

## 2019 WINEWISE CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

The wines were tasted in groups as shown below. Two panels, one headed by Tim Knappstein and the other by Lester Jesberg, conducted the tastings where each panel member ranked the wines in order of preference. In finals, where the heading is shown in red, the judges (nine) on both panels combined in the vote. The panels made full use of the time allowed for discussion. It wasn't simply a process of writing numbers on a slip of paper. It was very important for us to give every wine its due. Wines that are followed by "Taste-off" proceeded to the next round.

Please note that the standard was high, and even if your wine finished at the bottom of a group, it could still be worthy of a gold or silver medal. Please contact me ([editor@winewise.net.au](mailto:editor@winewise.net.au)) if you have any questions.

Reviews of all wines will be published over the next few weeks. All entrants will receive a copy of the reviews.

Lester Jesberg

### Sparkling 1 Group 1

2012 Brown Brothers Pinot Noir Chardonnay Patricia **Taste-off**  
 NV Swift Cuvée  
 2013 Sidewood Isabella Rosé  
 2011 Freycinet Radenti Sparkling  
 2015 Blue Pyrenees Midnight Cuvée  
 2008 Mount Charlie Olivia-Olive Sparkling Macedon

### Sparkling 2 Group 2

2012 Pirie Vintage Sparkling **Taste-off**  
 2015 Taltarni Blanc de Blancs  
 2011 Blue Pyrenees Midnight Cuvée  
 NV Sidewood Sparkling  
 2005 Bream Creek Late Disgorge Sparkling

### Taste-off for Sparkling Trophy

2012 Pirie Vintage Sparkling **Trophy**  
 2012 Brown Brothers Pinot Noir Chardonnay Patricia

### Sauvignon Blanc & Blends 1 Group 3

2018 Xanadu DJL Sauvignon Blanc Semillon **Taste-off**  
 2018 Bettenay Wines Sauvignon Blanc Semillon  
 2018 Ad Hoc Strawman Sauvignon Blanc Semillon  
 2018 Hay Shed Hill Sauvignon Blanc Semillon

### Sauvignon Blanc & Blends 2 Group 4

2018 Bird in Hand Sauvignon Blanc **Taste-off**  
 2018 The Yard Channybearup Sauvignon Blanc **Taste-off**  
 2017 Freycinet Wineglass Bay Sauvignon Blanc  
 2018 West Cape Howe Sauvignon Blanc

### Taste-off for Best Sauvignon Blanc or Blend Trophy

2018 Bird in Hand Sauvignon Blanc **Trophy**  
 2018 Xanadu DJL Sauvignon Blanc Semillon  
 2018 The Yard Channybearup Sauvignon Blanc

### **Semillon 1 Group 5**

2018 Two Rivers Stones Throw Semillon **Taste-off**  
2017 Peter Lehmann Margaret Semillon

### **Semillon 2 Group 6**

2014 Two Rivers Stones Throw Semillon **Taste-off**  
2014 Tyrrell's Vat 1 Semillon  
2014 Tyrrell's Stevens Semillon  
2014 Tyrrell's Belford Semillon  
2014 Tyrrell's HVD Semillon

### **Semillon 3 Group 7**

2013 Two Rivers Stones Throw Semillon **Taste-off**  
2012 Peter Lehmann Margaret Semillon  
2013 Thomas Wines Cellar Reserve Braemore Semillon  
2009 Meerea Park Alexander Munro Semillon  
2013 Brokenwood Stanleigh Park Vineyard Semillon

### **Taste-off for Best Semillon Trophy**

2013 Two Rivers Stones Throw Semillon **Trophy**  
2014 Two Rivers Stones Throw Semillon  
2018 Two Rivers Stones Throw Semillon **Trophy**

### **Pinot Noir 1 Group 8**

2017 Handpicked Wines Capella Vineyard Pinot Noir **Taste-off**  
2017 Yarra Yering Pinot Noir  
2017 Montalto Estate Pinot Noir  
2018 Riposte The Dagger Pinot Noir  
2017 Byrne Sutherlands Creek Pinot Noir

### **Pinot Noir 2 Group 9**

2017 Quiet Mutiny Venus Rising Pinot Noir **Taste-off**  
2017 Montalto Pennon Hill Pinot Noir **Taste-off**  
2017 Handpicked Wines Collection Mornington Peninsula Pinot Noir  
2017 Riposte The Sabre Pinot Noir  
2017 Pike and Joyce Wines Vue Du Nord Pinot Noir

### **Pinot Noir 3 Group 10**

2017 Montalto Tuerong Block Pinot Noir **Taste-off**  
2017 Clyde Park Estate Pinot Noir  
2017 Mitchell Harris Wightwick Vineyard Pinot Noir  
2017 Shaw + Smith Pinot Noir  
2017 Terindah Estate Single Vineyard Pinot Noir  
2017 Sidewood 777 Pinot Noir

### **Pinot Noir 4 Group 11**

2016 Lane's End Macedon Ranges Pinot Noir **Taste-off**  
2016 Bream Creek Reserve Pinot Noir  
2016 Handpicked Wines Capella Vineyard Pinot Noir  
2016 Paringa Estate Mornington Peninsula Pinot Noir

**Taste-off for Best Best Pinot Noir Trophy**

2017 Handpicked Wines Capella Vineyard Pinot Noir **Trophy**  
2017 Quiet Mutiny Venus Rising Pinot Noir  
2017 Montalto Tuerong Block Pinot Noir  
2016 Lane's End Macedon Ranges Pinot Noir  
2017 Montalto Pennon Hill Pinot Noir

**Cabernet Sauvignon 1 Group 12**

2017 Xanadu Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon **Taste-off**  
2017 Xanadu Stevens Road Cabernet Sauvignon **Taste-off**  
2017 Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon  
2017 Artwine The Good Life Cabernet Sauvignon  
2017 Red Knot Cabernet Sauvignon  
2017 Ballinaclash Thomas Cabernet Sauvignon

**No group 13**

**Cabernet Sauvignon 3 Group 14**

2016 Deep Woods Cabernet Sauvignon **Taste-off**  
2016 Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon **Taste-off**  
2016 Angas & Bremer Cabernet Sauvignon  
2016 d'Arenberg The Coppermine Road Cabernet Sauvignon  
2016 Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

**Cabernet Sauvignon 4 Group 15**

2016 Majella Cabernet **Taste-off**  
2016 Ridgemill Estate Black Dog Cabernet Sauvignon **Taste-off**  
2016 Kimbolton The Rifleman Cabernet Sauvignon **Taste-off**  
2016 Xanadu DJL Cabernet Sauvignon  
2016 Grace Farm Cabernet Sauvignon

**Cabernet Sauvignon 5 Group 16**

2016 Moppity Vineyards Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon **Taste-off**  
2016 Xanadu Stevens Road Cabernet Sauvignon  
2016 Taltarni Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon  
2016 Tamburlaine Orange Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon  
2016 Pepper Tree P.J.P. Wrattenbully Cabernet Sauvignon

**Taste-off for Best 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon**

2016 Majella Cabernet **Taste-off**  
2016 Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon **Taste-off**  
2016 Deep Woods Cabernet Sauvignon  
2016 Kimbolton The Rifleman Cabernet Sauvignon  
2016 Moppity Vineyards Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon  
2016 Ridgemill Estate Black Dog Cabernet Sauvignon

**Cabernet Sauvignon 6 Group 17**

2014 Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon **Taste-off**  
2015 Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon  
2015 Xanadu Stevens Road Cabernet Sauvignon  
2015 Kilikanoon Tregea Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon  
2015 Redman Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon  
2012 Saracen Estates Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon

**Taste-off for Cabernet Sauvignon Trophy**

2017 Xanadu Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon **Trophy**  
2017 Xanadu Stevens Road Cabernet Sauvignon  
2016 Majella Cabernet  
2016 Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon  
2014 Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon **Trophy**

**Italian Red Variety 1 Group 18**

2017 De Iuliis Special Release Sangiovese **Taste-off**  
2017 Merindoc Vintners Willoughby Bridge Sangiovese  
2015 Next Crop Wines McLaren Vale Sangiovese  
2016 Fighting Gully Road Beechworth Sangiovese

**Italian Red Variety 2 Group 19**

2016 Rowlee Wine R Series Nebbiolo **Taste-off**  
2017 Broke Estate Barbera  
2016 Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Nebbiolo

**Italian Red Variety 3 Group 20**

2017 Mr Hyde The Full Monte Montepulciano **Taste-off**  
2018 Ricca Terra Farms Nero d'Avola  
2016 Symphony Hill Wines Reserve Lagrein  
2017 Next Crop Wines Langhorne Creek Lagrein  
2016 Artwine Leave Your Hat on Montepulciano  
2017 Purple Hands Barossa Valley Aglianico

**Taste-off for Best Italian Red Variety**

2016 Rowlee Wine R Series Nebbiolo **Taste-off**  
2017 Mr Hyde The Full Monte Montepulciano  
2017 De Iuliis Special Release Sangiovese

**Grenache Group 21**

2016 Yalumba Carriage Block Grenache **Taste-off**  
2015 d'Arenberg The Derelict Vineyard Grenache  
2015 The Hundred Single Vineyard Blewitt Springs Grenache  
2017 St John's Road The Resilient Grenache  
2017 Z Wines Rustica Grenache  
2017 Dogrock Grenache

**Malbec Group 22**

2017 Tamburlaine Orange Reserve Malbec **Taste-off**  
2016 Hay Shed Hill Malbec  
2017 Bleasdale Generations Malbec  
2016 Bleasdale Generations Malbec

**No group 23**

**Tempranillo Group 24**

2017 McWilliam's Alternis Tempranillo **Taste-off**  
2016 Reilly's Wines Dry Land Tempranillo  
2017 Mayford Tempranillo

### **Bordeaux Varietals Group 25**

2017 Tamburlaine Single Vineyard Cabernet Franc **Taste-off**  
2017 3drops Merlot  
2017 Tamburlaine Orange Reserve Merlot

### **Other Red Group 26**

2017 Shingleback Kitchen Garden Mataro **Taste-off**  
2017 Smallwater Estate Zinfandel  
2017 Terindah Estate Single Vineyard Zinfandel  
2016 Atze's Corner The Giant Durif

### **Taste-off for Best Other Red Varietal Trophy**

2017 Shingleback Kitchen Garden Mataro **Trophy**  
2017 McWilliam's Alternis Tempranillo  
2017 Tamburlaine Orange Reserve Malbec  
2017 Tamburlaine Single Vineyard Cabernet Franc  
2016 Rowlee Wine R Series Nebbiolo  
2016 Yalumba Carriage Block Grenache

### **Riesling 1 Group 27**

2018 Duke's Single Vineyard Riesling **Taste-off**  
2018 Naked Run The First Riesling  
2018 Peter Lehmann Wigan Riesling  
2018 Cherubino Porongurup Riesling  
2018 Pepper Tree Limited Release Orange Riesling

### **Riesling 2 Group 28**

2018 Crowe Wines Riesling **Taste-off**  
2018 Thorn Clarke Sandpiper Riesling  
2018 Duke's Magpie Hill Reserve Riesling  
2018 XO Wine Co Riesling

### **Riesling 3 Group 29**

2017 O'Leary Walker Drs' Cut Reserve Riesling **Taste-off**  
2017 Cherubino Porongurup Riesling **Taste-off**  
2017 Freycinet Riesling  
2017 Jaeschkes Hill River Clare Estate Riesling  
2017 Robert Stein Dry Riesling

### **Riesling 4 Group 30**

2017 Place in Time Sevenhill Riesling **Taste-off**  
2017 Robert Stein Reserve Riesling  
2017 Robert Oatley Signature Series Great Southern Riesling

### **Taste-off for Best 2017 or 2018 Riesling**

2018 Duke's Single Vineyard Riesling **Taste-off**  
2018 Crowe Wines Riesling **Taste-off**  
2017 Place in Time Sevenhill Riesling  
2017 Cherubino Porongurup Riesling  
2017 O'Leary Walker Drs' Cut Reserve Riesling

### **Riesling 5 Group 31**

2016 Robert Stein Riesling **Taste-off**  
2016 Place in Time Sevenhill Riesling  
2016 Jaeschkes Hill River Clare Estate Riesling

### **Riesling 6 Group 32**

2015 Jaeschkes Polish Hill River Clare Estate Riesling **Taste-off**  
2015 Place in Time Sevenhill Riesling  
2015 The Collective Wine Company Artiste South Face Riesling  
2015 Peter Lehmann Wigan Riesling  
2014 Place in Time Sevenhill Riesling

### **Riesling 7 Group 33**

2009 Robert Stein Riesling **Taste-off**  
2008 Pewsey Vale Vineyard The Contours Riesling Museum Release

### **Taste-off for Best Riesling Trophy**

2016 Robert Stein Riesling **Trophy**  
2018 Crowe Wines Riesling **Trophy**  
2018 Duke's Single Vineyard Riesling  
2015 Jaeschkes Polish Hill River Clare Estate Riesling  
2009 Robert Stein Riesling

### **Grüner Veltliner Group 34**

2018 Hahndorf Hill White Mischief Grüner Veltliner **Taste-off**  
2018 Centennial Grüner Veltliner  
2018 Artwine In the Groove Grüner Veltliner  
2018 Hahndorf Hill Gru Grüner Veltliner  
2018 Pike and Joyce Wines Separe Grüner Veltliner

### **Pinot Gris/Grigio Group 35**

2018 Hahndorf Hill Pinot Grigio **Taste-off**  
2018 Devil's Corner Pinot Grigio  
2018 Risky Business Pinot Gris  
2018 Printhe Mountain Range Pinot Gris

### **Viognier or Gewürztraminer Group 36**

2017 Yalumba The Virgilius Viognier **Taste-off**  
2018 Symphony Hill Wines Gewürztraminer  
2018 Son of a Bull Gewürztraminer  
2017 Tellurian Heathcote Viognier  
2018 Artwine Madame V Viognier

### **Verdelho, Savagnin, Marsanne Group 37**

2012 Tahbilk Marsanne **Taste-off**  
2018 Tamburlaine Hunter Valley Reserve Verdelho  
2015 Crittenden Estate Cri de Coeur Savagnin  
2018 Saddler's Hunter Valley Verdelho

### **Albariño, Fiano, Arinto, Vermentino Group 38**

2018 Symphony Hill Wines Fiano **Taste-off**  
2018 Artwine Wicked Stepmother Fiano  
2018 Artwine The Real Thing Albariño  
2018 Symphony Hill Wines Vermentino  
2018 Ricca Terra Farms Arinto

### **Taste-off for Best Other White Varietal Trophy**

2018 Symphony Hill Wines Fiano **Trophy**  
2017 Yalumba The Virgilius Viognier  
2012 Tahbilk Marsanne  
2018 Hahndorf Hill Pinot Grigio  
2018 Hahndorf Hill White Mischief Grüner Veltliner

### **Shiraz 1 Group 39**

2017 De Iuliis LDR Vineyard Shiraz **Taste-off**  
2017 Thomas Wines Dam Block Shiraz  
2017 Dandelion Lioness of McLaren Vale Shiraz  
2017 Shingleback Davey Estate Shiraz  
2017 Tamburlaine Hunter Valley Reserve Shiraz

### **Shiraz 2 Group 40**

2017 Shingleback Unedited Shiraz **Taste-off**  
2017 Thomas Wines Kiss Shiraz  
2017 Dandelion Lion's Tooth of McLaren Vale Shiraz Riesling  
2017 Montrose Black Mudgee Shiraz  
2017 Hungerford Hill Epic Hunter Valley Shiraz

### **Shiraz 3 Group 41**

2017 De Iuliis Steven Vineyard Shiraz **Taste-off**  
2017 Sweetwater Single Estate Shiraz  
2017 Thomas Wines Elenay Shiraz  
2017 Tyrrell's Hunter Valley Shiraz  
2017 Tamburlaine Orange Reserve Shiraz

### **Shiraz 4 Group 42**

2017 Clyde Park Estate Shiraz **Taste-off**  
2017 Dogrock Shiraz  
2017 Duke's Magpie Hill Reserve Shiraz  
2017 Montalto Pennon Hill Shiraz  
2017 Mount Benson Estate Syrah  
2017 Clonakilla Hilltops Shiraz

### **Shiraz 5 Group 43**

2017 Juniper Crossing Shiraz **Taste-off**  
2017 Shingleback Aficionado Shiraz **Taste-off**  
2017 Windance Shiraz  
2017 Sanguine Estate Progeny Shiraz  
2017 Moppity Vineyards Estate Shiraz  
2017 Ad Hoc Middle Of Everywhere Shiraz

**Shiraz 6 Group 44**

2017 Sons of Eden Marschall Barossa Valley Shiraz **Taste-off**  
 2017 The Gate McLaren Vale Shiraz  
 2017 The Yard Riversdale Shiraz  
 2017 Charlotte Dalton Love Me Love You Shiraz  
 2017 Yarrowood Tall Tales Shiraz

**Taste-off for Best 2017 shiraz**

2017 De Iuliis LDR Vineyard Shiraz **Taste-off**  
 2017 Shingleback Unedited Shiraz **Taste-off**  
 2017 Shingleback Aficionado Shiraz  
 2017 De Iuliis Steven Vineyard Shiraz  
 2017 Juniper Crossing Shiraz  
 2017 Sons of Eden Marschall Barossa Valley Shiraz  
 2017 Clyde Park Estate Shiraz

**Shiraz 7 Group 45**

2016 Garner's Heritage Wines Leon's Shiraz **Taste-off**  
 2016 Sanguine Estate Progeny Shiraz  
 2016 Maygars Hill Shiraz  
 2016 Terindah Estate Single Vineyard Shiraz  
 2016 Tahbilk Eric Stevens Purbrick Shiraz

**Shiraz 8 Group 46**

2016 Shingleback D Block Reserve Shiraz **Taste-off**  
 2016 d'Arenberg The Love Grass Shiraz  
 2016 Atze's Corner The Bachelor Shiraz  
 2016 Talbot's Block The Prince Shiraz  
 2016 Z Wines Hein Ancestor Vine Shiraz

**Shiraz 9 Group 47**

2016 Bleasdale Generations Shiraz **Taste-off**  
 2016 Mount Benson Estate Syrah  
 2016 West Cape Howe Two Steps Shiraz  
 2016 Grove Estate The Cellar Block Shiraz Viognier

**Shiraz 10 Group 48**

2016 The Gate McLaren Vale Shiraz **Taste-off**  
 2016 Bird in Hand Syrah **Taste-off**  
 2016 Z Wines Poole Old Vine Shiraz  
 2016 Berrigan Wines Shiraz  
 2016 Paperboy Wine Co The Headliner Shiraz

**Taste-off for Best 2016 shiraz**

2016 Bleasdale Generations Shiraz **Taste-off**  
 2016 Shingleback D Block Reserve Shiraz  
 2016 Garner's Heritage Wines Leon's Shiraz  
 2016 The Gate McLaren Vale Shiraz  
 2016 Bird in Hand Syrah

**Shiraz 11 Group 49**

2015 Garner's Heritage Wines Leon's Shiraz **Taste-off**  
 2015 Shingleback D Block Reserve Shiraz  
 2015 McWilliam's Single Vineyard Hilltops Shiraz  
 2015 Redman Coonawarra Shiraz



### **Shiraz 12 Group 50**

2013 Yalumba The Octavius Shiraz **Taste-off**  
2014 Shingleback D Block Reserve Shiraz  
2014 Sweetwater Shiraz

### **Taste-off for Best Shiraz Trophy**

2017 De Iuliis LDR Vineyard Shiraz **Trophy**  
2017 Shingleback Unedited Shiraz  
2016 Bleasdale Generations Shiraz **Trophy**  
2013 Yalumba The Octavius Shiraz **Trophy**  
2015 Garner's Heritage Wines Leon's Shiraz

### **Sweet White 1 Group 51**

2014 Brown Brothers Patricia Noble Riesling **Taste-off**  
2015 Brown Brothers Patricia Noble Riesling  
2018 Longview Epitome Late Harvest Riesling  
NV Freycinet Botrytis  
2017 Heggies Vineyard Estate Botrytis Riesling

### **Sweet White 2 Group 52**

2017 Lillypilly Noble Blend **Taste-off**  
2017 Hickinbotham of Dromana Noble Sauvignon Blanc  
2014 Trentham Reserve Noble Taminga  
2013 Freeman Dolcino  
2013 Craigmoor Botrytis Mudgee Semillon

### **Taste-off for Best Sweet White Trophy**

2014 Brown Brothers Patricia Noble Riesling **Trophy**  
2017 Lillypilly Noble Blend

### **Chardonnay 1 Group 53**

2017 Montalto Pennon Hill Chardonnay **Taste-off**  
2017 Tolpuddle Vineyard Chardonnay **Taste-off**  
2017 Cannibal Creek Chardonnay  
2017 Clyde Park Estate Single Block B3 Chardonnay

### **Chardonnay 2 Group 54**

2017 Montalto The Eleven Chardonnay **Taste-off**  
2017 House of Cards Royals Queen of Hearts Chardonnay  
2017 Xanadu Stevens Road Chardonnay  
2017 Bettenay Wines Reserve Chardonnay  
2017 Deep Woods Single Vineyard Chardonnay

### **Chardonnay 3 Group 55**

2017 Shaw + Smith M3 Chardonnay **Taste-off**  
2017 Hill Smith Estate Adelaide Hills Chardonnay  
2017 Coppabella Sirius Chardonnay  
2017 Pike and Joyce Sirocco Chardonnay  
2017 Montalto Tuerong Block Chardonnay  
2017 Two Rivers Yarrowa Road Chardonnay

**Chardonnay 4 Group 56**

2017 Pike and Joyce Kay Reserve Chardonnay **Taste-off**  
 2017 Yarra Yering Chardonnay  
 2017 Coppabella Crest Chardonnay  
 2017 Robert Stein Reserve Chardonnay  
 2017 Montalto Estate Chardonnay

**Taste-off for Best 2017 Chardonnay**

2017 Pike and Joyce Kay Reserve Chardonnay **Taste-off**  
 2017 Tolpuddle Vineyard Chardonnay **Taste-off**  
 2017 Shaw + Smith M3 Chardonnay  
 2017 Montalto The Eleven Chardonnay  
 2017 Montalto Pennon Hill Chardonnay

**Chardonnay 5 Group 57**

2016 Shaw + Smith M3 Chardonnay **Taste-off**  
 2016 Montrose Stony Creek Mudgee Chardonnay **Taste-off**  
 2016 Swinging Bridge Block D Chardonnay  
 2016 Sally's Corner Chardonnay

**Chardonnay 6 Group 58**

2016 Whimwood Estate Chardonnay **Taste-off**  
 2016 Handpicked Wines Collection Mornington Peninsula Chardonnay  
 2016 Swinging Bridge Mrs Payten Chardonnay  
 2016 McWilliam's Wines 842 Chardonnay  
 2016 Hungerford Hill Tumbarumba Chardonnay

**Chardonnay 7 Group 59**

2016 Bird In Hand Nest Egg Chardonnay **Taste-off**  
 2016 Xanadu Reserve Chardonnay **Taste-off**  
 2016 Coward & Black Vineyards Chardonnay  
 2016 Handpicked Wines Capella Vineyard Chardonnay

**Chardonnay 8 Group 60**

2015 Tyrrell's Vat 47 Chardonnay **Taste-off**  
 2015 Blue Pyrenees Chardonnay  
 2015 Hungerford Hill Hesperia Vineyard Tumbarumba Chardonnay

**Taste-off for Best 2015 or 16 Chardonnay**

2016 Shaw + Smith M3 Chardonnay **Taste-off**  
 2016 Whimwood Estate Chardonnay **Taste-off**  
 2016 Xanadu Reserve Chardonnay  
 2016 Bird In Hand Nest Egg Chardonnay  
 2015 Tyrrell's Vat 47 Chardonnay  
 2016 Montrose Stony Creek Mudgee Chardonnay

**Taste-off for Chardonnay Trophy**

2016 Whimwood Estate Chardonnay **Trophy**  
 2017 Pike and Joyce Kay Reserve Chardonnay **Trophy**  
 2017 Tolpuddle Vineyard Chardonnay  
 2016 Shaw + Smith M3 Chardonnay

**Cabernet Blend 1 Group 64**

2016 Brand & Sons Icon Cabernets **Taste-off**  
 2017 Windance Cabernet Merlot **Taste-off**  
 2017 Bleasdale Frank Potts  
 2015 Blue Pyrenees Estate Blend  
 2015 Three Hills Charles Andreas  
 2017 Taltarni Cabernet Merlot Petit Verdot

**Cabernet Blend 2 Group 65**

2017 Bleasdale Wellington Road Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon **Taste-off**  
 2017 Sweetwater Single Estate Shiraz Cabernet  
 2016 Bleasdale Wellington Road Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon  
 2017 The Musician by Majella  
 2016 Oparina Cabernet Shiraz  
 2017 Naked Run Hill 5 Clare Valley Shiraz Cabernet

**Taste-off for Best Cabernet Blend Trophy**

2017 Bleasdale Wellington Road Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon **Trophy**  
 2017 Windance Cabernet Merlot  
 2016 Brand & Sons Icon Cabernets

**Other Red Blend 1 Group 66**

2017 Santolin Cosa Nostra Pinot Syrah **Taste-off**  
 2017 De Iuliis LDR Vineyard Shiraz Touriga **Taste-off**  
 2017 Balgownie Black Label Cabernet Franc and Syrah  
 2014 Freeman Secco

**Other Red Blend 2 Group 67**

2017 Bleasdale Wellington Road GSM **Taste-off**  
 2018 Ricca Terra Farms Bullets Before Cannonballs  
 2017 Dogrock el Rojo  
 2017 Z Wines Roman Old Vine Grenache Shiraz Mataro  
 2017 Grampians Estate GST  
 2016 Cosmic Antennae Tempranillo Touriga

**Taste-off for Best Other Red Blend Trophy**

2017 Bleasdale Wellington Road GSM **Taste-off**  
 2017 Santolin Cosa Nostra Pinot Syrah  
 2017 De Iuliis LDR Vineyard Shiraz Touriga

**Fortified 1 Group 61**

NV Morris Cellar Reserve Grand Liqueur Muscat  
 NV Morris Classic Liqueur Muscat  
 NV Morris Old Premium Rare Liqueur Muscat  
 NV Trentham Cellar Reserve Liqueur Muscat

**Fortified 2 Group 62**

2017 Morris Wines Vintage Touriga **Taste-off**  
 2015 Morris Vintage Port  
 2013 Morris Vintage Port

### **Fortified 3 Group 63**

NV Morris Old Premium Rare Liqueur Topaque **Taste-off**  
NV Morris Cellar Reserve Grand Liqueur Topaque **Taste-off**  
NV Morris Wines Rare Amber Apera  
NV Morris Wines Classic Tawny  
NV Draytons Heritage Vines Liqueur Verdelho  
NV Bleasdale 16 Year Old Rare Verdelho

### **Taste-off for Fortified Trophy**

NV Morris Cellar Reserve Grand Liqueur Muscat **Trophy**  
NV Morris Old Premium Rare Liqueur Topaque  
NV Morris Cellar Reserve Grand Liqueur Topaque  
2017 Morris Wines Vintage Touriga

### **Judges**

Bryan Currie (GM Hungerford Hill)  
Tim Knappstein (Riposte Wines)  
Alex McKay (Collector Wines)  
Nick O'Leary (Nick O'Leary Wines)  
Gwyn Olsen (Head Winemaker, Pepper Tree Wines)

And the Winewise panel

Lex Howard  
Lester Jesberg  
Deb Pearce  
David Yeates

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