	2010	Jeu de Fin	48.5	Bronze
20	Amadio Wines	2010	Amadio Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
21	Solitaire Estate Wines Pty Ltd	2010	Solitaire Estate 'The Pinnacle' Shiraz	53.0	Silver
22	The Lane Vineyard	2010	The Lane Vineyard Block 14 Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
23	Solitaire Estate Wines Pty Ltd	2010	Solitaire Estate Shiraz		
24	Golding Wines	2010	Golding Rocco Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
25	Glenbrook Wines	2010	Glenbrook Wines Shiraz	48.0	Bronze
26	Deviation Road	2010	Deviation Road Mary's Reserve	53.0	Silver
27	Lambrook Wines	2010	2010 Lambrook Shiraz		
28	Sidewood Estate	2010	Stable Hill Shiraz	51.0	Silver
29	MAIN & CHERRY	2010	MAIN & CHERRY 2ND PICKING SHIRAZ	46.5	Bronze
30	Wicks Estate	2010	Wicks Estate Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
31	O'Leary Walker Wines	2010	O'Leary Walker Wyebo Shiraz	48.0	Bronze
32	Lobethal Road	2010	Lobethal Road Bacchant Shiraz		
33	Nova Vita Wines	2010	Firebird Shiraz		
34	Bendbrook	2010	Goat Track		
35	Sidewood Estate	2010	Sidewood Mappinga Shiraz	53.0	Silver
36	S.C.Pannell	2010	S.C. Pannell Syrah		Gold
37	Honey Moon Vineyard	2010	Honey Moon Vineyard Adelaide Hills Shiraz	51.0	Silver
38	Nepenthe	2010	Nepenthe Gate Block Shiraz	49.0	Bronze
39	Totino Estates	2009	TOTINO ESTATE SHIRAZ		
40	Solitaire Estate Wines Pty Ltd	2009	Argyle Estate Shiraz	48.5	Bronze
41	Honey Moon Vineyard	2009	Honey Moon Vineyard Adelaide Hills Shiraz		Gold
42	Deviation Road	2009	Deviation Road Mary's Reserve		
43	Longview Vineyard	2009	Yakka Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
44	Hahndorf Hill Winery	2009	Hahndorf Hill Shiraz	50.0	Bronze
45	Longview Vineyard	2009	The Piece Shiraz		
46	Chain of Ponds	2009	Ledge	46.5	Bronze
47	Paracombe Wines	2009	Paracombe Shiraz Viognier		

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48	IchiBan International P/L	2009	Kangarilla Hill Shiraz		
49	Verdun Park Wines	2009	Verdun Park Wines 'Albert Arthur' Shiraz		Gold
50	Wolf Blass Wines	2009	Wolf Blass Gold Label Adelaide Hills Shiraz Viognier		Gold
51	Bird in Hand	2009	Nest Egg Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
52	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2009	K1 by Geoff Hardy Shiraz		
53	Paracombe Wines	2009	Paracombe Shiraz		Gold
54	Hahndorf Hill Winery	2008	Hahndorf Hill Shiraz	47.5	Bronze
55	Paracombe Wines	2008	Paracombe Somerville Shiraz		
56	Somerled Wines	2007	Somerled Shiraz		

Judge's Comments

Another exciting bracket of Shiraz this year with a very high strike rate for medals.

The fact that seven golds were awarded speaks for itself. Complex spice and red fruit aromas along with silky, fine tannins were the order of the day.

A pleasure to judge.

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Results



Class 13 - Dry red wine – Varieties and/or blends ineligible for classes 7-12

Commercial Classes - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Protero Wines	2008	Protero Nebbiolo		
2	Arrivo	2008	Arrivo Nebbiolo		Gold
3	Chain of Ponds	2011	Sunninghill	46.5	Bronze
4	Totino Estates	2010	TOTINO ESTATE SANGIOVESE	48.0	Bronze
5	La Bise Wines	2009	La Bise Sangiovese	46.5	Bronze
6	The Pawn Wine Co.	2011	En Passant	47.5	Bronze
7	Amadio Wines	2010	Amadio Rosso Quattro		
8	Chain of Ponds	2010	StopOver		
9	Anvers Wines	2010	Anvers Razorback Road Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	51.5	Silver
10	Deviation Road	2010	Deviation Road Ironbank		
11	Wicks Estate	2009	Wicks Estate Eminence		
12	Mike Press Wines	2009	Mike Press A/H MP1 Shiraz Cabernet		
13	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2007	K1 by Geoff Hardy Tzimmukin		
14	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2010	Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy Shiraz Viognier Mouvedre		
15	Paracombe Wines	2008	Paracombe Cabernet Franc		
16	Paracombe Wines	2010	Paracombe Malbec	50.0	Bronze
17	Paracombe Wines	2009	Paracombe The Reuben		Gold
18	Bird in Hand	2011	Bird in Hand Nero d'Avola	47.5	Bronze

Judge's Comments

A very strong showing here from the two top wines that have a clear and sustained future in this region.

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Class 14 - Sweet wines – Late harvested, botrytised or fortified

Commercial Classes - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Petaluma	2009	PETALUMA PROJECT COMPANY ADELAIDE HILLS RIESLING 30G/L RS		
2	Nepenthe	2010	Nepenthe Winemaker Select Late Harvest Riesling	47.0	Bronze
3	Longview Vineyard	2012	Epitome Late Harvest Riesling	48.0	Bronze
4	Amadio Wines	NV	Amadio Quartet Blanc		
5	d'Arenberg	2011	The Noble Botryotinia Fuckeliana	46.5	Bronze
6	d'Arenberg	2010	The Noble Prankster	50.0	Bronze
7	Tim Knapstein Consulting	2011	Riposte Reserve Noble Traminer		Gold

Judge's Comments

Terrific balance and purity in the top wine.

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Class 15 - Dry white wine – 2008 vintage and older

Museum Classes - 2008 vintage and older

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Wicks Estate	2007	Wicks Estate Riesling	48.0	Bronze
2	Shaw + Smith	2006	Shaw + Smith Riesling	51.5	Silver
3	Wicks Estate	2004	Wicks Estate Riesling		
4	C A Henschke & Co	2004	Greens Hill		
5	Robert Johnson Vineyards	2005	Alan & Veitch		
6	Bird in Hand	2008	Nest Egg Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
7	Penfolds Wines	2007	Penfolds Reserve Bin A Chardonnay	51.0	Silver
8	Wolf Blass Wines	2004	Wolf Blass Wine Label Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze

Judge's Comments

A somewhat disappointing class, even though there was a good strike rate for medals. A number of wines looked interesting, but showed just a bit too much development for their age.

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Class 16 - Dry red wine – 2007 vintage and older

Museum Classes - 2007 vintage and older

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Bird in Hand	2007	Nest Egg Shiraz		
2	Shaw + Smith	2007	Shaw + Smith Shiraz	48.5	Bronze
3	Bird in Hand	2007	Nest Egg Cabernet Sauvignon		
4	Bird in Hand	2005	Nest Egg Cabernet Sauvignon		
5	Bird in Hand	2004	Nest Egg Cabernet Sauvignon		
6	Bird in Hand	2003	Nest Egg Cabernet Sauvignon		

Judge's Comments

Today's improved state of wine making casts a long shadow over these wines.

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Number of Exhibits in Show: 396

Number of Exhibitors in Show: 80

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Exhibitors and Classes Entered



	Entries	Classes
5 Blind Mice	1	8
Amadio Wines	5	3, 9, 12, 13, 14
Angove Family Winemakers	1	3
Anvers Wines	3	3, 4, 13
Arrivo	1	13
Barratt	5	4, 8(3), 10
Bathe Wines Pty Ltd	1	3
Bendbrook	3	7, 9, 12
Bird in Hand	22	1, 3, 4(3), 6, 7, 9(3), 10(2), 11, 12(2), 13, 15, 16(5)
BK Wines	7	4(2), 5(2), 6, 8, 12
BLAXLAND VINEYARDS	2	3(2)
Bleasdale Vineyards	2	3, 5
Blefari Wines	1	3
C A Henschke & Co	5	2, 3, 5, 11, 15
Chain of Ponds	15	1, 3(2), 4, 5, 6, 7, 8(2), 9, 11, 12(2), 13(2)
d'Arenberg	9	1, 3, 4, 6(2), 8(2), 14(2)
Deviation Road	8	1(2), 3, 5, 8, 12(2), 13
Fox Gordon	3	3, 6(2)
Glenbrook Wines	1	12
Golding Wines	4	1, 7, 8, 12
Greenhill Wines Pty Ltd	1	1
Griffin Wines	5	3, 4, 8, 10, 12
Hahndorf Hill Winery	6	3, 5, 6, 7, 12(2)
Haselgrove Wines	4	1, 4(2), 5
Honey Moon Vineyard	5	1, 8(2), 12(2)
Howard Vineyard	7	1, 3, 4, 6(2), 7, 9
IchiBan International P/L	2	8, 12
J & A G Johnston	3	1, 3, 8
Jacob's Creek Wines	6	1, 3, 4, 8(3)
Kirrihill Wines	3	3, 4, 5
La Bise Wines	2	6, 13
La Linea	2	2, 7
Lambrook Wines	3	1, 3, 12
Lobethal Road	5	3, 4, 5, 12(2)
Lofty Valley Wines	4	4(2), 8, 12
Longview Vineyard	10	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9(2), 12(2), 14
MAIN & CHERRY	2	12(2)
Manyara Vineyard	3	3, 8, 11
Michael Hall Wines	3	3, 4, 8
Mike Press Wines	10	3, 4(2), 7, 8, 9(2), 10, 12, 13

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	Entries	Classes
Mordrelle Wines	1	1
Mt Lofty Ranges	5	1, 2, 4, 8(2)
Murdoch Hill	5	3, 4, 9, 12(2)
Nepenthe	15	1, 3(2), 4(4), 5, 7, 8(2), 9, 12(2), 14
Niccolo Wines	1	1
Norton Summit Vineyards	5	1, 4, 8(3)
Nova Vita Wines	7	1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12
O'Leary Walker Wines	5	1, 3, 4, 8, 12
Paracombe Wines	12	2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12(3), 13(3)
Partalunga Vineyard Wines	2	1(2)
Penfolds Wines	7	2, 4(3), 5, 6, 15
Petaluma	13	1(4), 2, 4(3), 5, 6, 12(2), 14
Pike & Joyce	4	4, 5, 8(2)
Protero Wines	8	4, 6(2), 7, 8, 9, 10, 13
Robert Johnson Vineyards	2	3, 15
Rockbare Winemakers	6	1, 3(2), 5(2), 7
S.C.Pannell	5	3, 5, 6, 7, 12
Schoenthal Estate	4	1, 4, 8, 10
Scott Winemaking Pty Ltd	3	5, 6, 12
Shaw + Smith	7	3, 4(2), 8, 12, 15, 16
Sidewood Estate	12	3(2), 4(4), 5, 8(2), 12(3)
Solitaire Estate Wines Pty Ltd	7	2, 3, 4, 7, 12(3)
Somerled Wines	7	1, 3(3), 4, 11, 12
Taylor's Wines	1	3
The Lane Vineyard	5	3, 4, 5, 11, 12
The Pawn Wine Co.	6	3(2), 5, 7, 12, 13
The Yalumba Wine Company	1	4
Tim Knapstein Consulting	6	3, 5, 8(2), 12, 14
Tomich Wines	2	3, 5
Totino Estates	6	3, 5, 7, 9, 12, 13
TWM Wine Consultancy	1	3
Verdun Park Wines	2	7, 12
Vinsat	1	6
Warwick Billings	1	4
Wicks Estate	9	1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15(2)
Wines by Geoff Hardy	12	3, 4, 6(4), 8, 9, 10, 12, 13(2)
Wirra Wirra Vineyards	3	2, 3, 4
Wolf Blass Wines	8	1, 3, 4(3), 12(2), 15
Yangoora Estate	3	3, 4, 8
Yulti Farm	1	3

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Entries	Classes
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