

2010 Geelong Wine Show Judging Results

Exhibit	Class 1: Sparkling (vintage or NV)				Score	Bronze	Silver	Gold
1	Koonara	2010	Bay of Apostles Sparkling	Pinot Noir 65% Chardonnay 35%	0			
2	McGlashans Wallington Estate	2010	McGlashans Sparkling Chardonnay Pinot Noir	Chardonnay 60%, Pinot Noir 40%	44			
3	Leura Park Estate	2009	Grande Vintage Sparkling Blanc de Blanc	Chardonnay	51		S	
4	Brown Magpie Wines	2008	Brown Magpie Blanc de Noir	Pinot Noir	48.5	B		
5	Oakdene Vineyards	2006	Oakdene Yvette Sparkling	Chardonnay 50%, Pinot Noir 50%	44.5			
6	Mount Moriac Wines	2005	Kurabana Blanc de Noirs	Pinot Noir	43.5			
7	Otway Estate	NV	Sparkling Brut	Chardonnay 60%, Pinot Noir 40%	41			
8	Blakes Estate	NV	Blakes Estate Brut Rose		45			
9	Dinny Goonan	2005	Bambra Sparkling		47.5	B		
10	Bellbrae Estate	2008	Bellbrae Estate 'Winkipop'	Shiraz 70% Pinot Noir 30%	45			
11	Jack Rabbit Vineyard	2005	Jack Rabbit Heritage Reserve Sparkling Cabernet Sauvignon	Cabernet Sauvignon	42.5			

Judges Comment: Several wines with potential, but needing more time on lees.

Exhibit	Class 2: 2009/10 Rose				Score	Bronze	Silver	Gold
1	McGlashans Wallington Estate	2010	McGlashans Pinot Noir Rose	Pinot Noir	46.5	B		
2	Wyuna Park Vineyard	2010	Wyuna Park Rose	Pinot Noir	45			
3	Marcus Hill Vineyard	2010	Marcus Hill Pinot Rose	Pinot Noir	44			
4	Mermerus	2010	Mermerus Rose	Pinot Noir	48	B		
5	Brown Magpie Wines	2010	Brown Magpie Rose	Pinot Noir 95%, Shiraz 5%	44.5			
6	Shadowfax Wines	2010	Shadowfax Rose	Pinot Noir 40%, Cinsault 40%, Shiraz 20%	42			
7	Jack Rabbit Vineyard	2010	Jack Rabbit Rose	Shiraz	44			
8	Baie Wines	2010	Baie Wines Rose	Shiraz	51		S	
9	Grassy Point Wines	2010	Grassy Point Rose	Cabernet Franc	0			

Judges Comment: A pleasing lack of excessive sweetness here, but several needed more freshness, fruit and zip.

Exhibit	Class 3: 2009/10 Pinot Gris				Score	Bronze	Silver	Gold
1	Koonara	2010	Bay of Apostles	Pinot Grigio	48	B		
2	Jack Rabbit Vineyard	2010	Jack Rabbit Pinot Grigio	Pinot Grigio	45.5			
3	Brown Magpie Wines	2010	Brown Magpie Pinot Grigio	Pinot Grigio	43.5			
4	Wyuna Park Vineyard	2010	Wyuna Park Pinot Gris	Pinot Gris	46.5	B		
5	McGlashans Wallington Estate	2010	McGlashans Pinot Grigio	Pinot Gris	45.5			
6	Marcus Hill Vineyard	2010	Marcus Hill	Pinot Gris	45.5			
7	Brown Magpie Wines	2010	Brown Magpie Pinot Gris	Pinot Gris	48.5	B		
8	Mount Moriac Wines	2010	Mt Moriac Pinot Gris	Pinot Gris	43			
9	Clyde Park	2010	Clyde Park Pinot Gris	Pinot Gris	56			G
10	Leura Park Estate	2010	Leura Park Estate 25 d'Gris Pinot Gris	Pinot Gris	44.5			
11	Clyde Park	2010	Clyde Park Locale Pinot Grigio	Pinot Gris	55.5			G
12	Lethbridge Wines	2010	Lethbridge Pinot Gris	Pinot Gris	51		S	
13	Leura Park Estate	2009	Leura Park Estate 25 d'Gris Pinot Gris	Pinot Gris	41.5			
14	McAdams Lane Terindah Estate	2009	McAdams Lane Terindah Estate Pinot Gris	Pinot Gris	47	B		
15	Mount Moriac Wines	2009	Mt Moriac Estate Pinot Gris	Pinot Gris	43.5			
16	Lethbridge Wines	2009	C'est la Gris Pinot Gris	Pinot Gris	51		S	

Judges Comment: Generally sound, well made wines with few faults and a pleasing lack of excess sugar, but quite a lot lacked character. On the positive side, several highlights and the top wines were excellent, one gold, perhaps more grigio than gris, the top gold being seamless and moreish, a complete wine.

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Exhibit	Class 4: 2008/09 Oaked Chardonnay				Score	Bronze	Silver	Gold
1	Lethbridge Wines	2009	Ooh la la	Chardonnay	53		S	
2	Clyde Park	2009	Clyde Park Chardonnay	Chardonnay	46			
3	Mermerus	2009	Mermerus Chardonnay	Chardonnay	49	B		
4	Leura Park Estate	2009	Leura Park Estate Block 1 Reserve	Chardonnay	55.5			G
5	Austins Wines	2009	Austins Chardonnay	Chardonnay	51		S	
6	Grassy Point Wines	2009	Grassy Point Chardonnay	Chardonnay	44.5			
7	Oakdene Vineyards	2009	Oakdene Elizabeth Chardonnay	Chardonnay	43			
8	Banks Road Vineyard	2009	Banks Road Vineyard Chardonnay	Chardonnay	47.5	B		
9	Spence	2009	Spence Chardonnay	Chardonnay	48.5	B		
10	Otway Estate	2009	Otway Estate Chardonnay	Chardonnay	47.5	B		
11	Marcus Hill Vineyard	2009	Marcus Hill Vineyard	Chardonnay	41			
12	Clyde Park	2009	Clyde Park Reserve Chardonnay	Chardonnay	42			
13	McAdams Lane Terindah Estate	2009	McAdams Lane Terindah Estate Chardonnay	Chardonnay	41			
14	McGlashans Wallington Estate	2009	McGlashans Chardonnay	Chardonnay	55.5			G
15	Austins Wines	2008	Austins "Ellyse" Chardonnay	Chardonnay	51		S	
16	Spence	2008	Spence Chardonnay	Chardonnay	44.5			
17	Marcus Hill Vineyard	2008	Marcus Hill Vineyard	Chardonnay	56			G
18	Leura Park Estate	2008	Leura Park Estate Vintage White Reserve	Chardonnay	46			
19	Mount Moriac Wines	2008	Mt Moriac Estate Chardonnay	Chardonnay	44.5			
20	Lethbridge Wines	2008	Lethbridge Allegra Chardonnay	Chardonnay	41			
21	Provenance Wines	2008	Kismet Chardonnay	Chardonnay	48.5	B		
22	Otway Estate	2008	Otway Estate Reserve Chardonnay	Chardonnay	44			
23	del Rios of Mt Anakie	2008	del Rios of Mt Anakie	Chardonnay	49.5	B		
24	Otway Estate	2008	Otway Estate Chardonnay	Chardonnay	42			
25	Oakdene Vineyards	2008	Oakdene Elizabeth Chardonnay	Chardonnay	51		S	
26	Mount Moriac Wines	2008	Mt Moriac Chardonnay	Chardonnay	42			
27	Leura Park Estate	2008	Leura Park Estate Chardonnay	Chardonnay	47	B		

Judges Comment: *There's a big gap between the best and the rest. Somewhat unexpectedly, given the 09 vintage, three gold medals and several very good silvers. Many non-medal wines were already tired and stale, oxidised or showing poor oak selection. We liked the subtle use of low-level sulfides and lees work when allied to good fruit.*

Exhibit	Class 4A: 2007 or older Oaked Chardonnay				Score	Bronze	Silver	Gold
1	del Rios of Mt Anakie	2007	del Rios Chardonnay	Chardonnay	46.5	B		
2	Lethbridge Wines	2007	Lethbridge Allegra Chardonnay	Chardonnay	45.5			
3	Grassy Point Wines	2006	Grassy Point Chardonnay	Chardonnay	43.5			

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Exhibit	Class 5: 2008/09 Other White Wines & Blends				Score	Bronze	Silver	Gold
1	Mermerus	2010	Mermerus Riesling	Riesling	49.5	B		
2	Austins Wines	2010	Austins Riesling	Riesling	55.5			G
3	Shadowfax Wines	2010	Shadowfax Riesling	Riesling	47	B		
4	Gosling Creek	2010	Gosling Creek	Riesling	52		S	
5	Dinny Goonan	2010	Dinny Goonan Riesling	Riesling	44			
6	Staughton Vale	2010	Staughton Vale Riesling	Riesling	46.5	B		
7	Dinny Goonan	2009	Dinny Goonan Riesling	Riesling	45			
8	Austins Wines	2008	Austins Riesling 10G	Riesling	44			
9	Clyde Park	2010	Clyde Park Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	47	B		
10	del Rios of Mt Anakie	2010	del Rios Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	51		S	
11	Koonara	2010	Bay of Apostles	Sauvignon Blanc	44			
12	Bellbrae Estate	2010	Bellbrae "Southside" Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	44.5			
13	Brown Magpie Wines	2010	Brown Magpie Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	B		
14	Austins Wines	2010	Austins Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	45.5			
15	Baie Wines	2010	Baie Wines Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	B		
16	Gosling Creek	2010	Gosling Creek	Sauvignon Blanc	44.5			
17	Grassy Point Wines	2010	Grassy Point Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	X			
18	Oakdene Vineyards	2010	Oakdene Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	B		
19	Leura Park Estate	2009	Leura Park Estate Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	47	B		
20	Bellbrae Estate	2009	Bellbrae "Southside" Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	47.5	B		
21	Oakdene Vineyards	2009	Oakdene Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	43			
22	Oakdene Vineyards	2009	Oakdene Jessica Sauvignon Blanc	Sauvignon Blanc	47	B		
23	Leura Park Estate	2009	Leura Park Estate Voix de la Terre	Sauvignon Blanc	42.5			
24	Staughton Vale	2010	Staughton Vale Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Semillon 84%, Sauvignon Blanc 16%	46			
25	Bellbrae Estate	2010	Longboard Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Semillon 70% Sauvignon Blanc 30%	43			
26	Shadowfax Wines	2010	Shadowfax Semillon	Semillon	46.5	B		
27	Nalbra Estate Wines	2009	Nalbra Estate	Sauvignon Blanc 85%, Viognier 15%	45.5			
28	Otway Estate	2009	Classic Dry White	Chardonnay 50%, Semillon 40%, Sauv. Blanc 10%	47.5	B		
29	Nalbra Estate Wines	2010	Nalbra Estate	Viognier	43			

Judges Comment: Obviously, Riesling has very good potential in some Geelong region sites. Sauvignon Blancs were okay, but didn't scale the heights. There were some interesting barrel worked styles that have merit.

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Exhibit	Class 6: 2008/09 Pinot Noir				Score	Bronze	Silver	Gold
1	McAdams Lane Terindah Estate	2009	McAdams Lane Terindah Estate Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	46.5	B		
2	Banks Road Vineyard	2009	Banks Road Vineyard Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	45			
3	Grassy Point Wines	2009	Grassy Point Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	49	B		
4	Oakdene Vineyards	2009	Oakdene Peta's Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	51		S	
5	Mermerus	2009	Mermerus Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	46.5	B		
6	Clyde Park	2009	Clyde Park Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	52		S	
7	Marcus Hill Vineyard	2009	Marcus Hill Vineyard	Pinot Noir	51		S	
8	Clyde Park	2009	Clyde Park Locale Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	47.5	B		
9	Provenance Wines	2009	Provenance Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	55.5			G
10	Byrne Winemakers	2009	Byrne Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	44			
11	Sweetland	2009	Sweetland Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	44.5			
12	Otway Estate	2009	Otway Estate Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	43			
13	Marcus Hill Vineyard	2009	People Madly Stomping	Pinot Noir	39			
14	Moshulu Estate	2009	Moshulu Estate	Pinot Noir	41			
15	McGlashans Wallington Estate	2009	McGlashans Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	51.5		S	
16	Lethbridge Wines	2009	"Menage a Noir" Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	45.5			
17	Hat Rock Vineyard	2009	Hat Rock Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	55.5			G
18	Brown Magpie Wines	2009	Brown Magpie Wines	Pinot Noir	45			
19	Leura Park Estate	2008	Leura Park Estate Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	41			
20	Spence	2008	Spence Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	44.5			
21	Austins Wines	2008	Austins Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	47.5	B		
22	Lethbridge Wines	2008	Mietta Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	43			
23	Provenance Wines	2008	Kismet Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	45			
24	Mermerus	2008	Mermerus Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	43.5			
25	Blakes Estate	2008	Blakes Estate Pinot Noir Reserve	Pinot Noir	41.5			
26	Marcus Hill Vineyard	2008	Marcus Hill Vineyard	Pinot Noir	46.5	B		
27	Clyde Park	2008	Clyde Park Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	48	B		
28	Moshulu Estate	2008	Moshulu Estate	Pinot Noir	39			
29	Clyde Park	2008	Clyde Park Reserve Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	55.5			G
30	Bellbrae Estate	2008	Bellbrae "Addiscott" Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	49	B		
31	Austins Wines	2008	Six Foot Six Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	46			
32	Oakdene Vineyards	2008	Oakdene Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	47	B		
33	Blakes Estate	2008	Blakes Estate Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	39			
34	Mount Moriac Wines	2008	Mt Moriac Estate Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	56			G
35	Bellbrae Estate	2008	Longboard Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	39			

Judges Comment: A pleasure to judge. Many highlights, with four golds of differing style. Top wine was highly perfumed and succulent, a delicious Pinot. Generally, Geelong Pinot is well structured and powerful with perhaps more weight and less high-toned aromatics than say the Yarra or Mornington. The 09's were pleasing despite the difficulties of the season.

Exhibit	Class 6A: 2007 or older Pinot Noir				Score	Bronze	Silver	Gold
1	Mount Moriac Wines	2007	Mt Moriac Estate Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	46			
2	del Rios of Mt Anakie	2007	del Rios Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	45			
3	Blakes Estate	2007	Blakes Estate Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	44			
4	Bellbrae Estate	2007	Bellbrae "Addiscott" Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	48	B		
5	Grassy Point Wines	2007	Grassy Point Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	43			
6	Barwon Ridge	2006	Barwon Ridge Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	39			
7	Lethbridge Wines	2006	Mietta Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir	44.5			
8	St Regis Vineyard	2005	Wild Reserve	Pinot Noir	42.5			
9	Barwon Ridge	2005	Barwon Ridge Pinot Noir	Pinot Noir				

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Exhibit	Class 7: 2008/09 Shiraz				Score	Bronze	Silver	Gold
1	Mermerus	2009	Mermerus Shiraz	Shiraz	52.5		S	
2	Brown Magpie Wines	2009	Brown Magpie Shiraz	Shiraz	44			
3	McGlashans Wallington Estate	2009	McGlashans Shiraz	Shiraz	55.5			G
4	Marcus Hill Vineyard	2009	Marcus Hill Vineyard	Shiraz	43.5			
5	Nalbra Estate Wines	2009	Nalbra Estate	Shiraz	55.5			G
6	EB Wines	2009	Shiraz	Shiraz	53		S	
7	Moshulu Estate	2009	Moshulu Estate Shiraz	Shiraz	43			
8	McAdams Lane Terindah Estate	2009	McAdams Lane Terindah Estate Shiraz	Shiraz	48	B		
9	Barrgowan	2009	Barrgowan Vineyard Shiraz	Shiraz	46.5	B		
10	Oakdene Vineyards	2009	Oakdene William Shiraz	Shiraz	51.5		S	
11	Henley Ridge	2009	Henley Ridge Estate	Shiraz	40			
12	Lethbridge Wines	2009	Que Syrah Syrah	Shiraz	56			G
13	Banks Road Vineyard	2008	Banks Road Vineyard Shiraz	Shiraz	43			
14	Oakdene Vineyards	2008	Oakdene Shiraz	Shiraz	46			
15	St Regis Vineyard	2008	The Reg	Shiraz	40			
16	Bellbrae Estate	2008	Longboard Shiraz Viognier	Shiraz 95%, Viognier 5%	46.5	B		
17	Bellbrae Estate	2008	Bellbrae Estate "Gundrys" Shiraz	Shiraz	46.5	B		
18	Mount Moriac Wines	2008	Mt Moriac Estate Shiraz	Shiraz	39			
19	Shadowfax Wines	2008	Shadowfax Werribee Shiraz	Shiraz	43.5			
20	Koonara	2008	Bay of Apostles	Shiraz	44.5			
21	Leura Park Estate	2008	Leura Park Estate Shiraz	Shiraz	50	B		
22	Clyde Park	2008	Clyde Park Reserve Shiraz	Shiraz	42.5			
23	Clyde Park	2008	Clyde Park Shiraz	Shiraz	46			
24	Marcus Hill Vineyard	2008	Marcus Hill Vineyard	Shiraz	47.5	B		
25	Lethbridge Wines	2008	Lethbridge Shiraz	Shiraz	49	B		
26	Spence	2008	Spence Shiraz	Shiraz 96%, Viognier 4%	47	B		
27	Provenance Wines	2008	Provenance Shiraz	Shiraz	44.5			
28	Nalbra Estate Wines	2008	Nalbra Estate	Shiraz 95%, Viognier 5%	55.5			G
29	Mount Moriac Wines	2008	Mt Moriac Shiraz	Shiraz	39			
30	Bellbrae Estate	2008	Longboard Shiraz	Shiraz	51		S	

Judges Comment: A very good class, especially the 09's, which produced three golds and three silvers from just 12 entries. The golds are all lovely, bright, elegant wines with soft, fine-grained tannins and well-handled oak. The main fault was over-ripeness and shrivel/dead fruit characters.

Exhibit	Class 7A: 2007 or older Shiraz				Score	Bronze	Silver	Gold
1	Spence	2007	Spence Shiraz	Shiraz 95%, Viognier 5%	52		S	
2	Provenance Wines	2007	Kismet Shiraz	Shiraz	47	B		
3	Old Lorne Rd Winery	2007	Old Lorne Rd Winery	Shiraz	42			
4	Barwon Ridge	2007	Barwon Ridge Shiraz	Shiraz	41			
5	Bellbrae Estate	2006	Bellbrae Estate "Gundrys" Shiraz	Shiraz	47	B		
6	Spence	2006	Spence Shiraz	Shiraz 95%, Viognier 5%	46.5	B		
7	Austins Wines	2006	Austins Shiraz	Shiraz	41			
8	Austins Wines	2006	Six Foot Six Shiraz	Shiraz	46.5	B		
9	Barwon Ridge	2006	Barwon Ridge Shiraz	Shiraz	41.5			
10	Lethbridge Wines	2006	Indra Shiraz	Shiraz	51		S	
11	del Rios of Mt Anakie	2006	del Rios of Mt Anakie	Shiraz	44			
12	Dinny Goonan	2005	Dinny Goonan Shiraz	Shiraz	42.5			

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Class 8: 2006/07/08 Other Red Wines & Blends					Score	Bronze	Silver	Gold
1	McAdams Lane Terindah Estate	2009	McAdams Lane Terindah Estate Zinfandel	Zinfandel	43.5			
2	Lethbridge Wines	2009	Lethbridge Carmenere Cabernet	Carmenere 65%, Cabernet 35%	49	B		
3	The Minya Vineyard & Winery	2008	Minya Cabernets	Cabernet Sauvignon	43.5			
4	Lethbridge Wines	2008	Hugo George	Sangiovese 70%, Merlot 20%, Cab. Franc 10%	44			
Class 9: Any Vintage Red Fortified					Score	Bronze	Silver	Gold
1	Shadowfax Wines	2008	Shadowfax Farnacles	Shiraz	45			
Class 10: Any Vintage Sweet Table Wine					Score	Bronze	Silver	Gold
1	Dinny Goonan	2010	Early Harvest Riesling	Riesling	45			
2	Gosling Creek	2010	Gosling Creek Dolce	Riesling	52		S	
3	Brown Magpie Wines	2010	Brown Magpie Wines	Late Harvest - Botrytis	45			