

2012 Blackwood Valley & WA Boutique Wine Show

RESULTS

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2012 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

- Bridgetown Hotel Most Successful Exhibitor of Show
- BVWIA Perpetual Trophy for Most Successful Blackwood Valley Exhibitor
- Wine Industry Journal Prize for Most Successful Blackwood Valley Exhibitor
- Farmlink Rural Best Boutique Wine of the Show
- Portavin Integrated Wine Services Best WA White Wine
- Visy Board Best WA Red Wine
- Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes Best Blackwood Valley White Wine
- Greenline Best Blackwood Valley Red Wine

Awards will be announced and presented at the Official Function on Saturday 20th October and posted on the Association's website
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Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who have contributed so many hours to make the Show so successful

Class 1 - 2012 Dry White Chardonnay

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Nannup Ridge	101	2012	Nannup Ridge 2012 Chardonnay	Unwooded Chardonnay	46.5	B

CLASS COMMENTS:

No comments.

Class 2 - 2011 and older, Dry White Chardonnay

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Oakway Estate	201	2010	Oakway Estate Unwooded Chardonnay	Unwooded Chardonnay	47	B
Night Harvest	202	2011	Night Harvest Chardonnay	Unwooded Chardonnay		
Treeton Estate	203	2011	Treeton Estate Chardonnay	Unwooded Chardonnay		
Chalice Bridge Estate	204	2010	The Chalice Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	47	B
After Hours	205	2011	After Hours	Wooded Chardonnay		
Whitfield Estate	206	2011	Whitfield Estate Catriona's Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	47.5	B
Butler Crest Estate	207	2009	Butler Crest Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	51	S
Talisman Wines	208	2011	Talisman 'Gabrielle' Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	51	S
Merum Estate	209	2010	Premium Reserve Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
Tassell Park Wines	210	2011	Tassell Park Wines 'Private Bin' Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	49.5	B
Knee Deep Wines	211	2010	Knee Deep Limited Release Kim's Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
Wild Orchid Wines	212	2011	Wild Orchid Reserve Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	46.5	B
EVOI Wines	213	2010	Reserve Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	51	S
Fifth Estate Wines	214	2011	Fifth Estate Wines Chardonnay "Krugers Block"	Wooded Chardonnay	47.5	B
Faber Vineyard	215	2011	Dwellingup Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
Rockcliffe	216	2011	Rockcliffe "Third Reef" 2011 Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		G
Crooked Brook Wines	217	2011	Crooked Brook Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		G
Silkwood Wines	218	2011	Silkwood Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	51	S
Pemberton						
Butler Crest Estate	219	2010	Butler Crest Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	46.5	B
Butler Crest Estate	220	2011	Butler Crest Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
The Alchemists	221	2010	The Alchemists Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	46.5	B
EVOI Wines	222	2011	Reserve Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
Estate 807	223	2010	Reserve Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
Woody Nook Wines	224	2011	Woody Nook Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
Merum Estate	225	2010	Merum Estate Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	48	B
Night Harvest	226	2011	Night Harvest Reseve Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
Tammar Gully Wines	227	2011	Tammar Gully Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	49	B
St Aidan Wines	228	2009	St Aidan Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
Rockcliffe	229	2011	Rockcliffe 2011 Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
Shepherd's Hut Wines	230	2010	Shepherd's Hut Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	49	B
Night Harvest	231	2010	Night Harvest Reserve Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
Singlefile Wines	232	2011	2011 Family Reserve Denmark Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	51	S
Knee Deep Wines	233	2011	Knee Deep Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	51	S
Faber Vineyard	234	2010	Dwellingup Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
Rockcliffe	235	2010	Rockcliffe 2010 Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	51	S
St Aidan Wines	236	2010	St Aidan Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
Harewood Estate	237	2011	Harewood Estate Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		

CLASS COMMENTS:

Wines generally lacked concentration of fruit, many showed premature development and yeast related faults. Some techniques aimed at introducing complexity were not successful. Gold award showed required complexity and style.

Class 3 - 2012 Sauvignon Blanc

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Mandoon Estate	301	2012	Mandoon Sauvignon Blanc 2012	Sauvignon Blanc		G
Silkwood Wines Pemberton	302	2012	Silkwood Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc		
Boronia Gully Estate	303	2012	Boronia Gully Estate Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	47.5	B
Brookwood Estate	304	2012	Brookwood Estate Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	B
Tassell Park Wines	305	2012	Tassell Park Wines Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	49	B
Rockcliffe	306	2012	Rockcliffe "Third Reef" 2012 Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	47.5	B
Knee Deep Wines	307	2012	Knee Deep Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc		
Tammar Gully Wines	308	2012	Tammar Gully Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc		
Sunnyhurst Winery	309	2012	Sunnyhurst Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	B
Nannup Ridge	310	2012	Nannup Ridge 2012 Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc		
Woody Nook Wines	311	2012	Woody Nook Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	47.5	B
Singlefile Wines	312	2012	2012 Singlefile Pemberton Fume Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc		G

CLASS COMMENTS:

Fairly even class with best wines showing good varietal character and flavour. A few wines lacked ripeness.

Class 4 - 2012 Any single, white variety other than Chardonnay or Sauvignon Blanc

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Singlefile Wines	401	2012	2012 Singlefile Porongurup Riesling	Riesling		
Silkwood Wines Pemberton	402	2012	Silkwood Dry Riesling	Riesling		
Castelli Estate Pty Ltd	403	2012	Castelli Riesling	Riesling		
Talisman Wines	404	2012	Talisman Riesling	Riesling		
Barton Jones Wines	405	2012	Blackboy Ridge Chenin Blanc	Chenin Blanc		
Singlefile Wines	406	2012	2012 Run Free Alto Ego Pinot Grigio	Pinot Grigio	51	S
Faber Vineyard	407	2012	Swan Verdelho	Verdelho		
Faber Vineyard	408	2012	Dwellingup Semillon	Semillon		
Harewood Estate	410	2012	Harewood Estate Reserve Riesling	Riesling		
Harewood Estate	411	2012	Harewood Estate Frankland River Riesling	Riesling	47.5	B
Harewood Estate	412	2012	Harewood Estate Mount Barker Riesling	Riesling		G
Harewood Estate	413	2012	Harewood Estate Porongurup Riesling	Riesling	51.5	S

CLASS COMMENTS:

A mixed class dominated by Riesling. Best wines showed excellent cleanliness and varietal character. A few wines lacked acid balance and should have been better..

Class 5 - 2011 and older, Any single white variety other than Chardonnay

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Fairlady Estate	501	2010	Fairlady Estate 2010 Riesling	Riesling		
Fairlady Estate	502	2011	Fairlady Estate 2011 Riesling	Riesling		
Barton Jones Wines	503	2011	Barton Jones "The Shilly-Shally" Chenin Blanc	Chenin Blanc		
Treeton Estate	504	2011	Treeton Estate Chenin Blanc	Chenin Blanc		
Butler Crest Estate	505	2011	Butler Crest Semillon	Semillon	49	B
Downderry Wines	506	2010	Downderry Semillon	Semillon	47.5	B
Merum Estate	507	2011	Premium Reserve Semillon	Semillon		
Scotts Brook	508	2011	Scotts Brook Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	B
Tammar Gully Wines	509	2011	Tammar Gully Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	47	B
Butler Crest Estate	510	2011	Butler Crest Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc		G
Silkwood Wines Pemberton	511	2011	Silkwood Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	51	S
Night Harvest	512	2011	Night Harvest Reserve Vermintino	Vermintino	47.5	B
Tanglewood Vines	513	2011	Tanglewood Viognier	Viognier	47.5	B

CLASS COMMENTS:

Diverse class with some good wines and a long tail of wines showing lack of fruit and advanced development.

Class 6 - 2012 Dry White Blend

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Smallwater Estate	601	2012	Smallwater Estate Cellar Door Reserve	Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc	47	B
Wild Orchid Wines	602	2012	Wild Orchid SSB	Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	49	B
Woody Nook Wines	603	2012	Woody Nook Kellys Farewell Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	B
Brookwood Estate	604	2012	Brookwood Estate Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc	51	S
Greedy Sheep	605	2012	Greedy Sheep Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon		
Singlefile Wines	606	2012	2012 Singlefile Denmark Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	49	B
Bonking Frog Wines	607	2012	Bonking Frog Foreigner SSB	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	48	B
Rockcliffe	610	2012	Rockcliffe "Quarram Rocks" 2012 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon		
Knee Deep Wines	611	2012	Knee Deep Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon		
Mandalay Estate	612	2012	Mandalay Rd Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	51	S
Rockcliffe	613	2012	Rockcliffe "Third Reef" Sauvignon Blanc Semillon Chenin Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon Chenin Blanc		
Castelli Estate Pty Ltd	614	2012	Checkmate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	46.5	B
Estate 807	615	2012	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon		
Oakway Estate	616	2012	Oakway Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon		
Singlefile Wines	617	2012	2012 Run Free The Sisters Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon		
Tassell Park Wines	618	2012	Tassell Park Wines Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	48.5	B
After Hours	619	2012	After Hours	Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon		
Harewood Estate	620	2012	Harewood Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	47	B
Harewood Estate	621	2012	Harewood Estate Reserve Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	50	B

CLASS COMMENTS:

Very plain class. Fruit picked too early and many wines showed lack of attention in winemaking - stuck ferments and sulphides too prevalent.

Class 7 - 2011 and older, Dry White Blend

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Merum Estate	701	2011	Merum Estate SSB	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		
The Lake House Denmark	702	2011	Lake House Denmark SSB	Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	51	S
Merum Estate	703	2011	Curious Nature SSB	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	B
Night Harvest	704	2011	Night Harvest Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc		
Downderry Wines	705	2009	Downderry Classic	Semillon, Sav Blanc, Chenin Blanc		
Night Harvest	706	2011	Night Harvest Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	49.5	B
The Alchemists	707	2011	The Alchemists SBS	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon		
Firetail	708	2011	Firetail Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc		
Treeton Estate	709	2011	Treeton Estate SBS	Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc		

CLASS COMMENTS:

Disappointing class. Wines lacked flavour and some sulphides seen. More attention needed at picking time and preparation for bottling.

Class 8 - 2012 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
Singlefile Wines	801	2012	2012 Run Free Sweet Tilly	Chardonnay	52.5	S
Faber Vineyard	802	2009	El Sol Semillon	Semillon		
Woodgate Wines	803	2012	Woodgate	Semillon Sauv Blanc		

CLASS COMMENTS:

Top Wine true to style. Shows richness and balance.

Class 9 - 2012 Rosé

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Estate 807	901	2012	Xena Rose	Pinot Noir		
Rockcliffe	902	2012	Rockcliffe "Quarram Rocks" 2012 Rose	Pinot Noir	46.5	B
Bonking Frog Wines	903	2012	Bonking Frog Summer Merlot	Merlot		
Greedy Sheep	904	2012	Greedy Sheep Rose	Shiraz		
Singlefile Wines	905	2012	2012 Run Free La vie en Rosé	Shiraz, Grenache	46.5	B
Pepperwood Estate	906	2012	Putting on the Ritz Rose	Shiraz, Grenache		

CLASS COMMENTS:

Poor class, Roses are a serious wine style! Wines lacked freshness and flavour.

Class 10 - 2011 Dry Red Shiraz

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Moojelup Farm	1001	2011	Moojelup Farm Thompsons Block	Shiraz		
Pepperwood Estate	1002	2011	Premium Shiraz	Shiraz, Grenache, Tempranillo		
Pepperwood Estate	1003	2011	Shiraz Jazz	Shiraz, Grenache		
Silkwood Wines Pemberton	1004	2011	Silkwood Shiraz	Shiraz	48	B
Faber Vineyard	1005	2011	Riche Shiraz	Shiraz		
Crooked Brook Wines	1006	2011	Crooked Brook Shiraz	Shiraz		G
Castelli Estate Pty Ltd	1007	2011	Castelli Shiraz	Shiraz		
After Hours	1008	2011	9 TO 5	Shiraz		
Knee Deep Wines	1009	2011	Knee Deep Shiraz	Shiraz	51	S
Wild Orchid Wines	1010	2011	Wild Orchid Shiraz	Shiraz		
Greedy Sheep	1011	2012	Greedy Sheep Shiraz	Shiraz	46.5	B
Sunnyhurst Winery	1012	2011	Sunnyhurst Shiraz	Shiraz		
Fifth Estate Wines	1013	2011	Fifth Estate Wines Shiraz	Shiraz	48	B
Mandoon Estate	1014	2011	Mandoon Old Vine Shiraz 2011	Shiraz	49.5	B
Tammar Gully Wines	1015	2011	Tammar Gully Shiraz	Shiraz		
Rosenthal Wines	1016	2011	Richings Shiraz	Shiraz	49	B
Smallwater Estate	1017	2011	Smallwater Estate Shiraz 2011	Shiraz		G
Brookwood Estate	1018	2011	Brookwood Estate Shiraz	Shiraz		
Harewood Estate	1019	2011	Harewood Estate Shiraz	Shiraz	49.5	B
Karafilis	1020	2011	Karafilis Shiraz	Shiraz		

CLASS COMMENTS:

An important class but it disappointed. Sadly too many faulty wines - unripe fruit, hard tannins, some Brettanomyces, VA, H₂S and over use of oak. Protection of fruit and balancing wines is the winemakers role.

Class 11 - 2010 and older, Dry Red Shiraz

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Fifth Estate Wines	1101	2010	Fifth Estate Wines Shiraz	Shiraz	48.5	B
Tassell Park Wines	1102	2010	Tassell Park Wines Shiraz	Shiraz	51	S
The Lake House Denmark	1103	2010	Lake House Denmark Block Shiraz	Shiraz		
The Lake House Denmark	1104	2009	Premium Reserve Frankland Shiraz	Shiraz		
Pepperwood Estate	1105	2010	Grants Reserve Shiraz	Shiraz, Grenache		
Chalice Bridge Estate	1106	2010	The Quest Shiraz	Shiraz		
Tassell Park Wines	1107	2009	Tassell Park Wines 'Private Bin' Shiraz	Shiraz	51	S
Fairlady Estate	1108	2010	Fairlady Estate 2010 Shiraz	Shiraz		
Woody Nook Wines	1109	2010	Woody Nook Shiraz	Shiraz	48.5	B
Tassell Park Wines	1110	2010	Tassell Park Wines 'Private Bin' Shiraz	Shiraz	46.5	B
Talisman Wines	1111	2010	Talisman Shiraz	Shiraz	46.5	B
Butler Crest Estate	1112	2010	Butler Crest Shiraz	Shiraz	51	S
Singlefile Wines	1113	2010	2010 Singlefile Mount Barker Syrah	Shiraz	51	S
Fifth Estate Wines	1114	2009	Fifth Estate Wines Shiraz	Shiraz		
Beulah Wines	1115	2010	Beulah Wines	Shiraz	47	B
Fairlady Estate	1116	2009	Fairlady Estate 2009 Shiraz	Shiraz		
Knee Deep Wines	1117	2010	Knee Deep Limited Release Hayley's Shiraz	Shiraz		
Faber Vineyard	1118	2009	Reserve Shiraz	Shiraz	49	B
Pump Shed Wines	1119	2010	Pump Shed 2010 Shiraz	Shiraz		
Singlefile Wines	1120	2010	2010 Singlefile Frankland River Shiraz	Shiraz		
Faber Vineyard	1121	2010	Reserve Shiraz	Shiraz		G
Mandalay Estate	1122	2009	Mandalay Road Single Vineyard Shiraz	Shiraz	46.5	B
Moojelup Farm	1123	2010	Moojelup Farm Thompsons Block	Shiraz	51	S
Treeton Estate	1124	2009	Treeton Estate Shiraz Valley Block	Shiraz		
Treeton Estate	1125	2009	Treeton Estate Shiraz Park Block	Shiraz		
Merum Estate	1126	2010	Premium Reserve Shiraz	Shiraz		G
Tammar Gully Wines	1127	2010	Tammar Gully Shiraz	Shiraz	47	B
Faber Vineyard	1128	2010	Riche Shiraz	Shiraz	47	B
Shepherd's Hut Wines	1129	2009	Shepherd's Hut Shiraz	Shiraz		
Night Harvest	1130	2010	Heathridge Gold Shiraz	Shiraz	48	B
Night Harvest	1131	2010	Night Harvest Shiraz	Shiraz	47.5	B
After Hours	1132	2010	After Hours	Shiraz		
Downderry Wines	1133	2010	Downderry Shiraz	Shiraz		
Knee Deep Wines	1134	2010	Knee Deep Shiraz	Shiraz	51	S
Boronia Gully Estate	1135	2008	Boronia Gully Estate Shiraz	Shiraz	51	S

CLASS COMMENTS:

A gratifyingly strong class. Top wines showed excellent integration of developed fruit characters and oak. Still saw some Brettie wines!! Great to see some savoury styles with finesse.

Class 12 - 2011 Dry Red Cabernet Sauvignon

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Castelli Estate Pty Ltd	1201	2011	Castelli Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon		
Brookwood Estate	1202	2011	Brookwood Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	B
Nannup Ridge	1203	2011	Nannup Ridge 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet sauvignon		
Smallwater Estate	1204	2011	Smallwater Estate Rob's Block 2011	Cabernet Sauvignon	47.5	B
After Hours	1205	2011	After Hours	Cabernet Sauvignon		
Tammar Gully Wines	1206	2011	Tammar Gully Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	47.5	B
Firetail	1207	2011	Firetail Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	52.5	S
Karafilis	1208	2011	Karafilis Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon		

CLASS COMMENTS:

Are 2011 Cabernets ready for judging and ready to go to market? Most wines lacked fruit suppleness.

Class 13- 2010 and older, Dry Red Cabernet Sauvignon

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Moojelup Farm	1301	2008	Moojelup Farm Legacy	Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	B
Rockcliffe	1302	2009	Rockcliffe 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	47.5	B
Knee Deep Wines	1303	2010	Knee Deep Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	47.5	B
Wild Orchid Wines	1304	2010	Wild Orchid Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon		
Treeton Estate	1305	2010	Treeton Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon		
Smallwater Estate	1306	2010	Smallwater Estate Rob's Block Cabernet Sauvignon 2010	Cabernet Sauvignon	49	B
Faber Vineyard	1307	2010	Frankland Cabernet	Cabernet Sauvignon	52	S
Faber Vineyard	1308	2009	Frankland Cabernet	Cabernet Sauvignon		
Mandoon Estate	1309	2010	Mandoon Research Station Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon		G
Pump Shed Wines	1310	2009	Pump Shed 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon		
Night Harvest	1311	2010	John George Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	47	B
Knee Deep Wines	1312	2009	Knee Deep Sue's Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	51	S
Tassell Park Wines	1313	2009	Tassell Park Wines 'Private Bin' Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon		G
Tanglewood Vines	1314	2010	Tanglewood Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon		
Knee Deep Wines	1315	2010	Knee Deep Limited Release Kelsea's Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	48.5	B
The Alchemists	1316	2010	The Alchemists Elixir Cabernet	Cabernet Sauvignon		
Chalice Bridge Estate	1317	2010	The Quest Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon		
Moojelup Farm	1318	2010	Moojelup Farm Thompsons Block	Cabernet Sauvignon		
Butler Crest Estate	1319	2010	Butler Crest Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	51	S
St Aidan Wines	1320	2010	St Aidan Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	47.5	B
Woody Nook Wines	1321	2010	Woody Nook Gallaghers Choice Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	51	S
Blackwood Crest wines	1322	2010	Blackwood Crest Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon		
Barwick Estates	1323	2008	Barwick Estates The Collectables	Cabernet Sauvignon	47.5	B
Barwick Estates	1324	2009	Barwick Estates White Label	Cabernet Sauvignon		

CLASS COMMENTS:

Good class of wines. Top wines showed excellent use of oak. It was well integrated and supported good fruit development. Still a few faults seen.

Class 14 - 2011 Dry Red, any single variety other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Shiraz

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Rockcliffe	1401	2011	Rockcliffe "Third Reef" 2011 Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir		
Rockcliffe	1402	2011	Rockcliffe 2011 Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	47.5	B
Singlefile Wines	1403	2011	2011 Singlefile Denmark Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	46.5	B
The Lake House Denmark	1404	2011	Lake House Denmark Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	51	S
Woodgate Wines	1405	2011	Woodgate Reserve	Pinot Noir		
Woodgate Wines	1406	2011	Woodgate	Pinot Noir		
Night Harvest	1407	2011	Night Harvest Reserve Sangiovasse	Sangiovasse	52	S
Oakway Estate	1408	2010	Oakway Estate Reserve Merlot	Merlot	46.5	B
Woodgate Wines	1409	2011	Woodgate	Merlot	47.5	B
The Alchemists	1410	2010	The Alchemists Merlot	Merlot		
Faber Vineyard	1411	2011	Petit Verdot	Petit Verdot		
Talisman Wines	1412	2011	Talisman Zinfandel	Zinfandel	51	S
Karafillis	1413	2011	Karafillis Merlot	Merlot		

CLASS COMMENTS:

Interesting class. Good standard with top wines showing true varietal characters. Persevere. A couple of very faulty wines.

Class 15 - 2010 and older, Dry Red any single variety other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Shiraz

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
The Lake House Denmark	1501	2010	Premium Reserve Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	46.5	B
Faber Vineyard	1502	2010	Petit Verdot	Petit Verdot		
Night Harvest	1503	2010	Night Harvest Merlot	Merlot		
Night Harvest	1504	2010	Heathridge Gold Merlot	Merlot	48	B
Tanglewood Vines	1505	2010	Tanglewood Merlot	Merlot	48.5	B
Talisman Wines	1506	2010	Talisman Malbec	Malbec	51	S
Fifth Estate Wines	1507	2010	Fifth Estate Wines Tempranillo	Tempranillo		
Wild Orchid Wines	1508	2010	Wild Orchid Reserve Tempranillo	Tempranillo	47	B
Downderry Wines	1509	2010	Downderry Zinfandel	Zinfandel	51	S

CLASS COMMENTS:

Good class, showing the benefit of a little age. Top wines showed varietal intensity.

Class 16 - 2011 Dry Red full bodied blend

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Greedy Sheep	1601	2011	Greedy Sheep Cabernet Merlot	Cabernet Merlot	47	B
Knee Deep Wines	1602	2011	Knee Deep Cabernet Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	47.5	B
Castelli Estate Pty Ltd	1603	2011	Checkmate Cabernet Merlot	Cabernat sauvignon, Merlot	46.5	B
Rosenthal Wines	1604	2011	Rosenthal "The Naomi"	Cab Sav, Shiraz	47.5	B
EVOI Wines	1605	2011	EVOI "The Satyr"	Cab/PV/Merlot/Malbec		G
Anniebrook Vineyard	1607	2011	Shiraz Tempranillo "Succulent"	Shiraz, Tempranillo	52	S
Harewood Estate	1608	2011	Harewood Estate Cabernet Merlot	Cabernet Merlot		
Harewood Estate	1609	2011	Harewood Estate Shiraz Cabernet	Shiraz Cabernet	47	B

CLASS COMMENTS:

Good even class. Judicious blending of varieties, with wines well handled during maturation came to the fore.

Class 17 - 2010 and older, Dry Red full bodied blend

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Tassell Park Wines	1701	2010	Tassell Park Wines Cabernet Merlot	Cabernet/Merlot		
Singlefile Wines	1702	2010	2010 Singlefile Margaret River Cabernet Merlot	Cabernet Merlot	46.5	B
The Alchemists	1703	2010	The Alchemists Cabernet Merlot	Cabernet Merlot	51.5	S
EVOI Wines	1704	2010	EVOI "The Satyr"	Cab/PV/Merlot/Cab Franc		G
Rosenthal Wines	1705	2010	Rosenthal "The Naomi"	Cab Sav, Shiraz	47.5	B
Greedy Sheep	1706	2010	Greedy Sheep Cabernet Merlot	Cabernet Merlot	47	B
Chalice Bridge Estate	1707	2010	The Estate Cabernet Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon & Merlot		
Talisman Wines	1708	2009	Talisman Cabernet Malbec	Cabernet Malbec		G
Night Harvest	1709	2010	Night Harvest Cabernet Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot		
Tanglewood Vines	1710	2009	Tanglewood Cabernet Merlot	Cab Sav, Merlot		
Knee Deep Wines	1711	2010	Knee Deep Cabernet Merlot	Cabernet sauvignon, Merlot		
Woody Nook Wines	1712	2010	Woody Nook Cabernet Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot		
Whitfield Estate	1713	2010	Whitfield Estate Cabernet Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	48	B
Silkwood Wines Pemberton	1714	2010	Silkwood Shiraz Merlot Pinot	Shiraz, Merlot, Pinot		
Faber Vineyard	1715	2010	Shiraz Cabernet	Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	51	S
Merum Estate	1716	2010	Merum Estate Shiraz Viognier	Shiraz Viognier	53	S

CLASS COMMENTS:

Good solid class of wines. Excellent blended wines showing good oak maturation.

Class 18 - Sparkling Wine, White or Red

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Silkwood Wines Pemberton	1801	NV	Silkwood Blanc de Blanc	Chardonnay	47	B
St Aidan Wines	1802	2010	St Aidan Sparkling Chardonnay	Chardonnay	46.5	B
Faber Vineyard	1803	2010	Blanc de Blanc	Chardonnay		
Woodgate Wines	1804	2009	Woodgate BoJangles	Pinot Noir/Chardonnay	46.5	B
Sunnyhurst Winery	1805	NV	Sunnyhurst Sparkling Shiraz	Shiraz		

CLASS COMMENTS:

More attention needed to picking time and more time on lees. Wines lacked complexity.

Class 19 - Sweet Fortified Wine, including muscats

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Arthur Wines	1901	2011	Glass Slipper	Chardonnay, Semillon		
St Aidan Wines	1902	NV	Zena Liqueur Muscat	Muscat	48	B
Faber Vineyard	1903	NV	Liqueur Muscat	Brown Muscat		G
Faber Vineyard	1904	NV	Tawny	Shiraz	47	B
Arthur Wines	1905	2011	Ruby Slipper	Shiraz	48	B

CLASS COMMENTS:

Very interesting class. Top wine shows great promise - persevere!! Good to see a range of wines showing such promise.

2012 EXHIBITORS

Producer	Region	Producer	Region
After Hours	Margaret River	Merum Estate	Great Southern
Anniebrook Vineyard	Margaret River	Moojelup Farm	Geographe
Arthur Wines	Margaret River	Nannup Ridge	Blackwood Valley
Barton Jones Wines	Geographe	Night Harvest	Geographe
Barwick Estates	Blackwood Valley	Oakway Estate	Geographe
Beulah Wines	Blackwood Valley	Pepperwood Estate	Geographe
Blackwood Crest wines	Blackwood Valley	Pump Shed Wines	Blackwood Valley
Bonking Frog Wines	Geographe	Rockcliffe	Great Southern
Boronia Gully Estate	Blackwood Valley	Rosenthal Wines	Blackwood Valley
Brookwood Estate	Blackwood Valley	Scotts Brook	Blackwood Valley
Butler Crest Estate	Geographe	Shepherd's Hut Wines	Great Southern
Castelli Estate Pty Ltd	Great Southern	Silkwood Wines Pemberton	Margaret River
Chalice Bridge Estate	Margaret River	Singlefile Wines	Great Southern
Crooked Brook Wines	Geographe	Smallwater Estate	Geographe
Downderry Wines		St Aidan Wines	Geographe
Estate 807	Great Southern	Sunnyhurst Winery	Blackwood Valley
EVOI Wines	Margaret River	Talisman Wines	Geographe
Faber Vineyard	Swan Valley	Tammar Gully Wines	Blackwood Valley
Fairlady Estate	Blackwood Valley	Tanglewood Vines	Blackwood Valley
Fifth Estate Wines	Geographe	Tassell Park Wines	Margaret River
Firetail	Margaret River	The Alchemists	Margaret River
Greedy Sheep	Margaret River	The Lake House Denmark	Great Southern
Harewood Estate	Great Southern	Treeton Estate	Margaret River
Karafilis	Blackwood Valley	Whitfield Estate	Great Southern
Knee Deep Wines	Margaret River	Wild Orchid Wines	Blackwood Valley
Mandalay Estate	Geographe	Woodgate Wines	Manjimup
Mandoon Estate	Swan Valley	Woody Nook Wines	Margaret River