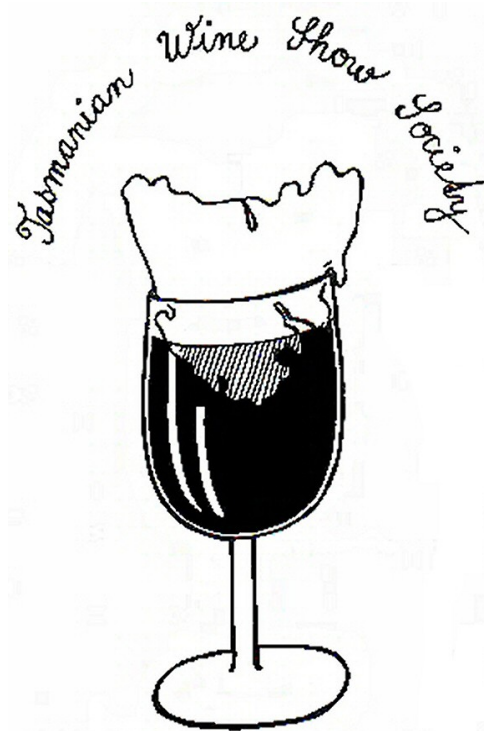


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The Tasmanian Wine Show, the regional show for all of the State's wines, was first held in 1991, with James Halliday as Chairman of judges of both panels; one of judges awarding medals and one of winemakers providing technical feedback.

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
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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