

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 |



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| Zein Estate | 2022 | Sauvignon Blanc | Geographe | 2 | 7 | 85.0 | Bronze |
| Hackersley Estate | 2022 | Semillon | Geographe | 2 | 8 | 84.0 | |
| Hackersley Estate | 2022 | Verdelho | Geographe | 2 | 9 | 84.0 | |

Class 2 Comments:

Gorgeous older semillon looking lovely, as was the Sav/Sem blend. Some nice rieslings as well, perhaps needing a little taming of the tannin.

Class 3: White Blends non alternative (Geographe only)

| | | | | Class # | Score | Medal |
|----------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-------|-------------|
| Henty View Wines | 2023 | Henty Springs | Geographe | 3 | 1 | 86.0 Bronze |
| Willow Bridge Estate | 2022 | Bookends Sauvignon Blanc Semillon | Geographe | 3 | 2 | 90.0 Silver |
| Smallwater Estate | 2023 | Cellar Door Reserve | Geographe | 3 | 3 | 84.0 |
| Ironcloud Wines | 2023 | Pepperilly Sauvignon Blanc Semillon | Geographe | 3 | 4 | 84.0 |
| St Aidan | 2023 | Ferguson Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon | | 3 | 5 | 95.0 Gold |
| Willow Bridge Water Dancer | 2023 | Sauvignon Blanc Semillon | Geographe | 3 | 6 | 85.0 Bronze |
| Willow Bridge Estate | 2023 | Dragonfly Sauvignon Blanc Semillon | Geographe | 3 | 7 | 87.0 Bronze |
| Coughlan Estate | 2023 | Semillon Sauvignon Blanc | Geographe | 3 | 8 | 84.0 |

Class 3 Comments:

This style is done so well in the West. Top wine had perfect balance, those missing out had RS, sulfide or acid sticking out a bit.

Class 4: Vermentino (open to all WA)

| | | | | Class # | Score | Medal |
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| Nikola Estate | 2023 | Estate Vermentino | Geographe | 4 | 1 | 89.0 Bronze |
| Fishbone Black Label | 2023 | Vermentino | Margaret River | 4 | 2 | 95.0 Gold |
| St Johns Wine | 2022 | Round Puzzle | Blackwood Valley | 4 | 3 | 83.0 |
| Dream Bird Wines | 2023 | "Goodie Goodie" Vermentino | Margaret River | 4 | 4 | 83.0 |
| Myattsfeld Vineyard and Winery | 2023 | Vermentino | Perth Hills | 4 | 5 | 86.0 Bronze |
| Oakway Estate | 2023 | il Sardo Vermentino | Geographe | 4 | 6 | 83.0 |
| Aylesbury Estate | 2022 | QO5 Vermentino | Geographe | 4 | 7 | 92.0 Silver |

Class 4 Comments:

Loving the sea spray character expression of the Vermentino. Some lovely wines in this bracket.

Class 5: Fiano (open to all WA)

| | | | | Class # | Score | Medal |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |



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| McHenry Hohnen Vineyard 28 | 2022 Rocky Road Aromatico | Margaret River | 7 | 8 | 86.0 | Bronze |
| | 2023 Arneis | Geographe | 7 | 9 | 84.0 | |

Class 7 Comments:

Lots of different styles! Thought that the Scheurebe was an excellent example of the variety (of the hundreds that we have tasted between us!!) and also enjoyed the Pinot Blanc.

Class 8: Rosé (open to all WA)

| | | | Class # | Score | Medal | |
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| Willow Bridge Estate | 2023 Maris Sol | Geographe | 8 | 1 | 80.0 | |
| Borrello Vineyards | 2023 Rose` Tempranillo | Margaret River | 8 | 2 | 85.0 | Bronze |
| Lenton Brae | 2023 In Good Hands Sangiovese Rosé | Margaret River | 8 | 3 | 84.0 | |
| Woody Nook | 2023 Limited Release - Rose' | Margaret River | 8 | 4 | 83.0 | |
| Henty View Wines | 2023 Gioia | Geographe | 8 | 5 | 90.0 | Silver |
| Crooked Brook Wines | 2023 Jean Rosé | Geographe | 8 | 6 | 92.0 | Silver |
| Barrecas | 2022 Pinot Ros'e | Geographe | 8 | 7 | 0.0 | Withdrawn |
| Capel Vale | 2023 Debut Rosé | Geographe | 8 | 8 | 85.0 | Bronze |
| Oakway Estate | 2023 il vino Rosato Nero d'Avola | Geographe | 8 | 9 | 88.0 | Bronze |
| St Aidan | 2023 K's Rose | Geographe | 8 | 10 | 83.0 | |
| Ironcloud Wines | 2023 Pepperilly Rose | Geographe | 8 | 11 | 90.0 | Silver |
| Rascal's Corner Wines | 2023 Sangiovese Rosé | Geographe | 8 | 12 | 84.0 | |
| Green Door Wines | 2023 Flamenco Rose | Geographe | 8 | 13 | 83.0 | |
| Capel Vale Wines | 2023 Malbec Rosé | Geographe | 8 | 14 | 83.0 | |
| Ferguson Falls Wines | 2023 Tempranillo Rose | Geographe | 8 | 15 | 82.0 | |
| Fishbone Black Label | 2023 Rose' | Margaret River | 8 | 16 | 87.0 | Bronze |
| Bakkheia | 2023 Cojones Muy Grandes | Geographe | 8 | 17 | 88.0 | Bronze |
| Fifth Estate Wines | 2023 Rose` | | 8 | 18 | 85.0 | Bronze |
| Smallwater Estate | 2023 Roze | Geographe | 8 | 19 | 95.0 | Gold |
| Wignalls | 2023 Single Vineyard Albany Dew Rose | Albany | 8 | 20 | 0.0 | Withdrawn |

Class 8 Comments:

Wide range of styles, top wine stood out with its freshness and juicy line. Cheers!

Class 9: Shiraz (Geographe only)

| | | | | Class # | Score | Medal |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |



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| 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 | |



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| 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 |



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| 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 |



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| Myattsfield Vineyard and Winery | 2022 | Montepulciano | Perth Hills | 17 | 14 | 88.0 | Bronze |
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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 |
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| 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 |
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| Hackersley Estate | 2022 | Mondeuse | Geographe | 19 1 | 88.0 | Bronze |
| Myattsfield 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 |
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| 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 |
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| St Aidan | 2021 | Sparkling Chardonnay | Geographe | | 21 1 | 88.0 | Bronze |
| Fireetail | 2018 | Sparkling Chardonnay (60 Months on Lees, Zero | Margaret River | | 21 2 | 86.0 | Bronze |
| Talisman | 2022 | Sparkling Riesling | Geographe | | 21 3 | 84.0 | |
| Oakway Estate | NV | Am'arie Always Sparkling | Geographe | | 21 4 | 89.0 | Bronze |
| Vineyard 28 | 2022 | Wildwater Pignoletto | Geographe | | 21 5 | 83.0 | |
| Willow Bridge Estate | 2023 | Dragonfly blanc de blancs | Geographe | | 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 |
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| St Aidan | 2023 | Cassie Moscato | Geographe | | 22 1 | 83.0 | |
| Vineyard 28 | 2023 | Moscato Rosa | Geographe | | 22 2 | 85.0 | Bronze |

Class 22 Comments:

A fave of the customers!



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

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| St Aidan | NV | Zena Liqueur Muscat |
| Coughlan Estate | 2022 | Cane Cut Semillon |

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| 23 1 | 90.0 | Silver |
| 23 2 | 85.0 | Bronze |

Class 23 Comments:

Couple of solid sweeties

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

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| Vino Volta | 2022 | Different Skins |
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Swan Valley

| Class # | Score | Medal |
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| 24 1 | 85.0 | Bronze |

Class 24 Comments:

Really enjoyed this wine- has been done really well