

Adelaide Hills Regional Wine Show 2013



Trophies

Best Sparkling Wine of the Show

Sponsored by Coopers Brewery

NV C A Henschke Johanna Ida Selma Blanc de Noir

Best Riesling of the Show

Sponsored by Udder Delights

2013 Paracombe Holland Creek Riesling

Best Sauvignon Blanc of the Show

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2013 Sidewood Sauvignon Blanc

Best Chardonnay of the Show

Sponsored by Prowine

2012 Lobethal Road Bacchant Chardonnay

Best Pinot Gris/Grigio of the Show

Sponsored by Adelaide Hills Magazine

2013 Bleasdale Adelaide Hills Pinot Gris

Best White Wine in Classes other than Classes 2, 3, 4 and 5

Sponsored by Air Liquide

2013 Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy Fiano

Best Sweet Wine of the Show

Sponsored by Collotype

No award

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Best Pinot Noir of the Show

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2012 Riposte 'The Sabre' Pinot Noir

Best Cabernet Family or Blend of the Show

Sponsored by RSN Australia

2012 Wicks Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

Best Shiraz of the Show

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2012 Stable Hill Shiraz

Best Red Wine in Classes other than Classes 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12

Sponsored by Maximilians

2012 Nepenthe Altitude Tempranillo

Best Wine in Museum Classes

Sponsored by Fuller PR

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Best Wine of the Show

Sponsored by Mount Lofty House

2012 Lobethal Road Bacchant Chardonnay

Wine Show Committee's Award of Recognition

Sponsored by Nadalie

No award

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Results

Class 1 - Sparkling wine - any style

Commercial Classes - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Cela d'or Pty Ltd	2013	Poetic Justice Sparkling Blush		
2	Lambrook Wines	2013	Lambrook 'Spark'		
3	Bird in Hand	2013	Bird in Hand Sparkling Pinot		
4	Coriole Vineyards	2012	Coriole Bottle Fermented Prosecco		
5	Longview Vineyard	2012	W. Wagtail Sparkling	47.0	Bronze
6	Somerled Wines	2011	Somerled Sparkling Pinot Noir (methode champenoise)		
7	Wolf Blass Wines	2011	Wolf Blass Gold Label Pinot Noir Chardonnay Sparkling	52.5	Silver
8	Mt Lofty Ranges Vineyard	2011	Sparkling Pinot Noir Chardonnay	51.0	Silver
9	Howard Vineyard	2011	Clover Sparkling Brut	46.5	Bronze
10	Deviation Road	2011	LOFTIA Vintage Brut		
11	Blefari Wines	2011	Blefari Piccadilly Valley Pinot Noir Chardonnay		
12	Lobethal Road	2011	Lobethal Road Maja	48.5	Bronze
13	Mordrelle Wines	2011	Mordrelle Adelaide Hills Sparkling	48.5	Bronze
14	Mo	2011	Mordrelle Adelaide Hills Sparkling		WD
15	O'Leary Walker Wines	2010	Hurtle Pinot Noir Chardonnay	47.5	Bronze
16	Petaluma	2010	PETALUMA CROSER		
17	Ashton Hills Vineyard	2010	Salmon Brut		
18	Wicks Estate	2010	Wicks Estate Chardonnay Pinot Noir	52.5	Silver
19	Ashton Hills Vineyard	2010	Blanc de Blancs	51.5	Silver
20	Norton Summit Vineyards	2009	Norton Summit Vineyards Methode Traditionale Chardonnay (70%) Pinot Noir (30%)		
21	Golding Wines	2009	Golding Wines 'Marjorie'		
22	Deviation Road	2008	BELTANA Blanc de Blancs		WD
23	Bird in Hand	2007	Bird in Hand Joy		
24	Petaluma	2001	PETALUMA CROSER LATE DISGORGED		
25	C A Henschke & Co	NV	Johanna Ida Selma Blanc de Noir		Gold
26	Chain of Ponds	NV	Diva		
27	Australian Vintage Ltd	NV	Nepenthe Tryst Sparkling Chardonnay Pinot Noir		
28	Mojo by Rockbare	NV	Mojo By RockBare Chardonnay Pinot Noir Fizz		
29	Tomich Wines	NV	Tomich Hill Sparkling M Pinot Chardonnay	48.0	Bronze
30	d'Arenberg	NV	d'Arenberg DADD Sparkling White	51.5	Silver
31	ArtWine	NV	ArtWine 'Coco'	51.0	Silver
32	Petaluma	NV	PETALUMA CROSER		
33	Deviation Road	NV	ALTAIR NV Brut	48.0	Bronze
34	Paracombe Wines	NV	Paracombe Pinot Noir Chardonnay 2012 Release	48.0	Bronze
35	Sidewood Estate	2011	Isabella Rose	46.5	Bronze
36	Brackenwood Vineyard	2011	Brackenwood Vineyard Tabitha Blush		
37	J & A G Johnston	NV	Johnston Wines Sparkling Shiraz Merlot		

Judge's Comments

Some commendable fresher, friendly styles alongside more complex method traditional efforts. Best wines showed balance - balance of sugar and acid; fruit intensity and freshness; brightness and maturity. Overall sweet wines have a place in the commercial world, but are less preferred by judges. Top wine showed a nice mixture of vineyard elements - bright fruit flavours and winemaking / age complexity.

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

Commercial Classes - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Wicks Estate	2013	Wicks Estate Riesling		
2	Paracombe Wines	2013	Paracombe Holland Creek Riesling		Gold
3	Brackenwood Vineyard	2013	Brackenwood Vineyard Riesling		
4	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2013	Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy Riesling		
5	Longview Vineyard	2013	Iron Knob Riesling	53.5	Silver
6	Mt Lofty Ranges Vineyard	2013	Hand Picked Riesling	46.5	Bronze
7	Vina La Linea	2013	Vertigo 'TRKN' Riesling	47.5	Bronze
8	Ashton Hills Vineyard	2013	Riesling		
9	C A Henschke & Co	2013	Lenswood Greens Hill Riesling	47.5	Bronze
10	Wirra Wirra Vineyards	2013	The Lost Watch Riesling	49.0	Bronze
11	La Linea	2011	Vertigo 'TRKN' Riesling		

Judge's Comments

A good class with very little faults showing through. Top wine was elegant and delicate and showed hints of a Germanic style. Non award winners were either broad and phenolic or were looking advanced.

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

Commercial Classes - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Anvers Wines	2013	Anvers Wines 2013 Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc		
2	Wicks Estate	2013	Wicks Estate Sauvignon Blanc	51.5	Silver
3	Michael Hall Wines	2013	Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc		
4	Alta Vineyards	2013	Alta Sauvignon Blanc		
5	Bendbrook	2012	Savvy	47.0	Bronze
6	Riposte Wines by Tim Knappstein	2013	Riposte 'The Foil' Sauvignon Blanc		
7	Griffin Wines	2013	Griffin Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc	47.0	Bronze
8	O'Leary Walker Wines	2013	Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc		
9	DA Catlin Wines Pty Ltd	2013	Catlin Wines	48.0	Bronze
10	Pike & Joyce	2013	Pike and Joyce 2013 Sauvignon Blanc	50.0	Bronze
11	Yulti Farm (Nine Fingers)	2013	Nine Fingers	46.5	Bronze
12	FIVEWAY WINES	2013	Ten Miles East	46.5	Bronze
13	Black Bishop Wines	2013	Black Bishop Sauvignon Blanc		
14	Landhaus Estate Wines Pty Ltd	2013	Landhaus Sauvignon Blanc	48.5	Bronze
15	d'Arenberg	2013	d'Arenberg The Broken Fishplate		
16	Pinnacle Liquor Group	2013	Baily & Baily Folio	53.0	Silver
17	Jericho Wines	2013	JERICHO WINES FUME' BLANC		
18	Golding Wines	2013	Market Series 'The Local' Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	Bronze
19	Tomich Wines	2013	Tomich Hill Sauvignon Blanc		
20	Mojo by Rockbare	2013	Mojo By RockBare Sauvignon Blanc		
21	Hahndorf Hill Winery	2013	Hahndorf Hill Sauvignon Blanc		
22	Hardys	2013	William Hardy Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc	48.5	Bronze
23	Penny's Hill (Galvanized Wine Group)	2013	Penny's Hill 'The Agreement' Sauvignon Blanc		
24	Australian Vintage Ltd	2013	Nepenthe Altitude Sauvignon Blanc	51.0	Silver
25	Petaluma	2013	PETALUMA WHITE LABEL SAUVIGNON BLANC		
26	The Lane Vineyard	2013	Block 10 Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	Bronze
27	Sidewood Estate	2013	Sidewood Sauvignon Blanc		Gold
28	SC Pannell Wines	2013	SC Pannell Sauvignon Blanc	49.0	Bronze
29	Mylkappa Wines	2013	Mylkappa Wines		
30	Manyara Vineyard	2013	Manyara Sauvignon Blanc		
31	Blaxland Wine Group	2013	I Heart Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	Bronze
32	Cela d'or Pty Ltd	2013	Barristers Block Liberal Thinking Sauv Blanc		
33	Wirra Wirra Vineyards	2013	Hiding Champion Sauvignon Blanc		
34	Bathe Wines Pty Ltd	2013	Bathe Wines Sauvignon Blanc	48.0	Bronze
35	Lobethal Road	2013	Lobethal Road Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	Bronze
36	Loomwine	2013	Loom Longyarn Sauvignon Blanc		
37	Bird in Hand	2013	Bird in Hand Sauvignon Blanc	48.5	Bronze
38	Lambrook Wines	2013	Lambrook Sauvignon Blanc		
39	Kirrihill Wines	2013	Kirrihill Wines, Vineyard Selection Series, Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc	52.5	Silver
40	The Black Chook (Galvanized Wine Group)	2013	The Black Chook Sauvignon Blanc		
41	Anderson Hill	2013	Anderson Hill 'Noisy Cocky' Sauvignon Blanc		
42	Blefari Wines	2013	Blefari Piccadilly Valley Sauvignon Blanc		
43	Penfolds Wines	2013	Penfolds Thomas Hyland Sauvignon Blanc		
44	Paracombe Wines	2013	Paracombe Sauvignon Blanc	48.0	Bronze
45	The Pawn Wine Co.	2013	El Desperado		

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46	J & A G Johnston	2013	Johnston Wines Sauvignon Blanc	48.0	Bronze
47	Angove Family Winemakers	2013	Altair Sauvignon Blanc		
48	Totino Estates	2013	TOTINO ESTATE	52.0	Silver
49	Deviation Road	2013	Sauvignon Blanc		
50	Howard Vineyard	2013	Picnic Sauvignon Blanc		
51	Tomich Wines	2013	Wing & a Prayer Sauvignon Blanc		
52	Nova Vita Wines	2013	2013 Firebird Sav Blanc		
53	Murdoch Hill	2013	Murdoch Hill		Gold
54	Bleasdale Vineyards	2013	Bleasdale Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc		
55	Shaw + Smith	2013	Shaw and Smith Sauvignon Blanc		
56	Longview Vineyard	2013	Whippet Sauvignon Blanc	53.5	Silver
57	Mike Press Wines	2013	Mike Press Adelaide Hill Sauvignon Blanc	49.0	Bronze
58	Somerled Wines	2013	Somerled Steeplechase Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	Bronze
59	Smidge Wines	2013	Smidge Wines Houdini	47.5	Bronze
60	Wolf Blass Wines	2013	Wolf Blass Gold Label Sauvignon Blanc		
61	Chain of Ponds	2013	Black Thursday		
62	Atkins Family Vineyards Pty Ltd	2013	Atkins Family		
63	Jacob's Creek Wines	2013	Jacob's Creek Reserve Adelaide Hills Sauvignon Blanc		
64	Atkins Family Vineyards Pty Ltd	2013	Atkins Farm		
65	Cellarmasters	2013	Pandora's Box		
66	Chain of Ponds	2012	First Lady		
67	Anderson Hill	2012	Anderson Hill 'Forty Chickens' Sauvignon Blanc		
68	Somerled Wines	2012	Somerled Reserve Fume Blanc		
69	Sidewood Estate	2012	Mappinga Sauvignon Blanc		
70	Australian Vintage Ltd	2012	Nepenthe Petraea Sauvignon Blanc	47.5	Bronze
71	Mt Lofty Ranges Vineyard	2012	Mt Lofty Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	Bronze
72	Sidewood Estate	2011	Mappinga Sauvignon Blanc		

Judge's Comments

A solid class with many well made wines but not a high percentage getting gold or silver accolades. It displays the scale of the 2013 vintage in the Adelaide Hill, with some wines being a little more dilute than usual. The top end wines showed great diversity and discussion with the two gold's being very different wines with the fruit driven style just touching out the Sancerre style in the end. Major faults in non-award winners were excessive added acid, oxidation or over addition of residual sugar.

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

Commercial Classes - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Somerled Wines	2013	Somerled Steeplechase Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
2	Kirrihill Wines	2013	Kirrihill Wines, Regional Range, Adelaide Hills Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
3	Longview Vineyard	2013	Blue cow Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
4	Atkins Family Vineyards Pty Ltd	2013	Section 45		
5	Wolf Blass Wines	2013	Wolf Blass Gold Label Adelaide Hills Chardonnay	51.0	Silver
6	Hugh Hamilton Wines	2013	Hugh Hamilton 'The Scallywag' Chardonnay		
7	Mike Press Wines	2013	Mike Press Adelaide Hills Chardonnay	49.5	Bronze
8	Hardys	2013	William Hardy Adelaide Hills Chardonnay	48.5	Bronze
9	Tomich Wines	2013	Tomich Hill Chardonnay		
10	Jacob's Creek Wines	2013	Jacob's Creek Reserve Adelaide Hills Chardonnay		
11	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2012	K1 by Geoff Hardy Chardonnay		
12	Howard Vineyard	2012	Amos Chardonnay		
13	Paracombe Wines	2012	Paracombe Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
14	Penfolds Wines	2012	Penfolds Cellar Reserve Chardonnay	51.0	Silver
15	Bleasdale Vineyards	2012	Bleasdale Adelaide Hills Chardonnay		
16	Nova Vita Wines	2012	2102 Firebird Chardonnay		
17	Australian Vintage Ltd	2012	McGuigan Shortlist Chardonnay	49.5	Bronze
18	d'Arenberg	2012	d'Arenberg The Lucky Lizard	47.5	Bronze
19	Lofty Valley Wines	2012	Single Vineyard ASCENT Chardonnay		
20	Michael Hall Wines	2012	Piccadilly Chardonnay		Gold
21	Australian Vintage Ltd	2012	Nepenthe Ithaca Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
22	Bird in Hand	2012	Nest Egg Chardonnay	49.5	Bronze
23	J & A G Johnston	2012	Johnston Wines Chardonnay		
24	Sidewood Estate	2012	Sidewood Chardonnay	51.5	Silver
25	Wicks Estate	2012	Wicks Estate Chardonnay		
26	Griffin Wines	2012	Griffin Adelaide Hills chardonnay		
27	Anderson Hill	2012	Anderson Hill 'Elizabeth Scott' Chardonnay		
28	Penfolds Wines	2012	Penfolds Thomas Hyland Chardonnay	47.0	Bronze
29	Petaluma	2012	PETALUMA PICCADILLY VALLEY CHARDONNAY		
30	Penfolds Wines	2012	Penfolds Bin A Chardonnay	51.0	Silver
31	Wolf Blass Wines	2012	Wolf Blass Gold Label Adelaide Hills Chardonnay	51.0	Silver
32	Sidewood Estate	2012	Mappinga Chardonnay	47.5	Bronze
33	Wolf Blass Wines	2012	Wolf Blass White Label Chardonnay		Gold
34	Mt Lofty Ranges Vineyard	2012	Mt Lofty Chardonnay		
35	Warwick Billings	2012	Wowique Chardonnay		
36	Bird in Hand	2012	Two in the Bush Chardonnay		
37	Wirra Wirra Vineyards	2012	The 12th Man Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
38	O'Leary Walker Wines	2012	Adelaide Hills Chardonnay	50.0	Bronze
39	Coates Wines	2012	Coates Adelaide Hills		
40	BK Wines	2012	Swaby	51.0	Silver
41	C A Henschke & Co	2012	Lenswood Croft Chardonnay		
42	The Pawn Wine Co.	2012	Jeu de Fin Clonal 76		
43	Bird in Hand	2012	Bird in Hand Chardonnay	49.0	Bronze
44	Sidewood Estate	2012	Stable Hill Chardonnay	52.0	Silver
45	BK Wines	2012	One Ball		
46	Petaluma	2012	PETALUMA WHITE LABEL CHARDONNAY	47.5	Bronze

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47	Penny's Hill (Galvanized Wine Group)	2012	Penny's Hill 'The Handshake' Chardonnay		
48	ess&see	2012	ess&see Chardonnay no.1	46.5	Bronze
49	Shaw + Smith	2012	Shaw and Smith M3 Chardonnay		
50	Australian Vintage Ltd	2012	Nepenthe Altitude Chardonnay		
51	Lobethal Road	2012	Lobethal Road Bacchant Chardonnay		Gold
52	Cellarmasters	2012	Tolley Regional Adelaide Hills		
53	The Lane Vineyard	2012	Block 1a	48.0	Bronze
54	Cellarmasters	2012	Tollana Regional		
55	Sidewood Estate	2011	Sidewood Chardonnay	47.5	Bronze
56	Schoenthal Estate	2011	Three Buckets Chardonnay		
57	Kastambul Vintners	2011	Kastambul Piccadilly Valley Chardonnay		
58	Sidewood Estate	2011	Stable Hill Chardonnay		
59	Lofty Valley Wines	2011	Single Vineyard Chardonnay		
60	Australian Vintage Ltd	2011	Nepenthe Ithaca Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
61	Blefari Wines	2011	Blefari Piccadilly Valley Chardonnay		
62	Norton Summit Vineyards	2010	Norton Summit Vineyards Natural Single Vineyard		
63	Sidewood Estate	2011	Mappinga Chardonnay		
64	Howard Vineyard	2010	Amos Chardonnay		
65	Australian Vintage Ltd	2011	McGuigan Shortlist Chardonnay	47.0	Bronze
66	Norton Summit Vineyards	2009	Norton Summit Vineyards Natural Single Vineyard		
67	Protero Wines	2008	Protero Chardonnay	51.0	Silver

Judge's Comments

Overall quality is good - Few faults and good varietal expression. Under - overripe flavours and overdone winemaking (malo, oak, solids) are detractors. Sweet/sour characters also are an issue for some lower pointed wines. This may be due to vineyard homogeneity - uneven ripeness in the pick. Aniseed character comes up repeatedly and seen as a positive.

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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	Longview Vineyard	2013	Queenie Pinot Grigio		
2	Scott Wines	2013	La Prova Pinot Grigio	46.5	Bronze
3	Hugh Hamilton Wines	2013	Hugh Hamilton 'The Trickster' Pinot Grigio		
4	SC Pannell Wines	2013	SC Pannell Pinot Grigio		
5	C A Henschke & Co	2013	Little Hampton Innes Pinot Gris	48.0	Bronze
6	Howard Vineyard	2013	Clover Pinot Gris		
7	Riposte Wines by Tim Knappstein	2013	Riposte 'The Stiletto' Pinot Gris		
8	J & A G Johnston	2013	Johnston Wines Pinot Gris		
9	The Black Chook (Galvanized Wine Group)	2013	The Black Chook Pinot Grigio		
10	Kirrihill Wines	2013	Kirrihill Wines, Vineyard Selection Series, Adelaide Hills, Serendipity Vineyard Pinot Grigio		
11	Alta Vineyards	2013	Alta Pinot Grigio		
12	Lobethal Road	2013	Lobethal Road Pinot Gris	46.5	Bronze
13	Pike & Joyce	2013	Pike and Joyce 2013 Pinot Gris		
14	Totino Estates	2013	TOTINO ESTATE PINOT GRIGIO	46.5	Bronze
15	Chain of Ponds	2013	Amelia's Letter		
16	Hahndorf Hill Winery	2013	Hahndorf Hill Pinot Grigio		
17	Bird in Hand	2013	Bird in Hand Pinot Gris		
18	The Pawn Wine Co.	2013	Caissa		
19	Sidewood Estate	2013	Sidewood Pinot Gris		
20	Tomich Wines	2013	Rhyme & Reason Pinot Gris		
21	Paracombe Wines	2013	Paracombe Pinot Gris		
22	Tomich Wines	2013	Tomich Hill Grigio	51.0	Silver
23	Petaluma	2013	PETALUMA WHITE LABEL PINOT GRIS		
24	The Lane Vineyard	2013	Block 2 Pinot Gris		
25	Deviation Road	2013	Pinot Gris		
26	Loomwine	2013	Loom Longyarn Pinot Gris		
27	Bleasdale Vineyards	2013	Bleasdale Adelaide Hills Pinot Gris		Gold
28	Fox Gordon	2013	Charlotte's Web Pinot Grigio		
29	BK Wines	2012	Rosetta		
30	Penfolds Wines	2012	Penfolds Cellar Reserve Pinot Gris		
31	Australian Vintage Ltd	2012	Nepenthe Altitude Pinot Gris		
32	Bird in Hand	2012	Two in The Bush Pinot Griggo		WD
33	The Pawn Wine Co.	2012	Caissa	48.0	Bronze
34	Mojo by Rockbare	2012	Mojo By RockBare Pinot Gris		

Judge's Comments

Wines were marked down for hard acid, phenolics and oxidation. Evident overcropping leads to lack of intensity. Sugar does not always help. P.G. should possibly be more textural than acid driven.

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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	Jericho Wines	2013	JERICO WINES FIANO	51.0	Silver
2	Coriole Vineyards	2013	Lalla Rookh Fiano	51.0	Silver
3	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2013	Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy Fiano		Gold
4	Scott Wines	2013	Scott Fiano		
5	Fox Gordon	2012	Princess Fiano	47.0	Bronze
6	Penfolds Wines	2012	Penfolds Cellar Reserve Semillon		
7	Chain of Ponds	2013	Novello SSB		Gold
8	Bird in Hand	2013	Two in the Bush Semillon /Sauvignon Blanc		
9	Longview Vineyard	2013	Longview Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	47.5	Bronze
10	Kirrihill Wines	2013	Kirrihill Wines, Regional Range, Adelaide Hills, Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		
11	SC Pannell Wines	2013	SC Pannell Aromatico	49.5	Bronze
12	Landhaus Estate Wines Pty Ltd	2013	Landhaus Moscato		
13	Tomich Wines	2013	Rhyme & Reason Moscato		
14	d'Arenberg	2012	d'Arenberg The Money Spider		D
15	Australian Vintage Ltd	2013	Nepenthe Winemaker Select Viognier		
16	Protero Wines	2010	Protero Viognier		
17	d'Arenberg	2010	d'Arenberg The Last Ditch		
18	d'Arenberg	2009	d'Arenberg The Last Ditch		
19	WayWood Wines	2013	Quattro Bianca		
20	Riposte Wines by Tim Knappstein	2012	Riposte 'The Halberd' Single Vineyard White Co Ferment		
21	Landhaus Estate Wines Pty Ltd	2013	Landhaus Arneis		
22	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2012	K1 by Geoff Hardy Arneis		
23	Bird in Hand	2013	Bird in Hand Arneis	50.0	Bronze
24	Nova Vita Wines	2013	2013 Firebird Gruner Veltliner		
25	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2013	K1 by Geoff Hardy Gruner Veltliner	47.5	Bronze
26	Landhaus Estate Wines Pty Ltd	2013	Landhaus Gruner Veltliner		
27	Hahndorf Hill Winery	2013	Hahndorf Hill White Mischief (Gruner Veltliner)		
28	The Pawn Wine Co.	2013	The Austrian Attack Gruner Veltliner	51.0	Silver
29	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2013	Hand Crafted by Geoff Hardy Gruner Veltliner		
30	Hahndorf Hill Winery	2013	Hahndorf Gill GRU Gruner Veltliner	52.5	Silver

Judge's Comments

A real mixed bag of varieties and styles. Many alternate varieties and blends show a lot of promise in the Adelaide Hills region. As the vines get older these varieties can only get better and better which augers well for better days ahead. The two golds were varied in style but the Fiano showed a tad more intensity and complexity. The Gruners were very interesting and certainly created a lot of discussion. This is a variety that should flourish in the Hills.

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Class 7 - Red wine – rosé style

Commercial Classes - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Scott Wines	2013	La Prova Aglianico Rosato	51.0	Silver
2	Howard Vineyard	2012	Picnic Rose		
3	Paracombe Wines	2013	Paracombe Red Ruby		
4	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2013	K1 by Geoff Hardy Rosé		
5	Longview Vineyard	2013	Boat Shed Rose		
6	SC Pannell Wines	2013	SC Pannell Arido		
7	Hahndorf Hill Winery	2013	Hahndorf Hill Zsa Zsa Zweigelt Rosé		
8	Griffin Wines	2013	Griffin Adelaide Hills Rose`		
9	Alta Vineyards	2013	Alta 'For Elsie' Pinot Noir Rose		
10	Pike & Joyce	2013	Pike and Joyce 2013 Bleeding Rose		
11	Mike Press Wines	2013	Mike Press Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir Rose	48.0	Bronze
12	Bird in Hand	2013	Bird in Hand Rose		
13	Tomich Wines	2013	Tomich Hill Rose		
14	Somerled Wines	2013	Somerled Rose	46.5	Bronze
15	Golding Wines	2012	Market Series 'The East End' Rose		
16	Chain of Ponds	2013	Novello Rose		
17	The Pawn Wine Co.	2013	El Desperado Rose	48.5	Bronze
18	Brackenwood Vineyard	2013	Brackenwood Vineyard Rose		
19	Bendbrook	2013	Cracklin' Rosey		
20	Atkins Family Vineyards Pty Ltd	NV	Section 45		
21	La Linea	2013	La Linea		
22	Hahndorf Hill Winery	2013	Hahndorf Hill Rosé		
23	Australian Vintage Ltd	2013	Nepenthe Winemaker Select Zinfandel Rose	49.5	Bronze

Judge's Comments

More deliberate styles commended. Juice runoff and saignee styles less attractive to judges, many well made wines with quaffable appeal. Judges were critical of excessive sweetness and herbal characters.

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

Commercial Classes - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Riposte Wines by Tim Knappstein	2013	Riposte 'The Dagger' Pinot Noir	48.0	Bronze
2	Wicks Estate	2013	Wicks Estate Pinot Noir	51.0	Silver
3	Jacob's Creek Wines	2013	Jacob's Creek Reserve Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir	48.0	Bronze
4	Vintelofer Wines	2012	Vintelofer Pinot Noir		
5	Manyara Vineyard	2012	Manyara Lipman Pinot Noir	47.0	Bronze
6	Australian Vintage Ltd	2012	Nepenthe Good Doctor Pinot Noir	47.0	Bronze
7	Nova Vita Wines	2012	2012 Firebird Pinot Noir		
8	O'Leary Walker Wines	2012	Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir	47.5	Bronze
9	Ashton Hills Vineyard	2012	Estate Pinot Noir		Gold
10	Jodie Mason Pty Ltd	2012	Sew & Sew Pinot Noir		
11	Lambrook Wines	2012	Lambrook Pinot Noir	50.0	Bronze
12	ess&see	2012	ess&see Pinot Noir no.1		
13	Shaw + Smith	2012	Shaw and Smith Pinot Noir	52.5	Silver
14	Kirrihill Wines	2012	Kirrihill Wines, Vineyard Selection Series, Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir	47.0	Bronze
15	BK Wines	2012	Gower	47.5	Bronze
16	Australian Vintage Ltd	2012	Nepenthe Altitude Pinot Noir		
17	C A Henschke & Co	2012	Giles Pinot Noir	49.5	Bronze
18	Deviation Road	2012	Pinot Noir		
19	Ashton Hills Vineyard	2012	Reserve Pinot Noir	49.0	Bronze
20	Wicks Estate	2012	Wicks Estate Pinot Noir	51.0	Silver
21	Landhaus Estate Wines Pty Ltd	2012	Landhaus Classics Pinot Noir	46.5	Bronze
22	Pike & Joyce	2012	Pike and Joyce 2012 Pinot Noir	46.5	Bronze
23	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2012	K1 by Geoff Hardy Pinot Noir	47.0	Bronze
24	Sidewood Estate	2012	Sidewood Pinot Noir	46.5	Bronze
25	Mt Lofty Ranges Vineyard	2012	Old Pump Shed Pinot Noir		
26	Riposte Wines by Tim Knappstein	2012	Riposte 'The Sabre' Pinot Noir		Gold
27	Chain of Ponds	2012	Section 400		
28	Chain of Ponds	2012	Morningstar		
29	Petaluma	2012	PETALUMA PROJECT COMPANY PINOT NOIR		
30	d'Arenberg	2012	d'Arenberg The Feral Fox	48.0	Bronze
31	Mike Press Wines	2012	Mike Press Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir	52.5	Silver
32	Michael Hall Wines	2012	Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir	51.0	Silver
33	Pinnacle Liquor Group	2012	Tasters Choice NS01		
34	Paracombe Wines	2012	Paracombe Pinot Noir		
35	Lofty Valley Wines	2012	STEEPED Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	47.5	Bronze
36	Anderson Hill	2012	Anderson Hill 'Wild Emu Chase' Pinot Noir		
37	Griffin Wines	2012	Griffin Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir		
38	Warwick Billings	2012	Wowique Pinot Noir		
39	Schoenthal Estate	2012	Three Buckets		
40	Loomwine	2012	Loom Longyarn Pinot Noir		
41	Jacob's Creek Wines	2012	Jacob's Creek Reserve Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir	49.0	Bronze
42	Cellarmasters	2012	Tolley Regional	50.0	Bronze
43	Sidewood Estate	2011	Sidewood Pinot Noir		
44	d'Arenberg	2011	d'Arenberg The Feral Fox		
45	Protero Wines	2010	Protero Pinot Noir		

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46	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2010	K1 by Geoff Hardy Pinot Noir	47.5	Bronze
47	Golding Wines	2010	Golding Wines 'Francis John' Pinot Noir		
48	Norton Summit Vineyards	2010	Norton Summit Vineyards Single Vineyard Natural		
49	J & A G Johnston	2010	Johnston Wines Pinot Noir		
50	Norton Summit Vineyards	2009	Norton Summit Vineyards Single Vineyard Natural		

Judge's Comments

Many entries showing signs of over ripe characters, leaving wines with big tannin extract and less varietal character. Harvest timing and crop loads might be a factor here. Some wines showing excess oak.

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

Commercial Classes - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Mike Press Wines	2012	Mike Press Adelaide Hills Cabernet Sauvignon	47.5	Bronze
2	Wicks Estate	2012	Wicks Estate Cabernet Sauvignon		Gold
3	Bird in Hand	2012	Bird in Hand Cabernet		
4	Murdoch Hill	2012	Murdoch Hill		
5	Totino Estates	2012	TOTINO ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON		
6	Mike Press Wines	2011	Mike Press Adelaide Hills Cabernet Sauvignon		
7	Bird in Hand	2010	Nest Egg Cabernet	49.5	Bronze
8	J & A G Johnston	2010	Johnston Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	49.5	Bronze
9	Longview Vineyard	2010	Devil's Elbow Cabernet Sauvignon		
10	Australian Vintage Ltd	2010	Nepenthe Winemaker Select Cabernet Sauvignon		
11	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2010	K1 by Geoff Hardy Cabernet Sauvignon		
12	Bendbrook	2010	Pound Road		
13	Paracombe Wines	2009	Paracombe Cabernet Sauvignon	49.0	Bronze
14	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2009	K1 by Geoff Hardy Cabernet Sauvignon		
15	Bird in Hand	2009	Nest Egg Cabernet		

Judge's Comments

Mint and Eucalyptus characters seen as negative. Many wines showing excessive hard and drying tannins. Better examples had balance, ripe (not over ripe) flavours all in check.

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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	2012	Bird in Hand Merlot	49.5	Bronze
2	Mike Press Wines	2011	Mike Press Adelaide Hills Merlot		
3	Coobara Wine	2010	Coobara Wines Merlot		
4	Schoenthal Estate	2010	Schoenthal Estate Merlot Reserve		
5	Bird in Hand	2012	Two in The Bush Merlot Cabernet		
6	C A Henschke & Co	2010	Abbotts Prayer	49.0	Bronze
7	Coobara Wine	2011	Coobara Wines Cabernet/Merlot		
8	The Lane Vineyard	2010	Block 1 Cabernet Merlot		Gold
9	Basket Range Wine	2010	Basket Range Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot		
10	Cellarmasters	2012	Tolley Regional ADHL		Gold
11	Howard Vineyard	2012	Amos The Cabernets		
12	Howard Vineyard	2012	Clover Cabernets		

Judge's Comments

Acid additions and/or high acid fruit characters detracting. Better wines showed purity and complex ripe flavours, without being too overdone

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

Commercial Classes - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Brackenwood Vineyard	2013	Brackenwood Vineyard MC Syrah		
2	Murdoch Hill	2012	Murdoch Hill 'The Landau'		Gold
3	Mike Press Wines	2012	Mike Press Adelaide Hills Shiraz	49.5	Bronze
4	MAIN & CHERRY	2012	MAIN & CHERRY		
5	Sidewood Estate	2012	Sidewood Shiraz		
6	Kastambul Vintners	2012	Kastambul Single Vineyard Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
7	SC Pannell Wines	2012	SC Pannell Syrah	53.5	Silver
8	The Lane Vineyard	2012	Block 14 Shiraz	47.5	Bronze
9	Chain of Ponds	2012	Graves Gate	47.0	Bronze
10	Riposte Wines by Tim Knappstein	2012	Riposte 'The Cutlass' Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
11	The Pawn Wine Co.	2010	Jue de Fin		
12	Howard Vineyard	2012	Clover Shiraz	49.0	Bronze
13	Totino Estates	2012	TOTINO ESTATE SHIRAZ	51.0	Silver
14	Australian Vintage Ltd	2012	Nepenthe Altitude Shiraz		
15	Wicks Estate	2012	Wicks Estate Shiraz		
16	Sidewood Estate	2012	Stable Hill Shiraz		Gold
17	Murdoch Hill	2012	Murdoch Hill 'The Cronberry'	48.0	Bronze
18	Lobethal Road	2012	Lobethal Road Shiraz		Gold
19	Shaw + Smith	2012	Shaw and Smith Shiraz	51.0	Silver
20	Sidewood Estate	2012	Mappinga Shiraz		
21	Australian Vintage Ltd	2012	Nepenthe Gate Block Shiraz	47.0	Bronze
22	Jericho Wines	2012	JERICHO WINES SYRAH		
23	Anvers Wines	2012	Anvers Wines 2012 Adelaide Hills Shiraz	47.0	Bronze
24	Howard Vineyard	2012	Amos Shiraz	47.5	Bronze
25	Schoenthal Estate	2012	SCHOENTHAL ESTATE SHIRAZ		
26	Bendbrook	2012	Goat Track		
27	Wolf Blass Wines	2012	Wolf Blass Gold Label Adelaide Hills Syrah		Gold
28	Petaluma	2012	PETALUMA WHITE LABEL SHIRAZ	46.5	Bronze
29	Cellarmasters	2012	Tolley Reg	47.0	Bronze
30	Sidewood Estate	2011	Stable Hill Shiraz		
31	Australian Vintage Ltd	2011	Nepenthe Gate Block Shiraz		
32	Sidewood Estate	2011	Sidewood Shiraz		
33	Riposte Wines by Tim Knappstein	2011	Riposte 'The Cutlass' Shiraz	48.5	Bronze
34	Australian Vintage Ltd	2011	Nepenthe Altitude Shiraz		WD
35	Jodie Mason Pty Ltd	2011	Sew & Sew Shiraz		
36	Verdun Park Wines	2010	Verdun Park Wines 'Albert Arthur' Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
37	Nova Vita Wines	2010	2010 Firebird Shiraz		
38	J & A G Johnston	2010	Johnston Wines Shiraz		
39	O'Leary Walker Wines	2010	Wyebo Adelaide Hills Shiraz		
40	Longview Vineyard	2010	Yakka Shiraz		
41	Lambrook Wines	2010	Lambrook Shiraz		
42	Hahndorf Hill Winery	2010	Hahndorf Hill Single Vineyard Shiraz	47.5	Bronze
43	Deviation Road	2010	Mary's Reserve		
44	Honey Moon Vineyard	2010	Honey Moon Vineyard Adelaide Hills Shiraz		Gold
45	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2010	K1 by Geoff Hardy Shiraz		
46	Griffin Wines	2010	Griffin Adelaide Hills Shiraz		

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47	Sidewood Estate	2010	Mappinga Shiraz		
48	Lobethal Road	2010	Lobethal Road Bacchant Shiraz	51.0	Silver
49	Golding Wines	2010	Golding Wines 'Rocco' Shiraz		
50	Wolf Blass Wines	2010	Wolf Blass Gold Label Adelaide Hills Syrah	50.5	Bronze
51	Paracombe Wines	2010	Paracombe Shiraz Viognier		
52	Australian Vintage Ltd	2010	Nepenthe Winemaker Select Shiraz Viognier		
53	Paracombe Wines	2009	Paracombe Somerville Shiraz		
54	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2009	K1 by Geoff Hardy Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
55	Paracombe Wines	2009	Paracombe Shiraz	50.0	Bronze
56	Longview Vineyard	2009	The Piece Shiraz		
57	Honey Moon Vineyard	2009	Honey Moon Vineyard Adelaide Hills Shiraz	48.0	Bronze
58	Wolf Blass Wines	2009	Wolf Blass Gold Label Adelaide Hills Syrah	50.0	Bronze
60	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2006	K1 by Geoff Hardy Shiraz		

Judge's Comments

A very good class with the 2012 vintage showing magnificent potential. Big discussion over the top wine but a 2012 finally took top gold over a good 2010 Shiraz. Major faults were over oaking and some being a bit lean and herbal. Some excellent whole bunch styles that are showing good potential but watch to not overdo it.

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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	Unico Zelo	2013	Unico Zelo Nebbiolo		
2	SC Pannell Wines	2009	SC Pannell Nebbiolo	51.0	Silver
3	Protero Wines	2008	Protero Nebbiolo		
4	The Pawn Wine Co.	2012	The Gambit Sangiovese		
5	La Linea	2012	La Linea Tempranillo	50.0	Bronze
6	The Pawn Wine Co.	2012	En Passant Tempranillo		
7	Australian Vintage Ltd	2012	Nepenthe Altitude Tempranillo		Gold
8	La Linea	2012	La Linea 'Norteno' Tempranillo		
9	Atkins Family Vineyards Pty Ltd	2011	Atkins Family		
10	The Pawn Wine Co.	2011	En Passant Tempranillo		
11	Howard Vineyard	2012	Picnic Shiraz Cabernets	50.0	Bronze
12	Longview Vineyard	2012	Longview Shiraz Cabernet	48.5	Bronze
13	Anvers Wines	2012	Anvers Wines 2012 Razorback Road Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon		Gold
14	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2009	K1 by Geoff Hardy Tzimmukin		
15	Wicks Estate	2009	Wicks Estate Eminence		
16	Mike Press Wines	2009	Mike Press MP1 Shiraz Cabernet		
17	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2007	K1 by Geoff Hardy Tzimmukin	46.5	Bronze
18	Howard Vineyard	2010	Amos Cabernet Franc	49.0	Bronze
19	Howard Vineyard	2010	Clover Cabernet Franc	46.5	Bronze
20	Paracombe Wines	2009	Paracombe Cabernet Franc		
21	Totino Estates	2011	TOTINO ESTATE CABERNET SHIRAZ		
22	Paracombe Wines	2011	Paracombe The Reuben		
23	Kirrihill Wines	2012	Kirrihill Wines, Mount Lofty Montepulciano	49.5	Bronze
24	Paracombe Wines	2010	Paracombe Malbec		
25	Hahndorf Hill Winery	2012	Hahndorf Hill Blueblood Blaufrankisch		
26	Fox Gordon	2012	The Sicilian	51.0	Silver

Judge's Comments

Various flavours and styles were displayed in this class. Top wines were balanced, fresh and showed their respective varietal characters. Top gold Tempranillo was especially outstanding showing the promise this variety has in the Hills. Major faults in non award winners were over oaking or some wines displaying volatile acidity.

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

Commercial Classes - Any Vintage

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Vina La Linea	2013	Vertigo '25GR' Riesling	47.0	Bronze
2	Longview Vineyard	2013	Epitome Late Harvest Riesling		
3	Longview Vineyard	2012	Epitome Late Harvest Riesling		
4	La Linea	2012	Vertigo '25GR' Riesling		
5	Australian Vintage Ltd	2010	McGuigan Cellar Select Late Picked Riesling	52.0	Silver
6	Australian Vintage Ltd	2013	Nepenthe Winemaker Select Late Harvest Gewurztraminer	51.0	Silver
7	Kastambul Vintners	2011	Kastambul Noble Gewurztraminer		
8	Top Note	2013	Semillon Rosé		
9	d'Arenberg	2011	d'Arenberg The Noble Botryotinia Fuckeliana		

Judge's Comments

An eclectic mix of wines with two very good examples of cool climate styles nearly dragging a gold but just falling short. Major faults were botrytis style wines being too volatile (sweet and sour) and flat characters.

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Class 15 - Dry white wine – 2009 vintage and older

Museum Classes - 2009 vintage and older

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Shaw + Smith	2009	Shaw and Smith Riesling	48.5	Bronze
2	Chain of Ponds	2008	Corkscrew rd	47.5	Bronze
3	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2007	K1 by Geoff Hardy Chardonnay		Gold
4	Wolf Blass Wines	2006	Wolf Blass White Label Chardonnay	47.0	Bronze
5	Wolf Blass Wines	2005	Wolf Blass White Label Chardonnay	51.0	Silver
6	Petaluma	2000	PETALUMA CROSER LATE DISGORGED		Gold

Judge's Comments

Superb class which shows the ageability of the wines from the region. Sparkle top gold is absolutely scrumptious!

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Class 16 - Dry red wine – 2008 vintage and older

Museum Classes - 2008 vintage and older

Entry	Exhibitor	Vintage	Name	Score	Award
1	Arrivo	2007	Arrivo Nebbiolo		
2	Arrivo	2007	Arrivo Nebbiolo Lunga Macerazione	46.5	Bronze
3	Arrivo	2006	Arrivo Nebbiolo	52.0	Silver
4	Bird in Hand	2007	Nest Egg Shiraz		
5	Wines by Geoff Hardy	2007	K1 by Geoff Hardy Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
6	Longview Vineyard	2007	Devil's Elbow Cabernet Sauvignon		
7	Bird in Hand	2004	Nest egg Cabernet		
8	Bendbrook	2008	Goat Track		

Judge's Comments

Good effort for the 2006 Nebbiolo - much discussion around that.

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Number of Exhibits in Show: 459

Number of Exhibitors in Show: 97