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# Report on Entries

A record number of entries - 3329 - were received for this year's Royal Melbourne Wine Show.

This is an increase of 8% on 1997 and the highest number for any Wine Show in Australia.

Entries have been received from 355 exhibitors- another record- including more than fifty new exhibitors.

Entries have increased in all sections, except for the Victorian Wine Section.

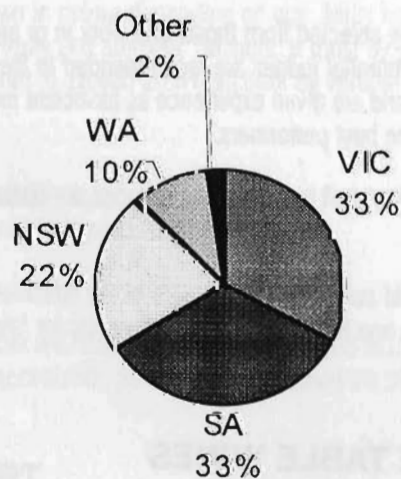
The number of entries in each section are summarised below.

SECTION	Number	1997-1998 comparison
1998 Vintage	537	+10%
1997 Vintage	645	+12%
Victorian Wine	228	-5%
Open	1263	+2%
Commercial	502	+21%
Sparkling Wine	129	+9%
Brandy	25	+56%
<b>TOTAL ALL SECTIONS</b>	<b>3329</b>	<b>+8%</b>

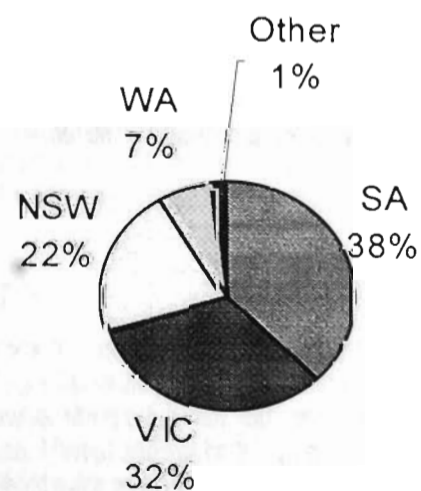
The proportion of entries and exhibitors from each State are largely unchanged from 1997.

The number of Victorian exhibitors just eclipses those from South Australia, but South Australia accounts for the largest share of entries.

## EXHIBITORS BY STATE



## ENTRIES BY STATE



# Chairman of Judges Report

W.B Chambers

## 1998 WINE SHOW HIGHLIGHTS

### 1998 VINTAGE

1998 appears to be a difficult year for white wine makers, particularly the aromatic unwooded styles.

### 1997 VINTAGE

1997 Shiraz very strong, with some excellent Pinots. 1997 was considered an average year for fortified wines.

### VICTORIAN CLASSES

The highlight is the great quality of the 1997 red classes and the low point is the 1998 white class.

### OPEN CLASSES

As is usual there are outstanding entries in all of the open table wine classes. If exhibitors do not place the grape varieties on their entries in the blends and mixed variety classes, these may be penalised by the judges as they need to know the grape varieties.

### COMMERCIAL CLASSES

It is pleasing for our export potential to see some excellent wines, but there is a tail of clean entries lacking flavour.

### FORTIFIED WINES

There are too many of these aged wines with stale, off characters. The top wines are excellent wines showing age and flavour. In the vintage port class the old wines appear to be over the hill.

### BRANDIES

There are some beautiful world class brandies exhibited.

### NOTES ON WINE JUDGING

Exhibits in all Australian Wine Shows are judged on a comparative basis, ie. all the entries are judged at the same time. The other method used in Varietal classes in Adelaide is the International system where the wines are judged and pointed individually.

Exhibits are judged on a point score with a maximum of 20 points. On the judging sheets this is divided into:

1. 3 points for colour and condition, usually wines with poor colour are rejected for defects on both nose and palate.
2. 7 points for nose.
3. 10 points for palate: a wine with an excellent nose may fall down on the palate due to excessive acidity or tannin defects. Conversely, some wines with only a fair nose may have excellent balance on the palate.

### Medals are awarded for the following points:

18.5- 20	-Gold Medal
17.0-18.4	-Silver Medal
15.5-16.9	-Bronze Medal

All exhibits are judged on the blind. Judges do not handle the bottles.

In Melbourne the judges are arranged into four groups, each of three judges, with a Chairman of Judges who arranges the groups of judges, divides the classes to be judged between four groups, gives guidance and occasionally resolves disagreements.

Each class is set up and poured by associate judges, who have a set of glasses with the judges.

The judges assess the wines, point them and then collaborate on the medals awarded. The points listed in the results section represent the total of the three judges assessments.

Judges are generally selected from those who work in or are connected with the wine industry. Potential judges are recommended to the Royal Agricultural Society of Victoria and are given experience as associate judges. New judges are selected from the best performers.

The following definitions of the various wine types are offered for the guidance of exhibitors.

Varietal wines should comprise at least 80% of the specified variety for 1996 and earlier vintages and 85% of the specified variety for later vintages.

### DRY WHITE TABLE WINES

Should be in a brilliant condition, pale to medium straw in colour, preferably with a slight green tinge. Light to full bodied, medium to high acidity with a fresh bouquet, clean after taste, no lingering sweetness. In the wooded classes the oak should be in harmony with the vinosity of the wine. Alcoholic strength should be between 8% and 14% alcohol.

**MEDIUM DRY WHITE WINE**

Specification similar to Dry White Table wine but with some sweetness not exceeding 1 degree baume.

**SWEET WHITE TABLE WINE**

Should be in a brilliant condition, straw to light golden colour, medium to full bodied with a bouquet which is aromatic or complete and distinctly sweet in flavour. Its alcoholic strength should not exceed 14% by volume and it should not show excessive sulphur dioxide. Baume should not exceed 1 degree.

**ROSE**

A still, light and tart table wine with a slight tannin finish and a fresh fruit flavour but without muscat character. Colour pink, but many have a trace of apricot or amber tint. Alcoholic strength should be between 8% and 14% alcohol by volume.

**LIGHT BODIED DRY RED**

Colour, light to medium red. A blue or purple tint may be present. Aroma and bouquet - varietal aroma may occur in varying degrees. It should be fresh and fruity and in harmony with the body and flavour of the wine. Palate - soft and light without being thin and rounded in the mid palate. Finish clear and crisp with soft astringency. The alcoholic strength should be between 8% and 12% by volume.

**DRY RED**

Colour medium to deep red. According to age a blue or purple tint may be present in a young wine or a light brown edge may be present in an aged wine. Aroma and bouquet - varietal aroma may occur in varying degrees. It should be fruity and in harmony with the body and flavour of the wine. The bouquet may show evidence of maturation in oak vessels and in older wines bottle age. Palate soft rounded and generous in mid palate. Body medium is full in balance with the acidity. Finish clean with tannin from maturation in wood but this should not predominate. The alcoholic strength should be between 8% and 14.5%.

**SWEET WHITE DESSERT**

Golden to dark brown in colour depending on age. Must not show muscat character but have fruity and aromatic bouquet. It must be full bodied, soft and luscious. Strength not to exceed 20.5% alcohol by volume.

**MUSCAT**

Colour golden to red. Distinct bouquet and palate. Full bodied and soft and luscious. Strength not to exceed alcohol by volume.

**RUBY RED**

Colour golden to dark red. Bouquet and palate full and fruity. Excessive astringency is not acceptable. Strength not to exceed 20.5% alcohol by volume.

**TAWNY PORT**

Colour pale red with distinct amber tinge. Bouquet fruit and aromatic, palate full and soft with distinct dryness on the finish. Some flavour of oak tannin from the maturing wood is desirable. A lingering sweetness on the after palate is undesirable. Strength not to exceed 20.5% alcohol by volume.

**VINTAGE PORT**

Colour deep ruby to light ruby, possibly with slight amber tint, depending on age. Bouquet fruit and characteristic of bottle aged vintage port. Should not show wood character. Flavour full and soft with firm astringent finish and no lingering sweetness. Strength not to exceed 20.5% alcohol by volume.

**SHERRY, Pale, Dry, Fino**

Colour straw to pale golden. Bouquet characteristic of flor sherry. Flavour light and dry without excessive acidity or astringency, but some oak character. Finish dry, aromatic with distinct 'nutty' after taste of sherry. Strength not to exceed 20.5% by volume.

**SHERRY, Amontillado**

Colour golden to light amber. Bouquet showing more age than Fino sherry. Palate fuller and softer than Fino with some oak discrepancy showing through. Finish dry and aromatic with characteristic, 'nutty' aftertaste of sherry. Strength not to exceed 20.5% by volume.

**SHERRY, Oloroso**

Colour amber to brown. Bouquet showing both oak and sherry character. Palate soft and round but with a dry finish. Strength not to exceed 20.5% alcohol by volume.

**SPARKLING WHITE WINE**

Colour should be pale to light straw. Should have good acidity and not be too light in body. Bouquet should be fresh without particular varietal character and should indicate some years in the bottle. The wine should be fairly dry but show no astringent finish. Bubbles should be fine and persistent.

**SPARKLING RED WINE**

Colour should be light to medium ruby. Older wines may show a trace of amber but not more than a trace. Bouquet fruity but should show bottle age. Fairly pronounced acidity. Full flavour and body, some sweetness but with a dry finish. May show slight oak character. Bubbles should be fine and persistent.

**TWO YEAR OLD BRANDY**

Entries in this class should be representative of popular commercial brandies, but should avoid fruitiness. The brandy should be well balanced distillate of wine made from neutral grape varieties. It should avoid excessive heads or tails and should not show varietal character (eg., Muscat). It should be smooth but without evident sweetness. A clear balance bouquet is essential. Colour light amber.

**OLD BRANDY**

Colour may be somewhat darker than in the young brandy class. Well matured oak should be distinguishable on both bouquet and flavour. Bouquet should be clean and somewhat ethereal but well balanced showing no particular constituent to excess. Flavour should be full smooth and aromatic. Finish aromatic without trace of fusel oil. No varietal character or fruitiness should be evident. Some slight sweetness is acceptable.

# 1998 Royal Melbourne Wine Show

## Official Judging Panel

**Chairman of Judges - Mr W B Chambers**

**Clerk to Chairman & Co-Ordinator of Associate Judges**

Mr C Killeen

Assistant to the above

Mr C Heard

### Judges

Mr G Baldwin	Mr R Healey
Mr A Corrigan	Mr T Jordan
Mr W Donaldson	Mr C Pfeiffer
Ms P Dunsford	Mr R Pollard
Mr J Ellis	Mr T Royal
Mr G Gebbie	Mr G Weaver

### Associate Judges

Mr D Bicknell	Mr S Ireland
Mr T Carapetis	Ms S McGill
Dr D Church	Mr A McLaughney
Mr P Dowell	Mr D Morris
Mr S Guy	Mr M Unwin
Mrs S Henriks	Mr N Watson

### Stewards

Mr D Crawford	Mr I Leamon
Mr L Knight	Ms H Smyth



# 1998 Judging Panel



Back left to right: Ray Healey, John Ellis, Gordon Gebbie, Gary Baldwin, Pam Dunsford, Bill Chambers (Chairman), Chris Pfeiffer  
Front left to right: Geoff Weaver, Dr Tony Jordan, Andrew Corrigan MW, Randall Pollard, Tony Royal, Wayne Donaldson

## Gary Baldwin

Winemaker (10 years), Manager Extension Services A.W.R.I. (4 years)  
Consultant in Wine Industry (10 years). Judges at National Shows; Melbourne  
Hobart, Perth, Brisbane and many regional Shows.  
Chief Judge (Chairman Ballarat & National Small Winemakers (Qld.))

## Andrew Corrigan MW

Andrew became a Master of Wine in 1997 - one of nine in Australia at that time.  
Andrew is a Construction Manager who specialises in property work relating to  
Hotel, Restaurant and Liquor projects. He is based in Qld. and writes for a  
number of newspapers and magazines and has a weekly program on Wine and  
Food on ABC radio.

## Pam Dunsford

15 years Wine Show Judging with this the ninth year at the Royal Melbourne  
Wine Show. 25 years Winemaking in South Australia in Corporate (12) and  
Boutique (13) Wineries. Studies in USA (M.S.C.) and France (Champagne).

## Wayne Donaldson

Winemaker, Domaine Chardon Australia last 10 years. Assistant Winemaker  
Brokenwood Wines NSW 1986-1988. Associate judge, Melbourne 1994-1995.  
Associate judge, Brisbane 1998. Judge, Rutherglen, Melbourne 1997-1998.

## John Ellis

Proprietor and Winemaker of the Hanging Rock Winery.  
Judge at Melbourne Show since 1980. Current Chairman Swan Hill; Judge  
Rutherglen. Previous appointments: Sydney, Canberra, Cairns (Chair)  
Barossa, Mudgee (Chair), Seymour, Ballarat (Chair) and Griffith.

## Gordon Gebbie

Gordon Gebbie has been involved in the Wine Industry for the last 18 years and  
is currently Commercial Manager at Yering Station. He has judged at the Royal  
Melbourne Wine Show for the past 6 years.

## Ray Healey

Grape grower 1970 - 1995 Australian National Wine Show Judge since 1970.  
Judge at Royal Melbourne Wine Show for about 15 years.  
Judged and held tutorial Tastings UK & France & Italy  
Other wine shows currently judging Hobart, Maitland, Mudgee.

## Dr Tony Jordan

Dr of Physical Chemistry Inaugural Lecturer in Chemistry,  
at Charles Sturt University. Joined with B. Croser in Denotech Pty Ltd.  
Very successful consultant for 11 years. Founded Domaine Chardon Aust.  
Now International Senior Winemaker for the non French arms of Moet et Chandon.  
Judged at Melbourne Wine Show and 10 years Brisbane, Hobart, Perth and many  
regional Shows.

## Chris Pfeiffer

Proprietor and Winemaker Pfeiffer Wines.  
Wine Show Judge at Melbourne (since 1985)  
Hobart, Rutherglen, Griffith. Chairman at Rutherglen & Griffith.  
Wine Show Judging at Canberra, Cowra Seymour, Swan Hill, Lilydale.  
(Over the past years).

## Randall Pollard

Roseworthy Graduate. Wine Merchant, Bannockburn Cellars and Chris Cole  
Cellars Geelong. Wine writer with Geelong Independent. Show judge at Royal  
Melbourne & Griffith Wine Educator running classes and dinners.

## Tony Royal

National & Regional Wine Show judging experience over past 6 years.  
16 years winemaking experience. Currently General Manager,  
Seguin Moreau Australasia.

## Geoff Weaver

Worked in the Wine Industry since 1972 - winemaking with Orlando and  
Hardys. Established own vineyard at Lenswood in 1982. Involved with  
Judging since 1978, judging at many National and Regional Wine Shows.

# Index to Competition Classes

## A. 1998 Vintage Section

- CLASS 11 - DRY WHITE TABLE WINE - Riesling.  
 CLASS 12 - DRY WHITE TABLE WINE from highly aromatic floral varieties (other than Riesling) and blends of these varieties. Examples: Traminer, Frontignac, Traminer-Riesling.  
 CLASS 13 - DRY WHITE TABLE WINE - Chardonnay.  
 CLASS 14 - DRY WHITE TABLE WINE - Semillon.  
 CLASS 15 - DRY WHITE TABLE WINE - Sauvignon Blanc.  
 CLASS 16 - DRY WHITE TABLE WINE- for blends and varieties ineligible for **Classes 11,12,13,14 and 15**.  
 Examples: Chenin Blanc, Verdelho, Marsanne, Semillon, Chardonnay.  
 CLASS 17 - MEDIUM WHITE TABLE WINE - not exceeding one (1) degree Baume.  
 CLASS 18 - SWEET WHITE TABLE WINE - not less than one (1) degree Baume.

## B. 1997 Vintage Section

- CLASS 19 - DRY RED, Cabernet Sauvignon.  
 CLASS 20 - DRY RED, Shiraz.  
 CLASS 21 - DRY RED, Pinot Noir.  
 CLASS 22 - DRY RED, Merlot.  
 CLASS 23 - DRY RED, not eligible for **Classes 19, 20, 21 and 22**.  
 N.B. Entries in **Classes 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23** are eligible for the Jimmy Watson Memorial Trophy Award.

### FORTIFIED WINE

- CLASS 24 - SWEET WHITE, DESSERT.  
 CLASS 25 - SWEET RED, DESSERT.  
 CLASS 26 - VINTAGE PORT.  
 CLASS 27 - MUSCAT.

## C. Victorian Wine Section

### 1998 VINTAGE

- CLASS 28 - DRY WHITE TABLE WINE.

### 1997 VINTAGE

- CLASS 29 - DRY RED TABLE WINE.

### 1997 VINTAGE AND OLDER

- CLASS 30 - DRY WHITE TABLE WINE.

### 1996 VINTAGE AND OLDER

- CLASS 31 - DRY RED TABLE WINE.

## D. Open Section

### 1998 VINTAGE AND OLDER

- CLASS 32 - ROSE.

### 1997 VINTAGE AND OLDER

- CLASS 33 - DRY WHITE TABLE WINE from highly aromatic, floral varieties (such as Traminer, Frontignac, Riesling, Traminer Riesling) and blends of these varieties.  
 CLASS 34 - DRY WHITE TABLE WINE - Chardonnay.  
 CLASS 35 - DRY WHITE TABLE WINE - Semillon.  
 CLASS 36 - DRY WHITE TABLE WINE - Sauvignon Blanc.  
 CLASS 37 - DRY WHITE TABLE WINE - for blends and varieties ineligible for classes 33,34, 35 and 36 (such as Marsanne, Verdelho, Chardonnay, Semillon).  
 CLASS 38 - MEDIUM DRY WHITE TABLE WINE, not exceeding one degree Baume.  
 CLASS 39 - SWEET WHITE TABLE WINE, not less than one degree Baume.  
 CLASS 40 - RED WINE, light style.

### 1996 VINTAGE

- CLASS 41 - DRY RED, Cabernet Sauvignon.
- CLASS 42 - DRY RED, Shiraz.
- CLASS 43 - DRY RED, Pinot Noir.
- CLASS 44 - DRY RED, Merlot.
- CLASS 45 - DRY RED, not eligible for Classes 41, 42, 43 and 44.

### 1995 VINTAGE AND OLDER

- CLASS 46 - DRY RED, Cabernet Sauvignon.
- CLASS 47 - DRY RED, Shiraz.
- CLASS 48 - DRY RED, Pinot Noir.
- CLASS 49 - DRY RED, not eligible for Classes 46, 47, and 48.

### 1993 VINTAGE AND OLDER

- CLASS 50 - DRY RED WINE
- CLASS 51 - DRY WHITE WINE

### FORTIFIED WINES ANY VINTAGE

- CLASS 52 - SHERRY, Pale, Dry, Fino.
- CLASS 53 - SHERRY, Amontillado.
- CLASS 54 - SHERRY, Oloroso.
- CLASS 55 - SWEET WHITE DESSERT.
- CLASS 56 - MUSCAT.
- CLASS 57 - TAWNY PORT, not exceeding six (6) degrees Baume.
- CLASS 58 - LIQUEUR PORT, exceeding six (6) degrees Baume.
- CLASS 59 - VINTAGE PORT.

## E. Commercial Section

- CLASS 60 - DRY WHITE TABLE WINE from highly aromatic, floral varieties (such as Traminer, Frontignan, Riesling, Traminer-Riesling) and blends of these varieties.
- CLASS 61 - DRY WHITE TABLE WINE - Chardonnay.
- CLASS 62 - DRY WHITE TABLE WINE - Semillon.
- CLASS 63 - DRY WHITE TABLE WINE - for blends and varieties ineligible for Classes 60, 61, and 62.
- CLASS 64 - MEDIUM DRY WHITE TABLE WINE, not exceeding one (1) degree Baume.
- CLASS 65 - SPARKLING WHITE WINE, naturally fermented, in tank or bottle.
- CLASS 66 - DRY RED, Cabernet Sauvignon.
- CLASS 67 - DRY RED, Shiraz.
- CLASS 68 - DRY RED, not eligible for Classes 66, and 68.

### FORTIFIED WINES ANY VINTAGE

- CLASS 69 - SWEET WHITE DESSERT.
- CLASS 70 - MUSCAT.
- CLASS 71 - TAWNY PORT, not exceeding six (6) degrees Baume.
- CLASS 72 - LIQUEUR PORT, exceeding six (6) degrees Baume.

## F. Sparkling Wine Section

- CLASS 73 - SPARKLING WHITE WINE, White Style, 1996 vintage and younger, or younger than 24 months (average age) for NV wines.
- CLASS 74 - SPARKLING WHITE WINE, White Style, 1995 vintage and older, or older than 24 months (average age) for NV wines.
- CLASS 75 - SPARKLING ROSE WINE, naturally fermented in bottle, aged on lees for not less than 6 months.
- CLASS 76 - SPARKLING RED WINE, naturally fermented in bottle, aged on lees for not less than 6 months.

## G. Brandy Section

- CLASS 77 - BRANDY, two years and not exceeding five years.
- CLASS 78 - BRANDY, open, five years and older.

# 1998 Royal Melbourne Wine Show

## Guide to Past Trophy Winners

The JIMMY WATSON MEMORIAL TROPHY presented by his friends in recognition of his services rendered to the advancement of the Australian Wine Industry. The award will be for "the Exhibitor of the Best Red Beverage Wine of the Vintage Year prior to the Current Vintage Year", in Classes 19 through 23.

### Recent winners of Jimmy Watson Trophy:

- 1997 Gulf Station Vineyards - De Bortoli Wines Pty Ltd - Shiraz 1996
- 1996 Hardy Wine Company - "Eileen Hardy" Shiraz 1995
- 1995 Leasingham Wines - Classic Clare Shiraz 1994
- 1994 Rouge Homme Wines Pty Ltd - Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon/Malbec/Merlot/Cabernet Franc-1993

The PREMIER'S GOLD TROPHY FOR VICTORIAN WINE presented by The Hon. Jeff Kennett MLA, Premier of Victoria on behalf of the Victorian Government in recognition of excellence in the Victorian Wine Industry. The award will be made to the Exhibitor of the Best Victorian Wine in Show. Exhibits eligible for this award must be made from %100 Victorian Grapes and vintaged in Victoria.

**Inaugural award presented in 1997:** Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd: (2) Show Muscat BL

The DOUGLAS SEABROOK MEMORIAL TROPHY presented by the SEABROOK FAMILY for the Best Red Wine in Show as selected by the Chairman of the Judging Panel.

### Recent winners:

- 1997 Mitchelton Wines Pty Ltd. - Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot 1990
- 1996 Maglieri Wines Pty Ltd: Shiraz 1990
- 1995 W Drayton & Sons: Shiraz 1985

The VINTAGE CELLARS TROPHY for the Best White Wine in Show as selected by the Chairman of the Judging Panel.

### Recent winners:

- 1997 Leo Buring Pty Ltd: Southcorp Wines Pty Ltd "Eden Valley" Riesling 1984.
- 1996 B Seppelt and Sons Pty Ltd: Riesling 1984
- 1995 Wolf Blass Wines International: Spaetlese Riesling 1988

The MICK MORRIS TROPHY for the Best Muscat in Show presented by MORRIS WINES PTY. LTD.

### Recent winners:

- 1997 Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd (2) Show Muscat BL
- 1996 Morris Wines: "Premium Liqueur" Muscat BL
- 1995 1995 Lindemans Wines Pty Ltd: Muscat - Blend

The FRANCOIS DE CASTELLA TROPHY sponsored by ANTHONY SMITH AUSTRALASIA awarded to the Most Successful Exhibitor of the Show. Points will be allotted as follows: Gold Award, 5 points; Silver Award, 3 points; Bronze Award, 1 point. In the event of a tie the award will be declared on a count back of the most Gold Awards. Should a tie still exist the exhibitor gaining the highest number of Silver Awards will be judged the winner. Should a tie still exist the exhibitor gaining the highest number of Bronze Awards will be judged the winner. If a tie still exists the Company may make an equal award.

**First awarded in 1963. Re-established in 1998.**

The H.R. HASELGROVE MEMORIAL TROPHY presented by MILDARA WINES in memory of the late H.R. Haselgrove, O.B.E., in recognition of his contribution to the Australian Brandy Industry over a period of some fifty years.

The award will be for the Most Successful Exhibitor in the Brandy Section, Classes 77 and 78. Points will be allotted as follows: Gold Award, 5 points; Silver Award, 3 points; Bronze Award, 1 point. In the event of a tie the award will be declared on a count back of the most Gold Awards. Should a tie still exist the exhibitor gaining the highest number of Silver Awards will be judged the winner. Should a tie still exist the exhibitor gaining the highest number of Bronze Awards will be judged the winner. If a tie still exists the Company may make an equal award.

**Recent winners:**

- 1997** Mc Williams Wines Pty Ltd.
- 1996** Mc Williams Wines Pty Ltd.
- 1995** Mc Williams Wines Pty Ltd

CRITTENDENS FINE WINES MUSEUM TROPHY for the Best Dry Red Wine in 1992 Vintage & Older - Open Section Class 50.

**Inaugural award presented: - 1997:** Mitchelton Wines Pty Ltd: Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot 1990

The WINE SOCIETY TROPHY for the Best Dry Red Table Wine in Open Classes 41 through 49.

**Recent winners:**

- 1997** Vasse Felix: Heytesbury Pty Ltd - Heytesbury Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc/ Malbec 1995.
- 1996** B Seppelt And Sons Pty Ltd: "B" Cabernet Sauvignon 1993
- 1995** C A Henschke & Co: Cabernet Sauvignon - 1993

The COLLOTYPE LABELS PTY. LTD. TROPHY for the Best Dry Red Table Wine in Commercial Classes 66 to 69.

**Recent winners:**

- 1997** Lindemans Wines Pty Ltd: Southcorp Wines Pty Ltd: Limestone Ridge Vineyard Shiraz/Cabernet 1994
- 1996** Leasingham Wines: "Classic Clare" Cabernet Sauvignon 1994
- 1995** Wynns Winegrowers: Cabernet Sauvignon 1993

The LIQUORLAND TROPHY for the Best Dry White Table Wine in Commercial Classes 60 to 63.

Recent winners:

- 1997** Orlando Wines: Orlando Wyndham Group Pty Ltd - Padthaway Chardonnay 1996
- 1996** Wynns Coonawarra Estate Pty Ltd: Chardonnay 1995
- 1995** Mount Hurtle Estate Winery: Geoff Merrill Chardonnay 1994

The SPARK AWARD TROPHY for the Best Australian Sparkling Wine in the Sparkling Wine Section presented by CORK & SEALS PTY. LTD. This Trophy carries with it a \$1,000 Bursary to the winning winemaker to go towards an overseas study trip, sponsored by CORK & SEALS PTY. LTD.

**Recent winners:**

- 1997** Seaview Winery: Southcorp Wines Pty Ltd: Pinot Noir/Chardonnay 1994
- 1996** Seaview Winery Pty Ltd: Pinot Noir/Chardonnay 1992
- 1995** Seaview Wynn Pty Ltd: Pinot Noir/Chardonnay 1992

The VICTORIAN WINE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION INC. TROPHY for the Most Successful Exhibitor in Victorian Wine Classes 28 through 31.

Points will be allotted as follows: Gold Award, 5 points; Silver Award, 3 points; Bronze Award, 1 point. In the event of a tie the award will be declared on a count back of the most Gold Awards. Should a tie still exist the exhibitor gaining the highest number of Silver Awards will be judged the winner. Should a tie still exist the exhibitor gaining the highest number of Bronze Awards will be judged the winner. If a tie still exists the Company may make an equal award.

**Recent winners:**

- 1997** Windy Peak Vineyards Pty Ltd: De Bortoli Wines Pty Ltd
- 1996** Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd
- 1995** Windy Peak Vineyards Pty Ltd

The WINE PRESS CLUB OF VICTORIA TROPHY for the Best Victorian Dry Red Table Wine in Class 31.

**Recent winners:**

- 1997** De Bortoli Wines Pty Ltd: Yarra Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 1995
- 1997** Yarra Ridge Vineyard: "Reserve" Cabernet Sauvignon 1994
- 1995** Miranda Wines: High Country Cabernet Sauvignon 1992

The CORK SUPPLY AUSTRALIA PTY LTD TROPHY for the Best Victorian Dry White Table Wine in Class 30.

**Recent winners:**

- 1998** Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd: Family Reserve Chardonnay 1994
- 1996** Stonier's Winery: "Reserve" Chardonnay 1996
- 1995** Mitchelton Wines: Chardonnay 1993

The CUNO ZETA PLUS TROPHY presented by CUNO PACIFIC PTY. LTD for the Best Victorian Dry White Table Wine in Class 28.

**Recent winners:**

- 1997** De Bortoli Wines Ptd Ltd: Yarra Valley Chardonnay 1997
- 1996** The Alambie Wine Company Ltd: "Milburn Park" Chardonnay 1996
- 1995** St. Huberts Vineyard: Chardonnay 1995

The A & G ENGINEERING TROPHY for the Best Sweet White Dessert Wine in Class 39.

**Recent winners:**

- 1997** Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd: (2) Family Selection Noble Riesling 1996

The PHILLIP MURPHY TROPHY awarded to the Best Pinot Noir in Show.

**New award.**

The RONALD WESTWOOD TROPHY for the Best Merlot - Open Section Class 44.

**Inaugural award presented: - 1997:** Oakridge Estate Pty Ltd: Reserve Merlot 1995

The SPIRO KAVADEAS MEMORIAL TROPHY awarded to the Best Shiraz in Class 47.

**New award.**

The WINERY SUPPLIES PTY. LTD. TROPHY for the Best Dry Red Shiraz in Class 42.

**Recent winners:**

- 1997** Yalumba: S Smith & Son Pty Ltd: Octavius Shiraz 1994
- 1996** Blackjack Wines: Shiraz 1994
- 1995** W Drayton & Sons: Shiraz 1985

The MYRIA AND RUDI HIMMER TROPHY for the Best Dry White Table Wine from highly aromatic, floral varieties and blends of these varieties in Class 33.

**Recent winners:**

- 1997** Leo Buring Pty Ltd: Southcorp Wines Pty Ltd: Watervale Riesling 1991
- 1996** Houghton Wine Company: "Reserve" Riesling 1991
- 1995** Tyrrells Vineyards Pty Ltd: Vat 1 Semillon 1986

The L.S. BOOTH WINE TRANSPORT TROPHY for the Best Chardonnay in the Open Section, Class 34.

**Recent winners:**

- 1997** Giants Creek Vineyards: Rosemount Estates Pty Ltd Bin 1 Chardonnay 1995
- 1996** Mount Hurtle Estate Winery: "Geoff Merrill" Chardonnay 1991
- 1995** Wolf Blass Wines International: Chardonnay 1994

The KUBOTA TRACTORS TROPHY for the Best Current Vintage Dry White Table Wine in Classes 11 though 16. This trophy carries with it a \$1500 credit towards a Kubota Tractor.

**Recent winners:**

- 1997** Rosemount Estate: Rosemount Estates Pty Ltd: Chardonnay 1997
- 1996** Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd: "Vat 47" Pinot/Chardonnay 1996

The KELVIN CLUB TROPHY for the Best Sparkling White Wine, bottle fermented in Class 73 and 74.

**Recent winners:**

- 1997** Seaview Winery: Southcorp Wines Pty Ltd: Pinot Noir/Chardonnay 1994
- 1996** Seaview Winery Pty Ltd: Pinot Noir/Chardonnay 1992
- 1995** Seaview Wynn Pty Ltd: Pinot Noir/Chardonnay 1992

The IAN LOFTUS TROPHY for the Best Sparkling Red Wine, bottle fermented in Class 76.

**Recent winners:**

- 1997** Seppelt and Sons Pty Ltd. Southcorp Wines Pty Ltd: Hans Irvine Shiraz 1991
- 1996** B Seppelt and Sons Pty Ltd: Shiraz 1985
- 1995** B Seppelt and Sons Pty Ltd: Shiraz 1985

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The **JIMMY WATSON MEMORIAL TROPHY** for "the Exhibitor of the Best Red Beverage Wine of the Vintage Year prior to the Current Vintage Year", in Classes 19 through 23.

**Katnook Estate: Shiraz 1997**

The **PREMIER'S GOLD TROPHY FOR VICTORIAN WINE** for the Exhibitor of the Best Victorian Wine in Show.

**Morris Wines : Liqueur (3) Muscat Blend**

The **DOUGLAS SEABROOK MEMORIAL TROPHY** presented by the SEABROOK FAMILY for the Best Red Wine in Show as selected by the Chairman of the Judging Panel.

**Dalfarras Pty Ltd : Cabernet Sauvignon 1991**

The **VINTAGE CELLARS TROPHY** for the Best White Wine in Show selected by the Chairman of the Judging Panel.

**Leo Buring : Eden Valley Riesling 1984**

The **H.R. HASELGROVE MEMORIAL TROPHY** presented by MILDARA WINES for the Most Successful Exhibitor in the Brandy Section

**McWilliams Wines**

The **FRANCOIS DE CASTELLA TROPHY** for the Most Successful Exhibitor of the Show

**McWilliams Wines**

The **MICK MORRIS TROPHY** for the Best Muscat in Show presented by MORRIS WINES PTY. LTD.

**Morris Wines : Liqueur (3) Muscat Blend**

The **CRITTENDENS FINE WINES MUSEUM TROPHY** for the Best Dry Red Wine 1993 Vintage & Older - Open Section Class 50.

**Dalfarras Pty Ltd: Cabernet Sauvignon 1991**

The **WINE SOCIETY TROPHY** for the Best Dry Red Table Wine in Open Classes 41 through 49.

**Moondah Brook : Cabernet Sauvignon 1996**

The **COLLOTYPE LABELS PTY. LTD. TROPHY** for the Best Dry Red Table Wine in Commercial Classes 66 to 69.

**Lindemans: Coonawarra Pyrus Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Cabernet Franc/Malbec 1995**

The **LIQUORLAND TROPHY** for the Best Dry White Table Wine in Commercial Classes 60 to 63

**Eaglehawk Estate : Riesling 1998**

The **SPARK AWARD TROPHY** for the Best Australian Sparkling Wine in the Sparkling Wine Section

**Yarra Burn : (1) Pinot Noir/Chardonnay 1997**

The VICTORIAN WINE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION INC. TROPHY for the Most Successful Exhibitor in Victorian Wine Classes 28 through 31.

**Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd**

The WINE PRESS CLUB OF VICTORIA TROPHY for the Best Victorian Dry Red Table Wine in Class 31.

**Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd : Family Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon/Shiraz/Ruby Cabernet 1996**

The CORK SUPPLY AUSTRALIA PTY LTD TROPHY for the Best Victorian Dry White Table Wine in Class 30.

**Seppelt & Sons : Corella Ridge Chardonnay 1997**

The CUNO ZETA PLUS TROPHY presented by CUNO PACIFIC PTY. LTD for the Best Victorian Dry White Table Wine in Class 28.

**Alambie Wines : Local Chardonnay 1998**

The A & G ENGINEERING TROPHY for the Best Sweet White Dessert Wine in Class 39.

**Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd : Noble Riesling 1996**

The PHILLIP MURPHY TROPHY awarded to the Best Pinot Noir in Show.

**Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd : Pinot Noir 1997**

The RONALD WESTWOOD TROPHY for the Best Merlot - Open Section Class 44.

**Brookland Valley Vineyard : Merlot 1996**

The SPIRO KAVADEAS MEMORIAL TROPHY awarded to the Best Shiraz in Class 47.

**Yalumba Vineyards : The Octavius Shiraz 1995**

The WINERY SUPPLIES PTY. LTD. TROPHY for the Best Dry Red Shiraz in Class 42.

**d'Arenberg Wines P/L : Dead Arm Shiraz 1996**

The MYRIA AND RUDI HIMMER TROPHY for the Best Dry White Table Wine from highly aromatic, floral varieties and blends of these varieties in Class 33.

**Leo Buring : Eden Valley Riesling 1984**

The L.S. BOOTH WINE TRANSPORT TROPHY for the Best Chardonnay in the Open Section, Class 34.

**Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd : Vat 47 Chardonnay 1996**

The KUBOTA TRACTORS TROPHY for the Best Current Vintage Dry White Table Wine in Classes 11 through 16.

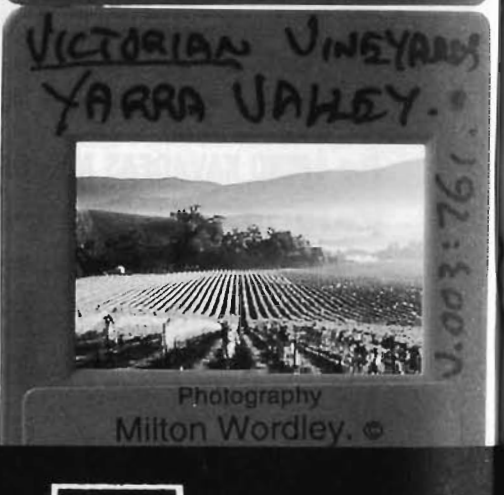
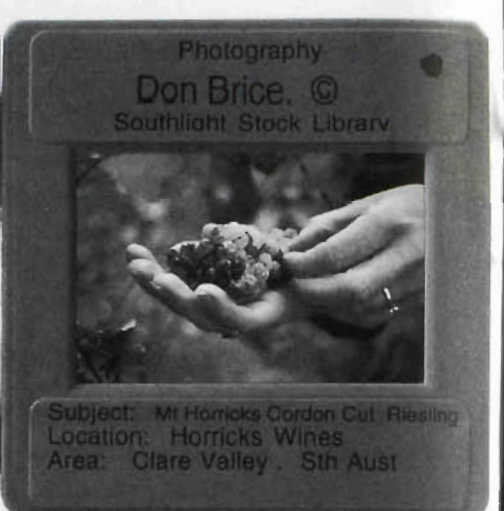
**Penfolds : Barossa Semillon/Chardonnay 1998**

The KELVIN CLUB TROPHY for the Best Sparkling White Wine, bottle fermented in Class 73 and 74.

**Yarra Burn : (1) Pinot Noir/Chardonnay 1997**

The IAN LOFTUS TROPHY for the Best Sparkling Red Wine, bottle fermented in Class 76.

**Leasingham Wines : (3) Classic Clare Sparkling Shiraz 1995**



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# 1998 VINTAGE SECTION

Quantity 4,500 litres (Limit of 1 entry in each Class by the any Exhibitor)

## CLASS 11: DRY WHITE TABLE WINE - RIESLING.

Medal	Exhibit Number	Points
G	56 Tollana : Eden Valley Riesling (1998)	55.5
G	84 Trentham Estate : Riesling (1998)	55.5
G	1 McWilliams Wines : Limited Release Riesling (1998)	54.5
S	63 Eaglehawk Estate : Riesling (1998)	53
S	54 Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd : Family Reserve Riesling (1998)	52.5
S	16 King Park Partnership : Family Selection Riesling (1998)	52.5
S	74 Miranda Wines P/L : Grey Series Riesling (1998)	52.5
S	39 Thomas Mitchell Wines : Riesling (1998)	52.5
S	35 Saltram Wine Estates : Classic Riesling (1998)	52
S	19 The Vintners Wine Company Pty Ltd : Yalumba Range Riesling (1998)	52
S	51 Krondorf Wines : Riesling (1998)	51
B	7 Wickham Hill Cellars : Premium Riesling (1998)	50
B	53 Grant Burge Wines : Thorn Eden Valley Riesling (1998)	49
B	2 Goundrey Wines Pty Ltd : Reserve Riesling (1998)	48.5
B	71 Ridloch : Riesling (1998)	48.5
B	10 Wood & Co : Paragon Riesling (1998)	48.5
B	44 Cellarmaster Wines : Rogers Riesling (1998)	48
B	3 Leasingham Wines : Classic Clare Riesling (1998)	48
B	64 Mitchelton Wines : Blackwood Park Riesling (1998)	48
B	48 Skillogalee Wines : Riesling (1998)	48
B	32 Alambie Wines : Salisbury Riesling (1998)	47.5
B	59 Brands Laira : Riesling (1998)	47.5
B	43 Delatite Winery P/L : Riesling (1998)	47.5
B	76 Leo Buring : Leonay Eden Valley Riesling (1998)	47.5
B	78 Taylors Wines : Clare Riesling (1998)	47.5
B	14 Crabtree Watervale Wines P/L : Riesling (1998)	47
B	68 Ian leamon Wines : Riesling (1998)	47
B	5 Old Station Vineyard : Watervale Riesling (1998)	47
B	30 Paulett Wines : Polish Hill River Riesling (1998)	47
B	21 Richmond Grove Wines : Watervale Riesling (1998)	47
B	26 The Wilson Vineyard : Gallery Series Riesling (1998)	47
B	6 Wolf Blass Wines : Riesling (1998)	47
B	77 Black Opal Wines : Carlsfield Riesling (1998)	46.5
B	52 Dorrien Estate : Goodchild Riesling (1998)	46.5
B	31 Gramp & Sons G : Riesling (1998)	46.5

## JUDGES REMARKS

Some poorly prepared samples with a few highlights.  
Delicate fresh Rieslings. Many wines lacking fruit intensity, others have off aromas, flavours and palate hardness.

B	20 King Valley : High Country Riesling (1998)	46.5
B	60 Sevenhill Cellars : Riesling (1998)	46.5
B	13 Wynns Coonawarra Estate : Riesling (1998)	46.5
B	62 Yalumba Vineyards : Pewsey Vale Riesling (1998)	46.5
	36 Best's Wines : Great Western Riesling (1998)	
	37 Bethany Wines : Riesling (1998)	
	66 Boston Bay Wines : Riesling (1998)	
	24 Brian McGuigan Wines : Hermitage Rd Riesling (1998)	
	23 Browns' of Padthaway : Riesling (1998)	
	65 Capel Vale Wines : Whispering Hill Riesling (1998)	
	40 Chateau Yaldara Pty Ltd : Robert Thumm Rhine Riesling (1998)	
	17 d'Arenberg Wines P/L : Dry Dam Riesling (1998)	
	12 Doonkuna Estate : Riesling (1998)	
	82 Elderton Wines : Eden Valley Riesling (1998)	
	34 Eldredge Vineyards : Watervale Riesling (1998)	
	27 Forest Reefs (Corrie Vineyards) : Riesling (1998)	
	57 Gulf Station Vineyards Pty Ltd : Rhine Riesling (1998)	
	58 Hardy Wine Company : Riesling (1998)	
	50 Heathfield Ridge Wines Pty Ltd : Riesling (1998)	
	83 Helm Wines : Classic Rhine Riesling (1998)	
	75 Houghton Wines : Riesling (1998)	
	80 Jim Barry Wines : Lodge Hill Riesling (1998)	
	18 Lillypilly Estate Wines : Riesling (1998)	
	38 Logan Wines : Riesling (1998)	
	72 Mintaro Wines : Riesling (1998)	
	15 Miranda Riverina : Mirool Creek Riesling (1998)	
	61 Orlando Wines : Eden Valley Riesling (1998)	
	70 Penfolds : Reserve Riesling (1998)	
	73 Peter Lehmann Wines Limited : Reserve Riesling (1998)	
	47 Quelltaler Estate : Annes Lane Riesling (1998)	
	69 Reilly's Wines - Clare : Riesling (1998)	
	55 Scarpantoni Estate Wines : Block 1 Riesling (1998)	
	4 Seppelt & Sons : Sheoak Spring Riesling (1998)	
	29 Stonehaven : Riesling (1998)	
	22 Tahbilk Pty Ltd : Chateau Tahbilk Riesling (1998)	
	85 The Hamilton Wine Group : Riesling (1998)	
	25 Windy Peak Vineyards Pty Ltd : Rhine Riesling (1998)	
	11 Katnook Estate : Riesling (1998)	
	79 Yarra Valley Hills Pty Ltd : Warranwood Riesling (1998)	

## CLASS 12: DRY WHITE TABLE WINE

from highly aromatic floral varieties (other than Riesling) and blends of these varieties. Examples: Traminer, Frontignac, Traminer-Riesling.

S	18 Delatite Winery P/L : Traminer (1998)	51
S	24 Dorrien Estate : Tolley Reserve Traminer Gewurztraminer (1998)	51
S	23 Hickinbotham Winemakers : Taminga (1998)	51
B	6 Taylors Wines : Traminer (1998)	50
B	1 Lindemans : Traminer / Riesling (1998)	49.5
B	12 McWilliams Wines : Lillydale Traminer (1998)	49.5
B	22 Wolf Blass Wines : Traminer / Riesling (1998)	48.5
B	17 James Estate : Green Sylvaner (1998)	46.5
	15 All Saints Estate : Classic Release Orange Muscat (1998)	
	11 Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd : Geurztraminer Traminer (1998)	

## JUDGES REMARKS

The entries reflected the 1998 season with advanced, broad wines lacking freshness of fruit, some oxidization and coarseness.

	5 Casella Wines : John Casella White Frontignac (1998)	
	10 Gulf Station Vineyards Pty Ltd : Traminer (1998)	
	21 King Park Partnership : Victorian Dry Muscat Blanc Gordo Blanco (1998)	
	7 Little's Winery : Gewurztraminer Traminer (1998)	
	2 Pepper Tree Wines : Reserve Traminer (1998)	
	9 Plunkett Wines : Blackwood Ridge Gewurztraminer (1998)	
	20 Rosetto Wines : Traminer (1998)	
	16 Skillogalee Wines : Gewurztraminer (1998)	
	3 West End Wines : Outback Traminer / Riesling (1998)	

## CLASS 13: DRY WHITE TABLE WINE-CHARDONNAY.

## JUDGES REMARKS

A very weak, disappointing class. Many unfinished wines simply lacking any intensity of vitreous character and some were cloudy. The number of faulty wines shocked the judges. Sampling error has led to aldehyde, sulphur and condition faults.

G 155	Cellarmaster Wines : Bosworth Chardonnay (1998)	55.5	48	Boston Bay Wines : Chardonnay (1998)	
G 153	Lillydale Vineyards : Yarra Valley Chardonnay (1998)	55.5	40	Broke Estate on Monkey Place Creek : Chardonnay (1998)	
G 14	Logan Wines : Reserve Chardonnay (1998)	55.5	20	Browns' of Padthaway : Chardonnay (1998)	
G 128	McWilliams Wines : Chardonnay (1998)	55.5	154	Calais Estate Wines : Chardonnay (1998)	
S 45	Tatachilla Winery : Chardonnay (1998)	53	86	Casella Wines : Carramar Estate Chardonnay (1998)	
S 2	Mount Tamborine Winery : Chardonnay (1998)	52.5	79	Chateau Reynella : Chardonnay (1998)	
S 144	Barwang Vineyards : Chardonnay (1998)	52	84	Chateau Yaldara Pty Ltd : Robert Thumm Chardonnay (1998)	
S 83	Wickham Hill Cellars : Chardonnay (1998)	51.5	92	Chestnut Grove : Chardonnay (1998)	
S 53	Brokenwood Wines P/L : Graveyard Chardonnay (1998)	51	6	Coolangatta Estate : Alexander Berry Chardonnay (1998)	
S 120	Gramp & Sons G : Chardonnay (1998)	51	90	Cowra Wines P/L : Cowra Estate Chardonnay (1998)	
S 109	Haselgrove Premium Wines Pty Ltd : Chardonnay (1998)	51	12	d'Arenberg Wines P/L : Other Side Chardonnay (1998)	
S 22	Miranda Wines P/L : Show Reserve Chardonnay (1998)	51	108	Dalwhinnie Wines : Chardonnay (1998)	
S 115	Wolf Blass Wines : Chardonnay (1998)	51	104	Dorrien Estate : Vasarelli Chardonnay (1998)	
B 131	Capel Vale Wines : Chardonnay (1998)	50	71	Drayton & Sons W : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 5	Charles Sturt University Winery : NSW Chardonnay (1998)	50	19	Forest Reefs (Corrie Vineyards) : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 112	Riddoch : Chardonnay (1998)	50	158	Fox River Wines P/L : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 24	Roxburgh Vineyards : Chardonnay (1998)	50	54	Giants Creek Vineyards : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 152	St Huberts Winery : Chardonnay (1998)	50	69	Hardy Wine Company : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 106	Hickinbotham Winemakers : Mornington Peninsula Chardonnay (1998)	49.5	52	Helm Wines : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 16	Negociants International P/L : Hill Smith Estate Chardonnay (1998)	49.5	42	Hugo Wines Pty Ltd : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 93	Rosemount Estate : Chardonnay (1998)	49.5	138	Ingoldby Wines : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 10	Black Opal Wines : Chardonnay (1998)	49	105	Ivanhoe Wines : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 62	Woolshed Wines : Chardonnay (1998)	49	41	James Estate : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 123	Brangayne of Orange : Chardonnay (1998)	48.5	43	Kellybrook Winery : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 140	Brokenwood Manufacturing P/L : Chardonnay (1998)	48.5	15	Kenmarie Vineyards : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 78	Goundrey Wines Pty Ltd : Chardonnay (1998)	48.5	44	King Valley : High Country Chardonnay (1998)	
B 98	Mildara Wines Ltd : Jamieson's Run Chardonnay (1998)	48.5	89	Kingston Estate Wines P/L : Sarantos Chardonnay (1998)	
B 28	Mountain Blue Vineyards : Chardonnay (1998)	48.5	31	Knight Granite Hills : Granite Hills Chardonnay (1998)	
B 63	Thomas Mitchell Wines : Chardonnay (1998)	48.5	25	Krondorf Wines : Family Reserve Chardonnay (1998)	
B 126	Angove's Pty Ltd : Sarnia Farm Chardonnay (1998)	48	37	Leasingham Wines : Bin 37 Chardonnay (1998)	
B 11	Bimbadgen Estate : Chardonnay (1998)	48	9	Leo Buring : Clare Valley Chardonnay (1998)	
B 81	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd : Family Reserve Chardonnay (1998)	48	57	Lillypilly Estate Wines : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 135	Chiverton : Chardonnay (1998)	48	95	Lindemans : Winemaker Reserve Padthaway Chardonnay (1998)	
B 18	De Bortoli Wines Pty Ltd : Chardonnay (1998)	48	75	Little's Winery : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 137	Mulyan Wines : Chardonnay (1998)	48	59	London Lodge : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 30	Wynns Coonawarra Estate : Chardonnay (1998)	48	56	Meerea Park Wines : Chardonnay 1998 ()	
B 121	Alambie Wines : Chardonnay (1998)	47.5	129	Miranda Riverina : Mirool Creek Chardonnay (1998)	
B 29	Banrock Station : Chardonnay (1998)	47.5	46	Mitchelton Wines : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 65	Brands Laira : Chardonnay (1998)	47.5	13	Moss Brothers : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 136	Edinglassie Vineyards : Chardonnay (1998)	47.5	64	Mount Avoca Vineyard : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 147	Hungerford Hill : Cowra Chardonnay (1998)	47.5	87	Mount Pleasant : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 88	King Park Partnership : Family Selection Chardonnay (1998)	47.5	114	Mount Prior Vineyard : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 27	Margan Family Winegrowers : Chardonnay (1998)	47.5	55	Normans Lone Gum Winery : White Label Chardonnay (1998)	
B 21	Pepper Tree Wines : Reserve Chardonnay (1998)	47.5	148	Orlando Wines : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 17	Rouge Homme : Chardonnay (1998)	47.5	96	Osborne & Sons P/L F E : Olive Grove Chardonnay (1998)	
B 117	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd : Vat 47 Chardonnay (1998)	47.5	72	Penfolds : Adelaide Hills Chardonnay (1998)	
B 70	Katnook Estate : Chardonnay (1998)	47.5	133	Petersons Wines Pty Ltd : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 100	Evans & Tate : Margaret River Chardonnay (1998)	47	47	Phaedrus Wines : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 23	Houghton Wines : Crofters Chardonnay (1998)	47	58	Plunkett Wines : Blackwood Ridge Unwooded Chardonnay (1998)	
B 26	Hunter Ridge : Chardonnay (1998)	47	116	Rosetto Wines : Promenade Chardonnay (1998)	
B 97	Inglewood Wines P/L : Two Rivers Chardonnay (1998)	47	150	Rothbury Estate : Brokenback Chardonnay (1998)	
B 73	Montrose Wines : Chardonnay (1998)	47	68	Scarpantoni Estate Wines : Chardonnay Unwooded (1998)	
B 130	Salter & Sons W : Classic Chardonnay (1998)	47	143	Seppelt & Sons : Corella Ridge Chardonnay (1998)	
B 101	Barossa Valley Estate : Ebenezer Chardonnay (1998)	46.5	34	Shottesbrooke Vineyards P/L : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 77	Brian McGuigan Wines : Personal Reserve Chardonnay (1998)	46.5	119	Stonehaven : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 32	BRL Hardy Ltd : Renmano Chardonnay (1998)	46.5	60	Stumpy Gully Vineyard : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 111	Cellar Door Direct : Chevalier Chardonnay (1998)	46.5	8	Sundara Wines : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 80	Gulf Station Vineyards Pty Ltd : Chardonnay (1998)	46.5	94	T'Gallant Winemakers : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 3	Mc Pherson Wines : First Run Chardonnay (1998)	46.5	110	Taylor's Wines : Chardonnay (1998)	
B 36	Quelltaler Estate : Annes Lane Chardonnay (1998)	46.5	102	The Cranswick Estate : Young Vine Chardonnay (1998)	
B 127	Tallara Wines : Chardonnay (1998)	46.5	67	Tollana : Eden Valley Chardonnay (1998)	
146	All Saints Estate : Carlyle Chardonnay (1998)		82	Trentham Estate : Chardonnay (1998)	
107	Allanmere Wines : Chardonnay (1998)		7	Victorian Alps Wine Company : Chardonnay (1998)	
33	Andrew Garrett Wines : Chardonnay (1998)		132	Vintage Foods Pty Ltd : Chardonnay (1998)	
134	Arrowfield Wines P/L : Hunter Valley Chardonnay (1998)		139	West End Wines : 3 Bridges Chardonnay (199)	
99	Ashwood Grove Pty Ltd : Chardonnay (1998)		145	Windy Peak Vineyards Pty Ltd : Chardonnay (1998)	
157	Bald Mountain Vineyards : Chardonnay (1998)		141	Wood & Co : Addison Chardonnay (1998)	
1	Baldivis Estate : Partially Wooded Chardonnay (1998)		91	Yalumba Vineyards : Yalumba Range Chardonnay (1998)	
122	Barrington Estate : Yarraman Road Chardonnay (1998)		156	Yarra Ridge Vineyard : Chardonnay (1998)	
38	Beresford Wines : Belleville Estate Chardonnay (1998)		113	Yarra Valley Hills Pty Ltd : Kiah Yallambee Chardonnay (1998)	
103	Best's Wines : Victoria Chardonnay (1998)		35	Yering Station : Yarra Valley Chardonnay (1998)	

### CLASS 14: DRY WHITE TABLE WINE - SEMILLON.

G 18	Barossa Valley Estate : Moculta Semillon (1998)	55.5
G 22	Pepper Tree Wines : Reserve Semillon (1998)	55.5
S 40	Hardy Wine Company : Semillon (1998)	53
S 65	Wickham Hill Cellars : Semillon (1998)	53
S 17	Evans & Tate : Margaret River Semillon (1998)	51.5
S 39	Craigmoor Wines : Semillon (1998)	51
B 37	Richmond Grove Wines : Semillon (1998)	50
B 15	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd : Victorian Semillon (1998)	49.5
B 61	Coolangatta Estate : Semillon (1998)	49.5
B 69	Leo Buring : Clare Valley Semillon (1998)	49.5
B 33	McWilliams Wines : Semillon (1998)	49.5
B 8	Moss Brothers : Semillon (1998)	49.5
B 57	Wood & Co : Kalleske Semillon (1998)	49.5
B 24	Yalumba Vineyards : Yalumba Range Semillon (1998)	49.5
B 54	Gramp & Sons G : Semillon (1998)	49
B 1	Leasingham Wines : Bin 23 Semillon (1998)	49
B 6	Cellarmaster Wines : Rohrlach Semillon (1998)	48
B 45	Gartelman Estate : Semillon (1998)	48
B 13	Krondorf Wines : Semillon (1998)	48
B 11	Margan Family Winegrowers : Semillon (1998)	48
B 5	Meerea Park Wines : Reserve Semillon (1998)	48
B 52	Dorrien Estate : Rare Print Semillon (1998)	47.5
B 28	Hungerford Hill : Young / Cowra Semillon (1998)	47.5
B 26	Miranda Riverina : MIA Semillon (1998)	47.5
B 46	Negociants International P/L : Oxford Landing Estate Semillon (1998)	47.5
B 14	Peter Lehmann Wines Limited : Semillon (1998)	47.5
B 3	Saltram Wine Estates : Classic Semillon (1998)	47.5
B 7	Flinders Bay Wines (Australia) Pty Limited : Semillon / Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	47
B 59	Quelltaler Estate : Annes Lane Semillon (1998)	47
B 43	King Park Partnership : Semillon (1998)	46.5

### JUDGES REMARKS

Solid class. Well made. Most need time.  
Some wines lacked fruit weight and freshness.

B 41	Rosetto Wines : Promenade Semillon (1998)	46.5
30	All Saints Estate : Semillon (1998)	
66	Arrowfield Wines P/L : Hunter Valley Semillon (1998)	
21	Bethany Wines : Semillon (1998)	
75	Brian McGuigan Wines : Hermitage Rd Reserve Semillon (1998)	
20	Brokenwood Wines P/L : Semillon (1998)	
48	Casella Wines : Carramar Estate Barrel Fermented Semillon (1998)	
19	Chateau Yaldara Pty Ltd : Lakewood Semillon (1998)	
25	Drayton & Sons W : Semillon (1998)	
4	Driftwood Estate : Semillon (1998)	
34	Haselgrove Premium Wines Pty Ltd : Semillon (1998)	
38	Inglewood Wines P/L : Two Rivers Semillon (1998)	
55	Ivanhoe Wines : Semillon (1998)	
9	Lengs & Cooter : Semillon (1998)	
36	Lillypilly Estate Wines : Semillon (1998)	
62	Lindemans : Hunter River Semillon (1998)	
76	Little's Winery : Semillon (1998)	
51	Miranda Wines P/L : Grey Series Semillon (1998)	
53	Mount Avoca Vineyard : Semillon (1998)	
32	Mount Pleasant : Lovedale Semillon (1998)	
29	Orlando Wines : Semillon (1998)	
31	Penfolds : Adelaide Hills Semillon (1998)	
35	Riverina Wines P/L : Warburn Estate Semillon (1998)	
16	Rothbury Estate : Hunter Valley Semillon (1998)	
27	Rothbury Sales Retail : Futures Semillon (1998)	
71	Rouge Homme : Celiar Door Semillon (1998)	
70	Sevenhill Cellars : Semillon (1998)	
42	The Cranswick Estate : Barrel Fermented Semillon (1998)	
49	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd : Vat 1 Semillon (1998)	
74	Vasse Felix : Semillon (1998)	
23	Wandin Valley Estate : Semillon (1998)	
63	West End Wines : Semillon (1998)	
58	Wyndham Estate : Semillon (1998)	

### CLASS 15: DRY WHITE TABLE WINE - SAUVIGNON BLANC.

G 3	Katnook Estate : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	55.5
S 32	Delatite Winery P/L : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	53.5
S 55	Amberley Estate : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	51
S 21	Riddoch : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	51
B 34	Pepper Tree Wines : Reserve Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	50
B 45	Saltram Wine Estates : Classic Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	50
B 13	Casella Wines : Carramar Estate Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	49.5
B 1	Chateau Reynella : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	49.5
B 18	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd : King Valley Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	49
B 9	Grant Burge Wines : Kraft Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	48
B 28	Dorrien Estate : Vasarelli Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	47.5
B 47	Ashwood Grove Pty Ltd : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	47
B 61	Chestnut Grove : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	47
B 48	Haselgrove Premium Wines Pty Ltd : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	47
B 22	Negociants International P/L : Hill Smith Estate Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	47
B 46	Seaview Winery : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	47
B 39	Victorian Alps Wine Company : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	47
B 58	Yarra Ridge Vineyard : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	47
B 60	Rosetto Wines : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	46.5
B 40	Rymill Winery : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	46.5
B 15	Stratmer Vineyards P/L : Geoff Merrill Cabernet (1998)	46.5
59	Brangayne of Orange : Premium Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
8	Brookland Valley Vineyard : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	

### JUDGES REMARKS

Weak class. Over half the wines did not show sufficient varietal character.  
Faults included: attenuated fermentation, volatile acidity, simple esters, green characters.

7	Browns' of Padthaway : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
44	Cellarmaster Wines : Bosworth Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
54	Chateau Yaldara Pty Ltd : Robert Thumm Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
12	Cowra Wines P/L : Cowra Estate Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
30	d'Arenberg Wines P/L : Dry Land Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
2	Dalfarras Pty Ltd : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
20	Diamond Valley Vineyards P/L : Blue Label Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
56	Goundrey Wines Pty Ltd : Reserve Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
26	Hamelin Bay : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
16	Hardy Wine Company : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
51	Hungerford Hill : Tumbarumba Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
62	Karina Vineyard : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
10	Lillypilly Estate Wines : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
31	Lindemans : Bin 95 Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
14	Mc Pherson Wines : Hopcroft & Cornock Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
43	McWilliams Wines : Lillydale Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
53	Mitchelton Wines : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
19	Moss Brothers : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
49	Mount Avoca Vineyard : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
64	Mount Pleasant : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
5	Paulett Wines : Polish Hill River Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
35	Scarpantoni Estate Wines : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
17	Shottesbrooke Vineyards P/L : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
37	St Huberts Winery : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
23	Stumpy Gully Vineyard : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
63	Taltarni Vineyards : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
27	The Hamilton Wine Group : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
6	Trentham Estate : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
33	Wa-De-Lock Vineyards : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
36	Wood & Co : Bosarelli Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
57	Yalumba Vineyards : Oxford Landing Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	

### CLASS 16: DRY WHITE TABLE WINE- for blends and varieties ineligible for Classes 11,12,13,14 and 15.

Examples:  
Chenin Blanc, Verdelho, Marsanne, Semillon, Chardonnay.

### JUDGES REMARKS

Weak class. General lack of fruit intensity.  
Oxidation evident in many wines, perhaps indicating poor sample preparation.

G 39	Penfolds : Barossa Semillon / Chardonnay (1998)	56
S 82	T'Gallant Winemakers : Tribute Pinot Gris (1998)	53.5
S 23	Tatachilla Winery : Keystone Semillon / Chardonnay (1998)	53
S 14	Riverina Wines P/L :	
	Warburn Estate Semillon / Chardonnay (1998)	52.5
S 30	Sevenhill Cellars :	
	St Aloysius Chenin Blanc / Chardonnay/Verdelho (1998)	52.5
S 22	Pepper Tree Wines : Sauvignon Blanc / Semillon (1998)	51.5
S 85	West End Wines : Richland Semillon / Chardonnay (1998)	51
S 18	Hardy Wine Company :	
	Insignia Chardonnay / Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	50
B 61	Mitchelton Wines : Marsanne (1998)	49
B 54	Mount Prior Vineyard : Semillon / Chardonnay (1998)	49
B 76	All Saints Estate : Classic Release Marsanne (1998)	48.5
B 1	Rosemount Estate : Semillon / Chardonnay (1998)	48.5
B 34	Elderton Wines : Tantalus Chenin Blanc / Semillon / Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	48
B 79	Trentham Estate : Colombard / Chardonnay (1998)	48
B 6	Wandin Valley Estate : Verdelho (1998)	48
B 11	Amberley Estate : Semillon / Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	47.5
B 47	Best's Wines : Victoria Colombard (1998)	47.5
B 26	Brokenwood Manufacturing P/L : Verdelho (1998)	47.5
B 65	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd : King Valley Verdelho (1998)	47.5
B 16	Casella Wines : Carramar Estate Verdelho (1998)	47.5
B 38	McWilliams Wines : Hanwood Semillon / Chardonnay (1998)	47.5
B 5	David Traeger : Verdelho (1998)	47
B 46	Tulloch J Y : Hunter Valley Verdelho (1998)	47
B 70	Evans & Tate : Margaret River Verdelho (1998)	46.5
B 3	Great Western Champagne: Drumborg Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	46.5
B 7	Meerea Park Wines : Sauvignon Blanc / Semillon (1998)	46.5
B 68	Moss Brothers : Verdelho (1998)	46.5
B 25	Rothbury Estate : Hunter Valley Verdelho (1998)	46.5
B 57	Wood & Co : Meridian Chenin / Muscadelle / Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	46.5
72	Allanmere Wines : Verdelho (1998)	
50	Angove's Pty Ltd : Verdelho (1998)	
40	Ashwood Grove Pty Ltd : Colombard Chardonnay (1998)	
43	Baldivis Estate : Semillon / Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	

55	Bimbadgen Estate : Verdelho (1998)	
28	Brokenwood Wines P/L : Cricket Pitch Sauvignon Blanc / Semillon (1998)	
13	Cape Jaffa Wines : Semillon / Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
20	Capel Vale Wines : Verdelho (1998)	
67	Charles Sturt University Winery : Sauvignon Blanc / Semillon (1998)	
64	Chateau Yaldara Pty Ltd : Lakewood Sauvignon Blanc / Semillon (1998)	
86	Chestnut Grove : Verdelho (1998)	
48	Coolangatta Estate : Verdelho (1998)	
77	Darling Park Vineyards : Pinot Gris (1998)	
4	Driftwood Estate : Sauvignon Blanc / Semillon (1998)	
8	Flinders Bay Wines (Australia) Pty Limited : Verdelho (1998)	
33	Goundrey Wines Pty Ltd : Chenin Blanc (1998)	
15	Hamelin Bay : Semillon / Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
83	Houghton Wines : Semillon / Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
74	Hunter Ridge : Verdelho (1998)	
45	Inglewood Wines P/L : Two Rivers Verdelho (1998)	
17	James Estate : Sylvaner Chardonnay (1998)	
59	Killawarra : Blues Point Chardonnay / Semillon (1998)	
32	King Park Partnership : King Valley Pinot Grigio (1998)	
29	Kingston Estate Wines P/L : Semillon / Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
9	Lenton Brae : Semillon / Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
84	Miranda Wines P/L: Grey Series Sauvignon Blanc / Semillon / Riesling (1998)	
81	Moondah Brook: Verdelho (1998)	
44	Mount Pleasant : Semillon / Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
75	Old Station Vineyard : Karri Grove Estate Verdelho (1998)	
53	Peter Lehmann Wines Limited : Clancys Classic Sauvignon Blanc / Semillon / Chardonnay (1998)	
58	Richmond Grove Wines : Cowra Verdelho (1998)	
78	Rosetto Wines : Marsanne (1998)	
41	Seaview Winery : Semillon / Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
37	St Huberts Winery : Roussanne (1998)	
62	Vasse Felix : Classic Semillon / Sauvignon Blanc / Chardonnay (1998)	
60	Windy Peak Vineyards Pty Ltd : Chenin Blanc (1998)	
71	Wise Winery : Chardonnay / Semillon / Sauvignon Blanc / Chenin (1998)	
80	Yungarra Estate : Bunkers Bay Sauvignon Blanc / Semillon (1998)	

### CLASS 17: MEDIUM WHITE TABLE WINE

- not exceeding one (1) degree Baume.

### JUDGES REMARKS

Consistent class. Top awards have fruit and strong ageing potential.

G 6	McWilliams Wines : Spaetlese Riesling (1998)	55.5
S 2	Houghton Wines : Late Picked Verdelho (1998)	51
S 16	Krondorf Wines : Frontignac Spaetlese (1998)	51
B 14	Lindemans : Medium Chardonnay (1998)	47.5
B 9	Rosemount Estate : Traminer / Riesling (1998)	47.5
B 17	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd : Victorian Chenin Blanc (1998)	47
B 1	Mintaro Wines : Late Picked Riesling (1998)	47

B 18	Mitchelton Wines : Late Harvest Riesling (1998)	47
B 12	Wolf Blass Wines : (1998)	47
11	Audrey Wilkinson Vineyard : Traminer (1998)	
5	Charles Sturt University Winery : Traminer / Riesling (1998)	
3	Mount Avoca Vineyard : Trebbiano / Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
7	Pepper Tree Wines : Traminer (1998)	
13	Redgate Wines : Chenin Blanc (1998)	

### CLASS 18: SWEET WHITE TABLE WINE

- not less than one (1) degree Baume.

### JUDGES REMARKS

As usual, diverse styles. Some botrytized styles lack varietal intensity.

G 16	Mount Pleasant : Botrytis Semillon (1998)	55.5
S 3	Evans & Tate : Margaret River Semillon (1998)	51
S 10	Tollana : Botrytis Riesling (1998)	51
B 17	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd : Noble Riesling (1998)	50
B 7	McWilliams Wines : Botrytis Semillon (1998)	47.5
B 21	Peter Lehmann Wines Limited : Noble Semillon (1998)	47
18	All Saints Estate : Late Harvest Semillon (1998)	
20	Best's Wines : Victoria Late Harvest Muscat Gordo (1998)	

19	Casella Wines : Carramar Estate Botrytis Semillon (1998)	
11	Haselgrove Premium Wines Pty Ltd : 'H' Reserve Botrytis Semillon / Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	
1	Reilly's Wines - Clare : Late Picked Riesling (1998)	
8	Seppelt & Sons : Botrytis Traminer (1998)	
15	Stonehaven : Riesling (1998)	



# 1997 VINTAGE SECTION

Quantity 4,500 litres (Limit of 1 entry in each Class by any one Exhibitor)

## CLASS 19: DRY RED, CABERNET SAUVIGNON.

G 160	Balnaves of Coonawarra : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	55.5
G 89	Brands Laira : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	55.5
G 65	Majella Wines Pty Ltd : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	55.5
G 105	Ryecroft Vineyards : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	55.5
G 154	Katnook Estate : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	55.5
S 126	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	54.5
S 19	d'Arenberg Wines P/L : Coppermine Road Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	54
S 8	Shottesbrooke Vineyards P/L : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	54
S 127	Wattles Wine Co : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	54
S 159	Black Opal Wines : Cabernet (1997)	53
S 143	Rosemount Estate : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	53
S 137	Windy Peak Vineyards Pty Ltd : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	53
S 53	Wolf Blass Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	53
S 44	McWilliams Wines : Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	52.5
S 46	Cellarmaster Wines : Dorrien Bin One Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	52
S 123	Hungerford Hill : Hill Tops Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	52
S 50	Punters Corner : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	52
S 107	Vasse Felix : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	52
S 26	Baileys of Glenrowan : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	51.5
S 98	Barossa Valley Estate : Ebenezer Cabernet (1997)	51.5
S 31	Craigmoor Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	51.5
S 162	Mt Benson Vineyards : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	51.5
S 120	Quelltaler Estate : Annes Lane Cabernet (1997)	51.5
S 11	Giants Creek Vineyards : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	51
S 63	King Park Partnership : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	51
S 164	Yarra Ridge Vineyard : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	51
B 9	Dorrien Estate : Black Wattle Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	50
B 129	Kominos Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	50
B 76	Montrose Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	50
B 91	Mountain Blue Vineyards : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	50
B 41	Willespie : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	50
B 61	Zema Estate P/L : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	50
B 116	Coldstream Hills : Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	49.5
B 80	De Bortoli Wines Pty Ltd : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	49.5
B 168	Lake Breeze Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	49.5
B 16	Robertson's Well Vineyards : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	49.5
B 97	Tahbilk Pty Ltd : Chateau Tahbilk Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	49.5
B 72	Tatachilla Winery : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	49.5
B 69	Boston Bay Wines : Cabernet (1997)	49
B 117	Elderton Wines : Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	49
B 82	Mildara Wines Ltd : Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	49
B 87	Moondah Brook : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	49
B 149	Orlando Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	49
B 57	Penley Estate Pty Ltd : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	49
B 152	Petersons Wines Pty Ltd : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	49
B 167	Salter & Sons W : Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	49
B 45	Thomas Mitchell Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	49
B 73	Edinglassie Vineyards : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	48.5
B 111	Gulf Station Vineyards Pty Ltd : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	48.5
B 100	Heathfield Ridge Wines Pty Ltd : Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	48.5
B 142	Helm Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	48.5
B 158	Leasingham Wines : Classic Clare Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	48.5
B 119	Mildara Nominees P/L : Black Rock Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	48.5

## JUDGES REMARKS

Strong class from a good vintage. A credit to the winemaker. Oak generally well rounded. Awards to wines with balanced fruit concentration. Some non award wines weedy, lacking ripe fruit, others lacked proper preparation.

B 150	Mount Avoca Vineyard : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	48.5
B 136	West End Wines : 3 Bridges Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	48.5
B 7	Wood & Co : Heidenreich Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	48.5
B 88	Chateau Yaldara Pty Ltd : Julian's Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	48
B 30	Flanagans Ridge : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	48
B 124	Fox Creek Wines : Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	48
B 79	Jim Barry Wines : Personal Selection Cabernet (1997)	48
B 29	King Valley : High Country Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	48
B 51	Lillydale Vineyards : Yarra Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	48
B 28	Peter Lehmann Wines Limited : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	48
B 96	Riverina Wines P/L : Warburn Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	48
B 39	Sandalford Wines Pty Ltd : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	48
B 90	Seaview Winery : Edwards & Chaffey Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	48
B 99	Brian McGuigan Wines : Personal Reserve Cabernet (1997)	47.5
B 35	Cellar Door Direct : Dogridge Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	47.5
B 151	Fernhill Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	47.5
B 55	Lindernans : Coonawarra St George Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	47.5
B 135	Plantagenet Wines Pty Ltd : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	47.5
B 125	Primo Estate : Joseph Moda Amarone Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	47.5
B 94	Redman Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	47.5
B 33	Tollana : Eden Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	47.5
B 165	Yering Station : Yarra Valley Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot (1997)	47.5
B 157	Best's Wines : Great Western Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	47
B 77	Driftwood Estate : Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot (1997)	47
B 49	Ian Ieamon Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	47
B 131	Mount Ida Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	47
B 156	Pirramimma : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	47
B 145	Saltram Wine Estates : Mamre Brook Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	47
B 147	The Vintners Wine Company Pty Ltd : The Menzies Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	47
B 62	The Willows Vineyard : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	47
B 13	Victorian Alps Wine Company : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	47
B 12	The Cranswick Estate : Coccoparra Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	46.54
B 48	All Saints Estate : Carlyle Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	46.5
B 113	Allanmere Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	46.5
B 122	Andrew Garrett Wines : Cabernet (1997)	46.5
B 68	Calais Estate Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	46.5
B 5	Cape Mentelle Vineyards : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	46.5
B 139	Gramp & Sons G : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	46.5
B 133	Haselgrove Premium Wines Pty Ltd : 'H' Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	46.5
B 140	Ingoldby Wines : Cabernet (1997)	46.5
B 128	Krondorf Wines : Cabernet (1997)	46.5
B 34	Scarpantoni Estate Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	46.5
B 1	Seppelt & Sons : Dorrien Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	46.5
B 36	Taylors Wines : St Andrews Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	46.5
B 132	Wynns Coonawarra Estate : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	46.5
112	Adelaide Wine Estates Pty Ltd : Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	
25	Angove's Pty Ltd : Sarnia Farm Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	
52	Arrowfield Wines P/L : Show Reserve Cabernet (1997)	
85	Balgownie Estate : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	
118	Barwang Vineyards : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	
56	Bethany Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	

70	Bowen Estate : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
144	BRL Hardy Ltd : Padthaway Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
92	Browns' of Padthaway : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
83	Cape Jaffa Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
130	Casella Wines : John Casella Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
2	Chateau Reynella : Reynell Basket Pressed Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
66	Dalwhinnie Wines : Moonambel Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
161	Eyton on Yarra : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
42	Fermoy Estate : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
103	Goundrey Wines Pty Ltd : Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
24	Gralyn Cellars : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
4	Grant Burge Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
146	Great Western Champagne : Harpers Range Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
155	Hardy Wine Company : Thomas Hardy Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
74	Hayshed Hill : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
121	Hotham Valley Estate : Cabernet / Merlot (1997)
84	Houghton Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
109	Kaiser Stuhl : Bin 407 Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
43	Killerby Vineyards : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
38	Knight Granite Hills : Granite Hills Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
40	Lillypilly Estate Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
23	Logan Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
10	Long Gully Estate : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
163	Marienberg Wine Company : Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
148	Mintaro Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon / Cabernet Franc (1997)
21	Miranda Wines P/L : Family Reserve Eden Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)

114	Mitchelton Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
95	Mount Hurtle Estate : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
54	Mount Prior Vineyard : Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot (1997)
60	Negociants International P/L : Limited Release Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
134	Normans Wines Ltd : Chais Clarendon Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
81	Osborne & Sons P/L F E : High Trellis Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
141	Patrick T Winemaking Service Pty Ltd : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
20	Penfolds : Bin 707 Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
110	Redgate Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
67	Richmond Grove Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
106	Rosetto Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
115	Rouge Homme : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
58	Rymill Winery : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
104	Salena Estate Wines : Bookpurnong Hill Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
138	Sevenhill Cellars : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
37	St Huberts Winery : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
6	St Marys Vineyard : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
108	Stratmer Vineyards P/L : Geoff Merrill Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
64	Tallara Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
3	Taltarni Vineyards : Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot / Cabernet Franc (1997)
18	The Hamilton Wine Group : Hut Block Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
27	Tim Gramp Wines : Prism Watervale Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
101	Tisdall Wines : Mount Helen Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
32	Tulloch J Y : Mudgee / Cowra Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
22	Wyndham Estate : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
78	Yalumba Vineyards : Pewsey Vale Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
166	Yarra Burn : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
71	Yarra Valley Hills Pty Ltd : Warranwood Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)

**CLASS 20: DRY RED, SHIRAZ.****JUDGES REMARKS**

Moderately strong class. Consistently good but not enough great wines. Many samples of good wines under prepared and showing aldehyde and oxidative faults as a result.

G 114	Katnook Estate : Shiraz (1997)	56.0
G 52	Black Opal Wines : Shiraz (1997)	55.5
G 170	Giants Creek Vineyards : Shiraz (1997)	55.5
G 195	Gramp & Sons G : Shiraz (1997)	55.5
G 192	Milldara Nominees P/L : Black Rock Shiraz (1997)	55.5
G 55	Peter Lehmann Wines Limited : Stonewell Shiraz (1997)	55.5
G 77	Warrenmang Vineyard & Resort : Shiraz (1997)	55.5
S 135	Edinglassie Vineyards : Shiraz (1997)	54.5
S 2	Wolf Blass Wines : Shiraz (1997)	54
S 20	Barossa Valley Estate : E & E Shiraz (1997)	53.5
S 93	De Bortoli Wines Pty Ltd : Shiraz (1997)	53.5
S 120	Henschke & Co. C A : Mount Edelstone Shiraz (1997)	53.5
S 12	Tatachilla Winery : Foundation Shiraz (1997)	53.5
S 181	Grant Burge Wines : Shiraz (1997)	53
S 90	Leasingham Wines : Classic Clare Shiraz (1997)	53
S 164	Moondah Brook : Shiraz (1997)	53
S 85	Saltram Wine Estates : No. 1 Shiraz (1997)	53
S 59	Craiglee : Shiraz (1997)	52.5
S 132	Hardy Wine Company : Eileen Hardy Shiraz (1997)	52.5
S 1	Mitchelton Wines : Shiraz (1997)	52.5
S 26	Montrose Wines : Shiraz (1997)	52.5
S 157	Orlando Wines : Shiraz (1997)	52.5
S 141	Ryecroft Vineyards : Shiraz (1997)	52.5
S 128	The Willows Vineyard : Shiraz (1997)	52.5
S 81	Chateau Leamon : Shiraz (1997)	52
S 131	Majella Wines Pty Ltd : Shiraz (1997)	52
S 22	Mountain Blue Vineyards : Shiraz (1997)	52
S 105	Peter Lehmann Wines (UK) Ltd : Old Vines Shiraz (1997)	52
S 174	Ian Leamon Wines : Shiraz (1997)	51.5
S 100	Mount Ida Wines : Shiraz (1997)	51.5
S 177	The Vintners Wine Company Pty Ltd : Yalumba range Shiraz (1997)	51.5
S 172	All Saints Estate : St Leonards Wahgunyah Shiraz (1997)	51

S 9	Cellarmaster Wines : Dorrien Bin One Shiraz (1997)	51
S 43	Craigmoor Wines : Shiraz (1997)	51
S 158	Fernhill Wines : Shiraz (1997)	51
S 49	Fox Creek Wines : Reserve Shiraz (1997)	51
S 146	Mount Avoca Vineyard : Shiraz (1997)	51
S 152	Redman Wines : Shiraz (1997)	51
S 46	Richmond Grove Wines : Shiraz (1997)	51
S 74	Salter & Sons W : Mamre Brook Shiraz (1997)	51
S 183	Tisdall Wines : Shiraz (1997)	51
S 33	Wood & Co : DiFabio Shiraz (1997)	51
B 32	Bowen Estate : Shiraz (1997)	50
B 110	BRL Hardy Ltd : Tintara Shiraz (1997)	50
B 121	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd : Shiraz (1997)	50
B 145	Chateau Reynella : Reynell Basket Pressed Shiraz (1997)	50
B 185	Haselgrove Premium Wines Pty Ltd : 'H' Reserve Shiraz (1997)	50
B 6	Houghton Wines : Shiraz (1997)	50
B 199	King Park Partnership : Shiraz (1997)	50
B 103	Krondorf Wines : Shiraz (1997)	50
B 51	Leo Buring : Clare Valley Shiraz (1997)	50
B 60	Petersons Wines Pty Ltd : Shiraz (1997)	50
B 61	Thomas Mitchell Wines : Shiraz (1997)	50
B 10	Water Wheel Vineyards : Bendigo Shiraz (1997)	50
B 62	McWilliams Wines : Reserve Shiraz (1997)	49.5
B 126	Stonehaven : Shiraz (1997)	49.5
B 16	Wattles Wine Co : Shiraz (1997)	49.5
B 67	West End Wines : 3 Bridges Shiraz (1997)	49.5
B 65	Driftwood Estate : Shiraz (1997)	49
B 171	Evans & Tate : Margaret River Shiraz (1997)	49
B 112	Great Western Champagne : Shiraz (1997)	49
B 86	Gulf Station Vineyards Pty Ltd : Shiraz (1997)	49
B 194	Ingoldby Wines : Premium Shiraz (1997)	49
B 109	Logan Wines : Shiraz (1997)	49

B 167	Mount Pleasant : O'Shea Shiraz (1997)	49
B 107	Penfolds : Shiraz (1997)	49
B 15	Skillogalee Wines : Shiraz (1997)	49
B 19	Stanton and Killeen Wines : Jacks Block Shiraz (1997)	49
B 79	Vasse Felix : Shiraz (1997)	49
B 36	Windy Peak Vineyards Pty Ltd : Shiraz (1997)	49
B 118	Amberley Estate : Shiraz (1997)	48.5
B 23	Best's Wines : T Shiraz (1997)	48.5
B 68	Brian McGuigan Wines : Personal Reserve Shiraz (1997)	48.5
B 130	Flanagans Ridge : Shiraz (1997)	48.5
B 142	Marienberg Wine Company : Reserve Shiraz (1997)	48.5
B 155	Mc Pherson Wines : Oakley Adams Shiraz (1997)	48.5
B 31	Normans Lone Gum Winery : Old Vine Shiraz (1997)	48.5
B 18	Punters Corner : Shiraz (1997)	48.5
B 70	Rymill Winery : Shiraz (1997)	48.5
B 5	Seppelt & Sons : Chalambar Shiraz (1997)	48.5
B 201	St Annes Vineyards : Perricoota Shiraz (1997)	48.5
B 179	Tim Gramp Wines : McLaren Vale Shiraz (1997)	48.5
B 125	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd : Rufus Stone McLaren Vale Shiraz (1997)	48.5
B 143	Zema Estate P/L : Shiraz (1997)	48.5
B 104	Bald Mountain Vineyards : Shiraz (1997)	48
B 13	Balgownie Estate : Shiraz (1997)	48
B 193	Basedow Wines : Shiraz (1997)	48
B 161	Calais Estate Wines : Shiraz (1997)	48
B 28	Cellar Door Direct : Woodlands Shiraz (1997)	48
B 30	Elderton Wines : Barossa Command Shiraz (1997)	48
B 191	King Valley : High Country Shiraz (1997)	48
B 8	Merrivale Wines P/L : Tapestry Bin 388 Shiraz (1997)	48
B 71	Pepper Tree Wines : Reserve Shiraz (1997)	48
B 44	Scarpantoni Estate Wines : Block 3 Shiraz (1997)	48
B 39	Seaview Winery : Edwards & Chaffey Shiraz (1997)	48
B 53	Summerfield Vineyards : Shiraz (1997)	48
B 4	Victorian Alps Wine Company : Shiraz (1997)	48
B 7	Cape Jaffa Wines : Shiraz (1997)	47.5
B 162	Connor Park : Shiraz (1997)	47.5
B 99	d'Arenberg Wines P/L : Dead Arm Shiraz (1997)	47.5
B 154	Drayton & Sons W : Shiraz (1997)	47.5
B 50	Pirramimma : Shiraz (1997)	47.5
B 95	Quelltaler Estate : Annes Lane Shiraz (1997)	47.5
B 106	Robertson's Well Vineyards : Shiraz (1997)	47.5
B 27	Taylor's Wines : St Andrews Shiraz (1997)	47.5
B 147	The Cranswick Estate : Coccoparra Shiraz (1997)	47.5
B 180	The Hamilton Wine Group : Shiraz (1997)	47.5
B 117	Walker & Walker : Shiraz (1997)	47.5
B 83	Willespie : Shiraz (1997)	47.5
B 29	Dalwhinnie Wines : Moonambel Shiraz (1997)	47
B 25	Dorrien Estate : Vasarelli Shiraz (1997)	47
B 89	Miranda Wines P/L : Show Reserve Old Vine Shiraz (1997)	47
B 187	Paringa Estate : Shiraz (1997)	47
B 134	Plunkett Wines : Strathbogie Ranges Shiraz (1997)	47
B 45	Tollana : Eden Valley Shiraz (1997)	47
B 150	Wynns Coonawarra Estate : Shiraz (1997)	47
B 182	Andrew Garrett Wines : Shiraz Bold (1997)	46.5
B 184	Andrew Harris Vineyards : Reserve Shiraz (1997)	46.5
B 11	Austral Wines P/L : Barossa Shiraz (1997)	46.5
B 54	Brokenwood Manufacturing P/L : Rayner Shiraz (1997)	46.5
B 197	Browns' of Padthaway : Shiraz (1997)	46.5
B 80	Goundrey Wines Pty Ltd : Reserve Shiraz (1997)	46.5
B 136	Knight Granite Hills : Granite Hills Shiraz (1997)	46.5
B 176	Lengs & Cooter : Old Vines Shiraz (1997)	46.5
B 153	Mintaro Wines : Shiraz (1997)	46.5
B 127	Penley Estate Pty Ltd : Shiraz (1997)	46.5
87	Adelaide Wine Estates Pty Ltd : Reserve Shiraz (1997)	
190	Allanmere Wines : Shiraz (1997)	
35	Arrowfield Wines P/L : Hunter Valley Shiraz (1997)	
76	Audrey Wilkinson Vineyard : Shiraz (1997)	
159	Baileys of Glenrowan : 1920's Block Shiraz (1997)	
78	Balnaves of Coonawarra : Shiraz (1997)	
14	Banrock Station : Export Blend Shiraz (1997)	
148	Barwang Vineyards : Shiraz (1997)	
168	Bimbadgen Estate : Signature Shiraz (1997)	
58	Blackjack Wine P/L : Shiraz (1997)	
166	Blue Pyrenees Estate P/L : Leydens Vale Shiraz (1997)	
38	Brands Laira : Original Vineyard Shiraz (1997)	
186	Cape Mentelle Vineyards : Shiraz (1997)	
101	Casella Wines : John Casella Shiraz (1997)	
73	Chateau Yaldara Pty Ltd : Farms Shiraz (1997)	
34	Cimicky & Son Winemakers Pty Ltd K : Signature Shiraz (1997)	
160	David Traeger : Shiraz (1997)	
196	Eldredge Vineyards : Blue Chip Shiraz (1997)	
138	Gralyn Cellars : Gralyn Michael Hutton Shiraz (1997)	
82	Heathcote Winery & Vineyard P/L : Mail Coach Shiraz (1997)	
56	Hungerford Hill : Hill Tops Shiraz (1997)	
133	Jim Barry Wines : Mc Crae Wood Shiraz (1997)	
88	Kaiser Stuhl : Bin 128 Coonawarra Shiraz (1997)	
41	Kellybrook Winery : Shiraz (1997)	
63	Killerby Vineyards : Shiraz (1997)	
124	Kingston Estate Wines P/L : Reserve Shiraz (1997)	
102	Kominos Wines : Shiraz (1997)	
75	Lindemans : Padthaway Shiraz (1997)	
111	Little's Winery : Shiraz (1997)	
169	Long Gully Estate : Shiraz (1997)	
151	Margan Family Winegrowers : Shiraz (1997)	
116	Meerea Park Wines : Reserve Shiraz (1997)	
96	Mildara Wines Ltd : Shiraz (1997)	
57	Mount Hurtle Estate : Shiraz (1997)	
144	Mount Tamborine Winery : Black Shiraz (1997)	
122	Negociants International P/L : Reserve Clare Shiraz (1997)	
3	Normans Wines Ltd : Chais Clarendon Shiraz (1997)	
137	Old Station Vineyard : Watervale Shiraz (1997)	
97	Osborne & Sons P/L F E : Footbolt Shiraz (1997)	
108	Paulett Wines : Polish Hill River Shiraz (1997)	
66	Plantagenet Wines Pty Ltd : Shiraz (1997)	
119	Preston Peak Wines : Shiraz Mataro (1997)	
98	Reilly's Wines - Clare : Dry Land Shiraz (1997)	
175	Riddoch : Shiraz (1997)	
91	Riverina Wines P/L : Warburn Estate Shiraz (1997)	
72	Rosemount Estate : Shiraz (1997)	
178	Rosetto Wines : Promenade Shiraz (1997)	
42	Rothbury Estate : Hunter Valley Shiraz (1997)	
123	Rothbury Sales Retail : Black Label Shiraz (1997)	
165	Saddler's Creek Wines : Equus Shiraz (1997)	
189	Sandalford Wines Pty Ltd : Shiraz (1997)	
140	Seventhill Cellars : Shiraz (1997)	
84	Shottesbrooke Vineyards P/L : Shiraz (1997)	
64	Stratmer Vineyards P/L : Geoff Merrill Reserve Shiraz (1997)	
21	Tahbilk Pty Ltd : Chateau Tahbilk Shiraz (1997)	
115	Tallara Wines : Shiraz (1997)	
48	Taltarni Vineyards : Shiraz (1997)	
69	The Wine Society : McLaren Vale Shiraz (1997)	
198	Trentham Estate : Shiraz (1997)	
163	Voyager Estate : Shiraz / Grenache (1997)	
200	Wandin Valley Estate : Bridies Shiraz (1997)	
156	Wyndham Estate : Shiraz (1997)	
24	Yalumba Vineyards : The Octavius Shiraz (1997)	
17	Yarra Burn : Shiraz (1997)	
40	Yarra Ridge Vineyard : Reserve Shiraz (1997)	

**CLASS 21: DRY RED, PINOT NOIR.**

G 40	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd : Pinot Noir (1997)	56
G 36	Tuck's Ridge : Pinot Noir (1997)	55.5
G 6	Yarra Burn : Pinot Noir (1997)	55.5
S 18	Great Western Champagne : Sunday Creek Pinot Noir (1997)	53.5
S 38	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd : Vat 6 Pinot Noir (1997)	51.5
S 9	Coldstream Hills : Reserve Pinot Noir (1997)	51
S 1	Holm Oak Vineyards : Pinot Noir (1997)	51
S 11	Paringa Estate : Pinot Noir (1997)	51
S 26	Stonier's Winery : Reserve Pinot Noir (1997)	51
B 4	De Bortoli Wines Pty Ltd : Pinot Noir (1997)	49.5
B 15	Tatachilla Winery : Clarendon Pinot Noir (1997)	49.5
B 42	Notley Gorge Vineyards : Pinot Noir (1997)	48.5
B 33	Plantagenet Wines Pty Ltd : Pinot Noir (1997)	48.5
B 10	Yering Station : Yarra Valley Pinot Noir (1997)	48.5
B 35	Cowra Wines P/L : Cowra Estate Classic Bat Pinot Noir (1997)	47.5
B 14	Ray-Monde Wines : Pinot Noir (1997)	47.5
B 16	Lindemans : Padthaway Pinot Noir (1997)	47
B 5	McWilliams Wines : Lillydale Pinot Noir (1997)	47
B 7	Red Hill Estate : Pinot Noir (1997)	46.5
B 3	Yarra Valley Hills Pty Ltd : Warranwood Pinot Noir (1997)	46.5

**JUDGES REMARKS**

Award wines show rich fruit, some others excessively stinky or herbaceous.

41	Best's Wines : Great Western Pinot Noir (1997)	
12	Cassegrain Vineyards Pty Ltd : Reserve Pinot Noir (1997)	
17	Diamond Valley Vineyards P/L : Blue Label Pinot Noir (1997)	
8	Eyton on Yarra : Pinot Noir (1997)	
23	Fox River Wines P/L : Pinot Noir (1997)	
34	Hickinbotham Winemakers : Mornington Peninsula Pinot Noir (1997)	
13	Hillstowe Wines : Udy's Mill Lenswood Pinot Noir (1997)	
30	Lark Hill Winery : Pinot Noir (1997)	
29	Long Gully Estate : Pinot Noir (1997)	
28	Mt Macedon Winery Pty Ltd : Pinot Noir (1997)	
22	Normans Wines Ltd : White Label Pinot Noir (1997)	
19	Old Kent River : Pinot Noir (1997)	
31	Passing Clouds : Pinot Noir (1997)	
21	Redgate Wines : Pinot Noir (1997)	
20	Rouge Homme : Coonawarra Pinot Noir (1997)	
39	T'Gallant Winemakers : Winbirra Pinot Noir (1997)	
32	Tarrawarra Estate : Tunnel Hill Pinot Noir (1997)	
27	Tarrawarra Estate : Pinot Noir (1997)	
25	Yalumba Vineyards : Heggies Vineyard Pinot Noir (1997)	
24	Yarra Ridge Vineyard : Reserve Pinot Noir (1997)	

**CLASS 22 : DRY RED, MERLOT.**

G 19	Brands Laira : Merlot (1997)	55.5
G 47	Cellarmaster Wines : Merlot (1997)	55.5
G 38	Tisdall Wines : Mount Helen Merlot (1997)	55.5
G 2	Wattles Wine Co : Merlot (1997)	55.5
S 57	Edinglassie Vineyards : Merlot (1997)	52.5
S 7	Wolf Blass Wines : Merlot (1997)	52.5
S 17	Mildara Wines Ltd : Jamieson's Run Merlot (1997)	52
S 28	Quelltaler Estate : Anni's Lane Merlot (1997)	51.5
S 45	Rosemount Estate : Merlot (1997)	51.5
S 10	Blue Pyrenees Estate P/L : Leydens Vale Merlot (1997)	51
S 43	Cimicky & Son Winemakers Pty Ltd K : Classic Merlot (1997)	51
S 59	Robertson's Well Vineyards : Merlot (1997)	51
B 14	Tatachilla Winery : Clarendon Merlot (1997)	50
B 63	Casella Wines : John Casella Merlot (1997)	49.5
B 68	McWilliams Wines : Reserve Merlot (1997)	49.5
B 26	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd : Merlot (1997)	49
B 54	Stratmer Vineyards P/L : Geoff Merrill Reserve Merlot (1997)	49
B 58	All Saints Estate : Classic Release Merlot (1997)	48.5
B 40	Giants Creek Vineyards : Merlot (1997)	48.5
B 6	King Valley : Family Reserve Merlot (1997)	48.5
B 29	Victorian Alps Wine Company : Merlot (1997)	48.5
B 15	Bethany Wines : Merlot (1997)	48
B 36	King Park Partnership : Merlot (1997)	48
B 18	King Valley : High Country Merlot (1997)	48
B 46	Pirramimma : Merlot (1997)	48
B 3	The Hamilton Wine Group : Reserve Merlot (1997)	48
B 49	Barwang Vineyards : Merlot (1997)	47.5
B 16	Chateau Reynella : Reynell Merlot (1997)	47.5
B 55	Cowra Wines P/L : Cowra Estate Directors Reserve Merlot (1997)	47.5
B 41	Leasingham Wines : Show Merlot (1997)	47.5
B 27	Mitchelton Wines : Merlot (1997)	47.5
B 35	Capel Vale Wines : Howecroft Merlot (1997)	47
B 23	Elderton Wines : Barossa Merlot (1997)	47

**JUDGES REMARKS**

Interesting class of varying styles, many showing good varietal intensity. The fuller, richer rounder wines preferred over the lighter fragrant wines.

B 21	Kingston Estate Wines P/L : Reserve Merlot (1997)	47
B 8	Lindemans : Reserve Merlot (1997)	47
B 4	Riverina Wines P/L : Warburn Estate Merlot (1997)	47
B 53	Yarra Ridge Vineyard : Merlot (1997)	47
B 44	Grant Burge Wines : Merlot (1997)	46.5
B 64	Peter Lehmann Wines Limited : Cellar Reserve Merlot (1997)	46.5
B 65	Kalnook Estate : Merlot (1997)	46.5
5	Arrowfield Wines P/L : Cowra Merlot (1997)	
32	Boston Bay Wines : Merlot (1997)	
61	Brian McGuigan Wines : Hermitage Rd Reserve Merlot (1997)	
50	Coldstream Hills : Reserve Merlot (1997)	
20	Dorrien Estate : Vasarelli Merlot (1997)	
34	Fermoy Estate : Merlot (1997)	
31	Fox Creek Wines : Reserve Merlot (1997)	
48	Hickinbotham Winemakers : Mornington Peninsula Merlot (1997)	
66	John Gehrig Wines : Merlot (1997)	
39	Mildara Nominees P/L : Black Rock Merlot (1997)	
24	Mount Hurtle Estate : Merlot (1997)	
56	Mount Pleasant : Merlot (1997)	
1	Mount Prior Vineyard : Merlot (1997)	
60	Normans Wines Ltd : White Label Merlot (1997)	
69	Orlando Wines : Merlot (1997)	
42	Penley Estate Pty Ltd : Merlot (1997)	
13	Rosetto Wines : Merlot (1997)	
9	Shottesbrooke Vineyards P/L : Merlot (1997)	
71	Taltarni Vineyards : Merlot (1997)	
25	Temple Bruer Wines Pty Ltd : Reserve Merlot (1997)	
30	Trentham Estate : Merlot (1997)	
52	West End Wines : Merlot (1997)	
51	Yalumba Vineyards : Heggies Vineyard Merlot (1997)	

**CLASS 23: DRY RED,**

not eligible for Classes 19, 20, 21 and 22.

**JUDGES REMARKS**

Strong class. Many extractive wines, dull & oxidized. In many cases, the use of oak dominated the fruit. The 1997 vintage does not give the richness of fruit of previous vintages.

G 63	Black Opal Wines : Cabernet Merlot (1997)	55.5	B 105	Robertson's Well Vineyards : Reserve Cabernet / Merlot / Cabernet Franc / Malbec (1997)	48.5
G 91	Dorrien Estate : Langhorne Creek Area Shiraz / Cabernet / Merlot / Malbec (1997)	55.5	B 56	Rosemount Estate : Shiraz / Cabernet (1997)	48.5
G 33	Lillydale Vineyards : Yarra Valley Cabernet / Merlot (1997)	55.5	B 131	Saltram Wine Estates : Metala Shiraz / Cabernet (1997)	48.5
G 85	Quelltaler Estate : Annies Lane Cabernet / Merlot (1997)	55.5	B 128	All Saints Estate : St Leonards Carlyle Ruby Cabernet (1997)	48
S 7	Vasse Felix : Heytesbury Cabernet / Cabernet Franc (1997)	54	B 39	Elderton Wines : Barossa Cabernet / Shiraz / Merlot (1997)	48
S 98	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd : Shiraz / Mondeuse / Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	53.5	B 26	Eyton on Yarra : Cabernet / Merlot (1997)	48
S 18	Majella Wines Pty Ltd : Malleea Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz (1997)	53.5	B 58	Goundrey Wines Pty Ltd : Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot (1997)	48
S 4	Pirramimma : Petit Verdot (1997)	53.5	B 30	Lindemans : Coonawarra Pyrus Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot / Cabernet Franc (1997)	48
S 72	St Huberts Winery : Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot (1997)	53.5	B 103	Riverina Wines P/L : Warburn Estate Cabernet / Merlot (1997)	48
S 60	Henschke & Co. C A : Keyneton Estate Shiraz / Cabernet / Malbec (1997)	52.5	B 81	Windy Peak Vineyards Pty Ltd : Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz / Merlot (1997)	48
S 51	Mildara Nominees P/L : Black Rock Reserve Cabernet / Merlot / Cabernet Franc / Malbec (1997)	52.5	B 8	Wolf Blass Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz Blend (1997)	48
S 22	Salter & Sons W : Barossa Shiraz / Cabernet (1997)	52.5	B 49	Chateau Leamon : Cabernet / Merlot (1997)	47.5
S 117	Houghton Wines : Crofters Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot (1997)	52	B 50	De Bortoli Wines Pty Ltd : Durif (1997)	47.5
S 122	Redman Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot (1997)	52	B 35	Sevenhill Cellars : St Ignatius Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot / Malbec / Cabernet Franc (1997)	47.5
S 65	Rouge Homme : Shiraz / Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	52	B 94	Skillogalee Wines : The Cabernets Cabernet Sauvignon / Cabernet Franc / Malbec (1997)	47.5
S 55	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd : Vat 8 Shiraz / Cabernet (1997)	52	B 109	Stanton and Killeen Wines : Moodemere Red Durif (1997)	47.5
S 70	Wynns Coonawarra Estate : Cabernet / Shiraz / Merlot (1997)	52	B 104	Balgownie Estate : Shiraz / Cabernet (1997)	47
S 107	Brangayne of Orange : Cabernet / Shiraz (1997)	51.5	B 64	Fox Creek Wines : JSM Shiraz / Cabernet Sauvignon / Cabernet Franc (1997)	47
S 57	Giants Creek Vineyards : Cabernet / Merlot (1997)	51.5	B 121	Grant Burge Wines : Grenache / Shiraz / Mourvedre (1997)	47
S 16	McWilliams Wines : Reserve Cabernet / Shiraz (1997)	51.5	B 101	Baldivis Estate : Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot (1997)	46.5
S 44	Austral Wines P/L : Clancys Shiraz / Cabernet Sauvignon / Cabernet Franc / Merlot (1997)	51	B 13	Balnaves of Coonawarra : The Blend Merlot / Cabernet Franc / Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	46.5
S 46	Lake Breeze Wines : Bernoota Shiraz / Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	51	B 5	Brian McGuigan Wines : Hermitage Rd Shiraz / Cabernet (1997)	46.5
S 20	Thomas Mitchell Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz (1997)	51	B 132	Cassegrain Vineyards Pty Ltd : Oxley Reserve Cabernet Franc / Cabernet Sauvignon / Malbec (1997)	46.5
B 77	Kingston Estate Wines P/L : Reserve Petit Verdot (1997)	50	B 84	Chateau Yaldara Pty Ltd : Farms Merlot / Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	46.5
B 113	Krondorf Wines : Reserve Cabernet Merlot / Cabernet Franc / Malbec (1997)	50	B 100	Flanagans Ridge : Cabernet / Shiraz (1997)	46.5
B 87	Meerea Park Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot (1997)	50	B 14	Rymill Winery : Merlot / Cabernet Sauvignon / Cabernet Franc (1997)	46.5
B 25	Peter Lehmann Wines Limited : Mentor Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot / Malbec / Shiraz (1997)	50	B 124	The Hamilton Wine Group : Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot (1997)	46.5
B 90	Brands Laira : Cabernet Merlot (1997)	49.5	B 123	Wood & Co : Dorrien Bin 7 Cabernet / Shiraz (1997)	46.5
B 79	King Park Partnership : Ruby Cabernet (1997)	49.5	67	Adelaide Wine Estates Pty Ltd : Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz (1997)	
B 45	Normans Wines Ltd : Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz (1997)	49.5	93	Alambie Wines : Milburn Park Grenache (1997)	
B 110	Victorian Alps Wine Company : Cabernet Franc (1997)	49.5	52	Beresford Wines : Belleville Estate Cabernet Merlot (1997)	
B 126	Barwang Vineyards : Cabernet Merlot (1997)	49	76	Bowen Estate : Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot / Cabernet Franc (1997)	
B 73	BRL Hardy Ltd : Tintara Grenache (1997)	49	48	Browns' of Padthaway : Malbec / Cabernet / Shiraz (1997)	
B 102	Cellarmaster Wines : Vasarelli Cabernet Franc (1997)	49	112	Buller & Son R/L : Cabernet / Merlot / Franc (1997)	
B 3	Miranda Wines P/L : Show Reserve Shiraz / Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	49	31	Cape Mentelle Vineyards : Trinders Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot (1997)	
B 129	Mountain Blue Vineyards : Shiraz / Cabernet (1997)	49	127	Chateau Reynella : Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot (1997)	
B 54	Penfolds : Bin 389 Shiraz / Cabernet (1997)	49	92	Chateau Xanadu : Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot / Cabernet Franc (1997)	
B 83	Zema Estate P/L : Cluny Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot / Cabernet Franc / Malbec (1997)	49	21	Chittering Estate Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot (1997)	
B 66	Andrew Harris Vineyards : Shiraz / Cabernet (1997)	48.5	130	Coldstream Hills : Briarston Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot (1997)	
B 32	d'Arenberg Wines P/L : Ironstone Pressings Grenache / Shiraz / Mourvedre (1997)	48.5	34	David Traeger : Cabernet / Merlot (1997)	
B 78	Mount Avoca Vineyard : Cabernet Sauvignon / Cabernet Franc / Merlot (1997)	48.5	2	Driftwood Estate : Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot (1997)	
B 59	Peter Lehmann Wines (LIK) Ltd : Shareholders Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot / Shiraz (1997)	48.5			
B 116	Plantagenet Wines Pty Ltd : Shiraz / Cabernet (1997)	48.5			
B 111	Punters Corner : Cabernet / Merlot (1997)	48.5			

- 37 Edinglassie Vineyards : Grenache / Shiraz / Mourvedre (1997)
- 42 Garden Gully Vineyards : Grenache (1997)
- 95 Hardy Wine Company : Sir James Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz / Merlot (1997)
- 15 Haselgrove Premium Wines Pty Ltd : Picture Shiraz / Grenache (1997)
- 19 Helm Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon / Cabernet Franc / Merlot (1997)
- 43 Hickinbotham Winemakers : Mornington Peninsula Cabernet / Shiraz / Merlot (1997)
- 120 Knight Granite Hills : Granite Hills Cabernet Franc / Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot (1997)
- 114 Kominos Wines : Cabernet / Merlot (1997)
- 62 Leasingham Wines : Bin 56 Cabernet Sauvignon / Malbec (1997)
- 27 Mildara Wines Ltd : Jamieson's Run Reserve Cabernet / Merlot / Cabernet Franc / Malbec (1997)
- 41 Mitchelton Wines : Mourvedre / Grenache (1997)
- 97 Mount Hurtle Estate : Cabernet Sauvignon / Cabernet Franc / Merlot (1997)
- 9 Mount Prior Vineyard : Durif (1997)
- 29 Negotiants International P/L : Limited Release Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz (1997)
- 75 Normans Lone Gum Winery : Cabernet Sauvignon / Cabernet Franc (1997)
- 24 Osborne & Sons P/L F E : Twenty-Eight Road Mourvedre (1997)
- 133 Paulett Wines : Polish Hill River Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot (1997)
- 82 Piccadilly Fields : Merlot / Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)
- 96 Plunkett Wines : Strathbogie Ranges Cabernet / Merlot (1997)
- 68 Redgate Wines : Cabernet Franc (1997)
- 99 Riddoch : Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz (1997)
- 61 Rosetto Wines : Promenade Cabernet / Merlot (1997)
- 53 Sandalford Wines Pty Ltd : 1840 Collection Cabernet Sauvignon / Cabernet Franc / Merlot (1997)
- 119 Scarpantoni Estate Wines : Reserve Cabernet / Shiraz (1997)
- 86 Stratmer Vineyards P/L : Geoff Merrill Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot (1997)
- 74 Talachilla Winery : Partners Cabernet / Shiraz (1997)
- 12 The Cranswick Estate : Regional Selection Grenache (1997)
- 40 The Vintners Wine Company Pty Ltd : The Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz (1997)
- 1 Tisdall Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot (1997)
- 23 Trentham Estate : Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot (1997)
- 11 Twelve Staves Wine Company : Grenache (1997)
- 115 West End Wines : Cabernet / Merlot (1997)
- 88 Wilkie Estate Wines : Cabernet / Merlot (1997)
- 10 Woolshed Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz / Merlot (1997)
- 47 Yalumba Vineyards : The Signature Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz (1997)

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# 1997 VINTAGE SECTION - Fortified Wines

Quantity 4,500 litres (Limit of 2 entries in each Class by any one Exhibitor)

## CLASS 24: SWEET WHITE, DESSERT.

<b>G</b> 8	Morris Wines : Tokay (1) (1997)	55.5	<b>S</b> 7	Stanton and Killeen Wines : Tokay Muscadelle (1997)	51
<b>S</b> 1	Morris Wines : Tokay (2) (1997)	54	2	Hardy Wine Company : Liqueur Sauvignon Blanc (1997)	
<b>S</b> 5	McWilliams Wines : Show Reserve Tokay (1997)	51	3	Seppelt & Sons : Rutherglen Tokay GR91 Blend (1997)	

## CLASS 25: SWEET RED, DESSERT.

### JUDGES REMARKS

Gold awards good examples of differing styles. Others plain.

<b>G</b> 2	Morris Wines : Sweet Red Blend (1997)	55.5	<b>B</b> 3	Normans Lone Gum Winery :	
<b>G</b> 7	Stanton and Killeen Wines : Shiraz (1997)	55.5	King William Tawny Port Blend (1997)	47.5	
<b>B</b> 1	Seppelt & Sons : Viva Shiraz (1997)	49.5	5	Seppelt & Sons : Para Liqueur Blend (1997)	

## CLASS 26: VINTAGE PORT.

### JUDGES REMARKS

Top awards balanced brandy spirit and tamin finish. Many wines too sweet.

<b>G</b> 2	Morris Wines : Sweet Red Blend (1997)	55.5	<b>B</b> 3	Normans Lone Gum Winery :	
<b>G</b> 7	Stanton and Killeen Wines : Shiraz (1997)	55.5	King William Tawny Port Blend (1997)	47.5	
<b>B</b> 1	Seppelt & Sons : Viva Shiraz (1997)	49.5	5	Seppelt & Sons : Para Liqueur Blend (1997)	

## CLASS 27: MUSCAT.

### JUDGES REMARKS

Medium to good intensity sweet Muscat fruit on award wines.

<b>G</b> 2	Baileys of Glenrowan : Muscat Brown Frontignac (1997)	55.5	<b>S</b> 4	Stanton and Killeen Wines : Muscat (1997)	49.5
<b>S</b> 6	McWilliams Wines :		<b>S</b> 3	Seppelt & Sons : Muscat GR510 Blend (Blend)	48
	Show Reserve Muscat Red Frontignac (1997)	54	<b>S</b> 7	Morris Wines : Liqueur Muscat (2) (1997)	47
<b>S</b> 1	Morris Wines : Liqueur Muscat (1) (1997)	51	5	Seppelt & Sons : Muscat GR511 Blend (Blend)	

# VICTORIAN WINE SECTION

Quantity 2,250 litres

(Limit of 1 entry in each Victorian Wine Class by any one Exhibitor)

Wines in classes 30 and 31 must be in bottle and ready for consumption at time of entry.

## 1998 Vintage

### CLASS 28: DRY WHITE TABLE WINE.

G 21	Alambie Wines : Local Chardonnay (1998)	56
S 42	Knight Granite Hills : Knight Mica Riesling (1998)	51.5
S 17	All Saints Estate : St Leonards Carlye Chardonnay (1998)	51
S 57	Lindemans : Lake Semillon (1998)	51
S 18	McWilliams Wines : Lillydale Chardonnay (1998)	51
B 11	Mitchelton Wines : Chardonnay (1998)	49.5
B 40	De Bortoli Wines Pty Ltd : Chardonnay (1998)	49
B 48	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd : Family Reserve Chardonnay (1998)	48
B 35	Coldstream Hills : Reserve Chardonnay (1998)	48
B 31	Gulf Station Vineyards Pty Ltd : Chardonnay (1998)	48
B 25	Delatite Winery P/L : Gerwurtztraminer Traminer (1998)	47.5
B 46	King Park Partnership : Family Selection Chardonnay (1998)	47.5
B 7	Phillip Island Vineyard & Winery : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)	47.5
B 27	Cellarmaster Wines : Chardonnay (1998)	47
B 9	Cofield Wines : Chardonnay (1998)	47
B 23	Garden Gully Vineyards : Riesling (1998)	47
B 22	Windy Peak Vineyards Pty Ltd : Chardonnay (1998)	47
B 4	Best's Wines : Great Western Chardonnay (1998)	46.5
B 55	Dorrien Estate : Button Chardonnay (1998)	46.5
B 51	Great Western Champagne : Drumborg Riesling (1998)	46.5
B 56	Thomas Mitchell Wines : Riesling (1998)	46.5

### JUDGES REMARKS

A weak class with many faulty wines.

32	Allinda Winery P/L : Riesling (1998)
38	Balgownie Estate : PC Chardonnay (1998)
19	Craiglee : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)
45	Dalwhinnie Wines : Chardonnay (1998)
34	Gehrig Estate Wines : Chardonnay (1998)
20	Harcourt Valley Vineyards : Chardonnay (1998)
5	Helvetia Wines : Verdelho (1998)
54	Hickinbotham Winemakers : DVW Chardonnay (1998)
13	Karina Vineyard : Riesling (1998)
12	Kellybrook Winery : Chardonnay (1998)
16	Maritime Estate : Chardonnay (1998)
43	Phaedrus Wines : Semillon / Sauvignon Blanc (1998)
47	Seppelt & Sons : Drumborg Chardonnay (1998)
29	Seville Estate Wines P/L : Chardonnay (1998)
44	Shantell Vineyard : Chardonnay (1998)
36	St Huberts Winery : Chardonnay (1998)
30	Staughton Vale Vineyard : Rhine Riesling (1998)
39	Stumpy Gully Vineyard : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)
10	T'Gallant Winemakers : Flag Pinot Grigio (1998)
50	Taltarni Vineyards : Sauvignon Blanc (1998)
26	Turrumurra Estate Vineyard : Chardonnay (1998)
28	Victorian Alps Wine Company : Chardonnay (1998)
15	Wa-De-Lock Vineyards : Chardonnay (1998)
58	Wildwood Vineyards : Chardonnay (1998)
2	Yarra Burn : Chardonnay (1998)
3	Yarra Ridge Vineyard : Chardonnay (1998)
33	Yarra Valley Hills Pty Ltd : Kiah Yalambee Chardonnay (1998)

## 1997 Vintage

### CLASS 29: DRY RED TABLE WINE.

G 50	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd : Shiraz (1997)	55.5
G 23	Craiglee : Shiraz (1997)	55.5
G 21	McWilliams Wines : Lillydale Cabernet / Merlot (1997)	55.5
G 17	Port Phillip Estate : Reserve Pinot Noir (1997)	55.5
G 51	Tisdall Wines : Mount Helen Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	55.5
G 18	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd : Rufus Stone Heathcote Shiraz (1997)	55.5
G 15	Water Wheel Vineyards : Bendigo Shiraz (1997)	55.5
G 52	Windy Peak Vineyards Pty Ltd : Shiraz (1997)	55.5
G 2	Yarra Burn : Bastard Hill Pinot Noir (1997)	55.5
G 66	Yarra Ridge Vineyard : Reserve Shiraz (1997)	55.5
S 9	Gulf Station Vineyards Pty Ltd : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	52.5
S 62	Mitchelton Wines : Shiraz (1997)	52
S 46	Coldstream Hills : Reserve Pinot Noir (1997)	51.5
S 39	Red Hill Estate : Pinot Noir (1997)	51.5

### JUDGES REMARKS

A very strong class with some excellent Pinot Noir and Shiraz. Many good wines alderhydic suggesting inadequate sample preparation. Oak handling very good in most cases.

S 6	St Huberts Winery : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	51.5
S 29	Summerfield Vineyards : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	51.5
S 37	Dalwhinnie Wines : Moonambel Shiraz (1997)	51
S 48	De Bortoli Wines Pty Ltd : Pinot Noir (1997)	51
S 56	Deakin Estate : Alfred Shiraz (1997)	51
S 43	Diamond Valley Vineyards P/L : Estate Pinot Noir (1997)	51
S 47	Tuck's Ridge : Pinot Noir (1997)	51
B 68	Cellarmaster Wines : Rutherglen Shiraz (1997)	50
B 33	King Park Partnership : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	50
B 16	Great Western Champagne : Drumborg Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	49.5
B 58	Yarra Valley Hills Pty Ltd : Warranwood Pinot Noir (1997)	49.5
B 7	Baileys of Glenrowan : 1920's Block Shiraz (1997)	49
B 22	Harcourt Valley Vineyards : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	49



B 3	Stumpy Gully Vineyard : Merlot / Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	49	B 35	Darling Park Vineyards : Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot (1997)	46.5
B 13	Turrumurra Estate Vineyard : Pinot Noir (1997)	49	B 45	Garden Gully Vineyards : Shiraz (1997)	46.5
B 24	Victorian Alps Wine Company : Meritage Cabernet Sauvignon / Cabernet Franc / Merlot (1997)	49	B 49	Heathcote Winery & Vineyard P/L : Mail Coach Shiraz (1997)	46.5
B 38	Morris Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	48.5	B 44	Ladys Creek Vineyard : Reserve Merlot (1997)	46.5
B 63	Mount Ida Wines : Shiraz (1997)	48.5	10	Blackjack Wine P/L : Cabernet / Merlot (1997)	
B 14	Stonier's Winery : Reserve Pinot Noir (1997)	48.5	40	Cope-Williams Winery : Pinot Noir (1997)	
B 5	Thomas Mitchell Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	48.5	26	Delatite Winery P/L : Pinot Noir (1997)	
B 36	Yering Station : Yarra Valley Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot / Cabernet Franc (1997)	48.5	4	Gehrig Estate Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	
B 30	All Saints Estate : St Leonards Wahgunyah Shiraz (1997)	48	42	Highland Heritage Estate : Gosling Creek Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	
B 12	Best's Wines : Bin 'O' Shiraz (1997)	48	19	John Gehrig Wines : Border Cabernet Sauvignon / Malbec / Merlot / Petit Verdot (1997)	
B 69	Negociants International P/L : Long Paddock Shiraz (1997)	47.5	11	Karina Vineyard : Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot (1997)	
B 32	Taltarni Vineyards : Shiraz (1997)	47.5	60	Kellybrook Winery : Cabernet / Merlot (1997)	
B 28	Dorrien Estate : Dorrien Victorian Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz (1997)	47	41	Kings Creek Winery : Pinot Noir (1997)	
B 53	Knight Granite Hills : Granite Hills Shiraz (1997)	47	25	Long Gully Estate : Merlot (1997)	
B 27	Mount Prior Vineyard : Shiraz (1997)	47	65	Lyre Bird Hill Wines : Pinot Noir (1997)	
B 67	Port Phillip Estate : Shiraz (1997)	47	8	Paringa Estate : Pinot Noir (1997)	
B 34	Wegtail Estate : Reserve Du patron Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot (1997)	47	64	Phillip Island Vineyard & Winery : The Nobbies Pinot Noir (1997)	
B 57	Yalumba Vineyards : Yarra Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (1997)	47	54	Seville Estate Wines P/L : Pinot Noir (1997)	
			59	Staughton Vale Vineyard : Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot / Cabernet Franc (1997)	

## 1997 Vintage and Older

### CLASS 30: DRY WHITE TABLE WINE.

G 56	Seppelt & Sons : Corella Ridge Chardonnay (1997)	56
G 23	De Bortoli Wines Pty Ltd : Chardonnay (1997)	55.5
S 1	Rosetto Wines : Mitchell Brooke Chardonnay (1997)	53
S 40	All Saints Estate : St Leonards Carlyle Chardonnay (1997)	52
S 11	Delatite Winery P/L : Riesling (1997)	51
S 33	Red Hill Estate : Chardonnay (1997)	51
S 59	Shantell Vineyard : Chardonnay (1997)	51
S 54	Thomas Mitchell Wines : Marsanne (1994)	51
B 48	Mount Avoca Vineyard : Chardonnay (1997)	49.5
B 30	Yarra Ridge Vineyard : Chardonnay (1997)	49.5
B 6	McWilliams Wines : Lillydale Chardonnay (1997)	49
B 13	Blue Pyrenees Estate P/L : Chardonnay (1997)	48.5
B 7	Craiglee : Chardonnay (1997)	48.5
B 25	Warrenmang Vineyard & Resort : Bazzani Chardonnay / Chenin Blanc (1997)	48.5
B 16	Willow Creek Vineyard : Tulum Chardonnay (1995)	48.5
B 46	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd : Family Reserve Chardonnay (1997)	48
B 62	Five Oaks Vineyards Pty Ltd : Chardonnay (1997)	48
B 18	Port Phillip Estate : Chardonnay (1997)	48
B 14	St Huberts Winery : Chardonnay (1996)	48
B 24	Yarra Burn : Bastard Hill Chardonnay (1997)	48
B 26	Coldstream Hills : Reserve Chardonnay (1997)	47.5
B 45	King Park Partnership : Futures Chardonnay (1997)	47.5
B 39	Yering Station : Yarra Valley Chardonnay (1997)	47.5
B 22	Long Gully Estate : Chardonnay (1997)	47
B 12	Massoni Main Creek Vineyard : Chardonnay (1997)	47
B 43	Mitchelton Wines : Chardonnay (1996)	47
B 52	Alambie Wines : Milburn Park Chardonnay (1997)	46.5
B 49	Highland Heritage Estate : Gosling Creek Chardonnay (1997)	46.5
B 55	Kellybrook Winery : Chardonnay (1997)	46.5

### JUDGES REMARKS

Surprisingly good class. Basically good quality but few great wines.

B 38	Paringa Estate : Chardonnay (1997)	46.5
B 60	Seville Estate Wines P/L : Chardonnay (1997)	46.5
B 47	Stonier's Winery : Reserve Chardonnay (1997)	46.5
B 36	Windy Peak Vineyards Pty Ltd : Rhine Riesling (1997)	46.5
B 50	Yarra Valley Hills Pty Ltd : Kiah Yallambee Chardonnay (1997)	46.5
27	Allinda Winery P/L : Chardonnay (1997)	
57	Clyde Park : Chardonnay (1997)	
8	Diamond Valley Vineyards P/L : Estate Chardonnay (1997)	
42	Fergusson Winery : Yarra Valley Chardonnay (1997)	
10	Gehrig Estate Wines : Chardonnay (1997)	
17	Gulf Station Vineyards Pty Ltd : Chardonnay (1997)	
21	Harcourt Valley Vineyards : Chardonnay (1997)	
31	Heathcote Winery & Vineyard P/L : Chardonnay (1997)	
35	Knight Granite Hills : Granite Hills Chardonnay (1996)	
28	Ladys Creek Vineyard : Chardonnay (1997)	
41	Maritime Estate : Chardonnay (1997)	
20	Mornington Vineyards Estate : Chardonnay (1997)	
32	Mt Macedon Winery Pty Ltd : Chardonnay (1997)	
58	Rochford Wines : Chardonnay (1997)	
63	St Annes Vineyards : Myrniong Riesling (1997)	
29	Staughton Vale Vineyard : Rhine Riesling (1997)	
3	T'Gallant Winemakers : Tribute Pinot Griss (1997)	
9	Tahbilk Pty Ltd : Chateau Tahbilk Chardonnay (1997)	
34	Taltarni Vineyards : Sauvignon Blanc (1997)	
51	The Wine Society : Goulburn Valley Riesling (1997)	
2	Tisdall Wines : Mount Helen Chardonnay (1997)	
61	Tuck's Ridge : Chardonnay (1997)	
5	Turrumurra Estate Vineyard : Chardonnay (1997)	
44	Willow Creek Vineyard : Chardonnay Unwooded (1997)	

## 1996 Vintage and Older

## CLASS 31: DRY RED TABLE WINE.

## JUDGES REMARKS

Good class, however a number of wines were downpointed for higher tannin levels, bordering on toughness. Many also lacked the fruit weight expected. A large number of entries exhibited the difficulties of the 1996 vintage, especially for those south of the divide.

G 11	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd : Family Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz / Ruby Cabernet (1996)	56
G 36	King Park Partnership : Cabernet Sauvignon (1996)	55.5
G 3	Seville Estate Wines P/L : Shiraz (1996)	55.5
S 25	Tahbilk Pty Ltd : Chateau Tahbilk Cabernet Sauvignon (1996)	53.5
S 4	Buller & Son R L : Shiraz (1996)	52
S 42	Craiglee : Shiraz (1996)	51
S 35	De Bortoli Wines Pty Ltd : Cabernet Sauvignon (1995)	51
S 26	Gehrig Estate Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1996)	51
S 29	Mitchelton Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1995)	51
S 18	Windy Peak Vineyards Pty Ltd : Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz / Merlot (1994)	51
S 8	Yarra Ridge Vineyard : Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (1995)	51
B 39	All Saints Estate : St Leonards Wahgunyah Shiraz (1996)	49.5
B 37	Best's Wines : T Shiraz (1996)	49.5
B 31	Gulf Station Vineyards Pty Ltd : Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz / Merlot (1995)	49.5
B 1	Long Gully Estate : Shiraz (1996)	49.5
B 6	The Arthur's Creek Estate : Cabernet Sauvignon (1996)	49.5
B 22	Blue Pyrenees Estate P/L : Cabernet Sauvignon / Shiraz / Cabernet Franc / Merlot (1996)	49
B 20	McWilliams Wines : Lillydale Cabernet / Merlot (1996)	49
B 23	Tallarni Vineyards : Shiraz (1996)	49
B 34	Mount Avoca Vineyard : Cabernet Sauvignon / Cabernet Franc / Merlot (1995)	48.5
B 13	Seppelt & Sons : Great Western Shiraz (1996)	48
B 33	St Huberts Winery : Cabernet Sauvignon (1996)	48
B 12	Willow Creek Vineyard : Pinot Noir (1996)	48
B 2	Great Western Champagne : Shiraz (1995)	47
B 15	Mount Prior Vineyard : Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot (1996)	47
B 7	Willow Creek Vineyard : Pinot Noir (1995)	47
B 27	Delatite Winery P/L : Devils River Merlot / Cabernet / Malbec / Cabernet Franc (1996)	46.5
41	Allinda Winery P/L : Cabernet Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot / Cabernet Franc (1996)	
28	Baileys of Glenrowan : 1920's Block Shiraz (1996)	
21	Cathcart Ridge Estate : Merlot (1995)	
14	Coldstream Hills : Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (1995)	
19	David Traeger : Blend (1996)	
17	Diamond Valley Vineyards P/L : Estate Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot / Cabernet Franc / Malbec (1996)	
32	Goonna Warra Vineyard : Pinot Noir (1996)	
38	Knight Granite Hills : Granite Hills Shiraz (1996)	
9	Lyre Bird Hill Wines : Pinot Noir (1996)	
5	Passing Clouds : Graeme's Blend Shiraz / Cabernet Sauvignon (1996)	
24	Rochford Wines : Cabernet Sauvignon (1995)	
40	Thomas Mitchell Wines : Goulburn Valley Shiraz (1995)	
30	Turrumurra Estate Vineyard : Cabernet Sauvignon / Cabernet Franc / Merlot (1996)	
16	Wildwood Vineyards : Cabernet Sauvignon / Cabernet Franc (1996)	

## OPEN SECTION

Quantity 2,250 litres (Each entry consists of four (4) bottles) (There is no limit on the number of entries in each Class that can be entered by the one Exhibitor) Wines in Classes 32 to 49 must be in bottles and ready for consumption at time of entry.

### 1998 Vintage and Older

#### CLASS 32: ROSE.

S 3	Old Station Vineyard : Watervale Free Run Grenache / Shiraz (1998)	53.5
S 1	Glenara Wines : Adelaide Hills Cabernet Franc / Pinot Noir (1997)	51
B 9	Cellarmaster Wines : Rose Cabernet Sauvignon (1998)	48

#### JUDGES REMARKS

Colour and aroma of award wines good but basically lack fruit weight.

B 8	Charles Sturt University Winery : NSW Rose Cabernet Sauvignon (1998)	46.5
5	Grant Burge Wines : Rubycind Pinot Noir (1997)	
2	Hardy Wine Company : Stamps Rose Grenache / Shiraz (1998)	
6	Mount Hurtle Estate : Rose Grenache (1997)	
10	Taltarni Vineyards : Rose Des Pyrenees Malbec (1998)	

### 1997 Vintage and Older

#### CLASS 33: DRY WHITE TABLE WINE

from highly aromatic, floral varieties (such as Traminer, Frontignan, Riesling, Traminer Riesling) and blends of these varieties.  
The variety(ies) to be specified on the entry form.

#### JUDGES REMARKS

Too many wines lack varietal flavour intensity. Lack of freshness of fruit character, little aromatic lift and some botrytis resulted in an ordinary class of wines. More attention to these wines in the cellar is required if riesling is to reach its dizzy heights.

G 37	Leo Buring : Eden Valley Riesling (1984)	56
G 34	Orlando Wines : Jacob's Creek Riesling (1996)	55.5
G 56	Peter Lehmann Wines Limited : Reserve Riesling (1993)	55.5
S 25	Knight Granite Hills : Granite Hills Riesling (1994)	52.5
S 57	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd : (2) Family Reserve Riesling (1995)	52
S 18	Orlando Wines : Premium Riesling (1996)	51.5
S 32	Gramp & Sons G : St Helga Riesling (1995)	51
S 26	Mitchelton Wines : Blackwood Park Riesling (1997)	51
S 50	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd : Clare Riesling (1996)	51
B 19	Gramp & Sons G : St Helga Riesling (1996)	50
B 70	Leo Buring : Watervale Riesling (1991)	50
B 24	Richmond Grove Wines : Barossa Riesling (1996)	49.5
B 15	Seppelt & Sons : Drumborg Riesling (1997)	49.5
B 68	Williams Rest : Mt Barker Riesling (1996)	49.5
B 17	Henschke & Co. C A : Julius Eden Valley Riesling (1997)	49
B 9	Negociants International P/L : Heggies Vineyard Riesling (1997)	49
B 4	Quelltaler Estate : Annes Lane Riesling (1997)	49
B 35	Leo Buring : Watervale Riesling (1994)	48.5
B 21	Marienberg Wine Company : Cottage Classic Riesling (1997)	48.5
B 73	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd : (2) Gewurztraminer Traminer (1997)	48
B 29	Jim Barry Wines : Lodge Hill Riesling (1997)	48
B 38	Richmond Grove Wines : Watervale Riesling (1997)	48
B 45	Tuck's Ridge : Riesling (1997)	48
B 31	Cellar Door Direct : Mockingbird Hill Riesling (1997)	47.5
B 27	Cellarmaster Wines : CRS Riesling (1997)	47.5
B 3	Daiwa Nardarak Pty Ltd : Rhine Riesling (1997)	47.5
B 72	Gramp & Sons G : St Helga Riesling (1997)	47.5
B 44	McWilliams Wines : Brands Riesling (1996)	47.5
B 48	Penfolds : Reserve Riesling (1997)	47
B 78	Richmond Grove Wines : Barossa Riesling (1997)	47
B 11	Bethany Wines : Riesling (1997)	46.5
B 22	Cellarmaster Wines : Storton Riesling (1997)	46.5
B 49	Paulett Wines : Polish Hill River Riesling (1996)	46.5
B 41	Sandalford Wines Pty Ltd : Riesling (1995)	46.5
B 65	Sandalford Wines Pty Ltd : Riesling (1996)	46.5
B 40	Katnook Estate : Riesling (1996)	46.5

42	Basedow Wines : Basedow Eden Valley Riesling (1997)	
46	Best's Wines : Great Western Riesling (1997)	
2	Blue Pyrenees Estate P/L : Leydens Vale Riesling (1997)	
77	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd : (1) Futures Riesling (1997)	
12	Cellar Door Direct : Alcatraz Riesling (1997)	
66	Crabtree Watervale Wines P/L : Riesling (1997)	
5	d'Arenberg Wines P/L : Dry Dam Riesling (1997)	
53	De Bortoli Wines Pty Ltd : Rhine Riesling (1997)	
54	Dorrien Estate : New Eden Riesling (1997)	
60	Dorrien Estate : Storton Riesling (1996)	
20	Galafrey Wines : Mount Barker Rhine Riesling (1997)	
16	Glenara Wines : Adelaide Hills Riesling (1997)	
28	Goundrey Wines Pty Ltd : Reserve Riesling (1997)	
55	Gulf Station Vineyards Pty Ltd : Rhine Riesling (1996)	
64	Hardy Wine Company : Siegersdorf Riesling (1995)	
1	Houghton Wines : (4) Reserve Riesling (1995)	
75	Houghton Wines : (2) Riesling (1997)	
47	Houghton Wines : (1) Reserve Riesling (1996)	
39	Houghton Wines : (3) Riesling (1996)	
69	Krondorf Wines : Riesling (1997)	
62	Leasingham Wines : Classic Clare Riesling (1997)	
23	Leo Buring : Maturation Reserve Riesling (1997)	
8	Lillypilly Estate Wines : Riesling (1996)	
59	Long Gully Estate : Riesling (1997)	
13	McWilliams Wines : Brands Riesling (1997)	
71	Orlando Wines : Premium Riesling (1997)	
6	Paulett Wines : Polish Hill River Riesling (1997)	
33	Rebecca Vineyard Pty Ltd : Riesling (1997)	
7	Sandalford Wines Pty Ltd : Riesling (1997)	
43	Serenella Estate : White Hunter Sylvaner (1994)	
36	St Hallett Wines : Eden Valley Riesling (1997)	
76	St Marys Vineyard : Riesling (1996)	
30	Taylor's Wines : Clare Riesling (1997)	
52	The Vintners Wine Company Pty Ltd : Reserve Watervale Riesling (1997)	
61	Tim Gramp Wines : Watervale Riesling (1996)	
51	Tim Gramp Wines : Watervale Riesling (1997)	
79	Windy Peak Vineyards Pty Ltd : Rhine Riesling (1996)	
63	Wood & Co : Goodchild Gerwurztraminer (1997)	
58	Wood & Co : Storton Riesling (1994)	
74	Wynns Coonawarra Estate : Riesling (1997)	
67	Yalumba Vineyards : Pewsey Vale Riesling (1997)	

## CLASS 34: DRY WHITE TABLE WINE - CHARDONNAY.

## JUDGES REMARKS

Disappointing class. Many wines hard/botrytis influence. Disappointing lack of quality from '97 vintage. Aged medal wines outstanding. Many wines lack concentration of fruit. Overall, disappointing. Strong class of well handled wines with no outstanding "stand outs". Unsuccessful wines lacked the fruit weight to balance the oak and malo lactic fermentation handling.

G 96	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd : Vat 47 Chardonnay (1996)	56	B 59	Seaview Winery : Edwards & Chaffey Chardonnay (1997)	49
G 158	Arrowfield Wines P/L : Bowmans Chardonnay (1996)	55.5	B 233	Tarrawarra Estate : Chardonnay (1997)	49
G 54	Penfolds : Bin 94A Chardonnay (1994)	55.5	B 192	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd : Vat 47 Chardonnay (1994)	49
G 129	Preston Peak Wines : Barrel Fermented Chardonnay (1997)	55.5	B 77	Brangayne of Orange : Premium Chardonnay (1997)	48.5
G 223	Roxburgh Vineyards : Chardonnay (1995)	55.5	B 25	Doonkuna Estate : Chardonnay (1996)	48.5
G 28	Stonier's Winery : Reserve Chardonnay (1996)	55.5	B 219	McWilliams Wines : Lillydale Chardonnay (1996)	48.5
S 18	Galafrey Wines : Mount Barker Chardonnay (1996)	54.5	B 128	Penfolds : Reserve Bin Chardonnay (1995)	48.5
S 201	Goona Warra Vineyard : Chardonnay (1996)	53	B 160	Riverina Wines P/L : Ballingal Estate Chardonnay (1997)	48.5
S 15	Morris Wines : Chardonnay (1996)	53	B 107	Rosemount Estate : (2) Chardonnay (1996)	48.5
S 207	Mountain Blue Vineyards : Chardonnay (1995)	53	B 217	Sandalford Wines Pty Ltd : Reserve Chardonnay (1994)	48.5
S 95	Wandin Valley Estate : Chardonnay (1997)	53	B 209	Wynns Coonawarra Estate : Chardonnay (1997)	48.5
S 235	Gramp & Sons G : Chardonnay (1996)	52.5	B 162	Yalumba Vineyards : Heggies Vineyard Chardonnay (1997)	48.5
S 85	Chateau Reynella : (1) Chardonnay (1995)	52	B 213	Angove's Pty Ltd : Sarnia Farm Chardonnay (1997)	48
S 31	Edinglassie Vineyards : (3) Chardonnay (1995)	52	B 98	BRL Hardy Ltd : Chairman's Selection Chardonnay (1997)	48
S 171	Mitchelton Wines : Chardonnay (1996)	52	B 210	Cowra Wines P/L : Cowra Estate Classic Bat Chardonnay (1997)	48
S 184	Seaview Winery : Edwards & Chaffey Chardonnay (1996)	52	B 83	Dalwhinnie Wines : Moonambel Chardonnay (1997)	48
S 94	Yarra Ridge Vineyard : Chardonnay (1994)	52	B 146	Gramp & Sons G : Premium Padthaway Chardonnay (1996)	48
S 79	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd : (1) Family Reserve Chardonnay (1997)	51.5	B 9	Haselgrove Premium Wines Pty Ltd : 'H' Reserve Chardonnay (1997)	48
S 19	McWilliams Wines : O'Shea Chardonnay (1996)	51.5	B 2	King Park Partnership : Futures Chardonnay (1997)	48
S 236	Orlando Wines : St Hilary Chardonnay (1996)	51.5	B 115	Montrose Wines : Chardonnay (1996)	48
S 49	Petersons Wines Pty Ltd : Chardonnay (1997)	51.5	B 147	Orlando Wines : St Hilary Chardonnay (1995)	48
S 102	Stratmer Vineyards P/L : Geoff Merrill Reserve Chardonnay (1994)	51.5	B 221	The Cranswick Estate : Young Vine Chardonnay (1997)	48
S 228	Wickham Hill Cellars : Jacob's Creek Chardonnay (1996)	51.5	B 6	Katnook Estate : Chardonnay (1996)	48
S 123	Wolf Blass Wines : Presidents Selection Chardonnay (1997)	51.5	B 4	Andrew Harris Vineyards : Reserve Chardonnay (1996)	47.5
S 58	Chateau Reynella : (2) Chardonnay (1997)	51	B 178	Gramp & Sons G : Russet Ridge Coonawarra Chardonnay (1997)	47.5
S 180	Coriole Vineyards : Chardonnay (1997)	51	B 168	Krondorf Wines : Family Reserve Chardonnay (1996)	47.5
S 110	Gramp & Sons G : Chardonnay (1995)	51	B 105	Long Gully Estate : Chardonnay (1997)	47.5
S 200	Hungerford Hill : Young Chardonnay (1995)	51	B 62	Penfolds : Adelaide Hills Chardonnay (1997)	47.5
S 17	Penfolds : Adelaide Hills Chardonnay (1996)	51	B 124	Rosemount Estate : (1) Chardonnay (1997)	47.5
S 202	Punters Corner : Chardonnay (1997)	51	B 73	Serenella Estate : Bin GCC 2 Chardonnay (1995)	47.5
S 172	Sandalford Wines Pty Ltd : Chardonnay (1995)	51	B 97	St Hallett Wines : Chardonnay (1997)	47.5
B 189	Houghton Wines : (2) Reserve Chardonnay (1991)	50	B 135	Tyrrell's Vineyards Pty Ltd : Vat 47 Chardonnay (1995)	47.5
B 119	Normans Wines Ltd : Chardonnay (1997)	50	B 125	Voyager Estate : Chardonnay (1997)	47.5
B 218	Turrumurra Estate Vineyard : Chardonnay (1996)	50	B 66	Wandin Valley Estate : Reserve Chardonnay (1997)	47.5
B 239	Goona Warra Vineyard : Chardonnay (1997)	49.5	B 174	Wyndham Estate : Oak Cask Chardonnay (1996)	47.5
B 1	Highland Heritage Estate : Mount Canobolas Chardonnay (1995)	49.5	B 199	Balnaves of Coonawarra : Chardonnay (1997)	47
B 106	Killerby Vineyards : Chardonnay (1997)	49.5	B 243	Capel Vale Wines : Chardonnay (1997)	47
B 216	Lenton Brae : Chardonnay (1996)	49.5	B 78	Chiverton : Chardonnay (1997)	47
B 134	McWilliams Wines : Barwang Show Reserve Chardonnay (1996)	49.5	B 44	Constable & Herson : Chardonnay 1997 ()	47
B 81	Penfolds : Reserve Bin Chardonnay (1997)	49.5	B 72	Coolangatta Estate : Alexander Berry Chardonnay (1997)	47
B 226	Amberley Estate : Chardonnay (1997)	49	B 143	Fernhill Wines : Chardonnay (1997)	47
B 126	Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard Pty Ltd : (2) Family Reserve Chardonnay (1995)	49	B 246	Horseshoe Vineyard : Classic Hunter Chardonnay (1996)	47
B 69	Cellar Door Direct : Amberton Chardonnay (1997)	49	B 67	Lenton Brae : Chardonnay (1997)	47
B 47	Coldstream Hills : Reserve Chardonnay (1996)	49	B 230	Miranda Wines P/L : Show Reserve Chardonnay (1997)	47
B 3	Dalfarras Pty Ltd : Chardonnay (1997)	49	B 165	Montrose Wines : Chardonnay (1997)	47
B 29	Edinglassie Vineyards : (1) Chardonnay (1997)	49	B 89	Old Kent River : Chardonnay (1997)	47
B 247	Five Oaks Vineyards Pty Ltd : Chardonnay (1997)	49	B 109	Orlando Wines : Russet Ridge Coonawarra Chardonnay (1996)	47
B 154	Hamelin Bay : Chardonnay (1997)	49	B 36	Penfolds : Reserve Bin Chardonnay (1996)	47
B 82	Hardy Wine Company : (2) Eileen Hardy Chardonnay (1996)	49	B 55	Pirramimma : Chardonnay (1996)	47
B 145	Lindemans : Winemakers Reserve Padthaway Chardonnay (1997)	49	B 224	Rothbury Estate : Brokenback Chardonnay (1997)	47
B 116	Logan Wines : Reserve Chardonnay (1997)	49	B 43	West End Wines : 3 Bridges Chardonnay (1997)	47
B 176	Richmond Grove Wines : French Cask Chardonnay (1996)	49	B 155	Wickham Hill Cellars : Jacob's Creek Chardonnay (1995)	47
			B 13	Wickham Hill Cellars : RF Chardonnay (1996)	47
			B 191	Wise Winery : Chardonnay (1997)	47
			B 139	Yarra Burn : (2) Bastard Hill Chardonnay (1996)	47
			B 229	Blue Pyrenees Estate P/L : Chardonnay (1996)	46.5
			B 240	Brangayne of Orange : Reserve Chardonnay (1997)	46.5
			B 137	Cape Mentelle Vineyards : Chardonnay (1997)	46.5
			B 80	Flinders Bay Wines (Australia) Pty Limited : Kangarilla Farm Chardonnay (1997)	46.5