

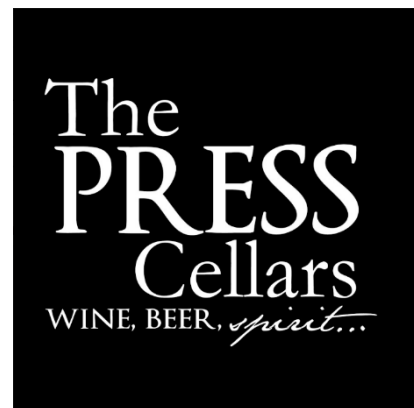


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“The Australian Sparkling Wine Show (ASWS) is the only dedicated sparkling wine show in Australia. With the objective “to showcase and provide nationally recognised opportunities and benchmarking for Australia’s sparkling wine producers,” we are excited to bring you the 2019 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 2019 we saw 154 entries from across the country spread as far as Tasmania, Western Australia and Orange. In 2019, we removed the Moscato class, however continued from 2018 by distinguishing between tirage age for the bottle fermented wines.

We welcomed renowned wine writer Jane Faulkner 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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2019 Judges:

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Jane Faulkner (Wine Writer)

Judges

Peta Baverstock (Cuvee Co Wines)

Teresa Heuzenroeder (Yalumba)

Associate Judges

John Harris (Mitchell Harris Wines)

Kelly Healey (Rochford Wines)

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Hollydene Estate 2008 Juul Blanc de Blanc Chardonnay

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Chateau Yaldara 2015 Vintage Sparkling Chardonnay

Class Trophies

Class1: Best Extended Yeast Age, bottle fermented, >60 months tirage age
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Hollydene Estate 2008 Juul Blanc de Blanc Chardonnay

Class 2: Best sparkling White, bottle fermented 24-60 months tirage age
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Josef Chromy 2015 Pinot Noir, Chardonnay

Class 3: Best Sparkling White, bottle fermented, <24mths tirage age
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Chateau Yaldara 2015 Vintage Sparkling Chardonnay

CLASS 4: Best Sparkling Rose, Classic Varieties
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CLASS 5: Best Sparkling Prosecco
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No trophy awarded

CLASS 7: Best Sparkling Red
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Peter Lehmann 2013 Black Queen Sparkling Shiraz

Class 01

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

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

Judges: Jane Faulkner, Peta Baverstock, Teresa Heuzenroeder, John Harris, Kelly Healey

Entered: 25

Class comments: A stellar class - we loved judging this to assess development, complexity and how far extended yeast ageing in sparkling wine has come. Impressive. A joy to judge. The top scoring wines were across several different vintages - and all deserving their GOLD.

Judged: 24

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Printhie Wines	Swift Sparkling 2010 Blanc de Blancs Chardonnay	90	Silver
2	House of Arras	Arras 2009 Rose	93	Silver
3	Printhie Wines	Swift NV Rose No.3 Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	92	Silver
4	Lazy Oak Vineyard	Withdrawn		
5	Domaine Chandon Australia	Chandon 2009 Winemakers' Selection Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	95	Gold
6	Domaine Chandon Australia	Chandon 2008 Late Disgorged Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	93	Silver
7	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2012 Patricia Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	93	Silver
8	Hollydene Estate	Hollydene Estate 2008 Juul Blanc de Blanc Chardonnay	96	Top Gold
9	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees Estate 2012 Midnight Cuvee Chardonnay	85	Bronze
10	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2011 Midnight Cuvee Chardonnay	89	Bronze
11	Deviation Road	Deviation Road 2013 Beltana Blanc de Blancs Chardonnay	95	Gold
12	Printhie Wines	Swift 2012 Vintage Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	93	Silver
13	Brown Family Wine Group	Pirie 2012 Vintage Sparkling Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	96	Gold
14	Miceli	Miceli 2006 Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris	78	
15	Lambrook Wines	Lambrook Wines 2012 'Emerson' Reserve Sparkling Pinot Noir	90	Silver
16	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2011 Vintage Brut Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	87	Bronze
17	House of Arras	Arras 2008 Grand Vintage	93	Silver
18	Lobethal Road	Lobethal Road 2012 Maja Blanc de Blancs Chardonnay	87	Bronze
19	Printhie Wines	Swift NV Cuvee No.6 Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	83	
20	House of Arras	Arras 2005 E.J. Carr Late Disgorged	86	Bronze
21	Deviation Road	Deviation Road 2008 Beltana Blanc de Blancs	95	Gold

Late Disgorged Chardonnay				
22	Lambrook Wines	Lambrook Wines 2013 'Emerson' Reserve Sparkling Pinot Noir	83	
23	Grampians Estate	Grampians Estate 2010 Kellys Welcome Blanc de Blanc Chardonnay	80	
24	House of Arras	Arras 2009 Blanc de Blanc	90	Silver
25	The Sharp Group	Yes Said the Seal 2011 Reserve Blanc de Noir Pinot Noir	83	

Class 02**Bottle Fermented Sparkling White Classic Varieties, 24-60 months tirage age**

Judges: Jane Faulkner, Peta Baverstock, Teresa Heuzenroeder, John Harris, Kelly Healey

Entered: 45

Class comments: A solid class overall and a variety of styles in the mix - youthfulness coming through although some appearing primary. Good to taste some well-composed non-vintage sparkling. Best wines manage to have complexity and freshness.

Judged: 43

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Pipers Brook Vineyard	Pipers Brook Vineyard 2016 Vintage Cuvee Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
2	Josef Chromy Wines PTY LTD	Josef Chromy 2015 Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	96	Top Gold
3	Sittella Wines	Withdrawn		
4	Clover Hill	Clover Hill NV Cuvee Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	93	Silver
5	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Wines NV Jete Brut Blanc Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
6	House of Arras	Arras NV Brut Elite Cuvee 1501	95	Gold
7	HIGH PLATEAU ENTERPRISES	Eminence NV The Assembly Pinot Meunier, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	81	
8	High Plateau Enterprises	Eminence 2013 The Assembly Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier	82	
9	Deviation Road	Deviation Road 2016 Loftia Vintage Brut Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	85	Bronze
10	Prima Donna Wines	Ocean Aged Vintage Cuvee 2013 Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	82	
11	Taltarni	Taltarni 2014 Brut Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	85	Bronze
12	Domaine Chandon Australia	Chandon 2015 Vintage Brut Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier, Pinot Gris	86	Bronze
13	Coombe Yarra Valley	Coombe Farm 2014 Tribute Series Blanc de Blancs Chardonnay	85	Bronze
14	Grey-Smith Vintners Trust Pty Ltd	Grey-Smith 2015 Coonawarra Blanc de Blancs NV Chardonnay	78	
15	Terindah Estate	Terindah Estate 2016 Methode Traditionnelle Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	80	
16	Clover Hill	Clover Hill 2013 Brut Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	95	Gold
17	Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Wicks Estate Wines 2013 Pamela Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	82	
18	Jansz Tasmania	Jansz Tasmania 2014 Vintage Cuvee	96	Gold
19	Colmar Estate	Colmar Estate 2015 Chardonnay Pinot Noir	95	Gold
20	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers NV Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier	83	
21	Manju Estate Pty Ltd	Umamu Estate 2012 Chardonnay	95	Gold
22	Domaine Chandon Australia	Chandon 2015 Brut Nature Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier, Pinot Gris	82	
23	Cuvee Co Wines	The Kenneth Vintage Brut 2015 Pinot Noir,	90	Silver

		Chardonnay		
24	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Estate 2015 Cassandra Cuvée Blanc de Blancs Chardonnay	80	
25	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2015 Midnight Cuvee Chardonnay	82	
26	Clover Hill	Clover Hill 2012 Cuvee Exceptionnelle Blanc de Blancs Chardonnay	82	
27	Grey-Smith Vintners Trust Pty Ltd	Grey-Smith 2014 Mt Gambier Blanc de Blancs NV Chardonnay	78	
28	Bream Creek Vineyard	Bream Creek Vineyard 2012 Cuvée Traditionelle Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	90	Silver
29	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2015 Vintage Brut Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier	83	
30	Mosquito Hill Wines	Mosquito Hill Blanc de Blancs 2016 Chardonnay	88	Bronze
31	Sittella Wines	Withdrawn		
32	Grant Burge Wines	Grant Burge NV Blanc de Noirs	88	Bronze
33	Cuvee Co Wines	The Kenneth Vintage Brut 2016 Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	78	
34	Coombe Yarra Valley	Coombe Yarra Valley 2015 Tribute Series Blanc de Blancs Chardonnay	87	Bronze
35	Taltarni	Taltarni 2015 Blanc de Blancs Chardonnay	83	
36	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Blue Pyrenees 2016 Midnight Cuvee Chardonnay	87	Bronze
37	Domaine Chandon Australia	Chandon 2015 Blanc de Noir Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	84	
38	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2015 Limited Release Blanc de Noir Pinot Noir	95	Gold
39	Pipers Brook Vineyard	Kreglinger Vintage Brut 2015 Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	78	
40	Yarra Burn	Yarra Burn 2016 Vintage	87	Bronze
41	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Estate 2015 Chloe Cuvee Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
42	Sutherland Estate	Sutherland Estate 2015 Blanc de Blancs	82	
43	Domaine Chandon Australia	Chandon 2015 Whitlands Plateau Blanc de Blancs Chardonnay	85	Bronze
44	Bird in Hand	Bird in Hand 2015 Nest Egg Joy Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
45	Helen & Joey Estate	Re'em 2016 Chardonnay	81	

Class 03**Bottle Fermented Sparkling White, Classic Varieties, <24 months tirage age**

Judges: Jane Faulkner, Peta Baverstock, Teresa Heuzenroeder, John Harris, Kelly Healey

Entered: 16

Class comments: A solid class to kick start the judging with many wines showing great primary fruit aromas and flavours and the best wine revealing aged complexity and detail.

Judged: 13

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Josef Chromy Wines PTY LTD	Josef Chromy NV Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier	87	Bronze
2	Withdrawn	Withdrawn		
3	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix 2017 Blanc de blancs Chardonnay	80	
4	Sittella Wines	Withdrawn		
5	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate Reserve NV Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	80	
6	Grant Burge Wines	Grant Burge NV Pinot Noir Chardonnay	90	Silver
7	Withdrawn	Withdrawn		
8	Blue Pyrenees	Blue Pyrenees NV Luna Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
9	Frogmore Creek	Frogmore Creek 2017 Sparkling Cuvee Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier	85	Bronze
10	Frogmore Creek	42 Degrees South NV Sparkling Cuvee Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
11	Jacob's Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Reserve 2017 Sparkling Chardonnay Pinot Noir	84	
12	Austin's Wines	Austin's 2017 Cuvée Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	85	Bronze
13	Pernod Ricard Winemakers	Jacob's Creek NV Our Limited Release Pinot Noir Chardonnay Pinot Meunier	92	Silver
14	Idyll Wine Co	Idyll Wine Co 2017 Geelong Blanc de Blanc Chardonnay	81	
15	Chateau Yaldara	Chateau Yaldara 2015 Vintage Sparkling Chardonnay	95	Gold
16	Deviation Road	Deviation Road 2017 Southcote Blanc de Noirs Pinot Noir	84	

Class 04

Sparkling Rose, Classic varieties

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Judges: Jane Faulkner, Peta Baverstock, Teresa Heuzenroeder, John Harris, Kelly Healey

Entered: 21

Judged: 21

Class comments: A mixed class of polarising styles due to winemaking. However, some poise and beauty in the higher pointed wines comprising depth, concentration and fresh fruit aromatics. Some wines just looking too old and tired.

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Honey Moon Vineyard Pty Ltd	Honey Moon Vineyard 2015 Rosé Brut	83	
2	Taltarni	Taltarni 2013 Cuvee Rose Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier	95	Gold
3	Jacob's Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek NV Trilogy Sparkling Rosé	85	Bronze
4	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Wines NV Jete Rose Pinot Noir	78	
5	Peter Preuss	La Thirsty Wombat 2016 Sparkling Rose Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	83	
6	Clover Hill	Clover Hill NV Cuvee Rose Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	84	
7	Pernod Ricard Winemakers	Jacob's Creek NV Sparkling Rosé	83	
8	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers NV Sparkling Brut Rose	95	Gold
9	Grant Burge Wines	Grant Burge NV Pinot Noir Chardonnay Rose	83	
10	The Yalumba Wine Company	Jansz Tasmania 2015 Vintage Rose	83	
11	De Bortoli Wines	La Boheme NV Cuvee Rose	85	Bronze
12	Cuvee Co Wines	Ivy Elliot Rose NV Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	85	Bronze
13	Taltarni	Taltarni 2013 Tache Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier	96	Top Gold
14	Blue Pyrenees	Blue Pyrenees NV Dry Sparkling Rose Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
15	Mosquito Hill Wines	Sparkling Rose 2016 Pinot Noir	95	Gold
16	Pipers Brook Vineyard	Ninth Island NV Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier, Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
17	Mitchell Harris Wines	Sabre Rose by Mitchell Harris 2015 Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	82	
18	Domaine Chandon Australia	Chandon 2015 Vintage Brut Rose Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier, Pinot Gris	95	Gold
19	The Sharp Group	Leura Park Estate 2017 Vintage Grande Cuvee Sparkling Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	80	
20	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Estate 2014 Isabella Rosé Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	88	Bronze
21	Deviation Road	Deviation Road NV Altair Brut Rose Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	83	

Class 05

Prosecco Sparkling Wine



Entered: 12

Judged: 12

Judges: Jane Faulkner, Peta Baverstock, Teresa Heuzenroeder, John Harris, Kelly Healey

Class comments:

Don't let prosecco go down the homogenous route - ie alcoholic mineral water. Keep them fresh, lively and very drinkable. Watch r/s to balance out the wine - some too mawkish/sweet. The top wine revealed its varietal expectations of good acidity, florals and freshness.

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers NV Prosecco	88	Bronze
2	Yarra Burn	Yarra Burn NV YB by Yarra Burn Prosecco	86	Bronze
3	Trentham Estate	Trentham Estate The Family NV Prosecco	83	
4	The Yalumba Wine Company	La Maschera 2018 Prosecco	84	
5	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli Wines NV King Valley Prosecco	90	Silver
6	Chrismont Wines	La Zona NV Prosecco	90	Silver
7	Pernod Ricard Winemakers	Jacob's Creek NV Sparkling Prosecco	86	Bronze
8	Brown Family Wine Group	Innocent Bystander NV Prosecco	85	Bronze
9	Yarra Burn	Yarra Burn NV Prosecco	85	Bronze
10	See Saw	See Saw Organic 2019 Prosecco	83	
11	Cuvee Co Wines	Cuvee Co Wines NV Ada's Prosecco	79	
12	Yarra Burn	Yarra Burn 2019 King Valley Prosecco	95	Gold

Class 06

Sparkling Wines not eligible for classes 1-5



Judges: Jane Faulkner, Peta Baverstock, Teresa Heuzenroeder, John Harris, Kelly Healey

Entered: 17

Class comments: Not enough diversity and freshness in an otherwise lacklustre class. Some complexity in the higher pointed wines. More attention to acid/sugar balance - some hard wines, too. Some finessing needed. Please the punters with freshness.

Judged: 16

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	Helen & Joey Estate	Inara NV Chardonnay	87	Bronze
2	Jacob's Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Trilogy Sparkling White NV	83	
3	De Bortoli Wines	La Boheme Cuvee NV Chardonnay	80	
4	Wingara Wine Group	Azahara NV Sparkling Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	80	
5	Old Inn Road Vineyard	Old Inn Road Wine 2018 Espu'delho Verdelho	82	
6	The Sharp Group	Jack Rabbit 2018 Single Vineyard Vintage Sparkling Blanc de Blanc Chardonnay	87	Bronze
7	Old Plains	Longhop Premier Cuvee NV Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	81	
8	De Bortoli Wines	De Bortoli Wines NV DBFS Brut Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
9	Coombe Yarra Valley	Coombe Yarra Valley NV Sparkling Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	90	Silver
10	Patrick of Coonawarra	P Series by Patrick NV	81	
11	Patrick of Coonawarra	Mother of Pearl NV Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	79	
12	Sittella Wines	Withdrawn		
13	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Estate NV Sparkling Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	82	
14	The Sharp Group	Leura Park Estate 2018 Vintage Grande Sparkling Blanc de Blanc Chardonnay	91	Silver
15	Pernod Ricard Winemakers	Jacob's Creek NV Sparkling Chardonnay Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
16	The Sharp Group	Jack Rabbit 2017 Single Vineyard Vintage Sparkling Blanc de Blanc Chardonnay	85	Bronze
17	Bird in Hand	Bird in Hand 2019 Pinot Noir	83	

Class 07**Sparkling Red**

Judges: Jane Faulkner, Peta Baverstock, Teresa Heuzenroeder, John Harris, Kelly Healey

Entered: 15

Class comments: A somewhat disjointed class with a few needing attention ie VA, microbial issues, aggressive tannins, too much dosage and a lack of direction. However, the best wines were youthful and fresh and good drinking. These styles should not be an afterthought. But the top wine had age and freshness.

Judged: 15

Entry #	Exhibitor	Full Wine Name	Score	Award
1	De Bortoli Wines	Woodfired NV Sparkling Shiraz	88	Bronze
2	Blue Pyrenees	Blue Pyrenees NV Sparkling Shiraz Shiraz	82	
3	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2016 Cellar Door Release Sparkling Shiraz	83	
4	Anderson Winery	Anderson 2015 Sparkling Shiraz	83	
5	Grant Burge Wines	Grant Burge NV Shiraz Cabernet	82	
6	Mt Camel Winery & Vineyard Pty Ltd	Mt Camel Winery & Vineyard 2007 Peregrine Ridge Winemaker's Reserve Late Disgorge Sparkling Shiraz	80	
7	Thomas Vineyard Estate	Thomas Vineyard Estate NV Shirazamataz Sparkling Shiraz	90	Silver
8	1847 Wines	1847 Wines 2016 Sparkling Petit Verdot	82	
9	The Sharp Group	Jack Rabbit 2013 Heritage Reserve Sparkling Cabernet Sauvignon	83	
10	Taltarni	Taltarni 2017 Sparkling Shiraz	90	Silver
11	Grampians Estate	Grampians Estate 2015 Rutherford Sparkling Shiraz	84	
12	Pernod Ricard Winemakers	Jacob's Creek NV Sparkling Shiraz	82	
13	Mt Camel Winery & Vineyard Pty Ltd	Peregrine Ridge NV Sparkling Shiraz	90	Silver
14	Peter Lehmann Wines	Peter Lehmann 2013 Black Queen Sparkling Shiraz	95	Gold
15	Ranahans Vineyard and Winery Pty/Ltd	Ranahan's 2017 The Pearl Shiraz	78	