

Class 01

Current Vintage Semillon

Judges: Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 4

Class comments: Tight and evolving class.

Judged: 4

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2018 Special Reserve Semillon	48.0	Bronze
2	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2018 Semillon		
3	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2018 Semillon		
4	Vinifera Wines	Vinifera Organically Grown 2018 Semillon	49.0	Bronze

Class 02

Current Vintage Chardonnay

Judges: Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 2

Class comments:

Judged: 2

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Moothi Estate	Moothi Estate 2018 Chardonnay		
2	Vinifera Wines	Vinifera 2018 Organically Grown Chardonnay		

Class 03

Current Vintage Aromatic Varietals or Blends (Riesling/Traminer)

Judges: Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 6

Class comments: Aromatic current. Bright class of young wines with good fruit expression. Top wines of differing styles.

Judged: 6

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Westcourt Wines	Westcourt Wines 2018 Riesling		
2	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein Reserve 2018 Riesling		
3	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2018 Riesling	56.0	Gold
4	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein Farm Series 2018 Riesling	55.5	Gold
5	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein Dry 2018 Riesling	53.0	Silver
6	Moothi Estate	Moothi Estate 2018 Riesling	48.5	Bronze

Class 04**Current Vintage Dry White Varieties or Blend - Other****Judges:** Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 17

Class comments: Interesting class of adventurous blends. Too many wines suffered from poor handling with oxidation prevalent. Better wines showed good fruit flavours.

Judged: 15

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	First ridge Wines	Mudgee Ridge Estate 2018 Fiano	47.5	Bronze
2	Moothi Estate	Moothi Estate Viognier 2018	47.5	Bronze
3	First ridge Wines	Mudgee Ridge Estate 2018 Vermentino		
4	Manners Wine	Manners 2018 Vermentino Vermentino		
5	Petersons of Mudgee	Petersons of Mudgee 2018 Vermentino, Arneis, Fiano		
6	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein 2018 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc		
7	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2018 Mount Lawson Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	47.5	Bronze
8	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2018 Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon		
9	Martins Hill Wines	martins hill organicwines 2018 Sauvignon Blanc		
10	Gooree Park Wines	Gooree Park Wines 2018 Sauvignon Blanc		
11	Lazy Oak Vineyard	Lazy Oak Vineyard 2018 Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	Bronze
12	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2018 Pinot Gris		
13	Moothi Estate	Moothi Estate 2018 Pinot Grigio		
14	First ridge Wines	Withdrawn		
15	Lowe Wine Pty Ltd	Lowe Wine 2018 Nullo White Blend Pinot Gris, Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling	46.5	Bronze
16	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Wild Oats 2018 Mudgee Pinot Grigio, Chardonnay, Fiano, Riesling	55.5	Gold
17	Heslop Wines	Withdrawn		

Class 05

One Year Old Semillon

Judges: Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 5

Class comments: Solid class with top wines.

Judged: 5

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2017 Special Reserve Semillon	46.5	Bronze
2	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein 2017 Semillon	55.5	Gold
3	Burrundulla Wines	Burrundulla Wines 2017 Semillon	56.0	Gold
4	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2017 Semillon		
5	Vinifera Wines	Vinifera Wines 2017 Semillon	51.0	Silver

Class 06

One Year Old Chardonnay

Judges: Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 15

Class comments: Top wines showed good balance of fruit and oak vibrancy. Non awarded wines showed poor handling, fruit, wine and poor oak usage is also a problem. Too many wines showed premature development. The region should consider a Chardonnay Seminar.

Judged: 15

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2017 Mount Lawson Chardonnay		
2	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Montrose Mudgee 2017 Chardonnay	51.0	Silver
3	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2017 1827 Chardonnay	51.0	Silver
4	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein Reserve 2017 Chardonnay	55.5	Gold
5	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2017 Chardonnay	50.0	Bronze
6	Gooree Park Wines	Gooree Park Wines 2017 Crown Glory Chardonnay		
7	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2017 Special Reserve Chardonnay	48.5	Bronze
8	Heslop Wines	Heslop Wines 2017 Chardonnay		
9	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Pocketwatch Central Ranges 2017 Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
10	Walter Wines	Walter Wines 2017 Federation Hill Chardonnay	47.5	Bronze
11	Naked Lady Wines	Naked Lady Wines 2017 Chardonnay	47.0	Bronze
12	Petersons of Mudgee	petersons of mudgee 2017 Chardonnay		
13	Skimstone Wines	Skimstone Wines 2017 Chardonnay		
14	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Wild Oats Mudgee 2017 Chardonnay	53.0	Silver
15	Walter Wines	Walter Wines 2017 Federation Hill Reserve Chardonnay		

Class 07

One Year Old Aromatics Varietals or Blends (Riesling /Traminer)

Judges: Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 7

Class comments: One year old Aromatic. Handlind would seem to be an issue as some wines were quite developed. Best wines showed freshness and vibrancy.

Judged: 7

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Heslop Wines	Heslop Wines 2017 Riesling		
2	Westcourt Wines	Westcourt Wines 2017 Riesling	51.0	Silver
3	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein Reserve 2017 Riesling	56.0	Gold
4	Thistle Hill Wines	Nine Bunches 2017 Organic Riesling		
5	LMB Wines	LMB Wines 2017 Riesling	54.0	Silver
6	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein Dry 2017 Riesling	55.5	Gold
7	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2017 Riesling	46.5	Bronze

Class 08**One Year Dry White Varieties or Blends - Other****Judges:** Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 9

Class comments: Wines a mixed bag. Wines generally marked down for lack of bright fruit.

Judged: 8

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	First ridge Wines	First ridge Wines 2017 Vermentino	48.0	Bronze
2	First ridge Wines	First ridge Wines 2017 Fiano	47.5	Bronze
3	Petersons of Mudgee	petersons of mudgee 2017 Verdelho		
4	Logan	Apple Tree Flat Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2017 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc		
5	Onslow Dowker PTY LTD	Charnwood Estate Wines 2017 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc		
6	1838 Wines	1838 Wines 2017 Premium Pinot Gris		
7		Withdrawn		
8	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Wild Oats Mudgee 2017 Pinot Gris, Traminer	51.0	Silver
9	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Pocketwatch Central Ranges 2017 Pinot Gris, Fiano		

Class 09**One Year Old Shiraz**

Judges: Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 23

Class comments: Strong class of differing styles. Top wines showed good expression of vibrancy, fruit and oak handling. Tannin management is critical to the drinkability of these wine styles.

Judged: 22

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Heslop Wines	Heslop Wines 2017 Mr Rascal Shiraz		
2	The Shop by Botobolar	Withdrawn		
3	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein Nouveau 2017 Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
4	Thistle Hill Wines	Thistle Hill 2017 Estate Organic Preservative Free Shiraz		
5	Lowe Wine Pty Ltd	Lowe Wine 2017 PF 500 Shiraz	50.0	Bronze
6	Westcourt Wines	Westcourt Wines 2017 Shiraz		
7	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Montrose Mudgee Black 2017 Shiraz	55.5	Gold
8	The Shop by Botobolar	Botobolar Vineyard 2017 Shiraz		
9	Blacklea Vineyard & Olive Grove	Blacklea Vineyard & Olive Grove 2017 Premium Shiraz	48.5	Bronze
10	Onslow Dowker PTY LTD	Charnwood estate 2017 Charnwood Estate Wines Shiraz		
11	Manners Wine	M 2017 Single Barrel Collection Shiraz		
12	Yeates Wines	Yeates Wines 2017 "The Gatekeeper" Jack Roth Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
13	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines 2017 Jesse Shiraz		
14	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein Reserve 2017 Shiraz	47.0	Bronze
15	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2017 Tim Stevens Signature Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
16	Thistle Hill Wines	Thistle Hill 2017 Block 10 Organic Shiraz		
17	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2017 Mount Lawson Shiraz	55.5	Gold
18	Burnbrae Wines	Burnbrae Wines 2017 Home Ground Shiraz	49.0	Bronze
19	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein 2017 Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
20	Elephant Mountain Wines	Elephant Mountain Wines 2017 Brothers & Mates Shiraz		
21	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Pocketwatch Central Ranges 2017 Shiraz	56.0	Gold
22	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Montrose Mudgee 2017 Shiraz	50.0	Bronze
23	Slowfox Wines	Slowfox Wines 2017 Shiraz		

Class 10

One Year Old Cabernet Sauvignon

Judges: Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 9

Class comments: A relatively strong class. Unfortunately, top wines were marred by either excessive oak or tannins. Wines in this class need to have some softness and appeal to the consumer.

Judged: 9

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon		
2	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2017 Block 3 Cabernet Sauvignon	54.0	Silver
3	di Lusso Estate	di Lusso 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	Bronze
4	Lazy Oak Vineyard	Lazy Oak Vineyard 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon	48.5	Bronze
5	Vinifera Wines	Vinifera 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon	48.5	Bronze
6	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Pocketwatch Central Ranges 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot		
7	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2017 Mount Lawson Cabernet Sauvignon		
8	Naked Lady Wines	Naked Lady Wines 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon		
9	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein Reserve 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon		

Class 11

One Year Old Merlot

Judges: Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 4

Class comments: Ok Class containing highlights. All wines showed good fruit, but were marred by handling issues (e.g. oak).

Judged: 4

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein 2017 Merlot	49.0	Bronze
2	Gooree Park Wines	Gooree Park Wines 2017 Merlot	48.0	Bronze
3	Lazy Oak Vineyard	Lazy Oak Vineyard 2017 Merlot	46.5	Bronze
4	Onslow Dowker PTY LTD	Charnwood estate 2017 Merlot	47.5	Bronze

Class 12**One Year Old Red Varieties or Blends not eligible for Classes 9, 10 or 11**

Judges: Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 12

Class comments: Theoretically, this should be a good class to judge, but wines lacked freshness and fruit depth. The older wines have reflected tough vintage conditions. Better oak needs to be sourced, rather than getting as much oak for the Cap Ex spend. Tannin management is also critical.

Judged: 11

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Gilbert Family Wine Company	Withdrawn		
2	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein 2017 Shiraz, Viognier	53.0	Silver
3	Moothi Estate	Moothi Estate 2017 Shiraz Viognier		
4	Skimstone Wines	Skimstone Sangiovese 2017		
5	Logan	Logan 2017 Weemala Tempranillo	46.5	Bronze
6	Vinifera Wines	Vinifera Wines 2017 Organically Grown Tempranillo		
7	Vinifera Wines	Vinifera Gran Tinto 2017 Shiraz, Grenache, Tempranillo	50.0	Bronze
8	Burrundulla Wines	Burrundulla Wines 2017 Tempranillo, Shiraz		
9	Moothi Estate	Moothi Rocks Winemaker's Blend 2017 Shiraz Cabernet Merlot	46.5	Bronze
10	1838 Wines	1838 Wines 2017 Blue Hills Shiraz, Durif		
11	Burnbrae Wines	Burnbrae Wines 2017 Vine Keeper Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	46.5	Bronze
12	di Lusso Estate	di Lusso 2017 Lagrein		

Class 13

Open Vintage Semillon

Judges: Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 3

Class comments: One golden oldie.

Judged: 3

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2016 Semillon		
2	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2015 Semillon	52.0	Silver
3	Petersons of Mudgee	Petersons of mudgee 2012 Mudgee Semillon	55.5	Gold

Class 14**Open Vintage Chardonnay****Judges:** Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 16

Class comments: A range of differing styles. Too many wines showed poor fruit and oak handling - refer to Class 06 comments.

Judged: 16

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein Reserve 2016 Chardonnay	52.0	Silver
2	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Finisterre Mudgee 2016 Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
3	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2016 1827 Chardonnay		
4	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Wild Oats Mudgee 2016 Chardonnay		
5	LMB Wines	LMB Wines 2016 Chardonnay		
6	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Montrose Stony Creek 2016 Chardonnay	55.5	Gold
7	Burrundulla Wines	Burrundulla Wines 2016 Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
8	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein Third Generation 2016 Chardonnay		
9	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Pocketwatch Central Ranges 2016 Chardonnay		
10	De Beaurepaire Wines	De Beaurepaire Wines 2016 Jeanette Chardonnay	47.5	Bronze
11	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Montrose Mudgee 2016 Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze
12	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley Finisterre Mudgee 2015 Chardonnay	50.0	Bronze
13	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley The Pennant 2015 Chardonnay	47.0	Bronze
14	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Montrose Stony Creek Mudgee 2015 Chardonnay	48.0	Bronze
15	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Montrose Mudgee 2015 Chardonnay		
16	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Robert Oatley The Pennant 2013 Chardonnay	52.5	Silver

Class 15

Open Vintage White Wine - Other

Judges: Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 2

Class comments: One very classy wine still with lots of life left.

Judged: 2

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Onslow Dowker PTY LTD	Charnwood Estate Wines 2016 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc		
2	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein 2016 Riesling	55.5	Gold

Class 16

Open Vintage Medium Sweet Wine > 7.5 & < 30 g/L RS

Judges: Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 3

Class comments: Wines lacked fruit lift and concentration.

Judged: 3

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein Half Dry 2018 Riesling		
2	Thistle Hill Wines	Thistle Hill 2018 Organic Off-Dry Riesling	46.5	Bronze
3	Petersons of Mudjee	Petersons of Mudjee 2017 Pinot Gris		

Class 17

Open Vintage Sweet Wine > 30.0 g/L RS

Judges: Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 7

Class comments: Strong class of classy wines. Top wines were still alive with very good flavour and RS balance. Lesser wines downpointed for lack of balance and some sulphide problems.

Judged: 7

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Gooree Park Wines	Gooree Park Wines NV Late Harvest Semillon	46.5	Bronze
2	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2017 Special Reserve Botrytised Semillon		
3	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2016 Autumn Semillon	46.5	Bronze
4	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein Harvest Gold 2016 Semillon	46.5	Bronze
5	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2015 Late Harvest Semillon	56.0	Gold
6	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Craigmoor Mudgee Botrytis 2013 Semillon	55.5	Gold
7	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Craigmoor Botrytis Mudgee 2009 Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	51.0	Silver

Class 18**Open Vintage Rosé****Judges:** Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 26

Judged: 24

Class comments: Class of differing colours and styles. Acid lines weren't balanced off in many wines, resulting in very hard acidic profiles. More care needs to be taken in wine handling as too many wines showed out of condition/dull colours and sulphides. Rose is still a growing category and more thought needs to go in the planning process - good Roses don't just happen from drain-offs.

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Wild Oats Mudgee Rose 2017 Shiraz		
2	The Shop by Botobolar	Botobolar Vineyard 2017 Rosé		
3	Onslow Dowker PTY LTD	Charnwood Estate Wines 2017 Rosé Shiraz, Merlot		
4	Elephant Mountain Wines	Elephant Mountain Wines 2017 Pyangle Grace Rosé Shiraz	48.0	Bronze
5	Gilbert Family Wine Company	Gilbert 2018 Rose	51.0	Silver
6	1838 Wines	1838 Wines 2018 Classic French Style Rosé	55.5	Gold
7	Slowfox Wines	Slowfox Wines 2018 Rosé		
8	Skimstone Wines	Skimstone Rose 2018 Sangiovese		
9	Manners Wine	Manners 2018 Rosé Sangiovese	51.0	Silver
10	di Lusso Estate	di Lusso 2018 Rosé		
11	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2018 Rose Shiraz		
12	Naked Lady Wines	Naked Lady Wines 2018 Rose Cabernet Sauvignon		
13	Moothi Estate	Moothi Estate 2018 Rose Shiraz		
14	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2018 Mount Lawson Rose		
15	Guneemooroo Estate	Guneemooroo 2018 Rosé Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	Bronze
16	Lazy Oak Vineyard	Withdrawn		
17	Walter Wines	WALTER WINE CO PTY LTD 2018 Federation Hill Rose Shiraz	51.0	Silver
18	Petersons of Mudgee	Savannah Estate 2018 Mudgee Zinfandel Rose Zinfandel		
19	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2018 Rosé		
20	Blacklea Vineyard & Olive Grove	Blacklea Vineyard & Olive Grove 2018 Rosé	47.5	Bronze
21	Martins Hill Wines	Martins Hill 2018 Rosé		
22	Logan	Withdrawn		
23	Burrundulla Wines	Burrundulla Wines 2018 Rosé	46.5	Bronze
24	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein Farm Series Rose 2018 Merlot, Shiraz	49.0	Bronze
25	Elephant Mountain Wines	Elephant Mountain Wines 2018 Nell, Rose Shiraz	47.0	Bronze
26	First ridge Wines	First ridge Wines 2017 Rosé		

Class 19**Open Vintage Shiraz****Judges:** Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 58

Judged: 56

Class comments: Disappointing with many wines downpointed for lack of fruit or fruit in the green spectrum. Those wines with overripe fruit haven't gotten better with age. Oak selection could've been better on the older wines. Vintage conditions have certainly impacted on fruit quality.

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Thistle Hill Wines	Withdrawn		
2	Thistle Hill Wines	Withdrawn		
3	Elephant Mountain Wines	Elephant Mountain Wines 2016 Family Tree Shiraz	47.0	Bronze
4	Elephant Mountain Wines	Elephant Mountain Wines 2016 Three Steers Shiraz	56.0	Gold
5	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2016 Basket Dried Shiraz		
6	Thistle Hill Wines	Thistle Hill 2016 Organic Shiraz		
7	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2016 Special Reserve Shiraz		
8	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2016 1827 Shiraz	47.5	Bronze
9	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein 2016 Shiraz		
10	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2016 Tim Stevens Signature Shiraz	50.0	Bronze
11	Gooree Park Wines	Gooree Park Wines 2016 Crowned Glory Shiraz		
12	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein Reserve 2016 Shiraz		
13	Brennan's	Brennan's 2016 Shiraz		
14	Rosby Wines	Rosby 2016 Shiraz		
15	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2016 Shiraz	51.0	Silver
16	Logan	Ridge of Tears 564m Mudgee 2016 Shiraz	55.5	Gold
17	Gooree Park Wines	Gooree Park Wines 2016 Shiraz	51.0	Silver
18	Petersons of Mudgee	petersons of mudgee 2016 ERM Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
19	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Montrose Mudgee Black 2016 Shiraz	47.5	Bronze
20	Logan	Apple Tree Flat 2016 Shiraz		
21	Petersons of Mudgee	petersons of mudgee 2016 IONA Shiraz		
22	Petersons of Mudgee	petersons of mudgee 2016 Shiraz APJ	51.0	Silver
23	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Wild Oats Mudgee 2016 Shiraz	48.0	Bronze
24	Petersons of Mudgee	petersons of mudgee 2016 MC ROTH Shiraz	48.0	Bronze
25	Blacklea Vineyard & Olive Grove	Blacklea Vineyard & Olive Grove 2016 Premium Shiraz		
26	Petersons of Mudgee	petersons of mudgee 2016 IONA FR Shiraz		
27	Westcourt Wines	Westcourt Wines 2016 Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
28	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines 2016 Jesse Shiraz		
29	Petersons of Mudgee	petersons of mudgee 2016 Shiraz BVS		
30	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Montrose Mudgee 2016 Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	Bronze
31	Lowe Wine Pty Ltd	Lowe Wine 2016 Block 5 Shiraz		
32	Petersons of Mudgee	petersons of mudgee 2016 Iona APJ Shiraz		
33	Heslop Wines	Heslop Wines 2016 Shiraz		
34	Petersons of Mudgee	petersons of mudgee 2016 Iona 'Final Pick' Shiraz		
35	Guneemooroo Estate	Guneemooroo 2015 Shiraz	47.0	Bronze
36	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2015 Special Reserve Shiraz		
37	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein 2015 Shiraz		
38	Onslow Dowker PTY LTD	Charnwood Estate Wines 2015 Shiraz		
39	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2015 Shiraz	54.0	Silver
40	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein Kinnear 2015 Shiraz		

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
41	Rosby Wines	Rosby Wines 2015 Shiraz		
42	LMB Wines	LMB Wines 2015 Shiraz		
43	Burrundulla Wines	Burrundulla Wines 2015 Shiraz		
44	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein Reserve 2015 Shiraz	47.0	Bronze
45	Gartelmann Wines	Gartelmann Wines 2015 Jesse Shiraz		
46	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Wild Oats Mudgee 2015 Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
47	Lowe Wine Pty Ltd	Lowe Wine 2015 Block 5 Shiraz		
48	Petersons of Mudgee	petersons of mudgee 2015 OldBlock Shiraz	49.5	Bronze
49	Blacklea Vineyard & Olive Grove	Blacklea Vineyard & Olive Grove 2014 Premium Shiraz		
50	Onslow Dowker PTY LTD	Charnwood Estate Wines 2014 Shiraz	47.0	Bronze
51	Lowe Wine Pty Ltd	Lowe Wine 2014 Block 5		
52	Walter Wines	Walter Wines 2013 Federation Hill az		
53	Onslow Dowker PTY LTD	Charnwood Estate Wines 2013 Shiraz		
54	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Pocketwatch Central Ranges 2013 Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
55	Walter Wines	Walter Wines 2013 Federation Hill Reserve Shiraz	51.0	Silver
56	Broombee organic wines	Broombee Organic Wines 2012 Shiraz		
57	Walter Wines	Walter Wines 2012 Federation Hill Shiraz	50.0	Bronze
58	Lisa McGuigan Wines	LISA MCGUIGAN WINES 2015 Maximus by Lisa McGuigan Mudgee Shiraz	48.0	Bronze

Class 20**Open Vintage Cabernet Sauvignon****Judges:** Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 32

Class comments: Generally some very good wines. Older vintages had some overt herbal notes which were offset by aggressive oak and tannins. Best wines were still vibrant and showed good integration of oak, fruit and tannins.

Judged: 32

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Guneemooroo Estate	Guneemooroo 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon	51.0	Silver
2	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2016 Special Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	Bronze
3	Rosby Wines	Rosby 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon		
4	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon	56.0	Gold
5	Petersons of Mudgee	petersons of mudgee 2016 Cam,s selection Cabernet Sauvignon	48.0	Bronze
6	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2016 Block 3 Cabernet Sauvignon		
7	Petersons of Mudgee	petersons of mudgee 2016 RS ROTH Cabernet Sauvignon		
8	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2016 1827 Cabernet Sauvignon	55.5	Gold
9	Slowfox Wines	Slowfox Wines 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon		
10	Petersons of Mudgee	petersons of mudgee 2016 MC ROTH Cabernet Sauvignon	55.5	Gold
11	Naked Lady Wines	Naked Lady Wines 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon		
12	Vinifera Wines	Vinifera Wines 2016 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon		
13	Gooree Park Wines	Gooree Park Wines 2016 Crowned Glory Cabernet Sauvignon	54.0	Silver
14	Blacklea Vineyard & Olive Grove	Blacklea Vineyard & Olive Grove 2016 Premium Cabernet Sauvignon		
15	Vinifera Wines	Vinifera Wines 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon		
16	Walter Wines	Walter Wines 2016 Federation Hill Cabernet Sauvignon		
17	Petersons of Mudgee	petersons of mudgee 2016 Old Block Cabernet Sauvignon		
18	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2015 Special Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon		
19	Rosby Wines	Rosby Wines 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon		
20	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2015 Block 3 Cabernet Sauvignon		
21	Vinifera Wines	Vinifera Wines 2015 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon		
22	Gooree Park Wines	Gooree Park Wines 2015 Crowned Glory Cabernet Sauvignon	55.5	Gold
23	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon		
24	LMB Wines	LMB Wines 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon	51.0	Silver
25	Petersons of Mudgee	petersons of mudgee 2015 Dan,s selection Cabernet Sauvignon		
26	The Shop by Botobolar	Botobolar Vineyard 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon		
27	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2014 Special Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	48.0	Bronze
28	Walter Wines	Federation Hill 2014 Federation Hill Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon		
29	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2014 Block 3 Cabernet Sauvignon		
30	Broombee organic wines	Broombee Organic Wines 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon		
31	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Pocketwatch Central Ranges 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec, Tempranillo		
32	Petersons of Mudgee	petersons of mudgee 2015 Old Block Cabernet Sauvignon	50.0	Bronze

Class 21

Open Vintage Merlot

Judges: Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 8

Class comments: Disappointing class without too many highlights.

Judged: 7

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Withdrawn		
2	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2016 Special Reserve Merlot	46.5	Bronze
3	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Wild Oats Mudgee 2016 Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon	51.0	Silver
4	Lowe Wine Pty Ltd	Lowe Wine 2016 Merlot	46.5	Bronze
5	Logan	Logan 2015 Weemala Merlot		
6	Onslow Dowker PTY LTD	Charnwood Estate Wines 2015 Merlot		
7	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein Reserve 2014 Merlot		
8	1838 Wines	1838 Wines 2013 Premium Black Merlot	46.5	Bronze

Class 22**Dry Red Varieties/Blends Not Eligible for Class 19, 20 or 21 (2/3Yr Old Wines)****Judges:** Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 24

Class comments: Theoretically, this should be a good class to judge, but wines lacked freshness and fruit depth. The older wines have reflected tough vintage conditions. Better oak needs to be sourced, rather than getting as much oak for the Cap Ex spend. Tannin management is also critical.

Judged: 22

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Vinifera Wines	Vinifera Wines 2016 Graciano		
2	Vinifera Wines	Vinifera Wines 2016 Gran Tinto Shiraz, Grenache, Tempranillo		
3	Logan	Logan 2016 Weemala Shiraz, Viognier		
4	First ridge Wines	Mudgee Ridge Estate 2016 Barbera		
5	Heslop Wines	Heslop Wines 2016 Tinta Cao		
6	Petersons of Mudgee	petersons of mudgee 2016 Tempranillo	48.0	Bronze
7	Heslop Wines	Heslop Wines 2016 Touriga Nacional		
8	Heslop Wines	Heslop Wines 2016 Mr Rascal Zinfandel		
9	Lowe Wine Pty Ltd	Lowe Wine 2016 Zinfandel I	49.0	Bronze
10	Petersons of Mudgee	petersons of mudgee 2016 Zinfandel		
11	First ridge Wines	Mudgee Ridge Estate 2016 Enzo Blend Sangiovese, Shiraz, Merlot		
12	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Merlot	48.0	Bronze
13	Slowfox Wines	Slowfox Wines 2016 Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec		
14	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	56.0	Gold
15	Two Furlongs	TWO FURLONGS 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	46.5	Bronze
16	Petersons of Mudgee	petersons of mudgee 2016 Petit Verdot		
17	Petersons of Mudgee	petersons of mudgee 2016 Durif	55.5	Gold
18	Vinifera Wines	Vinifera Wines 2015 Graciano	48.0	Bronze
19	First ridge Wines	First ridge Wines 2015 Barbera	46.5	Bronze
20	Gilbert Family Wine Company	Withdrawn		
21		Withdrawn		
22	The Mudgee Homestead Guesthouse	Frenzied Fox 2015 Negro Amaro		
23	First ridge Wines	First ridge Wines 2015 "Enzo" Merlot, Shiraz, Sangiovese	46.5	Bronze
24	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Wild Oats Mudgee 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Shiraz, Malbec	47.0	Bronze

Class 23

Dry Red Varieties/Blends Not Eligible for Class 19, 20 or 21 (4Yr Old or Greater)

Judges: Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 2

Class comments: Theoretically, this should be a good class to judge, but wines lacked freshness and fruit depth. The older wines have reflected tough vintage conditions. Better oak needs to be sourced, rather than getting as much oak for the Cap Ex spend. Tannin management is also critical.

Judged: 2

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Low Wine Pty Ltd	Low Wine 2014 Zinfandel	47.5	Bronze
2	Low Wine Pty Ltd	Low Wine 2013 Zinfandel		

Class 24**Mudgee Classic Blends - Greater than 85% Shiraz And/Or Cabernet Blends****Judges:** Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 11

Class comments: Generally a disappointing class - which made the highlights stand out. More care needs to be taken pre-bottling (with sulphides). Chewy tannins and herbal notes need to be mitigated.

Judged: 11

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Thistle Hill Wines	Thistle Hill 2017 Organic Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon		
2	Elephant Mountain Wines	Elephant Mountain Wines 2017 Sister Act Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon		
3	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	51.0	Silver
4	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein Kinnear 2017 Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	56.0	Gold
5	Yeates Wines	Yeates Wines 2017 "The Gatekeeper" Reserve Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	47.5	Bronze
6	Skimstone Wines	Skimstone 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz	55.5	Gold
7	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein Kinnear 2016 Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon		
8	Gooree Park Wines	Gooree Park Wines 2016 Don Eduardo Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon		
9	Lowe Wine Pty Ltd	Lowe Wine 2016 Mudgee Blue Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon		
10	Gooree Park Wines	Gooree Park Wines 2015 Don Eduardo Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	52.5	Silver
11	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Wild Oats Mudgee 2014 Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon		

Class 25

Vintage Fortified Wines - Any Style

Judges: Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 9

Class comments: Young wines generally lacked freshness and vibrancy. Older museum wines - golden oldies - starting to dry out but a pleasure to judge. A snapshot of an bygone era.

Judged: 9

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2016 Vintage Fortified Shiraz		
2	Two Furlongs	VINTAGE 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon		
3	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2015 Vintage Fortified Shiraz	48.5	Bronze
4	Broombee organic wines	Broombee Organic Wines 2014 Organically Grown Ruby		
5	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2013 Vintage Fortified Shiraz	51.0	Silver
6	Westcourt Wines	Westcourt Wines 2000 Muscat	55.5	Gold
7	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Craigmoor Vintage Port 1985 Shiraz		
8	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Craigmoor Vintage Port 1984 Shiraz	49.0	Bronze
9	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Craigmoor Hamburg 1983 Muscat	51.0	Silver

Class 26

Non-Vintage/Aged/Blended Fortified Wine - Any Style

Judges: Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 1

Class comments:

Judged: 1

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Craigmoor Rummy Port NV Shiraz	48.0	Bronze

Class 27**Museum White Wine > 7 Y.O****Judges:** Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 13

Class comments: A pleasure to judge - some wines starting to dry out, but still a good drink.

Judged: 13

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2011 Semillon		
2	Petersons of Mudgee	petersons of mudgee 2011 Semillon	56.0	Gold
3	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2009 Semillon	53.0	Silver
4	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2006 Semillon	55.5	Gold
5	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein 2011 Riesling	50.0	Bronze
6	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein Reserve 2010 Riesling	48.0	Bronze
7	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2010 Riesling		
8	Lowe Wine Pty Ltd	Lowe Wine 2010 Riesling	47.5	Bronze
9	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein 2009 Riesling	56.5	Gold
10	Westcourt Wines	Westcourt Wines 2009 Riesling	51.5	Silver
11	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein 2008 Riesling	50.0	Bronze
12	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2011 Barrel Fermented Chardonnay		
13	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2009 Chardonnay	46.5	Bronze

Class 28**Museum Red Wine > 7 Y.O.**

Judges: Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 14

Class comments: Some very good highlights, but others were disappointing. Excessive/extracted tannins and brett marred too many wines.

Judged: 14

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2011 Special Reserve Shiraz	47.5	Bronze
2	Walter Wines	Walter Wines 2011 Federation Hill Reserve Shiraz		
3	Broombee organic wines	Broombee Organic Wines 2009 Shiraz		
4	Lowe Wine Pty Ltd	Lowe Wine 2009 Shiraz	56.0	Gold
5	Robert Oatley Vineyards	Montrose Black 2007 Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
6	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2007 Shiraz	47.5	Bronze
7	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2005 Abercorn 'A Reserve' Shiraz		
8	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein 1986 Shiraz	55.5	Gold
9	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2008 Merlot	51.0	Silver
10	Slowfox Wines	Slowfox wines 2011 Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot	47.0	Bronze
11	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2011 Block 3 Cabernet Sauvignon	55.5	Gold
12	Robert Stein Winery	Robert Stein 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon		
13	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2007 Cabernet Sauvignon		
14	Huntington Estate	Huntington Estate 2005 Special Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon		

Class 29

Open Vintage Sparkling - White, Rose or Red

Judges: Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 4

Class comments:

Judged: 4

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Gilbert Family Wine Company	Gilbert 2018 Pet Nat Rose Sangiovese		
2	1838 Wines	1838 Wines 2017 Sparkling Wombat Shiraz, Durif	48.0	Bronze
3	De Beaurepaire Wines	De Beaurepaire Wines 2016 Marie Louise Prestige Cuvee Chardonnay, Pinot Noir		
4	Walter Wines	Federation Hill 2011 Federation Hill Sparkling Shiraz		

Class 30

Current Vintage Red

Judges: Mike DeGaris, Annette Lacey, Usher Tinkler, James Horsefall, Pia Merrick

Entered: 5

Class comments: Current Reds. Wines need to be fresh, vibrant and soft to suit this early drinking market.

Judged: 5

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Gilbert Family Wine Company	Gilbert 2018 Rouge	53.5	Silver
2	Thistle Hill Wines	Thistle Hill 2018 Estate Organic Preservative Free		
3	The Shop by Botobolar	Botobolar Vineyard 2018 Preservative Free Shiraz	47.0	Bronze
4	Thistle Hill Wines	Thistle Hill 2018 Organic Preservative Free		
5	Bunnamagoo Estate Wines	Bunnamagoo Estate 2018 Mount Lawson Merlot	48.0	Bronze