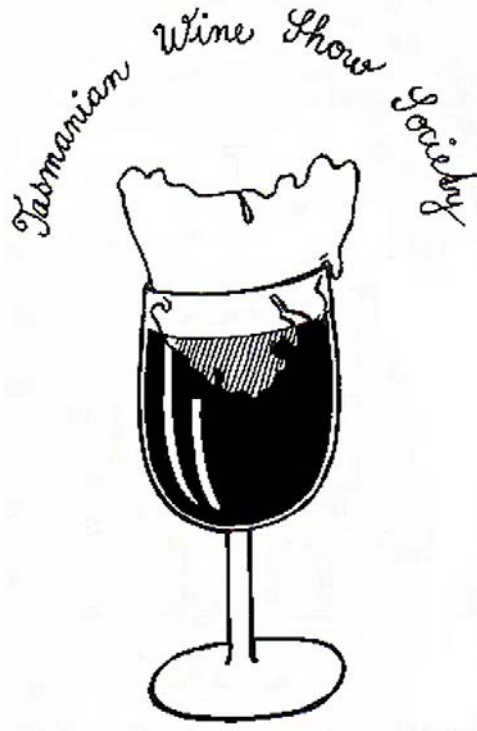


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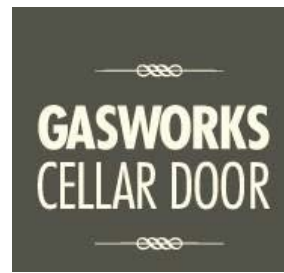
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The Tasmanian Wine Show, the regional show for all of the State's wines, was first held in 1991, with James Halliday as Chairman of judges of both panels; one of judges awarding medals and one of winemakers providing technical feedback.

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 more than 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 International Judge Patrick Comisey from Los Angeles and Glenn Thompson from Domaine Chandon, Victoria who brought great expertise and perspective.

This 2018 show saw the inaugural guest Associate judge exchange with the Adelaide Hills Wine Show. Michael Downer of Murdoch Hill judged all four days; he is the current young winemaker of the year and the Young Gun of wine. Many in the industry have experienced judging for the first time as an Associate Judge at the Tasmanian Wine Show. This year it was the turn of Neil Bent, Winemaking Tasmania, Justin Arnold of Ghost Rock vineyard and Bryan Widstrand of Pipers Brook Vineyard.

The ongoing support of our sponsors is greatly appreciated and we warmly welcome our new sponsors of the 2018 Tasmanian Wine Show.

The Tasmanian Wine Show recognises the support of the Tasmanian Government, Department of State Growth, in facilitating the visit of our 2018 International judge.

The volunteers who have selflessly given up their time over many years fully deserve our thanks, and the contribution of Nigel Donachie as Chief Steward and all 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 supports 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 Late Disgorged Older Vintage Sparkling – Tamar Ridge Cellar Door Trophy

2008 Arras Blanc de Blanc

Best Vintage Sparkling –House of Arras Trophy

2011 Heemskerk Chardonnay Pinot Noir Sparkling

Best Non-Vintage Sparkling – TasTAFE Trophy

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Best Riesling – Steve’s Liquor Trophy

2016 Eddystone Point Riesling

Best Sauvignon Blanc – New Sydney Hotel Trophy

Not Awarded

Best Pinot Gris – Wursthaustr Trophy

2017 Barringwood Pinot Gris

Best Chardonnay – French Oak Cooperage Trophy

2015 Brown Brothers Patricia Chardonnay

Best Sweet Wine – Abel Labels Trophy

2014 Riverdale Estate Botrytis Riesling

Best 3 Year Old Pinot Noir – Winemaking Tasmania Trophy

2015 Derwent Estate Pinot Noir

Best Pinot Noir – Pinot Shop Trophy

2016 Home Hill Estate Pinot Noir

Best Museum Wine – Pooley Wines Trophy

2003 Freycinet Riesling

Best Other Wine – Polytech Trophy

2015 Milton Shiraz

Best 2017 Vintage Wine – Fin-Est Trophy

2017 Heemskerk Riesling

Chairman’s Selection - Hazards Ale Trophy

2015 Clemens Hill Pinot Noir

People’s Choice – James Halliday Trophy

2016 Stargazer Chardonnay

Pinot Noir Producer of the Year – 9/11 Gasworks Cellar Door Trophy

Bream Creek Vineyard

Reserve Champion Wine of Show – Riedel Trophy

2016 Home Hill Estate Pinot Noir

Champion Wine of Show – Wine Tasmania Trophy

2011 Heemskerk Chardonnay Pinot Noir Sparkling

Most Successful Exhibitor – Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture TIA Trophy

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Export Wine of Show – International Judge’s Trophy

2016 Eddystone Point Pinot Noir

Class 1 - Late-disgorged mature vintage sparkling wines produced by Traditional Method – 2010 vintage and older

No. of entries: 9

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
2	Henskens Rankin Vintage Brut	2010	Silver
3	Lake Barrington Estate Alexander	2009	Bronze
4	Arras Grand Vintage	2008	Gold
5	Arras Blanc de Blanc	2008	Top Gold
6	Arras Grand Vintage Magnum	2007	Silver
8	Arras Rose	2006	Silver
9	Arras EJ Carr LD Vintage	2003	Gold

The top wine ticks all the boxes and is a superb example of freshness and complexity possible in aged Tasmanian sparkling.

Class 2 - Vintage sparkling wines produced by Traditional Method

No. of entries: 21

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
3	Barringwood Classic Cuvee	2014	Bronze
4	Home Hill Miss Daisy Cuvee	2014	Silver
5	Home Hill Kelly's Cuvee	2014	Gold
7	Goaty Hill Maia	2013	Gold
11	Catherine Cuvee	2013	Bronze
12	Norfolk Bay Sparkling Pint Noir	2013	Bronze
13	Velo Dominique Sparkling Rose	2013	Silver
14	Heemskerk Chardonnay Pinot Noir Sparkling	2013	Bronze
15	Heemskerk Chardonnay Pinot Noir Sparkling	2012	Bronze
16	Moorilla Muse Extra Brut Rosé	2012	Silver
19	Radenti Sparkling	2011	Gold
21	Heemskerk Chardonnay Pinot Noir Sparkling	2011	Top Gold
22	Pirie Vintage Sparkling	2011	Silver

A class in two halves; there were many superb wines but rather a lot of lesser wines, with few in the middle ground. The best showed the wonderful delicacy and freshness allied with subtle complexities at which Tassie excels.

Class 3 - Non-vintage sparkling wine

No. of entries: 20

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Pirie NV Sparkling	NV	Bronze
3	Bay of Fires Tasmanian Cuvee Rose	NV	Bronze
4	Derwent Estate NV Methode Traditionnelle	NV	Bronze
5	Nocton NV Rosé	NV	Bronze
6	Ninth Island Sparkling Rosé NV	NV	Gold
8	Josef Chromy NV Sparkling	NV	Silver
10	Pepik Sparkling Rose NV	NV	Bronze
15	Moore's Hill Sparkling Blanc de blancs	NV	Silver
18	Bay of Fires Tasmanian Cuvee Brut	NV	Bronze
19	A by Arras	NV	Top Gold
20	Ninth Island Sparkling Cuvee NV	NV	Bronze

Good class of NV's; people are taking NV seriously. These wines are delivering more than just young, simple bubbly.

Class 4 - Riesling – dry – 2017 vintage

No. of entries: 35

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Leo Buring Leopold Riesling	2017	Silver
2	Craigow Riesling	2017	Bronze
3	Bangor Lagoon Bay Riesling	2017	Silver
4	Riversdale Estate Riesling	2017	Bronze
5	Bay of Fires Riesling	2017	Bronze
6	Velo Riesling	2017	Bronze
9	Pooley 'Margaret Pooley Tribute' Riesling	2017	Bronze
11	Pooley Riesling	2017	Bronze
17	Stargazer Riesling	2017	Silver
19	The Bend Riesling	2017	Silver
20	Boomer Creek Riesling	2017	Bronze
21	Domaine Dawnelle Riesling	2017	Bronze
22	Two Tonne Tasmania TMV	2017	Bronze
23	Bell & Gong Riesling	2017	Bronze
24	Gala Estate Riesling	2017	Bronze
25	Heemskerk Riesling	2017	Gold
26	Freycinet Riesling	2017	Bronze
27	Bream Creek Vineyard Riesling	2017	Bronze
29	Derwent Estate Riesling	2017	Bronze
32	Small Island Wines Single Site South Riesling	2017	Bronze

A flock of bronze medal wines. This was not up to scratch although the medal rate was high. There were few real highlights and a number of wines showed Sauvignon Blanc like under ripe fruit, hardness and some had an attenuated fermentation faults. The best wines were as fragrant and lovely as Tassie Riesling should be.

Class 5 - Riesling – dry – 2016 vintage

No. of entries: 13

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Tamar Ridge Riesling	2016	Gold
2	Leo Buring Leopold Riesling	2016	Bronze
3	Frogmore Creek Riesling	2016	Silver
5	Eddystone Point Riesling	2016	Top Gold
6	Derwent Estate Riesling	2016	Bronze
8	Laurel Bank Riesling	2016	Silver
10	Ghost Rock Riesling	2016	Bronze
12	Craigie Knowe Estate Riesling	2016	Bronze
13	Bream Creek Vineyard Riesling	2016	Silver

A very strong class, more impressive than the 2017, with great fruit intensity and balance. The top wine has appropriate use of residual sweetness, and has generous fruit while the second gold was a purer, more austere wine which will age superbly.

Class 6 - Riesling – dry – 2015 vintage and older

No. of entries: 8

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Craigow Riesling	2015	Gold
2	Relbia Estate Riesling	2015	Top Gold
4	Leo Buring Leopold Riesling	2015	Silver
5	White Rock Riesling	2015	Silver
6	Riversdale Estate Cygnus Riesling	2013	Bronze
8	Gala Estate Riesling	2012	Bronze

Excellent small class of aged Rieslings good medals are both superbly fresh and flavoursome Wine 2 more fragrant and Germanic, Wine 1 more spicy and rich.

Class 7 - Gewürztraminer – any vintage

No. of entries: 6

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Milton Gewurztraminer	2017	Bronze
5	Artisan Tasmania Gewurztraminer	2016	Silver

We would enjoy drinking a glass of wine 5. Wine 1 is intensely varietal but straightforward.

Class 8 - Pinot Grigio and Pinot Gris– any vintage

No. of entries: 25

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Ninth Island Pinot Grigio	2017	Bronze
2	Bangor Jimmy's Hill Pinot Gris	2017	Bronze
6	Josef Chromy Pinot Gris	2017	Gold
7	Bay of Fires Pinot Gris	2017	Silver
12	Riversdale Estate Pinot Gris 2017	2017	Silver
13	Cape Bernier Haphazard Pinot Gris	2017	Bronze
15	Derwent Estate Pinot Gris	2017	Silver
19	Barringwood Pinot Gris	2017	Top Gold
21	Relbia Estate Pinot Grigio	2016	Bronze
22	Tamar Ridge Pinot Gris	2016	Bronze
24	Artisan Tasmania Pinot Gris	2015	Bronze
25	Grey Sands Pinot Gris	2015	Bronze
26	Ghost Rock Pinot Gris	2017	Bronze

A good solid class, with several highlights. The two golds are contrasting styles. Wine 6 a gris style and Wine 19 more a grigio. Well-handled sweetness, seldom overdone. Most wines were fresh and vibrant.

Class 9 - Sauvignon Blanc – non-oaked – any vintage

No. of entries: 23

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Goaty Hill Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze
4	Velo Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Silver
10	Home Hill Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze
12	Terre Verde Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze

Four medals out of a class of 23 is a very poor result. Mostly the wines were fairly bland and uninteresting, with under ripe fruit and dilution. Several faulty wines and a lack of highlights.

Class 10 - Sauvignon Blanc – oaked – any vintage

No. of entries: 12

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Josef Chromy Fume Blanc	2017	Bronze
2	Bay Of Fires Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze
5	Frogmore Creek Fume Blanc	2017	Bronze
6	Tamar Ridge Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze
7	Freycinet Wineglass Bay Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze
8	Derwent Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze

Class 11 - Chardonnay – non-oaked – any vintage

No. of entries: 5

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
4	Sharmans Wines Unoaked Chardonnay	2016	Bronze

Class 12 - Chardonnay – oaked – 2017 vintage

No. of entries: 4

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Craigow Chardonnay	2017	Bronze
4	Pipers Brook Chardonnay	2017	Bronze

Class 13 - Chardonnay – oaked – 2016 vintage

No. of entries: 31

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
2	Norfolk Bay Chardonnay	2016	Bronze
3	Abel's Tempest Chardonnay	2016	Silver
4	Ouse River Wines Chardonnay	2016	Silver
7	Josef Chromy Chardonnay	2016	Bronze
8	Derwent Estate Calcaire Chardonnay	2016	Bronze
9	Derwent Estate Chardonnay	2016	Bronze
11	Dawson James Chardonnay	2016	Silver
13	Shy Susan Chardonnay	2016	Top Gold
14	Bream Creek Vineyard Chardonnay	2016	Bronze
19	Domaine Dawnelle Gloria Chardonnay	2016	Bronze
20	Moores Hill Chardonnay	2016	Gold
22	Stargazer Chardonnay	2016	Gold
23	Home Hill Kelly's Reserve Chardonnay	2016	Silver
25	Devil's Corner Resolution Chardonnay	2016	Bronze
26	Artisan Tasmania Chardonnay	2016	Bronze
27	Holm Oak Vineyards Chardonnay	2016	Bronze
28	Bream Creek Vineyard Reserve Chardonnay	2016	Gold

Strong class. Evidently, 2016 was kinder to Chardonnay than it was to Pinot Noir. Very good freshness, tight palates, refined and balanced. Malo and oak have been sensitively employed.

Class 14 - Chardonnay – oaked – 2015 vintage and older

No. of entries: 14

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Relbia Estate Chardonnay	2015	Bronze
4	Derwent Estate Chardonnay	2015	Bronze
5	Heemskerk Chardonnay	2015	Gold
6	Dawson James Chardonnay	2015	Silver
7	Brown Brothers Patricia Chardonnay	2015	Top Gold
8	Sharmans Wines Chardonnay	2015	Bronze
9	Bream Creek Vineyard Chardonnay	2015	Bronze
11	Riversdale Estate Crater Chardonnay	2014	Silver
12	Dawson James Chardonnay	2014	Bronze
13	Dawson James Chardonnay	2013	Bronze

Strong class, showing how well Tasmanian Chardonnay can age. The 2015's tended to have high and sometimes challenging acidity alongside obvious malo characters, but they certainly have vitality.

Class 15 - All other white varieties, styles and blends – any vintage

No. of entries: 5

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
2	Home Hill Sylvaner	2017	Bronze
3	Stargazer Tupelo	2017	Silver

Class 16 - Medium-sweet – any variety – any vintage

No. of entries: 6

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Frogmore Creek FGR	2017	Silver
2	Josef Chromy SGR Riesling	2017	Bronze
4	Derwent Estate Late Harvest Riesling	2017	Silver
5	Derwent Estate Late Harvest Riesling	2016	Bronze

The top wine is showing potential and just needs more time. A good class of late picked Rieslings.

Class 17 - Sweet – any variety – any vintage

No. of entries: 5

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Josef Chromy Botrytis Riesling	2017	Bronze
2	Frogmore Creek Iced Riesling	2017	Silver
5	Craigow Dessert Riesling	2015	Bronze
6	Riverdale Estate Botrytis Riesling	2014	Gold

Mostly very good wines. Wine 6 especially attractive.

Class 18 - Pinot Noir – 2017 vintage

No. of entries: 4

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Terre Verde Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
3	Ninth Island Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze

Class 19 - Pinot Noir – 2016 vintage

No. of entries: 66

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Meadowbank Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
2	Resolution Vineyard Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
3	Bream Creek Vineyard Reserve Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
6	Laurel Bank Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze

10	Overtime Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
12	Winstead Lot 16 Pinot Noir	2016	Gold
13	Heemskerk Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
14	Lisdillon Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
17	Eddystone Point Pinot Noir	2016	Gold
18	Bream Creek Vineyard Pinot Noir	2016	Silver
20	Bangor Abel Tasman 375 Release	2016	Silver
21	darlington Pinot Noir	2016	Gold
22	Derwent Estate Lime Kiln Point Pinot Noir	2016	Silver
25	Cape Bernier Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
28	Home Hill Estate Pinot Noir	2016	Top Gold
31	Derwent Estate Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
32	Elsewhere Vineyard Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
33	Pooley Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
34	6 friends Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
35	Craigie Knowe Estate Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
39	Coal Valley Vineyard Estate Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
41	GlenAyr Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
44	Derwent Estate Calcaire Pinot Noir	2016	Silver
46	Frogmore Creek Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
47	Bay of Fires Pinot Noir	2016	Silver
54	Milford Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
55	Artisan Tasmania Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
57	Home Hill Kelly's Reserve Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
61	Craigow Pinot Noir	2016	Silver
63	Home Hill Landslide Pinot Noir	2016	Silver
65	Clarence House Reserve Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
66	Clemens Hill Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze

This class was not the standout we usually find with current vintage Tasmanian Pinot Noir. The number of medals, excluding gold, was down, and there were a large number of wines that showed stemmy or overripe fruit characters to varying degrees ----- Doubtless because of seasonal conditions.

On the up side there were relatively few outright faulty wines. Whole-bunch was well handled on the whole.

Class 20 - Pinot Noir – 2015 vintage (3 year old Pinot Noir Class)

No. of entries: 22

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	GlenAyr Pinot Noir	2015	Bronze
3	6 friends Pinot Noir	2015	Silver
5	Clemens Hill Pinot Noir	2015	Gold
8	Milton Pinot Noir	2015	Bronze
9	Riversdale Estate Pinot Noir	2015	Bronze
11	Tamar Ridge Reserve Pinot Noir	2015	Silver
12	Dawson James Pinot Noir	2015	Gold
13	Bream Creek Vineyard Reserve Pinot Noir	2015	Gold
14	Derwent Estate Pinot Noir	2015	Top Gold
15	Derwent Estate Calcaire Pinot Noir	2015	Bronze

16	Gala Estate, Estate Pinot Noir- Black Label	2015	Gold
19	Chartley Estate Pinot Noir Reserve	2015	Silver
20	Nocton Estate Pinot Noir	2015	Bronze
21	Tamar Ridge Estate Pinot Noir	2015	Bronze
23	Bangor Abel Tasman Pinot Noir	2015	Silver

Very strong class, great to see so many good wines from this outstanding vintage coming back for a reprise. The gold medals were diverse styles, but the two top wines had great colours and the freshness to age a lot longer.

Class 21 - Pinot Noir – 2014 vintage and older

No. of entries: 16

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Dunbabin Family Reserve	2014	Bronze
2	Gala Estate , Estate Pinot Noir - Silver Label	2014	Silver
3	6 friends Pinot Noir	2014	Bronze
4	Bream Creek Vineyard Pinot Noir	2014	Bronze
6	Dawson James Pinot Noir	2014	Silver
9	Milton Pinot Noir	2014	Bronze
10	Bream Creek Vineyard Reserve Pinot Noir	2014	Bronze
11	Clemens Hill Pinot Noir	2014	Bronze
13	6 friends Pinot Noir	2013	Bronze

A reasonable number of medals were awarded but many of these wines are old before their time.

Class 22 - Cabernet Sauvignon – any vintage

No. of entries: 4

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Sharmans Wines Cabernet Merlot	2015	Bronze

Class 23 - Cabernets: blends including Cabernet Sauvignon; other varieties and blends including Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec and Petit Verdot – any vintage

No. of entries: 8

It would be hard to drink most of these.

Class 24 - Shiraz – any vintage

No. of entries: 8

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
2	Waterton Hall Shiraz	2016	Silver
3	Glaetzer-Dixon Mon Père Shiraz	2016	Bronze
4	Milton Shiraz	2015	Gold

Class 25 - Rosé – any vintage

No. of entries: 17

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Macleay Bay Rose	2017	Bronze
3	Roaring Beach Rose	2017	Bronze
4	Musselroe Bay Rose	2017	Silver
5	Derwent Estate Rosé	2017	Bronze
7	Ghost Rock Rose	2017	Bronze
9	Ninth Island Pinot Rosé	2017	Bronze
10	Goaty Hill Rose	2017	Bronze
11	Pipers Brook Pinot Noir Rosé	2017	Gold
13	Josef Chromy Rose	2017	Silver
15	Bream Creek Vineyard Pinot Rosé	2017	Bronze

Class 26 - All other red varieties, styles and blends – any vintage

No. of entries: 2

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Stargazer Rada	2017	Bronze
2	White Rock Dornfelder	2016	Bronze

It's well worth encouraging both of these styles. Tassie could become the Dornfelder capital of the Southern Hemisphere

Class 28a - Museum Sparkling wines, 10 years old (2008 and older)

No. of entries: 5

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Puddleduck Vineyard Bubbleduck	2008	Bronze
2	Uplands Vineyard Sparkling	2008	Silver
3	Puddleduck Vineyard Bubbleduck	2007	Bronze
4	Arras Blanc de Blanc	2007	Bronze
5	Arras Grand Vintage	2006	Silver

These wines have all aged quite well. We all had our favourites, but none rang the bells for everyone.

Class 28b - Museum White wines, 6 years old (2012 and older)

No. of entries: 8

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Zdar Chardonnay	2012	Bronze
4	Freycinet Chardonnay	2010	Bronze
5	Clemens Hill Aurelia Chardonnay	2008	Bronze
6	Heemskerk Chardonnay	2008	Silver
7	Freycinet Riesling	2003	Gold

Tasmanian Riesling and chardonnay can age superbly. There were several lovely mature wines here, topped by a magnificent Riesling.

Class 28c - Museum Red wines, 7 years old (2011 and older)

No. of entries: 6

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Dawson James Pinot Noir	2011	Bronze
2	Home Hill Estate Pinot Noir	2010	Bronze
5	Freycinet Pinot Noir	2009	Bronze

It seems pinot noir doesn't age as well as the whites and sparkling wine. These would all have been better drunk earlier.