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# & WA Boutique

# Wine Show

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## 2013 BLACKWOOD VALLEY & WA BOUTIQUE WINE SHOW

In initiating the Blackwood Valley & Western Australian Boutique Wine Show the aims of the committee are:

1. To showcase wines produced from fruit grown within the Blackwood Valley Wine region;
2. To showcase wines under the label of companies licensed to sell wine who crush up to 250 tonnes of fruit grown in Western Australia;
3. To ensure that the medal results have credibility with the buying public by adopting Australian Judging Standards and allowing only bottled wines to be eligible for entry.

## AWARDS

- Farmlink Rural Most Successful Exhibitor of Show
- BVWIA Perpetual Trophy for Most Successful Blackwood Valley Exhibitor
- Wine Industry Journal Prize for Most Successful Blackwood Valley Exhibitor
- Label Magic Best Boutique Wine of the Show
- Greenline Best WA White Wine
- Visy Board Best WA Red Wine
- SWAT Best Blackwood Valley White Wine
- Talison Best Blackwood Valley Red Wine

Awards will be announced and presented at the Official Function on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October and posted on the Association's website  
[www.blackwoodvalleywine.asn.au](http://www.blackwoodvalleywine.asn.au)

## JUDGES

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## BLACKWOOD VALLEY WINE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

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*Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who have contributed so many hours to make the Show so successful*

### **Class 1 - 2013 Dry White Chardonnay**

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
St Aidan Wines	101	2013	St Aidan Sybil Unwooded Chardonnay 2013	Unwooded Chardonnay		
Smallwater Estate	102	2013	Smallwater Estate Unwooded Chardonnay	Unwooded Chardonnay		
Nannup Ridge	103	2013	Nannup Ridge 2013 Chardonnay	Unwooded Chardonnay		
Wild Orchid Wines	104	2013	Unwooded Chardonnay	Unwooded Chardonnay		
Rambouillet Pemberton	105	2013	Rambouillet Pemberton Unwooded Chardonnay	Unwooded Chardonnay		
Mandalay Estate	106	2013	Mandalay Road Unwooded Chardonnay	Unwooded Chardonnay	46.5	B
Tammar Gully Wines	107	2013	Tammar Gully Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	48.5	B
Singlefile Wines	108	2013	Singlefile Denmark Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	51.5	S

#### **CLASS COMMENTS:**

Unwooded Chardonnays lack weight and intensity. Light oak and lees work seem to bring the best out of this variety.

### **Class 2 - 2012 and older, Dry White Chardonnay**

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Night Harvest	201	2012	Night Harvest Chardonnay 2012	Unwooded Chardonnay	46.5	B
Singlefile Wines	202	2012	Singlefile Family Reserve Denmark Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	52	S
Mandoon Estate	203	2012	Mandoon Estate Reserve Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
After Hours Wine	204	2012	After Hours Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
Sunnyhurst Winery	205	2012	Sunnyhurst Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
Rockcliffe	206	2012	Rockcliffe Third Reef Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
Night Harvest	207	2012	Butler Crest Chardonnay 2012	Wooded Chardonnay	48	B
St Aidan Wines	208	2012	St Aidan Chardonnay 2012	Wooded Chardonnay	49.5	B
Rockcliffe	209	2012	Rockcliffe Single Site Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	52.5	S
Woody Nook Wines	210	2012	Woody Nook Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	47	B
Night Harvest	211	2012	Night Harvest Reserve Chardonnay 2012	Wooded Chardonnay	46.5	B
EVOI Wines	212	2011	EVOI Reserve Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	47.5	B
Crooked Brook Wines	213	2012	Crooked Brook Wines 2012 Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		G
Faber Vineyard	214	2012	Faber Vineyard Dwellingup Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
Faber Vineyard	215	2011	Faber Vineyard Dwellingup Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
Silkwood Wines Pemberton	216	2012	2012 Silkwood Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
St Aidan Wines	217	2011	St Aidan Chardonnay 2011	Wooded Chardonnay	48	B
Talisman Wines	218	2012	Talisman 'Gabrielle' Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		G
Knee Deep Wines	219	2011	Knee Deep Limited Release Kim's Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	47	B
Whitfield Estate	220	2011	Whitfield Estate Catriona's Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	51.5	S
Fifth Estate Wines	221	2011	Fifth Estate Wines Krugers Block Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	49	B
The Lake House Denmark	222	2011	The Lake House Denmark Premium Reserve Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
Oakway Estate	223	2012	Oakway Estate Barrel Select Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
Moss Brothers Management Services	224	2012	'3857' Caves Road Single Vineyard Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	47.5	B
Fifth Estate Wines	225	2012	Fifth Estate Wines Krugers Block Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		G
Credaro Family Estate	226	2012	Credaro Family Estate Wooded Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	46.5	B

#### **CLASS COMMENTS:**

Excellent Class. Golds show range of styles and oak use, with top gold the most complete. Chardonnay is coming of age through better site selection, handling and oak.

### **Class 3 - 2013 Sauvignon Blanc**

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Mandoon Estate	301	2013	Mandoon Estate Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc		
Woody Nook Wines	302	2013	Woody Nook Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	B
Rockcliffe	303	2013	Rockcliffe Third Reef Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc		
Knee Deep Wines	304	2013	Knee Deep Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	47	B
Rambouillet Pemberton	305	2013	Rambouillet Chardonnay Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc		
Singlefile Wines	306	2013	Singlefile Pemberton Fume Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	49.5	B
Tassell Park Wines	307	2013	Tassell Park Wines Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc		G
Silkwood Wines Pemberton	308	2013	2013 Silkwood sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc		
Nannup Ridge	309	2013	Nannup Ridge 2013 Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc		
Rosenthal Wines	310	2013	Rosenthal Barrel Fermented Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc		
Oakway Estate	311	2013	Oakway Estate Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc		
Tammar Gully Wines	312	2013	Tammar Gully Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	51	S
Talisman Wines	313	2013	Talisman Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc		

#### **CLASS COMMENTS:**

Some well made wines with one standout. Some sugar balance and clean ferment issues.

### **Class 4 - 2013 Any single, white variety other than Chardonnay or Sauvignon Blanc**

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Rockcliffe	401	2013	Rockcliffe Third Reef Riesling	Riesling	48	B
Faber Vineyard	402	2013	Faber Vineyard Swan Verdelho	Verdelho		
Rockcliffe	403	2013	Rockcliffe Single Site Riesling	Riesling	47	B
Singlefile Wines	404	2013	Singlefile Porongurup Riesling	Riesling		
St Aidan Wines	405	2013	St Aidan "Myra" 2013	Muscat a Petit Gris 92%, Sauv Blanc 4% , Semillon 4%		
Mandoon Estate	406	2013	Mandoon Estate Verdelho	Verdelho		
Faber Vineyard	407	2013	Faber Vineyard Dwellingup Semillon	Semillon	48.5	B
Talisman Wines	408	2013	Talisman Riesling	Riesling		
Knee Deep Wines	409	2013	Knee Deep Chenin Blanc	Chenin Blanc	52	S
Island Brook Estate	410	2013	Island Brook Estate Verdelho	Verdelho		
Roje Estate	411	2013	Firetail Semillon	Semillon	51	S
Silkwood Wines Pemberton	412	2013	2013 Silkwood Dry Riesling	Riesling	46.5	B
Singlefile Wines	413	2013	Run Free "Alto Ego" Pinot Grigio	Pinot Grigio	47	B
Island Brook Estate	414	2013	Island Life Chenin Blanc	Chenin Blanc		
Moojelup Farm	415	2013	Moojelup Farm Thompsons Block Semillon	Semillon		

#### **CLASS COMMENTS:**

Interesting Class with good highlights. Range of styles gratifying to see. Some phenolics and attenuated ferment issues.

### **Class 5 - 2012 and older, Any single white variety other than Chardonnay**

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Tanglewood Wines	501	2012	Tanglewood Viognier	Viognier	48	B
Faber Vineyard	502	2006	Faber Vineyard Verdelho	Verdelho	49	B
Night Harvest	503	2012	Butler Crest Sauvignon Blanc 2012	Sauvignon Blanc	51	S
Night Harvest	504	2012	Night Harvest Reserve Vermentino 2012	Vermentino 97%, Semillon 3%		
Island Brook Estate	505	2012	Island Brook Estate Semillon	Semillon		
Boronia Gully Estate	506	2012	Boronia Gully Estate Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc		
Bakkheia Wine	507	2012	Different Drummer	Sauvignon Blanc		
White Gate Wine WA Silkwood Wines	508	2012	White Gate Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc		
Pemberton	509	2012	2012 Silkwood Verdelho	Verdelho		
Faber Vineyard	510	2009	Faber Vineyard Swan Verdelho	Verdelho	46.5	B
White Gate Wine WA	511	2011	White Gate Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc		

#### **CLASS COMMENTS:**

Some good wines but too many are tired already.

**Class 6 - 2013 Dry White Blend**

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
St Aidan Wines	601	2013	St Aidan Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon 2013	Sauvignon Blanc 50%, Semillon 50%		
Anniebrook	602	2013	Sunkissed Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc		G
Oakway Estate	603	2013	Oakway Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	47.5	B
Rockcliffe	604	2013	Rockcliffe Quarram Rocks Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	47.5	B
Greedy Sheep	605	2013	Greedy Sheep Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon		
After Hours Wine	606	2013	After Hours SBS	Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon		
Mandalay Estate	607	2013	Mandalay Road Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon	Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	48.5	B
Singlefile Wines	608	2013	Singlefile Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Semillon 58%, Sauv Blanc 42%	48	B
Wild Orchid Wines	609	2013	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc		
Bonking Frog Wines	610	2013	Bonking Frog Wines Foreigner SSB	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		
Singlefile Wines	611	2013	Run Free "The Sisters" Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Sauv Blanc 95%, Semillon 5%		
Rockcliffe	612	2013	Rockcliffe Third Reef Sauvignon Blanc Semillon Chenin Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, Chenin Blanc		
The Alchemists	613	2013	The Alchemists SBS	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon		
Tassell Park Wines	614	2013	Tassell Park Wines Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	51	S
Fairlady Estate	615	2013	2013 White Lady Classic	Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc		
After Hours Wine	616	2013	9 to 5 SSB	Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc		
Smallwater Estate	617	2013	Smallwater Estate Cellar Door Reserve White	Chardonnay Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	46.5	B
Knee Deep Wines	618	2013	Knee Deep Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Sauvignon Blanc 67% Semillon 33%	52.5	S
Silkwood Wines Pemberton	619	2013	2013 Silkwood Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc		
Credaro Family Estate	620	2013	Beach Head Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon		
Woody Nook Wines	621	2013	Woody Nook Kellys Farewell Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc		
Beulah Wines	622	2013	Beulah Wines SSB	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	B

**CLASS COMMENTS:**

Generally solid Class with award winners showing the diversity between the styles. Other wines lacked fruit intensity and some ferment problems stuck out.

**Class 7 - 2012 and older, Dry White Blend**

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Credaro Family Estate	701	2012	Credaro Family Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	46.5	B
The Lake House Denmark	702	2012	The Lake House Denmark Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	B
The Alchemists	703	2012	The Alchemists Elixir SSB	Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	47.5	B
Barton Jones Wines	704	2012	Barton Jones Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	51	S
Night Harvest	705	2012	Table Talk Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Sauvignon Blanc 68%, Semillon 32%	51	S
Oakway Estate	706	2012	Oakway Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon		
The Lake House Denmark	707	2012	The Lake House Denmark Premium Reserve SSB	Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc		
Barton Jones Wines	708	2012	Barton Jones The Brilliant Cut Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	B
Night Harvest	709	2012	Night Harvest Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2012	Semillon 53%, Sauvignon Blanc 47%		

**CLASS COMMENTS:**

Solid Class with 2 silvers splitting the panel on preferred style.

**Class 8 - 2013 and older, Sweet White Table wine, any single variety or blend, not <7 GPL residual sugar**

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Oakway Estate	801	2013	Oakway Estate Moscato Rosa Dolce	Muscat a Petit Grains	49	B
Faber Vineyard	802	2013	Faber Vineyard Noble Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc		
Singlefile Wines	803	2012	Run Free "Sweet Tilly"	Chardonnay		
Roje Estate	804	2012	Firetail Just Desserts	Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	B
St Aidan Wines	805	2013	St Aidan "Cassie" Moscato 2013	Muscat a Petit Gris	47.5	B
Faber Vineyard	806	2009	El Sol Semillon	Semillon	47	B
Mandoon Estate	807	2013	Mandoon Estate Late Harvest	Sauvignon Blanc & Verdelho		
Mandalay Estate	808	2013	Mandalay Road Moscato	Muscat		

**CLASS COMMENTS:**

Muscats looked promising but other varieties need more intensity and complexity.

**Class 9 - 2013 Rosé**

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
St Aidan Wines	901	2013	St Aidan "K" Rose 2013	Cabernet Sauvignon	48.5	B
Whitfield Estate	902	2013	Whitfield Wines Picnic Pink	Shiraz		
Sunnyhurst Winery	903	2013	Sunnyhurst Rose	Cabernet, Merlot, Sav Blanc		
Oakway Estate	904	2013	Oakway Estate Saignee Rose	Grenache	46.5	B
Fifth Estate Wines	905	2013	Fifth Estate Wines Rose	Shiraz	47	B
Rockcliffe	906	2013	Rockcliffe Quarram Rocks Rose	Pinot Noir		
Greedy Sheep	907	2013	Greedy Sheep Rose	Shiraz		
Wild Orchid Wines	908	2013	Tempranillo Rose	Tempranillo		
Knee Deep Wines	909	2013	Knee Deep Rose	Shiraz		
Bonking Frog Wines	910	2013	Bonking Frog Wines Summer Merlot	Merlot		
Smallwater Estate	911	2013	Smallwater Estate Roze	Zinfandel	49	B

**CLASS COMMENTS:**

Overall we were looking for more fruit intensity. Wines lacked intensity, length and attention to detail.

**Class 10 - 2012 Dry Red Shiraz**

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Crooked Brook Wines	1001	2012	Crooked Brook Winees 2012 Shiraz	Shiraz	51	S
Moojelup Farm	1002	2012	Moojelup Farm Thompsons Block 2012 Shiraz	Shiraz		
Mandoon Estate	1003	2012	Mandoon Estate Old Vine Shiraz	Shiraz		
Smallwater Estate	1004	2012	Smallwater Estate Shiraz	Shiraz	48	B
Fifth Estate Wines	1005	2012	Fifth Estate Wines Shiraz	Shiraz		
Silkwood Wines Pemberton	1006	2012	2012 Silkwood Shiraz	Shiraz		
Credaro Family Estate	1007	2012	Beach Head Shiraz	Shiraz		
Knee Deep Wines	1008	2012	Knee Deep Shiraz	Shiraz		
After Hours Wine	1009	2012	After Hours Shiraz	Shiraz		
Mandoon Estate	1010	2012	Mandoon Estate Frankland River Reserve Shiraz	Shiraz	51	S
Singlefile Wines	1011	2012	Singlefile Frankland River Shiraz	Shiraz	53	S
Red Gully Wines	1012	2012	Reserve Shiraz	Shiraz		
Greedy Sheep	1013	2012	Greedy Sheep Shiraz	Shiraz	52	S
Rosenthal Wines	1014	2012	Rosenthal The Richings Shiraz	Shiraz	47.5	B
Faber Vineyard	1015	2012	Faber Vineyard Riche Shiraz	Shiraz		
Nannup Ridge	1016	2012	Nannup Ridge 2012 Shiraz	Shiraz		
Pepperwood Vineyard Estate	1017	2012	Pepperwood Premium Shiraz	Shiraz, Tempranillo, Grenache		
Moss Brothers Management Services	1018	2012	Moses Rock Estate Shiraz	Shiraz		
Barwick Estates Pty Ltd	1019	2012	Barwick Estates Optimus 'The Terraces' Shiraz	Shiraz	50	B

**CLASS COMMENTS:**

Silvers show interesting range of styles. 2012 Shiraz still looks young and will be better in a few months.

**Class 11 - 2011 and older, Dry Red Shiraz**

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
The Lake House Denmark	1101	2010	The Lake House Denmark Premium Reserve Mt Barker Shiraz	Shiraz		
Red Gully Wines	1102	2008	Reserve Shiraz	Shiraz	47.5	B
Singlefile Wines	1103	2011	Singlefile Frankland River Shiraz	Shiraz	47	B
Mandalay Estate	1104	2009	Mandalay Road Shiraz	Shiraz	46.5	B
Smallwater Estate	1105	2011	Smallwater Estate Shiraz	Shiraz	47	B
Credaro Family Estate	1106	2011	Credaro Family Estate Shiraz	Shiraz	50	B
Faber Vineyard	1107	2011	Faber Vineyard Millard Shiraz	Shiraz		
Bridgetown Winery	1108	2010	Pump Shed Shiraz	Shiraz		
Fairlady Estate	1109	2010	2010 Shiraz	Shiraz		
Boronia Gully Estate	1110	2009	Boronia Gully Estate Shiraz	Shiraz	48	B
Tammar Gully Wines	1111	2011	Tammar Gully Shiraz	Shiraz		
Woody Nook Wines	1112	2010	Woody Nook Shiraz	Shiraz		
Fifth Estate Wines	1113	2011	Fifth Estate Wines Shiraz	Shiraz		
Moojelup Farm	1114	2011	Moojelup Farm Thompsons Block 2011 Shiraz	Shiraz		
Fifth Estate Wines	1115	2010	Fifth Estate Wines Shiraz	Shiraz		
Mandoon Estate	1116	2011	Mandoon Estate Frankland River Reserve Shiraz	Shiraz		G
Oakway Estate	1117	2011	Oakway Estate Shiraz	Shiraz		
Rockcliffe	1118	2009	Rockcliffe Third Reef Shiraz	Shiraz	50	B
Barton Jones Wines	1119	2010	Barton Jones The Bigwig Shiraz	Shiraz		
Boronia Gully Estate	1120	2008	Boronia Gully Estate Shiraz	Shiraz	51	S
Bridgetown Winery	1121	2011	Pump Shed Shiraz	Shiraz		
Talisman Wines	1122	2011	Talisman Shiraz	Shiraz		
Night Harvest	1123	2011	Butler Crest Shiraz 2011	Shiraz	48.5	B
Chudacud	1124	2010	Chudacud Shiraz	Shiraz	51	S
Beulah Wines	1125	2010	Beulah Wines Shiraz	Shiraz		G
The Lake House Denmark	1126	2009	The Lake House Denmark Premium Reserve Frankland Shiraz	Shiraz		
Tassell Park Wines	1127	2011	Tassell Park Wines Shiraz	Shiraz	52.5	S
Whitfield Estate	1128	2011	Whitfield Estate Shiraz	Shiraz	47.5	B
Tassell Park Wines	1129	2010	Tassell Park Wines 'Private Bin' Shiraz	Shiraz	51	S
Faber Vineyard	1130	2011	Faber Vineyard Reserve Shiraz	Shiraz		
Heron Springs Vineyard	1131	2010	Heron Springs Vineyard Shiraz	Shiraz		
Barwick Estates Pty Ltd	1132	2011	Barwick Estates Blackwood River Valley Shiraz	Shiraz	47	B
Barwick Estates Pty Ltd	1133	2010	Barwick Estates The Collectables Shiraz	Shiraz		

**CLASS COMMENTS:**

Pretty good Class despite some aggressive oak use. A few wines with spoilage issues.

**Class 12 - 2012 Dry Red Cabernet Sauvignon**

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Roje Estate	1201	2012	Firetail Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon		G
Nannup Ridge	1202	2012	Nannup Ridge 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	52.5	S
Woody Nook Wines	1203	2012	Woody Nook Gallaghers Choice Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	B
The Alchemists	1204	2012	The Alchemists Elixir Cabernet	Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	B
Red Gully Wines	1205	2012	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	47	B
Moojelup Farm	1206	2012	Moojelup Farm Thompsons Block 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon		
Mandoon Estate	1207	2012	Mandoon Estate Research Station Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon		G
Smallwater Estate	1208	2012	Smallwater Estate Rob's Block Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	47.5	B

**CLASS COMMENTS:**

Great Class. 2 golds of differing styles.

**Class 13- 2011 and older, Dry Red Cabernet Sauvignon**

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Tammar Gully Wines	1301	2011	Tammar Gully Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	B
Red Gully Wines	1302	2008	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon		
Mandoon Estate	1303	2011	Mandoon Estate Research Station Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon		
Credaro Family Estate	1304	2011	Credaro Family Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	48.5	B
The Alchemists	1305	2011	The Alchemists Elixir Cabernet	Cabernet Sauvignon	47	B
Woody Nook Wines	1306	2011	Woody Nook Gallaghers Choice Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon		
Wild Orchid Wines	1307	2010	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	48.5	B
Barton Jones Wines	1308	2010	Barton Jones The Top Drawer Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon 87 %, Shiraz 13%	48	B
Nannup Ridge	1309	2011	Nannup Ridge 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	51.5	S
Tassell Park Wines	1310	2011	Tassell Park Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	47.5	B
Tanglewood Wines	1311	2010	Tanglewood Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	49	B
After Hours Wine	1312	2011	After Hours Cabernet	Cabernet Sauvignon		
Shedley Wines	1313	2007	2007 Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon		
Smallwater Estate	1314	2011	Smallwater Estate Rob's Block Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	51	S
Knee Deep Wines	1315	2011	Knee Deep Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon		
Rockcliffe	1316	2009	Rockcliffe Single Site Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	49.5	B
Night Harvest	1317	2011	John George Cabernet Sauvignon 2011	Cabernet Sauvignon 92%, Malbec 8%		
Oakway Estate	1318	2010	Oakway Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	B
Faber Vineyard	1319	2011	Faber Vineyard Frankland Cabernet	cabernet sauvignon		
Credaro Family Estate	1320	2010	Credaro Family Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	48	B
St Aidan Wines	1321	2011	St Aidan Cabernet Sauvignon 2011	Cabernet Sauvignon	48	B
Night Harvest	1322	2011	Butler Crest Cabernet Sauvignon 2011	Cabernet Sauvignon 97%, Malbec 3%	47.5	B
St Aidan Wines	1323	2010	St Aidan Cabernet Sauvignon 2010	Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	B
Knee Deep Wines	1324	2011	Knee Deep Limited Release Kelsea's Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	47.5	B
Barwick Estates Pty Ltd	1325	2011	Barwick Estates White Label Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon		

**CLASS COMMENTS:**

Lots of harsh wines with aggressive tannins. Not sure if many will improve with time.



**Class 14 - 2012 Dry Red, any single variety other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Shiraz**

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Silkwood Wines Pemberton	1401	2012	2012 Silkwood Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	54	S
Anniebrook	1402	2012	Tempranillo - Succulent	Tempranillo		
Moss Brothers Management Services	1403	2012	Moses Rock Estate Grenache	Grenache	47.5	B
Nannup Ridge	1404	2012	Nannup Ridge 2012 Merlot	Merlot	49.5	B
Singlefile Wines	1405	2012	Singlefile Denmark Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	51	S
Night Harvest	1406	2012	Night Harvest Reserve Alicante Bouschet 2012	Alicante Bouschet	47.5	B
Faber Vineyard	1407	2012	Faber Vineyard Petit Verdot	Petit Verdot		
Rockcliffe	1408	2012	Rockcliffe Single Site Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	48	B
Rockcliffe	1409	2012	Rockcliffe Third Reef Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	46.5	B
Fifth Estate Wines	1410	2012	Fifth Estate Wines Tempranillo	Tempranillo	48.5	B
Faber Vineyard	1411	2012	Faber Vineyard Dwellingup Malbec	Malbec		

**CLASS COMMENTS:**

Very solid Pinot Noirs. Good spread of medals across the varieties encourages experimentation. Still some VA/ferment problems showing, get the wines dry.

**Class 15 - 2011 and older, Dry Red any single variety other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Shiraz**

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Faber Vineyard	1501	2011	Faber Vineyard Petit Verdot	Petit Verdot	52	S
Wild Orchid Wines	1502	2010	Reserve Tempranillo	Tempranillo		
Bonking Frog Wines	1503	2011	Bonking Frog Wines Winter Merlot	Merlot		
Tanglewood Wines	1504	2010	Tanglewood Merlot	Merlot	46.5	B
The Lake House Denmark	1505	2010	The Lake House Denmark Premium Reserve Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	51	S
Silkwood Wines Pemberton	1506	2011	2011 Silkwood Zinfandel	Zinfandel		
The Alchemists	1507	2011	The Alchemists Merlot	Merlot	48	B
Talisman Wines	1508	2010	Talisman Malbec	Malbec	47.5	B
Tassell Park Wines	1509	2010	Tassell Park Wines 'Private Bin' Petit Verdot	Petit Verdot		
Rockcliffe	1510	2011	Rockcliffe Single Site Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	46.5	B
Tanglewood Wines	1511	2011	Tanglewood Merlot	Merlot		
Talisman Wines	1512	2013	Talisman Zinfandel	Zinfandel		
Greedy Sheep	1513	2011	GA Hannett Malbec	Malbec	47	B
Nannup Ridge	1514	2010	Nannup Ridge 2010 Fire Tower Merlot	Merlot		

**CLASS COMMENTS:**

50% Medals is a good result for this Class. Varietal expression is the key to this line up.

**Class 16 - 2012 Dry Red full bodied blend**

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Credaro Family Estate	1601	2012	Beach Head Cabernet Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	51	S
Rosenthal Wines	1602	2012	Rosenthal The Naomi Cabernet Shiraz	Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz	48	B
Knee Deep Wines	1603	2012	Knee Deep Cabernet Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon 67%, Merlot 33%	46.5	B
White Gate Wine WA	1604	2012	White Gate Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon	Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon		
Mandoon Estate	1605	2012	Mandoon Estate Cabernet Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	52	S
Silkwood Wines Pemberton	1606	2012	2012 Silkwood Cabernet Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	46.5	B

**CLASS COMMENTS:**

Good solid Class showing the benefits of blending with Cabernet Sauvignon to make a better wine.

**Class 17 - 2011 and older, Dry Red full bodied blend**

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Credaro Family Estate	1701	2011	Credaro Family Estate Cabernet Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	50	B
Singlefile Wines	1702	2011	Run Free "The Duo" Cabernet Merlot	Cab Sauv 85%, Merlot 15%		
Night Harvest	1703	2011	Night Harvest Cabernet Merlot 2011	Cabernet Sauvignon 53%, Merlot 47%		
Tanglewood Wines	1704	2011	Tanglewood Cabernet Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot		
Mandoon Estate	1705	2011	Mandoon Estate Cabernet Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	52.5	S
Greedy Sheep	1706	2011	Greedy Sheep Cabernet Merlot	Cabernet, Merlot	49	B
Talisman Wines	1707	2010	Talisman Cabernet Malbec	Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec	48	B
Tanglewood Wines	1708	2009	Tanglewood Cabernet Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot		
Credaro Family Estate	1709	2011	Beach Head Cabernet Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	51	S
Shedley Wines	1710	2009	2009 Cabernet/Shiraz	Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz		
Woody Nook Wines	1711	2011	Woody Nook Cabernet Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	46.5	B
Whitfield Estate	1712	NV	Whitfield Estate Andrea's Shiraz Cabernet	70% 2011 Shiraz, 30% 2012 Cabernet		
Nannup Ridge	1713	2010	Nannup Ridge 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon 70%, Merlot 30%		
Singlefile Wines	1714	2011	Singlefile Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	Cab Sauv 69%, Merlot 31%	47.5	B
Rockcliffe	1715	2009	Rockcliffe Quarram Rocks Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz	Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	51	S
EVOI Wines	1716	2011	EVOI The Satyr	Cab Sav, PV, Merlot, Malbec	46.5	B
Barton Jones Wines	1717	2011	Barton Jones Cabernet Shiraz	Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	51	S
Heron Springs Vineyard	1718	2010	Heron Springs Vineyard Cabernet Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot		
Rosenthal Wines	1719	2011	Rosenthal The Naomi Cabernet Shiraz	Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	47	B

**CLASS COMMENTS:**

Another very solid Class. Blends should be more complete than their varietal components. Good quality and intensity of fruit with some classy oak and tannin handling.

**Class 18 - Sparkling Wine, White or Red**

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
St Aidan Wines	1801	2011	St Aidan Sparkling Chardonnay 2011	Chardonnay	48.5	B
Faber Vineyard	1802	2011	Faber Vineyard Blanc de Blanc	Chardonnay		
Silkwood Wines Pemberton	1803	2011	2011 Silkwood Chardonnay Pinot Sparkling	Chardonnay, Pinot Noir		
Singlefile Wines	1804	NV	Run Free Serendipity Cuvee	Chardonnay 60%, Pinot Noir 40%		
Faber Vineyard	1805	2009	Faber Vineyard Noir de Noir	Shiraz		
Fifth Estate Wines	1806	2011	Fifth Estate Wines Sparkling Shiraz	Shiraz		

**CLASS COMMENTS:**

Whites need more complexity, more time on lees in bottle. Reds lacked balance and weight.

**Class 19 - Sweet Fortified Wine, including muscats**

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Oakway Estate	1901	NV	Oakway Estate Old School Ruby	Shiraz, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon		
Faber Vineyard	1902	NV	Faber Vineyard Tawny	Shiraz	47.5	B
Smallwater Estate	1903	2012	Smallwater Estate Vintage Port	Zinfandel		
Faber Vineyard	1904	NV	Faber Vineyard Liqueur Muscat	Brown Muscat	51.5	S
Mandalay Estate	1905	NV	Mandalay Road Muscat Liqueur	Muscat	47.5	B

**CLASS COMMENTS:**

Starting to see some interesting aged characters in the wines.

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**EXHIBITORS**

<b>Producer</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Producer</b>	<b>Region</b>
After Hours Wine	Margaret River	Night Harvest	Margaret River
Anniebrook	Margaret River	Oakway Estate	Geograph
Bakkheia Wine	Geograph	Pepperwood Vineyard Estate	Geograph
Barton Jones Wines	Geograph	Rambouillet Pemberton	Pemberton
Barwick Estates Pty Ltd	Blackwood Valley	Red Gully Wines	Blackwood Valley
Beulah Wines	Blackwood Valley	Rockcliffe	Great Southern
Bonking Frog Wines	Geograph	Roje Estate	Margaret River
Boronia Gully Estate	Blackwood Valley	Rosenthal Wines	Great Southern
Bridgetown Winery	Blackwood Valley	Shedley Wines	Blackwood Valley
Chudacud	Blackwood Valley	Silkwood Wines Pemberton	Margaret River
Credaro Family Estate	Margaret River	Singlefile Wines	Great Southern
Crooked Brook Wines	Geograph	Smallwater Estate	Geograph
EVOI Wines	Margaret River	St Aidan Wines	Geograph
Faber Vineyard	Swan Valley	Sunnyhurst Winery	Blackwood Valley
Fairlady Estate	Blackwood Valley	Talisman Wines	Geograph
Fifth Estate Wines	Geograph	Tammar Gully Wines	Blackwood Valley
Greedy Sheep	Margaret River	Tanglewood Wines	Blackwood Valley
Heron Springs Vineyard	Blackwood Valley	Tassell Park Wines	Margaret River
Island Brook Estate	Margaret River	The Alchemists	Margaret River
Knee Deep Wines	Margaret River	The Lake House Denmark	Great Southern
Mandalay Estate	Geograph	White Gate Wine WA	Blackwood Valley
Mandoon Estate	Swan Valley	Whitfield Estate	Great Southern
Moojelup Farm	Geograph	Wild Orchid Wines	Blackwood Valley
Moss Brothers		Woody Nook Wines	Margaret River
Management Services	Margaret River		
Nannup Ridge	Blackwood Valley		