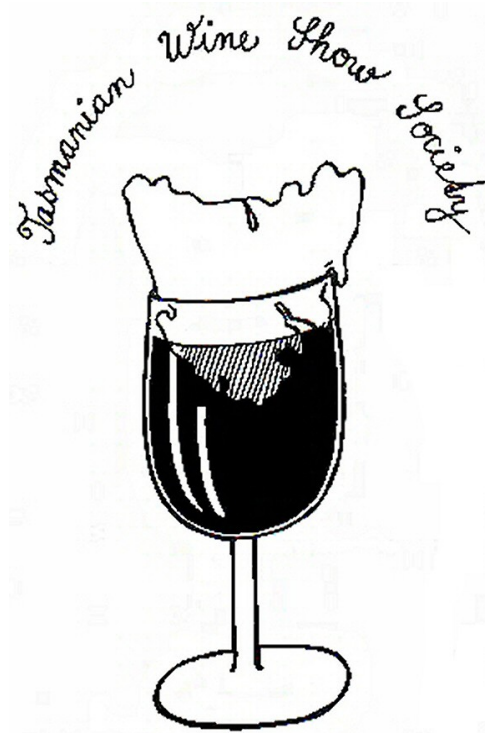


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The Tasmanian Wine Show, the regional show for all of the State's wines, was first held in 1991, with James Halliday as Chairman of judges of both panels; one of judges awarding medals and one of winemakers providing technical feedback.

Huon Hooke joined James to judge the Show the following year, and they returned most years since then, overseeing the growth of the Tasmanian wine industry and to fly-fish the State's rivers and lakes. The contribution of both James and Huon over 25 years has been immense. Huon is now Chairman of Judges and James, the Emeritus Chairman, continues his active involvement. Joining Huon this year were two Masters of Wine, Toni Paterson MW and Alison Eisermann MW who brought great expertise and perspective.

The third judge position on the panel has provided opportunities for local, national and international judges. Also many in the industry have experienced judging for the first time as an Associate Judge at the Tasmanian Wine Show.

The ongoing support of our sponsors is greatly appreciated.

The volunteers who have selflessly given up their time over many years fully deserve our thanks, and the contribution of Carol Rodger as Chief Steward, Tony Peters as Senior Steward and of the current stewarding team are acknowledged.

The tremendous contribution of the Tasmanian Wine Show Committee, plus their partners and families, has been vital for the ongoing success of the Show.

The Committee is committed to supporting students making a contribution to viticulture. Amongst other initiatives, we award an ongoing Tasmanian Wine Show Society Honours Scholarship at the School of Agricultural Science, University of Tasmania.

The very high strike rate of medals awarded at the annual Tasmanian Wine Show is a reflection of the quality of Tasmanian wine.

The Tasmanian wine industry is thanked for its ongoing support of the Tasmanian Wine Show.

May the Tasmanian wine industry and the Tasmanian Wine Show continue to grow and flourish over the next quarter of a century and beyond.

Cheers!

Phil Laing

President – Tasmanian Wine Show

TROPHY WINNERS

Best LD MV Sparkling Wine - Tom Stevenson Trophy

2006 House of Arras Rose

Best Vintage Sparkling Wine - House of Arras Trophy

2013 Ghost Rock Catherine

Best NV Sparkling Wine - TasTAFE Drysdale Trophy

Pirie NV 11 blend

Best Riesling – Abel Labels Trophy

2016 Devils Corner Riesling

Best Chardonnay – Steve's Liquor Trophy

2013 Dawson James Chardonnay

Best Pinot Gris - Wursthaustr Trophy

2016 Bangor Jimmy's Hill Pinot Gris

Best Sauvignon Blanc – New Sydney Hotel Trophy

2016 Brown Brothers 18EightyNine Sauvignon Blanc

Best Pinot Noir - Pinot Shop Trophy

2014 Home Hill Kelly's Reserve Pinot Noir

Best Other Wine – Zero Davey Boutique Apartment Hotel Trophy

2014 Milton Shiraz

Best Sweet Wine - Tamar Ridge Cellar Door Trophy

2014 Riversdale Estate Botrytis Riesling

Best Museum – Pooley Wines Trophy

2001 House of Arras Blanc de Blancs

Chairman's Selection - Hazards Ale Trophy

2015 Bay of Fires Pinot Noir

People's Choice - James Halliday Trophy

2015 Goaty Hill Family Reserve Pinot Noir

Best 2016 Vintage Wine - Fin-Est Trophy

2016 Devils Corner Riesling

Best 3 Year Old Pinot Noir – Winemaking Tasmania Trophy

2014 Home Hill Kelly's Reserve Pinot Noir

2017 Pinot Noir Producer of the year - 9/11 Gasworks Cellar Door Trophy

Dawson James

Most Successful Exhibitor - Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture Research Trophy

Brown Brothers Tasmania

Champion Wine of the Show - Wine Tasmania Trophy

2014 Home Hill Kelly's Reserve Pinot Noir

Reserve Champion Wine of the Show - Riedel Trophy

2016 Devils Corner Riesling

Class 1 LD Mature Sparkling Wine

| | | | |
|----|---|------|----------|
| 1 | Lake Barrington Estate Alexandra | 2009 | Silver |
| 2 | Velo Dominique Rose | 2009 | Gold |
| 3 | Bishops Vineyard sparkling pinot chardonnay | 2008 | Silver |
| 4 | Viridian Vitis Blanc de Blanc | 2008 | Gold |
| 5 | Arras Grand Vintage | 2008 | Bronze |
| 6 | Arras Grand Vintage | 2007 | Gold |
| 8 | Arras Rose | 2006 | Top Gold |
| 11 | Arras EJ Carr Late Disgorged | 2003 | Silver |

We really enjoyed these wines. The best all combined complexity with freshness and had superb balance.

Class 2 Vintage Sparkling Wine

| | | | |
|----|---|------|----------|
| 1 | Gala Estate Vintage Rose | 2013 | Silver |
| 2 | Coal Valley Vineyard Sparkling Pinot Noir | 2013 | Silver |
| 3 | Barringwood Classic Cuvee | 2013 | Silver |
| 4 | Ghost Rock Catherine Sparkling | 2013 | Top Gold |
| 7 | Goaty Hill MAIA Sparkling | 2012 | Bronze |
| 8 | Cape Bernier Blanc | 2011 | Bronze |
| 9 | Uplands Vintage Pinot Noir Chardonnay | 2011 | Bronze |
| 10 | Meadowbank Blanc de Blancs | 2011 | Bronze |
| 11 | Moorilla Extra Brut Rose | 2011 | Bronze |
| 12 | Freycinet Radenti | 2011 | Silver |
| 13 | Heemskerk Chardonnay Pinot Noir | 2011 | Bronze |
| 14 | Sharmans Vintage Sparkling | 2011 | Gold |
| 15 | Josef Chromy Vintage Sparkling | 2011 | Gold |
| 16 | Bangor Methode Traditionelle | 2011 | Bronze |
| 17 | Bream Creek Cuvée Traditionelle | 2010 | Gold |
| 18 | Chartley Estate Lavinia Pinot Noir Chardonnay | 2010 | Silver |
| 19 | Pirie Vintage 2009 | 2009 | Gold |
| 20 | Pirie Rose 2009 | 2009 | Bronze |

Great class with many stars. Wonderful to see Tassie sparkling wine aging so well with time on tirage, preserving fruit and freshness as it builds character and complexity. Sweetness was well balanced and oak, where used, was admirably subtle. Many of the aged wines were wonderfully fresh and youthful.

Class 3 Non-Vintage Sparkling Wine

| | | | |
|----|-------------------------------------|----|----------|
| 1 | NV Blanc de Blancs | NV | Bronze |
| 2 | Nocton Vineyard NV | NV | Bronze |
| 4 | Frenchman's Cap Pinot Chardonnay NV | NV | Silver |
| 5 | A by Arras | NV | Bronze |
| 6 | Arras Brut Elite C1301 | NV | Bronze |
| 9 | Riversdale Crux NV | NV | Silver |
| 10 | Pages Creek NV | NV | Bronze |
| 12 | Bay of Fires Cuvée Rose | NV | Bronze |
| 15 | Roaring Beach Sparkling Cuvée | NV | Bronze |
| 17 | Pirie NV 12 blend | NV | Gold |
| 18 | Pirie NV 11 blend | NV | Top Gold |
| 19 | Devils Corner Chardonnay Pinot Noir | NV | Bronze |

A good class of commercial NVs, with one outstanding Champagne-like wine and the second gold a very smart younger, fruitier style. Some wines were either not fresh, or too acidic and steely.

Class 4 2016 Riesling

| | | | |
|----|--------------------------------------|------|----------|
| 1 | Bay of Fires Riesling | 2016 | Silver |
| 2 | Puddleduck Vineyard Riesling | 2016 | Bronze |
| 3 | Gala Estate Riesling | 2016 | Gold |
| 4 | Bream Creek Riesling | 2016 | Silver |
| 5 | Pooley Riesling | 2016 | Bronze |
| 6 | Roaring 40s Riesling | 2016 | Bronze |
| 7 | Freycinet Riesling | 2016 | Gold |
| 10 | Relbia Estate Riesling | 2016 | Bronze |
| 11 | Moores Hill Riesling | 2016 | Bronze |
| 12 | Frogmore Creek Riesling | 2016 | Bronze |
| 13 | Coal Valley Vineyard Riesling | 2016 | Bronze |
| 14 | The Bend Great Oyster Bay Riesling | 2016 | Gold |
| 15 | Morningside Riesling | 2016 | Bronze |
| 16 | Craigow Riesling | 2016 | Bronze |
| 18 | Leo Buring Leopold Riesling | 2016 | Bronze |
| 19 | Laurel Bank Riesling | 2016 | Gold |
| 20 | Bangor Lagoon Bay Riesling | 2016 | Silver |
| 22 | Ghost Rock Riesling | 2016 | Silver |
| 23 | Milton Riesling | 2016 | Silver |
| 24 | Stargazer Coal River Valley Riesling | 2016 | Silver |
| 26 | Bream Creek Reserve Riesling | 2016 | Silver |
| 29 | Devils Corner Riesling | 2016 | Top Gold |

Great class with a lot of top awards. Concentration, firm, tight palates with strong well integrated acidity were the hallmarks. Residual sugar, where used was used well and palates had great tension and tightness. These wines will age superably, so stock up!

Class 5 2015 Riesling

| | | | |
|---|--------------------------|------|----------|
| 1 | Eddystone Point Riesling | 2015 | Top Gold |
| 2 | Frogmore Creek Riesling | 2015 | Bronze |
| 4 | White Rock Riesling | 2015 | Bronze |
| 5 | Craigow Riesling | 2015 | Bronze |
| 7 | Goaty Hill Riesling | 2015 | Bronze |
| 9 | Bream Creek Riesling | 2015 | Gold |

We were expecting more from this class. There were several wines showing greenness, but happily two lovely gold medal wines.

Class 6 2014 and older Riesling

| | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|------|----------|
| 2 | Sharmans Wines Riesling | 2014 | Bronze |
| 3 | Riversdale Estate Cygnus Riesling | 2013 | Silver |
| 4 | Velo Riesling | 2013 | Top Gold |
| 5 | Derwent Estate Riesling | 2012 | Gold |
| 6 | Derwent Estate Riesling | 2011 | Bronze |

Plenty of medal wines, but not perhaps showing the best of what semi-mature Tasmanian riesling can be.

Class 7 Gewurztraminer

| | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|------|--------|
| 2 | Pooley Gewurztraminer | 2016 | Bronze |
| 3 | Josef Chromy Gewurztraminer | 2016 | Gold |

Class 8 Pinot Gris / Grigio

| | | | |
|----|--|------|----------|
| 1 | 42 Degrees South Pinot Grigio | 2016 | Bronze |
| 2 | 2016 DC Pinot Grigio | 2016 | Gold |
| 3 | Ninth Island Pinot Grigio | 2016 | Silver |
| 5 | Bangor Jimmy's Hill Reserve Pinot Gris | 2016 | Silver |
| 7 | Goaty Hill Pinot Gris | 2016 | Bronze |
| 9 | Bay of Fires Pinot Gris | 2016 | Bronze |
| 11 | Eddystone Point Pinot Gris | 2016 | Bronze |
| 12 | Bangor Jimmy's Hill Pinot Gris | 2016 | Top Gold |
| 13 | Relbia Estate Pinot Gris | 2016 | Bronze |
| 15 | Tamar Ridge Pinot Gris | 2016 | Bronze |
| 16 | Frenchman's Cap Pinot Gris | 2016 | Silver |
| 20 | Ghost Rock Pinot Gris | 2016 | Silver |
| 22 | Milton Pinot Gris 2016 | 2016 | Silver |

A fairly good class of commercial pinot gris with few poor wines, and few over-sweet wines. Some gris tasted more like grigios and some vice-versa. The wines generally have more character and drinkability than in the past. A good diversity of styles reflecting the greater effort being put into this variety.

Class 9 Sauvignon Blanc

| | | | |
|----|---|------|----------|
| 1 | Devils Corner Sauvignon Blanc | 2016 | Bronze |
| 2 | Bream Creek Sauvignon Blanc | 2016 | Gold |
| 3 | Darlington Sauvignon Blanc | 2016 | Bronze |
| 4 | Goaty Hill Sauvignon Blanc | 2016 | Gold |
| 5 | Velo Sauvignon Blanc | 2016 | Bronze |
| 6 | Frenchman's Cap Sauvignon Blanc | 2016 | Silver |
| 8 | Josef Chromy Sauvignon Blanc | 2016 | Gold |
| 10 | Relbia Estate Sauvignon Blanc | 2016 | Bronze |
| 12 | Kelvedon Estate Sauvignon Blanc | 2016 | Bronze |
| 13 | Gala Estate Sauvignon Blanc | 2016 | Bronze |
| 14 | Derwent Estate Sauvignon Blanc | 2016 | Bronze |
| 16 | Brown Brothers 18EightyNine Sauvignon Blanc | 2016 | Top Gold |

Several very smart wines, a reflection of the 2016 vintage which was in two halves. The older wines let the side down somewhat.

Class 10 Oaked Sauvignon Blanc

| | | | |
|----|-----------------------------------|------|----------|
| 1 | Eddystone Point Sauvignon Blanc | 2016 | Bronze |
| 3 | Bay of Fires Sauvignon Blanc | 2016 | Bronze |
| 4 | Tamar Ridge Sauvignon Blanc | 2016 | Bronze |
| 8 | Puddleduck Vineyard Fume Blanc | 2016 | Bronze |
| 9 | Pipers Brook Sauvignon Blanc Fume | 2016 | Bronze |
| 10 | Priory Ridge Sauvignon Blanc | 2015 | Bronze |
| 12 | Frogmore Creek Fume Blanc | 2015 | Bronze |
| 13 | Moorilla Muse Sauvignon | 2015 | Top Gold |
| 14 | Priory Ridge Sauvignon Blanc | 2014 | Gold |

Balance is the key. There has to be sufficiently intense fruit to balance the oak. Some wines were too sweet. Two were out of condition. Top gold showed great harmony and good varietal fruit.

Class 11 Unoaked Chardonnay

| | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|------|--------|
| 1 | 42 Degrees South Chardonnay | 2016 | Bronze |
| 2 | Kelvedon Estate Chardonnay | 2016 | Bronze |
| 4 | Craigun Unwooded Chardonnay | 2016 | Bronze |

Class 12 2016 oaked Chardonnay

| | | | |
|---|--------------------------|------|--------|
| 2 | Devils Corner Chardonnay | 2016 | Bronze |
|---|--------------------------|------|--------|

Class 13 2015 oaked Chardonnay

| | | | |
|----|--|------|----------|
| 1 | Pooley Cooina Vale Chardonnay | 2015 | Bronze |
| 3 | Freycinet Chardonnay | 2015 | Silver |
| 4 | Abels Tempest Chardonnay | 2015 | Gold |
| 11 | Derwent Estate Calcaire Chardonnay | 2015 | Silver |
| 12 | Josef Chromy Chardonnay | 2015 | Silver |
| 13 | Relbia Estate Chardonnay | 2015 | Silver |
| 14 | Goaty Hill Chardonnay | 2015 | Bronze |
| 15 | Bangor 1830 Chardonnay | 2015 | Bronze |
| 16 | Stargazer Coal River Valley Chardonnay | 2015 | Gold |
| 17 | Bay of Fires Chardonnay | 2015 | Silver |
| 18 | Heemskerk Chardonnay | 2015 | Bronze |
| 19 | Dawson James Chardonnay | 2015 | Top Gold |
| 20 | Clarence House Reserve Chardonnay | 2015 | Bronze |
| 23 | Pipers Brook Chardonnay | 2015 | Bronze |
| 24 | Derwent Estate Chardonnay | 2015 | Silver |
| 25 | Kelvedon Estate Chardonnay | 2015 | Silver |
| 26 | Bream Creek Chardonnay | 2015 | Bronze |

A class in two halves – they either had it or they didn't! Several wines lacked concentration of flavour and seemed over-cropped. On the plus side, few were over-oaked. Several with well handled sulphides scored well, but they also need flavour and balance. Several outstanding wines made our day.

Class 14 2014 and older Oaked Chardonnay

| | | | |
|----|-------------------------------------|------|----------|
| 1 | Dawson James Chardonnay | 2014 | Silver |
| 2 | Sharmans Chardonnay | 2014 | Bronze |
| 3 | Brown Brothers Patricia Chardonnay | 2014 | Gold |
| 4 | Bream Creek Chardonnay | 2014 | Bronze |
| 5 | Riversdale Crater Chardonnay | 2014 | Silver |
| 6 | Dawson James Chardonnay | 2013 | Top Gold |
| 7 | Devils Corner Resolution Chardonnay | 2013 | Bronze |
| 10 | Derwent Estate Calcaire Chardonnay | 2011 | Bronze |

Slightly disappointing class. There were some fine wines but the general failing was that oak, malo and artifact characters were often over-played.

Class 15 Other White Wines

| | | | |
|---|----------------------------|------|--------|
| 1 | Clarence House Pinot Blanc | 2016 | Bronze |
| 2 | Stargazer Tupelo | 2016 | Bronze |

Class 16 Medium Sweet Wines

| | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|------|--------|
| 1 | Darlington TGR Riesling | 2016 | Bronze |
| 2 | Frogmore Creek FGR | 2016 | Silver |
| 3 | Derwent Estate Late Harvest Riesling | 2016 | Silver |
| 4 | Gala Estate Late Harvest Riesling | 2016 | Gold |
| 5 | Josef Chromy Delikat SGR Riesling | 2016 | Bronze |
| 6 | Derwent Estate Late Harvest Riesling | 2015 | Silver |

Tassie is capable of great semi-sweet whites and we saw several examples here. Palate tension and balance between sugar, acid and fruit is the key.

Class 17 Sweet Wines

| | | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|------|----------|
| 1 | Josef Chromy Botrytis Riesling | 2016 | Gold |
| 3 | Frogmore Creek Iced Riesling | 2016 | Gold |
| 4 | Derwent Estate Cane Cut Riesling | 2016 | Bronze |
| 5 | Milton Iced Gewuztraminer | 2015 | Silver |
| 6 | Craigow Dessert Riesling | 2015 | Bronze |
| 7 | Riversdale Estate Botrytis Riesling | 2014 | Top Gold |
| 8 | Nocton Vineyard Botrytis | 2011 | Bronze |

Three lovely sweet wines of different styles. The top wine showing superbly in its maturity while the 2016s have futures still in front of them.

Class 18 2016 Pinot Noir

| | | | |
|---|---|------|--------|
| 1 | Hughes and Hughes Pinot Noir | 2016 | Bronze |
| 2 | 42 Degrees South Pinot Noir | 2016 | Bronze |
| 4 | Derwent Estate Lime Kiln Point Pinot Noir | 2016 | Bronze |
| 5 | Devils Corner Pinot Noir | 2016 | Silver |
| 7 | Frenchman's Cap Pinot Noir | 2016 | Bronze |

Class 19 2015 Pinot Noir

| | | | |
|----|--|------|----------|
| 2 | Home Hill Estate Pinot Noir | 2015 | Bronze |
| 3 | Clemens Hill Aurelia Old Clones Pinot Noir | 2015 | Silver |
| 5 | Devils Corner Resolution Pinot Noir | 2015 | Bronze |
| 6 | Six Friends Pinot Noir | 2015 | Bronze |
| 7 | Lisdillon pinot noir | 2015 | Top Gold |
| 8 | Heemskerk Pinot Noir | 2015 | Silver |
| 10 | Kelvedon Estate Pinot Noir | 2015 | Bronze |
| 12 | Pooley Pinot Noir | 2015 | Bronze |
| 13 | Ghost Rocks Two Blocks Pinot Noir | 2015 | Bronze |
| 15 | Freycinet Pinot Noir | 2015 | Bronze |
| 16 | Josef Chromy Pinot Noir | 2015 | Silver |
| 19 | Clarence House Estate Pinot Noir | 2015 | Bronze |
| 23 | Home Hill Landslide Pinot Noir | 2015 | Silver |
| 24 | Home Hill Kelly's Reserve Pinot Noir | 2015 | Gold |
| 25 | Laurel Bank Pinot Noir | 2015 | Silver |
| 26 | Freycinet Louis Pinot Noir | 2015 | Silver |
| 27 | GlenAyr Pinot Noir | 2015 | Bronze |
| 30 | Small Island Pinot Noir | 2015 | Bronze |

| | | | |
|----|---|------|--------|
| 31 | Bay of Fires Pinot Noir | 2015 | Gold |
| 32 | Nocton Willow Series Reserve Pinot Noir | 2015 | Silver |
| 33 | Frogmore Creek Pinot Noir | 2015 | Bronze |
| 36 | Derwent Estate Pinot Noir | 2015 | Silver |
| 37 | Abels Tempest Pinot Noir | 2015 | Silver |
| 38 | Craigow Pinot Noir | 2015 | Bronze |
| 39 | Goaty Hill Family Reserve Pinot Noir | 2015 | Gold |
| 40 | Clarence House Reserve Pinot Noir | 2015 | Silver |
| 41 | Tamar Ridge Estate Pinot Noir | 2015 | Bronze |
| 43 | Pooley Family Reserve Pinot Noir | 2015 | Bronze |
| 44 | Clemens Hill Pinot Noir | 2015 | Silver |
| 45 | Devils Corner Mt Amos Pinot Noir | 2015 | Bronze |
| 46 | Coal Valley Vineyard Pinot Noir | 2015 | Bronze |
| 47 | Goaty Hill Pinot Noir | 2015 | Gold |
| 49 | Emilia Pinot Noir | 2015 | Bronze |
| 50 | White Rock Pinot noir | 2015 | Bronze |
| 52 | Dawson James Pinot Noir | 2015 | Silver |
| 53 | Milton Pinot Noir 2015 | 2015 | Bronze |
| 57 | Pooley Cooida Vale Pinot Noir | 2015 | Bronze |

Strong class, with few faults, and a high strike-rate. Showed the benefits of an excellent vintage and thoughtful winemaking. There are fewer "try-hard" wines than there used to be, with overripe or over-extracted fruit and excessive oak. Many highlights, with several beautiful wines of diverse styles.

Class 20 2014 Pinot Noir

| | | | |
|----|--------------------------------------|------|----------|
| 1 | Winstead Pinot Noir Lot 7 | 2014 | Bronze |
| 3 | Dawson James Pinot Noir | 2014 | Silver |
| 5 | Bangor Abel Tasman Pinot Noir | 2014 | Silver |
| 6 | Bream Creek Pinot Noir | 2014 | Gold |
| 7 | Riversdale Centaurus Pinot Noir | 2014 | Silver |
| 8 | Devil of a Red Pinot Noir | 2014 | Bronze |
| 9 | Sharmans 2014 Pinot Noir | 2014 | Bronze |
| 10 | Nocton Vineyard | 2014 | Bronze |
| 11 | Milton Pinot Noir 2014 | 2014 | Gold |
| 12 | Goaty Hill Pinot Noir | 2014 | Silver |
| 13 | Glaetzer-Dixon Rêveur Pinot Noir | 2014 | Bronze |
| 16 | Six Friends Pinot Noir | 2014 | Bronze |
| 17 | Gala Estate Reserve Pinot Noir | 2014 | Gold |
| 18 | Laurel Bank Pinot Noir | 2014 | Silver |
| 20 | Moorilla Muse Pinot Noir | 2014 | Silver |
| 22 | Bream Creek Reserve Pinot Noir | 2014 | Gold |
| 25 | Home Hill Kelly's Reserve Pinot Noir | 2014 | Top Gold |

A class of many fine wines, but also lots of disappointing wines. Many wines were showing overripe or dried-fruit characters, clunky tannins and lack of vibrancy. On the other hand, there were several lovely bright, fresh wines with fruit and vitality.

Class 21 2013 and older Pinot Noir

| | | | |
|----|--|------|--------|
| 2 | Dawson James Pinot Noir | 2013 | Bronze |
| 3 | Kate Hill Wines Pinot Noir | 2013 | Bronze |
| 4 | Kate Hill Wines Huon Valley Pinot Noir | 2013 | Bronze |
| 5 | Bevan Family Wines Pinot Noir | 2013 | Bronze |
| 6 | Bream Creek Pinot Noir | 2013 | Silver |
| 7 | Velo Pinot Noir | 2013 | Bronze |
| 8 | Two Bud Spur Pinot Noir | 2013 | Gold |
| 15 | Kelvedon Estate Pinot Noir | 2012 | Bronze |

The 2013s reflected the hotter year, with many overripe, extracted wines showing clunky tannins and dry red-ish style. They lacked freshness, vitality and "pinosity". The gold medal wine had elegance and charm.

Class 22 Cabernet Sauvignon

| | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|------|--------|
| 2 | Frogmore Creek Cabernet Sauvignon | 2013 | Bronze |
| 3 | The Bend King Bay Cabernet Sauvignon | 2013 | Bronze |

Class 23 Other Bordeaux varieties and blends

| | | | |
|----|--------------------------------|------|--------|
| 1 | Pages Creek Merlot | 2015 | Bronze |
| 2 | Nocton Vineyard Merlot | 2015 | Bronze |
| 3 | Derwent Estate Cabernet Merlot | 2015 | Bronze |
| 6 | Sharmans 2014 Merlot | 2014 | Bronze |
| 7 | Freycinet Cabernet/Merlot | 2013 | Bronze |
| 8 | Velo Cabernet Merlot | 2013 | Bronze |
| 9 | Frogmore Creek Merlot | 2013 | Bronze |
| 10 | Bream Creek Cabernet Merlot | 2013 | Bronze |
| 11 | Frogmore Creek Cabernet Franc | 2013 | Bronze |

Class 24 Shiraz

| | | | |
|----|------------------------------------|------|----------|
| 1 | Riversdale Estate Syrah | 2016 | Gold |
| 2 | Pseudonym Waterton Vineyard Shiraz | 2015 | Silver |
| 3 | Sharmans Shiraz | 2015 | Silver |
| 5 | GlenAyr Shiraz | 2015 | Bronze |
| 6 | Freycinet Shiraz | 2014 | Silver |
| 7 | Pseudonym Waterton Vineyard Shiraz | 2014 | Bronze |
| 8 | Winter Brook Shiraz | 2014 | Bronze |
| 9 | Riversdale Estate Musca Syrah | 2014 | Bronze |
| 10 | Milton Shiraz | 2014 | Top Gold |
| 11 | Freycinet Shiraz | 2013 | Bronze |
| 12 | Pseudonym Waterton Vineyard Shiraz | 2013 | Bronze |

Shiraz just keeps getting better in Tassie. Very strong class with a very high strike rate and many highlights. One delicious nouveau style and several others with more structure.

Class 25 Rose

| | | |
|------------------------|------|--------|
| Gala Estate Pinot Rose | 2016 | Silver |
| Derwent Estate Rose | 2016 | Bronze |
| Ninth Island Rose | 2016 | Gold |
| Goaty Hill Rose | 2016 | Bronze |
| Craigow Rose | 2015 | Bronze |

Achieving softness without obvious sweetness is the challenge, and the gold medal wine is on the right track.

Class 26 Other Reds

| | | | |
|---|------------------------------|------|--------|
| 1 | Domaine Simha Sanskrit Gamay | 2016 | Bronze |
| 2 | Beautiful Isle Red Delicious | 2014 | Bronze |

Class 27 Fortified Wines

No medals awarded

Class 28 Museum

| | | | |
|----|---|------|----------|
| 1 | Puddleduck Vineyard Bubbleduck | 2007 | Bronze |
| 2 | Arras Grand Vintage | 2005 | Gold |
| 3 | Arras Blanc de Blancs | 2004 | Silver |
| 4 | Arras Blanc de Blancs | 2001 | Top Gold |
| 5 | Riversdale Estate Coal River Riesling | 2011 | Gold |
| 6 | Tamar Ridge Kayena Vineyard Riesling | 2006 | Gold |
| 7 | Dawson James Chardonnay | 2011 | Gold |
| 9 | Dawson James Chardonnay | 2010 | Silver |
| 10 | Freycinet Chardonnay | 2005 | Gold |
| 11 | Freycinet Pinot Noir | 2010 | Gold |
| 17 | Home Hill Estate | 2008 | Bronze |
| 19 | Tamar Ridge Kayena Vineyard Pinot Noir Estate | 2007 | Bronze |
| 20 | Unavale Cabernet Sauvignon | 2010 | Bronze |