

Class 1 - Sparkling Champagne Method

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Ninth Island Cuvee	NV	Bronze
2	Tigress Pinot Noir Chardonnay	NV	Silver
3	Home Hill Kelly's Cuvee	2003	Bronze
4	Heemskerk Pinot Noir Chardonnay	2002	Bronze
8	Bay of Fires Pinot Noir Chardonnay	2001	Bronze
9	Moorilla St Matthias Brut	2001	Silver
10	Moorilla Estate Cuvee 1	2001	Bronze
11	Clover Hill Vintage	2000	Gold
12	Moorilla Estate Cuvee 2	2000	Bronze
13	Jansz Vintage	2000	Gold
14	Wellington Sparkling	2000	Bronze
15	Barringwood Park IJ Pinot Chardonnay	2000	Bronze
16	Arras Chardonnay Pinot Noir	1999	Gold
17	Lake Barrington Alexandra	1998	Top Gold
18	Freycinet Vineyard Radenti	1998	Silver

Class Comments:

Outstanding class of beautifully crafted wines.

Class 2 - 2004 Riesling

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Tigress Riesling	2004	Top Gold
4	Kinvarra Estate Riesling	2004	Bronze
6	Meadowbank Riesling	2004	Silver
7	Morningside Riesling	2004	Bronze
12	Wellington Riesling	2004	Bronze
14	Moores Hill Estate Riesling	2004	Silver
18	Freycinet Riesling	2004	Bronze
20	Hood Wines Riesling	2004	Bronze
22	Coal Valley Vineyard Riesling	2004	Bronze
23	Tamar Ridge Riesling	2004	Bronze
24	Coombend Estate Riesling	2004	Bronze
25	Derwent Estate Riesling	2004	Bronze
26	Heemskerk Riesling	2004	Bronze
27	Pooley Margaret Pooley Tribute Riesling	2004	Bronze
28	Humbug Reach Riesling	2004	Gold
29	The Wine Society Tasmanian Riesling	2004	Gold
32	Bream Creek Riesling	2004	Bronze

Class Comments:

Some truly excellent wines which had the fruit to carry the acidity.

Attenuated ferments, excess residual sugar and green fruit characters the major problems.

Top gold to a wine which miraculously has both delicacy and intensity (and a great future).

Class 3 - 2003 Riesling

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Frogmore Creek Riesling	2003	Bronze
2	Craigow Riesling	2003	Bronze
3	Brook Eden Riesling	2003	Gold
6	Freycinet Riesling	2003	Bronze
9	The Wine Society Tasmanian Riesling	2003	Bronze
10	Moorilla Estate Black Label Riesling	2003	Top Gold

Class Comments:

Two lovely wines in a class otherwise closed and shut down in transition phase.

Class 4 - 2002 and Older Riesling

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Pooley Coal River Riesling	2000	Silver
2	Moorilla Estate Riesling	1998	Gold

Class Comments:

Two lovely mature wines, still with time to go.

Class 5 - Gewurztraminer

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Elsewhere Somewhere Else Gewurztraminer	2004	Bronze
2	Rosevears Estate Gewurztraminer	2004	Bronze
4	Pipers Brook Vineyard Gewurztraminer	2004	Bronze
5	Spring Vale Gewurztraminer	2004	Silver
6	Craigow Gewurztraminer	2004	Silver
7	Bream Creek Gewurztraminer	2004	Bronze

Class Comments:

Well made wines, lacking varietal intensity.

Class 6 - Pinot Gris/Grigio

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
2	Wellington Pinot Grigio	2004	Bronze
5	Stefano Lubiana Pinot Grigio	2004	Bronze
6	Meadowbank Pinot Grigio	2004	Bronze
7	Hood Wines Pinot Gris	2004	Bronze
8	Chartley Estate Pinot Gris	2004	Bronze
12	Jinglers Creek Pinot Grigio	2004	Bronze
15	Jinglers Creek Pinot Grigio	2003	Bronze
17	Barringwood Park Pinot Grigio	2003	Bronze
18	Barringwood Park Pinot Gris	2004	Bronze

Class Comments:

One can only assume crop levels are to blame for the lack of discernible varietal fruit flavour and character. The bronze medal tally tells the tale.

Class 7 - Sauvignon Blanc

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
2	Wellington Sauvignon Blanc	2004	Gold
4	Tamar Ridge Sauvignon Blanc	2004	Silver
6	Rosevears Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2004	Bronze
7	Ghost Rock Sauvignon Blanc	2004	Bronze
11	Moorilla Black Label Sauvignon Blanc	2004	Bronze
12	Sharmans Sauvignon Blanc	2004	Bronze
16	Craigow Sauvignon Blanc	2004	Bronze

Class Comments

The best class of Sauvignon Blancs to date in the TWS. Some wines very close to higher awards.

Class 8 - Sauvignon Blanc Wooded

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Coombend Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2004	Bronze

Class Comments

Class 9 - Chardonnay Unwooded

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Fluted Cape Chardonnay	2004	Bronze
4	Home Hill Chardonnay	2004	Bronze
7	Rosevears Estate Unwooded Chardonnay	2004	Bronze
8	Mures Fish Center George Mure Unwooded Chardonnay	2004	Bronze
10	Kelly's Creek Unwooded Chardonnay	2004	Silver
12	Wilsons Legana Unwooded Chardonnay	2004	Bronze
14	Meadowbank Chardonnay	2004	Bronze
17	Jinglers Creek Chardonnay	2004	Bronze
21	Dalrymple Unwooded Chardonnay	2003	Bronze
24	Wharnccliffe Unwooded Chardonnay	2000	Bronze

Class Comments

Lack of fruit concentration to balance extreme acidity; even a touch of residual sugar might have helped. De-acidification would be an even better option.

Class 10 - 2004 Chardonnay Oaked

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Bass Strait Chardonnay	2004	
2	Humbug Reach Chardonnay	2004	Bronze
3	Home Hill Kelly's Reserve Chardonnay	2004	Gold
4	Golders Chardonnay	2004	Bronze
5	Stoney Rise Holyman Chardonnay	2004	Bronze
6	Observatory Hill Chardonnay	2004	Bronze
7	Puddleduck Chardonnay	2004	Bronze
8	Roaring 40s Chardonnay	2004	Silver

Class Comments

Excellent class showing the great potential of the vintage.

Class 11 - Chardonnay 2003 Oaked

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
2	Moores Hill Estate Chardonnay	2003	Bronze
3	Jinglers Creek Chardonnay	2003	Bronze
7	Providence Chardonnay	2003	Gold
8	Meadowbank Grace Elizabeth Chardonnay	2003	Bronze
9	Dalrymple Chardonnay	2003	Silver
10	Bay of Fires Chardonnay	2003	Bronze
11	StoneyRise Holyman Chardonnay	2003	Bronze
12	Clemens Hill Chardonnay	2003	Bronze
13	Frogmore Creek Chardonnay	2003	Gold
16	Spring Vale Chardonnay	2003	Bronze
19	Freycinet Vineyards Chardonnay	2003	Bronze
20	Wellington Chardonnay	2003	Top Gold
21	Bream Creek Chardonnay	2003	Gold
23	Wellington Reserve Chardonnay	2003	Silver
24	Sharmans Chardonnay	2003	Bronze
25	Tamar Ridge Chardonnay	2003	Bronze
26	Moorilla Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2003	Bronze
27	Tigress Chardonnay	2003	Bronze

Class Comments

A class of many and varied styles, reflecting different winemaking philosophies and techniques; thus golds to wines in different styles.

The top two to wines with character and regionality.

Some overworked, overoaked and sweeter styles the major problem.

Class 12 - 2002 & Older Chardonnay

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Dalrymple Chardonnay	2002	Gold
2	Ghost Rock Chardonnay	2002	Silver
3	Lalla Gully Chardonnay	2002	Bronze
4	Moorilla Estate Chardonnay	2002	Bronze
6	Bundaleera Chardonnay	2002	Bronze
7	Lake Barrington Vineyards Chardonnay	2002	Bronze
9	Hinton Bay Chardonnay	2002	Bronze
10	Heemskerk Chardonnay	2002	Silver
11	Moorilla Black Label Chardonnay	2002	Bronze
13	Wellington Reserve Reserve Chardonnay	2002	Bronze
14	Tamar Ridge Chardonnay	2002	Silver
15	Moorilla Estate Chardonnay	2001	Bronze
18	Moorilla Estate Reserve Chardonnay	2001	Bronze
19	Panorama Chardonnay	2001	Bronze
20	No Regrets Chardonnay	2000	Top Gold
21	Moorilla Estate Chardonnay	2000	Gold
22	Providence Monet Chardonnay	1998	Silver

Class Comments

A vivid demonstration of the longevity of Tasmanian chardonnay - bottle development with flavour and finesse

Class 13 - All Other White Varieties & Blends			
Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Home Hill Sylvaner	2004	Bronze
3	Bream Creek Schonburger	2003	Bronze

Class Comments

Class 14 - Medium Sweet Whites

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Wellington FGR Riesling	2004	Silver
4	Tamar Ridge Devils Corner Riesling	2004	Bronze
5	Freycinet Louis Riesling/Schonburger	2004	Bronze
6	Wellington FGR Riesling	2003	Gold

Class Comments

A style which deserves greater recognition by both winemakers and consumers.

Class 15 - Sweet Whites

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Wellington Iced Riesling	2004	Bronze
3	Wellington Iced Riesling	2003	Gold
4	Winstead Ensnared Dessert Riesling	2004	Silver
5	Tamar Ridge Josef Chromy Selection Botrytis	2001	Silver
8	Bream Creek Late Picked Schonburger	2004	Bronze

Class Comments:

A small but challenging class with 3 wines of considerable character, all in a different style

Class 16 - 2004 Pinot Noir

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
4	Nine Eleven Pinot Noir	2004	Bronze
5	Notley Gorge Pinot Noir	2004	Bronze
7	Tamar Ridge Devils Corner Pinot Noir	2004	Bronze

Class Comments:

Class 17 - 2003 Pinot Noir

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Sugarloaf Ridge Pinot Noir		Bronze
2	Darlington Pinot Noir		Bronze
4	Pages Creek Pinot Noir		Bronze
5	Bundaleera Pinot Noir		Bronze
6	Puddleduck Pinot Noir		Bronze
8	Moorilla Black Label Pinot Noir		Bronze
10	Kinvarra Estate Pinot Noir		Bronze
11	Pooley Coal Valley Reserve Pinot Noir		Bronze
12	Wellington Pinot Noir		Bronze
13	Moorilla Estate Pinot Noir		Bronze
16	Freycinet Pinot Noir		Bronze
17	Pipers Brook Vineyard Estate Pinot Noir		Bronze
19	Morningside Pinot Noir		Silver
20	Dalrymple Pinot Noir		Top Gold
21	Golders Pinot Noir		Bronze
22	Craigow Pinot Noir		Bronze
25	Heemskerk Pinot Noir		Silver
26	Winstead Pinot Noir		Bronze
28	Kelvedon Estate Pinot Noir		Gold
30	Bass Strait Pinot Noir		Silver
32	Grandview Vineyard Pinot Noir		Bronze
34	Bream Creek Pinot Noir		Silver
35	The Wine Society Tasmanian Pinot Noir		Bronze
37	Tigress Pinot Noir		Bronze
38	Bay of Fires Pinot Noir		Bronze
40	Moore's Hill Pinot Noir		Gold

41	Barringwood Park Pinot Noir		Gold
44	Stoney Rise Holyman Pinot Noir		Bronze
47	Ghost Rock Pinot Noir		Bronze
49	Silk Hill Pinot Noir		Bronze
51	Tamar Ridge Pinot Noir		Bronze
52	Clemens Hill Pinot Noir		Silver
53	Home Hill Reserve Pinot Noir		Bronze
55	Laurel Bank Pinot Noir		Bronze
58	Derwent Estate Pinot Noir		Silver

Class Comments:

As ever, Tasmanian over-delivers on Pinot Noir, the number of golds and silvers coming as something of a surprise to the judges. However, the gold medals, albeit in different styles, received unanimous first-up gold points.

Class 18 - Pinot Noir 2002 and older - 28 entries

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Clemens Hill Pinot Noir	2002	Silver
8	Barringwood Park Mill Block Pinot Noir	2002	Silver
9	Dalrymple Pinot Noir	2002	Top Gold
10	Wellington Pinot Noir	2002	Bronze
11	Winstead Pinot Noir	2002	Silver
13	Frogmore Creek Reserve Pinot Noir	2002	Gold
15	Bream Creek Pinot Noir	2002	Bronze
16	Richmond Park Pinot Noir	2002	Bronze
17	Wellington Reserve Pinot Noir	2002	Bronze
18	Providence Miguet Pinot Noir	2002	Bronze
19	Tamar Ridge Pinot Noir	2002	Bronze
21	Winstead Reserve Pinot Noir	2002	Gold
26	Freycinet Pinot Noir	2001	Bronze
27	Tamar Ridge Pinot Noir	2001	Bronze
28	Moorilla Black Label Pinot Noir	2000	Silver

Class Comments:

The power and concentration of the small yielding 2002 vintage very evident, to great effect in the best wines. For others, diminishing sweet fruit is evident. A few very pretty wines.

Class 19 - 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
2	Observatory Hill Cabernet Sauvignon	2003	Bronze

Class Comments:**Class 20 - 2002 & Older Cabernet Sauvignon**

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
2	Moorilla Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2002	Bronze

Class Comments:

A pity about wine 2, with grossly excessive tannin levels; needed heavy fining

Class 21 - 2004 & Older Other Bordeaux Varieties & Blends

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Stefano Lubiana Merlot	2003	Gold
3	Moores Hill Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2003	Bronze
4	Coal Valley Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2003	Bronze
7	Pooley Wines Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2003	Bronze
11	Tamar ridge Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2002	Bronze
12	Freycinet Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2001	Bronze
15	Moorilla Reserve Winter Collection Merlot	2000	Bronze
16	Moorilla Reserve Winter Collection Merlot	1999	Bronze
17	Moorilla Reserve Winter Collection Merlot	1998	Bronze

Class Comments:

Green tannins the major issue; even the gold medal wine caused some discussion.

Class 22 - All Other Reds & Rose & reds for early consumption - All other red varieties & Blends

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
2	Silk Hill Pinots Rose	2004	Bronze
4	Tamar Ridge Devils Corner Rose	2004	Bronze

Class Comments:**Class 23 - Fortified**

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Wellington Ruby Port	NV	

Class Comments:

Section C - Museum

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Freycinet Radenti	1997	Silver
2	Jansz Late Disgorged	1997	Gold
3	Tamar Ridge Josef Chromy Selection Blanc de Noir	1996	Silver
4	Wellington Chardonnay	2000	Silver
6	Craigow Chardonnay	2000	Gold
7	Wellington Chardonnay	1999	Bronze
8	Craigow Chardonnay	1999	Bronze
9	Wharnccliffe Unwooded Chardonnay	1998	Bronze
10	Wellington Chardonnay	1998	Bronze
11	Freycinet Chardonnay	1998	Silver
12	Moorilla Estate Chardonnay	1998	Gold
13	Wellington Chardonnay	1997	Bronze
14	Morningside Chardonnay	1997	Silver
15	Wellington Chardonnay	1996	Bronze
16	Craigow Riesling	2000	Bronze
17	Wellington Riesling	2000	Silver
18	Tamar Ridge Riesling	2000	Bronze
19	Freycinet Riesling	2000	Silver
22	Craigow Riesling	1999	Gold
23	Wellington Riesling	1998	Bronze
24	Derwent Estate Riesling	1998	Gold
25	Tamar Ridge Riesling	1998	Top Gold
26	Craigow Riesling	1998	Silver
27	Craigow Gewurztraminer	2000	Silver
28	Moorilla Estate Gewurztraminer	1997	Silver
29	Morningside Pinot Noir	1999	Bronze
30	Craigow Pinot Noir	1999	Silver
31	Wellington Pinot Noir	1999	Bronze
32	Wellington Pinot Noir	1998	Silver
33	Craigow Pinot Noir	1998	Bronze
34	Moorilla Estate Pinot Noir	1997	Silver
35	Freycinet Pinot Noir	1995	Silver
36	Tamar Ridge Cellar Release Cabernet Sauvignon	1999	Gold
38	Wellington Iced Riesling	1999	Gold
39	Wellington Iced Riesling	1998	Silver
40	Wellington Iced Riesling	1997	Silver
41	Wellington Iced Riesling	1996	Silver

Class Comments:

As always, a privilege to judge a group of wines such as this.