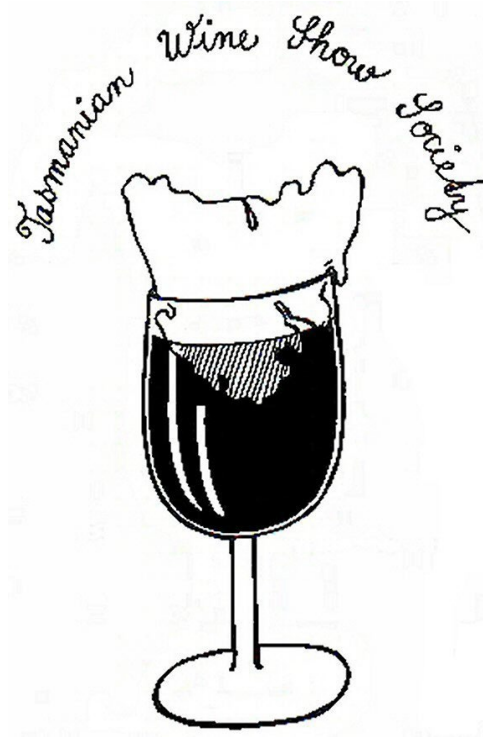


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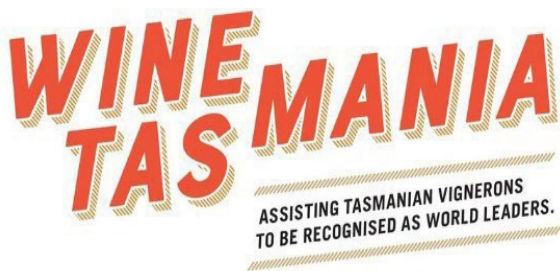
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2025 Tasmanian Wine Show President's Report

The 35th Tasmanian Wine Show was led by incoming Chair of Judges, Virginia Willcock, and what a great time was had! Virginia's collegiate judging style promoted robust conversations and a generous spattering of trophies for 15 different producers over the 21 trophy classes, pulling forward some outstanding wines. Virginia, supported by incoming panel chair Julian Grounds, ensured that judging was consistently inclusive, focused and entertaining. Tasmanian associate judges Jacqui Dolan and Mia McIntyre were given the very best experience and flourished under Virginia and Julian's care.

With entries up by 41 wines on last years' show, judges worked hard to complete the larger class sizes within the two and a half day program but enjoyed the broad variety of wine styles on offer. 65 producers matched last year's number exactly, so it is exciting to see more wines on offer from them.

We say thankyou and a very sad goodbye to outgoing judges Leanne Altmann and Luke Jolliffe who have come to the end of their three year tenure. We have thoroughly enjoyed their time with us, as their combined wine knowledge, judging experience and positive outlook are second to none. On the flip side, we welcome two new judges, Dave Brookes and Glenn Thompson who have both already made significant contributions to the show in their first year. Thankyou.

As the show evolves, we also welcome three new committee members; Luke Andree, Sierra Blair and Brendan Vince. The 2025 show could not have happened without them and we warmly welcome them on board. Judging week ran smoothly with the experience of our dedicated team of stewards, old and new alike, who all volunteer their time to make the show possible. It has been fun working with them as always! A massive shout out to our treasurer Phil Dunham, who works tirelessly in the background, and without whom the show cannot continue.

Maintaining the spirit of evolution, we are approaching the trophy presentation this year in a new style, with a stand-up cocktail event held in the beautiful Henry Jones Art Hotel. We hope all attendees have wonderful evening!

As a not-for-profit society we cannot run this show without funding from our sponsors. In 2025 we welcome four new sponsors and look forward to ongoing relationships with them. Thanks to AP John Cooperage, The Kalis Hospitality Group, Cospak and the Salamanca Inn. Of course we also love the continued support of our returning sponsors and you can find all seventeen of them listed in the results booklet. We greatly appreciate their commitment and support.

Finally, thanks to the local restaurants who have kept us well fed and watered all week. Judging can be very thirsty work!

We hope to see many of our producers at the exhibitor tasting conducted on the Friday of Show week. There is a lot to celebrate!

Penny Jones

President – Tasmanian Wine Show

TROPHY WINNERS

House of Arras Trophy - Best Vintage Sparkling wine

2019 Josef Chromy Brut Finesse

Grapeworks Trophy- Best Non Vintage Sparkling Wine

NV Clover Hill Blanc de Blanc Multi Vintage

Winequip Trophy - Best Late Disgorged Sparkling Wine

2016 House of Arras Grand Vintage

Cool Wine Trophy - Best Riesling

2023 Leo Buring Leopold Riesling

Moo Brew Trophy - Best Sauvignon Blanc

2024 Ghost Rock Sauvignon Blanc

Wursthaus Kitchen Trophy - Best Pinot Gris

2024 Bream Creek Pinot Gris

Member for Derwent Trophy - Best Other Variety or Blend

2024 Son of a Bull Riesling Pinot Gris Gewurztraminer

Clemens Hill Trophy - 2024 Vintage Wine

2024 Meadowbank Riesling

Labelhouse Trophy - Best Rose

2024 Small Wonder Rosé

Cadus Trophy - Best Chardonnay

2022 Devil's Corner Mt Baudin Chardonnay

Cospak Trophy - Phil Laing Export Wine of Show

2022 Dawson & James Chardonnay

Tas Vintners Trophy - Best 3yo Pinot Noir

2022 Cascades Bay Pinot Noir

AP Johns Coopers Trophy - Best Pinot Noir

2023 Ghost Rock Estate Pinot Noir

Sika Australia Trophy - Best Shiraz

2023 Gala Estate, Single Site - Cranbrook Emerald Syrah

TasTAFE Trophy - Best Sweet Wine

2023 Pressing Matters R139

Classic Oak Trophy - Best Museum Wine

2008 House of Arras Vintage Rose

Porters Trophy - Pinot Producer of the year

Gala Estate

Salamanca Inn Trophy - Most successful exhibitor

Brown Family Wine Group

Jo Chromy Trophy - Chair of judges selection

2018 Mapleton Riesling

Riedel Trophy - Reserve Champion Wine of Show

2016 House of Arras Grand Vintage

Wine Tasmania Trophy - Champion Wine of Show

2023 Ghost Rock Estate Pinot Noir

Class 1 - Late-disgorged mature vintage sparkling wines produced by Traditional Method - 2017 vintage and older

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Radenti Vintage Sparkling Rose	2017	Bronze
2	GlenAyr Vintage	2017	Bronze
3	Pipers Brook Sparkling Vintage	2017	Bronze
4	Radenti Grand Vintage Sparkling	2016	Gold
5	House of Arras Rose	2016	Silver
7	House of Arras Grand Vintage	2016	Top Gold
9	House of Arras Blanc de blancs	2016	Gold
10	Heemskerk Chardonnay Pinot Noir Sparkling	2015	Bronze
11	House of Arras Grand Vintage	2015	Silver
12	Clemens Hill Aurelia Blanc de Blancs	2013	Silver
13	Clemens Hill Aurelia Blanc de Blancs	2012	Bronze
14	House of Arras EJ Carr Late Disgorged	2009	Gold

Great Class. Pristine wines came up with incredible freshness in the '09, 3 of the 2016's showed remarkable strength and freshness and came up as gold. Top gold was faultless fresh complex and delicious.

Class 2 - Vintage sparkling wines produced by Traditional Method

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Cascades Bay Blanc De Noir 'Chloe'	2023	Bronze
3	Devils Gate Vineyard Chardonnay Sparkling	2022	Bronze
7	Maclean bay sparkling rose	2021	Silver
9	Mapleton Cuvee	2021	Silver
10	Devils Gate Vineyard Pinot Noir Sparkling	2021	Bronze
11	Mapleton Sparkling Rose	2021	Bronze
12	Bream Creek Vineyard Cuvée Traditionelle	2021	Bronze
16	Ghost Rock Catherine Cuvee	2021	Bronze
17	Pirie Vintage Sparkling	2020	Silver
19	Josef Chromy Brut Finesse	2019	Top Gold
20	Gala Estate, Single Site -Cranbrook, Vintage Sparkling Rose-Black Label	2018	Gold
21	Meadowbank Blanc de Blancs	2018	Silver
22	Riversdale Estate Blanc de Blancs	2017	Gold
23	Clemens Hill Methode Tradionelle Rose	2019	Bronze
24	Clemens Hill Pinot Chardonnay Methode Tradtionelle	2018	Silver

Some very special wines with age and freshness winning with fabulous lees interaction. Some great phenolics in the top Rose, a cracking wine. Hard to divide the top wines which were varied yet excellent.

Class 3 - Non-vintage sparkling wine

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Pirie NV Sparkling	NV	Bronze
2	A by Arras Rose	NV	Silver
3	Josef Chromy NV Sparkling	NV	Silver
4	House of Arras Brut Elite C1801 Rose	NV	Bronze
5	Kreglinger Brut	NV	Silver
6	Eastford Creek Vineyard Estate Sparkling NV	NV	Silver
7	Kreglinger Brut Rose	NV	Bronze
8	House of Arras Brut Elite C1801	NV	Silver
10	Clover Hill Blanc de Blancs Multi Vintage	NV	Top Gold
11	Josef Chromy NV Sparkling Rosé	NV	Gold
13	Clover Hill Foudre Multi Vintage	NV	Gold
14	Handpicked Wines NV Tasmania Sparkling	NV	Bronze
16	Arras Origin South	NV	Bronze
17	42 Degrees South NV Rose	NV	Bronze
18	Riversdale Estate NV Brut Reserve	NV	Bronze
20	Clover Hill Tasmania Rose Multi Vintage	NV	Silver
21	Bream Creek Vineyard Sparkling Rosé	NV	Bronze
22	Clover Hill Meunier et Noir Multi Vintage	NV	Silver
25	Devil's Corner Sparkling Cuvee	NV	Bronze

An absolute pleasure to judge. Wines showed complexity, freshness, balance and expert blending. Top wines had flow, complexity and balanced dosage. In general, overall quality was exceptionally high and evidence of white this is the premier sparkling region of Aus. Of note was that varietal make up had a strong influence in how well they showed on the day but individual producers will be lead on what they best feel showcases their House/site.

Class 4 - Riesling - dry - 2024 vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Son of a Bull Riesling	2024	Bronze
2	Bangor Lagoon Bay Riesling	2024	Bronze
3	Bay of Fires Riesling	2024	Gold
4	Unavale Vineyard Riesling	2024	Bronze
6	Ghost Rock Riesling	2024	Silver
7	Josef Chromy Riesling	2024	Silver
8	Craigow Riesling	2024	Silver
9	Devil's Corner Riesling	2024	Bronze
10	Frogmore Creek Riesling	2024	Bronze
11	Meadowbank Riesling	2024	Top Gold
13	Winter Brook Vineyard Riesling	2024	Gold
15	Milton Riesling	2024	Bronze

16	Sisu Riesling	2024	Bronze
17	Freycinet Riesling	2024	Silver
18	Sandy Bay Estate Riesling	2024	Silver
19	Riversdale Estate - Riesling	2024	Bronze
20	Pipers Brook Riesling	2024	Bronze
21	Leo Buring Leopold Riesling	2024	Silver
22	Two Tonne Tasmania TMV Riesling	2024	Bronze

Really strong class, strong varietal expression and a great mix of wines with high drinkability, balance and persistence. The best wines had complexity and intensity and showed a strong future. Winemakers may want to pay attention to reduction and sugar balance but all in all, strong class.

Class 5 - Riesling - dry - 2023 vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
2	Gala Estate, Riesling	2023	Bronze
4	Quiet Mutiny Charlotte's Elusion Riesling	2023	Bronze
5	Leo Buring Leopold Riesling	2023	Gold
6	Devil's Corner Resolution Riesling	2023	Silver
7	Pressing Matters Riesling R0	2023	Bronze
9	Pressing Matters Riesling R9	2023	Silver

Good class, top wines showed structure with balanced sweetness. Solid fruit power and structure won the day.

Class 6 - Riesling - dry - 2022 vintage and older

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Craigow Riesling	2022	Silver
3	Leo Buring Leopold Riesling	2022	Silver
5	Gala Estate, Riesling	2016	Silver

Some solid wines very small class but silvers showed good complexity, but not enough complex fruit and power for gold. Sorry

Class 7 - Pinot Grigio and Pinot Gris - any vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Bream Creek Vineyard Pinot Gris	2024	Gold
5	Boomer Creek Pinot Gris	2024	Bronze
9	Eastford Creek Vineyard Pinot Gris	2024	Bronze
10	Bangor Jimmy's Hill Pinot Gris	2024	Silver
12	Josef Chromy Pinot Gris	2024	Bronze
13	42 Degrees South Pinot Grigio	2024	Bronze
14	Pipers Tasmania Pinot Gris	2024	Silver
15	Devil's Corner Resolution Pinot Gris	2024	Bronze
16	Ponting Captain's Call Pinot Gris	2024	Silver
17	Home Hill Pinot Gris	2023	Bronze
20	Meander Valley Vineyard Pinot Gris	2023	Bronze

21	Devils Gate Vineyard Pinot Gris	2022	Bronze
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A class of consistent style. Wines were fruit driven with lots of flavour. There was varying levels of sugar and skin contact that ultimately had a bearing on perception of the wines on the day. But the top wines were strongly varietal in nature and had an abundance of flavour.

Class 8 - Sauvignon Blanc - any style - any vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
3	Bream Creek Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Bronze
4	Ghost Rock Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Gold
5	Devil's Corner Resolution Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Bronze
6	Bay Of Fires Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Bronze
7	Clemens Hill Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Bronze
9	Freycinet Wineglass Bay Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Bronze
10	Josef Chromy Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Bronze
11	Son of a Bull Sauvignon Blanc	2024	Silver
14	Devil's Corner Sauvignon Blanc	2023	Bronze

Not a strong class with a lot of greener hard vegetal notes, and some fermentation issues, but top wine was super luscious and juicy and moreish. SB fresh should be easy or deep complex and ripe..

Class 9 - Chardonnay - 2024 vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Devil's Corner Chardonnay	2024	Bronze
3	Ghost Rock Estate Chardonnay	2024	Silver
6	Craigow Chardonnay	2024	Bronze
7	Freycinet Chardonnay	2024	Silver
8	Bream Creek Vineyard Chardonnay	2024	Bronze
9	Freycinet Louis Chardonnay	2024	Silver

Very fresh wines. Wines that will open up with time and at the moment aren't revealing their true potential but the vintage shows lots of promise

Class 10 - Chardonnay - 2023 vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
2	Stargazer Chardonnay	2023	Bronze
5	Pipers Brook Chardonnay	2023	Silver
7	Derwent Estate Chardonnay	2023	Silver
8	Josef Chromy Expressions Chardonnay	2023	Bronze
9	Dawson James Chardonnay	2023	Bronze
11	Riversdale Estate - Chardonnay	2023	Bronze
14	Pressing Matters Chardonnay	2023	Bronze
17	Mayfield Estate Chardonnay	2023	Bronze
19	Brown Brothers Patricia Chardonnay	2023	Bronze

20	Island Belle Chardonnay	2023	Bronze
21	Brinktop Killara Chardonnay	2023	Bronze
24	Lowestoft Chardonnay	2023	Silver
25	Clemens Hill Aurelia Chardonnay	2023	Bronze
26	Small Wonder Auburn Chardonnay	2023	Gold
27	Meadowbank Chardonnay	2023	Bronze
28	Handpicked Wines Collection Tasmania Chardonnay	2023	Bronze
29	Eastford Creek Vineyard Chardonnay	2023	Bronze
30	Moore's Hill Chardonnay	2023	Silver
31	Josef Chromy Chardonnay	2023	Bronze
32	Freycinet Chardonnay	2023	Bronze

Quite a challenging class with challenges existing in the balance between oak, sulphides and freshness. Delicate fruit needs to be embraced not manipulated. Early days for these wines and better integration will happen with time. However, 2023 vintage was clearly weaker for Chardonnay than it was for Pinot.

Class 11 - Chardonnay - 2022 vintage and older

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Clemens Hill Tashinga Chardonnay	2022	Bronze
2	Gala Estate, Single Site- Cranbrook, Chardonnay	2022	Bronze
7	Brown Brothers Patricia Chardonnay	2022	Gold
10	Devil's Corner Resolution Chardonnay	2022	Silver
11	Dawson James Chardonnay	2022	Gold
13	Uplands Vineyard Chardonnay	2022	Bronze
15	Devil's Corner Mt Baudin Chardonnay	2022	Top Gold
17	Dawson James Chardonnay	2021	Silver

A thoroughly enjoyable class to judge. Top wines showed purity perfectly balanced with winemaking. A huge confidence for how Tasmanian Chardonnay slowly reveals itself. A pleasure to judge

Class 12 - All other white varieties, styles and blends - any vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
2	Son of a Bull Riesling Pinot Gris Gewurztraminer	2024	Gold
4	Milton Gewurztraminer	2024	Bronze
5	Pipers Brook Gewurztraminer	2024	Bronze
7	Havilah Gewurztraminer	2024	Bronze
8	Atom Entropic White	2023	Silver
9	Craigow White Blend	2023	Silver

A complex class where the best wine had balance and expression. Perhaps balance lacked in some of the wines and true varietal/blend expression so intent needs to be clear where blends are being made

Class 13 - Sweet white - any variety - any vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Riversdale Estate R42 Riesling	2024	Bronze
2	Frogmore Creek Iced Riesling	2024	Bronze
3	Pressing Matters Riesling R139	2023	Top Gold
5	Pressing Matters Riesling R69	2023	Gold
6	Riversdale Estate Pictor WH Riesling	2021	Bronze

Lovely freshness and a unique style in Australia. There's a market for balanced and fresh sweet wines that have intensity and the best wines reflected that

Class 14 - Rosé - any vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
2	Devil's Corner Pinot Noir Rose	2024	Silver
3	Riversdale Estate Rose	2024	Bronze
5	Pressing Matters Rose	2024	Bronze
11	Cascades Bay Pinot Noir Rose	2024	Silver
15	Uplands Rose	2024	Silver
16	Josef Chromy Rosé	2024	Bronze
18	Bream Creek Vineyard Rosé	2024	Bronze
21	Pipers Brook Rosé	2024	Bronze
22	Havilah Rosé	2024	Silver
23	Small Wonder Rosé	2024	Gold
25	Craigow Rose	2023	Bronze
26	Freycinet Field Blend Rose	2023	Bronze

A varied class. Best wine showed flavour whilst maintaining dryness and savoury character. Colour is imperative in this class and attention to colour whilst maintaining flavour intensity is paramount. Sweetness is apparently evident where present.

Class 15 - Pinot Noir - 2024 vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Sonnen Pinot Noir	2024	Bronze
4	Unavale Vineyard Pinot Noir	2024	Bronze
5	Freycinet Louis Pinot Noir	2024	Bronze
6	42 Degrees South Pinot Noir	2024	Bronze
7	Brinktop Pinot Noir	2024	Silver

Youthful, fun, mostly lacking savoury complexity. Lovely fruity wines, love to see more in time. Vintage looks clean bright.

Class 16 - Pinot Noir - 2023 vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Woodlawn, Woodlawn Park Pinot Noir	2023	Bronze
2	Yabby Lake Single Vineyard Tasmanian Pinot Noir	2023	Silver
3	Ashli Rose Wines Pinot Noir	2023	Bronze
4	Home Hill Kelly's Reserve Pinot Noir	2023	Gold
5	OSSA Pinot Noir	2023	Bronze
6	Ponting Mowbray Boy Pinot Noir	2023	Bronze
8	Lowestoft La Maison Pinot Noir	2023	Bronze
12	Island Belle Pinot Noir	2023	Silver
16	Bream Creek Vineyard Pinot Noir	2023	Gold
17	Bruny Island Premium Wines Reserve Pinot Noir	2023	Bronze
18	Gala Estate, Pinot Noir	2023	Silver
19	Ghost Rock Estate Pinot Noir	2023	Top Gold
21	Bay of Fires Pinot Noir	2023	Silver
22	Frogmore Creek Pinot Noir	2023	Silver
24	Small Wonder Block 3 Pinot Noir	2023	Bronze
26	Atom Pinot Noir	2023	Bronze
28	Brinktop KILLARA Pinot Noir	2023	Bronze
29	Bangor Abel Tasman Pinot Noir	2023	Bronze
31	Lowestoft Pinot Noir	2023	Silver
32	Hardys Eileen Hardy Pinot Noir	2023	Gold
34	Freycinet Pinot Noir	2023	Bronze
37	Bonnie vue	2023	Bronze
38	Meadowbank Pinot Noir	2023	Silver
39	Home Hill Landslide Pinot Noir	2023	Bronze
42	Strelley Farm Pinot Noir	2023	Gold
45	Bream Creek Vineyard Reserve Pinot Noir	2023	Silver
46	Invercarron Pinot Noir	2023	Bronze
50	Gala Estate Single Site-Cranbrook, 1821 Pinot Noir	2023	Silver
51	Stefano Lubiana Estate Pinot Noir BD	2023	Bronze
52	Mapleton Pinot Noir	2023	Gold
55	Milton Dunbabin Family Reserve	2023	Gold
57	Pipers Brook Pinot Noir	2023	Bronze
60	L'appel Wines 'RDJ' Pinot Noir	2023	Silver
61	Eddystone Point Pinot Noir	2023	Bronze
64	Craigow Pinot Noir	2023	Gold
65	Devil's Corner Mt Amos Pinot Noir	2023	Bronze
66	Clemens Hill Aurelia Pinot Noir	2023	Silver
68	Eastford Creek Vineyard Blacksmith Pinot Noir	2023	Silver
69	Meander Valley Vineyard Reserve Pinot Noir	2023	Bronze
70	Home Hill Estate Pinot Noir	2023	Bronze

71	Pressing Matters Pinot Noir	2023	Bronze
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So many great Pinot Noir wines, with depth of fruit, purity, beautiful nuance of character and great texture. Some slightly high alcohol held some wines back, also a light herbal forest type character in some Tassie Pinot's that can be dominant, but balanced can create a sense of place but too much is not overly attractive. The best wines were controversial with so much good polished fruit, the in depth secondary characters gave the edge. This was a great class to judge. Clearly 2023 was a great vintage for Pinot Noir in Tasmania.

Class 17 - Pinot Noir - 2022 vintage (3 year old Pinot Noir Class)

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Tamar Ridge Research Series Pinot Noir	2022	Bronze
2	Gala Estate Single Site-Cranbrook, 1821 Pinot Noir	2022	Bronze
3	Lowestoft Single Vineyard Jacoben Pinot Noir	2022	Bronze
6	Woodlawn, Waverley Vineyard Pinot Noir	2022	Gold
7	Cascades Bay Pinot Noir	2022	Top Gold
8	Mayfield Estate Pinot Noir	2022	Bronze
9	Auburn Road Vineyard Tasmania Pinot Noir	2022	Bronze
13	Bream Creek Vineyard Reserve Pinot Noir	2022	Silver
14	Maclean bay wines basket press	2022	Silver
15	Six Friends Pinot Noir	2022	Bronze
16	Handpicked Wines Collection Tasmania Pinot Noir	2022	Bronze
17	Riversdale Estate - Centaurus Pinot Noir	2022	Bronze
18	Bonnie vue	2022	Silver
19	Clemens Hill Aurelia Pinot Noir	2022	Bronze
20	Dawson James Pinot Noir	2022	Bronze
22	Mapleton Pinot Noir	2022	Bronze
23	Lowestoft Single Vineyard Glengarry Pinot Noir	2022	Bronze

A more challenging class than expected. Some overtly Lollie fruit wines which play a bit sickly without complex Savory tones and thoughts were that drinking a whole bottle could be difficult. Purity with some bunched nuance won the day however there were some strong oak and ripe fruit examples that stood complex and strong.

Class 18 - Pinot Noir - 2021 vintage and older

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Clemens Hill Tashinga Pinot Noir	2021	Silver
2	Gala Estate Single Site-Cranbrook, 1821 Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze
7	Tamar Ridge Reserve Pinot Noir	2021	Silver
9	Ouse River Wines Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze
10	Bonnie vue	2021	Gold
11	Derwent Estate Calcaire Pinot Noir	2021	Bronze
13	Gala Estate, Grand Reserve Pinot Noir - Constable Amos	2021	Top Gold
17	Boomer Creek Pinot Noir	2019	Bronze

18	Six Friends Pinot Noir	2019	Bronze
19	Gala Estate Single Site-Cranbrook, 1821 Pinot Noir	2017	Bronze

A very strong class. The best wines showed strong varietal expression, intensity and complexity. Older vintages are holding well. Watch ripeness and extraction in the warmer vintages

Class 19 - Cabernet Sauvignon including Cabernet blends, other varieties and blends including Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Malbec and Petit Verdot - any vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Bream Creek Vineyard Cabernet Merlot	2023	Silver
2	Bonnie vue	2021	Silver

Best wines showed beautiful tannin ripeness and freshness of fruit.

Class 20 - Shiraz - any vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	OSSA Syrah	2023	Silver
2	Meadowbank Syrah	2023	Silver
5	Gala Estate, Single Site-Cranbrook Emerald Syrah	2023	Gold
8	Havilah Shiraz	2022	Bronze
9	GlenAyr Shiraz	2022	Bronze

A really intriguing class. The best wine showed purity of fruit, ripeness, intensity but with complexity and length. All in all, the wines were really enjoyable. Would recommend watching overripeness and extraction

Class 21 - All other red varieties, styles and blends - any vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Meadowbank Gamay	2024	Silver
2	Bremley Gamay	2023	Bronze
4	Eastford Creek Vineyard Gamay	2023	Bronze
5	Bonnie vue	2022	Silver

Interesting class and super juicy when good, the best built for early drinking. The top wine, a Merlot, had lovely body and weight. Gamay clearly fun and uber delicious at top end and should be developed further in this state.

Class 22 - Fortified wines - any variety or style - vintage and non-vintage

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
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Class 23a - Museum Sparkling wines, 10 years old (2015 and older)

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
2	Uplands Vineyard Sparkling	2011	Silver
3	House of Arras Rose	2008	Gold
5	Henskens Rankin Vintage Brut	2011	Bronze

'08 Rose sparkling a standout for freshness, elegance and fine layered light lees complexity. Fantastic crunchy wine, aaaand it's almost 17 years old.

Class 23b - Museum White wines, 6 years old (2019 and older)

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Mapleton Riesling	2019	Silver
2	Dawson James Chardonnay	2018	Silver
3	Mapleton Riesling	2018	Top Gold
4	Quiet Mutiny Charlotte's Elusion Riesling	2017	Gold

A fun white class with only Chardonnay and Riesling exhibited. The worthiness of Riesling in the class and likely in Tasmania is standout. The Chardonnay at 6 years old was great but discussions around how long you keep Chardonnay for was rich and younger Chardonnay's from Tassie still preferred, up to the 5-7 year old mark. The 2018 Riesling was a standout for pristine fine limey elegant pristine aging.

Class 23c - Museum Red wines, 7 years old (2018 and older)

No.	Wine	Vintage	Award
2	Mapleton Pinot Noir	2018	Silver

The aging potential of Pinot Noir was displayed well here. Like Chardonnay, perhaps the 5-7 year window is good while holding freshness. The best wine was younger and still showed some freshness and structure with forest like character and nice spice.