



ROYAL NATIONAL CAPITAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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Judges' Awards

Gold medal – 95 - 100 points
Silver medal – 90 - 94 points
Bronze medal – 85 - 89 points

Trophy Winners

Royal National Capital Agricultural Society
Best Sparkling
Centennial Vineyards NV Blanc de Blancs

Class 1
Exhibit 6



Royal National Capital Agricultural Society
Best Pinot Gris or Grigio
Mada Wines 2021 Pinot Gris

Class 2
Exhibit 4



FMS Training
Best Canberra District Riesling
Nick O'Leary 2021 Riesling

Class 3
Exhibit 13



Multi-Color Corporation
Best Riesling
Nick O'Leary 2021 Riesling

Class 3
Exhibit 13



Country Builders
Best Chardonnay
Collector 2021 Tiger Tiger Chardonnay

Class 6
Exhibit 11



Royal National Capital Agricultural Society
Best Dry White Other Varieties and/or Blends
Collector 2019 Lamp Lit Marsanne

Class 9
Exhibit 2



National Mailing & Marketing
Best White Wine of Show
Nick O'Leary 2021 Riesling

Class 3
Exhibit 13



Royal National Capital Agricultural Society
Best Rosé
Mount Majura Vineyard 2021 Rosado

Class 11
Exhibit 20



Royal National Capital Agricultural Society
Best Pinot Noir
Eden Road Wines The Long Road 2021
Pinot Noir

Class 12
Exhibit 10



Royal National Capital Agricultural Society
Best Tempranillo
Nick O'Leary 2021 Heywood Tempranillo

Class 14
Exhibit 1



Capital Hotel Group
Dr Edgar Riek OAM Trophy - Best Canberra
District Shiraz
Lerida Estate 2019 Cullerin Syrah

Class 16
Exhibit 39



Ainslie Cellars
Best Shiraz
Ballinaclesh 2021 Jack Shiraz

Class 15
Exhibit 3



System Built Exhibitions
Best Dry Red Other Varieties and/or Blends
Collector 2019 Lantern Red

Class 20
Exhibit 20



65 Northbourne Restaurant
Best Red Wine of Show
Ballinaclesh 2021 Jack Shiraz

Class 15
Exhibit 3



THE BOAT HOUSE

The Boat House
Most Successful Exhibitor of Show
Mount Majura Vineyard

Royal National Capital Agricultural Society
The Chairman's Trophy
Collector 2019 Lantern Red

Class 20
Exhibit 20



The Tradies
Wine of Provenance
Mount Majura Vineyard Chardonnay

Class 23
Exhibits 1-3



The Tradies
Champion Wine of Show
Nick O'Leary 2021 Riesling

Class 3
Exhibit 13



Roll of Honour

Champion Wine of Show 1997 – 2021

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 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
2016	Ravensworth Wines 2015 Shiraz Viognier
2017	Ballinaclash 2016 Edward Hilltops Shiraz
2018	Clonakilla 2016 O' Riada Shiraz
2019	Sholto 2018 Syrah
2020	Not held
2021	Nick O'Leary 2021 Riesling

Roll of Honour

Wine of Provenance 2014 – 2021

2014	Helm Wines – Premium Riesling
2015	Mount Majura — Vineyard Riesling
2016	Collector Wines – Marked Tree Red Shiraz
2017	Mount Majura Vineyard – Tempranillo
2018	Not awarded
2019	Mount Majura Vineyard – Riesling
2021	Mount Majura Vineyard – Chardonnay

Sparkling Wines

Class 1 Sparkling white, pink or red

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Poachers Vineyard	Poachers Vineyard 2018 Chardonnay Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
2	Corang Estate	Corang Estate NV Prestige Cuvée Tumbarumba Chardonnay Pinot Noir		
3	Sapling Yard	Sapling Yard 2019 Entrechat	85	Bronze
4	Gallagher Wines	Gallagher Wines 2015 Blanc de Blanc		
5	Poachers Vineyard	Poachers Vineyard NV Blanc de Blanc	90	Silver
6	Centennial Vineyards	Centennial Vineyards NV Blanc de Blancs	96	Top Gold
7	Centennial Vineyards	Centennial Estate Grown NV Brut Traditionelle	88	Bronze
8	Mount Majura Vineyard	Mount Majura Vineyard 2019 The Silurian	93	Silver
9	Shaw Wines	Shaw Wines 2021 Sparkling Cuvee		
10	Tallagandra Hill Winery	Tallagandra Hill Winery 2019 The Humble Diplomat Sparkling Viognier		
11	Four Winds Vineyard	Four Winds Vineyard 2021 Sparkling Riesling	88	Bronze
12	Enotria Wines	Enotria Wines 2019 Blanc De Noir Brut Sauvage Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
13	Wallaroo Wines	Wallaroo Wines 2013 Sparkling Red		
14	Capital Wines	Capital Wines 2015 The Black Rod Sparkling Red Merlot		
15	Barton Estate	Barton Estate 2017 Sparkling Glen Malbec	88	Bronze

Judge's Comment: A class of varied styles with the best wines managing sugar and also the various amounts of winemaking. Lots of freshness and bright floral citrus characters on show through the class.

White Table Wines

Class 2 Pinot Gris or Pinot Grigio – any vintage

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Moppity Vineyards	Coppabella 2021 Pinot Gris	88	Bronze
2	Murrumbateman Winery	Murrumbateman Winery 2021 Wine Dogs Pinot Grrr-is		
3	Mount Majura Vineyard	Mount Majura Vineyard 2021 Pinot Gris	95	Gold
4	Mada Wines	Mada Wines 2021 Pinot Gris	96	Top Gold
5	Cox Wine Merchants	Cox Family Wines 2021 Tumbarumba Pinot Grigio	86	Bronze
6	Eden Road	The Long Road 2021 Pinot Gris	86	Bronze
7	Lerida Estate	Lerida Estate 2021 Pinot Grigio		
8	Allegiance Wines	Allegiance Wines 2021 Thomas James Tumbarumba Pinot Gris	95	Gold

Judge's Comment: Very strong class - some great examples of Gris and how strong it is in the region. Best wines showed complexity, purity and great skills in the cellar.

Class 3 Riesling - 2021

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	McKellar Ridge Wines	McKellar Ridge Wines 2021 Riesling	85	Bronze
2	Sapling Yard	Sapling Yard 2021 Lake George Riesling		
3	Eden Road	Eden Road 2021 Riesling		
4	McKellar Ridge Wines	McKellar Ridge Wine 2021 Reserve Riesling		
5	Mada Wines	Mada Wines 2021 Riesling	93	Silver
6	Shaw Wines	Shaw Wines 2021 Estate Riesling	88	Bronze
7	Yarrh Wines	Yarrh 2021 Riesling		
8	Wallaroo Wines	Wallaroo Wines 2021 Riesling	90	Silver
9	The Vintner's Daughter	The Vintner's Daughter 2021 Estate Riesling		
10	Moppity Vineyards	Lock & Key 2021 Riesling	86	Bronze
11	Nick O'Leary Wines	Nick O'Leary 2021 Heywood Riesling	86	Bronze
12	Clonakilla	Clonakilla 2021 Riesling	90	Silver
13	Nick O'Leary Wines	Nick O'Leary 2021 Riesling	96	Top Gold
14	Lake George Winery	Lake George Winery 2021 Riesling	86	Bronze
15	Poachers Vineyard	Poachers Vineyard 2021 Riesling	93	Silver
16	Ballinaclash	Ballinaclash 2021 Mad Dog Riesling	95	Gold
17	Murrumbateman Winery	Murrumbateman Winery 2021 Riesling	86	Bronze
18	Brindabella Hills Winery	Brindabella Hills Winery 2021 Riesling		
19	Dionysus Winery	Dionysus Winery 2021 Riesling	86	Bronze
20	Lerida Estate	Lerida Estate 2021 Riesling		
21	Mount Majura Vineyard	Mount Majura Vineyard 2021 Riesling	95	Gold
22	Gallagher Wines	Gallagher Wines 2021 Riesling	90	Silver
23	Four Winds Vineyard	Four Winds Vineyard 2021 Riesling	87	Bronze
24	Shaw Wines	Shaw Wines 2021 Reserve Isabella Riesling		
25	Barton Estate	Barton Estate 2021 Rileys Riesling		
26	Contentious Character	Contentious Character 2021 Give Me One Good Riesling		
27	Capital Wines	Capital Wines 2021 The Whip Riesling	90	Silver
28	McKellar Ridge Wines	McKellar Ridge Wines 2021 Reserve Riesling	88	Bronze
29	Surveyors Hill Vineyards	Surveyors Hill Vineyards 2021 Riesling		
30	Sapling Yard	Sapling Yard 2021 Braidwood Riesling	90	Silver
31	Shaw Wines	Shaw Wines 2021 Winemakers Selection Riesling	95	Gold

Judge's Comment: Huge spectrum of aromatic beauty on show! The best wines remained freshness despite the warm vintage. Phenolics clearly playing an important role in delivering and sustaining flavours and shape. A key variety for the region.

Class 4 Riesling - 2020 and older

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Coolangatta Estate	Coolangatta Estate 2017 Winsome Riesling	87	Bronze
2	Coolangatta Estate	Coolangatta Estate 2018 Winsome Riesling	86	Bronze

Judge's Comment: Some good conversation around weather; the wines were developing just a shade quicker than perhaps they should be.

Class 5 Sauvignon Blanc - any vintage

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Pequod Wines	Pequod Wines 2019 Dies Irae Sauvignon Blanc		
2	McKellar Ridge Wines	McKellar Ridge Wine 2021 Sauvignon Blanc	86	Bronze
3	Murrumbateman Winery	Murrumbateman Winery Mollie's Sauvignon Blanc 2021	90	Silver
4	Poachers Vineyard	Poachers Vineyard 2021 Sauvignon Blanc	93	Silver
5	Surveyors Hill Vineyards	Surveyors Hill Vineyards 2021 Sauvignon Blanc		
6	Brindabella Hills Winery	Brindabella Hills Winery 2021 Sauvignon Blanc	88	Bronze
7	McKellar Ridge Wines	McKellar Ridge Wines 2021 Sauvignon Blanc		
8	Corang Estate	Corang Estate 2021 Tumbarumba Sauvignon Blanc	85	Bronze
9	Kosciuszko Wines	Kosciuszko 2019 Sauvignon Blanc		
10	Allegiance Wines	Allegiance Wines 2021 Alumni Tumbarumba Sauvignon Blanc		

Judge's Comment: Varying class with best wines showcasing classic SB characters with great balance of fruit and oak.

Class 6 Chardonnay – 2021

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Eden Road	The Long Road 2021 Chardonnay		
2	Lerida Estate	Lerida Estate 2021 Chardonnay		
3	Allegiance Wines	Cox Family Wines 2021 Tumbarumba Chardonnay	87	Bronze
4	Allegiance Wines	Allegiance Wines 2021 The Matron Tumbarumba Chardonnay	89	Bronze
5	Mount Majura Vineyard	Mount Majura Vineyard 2021 Chardonnay	90	Silver
6	Murrumbateman winery	Murrumbateman Winery 2021 Chardonnay	95	Gold
7	Eden Road	Eden Road 2021 Tumbarumba Chardonnay		
8	Tumblong Hills	Tumblong Hills 2021 Tumbarumba Chardonnay	95	Gold
9	Moppity Vineyards	Lock & Key 2021 Chardonnay		
10	Lake George Winery	Lake George Winery 2021 Chardonnay		
11	Collector Wines	Collector 2021 Tiger Tiger Chardonnay	96	Top Gold
12	Dionysus Winery	Dionysus Winery 2021 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
13	Lerida Estate	Lerida Estate Cullerin 2021 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
14	Corang Estate	Corang Estate 2021 Tumbarumba Chardonnay		
15	Sapling Yard	Sapling Yard 2021 Pirouette Chardonnay	86	Bronze

Judge's Comment: Excellent class of Chardonnay to judge. The top gold wines vary in style with smart use of oak and fruit depth giving wines of finesse and structure.

Class 7 Chardonnay - 2020 and older

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Moppity Vineyards	Coppabella 2017 Sirius Chardonnay	92	Silver
2	Collector Wines	Collector 2019 Tiger Tiger Chardonnay	93	Silver
3	Moppity Vineyards	Coppabella 2018 Sirius Chardonnay	92	Silver
4	Nick O'Leary Wines	Nick O'Leary 2019 Tumbarumba Chardonnay	88	Bronze
5	Nick O'Leary Wines	Nick O'Leary 2018 Tumbarumba Chardonnay	88	Bronze
6	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2017 Coppabella Crest Chardonnay	90	Silver
7	Kosciuszko Wines	Kosciuszko 2019 Chardonnay		
8	Moppity Vineyards	Coppabella 2018 Crest Chardonnay	96	Top Gold

Judge's Comment: Nice fruit expression. The best winemakers managed oak and winemaking.

Class 8 Other varieties and/or blends – 2021

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Pankhurst Wines	Pankhurst Wines 2021 Arneis		
2	Tumblong Hills	Tumblong Hills 2021 Estate Chenin Blanc	86	Bronze
3	Tumblong Hills	Table of Plenty 2021 Fiano	87	Bronze
4	Ballinaclash	Ballinaclash 2021 Sarah Fiano	90	Silver
5	Murrumbateman Winery	Murrumbateman Winery 2021 Fiano		
6	Yarrh Wines	Yarrh 2021 Fiano		
7	Linear Wines	Linear 2021 Gewürztraminer	86	Bronze
8	Mada Wines	Mada Wines 2021 Blanc	93	Silver
9	Linear Wines	Linear 2021 Gruner Veltliner	88	Bronze
10	Brindabella Hills Winery	Brindabella Hills Winery 2021 Marsanne		
11	Sapling Yard	Sapling Yard 2021 The Four Pinots		
12	Lake George Winery	Lake George Winery 2021 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	89	Bronze
13	Shaw Wines	Shaw Wines 2021 Winemakers Selection Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	88	Bronze
14	Grove Estate Wines	Grove Estate 2021 Wherehaveyou Bin Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		
15	Shaw Wines	Shaw Wines 2021 Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	88	Bronze
16	Tallagandra Hill Winery	Tallagandra Hill Winery 2021 The Prodigal Daughter Vermentino	88	Bronze
17	Clonakilla	Clonakilla 2021 Viognier	88	Bronze
18	Dionysus Winery	Dionysus Winery 2021 Viognier	88	Bronze
19	Surveyors Hill Vineyards	Surveyors Hill Vineyards 2021 Viognier	85	Bronze
20	Ironcutter Wine	Ironcutter 2021 Bonnie Doon Viognier Marsanne Roussanne		

Judge's Comment: A mixed bag... Lots of fresh primary florals and fruit. Varietal character was on show and certainly a component of the best wines.

Class 9 Other varieties and/or blends – 2020 and older

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Pankhurst Wines	Pankhurst Wines 2019 Arneis	88	Bronze
2	Collector Wines	Collector 2019 Lamp Lit Marsanne	96	Top Gold
3	Pankhurst Wines	Pankhurst Wines 2019 Marsanne		
4	Coolangatta Estate	Coolangatta Estate 2018 Wollstonecraft Semillon	88	Bronze
5	Coolangatta Estate	Coolangatta Estate 2009 Wollstonecraft Semillon	88	Bronze
6	Coolangatta Estate	Coolangatta Estate 2016 Semillon	92	Silver
7	Coolangatta Estate	Coolangatta Estate 2015 Wollstonecraft Semillon	88	Bronze
8	Coolangatta Estate	Coolangatta Estate 2017 Wollstonecraft Semillon	85	Bronze
9	Coolangatta Estate	Coolangatta Estate 2019 Wollstonecraft Semillon	85	Bronze
10	Grove Estate Wines	Grove Estate 2019 Think Outside The Circle Viognier	90	Silver

Judge's Comment: Class was a pleasure to judge and a lovely opportunity to celebrate some older wines comfortably carrying their age.

Medium or Sweet Table Wines**Class 10 Medium or Sweet Wines – any vintage**

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	McKellar Ridge Wines	McKellar Ridge Wine 2021 Cherie d'Amour		
2	Lake George Winery	Lake George Winery NV Edgar's Press	88	Bronze
3	Murrumbateman Winery	Murrumbateman Winery 2021 Kay's Off Dry Riesling		
4	Dionysus Winery	Dionysus Winery 2021 May Riesling	90	Silver
5	Mount Majura Vineyard	Mount Majura Vineyard 2021 Remi		
6	Four Winds Vineyard	Four Winds Vineyard 2021 Off-Dry Riesling		

Judge's Comment: A varied class - The best wine need more than just sugar. Complexity, purity and balance were rewarded!

Rosé Table Wines

Class 11 Rosé – any vintage

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Corang Estate	Corang Estate 2021 Rosé	88	Bronze
2	Surveyors Hill Vineyards	Surveyors Hill Vineyards 2021 Rosé Cabernet Franc		
3	Ironcutter Wine	Ironcutter 2021 Roslyn Rosé		
4	Sapling Yard	Sapling Yard 2021 Sur Lie		
5	Brindabella Hills Winery	Brindabella Hills 2021 Ava Rosé	86	Bronze
6	The Vintner's Daughter	The Vintner's Daughter 2021 Rosé	85	Bronze
7	Capital Wines	Capital Wines 2021 The Abstainer Rosé	87	Bronze
8	Murrumbateman winery	Murrumbateman Winery 2021 Rescue Rosé		
9	Ballinaclash	Ballinaclash 2020 Agnes & Fred	85	Bronze
10	Lerida Estate	Lerida Estate Cullerin 2021 Saignee Rosé		
11	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2021 Lock & Key Rosé	90	Silver
12	Gallagher Wines	Gallagher Wines 2021 Sangiovese Rosé The Sinister Apprentice		
13	Grove Estate Wines	Grove Estate 2021 Hilltops Rosé	88	Bronze
14	Yarrh Wines	Mr Natural Rosé 2021		
15	Eden Road	Eden Road 2021 Syrah Rosé	88	Bronze
16	Kosciuszko Wines	Kosciuszko 2021 Rosé	89	Bronze
17	Shaw Wines	Shaw Wines 2021 Rosé	87	Bronze
18	Mada Wines	Mada Wines 2021 Rosé	95	Gold
19	Sapling Yard	Sapling Yard 2021 Rosé	85	Bronze
20	Mount Majura Vineyard	Mount Majura Vineyard 2021 Rosado	96	Top Gold
21	Wallaroo Wines	Wallaroo Estate 2021 Hana Rosé		
22	Tumblong Hills	Table of Plenty 2021 Nebbiolo Rosé		
23	Murrumbateman Winery	Murrumbateman Winery 2021 Shiraz Rosé		
24	Lerida Estate	Lerida Estate Rosé 2021	90	Silver
25	Vineyard 1207	Vineyard1207 2021 Rosé Syrah		

Judge's Comment: A very variable class, the best wines have intention and freshness of fruit. The bottom end of wines looked dried out and dry red-ish. The top 2 wines had freshness, texture and acidity.

Dry Red Wines

Class 12 Pinot Noir - any vintage

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Enotria Wines	Enotria Wines 2018 Pinot Noir 2018 Reserve Pinot Noir		
2	Allegiance Wines	Fullylove 2021 Tumbarumba Pinot Noir		
3	Enotria Wines	Enotria Wines 2017 Winemaker Barrel Selection Pinot Noir		
4	Clonakilla	Clonakilla 2021 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
5	Allegiance Wines	Allegiance Wines 2021 L'Artiste Tumbarumba Pinot Noir		
6	Poachers Vineyard	Poachers Vineyard 2021 Pinot Noir		
7	Eden Road	Eden Road 2021 Tumbarumba Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
8	Dionysus Winery	Dionysus Winery 2021 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
9	Contentious Character	Contentious Character 2019 Wiffle Waffle Pinot Noir		
10	Eden Road	The Long Road 2021 Pinot Noir	96	Top Gold
11	Moppity Vineyards	Coppabella 2021 Pinot Noir	90	Silver
12	Kosciuszko Wines	Kosciuszko 2019 Pinot Noir		
13	Moppity Vineyards	Coppabella 2018 Sirius Pinot Noir		
14	Moppity Vineyards	Coppabella Crest 2019 Pinot Noir		
15	Moppity Vineyards	Lock & Key 2021 Pinot Noir	93	Silver

Judge's Comment: Lots of fragrance and freshness of fruit through the class. The best wines found savoury depth and complexity. Embracing aromatics a key point to being rewarded by higher scores.

Class 13 Sangiovese - any vintage

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Collector Wines	Collector 2018 Rose Red City Sangiovese	88	Bronze
2	Murrumbateman Winery	Murrumbateman Winery 2021 Sangiovese	88	Bronze
3	Eden Road	Eden Road 2021 Gundagai Sangiovese	90	Silver
4	Collector Wines	Collector 2019 Rose Red City Sangiovese	92	Silver
5	Capital Wines	Capital Wines 2019 The Foreign Minister Sangiovese	88	Bronze

Judge's Comment: A variety that seems incredibly suited to the regions. The Best wines displayed bright, tense fruit that relayed aromatics and purity without excess winemaking to cloud the result. A huge amount of enthusiasm from the judges for the best performing wines of the class.

Class 14 Tempranillo - any vintage

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Nick O'Leary Wines	Nick O'Leary 2021 Heywood Tempranillo	96	Top Gold
2	Nick O'Leary Wines	Nick O'Leary 2019 Seven Gates Tempranillo	86	Bronze
3	Quarry Hill Wines	Quarry Hill 2021 Lost Acre Tempranillo	93	Silver
4	Lake George Winery	Lake George Winery 2021 Tempranillo	88	Bronze
5	Corang Estate	Corang Estate 2021 Hilltops Tempranillo	90	Silver
6	Nick O'Leary Wines	Nick O'Leary 2021 Seven Gates Tempranillo	90	Silver

Judge's Comment: Lovely expressive tempranillo fruit. Wine making not too heavy handed. Excellent expression of aromatics and intuitive/compassionate winemaking allowed natural grape tannin to flourish

Class 15 Shiraz - 2020 and 2021

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Grove Estate Wines	Grove Estate 2020 Hilltops Shiraz	93	Silver
2	Wallaroo Wines	Wallaroo Wines 2021 Shiraz		
3	Ballinaclash	Ballinaclash 2021 Jack Shiraz	96	Top Gold
4	Eden Road	Eden Road 2021 Canberra Syrah		
6	Mada Wines	Mada Wines 2021 Syrah Nouveau	87	Bronze
7	Eden Road	The Long Road 2021 Syrah	90	Silver
8	Lake George Winery	Lake George Winery 2021 Shiraz		

Judge's Comment: Strong class of Shiraz, especially from the 2021 vintage. Top wines showcase freshness and beautiful floral showcasing good use of stalk and oak.

Class 16 Shiraz 2019 and older

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Shaw Wines	Shaw Wines 2019 Shiraz	90	Silver
2	Nick O'Leary Wines	Nick O'Leary 2019 Bolaro Shiraz	90	Silver
3	Sapling Yard	Sapling Yard 2019 Shiraz Viognier		
4	Clonakilla	Clonakilla 2019 O'Riada Shiraz	87	Bronze
5	Tumblong Hills	Tumblong Hills 2019 Track Winding Back Shiraz	92	Silver
6	Moppity Vineyards	Coppabella 2019 Procella Shiraz	90	Silver
7	The Vintner's Daughter	The Vintner's Daughter 2019 Shiraz Viognier	87	Bronze
8	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2015 Escalier Shiraz	86	Bronze
9	Tallagandra Hill Winery	Tallagandra Hill Winery 2019 The Great Ron Shiraz		
10	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2016 Escalier Shiraz		
11	Vineyard1207	Vineyard1207 2019 Shiraz		
12	Sapling Yard	Sapling Yard The Curmudgeon 2019 Shiraz	88	Bronze
13	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2017 Reserve Shiraz	88	Bronze
14	Tumblong Hills	Tumblong Hills 2019 Shiraz	93	Silver
15	Collector Wines	Collector 2019 Marked Tree Red Shiraz	87	Bronze
16	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2015 Reserve Shiraz	89	Bronze
17	Capital Wines	Capital Wines 2019 The Frontbencher Shiraz	88	Bronze
18	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2017 Shiraz	85	Bronze
19	Barton Estate	Barton Estate 2019 Georgia Shiraz	90	Silver
20	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2019 Estate Shiraz	93	Silver
21	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2018 Reserve Shiraz	90	Silver
22	Tumblong Hills	J Block 2019 Cuvee Shiraz	95	Gold
23	Corang Estate	Corang Estate 2019 Hilltops Shiraz		
24	Lerida Estate	Lerida Estate Canberra District Shiraz 2019	95	Gold
25	Ironcutter Wine	Ironcutter Wine 2017 Sherwood Park Shiraz		
26	Nick O'Leary Wines Pty Ltd	Nick O'Leary 2018 Bolaro Shiraz		
27	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards Syrah Nouveau 2018 Shiraz		
28	Molesworth and Blacket	Molesworth and Blacket 2019 Black Rabbit Shiraz Viognier		
29	McKellar Ridge Wines	McKellar Ridge Wines 2019 Shiraz Viognier		
30	McKellar Ridge Wines	McKellar Ridge Wine 2019 Shiraz	89	Bronze
31	Nick O'Leary Wines	Nick O'Leary 2019 Shiraz	85	Bronze
32	Corang Estate	Corang Estate 2019 Reserve Selection Canberra District Shiraz	90	Silver
33	The Vintner's Daughter	The Vintner's Daughter 2019 Syrah		
34	Poachers Vineyard	Poachers Vineyard 2019 Syrah	95	Gold
35	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards Escalier 2018 Shiraz	85	Bronze
36	McKellar Ridge Wines	McKellar Ridge Wine 2019 Shiraz		
37	Gallagher Wines	Gallagher Wines 2018 Shiraz	87	Bronze
38	Poachers Vineyard	Poachers Vineyard 2018 Syrah	88	Bronze
39	Lerida Estate	Lerida Estate Cullerin Syrah 2019	96	Top Gold
40	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2018 Shiraz	86	Bronze
41	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2014 Escalier Shiraz	87	Bronze
42	Shaw Wines	Shaw Wines 2019 Winemakers Selection Shiraz	95	Gold
43	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards Escalier 2017 Shiraz		
44	Collector Wines	Collector 2019 Reserve Shiraz	87	Bronze
45	Withdrawn			
46	Grove Estate Wines	Grove Estate 2018 The Cellar Block Shiraz		

47	Collector Wines	Collector 2018 Reserve Shiraz		
48	Eden Road	Eden Road 2019 Cullarin Block 71 Syrah	93	Silver
49	Surveyors Hill Vineyards	Surveyors Hill Vineyards 2019 Shiraz		
50	Eden Road	Eden Road 2019 Canberra Syrah	92	Silver
51	McKellar Ridge Wines	McKellar Ridge Wine 2019 Shiraz Viognier	88	Bronze
52	Murrumbateman Winery	Murrumbateman Winery 2019 Two Barrel Shiraz		

Judge's Comment: A real surprise at the quality level for a challenging vintage! Best wines displayed all the fragrance and spice of a cool vintage in a cool climate but also used winemaking decisions like whole bunch and oak in a thoughtful and considered way allowing purity and tension to be celebrated.

Class 17 Cabernet Sauvignon 2020 and 2021

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Corang Estate	Corang Estate 2021 Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver

Judge's Comment: Great example of early drinking Cabernet. Lots to like.

Class 18 Cabernet Sauvignon 2019 and older

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Shaw Wines	Shaw Wines 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
2	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2018 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	89	Bronze
3	Ironcutter Wine	Ironcutter 2018 Brushwood Cabernet Sauvignon		
4	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon		
5	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2019 Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon		
6	Surveyors Hill Vineyards	Surveyors Hill Vineyards 2018 Cabernets		
7	Pankhurst Wines	Pankhurst Wines 2018 Dorothy May Cabernet Sauvignon		
8	Tallagandra Hill Winery	Tallagandra Hill 2018 The Gundaroo Cabbie Cabernet Sauvignon	91	Silver
9	Grove Estate Wines	Grove Estate 2018 The Partners Cabernet Sauvignon		
10	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2018 Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
11	Moppity Vineyards	Lock & Key 2018 Reserve Hilltops Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
12	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2017 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze
13	Kosciuszko Wines	Kosciuszko 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon		
14	Ballinaclash	Ballinaclash 2019 Tom Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
15	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
16	Moppity Vineyards	Procella 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon		
17	Pankhurst Wines	Pankhurst Wines 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
18	Tumblong Hills	Track Winding Back 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon	85	Bronze
19	Shaw Wines	Shaw Wines 2018 Reserve Merriman Cabernet Sauvignon		

Judge's Comment: Mixed class with top wines showing classic varietal characteristics and good fruit weight. Heavy oak use in some.

Class 19 Other varieties and/or blends - 2020 and 2021

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Mount Majura Vineyard	Mount Majura Vineyard 2021 Mondeuse	86	Bronze
2	Dionysus Winery	Dionysus Winery 2021 Gamay		
3	Mount Majura Vineyard	Mount Majura Vineyard 2021 Graciano	87	Bronze
4	Grove Estate Wines	Grove Estate 2020 The Garibaldi Nebbiolo Shiraz		
5	Mount Majura Vineyard	Mount Majura Vineyard 2021 Lime Kiln Red	90	Silver
6	Nick O'Leary Wines	Nick O'Leary 2021 Heywood Red Blend	93	Silver

Judge's Comment: Great class to judge and shows how exciting these alternative varieties are in the region. Top wines showed great complexity and fruit weight

Class 20 Other varieties and/or blends - 2019 and older

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Capital Wines	Capital Wines 2019 The Lobbyist Cabernet Merlot	88	Bronze
2	Shaw Wines	Shaw Wines 2018 Cabernet Shiraz	89	Bronze
3	Vineyard 1207	Vineyard1207 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	87	Bronze
4	McKellar Ridge Wines	McKellar Ridge 2019 Merlot Cabernet Franc	90	Silver
5	Surveyors Hill Vineyards	Surveyors Hill Vineyards 2019 FRANC Cabernet Franc	86	Bronze
6	Shaw Wines	Shaw Wines 2019 Winemakers Selection Cabernet Merlot	85	Bronze
7	Tallagandra Hill Winery	Tallagandra Hill Winery 2019 The Newtown Farmer		
8	Murrumbateman Winery	Murrumbateman Winery 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot		
9	Ironcutter Wine	Ironcutter 2017 Bellendale Cabernet Shiraz	88	Bronze
10	McKellar Ridge Wines	McKellar Ridge Wines 2019 Trio Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Franc Merlot		
11	McKellar Ridge Wines	McKellar Ridge 2019 Trio	93	Silver
12	Shaw Wines	Shaw Wines 2019 Winemakers Selection Merlot	90	Silver
13	Shaw Wines	Shaw Wines 2019 Merlot	90	Silver
14	Contentious Character	Contentious Character 2019 Merlot		
15	Capital Wines	Capital Wines 2019 The Backbencher Merlot		
16	Grove Estate Wines	Grove Estate 2018 Sommita Nebbiolo		
17	Nick O'Leary Wines	Nick O'Leary 2019 Heywood Red Blend	92	Silver
18	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards 2018 Grenache Shiraz	92	Silver
19	Mount Majura Vineyard	Mount Majura Vineyard 2019 TSG	95	Gold
20	Collector Wines	Collector 2019 Lantern Red	96	Top Gold

Judge's Comment: Varying class of wines to judge with the best wines shining. The best wines using the varieties to build some great structural delicious wines.

Locally Made Wine From Out of Region Grapes

Class 21 Locally made dry white from out of region grapes

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Contentious Character	Contentious Character 2021 Central Ranges Cowra Viva La Verdelho	87	Bronze
2	Clonakilla	Clonakilla 2020 Tasmania Chardonnay	93	Silver
3	Contentious Character	Contentious Character 2021 Central Ranges Cowra Chardy Party – Chardonnay	86	Bronze
4	Contentious Character	Contentious Character 2021 Central Ranges Cowra Priscilla Queen of the Pinot Gris		

Judge's Comment: The best wine clearly managed to source some fruit from a region where the variety was well and truly at home!

Class 22 Locally made dry red from out of region grapes

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Clonakilla	Clonakilla 2020 Eden Valley Shiraz	85	Bronze

Judge's Comment: Fantastic to see the adaptability of the local winemakers, utilising resources to maintain business viability during challenging local seasonal variation.

Wine of Provenance

Class 23 Dry white - any variety and/or blend - vintage spread must be 10 or more years

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Mount Majura Vineyard	Mount Majura Vineyard 2007 Chardonnay		
2	Mount Majura Vineyard	Mount Majura Vineyard 2015 Chardonnay		
3	Mount Majura Vineyard	Mount Majura Vineyard 2021 Chardonnay	95	Top Gold

Judge's Comment: The local industry has demonstrated continued excellence in winemaking.

Class 24 Dry red - any variety and/or blend - vintage spread must be 10 or more years

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Lerida Estate	Lerida Estate Canberra District 2009 Shiraz		
2	Lerida Estate	Lerida Estate Canberra District 2013 Shiraz		
3	Lerida Estate	Lerida Estate Canberra District 2019 Shiraz		
4	Mount Majura Vineyard	Mount Majura Vineyard 2009 TSG Tempranillo Shiraz Graciano		
5	Mount Majura Vineyard	Mount Majura Vineyard 2010 TSG Tempranillo Shiraz Graciano		
6	Mount Majura Vineyard	Mount Majura Vineyard 2019 TSG Tempranillo Shiraz Graciano		

Judge's Comment: The local industry has demonstrated continued excellence in winemaking.

Exhibitors

Exhibitor	Classes entered
Ballinaclash	03, 08, 11, 15, 18
Barton Estate	01, 03, 16
Brindabella Hills Winery	03, 05, 08, 11
Capital Wines	01, 03, 11, 13, 16, 20
Centennial	01
Clonakilla	03, 08, 12, 16, 21, 22
Collector Wines	06, 07, 09, 13, 16, 20
Contentious Character	03, 12, 20, 21
Coolangatta Estate	04, 09
Corang Estate	01, 05, 06, 11, 14, 16, 17
Cox Wine Merchants	02, 05, 06, 12
Dionysus Winery	03, 06, 08, 10, 12, 19
Eden Road Wines	02, 03, 06, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16
Enotria Wines	01, 12
Four Winds Vineyard	01, 03, 10
Gallagher Wines	01, 03, 11, 16
Grove Estate Wines	08, 09, 11, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20
Ironcutter Wine	08, 11, 16, 18, 20
Kosciuszko Wines	05, 07, 11, 12, 18
Lake George Winery	03, 06, 08, 10, 14, 15
Lerida Estate	02, 03, 06, 11, 16, 24
Linear Wines	08
Mada Wines	02, 03, 08, 11, 15
McKellar Ridge Wines	03, 05, 10, 16, 20
Molesworth and Blacket	16
Moppity Vineyards	02, 03, 06, 07, 11, 12, 16, 18, 20
Mount Majura Vineyard	01, 02, 03, 06, 10, 11, 19, 20, 23, 24
Murrumbateman winery	02, 03, 05, 06, 08, 10, 11, 13, 15, 20
Nick O'Leary Wines	03, 07, 14, 16, 19, 20
Pankhurst Wines	08, 09, 18
Pequod Wines	05
Poachers Vineyard	01, 03, 05, 12, 16
Quarry Hill Wines	14
Sapling Yard	01, 03, 06, 08, 11, 16
Shaw Wines	01, 03, 08, 11, 16, 18, 20
Surveyors Hill Vineyards	03, 05, 08, 11, 16, 18, 20
Tallagandra Hill Winery	01, 08, 16, 18, 20
The Vintner's Daughter	03, 11, 16
Tumblong Hills	06, 08, 11, 16, 18
Vineyard 1207	11, 16, 20
Wallaroo Wines	01, 03, 11, 15
Yarrh Wines	03, 08, 11