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In its 41st year, the Queensland Wine Awards is a celebration of our industry recognizing excellence in winemaking, viticulture and the contributions made by individuals and businesses in progressing our industry.

This event is our annual regional wine show – for the whole of Queensland. It provides a marker for the current excellence to be found in Queensland Wines.

As well as awards for wines, there are awards and recognition for individuals, associations and businesses that contribute to Queensland wine. Individuals, associations and businesses related to wine in Queensland are encouraged to attend the awards dinner.

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Andrew Santarossa (Gapsted Estate - Vic)

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Judges

Liz Heidenreich (Clare Valley SA)
Emma Shaw (Collector Wines – Canberra)
Craig Robinson (Associate QLD)
Dawn Walker (Associate QLD)
Gillian Heathcote (Associate Judge QLD)

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF STEWARD PETER MCGLASHAN

It's been a smooth, highly successful show in many ways. From the rise entry numbers (208) to the amazing group of stewards that precisely pour every wine in every glass.

The interstate Judges were a pleasure to work with and got to experience our amazing wine regions. Queensland in a Glass!

Finally for our state, our regions, our winemakers, our viticulture people – a huge congratulations and enjoy the results!

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TROPHIES

2025 Champion Wine of the Show

Golden Grove Estate 2024 Nero D'Avola

2025 Champion Mainstream Variety White

Tobin Wines 2025 Aged Isabella Semillon

2025 Champion Emerging Variety White

N/A

2025 Champion Mainstream Red Variety

Ballandean Estate 2024 Opera Block Cabernet Sauvignon

2025 Champion Emerging Variety Red

Golden Grove Estate 2024 Nero D'Avola

2025 Champion Fortified or Sparkling

N/A

2025 Champion Wine of Provenance

Clovely Estate 2009, 2014, 2023 Semillon

2025 Champion Estate Grown White

Tobin Wines 2025 Aged Isabella Semillon

2025 Champion Estate Grown Red

Golden Grove Estate 2024 Nero D'Avola

2025 Stewards Choice – Granite Belt

Squished Berry 2024 Reserve Montepulciano

2025 Stewards Choice – South Burnett

Clovely Estate 2009 Semillon

2025 Stewards Choice – Rest of Queensland

Riversands Wines 2025 Sparkling Sister's Muscat

2025 Samuel Bassett Award

Peter McGlashan

2025 Queensland Viticulturalist of the Year

Angelo Puglisi and Robyn Robertson

2025 Queensland Winemaker of the Year

Boxi Zhen

2025 Queensland Winery of the Year

Ballandean Estate Wines

Class 01

Verdelho - Single Variety

Judges: Andrew Santarossa, Liz Heidenreich, Emma Shaw, Dawn Walker, Craig Robinson

Comments: A mixed bag across 3 vintages. Ferment issues were a worry. Silver medal wines were very good examples of the variety.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Jester Hill Wines - QLD	Jester Hill Wines 2025 Touchstone Verdelho	84	
2	Robert Channon Wines - QLD	Robert Channon Wines 2025 Verdelho	93	Silver
3	Banca Ridge Wines - QLD	Banca Ridge Wines 2024 Verdelho	84	
4	Symphony Hill Wines - QLD	Symphony Hill Wines 2024 Reserve Verdelho	90	Silver
5	Ewineconsult - QLD	Hidden Creek 2024 Verdelho	83	
6	JESTER HILL WINES	Jester Hill Wines 2024 Touchstone Verdelho	88	Bronze
7	Ridgemill Estate - QLD	Ridgemill Estate 2024 Verdelho	88	Bronze
8	Balancing Heart Vineyard - QLD	Balancing Heart Vineyard 2024 Verdelho	84	
9	Heritage Estate Wines - QLD	Heritage Estate Wines 2024 Verdelho	86	Bronze
10	Ewineconsult - QLD	Hidden Creek Winery 2023 Verdelho	83	
11	Robert Channon Wines - QLD	Robert Channon Wines 2023 Verdelho	85	Bronze

Class 02

Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc - Single Variety

Judges: Andrew Santarossa, Liz Heidenreich, Emma Shaw, Dawn Walker, Craig Robinson

Comments: A solid class to begin the day. Gold medal wine displayed excellent fruit, concentration and length.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Riversands Wines - QLD	Beardmores Dry 2025 Sauvignon Blanc	88	Bronze
2	Flame Hill Vineyard - QLD	Flame hill vineyard 2025 Kurrajong Sauvignon Blanc	84	
3	Golden Grove Estate - QLD	Golden Grove Estate 2025 Sauvignon Blanc	86	Bronze
4	JESTER HILL WINES	Jester Hill Wines 2025 Touchstone Sauvignon Blanc	92	Silver
5	Flame Hill Vineyard - QLD	FLAME HILL VINEYARD 2024 Fume Blanc Sauvignon Blanc	83	
6	Tobin Wines - QLD	Tobin Wines 2025 Isabella Semillon	88	Bronze
7	Golden Grove Estate - QLD	Golden Grove Estate 2025 Semillon	83	
8	Ballandean Estate Wines - QLD	Ballandean Estate Wines 2024 Semillon	90	Silver
9	Clovely Estate	Clovely Estate 2023 Terroir Semillon	83	
10	Tobin Wines - QLD	Tobin Wines 2025 Aged Isabella Semillon	95	Gold
11	Clovely Estate	Clovely Estate 2021 Terroir Semillon	91	Silver

Class 03

Chardonnay

Judges: Andrew Santarossa, Liz Heidenreich, Emma Shaw, Craig Robinson, Gillian Heathcote

Comments: A very strong class. The two gold medals examples demonstrated superb viticulture, astute fruit picking decisions and excellent, deftly handled winemaking. A class that was a rewarding experience for the judging panel.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Ewineconsult - QLD	Hidden Creek Winery 2025 Chardonnay	84	
2	Twisted Gum Wines - QLD	Twisted Gum Wines 2025 Chardonnay	90	Silver
3	Flame Hill Vineyard - QLD	Flame Hill Vineyard 2025 Barrel Fermented Chardonnay	82	
4	Balancing Heart Vineyard - QLD	Balancing Heart Vineyard 2024 Chardonnay	87	Bronze
5	Tobin Wines - QLD	TOBIN WINES 2024 LILY Chardonnay	90	Silver
6	Jester Hill Wines - QLD	Jester Hill Wines 2024 Touchstone Chardonnay	84	
7	Ridgemill Estate - QLD	Ridgemill Estate 2024 WYP Chardonnay	95	Gold
8	Banca Ridge Wines - QLD	Banca Ridge Wines 2024 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
9	Ewineconsult - QLD	Hidden Creek 2024 Chardonnay	84	
10	Sirromet Wines	Signature Collection 2024 Chardonnay	84	
11	Jester Hill Wines - QLD	Jester Hill Wines 2023 Touchstone Chardonnay	88	Bronze
12	Ballandean Estate Wines - QLD	Ballandean Estate Wines 2023 Opera Block Chardonnay	90	Silver
13	Balancing Heart Vineyard - QLD	Balancing Heart Vineyard 2022 Aficionado Premium Collection Ancestrale Yeast Chardonnay	95	Top Gold

Class 04

Italian White - Single Varieties

Judges: Andrew Santarossa, Liz Heidenreich, Emma Shaw, Dawn Walker, Craig Robinson

Comments: A mixed bag of variety and styles. In a nutshell a class of promise. Looking to future.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Sirromet Wines	granit 2024 Fiano	87	Bronze
2	Banca Ridge Wines - QLD	Banca Ridge Wines 2024 Fiano	90	Silver
3	Heritage Estate Wines - QLD	Heritage Estate Wines 2025 Reserve Fiano	86	Bronze
4	Ballandean Estate Wines - QLD	Ballandean Estate Wines 2025 Fiano	87	Bronze
5	Ballandean Estate Wines - QLD	Ballandean Estate Wines 2025 Malvasia	84	
6	Ridgemill Estate - QLD	Ridgemill Estate 2025 Pinot G Pinot Grigio	86	Bronze
7	Sirromet Wines	Seven Scenes 2024 Pinot Grigio	83	
8	Sirromet Wines	granit 2024 Vermentino	93	Silver
9	Riversands Wines - QLD	Sunset Vermentino 2025	92	Silver
10	Heritage Estate Wines - QLD	Heritage Estate Wines 2025 Skin Contact - Whistling Kite Vermentino	83	
11	Robert Channon Wines - QLD	Robert Channon Wines 2025 Vermentino	83	
12	Golden Grove Estate	Golden Grove Estate 2025 Vermentino	89	Bronze
13	Ridgemill Estate - QLD	Ridgemill Estate 2025 Vermentino	86	Bronze

Class 05

Dry White Varietal other than wines eligible for Classes 1 - 4

Judges: Andrew Santarossa, Liz Heidenreich, Emma Shaw, Craig Robinson, Gillian Heathcote

Comments: An interesting class that showed the potential of the next group of emerging varieties while exhibiting existing lesser known varieties well. Gold medal wine displayed a wonderful example of a White Rhone blend.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Symphony Hill Wines - QLD	Symphony Hill Wines 2024 Albarino	91	Silver
2	Flame Hill Vineyard - QLD	FLAME HILL VINEYARD 2025 SEVERN RIVER Gewürztraminer	90	Silver
3	Heritage Estate Wines - QLD	Heritage Estate Wines 2022 FUME Marsanne	86	Bronze
4	Flame Hill Vineyard - QLD	Flame Hill Vineyard 2025 SEVERN RIVER Gruner Veltliner	83	
5	Ewineconsult - QLD	Hidden Creek 2024 Marsanne	80	
6	Flame Hill Vineyard - QLD	Flame Hill Vineyard 2025 Barrel Fermented Roussanne	89	Bronze
7	Jester Hill Wines - QLD	Jester Hill Wines 2024 Touchstone Roussanne	85	Bronze
8	Ewineconsult - QLD	Hidden Creek Winery 2025 Viognier, Marsanne, Roussanne	95	Gold
9	Symphony Hill Wines - QLD	Symphony Hill Wines 2024 Wild Child Viognier	83	
10	Flame Hill Vineyard - QLD	Flame Hill Vineyard 2024 Montville Viognier	90	Silver
11	Ewineconsult - QLD	Hidden Creek 2024 Viognier	84	
12	SquishedBerry - QLD	Squished Berry 2023 Viognier	86	Bronze

Class 06

Dry White Blends such as Semillon- Sauvignon Blanc

Judges: Andrew Santarossa, Liz Heidenreich, Emma Shaw, Dawn Walker, Craig Robinson

Comments: Silver medal wine showcase astute and varietal influence. Well made dry white blend.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Ballandean Estate Wines - QLD	Ballandean Estate Wines 2025 Miscuglio	92	Silver
2	Twisted Gum Wines - QLD	Twisted Gum Wines 2025 Verdelho Semillon	89	Bronze
3	Ballandean Estate Wines - QLD	Ballandean Estate Wines 2025 GFM	86	Bronze
4	Sirromet Wines	Sirromet 2025 XXV	87	Bronze
5	Ballandean Estate Wines - QLD	Ballandean Estate Wines 2025 Semillon, Sauvignon Blanc	88	Bronze
6	Flame Hill Vineyard - QLD	Flame Hill vineyard 2025 Roussanne Marsanne	83	
7	Sancerre Estate - QLD	View Wine 2024 Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon	80	

Class 07

Merlot , Cabernet Sauvignon - Single Variety

Judges: Andrew Santarossa, Liz Heidenreich, Emma Shaw, Dawn Walker, Craig Robinson

Comments: A class that displayed the Bordeaux classics to a high level. Both gold medal wines were standouts for varietal wine expression.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Ridgemill Estate - QLD	ridgemill estate 2024 Black Dog Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
2	Tobin Wines - QLD	Tobin Wines 2024 Luella Plum Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze
3	Ballandean Estate Wines - QLD	Ballandean Estate Wines 2024 Opera Block Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Top Gold
4	Jester Hill Wines - QLD	Jester Hill Wines 2023 Touchstone Cabernet Sauvignon	84	
5	Twisted Gum Wines - QLD	Twisted Gum Wines 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon	90	Silver
6	Jester Hill Wines - QLD	Jester Hill Wines 2021 Trinculo Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
7	Ridgemill Estate - QLD	Ridgemill Estate 2024 Merlot	92	Silver
8	Sancerre Estate - QLD	View Wine 2024 Merlot	86	Bronze
9	Riversands Wines - QLD	Ellen Meacle Merlot 2024	95	Top Gold
10	Tobin Wines - QLD	Tobin Wines 2023 Elliot Merlot	84	
11	Sirromet Wines	Signature Collection 2024 Merlot	82	

Class 08

Shiraz or Shiraz-Viognier

Judges: Andrew Santarossa, Liz Heidenreich, Emma Shaw, Craig Robinson, Gillian Heathcote

Comments: Overall a joy to judge. Reinforces why this grape variety is synonymous with Australia. A wonderful representation of style across the 3 gold medal wines with a strong showing of silver and bronze wines. A word of caution regarding vigilance with microbial issues and handling.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	O'Reillys Canungra Valley Vineyards - QLD	O'Reilly's Canungra Vineyard 2024 Shane Reserve Shiraz	88	Bronze
2	Ewineconsult - QLD	Hidden Creek 2024 Syrah Mira Shiraz	90	Silver
3	SquishedBerry - QLD	Squished Berry 2024 Shiraz, Viognier	95	Gold
4	Ballandean Estate Wines - QLD	Ballandean Estate Wines 2024 Shiraz Viognier	93	Silver
5	Tobin Wines - QLD	Tobin Wines 2024 Max Block Two Shiraz	90	Silver
6	Sirromet Wines	Signature Collection 2024 Shiraz Viognier	86	Bronze
7	Ewineconsult - QLD	Hidden Creek Winery 2024 Syrah, Viognier	91	Silver
8	Riversands Wines - QLD	Western Rivers Run 2024 Shiraz	80	
9	Ewineconsult - QLD	Hidden Creek Winery 2024 Syrah	96	Top Gold
10	Tobin Wines - QLD	Tobin Wines 2024 Max Block One Shiraz	86	Bronze
11	Ridgemill Estate - QLD	Ridgemill Estate 2023 the lincoln Syrah, Viognier	90	Silver
12	Twisted Gum Wines - QLD	Twisted Gum Wines 2023 Shiraz	90	Silver
13	Sancerre Estate - QLD	View Wine 2023 Shiraz	89	Bronze
14	Flame Hill Vineyard - QLD	FLAME HILL VINEYARD 2023 Dry Grown Shiraz	91	Silver
15	Ewineconsult - QLD	Hidden Creek Winery 2023 Syrah	83	
16	Jester Hill Wines - QLD	Jester Hill Wines 2023 Touchstone Shiraz	80	
17	Balancing Heart Vineyard - QLD	Balancing Heart Vineyard 2023 High Altitude Shiraz	84	
18	Flame Hill Vineyard - QLD	FLAME HILL VINEYARD 2023 Traprock Shiraz	93	Silver
19	Jester Hill Wines - QLD	Jester Hill Wines 2021 Touchstone Shiraz	83	
20	SquishedBerry - QLD	Squished Berry 2022 Shiraz, Viognier	84	
21	Heritage Estate Wines - QLD	Heritage Estate Wines 2022 Reserve Old Vine Shiraz	86	Bronze

Class 08

Shiraz or Shiraz-Viognier

22	JESTER HILL WINES	Jester Hill Wines 2021 Shiraz, Roussanne	83	
23	Ballandean Estate Wines - QLD	Ballandean Estate Wines 2024 Shiraz	95	Gold

Class 09

Italian Red Varieties - Single Variety

Judges: Andrew Santarossa, Liz Heidenreich, Emma Shaw, Craig Robinson, Gillian Heathcote

Comments: Wonderful expression of varietal character on the 3 Gold medal wines.
Excellent discussion amongst the panel over the strong and positive attributes of these wines.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Golden Grove Estate - QLD	Golden Grove Estate 2024 Barbera	95	Top Gold
2	Flame Hill Vineyard - QLD	FLAME HILL VINEYARD 2024 Traprock Barbera	88	Bronze
3	Ridgemill Estate - QLD	Ridgemill Estate 2023 Graciano	86	Bronze
4	Flame Hill Vineyard - QLD	FLAME HILL VINEYARD 2023 Lagrein	90	Silver
5	SquishedBerry - QLD	Squished Berry 2024 Reserve Montepulciano	95	Gold
6	Sirromet Wines	granit 2024 Montepulciano	80	
7	Clovely Estate	Clovely Estate 2023 Terroir Nebbiolo	88	Bronze
8	Ballandean Estate Wines - QLD	Ballandean Estate Wines 2024 Nebbiolo	86	Bronze
9	Golden Grove Estate - QLD	Golden Grove Estate 2024 Nero D'Avola	95	Top Gold
10	Jester Hill Wines - QLD	Jester Hill Wines 2024 Sangiovese	81	
11	O'Reillys Canungra Valley Vineyards	O'Reillys Canungra Valley Vineyards 2023 Norbert Reserve Sangiovese	83	

Class 10

Dry Red Varietal Wines other than wines eligible for Classes 7 to 9

Judges: Andrew Santarossa, Liz Heidenreich, Emma Shaw, Dawn Walker, Craig Robinson

Comments: An absolute joy to judge. Qld reds at their best. Gold medal Malbec and Saperavi showed wonderful varietal aromas and flavours and appropriate oak and style choices.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Flame Hill Vineyard - QLD	FLAME HILL VINEYARD 2023 Traprock Cabernet Franc	83	
2	Golden Grove Estate - QLD	Golden Grove Estate 2025 The Little White Box Grenache	86	Bronze
3	Ballandean Estate Wines - QLD	Ballandean Estate Wines 2024 Malbec	87	Bronze
4	Golden Grove Estate - QLD	Golden Grove Estate 2024 Malbec	95	Top Gold
5	Ridgemill Estate - QLD	Ridgemill Estate 2024 Mencia	93	Silver
6	Clovely Estate	Earth Vine Fire 2023 Monastrell	80	
7	Flame Hill Vineyard - QLD	FLAME HILL VINEYARD 2023 SEVERN RIVER Petit Verdot	87	Bronze
8	Banca Ridge Wines - QLD	Banca Ridge Wines 2024 Petit Verdot	86	Bronze
9	Jester Hill Wines - QLD	Jester Hill Wines 2019 Touchstone Petit Verdot	87	Bronze
10	Symphony Hill Wines - QLD	Symphony Hill Wines 2023 Reserve Pinot Noir	90	Silver
11	SquishedBerry - QLD	Squished Berry 2024 Reserve Pinot Noir	83	
12	Ballandean Estate Wines - QLD	Ballandean Estate Wines 2024 Saperavi	91	Silver
13	Kominos Wines	Saperavi 2025	87	Bronze
14	Riversands Wines - QLD	The Bold Shepherd 2024 Saperavi	92	Silver
15	Ridgemill Estate - QLD	Ridgemill Estate 2024 WYP Saperavi	95	Top Gold
16	Clovely Estate	Clovely Estate 2023 Terroir Saperavi	83	
17	Kominos Wines	Saperavi 2025 Oak Matured	87	Bronze
18	Banca Ridge Wines - QLD	Banca Ridge Wines 2024 Tempranillo	86	Bronze
19	Ridgemill Estate - QLD	ridgemill estate 2024 the spaniard Tempranillo	90	Silver
20	Ewineconsult - QLD	Hidden Creek Winery 2024 Joven Tempranillo	84	
21	Golden Grove Estate - QLD	Golden Grove Estate 2024 Joven Tempranillo	92	Silver

Class 10

Dry Red Varietal Wines other than wines eligible for Classes 7 to 9

22	Tobin Wines - QLD	Tobin Wines 2024 Jacob Tempranillo	89	Bronze
23	Ewineconsult - QLD	Hidden Creek Winery 2024 Crianza Tempranillo	86	Bronze

Class 11

Dry Red Blends

Judges: Andrew Santarossa, Liz Heidenreich, Emma Shaw, Dawn Walker, Craig Robinson

Comments: A very solid class with most wines medalling. Gold medal wine showed astute winemaking and excellent fruit and blending.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Golden Grove Estate - QLD	Golden Grove Estate 2024 Shiraz, Durif	95	Gold
2	Ballandean Estate Wines - QLD	Ballandean Estate Wines 2024 Shiraz Cabernet	87	Bronze
3	Sirromet Wines	Signature Collection 2024 Cabernets	90	Silver
4	Ballandean Estate Wines - QLD	Ballandean Estate Wines 2024 Shiraz, Durif	87	Bronze
5	Sirromet Wines	LM Assemblage 2023 Reserve	83	
6	Symphony Hill Wines - QLD	Symphony Hill Wines 2023 2Brothers Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz	86	Bronze
7	Jester Hill Wines - QLD	Jester Hill Wines 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot	85	Bronze

Class 12

Rose - Dry or slightly off-dry styles (<10g/L r.s)

Judges: Andrew Santarossa, Liz Heidenreich, Emma Shaw, Dawn Walker, Craig Robinson

Comments: Silver wines had freshness, flavour and balanced sweetness. Good varietal expression coming through as Rose. Well made.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Ballandean Estate Wines - QLD	Ballandean Estate Wines 2025 Rose	90	Silver
2	Ridgemill Estate - QLD	Ridgemill Estate 2025 "Snigley's" Pinot Grigio, Shiraz	87	Bronze
3	Sirromet Wines	Seven Scenes 2025 Rose	87	Bronze
4	Jester Hill Wines - QLD	Jester Hill Wines 2025 Sangiovese Rose	84	
5	rokkwell - QLD	rokkwell 2025 Nebbiolo Rosé	91	Silver
6	Clovely Estate	Earth Vine Fire 2025 Rose Nebbiolo	82	
7	Banca Ridge Wines - QLD	Banca Ridge Wines 2023 Rose	86	Bronze
8	SquishedBerry - QLD	Squished Berry 2023 Rosé Pinot Noir	83	

Class 13

Light Red - any style

Judges: Andrew Santarossa, Liz Heidenreich, Emma Shaw, Dawn Walker, Craig Robinson

Comments: Consistent class with thoughtful winemaking decisions. Silver wine had a level of complexity and acid drive to distinguish itself.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Ballandean Estate Wines - QLD	Ballandean Estate Wines 2024 Merlot	88	Bronze
2	Jester Hill Wines - QLD	Jester Hill Wines 2025 'Roland the Farther' Shiraz	85	Bronze
3	Ballandean Estate Wines - QLD	Ballandean Estate Wines 2025 Novello	92	Silver

Class 14

White - fruity, semi sweet and medium sweet styles including Moscato

Judges: Andrew Santarossa, Liz Heidenreich, Emma Shaw, Dawn Walker, Craig Robinson

Comments: Solid, commercial bracket with sound wines. Silver medal wine had great freshness and depth.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Ballandean Estate Wines - QLD	Ballandean Estate Wines 2025 White Pearl	90	Silver
2	Riversands Wines - QLD	Major Mitchell White Moscato 2025	87	Bronze
3	Jester Hill Wines - QLD	Jester Hill Wines 2025 Gold Roussanne	84	
4	Stewart Viticulture PTY LTD	Lightning Tree Wines 2025 Sassy Lassy Verdelho, Semillon	84	
5	Ridgemill Estate - QLD	Ridgemill Estate 2025 Sweet Fruity White Verdelho	86	Bronze

Class 15

Rose - Fruity, semi sweet and medium sweet styles including Moscato

Judges: Andrew Santarossa, Liz Heidenreich, Emma Shaw, Dawn Walker, Craig Robinson

Comments: Solid commercial class

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Riversands Wines - QLD	Dr Seidels Red Moscato 2025	87	Bronze
2	Ballandean Estate Wines - QLD	Ballandean Estate Wines 2025 Summertime	88	Bronze
3	Jester Hill Wines - QLD	Jester Hill Wines 2025 '2 Fools Joker's Blush' Merlot	83	

Class 16

Dessert Whites - dessert styles, rich and luscious, >60g/L r.s

Judges: Andrew Santarossa, Liz Heidenreich, Emma Shaw, Dawn Walker, Craig Robinson

Comments: Dessert style wines need time, encouragement and commitment. Both these wines have the building blocks and individual style potential. Keep making these and investing in the future.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Flame Hill Vineyard - QLD	FLAME HILL VINEYARD 2024 Late Harvest	90	Silver
2	Riversands Wines - QLD	Golden Liqueur Muscat NV	89	Bronze



Class 17

Fortified wines - all styles

Judges: Andrew Santarossa, Liz Heidenreich, Emma Shaw, Craig Robinson, Gillian Heathcote

Comments: While a small class it is to be applauded. Silver medal wines displayed very good base material.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Sirromet Wines	The Clyde NV Tawny	92	Silver
2	Ewineconsult - QLD	Hidden Creek Winery 2001 Rare Tawny Shiraz	84	
3	Ballandean Estate Wines - QLD	Ballandean Estate Wines NV Fine Old Tawny	90	Silver
4	O'Reillys Canungra Valley Vineyards - QLD	O'Reillys Canungra Valley Vineyards 2020 Silky Oak Liqueur Muscat	87	Bronze

Class 18

Sparkling Wines - Red or White

Judges: Andrew Santarossa, Liz Heidenreich, Emma Shaw, Craig Robinson, Gillian Heathcote

Comments: A class that shows the importance of vineyard and winemaking decisions. This class indicates the need for mature and thoughtful discussions post show to improve the collective.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Sirromet Wines	Nadine 2022 Blanc de Blancs Methode Traditionelle	84	
2	O'Reillys Canungra Valley Vineyard	O'Reillys Canungra Valley Vineyard 2022 Lona Reserve Methode Traditionelle Semillon	80	
3	Riversands Wines - QLD	Lets Dance 2025 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
4	Heritage Estate Wines - QLD	Heritage Estate Wines 2024 SILK Marsanne	87	Bronze
5	Riversands Wines - QLD	Sparkling Sisters 2025 Muscat	88	Bronze
6	Ewineconsult - QLD	Hidden Creek Winery 2024 Pet Nat Chardonnay	83	
7	Clovely Estate	Clovely Estate NV Table Sparkling Rose	84	
8	Ballandean Estate Wines - QLD	Withdrawn		
9	Riversands Wines - QLD	Music in the Mulga 2024 Shiraz	87	Bronze

Class 19

Provenance

Judges: Andrew Santarossa, Liz Heidenreich, Emma Shaw, Craig Robinson, Gillian Heathcote

Comments: A class that will evolve over time as the spread of vintages increases and more producers enter.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Sancerre Estate - QLD	View Wine 2023 Alvarinho	86	Bronze
2	Sancerre Estate - QLD	View Wine 2022 Alvarinho	86	Bronze
3	Sancerre Estate - QLD	View Wine 2024 Alvarinho	86	Bronze
4	Ewineconsult - QLD	Hidden Creek Winery 2025 Chardonnay	87	Bronze
5	Ewineconsult - QLD	Hidden Creek Winery 2021 Chardonnay	87	Bronze
6	Ewineconsult - QLD	Hidden Creek Winery 2017 Chardonnay	87	Bronze
7	Jester Hill Wines - QLD	Jester Hill Wines 2017 Touchstone Roussanne	90	Silver
8	Jester Hill Wines - QLD	Jester Hill Wines 2024 Touchstone Roussanne	90	Silver
9	Jester Hill Wines - QLD	Jester Hill Wines 2022 Touchstone Roussanne	90	Silver
10	Clovely Estate	Clovely Estate 2014 Terroir Semillon	95	Top Gold
11	Clovely Estate	Clovely Estate 2009 Semillon	95	Top Gold
12	Clovely Estate	Clovely Estate 2023 Terroir Semillon	95	Top Gold
13	Ewineconsult - QLD	Hidden Creek Winery 2022 Verdelho	89	Bronze
14	Ewineconsult - QLD	Hidden Creek Winery 2023 Verdelho	89	Bronze
15	Ewineconsult - QLD	Hidden Creek 2024 Verdelho	89	Bronze
16	Jester Hill Wines - QLD	Jester Hill Wines 2012 Touchstone Shiraz	83	
17	Jester Hill Wines - QLD	Jester Hill Wines 2016 Touchstone Shiraz	83	
18	Jester Hill Wines - QLD	Jester Hill Wines 2021 Touchstone Shiraz	83	
19	Ewineconsult - QLD	Hidden Creek Winery 2021 Syrah	95	Gold
20	Ewineconsult - QLD	Hidden Creek Winery 2018 Syrah	95	Gold
21	Ewineconsult - QLD	Hidden Creek Winery 2024 Syrah	95	Gold
22	Ballandean Estate Wines - QLD	Ballandean Estate Wines 2018 Nebbiolo	90	Silver
23	Ballandean Estate Wines - QLD	Ballandean Estate Wines 2023 Nebbiolo	90	Silver

Class 19

Provenance

24	Ballandean Estate Wines - QLD	Ballandean Estate Wines 2024 Nebbiolo	90	Silver
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Class 20

Museum Class

Judges: Andrew Santarossa, Liz Heidenreich, Emma Shaw, Dawn Walker, Craig Robinson

Comments: Demonstrating the ageing potential with class and distinction.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	SquishedBerry - QLD	Squished Berry 2014 Gros Manseng	92	Silver
2	Jester Hill Wines - QLD	Jester Hill Wines 2018 Touchstone Petit Verdot	83	
3	Jester Hill Wines - QLD	Jester Hill Wines 2018 Touchstone Shiraz	86	Bronze
4	Jester Hill Wines - QLD	Jester Hill Wines 2017 'Triboulet' Shiraz, Petit Verdot	84	
5	Jester Hill Wines - QLD	Jester Hill Wines 2016 Touchstone Shiraz	95	Gold
6	Jester Hill Wines - QLD	Jester Hill Wines 2012 Touchstone Shiraz	93	Silver

Class 21

Alternative Styles / Special Interest Wines

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Comments: A class that needs to be rethought as to the purpose and the outcome wanted.
More context required before judging.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	SquishedBerry - QLD	Squished Berry 2024 Wild Ferment Viognier	85	Bronze
2	Heritage Estate Wines - QLD	Heritage Estate Wines 2023 WILD AND COLD Marsanne	83	
3	SquishedBerry - QLD	Squished Berry 2023 Minimal Intervention Gros Manseng	87	Bronze