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The Tasmanian Wine Show, the regional show for all the State's wines, was first held in 1991, with James Halliday as Chairman of Judges.

Huon Hooke joined James to judge the Show the following year, and they have returned each year since then, overseeing the growth of the Tasmanian wine industry and to fly-fish the State's rivers and lakes.

The contribution of both James and Huon over two decades has been immense. The guest judge position on the panel has provided opportunities for both local and international judges. Many in the industry have experienced judging for the first time as an Associate at the Tasmanian Wine Show.

The ongoing support of our sponsors is greatly appreciated.

The volunteers who have selflessly given up their time over many years fully deserve our heartfelt thanks, and the contributions of Tim O'Shea as Chief Steward and of the current stewarding team are particularly acknowledged.

The tremendous contribution of the Tasmanian Wine Show Committee, plus their partners and families, has been vital for the ongoing success of the Show.

The Committee is committed to supporting students making a contribution to viticulture. Amongst other initiatives it is offering an ongoing Tasmanian Wine Show Society Honours Scholarship at the School of Agricultural Science, University of Tasmania.

The very high strike rate of medals awarded at the annual Tasmanian Wine Show is a true reflection of the quality of Tasmanian wine.

The Tasmanian wine industry is thanked for its ongoing support of the Tasmanian Wine Show.

May the Tasmanian wine industry and the Tasmanian Wine Show continue to grow and flourish over the next 20 years, and may the trout keep biting.

Cheers

Phil Laing.

President

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TROPHY WINNERS

'Drysdale' Trophy	Best Sparkling Wine	<i>Arras Grand Vintage 2003</i>
Australia Post Trophy	Best Riesling	<i>Chartley Estate Riesling 2007</i>
Wursthaus Trophy	Best Chardonnay	<i>Derwent Estate Chardonnay 2007</i>
Tamar Ridge Estates Trophy	Best Sweet White	<i>Pressing Matters R69 Riesling 2008</i>
Peppermint Bay Trophy	Best Bordeaux Varieties	<i>Not awarded</i>
Abel Labels Trophy	Best Other Wine	<i>Not awarded</i>
Coal River Storage and Packaging Trophy	Best Museum Wine	<i>Arras EJ Carr Late Disgorged 1998</i>
Winemaking Tasmania Trophy	Best 3 Year Old Pinot Noir	<i>Freycinet Louis Pinot Noir 2007</i>
9/11 Bottleshops Trophy	Best Pinot Noir	<i>Kate Hill Pinot Noir 2008</i>
Tamar Valley Wine Route Trophy	Best 2009 Vintage Wine	<i>Pressing Matters R69 Riesling 2009</i>
Pinot Shop Trophy	Best Value Pinot Noir	<i>Pages Creek Pinot Noir 2006</i>
Tavern T42° Trophy	People's Choice	<i>Velo Chardonnay 2008</i>
Hazards Ale Trophy	Chairman's Selection	<i>Bay of Fires Riesling 2008</i>
Tasmanian Institute of Agricultural Research Trophy	Most Successful Exhibitor	<i>Pressing Matters</i>
Riedel Trophy	Runner-up Wine of Show	<i>Chartley Estate Riesling 2007</i>
Wine Industry Tasmania Trophy	Best Wine of Show	<i>Kate Hill Pinot Noir 2008</i>



AWARDS BY CLASS

Class 1 : Vintage sparkling wine produced by méthode champenoise – Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and other varieties

Entry N°	Wine	Award
2	Pepik Sparkling 2008	Bronze
3	Barringwood Park "IJ" Blanc de blancs 2007	Bronze
7	Home Hill "Kelly's Cuvée" 2007	Bronze
8	Puddleduck "Bubbeduck" 2007	Bronze
9	Uplands Sparkling Pinot Noir Chardonnay 2007	Bronze
11	Lake Barrington Vineyard "Alexandra" Vintage Sparkling 2006	Bronze
12	Meadowbank "Mardi" 2006	Bronze
15	Clover Hill Blanc de blancs 2005	Gold
16	Iron Pot Bay Wines Sparkling Blanc de Blancs 2005	Silver
17	Josef Chromy Vintage Sparkling 2005	Silver
18	Velo "Dominique" Brut 2005	Silver
20	Jansz Vintage Cuvée 2004	Bronze
21	Winstead "Ensnared" Sparkling Pinot Noir 2004	Silver
22	Muse Brut 2004	Bronze
23	House of Arras Arras Grand Vintage 2003	Top Gold
24	Jansz Late Disgorged Vintage Cuvée 2002	Bronze
25	Clover Hill Blanc de blancs 2001	Silver
26	Freycinet "Radenti" Sparkling 2000	Gold
28	Clover Hill Rosé 2006	Bronze
29	Jansz Vintage Rosé 2006	Bronze
30	Velo "Dominique" Rosé 2006	Bronze

Summary: *Number of wines:* 31 *Number of medals:* 21 *Percent medalled:* 68%

Judges' comments:

Obviously, and unsurprisingly, very good class. Only queries concerned acid balance (half a gramme more dosage might have helped) and oak showing through from base wines. The older wines still retained good freshness. Top gold unanimous decision without the necessity of discussion.

AWARDS BY CLASS

Class 2 : Non-vintage sparkling wine – Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and other varieties

Entry N°	Wine	Award
1	Bay of Fires Brut Pinot Noir/Chardonnay NV	Silver
2	Craigow Vineyard Sparkling Merlot NV	Bronze
3	42°S Brut Chardonnay Pinot Noir NV	Bronze
4	Jansz Non-Vintage Cuvée NV	Gold
5	Bay of Fires Rosé Pinot Noir/Chardonnay NV	Bronze
6	Jansz Non-Vintage Rosé NV	Bronze

Summary: *Number of wines:* 7 *Number of medals:* 6 *Percent medalled:* 86%

Judges' comments:

Good class.

AWARDS BY CLASS

Class 3 : Riesling – 2009 vintage

Entry N°	Wine	Award
1	Observatory Hill Riesling 2009	Bronze
5	Brook Eden Riesling 2009	Bronze
6	Meadowbank Riesling 2009	Bronze
7	Derwent Estate Riesling 2009	Silver
8	Puddleduck Riesling 2009	Silver
9	Velo Riesling 2009	Bronze
11	Native Point Riesling 2009	Silver
13	Humbug Reach Riesling 2009	Bronze
14	Waterton Riesling 2009	Bronze
15	Freycinet Riesling 2009	Gold
16	Frogmore Creek Riesling 2009	Bronze
20	Josef Chromy Riesling 2009	Bronze
22	Moore's Hill Estate Riesling 2009	Top Gold
23	The Wine Society Tasmanian Riesling 2009	Bronze
27	Bream Creek Riesling 2009	Silver
28	Providence "Monet" Riesling 2009	Silver
29	Tamar Ridge Kayena Vineyard Riesling 2009	Bronze
30	Kate Hill Riesling 2009	Bronze
31	Pressing Matters R9 Riesling 2009	Silver
33	Sharmans Riesling 2009	Bronze
35	Morningside Riesling 2009	Bronze

Summary: *Number of wines:* 35 *Number of medals:* 21 *Percent medalled:* 60%

Judges' comments:

Difficult class to judge; reduction or yeast issues; the acidity is still obvious, but as the wines build on the fruit flavours, better balance will follow.

AWARDS BY CLASS

Class 4 : Riesling – 2008 vintage

Entry N°	Wine	Award
1	Bay of Fires Riesling 2008	Top Gold
2	Bream Creek Riesling 2008	Bronze
3	Lalla Gully Riesling 2008	Bronze
5	Observatory Hill Reserve Riesling 2008	Bronze
6	Freycinet Riesling 2008	Silver
8	Frogmore Creek Riesling 2008	Bronze
10	Heemskerk Riesling 2008	Bronze
11	Holm Oak Vineyards Riesling 2008	Silver
12	Leo Buring DWL 20 "Leopold" Tamar Valley Riesling 2008	Bronze
14	Milton Vineyard Riesling 2008	Silver
15	Morningside Riesling 2008	Gold
17	Pooley Coal River Riesling 2008	Bronze
18	Pressing Matters R9 Riesling 2008	Bronze
23	The Wine Society Tasmanian Riesling 2008	Silver
24	Three Wishes Riesling 2008	Silver
26	Coombend Riesling 2008	Silver
27	Waterton Riesling 2008	Silver
28	Winstead Riesling 2008	Bronze
29	Muse Riesling 2008	Bronze
30	Darlington "TGR" Riesling 2008	Silver

Summary: *Number of wines:* 30 *Number of medals:* 20 *Percent medalled:* 67%

Judges' comments:

Sugar acid balance was a recurrent issue; some phenolic / yeasty wines; lack of continuity of line was also a problem. Top Gold was an excellent example of continuity.

AWARDS BY CLASS

Class 5 : Riesling – 2007 vintage and older

Entry N°	Wine	Award
1	Chartley Estate Riesling 2007	Top Gold
2	Coal Valley Vineyard Riesling 2007	Bronze
4	Pressing Matters R0 Riesling 2007	Silver
5	42°S Riesling 2007	Bronze
6	Heemskerk Riesling 2007	Bronze
7	Landscape Riesling 2007	Gold
8	Leo Buring DWK 20 "Leopold" Riesling 2007	Gold
9	Pressing Matters R9 Riesling 2007	Silver
10	Stoney Rise Riesling 2007	Silver
11	The Wine Society Tasmanian Riesling 2007	Gold
12	Craigow Vineyard Riesling 2006	Bronze
14	Pressing Matters R9 Riesling 2006	Bronze
16	Josef Chromy "ZDAR" Riesling 2005	Bronze
17	Moore's Hill Estate Riesling 2007	Bronze

Summary: *Number of wines:* 17 *Number of medals:* 14 *Percent medalled:* 82%

Judges' comments:

Wonderful class of varied styles; those with some sweetness accepted without reservation. The '07's, initially disappointing, have developed beautifully.

Class 6 : Gewürztraminer – 2009 vintage and older

Summary: *Number of wines:* 6 *Number of medals:* 0 *Percent medalled:* 0%

Judges' comments:

Nil Remarks.



AWARDS BY CLASS

Class 7 : Pinot Gris / Pinot Grigio – 2009 vintage and older

Entry N°	Wine	Award
8	Native Point Pinot Gris 2009	Bronze
9	Barringwood Park Pinot Gris 2009	Bronze
14	Milton Vineyard Pinot Gris 2009	Bronze

Summary: *Number of wines:* 17 *Number of medals:* 3 *Percent medalled:* 18%

Judges' comments:

These wines are caught in a timewarp, with no evident attempts at complexity that can be found in the cooler regions of the mainland. Residual sugar does not constitute complexity; tough phenolics also an issue.

Class 8 : Sauvignon blanc – non-oaked – 2009 vintage and older

Entry N°	Wine	Award
1	Bream Creek Sauvignon Blanc 2009	Bronze
4	Clemens Hill Wines Sauvignon Blanc 2009	Bronze
5	Craigow Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 2009	Bronze
6	Dalrymple Sauvignon Blanc 2009	Bronze
7	Darlington Sauvignon Blanc 2009	Bronze
10	Ghost Rock Sauvignon Blanc 2009	Bronze
11	Goaty Hill Wines Sauvignon Blanc 2009	Silver
12	Hillwood Sauvignon Blanc 2009	Bronze
16	Kelvedon Estate East Coast Tasmania Sauvignon Blanc 2009	Bronze
18	Meadowbank Sauvignon Blanc 2009	Bronze
20	Nocton Park Sauvignon Blanc 2009	Bronze
23	Sugarloaf Ridge Sauvignon Blanc 2009	Silver
24	Tamar Ridge Kayena Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc 2009	Bronze
25	Bass Fine Wines Sauvignon Blanc 2009	Bronze

Summary: *Number of wines:* 28 *Number of medals:* 14 *Percent medalled:* 50%

Judges' comments:

Lack of positive varietal character a puzzle - nothing new in this, but why? How much clonal choice is there?



AWARDS BY CLASS

Class 9 : Sauvignon blanc – oaked – 2009 vintage and older

Entry N°	Wine	Award
1	Bay of Fires Sauvignon Blanc 2009	Bronze
5	Panorama Sauvignon Blanc 2008	Bronze

Summary: *Number of wines:* 6 *Number of medals:* 2 *Percent medalled:* 33%

Judges' comments:

Oak, it seems, doesn't provide the answer.

Class 10 : Chardonnay – non-oaked – 2009 vintage and older

Entry N°	Wine	Award
2	Glen Shian Chardonnay 2009	Bronze
3	Hoeyfield Unwooded Chardonnay 2009	Bronze
7	Craigow Vineyard Unwooded Chardonnay 2008	Silver
8	42°S Chardonnay 2008	Top Gold
10	Iron Pot Bay Wines Chardonnay 2008	Gold
14	Meadowbank Chardonnay 2006	Bronze

Summary: *Number of wines:* 14 *Number of medals:* 6 *Percent medalled:* 43%

Judges' comments:

Two lovely examples of unwooded Chardonnays showing juicy varietal character, a light year away from wanna-be Sauvignon Blancs.

Class 11 : Chardonnay – oaked – 2009 vintage

Entry N°	Wine	Award
1	Bruny Island Premium Wines Chardonnay 2009	Bronze

Summary: *Number of wines:* 2 *Number of medals:* 1 *Percent medalled:* 50%

Judges' comments:

Nil remarks.

AWARDS BY CLASS

Class 12 : Chardonnay – oaked – 2008 vintage

Entry N°	Wine	Award
2	Bay of Fires Chardonnay 2008	Bronze
4	Bream Creek Chardonnay 2008	Silver
5	Brook Eden Chardonnay 2008	Bronze
7	Cape Bernier Chardonnay 2008	Silver
8	Coal Valley Vineyard Chardonnay 2008	Bronze
9	Derwent Estate Chardonnay 2008	Silver
10	Freycinet Chardonnay 2008	Silver
11	Frogmore Creek Chardonnay 2008	Gold
12	Glenayr "Tolpuddle" Vineyard Chardonnay 2008	Bronze
15	Heemskerk Coal River Valley Chardonnay 2008	Bronze
16	Home Hill "Kelly's Reserve" Chardonnay 2008	Silver
18	Motton Terraces Chardonnay 2008	Bronze
19	Observatory Hill Chardonnay 2008	Silver
20	Puddleduck Chardonnay 2008	Gold
21	Sinapius Chardonnay 2008	Bronze
23	Holyman Chardonnay 2008	Bronze
24	Tamar Ridge Kayena Vineyard Chardonnay 2008	Bronze
26	Tiger Ranch Wines Chardonnay 2008	Silver
27	Velo Chardonnay 2008	Top Gold
28	Moorilla "Muse" Series Chardonnay 2008	Bronze
29	Delamere Vineyards Chardonnay 2008	Bronze

Summary: *Number of wines:* 29 *Number of medals:* 21 *Percent medalled:* 72%

Judges' comments:

A very high strike rate, yet there weren't any absolute and immediate standout Golds. That said, the three Golds did receive cross-the-board support. Good result for a demanding vintage.

AWARDS BY CLASS

Class 13 : Chardonnay – oaked – 2007 vintage and older

Entry N°	Wine	Award
1	Derwent Estate Chardonnay 2007	Top Gold
2	Cape Bernier Chardonnay 2007	Bronze
3	Frogmore Creek Chardonnay 2007	Gold
4	Home Hill "Kelly's Reserve" Chardonnay 2007	Bronze
5	Nocton Park Chardonnay 2007	Bronze
6	Sinapius Chardonnay 2007	Bronze
8	Three Wishes Vineyard Chardonnay 2007	Silver
9	Tiger Ranch Chardonnay 2007	Silver
11	Uplands Chardonnay 2007	Silver
12	Home Hill "Kelly's Reserve" Chardonnay 2006	Bronze
13	Josef Chromy "ZDAR" Chardonnay 2006	Gold
14	Meadowbank "Grace Elizabeth" Chardonnay 2006	Silver
15	Pages Creek Chardonnay 2006	Silver
16	Bream Creek Reserve Chardonnay 2005	Bronze
17	Panorama Reserve Chardonnay 2005	Bronze
18	Pepik Chardonnay 2005	Bronze
19	Providence "Miguet" Reserve Chardonnay 2004	Silver

Summary: *Number of wines:* 19 *Number of medals:* 17 *Percent medalled:* 89%

Judges' comments:

Natural acidity is the key to a consistent class of attractively aged Chardonnays. Top Gold stood out like a beacon for its elegance.

Class 14 : All other white varieties, styles and blends – oaked and non-oaked – 2009 vintage and older

Entry N°	Wine	Award
1	Barringwood Park Schönburger 2009	Bronze
2	Bream Creek Schönburger 2009	Bronze

Summary: *Number of wines:* 3 *Number of medals:* 2 *Percent medalled:* 67%

Judges' comments:

Nil remarks.



AWARDS BY CLASS

Class 15 : Medium-sweet – any variety – 2009 vintage and older

Entry N°	Wine	Award
1	Pooley Coal River Late Harvest Riesling 2009	Bronze
5	Waterton Vineyards Late Picked Riesling 2008	Bronze
6	Pooley Coal River Late Harvest Riesling 2008	Gold
7	Frogmore Creek "FGR" Riesling 2009	Silver
8	Meadowbank "FGR" Riesling 2009	Bronze
9	Pressing Matters R69 Riesling 2009	Gold
13	Josef Chromy "SGR DELIKaT" Riesling 2008	Silver
14	Pressing Matters R69 Riesling 2008	Top Gold

Summary: *Number of wines:* 15 *Number of medals:* 8 *Percent medalled:* 53%

Judges' comments:

Three Golds arrived at after much discussion; three different styles represented.

Class 16 : Sweet – any variety – 2009 vintage and older

Entry N°	Wine	Award
1	Home Hill "Kelly's Reserve Sticky" 2009	Bronze
2	Pressing Matters R139 Riesling 2009	Silver
3	Velo Late Harvest Riesling 2009	Bronze
5	Craigow Vineyard "Dessert" Riesling 2008	Gold
6	Frogmore Creek Iced Riesling 2008	Silver
9	Milton Vineyard Iced Riesling 2008	Bronze
10	Pressing Matters R139 Riesling 2008	Top Gold
11	Sharmans "Noble" Late Harvest 2008	Bronze
13	Pressing Matters R139 Riesling 2007	Silver
15	Waterton Dessert Riesling 2007	Gold
16	Bream Creek Late Picked Schönburger 2006	Bronze
17	Pressing Matters R139 Riesling 2006	Silver

Summary: *Number of wines:* 17 *Number of medals:* 12 *Percent medalled:* 71%

Judges' comments:

Very good class: how much happens in the vineyard and how much in the winery doesn't matter at this stage, but into the future it would be great to see some classic botrytis Rieslings, whether at auslese or TBA level.



AWARDS BY CLASS

Class 17 : Pinot Noir – 2009 vintage

Entry N°	Wine	Award
1	Praxis Pinot Noir 2009	Bronze
2	Glaetzer-Dixon Family Winemakers "Avancé" Pinot Noir 2009	Bronze
Summary: Number of wines: 4 Number of medals: 2 Percent medalled: 50%		

Judges' comments:

Nil remarks.

Class 18 : Pinot Noir – 2008 vintage

Entry N°	Wine	Award
1	Clemens Hill Wines Pinot Nouveau 2008	Bronze
2	Brook Eden "Water's Edge" Unwooded Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze
7	Bream Creek Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze
9	Bundaleera Vineyard Pinot Noir 2008	Silver
10	Cape Bernier Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze
11	Chartley Estate "Black Crow" Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze
12	Pooley Butchers Hill Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze
13	Brook Eden Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze
14	Clemens Hill Wines Pinot Noir 2008	Gold
15	Coal Valley Vineyard Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze
16	Coal Valley Vineyard Barilla Bay Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze
18	Dalrymple Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze
19	Barringwood Park "Forest Raven" Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze
20	Dalrymple Estate Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze
22	Derwent Estate Wines Pinot Noir 2008	Silver
23	Diamond Island Vineyard Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze
24	Ése Vineyards Pinot Noir 2008	Gold
25	Freycinet "Louis" Pinot Noir 2008	Silver
26	Coal Valley Vineyard "Old Block" Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze
27	42°S Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze
29	Glaetzer-Dixon Family Winemakers "Rêveur" Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze
32	Goaty Hill Wines Pinot Noir 2008	Silver
34	Frogmore Creek Reserve Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze
36	Hoeyfield Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze
38	Home Hill Pinot Noir 2008	Gold
39	Humbug Reach Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze
41	Frogmore Creek Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze



AWARDS BY CLASS

Class 18 : Pinot Noir – 2008 vintage *continued*

Entry N°	Wine	Award
42	Kate Hill Pinot Noir 2008	Top Gold
43	Laurel Bank Pinot Noir 2008	Silver
44	Milton Pinot Noir 2008	Silver
45	Morningside Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze
46	Observatory Hill Pinot Noir 2008	Silver
47	Three Wishes Vineyard Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze
49	Pooley "Family Reserve" Pinot Noir 2008	Gold
51	Puddleduck Vineyard Pinot Noir 2008	Silver
53	Holyman Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze
54	Tamar Ridge Kayena Vineyard Pinot Noir 2008	Silver
56	The Stable Door Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze
58	Three Wishes "Land Bridge" Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze
59	Two Bud Spur Pinot Noir 2008	Silver
62	White Rock Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze
63	Yellow Point Vineyard "Bloody Eleventh" Pinot Noir 2008	Gold
64	Moorilla "Muse"Series Pinot Noir 2008	Silver
66	Silk Hill Pinot Noir 2008	Silver
68	Home Hill "Kelly's Reserve" Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze
69	Winstead Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze
70	Meadowbank "Henry James" Pinot Noir 2008	Silver
71	The Wine Society Tasmanian Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze
72	Campania Hills Pinot Noir 2008	Silver
73	Kelvedon Estate East Coast Tasmania Pinot Noir 2008	Bronze

Summary: *Number of wines:* 73 *Number of medals:* 50 *Percent medalled:* 68%

Judges' comments:

Very few winemaking faults; only issues with overripe/dead fruit and some enthusiastic use of oak. Obviously a great class reflecting a great vintage, but a pleasantly wide range of styles, presumably reflecting terroir differences.



AWARDS BY CLASS

Class 19 : Pinot Noir – 2007 vintage [3-year-old Pinot Noir Class]

Entry N°	Wine	Award
1	Hérons Rise Vineyards Pinot Noir 2007	Bronze
2	Barringwood Park "Mill Block" Pinot Noir 2007	Bronze
4	Bundaleera Vineyard Pinot Noir 2007	Silver
6	Clemens Hill Wines Reserve Pinot Noir 2007	Bronze
8	Coal Valley Vineyard Pinot Noir 2007	Bronze
9	Dalrymple Estate Pinot Noir 2007	Bronze
10	Derwent Estate Vines Pinot Noir 2007	Silver
11	Diamond Island Vineyard Pinot Noir 2007	Silver
12	Freycinet Pinot Noir 2007	Gold
15	Golders Pinot Noir 2007	Bronze
19	Laurel Bank Pinot Noir 2007	Bronze
20	Nocton Park Pinot Noir 2007	Bronze
22	Pooley Butchers Hill Pinot Noir 2007	Bronze
24	Sugarloaf Ridge Pinot Noir 2007	Bronze
25	Tamar Ridge Kayena Vineyard Reserve Limited Release Pinot Noir 2007	Silver
26	Freycinet "Louis" Pinot Noir 2007	Top Gold
27	Three Wishes Pinot Noir 2007	Bronze
29	Two Bud Spur Pinot Noir 2007	Silver
31	Pooley Coal River Pinot Noir 2007	Bronze
32	Moore's Hill Estate Premium Pinot Noir 2007	Bronze

Summary: *Number of wines:* 32 *Number of medals:* 20 *Percent medalled:* 63%

Judges' comments:

Many tough full-bodied wines reflecting their vintage; time will not cure the problems for those wines. Balance and freshness notably lacking; numerous bronzes tell the tale their own way.



AWARDS BY CLASS

Class 20 : Pinot Noir – 2006 vintage and older

Entry N°	Wine	Award
1	Barringwood Park "Mill Block" Pinot Noir 2006	Gold
3	Craigow Vineyard Pinot Noir 2006	Bronze
4	Storm Bay Pinot Noir 2006	Bronze
6	Josef Chromy "ZDAR" Pinot Noir 2006	Bronze
7	Laurel Bank Pinot Noir 2006	Bronze
8	Meadowbank Pinot Noir 2006	Silver
9	Morningside Pinot Noir 2006	Bronze
10	Pages Creek Pinot Noir 2006	Gold
13	Winstead Reserve Pinot Noir 2006	Bronze
14	Hoeyfield Pinot Noir 2005	Top Gold
15	Josef Chromy "ZDAR" Pinot Noir 2005	Bronze
16	Native Point Pinot Noir 2005	Silver

Summary: *Number of wines:* 17 *Number of medals:* 12 *Percent medalled:* 71%

Judges' comments:

Nil remarks.

Class 21 : Cabernet Sauvignon – 2008 vintage

Entry N°	Wine	Award
1	Glen Ayr Cabernet Sauvignon 2008	Bronze
3	Josef Chromy Cabernet Sauvignon 2008	Bronze

Summary: *Number of wines:* 5 *Number of medals:* 2 *Percent medalled:* 40%

Judges' comments:

Nil remarks.

Class 22 : Cabernet Sauvignon – 2007 vintage and older

Summary: *Number of wines:* 4 *Number of medals:* 0 *Percent medalled:* 0%

Judges' comments:

Nil remarks.



AWARDS BY CLASS

Class 23 : Other Bordeaux varieties and blends – 2009 vintage and older

Entry N°	Wine	Award
1	Storm Bay Merlot 2008	Bronze
5	Observatory Hill Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2008	Bronze
7	Nocton Park Merlot 2007	Bronze
12	Observatory Hill Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2006	Bronze
13	Coombend "Mail Run" Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc 2006	Bronze

Summary: *Number of wines:* 13 *Number of medals:* 5 *Percent medalled:* 38%

Judges' comments:

As ever, the green tannins dominate the wines.

Class 24 : Rosé – 2009 vintage and older

Entry N°	Wine	Award
1	Barringwood Park Meunier Rosé 2009	Silver
2	Brook Eden Pinot Rosé 2009	Bronze
4	Puddleduck Rose 2009	Bronze

Summary: *Number of wines:* 6 *Number of medals:* 3 *Percent medalled:* 50%

Judges' comments:

Nil remarks.

Class 25 : All other red varieties, styles and blends – 2009 vintage and older

Entry N°	Wine	Award
1	Two Bud Spur Nouveau Gamay 2009	Bronze
5	Glaetzer-Dixon Family Winemakers "Mon Père" Shiraz 2008	Bronze
6	Glen Ayr Shiraz 2008	Bronze
8	Waterton Vineyards Shiraz 2008	Bronze
9	Velo "Willo's Reserve" Shiraz 2007	Bronze

Summary: *Number of wines:* 9 *Number of medals:* 5 *Percent medalled:* 56%

Judges' comments:

Don't give up on Shiraz.



AWARDS BY CLASS

Class 26 : Fortified Wines

Summary: *Number of wines:* 2 *Number of medals:* 0 *Percent medalled:* 0%

Judges' comments:

Nil remarks.

Class 27 : Museum Wines

Entry N°	Wine	Award
1	Derwent Estate Riesling 2004	Gold
2	Golders Chardonnay 2004	Silver
3	Puddleduck Chardonnay 2004	Silver
4	Uplands Chardonnay 2004	Silver
5	Puddleduck Pinot Noir 2003	Bronze
6	Pooley Coal River Pinot Noir 2001	Bronze
7	Pooley "Family Reserve" Pinot Noir 2001	Silver
8	House of Arras "Arras E.J Carr" Late Disgorged Chardonnay / Pinot Noir 1998	Top Gold

Summary: *Number of wines:* 8 *Number of medals:* 8 *Percent medalled:* 100%

Judges' comments:

Always a privilege; Sparkling wine got the call over the (originally equally pointed) Riesling, because the Sparkling is truly Museum, the lovely Riesling with a decade or so in front of it.





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