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“The Australian Sparkling Wine Show (ASWS) is the only dedicated sparkling wine show in Australia. With the objective “to showcase and provide nationally recognised opportunities and benchmarking for Australia’s sparkling wine producers,” we are excited to bring you the 2018 results.

Originally the Marysville Sparkling Wine Festival, the ASWS began as a seed that grew out of the ashes of a community shattered by the February 2009 Black Saturday bushfires. Since its inaugural year in 2010, the ASWS has evolved and expanded and is now a renowned inclusion on the Australian wine show calendar

In 2018 we saw 140 entries from across the country spread as far as Tasmania, Western Australia and Orange. In 2018 we added a number of new classes, distinguishing between tirage age for the bottle fermented wines.

We welcomed NSW Legend of the Vine Huon Hooke as our Chair of Judges, who lead a stellar cast of judges from across the country.

We thank everyone for their support, from exhibitors, sponsors, judges, the committee and the many volunteers both past and present who have all contributed to make the Show what it is today.

Please enjoy and support our fabulous Australian sparkling wines.”

Trina Smith, Australian Sparkling Wine Show Committee Chair

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Huon Hooke <http://huonhooke.com>

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Kate Laurie (Deviation Road)

Essi Avellan MW <https://essiavellan.com/>

Judges

Cate Looney (Brown Brothers)

Penny Jones (Bay of Fires)

Loic Le Calvez (Wine Truth)

Teresa Heuzenroeder (Yalumba)

Associate Judges

Jonathan Ross (Rockpool)

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2018 Australian Sparkling Wine Show Trophy Winners

2018 Major trophies

Best Mature Wine of Show

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Hollydene Estate NV Juul Blanc de Blanc Chardonnay

Best Young Wine of Show

Sponsored by the Riedel – The Wine Glass Company

No trophy awarded

Class Trophies

Class1: Best Extended Yeast Age, bottle fermented, >60 months tirage age

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Hollydene Estate NV Juul Blanc de Blanc Chardonnay

Class 2: Best sparkling White, bottle fermented 24-60 months tirage age

Sponsored by Grapeworks

Lambrook wines 2013 "Emerson" Reserve Sparkling Pinot Noir

Class 3: Best Sparkling White, bottle fermented, <24mths tirage age

Sponsored by Cospak

No trophy awarded

CLASS 4: Best Sparkling Rose, Classic Varieties

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Sidewood Estate 2013 Isabella Rose Pinot Noir, Chardonnay

CLASS 5: Best Moscato

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no trophy awarded

CLASS 6: Best Sparkling Prosecco

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No trophy awarded

CLASS 7: Best Open Sparkling Class

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No trophy awarded

CLASS 8: Best Sparkling Red

Sponsored by San Miguel Yamamura

Grant Burge Wines NV Shiraz Cabernet

Class 01

Bottle Fermented Extended Yeast Age Sparkling Classic Varieties (White or Rose), 60 months or longer tirage age



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Entered: 28

Judged: 28

Judges: Essi Avellan, Loic Le Calvez, Teresa Heuzenroeder, Huon Hooke, Jonathan Ross

Class comments: Styles varied from even surprisingly youthful to super rich and less complexed. Oxidative and reductive styles awoke lively description. Several wines got a gold score from one of the judges with others not supporting. Final gold medal wines represented various styles. The trophy winner was unanimous.

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Clover Hill	Clover Hill 2006 Cuvee Prestige Late Disgorge Brut 2006 Chardonnay	95	Gold
2	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2008 Late Disgorged Brut Rose Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
3	Accolade Wines	House of Arras 2007 Rose	85	Bronze
4	Accolade Wines	House of Arras 2004 E J Carr Late Disgorged Vintage	91	Silver
5	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2004 Vintage Brut Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	80	
6	Bream Creek Vineyard	Bream Creek Vineyard 2011 Cuvée Traditionelle Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	84	
7	Brown Family Wine	Brown Brothers 2011 Patricia Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	92	Silver
Group				
8	Saracen Estates	Saracen Estates 2010 Sparkling Maree Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	83	
9	Chateau Tanunda	Chateau Tanunda Sparkling Brut Blanc de Blancs NV Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
10	Clover Hill	Clover Hill 2012 Cuvee Exceptionnelle Blanc De Blancs 2012 Chardonnay	82	
11	Parish Lane Wines	Parish Lane Wines 2011 Blanc de Blanc Chardonnay	84	
12	Brown Family Wine	Brown Brothers 2012 Patricia Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	95	Gold
Group				
13	Leura Park	Yes said the Seal 2011 Reserve Blanc de Noir Pinot Noir	83	
14	Hollydene Estate	Hollydene Estate NV Juul Blanc de Blanc Chardonnay	96	Top Gold
15	Lobethal Road	Lobethal Road 2011 Maja Late Disgorged Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
16	Brown Magpie Wines	Brown Magpie 2013 Loretta Blanc de Noir Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
17	Accolade Wines	House of Arras 2008 Blanc de Blanc	92	Silver
18	Anderson Winery	Anderson winery 1997 Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	82	
19	Accolade Wines	Grant Burge Wines 2010 Helene Grande Cuvee	86	Bronze
20	Brown Family Wine	Pirie 2011 Sparkling Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	91	Silver
Group				
21	Brandy Creek Estate	Menage A Trios 2012 Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	85	Bronze
22	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2011 Vintage Brut Chardonnay, Pinot Noir,	93	Silver

Pinot Meunier

23	Accolade Wines	House of Arras 2009 Blanc de Blanc	92	Silver
24	Brown Family Wine	Pirie 2010 Sparkling Rose Pinot Noir	90	Silver

Group

25	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2011 Midnight Cuvee Chardonnay	95	Gold
26	Centennial Vineyards	Centennial Late Disgorged Brut NV Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	84	
27	Printhie Wines	Swift 2010 Blanc de Blancs Chardonnay	84	
28	Accolade Wines	House of Arras 2008 Grand Vintage	95	Gold

Class 02

Bottle Fermented Sparkling White Classic Varieties, 24-60 months tirage age

**Judges:** Kate Laurie, Penny Jones, Cate Looney, Jane Lopes, Peter Warr

Entered: 35

Class comments: A myriad of styles – some showing overly ripe fruit characters. The rewarded wines have poise, line and tension from finely integrated acidity with fruit purity and less complexity. A few too many wines showed green characters and hard acid, so it would be great to see more styles hitting the mark with grape maturity.

Judged: 35

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2014 Vintage Brut Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	86	Bronze
2	Peter Preuss	La Thirsty Wombat 2014 Premium Cuvee Chardonnay Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
3	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Estate 2014 Chloe Cuvee Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
4	Sittella Wines	Sittella Wines 2012 Grand Vintage "Marie Christein Lugten" Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
5	Firetail	Firetail 2015 Chardonnay	85	Bronze
6	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2014 Midnight Cuvee Chardonnay	83	
7	Accolade Wines	House of Arras NV Brut Elite Cuvee 1401	90	Silver
8	Cuvee Co Wines	The Kenneth Vintage Brut 2015 Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	84	
9	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2015 Vintage Brut Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier	85	Bronze
10	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Grand Jete 2015 Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	83	
11	Coombe Farm	Coombe Yarra Valley 2014 Nellie Melba Blanc de Blancs Tribute Series Chardonnay	88	Bronze
12	Sittella Wines	Sittella Wines NV Avant-Garde Series Blanc de blancs Chardonnay	86	Bronze
13	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2015 Midnight Cuvee Chardonnay	83	
14	Accolade Wines	Bay of Fires NV Tasmanian Cuvee Brut	84	
15	d'Arenberg	d'Arenberg NV Pollyanna Polly Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	87	Bronze
16	Frogmore Creek Winery	Frogmore Creek 2016 Sparkling Cuvee Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier	83	
17	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2013 Vintage Brut Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	83	
18	Billy Button Wines	Anderson & Marsh 2014 'Catani' Blanc de Blanc Chardonnay	81	
19	Domaine Chandon Australia	Chandon Vintage Brut 2014 Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier	87	Bronze
20	Printhie Wines	Swift NV Cuvee Chardonnay Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
21	Bird in Hand	Nest Egg 2015 Joy Pinot Noir	83	
22	Printhie Wines	Printhie Wines 2012 Swift Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	95	Gold

23	Centennial Vineyards	Centennial Vineyards NV Brut Traditionelle Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier	87	Bronze
24	Colmar Estate	Colmar Estate 2015 Chardonnay Pinot Noir	92	Silver
25	Domaine Chandon Australia	Chandon 2013 Whitlands Blanc de Blanc	85	Bronze
26	Ros Ritchie Wines	Ros Ritchie Cuvee 2013 Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier, Chardonnay	75	
27	Accolade Wines	Grant Burge Wines NV Blanc de Noirs	89	Bronze
28	Lambrook Wines	Lambrook Wines 2013 'Emerson' Reserve Sparkling Pinot Noir	95	Top Gold
29	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers NV Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier	88	Bronze
30	Accolade Wines	House of Arras NV Brut Elite Cuvee 1301	90	Silver
31	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees Estate NV Luna Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	82	
32	Clover Hill	Clover Hill 2013 Vintage Brut Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	83	
33	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni Vineyards 2013 Brut Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	85	Bronze
34	Domaine Chandan Australia	Chandan Blanc de Noirs 2014 Pinot Noir	95	Gold
35	Courabyra Wines	Courabyra Wines 2013 805 Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier	89	Bronze

Class 03

Bottle Fermented Sparkling White, Classic Varieties, <24 months tirage age

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AUSTRALASIA GROUP**Judges:** Essi Avellan Loic Le Calvez, Teresa Heuzenroeder, Huon Hooke, Jonathan Ross

Entered: 14

Class comments: Variable class with two silver-worthy examples of fine balance and even some complexity. Several correct but modest wines. No great disagreements within the panel.

Judged: 13

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Accolade Wines	Grant Burge Wines NV Pinot Noir Chardonnay	84	
2	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Petit Jete NV Chardonnay	90	Silver
3	Kelman Vineyard	Kelman Vineyard 2015 Sparkling Chardonnay	82	
4	Riversdale Estate	Riversdale Estate NV Crux Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	87	Bronze
5	Frogmore Creek Winery	Frogmore Creek NV Sparkling Cuvee Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
6	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Jete NV Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
7	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2016 Midnight Cuvee Chardonnay	86	Bronze
8	Marble Hill Wines	Withdrawn		
9	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix 2016 Blanc de blancs Chardonnay	92	Silver
10	Peter Preuss	Peter Preuss 2016 La Thirsty Wombat Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	81	
11	Accolade Wines	Yarra Burn 2015 Vintage Brut	86	Bronze
12	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni Vineyards 2015 Blanc de Blancs Chardonnay	84	
13	Clover Hill	Clover Hill NV Cuvee Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	80	
14	Pernod Ricard	Jacob's Creek Reserve 2017 Sparkling Chardonnay, Pinot Winemakers	83	
		Noir, Pinot Meunier		

Class 04

Sparkling Rose, Classic varieties

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Entered: 19

Judged: 19

Class comments: A very diverse class as is to be expected. Wines were awarded for balance of acid/ sugar as well as fruit power and complexity. Still seeing wines with grubby finish which is undesirable. The gold wine had layers of complexity, balance and intrigue.

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Cuvee Co Wines	Ivy Elliot Rose Non Vintage NV Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	85	Bronze
2	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni Vineyards 2013 Cuvee Rose Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	93	Silver
3	Bird in Hand	Bird in Hand 2018 Bird in Hand Sparkling Pinot Noir Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
4	Sittella Wines	Sittella Wines NV Cuvee Rose Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	84	
5	Pernod Ricard Winemakers	Trilogy Sparkling Rosé NV Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier	81	
6	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers NV Sparkling Brut Rose	86	Bronze
7	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees NV Dry Sparkling Rose	83	
8	Honey Moon Vineyard Pty Ltd	Honey Moon Vineyard Pty Ltd 2013 Rose Brut Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	88	Bronze
9	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Estate 2013 Isabella Rose Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	95	Gold
10	Domaine Chandon Australia	Chandon 2014 Vintage Brut Rosé	85	Bronze
11	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees Estate NV Brut Rose Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	81	
12	Domaine Chandon Australia	Chandon Cygnet 2014 Pinot Meunier Rosé Pinot Meunier, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	86	Bronze
13	Jo Irvine Pty Ltd	Levrier by Jo Irvine NV Brut Rose Petit Meslier	81	
14	Accolade Wines	Bay of Fires NV Tasmanian Cuvee Rose	83	
15	Riversdale Estate	Riversdale Estate NV Rose Pinot Noir	80	
16	Clover Hill	Clover Hill NV Cuvee Rose Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	86	Bronze
17	Printhie Wines	Swift Sparkling 2011 Rose	83	
18	Pernod Ricard Winemakers	Jacob's Creek Sparkling Rosé NV Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier	84	
19	Taltarni Vineyards	Taltarni Vineyards 2013 Tache Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier	87	Bronze

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Class 05

Moscato



Judges: Kate Laurie, Penny Jones, Cate Looney, Jane Lopes, Peter Warr

Entered: 6

Class comments: Sugar/ acid balance needs to be addressed to make sure the wine is harmonious. Fresher aromas and softer bubbles made nicer styles.

Judged: 5

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Santa & D'Sas Pty Ltd	Santa & D'Sas 2018 Moscato	84	
2	Pernod Ricard Winemakers	Jacob's Creek Sparkling Moscato Rosé NV Frontignac	87	Bronze
3	Pernod Ricard Winemakers	Jacob's Creek Sparkling Moscato White NV White Frontignac	84	
4	Duxton Vineyards	Withdrawn		
5	McWilliam's Wines	McWilliam's Wines NV Fruitwood Moscato White Frontignac, Muscat	84	
6	Accolade Wines	Grant Burge Wines NV Moscato	90	Silver

Class 06

Prosecco Sparkling Wine



Entered: 11

Judged: 11

Judges: Kate Laurie, Penny Jones, Cate Looney, Jane Lopes, Peter Warr

Class comments: Fresh, vibrant styles looked good in the line up, while others were masked either by too much sugar or phenolic grip.

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Niccolo Wines	Niccolo Prosecco NV Prosecco	83	
2	Artwine	Artwine 2018 Prosecco, Pinot Grigio	85	Bronze
3	Accolade Wines	Tatachilla NV Those Who Wander Prosecco	87	Bronze
4	Pernod Ricard	Jacob's Creek Sparkling Prosecco NV Prosecco	87	Bronze
Winemakers				
5	Brown Family Wine	Brown Brothers NV Prosecco	84	
Group				
6	Accolade Wines	Yarra Burn NV Prosecco	90	Silver
7	Duxton Vineyards	Pete's Pure 2018 Prosecco	92	Silver
8	See Saw	See Saw 2018 Prosecco	83	
9	Santa & D'Sas Pty Ltd	Santa & D'Sas NV Prosecco	82	
10	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2017 "The Socialite" Prosecco	79	
11	Brown Family Wine	Brown Brothers 2017 Vintage Release Prosecco	85	Bronze
Group				

Class 07

Sparkling Wines not eligible for classes 1-6

**Judges:** Essi Avellan, Loic Le Calvez, Teresa Heuzenroeder, Huon Hooke, Jonathan Ross

Entered: 16

Class comments: This was a mixed bag where we failed to find anything above bronze level. Fresh fruits and fault-free at best.

Judged: 15

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Brown Family Wine	Devil's Corner NV Sparkling Cuvee Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
Group				
2	Farmer's Leap Wines Pty Ltd	Farmer's Leap NV Destiny Brut Chardonnay	83	
3	Jack Rabbit Vineyard	Jack Rabbit Vineyard 2016 Blanc de Blanc Chardonnay	86	Bronze
4	Jack Rabbit Vineyard	Jack Rabbit Vineyard 2017 Blanc de Blanc Chardonnay	86	Bronze
5	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Coueslant NV Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	83	
6	Brandy Creek Estate	Sparkling Pinot Gris 2013 Pinot Gris	83	
7	Leura Park	Leura Park 2017 Vintage Grande Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	83	
8	See Saw	See Saw 2018 Chardonnay	85	Bronze
9	Pernod Ricard	Trilogy Sparkling White NV Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot	83	
Winemakers		Meunier		
10	Leura Park	Leura Park 2017 Vintage Grande Blanc de Blanc Chardonnay	82	
11	Pernod Ricard	Withdrawn		
Winemakers				
12	Howard Vineyard	Howard Vineyard "Clover" 2018 Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	83	
13	Calneggia Family	Bunkers Wines NV Chenin Blanc, Chardonnay	84	
Vineyards				
14	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Estate NV Sparkling Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	82	
15	Tallagandra Hill	Tallagandra Hill The Humble Diplomat 2017 Viognier	82	
16	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Coueslant 2014 Sparkling Marsanne	85	Bronze

Class 08

Sparkling Red



Judges: Essi Avellan, Loic Le Calvez, Teresa Heuzenroeder, Huon Hooke, Jonathan Ross

Entered: 13

Class comments: The class included both youthful and mature styles. We found several samples to suffer from elevated VA. The mature versions divided opinion, the winning wine was appreciated for its correctness, fine fruit and freshness.

Judged: 13

Entry #	Exhibitor	Exhibit name	Score	Award
1	Brandy Creek Estate	Sparkling Tempranillo 2014 Tempranillo	76	
2	Shingleback Wine	Shingleback NV Black Bubbles Sparkling Shiraz	85	Bronze
3	Accolade Wines	St Hallett NV Black Shiraz	83	
4	Mt Camel Winery & Vineyard Pty Ltd	Mt Camel Winery & Vineyard Pty Ltd 2007 Peregrine Ridge Winemaker's Reserve Late Disgorge Sparkling Shiraz	84	
5	Son of Grace Vineyard	Son of Grace Kinimakatka NV Shiraz	84	
6	Mt Camel Winery & Vineyard Pty Ltd	Peregrine Ridge NV Sparkling Shiraz	91	Silver
7	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2015 Cellar Door Release Sparkling Shiraz	82	
8	Tahbilk Pty Ltd	Coueslant 2014 Sparkling Shiraz	85	Bronze
9	Pernod Ricard Winemakers	Jacob's Creek Sparkling Shiraz NV Shiraz	86	Bronze
10	d'Arenberg	d'Arenberg NV The Peppermint Paddock Chambourcin, Shiraz, Graciano	84	
11	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees Estate NV Sparkling Shiraz	83	
12	Glenwillow Wines	Glenwillow Wines 2016 Glenwillow Sparkling Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
13	Accolade Wines	Grant Burge Wines NV Shiraz Cabernet	95	Gold