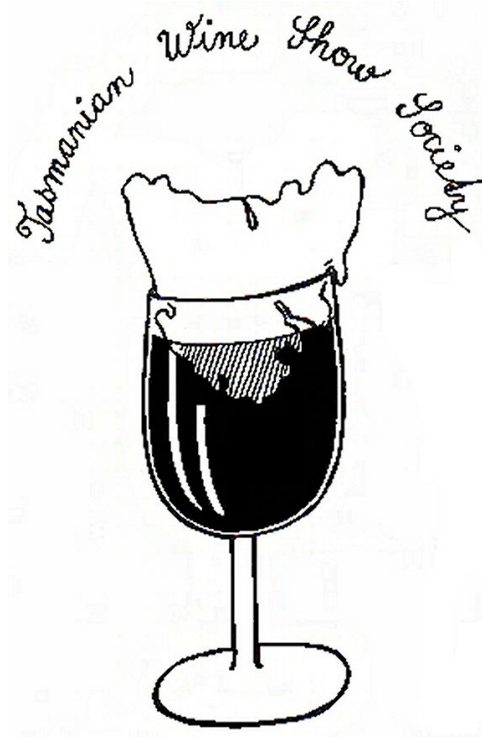


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Tasmanian Wine Show Co-Vice President's speech January 12th, 2023 at Riversdale Estate, Coal River Valley, Tasmania

Ladies and gentlemen, Tas Wine Show committee, judges, sponsors and honoured guest, Mr Mark Bowles, Deputy Secretary in the Department of State Growth; welcome to the Presentation Dinner of the 33rd Annual Tasmanian Wine Show.

I take this time to acknowledge the passing of our president, Phil Laing, who died on December 28th after being diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease in May. Phil had many good, good friends; more than anyone I've ever known. The Tasmanian wine industry has had no better friend.

The Tasmania Wine Show was first conducted in 1991 with forty-three wines presented. This year, 360 wines in 27 classes were judged over three days. More than ten percent of the wines received gold medals.

This year was the first year we have run two judging panels led by Adam Wadewitz and Virginia Willcock. I know Phil would have been proud of the results and of the performance of judges and stewards. The dedicated group of enthusiastic wine lovers volunteer their time, without which, the show would not proceed. Please, thank my fellow committee members, Penny Jones and Phil Dunham and the stellar stewarding team.

I met Phil Laing in 1995, when we were both teachers at Ouse District School in the Upper Derwent Valley, and joined the committee by year's end. Initially, I agreed to a three-year term after which I handed Phil a formal letter of resignation. Phil read my letter, screwed it up and tossed it in the waste paper bin. He was a difficult person to say no to.

The numbers of entries in the Tasmanian Wine Show grew, principally because, Phil developed a personal relationship with all producers with regular visits to vineyards and wineries, running wine tastings, and writing three books on Tasmanian wine.

Every major event has its tribulations. One such occasion was when the air conditioning system at Drysdale, Launceston failed and it literally rained inside the judging room. Unflappable, Phil arranged to move all the Show's equipment and wine to Hobart Drysdale and the Show went off without another issue.

We've managed to get through the week because of Phil's teacher voice in our heads and the great team he brought together.

I now welcome to the microphone Chairman of Judges, Mr Adam Wadewitz, 2022 Winemaker of the Year, Chief Winemaker at Shaw & Smith, MMAD Vineyard in the Adelaide Hills, and Tolpuddle Vineyard in the Coal River Valley. To quote M.W. Michael Hill Smith, "... a once in a generation winemaker at the height of his powers."

Steven Lockwood

TROPHY WINNERS

Best Late Disgorged Older Vintage Sparkling – Winequip Trophy

House of Arras Grand Vintage 2009

Best Vintage Sparkling - House of Arras Trophy

GlenAyr Vintage 2017

Best Non-Vintage Sparkling – Grapeworks Trophy

Radenti R3 Sparkling

Best Riesling – Cool Wine Trophy

Pipers Brook Riesling 2022

Best Sauvignon Blanc – Steve’s Liquor Trophy

Small Wonder Sauvignon Blanc 2022

Best Pinot Gris – Wursthau Kitchen Trophy

42 Degrees South Pinot Grigio 2022

Best Rose – My Tutor Group Trophy

Maclean Bay Rose 2022

Best Chardonnay – Cadus Trophy

Derwent Estate Calcaire Chardonnay 2020

Best Sweet Wine – TasTAFE Trophy

Freycinet Botrytis 2021

Best 3 Year Old Pinot Noir – Tas Vintners Trophy

Mapleton Pinot Noir 2020

Best Pinot Noir - Pinot Shop Trophy

Pipers Brook Pinot Noir 2021

Best Shiraz – Sika Australia Trophy

Meadowbank Syrah 2021

Best Museum Wine – Classic Oak Products Trophy

House of Arras Grand Vintage 2008

Best Other Variety or Blend – Member for Derwent Trophy

Barringwood Schonburger 2021

Best 2022 Vintage Wine – Fin-Est Trophy

Pipers Brook Riesling 2022

Chair of Judges Selection – Moo Brew Trophy

Bay of Fires Riesling 2021

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

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Pipers Brook Riesling 2022

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Bay of Fires Riesling 2021

Class 1 - Late-disgorged mature vintage sparkling wines produced by Traditional Method - 2015 vintage and older

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Heemskerk Chardonnay Pinot Noir Sparkling	2015	Gold
3	House of Arras Rose	2014	Bronze
4	Henskens Rankin Vintage Brut	2014	Silver
5	House of Arras Grand Vintage	2014	Silver
7	House of Arras Blanc de blancs	2014	Silver
8	Clemens Hill Aurelia Blanc de Blancs	2012	Bronze
10	Pirie Late Disgorged	2011	Gold
11	House of Arras Grand Vintage	2009	Top Gold
12	House of Arras EJ Carr Late Disgorged	2007	Silver

Very strong class. Some well executed styles and the top wines were outstanding.

Class 2 - Vintage sparkling wines produced by Traditional Method

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
2	Maclean bay sparkling rose	2020	Silver
4	Puddleduck Vineyard Bubbleduck	2020	Silver
5	Spring Vale Salute Sparkling	2019	Bronze
6	Bangor Vintage Sparkling	2019	Silver
7	Derwent Estate Methode Traditionelle	2019	Bronze
9	Uplands Blanc de Blancs	2018	Bronze
14	Ghost Rock Catherine Cuvee	2018	Bronze
16	Pipers Brook Sparkling Vintage	2017	Silver
17	Clover Hill Vintage Brut	2017	Bronze
18	GlenAyr Vintage	2017	Top Gold
19	Gala Estate, Vintage Sparkling Rose-Black Label	2017	Bronze
21	Josef Chromy Brut Finesse Rose	2017	Gold
24	Bangor Vintage Sparkling	2016	Gold
25	Spring Vale Family Selection Blanc de Blanc	2016	Silver

Some superb wines with variable power and structure. Complexity was desired and the top wine was deep, complex, rich and delicious with softness and the second wine was more subdued with pure and super structure with acid and dryness also delicious. Some other very wines good, some cutting edge and cool, some pure, but not awarded for missing complete structure and/or lack of balance. Some great complexities developing in some of the wines but attention to detail required to get a greater average of quality in the State of Tasmania, which has the greatest reputation in the country and more wines should be standing higher.

Class 3 - Non-vintage sparkling wine

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
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1	NV Clover Hill Noir en Bois	NV	Silver
2	House of Arras A by Arras Premium Cuvee Rose	NV	Bronze
4	House of Arras Brut Elite C1701	NV	Silver
6	House of Arras A by Arras Premium Cuvee Brut	NV	Bronze
8	House of Arras Blanc de blancs	NV	Gold
9	Barringwood Tasmanian Cuvee	NV	Bronze
10	Kreglinger Brut Rose	NV	Bronze
11	Radenti R3 Sparkling	NV	Top Gold
12	42 Degrees South NV Rose	NV	Bronze
13	Pirie NV Sparkling	NV	Bronze
14	House of Arras Origin South	NV	Silver

Strong class of NV sparkling wines. Top wines showed balance and drive with right levels of complexity. Well executed different styles were rewarded in the gold medals.

Class 4 - Riesling - dry - 2022 vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
2	Laurel Bank Riesling	2022	Bronze
3	Velo Riesling	2022	Bronze
4	Clemens Hill Riesling	2022	Bronze
6	Meadowbank Riesling	2022	Bronze
8	Bay of Fires Riesling	2022	Bronze
9	Pipers Brook Riesling	2022	Top Gold
11	Craigow Riesling	2022	Bronze
13	Frogmore Creek Riesling	2022	Bronze
16	Eddystone Point Riesling	2022	Silver
17	The Bend Riesling	2022	Bronze
18	Merriworth Wines Estate Riesling	2022	Silver
19	Leo Buring Leopold Riesling	2022	Silver
21	Quiet Mutiny Charlotte's Elusion Riesling	2022	Gold
22	Ghost Rock Riesling	2022	Gold
23	Puddleduck Vineyard Riesling	2022	Silver
24	Barringwood Riesling	2022	Bronze
25	Bangor Lagoon Bay Riesling	2022	Bronze
26	Bream Creek Vineyard Riesling	2022	Bronze

Some amazing fine Riesling with a lovely diversity of styles. Best styles were balanced with ripe fruit, sweetness not overplayed and phenolics not obvious but carrying fruit. Green, sour and firm Riesling not considered attractive.

Class 5 - Riesling - dry - 2021 vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Stargazer Palisander Riesling	2021	Bronze

2	Bay of Fires Riesling	2021	Top Gold
4	Quiet Mutiny Charlotte's Elusion Riesling	2021	Bronze
5	Pressing Matters Riesling R9	2021	Gold
7	Pressing Matters Riesling R0	2021	Silver
8	Riversdale Estate - Riesling	2021	Bronze
9	Bangor Lagoon Bay Riesling	2021	Bronze

lovely vintage expression in the top wines. Again, wines need to be thought about with balance, texture and freshness in mind. Class though was overall was strong

Class 6 - Riesling - dry - 2020 vintage and older

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Pressing Matters Riesling R0	2020	Bronze
2	Derwent Estate Riesling	2020	Bronze
3	Pressing Matters Riesling R9	2020	Gold
4	Bream Creek Vineyard Old Vine Reserve Riesling	2019	Bronze
5	Kate Hill Wines Riesling	2020	Bronze
6	Bream Creek Vineyard Old Vine Reserve Riesling	2018	Silver
7	Boomer Creek Riesling	2018	Bronze
8	Pressing Matters Riesling R9	2014	Bronze
9	Pressing Matters Riesling R9	2012	Silver

Top wines were standouts. balance, freshness and varietal expression are area for continued improvement.

Class 7 - Gewürztraminer - any vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Havilah Gewurztraminer	2022	Bronze

Aromatics and lack of reduction key.

Class 8 - Pinot Grigio and Pinot Gris - any vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Derwent Estate Pinot Gris	2022	Bronze
2	Bream Creek Vineyard Pinot Grigio	2022	Bronze
4	42 Degrees South Pinot Grigio	2022	Gold
5	Barringwood Pinot Gris	2022	Silver
6	Clemens Hill Pinot Grigio	2022	Bronze
7	Son of a Bull Pinot Gris	2022	Bronze
9	Pipers Brook Pinot Gris	2022	Bronze
10	Josef Chromy Pinot Gris	2022	Bronze
11	Pooley Pinot Grigio	2022	Bronze
12	Bay of Fires Pinot Gris	2022	Silver
16	Pipers Tasmania Pinot Grigio	2022	Bronze

17	Milton Pinot Gris	2022	Bronze
20	Josef Chromy Pinot Gris	2021	Bronze

a range of different styles that were up and down in terms quality of execution. Top wine was balanced and fresh, showing the best of the variety.

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

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Son of a Bull Sauvignon Blanc	2022	Silver
3	Bell & Gong Sauvignon Blanc	2022	Bronze
11	Brown Brothers Origins Series Sauvignon Blanc	2022	Bronze
12	Devil's Corner Sauvignon Blanc	2022	Silver

The best wines were dry with some tropical notes and lacking green perfume and phenolics

Class 10 - Sauvignon Blanc - oaked - any vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
3	Craigow Sauvignon Blanc	2022	Bronze
4	Small Wonder Sauvignon Blanc	2022	Gold

Some nice oak handling where it's not obvious, ripe fine fruit without searing green characters most endearing but balance hard to find. Best wine, elegant and a lovely drink.

Class 11 - Chardonnay - non-oaked - any vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Pepik Chardonnay	2022	Bronze

Lovely uncomplicated just lacking exceptional fruit standard. Looking for natural drive and tension in unwooded Chardonnay.

Class 12 - Chardonnay - oaked - 2022 vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
3	Bream Creek Vineyard Chardonnay	2022	Bronze
4	Holm Oak Vineyards Chardonnay	2022	Bronze
5	Devil's Corner Chardonnay	2022	Silver
6	Brinktop Chardonnay	2022	Bronze

Too many sweet wines and confected characters. Some herb and acid structure helps. Some savoury complexity would go a long way.

Class 13 - Chardonnay - oaked - 2021 vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Woodlawn, Three Wishes Vineyard Chardonnay	2021	Bronze

3	Invercarron Chardonnay	2021	Bronze
7	Lowestoft La Meilleure Chardonnay	2021	Bronze
8	Eddystone Point Chardonnay	2021	Bronze
9	Lowestoft Chardonnay	2021	Silver
11	Dawson James Chardonnay	2021	Bronze
12	Bay of Fires Chardonnay	2021	Silver
14	Bangor 1830 Chardonnay	2021	Bronze
15	Ghost Rock Estate Chardonnay	2021	Bronze
16	Hardys Eileen Hardy Chardonnay	2021	Silver
17	Pipers Brook Chardonnay	2021	Silver
18	Devil's Corner Resolution Chardonnay	2021	Gold
21	Uplands Vineyard Chardonnay	2021	Bronze
22	Meadowbank Chardonnay	2021	Bronze
23	Milton Dunbabin Reserve Chardonnay	2021	Bronze
25	Home Hill Kelly's Reserve Chardonnay	2021	Bronze
26	Brown Brothers Patricia Chardonnay	2021	Top Gold
30	Freycinet Louis Chardonnay	2021	Bronze
31	Priory Ridge Wines Chardonnay	2021	Bronze

Chardonnay is suited well to Tasmania. The top wines showed great balance and complexity. Improvements could be made on use of oak and refining balance to retain acidity and finesse.

Class 14 - Chardonnay - oaked - 2020 vintage and older

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Riversdale Estate - Crater Chardonnay	2020	Bronze
2	Uplands Vineyard Chardonnay	2020	Bronze
3	Mapleton Chardonnay	2020	Silver
4	Derwent Estate Calcaire Chardonnay	2020	Top Gold
5	Freycinet Chardonnay	2020	Bronze
7	Dawson James Chardonnay	2020	Gold
8	Derwent Estate Chardonnay	2019	Silver
9	Dawson James Chardonnay	2019	Bronze
10	Derwent Estate Calcaire Chardonnay	2019	Gold

Top wines amazing complex and extraordinary. Balance is the key, but cool climate perfume without green is lovely to see.

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

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Craigow White Blend	2022	Silver
3	Supernatural Cellar Rat	2022	Gold
5	Barringwood Schonburger	2021	Top Gold

Super exciting to see some high-level emerging varieties and fun winemaking techniques deliver delicious wine. Superb exotic characters excited the judges.

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

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Frogmore Creek FGR	2022	Bronze
2	Two Tonne Tasmania Dog & Wolf Riesling	2021	Bronze
3	Pressing Matters Riesling R69	2021	Silver
4	Derwent Estate Late Harvest Riesling	2020	Bronze
5	Pressing Matters Riesling R69	2020	Silver
6	Pressing Matters Riesling R69	2019	Bronze

With medium sweet wines fruit intensity is important as well as acid balance. Length and complexity was missing for Gold medal status.

Class 17 - Sweet - any variety - any vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
3	Riversdale Estate Pictor WH Riesling	2021	Silver
4	Pressing Matters Riesling R139	2021	Bronze
5	Freycinet Botrytis	2021	Top Gold
6	Pressing Matters Riesling R139	2020	Gold

Top sweet wines fantastic with balance and intrigue. Either purity and balance or super concentration with texture and balance. Great exciting result.

Class 18 - Pinot Noir - 2022 vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Cascades Bay Pinot Noir	2022	Gold
2	Gala Estate, Pinot Noir-White label	2022	Top Gold
4	Brinktop KILLARA Pinot Noir	2022	Silver
5	3 Flying Pigs Pinot Noir	2022	Bronze
6	42 Degrees South Pinot Noir	2022	Silver
7	Velo Pinot Noir	2022	Bronze
8	Riversdale Estate Scorpio Pinot Noir	2022	Bronze

Lovely vibrant young Pinot's. Gold's were looking great on the day, all be it quite different style, but so lovely to drink now.

Class 19 - Pinot Noir - 2021 vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Woodlawn, Waverley Vineyard Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze
2	Holm Oak The Wizard Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze
4	Bream Creek Vineyard Pinot Noir	2021	Silver
5	Clemens Hill Aurelia Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze
6	Craigow Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze

7	Derwent Estate Pinot Noir	2021	Silver
9	Pressing Matters Pinot Noir	2021	Silver
12	Penfolds Cellar Reserve Pinot Noir	2021	Silver
13	Barringwood Grazier's Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze
14	Pipers Brook Pinot Noir	2021	Top Gold
15	Invercarron Pinot Noir	2021	Gold
16	4 Of Us Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze
17	Maclean Bay Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze
19	Freycinet Louis Pinot Noir	2021	Silver
21	Woodlawn, Three Wishes Vineyard Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze
23	Hardys Eileen Hardy Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze
25	Quiet Mutiny Venus Rising Pinot Noir	2021	Gold
26	Gala Estate, Estate Pinot Noir- Black Label	2021	Bronze
27	Mapleton Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze
28	Bangor Abel Tasman Pinot Noir	2021	Silver
29	Glaetzer-Dixon Avancé Pinot Noir	2021	Silver
30	Brinktop KILLARA Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze
31	Dawson James Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze
32	Barringwood Mill Block Pinot Noir	2021	Silver
33	Pepik Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze
36	Ghost Rock Estate Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze
37	Pooley Cooida Vale Pinot Noir	2021	Silver
38	Tamar Ridge Estate Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze
39	Ouse River Wines Pinot Noir	2021	Silver
40	Spring Vale Estate Pinot Noir	2021	Silver
41	Priory Ridge Wines Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze
42	Barringwood Estate Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze
43	Lowestoft Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze
44	Small Island Wines Black Pinot Noir	2021	Gold
45	Bell & Gong Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze
46	Lowestoft La Maison Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze
49	Tamar Ridge Reserve Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze
50	Clemens Hill Tashinga Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze
51	Tamar Ridge Research Series Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze
53	Home Hill Kelly's Reserve Pinot Noir	2021	Silver
57	Josef Chromy Pinot Noir	2021	Silver
58	Lowestoft Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze
59	Meadowbank Pinot Noir	2021	Gold
61	Bay of Fires Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze
62	Home Hill Estate Pinot Noir	2021	Silver
63	Riversdale Estate - Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze

The class showed an array of different styles and expressions. the best examples showed balance and nicely ripened fruit, good fragrance and purity. Some lesser wines showed: over ripe fruit, excessive reduction and over-(new)oaking - focusing on improvements in these areas would yield some dramatic improvements. overall the class shows off a very nice season for Pinot Noir in Tasmania.

Class 20 - Pinot Noir - 2020 vintage (3 year old Pinot Noir Class)

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Bangor Abel Tasman Pinot Noir	2020	Gold
3	Kelvedon Estate Pinot Noir	2020	Bronze
5	Kate Hill Wines Huon Valley	2020	Bronze
6	Clemens Hill Pinot Noir	2020	Gold
7	Kelvedon Estate Block 5 Pinot Noir	2020	Bronze
8	Dawson James Pinot Noir	2020	Bronze
10	Mapleton Pinot Noir	2020	Top Gold
12	Pressing Matters Pinot Noir	2020	Silver
13	Spring Vale Estate Pinot Noir	2020	Bronze
14	Riversdale Estate - Centaurus Pinot Noir	2020	Bronze
15	Gala Estate, Estate Pinot Noir- Black Label	2020	Bronze

Fruit intensity and freshness was a key and much debate around spicy bunch vs fresh pure fruit vs powerful oak influence, all legitimate in balance. Top wine showed lovely intensity.

Class 21 - Pinot Noir - 2019 vintage and older

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
4	Six Friends Pinot Noir	2019	Bronze
8	Gala Estate, Estate Pinot Noir- Black Label	2019	Bronze
10	Winstead Lot 7 Pinot Noir	2018	Top Gold
12	Winstead Lot 16 Pinot Noir	2018	Gold
15	Cape Bernier Pinot Noir	2018	Bronze
16	Devil's Corner Mt Amos Pinot Noir	2018	Silver
17	Two Tonne Tasmania Dog & Wolf Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze
18	Clemens Hill Aurelia 115 Clone	2017	Bronze
19	Pressing Matters Cuvee C	2017	Bronze

Unfortunately 2019 was marred by a smokey influence on nose and palate, 2018 looked good and a fine vintage with the best wines showing spice intensity and concentration with balance, and succulence. The 3 x 2017 wines were a bit older and maybe not the best of Tassie represented.

Class 22 - Cabernet Sauvignon - any vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	The Bend Cabernet Sauvignon	2021	Silver

Lovely fresh ripeness in top wine, beware green.

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	Havilah Cabernet Franc	2021	Silver
2	Laurel Bank Cabernet Merlot	2020	Bronze
4	Freycinet Cabernet Merlot	2017	Bronze

In this class Cabernet Franc stood stronger than Cabernet blends. It may have been the youth or the vintage but elegant, perfumed, ripe tannin in a cool climate works well and should be searched for. Heavy oak in a cool climate with lighter elegant fruit is not necessarily attractive.

Class 24 - Shiraz - any vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	42 Degrees South Shiraz	2022	Silver
3	Meadowbank Syrah	2021	Top Gold
4	Riversdale Estate Syrah	2021	Bronze
5	Havilah Shiraz	2021	Gold
6	Gala Estate, Syrah-Black Label	2021	Silver
7	Holm Oak Shiraz	2021	Bronze
8	Milton Reserve Syrah	2020	Bronze
11	Riversdale Estate Musca Syrah	2019	Bronze
13	Freycinet Shiraz	2018	Bronze

Some lovely cool climate syrah styles. Mid palate weight and some structure required to finish solid. Top wine had lovely reductive quality like a mechanic shop and great spice. Spice, fruit background and easy structure a key to cool climate Syrah.

Class 25 - Rosé - any vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
2	Bangor Maria Rosé	2022	Bronze
3	Riversdale Estate Rose	2022	Bronze
6	Small Island Wines Patsie's Blush Rose	2022	Bronze
9	Quiet Mutiny Charlotte's Elusion Rosé	2022	Silver
10	Puddleduck Vineyard Rose	2022	Bronze
11	Eversley Vines Rose	2022	Silver
14	Invercarron Rose	2022	Bronze
15	Meadowbank Rose	2022	Bronze
17	Ghost Rock Rose	2022	Bronze
18	Maclean Bay Rose	2022	Gold
19	Devil's Corner Pinot Noir Rose	2021	Bronze

The red varieties of Tasmania lend themselves to Rose' - work is required to understand the style that best suits your fruit. The best examples in class 25 are making wines that do find the balance and drinkability required.

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

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Meadowbank Gamay	2022	Gold
2	Devil's Corner Mt Dove Pinot Syrah	2021	Bronze

It seems Gamay looks good somewhere in this state.

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

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
Class 28a - Museum Sparkling wines, 10 years old (2013 and older)			
No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	House of Arras Blanc de blancs	2008	Gold
2	House of Arras Grand Vintage	2008	Top Gold
3	Fishburn and O'Keefe Trout Brut	1993	Bronze

great old class with the top wine a standout.

Class 28b - Museum White wines, 6 years old (2017 and older)

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Dawson James Chardonnay	2017	Bronze
2	Boomer Creek Riesling	2017	Silver
3	Craigow Riesling	2008	Bronze

nice whites, but not mind blowing, but all very good.

Class 28c - Museum Red wines, 7 years old (2016 and older)

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Dawson James Pinot Noir	2014	Silver
2	Stargazer Pinot Noir	2012	Bronze
3	Frogmore Creek Pinot Noir	2010	Bronze

wines are very solid - the 14 was very interesting and had a lot of support almost gaining gold. others were solid and interesting

