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In initiating the Western Australian Boutique & Blackwood Valley Wine Shows the aims of the Committee are:

1. To showcase wines produced from fruit grown within the Blackwood Valley Wine region;
2. To showcase wines produced by WA Boutique Wineries under the labels of producers 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
- Label Magic Best Boutique Wine of the Show
- Wines of WA Best WA Table White Wine
- Talison Best WA Red Table Wine
- BVWIA Perpetual Trophy for Most Successful Blackwood Valley Exhibitor
- Wine Industry Journal Prize for Most Successful Blackwood Valley Exhibitor
- Nannup Real Estate Best Blackwood Valley White Wine
- Latitude 34 Wine Company 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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JUDGES

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

Class 1 - 2018 Dry White Chardonnay

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
St Aidan Wines	101	2018	St Aidan Sybil Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		

CLASS COMMENTS:**Class 2 - 2017 and older, Dry White Chardonnay**

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Peccavi Wines	201	2015	Peccavi Wines Harrods Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
Aravina Estate	202	2016	Aravina Estate Wildwood Ridge Chardonna	Wooded Chardonnay	46.5	B
Faber Vineyard	203	2016	Faber Vineyards Ferguson Valley Chardon	Wooded Chardonnay		
Whimwood Estate Wine	204	2016	Whimwood Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		G
Beulah Wines	205	2016	Beulah Wines "First Block" Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
Woody Nook Wines	206	2016	Woody Nook Single Vineyard Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	47	B
St Aidan Wines	207	2016	St Aidan Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	48	B
Evoi Wines Pty Ltd	208	2016	Evoi Reserve Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	51	S
Pemberley	209	2016	Pemberley Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
After Hours Wine	210	2016	After Hours Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	49	B
Truffle Hill Wines	211	2016	Truffle Hill Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
Nannup Estate Wines	212	2017	Nannup Estate Rolling Hills Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
Evoi Wines Pty Ltd	213	2017	Evoi Reserve Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		G
Rosily Vineyard	214	2017	Rosily Vineyard Reserve Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	48.5	B
After Hours Wine	215	2017	After Hours Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	47.5	B
Brash Vineyard	216	2017	Brash Vineyard Single Vineyard Chardonn	Wooded Chardonnay	46.5	B
Whimwood Estate Wine	217	2017	Whimwood Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
Millbrook Winery	218	2017	Millbrook Single Vineyard Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	51	S
Faber Vineyard	219	2017	Faber Vineyards Ferguson Valley Chardon	Wooded Chardonnay		
Crooked Brook Wines	220	2017	Crooked Brook Wines Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	49	B
Aravina Estate	221	2017	Aravina Estate Wildwood Ridge Chardonna	Wooded Chardonnay	49	B
Smallwater Estate	222	2017	Smallwater Estate Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		
Bettenay Wines	223	2017	Bettenay Wines Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay		G
House of Cards Margare	224	2017	House of Cards Royals Chardonnay	Wooded Chardonnay	50	B

CLASS COMMENTS:

Very strong class with a wide range of styles. Quality overall very high with top wines showing great balance, complexity and fruit concentration. Oak Management and fruit ripeness are an issue for some.

Class 3 - 2018 Sauvignon Blanc

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
House of Cards Margare	301	2018	House of Cards Joker Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	B
Brash Vineyard	302	2018	Brash Vineyard Single Vineyard Sauvignon	Sauvignon Blanc	52	S
Pemberley	303	2018	Pemberley Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc		
Shepherd's Hut Wines	304	2018	Shepherd's Hut Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	51	S
Firetail	305	2018	Firetail Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	48.5	B
Nannup Estate Wines	306	2018	Nannup Estate Firetower Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc		G
Millbrook Winery	307	2018	Millbrook Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc		G
Woody Nook Wines	308	2018	Woody Nook Single Vineyard Sauvignon B	Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	B
Sunnyhurst Winery	309	2018	Sunnyhurst Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc		
Rosily Vineyard	310	2018	Rosily Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc		
Latitude 34 Wine Comp	311	2018	The Blackwood, Estate, Ellis Creek, Sauvig	Sauvignon Blanc		

CLASS COMMENTS:

High medal strike rate with wines showing great fruit intensity and concentration. A variety of styles rewarded.

Class 4 - 2018 Any single, white variety other than Chardonnay or Sauvignon Blanc

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Windance Estate	401	2018	Windance Estate Glen Valley Riesling	Riesling	52.5	S
Faber Vineyard	402	2018	Faber Vineyards Swan Valley Chenin Blan	Chenin Blanc	48.5	B
Millbrook Winery	403	2018	Millbrook Margaret River Fiano	Fiano		G
RiverBank Estate Winer	404	2018	RiverBank Estate Rebellious Vermentino	Vermentino		
Latitude 34 Wine Comp	405	2018	The Blackwood, Small Batch, Vermentino	Vermentino	48	B
Pemberley	406	2018	Pemberley Pinot Gris	Pinot Gris	49.5	B
RiverBank Estate Winer	407	2018	RiverBank Estate Rebellious Verdelho	Verdelho		
Faber Vineyard	408	2018	Faber Vineyards Ferguson Valley Semillon	Semillon	47	B
RiverBank Estate Winer	409	2018	RiverBank Estate Rebellious Chenin Blanc	Chenin Blanc		
Faber Vineyard	410	2018	Faber Vineyards Swan Valley Verdelho	Verdelho	46.5	B
Downderry Wines	411	2018	Downderry Fiano	Fiano		
Millbrook Winery	412	2018	Millbrook Estate Viognier	Viognier	49	B

CLASS COMMENTS:

Great to see such a wide range of varieties. Most showed varietal typicity. Best had well managed phenolics and balanced ripeness.

Class 5 - 2017 and older, Any single, white variety other than Chardonnay

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Blackwood Crest	501	2009	Blackwood Crest Semillon	Semillon	48.5	B
Faber Vineyard	502	2013	Faber Vineyards Swan Valley Verdelho	Verdelho		G
After Hours Wine	503	2017	After Hours Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc		
Faber Vineyard	504	2017	Faber Vineyards Swan Valley Verdelho	Verdelho		
Faber Vineyard	505	2017	Faber Vineyards Ferguson Valley Semillon	Semillon	46.5	B
Latitude 34 Wine Comp	506	2017	The Blackwood, Small Batch, Vermentino	Vermentino	46.5	B
Shepherd's Hut Wines	507	2017	Shepherd's Hut Riesling	Riesling	47	B
Latitude 34 Wine Comp	508	2017	The Blackwood, Estate, Ellis Creek, Sauvig	Sauvignon Blanc		

CLASS COMMENTS:

Top wine showed great complexity from positive ageing.

Class 6 - 2018 Dry White Blend

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
RiverBank Estate Winer	601	2018	RiverBank Estate On The Run Chardonnay	Chardonnay, Semillon,	47	B
Sunnyhurst Winery	602	2018	Sunnyhurst Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Semillon, Sauvignon Bla		
Woody Nook Wines	603	2018	Woody Nook Kelly's Farewell Semillon Sa	Semillon, Sauvignon Bla		
After Hours Wine	604	2018	9 to 5 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Semillon, Sauvignon Bla		
Mongrel Creek	605	2018	Mongrel Creek Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Semillon, Sauvignon Bla		G
Rosily Vineyard	606	2018	Rosily Vineyard Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Semillon 60% Sauvigno	51	S
Aravina Estate	607	2018	Aravina Estate A Collection Sauvignon Bla	Sauv Blanc 70% Sem 30	47.5	B
Bettenay Wines	608	2018	Bettenay Wines Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Sauvignon Blanc Semilli	51	S
Pemberley	609	2018	Pemberley Sunset Sauvignon Blanc Semillo	Sauvignon Blanc, Semill	46.5	B
Evoi Wines Pty Ltd	610	2018	Evoi Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Sauv Blanc 80% Sem 20	48	B
Windance Estate	611	2018	Windance Estate Sauvignon Blanc Semillo	Sauvignon Blanc, Semill	53	S

CLASS COMMENTS:

Another strong class showing the great vintage. Very high fruit concentration and balance, combined with judicious oak use made this class a joy to judge.

Best examples show purity and typicity of variety with well managed phenolics. Some wines showed development and unbalanced residual sugar.

Class 7 - 2017 and older, Dry White Blend

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Faber Vineyard	701	2017	Faber Vineyards The Scarp	Chenin Blanc, Verdelho,	48	B
Mongrel Creek	702	2017	Mongrel Creek Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Semillon and Sauvignon	51	S
Truffle Hill Wines	703	2016	Truffle Hill Fume Sauvignon Blanc Semillo	Sauvignon Blanc, Semill		
Butler Crest	704	2017	Butlers Crest Table Talk SBS	Sauvignon Blanc, Semill		
Night Harvest	705	2017	Five Moons Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Sauvignon Blanc, Semill	47.5	B

CLASS COMMENTS:

Top wine showed good balance, freshness and varietal clarity. Some wines showed advanced developmenmt for age.

Class 8 - 2018 and older, Sweet Table Wine, any single variety or blend, contains not <7 GPL residual sugar

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Downderry Wines	801	2018	Downderry The Duo	Semillon & Chenin		
St Aidan Wines	802	2018	St Aidan Cassie Moscato	Muscat	48	B

CLASS COMMENTS:

Lovely to see a refreshing, vibrant, aromatic, well balanced sweet wine.

Class 9 - 2018 and older Rosé

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Willespie	901	2018	Willespie Rose	Merlot Verdelho		
House of Cards Margare	902	2018	House of Cards Joker Rose	Cabernet Sauvignon, Me		
Blackwood Crest	903	2017	Blackwood Crest Cabernet Malbec Rose	Cabernet Sauvignon, Ma		
Faber Vineyard	904	2017	Faber Vineyards Pure Rose	Petit Verdot, Malbec, Sh		
Smallwater Estate	905	2018	Smallwater Estate Roze	Zinfandel	53	S
Nannup Estate Wines	906	2018	Nannup Estate Firetower Tempranillo Rosé	Tempranillo		G
RiverBank Estate Winer	907	2018	RiverBank Estate Rebellious Rose	Shiraz, Malbec, Tempra	46.5	B
Night Harvest	908	2017	Five Moons Rose	Shiraz, Malbec		
Windance Estate	909	2018	Windance Estate Glen Valley Rose	Shiraz	46.5	B
Downderry Wines	910	2018	Downderry Rose	Shiraz	47.5	B

CLASS COMMENTS:

Top wines showed vibrant hue to their colour and great balance of fruit and phenolics. Residual sugar in balance was fine but some wines showed overt sweetness and overripe fruit.

Class 10 - 2017 Dry Red Shiraz

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Butler Crest	1001	2017	Butlers Crest Table Talk Shiraz	Shiraz	47.5	B
Mongrel Creek	1002	2017	Mongrel Creek Shiraz	Shiraz	49	B
Faber Vineyard	1003	2017	Faber Vineyards Riche Shiraz	Shiraz	52	S
Latitude 34 Wine Comp	1004	2017	The Blackwood, Estate, Ti Tree Gully, Shir	Shiraz		
Millbrook Winery	1005	2017	Millbrook Single Vineyard Shiraz	Shiraz	51	S
Windance Estate	1006	2017	Windance Estate Shiraz	Shiraz	53	S
Redgate Wines	1007	2017	Redgate Wines Shiraz	Shiraz		
Curlew Estate	1008	2017	Curlew Estate Single Vineyard Single Vinta	Shiraz		
After Hours Wine	1009	2017	After Hours Shiraz	Shiraz	46.5	B

CLASS COMMENTS:

Range of ripeness, generally cooler profiles. Again oak was an issue in a less ripe vintage. Best wines managed to achieve tannin ripeness and balance.

Class 11 - 2016 and older, Dry Red Shiraz

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Night Harvest	1101	2013	John George Shiraz	Shiraz	46.5	B
Latitude 34 Wine Comp	1102	2014	The Blackwood, Explorers, Sir Henry, Shir	Shiraz		
Downderry Wines	1103	2014	Downderry Shiraz	Shiraz	49	B
Downderry Wines	1104	2015	Downderry Shiraz	Shiraz	49	B
Faber Vineyard	1105	2015	Faber Vineyards Reserve Shiraz	Shiraz	51	S
Latitude 34 Wine Comp	1106	2015	Optimus, The Terraces, Block 2, Shiraz	Shiraz	47.5	B
Faber Vineyard	1107	2015	Faber Vineyards Millard Vineyard Shiraz	Shiraz	51	S
Woody Nook Wines	1108	2016	Woody Nook Single Vineyard Shiraz	Shiraz		
Whimwood Estate Wine	1109	2016	Whimwood Shiraz	Shiraz	53	S
Latitude 34 Wine Comp	1110	2016	Optimus, The Terraces, Block 2, Shiraz	Shiraz		
Faber Vineyard	1111	2016	Faber Vineyards Reserve Shiraz	Shiraz		G
Beulah Wines	1112	2016	Beulah Wines Shiraz	Shiraz		
Smallwater Estate	1113	2016	Smallwater Estate Shiraz	Shiraz	51	S
Mongrel Creek	1114	2016	Mongrel Creek Shiraz	Shiraz	47	B
Truffle Hill Wines	1115	2016	Truffle Hill Shiraz	Shiraz		
Bettenay Wines	1116	2016	Bettenay Wines Shiraz	Shiraz	50	B
Faber Vineyard	1117	2016	Faber Vineyards Millard Vineyard Shiraz	Shiraz		G
Faber Vineyard	1118	2016	Faber Vineyards Riche Shiraz	Shiraz	47	B
Bridgetown Winery	1119	2016	Pump Shed Shiraz	Shiraz	48	B
Curlew Estate	1120	2016	Curlew Estate Single Vineyard Single Vinta	Shiraz		
Brash Vineyard	1121	2016	Brash Vineyard Single Vineyard Shiraz	Shiraz	52	S

CLASS COMMENTS:

A very strong class overall with a range of styles rewarded showing the versatility of the variety across a range of sites.

Class 12 - 2017 Dry Red Cabernet Sauvignon

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Firetail	1202	2017	Firetail Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	48	B
Latitude 34 Wine Comp	1203	2017	The Blackwood, Estate, Tweed River, Cabe	Cabernet Sauvignon		
Bettenay Wines	1204	2017	Bettenay Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon		

CLASS COMMENTS:

Class 13 - 2016 and older, Dry Red Cabernet Sauvignon

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Latitude 34 Wine Comp	1301	2014	The Blackwood, Explorers, Captain James,	Cabernet Sauvignon		
Latitude 34 Wine Comp	1302	2015	Optimus, The Terraces, Block 3, Cabernet	Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	B
Faber Vineyard	1303	2015	Faber Vineyards Frankland River Cabernet	Cabernet Sauvignon	51	S
Night Harvest	1304	2015	John George Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon		G
Nannup Estate Wines	1305	2016	Nannup Estate Rolling Hills Cabernet Sauvi	Cabernet Sauvignon		
Redgate Wines	1306	2016	Redgate Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	51	S
After Hours Wine	1307	2016	After Hours Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	48	B
Woody Nook Wines	1308	2016	Woody Nook Gallagher's Choice Cabernet	Cabernet Sauvignon	48	B
Firetail	1309	2016	Firetail Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	49	B
Faber Vineyard	1310	2016	Faber Vineyards Frankland River Cabernet	Cabernet Sauvignon	50	S
St Aidan Wines	1311	2016	St Aidan Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	50	B
Brash Vineyard	1312	2016	Brash Vineyard Single Vineyard Cabernet	Cabernet Sauvignon		
Mongrel Creek	1313	2016	Mongrel Creek Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon		
Butler Crest	1314	2016	Butler Crest Premium Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	B
House of Cards Margare	1315	2016	House of Cards Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	47.5	B
Aravina Estate	1316	2016	Aravina Estate Wildwood Ridge Cabernet	Cabernet Sauvignon 93		G
Rosily Vineyard	1317	2016	Rosily Vineyard Reserve Cabernet Sauvign	Cabernet Sauvignon		G
Tanglewood Vines	1318	2016	Tanglewood Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon		
Smallwater Estate	1319	2016	Smallwater Estate Rob's Block Cabernet Sa	Cabernet Sauvignon	52	S
Latitude 34 Wine Comp	1320	2016	Optimus, The Terraces, Block 3, Cabernet	Cabernet Sauvignon	47.5	B

CLASS COMMENTS:

Some challenges with ripeness and oak use. Best examples show the aromaticity of Cabernet Sauvignon and combined freshness with complexity and ageability.

Class 14 - 2017 Dry Red, any single variety other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Shiraz

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Blackwood Crest	1401	2017	Blackwood Crest Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir		
Faber Vineyard	1402	2017	Faber Vineyards Donnybrook Durif	Durif	48	B
Downderry Wines	1403	2017	Downderry Zinfandel	Zinfandel	46.5	B
Smallwater Estate	1404	2017	Smallwater Estate Zinfandel	Zinfandel	53	S
RiverBank Estate Winer	1405	2017	RiverBank Estate Rebellious Malbec	Malbec		
Faber Vineyard	1406	2017	Faber Vineyards Ferguson Valley Malbec	Malbec		G
RiverBank Estate Winer	1407	2017	RiverBank Estate Rebellious Grenache	Grenache	52	S
Faber Vineyard	1408	2018	Faber Vineyards Swan Valley Grenache	Grenache		
Redgate Wines	1409	2017	Redgate Wines Cabernet Franc	Cabernet Franc		
Latitude 34 Wine Comp	1410	2017	The Blackwood, Small Batch, El Toro Rojo	Tempranillo	51	S
Woody Nook Wines	1411	2017	Woody Nook Killdog Creek Tempranillo	Tempranillo		
RiverBank Estate Winer	1412	2017	RiverBank Estate Rebellious Tempranillo	Tempranillo	51	S
RiverBank Estate Winer	1413	2017	RiverBank Estate Rebellious Petit Verdot	Petit Verdot	47.5	B
Faber Vineyard	1414	2017	Faber Vineyards Petit Verdot	Petit Verdot		

CLASS COMMENTS:

A lot of wines showed over-oaking for a cool, less ripe vintage. Best wines still had fruit ripeness and well managed tannin/oak. Disappointing for Brettanomyces and volatile acidity.

Class 15 - 2016 and older, Dry Red any single variety other than Cabernet Sauvignon or Shiraz

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Nannup Estate Wines	1501	2016	Nannup Estate Rolling Hills Merlot	Merlot		
Woody Nook Wines	1502	2016	Woody Nook Limited Release Merlot	Merlot 85% Cabernet Sa		
Tanglewood Vines	1503	2016	Tanglewood Merlot	Merlot	47	B
Mongrel Creek	1504	2016	Mongrel Creek Merlot	Merlot, Cabernet Franc	46.5	B
Rosily Vineyard	1505	2016	Rosily Vineyard Merlot	Merlot	51	S
House of Cards Margare	1506	2016	House of Cards Malbec	Malbec	50	B
Aravina Estate	1507	2016	Aravina Estate Limited Release Tempranill	Tempranillo	48.5	B
Nannup Estate Wines	1508	2016	Nannup Estate Rolling Hills Tempranillo	Tempranillo	48	B
Faber Vineyard	1509	2016	Faber Vineyards Petit Verdot	Petit Verdot	53	S

CLASS COMMENTS:

Some looking developed for age. Best wines have freshness of fruit and varietal typicity.

Class 16 - 2017 Dry Red full bodied blend

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
RiverBank Estate Winer	1601	2017	RiverBank Estate Rebellious Sangiovese C	Sangiovese, Cabernet Fr	47	B
Aravina Estate	1602	2017	Aravina Estate A Collection Cabernet Merl	Cabernet 73% Merlot 22	47.5	B
Windance Estate	1603	2017	Windance Estate Cabernet Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon, Me	46.5	B
Aravina Estate	1604	2017	Aravina Estate A Collection Shiraz Temptra	Shiraz 60% Temp 40%		
Nannup Estate Wines	1605	2017	Nannup Estate Firetower Shiraz Malbec Te	Shiraz, Malbec, Temptra	46.5	B
Faber Vineyard	1606	2017	Faber Vineyards PVD	Petit Verdot, Durif		G
Mongrel Creek	1607	2017	Mongrel Creek Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon, Me	47	B

CLASS COMMENTS:

Nice fresh fruity enjoyable class to judge.

Class 17 - 2016 and older, Dry Red full bodied blend

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Latitude 34 Wine Comp	1701	2013	The Blackwood, The 'Far' Side, Shiraz Cab	Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvign		
Truffle Hill Wines	1702	2014	Truffle Hill Merlot	Merlot, Cabernet Sauvign		
Evoi Wines Pty Ltd	1703	2014	Evoi Satyr	Cab 70% PV 20% Malb		
Truffle Hill Wines	1704	2014	Truffle Hill Truffle Hunters Reserve	Cabernet Sauvignon, Me	49.5	B
Evoi Wines Pty Ltd	1705	2015	Evoi Satyr	Cab 70% PV 20% Malb	51	S
Curlew Estate	1706	2015	Curlew Estate Form One Lane Shiraz Caber	Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvign		
Night Harvest	1707	2016	Five Moons Cabernet Merlot	Cabernet Sauvignon, Me	48	B
Woody Nook Wines	1708	2016	Woody Nook Single Vineyard Cabernet Me	Cabernet Sauvignon Me	48	B
House of Cards Margare	1709	2016	House of Cards Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbe	Cabernet Sauvignon, Ma	53	S

CLASS COMMENTS:

Difficult class. Some faulty wines disappointing to see.

Class 18 - Sparkling Wine, White or Red

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Whimwood Estate Wine	1801	2016	Whimwood Sparkling Blanc de Blanc	Chardonnay		
Firetail	1802	2015	Firetail Sparkling Chardonnay	Chardonnay	52	S
St Aidan Wines	1803	2015	St Aidan Sparkling Chardonnay	Chardonnay	52	S
Faber Vineyard	1804	2015	Faber Vineyards Blanc de Blanc	Chardonnay	48	B
Mongrel Creek	1805	2014	Le Mongrel Sparkling	Chenin Blanc, Chardonnay	48.5	B
Downderry Wines	1806	2015	Downderry Tarwonga Sparkling	Semillon		
Mongrel Creek	1807	2015	Mongrel Creek Le Mongrel Sparkling Rouge	Cabernet Sauvignon		

CLASS COMMENTS:

Top wines showed elegance and length with some complexity from lees and well managed dosage.

Class 19 - Sweet Fortified Wine, including muscats

Winery	Entry	Vintage	Commercial Name	Grape Varieties	Score	Medal
Bridgetown Winery	1901	2017	Blackwood River White Port	Semillon		
Faber Vineyard	1902	2017	Faber Vineyards Sticky Verdelho	Verdelho	46.5	B
Faber Vineyard	1903	N/V	Faber Vineyards Swan Valley Liqueur Mus	Muscat		G
Faber Vineyard	1904	N/V	Faber Vineyards Swan Valley Reserve Liqueur	Muscat	51.5	S
Fairlady Estate Wines	1905	2013	Fairlady Estate Liqueur Cabernet	Cabernet Sauvignon		
Downderry Wines	1906	2015	Downderry Nightcap	Cabernet Sauv, Shiraz, Z		

CLASS COMMENTS:

Great Muscats showing deep concentration of aged material. Other styles more challenging.

2018 EXHIBITORS

<u>Producer</u>	<u>Wine Region</u>	<u>Producer</u>	<u>Wine Region</u>
After Hours Wine	Margaret River	Truffle Hill Wines	Pemberton
Aravina Estate	Margaret River	Whimwood Estate Wines	Blackwood Valley
Bettenay Wines	Margaret River	Willespie	Margaret River
Beulah Wines	Blackwood Valley	Windance Estate	Margaret River
Blackwood Crest	Blackwood Valley	Woody Nook Wines	Margaret River
Brash Vineyard	Margaret River		
Bridgetown Winery	Blackwood Valley		
Butler Crest	Margaret River		
Crooked Brook Wines	Geographe		
Curlew Estate	Blackwood Valley		
Downderry Wines	Central WA		
Evoi Wines Pty Ltd	Margaret River		
Faber Vineyard	Swan Valley		
Fairlady Estate Wines	Blackwood Valley		
Firetail	Margaret River		
House of Cards Margaret Ri	Margaret River		
Latitude 34 Wine Company	Blackwood Valley		
Millbrook Winery	Margaret River		
Mongrel Creek	Margaret River		
Nannup Estate Wines	Blackwood Valley		
Night Harvest	Margaret River		
Peccavi Wines	Margaret River		
Pemberley	Pemberton		
Redgate Wines	Margaret River		
RiverBank Estate Winery	Swan Valley		
Rosily Vineyard	Margaret River		
Shepherd's Hut Wines	Great Southern		
Smallwater Estate	Geographe		
St Aidan Wines	Geographe		
Sunnyhurst Winery	Blackwood Valley		
Tanglewood Vines	Blackwood Valley		