

Entries 2011 Orange Wine Show

Class 1 Sparkling Wine, any vintage

Exhibit Number	Year	Producer	Wine	Score	Award
1	2008	Mayfield Vineyard	Mayfield Sparkling	45.5	
2	2009	Logan	Vinatge M Cuvee	46.5	B

Class Comment:

Class 2 Riesling 85% varietal, any vintage

Exhibit Number	Year	Producer	Wine	Score	Award
1	2011	Printhie	MCC Riesling	52	S
2	2011	Cargo Road Wines	Riesling	46.5	B
3	2011	Patina	Riesling	40.5	
4	2011	Word Of Mouth	Riesling	43	
5	2011	Logan	Riesling	46.5	B
6	2011	Patina	Scandalous Riesling	41.5	
7	2011	Tamburlaine Wines	Reserve Riesling	41	
8	2011	Centennial Vineyards	Reserve Riesling	47	B
9	2010	Coffee Hill Wines	Riesling	45.5	
10	2010	Highland Heritage Estate	Mt Canobolas Vineyard Riesling	42	
11	2010	Highland Heritage Estate	Nikki D Riesling	44	
12	2010	Belgravia Wines	Riesling	43.5	
13	2010	Mayfield Vineyard	Icely Road Riesling	44.5	
14	2008	Mayfield Vineyard	Mayfield Riesling	44.5	
15	2003	Tamburlaine Wines	Reserve Riesling	44	

Class Comment: Generally a disappointing class with many plain wines that lacked both aromatic purity and fine acid structure.

Class 3 Sauvignon Blanc 85% varietal, any vintage

Exhibit Number	Year	Producer	Wine	Score	Award
1	2011	Orange Mountain Wines	Sauvignon Blanc	45	
2	2011	Tamburlaine Wines	Reserve Sauvignon Blanc	48	B
3	2011	Angullong Vineyard	Sauvignon Blanc	43	
4	2011	Moppity Vineyards	Sauvignon Blanc	42	
5	2011	Philip Shaw Wines	No.19	40	
6	2011	Cook's Lot	Sauvignon Blanc	48	B
7	2011	Ross Hill Wines	Family Series Sauvignon Blanc	44.5	
8	2011	Logan	Sauvignon Blanc	43	
9	2011	Orange Highland Wines & Gardens	Orange Highland Sauvignon Blanc	51	S
10	2011	Cargo Road Wines	Sauvignon Blanc	41	
11	2011	Gordon Hill Estate	Sauvignon Blanc	40	
12	2011	Moppity Vineyards	Lock & Key Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	B
13	2011	Swinging Bridge Estate	Sauvignon Blanc	47.5	B
14	2011	Cumulus Wines	Climbing Sauvignon Blanc	42.5	
15	2011	Badger's Wines	Renepogel	40	
16	2011	Brangayne of Orange	Sauvignon Blanc	45.5	
17	2011	Habitat Vineyard	Sauvignon Blanc	44	
18	2010	Printhie	Mountain Range Sauvignon Blanc	42	
19	2010	Bantry Grove	Sauvignon Blanc	51	S
20	2010	Gilbert By Simon Gilbert	Sauvignon Blanc	44.5	
21	2010	Printhie	MCC Sauvignon Blanc	42	
22	2010	Mortimer's of Orange	Chestnut Garth Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	B
23	2010	Ross Hill Wines	Pinnacle Sauvignon Blanc	41	
24	2010	Orange Highland Wines & Gardens	Orange Highland Sauvignon Blanc	55.5	G
25	2010	Gordon Hill Estate	Sauvignon Blanc	40.5	
26	2010	De Salis Wines	Wild Fume Sauvignon Blanc	42	
27	2010	Highland Heritage Estate	Sauvignon Blanc	41.5	
28	2010	Brangayne of Orange	Sauvignon Blanc	48.5	B
29	2007	Patina	Sauvignon Blanc Fume	47	B

Class Comment: The results are perhaps not too flattering, however many of the vintage 11's were looking slightly awkward - post bottle shock? The panel unanimously agree that looking at these wines several months later would provide a different result. There were very few faulty wines, which was also pleasing. It would also be good to see a bit more style exploration (old wood ferment, lees, phenolics & natural yeast) to increase the band width.

Class 4 Chardonnay 85% varietal, any vintage

Exhibit Number	Year	Producer	Wine	Score	Award
1	2011	Brangayne of Orange	Unwooded Chardonnay	43	
2	2011	Tamburlaine Wines	Reserve Chardonnay	42.5	
3	2010	Orange Mountain Wines	Chardonnay	46.5	B
4	2010	Belgravia Wines	Apex Chardonnay	43	
5	2010	Sharpe Wines	Redemption Chardonnay	44	
6	2010	Printhie	MCC Chardonnay	47.5	B
7	2010	Logan	Chardonnay	41	
8	2010	Angullong Vineyard	The Castle	41	
9	2010	De Salis Wines	Chardonnay	45	
10	2010	Hedberg Hill	Lara's Chardonnay	44.5	
11	2010	Bantry Grove	Chardonnay	48	B
12	2010	Printhie	Mountain Range Chardonnay	46.5	B
13	2010	Philip Shaw Wines	Architect	45	
14	2010	Gordon Hill Estate	Chardonnay	42.5	
15	2010	Philip Shaw Wines	No.11	55.5	G
16	2010	Highland Heritage Estate	Chardonnay	45	
17	2010	Ross Hill wines	Pinnacle Chardonnay	46.5	B
18	2010	Moppity Vineyards	Lock & Key Chardonnay	46.5	B
19	2010	Ross Hill wines	Family Series Chardonnay	43	
20	2009	Centennial Vineyards	Reserve Chardonnay	47.5	B
21	2009	Coffee Hill Wines	Chardonnay	46.5	B
22	2009	Mayfield Vineyard	Mayfield Chardonnay	44.5	
23	2009	Orange Mountain Wines	Chardonnay	45.5	
24	2009	De Salis Wines	Chardonnay	48	B
25	2009	Gilbert By Simon Gilbert	Chardonnay	45.5	
26	2009	Printhie	MCC Chardonnay	41	
27	2009	Canobolas Smith Wines	Chardonnay	45	
28	2009	Philip Shaw Wines	No.11	56	G
29	2009	Gordon Hill Estate	Chardonnay	40	
30	2009	Brangayne of Orange	Isolde Reserve Chardonnay	44.5	
31	2009	Cumulus Wines	Rolling Chardonnay	42.5	
32	2008	Canobolas Smith Wines	"Shine"	41	
33	2008	Patina	Reserve Chardonnay	49	B
34	2008	Patina	Chardonnay	44	
35	2007	Mortimer's of Orange	Chestnut Garth Chardonnay	41	
36	2006	Canobolas Smith Wines	Chardonnay	41	
37	2005	Canobolas Smith Wines	"Shine"	43	
38	2010	Cumulus	Chardonnay	46.5	B

Class Comment: Two golds from different vintages, which was pleasing. Generally, a disappointing class. Lots of sweet "sunshine" wines that lacked structure, complexity and line.

Class 5 White Blend or Other Variety not included in Classes 2-4

Exhibit Number	Year	Producer	Wine	Score	Award
1	2011	Cargo Road Wines	Gewurztraminer	51	S
2	2011	Logan	Weemala Gewurztraminer	44.5	
3	2010	Belgravia Wines	Gewurztraminer	51.5	S
4	2011	Cumulus Wines	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	51	S
5	2011	Twisted River Wines	Viognier	44	
6	2010	Philip Shaw Wines	Dreamer	42	
7	2010	Hedberg Hill	Claudia's Viognier	46.5	B
8	2010	Orange Mountain Wines	Viognier	45	
9	2010	Twisted River Wines	Chardonnay Viognier	45	
10	2009	Orange Mountain Wines	Viognier	43	
11	2011	Cook's Lot	Pinot Gris	46.5	B
12	2011	Logan	Weemala Pinot Gris	42	
13	2011	Swinging Bridge Estate	Pinot Gris	47	B
14	2011	Orange Highland Wines & Gardens	Orange Highland Pinot Gris	42	
15	2011	Word of Mouth	Pinot Grigio	46.5	B
16	2011	Cumulus Wines	Climbing Pinot Gris	42.5	
17	2011	Belgravia Wines	Pinot Gris	51	S
18	2011	Angullong Vineyard	Fossil Hill Pinot Gris	43.5	
19	2011	Stockman's Ridge	Rider Pinot Gris	40	
20	2010	Ross Hill Wines	Pinnacle Pinot Gris	42	
21	2010	Printhie	Mountain Range Pinot Gris	40.5	
22	2010	Word of Mouth	Pinot Grigio	41	
23	2010	Gilbert By Simon Gilbert	Pinot Grigio	48	B
24	2010	Edgecombe Vineyard	Pinot Gris	46.5	B
25	2011	Angullong Vineyard	The Pretender' Savagnin	48	B
26	2010	Belgravia Wines	Roussane	41	
27	2011	Tamburlaine Wines	Wine Lovers Marsanne	42	
28	2011	Angullong Vineyard	Verdelho	46.5	B

Class Comment: An interesting class of wines in development. Non-medal wines too dependant on sugar to carry the palate. Surprised that there are not more Sauvignon Blanc Semillon blends. Good to see some drinkable Gewurtz with varietal character.

Class 6 Dessert Wines or Fortified Wine, any vintage

Exhibit Number	Year	Producer	Wine	Score	Award
1	2011	Patina	Sticky Tea Riesling	42	
2	2011	Badger's Wines	Sweetner	42	
3	2011	Dindima Wines	Orange Moscato	46.5	B
4	2011	Cargo Road Wines	Botrytis Gewurztraminer	FA	
5	2010	Boree Lane Wines	Dessert Wine	44	
6	2010	Orange Mountain Wines	Mounatin Ice	47.5	B
7	2010	Cook's Lot	Late Harvest Chardonnay	44.5	
8	2009	Tamburlaine Wines	Reserve Noble Chardonnay	47	B
9	NV	Highland Heritage Estate	Tawny Port	45	
10	2010	Belgrave Park	Hair of the Dog' VP	46.5	B
11	2004	Canobolas Smith Wines	VP	43.5	
12	NV	Highland Heritage Estate	Mountain Flame	42	

Class Comment: Several well made sweeter styles - Moscato through VP.

Class 7 Rose Style, any vintage

Exhibit Number	Year	Producer	Wine	Score	Award
1	2011	Orange Mountain Wines	Rose	41.5	
2	2011	Logan	Hannah Rose	51	S
3	2011	Cumulus Wines	Rolling Pink	46.5	B
4	2011	Twisted Tiver Wines	Rose	43.5	
5	2011	Swinging Bridge Estate	Rose	43	
6	2011	Moody's Wines	Rose de Fontenay	44.5	
7	2010	Tamburlaine Wines	Wine Lovers Petite Fleur	39.5	
8	2010	Cumulus Wines	Luna Rosa Rosado	41.5	
9	2010	Bantry Grove	Rose	46.5	B
10	2010	Habitat Vineyard	Redneck Rose	40	
11	2009	Sharpe Wines	Lazy Rosy	42	

Class Comment: Several nice wines. A number of wines were volatile and a few too sweet.

Class 8 Pinot Noir 85% varietal, any vintage

Exhibit Number	Year	Producer	Wine	Score	Award
1	2010	Gordon Hill Estate	Pinot Noir	44.5	
2	2010	Orange Mountain Wines	Pinot Noir	47.5	B
3	2010	Ross Hill Wines	Pinnacle Pinot Noir	43	
4	2010	Logan	Pinot Noir	46.5	B
5	2010	Brangayne of Orange	Pinot Noir	45.5	
6	2009	Orange Mountain Wines	Pinot Noir	43	
7	2009	Philip Shaw Wines	No. 8	WD	
8	2009	Highland Heritage Estate	Pinot Noir	43.5	
9	2009	Printhie	MCC Pinot Noir	42	
10	2009	De Salis Wines	Pinot Noir	44.5	
11	2009	Toogoolah	Pinot Noir	45	
12	2009	Brangayne of Orange	Pinot Noir	44	
13	2008	Philip Shaw Wines	No. 8	44	
14	2008	Mayfield Vineyard	Mayfield Pinot Noir	43	
15	2008	Patina	Pinot Noir	WD	
16	2007	Philip Shaw Wines	No. 8	44	
17	2009	Word of Mouth	Pinot Noir	46.5	B

Class Comment: A poor class. Too many over extracted & oaky wines that were joyless & drying.

Pinot Noir should have bright fresh fruit expression & silky soft tannins. These attributes were absent from this class.

Class 9 Shiraz 85% varietal or Shiraz dominant blends including Shiraz Viognier, any vintage

Exhibit Number	Year	Producer	Wine	Score	Award
1	NV	Highland Heritage Estate	Shiraz	FA	
2	2010	Printhie	MCC Shiraz	55.5	G
3	2010	Badger's Wines	Badger' s Paddock	51	S
4	2010	Cumulus Wines	Climbing Shiraz	45	
5	2010	Tamburlaine Wines	Reserve Syrah	42	
6	2010	Cumulus Wines	Cumulus Shiraz	WD	
7	2010	Moody's Wines	Shiraz	43.5	
8	2010	Cumulus Wines	Rolling Shiraz	40	
9	2009	Belgravia Wines	Syrah	42	
10	2009	Printhie	Mountain Range Shiraz	44.5	
11	2009	Centennial Vineyards	Woodside Shiraz	46.5	B
12	2009	Angullong Vineyard	Fossil Hill Shiraz Viognier	50	B
13	2009	Mortimer's of Orange	Chestnut Garth Shiraz	35	
14	2009	Stockman's Ridge	Outlaw Shiraz	45	
15	2009	Jokers Peak	The Feldspar	47.5	B
16	2009	Philip Shaw Wines	No.89	43	
17	2009	Logan	Shiraz	40.5	
18	2009	Angullong Vineyard	Shiraz	44	
19	2009	Edgecombe Vineyard	Shiraz	42.5	
20	2009	Ross Hill Wines	Pinnacle Shiraz	41	
21	2009	Ross Hill Wines	Family Series Shiraz	47	B
22	2009	Moody's Wines	Shiraz	45	
23	2008	Coffee Hill Wines	Shiraz	42	
24	2008	Centennial Vineyards	Reserve Shiraz Viognier	44.5	
25	2008	Dindima Wines	Orange Shiraz	47.5	B
26	2008	Cumulus Wines	Cumulus Shiraz	WD	
27	2006	Canobolas Smith Wines	Shiraz	47.5	B

Class Comment: One lovely bright fresh fragrant wine. Several obvious problems in this class: overoaking, brettanomyces and over ripness, leading to premature development.

**Class 10 Cabernet Sauvignon 85% varietal and Cabernet dominant blends
any vintage**

Exhibit Number	Year	Producer	Wine	Score	Award
1	2010	Tamburlaine Wines	Reserve Cabernet	51	S
2	2010	Badger's Wines	Badger's Shout	41	
3	2010	Swinging Bridge Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	43	
4	2010	Boree Lane Wines	Cabernet Sauvignon	44	
5	2010	Edgecombe Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon	44.5	
6	2010	Cumulus Wines	Climbing Cabernet Sauvignon	WD	
7	2010	Swinging Bridge Estate	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	41.5	
8	2010	Nashdale Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon	48	B
9	2009	Philip Shaw Wines	No.5	44.5	
10	2009	Jokers Peak	Volcanics	55.5	G
11	2009	Brangayne of Orange	Tristan	51	S
12	2009	Angullong Vineyard	Cabernet Merlot	42	
13	2009	Logan	Cabernet Merlot	50	B
14	2009	Mortimer's of Orange	Chestnut Garth Cabernet Sauvignon	44.5	
15	2009	Sharpe Wines	Gentleman's Claret	45	
16	2009	Belgravia Wines	Cabernet Sauvignon	42.5	
17	2009	Stockman's Ridge	Outlaw Cabernet Sauvignon	42.5	
18	2009	Mayfield Vineyard	Mayfield Cabernet	FA	
19	2009	Coffee Hill Wines	Cabernet Sauvignon	49.5	B
20	2009	Cumulus Wines	Rolling Cabernet Merlot	44	
21	2009	Printhie	Mountain Range Cabernet Sauvignon	40.5	
22	2009	Dindima Wines	Orange Cabernet Sauvignon	41.5	
23	2009	Centennial Vineyards	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	49	B
24	2009	Ross Hill Wines	Pinnacle Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	B
25	2009	Ross Hill Wines	Family Series Cabernet Sauvignon	56	G
26	2009	Nashdale Vineyard	Cabernet Sauvignon	48	B
27	2008	Cargo Road Wines	Cabernet Merlot	47	B
28	2008	Canobolas Smith Wines	Alchemy	42	
29	2009	Hedberg Hill	Oscar's Cabernet Sauvignon	41.5	
30	2008	Printhie	Cabernet Sauvignon	41.5	
31	2008	Dindima Wines	Orange Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	46.5	B
32	2008	Cargo Road Wines	Cabernet Sauvignon	48	B

33	2008	Centennial Vineyards	Reserve Cabernet Merlot	46.5	B
34	2008	Mayfield Vineyard	Mayfield Cabernet	44	
35	2008	Highland Heritage Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	41.5	
36	2005	Sons & Brothers	Cabenet Shiraz	41.5	
37	2010	Cargo Road Wines	Cabernet Sauvignon	47.5	B

Class Comment: A very good class with the top gold a wonderful example of the medium bodied claret style. Perfect luncheon wine. Wines that scored less well were blighted by stewed fruit characters and over oaking.

Class 11 Bordeaux Style blends (not Cabernet Sauvignon dominant), any vintage

Exhibit Number	Year	Producer	Wine	Score	Award
1	2009	Charles Sturt University	"M"	49	B
2	2009	Philip Shaw Wines	Conductor	51	S
3	2009	De Salis Wines	St Em M	42	
4	2009	Philip Shaw Wines	No.17	45	
5	2009	Hedberg Hill	Beau's Merlot	46.5	B
6	2009	Stockman's Ridge	Rider Merlot Cabernet Franc	46.5	B
7	2009	De Salis Wines	St Em F	42.5	
8	2008	Philip Shaw Wines	No.17	46.5	B
9	2008	Sharpe Wines	Shattered Margot	46.5	B
10	2008	Highland Heritage Estate	Merlot	39	
11	2006	Canobolas Smith Wines	Alchemy	46.5	B
12	2006	Printhie	Swift Family Heritage	43.5	
13	2005	Mortimer's of Orange	Jules	42	
14	2007	Patina Wines	Cabernet Merlot	46.5	B

Class Comment: A fair strike rate but no real highlights. There does appear to be an affinity with Bordeaux varieties in this region.

Class 12 Dry Red Blend or Other Variety not included in Classes 8-11

Exhibit Number	Year	Producer	Wine	Score	Award
1	2010	Tamburlaine Wines	Reserve Malbec	44	
2	2010	Angullong Vineyard	Fossil Hill Sangiovese	39	
3	2009	Centennial Vineyards	Reserve Sangiovese	46.5	B
4	2009	Mayfield Vineyard	Icely Road Sangiovese	43.5	
5	2010	Orange Highland Wines & Gardens	Orange Highland Highland Red	43	
6	2010	Angullong Vineyard	Bulls Roar" Tempranillo	51.5	S
7	2010	Hedberg Hill	Lee's Tempranillo	42	
8	2010	Anson Farm	Tempranillo	FA	
9	2010	Swinging Bridge Estate	Merlot	47.5	B
10	2010	Cumulus Wines	Climbing Merlot	48	B
11	2010	Belgravia Wines	Merlot	45.5	
12	2010	Tamburlaine Wines	Reserve Merlot	43.5	
13	2009	Printhie	Mountain Range Merlot	41	
14	2009	Printhie	MCC Merlot	41	
15	2008	Bantry Grove	Merlot	43	
16	2008	Printhie	Merlot	41.5	
17	2008	Centennial Vineyards	Reserve Merlot	49	B
18	2007	Edgecombe Vineyard	Merlot	42.5	
19	2009	Ross Hill Wines	Pinnacle Cabernet Franc	48	B
20	2009	Ross Hill Wines	Family Series Cabernet Franc Merlot	55.5	G
21	2008	Printhie	Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	41.5	
22	2009	Charles Sturt University	Cellar Reserve Caberent Shiraz	43.5	
23			Moved to Class 11		
24	2011	Word of Mouth	The Very Cool Red	44	
25	2010	Twisted River Wines	"Baci"	46.5	B
26	2009	Centennial Vineyards	Reserve Barbera	51	S
27	2009	Angullong Vineyard	Fossil Hill Barbera	45.5	
28	2009	Mayfield Vineyard	Icely Road Merlot	44	

Class Comment: The best wines were lovely bright, fresh and medium bodied, with an easy unforced character. The non-medal wines lacked flesh and freshness plus a few very acidic wines with strong herbal notes.

Class 13 Commercial Fruit Wines Other Than Grapes

Exhibit Number	Year	Producer	Wine	Score	Award
1	2010	Small Acres Cyder	Somerset Still	46.5	B
2	2010	Small Acres Cyder	Norfolk Still	48.5	B
3	2010	Small Acres Cyder	Appscato	46.5	B
4	2010	Small Acres Cyder	Pomona Ice	43.5	
5	2010	Habitat Vineyard	Mad About Morello	48.5	B