

Class 1: 2024 & 2025 Cabernet Sauvignon

			Class #	Score	Medal
Sittella Winery	2024	Berns Reserve	1 1	82.0	
Churchview Estate	2024	Bartondale Cabernet	1 2	83.0	
Suckfizzle	2024	Cabernet Sauvignon	1 3	95.0	Gold
Nocturne	2024	SV Cabernet Sauvignon	1 4	95.0	Gold
Forester Estate	2024	Cabernet Sauvignon	1 5	83.0	
Rosabrook	2024	Pas touche Cabernet Sauvignon	1 6	87.0	Bronze
Churchview Estate	2024	Soli Cabernet	1 7	83.0	
Xanadu	2024	Circa 77	1 8	84.0	
Credaro	2024	1000 Crowns Cabernet Sauvignon	1 9	83.0	
Devil's Lair	2024	9th Chamber Cabernet Sauvignon	1 10	92.0	Silver
Borrello Vineyards	2024	Cabernet Sauvignon	1 11	85.0	Bronze
Greenpiper Wines	2024	Cape Domaine Cabernet Sauvignon	1 12	83.0	
Domaine Naturaliste	2024	Rebus Cabernet Sauvignon	1 13	83.0	
Cape Mentelle	2024	Marri Cabernet Sauvignon	1 14	86.0	Bronze
Corymbia	2024	Calgardup Vineyard	1 15	87.0	Bronze
Aravina Estate	2024	Wildwood Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon	1 16	83.0	
Once & Well	2024	Frankies Garden Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	1 17	87.0	Bronze
Island Brook Estate	2024	Cabernet Sauvignon	1 18	87.0	Bronze
Hamelin Bay	2024	Cabernet Sauvignon	1 19	90.0	Silver
Forester Estate	2024	Lifestyle Cabernet Sauvignon	1 20	86.0	Bronze
Lenton Brae	2024	Cabernet Sauvignon	1 21	83.0	
Forester Estate	2024	Yelverton Reserve Cabernet	1 22	85.0	Bronze
Xanadu	2024	Cabernet Sauvignon	1 23	87.0	Bronze
mandoon estate	2024	Cabernet Sauvignon	1 24	91.0	Silver
Devil's Lair	2024	Cabernet Sauvignon	1 25	86.0	Bronze
Snake and Herring	2024	Cannonball Cabernet Sauvignon	1 26	83.0	
Deep Woods Estate	2024	Hillside Cabernet Sauvignon	1 27	96.0	Gold
Windance Estate	2024	Cabernet Sauvignon	1 28	83.0	
mandoon estate	2024	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	1 29	91.0	Silver
Credaro	2024	Kinship Cabernet Sauvignon	1 30	84.0	
Henley Park	2024	The Diamond Cabernet Sauvignon	1 31	83.0	

Class 1 Comments:

A diverse selection of wines from what was clearly a challenging vintage. The standout wine was a classic expression of Margaret River — showing freshness, purity, and balance. Several others displayed promising qualities, though some were held back by unresolved tannins or imbalances in fruit ripeness.

Class 2: 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon

				Class #	Score	Medal
Evans & Tate	2023	Redbrook Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 1	92.0	Silver
Pedestal	2023	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 2	89.0	Bronze
Cape Grace Wines	2023	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 3	90.0	Silver
Xanadu	2023	Reserve	Margaret River	2 4	92.0	Silver
Greenpiper Wines	2023	Butler Crest Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 5	88.0	Bronze
Thomas William Wines	2023	2023 Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 6	90.0	Silver
Grace Farm	2023	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 7	84.0	
Rosily Vineyard	2023	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 8	88.0	Bronze
Swings & Roundabouts	2023	Brash Road Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 9	84.0	
A.C. Byrne & Co.	2023	A.C. Byrne & Co. Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 10	88.0	Bronze
Cedaro	2023	1000 Crowns Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 11	93.0	Silver
Snake and Herring	2023	Black Betty Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 12	84.0	
Driftwood Estate	2023	Single Site Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 13	92.0	Silver
Domaine Naturaliste	2023	Discovery Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 14	84.0	
Paul Conti Wines	2023	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 15	84.0	
Voyager Estate	2023	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 16	92.0	Silver
Flametree Wines	2023	S.R.S Wilyabrup Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 17	86.0	Bronze
Clairault	2023	Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 18	91.0	Silver
Howard Park	2023	Leston Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 19	86.0	Bronze
Brown Hill Estate	2023	Ivanhoe	Margaret River	2 20	86.0	Bronze
Xanadu	2023	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 21	90.0	Silver
Devil's Lair	2023	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 22	90.0	Silver
Blackstone Paddock	2023	Blackstone Paddock Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 23	90.0	Silver
Fermoy	2023	Wilyabrup Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 24	89.0	Bronze
Willespie	2023	Wilyabrup Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 25	80.0	
Clairault	2023	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 26	89.0	Bronze
Mandoon estate	2023	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 27	93.0	Silver
Rosabrook	2023	Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 28	91.0	Silver
Howard Park	2023	Abercrombie Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 29	92.0	Silver
Snake and Herring	2023	Cannonball Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 30	95.0	Gold
Trentvale Wine Partnership	2023	Frog Belly	Margaret River	2 31	86.0	Bronze
Evans & Tate	2023	Wild Cape Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 32	95.0	Gold
Devil's Lair	2023	Cheeky Devil Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 33	95.0	Gold
Yeah Wine	2023	Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2 34	84.0	

Edwards Wines	2023	Matilda Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2	35	91.0	Silver
Deep Woods Estate	2023	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2	36	88.0	Bronze
Stella Bella	2023	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2	37	96.0	Gold
Cherubino	2023	Cherubino Margaret River Cabernet	Margaret River	2	38	82.0	
Fermoy	2023	Wilyabrup Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2	39	84.0	
Thompson Estate	2023	The Specialist Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2	40	84.0	
Domaine Naturaliste	2023	Morus Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2	41	87.0	Bronze
Cape Mentelle	2023	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2	42	86.0	Bronze
Hay Shed Hill	2023	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2	43	84.0	
Joseph River Estate	2023	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2	44	87.0	Bronze
Stones + Thunder	2023	Heavens Awaken	Margaret River	2	45	88.0	Bronze
Greenpiper Wines	2023	Night Harvest Five Moons	Margaret River	2	46	87.0	Bronze
Howard Park	2023	Miamup Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2	47	84.0	
mandoon estate	2023	Reserve Cabernet sauvignon	Margaret River	2	48	95.0	Gold
Luminosa	2023	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2	49	88.0	Bronze
Brown Hill Estate	2023	Hannans	Margaret River	2	50	86.0	Bronze
Wines of Merritt	2023	Rosabrook Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2	51	87.0	Bronze
Hay Shed Hill	2023	Block 2 Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2	52	84.0	
Fishbone Wines	2023	Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2	53	88.0	Bronze
Greenpiper Wines	2023	John George Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2	54	84.0	
Xanadu	2023	Stevens Road	Margaret River	2	55	88.0	Bronze
Windance Estate	2023	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2	56	93.0	Silver
Vasse Felix	2023	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2	57	83.0	
Streicker	2023	Ironstone Block Old Vine Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2	58	83.0	
Coward & Black	2023	The Black Prince		2	59	88.0	Bronze
Wildberry Estate	2023	Reserve	Margaret River	2	60	88.0	Bronze
La Kooki Wines	2023	Local. Knowledge. Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2	61	89.0	Bronze
Forester Estate	2023	Yelverton Reserve Cabernet	Margaret River	2	62	88.0	Bronze
Vasse Felix	2023	Filius Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2	63	84.0	
Cape Mentelle	2023	Heritage Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2	64	85.0	Bronze
Xanadu	2023	Circa 77	Margaret River	2	65	92.0	Silver
Marq	2023	Yallingup Cabernet	Margaret River	2	66	83.0	
Under the Rainbow	2023	Cabernet	Margaret River	2	67	84.0	
Borrello Vineyards	2023	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2	68	84.0	
Swings & Roundabouts	2023	Backyard Stories Wildwood Cabernet	Margaret River	2	69	84.0	

Peacetree Estate	2023	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2	70	84.0	
McHenry Hohnen	2023	Hazel's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	2	71	95.0	Gold

Class 2 Comments:

A delight to judge. The best wines stand tall amongst the best in the country. There were more forward wines than we expected however with a number of them falling over.

Class 3: 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Wise Wine	2022	Eagle Bay Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	3	1	84.0	
Xanadu	2022	Stevens Road	Margaret River	3	2	93.0	Silver
Borrello Vineyards	2022	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	3	3	82.0	
Snake and Herring	2022	Cannonball Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	3	4	84.0	
Capel Vale	2022	Black Label	Margaret River	3	5	84.0	
Woodlands Wines	2022	"Olivia Josephine" Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	3	6	84.0	
Wise Wine	2022	Leaf Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	3	7	84.0	
Fishbone Wines	2022	Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	3	8	83.0	
Xanadu	2022	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	3	9	96.0	Gold
3 Oceans	2022	The explorers single vineyard	Margaret River	3	10	83.0	
Ringbolt	2022	Ringbolt Cabernet	Margaret River	3	11	95.0	Gold
Brookland Valley	2022	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	3	12	85.0	Bronze
Driftwood Estate	2022	Single Site Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	3	13	86.0	Bronze
Evans & Tate	2022	Redbrook Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	3	14	91.0	Silver
Mandoon estate	2022	Cabernet sauvignon	Margaret River	3	15	88.0	Bronze
Thompson Estate	2022	Four Chambers Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	3	16	86.0	Bronze
Joseph River Estate	2022	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	3	17	84.0	
Fermoy	2022	Wilyabrup Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	3	18	88.0	Bronze
Sittella Winery	2022	Berns Reserve	Margaret River	3	19	91.0	Silver
Xanadu	2022	Reserve	Margaret River	3	20	88.0	Bronze
Houghton	2022	Gladstones Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	3	21	85.0	Bronze
Cherubino	2022	Cherubino Margaret River Cabernet	Margaret River	3	22	87.0	Bronze
tripe.Iscariot	2022	Stygian Bloom Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	3	23	83.0	
Vasse Felix	2022	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	3	24	83.0	
Swings & Roundabouts	2022	Backyard Stories Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	3	25	84.0	

Rosabrook	2022	Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	3	26	87.0	Bronze
Woody Nook	2022	Gallagher's Choice Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	3	27	90.0	Silver
Jilyara	2022	The Williams' Block Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	3	28	83.0	
Greenpiper Wines	2022	John George Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	3	29	88.0	Bronze
Swings & Roundabouts	2022	Backyard Stories Wildwood Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	3	30	83.0	
Robert Oatley Signature Series	2022	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	3	31	0.0	Not Received
Three Hills	2022	Charles Andreas	Margaret River	3	32	86.0	Bronze
Thompson Estate	2022	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	3	33	87.0	Bronze
Xanadu	2022	Vinework	Margaret River	3	34	95.0	Gold
La Kooki Wines	2022	Local. Knowledge. Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	3	35	95.0	Gold
Brookland Valley	2022	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	3	36	83.0	

Class 3 Comments:

Given the reputation of the vintage we approached it with excitement. The best wines still (as they should) looked fresh and bright and vibrant. Hallmark styles. there was a number of forward tired wines in the lineup. Browning colors and tired palates.

Class 4: 2021 & Older Cabernet Sauvignon

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Passel Estate	2018	Lot 71 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	4	1	84.0	
Woody Nook	2018	Gallagher's Choice Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	4	2	87.0	Bronze
Robert Oatley The Pennant	2019	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	4	3	0.0	Not Received
Passel Estate	2019	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	4	4	83.0	
Willespie	2020	Old School Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	4	5	90.0	Silver
Woody Nook	2020	Gallagher's Choice Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	4	6	88.0	Bronze
Passel Estate	2020	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	4	7	86.0	Bronze
Robert Oatley Finisterre	2020	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	4	8	0.0	Not Received
Rosabrook	2020	Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	4	9	84.0	
Joseph River Estate	2020	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	4	10	85.0	Bronze
Robert Oatley The Pennant	2020	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	4	11	0.0	Not Received
Greenpiper Wines	2021	John George Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	4	12	85.0	Bronze
Passel Estate	2021	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	4	13	84.0	

Class 4 Comments:

The judging panel were not convinced we saw the best of aged Cabernet in this selection. Most of the wines looked tired and advanced. The two medal winning wines were the brightest and freshest of the bunch.

Class 5: 2024 & 2025 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

				Class #	Score	Medal
Flying Fish Cove	2025	Cabernet Merlot	Margaret River	5 1	86.0	Bronze
Paul Conti Wines	2024	Cabernet Malbec	Margaret River	5 2	84.0	
Voyager Estate	2024	Cabernets	Margaret River	5 3	87.0	Bronze
Amelia Park	2024	Cabernet Merlot	Margaret River	5 4	87.0	Bronze
Nocturne	2024	SR Cabernets	Margaret River	5 5	95.0	Gold
Churchview Estate	2024	Limited Release Cabernet Malbec Merlot Petit Verdot	Margaret River	5 6	84.0	
Hamelin Bay	2024	Cabernet Malbec	Margaret River	5 7	92.0	Silver
Deep Woods Estate	2024	Cabernet Merlot	Margaret River	5 8	84.0	
Grace Farm	2024	Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Franc Petit Verdot Malbec	Margaret River	5 9	87.0	Bronze
Windance Estate	2024	Cabernet Merlot	Margaret River	5 10	90.0	Silver
Island Brook Estate	2024	Cabernet Merlot	Margaret River	5 11	91.0	Silver

Class 5 Comments:

A compact class with a number of very enjoyable wines across a range of styles. The best wines offered attractive aromas, layered complexity and well managed tannins with seamless balance.

Class 6: 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

				Class #	Score	Medal
Deep Woods Estate	2023	Single Vineyard Cabernets	Margaret River	6 1	84.0	
Forester Estate	2023	Lifestyle Cabernet Merlot	Margaret River	6 2	84.0	
Evans & Tate	2023	Redbrook Estate Cabernet Merlot	Margaret River	6 3	95.0	Gold
Fermoy	2023	Cabernet Merlot	Margaret River	6 4	84.0	
Wilyabrup	2023	Cabernet Sauvignon Malbec Petit Verdot	Margaret River	6 5	84.0	
Devil's Lair	2023	Honeybomb Cabernet Malbec	Margaret River	6 6	95.0	Gold
Rosily Vineyard	2023	The Cartographer	Margaret River	6 7	83.0	
Vasse Felix	2023	Filius Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	Margaret River	6 8	84.0	
Deep Woods Estate	2023	Cabernet Merlot	Margaret River	6 9	88.0	Bronze
Clairault	2023	Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	Margaret River	6 10	84.0	
Hamelin Bay	2023	Cabernet Malbec	Margaret River	6 11	92.0	Silver
McHenry Hohnen	2023	Rolling Stone	Margaret River	6 12	88.0	Bronze
Lenton Brae	2023	Cabernet Merlot	Margaret River	6 13	85.0	Bronze
Aravina Estate	2023	Wildwood Ridge Stella BDX	Margaret River	6 14	84.0	
Cape Mentelle	2023	Trinders Cabernet Merlot	Margaret River	6 15	83.0	

Stella Bella	2023	Cabernet Merlot	Margaret River	6	16	88.0	Bronze
Deep Woods Estate	2023	Single Vineyard Septimus Cabernet Malbec	Margaret River	6	17	86.0	Bronze
Greenpiper Wines	2023	Vintners Edge of Desire Cabernet Merlot	Margaret River	6	18	96.0	Gold

Class 6 Comments:

A class that offers so much drinking pleasure. The best wines showing flow, polish and brightness that make them such compelling and easy to drink wines. Some wines did look tired. Perhaps they were made with a 12 month drinking window in mind. Some wines did look too heavy handed on oak.

Class 7: 2022 & Older Cabernet Sauvignon Predominant Blends

				Class #	Score	Medal
Evans & Tate	2022	Redbrook Estate Cabernet Merlot	Margaret River	7	1	95.0 Gold
Woodlands Wines	2022	"Clementiné"	Margaret River	7	2	91.0 Silver
Wills Domain	2022	Paladin Hill Matrix	Margaret River	7	3	84.0
hamelin Bay	2022	Cabernet Malbec	Margaret River	7	4	86.0 Bronze
Woodlands Wines	2022	"Margaret"	Margaret River	7	5	87.0 Bronze

Class 7 Comments:

A small class with some strong wines. The best offered purity of fruit expression, vibrancy and well-managed tannins.

Class 8: 2024 & 2025 Shiraz/Syrah

				Class #	Score	Medal
Domaine Naturaliste	2024	Discovery Syrah	Margaret River	8	1	86.0 Bronze
Subsea Estate	2024	Pure Ocean Shiraz	Margaret River	8	2	84.0
Deep Woods Estate	2024	Shiraz et al	Margaret River	8	3	95.0 Gold
Howard Park	2024	Arbor Novae Syrah	Margaret River	8	4	84.0
Forester Estate	2024	Home Block Shiraz	Margaret River	8	5	88.0 Bronze
Vasse Felix	2024	Syrah	Margaret River	8	6	84.0
Hamelin Bay	2024	Shiraz	Margaret River	8	7	95.0 Gold
Vasse Felix	2024	Filius Shiraz	Margaret River	8	8	87.0 Bronze
Dream Bird Wines	2024	"Spin the Bottle" Shiraz Viognier	Margaret River	8	9	90.0 Silver
Churchview Estate	2024	Soli Shiraz	Margaret River	8	10	84.0
Abbey Vale	2024	Premium RSV. Shiraz	Margaret River	8	11	93.0 Silver
Vasse Felix	2024	Classic Dry Red	Margaret River	8	12	86.0 Bronze

Fermoy	2024	Shiraz	Margaret River	8	13	89.0	Bronze
Credaro	2024	1000 Crowns Shiraz	Margaret River	8	14	84.0	
Thompson Estate	2024	Shiraz	Margaret River	8	15	84.0	
Windance Estate	2024	Shiraz	Margaret River	8	16	87.0	Bronze
Churchview Estate	2024	Estate Shiraz	Margaret River	8	17	85.0	Bronze
Driftwood Estate	2024	Artifacts Shiraz	Margaret River	8	18	84.0	
Domaine Naturaliste	2024	Rachis Syrah	Margaret River	8	19	84.0	
Stella Bella	2024	Shiraz	Margaret River	8	20	90.0	Silver
Hamelin Bay	2024	Reserve Shiraz	Margaret River	8	21	96.0	Gold
Churchview Estate	2024	Bartondale Shiraz	Margaret River	8	22	84.0	
Subsea Estate	2024	Land & Ocean Shiraz	Margaret River	8	23	84.0	
Dormilona	2025	Tinto	Margaret River	8	24	90.0	Silver

Class 8 Comments:

A solid class with many medium bodied, pure-fruited wines. There is a bit of a group think happening with this variety. It would be good to see a wider range of styles with more structure/complexity. The best wines offered freshness, vibrancy and complexity.

Class 9: 2023 Shiraz/Syrah

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Greenpiper Wines	2023	Night Harvest Five Moons Shiraz	Margaret River	9	1	84.0	
Wines of Merritt	2023	Wilyabrup Syrah	Margaret River	9	2	80.0	
Flametree Wines	2023	Margaret River Shiraz	Margaret River	9	3	86.0	Bronze
Xanadu	2023	Vinework	Margaret River	9	4	87.0	Bronze
Marq	2023	Cut & Dry Shiraz	Margaret River	9	5	87.0	Bronze
Brown Hill Estate	2023	Chaffers	Margaret River	9	6	86.0	Bronze
Forester Estate	2023	Lifestyle Shiraz	Margaret River	9	7	91.0	Silver
Xanadu	2023	Circa 77	Margaret River	9	8	88.0	Bronze
Greenpiper Wines	2023	Butler Crest Shiraz	Margaret River	9	10	84.0	
McHenry Hohnen	2023	Syrah	Margaret River	9	11	88.0	Bronze
Three Hills	2023	Shiraz	Margaret River	9	12	83.0	
House of Cards	2023	Dead Man's Hand Syrah	Margaret River	9	13	81.0	
Wise Wine	2023	Eagle Bay Shiraz	Margaret River	9	14	85.0	Bronze
Cape Mentelle	2023	Heritage Shiraz	Margaret River	9	15	88.0	Bronze
Howard Park	2023	Leston Shiraz	Margaret River	9	16	92.0	Silver

Cape Mentelle	2023	Shiraz	Margaret River	9	17	84.0	
Windance Estate	2023	Shiraz	Margaret River	9	18	91.0	Silver
Vasse Felix	2023	Syrah	Margaret River	9	19	86.0	Bronze
Greenpiper Wines	2023	Vintners Edge of Reason Shiraz	Margaret River	9	20	88.0	Bronze
Evans & Tate	2023	Redbrook Estate Shiraz	Margaret River	9	21	95.0	Gold
Brown Hill Estate	2023	Fimiston	Margaret River	9	22	86.0	Bronze

Class 9 Comments:

A class that showed the diversity of Shiraz/Syrah across the region. 6 wines were called back, all of different style. It was nice to see that in general oak use was sensitive and in balance. The gold medal winner had Shiraz warmth yet was bright, vibrant and with great length.

Class 10: 2022 & Older Shiraz/Syrah

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Passel Estate	2021	Lot 71 Reserve Shiraz	Margaret River	10	1	85.0	Bronze
Passel Estate	2021	Shiraz	Margaret River	10	2	85.0	Bronze
Wills Domain	2022	Paladin Hill Shiraz		10	3	86.0	Bronze
frazer woods	2022	shiraz	Margaret River	10	4	82.5	
Three Hills	2022	Shiraz	Margaret River	10	5	88.0	Bronze
Edwards Wines	2022	Matilda Shiraz	Margaret River	10	6	83.0	
Mongrel Creek	2022	Shiraz	Margaret River	10	7	83.0	
Passel Estate	2022	Syrah	Margaret River	10	8	87.0	Bronze

Class 10 Comments:

This class consisted of several advanced, oak-heavy wines. Best examples showed freshness and structure, with oak management in check.

Class 11: 2024 & 2025 Other Red Blends & Varieties

				Class #	Score	Medal	
Deep Woods Estate	2024	Single Vineyard Cabernet Franc	Margaret River	11	1	88.0	Bronze
Wines of Merritt	2024	Wilyabrup Cabernet Franc	Margaret River	11	2	88.0	Bronze
Yeah Wine	2024	Single Vineyard Cabernet Franc	Margaret River	11	3	83.0	
Evans & Tate	2024	Summus Vineyard Cabernet Franc	Margaret River	11	4	95.0	Gold
Xanadu	2024	Malbec	Margaret River	11	5	87.0	Bronze
Evans & Tate	2024	Carter Road Vineyard Malbec	Margaret River	11	6	86.0	Bronze

Fishbone Wines	2024	Black Label Malbec	Margaret River	11	7	84.0	
Fairbrossen Wines	2024	Malbec	Margaret River	11	8	82.0	
Snake and Herring	2024	Innerbloom Malbec	Margaret River	11	9	88.0	Bronze
Churchview Estate	2024	Limited Release Malbec	Margaret River	11	10	83.0	
Juniper	2025	Canvas Malbec	Margaret River	11	11	96.0	Gold
Greenpiper Wines	2024	Cape Domaine Malbec	Margaret River	11	12	90.0	Silver
Dormilona	2025	Malbec	Margaret River	11	13	82.0	
Churchview Estate	2025	Soli Grenache	Margaret River	11	14	86.0	Bronze
Churchview Estate	2025	Limited Release Grenache	Margaret River	11	15	84.0	
Three Hills	2024	Grenache	Margaret River	11	16	83.0	
House of Cards	2024	King Caesar Grenache	Margaret River	11	17	90.0	Silver
Aravina Estate	2024	Limited Release Grenache	Margaret River	11	18	82.0	
Fairbrossen Wines	2024	Tempranillo	Margaret River	11	19	82.0	
Aravina Estate	2024	Limited Release Tempranillo	Margaret River	11	20	82.0	
Swings & Roundabouts	2024	Backyard Stories Tempranillo	Margaret River	11	21	83.0	
Peacetree Estate	2024	Tempranillo	Margaret River	11	22	90.0	Silver
Otro Vino	2024	Tempranillo	Margaret River	11	23	87.0	Bronze
Otro Vino	2024	The Italian	Margaret River	11	24	88.0	Bronze
Credaro	2024	Eredita Montepulciano	Margaret River	11	25	87.0	Bronze
Woody Nook	2024	Limited release Graciano	Margaret River	11	26	86.0	Bronze
Island Brook Estate	2024	Merlot	Margaret River	11	27	86.0	Bronze
In Good Hands	2024	Zinfandel	Margaret River	11	28	83.0	
Vasse Felix	2025	Classic Dry Red	Margaret River	11	29	89.0	Bronze
Fermoy	2024	Blackwater	Margaret River	11	30	89.0	Bronze
Hamelin Bay	2024	Rampant Red	Margaret River	11	31	88.0	Bronze
Churchview Estate	2024	Limited Release Shiraz Viognier	Margaret River	11	32	82.0	
Evans & Tate	2024	Redbrook Vineyard Shiraz Cabernet	Margaret River	11	33	87.0	Bronze

Class 11 Comments:

A class with a diverse array of varieties and styles.

Some exhibits showed lovely freshness on nose, however tannins were unresolved giving astringent flavours. Top two wines were great examples of their varieties.

Class 12: 2023 Other Red Blends & Varieties

			Class #	Score	Medal
Willespie	2023	Wilyabrup Reserve Cabernet Franc	12 1	82.0	
Cape Grace Wines	2023	Cabernet Franc	12 2	87.0	Bronze
Cape Mentelle	2023	Wallcliffe Cabernet Franc	12 3	88.0	Bronze
Domaine Naturaliste	2023	Le Naturaliste Cabernet Franc	12 4	84.0	
McHenry Hohnen	2023	Grenache Syrah Mataro	12 5	90.0	Silver
Grace Farm	2023	Malbec	12 6	90.0	Silver
Altair Estate	2023	Malbec	12 7	81.0	
Peacetree Estate	2023	Malbec	12 8	96.0	Gold
McHenry Hohnen	2023	Tempranillo	12 9	83.0	
Hay Shed Hill	2023	World Series Malbec	12 10	95.0	Gold
Three Hills	2023	Malbec	12 11	87.0	Bronze
Jilyara	2023	Heath Road Malbec	12 12	90.0	Silver
Rosabrook	2023	Tempranillo	12 13	85.0	Bronze
Three Hills	2023	Tempranillo	12 14	82.0	
Hay Shed Hill	2023	Morrison's Gift	12 15	84.0	
Driftwood Estate	2023	Artifacts Petit Verdot	12 16	90.0	Silver
Hay Shed Hill	2023	Shiraz Tempranillo	12 17	83.0	
Devil's Lair	2023	Margaret River Hidden Cave Cabernet Shiraz	12 18	90.0	Silver
Marq	2023	Malbec	12 19	88.0	Bronze
McHenry Hohnen	2023	Grenache	12 20	86.0	Bronze

Class 12 Comments:

An interesting diverse mix of wines, with Malbec the clear standout in terms of quality. Some tired, faulty examples in the mix, with oak prevalent in varieties that cannot handle it.

Class 13: 2022 & Older Other Red Blends & Varieties

			Class #	Score	Medal
Mongrel Creek	2022	Cabernet Sauvignon/Sagrantino	13 1	83.0	
Marq	2022	Epiq Malbec	13 2	85.0	Bronze
McHenry Hohnen	2022	BDX Malbec Cabernet Petit Verdot	13 3	88.0	Bronze

Class 13 Comments:

Best wine had freshness and vitality

Class 14: 2025 Chardonnay

				Class #	Score	Medal
Deep Woods Estate	2025	Hillside Chardonnay	Margaret River	14 1	84.0	
A.C. Byrne & Co.	2025	A.C. Byrne & Co.. Chardonnay Margaret River	Margaret River	14 2	85.0	Bronze
Churchview Estate	2025	Estate Range Chardonnay	Margaret River	14 3	84.0	
Deep Woods Estate	2025	Chardonnay	Margaret River	14 4	86.0	Bronze
Hay Shed Hill	2025	Pitchfork Chardonnay	Margaret River	14 5	84.0	

Class 14 Comments:

It is hard for such young wines to show complexity equal to that of the regions best but despite only the two bronze medals, these will offer those consumers who like easy drinking wines a lot of pleasure.

Class 15: 2024 Chardonnay

				Class #	Score	Medal
Deep Woods Estate	2024	Reserve Chardonnay	Margaret River	15 1	96.0	Gold
House of Cards	2024	The Royals Chardonnay	Margaret River	15 2	85.0	Bronze
Cherubino Ovale	2024	Gingin Chardonnay	Margaret River	15 3	87.0	Bronze
Robert Oatley Signature Series	2024	Chardonnay	Margaret River	15 4	0.0	Not Received
Evans & Tate	2024	Wild Cape Chardonnay	Margaret River	15 5	87.0	Bronze
Edwards Wines	2024	Matilda Chardonnay	Margaret River	15 6	89.0	Bronze
Nocturne	2024	Forrest SV Chardonnay	Margaret River	15 7	95.0	Gold
Dawson Wines	2024	Chardonnay	Margaret River	15 8	84.0	
Streicker	2024	Ironstone Block Old Vine Chardonnay	Margaret River	15 9	84.0	
Rowe Wines	2024	Rowe Karridale Chardonnay	Margaret River	15 10	90.0	Silver
Forester Estate	2024	Yelverton Reserve Chardonnay	Margaret River	15 11	91.0	Silver
Brookland Valley	2024	Reserve Chardonnay	Margaret River	15 12	84.0	
Happs	2024	Fields Of Gold Chardonnay	Margaret River	15 13	90.0	Silver
Cape Mentelle	2024	Sixteen Hectares Chardonnay	Margaret River	15 14	84.0	
Hay Shed Hill	2024	Morrison's Gift Chardonnay	Margaret River	15 15	83.0	
Credaro	2024	1000 Crowns Chardonnay	Margaret River	15 16	92.0	Silver
Brookland Valley	2024	Estate Chardonnay	Margaret River	15 17	88.0	Bronze
Jilyara	2024	Heath Road Chardonnay	Margaret River	15 18	84.0	
Vasse Felix	2024	Filius Chardonnay	Margaret River	15 19	84.0	
Xanadu	2024	Vinework	Margaret River	15 20	92.0	Silver
Once & Well	2024	Reserve Margaret River Chardonnay	Margaret River	15 21	84.0	

Churchview Estate	2024	Bartondale Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	22	87.0	Bronze
Domaine Naturaliste	2024	Floris Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	23	86.0	Bronze
McHenry Hohnen	2024	Hazel's vineyard Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	24	95.0	Gold
Hamelin Bay	2024	Reserve Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	25	91.0	Silver
Devil's Lair	2024	Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	26	90.0	Silver
Flametree Wines	2024	Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	27	84.0	
Pedestal	2024	Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	28	84.0	
mandoon estate	2024	Reserve Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	29	84.0	
Voyager Estate	2024	Broadvale Block 12	Margaret River	15	30	90.0	Silver
Wise Wine	2024	Leaf Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	31	86.0	Bronze
Brown Hill Estate	2024	Golden Horseshoe	Margaret River	15	32	88.0	Bronze
Cape Grace Wines	2024	Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	33	89.0	Bronze
Lenton Brae	2024	Wilyabrup	Margaret River	15	34	89.0	Bronze
Marq	2024	Wild Ferment Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	35	90.0	Silver
Under the Rainbow	2024	Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	36	84.0	
Hay Shed Hill	2024	Block 6 Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	37	83.0	
Coward & Black	2024	Chardonnay		15	38	86.0	Bronze
Fairbrossen Wines	2024	Ambleside Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	39	81.0	
Howard Park	2024	Allingham Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	40	88.0	Bronze
Abbey Vale	2024	Premium RSV. Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	41	84.0	
Wills Domain	2024	Paladin Hill Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	42	86.0	Bronze
Borrello Vineyards	2024	Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	43	84.0	
Clairault	2024	Reserve Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	44	85.0	Bronze
Snake and Herring	2024	Primary Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	45	93.0	Silver
Xanadu	2024	Circa 77	Margaret River	15	46	87.0	Bronze
Rosabrook	2024	Single Vineyard Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	47	88.0	Bronze
South by South West	2024	Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	48	84.0	
Lenton Brae	2024	Southside	Margaret River	15	49	89.0	Bronze
Trentvale Wine Partnership	2024	Warner Glen Estate	Margaret River	15	50	84.0	
Island Brook Estate	2024	Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	51	89.0	Bronze
Domaine Naturaliste	2024	Purus Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	52	84.0	
Thomas William Wines	2024	2024 Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	53	83.0	
Devil's Lair	2024	Margaret River Hidden Cave Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	54	90.0	Silver
Cape Mentelle	2024	Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	55	84.0	
Forester Estate	2024	Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	56	88.0	Bronze

Xanadu	2024	Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	57	95.0	Gold
Suckfizzle	2024	Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	58	95.0	Gold
ChaCha Wines	2024	ChaCha Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	59	83.0	
Evans & Tate	2024	Redbrook Estate Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	60	87.0	Bronze
Voyager Estate	2024	Voyager Estate	Margaret River	15	61	88.0	Bronze
Otro Vino	2024	Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	62	83.0	
Fermoy	2024	Reserve Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	63	90.0	Silver
mandoon estate	2024	Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	64	91.0	Silver
Nocturne	2024	Wilson SV Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	65	95.0	Gold
Domaine Naturaliste	2024	Artus Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	66	84.0	
Paul Conti Wines	2024	Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	67	81.0	
Hamelin Bay	2024	Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	68	88.0	Bronze
Juniper	2024	Cornerstone Karridale Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	69	87.0	Bronze
Aravina Estate	2024	Wildwood Ridge Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	70	86.0	Bronze
Domaine Naturaliste	2024	Discovery Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	71	84.0	
Plan B Wines	2024	The King Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	72	86.0	Bronze
3 Oceans	2024	The explorers single vineyard	Margaret River	15	73	83.0	
Vasse Felix	2024	Premier Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	74	83.0	
Swings & Roundabouts	2024	Backyard Stories Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	75	88.0	Bronze
Deep Woods Estate	2024	Hillside Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	76	95.0	Gold
Devil's Lair	2024	Dance with the Devil Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	77	90.0	Silver
McHenry Hohnen	2024	Calgardup Brook Vineyard Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	78	84.0	
Cherubino Ovale	2024	Dijon Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	79	87.0	Bronze
Xanadu	2024	Reserve	Margaret River	15	80	84.0	
Ringbolt	2024	Ringbolt Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	81	83.0	
Sittella Winery	2024	Reserve Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	82	84.0	
Howard Park	2024	Miamup Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	83	90.0	Silver
Stella Bella	2024	Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	84	95.0	Gold
Juniper	2024	Cornerstone Wilyabrup Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	85	86.0	Bronze
Flametree Wines	2024	S.R.S Wallcliffe Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	86	95.0	Gold
Thompson Estate	2024	Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	87	83.0	
Willespie	2024	Wilyabrup Reserve Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	88	81.0	
McHenry Hohnen	2024	Burnside Vineyard Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	89	88.0	Bronze
Peacetree Estate	2024	Chardonnay		15	90	83.0	
Cape Mentelle	2024	Heritage Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	91	83.0	

Joseph River Estate	2024	Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	92	85.0	Bronze
Thompson Estate	2024	The Specialist Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	93	87.0	Bronze
Clairault	2024	Margaret River Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	94	87.0	Bronze
Driftwood Estate	2024	Single Site Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	95	83.0	
Cherubino	2024	Margaret River Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	96	90.0	Silver
Swings & Roundabouts	2024	Brash Road Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	97	86.0	Bronze
Dormilona	2024	Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	98	80.0	
Cape Mentelle	2024	Single Site Block 10 Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	99	89.0	Bronze
Luminosa	2024	Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	100	88.0	Bronze
Xanadu	2024	Stevens Road	Margaret River	15	101	95.0	Gold
Blackstone Paddock	2024	Blackstone Paddock Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	102	83.0	
Greenpiper Wines	2024	Butler Crest Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	103	83.0	
Robert Oatley Finisterre	2024	Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	104	0.0	Not Received
Deep Woods Estate	2024	Single Vineyard Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	105	88.0	Bronze
Snake and Herring	2024	Corduroy Chardonnay	Margaret River	15	106	86.0	Bronze

Class 15 Comments:

Brilliant class. Despite being a warmer dry vintage the best wines shone and are world class in their quality. Wines that didn't medal were either green and under fruited or too ripe and oaky.

Class 16: 2023 Chardonnay

				Class #	Score	Medal	
mandoon estate	2023	Chardonnay	Margaret River	16	1	95.0	Gold
Passel Estate	2023	Chardonnay	Margaret River	16	2	87.0	Bronze
Robert Oatley The Pennant	2023	Chardonnay	Margaret River	16	3	0.0	Not Received
mandoon estate	2023	Reserve Chardonnay	Margaret River	16	4	95.0	Gold
Xanadu	2023	Stevens Road	Margaret River	16	5	84.0	
Rosabrook	2023	Single Vineyard Chardonnay	Margaret River	16	6	83.0	
Jilyara	2023	The Williams' Block Chardonnay	Margaret River	16	7	87.0	Bronze
Amelia Park	2023	Reserve Chardonnay	Margaret River	16	8	90.0	Silver
Snake and Herring	2023	Corduroy Chardonnay	Margaret River	16	9	83.0	
Three Hills	2023	Chardonnay	Margaret River	16	10	88.0	Bronze
Greenpiper Wines	2023	Cape Domaine Mendoza Chardonnay	Margaret River	16	11	88.0	Bronze
Joseph River Estate	2023	Chardonnay	Margaret River	16	12	84.0	

House of Cards	2023	Ace High Chardonnay	Margaret River	16	13	91.0	Silver
Devil's Lair	2023	Chardonnay	Margaret River	16	14	89.0	Bronze
Evans & Tate	2023	Ellens Estate Chardonnay	Margaret River	16	15	95.0	Gold
tripe.Iscariot	2023	Gossamer Chardonnay	Margaret River	16	16	86.0	Bronze
Borrello Vineyards	2023	Chardonnay	Margaret River	16	17	84.0	
Capel Vale	2023	Black Label	Margaret River	16	18	90.0	Silver
Stones + Thunder	2023	Calm Before The Storm	Margaret River	16	19	84.0	
Evoi Wines	2023	Reserve Chardonnay	Margaret River	16	20	84.0	
La Kooki Wines	2023	Boya Chardonnay	Margaret River	16	21	91.0	Silver
Xanadu	2023	Reserve	Margaret River	16	22	90.0	Silver
Evans & Tate	2023	Redbrook Estate Chardonnay	Margaret River	16	23	91.0	Silver
Devil's Lair	2023	9th Chamber Chardonnay	Margaret River	16	24	86.0	Bronze
Fishbone Wines	2023	Black Label Chardonnay	Margaret River	16	25	84.0	
Marq	2023	Epiq Chardonnay	Margaret River	16	26	84.0	
Grace Farm	2023	Reserve Chardonnay	Margaret River	16	27	84.0	
EllensEstate	2023	One Flew Over Reserve	Margaret River	16	28	84.0	
Evans & Tate	2023	Redbrook Reserve Chardonnay	Margaret River	16	29	96.0	Gold

Class 16 Comments:

A very strong class with numerous highlights. The best wines showed freshness and vibrancy alongside well-integrated oak and attractive layered complexity.

Class 17: 2022 & Older Chardonnay

				Class #	Score	Medal
La Kooki Wines	2022	Boya Chardonnay	Margaret River	17	1	90.0 Silver
Evans & Tate	2022	Redbrook Reserve Chardonnay	Margaret River	17	2	95.0 Gold
Devil's Lair	2022	9th Chamber Chardonnay	Margaret River	17	3	83.0
Robert Oatley The Pennant	2022	Chardonnay	Margaret River	17	4	0.0 Not Received
Borrello Vineyards	2022	Chardonnay	Margaret River	17	5	83.0

Class 17 Comments:

A nice set of slightly aged Chardonnay. All with merit & two standout examples displaying power, poise and freshness - great examples that have plenty of life left.

Class 18: Sauvignon Blanc

				Class #	Score	Medal
Passel Estate	2022	Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	18 1	83.0	
Vasse Felix	2023	Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	18 2	82.0	
Passel Estate	2023	Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	18 3	87.0	Bronze
Coward & Black	2023	Fume Blanc		18 4	83.0	
Domaine Naturaliste	2024	Sauvage Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	18 5	88.0	Bronze
Higher Plane	2024	Led Astray Fume Blanc	Margaret River	18 6	83.0	
Vasse Felix	2024	Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	18 7	82.0	
Mongrel Creek	2024	Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	18 8	84.0	
Wills Domain	2024	Eightfold Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	18 9	87.0	Bronze
Glenarty Road	2024	Wildlings Fume Blanc	Margaret River	18 10	83.0	
Woody Nook	2024	Limited release Fume Blanc	Margaret River	18 11	85.5	Bronze
Willespie	2024	Wilyabrup Reserve Fume Blanc	Margaret River	18 12	83.0	
Greenpiper Wines	2024	Butler Crest Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	18 13	93.0	Silver
Streicker	2024	Bridgeland Block Fumé Blanc	Margaret River	18 14	88.0	Bronze
Swings & Roundabouts	2024	Brash Road Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	18 15	83.0	
Once & Well	2025	Frankie's Garden Margaret River Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	18 16	89.0	Bronze
Robert Oatley Signature Series	2025	Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	18 17	0.0	Not Received
Paul Conti Wines	2025	Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	18 18	88.0	Bronze
Willespie	2025	Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	18 19	89.0	Bronze
Thompson Estate	2025	Four Chambers Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	18 20	84.0	
Xanadu	2025	Vinework	Margaret River	18 22	95.0	Gold
Forester Estate	2025	Lifestyle Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	18 23	88.0	Bronze
Thomas William Wines	2025	2025 Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	18 24	83.5	
Vasse Felix	2025	Filius Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	18 25	83.5	
Borrello Vineyards	2025	Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	18 26	83.0	
Rosily Vineyard	2025	Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	18 27	88.0	Bronze
Stella Bella	2025	Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	18 28	85.0	Bronze
Brown Hill Estate	2025	Charlotte	Margaret River	18 29	84.0	
House of Cards	2025	Three Card Monte Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	18 30	89.0	Bronze
St Johns Wine	2025	St Johns Brook Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	18 31	83.5	
mandoon estate	2025	Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	18 32	95.0	Gold
Forester Estate	2025	Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	18 33	91.0	Silver
Deep Woods Estate	2025	Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	18 34	83.5	
Driftwood Estate	2025	Artifacts Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	18 35	86.0	Bronze

Jilyara	2025 Honeycomb Corner Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	18	36	95.0	Gold
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Class 18 Comments:

2025 vintage dominated the call backs with diversity in the styles awarded. The best were expressive on the nose and palate with smart picking decisions giving vibrant wines. There were some deeper coloured, forward wines that looked tired and some under ripe green wines.

Class 19: 2025 Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon

			Class #	Score	Medal
Rosily Vineyard	2025 Semillon / Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	19 1	95.0	Gold
Vasse Felix	2025 Classic Dry White	Margaret River	19 2	84.0	
A.C. Byrne & Co.	2025 AC Byrne & Co. Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Margaret River	19 3	88.0	Bronze
Churchview Estate	2025 Estate Range SBS	Margaret River	19 4	86.0	Bronze
Deep Woods Estate	2025 Ivory Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	19 5	84.0	
Flying Fish Cove	2025 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Margaret River	19 6	84.0	
St Johns Wine	2025 Crush Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	19 7	85.0	Bronze
Brown Hill Estate	2025 Lakeview	Margaret River	19 8	89.0	Bronze
Forester Estate	2025 Lifestyle Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	19 9	84.0	
Churchview Estate	2025 Soli SBS	Margaret River	19 10	86.0	Bronze
Hay Shed Hill	2025 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Margaret River	19 11	84.0	
Edwards Wines	2025 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	19 12	92.0	Silver
Churchview Estate	2025 Silverleaf SSB	Margaret River	19 13	89.0	Bronze
Devil's Lair	2025 Honeybomb Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	19 14	85.0	Bronze
Stella Bella	2025 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	19 15	84.0	
Gold Turtle	2025 Gold Turtle Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	19 16	87.0	Bronze
Trentvale Wine Partnership	2025 Frog Belly	Margaret River	19 17	87.0	Bronze
Fermoy	2025 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	19 18	84.0	
Wise Wine	2025 Sea Urchin	Margaret River	19 19	82.0	
Clairault	2025 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Margaret River	19 20	84.0	
Wills Domain	2025 Mystic Spring Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	19 21	91.0	Silver
Hamelin Bay Wines	2025 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	19 22	90.0	Silver
Amberley	2025 Secret Lane Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	19 23	84.0	
Domaine Naturaliste	2025 Discovery Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Margaret River	19 24	84.0	
Lenton Brae	2025 Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	19 25	93.0	Silver
Haywood Wine Co	2025 Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Margaret River	19 26	82.0	

Howard Park	2025	Howard Park Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Margaret River	19	27	95.0	Gold
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Class 19 Comments:

A large class with some clear highlights. The best wines offered intensity of aromatics along with fruit vibrancy, balanced, driving acidity and attractive freshness. Disappointingly a few wines in the class had notable faults including VA.

Class 20: 2024 & Older Blends of Sauvignon Blanc & Semillon

				Class #	Score	Medal
UMAMU Estate	2005	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	20 1	90.0	Silver
Suckfizzle	2023	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Margaret River	20 2	90.0	Silver
Cape Mentelle	2024	Sixteen Hectares Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Margaret River	20 3	90.0	Silver
Greenpiper Wines	2024	Vintners Edge Of The Wave Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	20 4	83.0	
Flametree Wines	2024	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Margaret River	20 5	96.0	Gold
Evans & Tate	2024	Fresh as a Daisy Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	20 6	95.0	Gold
Greenpiper Wines	2024	Night Harvest Five Moons Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Margaret River	20 7	82.0	
Vasse Felix	2024	Filius Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	Margaret River	20 8	83.0	
Evans & Tate	2024	Classic Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	20 9	95.0	Gold
Lenton Brae	2024	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	Margaret River	20 10	88.0	Bronze

Class 20 Comments:

A diverse class of styles and winemaking artefact. As expected, best wines had great aromatic lift, purity on the palate with textural complexity.

Class 21: Other White Blends & Varieties

				Class #	Score	Medal
tripe.Iscariot	2023	Wilyabrup Chenin Blanc	Margaret River	21 1	89.0	Bronze
Churchview Estate	2024	Limited Release Chenin	Margaret River	21 2	88.0	Bronze
Streicker	2024	Ironstone Block Chenin Blanc	Margaret River	21 3	87.0	Bronze
Howard Park	2024	Arbor Novae Chenin Blanc	Margaret River	21 4	95.0	Gold
In Good Hands	2024	Chenin Blanc	Margaret River	21 5	91.0	Silver
Aravina Estate	2024	Block 4 Chenin	Margaret River	21 6	92.0	Silver
Moss Brothers	2025	Wild Garden Chenin Blanc	Margaret River	21 7	89.0	Bronze
Dormilona	2025	Chenin Blanc	Margaret River	21 8	84.0	
Abbey Vale	2025	Premium RSV. Chenin Blanc	Margaret River	21 9	86.0	Bronze

South by South West	2025	Chenin Blanc	Margaret River	21	10	88.0	Bronze
Forester Estate	2025	Lifestyle Chenin Blanc	Margaret River	21	11	88.0	Bronze
Gold Turtle	2024	Gold Turtle Chenin Blanc	Margaret River	21	12	84.0	
La Kooki Wines	2025	Chenin Rocks	Margaret River	21	13	93.0	Silver
Howard Park	2025	Miamup Chenin Blanc	Margaret River	21	14	93.0	Silver
Cape Grace Wines	2025	Chenin Blanc	Margaret River	21	15	89.0	Bronze
Woody Nook	2025	Estate Chenin Blanc	Margaret River	21	16	88.0	Bronze
Millbrook	2025	Regional Fiano	Margaret River	21	17	92.0	Silver
Marq	2025	Fiano	Margaret River	21	18	87.0	Bronze
Fairbrossen Wines	2025	Fiano	Margaret River	21	19	83.0	
Howard Park	2025	Arboe Novae Fiano	Margaret River	21	20	95.0	Gold
Subsea Estate	2024	Land & Ocean Semillon	Margaret River	21	21	84.0	
Island Brook Estate	2024	Semillon	Margaret River	21	22	84.0	
Wills Domain	2024	Eightfold Semillon	Margaret River	21	23	86.0	Bronze
Grace Farm	2025	Semillon	Margaret River	21	24	87.0	Bronze
Sittella Winery	2025	Avant-Garde Semillon	Margaret River	21	25	84.0	
Island Brook Estate	2025	Semillon	Margaret River	21	26	85.0	Bronze
Happs	2025	Semillon	Margaret River	21	27	84.0	
Marq	2025	Vermentino	Margaret River	21	28	90.0	Silver
Swings & Roundabouts	2025	Backyard Stories Vermentino	Margaret River	21	29	86.0	Bronze
Dream Bird Wines	2025	"Goodie Goodie" Vermentino	Margaret River	21	30	87.0	Bronze
Fishbone Wines	2025	Black Label Vermentino	Margaret River	21	31	95.0	Gold
South by South West	2025	Vermentino	Margaret River	21	32	84.0	
Peacetree Estate	2025	Pinot Grigio	Margaret River	21	33	86.0	Bronze
Otro Vino	2025	Pinot Grigio	Margaret River	21	34	84.0	
Marq	2024	Gros Manseng	Margaret River	21	35	86.0	Bronze
Lenton Brae	2025	Pinot Blanc	Margaret River	21	36	95.0	Gold
Under the Rainbow	2025	Che Verdelho	Margaret River	21	37	87.0	Bronze
McHenry Hohnen	2024	Marsanne Roussanne	Margaret River	21	38	84.0	
Glenarty Road	2024	Wildlings Savagnin	Margaret River	21	39	80.0	
Deep Woods Estate	2025	Single Vineyard Albarino	Margaret River	21	40	95.0	Gold

Class 21 Comments:

A class that incites fun! A challenge with multiple varieties at the back end of the class. A gold medal winning Pinot Blanc, Albarino and Vermentino perhaps act as a hint to what the future of varietal diversity is in the region.

Class 22: 2024 & 2025 Rosé

				Class #	Score	Medal
Xanadu	2024	Circa 77	Margaret River	22 1	84.0	
South by South West	2024	Fiori	Margaret River	22 2	84.0	
Flametree Wines	2024	Pinot Rose	Margaret River	22 3	87.0	Bronze
Fishbone Wines	2024	Black Label Estate Rose	Margaret River	22 4	87.0	Bronze
Glenarty Road	2024	Kinfolk Rose	Margaret River	22 5	87.0	Bronze
Wines of Merritt	2024	Margaret River Rosé	Margaret River	22 6	87.0	Bronze
Haywood Wine Co	2025	Shiraz Rosé	Margaret River	22 7	84.0	
Xanadu	2025	Circa 77	Margaret River	22 8	84.0	
Nocturne	2025	Rose	Margaret River	22 9	93.0	Silver
Jilyara	2025	Honeycomb Corner Rosé	Margaret River	22 10	88.0	Bronze
Fraser Gallop Estate	2025	Rosé	Margaret River	22 11	95.0	Gold
Woody Nook	2025	Limited release Rose	Margaret River	22 12	83.0	
Aravina Estate	2025	Limited Release Rose	Margaret River	22 13	84.0	
Willespie	2025	Rose	Margaret River	22 14	83.0	
Peacetree Estate	2025	Rosé	Margaret River	22 15	84.0	
In Good Hands	2025	Sangiovese Rose	Margaret River	22 16	95.0	Gold
Thompson Estate	2025	Four Chambers Rose	Margaret River	22 17	87.0	Bronze
Borrello Vineyards	2025	Rose	Margaret River	22 18	88.0	Bronze
Higher Plane	2025	Little Pink Drink Rose	Margaret River	22 19	92.0	Silver
Wills Domain	2025	Mystic Spring Rose	Margaret River	22 20	86.0	Bronze
South by South West	2025	Rose	Margaret River	22 21	83.0	
Woodlands Wines	2025	Wilyabrup Valley Rosé	Margaret River	22 22	87.0	Bronze
Marq	2025	Serious Rosé	Rutherglen	22 23	83.0	
Devil's Lair	2025	Honeybomb Rose	Margaret River	22 24	87.0	Bronze
Greenpiper Wines	2025	Cape Domaine Rose	Margaret River	22 25	86.0	Bronze
Vasse Felix	2025	Rose	Margaret River	22 26	85.0	Bronze
Clairault	2025	Pinot Noir Rosé	Margaret River	22 27	84.0	
Howard Park	2025	Miamup Rosé	Margaret River	22 28	86.0	Bronze
McHenry Hohnen	2025	Chloe Rose'	Margaret River	22 29	88.0	Bronze
Deep Woods Estate	2025	Rose	Margaret River	22 30	95.0	Gold
Rosily Vineyard	2025	Gros Ventre	Margaret River	22 31	84.0	
Edwards Wines	2025	Shiraz Grenache	Margaret River	22 32	0.0	Withdrawn
Thomas William Wines	2025	2025 Rose	Margaret River	22 33	95.0	Gold
House of Cards	2025	The Joker Rosé	Margaret River	22 34	83.0	

Otro Vino	2025	Rose	Margaret River	22	35	90.0	Silver
Forester Estate	2025	Rose	Margaret River	22	36	95.0	Gold
Credaro	2025	Kinship Rose	Margaret River	22	37	82.5	
Flying Fish Cove	2025	Rose	Margaret River	22	38	84.0	
Brown Hill Estate	2025	Morning Star	Margaret River	22	39	87.0	Bronze
La Kooki Wines	2025	Rose Blonde	Margaret River	22	40	83.0	
Swings & Roundabouts	2025	Backyard Stories Sangiovese Rose	Margaret River	22	41	95.0	Gold
Hay Shed Hill	2025	Pinot Noir Rosé	Margaret River	22	42	85.0	Bronze
Domaine Naturaliste	2025	Discovery Grenache Rose	Margaret River	22	43	88.0	Bronze
Deep Woods Estate	2025	Harmony Rose	Margaret River	22	44	96.0	Gold
Cape Mentelle	2025	Sixteen Hectares Rose	Margaret River	22	45	83.0	
Driftwood Estate	2025	Artifacts Rose	Margaret River	22	46	83.0	
Fermoy	2025	Rose	Margaret River	22	47	86.0	Bronze
Once & Well	2025	Frankie's Garden Margaret River Rose	Margaret River	22	48	90.0	Silver
Dream Bird Wines	2025	"Bees Knees" Tempranillo Rosé	Margaret River	22	49	83.0	

Class 22 Comments:

A mixed bag of wines, some too sweet, some too heavily fined, some too green. Focusing on positives, the best wines were pure, bright and savory and most importantly delicious.

Class 23: Sparkling Wine

				Class #	Score	Medal	
mandoon estate	2016	reserve sparkling	Margaret River	23	1	92.0	Silver
UMAMU Estate	2019	Sparkling MacAnn	Margaret River	23	2	84.0	
frazer woods	2019	blanc de blanc		23	3	95.0	Gold
Happs	2022	Cremant Rosé	Margaret River	23	4	84.0	
Joseph River Estate	2023	Sparkling Chardonnay Pinot Noir	Margaret River	23	5	85.0	Bronze
Glenarty Road	2023	Kinfolk Cuvee	Margaret River	23	6	87.0	Bronze
Passel Estate	2023	'La Joie' Méthode Traditionnelle Chenin Blanc	Margaret River	23	7	87.0	Bronze
Woody Nook	2023	Anniversary Blanc de Blanc	Margaret River	23	8	90.0	Silver
Coward & Black	2024	Sparkling Rose		23	9	84.0	

Class 23 Comments:

A small class with a range of styles. The best wines offered a depth of autolytic complexity and well-integrated mousse.

Class 24: Sweet White Table Wine

				Class #	Score	Medal
Vasse Felix	2024	Cane Cut Semillon	Margaret River	24 1	92.0	Silver
Island Brook Estate	2025	Verdelho	Margaret River	24 2	84.0	

Class 24 Comments:

A tiny class with no gold medals this year. Judges looked for judicious balance between fruit intensity, acidity and sweetness.

Class 25: Fortified Wine

Class # Score Medal

Class 25 Comments:

Class 26: Alternative White

				Class #	Score	Medal
Yeah Wine	2025	Small Batch 'The Skin Project'	Margaret River	26 1	82.0	
Dormilona	2025	Orenji	Margaret River	26 2	83.0	

Class 26 Comments:

Nice to see some producers giving it a crack. Just watch out for bitter flavours with skin contact styles, it was quite prevalent & goes against what these styles are trying to achieve - drinkability.

Class 27: Alternative Red

				Class #	Score	Medal
Dormilona	2025	Aka	Margaret River	27 1	85.0	Bronze

Class 27 Comments:

Fresh & floral chilled red style makes for easy drinking.

Class 28: White Wine of Provenance

				Class #	Score	Medal
Deep Woods Estate	2014	Reserve Chardonnay	Margaret River	28 0	0.0	Withdrawn
Deep Woods Estate	2017	Reserve Chardonnay	Margaret River	28 0	0.0	Withdrawn
Devil's Lair	2018	Chardonnay	Margaret River	28 0	0.0	Withdrawn
Devil's Lair	2016	Chardonnay	Margaret River	28 0	0.0	Withdrawn
Devil's Lair	2024	Chardonnay 2024, 2018, 2016	Margaret River	28 1	84.0	
Deep Woods Estate	2024	Reserve Chardonnay 2024, 2017, 2014	Margaret River	28 2	84.0	
Domaine Naturaliste	2023	Artus Chardonnay 2023, 2018, 2014	Margaret River	28 3	90.0	Silver
Xanadu	2024	Reserve Chardonnay 2024, 2019, 2015	Margaret River	28 4	95.0	Gold
Evans & Tate	NV	Redbrook Chardonnay 2023, 2018, 2014	Margaret River	28 5	90.0	Silver

Class 28 Comments:

Continuity of style and character in abundance with the top wine.
Nothing problematic across the group but there were certainly some advanced looking wines, particularly in the mid-vintage wines.

Class 29: Red Wine of Provenance

				Class #	Score	Medal
Deep Woods Estate	2017	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	29 0	0.0	Withdrawn
Deep Woods Estate	2014	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	29 0	0.0	Withdrawn
Greenpiper Wines	2015	John George Cabernet Sauvignon 2015, 2018, 2023	Margaret River	29 0	0.0	Withdrawn
Greenpiper Wines	2018	John George Cabernet Sauvignon 2015, 2018, 2023	Margaret River	29 0	0.0	Withdrawn
Luminosa	2018	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	29 0	0.0	Withdrawn
Luminosa	2014	Cabernet Sauvignon	Margaret River	29 0	0.0	Withdrawn
Deep Woods Estate	2023	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2023, 2017, 2014	Margaret River	29 1	90.0	Silver
Amelia Park	NV	Cabernet Merlot 2023, 2018, 2012	Margaret River	29 2	84.0	
Greenpiper Wines	2023	John George Cabernet Sauvignon 2015, 2018, 2023	Margaret River	29 3	84.0	
Xanadu	2023	Cabernet Sauvignon 2023, 2018, 2014.	Margaret River	29 4	92.0	Silver
Domaine Naturaliste	2023	Morus Cabernet Sauvignon 2023, 2018, 2014	Margaret River	29 5	84.0	
Fermoy	2022	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2022, 2017, 2013	Margaret River	29 6	84.0	
Luminosa	2023	Cabernet Sauvignon 2023, 2018, 2014	Margaret River	29 7	95.0	Gold
Wills Domain	2023	Paladin Hill Shiraz 2023 - 2018 - 2013	Margaret River	29 8	84.0	
Evans & Tate	NV	Redbrook Shiraz 2023, 2018, 2012	Margaret River	29 9	92.0	Silver

Class 29 Comments:

Great to judge classes like this, especially when competitive like with this group. Continuity of style, structure and freshness the key to success.

Class 30: Non-Commercial White Wine

Grass Tree Wines 2025 Semillon

Margaret River

Class #	Score	Medal
30 1	83.0	

Class 30 Comments:

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Class 31: Non-Commercial Red Wine

Grass Tree Wines 2024 Cabernet Sauvignon

Margaret River

Class #	Score	Medal
31 1	83.0	

Class 31 Comments:

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