

2015 Australian Highlands Wine Show

Results and Awards

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Chairman of Judges Rob Geddes MW

Class No: 1

Chardonnay 2014 Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
1	1	Cherry Tree Hill Wines 2014 Reserve Diana Chardonnay	15.5	16.0	15.5	15.67	Bronze
1	2	Cooks Lot allotment 3 handpicked 2014 chardonnay					DNS
1	3	Cooks Lot allotment 168 handpicked 2014 chardonnay					DNS
1	4	Centennial 2014 Reserve Chardonnay	16.0	15.5	16.0	15.83	Bronze
1	5	Lerida Estate Lake George 2014 Chardonnay	16.0	14.5	15.5	15.33	NoAward
1	6	Cumulus Wines 2014 Climbing Chardonnay	15.0	15.5	15.0	15.17	NoAward
1	7	Cumulus Wines 2014 Chardonnay	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.50	Gold
1	8	Tertini 2014 Chardonnay	14.0	15.5	14.5	14.67	NoAward
1	9	Allegiance wines The Matron 2014 Chardonnay	15.0	14.0	15.0	14.67	NoAward
1	10	Cuttaway Hill 2014 Chardonnay	17.0	16.0	14.0	15.67	Bronze
1	11	Tractorless Vineyard 2014 Chardonnay	17.0	17.0	14.0	16.00	Bronze

Very even solid class with middle palate length and freshness on most wines.

Class No: 2

Chardonnay Other Vintages

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
2	1	Cheery Tree Hill Wines 2014/5 Reserve Diana Chardonnay	15.5	16.0	15.0	15.50	Bronze
2	2	Meadowcroft Wines 2013 Chardonnay	14.5	14.0	14.0	14.17	NoAward
2	3	Cooks Lot allotment 3 handpicked 2013 chardonnay	16.0	15.0	14.5	15.17	NoAward
2	4	Banjos Run 2011 Chardonnay	15.0	15.0	14.5	14.83	NoAward
2	5	Banjos Run 2013 Chardonnay	16.5	13.0	14.0	14.50	NoAward
2	6	Centennial 2013 Reserve Chardonnay	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.50	Gold
2	7	Cumulus Wines 2013 Six Hundred Above Chardonnay	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.00	Silver
2	8	Sallys Corner 2011 Classic Chardonnay	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.00	Silver
2	9	Allegiance The Matron 2014 Tumberumba Chardonnay	18.0	15.5	15.5	16.33	Bronze

Class No: 3

Riesling 2014 Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
3	1	Artemis 2014 Riesling	13.0	16.0	13.0	14.00	NoAward
3	2	Cooks Lot allotment 333 2015 riesling	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.50	Gold
3	3	Centennial 2015 Reserve Riesling 125	14.0	14.5	15.0	14.50	NoAward
3	4	Centennial 2015Old Block Riesling 1012	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.50	Gold
3	5	Tertini 2014 Riesling	17.0	18.0	14.5	16.50	Bronze
3	6	Tertini 2015 Semi dry Riesling	18.0	16.5	18.5	17.67	Silver
3	7	Tertini 2014 PCC Riesling	15.0	17.5	14.5	15.67	Bronze
3	8	Tertini 2015 Riesling	18.0	17.0	16.0	17.00	Silver
3	9	Tractorless Vineyard 2014 Riesling	14.0	15.0	13.0	14.00	NoAward
3	10	Cherry Tree Hill 2014 Riesling	17.0	16.5	15.0	16.17	Bronze

Consumer friendly aromatic wines with great appeal, impressive class

Class No: 4

Riesling Other Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge 3	Final score	award
4	1	Artemis Grand Heritage 2008 Riesling	19.0	18.5	18.0	18.50	Gold

Class No: 5

Sauvignon Blanc 2014 Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
5	1	Cooks Lot allotment 689 2015 sauvignon blanc	18.5	17.5	15.5	17.17	Silver
5	2	Centennial 2015Sauvignon Blanc Orange	13.0	14.0	14.0	13.67	NoAward

Class No: 6

Sauvignon Blanc Other Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
6	1	Artemis Grand Heritage 2009 Sauvignon Blanc	16.0	15.5	15.0	15.50	Bronze
6	2	Banjors Run 2013 Sauvignon Blanc	15.0	14.5	15.0	14.83	NoAward
6	3	Lockwood 2014/5 Sauvignon Blanc	14.0	13.0	14.0	13.67	NoAward

Optimistic entries showing maturity but not flavour. Top wine is remarkably good for its age

Class No: 7

Pinot gris 2014 Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
7	1	Mt Ashby Estate 2014 Pinot Gris	17.0	15.5	15.0	15.83	Bronze
7	2	Sutton Forest Estate 2015 Reserve Pinot Grigio	15.0	16.0	15.0	15.33	NoAward
7	3	Redbank Sunday Morning 2014 Pinot Gris	15.0	17.0	17.0	16.33	Bronze
7	4	Centennial 2015 Pinot Grigio Old Block	17.0	15.5	15.5	16.00	Bronze
7	5	Centennial 2014 Reserve Pinot Gris	15.5	14.0	15.0	14.83	NoAward
7	6	Lerida Estate 2015 Pinot Grigio	15.5	15.5	17.0	16.00	Bronze
7	7	Robert Channon Wines 2015 Pinot Gris	17.0	16.0	16.0	16.33	Bronze
7	8	Cumulus Wines 2015 Climbing Pinot Gris	15.0	15.0	15.5	15.17	NoAward
7	9	Tertini 2015 Pinot Gris	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.50	Gold

Class had wines with purpose, attitude and length but not at the point of texture and weight, interesting class.

Class 8

Pinot Gris Other Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
8	1	Mt Ashby Estate 2013 Pinot gris	17.5	17.5	17.5	17.50	Silver
8	2	Tractorless Vineyard 2013 Pinot Gris	17.0	15.5	18.5	17.00	Silver

Class No: 9

White Wine Blend 2014 Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
9	1	Centennial 2014 Bong Bong Quattro Bianco	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.00	Silver
9	2	Centennial 2015 Bong Bong Quattro Bianco	15.0	15.5	16.5	15.67	Bronze
9	3	Lerida Estate 2015 Amara	15.0	15.0	15.5	15.17	NoAward

Interesting complex wines with top scoring wine the most authoritative

Class No: 10

White Wine Blend Other Vintages

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
10	1	Cuttaway Hill 2013 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	16.0	14.0	15.0	15.00	NoAward

Class No: 11

Other Single White Wine Variety 2014 Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
11	1	Redbank 2014 Fiano	17.5	17.5	16.5	17.17	Silver
11	2	Centennial 2015 Gewerztraminer House Block	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.50	Gold
11	3	Centennial 2014 Reserve Arneis	15.5	15.5	16.0	15.67	Bronze
11	4	Ambar Hill 2015 Reserve Verdelho	DNS			DNS	DNS
11	5	Robert Channon Wines 2015 Verdelho	17.0	15.0	15.0	15.67	Bronze
11	6	Tertini 2015 Arneis	17.5	15.0	18.5	17.00	Silver

Wines of personality with varietal flavours and structures present. Top scoring wine a good example of the variety.

Class No: 12

Other Single White Wine Variety Other Vintages

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
12	1	Centennial 2013 Reserve Arneis	17.0	17.5	17.5	17.33	Silver
12	2	Stockmans Ridge 2014 Rider Savagnin	18.0	14.0	15.5	15.83	Bronze

Class No: 13

Dessert Style Wines All Vintages

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
13	1	Artemis Last Leaf 2011 Sauvignon Blanc	15.0	17.5	15.0	15.83	Bronze
13	2	Cherry Tree Hill Wines Olivia Botrytis Riesling	DNS			DNS	DNS
13	3	Lerida Estate Lake George 2013 Botrytis Pinot Gris	17.5	18.5	17.0	17.67	Silver

Class No: 14

Sparkling White Wines All Vintages

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
14	1	Centennial NV Blanc de Blanc	18.5	17.5	17.0	17.67	Silver
14	2	Centennial NV Blanc de Noirs	17.0	14.0	17.5	16.17	Bronze

Stylish wines with the top wine fresher

Class No: 16

Rose Style Wines 2014 Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
16	1	Cooks Lot allotment 365 2015 rose	17.0	17.5	17.0	17.17	Silver
16	2	Cumulus Wines 2015 Rolling Pink	17.0	16.5	15.5	16.33	Bronze
16	3	Sallys Corner 2014 Chloes Rose	15.5	13.0	14.0	14.17	NoAward
16	4	Tractorless Vineyard 2015 Rose	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.00	NoAward

Judges prefer the dryer style over the plumper styles, with the best wine fresh and crisp.

Class No: 17

Rose Style Wine Other Vintages

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
17	1	Banjors Run 2013 Rosetta	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.00	NoAward

Class No: 18

Cabernet Sauvignon 2014 Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
18	1	Cooks Lot allotment 9999 2014 Cabernet sauvignon	17.5	17.0	17.0	17.17	Silver
18	2	Tertini 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon	15.0	15.0	18.5	16.17	Bronze

Young wines showed suppleness and pristine fruit

Class No: 19

Cabernet Sauvignon Other vintages

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
19	1	Cherry Tree Hill Wines 2013 The Wedding Reserve Cabernet	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.00	NoAward
19	2	Meadowcroft Wines 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon	16.0	14.0	14.5	14.83	NoAward
19	3	Ambar Hill 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon	DNS			DNS	DNS
19	4	Cumulus Wines 2013 Climbing Cabernet Sauvignon	17.0	15.0	16.0	16.00	Bronze
19	5	Cumulus Wines 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon	15.0	14.0	17.0	15.33	NoAward

Class No: 20

Merlot 2014 Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
20	1	Chery Tree Hill Wines 2014 Halle Reserve Merlot	15.0	13.0	14.5	14.17	NoAward
20	2	Cooks Lot allotment 8888 2014 Merlot	15.0	15.5	16.0	15.50	Bronze
20	3	Stockmans Ridge 2014 Rider Merlot	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.50	Bronze

Class No: 21

Merlot Other Vintages

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
21	1	Banjos Run 2013 Merlot	15.0	14.0	14.5	14.50	NoAward
21	2	Bowhouse Vineyard 2012 The Piste Merlot	17.0	17.5	17.5	17.33	Silver
21	3	Cumulus Wines 2013 Climbing Merlot	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.00	NoAward
21	4	Cumulus Wines 2013 Six Hundred Above Merlot	17.0	15.0	15.0	15.67	Bronze
21	5	Cumulus Wines 2011 Merlot	14.0	14.0	15.0	14.33	NoAward
21	6	Sallys Corner 2013 Merlot	14.0	15.5	16.5	15.33	NoAward
21	7	Cherry Tree Hill Wines 2013 Merlot	15.5	15.5	15.0	15.33	NoAward

Best wine had varietal personality. Other wines were disappointing perhaps suggesting this variety is more suited to a maritime climate.

Class No: 22

Pinot Noir 2014 Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
22	1	Mount Ashby Estate 2014 Pinot Noir	16.0	14.0	14.5	14.83	NoAward
22	2	Artemis Close Vine 2014 Pinot Noir	15.0	14.0	15.0	14.67	NoAward
22	3	Artemis 2014 Pinot Noir	17.0	16.0	15.0	16.00	Bronze
22	4	Centennial 2014 Pinot Noir House Block	16.0	17.5	18.5	17.33	Silver
22	5	Centennial 2014 Reserve Pinot Noir	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.50	Gold
22	6	Lerida Estate Lake George 2014 Pinot Noir	15.0	14.0	15.5	14.83	NoAward
22	7	Lerida Estate Lake George 2014 Colleen Pinot Noir	17.0	15.5	16.0	16.17	Bronze
22	8	Lerida Estate Lake George 2014 Josephine Pinot Noir	15.0	15.5	16.0	15.50	Bronze
22	9	Tertini 2014 Pinot Noir	14.0	16.0	14.0	14.67	NoAward

Top wine was floral complex with juicy mouth weight and palate. Some wines were still closed and relatively soft at this stage.

Class No: 23

Pinot Noir Other Vintages

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
23	1	Banjos Run 2013 Pinot Noir	15.0	14.0	15.0	14.67	NoAward
23	2	Lerida Estate Lake George 2013 Josephine Pinot Noir	18.0	16.0	15.5	16.50	Bronze
23	3	Tertini 2013 Pinot Noir	16.0	15.5	16.0	15.83	Bronze
23	4	Tertini 2013 PCC Pinot Noir	17.0	16.0	18.5	17.17	Silver
23	5	Cuttaway Hill 5C 2014/5 Pinot Noir	15.5	14.5	15.0	15.00	NoAward

Class No: 24

Shiraz 2014 Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
24	1	Cooks Lot allotment 1010 2014 shiraz	18.0	17.0	16.0	17.00	Silver
24	2	Cooks Lot allotment 8 handpicked 2014 shiraz	17.0	16.5	18.5	17.33	Silver
24	3	Centennial 2014 Reserve Shiraz	15.0	16.0	15.0	15.33	NoAward
24	4	Centennial 2014 Reserve Shiraz Viognier	15.0	15.0	15.5	15.17	NoAward
24	5	Lerida Estate Lake George 2014 Shiraz Viognier	18.5	16.0	15.5	16.67	Bronze
24	6	Stockmans Ridge 2014 Rider Shiraz	18.5	19.0	18.5	18.67	Gold

Very good commercial wines drink now or keep. Top wine very complex and a joy to judge

Class No: 25

Shiraz Other Vintages

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
25	1	Artemis Grand Heritage 2009 Shiraz	16.5	14.0	15.0	15.17	NoAward
25	2	Cooks Lot allotment 8 handpicked 2013 shiraz	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.50	Gold
25	3	Centennial 2013 Reserve Shiraz	18.5	18.5	18.5	18.50	Gold
25	4	Lerida Estate Lake George 2013 Shiraz Viognier	17.5	15.5	15.0	16.00	Bronze
25	5	Cumulus Wines 2013 Climbing Shiraz	17.5	15.5	15.0	16.00	Bronze
25	6	Cumulus Wines 2011 Shiraz	17.5	14.0	14.5	15.33	NoAward
25	7	Lockwood 2013 Shiraz Viognier	16.0	15.5	14.5	15.33	NoAward

Class No: 26

Red Blend 2014 Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
26	1	Centennial 2014 Bong Bong Quattro Rosso	16.5	18.5	16.5	17.17	Silver
26	2	Lerida Estate Lake George 2014 Merlot Cabernet Franc	16.0	15.5	16.0	15.83	Bronze
26	3	Lerida Estate 2014 Georgianus	15.5	15.0	15.0	15.17	NoAward

Food friendly styles. Top wine bright pretty and fresh

Class No: 27

Red Blend Other Vintages

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
27	1	Artemis 2012 Shiraz Viognier	14.0	13.0	14.5	13.83	NoAward

Class No: 28

Other Single Red Varietals 2014 Vintage

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
28	1	Centennial 2014 Tempranillo Winery Block	15.5	17.0	16.0	16.17	Bronze

Class No: 29

Other Single Red Varietals Other Vintages

Class no.	Entry no.	Wine Name	Judge1	Judge2	Judge3	Final score	award
29	1	Banjós Run 2013 Cabernet Franc	15.0	15.5	17.5	16.00	Bronze
29	2	Centennial 2013 Reserve Tempranillo	16.0	13.0	16.5	15.17	NoAward
29	3	Centennial 2013 Reserve Barbera	15.0	17.5	16.0	16.17	Bronze
29	4	Tertini 2013 PCC Nebbiolo	15.5	15.5	15.0	15.33	NoAward
29	5	Lockwood 2013 Tempranillo	14.0	17.5	17.0	16.17	Bronze

Huge variations in tempranillo but still offering interest and appeal.

2015 Australian Highlands Wine Show Awards

Best Chardonnay in Show

Cumulus Wines 2014 Chardonnay

Best Riesling in Show

Centennial 2015 Old Block Riesling 1012

Best Pinot Gris in Show

Tertini 2015 Pinot Gris

Best Other White wine

Centennial 2015 Gewerztraminer House Block

Best Pinot Noir in Show

Centennial 2014 Reserve Pinot Noir

Best Shiraz in Show

Stockmans Ridge 2014 Rider Shiraz

Best White wine in Show

Tertini 2015 Pinot Gris

Best Red wine in Show

Stockmans Ridge 2014 Rider Shiraz

Best Wine in show

Stockmans Ridge 2014 Rider Shiraz