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2016 WINEWISE CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLION WINNERS



Best sparkling wine

2009 Sittella Methode Traditionelle Pinot Noir Chardonnay

Best riesling

2009 Petaluma Project Company Adelaide Hills Riesling

Best 2014 or 2015 riesling

2015 Peter Lehmann Portrait Eden Valley Dry Riesling

Best semillon

2006 Tyrrell's Vat 1 Hunter Semillon

Best 2014 or 2015 semillon

2015 Briar Ridge Dairy Hill Hunter Valley Semillon

Best chardonnay

2014 Sittella Reserve Margaret River Chardonnay

Best pre 2014 chardonnay

2013 Tyrrell's Vat 47 Hunter Chardonnay

Best sauvignon blanc or blend

2015 Josef Chromy Fumé Blanc

Best other white varietal or blend

2014 Tellurian Heathcote Viognier

Best sweet white

2015 Josef Chromy Botrytis

Best pinot noir

2014 Home Hill Kelly's Reserve Pinot Noir

Best pre 2014 pinot noir

2013 Paringa Estate Mornington Peninsula Pinot Noir

Best shiraz

2014 Santolin A & R Shiraz Viognier

Best 2013 shiraz

2013 Rosemount District McLaren Vale Shiraz

Best pre 2013 shiraz

2010 Saltram No.1 Barossa Shiraz

Best cabernet sauvignon

2013 De Bortoli Melba Reserve Yarra Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

Best pre 2013 cabernet sauvignon

2010 Saltram Mamre Brook Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon

Best Italian red varietal

2014 Santolin Individual Vineyard Heathcote Nero d'Avola

Best other red varietal

2014 Bleasdale Second Innings Malbec

Best cabernet sauvignon blend

2013 Pepper Tree Strandlines Wrattontully Cabernet Shiraz

Best other red blend

2014 Mandoon Estate Surveyor's Red

Reviews of all wines tasted will be posted soon. However, there are some amazing bargains in the list above. The brilliant **2014 Santolin A & R Shiraz Viognier** is available, in short supply, for \$19.00, at <https://www.nakedwines.com.au/search.htm?searchText=Santolin&view=&statePage=1>

Other great buys.

2014 Tellurian Heathcote Viognier (\$27.00)

<https://www.tellurianwines.com.au/secure-order-form/>

2015 Josef Chromy Fumé Blanc (\$28.00)

<http://shop.josefchromy.com.au>

2014 Bleasdale Second Innings Malbec (\$20.00)

http://www.bleasdale.com.au/store/?page=2&available_for_purchase=true&sort=price_desc

2013 Rosemount District McLaren Vale Shiraz (\$15.00)

<http://www.winestar.com.au/rosemount-district-mclaren-vale-shiraz-2013>