

ADELAIDE HILLS WINE SHOW 2008

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ADELAIDE HILLS REGIONAL WINE SHOW CATALOGUE 2008

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WINE SHOW SCHEDULE

Commercial Classes (1-12)

Bottled Wines commercially available

Minimum 50 dozen 750ml or equivalent

Entries must comprise a minimum 85% Adelaide Hills Fruit

Museum Classes (13-16)

Bottled Wines not necessarily commercially available

Minimum 5 dozen 750ml or equivalent

Entries must comprise a minimum 85% Adelaide Hills Fruit

ADELAIDE HILLS REGIONAL WINE SHOW 2008 TROPHIES

1. Best Sparkling Wine of the Show
Presented by **Mount Lofty House** Class 1
2. Best Riesling of the Show
Presented by **Collotype Labels** Class 2
3. Best Sauvignon Blanc of the Show
Presented by **Stelvin** Class 3
4. Best Chardonnay of the Show
Presented by **Prowine** Class 4
5. Best Other White Wine
Presented by **Laffort Australia** Classes other than 2, 3 and 4
6. Best Pinot Noir of the Show
Presented by **Riedel** Class 7
7. Best Cabernet family or blend of the Show
Presented by **Australian Winemakers** Class 8, 9, 10
8. Best Shiraz of the Show
Presented by **Hills Irrigation Services** Class 11
9. Best Other Red Wine
Presented by **F. Miller & Co** Classes 6 and 12
10. Best Wine of the Show
Presented by **Phil Hoffman Travel, Wine Business Traveller** Open to winners of Trophies 1-12
11. Best Wine in Museum Classes
Presented by **Winegrapes Australia** Classes 13-16

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CLASS 1. COMMERCIAL: BOTTLE-FERMENTED SPARKLING WINE, ANY STYLE

Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Points	Award
1	NV	Bridgewater Mill NV Sparkling Pinot Noir Chardonnay		
2	NV	Blakiston Hermitage Wines Riesling	51.0	Silver
3	NV	Henschke Blanc de Noir NV		
4	2008	Kirrihill Single Vineyard Series Chardonnay Brut		
5	2006	Cloudbreak Sparkling		
6	2006	Brackenwood Vineyard, Sparkling	48.0	Bronze
7	2005	2005 Croser Sparkling Pinot Noir Chardonnay		
8	2004	Ashton Hills Vineyard Blanc de Blanc	48.5	Bronze
9	2004	O'Leary Walker Wines Hurtle		
10	2004	Johnston Christina		
11	2003	Starvedog Lane Sparkling	49.0	Bronze
12	2002	Chain of Ponds Diva		
13	2002	Starvedog Lane Sparkling	51.0	Silver
14	1998	1998 Proprietor's Reserve Croser Sparkling Pinot Noir Chardonnay	51.0	Silver
15	NV	Bridgewater Mill Non Vintage Sparkling Rose		
16	2008	Kirrihill Single Vineyard Series Pinot Noir Rose Brut	47.5	Bronze
17		Withdrawn		
18	2005	Brackenwood Vineyard, Sparkling	46.5	Bronze
19	NV	Blakiston Hermitage Wines Merlot		

Class Comments:

Generally these wines lacked complexity and length. Most started well, clearly with good fruit base but lacked the complexity and textures that are built into great sparkling wines through methods such as blending, reserve wines, time on lees etc.

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CLASS 2. COMMERCIAL: DRY WHITE - RIESLING

Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Points	Award
1	2008	Mt Lofty Ranges Vineyard "Five Vines" Riesling		
2	2008	Kersbrook Hill	50	Bronze
3	2008	Argyle Estate Adelaide Hills Riesling		
4	2008	Glenbrook Riesling	51	Silver
5	2008	Paracombe Wines Holland Creek Riesling	49.5	Bronze
6	2008	Henschke Green's Hill		
7	2008	Ten Miles East	47	Bronze
8	2008	Wirra Wirra Vineyards The Lost Watch	47	Bronze
9	2008	Wicks Estate Wines	55.5	Gold
10	2008	Tomich Hill Wines	51	Silver
11	2008	Coobara Wines	48.5	Bronze
12	2008	Ashton Hills Vineyard	56	Gold
13	2008	2008 Petaluma Project Company Riesling	55.5	Gold
14	2007	Magpie Springs		
15	2007	Kersbrook Hill	46.5	Bronze
16	2007	Setanta Wines Speckled House	51	Silver
17	2007	Nepenthe Riesling		

Class Comments:

An excellent strike rate for medals here is a huge encouragement for the district's Riesling producers. Three lovely gold medal wines showing delicate and fine mineral acids.

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CLASS 3. COMMERCIAL: DRY WHITE - SAUVIGNON BLANC

Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Points	Award
1	2008	Blackford Stable Wines		
2	2008	Bockmanns Premium Wines	48	Bronze
3	2008	Horlin-Smith Wines Ardent Estate	46.5	Bronze
4	2008	Yulti Farm Nine Fingers	46.5	Bronze
5	2008	Wicks Estate Wines	48	Bronze
6	2008	Geoff Hardy Wines K1		
7	2008	Tilbrook Estate		
8	2008	Mt Lofty Ranges Vineyard		
9	2008	Chain of Ponds Reward	47.5	Bronze
10	2008	Brackenwood Vineyard		
11	2008	The Pawn Wine Co. Jeu De Fin		
12	2008	Lobethal Road	49.5	Bronze
13	2008	Golding Wines The Local		
14	2008	Chain of Ponds Pilot Block	48.5	Bronze
15	2008	Angove Family Winemakers Vineyard Select		
16	2008	Setanta Wines Diahmid	46.5	Bronze
17	2008	Nova Vita Mad Russian	50	Bronze
18	2008	Balthazar Ishtar	48.5	Bronze
19	2008	O'Leary Walker Wines	51	Silver
20	2008	Blacket and Sons P/L		
21	2008	Mike Press Wines	48	Bronze
22	2008	Paracombe Wines	52	Silver
23	2008	d'Arenberg The Broken Fishplate		
24	2008	Chain of Ponds Black Thursday		
25	2008	Hardys Oomoo	56	Gold
26	2008	Nepenthe Wines	55.5	Gold
27	2008	Taylors Wines	47.5	Bronze
28	2008	Henschke Coralinga		
29	2008	Riposte Wines The Foil	48.5	Bronze
30	2008	Nova Vita Wines Firebird	46.5	Bronze
31	2008	The Deanery Vineyards Quartz Block	50	Bronze
32	2008	Robert Johnson Vy Alan & Veitch		
33	2008	Ashwood Estate Sidewood		
34	2008	Murdoch Hill		
35	2008	Johnston Wines	47.5	Bronze
36	2008	Griffin Wines		
37	2008	Hahndorf Hill Winery		
38	2008	Howard Vineyard	52	Silver
39	2008	Starvedog Lane	55.5	Gold
40	2008	Wirra Wirra Hiding Champion	47.5	Bronze

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CLASS 3. COMMERCIAL: DRY WHITE - SAUVIGNON BLANC (Continued)

Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Points	Award
41	2008	Pike & Joyce Wines		
42	2008	Amadio Wines Brothers Parade	47.5	Bronze
43	2008	Barristers Block		
44	2008	Bird in Hand	49.5	Bronze
45	2008	Tomich Hill Wines	49.5	Bronze
46	2008	Anvers Wines Pty Ltd	51	Silver
47	2008	Barratt Piccadilly Valley		
48	2008	Leabrook Estate		
49	2008	Kirrihill Wines Single V/Y	48.5	Bronze
50	2008	Sinclair's Gully		
51	2008	Petaluma Bridgewater Mill	49.5	Bronze
52	2008	Deviation Road		
53	2008	Argyle Estate Vineyards		
54	2008	Blakiston		
55	2008	TWM Wine Consultancy Axiom		
56	2007	O'Leary Walker Fully Worked		
57	2007	Starvedog Lane		
58	2007	Penfolds Thomas Hyland	51	Silver

Class Comments:

The top awards showed fresh bright fruit characters but with an extra dimension. Clear but well integrated acid was rewarded. Too many dull, plain wines, perhaps from overcropped or stressed vines. Excessive sugar an occasional concern.

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CLASS 4. COMMERCIAL: DRY WHITE - CHARDONNAY

Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Points	Award
1	2008	Horlin-Smith Wines Ardent Est		
2	2008	University of Adelaide The Adelaide	47.5	Bronze
3	2008	Argyle Estate Vineyards		
4	2008	Deviation Road Ironbank		
5	2008	Chain of Ponds Pilot Block	47	Bronze
6	2008	Mike Press Wines		
7	2008	Chain of Ponds Retreat Valley Rd	49.5	Bronze
8	2008	Scaffidi Estate P/L	48	
9	2008	Nova Vita Mad Russian		
10	2008	Ashwood Estate Sidewood	46.5	Bronze
11		Withdrawn		
12	2008	Bird in Hand Two in the Bush		
13	2008	AJ & JMB Bratovic Brattoni Baru		
14	2008	Lofty Valley Wines	52	Silver
15	2008	Tomich Hill Wines	49.5	Bronze
16	2008	Nova Vita Wines Firebird	46.5	Bronze
17	2007	Lobethal Road Bacchant		
18	2007	Mt Lofty Ranges Vineyard		
19	2007	Arranmore Wines Pty Ltd		
20	2007	Michael Hall Piccadilly Valley	47	Bronze
21	2007	Haselgrove Wines HRS Reserve	48	Bronze
22	2007	Brackenwood Vineyard	48	Bronze
23	2007	Bridgewater Mill	47.5	Bronze
24	2007	Deviation Road Reserve		
25	2007	Chain of Ponds Corkscrew Road	48	Bronze
26	2007	Blacket and Sons P/L	51	Silver
27	2007	Setanta Wines Emer	48.5	Bronze
28	2007	Geoff Hardy Wines K1	52.5	Silver
29	2007	Nepenthe Wines	51	Silver
30	2007	d'Arenberg the Lucky Lizard	51.5	Silver
31	2007	Hardys Oomoo	51	Silver
32	2007	Malcolm Creek Ashwood Est		
33	2007	Penfolds Thomas Hyland	55.5	Gold
34	2007	Petaluma Piccadilly Valley		
35	2007	Henschke Croft	48.5	Bronze
36	2007	The Yalumba FDW7C	51	Silver
37	2007	Wolf Blass Gold Label	47.5	Bronze
38	2007	Cloudbreak		
39	2007	Lloyd Brothers Wine Bonvale	47	Bronze
40	2007	Pike & Joyce Wines	49.5	Bronze

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CLASS 4. COMMERCIAL: DRY WHITE - CHARDONNAY (Continued)

Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Points	Award
41		Withdrawn		
42	2007	Johnston Wines	47.5	Bronze
43	2007	Howard Vineyard	46.5	Bronze
44	2007	Wirra Wirra 12th Man	49	Bronze
45	2007	Protero Wines Gumeracha	46.5	Bronze
46	2007	Norton Summit Vyds	46.5	Bronze
47	2007	Longview Vineyard Twin Lakes	51.5	Silver
48	2007	Petaluma Project company		
49	2007	Shaw + Smith M3	55.5	Gold
50	2006	Paracombe Wines	48	Bronze
51	2006	Tilbrook Estate Reserve	47	Bronze
52	2006	Golding Wines		
53	2006	Magpie Springs Lenore	52	Silver
54	2006	Chain of Ponds Corkscrew Road	51.5	Silver
55	2006	Nepenthe Wines Ithaca	51.5	Silver
56	2006	Penfolds Bin A	56	Gold
57	2006	Tilbrook Estate		
58	2006	Romney Park Wines	47	Bronze
59	2006	Pike & Joyce Wines	49	Bronze
60	2006	Leabrook Estate		
61		Withdrawn		
62	2006	Norton Summit Vyds	47	Bronze
63	2006	Barratt Piccadilly Valley		
64	2006	Amadio Wines Devils Ridge	47	Bronze
65	2005	Setanta Wines Emer	48	Bronze
66	2005	Starvedog Lane	55.5	Gold
67	2005	Chain of Ponds Corkscrew Rd	47	Bronze
68	2003	University of Adelaide The Adelaide		
69	2003	Wolf Blass Wines White Label	51	Silver

Class Comments:

A very strong class of diverse styles. There were lots of interesting wines and exhibitors should be commended and encouraged. Use of lees, indigenous yeast, oak and vine clones are all making wines of complexity and interest with texture and layers. The issues that some wines had were: out of balance oak, premature development and unripe or overripe fruit. A note of caution - make sure the fruit is there before working them too hard.

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CLASS 5a. COMMERCIAL: DRY WHITE - PINOT GRIS & PINOT GRIGIO

Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Points	Award
1	2008	Blacket and Sons P/L	46.5	Bronze
2	2008	The Pawn Wine Co. The Pawn Caissa		
3	2008	Balthazar Ishtar		
4	2008	Nova Vita Mad Russian	46.5	Bronze
5	2008	Paracombe Wines	49	Bronze
6	2008	Deviation Road		
7	2008	Henschke Innes V/Y		
8	2008	Leabrook Estate		
9	2008	BK Wines		
10	2008	Pike & Joyce Wines		
11	2008	Llangibby Estate		
12	2008	Cloudbreak		
13	2008	Tomich Hill Wines		
14	2008	Hahndorf Hill Winery	47.5	Bronze
15	2008	Nova Vita Wines Firebird		
16	2008	Totino Estate	49.5	Bronze
17	2008	Kirrihill Wines Single Vineyard series	48.5	Bronze
18	2008	Amadio Wines	51	Silver
19	2008	Petaluma		
20	2007	Chain of Ponds		
21	2007	Starvedog Lane	48	Bronze
22	2007	Nepenthe Wines	51	Silver
23	2007	Richmond Grove Limited Release		
24	2008	Leabrook Estate Late Harvest	47.5	Bronze
25	2006	Tilbrook Estate Reserve Botrytis	49.5	Bronze

Class Comments:

This class showed that the variety's style is not well understood, combined with a difficult vintage. Colour should be watched, as many wines appeared dull.

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CLASS 5b. COMMERCIAL: DRY WHITE - OTHER VARIETIES

Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Points	Award
1	2008	Haselgrove Wines HRS reserve	48	Bronze
2	2008	Fox Gordon Abby Viognier	55.5	Gold
3	2008	Haselgrove Vincents Breeze Vio/Pinot Gris		
4	2007	Petaluma Viognier		
5	2007	Mount Torrens Vineyards Solstice MTV		
6	2007	Protero Wines Gumeracha Viognier	47	Bronze
7	2006	Mount Torrens Vineyards Solstice MTV	46.5	Bronze
8	2008	Blacket and Sons P/L	49	Bronze
9	2008	Riposte Wines The Rapier Traminer	48	Bronze
10	2008	BK Wines		
11	2008	Bridgewater Mill Gewurtztraminer		
12	2008	Leabrook Estate Gewurt.		
13	2007	Riposte The Rapier Traminer	46.5	Bronze
14	2008	Geoff Hardy Wines K1 Sem Viognier		
15	2008	Amadio wines Dog Leg Sem Sauv Blanc	51.5	Silver
16	2008	Howard Semillon	47	Bronze
17	2008	Chain of Ponds Red Semi	46.5	Bronze
18	2008	Bird in Hand Two in the Bush Sem/Sav	48.5	Bronze
19	2008	Howard Vineyard Frolic	56	Gold
20	2007	Haselgrove Wines Wet Feet Sem Sauv Blanc		
21	2006	Starvedog Lane Sem Sauv Blanc		
22	2008	Tomich Hill Wines GSR		
23	2008	Geoff Hardy Wines Handgrafted Arneis		
24	2008	Fox Gordon Princess Fiano	46.5	Bronze
25	2008	Hahndorf Hill White Mischief		

Class Comments:

Good to see the good work being done with these varieties. The top awards went to wines with that elusive balance of freshness and intensity.

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CLASS 6. COMMERCIAL: RED - LIGHT BODIED AND ROSE

Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Points	Award
1	2008	Wicks Estate Wines	46.5	Bronze
2	2008	Chain of Ponds Novello Rosso	46.5	Bronze
3	2008	Honey Moon Vineyard	47	Bronze
4	2008	Barratt Piccadilly Sunrise		
5	2008	Howard Vineyard		
6	2008	Amadio Wines Merlot Rose		
7	2008	Pike & Joyce The Bleedings		
8	2008	Longview The Boat Shed Nebbiolo Rose		
9	2008	Anvers Wines Pty Ltd		
10	2008	Leabrook Estate Charleston		
11	2008	Hahndorf Hill Winery		
12	2008	Bridgewater Mill Rose		
13	2008	Bendbrook Wines Sweet Caroline	47	Bronze
14	2008	Bird in Hand		
15	2007	Geoff Hardy Wines K1 Cabernet Rose		
16	2007	Brackenwood Vineyard MC		
17	2007	Totino Estate Sangiovese		

Class Comments:

Judges could not understand why some of these wines were entered, as they were so faulty and out of balance. Rose should be fresh and lively; in a colour range from salmon to darker pink - but bright not brown; and show a balance of fruit flavour, acid and sugar with, at most, light tannins.

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CLASS 7. COMMERCIAL: DRY RED - PINOT NOIR

Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Points	Award
1	2008	Chain of Ponds Plot Block	47.5	Bronze
2	2008	Taylors Wines		
3	2007	BK Wines		
4	2007	Horlin-Smith Wines Ardent Estate		
5	2007	Paracombe Wines		
6	2007	Mt Lofty Ranges Vineyard		
7	2007	Blacket and Sons P/L	52	Silver
8	2007	Deviation Road	46.5	Bronze
9	2007	Geoff Hardy Wines K1		
10	2007	d'Arenberg the Feral Fox		
11	2007	Ashton Hills Vineyard Reserve	49	Bronze
12	2007	Starvedog Lane		
13	2007	Nepenthe Wines Charleston		
14	2007	Henschke Giles	51	Silver
15	2007	Cloudbreak		
16	2007	Pike & Joyce Wines	51	Silver
17	2007	Honey Moon Vineyard Pty Ltd		
18	2007	Richmond Grove Limited Release		
19	2007	Wirra Wirra Pipe Organ	46.5	Bronze
20	2007	Johnston Wines		
21	2007	Tomich Hill Wines	46.5	Bronze
22	2007	Romney Park Wines Special Vintage		
23	2007	Riposte Wines The Sabre	48.5	Bronze
24	2007	Ashton Hills Vineyard	46.5	Bronze
25	2007	Norton Summit Vyds	47	Bronze
26	2007	Shaw + Smith	46.5	Bronze
27	2006	Mt Bera Vineyards 3.13 Pinot		
28	2006	Nepenthe Wines Charleston	46.5	Bronze
29	2006	O'Leary Walker Wines		
30	2006	Mt Lofty Ranges Vineyard "Old Pump Shed"		
31	2006	Nepenthe Wines "The Good Doctor"	49.5	Bronze
32	2006	Griffin Wines	48.5	Bronze
33	2006	Norton Summit Vyds	46.5	Bronze
34	2006	Barratt " The Reserve"	55.5	Gold
35	2006	Amadio wines Devils Ridge		
36	2005	Withdrawn		
37	2005	Arranmore Wines Black Pinot	49	Bronze
38	2005	Magpie Springs		
39	2005	Nepenthe Wines "The Good Doctor"	51.5	Silver

Class Comments:

A difficult class to judge with many wines showing stressed fruit characters and premature development. Top awards went to wines that retained freshness and clear varietal character.

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CLASS 8. COMMERCIAL: DRY RED - CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Points	Award
1	2007	University of Adelaide The Adelaide	46.5	Bronze
2	2007	Mike Press Wines		
3	2007	Setanta Wines Black Sanglain		
4		Withdrawn		
5	2007	Bird in Hand		
6	2006	Mike Press Wines	47.5	Bronze
7	2006	Geoff Hardy Wines K1	46.5	Bronze
8	2006	Totino Estate	48	Bronze
9	2006	Chain of Ponds The Amadeus	48	Bronze
10	2006	Wicks Estate Wines		
11	2006	Setanta Wines Black Sanglain		
12	2006	Protero Wines Gumeracha	48.5	Bronze
13	2006	Howard Vineyard	48.5	Bronze
14	2006	Longview Vineyard "Devils Elbow"	47.5	Bronze
15	2005	Mt Bera Vineyards 4.19		
16	2005	Chain of Ponds The Amadeus		
17	2005	Paracombe Wines		
18	2005	Johnston Wines	49	Bronze
19	2005	McLaren Range 2 Dam Blondes		
20	2004	Amadio Sebastiens		
21	2004	Malcolm Creek Vineyard		

Class Comments:

Disappointing Class. Wines lack definition of cabernet, depth and distinction. Many wines were stewy and prematurely developed, others had hard unripe tannins. No wine had the depth and concentration that the judges were looking for.

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CLASS 9. COMMERCIAL: DRY RED - MERLOT

Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Points	Award
1	2007	Lucy Margaux Domaine Lucci	47.5	Bronze
2	2007	Bird in Hand	48.5	Bronze
3	2007	Johnston Wines		
4	2007	Coobara Wines		
5	2006	Geoff Hardy K1		
6	2006	Mike Press Wines		
7	2006	Griffin Wines		
8	2006	Amadio Wines D3 V14	47	Bronze
9	2006	Leabrook Estate		
10	2006	Protero Wines Gumeracha	48.5	Bronze
11	2006	McLaren Range 2 Dam Blondes		
12	2005	Mt Bera Vineyards 4.23		
13	2005	Romney Park Wines	49	Bronze
14	2004	Wild Geese Wines	46.5	Bronze

Class Comments:

Very disappointing class with no highlights. From this class it would appear to be unsuited to the region. No wines showed any varietal character or even just brightness of fruit and character.

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CLASS 10. COMMERCIAL: DRY RED BLENDS OF/AND/OR CABERNET SAUVIGNON, CABERNET FRANC, MERLOT, MALBEC AND PETIT VERDOT

Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Points	Award
1	2007	Starvedog Lane Cabernet Merlot	48.5	Bronze
2	2007	Coobara Wines	51.5	Silver
3	2006	Starvedog Lane Cabernet Merlot	48.5	Bronze
4	2006	Basket Range Cab Sav, Merlot Petit Verdot		
5	2006	Manyara Vineyard	49	Bronze
6	2006	Leabrook Estate Cab Franc		
7	2006	Paracombe Wines Cab Franc		
8	2005	Protero Wines Gumeracha Red Blend	47	Bronze
9	2005	Paracombe Wines The Reuben		
10	2005	Howard Vineyard	46.5	Bronze
11	2005	Henschke Abbott's Prayer		
12	2005	Howard Vineyard Cabernet Franc		
13	2004	Horlin-Smith Wines Ardent Estate	52.5	Silver

Class Comments:

Much better class than either the straight Merlot or Cabernets. Some of these wines had varietal aromatics with the flesh and structure.

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CLASS 11. COMMERCIAL: DRY RED - SHIRAZ

Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Points	Award
1	2007	Mike Press Wines	47.5	Bronze
2	2007	Deviation Road		
3	2007	Chain of Ponds Pilot Block	47	Bronze
4	2007	Blacket and Sons P/L	47	Bronze
5	2007	Setanta Wines Cuchulain		
6	2007	Starvedog Lane	49	Bronze
7	2007	Honey Moon Vineyard	55.5	Gold
8	2007	Bird in Hand	46.5	Bronze
9	2007	Murdoch Hill "The Cronberry"		
10		Withdrawn		
11	2007	Nova Vita Wines Firebird	48.5	Bronze
12	2007	Coobara Wines	48	Bronze
13	2007	Hahndorf Hill Winery		
14	2007	Longview Vineyard "Yakka"	49.5	Bronze
15	2006	Brackenwood Vineyard RW		
16		Withdrawn		
17	2006	Mount Torrens Vineyards Solstice MTV		
18	2006	Argyle Estate Vineyards	46.5	Bronze
19	2006	Paracombe Shiraz Viognier		
20	2006	Brackenwood Vineyard	46.5	Bronze
21	2006	Kersbrook Hill		
22	2006	Lobethal Road		
23	2006	Geoff Hardy Wines K1	51	Silver
24	2006	Chain of Ponds The Ledge	50	Bronze
25	2006	Starvedog Lane Shiraz Viognier	55.5	Gold
26	2006	Romney Park Wines Special Vintage	53.5	Silver
27	2006	Griffin Wines	48	Bronze
28	2006	Murdoch Hill		
29	2006	Mount Torrens Vineyards Solstice MTV		
30	2006	Nova Vita Wines Firebird	47.5	Bronze
31	2006	Amadio Wines	51	Silver
32	2006	Hahndorf Hill Winery		
33	2006	Totino Estate	46.5	Bronze
34	2006	McLaren Range Vineyard 2 Dam Blondes		
35	2006	Petaluma	47	Bronze
36	2006	Shaw + Smith	56	Gold
37	2005	Magpie Springs		
38	2005	Glenbrook Wines	47	Bronze
39	2005	Mount Torrens Vineyards Solstice MTV		
40	2005	Argyle Estate Vineyards Cawdor Shiraz	55.5	Gold

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CLASS 11. COMMERCIAL: DRY RED - SHIRAZ (Continued)

Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Points	Award
41	2005	Paracombe Wines Somerville		
42	2005	Brackenwood Vineyard	55.5	Gold
43	2005	Paracombe Wines		
44	2005	Mount Torrens Vineyards Solstice MTV		
45	2005	Chain of Ponds The Ledge		
46	2005	Griffin Wines	51	Silver
47		Withdrawn		
48	2005	Romney Park Wines Reserve	48	Bronze
49	2005	Wicks Estate Wines		
50	2005	2005 Bridgewater Mill Shiraz		
51	2004	Johnston Wines		

Class Comments:

A strong class. Excellent cool climate Shiraz fruit characters here point to an exciting future for this variety in the Hills. Fine, ripe spice-driven wines. A pleasure to judge.

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CLASS 12. COMMERCIAL: DRY RED - OTHER VARIETIES

Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Points	Award
1	2005	Nepenthe Wines The Rogue	47.5	Bronze
2	2005	Anvers Wines Razorback Road	47	Bronze
3	2006	Nepenthe Wines The Rogue	51	Silver
4	2006	Geoff Hardy Wines K1 Cabernet Tempranillo		
5	2007	The Pawn Wine Co. Tempranillo	53	Silver
6	2006	The Pawn Wine Co. Tempranillo	47.5	Bronze
7	2005	Nepenthe Tempranillo		
8	2004	Chain of Ponds Sangiovese	48.5	Bronze
9	2006	The Pawn Wine Co. The Gambit	51	Silver
10	2005	Protero Wines Nebbiolo	51	Silver
11	2004	Chain of Ponds Nebbiolo		
12	2006	Nepenthe Wines Zinfandel	47	Bronze
13	2005	Nepenthe Wines Zinfandel	46.5	Bronze

Class Comments:

This class shows the region has potential for a number of other varieties.

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**CLASS 13. EXHIBITION:
SPARKLING**

Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Points	Award
1	2006	Sinclair's Gully		
2	2001	Chain of Ponds Diva		

Class Comments:

No comment

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CLASS 14. EXHIBITION: DRY WHITE

Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Points	Award
1	2008	Ten Miles East		
2		Withdrawn		
3	2007	Sinclair's Gully		
4	2007	Howard Vineyard Tank 18		
5	2007	Wolf Blass Wines White Label Chard	55.5	Gold
6	2006	Wolf Blass Wines White Label Chard	56	Gold
7	2005	Shaw + Smith Riesling	55.5	Gold
8	2005	Chain of Ponds Red Semi		
9	2005	Maggie Springs Lenore		
10	2005	Wolf Blass Wines White Label Chard	48.5	Bronze
11	2004	Henschke Greens Hill	51	Silver
12	2004	Shaw + Smith Riesling	52	Silver
13	2004	Chain of Ponds Viognier		
14	2004	Nepenthe Wines Ithaca		
15	2004	Wolf Blass Wines White Label Chard	47.5	Bronze
16	2002	Henschke Green's Hill	47	Bronze

Class Comments:

Exciting to see whites with age showing such spark and life. Two fine Chardonnays stood out. Good to see Rieslings showing aged complexity.

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CLASS 15. EXHIBITION: DRY RED

Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Points	Award
1	2006	Esanti Fine Wines Merlot		
2	2006	Billy Pye Vineyard	50	Bronze
3	2005	A & D. Innes	51	Silver
4	2005	Billy Pye Vineyard		
5	2004	Lobethal Road	51	Silver
6	2004	Henschke Abbott's Prayer		
7	2004	Henschke Giles		

Class Comments:

No comment

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**CLASS 16. EXHIBITION:
ALL OTHER WINES**

Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Points	Award
1	2007	Honey Moon Vineyard Vintage Port	51.5	Silver

Class Comments:

No comment

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1. A & D. Innes
2. AJ & JMB Bratovic
3. Amadio Wines
4. Angove Family winemakers
5. Anvers Wines
6. Argyle Estate Vineyards
7. Arranmore Wines
8. Ashton Hills Vineyard
9. Ashwood Estate
10. Barratt Wines
11. Barrister's Block
12. Basket Range Wine
13. Bendbrook Wines
14. Billy Pye Vineyard
15. Bird in Hand
16. BK Wines
17. Blacket and Sons
18. Blackford Stable Wines
19. Blakiston
20. Bockmanns Premium Wines
21. Brackenwood Vineyard
22. Cellarmaster Wine
23. Chain of Ponds
24. Cloudbreak
25. Coobara Wines
26. d'Arenberg
27. Deviation Road
28. Esanti Fine Wines
29. Fox Gordon
30. Geoff Hardy Wines
31. Glenbrook Wines
32. Golding Wines
33. Griffin Wines
34. Hahndorf Hill Winery
35. Hardys
36. Haselgrove Wines
37. Henschke
38. Honey Moon Vineyard
39. Horlin-Smith Wines
40. Howard Vineyard
41. Johnston Wines
42. Kirrihill Wines
43. Leabrook Estate
44. Llangibby Estate
45. Lloyd Brothers Wine
46. Lobethal Road
48. Lofty Valley Wines

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49. Longview Vineyard
50. Lucy Margaux Vineyards
51. Magpie Springs
52. Malcolm Creek Vineyard
53. Manyara Vineyard,
54. Kersbrook Hill
55. McLaren Range Vineyard
56. Michael Hall
57. Mike Press Wines
58. Mount Torrens Vineyards
59. Mt Bera Vineyards
60. Mt Lofty Ranges Vineyard
61. Murdoch Hill
62. Nepenthe Wines
63. Norton Summit Vineyards
64. Nova Vita Wines
65. O'Leary Walker Wines
66. Paracombe Wines
67. Penfolds Wines
68. Petaluma
69. Pike & Joyce Wines
70. Protero Wines
71. Richmond Grove Wines
72. Riposte Wines
73. Robert Johnson Vineyards
74. Romney Park Wines
75. Scaffidi Estate
76. Setanta Wines
77. Shaw + Smith
78. Sinclair's Gully
79. Starvedog Lane
80. Taylors Wines
81. Ten Miles East
82. The Deanery Vineyards
83. The Pawn Wine Co.
84. The Yalumba Wine Company
85. Tilbrook Estate
86. Tomich Hill Wines
87. Totino Estate
88. TWM Wine Consultancy
89. University of Adelaide
90. Wicks Estate Wines
91. Wild Geese Wines
92. Wirra Wirra Vineyards
93. Wolf Blass Wines
94. Yulti Farm - Nine Fingers

