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CATALOGUE

16 - 18 September

Trophy Presentation

Friday 17 September 2010, 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Public Tasting

Saturday 18 September 2010, 12.00pm to 3.00pm

Terrace Restaurant, Exhibition Park in Canberra

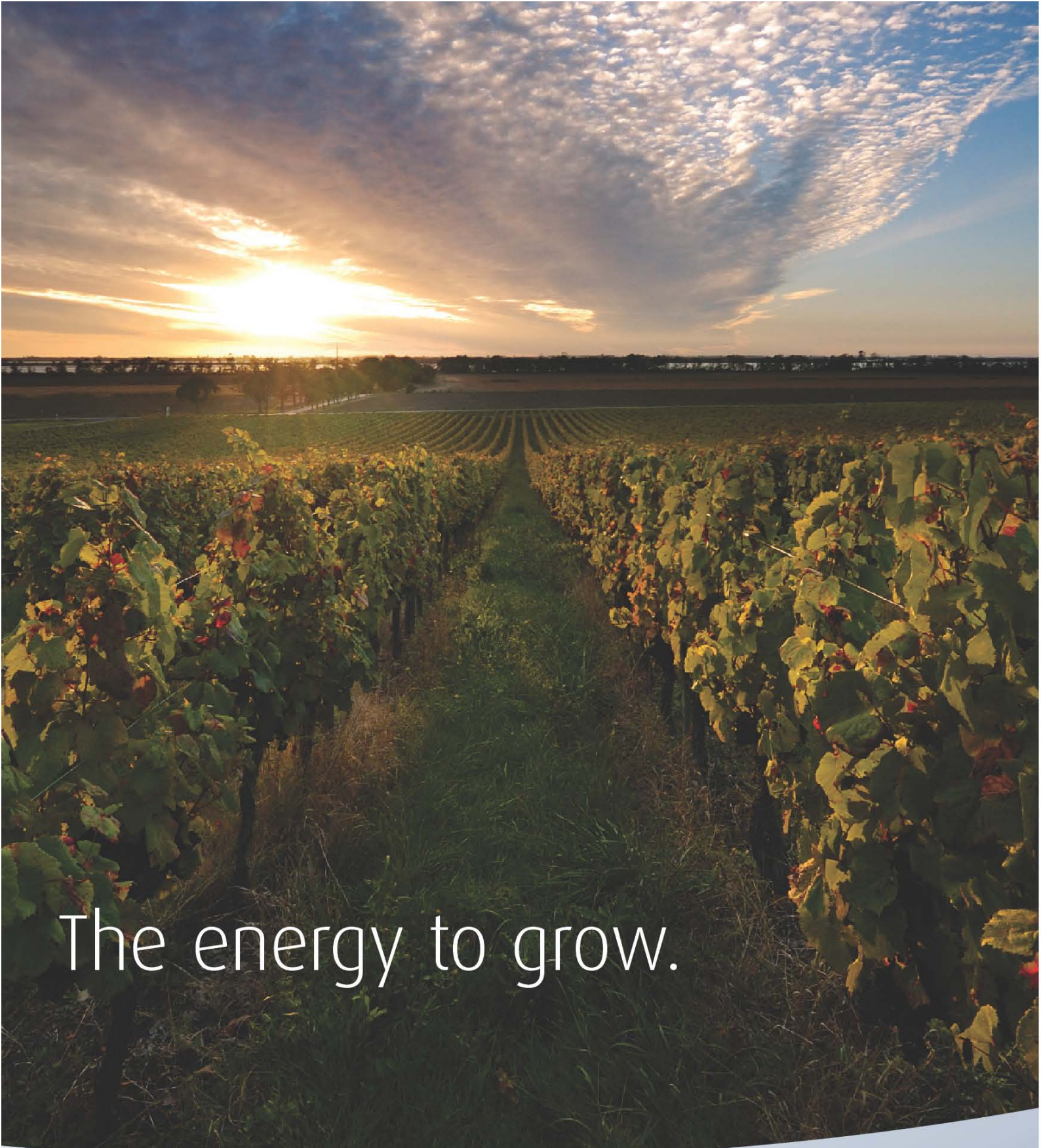


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JUDGES' AWARDS

Gold medal - 55.5 points and over

Silver medal - 51 to 55 points

Bronze medal - 46.5 to 50.5 points

TROPHY WINNERS

Careers Unlimited Trophy

Best Riesling

(Classes 1, 5)

Won by: Helm Wines
2009 Premium Riesling



Canberra District Vignerons' Association Trophy

Best Chardonnay

(Classes 3, 7)

Won by: Barwang Estate
2008 Chardonnay

CL 7:7

TransACT Communications Trophy

Best Dry White Other Varieties and/or Blends

(Classes 2, 4, 6, 8)

Won by: Eden Road Wines
2009 The Long Road RHE



University House Trophy

Best Dry White of Show

(Open Classes)

Won by: Helm Wines
2009 Premium Riesling



Capital Insurance Brokers Trophy

Best Shiraz

(Classes 9, 10, 13, 14)

Won by: Clonakilla Wines
2009 Hilltops Shiraz



Dr Edgar Riek Trophy

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Best Canberra District Shiraz

(Classes 9, 10, 13, 14)

Won by: Lark Hill Biodynamic Wines
2009 Shiraz Viognier

CL 13:2

Oakton Trophy

Best Cabernet Sauvignon or
Cabernet Sauvignon Blend
(Classes 9, 10, 15, 16)

Won by: **Pankhurst Wines**
2009 Cabernet Sauvignon

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CL 15:14

Oakton Trophy

Best Dry Red Other Varieties and/or Blends
(Classes 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18)

Won by: **Centennial Vineyards**
2009 Bong Bong Australian Red Wine

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CL 17:19

Caffe` Della Piazza Trophy

Best Dry Red of Show
(Open Classes)

Won by: **Clonakilla Wines**
2009 Hilltops Shiraz

CL 13:24

Bentleys Trophy

Best Sparkling of Show
(Class 19)

Not Awarded



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Wine Selectors Trophy

Champion Wine of Show
(Open Classes)

Won by: **Clonakilla Wines**
2009 Hilltops Shiraz



CL 13:24

Viticulture Society of the Southern Tablelands (ACT & NSW) Trophy

Most Successful Exhibitor of Show

Won by: **Barwang Estate**

ROLL OF HONOUR – CHAMPION WINE OF SHOW

1997 – 2010

1997 Canobolas-Smith 1995 Chardonnay

1998 Kyeema Estate 1996 Shiraz

1999 Not awarded

2000 Doonkuna Estate 1998 Shiraz

2001 Lark Hill Winery 1999 Shiraz

2002 Gallagher Wines 2001 Shiraz

2003 Bidgeebong Wines Australia Limited 2002 Gundagai Shiraz

2004 Ravensworth 2003 Shiraz

2005 Kamberra Wine Company 2004 Shiraz

2006 Kamberra Wine Company 2005 Meeting Place Shiraz

2007 Lerida Estate 2006 Lake George Shiraz

2008 Chalkers Crossing Pty Ltd 2005 Hilltops Shiraz

2009 Joint winners - Helm Wines 2008 Premium Riesling and
Eden Road Wines 2008 The Long Rd Hilltops Shiraz

2010 Clonakilla Wines 2009 Hilltops Shiraz

OPEN CLASSES FINISHED AND BOTTLED WINES ONLY

DRY WHITE WINES

Minimum volumes as indicated for each class – 750ml or equivalent bottled wines

CLASS 1	DRY WHITE –	RIESLING 2010 VINTAGE		
Top	1	Helm Wines 2010 Riesling Classic Dry	56	Gold
	2	Eden Road Wines 2010 The Long Road Riesling	51	Silver
	3	Moppity Vineyards 2010 Hilltops Riesling	44.5	
	4	Jeir Creek Wines 2010 Riesling	42.5	
	5	Nick O'Leary Wines 2010 Riesling	46.5	Bronze
	6	Moppity Vineyards 2010 Lock & Key Hilltops Riesling	44	
	7	Yarrh Wines 2010 Riesling	51	Silver
	8	Mount Majura Vineyard 2010 Riesling	44	
	9	Brindabella Hills 2010 Riesling	43	
	10	Helm Wines 2010 Premium Riesling	51	Silver
	11	Tallagandra Hill 2010 Riesling	47	Bronze
	12	Clonakilla Wines 2010 Riesling	55.5	Gold
	13	Gallagher Wines 2010 Riesling	55.5	Gold
	14	McKellar Ridge Wines 2010 Riesling	51	Silver
	15	Four Winds Vineyard 2010 Alinga Riesling	42.5	
	16	Little Bridge Wines 2010 Riesling	44	
	17	Lindsays Wodonga Hill Winery 2010 Hilltops Riesling	46.5	Bronze
	18	Halfmoon Wines Pty Ltd 2010 Riesling	47.5	Bronze

Judges Comments: A very strong class with variety in style done well, a highlight. The best examples showed freshness and precision as expected for young wines, with an interesting departure from traditional Riesling making rewarded for handling it well.

CLASS 2 DRY WHITE – SAUVIGNON BLANC & BLENDS THEREOF 2010 VINTAGE – BLENDS MUST BE GIVEN

1	Hungerford Hill Wines 2010 Tumbarumba Sauvignon Blanc	47	Bronze
2	Doonkuna Estate 2010 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	44	
3	Cupitt Winery 2010 Woodlands Wild Ferment Sauvignon		Withdrawn
4	Cuttaway Hill Estate 2010 Sauvignon Blanc	42	
5	McKellar Ridge Wines 2010 Sauvignon Blanc	41	
6	Black Cow 2010 Sauvignon Blanc	44	
7	Jeir Creek Wines 2010 Sauvignon Blanc	40.5	
8	Centennial Vineyards 2010 Woodside Sauvignon Blanc	45.5	
9	Gallagher Wines 2010 Sauvignon Blanc	41.5	
10	Eden Road Wines 2010 The Long Road Sauvignon Blanc	45	
11	Southern Highland Wines 2010 Oldbury Reserve Sauvignon Blanc	51	Silver
12	Brindabella Hills 2010 Sauvignon Blanc	40	
13	Cupitt Winery 2010 Alphonse Sauvignon		Withdrawn

Judges Comments: The medal tally and low scores say it all.

CLASS 3 DRY WHITE – CHARDONNAY 2010 VINTAGE

1	Cupitt Winery 2010 Totally Wild Chardonnay		Withdrawn
2	Lerida Estate 2010 Lake George Unwooded Chardonnay	46	

**CLASS 4 OTHER VARIETIES AND/OR BLENDS 2010 VINTAGE –
VARIETY AND BLEND MUST BE GIVEN**

1	Coolangatta Estate Wines 2010 Savagnin	55.5	Gold
2	Lerida Estate 2010 Lake George Pinot Gris	47	Bronze
3	Cupitt Winery 2010 Viognier		Not Received
4	Centennial Vineyards 2010 Bong Bong Australian White Wine	45.5	
5	Cuttaway Hill Estate 2010 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	51	Silver
6	Brindabella Hills 2010 Pinot Gris	41.5	
7	Lerida Estate 2010 Lake George Viognier	48	Bronze
8	Centennial Vineyards 2010 Reserve Pinot Grigio	44.5	
9	Mount Majura Vineyard 2010 Pinot Gris	46.5	Bronze
10	Farago Hill Wines 2010 Reserve The George Ellis Pinot Gris	42.5	
11	Barwang Estate 2010 Tumbarumba Pinot Gris	43.5	
12	Coolangatta Estate Wines 2010 Verdelho	41	
13	Fallows Run 2010 Pinot Gris	44	

Judges Comments: As expected for a young white class, freshness with varietal definition was rewarded. The Savagnin had lovely bright fruit with depth of flavour and should be received with some excitement in the region.

CLASS 5 RIESLING 2009 AND EARLIER VINTAGES

1	Helm Wines 2009 Premium Riesling	55.5	Gold
2	Mount Majura Vineyard 2009 Riesling	45	
3	Shaw Vineyard Estate 2009 Winemakers Selection Riesling	45.5	
4	Ravensworth 2009 Riesling	45	
5	Lambert Vineyards 2009 Riesling	48.5	Bronze

6	Shaw Vineyard Estate 2008 Premium Riesling	47.5	Bronze
7	Doonkuna Estate 2009 Riesling	46.5	Bronze
8	Tertini Wines 2008 Riesling	51	Silver
9	Yarrh Wines 2009 Riesling	46	
10	Chalkers Crossing Pty Ltd 2009 Hilltops Riesling	45	
11	Lindsays Wodonga Hill Winery 2006 Hilltops Riesling	48	Bronze
12	Jeir Creek Wines 2005 Riesling	48	Bronze
13	Southern Highland Wines 2009 Riesling	48	Bronze
14	Tertini Wines 2009 Riesling	48	Bronze

Judges Comments: The top wine proved a seamless pure and driven style, clearly the best in class. While strong generally, some wines showed premature development at this stage.

CLASS 6 SAUVIGNON BLANC AND BLENDS THEREOF 2009 AND EARLIER VINTAGE – BLEND MUST BE GIVEN

1	Chalkers Crossing Pty Ltd 2009 Tumbarumba Sauvignon Blanc	42.5	
3	A.Retief 2009 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	46	
4	Barwang Estate 2009 Tumbarumba Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	Bronze
6	Helm Wines 2009 Sauvignon Blanc	41	
7	Blue Metal Vineyard 2009 Sauvignon Blanc	45	
8	Blue Metal Vineyard 2009 Signature Fume Blanc	47	Bronze

Judges Comments: The medal tally and low scores say it all.

CLASS 7 CHARDONNAY 2009 AND EARLIER VINTAGES

1	Lambert Vineyards 2009 Chardonnay	48	Bronze
2	Moppity Vineyards 2008 Lock & Key Tumbarumba Chardonnay	47.5	Bronze

Top	3	Hungerford Hill Wines 2008 Higher Octave - Tumbarumba	49.5	Bronze
	4	Centennial Vineyards 2008 Winery Block Chardonnay	48	Bronze
	5	Pankhurst Wines 2009 Unwooded Chardonnay	40.5	
	6	Centennial Vineyards 2008 Old Block Chardonnay	55.5	Gold
	7	Barwang Estate 2008 Chardonnay	56	Gold
	8	Kosciuszko Wines 2009 Tumbarumba Chardonnay	46	
	9	Lerida Estate 2009 Lake George Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
	10	Eden Road Wines 2009 The Long Road Tumbarumba	48.5	Bronze
	11	Pankhurst Wines 2008 Unwooded Chardonnay	41	
	12	Sally's Corner Wines Pty Ltd 2008 Chardonnay	46	
	13	Cassegrain Wines 2008 Fromenteau Reserve Chardonnay	51	Silver
	14	Barwang Estate 2007 842 Tumbarumba Chardonnay	49	Bronze
	15	Hungerford Hill Wines 2009 Fishcage Tumbarumba Chardonnay	47	Bronze
	16	Mount Majura Vineyard 2008 Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
	17	Mount Majura Vineyard 2009 Chardonnay	51	Silver
	18	Doonkuna Estate 2008 Chardonnay	39.5	
	19	Hungerford Hill Wines 2008 Epic Tumbarumba Chardonnay	48	Bronze
	20	Southern Highland Wines 2009 Chardonnay	42.5	
	21	Hungerford Hill Wines 2009 Tumbarumba Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
	22	Barwang Estate 2009 842 Tumbarumba Chardonnay	55.5	Gold
	23	Cuttaway Hill Estate 2009 Chardonnay	42.5	
	24	Chalkers Crossing Pty Ltd 2008 Tumbarumba Chardonnay	42	

25	Barwang Estate 2008 842 Tumbarumba Chardonnay	55.5	Gold
26	Coolangatta Estate Wines 2009 Alexander Berry Chardonnay	43	
27	Barwang Estate 2009 Tumbarumba Chardonnay	52.5	Silver

Judges Comments: Wonderful to see such a strong class of Chardonnay, reflecting the quality and progress of this variety around Australia. A lean, tight and savoury style was narrowly pipped by a more pure textbook wine, but both show great promise.

**CLASS 8 OTHER VARIETIES AND/OR BLENDS 2009 AND EARLIER VINTAGES
– VARIETY AND BLEND MUST BE GIVEN**

	1	Freeman Vineyards 2009 Fortuna Pinot Gris	44.5	
	2	Southern Highland Wines 2009 Pinot Grigio	41	
	3	Coolangatta Estate Wines 2003 Semillon	51	Silver
	4	Barwang Estate 2009 Tumbarumba Pinot Gris	42	
	5	Tertini Wines 2009 Pinot Grigio	42	
	6	Brindabella Hills 2009 Aureus	47.5	Bronze
	7	Lambert Vineyards 2008 Pinot Gris	43.5	
	8	Coolangatta Estate Wines 2006 Semillon	55.5	Gold
	10	Blue Metal Vineyard 2009 Signature Pinot Gris	41	
	11	Coolangatta Estate Wines 2009 Semillon	48.5	Bronze
	12	Coolangatta Estate Wines 2005 Semillon	51	Silver
Top	13	Eden Road Wines 2009 The Long Road RHE	56	Gold
	14	Ravensworth 2009 Marsanne	43	
	15	Halfmoon Wines Pty Ltd 2008 Two Vines	41	
	16	Shaw Vineyard Estate 2009 Premium Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	44	

17	Shaw Vineyard Estate 2009 Winemakers Selection Semillon	44.5
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Judges Comments: Two sides of a coin in this class, where the wines were either very good or undrinkable, little in between. The two top wines were benchmark examples of their varieties.

DRY RED WINES

Minimum volumes as indicated for each class – 750ml or equivalent bottled wines

CLASS 9 ROSE – ANY VARIETY OR BLEND AND MUST BE GIVEN 2010 VINTAGE

1	Yarrh Wines 2010 Rose	45.5
2	Lerida Estate 2010 Lake George Pinot Rose	43.5
3	Cupitt Winery 2010 Rosie's Saignee	Not Received
4	Grove Estate 2010 Zinfamous Rose	40

Judges Comments: Freshness and vibrancy combined with a balanced and relatively dry finish is what the judges looked for. They did not find it.

CLASS 10 ROSE – ANY VARIETY OR BLEND AND MUST BE GIVEN 2009 AND EARLIER VINTAGES

1	Lerida Estate 2009 Lake George Pinot Rose Sur Lie	41
2	Freeman Vineyards 2009 Rondo Rose	43.5
3	Moppity Vineyards 2009 Hilltops Rose	46.5 Bronze
4	Tertini Wines 2009 Rose	Withdrawn

Judges Comments: Freshness and vibrancy combined with a balanced and relatively dry finish is what the judges looked for. They did not find it.

CLASS 11 2009 PINOT NOIR

1	Tertini Wines 2009 Reserve Pinot Noir	50 Bronze
2	Jeir Creek Wines 2009 Pinot Noir	41

3	Cassegrain Wines 2009 Edition Noir Tumbarumba Pinot Noir	38	
4	Little Bridge Wines 2009 Pinot Noir	45.5	
5	Black Cow 2009 Pinot Noir	42.5	
6	Mount Majura Vineyard 2009 Pinot Noir	46.5	Bronze
7	Hungerford Hill Wines 2009 Tumbarumba Pinot Noir	44.5	
8	Cuttaway Hill Estate 2009 Pinot Noir	44.5	
9	Pankhurst Wines 2009 Pinot Noir	40	
10	Lerida Estate 2009 Lake George Josephine Pinot Noir	45	
11	Southern Highland Wines 2009 Oldbury Reserve Pinot Noir	43	
12	Lerida Estate 2009 Lake George Pinot Noir	41.5	
13	Lerida Estate 2009 Cullerin Pinot Noir	44.5	

Judges Comments: The Pinot classes lived up to expectations.

CLASS 12 2008 AND OLDER PINOT NOIR

1	Kosciuszko Wines 2007 Tumbarumba Pinot Noir	41.5	
2	Tertini Wines 2008 Pinot Noir	38.5	
3	Lark Hill Biodynamic Wines 2006 Exaltation Pinot Noir	42.5	
4	Tertini Wines 2008 Reserve Pinot Noir	44.5	
5	Lerida Estate 2008 Lake George Josephine Pinot Noir	46.5	Bronze
6	Pankhurst Wines 2008 Pinot Noir	42.5	
7	Maipenrai Vineyard and Winery 2008 Amungula Creek Pinot Noir	43.5	
8	Lerida Estate 2008 Lake George Cullerin Pinot Noir	45.5	
9	Mount Majura Vineyard 2008 Pinot Noir	41	

10	Lambert Vineyards 2008 Pinot Noir	43
11	Lerida Estate 2008 Lake George Pinot Noir	44

Judges Comments: The Pinot classes lived up to expectations.

**CLASS 13 2009 SHIRAZ INCLUDING SHIRAZ/VIIGNIER –
BLEND MUST BE GIVEN**

1	A.Retief 2009 Shiraz	47.5	Bronze
2	Lark Hill Biodynamic Wines 2009 Shiraz Viognier	55.5	Gold
3	Little Bridge Wines 2009 Shiraz		Withdrawn
4	Hungerford Hill Wines 2009 Tumbarumba Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
5	Roselea Vineyard 2009 Shiraz Viognier		Not Received
6	Four Winds Vineyard 2009 Alinga Shiraz	43.5	
7	Gallagher Wines 2009 Shiraz	38.5	
8	McKellar Ridge Wines 2009 Basket Press Shiraz Viognier	46.5	Bronze
9	Lambert Vineyards 2009 Shiraz	38	
10	Moppity Vineyards 2009 Reserve Shiraz	52	Silver
11	Ravensworth 2009 Shiraz Viognier	51.5	Silver
12	Lerida Estate 2009 Lake George Shiraz Viognier	48	Bronze
13	Moppity Vineyards 2009 Lock & Key Hilltops Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
14	Lerida Estate 2009 Shiraz	49	Bronze
15	Cupitt Winery 2009 Syrah Viognier		Not Received
16	Nick O'Leary Wines 2009 Shiraz	48	Bronze
17	Clonakilla Wines 2009 O'Riada Shiraz	48.5	Bronze
18	Long Rail Gully Wines 2009 Shiraz	46.5	Bronze

	19	Eden Road Wines 2009 The Long Road Shiraz	55.5	Gold
	20	Hungerford Hill Wines 2009 Fishcage Shiraz	48	Bronze
	21	Jeir Creek Wines 2009 Shiraz	38	
	22	Moppity Vineyards 2009 Hilltops Shiraz	55.5	Gold
	23	Paterson's Gundagai Vineyard 2009 Shiraz	48.5	Bronze
Top	24	Clonakilla Wines 2009 Hilltops Shiraz	56	Gold
	25	Grove Estate 2009 The Cellar Block Shiraz Viognier	51	Silver

Judges Comments: A wonderful class of wines with elegance, finesse, freshness and purity rewarded in the top wines. The strength of the vintage, combined with sensitive winemaking, has seen an already strong class, get even stronger.

CLASS 14 2008 AND OLDER SHIRAZ INCLUDING SHIRAZ/VIOGNIER – BLEND MUST BE GIVEN

	1	Southern Highland Wines 2008 Oldbury Reserve Shiraz	48	Bronze
	2	Jeir Creek Wines 2008 Shiraz Viognier	37	
	3	Cupitt Winery 2008 Huw's Block	Not Received	
	4	Brindabella Hills 2008 Reserve Shiraz	47	Bronze
	5	Moppity Vineyards 2008 Lock & Key Hilltops Shiraz	51	Silver
	6	Brindabella Hills 2007 Shiraz	43.5	
	7	Lerida Estate 2008 Lake George Shiraz Viognier	55.5	Gold
	8	Mount Majura Vineyard 2008 Shiraz	42	
	9	Moppity Vineyards 2008 Reserve Shiraz	42.5	
	10	Kardinia Wines 2008 Shiraz	37.5	
	11	Brindabella Hills 2008 Shiraz	49	Bronze

Top	12	A.Retief 2008 Shiraz	44	
	13	Hungerford Hill Wines 2008 Epic Shiraz	49.5	Bronze
	14	Freeman Vineyards 2008 Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
	15	Ravensworth 2008 Shiraz Viognier	56	Gold
	16	Lindsays Wodonga Hill Winery 2005 Hilltops Reserve Shiraz	39	
	17	Little Bridge Wines 2008 Shiraz	46	
	18	Gallop Creek Wines 2005 Shiraz	39.5	
	19	Yarrh Wines 2008 Shiraz	38	
	20	Chalkers Crossing Pty Ltd 2008 Hilltops Shiraz	43	
	21	Shaw Vineyard Estate 2008 Premium Shiraz	47.5	Bronze
	22	Barwang Estate 2008 Hilltops Shiraz	52.5	Silver
	23	Shaw Vineyard Estate 2008 Winemakers Selection Shiraz	52.5	Silver

Judges Comments: Quite a varied class of styles, with more winemaking problems on show. Excess volatility reared its head often, but the best examples showed complexity and purity in a medium bodied framework.

CLASS 15 2009 CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND CABERNET SAUVIGNON BLENDS - BLEND MUST BE GIVEN

1	Paterson's Gundagai Vineyard 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon	51.5	Silver
2	McKellar Ridge Wines 2009 Trio Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet	46.5	Bronze
3	Blue Metal Vineyard 2009 Signature Cabernet Sauvignon	44.5	
5	Lark Hill Biodynamic Wines 2009 Cabernet Merlot	43.5	
6	A.Retief 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon Petit Verdot	39	
7	Blue Metal Vineyard 2009 Cabernet Merlot	43.5	

8	Cupitt Winery 2009 Caroline's Cabernet	Not Received
10	Eden Road Wines 2009 The Long Road Cabernet Sauvignon	43.5
11	Hungerford Hill Wines 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon	Not Received
12	Moppity Vineyards 2009 Lock & Key Hilltops Cabernet	43
13	Surveyor's Hill Vineyards 2009 Cabernet Merlot	41.5
14	Pankhurst Wines 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon	55.5 Gold
15	Jeir Creek Wines 2009 Cabernet Merlot	40
16	Coolangatta Estate Wines 2009 Elizabeth Berry Cabernet Sauvignon	44
17	Blue Metal Vineyard 2009 Ignis Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	42.5

Judges Comments: Bad use of oak and lack of fining made some wines look like a caricature of the variety. The top wine showed the benefit of judicious oak use and was a truly medium-bodied cooler climate style done well.

CLASS 16 2008 AND OLDER CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND CABERNET SAUVIGNON BLENDS – BLEND MUST BE GIVEN

1	Brindabella Hills 2008 Cabernet Merlot	Withdrawn
2	Helm Wines 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon	37
3	Barwang Estate 2008 Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon	51 Silver
4	Chalkers Crossing Pty Ltd 2006 Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon	45.5
5	Chalkers Crossing Pty Ltd 2008 Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5 Bronze
6	Yarrh Wines 2008 Cabernet Shiraz	29
7	Kardinia Wines 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon	40
8	Long Rail Gully Wines 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon	53.5 Silver
9	Moppity Vineyards 2008 Lock & Key Hilltops Cabernet	41

10	Grove Estate 2008 Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon	42	
11	Helm Wines 2006 Premium Cabernet Sauvignon	44	
12	Shaw Vineyard Estate 2008 Premium Cabernet Merlot	44.5	
13	Yarrh Wines 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	Bronze
14	Jeir Creek Wines 2008 Cabernet Merlot	43	
15	Shaw Vineyard Estate 2008 Winemakers Selection Cabernet	45	
16	Hungerford Hill Wines 2008 Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon	44.5	
17	A Retief 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon Petit Verdot	41.5	
18	Southern Highland Wines 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon	43.5	
19	Tertini Wines 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon	38	
21	Shaw Vineyard Estate 2008 Premium Cabernet Sauvignon	44	
22	Surveyor's Hill Vineyards 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon Franc	46.5	Bronze
23	Tertini Wines 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	38	
24	Four Winds Vineyard 2008 Alinga Cabernet Merlot	44.5	

Judges Comments: Too many brett and volatile acidity issues. Many were prematurely aged and not entirely clean.

**CLASS 17 2009 OTHER VARIETIES AND/OR BLENDS –
VARIETY AND BLEND MUST BE GIVEN**

1	Mount Majura Vineyard 2009 T.S.G Tempranillo Shiraz Graciano	55.5	Gold
2	Four Winds Vineyard 2009 Alinga Sangiovese	40	
3	Moppity Vineyards 2009 Hilltops Merlot	45	
4	Coolangatta Estate Wines 2009 Tannat	46.5	Bronze
5	Brindabella Hills 2009 Brio		Withdrawn

	6	Mount Majura Vineyard 2009 Tempranillo	52.5	Silver
	7	Ravensworth 2009 Sangiovese	51	Silver
	8	Gallagher Wines 2009 Merlot	44.5	
	9	Little Bridge Wines 2009 Sangiovese	Withdrawn	
	10	Mount Majura Vineyard 2009 Dinny's Block	47.5	Bronze
	11	Eden Road Wines 2009 The Long Road Barbera/Cabernet	47.5	Bronze
	12	Mount Majura Vineyard 2009 Graciano	44	
	13	Four Winds Vineyard 2009 Merlot	42	
	14	Coolangatta Estate Wines 2009 Tempranillo	43.5	
	15	McKellar Ridge Wines 2009 Merlot Cabernet Franc	45.5	
	16	Pankhurst Wines 2009 Sangiovese	48	Bronze
	17	Lambert Vineyards 2009 Merlot	48	Bronze
	18	Coolangatta Estate Wines 2009 "Eileen" Chambourcin	44.5	
Top	19	Centennial Vineyards 2009 Bong Bong Australian Red Wine	56	Gold
	20	Moppity Vineyards 2009 Lock & Key Hilltops Merlot	38	
	21	Centennial Vineyards 2009 Reserve Tempranillo	46.5	Bronze
	22	Surveyor's Hill Vineyards 2009 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	42.5	

Judges Comments: Tempranillo was clearly a standout factor in the class with the strength of the vintage contributing favourably. The best examples showed an appealing blend of vibrant fruit and savoury complexity.

**CLASS 18 2008 AND OLDER OTHER VARIETIES AND/OR BLENDS –
VARIETY AND BLEND MUST BE GIVEN**

1	Shaw Vineyard Estate 2008 Shiraz Cabernet	42	
2	A.Retief 2008 Shiraz Sangiovese Malbec	46.5	Bronze
3	Freeman Vineyards 2008 Hilltops Tempranillo	47	Bronze
4	Cuttaway Hill Estate 2007 Merlot	40	
6	Mount Majura Vineyard 2007 Dinny's Block	41	
7	Freeman Vineyards 2007 Rondinella Corvina Secco	42	
8	Mount Majura Vineyard 2008 T.S.G. Tempranillo Shiraz Graciano	49.5	Bronze
9	Lerida Estate 2008 Lake George Merlot Cabernet Franc	41.5	
10	Blue Metal Vineyard 2008 Signature Petit Verdot	44	
11	Southern Highland Wines 2007 Merlot	55.5	Gold
12	Mount Majura Vineyard 2008 Dinny's Block	44.5	
13	Grove Estate 2008 Sommita Nebbiolo	43.5	
14	Surveyor's Hill Vineyards 2008 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	52.5	Silver

Judges Comments: While there was plenty of prematurely aged wines, the freshest and liveliest wines were rewarded.

SPARKLING WINES

Minimum volume as indicated – 750ml or equivalent bottled wines

**CLASS 19 VINTAGE OR NON VINTAGE SPARKLING WHITE, PINK OR RED – BOTTLE
OR NATURALLY FERMENTED**

1	Coolangatta Estate Wines 2006 CJB Chardonnay	48	Bronze
2	Jeir Creek Wines 2008 Les Trios Filles Sparkling Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze

3	Centennial Vineyards NV Blanc de Blanc	Not Received	
4	Doonkuna Estate 2008 Cian Methode Traditionelle	44	
5	Moppity Vineyards 2010 Lock & Key Hilltops Chardonnay	46.5	
6	Kosciuszko Wines 2008 Scuis Tumbarumba Sparkling Pinot	44	
7	Lerida Estate 2008 Lake George Brut Rose	44.5	
8	Centennial Vineyards NV Brut Rose	44.5	
9	Jeir Creek Wines 2006 Sparkling Shiraz Viognier	45	
10	Gallagher Wines 2008 Sparkling Duet	46.5	Bronze
11	Lark Hill Biodynamic Wines 2001 Sparkling Burgundy Methode	38	
12	Centennial Vineyards NV Pinot Chardonnay	42	
13	Moppity Vineyards NV Hilltops Reserve Sparkling Shiraz	40	
14	Gallagher Wines 2006 Blanc de Blanc	42	

Judges Comments: Fine fruit and time on lees are required to make good sparkling wines. Sparkling reds should not be a repository for faulty still reds.

MEDIUM OR SWEET WHITE WINES

Minimum volume as indicated – 750ml or equivalent bottled wines

CLASS 20 ANY VINTAGE LATE HARVEST AND BOTRYTIS STYLES

1	Centennial Vineyards 2009 Reserve Riesling 836	47	Bronze
2	Kardinia Wines 2009 La Bella	44.5	
3	Cupitt Winery 2010 Mon Doux	Not Received	
4	Tallagandra Hill 2008 Aureate Riesling	43	
5	Shaw Vineyard Estate 2009 Handpicked Reserve Isabella Riesling	44.5	

Top	6	Kardinia Wines 2007 Riesling	46.5	Bronze
	7	Centennial Vineyards 2009 Reserve Riesling 922	51	Silver
	8	A.Retief 2010 Grenache		Withdrawn
	9	Barwang Estate 2010 Granite Track Tumbarumba Riesling	51	Silver
	10	Tertini Wines 2008 Reserve Noble Riesling	56	Gold
	11	Surveyor's Hill Vineyards 2010 Autumn Gold	48.5	Bronze
	12	Barwang Estate 2009 Granite Track Tumbarumba Riesling	45	
	13	Sally's Corner Wines Pty Ltd 2009 Sweet Sally Dessert Wine Botrytis	44.5	
	14	Centennial Vineyards 2009 Autumn Late Harvest Chardonnay	55.5	Gold
	15	Jeir Creek Wines 2008 Botrytis Semillion Sauvignon Blanc	45.5	
	16	Fallows Run 2010 Riesling	39	

Judges Comments: Two lovely wines of different styles came out on top with a slight savoury edge to the Riesling, appealing to the judges. Off dry styles may be a real strength for the region moving forward.

SPECIAL CLASSES FINISHED AND BOTTLED WINES ONLY

FORTIFIED WINES

Minimum volume as indicated – 750ml or equivalent bottled wines

CLASS 21 ANY VINTAGE AND STYLE

1	Surveyor's Hill Vineyards 2009 Sweet Touriga	39	
2	Jeir Creek Wines NV Muscat	47	Bronze

MUSEUM WINES

Minimum volumes as indicated – 750ml or equivalent bottled wines

CLASS 22 2005 AND OLDER DRY WHITE – ANY VARIETY AND/OR BLEND – VARIETY OR BLEND MUST BE GIVEN

1	Mount Majura Vineyard 2005 Riesling	52	Silver
2	Barwang Estate 2005 Tumbarumba Chardonnay	48.5	Bronze
3	Mount Majura Vineyard 2005 Chardonnay	55.5	Gold
4	Tertini Wines 2005 Riesling	46.5	Bronze
5	Barwang Estate 2004 Reserve Chardonnay	50	Bronze

Judges Comments: A very fine Chardonnay showed age in a graceful light.

CLASS 23 2005 AND OLDER DRY RED - ANY VARIETY AND/OR BLEND – VARIETY OR BLEND MUST BE GIVEN

1	Maipenrai Vineyard and Winery 2005 Pinot Noir	42	
2	Barwang Estate 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon		Not Received
3	Lerida Estate 2005 Lake George Shiraz	51.5	Silver
4	Yarrh Wines 2005 Shiraz	44	
5	Mount Majura Vineyard 2005 Shiraz	47	Bronze
6	Barwang Estate 2004 Shiraz		Not Received

Judges Comments: The top museum red showed freshness alongside gentle maturing character.

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