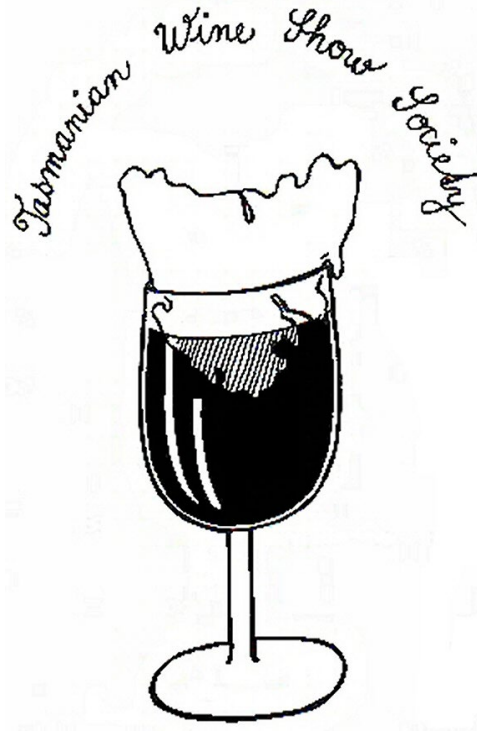


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## 29<sup>TH</sup> TASMANIAN WINE SHOW

Welcome to the 29<sup>th</sup> annual Tasmanian Wine Show. While it is conventional to have major celebrations for anniversaries ending in a zero, 29 is a prime number - and thus special - and there's plenty to celebrate.

Firstly, it is a celebration and coming together of the Tasmanian wine industry; 446 entries from 78 exhibitors. It culminates in the Catalogue of Results and Trophy Presentation Dinner, preceded by the Exhibitors' Tasting and Gold Medal Tasting, preceded by four days of judging, seven days of stewarding and many days of organising.

One of the special features of our Show is that it is judged, stewarded and organised by volunteers. The names of the judges, associate judges, committee, stewards and other helpers appear at the front of the catalogue and I propose an enormous thank you to them all.

The sponsors logos also appear at the front of the catalogue and I acknowledge their ongoing support and various contributions to the Show. In particular I thank both the Minister and Department of State Growth for supporting the visit of Anthony Rose, our international judge, and Sheralee Davies and Wine Tasmania for partnering with us on his touring itinerary; also Drysdale TasTAFE as the judging venue and the wonderful help of their staff.

One individual I'd like to give special thanks to is Tony Horsham who designed and developed our online entry system, operational for the 2018 and 2019 Shows.

Thanks to Tasmanian Wine producers for their ongoing support of the Tasmanian Wine Show. The 2019 Show attracted the highest number of exhibitors and entries in recent years. The very high strike rate of medals is a clear indicator of the very high quality of Tasmanian wines

May the Tasmanian wine industry and the Tasmanian Wine Show continue to flourish over the next 29 years.

*Phil Laing*

President – Tasmanian Wine Show

## TROPHY WINNERS

Best Late Disgorged Older Vintage Sparkling – Tamar Ridge Cellar Door Trophy  
**Henskens Rankin Vintage Brut 2010**

Best Vintage Sparkling - House of Arras Trophy  
**Pirie Method Traditional Vintage 2012**

Best Non-Vintage Sparkling - TasTAFE Trophy  
**Stefano Lubiana Brut Reserve**

Best Riesling – Steve’s Liquor Trophy  
**Josef Chromy Riesling 2017**

Best Sauvignon Blanc – New Sydney Hotel Trophy  
**Freycinet Wineclass Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2017**

Best Pinot Gris – Wursthau Trophy  
**Gala Estate Pinot Gris 2018**

Best Chardonnay - French Oak Cooperage Trophy  
**Derwent Estate Calcaire Chardonnay 2016**

Best Sweet Wine - Abel Labels Trophy  
**Pressing Matters R139 2016**

Best 3 Year Old Pinot Noir – Winemaking Tasmania Trophy  
**Pressing Matters Pinot Noir 2016**

Best Pinot Noir - Pinot Shop Trophy  
**Bay of Fires Pinot Noir 2017**

Best Museum Wine – Pooley Wines Trophy  
**Stefano Lubiana Grande Vintage Brut 2008**

Best Other Wine – Polytech Trophy  
**Milton Reserve Shraz 2017**

Best 2018 Vintage Wine – Fin-Est Trophy  
**Mapleton Riesling 2018**

Chairman’s Selection - Hazards Ale Trophy  
**Home Hill Kelly's Reserve Pinot Noir**

People’s Choice - James Halliday Trophy  
**Bangor Abel Tasman Pinot Noir 2015**

Pinot Noir Producer of the Year - 9/11 Gasworks Cellar Door Trophy  
**6 friends 2015, 2016 & 2017**

Reserve Champion Wine of Show - Riedel Trophy  
**Bay of Fires Pinot Noir 2017**

Champion Wine of Show - Wine Tasmania Trophy  
**Henskens Rankin Vintage Brut 2010**

Most Successful Exhibitor - Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture TIA Trophy  
**Josef Chromy Wines**

Export Wine of Show – International Judge’s Trophy supported by the Department of State Growth  
**Dawson James Chardonnay 2015**

**Class 1 - Late-disgorged mature vintage sparkling wines produced by Traditional Method - 2011 vintage and older**

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Kate Hill Wines Sparkling	2011	Bronze
2	Henskens Rankin Vintage Brut	2011	Bronze
3	Pirie Sparkling Rose	2010	Silver
4	Henskens Rankin Vintage Brut	2010	Top Gold
5	Alexandra	2010	Bronze
6	Arras Blanc de Blanc	2009	Silver
7	Late Disgorged Puddleduck Vineyard Bubbleduck	2008	Silver
8	Arras Grand Vintage	2008	Gold
9	Arras Rose	2007	Bronze
10	Bream Creek Late Disgorge Sparkling	2005	Gold
11	Arras EJ Carr LD Vintage	2004	Bronze

Tasmanian sparkling wine can build complexity and mellowness with extended aging as this class proves conclusively. There are some superb wines here that the world probably doesn't know about but should!

**Class 2 - Vintage sparkling wines produced by Traditional Method**

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
2	Frogmore Creek Sparkling Cuvée	2016	Bronze
3	Puddleduck Vineyard Bubbleduck	2016	Bronze
4	Beautiful Isle Peacock Sparkling	2016	Silver
5	Ghost Rock Zoe Sparkling Brut Rosé	2015	Bronze
6	Pipers Brook Sparkling Cuvée	2015	Bronze
7	Gala Estate , Vintage Sparkling Rose	2015	Silver
8	Home Hill Miss Daisy Cuvee	2015	Bronze
9	Bangor Vintage Sparkling	2014	Gold
10	Home Hill Kelly's Cuvee	2014	Silver
11	Goaty Hill Maia	2013	Bronze
14	Bishops Vineyard Sparkling	2013	Bronze
15	Heemskerk Chardonnay Pinot Noir Sparkling	2013	Bronze
16	Velo Dominique Sparkling Rose	2013	Silver
17	Bangor Vintage Sparkling	2012	Silver
18	Bream Creek Vineyard Cuvée Traditionelle	2012	Silver
19	Pirie Vintage Sparkling	2012	Top Gold
20	Heemskerk Chardonnay Pinot Noir Sparkling	2012	Bronze
21	Uplands Vineyard Sparkling	2011	Bronze
22	Uplands Vineyard Sparkling 2nd Disgorge-ment	2011	Bronze

A very strong class with a high standard of winemaking quality. Very few wines showed staleness or lack of balance. A few showed potential for further aging. Oak and

aldehydes where apparent were handled well. Top wines achieved freshness with complexity.

### **Class 3 - Non-vintage sparkling wine**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Wine</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Award</b>
2	Arras Brut Elite C1501	NV	Bronze
3	Roaring Beach Sparkling Cuvee NV	NV	Bronze
4	Josef Chromy NV Sparkling	NV	Bronze
5	Cabbage Tree Hill NV Sparkling	NV	Silver
6	Landscape Cuvee NV	NV	Bronze
7	Derwent Estate NV Methode Traditionnelle	NV	Bronze
8	42 Degrees South N.V.	NV	Bronze
10	Craigow Sparkling Merlot	NV	Bronze
11	Ninth Island Sparkling Rosé NV	NV	Silver
12	Arras Brut Elite C1401	NV	Gold
13	Radenti Sparkling R3	NV	Silver
14	Ninth Island Sparkling Cuvee NV	NV	Bronze
15	Stefano Lubiana Brut Reserve NV	NV	Top Gold
16	Moore's Hill Sparkling Blanc de blancs	NV	Bronze

Non-vintage can be a very smart wine indeed – it need not be young, simple and ordinary. There's plenty to like about these wines. Freshness and finesse was key and best wines had some aged complexity.

### **Class 4 - Riesling - dry - 2018 vintage**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Wine</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Award</b>
1	Boomer Creek Riesling	2018	Bronze
2	Ghost Rock Riesling	2018	Bronze
3	Pipers Brook Riesling	2018	Bronze
4	Pressing Matters Riesling R0	2018	Bronze
5	Gala Estate Riesling	2018	Silver
7	Shy Susan Riesling	2018	Gold
8	Craigow Riesling	2018	Silver
9	Freycinet Riesling	2018	Silver
10	Quiet Mutiny Charlotte's Elusion	2018	Bronze
11	Eddystone Point Riesling	2018	Silver
13	Bangor Lagoon Bay Riesling	2018	Bronze
16	Bay of Fires Riesling	2018	Bronze
18	Craigie Knowe Estate Riesling	2018	Bronze
19	Frogmore Creek Riesling	2018	Bronze
20	Josef Chromy Riesling	2018	Silver
22	Wobbly Boot Limited Release Riesling	2018	Bronze
23	Sharmans 2018 Riesling	2018	Silver
25	Rivulet Riesling	2018	Silver



26	Coal Valley Vineyard Riesling	2018	Bronze
28	darlington Riesling	2018	Bronze
29	Riversdale Estate Riesling	2018	Bronze
30	Son of a Bull Riesling	2018	Silver
32	Pooley Coal Valley Riesling	2018	Silver
33	Artisan Tasmania Riesling	2018	Silver
34	Elsewhere Vineyard Riesling	2018	Bronze
35	Tertini Riesling	2018	Gold
36	Waterton Hall Riesling	2018	Bronze
37	Mapleton Riesling	2018	Top Gold
38	Goaty Hill Riesling	2018	Bronze
39	Ironhouse riesling	2018	Bronze
40	Ninth Island Riesling	2018	Gold

Very strong class, with a high strike-rate of 75%. Several promising wines needed time and would do better next year. Several non-medal wines were a little too forward or sweet and a couple shared volatile acidity. Golds covered a diversity of styles.

#### **Class 5 - Riesling - dry - 2017 vintage**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Wine</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Award</b>
1	Artisan Tasmania Riesling	2017	Bronze
2	Shy Susan Riesling	2017	Bronze
3	Josef Chromy Riesling	2017	Top Gold
5	Goaty Hill Riesling	2017	Silver
6	Milton Reserve Riesling	2017	Bronze
7	Tertini Riesling	2017	Bronze
8	Frogmore Creek Riesling	2017	Bronze
9	Velo Riesling	2017	Silver
10	Bream Creek Vineyard Riesling	2017	Bronze
11	Tamar Ridge Riesling	2017	Bronze
12	Freycinet Riesling	2017	Gold
15	Moores Hill Riesling	2017	Bronze
16	Laurel Bank Riesling	2017	Gold
17	Milton Riesling	2017	Bronze
18	The Bend	2017	Bronze

Top wines are all fine examples of diverse styles, reflecting the diversity of the class. These will go on and mature beautifully in the long term.

Some wines showed some greenness coupled with hard acidity

### **Class 6 - Riesling - dry - 2016 vintage and older**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Wine</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Award</b>
1	Relbia Estate Riesling	2016	Silver
2	Derwent Estate Riesling	2016	Bronze
3	Pressing Matters Riesling R9	2016	Bronze
4	Bangor Lagoon Bay Riesling	2016	Silver
5	Relbia Estate Riesling	2015	Top Gold
6	Pressing Matters Riesling R9	2014	Gold
7	Pressing Matters Riesling R9	2012	Silver
8	Pressing Matters Riesling R0	2012	Bronze

Very strong class, showing the benefit of even moderate bottle-age on Tasmanian Rieslings, which can be tight when young.

### **Class 7 - Gewürztraminer - any vintage**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Wine</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Award</b>
1	Pipers Brook Gewurztraminer	2018	Silver
2	Son of a Bull Gewurztraminer	2018	Bronze
3	Milton Gewurztraminer	2017	Silver
4	Shy Susan Gewurztraminer	2016	Silver
6	Artisan Tasmania Gewurztraminer	2015	Bronze

Gewurztraminer is a good variety for Tasmania, and there were several smart examples here. The top wine was not only varietal and intense but complex, exotic and rich, in a Vendange Tardive style

### **Class 8 - Pinot Grigio and Pinot Gris - any vintage**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Wine</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Award</b>
1	Devil's Corner Pinot Grigio	2018	Silver
2	Priory Ridge Pinot Gris	2018	Bronze
3	Bay of Fires Pinot Gris	2018	Bronze
4	Ghost Rock Pinot Gris	2018	Bronze
6	Bream Creek Vineyard Pinot Grigio	2018	Bronze
7	Goaty Hill Pinot Gris	2018	Bronze
8	Riversdale Estate - Pinot Gris	2018	Bronze
10	Josef Chromy Pinot Gris	2018	Silver
12	Bangor Jimmy's Hill Pinot Gris	2018	Bronze
15	Gala Estate Pinot Gris	2018	Gold
17	Derwent Estate Pinot Gris	2018	Silver
18	Tertini Pinot Gris	2018	Bronze
19	Eddystone Point Pinot Gris	2018	Silver
22	Velo Pinot Gris	2017	Bronze
23	Bangor Jimmy's Hill Pinot Gris	2017	Bronze
27	Josef Chromy Pinot Gris	2017	Silver
28	Tamar Ridge Pinot Gris	2017	Bronze

We tried hard to find a gold, but although there were several very attractive wines, none were totally convincing. Six silvers and 64% medals is a good class.

### **Class 9 - Sauvignon Blanc - non-oaked - any vintage**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Wine</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Award</b>
1	Nandroya Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Bronze
2	Kelvedon Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Bronze
4	Gala Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Bronze
5	hughes & hughes Sauvignon blanc	2018	Bronze
6	Ghost Rock Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Silver
8	Josef Chromy Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Bronze
9	Landscape Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Silver
10	Bay Of Fires Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Bronze
11	Terre Verde Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Silver
15	Steve's Liquor No.1 Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Silver
16	Derwent Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Bronze
17	darlington Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Bronze
19	Bream Creek Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Silver
20	Wobbly Boot Limited Release Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze
21	Ironhouse Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze
23	Home Hill Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Silver
24	Terre Verde Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Gold
25	Bell & Gong Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Silver
26	Velo Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Bronze
30	Two Bud Spur Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze
31	Roaring Beach Sauvignon Blanc	2016	Bronze

This is one of the best line-ups of sauvignon blanc we have seen at this show. There were plenty of clean, well made wines of varietal character, ripeness, textured charm and balance. The top wines were more aromatic and had good fruit intensity. The gold medal wine showed purity.

### **Class 10 - Sauvignon Blanc - oaked - any vintage**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Wine</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Award</b>
1	Craigow Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Silver
2	Roaring 40's Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Bronze
4	Tamar Ridge Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Silver
5	Eddystone Point Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Silver
6	Priory Ridge Wines Sauvignon Blanc	2018	Bronze
7	Frogmore Creek Fume Blanc	2017	Bronze
8	Freycinet Wineglass Bay Sauvignon Blanc	2017	Gold

A fuller but stronger class than the unwoodeds, mainly because of greater fruit concentration. The top wine was a unanimous gold. Oak was used sensitively throughout the class.

**Class 11 - Chardonnay - non-oaked - any vintage**

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	42 Degree South Chardonnay	2018	Bronze

**Class 12 - Chardonnay - oaked - 2018 vintage**

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	hughes & hughes chardonnay	2018	Bronze
2	darlington Chardonnay	2018	Bronze

**Class 13 - Chardonnay - oaked - 2017 vintage**

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
2	Bay of Fires Chardonnay	2017	Silver
5	Stefano Lubiana Estate Chardonnay BD	2017	Silver
6	Goaty Hill Chardonnay	2017	Gold
7	GlenAyr Chardonnay	2017	Bronze
8	Ouse River Wines Chardonnay	2017	Bronze
10	Tertini Chardonnay	2017	Bronze
11	Moore's Hill Chardonnay	2017	Bronze
12	Cabbage Tree Hill Chardonnay	2017	Silver
13	Cape Bernier Chardonnay	2017	Silver
14	Velo Chardonnay	2017	Silver
15	Puddleduck Vineyard Chardonnay	2017	Bronze
16	Freycinet Chardonnay	2017	Bronze
17	Dawson James Chardonnay	2017	Gold
18	Reserve Chardonnay	2017	Bronze
19	Derwent Estate Chardonnay	2017	Bronze
20	Josef Chromy Chardonnay	2017	Top Gold
21	Eddystone Point Chardonnay	2017	Bronze
22	Shy Susan Chardonnay	2017	Silver
23	Artisan Tasmania Chardonnay	2017	Bronze
24	Elsewhere Vineyard Chardonnay	2017	Bronze
26	Devil's Corner Chardonnay	2017	Silver
27	Bream Creek Vineyard Chardonnay	2017	Bronze

Excellent class with many classy wines and a very high medal rate. The three Golds were of ranging styles, which is nice to see. Matchstick sulfides were used to good effect and there were few oaky and even fewer faulty wines. A good tribute to the skill of Tasmania's winemakers

**Class 14 - Chardonnay - oaked - 2016 vintage and older**

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Home Hill Kelly's Reserve Chardonnay	2016	Silver
2	Hinton Bay Vineyard Chardonnay	2016	Bronze
4	Derwent Estate Chardonnay	2016	Gold
5	Bangor 1830 Chardonnay	2016	Bronze
6	Derwent Estate Calcaire Chardonnay	2016	Top Gold

7	Ouse River Wines Chardonnay	2016	Bronze
8	Ghost Rock Small Batch Chardonnay	2016	Bronze
9	Uplands Vineyard Chardonnay	2016	Gold
12	Relbia Estate Chardonnay	2016	Silver
14	Kate Hill Wines Chardonnay	2016	Silver
15	Derwent Estate Chardonnay	2015	Bronze
16	Relbia Estate Chardonnay	2015	Bronze
17	Kelvedon Estate Chardonnay	2015	Silver
18	Dawson James Chardonnay	2015	Gold

A terrific class showing what a great fruit Tasmania grows, and the quality of the winemaking does it justice. This is reflected in the high 88% medal rate. Beautifully handled oak and lees; reduction where evident was in balance with the other components.

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

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Rivulet Bijou Blanc	2018	Bronze
2	Home Hill Sylvaner	2018	Bronze
4	Taurian	2017	Bronze
5	Clemens Hill Fume Blanc	2016	Bronze
6	Taurian	2016	Bronze

It's good to see some new varieties coming through the show

### **Class 16 - Medium-sweet - any variety - any vintage**

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Boomer Creek TGR Riesling	2018	Bronze
2	Louis Riesling/Schonburger	2018	Bronze
3	Josef Chromy SGR Riesling	2018	Silver
4	Derwent Estate Late Harvest Riesling	2017	Silver
5	Josef Chromy SGR Riesling	2017	Gold
7	Frogmore Creek FGR	2017	Silver
8	Pressing Matters Riesling R69	2016	Bronze

These wines need time. They are very slow ageing and tight when young. The top wine demands patience but will reward in time. A consistently strong class.

### **Class 17 - Sweet - any variety - any vintage**

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Frogmore Creek Iced Riesling	2018	Silver
2	Josef Chromy Botrytis Riesling	2017	Silver
3	Freycinet Botrytis MV (multi-vintage 16,17,18)	2016	Gold
4	Derwent Estate Cane Cut Riesling	2016	Bronze
5	Pressing Matters Riesling R139	2016	Top Gold
7	Riverdale Estate Botrytis Riesling	2014	Gold
8	Pressing Matters Riesling R139	2010	Silver

A really smart class of well made sweet wines, with a consistently high standard. They also age well.

### **Class 18 - Pinot Noir - 2018 vintage**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Wine</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Award</b>
1	Spring Vale "Melrose" Pinot Noir	2018	Bronze
3	42 Degree South Pinot Noir	2018	Bronze

### **Class 19 - Pinot Noir - 2017 vintage**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Wine</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Award</b>
1	Clarence House Reserve Pinot Noir	2017	Silver
3	Elsewhere Vineyard Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
4	Winstead Lot 16 Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
6	Devil's Corner Mt Amos Pinot Noir	2017	Silver
7	Pooley Pinot Noir	2017	Gold
9	Macleay Bay Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
10	Home Hill Landslide Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
12	Boomer Creek Pinot Noir	2017	Silver
14	Ghost Rock Bonadale Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
15	Laurel Bank Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
16	Puddleduck Vineyard Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
17	Bell & Gong Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
18	Pipers Brook Pinot Noir	2017	Gold
19	Winstead Lot 7 Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
20	Derwent Estate Pinot Noir	2017	Silver
22	Ouse River Wines Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
23	Wobbly Boot Limited Release Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
24	Bay of Fires Pinot Noir	2017	Top Gold
27	Resolution Vineyard Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
28	Pressing Matters Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
29	Bishops Vineyard Pinot	2017	Bronze
30	Devil's Corner Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
31	Tertini Pinot Noir	2017	Silver
32	Velo Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
33	Milton Pinot Noir	2017	Silver
34	Ghost Rock The Blocks Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
35	Riversdale Estate - Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
36	Frogmore Creek Pinot Noir	2017	Silver
37	Bream Creek Vineyard Reserve Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
38	Dunbabin Family Reserve	2017	Bronze
39	Home Hill Estate Pinot Noir	2017	Silver
40	Lisdillon Pinot Noir	2017	Gold
41	Terre Verde Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze

42	Josef Chromy Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
43	Kelvedon Estate Pinot Noir 2017	2017	Bronze
44	Quiet Mutiny Venus Rising	2017	Silver
46	Cape Bernier Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
47	Milford Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
48	Riversdale Estate Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
49	Clemens Hill Pinot Noir	2017	Silver
50	Dawson James Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
51	Freycinet Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
54	Gala Estate , Reserve Pinot Noir - Constable Amos	2017	Silver
55	Bream Creek Vineyard Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
56	Landscape Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
57	Ironhouse Pinot	2017	Bronze
59	Home Hill Kelly's Reserve Pinot Noir	2017	Gold
60	Eddystone Point Pinot Noir	2017	Silver
61	Craigie Knowe Estate Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
63	The Ridge North Lilydale	2017	Silver
64	Gala Estate, Estate Pinot Noir- Black Label	2017	Silver
65	Coal Valley Vineyard Estate Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
66	Devil's Corner Resolution Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
67	PAGES CREEK ESTATE	2017	Bronze
68	6 friends Pinot Noir	2017	Silver
69	2017 White Label Pinot Noir	2017	Silver
71	Tamar Ridge Estate Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze

A very exquisite class of Pinot, distinguished by aromatic purity, freshness, balanced integrated oak and moderate extraction levels relative to the 2016s. Whole-bunch was well handled, adding to complexity and mouthfeel. Tasmanian Pinot is best when medium-bodied and not “try-hard”.

### **Class 20 - Pinot Noir - 2016 vintage (3 year old Pinot Noir Class)**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Wine</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Award</b>
2	Home Hill Estate Pinot Noir	2016	Silver
4	Overtime Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
5	Artisan Tasmania Pinot Noir	2016	Silver
6	Bream Creek Vineyard Reserve Pinot Noir	2016	Silver
7	The Ridge North Lilydale	2016	Bronze
8	Winstead Lot 16 Pinot Noir	2016	Silver
10	Ouse River Wines Pinot Noir	2016	Silver
11	Milford Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
12	Home Hill Kelly's Reserve Pinot Noir	2016	Silver
13	GlenAyr Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
15	Third Child Jack Ryan	2016	Bronze
16	Kelvedon Estate Pinot Noir MV6	2016	Bronze

17	Spring Vale Pinot Noir	2016	Gold
18	Pressing Matters Pinot Noir	2016	Top Gold
19	Hinton Bay Vineyard Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
20	Derwent Estate Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
21	Winstead Lot 7 Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
22	Gala Estate, Estate Pinot Noir- Black Label	2016	Bronze
23	Steve's Liquor No.2 Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
24	Frogmore Creek Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
25	Elsewhere Vineyard Pinot Noir	2016	Silver
27	White Rock Pinot noir	2016	Bronze
28	Bream Creek Vineyard Pinot Noir	2016	Gold
29	6 friends Pinot Noir	2016	Gold
30	Dawson James Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
32	Lisdillon Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
33	Third Child Thomas Nicholas	2016	Bronze
34	Derwent Estate Calcaire Pinot Noir	2016	Bronze
35	Bangor Abel Tasman Pinot Noir	2016	Silver

A very strong class; the very high strike-rate reflecting an excellent array of pinots from a highly successful vintage. The problems of the vintage in the North were not obvious here. Pinot in Tasmania has its own personality and displays the trademark fragrant perfumes, silky elegance, medium body and svelte tannins. Delicious.

### **Class 21 - Pinot Noir - 2015 vintage and older**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Wine</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Award</b>
1	Sharmans Wines Pinot Noir	2015	Bronze
2	Pressing Matters Pinot Noir	2015	Bronze
3	Clemens Hill Aurelia Old Clones	2015	Bronze
4	Bangor Abel Tasman Pinot Noir	2015	Gold
5	6 friends Pinot Noir	2015	Silver
6	Two Bud Spur Vineyard Pinot Noir	2015	Bronze
7	Dunbabin Family Reserve	2015	Bronze
8	Derwent Estate Pinot Noir	2015	Gold
9	Dawson James Pinot Noir	2015	Silver
10	Bream Creek Vineyard Reserve Pinot Noir	2015	Silver
11	Derwent Estate Calcaire Pinot Noir	2015	Bronze
13	Kate Hill Wines Pinot Noir	2015	Bronze
17	Dawson James Pinot Noir	2014	Top Gold
18	6 friends Pinot Noir	2014	Bronze
20	Kelvedon Estate Pinot Noir	2012	Bronze

This was a strong class although the style of many 2015s seems chocolatey and ripe, sometimes chunky and less-delicate. Perhaps the extraction was a little over-enthusiastic in some cases. The top wine was very complex and had proven itself over an extra year.



### Class 22 - Cabernet Sauvignon - any vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
2	The Bend Cabernet	2017	Bronze
4	Cabbage Tree Hill Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze

See comments for Class 23.

No doubt pure cabernet sauvignon is even more demanding of a good, warm site than the Bordeaux blends.

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

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Bream Creek Vineyard Cabernet Merlot	2017	Bronze
4	Craigie Knowe Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze

Put it down partly to global warming, but we are seeing better ripeness in these varieties in Tasmania these days. Dare we suggest the best route for vinifying these varieties might be to extract less and use less oak, and aim for lighter, more graceful styles?

### Class 24 - Shiraz - any vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Waterton Hall Shiraz	2017	Bronze
2	Milton Shiraz	2017	Gold
3	Waterton Hall 20 Year Old Shiraz	2017	Silver
4	Riversdale Estate Syrah	2017	Silver
5	Freycinet Shiraz	2016	Bronze
8	Waterton Hall Shiraz	2016	Bronze
9	Frogmore Creek Shiraz	2016	Bronze
10	Milton Shiraz	2016	Bronze
11	Freycinet Shiraz	2015	Silver
13	Riversdale Estate Musca Syrah	2014	Silver

Very strong class, perhaps the biggest and most impressive shiraz we've seen here to date. Good intense, concentration, soft tannins, well handled oak and generally fault free wines. The future for shiraz in Tasmania is very promising.

### Class 25 - Rosé - any vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Artisan Tasmania Rose	2018	Silver
2	42 Degrees South Rose	2018	Bronze
6	Elsewhere Vineyard Rosé	2018	Silver
7	Mapleton Pinot Noir Rose	2018	Bronze
8	Macleay Bay Rose	2018	Bronze
9	Terre Verde Rose	2018	Bronze

10	Bream Creek Vineyard Pinot Rosé	2018	Bronze
13	Ironhouse Rose	2018	Bronze
14	Bangor Maria Rosé	2018	Gold
16	Riversdale Estate Rose	2018	Bronze
18	Roaring Beach Rose	2017	Bronze

Good class, of generally well balanced wines. Sweetness was well controlled and they mostly seemed to have been made with purpose – not as an afterthought. Lighter, dryer, more quaffable styles are in the majority.

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

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
3	Frogmore Creek Cabernet Franc	2013	Bronze

#### **Class 27 - Fortified wines - any variety or style - vintage and non-vintage**

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Ironhouse Fort White	2016	Bronze

#### **Class 28a - Museum Sparkling wines, 10 years old (2009 and older)**

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Stefano Lubiana Grande Vintage Brut	2008	Gold
2	Uplands Vineyard Sparkling	2007	Silver
3	Arras Grand Vintage	2005	Silver
4	Riversdale Estate Crux Late Discorged	2004	Bronze
5	Stefano Lubiana Vintage Brut	1999	Silver

#### **Class 28b - Museum White wines, 6 years old (2013 and older)**

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Riversdale Estate - Crater Chardonnay	2012	Gold
2	Pressing Matters Riesling R69	2010	Silver
3	Clemens Hill Aurelia Chardonnay	2010	Silver
4	Freycinet Riesling	2007	Silver
5	Bream Creek Vineyard Riesling	2007	Top Gold
6	Pressing Matters Riesling R9	2006	Gold
8	Freycinet Chardonnay	1998	Bronze

#### **Class 28c - Museum Red wines, 7 years old (2012 and older)**

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Spring Vale (Cellar Release) Pinot Noir	2012	Silver
2	Milford Pinot Noir	2011	Bronze
3	David Bevan	2010	Bronze
4	Windrush Pinot Noir	2009	Bronze
5	Bream Creek Vineyard Pinot Noir	2008	Bronze
6	Windrush Pinot Noir	2008	Bronze
7	Freycinet Pinot Noir	2006	Silver
8	Freycinet Cabernet / Merlot	2000	Silver