



Class 1: Chardonnay (Geographe only)

				Class #	Score	Medal
Aylesbury Estate	2022	The Pater Series Chardonnay	Geographe	1 1	84.0	
St Aidan	2022	Ferguson Estate Chardonnay	Geographe	1 2	87.0	Bronze
Willow Bridge Estate	2023	Dragonfly Chardonnay	Geographe	1 3	85.0	Bronze
St Aidan	2022	Sybil	Geographe	1 4	87.0	Bronze
Ironcloud Wines	2022	Alliance	Geographe	1 5	86.0	Bronze
Bakkheia	2022	Chardonnay	Geographe	1 6	88.0	Bronze
Millbrook Winery	2022	Single Vineyard Chardonnay	Geographe	1 7	95.0	Gold
Fifth Estate Wines Chardonnay 2021	2021	Chardonnay		1 8	93.0	Silver
Talisman	2022	'Gabrielle' Chardonnay	Geographe	1 9	87.0	Bronze
Crooked Brook Wines	2022	Emma Chardonnay	Geographe	1 10	90.0	Silver
Smallwater Estate	2022	Chardonnay	Geographe	1 11	85.0	Bronze
Ironcloud Wines	2022	Rock of Solitude	Geographe	1 12	85.0	Bronze
Talisman	2022	'Aurum' Chardonnay	Geographe	1 13	93.0	Silver
St Aidan	2021	Ferguson Estate Chardonnay	Geographe	1 14	86.0	Bronze
Zein Estate	2022	Petit Blanc	Geographe	1 15	85.0	Bronze
Smallwater Estate	2023	Unwooded Chardonnay	Geographe	1 16	86.0	Bronze
Nikola Estate	2022	Geographe Chardonnay	Geographe	1 17	84.0	
Zein Estate	2022	Single Vineyard	Geographe	1 18	85.0	Bronze
Zein Estate	2021	Chardonnay	Geographe	1 19	86.0	Bronze
Willow Bridge Estate	2022	G1-10 Chardonnay	Geographe	1 20	90.0	Silver

Class 1 Comments:

Range of styles, but a strong showing for Chardonnay for sure. Care with oak and reduction in chasing the flinty styles, but some lovely examples with polarising sulfide. Malo, piney oak and RS sometimes stood out.

Class 2: Other dry white varietals (Geographe only) non alternative

				Class #	Score	Medal
Talisman	2023	Riesling	Geographe	2 1	86.0	Bronze
Ferguson Falls Wines	2023	Autunno Bianco	Geographe	2 2	80.0	
Dream Bird Wines	2023	"Gertie" Riesling	Geographe	2 3	90.0	Silver
Coughlan Estate	2020	Semillon	Geographe	2 4	93.0	Silver
Talisman	2023	WildChild Riesling	Geographe	2 5	83.0	
Coughlan Estate	2023	Sauvignon Blanc	Geographe	2 6	90.0	Silver
Zein Estate	2022	Sauvignon Blanc	Geographe	2 7	85.0	Bronze
Hackersley Estate	2022	Semillon	Geographe	2 8	84.0	



Class 5: Fiano (open to all WA)

			Class #		Score	Medal
Vino Volta	2023	So Well Then	Swan District	5 1	88.0	Bronze
Green Door Wines	2023	Amphora Fiano	Geographe	5 2	92.0	Silver
St Aidan	2023	Myra	Geographe	5 3	88.0	Bronze
Vineyard 28	2023	Fiano	Geographe	5 4	90.0	Silver
Millbrook Winery	2023	Regional Fiano	Margaret River	5 5	95.0	Gold
Green Door Wines	2023	Fiano	Geographe	5 6	83.0	

Class 5 Comments:

Some great examples in this class. Definitely a variety to watch.

Class 6: Chenin Blanc (open to all WA)

			Class #		Score	Medal
Woody Nook Wines	2023	Woodcote - Chenin Blanc	Margaret River	6 1	85.0	Bronze
Coughlan Estate	2022	Chenin Blanc	Geographe	6 2	83.0	
Millbrook Winery	2022	Regional Chenin Blanc	Swan Valley	6 3	88.0	Bronze
Deep Woods Estate	2021	Redlands Chenin Blanc	Margaret River	6 4	95.0	Gold
Lenton Brae	2022	In Good Hands Chenin Blanc	Margaret River	6 5	86.0	Bronze
Willow Bridge	2022	Maris Sol	Geographe	6 6	84.0	

Class 6 Comments:

Top wine sitting right in the pocket. Class to watch in the future.

Class 7: Other white alternative varietals & blends (open to all WA)

			Class #		Score	Medal
McHenry Hohnen	2022	Marsanne Roussanne	Margaret River	7 1	82.0	
Lenton Brae	2022	Pinot Blanc	Margaret River	7 2	95.0	Gold
Aylesbury Estate	2022	QO5 Arneis	Geographe	7 3	86.0	Bronze
Wignalls	2023	Single Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	Albany	7 4	0.0	Withdrawn
Lenton Brae	2022	In Good Hands Marsanne	Margaret River	7 5	83.0	
Black Cocky Wines	2022	Verdejo	Geographe	7 6	88.0	Bronze
Oakway Estate	2023	Trocken Scheurebe	Geographe	7 7	96.0	Gold
McHenry Hohnen	2022	Rocky Road Aromatico	Margaret River	7 8	86.0	Bronze

**Class 9: Shiraz (Geographe only)**

						Class #	Score	Medal
Hackersley Estate	2020	Shiraz	Geographe	9	1	88.0	Bronze	
Willow Bridge Estate	2020	Black Dog	Geographe	9	2	90.0	Silver	
Willow Bridge Estate	2022	Dragonfly Shiraz	Geographe	9	3	88.0	Bronze	
Crooked Brook Wines	2021	James Shiraz	Geographe	9	4	84.0		
Fifth Estate Wines	2022	Michele's Vine		9	5	88.0	Bronze	
Hackersley Estate	2020	Shiraz	Geographe	9	6	83.0		
Harvey River Estate	2022	Shiraz	Geographe	9	7	96.0	Gold	
Coughlan Estate	2022	Shiraz	Geographe	9	8	85.0	Bronze	
Ferguson Falls Wines	2021	Tirano	Geographe	9	9	88.0	Bronze	
Coughlan Estate	2022	Shiraz Reserve	Geographe	9	10	92.0	Silver	
Henty View Wines	2022	Eleven	Geographe	9	11	83.0		
Smallwater Estate	2022	Shiraz	Geographe	9	12	95.0	Gold	
Coughlan Estate	2021	Shiraz	Geographe	9	13	82.0		
Willow Bridge Estate	2021	Black Dog	Geographe	9	14	83.0		
Smallwater Estate	2021	Shiraz	Geographe	9	15	86.0	Bronze	
Willow Bridge Estate	2022	Gravel Pit Shiraz	Geographe	9	16	95.0	Gold	
Barrecas	2022	Block 1 Shiraz	Geographe	9	17	0.0	Withdrawn	
Ferguson Falls Wines	2020	Shiraz	Geographe	9	18	83.5		

Class 9 Comments:

Quite a strong class. Careful use of oak had the medal winning wines stand out. Lovely medium bodied spice and delicious acid line, fresh red/blue fruit lift and savoury elements showed really well.

Class 10: Cabernet Sauvignon (Geographe only)

						Class #	Score	Medal
Bakkheia	2019	Priapus	Geographe	10	1	85.0	Bronze	
Vineyard 28	2022	Cabernet Sauvignon	Geographe	10	2	83.0		
Henty View Wines	2022	The Dress Circle	Geographe	10	3	83.0		
Rascal's Corner Wines	2020	Cabernet Sauvignon	Geographe	10	4	86.0	Bronze	
Coughlan Estate	2021	Cabernet Sauvignon	Geographe	10	5	84.0		
Coughlan Estate	2022	Cabernet Sauvignon	Geographe	10	6	85.0	Bronze	
St Aidan	2020	Ferguson Cabernet Sauvignon	Geographe	10	7	87.0	Bronze	
Smallwater Estate	2022	Rob's Block	Geographe	10	8	92.0	Silver	
Aylesbury Estate	2020	The Pater Series Cabernet Sauvignon	Geographe	10	9	84.0		
St Aidan	2021	Ferguson Cabernet Sauvignon	Geographe	10	10	93.0	Silver	



Ferguson Falls Wines	2021	Valtellina	Geographe	10	11	84.0	
Hackersley Estate	2022	Cabernet Sauvignon	Geographe	10	12	87.0	Bronze
Henty View Wines	2023	Bad Habits	Geographe	10	13	80.0	
Willow Bridge Estate	2021	Coat of Arms Cabernet Sauvignon	Geographe	10	14	95.0	Gold

Class 10 Comments:

Bit of a wild ride in this class with many different styles from the traditional to the very nouveau. Gold medal wine beautifully put together. Care with oak required in some wines.

Class 11: Other red varietals - non alternative (Geographe only)

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Zein Estate	2022	Nouveau Rouge	Geographe	11	1	85.0	Bronze
Talisman	2022	Merlot	Geographe	11	2	80.0	
Hackersley Estate	2020	Merlot	Geographe	11	3	80.0	
Fishbone	2022	Merlot	Geographe	11	4	90.0	Silver

Class 11 Comments:

Top wine stylish and tasty.

Class 12: Red Blends (open to all WA)

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Ironcloud Wines	2021	Alliance Cabernet Malbec 2021	Geographe	12	1	86.0	Bronze
Bakkheia	2020	Tripartite	Geographe	12	2	83.0	
Smallwater Estate	2022	Precursor	Geographe	12	3	87.0	Bronze
St Johns Wine	2021	Round Puzzle	Blackwood Valley	12	4	83.0	
Green Door Wines	2022	Spanish Steps GSM	Geographe	12	5	96.0	Gold
Fishbone	2022	Shiraz Cabernet		12	6	95.0	Gold
Willow Bridge Estate	2022	Dragonfly Cabernet Merlot	Geographe	12	7	85.0	Bronze
Willow Bridge Estate	2022	Grenache Shiraz Mataro	Geographe	12	8	90.0	Silver
Ironcloud Wines	2021	Purple Patch GSM	Geographe	12	9	92.0	Silver
Ferguson Falls Wines	2021	The Mostyn	Geographe	12	10	83.0	
Henty View Wines	2022	Sixty40	Geographe	12	11	84.0	
Talisman	2022	Cabernet Malbec	Geographe	12	12	86.0	Bronze
Nikola Estate	2022	"The Surrealist"	Swan Valley	12	13	87.0	Bronze



St Johns Wine	2020	Round Puzzle	Margaret River	12	14	83.0	
McHenry Hohnen	2022	Ironstone Ridge Grenache Tempranillo	Margaret River	12	15	84.0	
Millbrook Winery	2022	Regional GSM	Geographe	12	16	90.0	Silver
Woody Nook	2022	Limited Release - G & T	Margaret River	12	17	83.0	
St Aidan	2020	Ferguson Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	Geographe	12	18	90.0	Silver

Class 12 Comments:

Top wine a great example of this blend. Medalling wines generally had better ripeness, oak and tannin management.

Class 13A: Tempranillo - current vintage (open to all WA)

				Class #	Score	Medal
Fishbone Black Label	2022	Tempranillo	Margaret River	13A 1	87.0	Bronze
St Aidan	2022	Ferguson Tempranillo	Geographe	13A 2	96.0	Gold
Black Cocky Wines	2021	Tempranillo	Frankland River	13A 3	82.0	
Ferngrove	2022	Independence Tempranillo	Frankland River	13A 4	97.0	Gold
Bakkheia	2020	Aequitas	Geographe	13A 5	83.0	
Green Door Wines	2022	Amphora Tempranillo	Geographe	13A 6	95.0	Gold
Green Door Wines	2022	El Toro Tempranillo	Geographe	13A 7	87.0	Bronze
Willow Bridge Estate	2021	Solana Tempranillo	Geographe	13A 8	85.0	Bronze
McHenry Hohnen	2022	Tempranillo	Margaret River	13A 9	87.0	Bronze

Class 13A Comments:

Great class to judge. A lovely range of styles - from more joven juicy expression to more layers and complexity.

Class 13B: Tempranillo - older vintages (open to all WA)

				Class #	Score	Medal
Millbrook Winery	2021	Regional Tempranillo	Geographe	13B 1	85.0	Bronze
St Aidan	2021	Ferguson Tempranillo	Geographe	13B 2	0.0	Withdrawn
Hackersley Estate	2020	Tempranillo	Geographe	13B 3	88.0	Bronze
Ferguson Falls Wines	2021	Tempranillo	Geographe	13B 4	85.0	Bronze

Class 13B Comments:

See class 13A



Class 14: Malbec (open to all WA)

				Class #	Score	Medal
Ferngrove	2022	Black Label Malbec	Frankland River	14 1	85.0	Bronze
Oakway Estate	2021	Los Ninos Malbec	Geographe	14 2	86.0	Bronze
Firetail	2022	Malbec	Margaret River	14 3	84.0	
Dream Bird Wines	2021	"Murder in the Dark" Malbec	Geographe	14 4	82.0	
Happs	2021	Three Hills Malbec	Margaret River	14 5	88.0	Bronze
Ferngrove	2021	King Malbec	Frankland River	14 6	84.0	
Capel Vale	2022	Debut Malbec	Frankland River	14 7	95.0	Gold
Talisman	2022	Malbec	Geographe	14 8	90.0	Silver
Barrecas	2021	Barrecas Malbec Tesori	Geographe	14 9	0.0	Withdrawn

Class 14 Comments:

Top wine jumping out of the glass. Tannin & ripeness key.

Class 15: Zinfandel (open to all WA)

				Class #	Score	Medal
McHenry Hohnen	2022	Hazel's Vineyard Zinfandel	Margaret River	15 1	86.0	Bronze
Lenton Brae	2022	In Good Hands Zinfandel	Margaret River	15 2	90.0	Silver
McHenry Hohnen	2021	Hazel's Vineyard Zinfandel	Margaret River	15 3	84.0	
Smallwater Estate	2022	Zinfandel	Geographe	15 4	83.0	
Talisman	2023	WildChild Zinfandel	Geographe	15 5	83.0	
Talisman	2022	Zinfandel	Geographe	15 6	86.0	Bronze
Coughlan Estate	2022	Zinfandel	Geographe	15 7	88.0	Bronze
Barrecas	2022	Barrecas Zinfandel	Geographe	15 8	0.0	Withdrawn

Class 15 Comments:

Plenty to like, perhaps some more work in the vineyard ensuring even ripening.



Class 16: Grenache (open to all WA)

				Class #	Score	Medal
Green Door Wines	2022	Amphora Garnacha	Geographe	16 1	92.0	Silver
St Johns Wine	2021	Round Puzzle	Blackwood Valley	16 2	88.0	Bronze
Borrello Vineyards	2021	Grenache	Swan Valley	16 3	84.0	
McHenry Hohnen	2022	Grenache	Margaret River	16 4	85.0	Bronze
Vino Volta	2022	Post Modern Seriousism	Swan Valley	16 5	83.0	

Class 16 Comments:

Some wines seem to have very green hard tannin, perhaps some tweaking in the vineyard to ensure even ripeness, and work the tannins to be more supple.

Class 17: Red Italian Varietal - other than Zinfandel (open to all WA)

				Class #	Score	Medal
Vineyard 28	2021	Nebbiolo	Geographe	17 1	85.0	Bronze
Barrecas	2021	Barrecas Barbera Tesori	Geographe	17 2	0.0	Withdrawn
Vineyard 28	2022	Dolcetto	Geographe	17 3	83.0	
Vineyard 28	2022	Montepulciano	Geographe	17 4	88.0	Bronze
Barrecas	2021	Barrecas Barbera	Geographe	17 5	0.0	Withdrawn
Oakway Estate	2022	il Siliciano Nero d'Avola	Geographe	17 6	88.0	Bronze
Vino Volta	2022	Love Sick Puppy	Geographe	17 7	95.0	Gold
Green Door Wines	2021	Amphora Nebbiolo	Geographe	17 8	85.0	Bronze
Smithbrook	2019	Single Vineyard Nebbiolo	Pemberton	17 9	90.0	Silver
Happs	2021	Three Hills Sangiovese	Margaret River	17 10	91.0	Silver
Vineyard 28	2022	Barbera	Geographe	17 11	86.0	Bronze
Harvey River Estate	2022	Barbera	Geographe	17 12	84.0	
Harvey River Estate	2022	Montepulciano	Geographe	17 13	89.0	Bronze
Myattsfild Vineyard and Winery	2022	Montepulciano	Perth Hills	17 14	88.0	Bronze

Class 17 Comments:

Lots of interest in these wines. Best wines had the oak in check and let the fruit tannins take the lead.



Class 18: Red Iberian Varietal - other than Tempranillo (open to all WA)

				Class #	Score	Medal
Bakkheia	2021	United & Undaunted	Geographe	18 1	84.0	
Ironcloud Wines	2021	Rock of Solitude Toriga	Geographe	18 2	88.0	Bronze
Mazza	2018	Touriga Nacional - Whole Bunch Press	Geographe	18 3	84.0	
Green Door Wines	2022	Amphora Monastrell	Geographe	18 4	86.0	Bronze

Class 18 Comments:

Looking forward to seeing more of these varieties in the future.

Class 19: Red French Varietals - other than Malbec or Grenache (open to all WA)

				Class #	Score	Medal
Hackersley Estate	2022	Mondeuse	Geographe	19 1	88.0	Bronze
Myattsfeld Vineyard and Winery	2021	Durif	Perth Hills	19 2	86.0	Bronze
Wignalls	2022	Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	Albany	19 3	0.0	Withdrawn
Forester Estate	2020	Jack Out The Box Fer	Margaret River	19 4	84.0	
THE SKIPWORTH WINE COMPANY	2022	PETIT VERDOT SINGLE VINEYARD	Geographe	19 5	82.0	
Aylesbury Estate	2022	QO5 Gamay	Geographe	19 6	88.0	Bronze
Hackersley Estate	2020	Petit Verdot	Geographe	19 7	80.0	

Class 19 Comments:

Mixed bag. Some of the wines a little green and with oak sitting on top of the fruit.

Class 20: Other Alternative Red Varietals (open to all WA)

				Class #	Score	Medal
Barrecas	2022	Pinotage Tesori	Geographe	20 1	0.0	Withdrawn

Class 20 Comments:



Class 21: Sparkling white/pink/red (open to all WA)

			Class #	Score	Medal
St Aidan	2021	Sparkling Chardonnay	21 1	88.0	Bronze
Fireetail	2018	Sparkling Chardonnay (60 Months on Lees, Zero	21 2	86.0	Bronze
Talisman	2022	Sparkling Riesling	21 3	84.0	
Oakway Estate	NV	Am'arie Always Sparkling	21 4	89.0	Bronze
Vineyard 28	2022	Wildwater Pignoletto	21 5	83.0	
Willow Bridge Estate	2023	Dragonfly blanc de blancs	21 6	83.0	

Class 21 Comments:

Top wine had all the elements, but perhaps a bit stale, maybe too long on cork? Otherwise all drinkable and sure to be popular with the punters, but probably not challenging for medals.

Class 22: Sweet Table Wines - white/pink/red (open to all WA)

			Class #	Score	Medal
St Aidan	2023	Cassie Moscato	22 1	83.0	
Vineyard 28	2023	Moscato Rosa	22 2	85.0	Bronze

Class 22 Comments:

A fave of the customers!

Class 23: Fortified, dessert style wines (open to all WA)

			Class #	Score	Medal
St Aidan	NV	Zena Liqueur Muscat	23 1	90.0	Silver
Coughlan Estate	2022	Cane Cut Semillon	23 2	85.0	Bronze

Class 23 Comments:

Couple of solid sweeties



Class 24: Alternative Styles Wines (open to all WA)

Vino Volta 2022 Different Skins

Swan Valley

Class #	Score	Medal
24 1	85.0	Bronze

Class 24 Comments:

Really enjoyed this wine- has been done really well