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Best Canberra District Riesling

Won by: Clonakilla Wines - 2015 Riesling (1:30)



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Best Canberra District Shiraz

Won by: Collector Wines – 2013 Reserve Shiraz (13:7)



**Trident Corporate Services Trophy**

Best Chardonnay

Won by: McWilliam's Wines –  
2013 Appellation Tumbarumba  
Chardonnay (6:28)



**Winetitles Trophy**

Best Cabernet Sauvignon or Cabernet Sauvignon Blend

Won by: Bit O Heaven Wines –  
2014 Think Outside The Circle Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon (14:1)



**Capital Hotel Group Trophy**

Best Sparkling of Show

Won by: Not Awarded



**Ainslie Cellars Trophy**

Best Dry Red Other Varieties and/or Blends

Won by: Ravensworth –  
2015 Charlie-Foxtrot-Gamay Noir  
(18:13)



**OPC IT Trophy**

Best Dry White Other Varieties and/or Blends

Won by: Clonakilla Wines –  
2015 Viognier Nouveau (7:18)



**National Capital Cartons Trophy**

Best Riesling

Won by: Clonakilla Wines - 2015 Riesling (1:30)



**Capital Insurance Brokers Trophy**

Best Shiraz

Won by: Collector Wines –  
2013 Reserve Shiraz (13:7)

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Best Dry White of Show

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Open Classes

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## ROLL OF HONOUR CHAMPION WINE OF SHOW 1997 – 2015

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
2011	Ravensworth Wines 2009 Shiraz Viognier
2012	Halfmoon Wines Pty Ltd 2010 Halfmoon Riesling
2013	Ravensworth Wines 2013 Riesling
2014	Capital Wines 2014 Gundaroo Vineyard Riesling
2015	Clonakilla Wines 2015 Riesling



## OPEN CLASSES

## DRY WHITE WINES

## CLASS 1 DRY WHITE – RIESLING 2015 VINTAGE

1	Murrora Estate 2015 Riesling	47.5	Bronze
2	Mount Majura Vineyard 2015 Riesling	51	Silver
3	Surveyor's Hill Vineyards 2015 Riesling	42	
4	Nick O'Leary Wines 2015 White Rocks Riesling	48.5	Bronze
5	Helm Wines 2015 Half Dry Riesling	55.5	Gold
6	Lark Hill Biodynamic Wines 2015 Riesling	49.5	Bronze
7	Eden Road Wines 2015 Canberra Riesling	47	Bronze
8	Barton Estate 2015 Riley's Riesling	49	Bronze
9	Yarrh Wines 2015 Riesling	47.5	Bronze
10	Halfmoon Wines Pty Ltd 2015 Riesling	45.5	
11	Helm Wines 2015 Riesling Classic Dry	55.5	Gold
12	Murrumbateman Winery 2015 Riesling	46.5	Bronze
13	Shaw Vineyard Estate 2015 Winemakers Selection Riesling	52.5	Silver
14	Sapling Yard 2015 Iron Riesling	51.5	Silver
15	Helm Wines 2015 Tumbarumba Riesling	55.5	Gold
16	Capital Wines 2015 Gundaroo Vineyard Riesling	46.5	Bronze
17	Brindabella Hills 2015 Riesling	48.5	Bronze
18	McKellar Ridge Wines 2015 Riesling	43.5	
19	Gallagher Wines 2015 Riesling	46.5	Bronze
20	Capital Wines 2015 The Whip Riesling	45.5	

Top	21	Nick O'Leary Wines 2015 Riesling	50	Bronze
	22	Jirra Wines at Jeir Station 2015 Fresco Riesling	43.5	
	23	Four Winds Vineyard 2015 Riesling	47	Bronze
	24	The Vintners Daughter 2015 Riesling	52.5	Silver
	25	Summerhill Road 2015 Riesling	45	
	26	Ravensworth Wines 2015 Riesling	55.5	Gold
	27	Shaw Vineyard Estate 2015 Riesling	46	
	28	Dionysus Winery 2015 Riesling	49	Bronze
	29	Lake George Winery 2015 Giannoula Riesling	51	Silver
	30	Clonakilla Wines 2015 Riesling	56	Gold
	31	Tertini Wines 2015 Riesling	45.5	

**Comment:** A marquee class that shows off the depth and breadth of regional assets from an excellent year. Notable were a variety of styles but high class, flavoursome, inwardly concentrated and complex styles excelled. Some wines had trouble with overt volatility, unbalanced sweetness and dilution of flavour.

## CLASS 2 DRY WHITE – RIESLING – 2014 AND OLDER

1	Chalkers Crossing Pty Ltd 2014 Hilltops Riesling	44.5	
2	Capital Wines 2014 The Whip Riesling	44	
3	Halfmoon Wines Pty Ltd 2013 Riesling	45.5	
4	Brindabella Hills 2014 Riesling	47	Bronze
5	Dionysus Winery 2014 Riesling	46.5	Bronze
6	Lake George Winery 2013 Giannoula Riesling	46.5	Bronze
7	Tertini Wines 2014 Riesling	47	Bronze

**Comment:** A pretty disappointing class offering wines of dilution, lack of balance, missing vitality. Expected better from the 2013 wines especially.

**CLASS 3 DRY WHITE – SAUVIGNON BLANC AND BLENDS THEREOF – 2015**

Top	1	Surveyor's Hill Vineyards		
		2015 Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	Bronze
	2	Summerhill Road		
		2015 Sauvignon Blanc	44	
	3	Moppity Vineyards		
		2015 Lock & Key Sauvignon Blanc	51.5	Silver
	4	Capital Wines		
		2015 The Swinger Sauvignon Blanc	47.5	Bronze
	5	Eden Road Wines		
		2015 Bunched Sauvignon Blanc	51	Silver
	6	Barton Estate		
		2015 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	47.5	Bronze
	7	Yarrh Wines		
		2015 Sauvignon Blanc	45.5	
	8	Coolangatta Estate Wines		
		2015 Sauvignon Blanc Verdelho	47	Bronze
	9	Wily Trout Vineyard		
		2015 Sauvignon Blanc	50.5	Bronze
	10	Brindabella Hills		
		2015 Sauvignon Blanc	43	
	11	McKellar Ridge Wines		
		2015 Sauvignon Blanc	47	Bronze
	12	Gallagher Wines		
		2015 Sauvignon Blanc	45	
	13	Halfmoon Wines Pty Ltd		
		2015 Sauvignon Blanc	51.5	Silver
	14	Moppity Vineyards		
		2015 Coppabella Sauvignon Blanc	56	Gold
	15	Murrumbateman Winery		
		2015 Mollies Block Sauvignon Blanc	52	Silver
	16	Lake George Winery		
		2015 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	47.5	Bronze

**Comment:** Very high standard with racy fresh whites, the best had texture and depth, to match the vibrant acid.

**CLASS 4 SAUVIGNON BLANC AND BLENDS THEREOF – 2014 AND OLDER**

No Entries

**CLASS 5 CHARDONNAY - 2015**

1	Gallagher Wines	46	
	2015 Chardonnay		
2	Molesworth & Blacket		
	2015 Yellow Dog Racer	42	

**Comment:** Two different styles, which showed creative elements.



**CLASS 6 CHARDONNAY – 2014 AND OLDER**

1	Eden Road Wines 2014 Tumbarumba Chardonnay	48	Bronze
2	Moppity Vineyards 2014 Coppabella Sirius Chardonnay	44.5	
3	Collector Wines Pty Ltd 2013 Tiger Tiger Chardonnay	46	
4	Pankhurst Wines 2013 Chardonnay	45	
5	Joshuas Fault 2014 Chardonnay	41.5	
6	Eden Road Wines 2014 Maragle Single Vineyard Chardonnay	48.5	Bronze
7	Collector Wines Pty Ltd 2012 Tiger Tiger Chardonnay	45.5	
8	Mount Majura Vineyard 2014 Chardonnay	40.5	
9	McWilliam's Wines 2014 842 Chardonnay	51	Silver
10	Moppity Vineyards 2014 Chardonnay	45.5	
11	Hungerford Hill Wines 2010 Classic Tumbarumba Chardonnay	44	
12	Halfmoon Wines Pty Ltd 2013 Chardonnay	45	
13	Chalkers Crossing Pty Ltd 2014 Tumbarumba Chardonnay	52	Silver
14	Moppity Vineyards 2014 Coppabella Chardonnay	49	Bronze
15	McWilliam's Wines 2013 842 Chardonnay	55.5	Gold
16	Paterson's Gundagai Vineyard 2014 Chardonnay	41.5	
17	McWilliam's Wines 2014 Appellation Tumbarumba Chardonnay	50	Bronze
18	Moppity Vineyards 2014 Lock & Key Reserve Chardonnay	45.5	
19	McWilliam's Wines 2014 Single Vineyard Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
20	Hungerford Hill Wines 2014 Classic Chardonnay	52.5	Silver
21	Sally's Corner Wines Pty Ltd 2011 Classic Chardonnay	42	
22	Hungerford Hill Wines 2013 Classic Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
23	McWilliam's Wines 2013 Single Vineyard Chardonnay	45	

Top	24	Moppity Vineyards		
		2014 Coppabella Crest Chardonnay	45	
	25	Coolangatta Estate Wines		
		2014 Alexander Berry Chardonnay	45	
	26	Wimbarili		
		2013 35th Parallel	40.5	
	27	Lerida Estate		
		2014 Lake George Chardonnay	43	
	28	McWilliam's Wines		
		2013 Appellation Tumbarumba Chardonnay	56	Gold
	29	Clonakilla Wines		
		2014 Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
	30	Tertini Wines		
		2014 Chardonnay	43.5	

**Comment:** Vintage diversity provided a range of styles, the best had good vibrant acid with integrated oak and layers of complexity. The 2013 showed well with both golds coming from this year.

## CLASS 7 OTHER VARIETIES AND/OR BLENDS 2015

1	Coolangatta Estate Wines		
	2015 Wollstoncraft Semillon	47	Bronze
2	Shaw Vineyard Estate		
	2015 Reserve Semillon	46.5	Bronze
3	Coolangatta Estate Wines		
	2015 Semillon	51.5	Silver
4	Shaw Vineyard Estate		
	2015 Winemakers Selection Semillon	47.5	Bronze
5	Shaw Vineyard Estate		
	2015 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	Bronze
6	Ravensworth Wines		
	2015 Pinot Gris	43.5	
7	Halfmoon Wines Pty Ltd		
	2015 Pinot Gris	45.5	
8	Eden Road Wines		
	2015 The Long Road Pinot Gris	53	Silver
9	Mount Majura Vineyard		
	2015 Pinot Gris	47	Bronze
10	Lerida Estate		
	2015 Pinot Grigio	45	
11	Withdrawn		
12	Coolangatta Estate Wines		
	2015 Savagnin	40.5	
13	Lerida Estate		
	2015 Amara	51	Silver
14	The Vintners Daughter		
	2015 Gewurtztraminer	47	Bronze

15	Centennial Vineyards		
	2015 Gewurztraminer House Block	52.5	Silver
16	Lake George Winery		
	2015 Pinot Gris	46.5	Bronze
17	Centennial Vineyards		
	2015 Pinot Grigio Old Block	46.5	Bronze
18	Clonakilla Wines		
	2015 Viognier Nouveau	55.5	Gold

**Comment:** An exciting class full of potential with best examples showing good "typicity" or complexity and flare. Some wines were disappointing for dilution of flavour and lack of vibrancy.

## CLASS 8 OTHER VARIETIES AND/OR BLENDS 2014 AND OLDER

Top	1	Coolangatta Estate Wines		
		2009 Wollstoncraft Semillon	53.5	Silver
	2	Coolangatta Estate Wines		
		2005 Semillon	54.5	Silver
	3	Chalkers Crossing Pty Ltd		
		2014 Hilltops Semillon	44.5	
	4	Coolangatta Estate Wines		
		2006 Semillon	56	Gold
	5	Coolangatta Estate Wines		
		2009 Semillon	51.5	Silver
	6	Coolangatta Estate Wines		
		2011 Wollstoncraft Semillon	47.5	Bronze
	7	Hungerford Hill Wines		
		2013 Classic Pinot Gris	48	Bronze
	8	Hungerford Hill Wines		
		2014 Classic Pinot Gris	46.5	Bronze
	9	Mount Majura Vineyard		
		2014 Molli	49.5	Bronze
	10	Quarry Hill Wines		
		2013 North Block Savagnin Sauvignon Blanc	45.5	
	11	Ballinaclesh		
		2014 Eleanor Viognier	51	Silver
	12	Ravensworth Wines		
		2014 Seven Months	55.5	Gold
	13	The Vintners Daughter		
		2014 Gewurtztraminer	44.5	
	14	Coolangatta Estate Wines		
		2014 Verdelho	45	

**Comment:** An exciting class that showed pedigree of mature Semillon but also displayed the flex of "other varieties" and future potential of those. A stand out white blend of personality, intrigue and complex texture thrilled too.



## DRY RED WINES

### CLASS 9 ROSÉ – ANY VARIETY OR BLEND

1	Joshuas Fault 2015 Rose	49	Bronze
2	Moppity Vineyards 2015 Coppabella Pinot Rose	49.5	Bronze
3	Four Winds Vineyard 2015 Rose	46	
4	Surveyor's Hill Vineyards 2015 Cabernet Franc	44.5	
5	Barton Estate 2015 Blue Rose	45.5	
6	McKellar Ridge Wines 2015 Rose Merlot Shiraz	43.5	
7	Sally's Corner Wines Pty Ltd 2014 Chloe's Rose	44	
8	Moppity Vineyards 2015 Lock & Key Rose	49.5	Bronze
9	Gundog Estate 2015 Rose	44.5	
10	Mount Majura Vineyard 2015 Rose	44	
11	Affleck Vineyard 2014 Rose	46	
12	Lake George Winery 2015 Rose	46	

**Comment:** A class that has potential but many wines either too overtly sweet or overtly green/herbal for offering "best examples" of Rose styles. Some decent simple drinks in the mix.

### CLASS 10 PINOT NOIR – 2014 & 2015

	1	McWilliam's Wines 2014 Appellation Tumbarumba Pinot Noir	46.5	Bronze
	2	Mount Majura Vineyard 2014 Pinot Noir	48	Bronze
	3	Lerida Estate 2014 Lake George Pinot Noir	55.5	Gold
	4	Moppity Vineyards 2014 Coppabella Srios Pinot Noir	51.5	Silver
Top	5	Lerida Estate 2014 Lake George Josephine Pinot Noir	56	Gold
	6	Wimbarili 2014 Close - Planted Pinot Noir	40	
	7	McKellar Ridge Wines 2014 Pinot Noir	41.5	

8	The Vintners Daughter		
	2014 Pinot Noir	43	
9	Moppity Vineyards		
	2014 Lock & Key Pinot Noir	44	
10	Lerida Estate		
	2014 Lake George Cullerin Pinot Noir	48.5	Bronze
11	Hungerford Hill Wines		
	2014 Classic Pinot Noir	52.5	Silver
12	Pankhurst Wines		
	2014 Pinot Noir	52.5	Silver
13	Centennial Vineyards		
	2014 Pinot Noir House Block	46.5	Bronze
14	Dionysus Winery		
	2014 Pinot Noir	40.5	
15	Centennial Vineyards		
	2014 Bong Bong Pinot Noir	43.5	
16	Tertini Wines		
	2014 Pinot Noir	39	

**Comment:** Inconsistent range with some showing too much oak and fruit rather than fine detail and elegance.

#### **CLASS 11 PINOT NOIR – 2013 AND OLDER**

1	Withdrawn		
2	Pankhurst Wines		
	2013 Pinot Noir	44	
3	Lerida Estate		
	2013 Lake George Josephine Pinot Noir	45	
4	Affleck Vineyard		
	2013 Pinot Noir	40.5	
5	Tertini Wines		
	2013 Pinot Noir	43.5	

**Comment:** Inconsistent range with some showing too much oak and fruit rather than fine detail and elegance.

#### **CLASS 12 SHIRAZ INCLUDING SHIRAZ/VIOGNIER – 2014 & 2015**

1	Mount Majura Vineyard		
	2014 Shiraz	45.5	
2	Moppity Vineyards		
	2014 Lock & Key Reserve Shiraz	50	Bronze
3	McWilliam's Wines		
	2014 Single Vineyard Hilltops Shiraz	47.5	Bronze
4	Moppity Vineyards		
	2014 Eclipse Shiraz	48.5	Bronze
5	Gundog Estate		
	2014 Markman's Shiraz	44.5	
6	Moppity Vineyards		
	2014 Reserve Shiraz	46.5	Bronze

7	Lerida Estate		
	2014 Lake George Shiraz Viognier	46	
8	Chalkers Crossing Pty Ltd		
	2014 CC2 Hilltops Shiraz	48	Bronze
9	McWilliam's Wines		
	2014 Appellation Hilltops Shiraz	55.5	Gold
10	Joshuas Fault		
	2014 Shiraz	44	
11	Gundog Estate		
	2014 Shiraz	43.5	
12	Moppity Vineyards		
	2014 Lock & Key Hilltops Shiraz	53.5	Silver
13	McWilliam's Wines		
	2014 1877 Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
14	Moppity Vineyards		
	2014 Shiraz	52.5	Silver
15	Murrumbateman Winery		
	2014 Shiraz Viognier	45.5	
16	Collector Wines Pty Ltd		
	2014 Reserve Shiraz	55.5	Gold
17	Ravensworth Wines		
	2014 Shiraz Viognier	51	Silver
18	Murrumbateman Winery		
	2014 Shiraz	44.5	
19	Grove Estate		
	2014 The Cellar Block Shiraz Viognier	46.5	Bronze
20	McWilliam's Wines		
	2014 Appellation Canberra Syrah	47.5	Bronze
21	Paterson's Gundagai Vineyard		
	2014 Shiraz	42.5	
22	Barwang Estate		
	2014 Single Vineyard Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
23	Four Winds Vineyard		
	2014 Tom's Block	42	
24	Toorak Wines		
	2014 Willandra Estate Leeton Selection Shiraz	44.5	
25	Ballinaclesh		
	2014 Sub Tuum Shiraz	54.5	Silver
26	Gallagher Wines		
	2014 Shiraz	41.5	
27	McKellar Ridge Wines		
	2014 Shiraz Viognier	40	
28	Molesworth & Blacket		
	2014 Black Rabbit	39	
29	Sapling Yard		
	2014 Bark Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
30	Wily Trout Vineyard		
	2014 Shiraz	53.5	Silver



Top	31	Nick O'Leary Wines 2014 Shiraz	56	Gold
	32	Four Winds Vineyard 2014 Shiraz	47.5	Bronze
	33	Dionysus Winery 2014 Shiraz	53.5	Silver
	34	Clonakilla Wines 2014 O' Riada Shiraz	55.5	Gold
	35	Clonakilla Wines 2014 Hilltops Shiraz	47.5	Bronze

**Comment:** A class with some standouts, with tension and freshness on hand, and though some other wines showed promise, it feels many producers didn't judiciously adjust oak for the season.

### CLASS 13 SHIRAZ INCLUDING SHIRAZ/VIOGNIER – 2013 AND OLDER

1	Capital Wines 2013 Front Bencher Shiraz	42	
2	Lerida Estate 2013 Lake George Shiraz Viognier	50	Bronze
3	Yarrh Wines 2013 Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
4	Tumblong Estates P/L 2013 Shiraz Premiere Cuvee Syrah	46	
5	Nick O'Leary Wines 2011 Bolaro Shiraz	49	Bronze
6	Chalkers Crossing Pty Ltd 2013 Shiraz	48.5	Bronze
7	Collector Wines Pty Ltd 2013 Reserve Shiraz	56	Gold
8	Nick O'Leary Wines 2013 Bolaro Shiraz	55.5	Gold
9	Eden Road Wines 2013 Gundagai Syrah	55.5	Gold
10	Capital Wines 2013 Kyeema Vineyard Reserve Shiraz	42	
11	Mallaluka Wines 2013 Shiraz	47	Bronze
12	Eden Road Wines 2013 Canberra Syrah	52	Silver
13	Shaw Vineyard Estate 2013 Shiraz	45	
14	Brindabella Hills 2013 Shiraz	44	
15	Molesworth & Blacket 2013 Black Rabbit	47.5	Bronze
16	Quarry Hill Wines 2013 Shiraz	49.5	Bronze

17	Collector Wines Pty Ltd		
	2013 Marked Tree Red Shiraz	48.5	Bronze
18	Nick O'Leary Wines		
	2013 Shiraz	55.5	Gold
19	Tumblong Estates P/L		
	2013 Shiraz J-Block Cuvee Syrah	43.5	
20	Toorak Wines		
	2013 Willandra Estate Leeton Selection Shiraz	44.5	
21	Jirra Wines at Jeir Station		
	2013 Shiraz	45.5	
22	Wily Trout Vineyard		
	2013 Shiraz	44.5	
23	Barwang Estate		
	2013 Shiraz	47.5	Bronze

**Comment:** 2013 still showing its mettle as an exceptional year for Shiraz with best examples elegant, seamless, fine-boned and prettily perfumed. Some lesser wines showing a bit prematurely tired or lacking vitality. Overt oak usage also let down some wines.

#### CLASS 14 CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND CABERNET SAUVIGNON BLENDS – 2014 & 2015

1	Bit O Heaven Wines		
	2014 Think Outside The Circle Hilltops	55.5	Gold
2	Moppity Vineyards		
	2014 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	43.5	
3	Coolangatta Estate Wines		
	2014 Cabernet Sauvignon	43.5	
4	Moppity Vineyards		
	2014 Lock & Key Reserve Cabernet	52	Silver
5	McKellar Ridge Wines		
	2014 Trio	44	
6	Moppity Vineyards		
	2014 Cabernet Sauvignon	53	Silver
7	Dionysus Winery		
	2014 Cabernet Sauvignon	41.5	

**Comment:** Really high standard across the range. Wines were marked down for being over ripe and over oaked. Tight knit structured and concentrated wines got good scores, tannin management was an issue in some cases.

#### CLASS 15 CABERNET SAUVIGNON AND CABERNET SAUVIGNON BLENDS – 2013 AND OLDER

1	McKellar Ridge Wines		
	2013 Trio	44	
2	McWilliam's Wines		
	2013 Appellation Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon	51	Silver
3	Moppity Vineyards		
	2013 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	47.5	Bronze

Top	4	Joshuas Fault		
		2009 Cabernet Sauvignon	39	
	5	Barton Estate		
		2012 Synergy Cabernets Merlot	43.5	
	6	Chalkers Crossing Pty Ltd		
		2013 Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon	44.5	
	7	Moppity Vineyards		
		2013 Atticus Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz	56	Gold
	8	Tumblong Estates P/L		
		2013 Cabernet Sauvignon J-Block Cuvee	41.5	
	9	Moppity Vineyards		
		2013 Twelve Signs Cabernet Sauvignon	47	Bronze
	10	Brindabella Hills		
		2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
	11	Shaw Vineyard Estate		
		2013 Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	Bronze
	12	Helm Wines		
		2013 Premium Cabernet Sauvignon	39	
	13	Mallaluka Wines		
		2012 Cabernet Sauvignon	43.5	
	14	Barwang Estate		
		2013 Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	52.5	Silver
	15	Jirra Wines at Jeir Station		
		2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	41	
	16	Grove Estate		
		2012 The Partners Reserve Cabernet	47	Bronze
	17	Hungerford Hill Wines		
		2013 Classic Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon	40	
	18	Shaw Vineyard Estate		
		2013 Winemakers Selection		
		Cabernet Sauvignon	52	Silver
	19	Clonakilla Wines		
		2013 Ballinderry	42	

**Comment:** Some under ripe tannins were evident, overall some solid examples. The best showed length and layers.

## CLASS 16 TEMPRANILLO – ANY VINTAGE

1	Nick O'Leary Wines		
	2014 Tempranillo	44.5	
2	Moppity Vineyards		
	2014 Lock & Key Reserve Tempranillo	47	Bronze
3	Mount Majura Vineyard		
	2014 Tempranillo	44.5	
4	Pankhurst Wines		
	2014 Tempranillo	44.5	

5	Quarry Hill Wines		
	2015 Lost Acre Tempranillo	48.5	Bronze
6	Capital Wines		
	2014 Ambassador	51	Silver
7	Nick O'Leary Wines		
	2013 Tempranillo	52	Silver
8	Coolangatta Estate Wines		
	2014 Tempranillo	43	
9	Hungerford Hill Wines		
	2014 Classic Tumbarumba Tempranillo	48.5	Bronze
10	Dionysus Winery		
	2014 Tempranillo		

**Comment:** Solid class, top wines just lack some depth and weight to elevate to top level. Savoury elements were welcome in bright fruits. Oak dominated a few wines.

#### CLASS 17 SANGIOVESE – ANY VINTAGE

1	Four Winds Vineyard		
	2014 Sangiovese	46.5	Bronze
2	Collector Wines Pty Ltd		
	2014 Rose Red City Sangiovese	51.5	Silver
3	Jirra Wines at Jeir Station		
	2010 Sangiovese	42	
4	Ravenworth Wines		
	2014 Sangiovese	52.5	Silver
5	Brindabella Hills		
	2013 'Brio' Sangiovese	40	

**Comment:** Some really nice examples, sour red fruits and with savoury layers on the palate. Top wines had length to match structure. A promising variety from the region, it will continue to grow in stature

#### CLASS 18 OTHER VARIETIES AND/OR BLENDS – 2014 AND 2015

1	Moppity Vineyards		
	2014 Merlot	51	Silver
2	Moppity Vineyards		
	2014 Lock & Key Merlot	46	
3	Pankhurst Wines		
	2014 Merlot	45	
4	Toorak Wines		
	2014 Willandra Estate Leeton Selection Merlot	45	
5	Murrumbateman Winery		
	2014 Merlot Shiraz	45	
6	Lerida Estate		
	2014 Lake George Merlot Cabernet Franc	45.5	
7	Grove Estate		
	2014 Sommita Nebbiolo	51	Silver



Top	8 Ravensworth Wines		
	2014 Hilltops Nebbiolo	49.5	Bronze
	9 Mount Majura Vineyard		
	2014 TSG	51	Silver
	10 Mount Majura Vineyard		
	2014 Graciano	51.5	Silver
	11 Eden Road Wines		
	2015 P3 Noir Meunier Gris	55.5	Gold
	12 Hungerford Hill Wines		
	2014 Classic MS Tumbarumba Pinot Meunier	51	Silver
	13 Ravensworth Wines		
	2015 Charlie-Foxtrot Gamay Noir	56	Gold
	14 Coolangatta Estate Wines		
	2014 Tannat	47	Bronze

**Comment:** A cracking class to judge. So much to celebrate. An exciting spectrum of wines that captures both classic and contemporary expressions of Canberra Regional Wine entries. Many wines rewarded for high drinkability, interest, expressions of potential from varied regions. Lesser wines lacked freshness and balance.

#### CLASS 19 OTHER VARIETIES AND/OR BLENDS – 2013 AND OLDER

1	Mallaluka Wines		
	2013 Cabernet Shiraz Sangiovese	49	Bronze
2	Capital Wines		
	2013 Back Bencher Merlot	47.5	Bronze
3	Gallagher Wines		
	2013 Merlot	45.5	
4	Shaw Vineyard Estate		
	2013 Merriman Merlot	49.5	Bronze
5	Sally's Corner Wines Pty Ltd		
	2013 Merlot	46	
6	Shaw Vineyard Estate		
	2013 Estate Merlot	48	Bronze
7	Jirra Wines at Jeir Station		
	2013 Merlot	44.5	
8	Capital Wines		
	2013 Kyeema Vineyard Reserve Merlot	43.5	

**Comment:** The wine surprisingly lacked freshness, as an overall comment, with best wines showing some extra vitality and "drinkability".

## SPARKLING WINES

### CLASS 20 VINTAGE OR NON VINTAGE SPARKLING WHITE, PINK OR RED – BOTTLE OR NATURALLY FERMENTED

1	Hungerford Hill Wines 2010 Dalliance Region Tumbarumba	48.5	Bronze
2	Moppity Vineyards 2013 Lock & Key Reserve Sparkling Shiraz	44.5	
3	Gallagher Wines 2009 Blanc de Blanc	51.5	Silver
4	Mount Majura Vineyard 2012 The Silurian	55	Silver
5	Moppity Vineyards 2013 Single Step Sparkling Pinot	44	
6	Gallagher Wines NV Sparkling Duet	44.5	
7	Moppity Vineyards 2014 Lock & Key Tumbarumba Sparkling	46.5	Bronze
8	Wily Trout Vineyard 2013 Pinot Noir Chardonnay	44	
9	Barton Estate 2013 Blanc de Blancs	44	
10	Centennial Vineyards NV Pinot Noir Chardonnay Pinot Meunier	44.5	
11	Centennial Vineyards NV Brut Rose	45.5	
12	Centennial Vineyards NV Blanc de Blancs	55	Silver
13	Centennial Vineyards NV Blanc de Noirs	47.5	Bronze

**Comment:** A diverse class from rich opulent wine, to fine racy wines, some lack freshness while there were many good examples of clean sparklings. Some just lacked depth and complexity to score gold.

## MEDIUM OR SWEET WHITE WINES

### CLASS 21 ANY VINTAGE LATE HARVEST AND BOTRYTIS STYLES

1	Mount Majura Vineyard 2015 Sweet Molli	41.5	
2	Ballinaclash 2014 Bernadette Viognier	47.5	Bronze
3	Halfmoon Wines Pty Ltd 2012 Eclipse Riesling Pinot Gris	49.5	Bronze
4	Eden Road Wines 2015 Canberra Off Dry Riesling	52	Silver

**Comment:** A mix of wines, range of styles. Overall a bit disappointing - would be great to see more examples of late harvest / botrytis influenced. Two of the four wines were fairly unbalanced (1, 2). Best of the wines showed good varietal character and balance between acid and sugar. Wine 4 which arguably would have shown well in the 15' Dry Riesling class (despite having plenty of residual sugar), was delish.

## SPECIAL CLASSES MUSEUM WINES

### CLASS 22 DRY WHITE ANY VARIETY AND/OR BLEND – 2010 AND OLDER

1	Jirra Wines at Jeir Station 2004 Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
2	Withdrawn		
3	Eden Road Wines 2010 Canberra Museum Release Riesling	51	Silver

**Comment:** The wines polarised in their character. Age character showed, some nice complexity, but wines lacked a touch of freshness to elevate them higher.

### CLASS 23 DRY RED ANY VARIETY AND/OR BLEND - 2000 AND OLDER

1	Ravensworth Wines 2009 Shiraz Viognier	53	Silver
2	Collector Wines Pty Ltd 2006 Marked Tree Red Shiraz	45.5	

**Comment:** Both wines had softened to provide minimum layers and intrigue.

## WINE OF PROVENANCE


### CLASS 24 DRY WHITE ANY VARIETY AND/OR BLEND – Vintage spread must be greater than 10 years

- Top
- 1 Withdrawn
  - 2 Mount Majura Vineyard  
Riesling
  - 3 Gallagher Wines  
Riesling
  - 4 Lark Hill Biodynamic Wines  
Riesling
  - 5 Withdrawn

**Comment:** This is such an important part of a regional wine show and disappointing to see lack of entries – these three exceptional suites of wine were a highlight for judges, all brilliant, with a winner debated over at length and by small margin 'better' – thank you from all judges.

### CLASS 25 DRY RED ANY VARIETY AND/OR BLEND – Vintage spread must be greater than 10 years

No Entries

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## EXHIBITORS

Affleck Vineyard 154 Millyn Road BUNGENDORE NSW	9, 11
Ballinaclash 4321-4335 Olympic Hwy South YOUNG NSW 2594	8, 12, 21
Barton Estate 2307 Barton Highway MURRUMBATEMAN NSW 2582	1, 3, 9, 15, 20
Barwang Estate Jack McWilliam Road HANWOOD NSW 2680	12, 13, 15
Bit O Heaven Wines 170 Hollands Rd YOUNG NSW 2594	14
Brindabella Hills 156 Woodgrove Close VIA HALL ACT 2618	1, 2, 3, 13, 15, 17
Capital Wines 2918 Barton Highway MURRUMBATEMAN NSW 2582	1, 2, 3, 13, 16, 19
Centennial Vineyards "Woodside" 252 Centennial Road BOWRAL NSW	7, 10, 20
Chalkers Crossing Pty Ltd 285 Henry Lawson Way YOUNG NSW 2594	2, 6, 8, 12, 13, 15
Clonakilla Wines 3 Crisps Lane MURRUMBATEMAN NSW 2582	1, 6, 7, 12, 15
Collector Wines Pty Ltd 291 Bush's lane MURRUMBATEMAN NSW 2582	6, 12, 13, 17, 23
Coolangatta Estate Wines 1335 Bolong Road SHOALHAVEN HEADS NSW	3, 6, 7, 8, 14, 16, 18
Dionysus Winery 1 Patemans Lane MURRUMBATEMAN NSW 2582	1, 2, 10, 12, 14, 16
Eden Road Wines 3182 Barton Highway MURRUMBATEMAN NSW 2582	1, 3, 6, 7, 11, 13, 18, 21, 22
Four Winds Vineyard 9 Patemans Lane MURRUMBATEMAN NSW 2582	1, 9, 12, 17
Gallagher Wines 2770 Dog Trap Road MURRUMBATEMAN NSW 2582	1, 3, 5, 12, 19, 20, 24
Grove Estate 4100 Murringo Road YOUNG NSW 2594	12, 15, 18
Gundog Estate 101 McDonalds Road POKOLBIN NSW 2320	9, 12
Halfmoon Wines Pty Ltd 196 Halfmoon Road BRAIDWOOD NSW 2622	1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 21
Helm Wines 19 Butts Road MURRUMBATEMAN NSW 2582	1, 15
Hungerford Hill Wines 2450 Broke Road POKOLBIN NSW 2320	6, 8, 10, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22
Jirra Wines at Jeir Station 2443 Barton Hwy YASS NSW 2582	1, 13, 15, 17, 19, 22
Joshuas Fault 1725 Murrumbateman Road GUNDAROO NSW 2620	6, 9, 12, 15
Lake George Winery 173 Vineyards Lane LAKE GEORGE NSW 2581	1, 2, 3, 7, 9
Lark Hill Biodynamic Wines 521 Bungendore Road BUNGENDORE NSW	1, 24
Lerida Estate Old Federal Highway LAKE GEORGE NSW 2581	6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18
Mallaluka Wines 517 Dog Trap Road YASS NSW 2582	13, 15, 19
McKellar Ridge Wines 2 Euroka Avenue MURRUMBATEMAN ACT 2582	1, 3, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15
McWilliam's Wines Jack McWilliam Road HANWOOD NSW 2680	6, 10, 12, 15
Molesworth & Blacket 29 Molesworth St WATSON ACT 2602	5, 12, 13
Moppity Vineyards Moppity Road YOUNG NSW 2594	3, 6, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20
Mount Majura Vineyard RMB 314 Majura Road MAJURA ACT 2609	1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 16, 18, 20, 21, 24
Murroa Estate 124 Gooromon Ponds Rd WALLAROO NSW 2618	1
Murrumbateman Winery 131 McIntosh Cct MURRUMBATEMAN NSW 2582	1, 3, 12, 18
Nick O'Leary Wines 129 Donnelly Lane BUNGENDORE NSW 2621	1, 12, 13, 16
Pankhurst Wines 56 Woodgrove Close VIA HALL NSW 2618	6, 10, 11, 16, 18
Paterson's Gundagai Vineyard RMB 657 Old Hume Hwy Rd TUMBLONG	6, 12
Quarry Hill Wines 2181 Barton Highway JEIR NSW 2582	8, 13, 16
Ravensworth Wines 312 Patemans Lane MURRUMBATEMAN NSW 2582	1, 7, 8, 12, 17, 18, 23
Sally's Corner Wines Pty Ltd 257 Sallys Corner Road EXETER NSW 2579	6, 9, 19
Sapling Yard 1149 Charleys Forest Rd CHARLEYS FOREST NSW	1, 12
Shaw Vineyard Estate 34 Isabel Drive MURRUMBATEMAN NSW 2582	1, 7, 13, 15, 19
Summerhill Road 44 Summerhill Road BYWONG NSW 2621	1, 3
Surveyor's Hill Vineyards 215 Brooklands Rd WALLAROO VIA HALL NSW	1, 3, 9
Tertini Wines Kells Creek Road MITTAGONG NSW 2575	1, 2, 6, 10, 11
The Vintners Daughter 5 Crisps Lane MURRUMBATEMAN NSW 2582	1, 7, 8, 10
Toorak Wines 279 Toorak Road LEETON NSW 2705	12, 13, 18
Tumblong Estates P/L 352 Byrnes Road Bowmen Industrial Estate	13, 15
Wily Trout Vineyard 431 Nanima Road HALL NSW 2618	3, 12, 13, 20
Wimbarili 3180 Barton Hwy MURRUMBATEMAN NSW 2582	6, 10
Yarrh Wines 440 Greenwood Road MURRUMBATEMAN NSW 2582	1, 3, 13

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