

Class R1: Shiraz 2016-2017

				Class #	Score	Medal
Ferguson Hart Estate	2016	Reserve Shiraz	Geographe	R1 1	95.0	Gold
Willow Bridge	2016	Gravel Pit Shiraz	Geographe	R1 2	89.0	Bronze
HentyView Vineyard	2016	Block 17 Shiraz	Geographe	R1 4	85.3	Bronze
Smallwater Estate	2016	Shiraz	Geographe	R1 5	87.7	Bronze
Willow Bridge	2016	Dragonfly Shiraz	Geographe	R1 6	83.0	
Ferguson Falls Shiraz	2016	Shiraz	Geographe	R1 7	85.3	Bronze
Barrecas Wines	2016	Shiraz	Geographe	R1 8	86.7	Bronze
bakkheia	2016	Quarterdeck Shiraz	Geographe	R1 9	87.0	Bronze

Class R1 Comments:

Most of the wines just a bit extracted in terms of the concentration of fruit: and the oak was maybe a bit obvious. 'With great power, comes great responsibility' (Spiderman reference from one astute judge). The top wine was juicy, powerful, balanced.

Class R2: Cabernet Sauvignon 2016-2017

				Class #	Score	Medal
Smallwater Estate	2016	Rob's Block	Geographe	R2 1	91.0	Silver
HentyView Vineyard	2016	The Dress Circle Cabernet	Geographe	R2 2	82.7	
St Aidan	2016	St Aidan Cabernet Sauvignon	Geographe	R2 3	85.7	Bronze

Class R2 Comments:

Class R3: Red Blend 2016-2017 (Australian/Bordeaux style eg GSM, Cab/Shiraz etc)

				Class #	Score	Medal
Willow Bridge	2016	Dragonfly Cabernet Merlot	Geographe	R3 1	87.7	Bronze
Willow Bridge	2016	Maris Sol Shiraz Tempranillo Cabernet	Geographe	R3 2	92.0	Silver
Barrecas Wines	2016	Cabernet Merlot	Geographe	R3 3	86.7	Bronze
St Aidan	2016	Cabernet/Merlot	Geographe	R3 4	87.7	Bronze
bakkheia	2016	Tripartite	Geographe	R3 5	87.0	Bronze
Millbrook Winery	2016	Geographe Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre	Geographe	R3 6	95.0	Gold
Ferguson Hart Estate	2016	Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre	Geographe	R3 7	88.0	Bronze
Green Door Wines	2016	Spanish Steps GSM	Geographe	R3 8	88.3	Bronze

Barrecas Wines	2016 Shiraz Malbec	Geographe	R3	9	84.7	
BartonJones	2016 Cabernet Shiraz	Geographe	R3	10	93.0	Silver
Dream Bird Wines	2016 Lady in Red Tempranillo Shiraz Mouvedre	Geographe	R3	11	90.0	Silver

Class R3 Comments:

A clean class: fresh and vibrant.

Class R4: Shiraz 2015 or older

			Class #	Score	Medal	
Smallwater Estate	2015 Shiraz	Geographe	R4	1	83.0	
Willow Bridge	2013 Black Dog Shiraz	Geographe	R4	2	87.7	Bronze
Mandalay Road	2014 Stump Block Shiraz	Geographe	R4	3	93.3	Silver
Billy Goat Hill	2015 Shiraz	Geographe	R4	4	90.0	Silver
The Skipworth Wine Company	2014 Single Vineyard Shiraz	Geographe	R4	5	83.0	
Willow Bridge	2015 Gravel Pit Shiraz	Geographe	R4	6	96.0	Gold
Fifth Estate Wines	2014 Shiraz		R4	7	90.7	Silver
Mandalay Road	2015 Stump Block Shiraz	Geographe	R4	8	85.3	Bronze
The Skipworth Wine Company	2015 Single Vineyard Shirz - Phoenix Rising	Geographe	R4	9	92.0	Silver
Talisman	2013 Shiraz	Geographe	R4	10	87.3	Bronze

Class R4 Comments:

An incredible range of things in here. The best had it. Weird and wonderful.

Class R5: Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 or older

			Class #	Score	Medal	
Willow Bridge	2015 Coat of Arms Cabernet	Geographe	R5	1	89.7	Bronze
Moojelup Farm	2014 Thompsons Block Cabernet Sauvignon	Geographe	R5	2	83.3	
Smallwater Estate	2015 Rob's Block	Geographe	R5	3	95.0	Gold
Mandalay Road	2014 Persimmon Paddock Cabernet Sauvignon	Geographe	R5	4	96.0	Gold
bakkheia	2014 Priapus	Geographe	R5	5	84.7	
St Aidan	2015 Cabernet Sauvignon	Geographe	R5	6	84.7	
St Aidan	2014 Cabernet Sauvignon	Geographe	R5	7	90.3	Silver

Class S1: Rose (dry styles)

				Class #	Score	Medal
St Aidan Wines	2017	K's Rose	Geographe	S1 1	85.0	Bronze
Fishbone	2017	Ruby Rose	Geographe	S1 2	95.0	Gold
Fifth Estate Wines	2017	Rose		S1 3	86.7	Bronze
bakkheia	2017	Cojones Muy Grandes	Geographe	S1 5	86.0	Bronze
Willow Bridge	2017	rosa de solana	Geographe	S1 6	91.3	Silver
Iron Cloud Wines	2017	Pepperilly Rose`	Geographe	S1 7	86.3	Bronze
Windfall Wne Estate	2017	Single Handed Rose	Geographe	S1 8	0.0	Not Received
Harvey River	2016	Rose	Geographe	S1 9	82.7	
Green Door Wines	2017	Flamenco Rose	Geographe	S1 10	90.0	Silver
Angelicus	2017	Rosa	Geographe	S1 11	83.3	
Talisman	2017	Arida	Geographe	S1 12	96.0	Gold
Mazza	2017	Mazza Bastardo	Geographe	S1 13	90.3	Silver
Kellivale Estate	2017	Nebbiolo Rose	Geographe	S1 14	95.0	Gold

Class S1 Comments:

A delightful – genuinely delightful – class to taste. Lot's of delicious examples of the style.

Class S2: Sweet Wines (white/pink sweet table wines such as Moscato)

				Class #	Score	Medal
St Aidan	2017	Myra	Geographe	S2 0	0.0	
Vineyard 28	2017	Dolcetto	Geographe	S2 1	83.0	
St Aidan Wines	2017	Cassie Moscato	Geographe	S2 2	90.0	Silver
Ferguson Falls	2016	Primavera Rosso	Geographe	S2 3	85.0	Bronze
barrecas wines	2017	viognier	Geographe	S2 4	0.0	Not Received
Green Door Wines	2017	Fiesta Late Picked Verdelho	Geographe	S2 5	83.3	
Vineyard 28	2017	Moscato	Geographe	S2 6	92.0	Silver
Oakway Estate	2017	Moscato Dolce	Geographe	S2 7	84.7	

Class S2 Comments:

The moscato wines a pleasure to judge and there is much promise.



Class S3: Fortified and dessert style wines

					Class #	Score	Medal
St Aidan	NV	Zena Liqueur Muscat	Geographe	S3	1	94.0	Silver
Mazza	2017	Mazza Bastardo Fortified	Geographe	S3	2	5.0	

Class S3 Comments:

We were really tempted to give the top wine a gold, but feel like it is not quite there yet. The chief judge gave it a 9/10 on his hedonic scale.

Class S4: Sparkling

					Class #	Score	Medal
Willow Bridge	NV	Blanc de blanc	Geographe	S4	1	86.3	Bronze
St Aidan	2014	Sparkling Chardonnay	Geographe	S4	2	86.3	Bronze
Moojelup Farm	NV	Cutsnake Sparkling Shiraz	Geographe	S4	3	84.0	

Class S4 Comments:

Decent white bubbly, but not the most exciting class. That said the judges do understand that there is sometimes a commercial demand for sparkling wines at the cellar door. So the two bronze medal wines both deliver.

Class W1: Dry White Varietal 2017

					Class #	Score	Medal
Smallwater Estate	2017	Unwooded Chardonnay	Geographe	W1	1	86.0	Bronze
Barrecas Wines	2017	Unwooded Chardonnay	Geographe	W1	2	92.0	Silver
Willow Bridge	2017	Dragonfly Chardonnay	Geographe	W1	3	88.0	Bronze
St Aidan Wines	2017	Sybil	Geographe	W1	4	92.3	Silver
Faber Vineyard	2017	Ferguson Valley Semillon	Geographe	W1	5	84.7	
Moojelup Farm	2017	Thompsons Block Semillon	Geographe	W1	6	83.7	
Windfall Wine Estate	2017	Frog Song Sauvignon Blanc	Geographe	W1	8	0.0	Withdrawn
Aylesbury Estate	2017	Waterfall Gully Sauvignon Blanc	Geographe	W1	9	89.7	Bronze
Oakway Estate	2017	Sauvignon Blanc	Geographe	W1	10	3.7	
Talisman	2017	Riesling	Geographe	W1	11	90.0	Silver
Dream Bird Wines	2017	Giggling Gerty Riesling	Geographe	W1	12	96.0	Gold
Paul Nelson Wines	2017	Army of Grapes	Mount Barker	W1	13	0.0	Withdrawn

Class W1 Comments:

Some wines were showing a bit too much sweetness: sugar not fruit. The best had bite, fruit and flavour.

Class W2: White Blend 2017

				Class #	Score	Medal
HentyView Vineyard	2017	Henty View SSB		W2 1	86.3	Bronze
Willow Bridge	2017	Water Dancer Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Geographe	W2 2	95.0	Gold
Willow Bridge	2017	Dragonfly	Geographe	W2 3	90.0	Silver
Ferguson Hart Estate	2017	SBS	Geographe	W2 4	88.0	Bronze
Smallwater Estate	2017	Cellar Door Reserve	Geographe	W2 5	83.7	
Willow Bridge	2017	Bookends Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Manjimup	W2 6	87.0	Bronze
St Aidan	2017	Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon	Geographe	W2 7	83.0	
Vineyard 28	2017	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Geographe	W2 8	82.0	

Class W2 Comments:

Ditto for W1: Some wines were showing a bit too much sweetness: sugar not fruit. The best had bite, fruit and flavour.

Class W3: Dry White Chardonnay 2016 or older

				Class #	Score	Medal
St Aidan	2015	Chardonnay	Geographe	W3 1	91.0	Silver
Iron Cloud Wines	2015	Alliance Chardonnay	Geographe	W3 2	83.3	
Iron Cloud Wines	2016	Rock of Solitude Chardonnay	Geographe	W3 3	81.3	
Smallwater Estate	2015	Chardonnay	Geographe	W3 4	89.0	Bronze
Willow Bridge	2016	G1-10 Chardonnay	Geographe	W3 5	95.0	Gold
St Aidan	2016	Chardonnay	Geographe	W3 6	86.3	Bronze
Mandalay Road	2015	Chardonnay	Geographe	W3 7	93.0	Silver
Ferguson Hart Estate	2016	Chardonnay	Geographe	W3 8	90.0	Silver
Billy Goat Hill	2016	Chardonnay	Geographe	W3 9	83.0	
bakkheia	2016	Chardonnay	Geographe	W3 10	82.0	
Ferguson Hart Estate	2015	The Van Leeuwen Block Chardonnay	Geographe	W3 11	86.0	Bronze
Fifth Estate Wines	2016	Chardonnay		W3 12	96.0	Gold
Faber Vineyard	2016	Ferguson Valley Chardonnay	Geographe	W3 13	83.3	
Willow Bridge	2016	Maris Sol Chardonnay	Geographe	W3 14	92.0	Silver
Talisman	2016	'Gabrielle' Chardonnay	Geographe	W3 15	91.0	Silver
Oakway Estate	2016	Chardonnay	Geographe	W3 16	86.7	Bronze
Talisman	2014	'Gabrielle' Chardonnay	Geographe	W3 17	92.0	Silver
52stones	2015	Chardonnay B6	Geographe	W3 18	87.3	Bronze

Talisman	2015 'Gabrielle' Chardonnay	Geographe	W3	19	95.0	Gold
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Class W3 Comments:

Some really smart chardonnays in here. Check em out one and all. A diversity of styles and weights, as you'd expect – and want – of a region so vast and diverse of topography.

Class W4: Dry White Varietal (other than Chardonnay) 2016 or older

			Class #	Score	Medal
bakkheia	2016 Fume Blanc Different Drummer	Geographe	W4 1	95.0	Gold
Oakway Estate	2016 Sauvignon Blanc	Geographe	W4 2	85.3	Bronze
Talisman	2016 'Barrique' Sauvignon Blanc Fumé	Geographe	W4 3	88.7	Bronze
BartonJones	2016 The Shilly Shally Chenin Blanc	Geographe	W4 4	90.0	Silver
BartonJones	2016 The Box Seat Semillon	Geographe	W4 5	84.0	

Class W4 Comments:

Chenin was excellent chenin, as was the barrel sauvignon blanc.

Class W5: White Blend 2016 or older

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Class W5 Comments:

Class WA1: Alternative Red - Tempranillo

			Class #	Score	Medal
Willow Bridge	2015 Solana Tempranillo	Geographe	WA1 1	89.0	Bronze
Millbrook Winery	2016 Geographe Tempranillo	Geographe	WA1 2	92.0	Silver
Woody Nook	2016 Killdog Creek - Tempranillo	Margaret River	WA1 3	82.7	
Fifth Estate Wines	2015 Tempranillo		WA1 4	83.7	
bakkheia	2017 Aequitas Joven	Geographe	WA1 5	95.0	Gold
Fishbone Premium	2016 Tempranillo	Margaret River	WA1 6	85.7	Bronze



bakkheia	2016	Aequitas	Geographe	WA1	7	87.3	Bronze
Green Door Wines	2016	El Toro Tempranillo	Geographe	WA1	8	92.0	Silver
St Aidan Wines	2016	St Aidan Tempranillo	Geographe	WA1	9	81.3	
Green Door Wines	2016	Amphora Tempranillo	Geographe	WA1	10	95.0	Gold
Juniper, Margaret River	2016	Small Batch Tempranillo	Margaret River	WA1	11	96.0	Gold
Hay Shed Hill	2016	White Label Tempranillo	Margaret River	WA1	12	95.0	Gold
Morevino	2016	Megs Temp	Geographe	WA1	13	0.0	Withdrawn
Aravina Estate	2016	Limited Release Tempranillo	Margaret River	WA1	14	84.7	
Angelicus	2016	Tempranillo	Geographe	WA1	15	85.3	Bronze
Kellivale Estate	2015	Tempranillo "Jack's Pick"	Geographe	WA1	16	82.0	
HARMANS ESTATE	2016	RESERVE TEMPRANILLO	Geographe	WA1	17	90.0	Silver
Kellivale Estate	2008	Tempranillo	Geographe	WA1	18	81.7	
Mazza	2007	Mazza Tempranillo	Geographe	WA1	19	92.0	Silver

Class WA1 Comments:

There is much to be excited about the future of Tempranillo in Geographe. The best wines showed sense of purpose, and strength of fruit and tannin. An enjoyable class to judge.

Class WA2: Alternative Red - Light to medium bodied styles and blends.

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Hay Shed Hill	2016	White Label Sangiovese	Margaret River	WA2	1	90.3	Silver
Faber Vineyard	2014	Dwellingup Mourvedre	Peel	WA2	2	85.7	Bronze
bakkheia	2016	United & Undaunted	Geographe	WA2	3	86.0	Bronze
Aravina Estate	2016	Limited Release GSM	Frankland River	WA2	4	0.0	Withdrawn
Kellivale Estate	2015	Sangiovese "Jack's Pick"	Geographe	WA2	5	81.7	
Xanadu	2015	Stevens Road Graciano	Margaret River	WA2	6	86.0	Bronze
Mazza	2015	Mazza Tinta Cao	Geographe	WA2	7	92.0	Silver

Class WA2 Comments:

Once again the top wines in the class exhibited balance. They should be evaluated by other exhibitors as the models in this class. Importantly, they both also expressed individuality.

Class WA3: Alternative Red - Fuller bodied styles and blends (e.g. Malbec, Zinfandel, Nebbiolo, Durif)

			Class #	Score	Medal
The Alchemists	2015	Twin Cellars	WA3 1	90.0	Silver
Mandalay Road	2016	Durif	WA3 2	80.7	
Pinelli Estate Wines	2016	Reserve Durif	WA3 3	86.0	Bronze
Smallwater Estate	2015	Zinfandel	WA3 4	90.0	Silver
Lion Mill	2010	Zinfandel	WA3 5	91.0	Silver
Mandalay Road	2015	Top Block Zinfandel	WA3 6	92.0	Silver
Hay Shed Hill	2015	White Label Malbec	WA3 7	90.3	Silver
Lion Mill	2016	Durif	WA3 8	84.7	
Vineyard 28	2015	Nebbiolo	WA3 9	91.0	Silver
The Alchemists	2014	Twin Cellars	WA3 10	95.0	Gold
Faber Vineyard	2016	Petit Verdot	WA3 11	95.0	Gold
Smallwater Estate	2016	Zinfandel	WA3 12	87.3	Bronze
Capel Vale	2016	Cellar Exclusive Malbec	WA3 13	85.7	Bronze
Hay Shed Hill	2016	White Label Nebbiolo	WA3 14	96.0	Gold
Faber Vineyard	2016	Donnybrook Durif	WA3 15	79.7	
Talisman	2014	Zinfandel	WA3 16	96.0	Gold
Talisman	2012	Malbec	WA3 17	95.0	Gold
Kellivale Estate	2008	Nebbiolo	WA3 18	90.0	Silver
Dream Bird Wines	2016	Murder in the Dark Malbec	WA3 19	89.3	Bronze
Faber Vineyard	2016	Ferguson Valley Malbec	WA3 20	80.0	
Xanadu	2014	Stevens Road Malbec	WA3 21	88.7	Bronze

Class WA3 Comments:

A pleasure to taste and award the highest points to wines of such disparate styles. However, the lowest scoring wines should be as equally rigorously evaluated to see where things can go horribly wrong s a result of poor cellar hygiene.

Class WA4: Alternative White - light, crisp, fresh young styles

			Class #	Score	Medal
Millbrook Winery	2017	Geographe Vermentino	WA4 1	91.7	Silver
Vineyard 28	2017	Arneis	WA4 3	92.0	Silver
Pinelli Estate Wines	2017	Reserve Vermentino	WA4 4	0.0	Not Received
RiverBank Estate Wines	2017	Rebellious Vermentino	WA4 5	96.0	Gold
Paul Nelson Wines	2017	Army of Grapes	WA4 6	0.0	Not Received



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Angelicus	2017	Verdejo	Geographe	WA4	7	87.3	Bronze
Oakway Estate	2017	Vermentino	Geographe	WA4	8	0.0	Not Received
Kellivale Estate	2017	Vermentino	Margaret River	WA4	9	81.3	

Class WA4 Comments:

It's clear that alternative varieties in Geographe are a good idea. Pithy just like the top wine, a vermentino.

Class WA5: Alternative White - fuller bodied, textural styles, possibly barrel matured

				Class #	Score	Medal
Green Door Wines	2017	Fiano	Geographe	WA5	1	92.0 Silver
Millbrook Winery	2017	Estate Viognier	Perth Hills	WA5	2	91.0 Silver
Vineyard 28	2017	Arneis	Geographe	WA5	3	0.0 Withdrawn
Millbrook Winery	2017	Perth Hills Viognier	Perth Hills	WA5	4	89.7 Bronze
Paul Nelson Wines	2017	PN Barrelo	Geographe	WA5	5	0.0 Not Received
Kellivale Estate	2017	Viognier	Geographe	WA5	6	82.3
Paul Nelson Wines	2017	PN Little Rascal	Geographe	WA5	7	0.0 Not Received

Class WA5 Comments:

It's clear that alternative varieties in Geographe are a good idea.