

# 2006 Tasmanian Wine Show

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Amcor Fibre Packaging Trophy - Best Sparkling Wine  
Crosswinds BBD Chardonnay Pinot Noir 1999

Australia Post Trophy - Best Riesling  
Pooley Coal River Riesling 2004

Wursthaus Kitchen Hobart - Best Chardonnay  
Lake Barrington Chardonnay 2002

Heinrich Cooperage Trophy - Best Pinot Noir  
Home Hill Pinot Noir 2003

Abel Labels Trophy - Best Bordeaux Varietal or Blend  
not awarded

Drysdale Institute Trophy - Best Other Variety or Blend  
Bay of Fires Pinot Gris 2005

Benchmark Wine Gallery Trophy - Best Sweet Wine  
Craigow Botrytis Riesling 2004

Coal River Storage and Packaging Trophy - Best Museum Wine  
Moorilla Estate Riesling 1989

Bruny Island Cheese Co. Trophy - Best Museum Red  
No Regrets Pinot Noir 2000

Hazards Ale Trophy - Chairman's Selection  
Craigow Riesling 2003

VAT Trophy - Best White (or Wine) of Show  
Pooley Coal River Riesling 2004

Nine Eleven Bottleshops Trophy - Best Red (or Wine) of Show  
Home Hill Pinot Noir 2003

T42 Trophy - People's Choice  
Bay of Fires Chardonnay 2004

Tourism Tasmania Trophy - Most Successful Exhibitor  
Bay of Fires

Ursula's on Brisbane Trophy - Best 2005 Vintage Wine  
The Wine Society Tasmanian Riesling 2005

Winemaking Tasmania Trophy - Best 3 Year Old Pinot Noir  
Home Hill Pinot Noir 2003

Inn-Keeper Bottleshops Trophy - Best Value Wine  
Bass Strait Pinot Noir 2004

## SECTION B

### Class 1 - Vintage Sparkling, Methode Champenoise

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
19	Crosswinds BBD Sparkling Chardonnay Pinot Noir	1999	gold
1	Bubbleduck Sparkling	2004	gold
12	Jansz Tasmania Vintage Cuvee	2001	gold
15	Arras Chardonnay Pinot Noir	2000	gold
3	Frogmore Creek Cuvee Evermore	2003	silver
9	Jansz Premium Vintage Rose	2002	silver
11	Clover Hill Sparkling	2001	silver
20	Stefano Lubiana Vintage Brut	1999	silver
2	Kraanwood Sparkling Pinot Noir	2004	bronze
5	Meadowbank Mardi	2003	bronze
6	Moorilla St.M Vintage Brut	2003	bronze
7	Spring Vale Salute	2002	bronze
10	Bay of Fires Pinot Noir Chardonnay	2001	bronze
13	Moorilla Vintage Brut	2001	bronze
16	Lake Barrington Sparkling	1999	bronze
17	Kreglinger Vintage Brut	1999	bronze
21	Freycinet Radenti Sparkling	1998	bronze

#### Class Comments:

Tasmanian sparkling wines get better, and better, year on year. Acidity is now balanced by other inputs (aldehyde, lees, dosage etc) to provide wines of great finesse and length.

### Class 2 - Non Vintage Sparkling

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Bay of Fires Tigress Pinot Noir Chardonnay	NV	silver
5	Bay of Fires Tigress Sparkling Rose'	NV	silver
3	Ninth Island Sparkling NV	NV	bronze
4	TRV Tasmania	NV	bronze

#### Class Comments:

Consistent wines

### Class 3 - Riesling 2005 vintage

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
8	The Wine Society Tasmanian Riesling	2005	gold
13	Moores Hill Estate Riesling	2005	gold
17	Derwent Estate Riesling	2005	gold
32	Freycinet Riesling	2005	gold
1	Lalla Gully Riesling	2005	silver
2	Bay of Fires Tigress Riesling	2005	silver
4	572 Richmond Road Riesling	2005	silver
31	East Arm Riesling	2005	silver
5	Velo Wines Riesling	2005	bronze
6	Wellington Riesling	2005	bronze
7	Moorilla Estate Riesling	2005	bronze
12	Pooley Coal River Riesling	2005	bronze
15	Frogmore Creek Riesling	2005	bronze
18	Humbug Reach Riesling	2005	bronze
19	Craigow Riesling	2005	bronze
22	Chartley Estate Riesling	2005	bronze
23	Morningside Riesling	2005	bronze
25	Bass Strait Riesling	2005	bronze
26	Elsewhere Riesling	2005	bronze
27	Ninth Island Riesling	2005	bronze
29	Landscape Riesling	2005	bronze
33	Three Wishes Riesling	2005	bronze
34	Bay of Fires Riesling	2005	bronze
35	Moorilla Black Label Riesling	2005	bronze
38	Pirie South Riesling	2005	bronze

#### Class Comments:

Very strong class, overall showing unusually ripe and generous fruit. golds to wines of quite different style, but all with the length expected of Tasmanian riesling.

#### Class 4 - Riesling 2004 vintage

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Pooley Coal River Riesling	2004	gold
5	Wellington Riesling	2004	gold
10	Tamar Ridge Riesling	2004	gold
16	Bream Creek Riesling	2004	gold
2	Moore's Hill Estate Riesling	2004	silver
13	Freycinet Riesling	2004	silver
3	Derwent Estate Riesling	2004	bronze
4	Frogmore Creek Riesling	2004	bronze
6	Pipers Brook Riesling	2004	bronze
8	Rosevears Estate Riesling	2004	bronze
11	Pirie South Riesling	2004	bronze
12	East Arm Riesling	2004	bronze
17	Bay of Fires Tigress Riesling	2004	bronze
18	572 Richmond Road Riesling	2004	bronze

#### Class Comments:

A totally brilliant group; world class riesling. The delicacy of (sic one gold) just prevailed over the intensity and power of (sic another).

#### Class 5 - Riesling 2003 vintage and older

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
4	Craigow Riesling	2003	gold
5	Tamar Ridge Riesling	2003	silver
8	Moorilla Estate Riesling	1998	silver
1	Frogmore Creek Riesling	2003	bronze
2	Sharmans Riesling	2003	bronze
3	Pooley Coal River Riesling	2003	bronze

#### Class Comments:

One lovely wine; others not up to expectation. Cork and sporadic oxidation at work, we suspect.

### **Class 6 - Gewurztraminer**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Wine</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Award</b>
9	Spring Vale Gewurztraminer	2004	gold
1	572 Richmond Road Gewurztraminer	2005	silver
10	Craigow Gewurztraminer	2004	silver
5	Pipers Brook Gewurztraminer	2005	bronze
6	Bay of Fires Gewurztraminer	2005	bronze
8	572 Richmond Road Gewurztraminer	2004	bronze
14	Moorilla Estate Gewurztraminer	2004	bronze
15	Bream Creek Traminer	2004	bronze

#### **Class Comments:**

Why is there so little varietal character in the vast majority of these wines? The problem lies fairly and squarely in the vineyard, not the winery. Picking dates should be examined.

### **Class 7 - Pinot Gris / Grigio**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Wine</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Award</b>
5	Bay of Fires Pinot Gris	2005	gold
19	Barringwood Park Pinot Gris	2004	silver
1	Stefano Lubiana Pinot Grigio	2005	bronze
2	Wellington Pinot Grigio	2005	bronze
3	Ninth Island Pinot Grigio	2005	bronze
10	Pipers Brook Pinot Gris	2005	bronze
11	Chartley Estate Pinot Gris	2005	bronze
15	Iron Pot Bay Pinot Grigio	2004	bronze

#### **Class Comments:**

Top wines, one grigio style one Alsace gris style bright spots; other medals to pleasant wines.

**Class 8 - Sauvignon Blanc unwooded**

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
6	Wellington Sauvignon Blanc	2005	gold
13	Bay of Fires Tigress Sauvignon Blanc	2005	silver
1	Craigow Sauvignon Blanc	2005	bronze
2	Tamar Ridge Sauvignon Blanc	2005	bronze
5	Puddleduck Sauvignon Blanc	2005	bronze
7	Lalla Gully Sauvignon Blanc	2005	bronze
10	Ghost Rock Sauvignon Blanc	2005	bronze
15	Dalrymple Sauvignon Blanc	2005	bronze
20	Moorilla Estate Sauvignon Blanc	2004	bronze
23	Clemens Hill Sauvignon Blanc	2005	bronze

**Class Comments:**

Plenty of flavour, but late picked fruit characters/ sweetness evident.

**Class 9 - Sauvignon Blanc**

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Coombend Sauvignon Blanc	2005	silver

**Class Comments:**

### Class 10 - Chardonnay Unwooded

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
4	Bishops Rock Chardonnay	2005	silver
27	Riversdale Vineyard non-oaked Chardonnay	2005	silver
3	Cape Bernier Chardonnay	2005	bronze
7	Humbug Reach Chardonnay	2005	bronze
9	Fluted Cape Chardonnay	2005	bronze
11	Somewhere Else Chardonnay	2005	bronze
14	George Mure Unwooded Chardonnay	2005	bronze
17	Cape Bernier Chardonnay	2004	bronze
22	Iron Pot Bay Chardonnay	2004	bronze
23	Rosevears Estate Chardonnay	2004	bronze

#### Class Comments:

Sugar is an inadequate substitute for fruit. Some reduction issues also.

### Class 11 - Chardonnay 2005 vintage

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Puddleduck Chardonnay	2005	silver
2	Roaring 40's Chardonnay	2005	silver
11	Frogmore Creek Chardonnay	2005	silver
4	Moore's Hill Estate Chardonnay	2005	bronze
6	Meadowbank Chardonnay	2005	bronze
7	Richmond Park Vineyard Chardonnay	2005	bronze
10	Stoney Rise Chardonnay	2005	bronze

#### Class Comments:

The best wines are still to come, though both silvers had support.

## Class 12 - Chardonnay 2004 vintage

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
22	Tamar Ridge Chardonnay	2004	gold
1	Bay of Fires Chardonnay	2004	gold
12	Moores Hill Estate Chardonnay	2004	gold
19	Bay of Fires Tigress Chardonnay	2004	gold
2	Morningside Chardonnay	2004	silver
13	Pages Creek Chardonnay	2004	silver
14	Benchmark Chardonnay	2004	silver
15	Sugarloaf Ridge Chardonnay	2004	silver
21	Glenayr Tolpuddle Vineyards Chardonnay	2004	silver
3	Providence Miguet Reserve Chardonnay	2004	bronze
4	Roaring 40's Chardonnay	2004	bronze
5	Wellington Chardonnay	2004	bronze
8	Brook Eden Chardonnay	2004	bronze
11	Coal Valley Vineyard Chardonnay	2004	bronze
17	Pipers Brook Estate Chardonnay	2004	bronze
18	Barringwood Park North Bank Chardonnay	2004	bronze
20	Frogmore Creek Chardonnay	2004	bronze
23	Meadowbank Grace Elizabeth Chardonnay	2004	bronze
25	Dalrymple Chardonnay	2004	bronze
26	Freycinet Chardonnay	2004	bronze
27	Bream Creek Chardonnay	2004	bronze
29	Ninth Island Chardonnay	2004	bronze

### Class Comments:

Excellent class from an unlikely vintage background. High level of winemaking skill; very even quality. golds, once again, of deliberately diverse style.

**Class 13 - Chardonnay 2003 vintage and older**

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
13	Lake Barrington Chardonnay	2002	gold
2	Wellington Chardonnay	2003	gold
7	Bay of Fires Tigress Chardonnay	2003	gold
8	Tamar Ridge Chardonnay	2003	gold
16	Moorilla Estate Chardonnay	2002	gold
4	Craigow Chardonnay	2003	silver
12	Wellington 'Hoodster' Chardonnay	2003	silver
15	Bay of Fires Tigress Chardonnay	2002	silver
21	Providence Monet Chardonnay	1998	silver
1	Pooley Coal River Chardonnay	2003	bronze
6	Glenayr Tolpuddle Vineyards Chardonnay	2003	bronze
9	Dalrymple Chardonnay	2003	bronze
10	Moorilla Estate Chardonnay	2003	bronze
14	Pipers Brook Estate Chardonnay	2002	bronze
17	Bundaleera Chardonnay	2003	bronze

**Class Comments:**

Great class underlining the capacity of Tasmanian Chardonnay to age with grace, supported by naturally high acidity.

**Class 14 - All other White Varieties and blends**

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Kraanwood Semillon	2005	bronze

**Class 15 - Medium Sweet Whites, any variety**

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Wellington 'FGR' Riesling	2005	bronze
2	Kelly's Creek Sweet Fruity Riesling	2005	silver
4	Tamar Ridge Late Harvest Riesling	2005	bronze
6	Moorilla Black Label Riesling	2004	bronze

**Class 16 - Sweet Whites, any variety**

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
7	Craigow Botrytis Riesling	2004	gold
1	Laurel Bank Dessert Riesling	2005	gold
4	Frogmore Creek Iced Riesling	2005	silver
2	Home Hill Kelly's Reserve Sticky	2005	bronze
5	Wellington Iced Riesling	2004	bronze
10	Moorilla Botrytis Sauvignon Blanc	2004	bronze

**Class Comments:**

It hardly needs be, said that the golds are in very different style

**Class 17 - Pinot Noir 2005 vintage**

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
7	Dalrymple Pinot Noir Special Reserve	2005	silver
11	Moorilla Estate Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	2005	silver
13	Observatory Hill Pinot Noir	2005	silver
1	Roaring 40's Pinot Noir	2005	bronze
2	Dalrymple Pinot Noir	2005	bronze
6	George Muir Pinot Noir	2005	bronze
12	Nine Eleven Pinot Noir	2005	bronze

**Class Comments:**

Showing resentment at being bottled

**Class 18 - Pinot Noir 2004 vintage**

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
49	Bass Strait Pinot Noir	2004	gold
31	Ninth Island Pinot Noir	2004	gold
44	Pirie Estate Pinot Noir	2004	gold
52	Three Wishes Pinot Noir	2004	gold
1	Bay of Fires Tigress Pinot Noir	2004	silver
5	Brook Eden Pinot Noir	2004	silver
14	Golders Pinot Noir	2004	silver
17	Moores Hill Estate Pinot Noir	2004	silver
24	Benchmark Pinot Noir	2004	silver
33	Barringwood Park Mill Block Pinot Noir	2004	silver
55	Bream Creek Pinot Noir	2004	silver
58	Easy Pinot	2004	silver
2	Bundaleera Vineyard Pinot Noir	2004	bronze
4	Frogmore Creek Pinot Noir	2004	bronze
6	Silk Hill Pinot Noir	2004	bronze
10	The Wine Society Tasmanian Pinot Noir	2004	bronze
11	Cape Bernier Pinot Noir	2004	bronze
18	Ghost Rock Pinot Noir	2004	bronze
21	Winstead Pinot Noir B	2004	bronze
22	Silk Hill Pinot Noir "The Supply"	2004	bronze
23	Pages Creek Pinot Noir	2004	bronze
27	Laurel Bank Pinot Noir	2004	bronze
29	Home Hill Kelly's Reserve Pinot Noir	2004	bronze
32	Black Crow Pinot Noir	2004	bronze
34	No Regrets Pinot Noir	2004	bronze
38	Bass Strait Block 1 Pinot Noir	2004	bronze
39	Glenayr Tolpuddle Vineyards Pinot Noir	2004	bronze
42	Tamar Ridge Pinot Noir	2004	bronze
46	Kelvedon Estate Pinot Noir	2004	bronze
50	Freycinet Pinot Noir	2004	bronze
54	Devil's Corner Pinot Noir	2004	bronze
56	Stoney Rise Pinot Noir	2004	bronze
59	Derwent Estate Pinot Noir	2004	bronze

**Class Comments:**

Many wines - including some medal winners - appeared to show later-picked/dead fruit characters. Some were also too heavily worked in the winery. Overall, no shortage of fruit richness. golds diverse styles.

### Class 19 - Pinot Noir 2003 vintage

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
30	Home Hill Pinot Noir	2003	gold
14	Laurel Bank Pinot Noir	2003	gold
17	Home Hill Kelly's Reserve Pinot Noir	2003	gold
23	Tamar Ridge Pinot Noir	2003	gold
28	Freycinet Pinot Noir	2003	gold
2	Pooley Family Reserve Pinot Noir	2003	silver
6	Clemens Hill Pinot Noir	2003	silver
8	Golders Pinot Noir	2003	silver
13	Derwent Estate Pinot Noir	2003	silver
20	Kelvedon Estate Pinot Noir	2003	silver
31	Humbug Reach Pinot Noir	2003	silver
1	Wellington 'Hoodster' Pinot Noir	2003	bronze
4	Cape Bernier Pinot Noir	2003	bronze
5	Grandview Pinot Noir	2003	bronze
11	Ghost Rock Pinot Noir	2003	bronze
15	Craigow Pinot Noir	2003	bronze
19	Barringwood Park Pinot Noir	2003	bronze
22	Winstead Pinot Noir	2003	bronze
25	East Arm Pinot Noir	2003	bronze
32	Bundaleera Pinot Noir	2003	bronze
34	Providence Pinot Noir	2003	bronze

#### Class Comments:

gold medals to wines of very diverse style, from delicate and fragrant to powerful intense and long. Brett was an issue in some instances. It is remarkable how well the initially high 2003's have developed.

### Class 20 - Pinot Noir 2002 vintage and older

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
4	Wellington 'Hoodster' Pinot Noir	2002	gold
5	Moorilla Vintage Release Pinot Noir	2000	gold
6	Rosevears Estate Pinot Noir Reserve	2000	gold
3	Crosswinds Pinot Noir Reserve	2000	silver
7	Crosswinds Pinot Noir	2000	silver
9	Providence Miguet Reserve Pinot Noir	2002	silver
1	Velo Wines Pinot Noir	2002	bronze

#### Class Comments:

There were considerable reservations (and discussion) about the three golds, with one dissentment for each of the three wines. In the end, age was the reason why these wines were rewarded, for they still have a future.

**Class 21 - Cabernet Sauvignon 2004 vintage**

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
2	Moore's Hill Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	2004	silver
1	Sharmans Cabernet Sauvignon	2004	bronze
7	Coombend Cabernet Sauvignon	2004	bronze
8	Meadowbank Cabernet	2004	bronze
9	withdrawn wine		

**Class 22 - Cabernet Sauvignon 2003 vintage and older**

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
3	Bream Creek Cabernet Sauvignon	2003	silver
1	Kelly's Creek Cabernet Sauvignon	2003	bronze
2	Moorilla Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2003	bronze

**Class 23 - Other Bordeaux Varieties and Blends**

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
1	Coal Valley Vineyard Cabernet Merlot	2004	bronze
4	Laurel Bank Cabernet Merlot	2003	bronze
5	Moorilla St.M Cabernet Merlot	2003	bronze
7	Moorilla Black Label Merlot	2003	bronze

**Class Comments:**

Uninspiring; lack of ripeness

**Class 24 - All Other Red Varieties & Blends.**

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
2	Derwent Estate Rose	2005	bronze
4	Devil's Corner Rose	2005	bronze
5	Barringwood Park Meunier	2004	bronze

## SECTION C

### Museum Wines

Number	Wine	Vintage	Award
28	No Regrets Pinot Noir	2000	gold
1	Moorilla Vintage Brut	1998	gold
3	Delamere Sparkling Cuvee	1996	gold
11	Moorilla Estate Chardonnay	1998	gold
17	Moorilla Estate Riesling	1998	gold
18	Derwent Estate Riesling	1998	gold
20	Moorilla Estate Riesling	1996	gold
21	Moorilla Estate Riesling	1989	gold
29	Tamar Ridge Pinot Noir	2000	gold
40	Craigow Botrytis Riesling	2001	gold
2	Jansz Tasmania Late Disgorged Cuvee	1997	silver
4	Wharncliffe Chardonnay	2001	silver
6	Moorilla Reserve Chardonnay	2001	silver
12	Moorilla St.M Riesling	2001	silver
13	572 Richmond Road Riesling	2000	silver
15	Tamar Ridge Riesling	1999	silver
19	East Arm Riesling	1998	silver
22	Moorilla Estate Gewurztraminer	2000	silver
24	Moorilla Estate Gewurztraminer	1998	silver
24b	Craigow Gewurztraminer	2001	silver
30	Morningside Pinot Noir	1998	silver
6b	Ghost Rock Chardonnay	2001	bronze
7	Delamere Reserve Chardonnay	2000	bronze
8	Moorilla Estate Chardonnay	2000	bronze
10	Delamere Chardonnay	2000	bronze
14	Tamar Ridge Riesling	2000	bronze
16	Moorilla Estate Riesling	1999	bronze
25	Iron Pot Bay Semillon non oaked	2001	bronze
26	Providence Semillon	2000	bronze
29b	Craigow Pinot Noir	2000	bronze
31	East Arm Pinot Noir	1998	bronze
35	Moorilla Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2000	bronze

#### Comments:

As always, a privilege. Our thanks to the exhibitors for these lovely wines.

**SECTION A**

**Experimental wines, Tank and Barrel samples**

2001

<b>Number</b>	<b>Wine</b>	<b>Vintage</b>	<b>Award</b>
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**Comments:**