

Halliday
 — AUSTRALIAN —
CABERNET
Challenge

Trophy Winner 2019

Region	Producer	Wine	Vintage	Score
Margaret River	Ringbolt	Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	96

Best of Region 2019

Top scoring regional wines scoring 95+ points

Region	Producer	Commercial Title	Vintage	Score
Coonawarra	The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba The Menzies Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	96
Great Southern	Forest Hill Vineyard	Forest Hill Vineyard Highbury Fields Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	95
Margaret River	Ringbolt	Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	96
McLaren Vale	Wirra Wirra Vineyards	Wirra Wirra The Angelus Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	95
Pyrenees	Glenlofty Wines	Glenlofty Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	95
Yarra Valley	Dominique Portet Winery	Dominique Portet Fontaine	2018	95

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2019 Results
by Class

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Halliday Aust Cab Challenge

Class: 1

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
65	Ringbolt	Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Gold	97
77	Dominique Portet Winery	Dominique Portet Fontaine	2018	Gold	95
41	Evans & Tate	Hullabaloo Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Gold	95
21	Forest Hill Vineyard	Forest Hill Vineyard Highbury Fields Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Gold	95
52	Fuddling Cup	Fuddling Cup Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Gold	95
35	Goon Tycoons	Abbey Vale Premium Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Gold	95
39	Houghton Wines	Houghton Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Gold	95
83	Nocturne	Nocturne Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	92
66	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	92
31	Stella Bella Wines	Suckfizzle Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	91
37	Cape Landing	Cape Landing Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	90
50	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	90
20	Forest Hill Vineyard	Forest Hill Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	90
74	Shingleback Wine	Shingleback D Block Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	90
49	Stella Bella Wines	Luminosa Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	90
47	Windance Estate	Windance Estate Glen Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Silver	90
12	Cellarmaster Wines	The Ridge Coonawarra Terra Rossa Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	89
42	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Discovery Margaret River Cabernet	2018	Bronze	88
45	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Research Station Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	88
29	Bleasdale Vineyards	The Iron Duke	2018	Bronze	87
55	Grape Expectations Vintners Pty	Franklin Tate Estates Alexander's Vineyard Cabernet Sau	2018	Bronze	87
61	Houghton Wines	Houghton Gladstones Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	87
48	McHenry Hohnen Vintners	Hazel's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	87
67	Shingleback Wine	Shingleback Davey Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	87
71	Shingleback Wine	Red Knot McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	87
24	Wise Wine	Wise Wine Dr Rw	2018	Bronze	87
2	Bird in Hand	Bird in Hand Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	86
73	Chapel Hill Winery	Chapel Hill McLaren Vale Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	86
64	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Hillside Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	86
22	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	86

Class: 1**2018 Cabernet Sauvignon****Proudly sponsored by:**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
32	Nocturne	Nocturne SR Cabernets	2018	Bronze	86
72	Serafino Wines	Serafino Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	86
57	Sittella Wines	Sittella Berns Reserve	2018	Bronze	86
30	VinPro Wines	Flinders Bay Humpback Cabernet	2018	Bronze	86
38	Wills Domain	Eightfold Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	86
43	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Stevens Road Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	86
7	Casella Family Brands	Peter Lehmann The Barossan Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	85
78	Handpicked Wines	Handpicked Highbow Hill Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	85
51	Jilyara	Jilyara Heath Road Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	85
8	Kaesler Wines	Kaesler Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	85
25	McWilliam's Wines Group Ltd	McWilliam's 660 Reserve	2018	Bronze	85
68	Serafino Wines	Serafino Goose Island Cabernet Savignon	2018	Bronze	85
58	tripe.Iscariot	tripe.Iscariot 'Stygian Bloom' Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	85
34	UMAMU Estate	UMAMU Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	85
1	Wines by Geoff Hardy	BY:Geoff Hardy Cabernet Sauvignon	2018	Bronze	85
81	Boat O'Craigo Wines Pty Ltd	Boat O'Craigo Braveheart Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		WD/NR
76	Casella Family Brands	Magic Box Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
3	Chain of Ponds	Amadeus	2018		
46	Churchview Estate	The Bartondale Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
5	Dandelion Vineyards Pty Ltd	Dandelion Lions Roar Barossa Cabernet	2018		
10	Dandelion Vineyards Pty Ltd	Sisters Run Old Testament Coonawarra Cabernet	2018		
14	Dandelion Vineyards Pty Ltd	Dandelion Pride of the Fleurieu Cabernet	2018		
53	Dormilona	Dormilona Cabernet	2018		
16	Duke's Vineyard	Duke's Magpie Hill Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		WD/NR
19	Duke's Vineyard	Duke's Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		WD/NR
17	Ferngrove Wines	Ferngrove Majestic Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
62	Firetail	Firetail Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
23	Forest Hill Vineyard	Forest Hill Vineyard Block 5 Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
44	Fraser Gallop Estate	Fraser Gallop Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
63	Houghton Wines	Houghton Wisdom Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
9	Kalleske Wines	Kalleske Merchant Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
59	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae lady Douglas Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
26	McWilliam's Wines Group Ltd	McWilliam's Single Vineyard Ridge Block	2018		
11	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate	2018		

Class: 1

2018 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
13	Parker Coonawara Estate	Parker Coonawarra Estate Coonawarra Series Cabernet	2018		
69	Paxton Wines	Paxton Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
75	Peerick Vineyard	Peerick Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
6	Pinnacle Drinks CAB	Cat Amongst the Pigeons Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
4	Project Wine	Parsons Paddock	2018		
28	Project Wine	Pioneer Road	2018		
79	Rob Dolan Wines	Rob Dolan White Label Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
80	Rob Dolan Wines	Rob Dolan Signature Series Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
27	Shottesbrooke Vineyards	Tide Chaser by Shottesbrooke	2018		
18	Singlefile Wines	Singlefile Single Vineyard Frankland River Cabernet Sauv	2018		
33	Snake and Herring	Dirty Boots Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
82	Soumah	Soumah Hexham Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
70	Three Dark Horses	The Bandy Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
54	Windance Estate	Windance Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		
15	Wise Wine	The Philosopher Cabernet Sauvignon	2018		WD/NR

As expected, the top wines shone in what was a mixed bag across the board. Some concerns about colours and wines evolving quickly but on the whole, quality was very good and the top wines show fruit purity, depth and detail.

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these are your babies
inheriting the earth
they will be kings
- Sarah Pidgeon -

Judges: (Wines 1 - 29) Panel B: Stuart Horden, Daniel Swincer, Kate Morgan Assoc: Aimee Lailey, Lance Parkin
(Wines 30 - 66 & 83) Panel C: Sarah Pidgeon, Joe Czerwinski, Alex Hudak Assoc: Erin Larkin, Trent Kelly
(Wines 67 - 82) Panel D: Robert Mann, Sandrine Gimon, Lisa Jenkins Assoc: Kayleen Reynolds, Tim Lovett

Class: 2

2017 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
39	Deep Woods Estate	Deep Woods Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Gold	97
12	The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba The Menzies Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Gold	96
111	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu DJL Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Gold	96
48	Brash Vineyard	Brash Vineyard Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Gold	95
19	Cellarmaster Wines	Honour Roll Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Gold	95
128	Glenlofty Wines	Glenlofty Estate	2017	Gold	95
90	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Gold	95

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
114	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Gold	95
137	Yeringberg	Yeringberg Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Gold	95
72	ALDI Stores	Blackstone Paddock Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	93
55	Evans & Tate	Broadway Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	92
82	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro 1000 Crowns Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	91
37	Houghton Wines	Houghton Gladstones Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	91
4	Bendbrook Wines & Beef	SL	2017	Silver	90
66	Clairault Streicker Wines	Clairault Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	90
105	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Artifacts Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	90
64	Juniper	Juniper Estate Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	90
38	Passel Estate	Passel Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	90
17	Pinnacle Drinks CAB	Riddoch Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	90
119	Shingleback Wine	Davey & Browne Gordon & Bitner Block Cabernet Sauvign	2017	Silver	90
71	Stella Bella Wines	Stella Bella Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	90
2	Wines by Geoff Hardy	K1 by Geoff Hardy Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	90
120	Wirra Wirra Vineyards	Wirra Wirra The Angelus Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Silver	90
15	Redman Wines	Redman Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	89
59	Credaro Family Estate	Credaro Kinship Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	88
14	Dandelion Vineyards Pty Ltd	Heirloom Coonawarra Cabernet	2017	Bronze	88
78	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	88
56	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	88
77	Fishbone Wines	Fishbone Joseph River Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	88
97	Grace Farm Wines	Grace Farm Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	88
63	Lenton Brae	Lenton Brae lady Douglas Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	88
44	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Research Station Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	88
125	Ross Hill Wine Group Pty Ltd	Ross Hill Tom & Harry Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	88
8	St Hugo Wines	St Hugo Legacy Collection Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	88
106	Stella Bella Wines	Luminosa Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	88
94	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	87
62	Fraser Gallop Estate	Parterre Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	87
47	Houghton Wines	Houghton Wisdom Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	87
58	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Jack Gordon Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	87
42	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	87
98	Ringbolt	Ringbolt Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	87

Class: 2**2017 Cabernet Sauvignon****Proudly sponsored by:**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
54	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	87
92	Xanadu Wines Pty Ltd	Xanadu Stevens Road Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	87
103	Aravina Estate	Wildwood Ridge Cabernet	2017	Bronze	86
134	Carillion Wines	Carillion Origins Block 22 Wrattonbully Cabernet Sauvign	2017	Bronze	86
57	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Rebus Margaret River Cabernet Sau	2017	Bronze	86
138	Dominique Portet Winery	Dominique Portet	2017	Bronze	86
75	Firetail	Firetail Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	86
36	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet	2017	Bronze	86
45	Larry Cherubino Wines	Cherubino Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	86
122	Serafino Wines	Serafino Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	86
89	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Filius Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	86
6	Casella Family Brands	Peter Lehmann Hill & Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	85
126	Casella Family Brands	Casella Three Vintners Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	85
116	Chapel Hill Winery	Chapel Hill Gorge Block Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	85
25	Forest Hill Vineyard	Forest Hill Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	85
81	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	85
16	Majella Wines	Majella Cabernet	2017	Bronze	85
49	Marq Wines	Marq DNA Cabernet	2017	Bronze	85
29	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	85
30	Moppity Vineyards	Moppity Vineyards Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	85
20	Pinnacle Drinks CAB	Riddoch Reserve Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	85
109	Stella Bella Wines	Suckfizzle Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	85
84	Voyager Estate Pty Ltd	Voyager Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2017	Bronze	85
130	All Saints Estate	All Saints Estate Pierre	2017		WD/NR
31	Amadio Wines Pty Ttd	Kangaroo Island Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
74	Amato Vino	Amato Vino 'Mantra' Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
95	Amelia Park Wines	Amelia Park Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
65	Ashbrook Estate	Ashbrook Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
127	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Richardson Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
135	Boat O'Craigo Wines Pty Ltd	Boat O'Craigo Braveheart Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		WD/NR
124	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge Cold Soaked Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
131	Briar Ridge Vineyard	Briar Ridge Big Bully Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
93	Brookland Valley	Brookland Valley Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		

Class: 2**2017 Cabernet Sauvignon****Proudly sponsored by:**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
80	Capel Vale Winery	Capel Vale Regional Series Margaret River Cabernet Sau	2017		
9	Casella Family Brands	Peter Lehmann Portrait Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
10	Cellarmaster Wines	Krondorf The Growers Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
102	Cellarmaster Wines MR	Rosabrook Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
3	Chain of Ponds	Amadeus	2017		
40	Cloudburst	Cloudburst Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
35	Coward & Black Vineyards	Cabernet Sauvignon The Black Prince	2017		
118	d'Arenberg	The Coppermine Road	2017		WD/NR
121	d'Arenberg	The High Trellis	2017		WD/NR
139	De Bortoli Wines	Melba Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
91	Devil's Lair Pty Ltd	Devil's Lair 9th Chamber Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
79	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Discovery Margaret River Cabernet	2017		
46	Driftwood Estate	Driftwood Estate Single Site Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
28	Duke's Vineyard	Duke's Invitation Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		WD/NR
112	Forester Winery	Forester Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
107	Fuddling Cup	Fuddling Cup Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
32	Gapsted Wines	High Country Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
129	Glenlofty Wines	Glenlofty Estate Decameron Block	2017		
83	Grace Farm Wines	Grace Farm Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	2017		
100	Hamelin Bay Wines Pty Ltd	Hamlin Bay Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
69	Hay Shed Hill Wines	Hay Shed Hill Block 2 Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
123	Hugo Wines Pty Ltd	Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
133	JA Malone & Co	Malone Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
5	Kaesler Wines	Kaesler Odd One Out Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
96	Latitude 34 Wine Company	St Johns Brook Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
13	Leconfield Wines Pty Ltd	Leconfield Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
117	Leconfield Wines Pty Ltd	Richard Hamilton 'Hut Block' Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
1	Longview Vineyard	Devil's Elbow	2017		
68	Nocturne	Nocturne Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		WD/NR
18	Nugan Estate Pty Ltd	Nugan Estate	2017		
132	Pepper Tree Wines	Pepper Tree 'Block 21A' Wrattontully Cabernet Sauvigno	2017		
7	Rare Black	Rare Black	2017		
86	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Ullinger Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
136	Rob Dolan Wines	Rob Dolan Signature Series Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		

Class: 2

2017 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
52	Rosily Vineyard	Rosily Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
33	Saddler's Creek Winery	Bluegrass Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
108	Sandalford	Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
115	Shingleback Wine	Davey & Browne Vortex Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
27	Singlefile Wines	Singlefile 'The Philip Adrian' Frankland River Cabernet Sa	2017		
41	Sittella Wines	Sittella Berns Reserve	2017		
22	St Hugo Wines	St Hugo Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
76	Stella Bella Wines	Skuttlebutt Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
51	Swings & Roundabouts	Backyard Stories Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
101	Swings & Roundabouts	Wildwood Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
11	The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba The Sanctum Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
21	The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba The Cigar Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
73	Trentvale Partnership	Warner Glen Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
60	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
23	Vinaceous	Reverend V Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
104	Vinaceous	Raconteur Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
26	West Cape Howe Wines	West Cape Howe Book Ends Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
110	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Gallagher's Choice Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		
24	Zarephath Wines	Zarephath Decade Cabernet Sauvignon	2017		

A great class to judge. Best wines showed varietal clarity, ripe tannins and incredible length. Poor oak and a lack of freshness marred the lesser wines.

be composed and pure
shimmering long after the last sip
that way glory lies
- Sarah Pidgeon -

Judges: (Wines 1 - 33) Panel A: Melanie Chester, Ben Portet, Kate Laurie Assoc:Ellin Tritt, Ryan Aggiss
(Wines 34 - 74) Panel B: Stuart Horden, Daniel Swincer, Kate Morgan Assoc: Aimee Lailey, Lance Parkin
(Wines 75 - 114) Panel C: Sarah Pidgeon, Joe Czerwinski, Alex Hudak Assoc: Erin Larkin, Trent Kelly
(Wines 115 - 139) Panel D: Robert Mann, Sandrine Gimon, Lisa Jenkins Assoc: Kayleen Reynolds, Tim Lovett

Class: 3

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
36	Grace Farm Wines	Grace Farm Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve	2016	Gold	97
18	Casella Family Brands	Brand's Laira 171 Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Gold	96

Class: 3**2016 Cabernet Sauvignon****Proudly sponsored by:**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
70	Wirra Wirra Vineyards	Wirra Wirra The Angelus Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Gold	95
30	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Silver	93
14	Redman Wines	Redman Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Silver	93
7	Shaw Wines	Shaw Vineyard Estate Winemakers Selection Cabernet S	2016	Silver	93
74	Hugo Wines Pty Ltd	Hugo Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Silver	92
9	Majella Wines	Majella Cabernet	2016	Silver	92
69	Stephen Pannell Wines Pty Ltd	Koomilya CP Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Silver	92
79	Cellarmaster Wines	Black Wattle Vineyards 'The Icon' Mt Benson Cabernet S	2016	Silver	91
20	Casella Family Brands	Brand's Laira 1968 Vines Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Silver	90
16	St Hugo Wines	St Hugo Cellar Collection Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvigno	2016	Silver	90
68	Wines by Geoff Hardy	Pertaringa Topsy Hill Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Silver	90
43	Grace Farm Wines	Grace Farm Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	89
39	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Jack Gordon Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	89
48	Mandoon Estate	Mandoon Estate Research Station Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	89
1	Bird in Hand	Nest Egg Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	88
23	Brand & Sons	Brand & Sons Icon Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	88
25	St Hugo Wines	St Hugo Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	88
51	Fishbone Wines	Fishbone Joseph River Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	87
86	Rob Dolan Wines	Rob Dolan Signature Series Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	87
24	Casella Family Brands	Brand's Laira Blockers Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	86
80	Cellarmaster Wines	Black Wattle Vineyards Mt Benson Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	86
35	Lentedal Vineyard Estate	Lentedal Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	86
72	Shottesbrooke Vineyards	Shottesbrooke Single Vineyard Series 'House Block'	2016	Bronze	86
17	Brand & Sons	Jim Brand 'Silent Partner' Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	85
65	Flametree Wines	Flametree Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	85
47	Redgate Wines	Redgate Wines Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	85
6	Shaw Wines	Shaw Vineyard Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	85
76	Shottesbrooke Vineyards	Shottesbrooke Reserve Series 'Punch'	2016	Bronze	85
22	St Hugo Wines	St Hugo Vetus Purum Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	Bronze	85
28	Westmere Wines	Westmere Wines Bool Lagoon Barbs Block Cabernet Sau	2016	Bronze	85
67	Woodstock Wine Estate	Woodstock McLaren Vale Collett Lane Cabernet Sauvign	2016	Bronze	85
2	Amadio Wines Pty Ttd	Amadio Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
63	Aravina Estate	Wildwood Ridge Cabernet	2016		
75	Beresford Wines (Vok Beverage	Beresford Classic Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		

Class: 3**2016 Cabernet Sauvignon****Proudly sponsored by:**

Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
66	Cape Mentelle	Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
81	Carillion Wines	Carillion The Volcanics Orange Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
84	Carillion Wines	Carillion Origins Block 22 Wrattenbully Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
4	Casella Family Brands	Peter Lehmann VSV Ruediger Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		WD/NR
13	Casella Family Brands	Brand's Laira Barrelman Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
34	Clairault Streicker Wines	Clairault Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
49	Clairault Streicker Wines	Streicker Ironstone Block Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
57	Cowaramup Wines	Clown Fish Ellensbrook Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
77	d'Arenberg	The Coppermine Road	2016		WD/NR
54	Domaine Naturaliste	Domaine Naturaliste Morus Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
85	Five Oaks Vineyards P/L	Five Oaks Yarra Valley 2016 SGS Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
29	Flametree Wines	Flametree SRS Wilyabrup Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
33	Flying Fish Cove	Flying Fish Cove Wildberry Reserve Cabernet	2016		
60	Fuddling Cup	Fuddling Cup Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
19	George Wyndham	George The Wizard Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
52	George Wyndham	George The Fixer Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
31	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet	2016		
44	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Leston Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
55	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park Scotsdale Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
82	JA Malone & Co	Malone Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
15	Jacob's Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Expedition Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
64	Juniper	Juniper Estate Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
5	Kaesler Wines	Clare Wine Co Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
12	Leconfield Wines Pty Ltd	Leconfield 'The Sydney' Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
40	Marq Wines	Marq DNA Cabernet	2016		
10	Mr Riggs Wine Co	Mr Riggs Outpost Cabernet	2016		
56	Oates Ends	Oates Ends Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
26	Odyssey Creek Estate	Whicher Ridge Elevation Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
32	Passel Estate	Passel Estate Lot 71 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
58	Paul Conti Wines	Paul Conti Wines Margaret River Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
41	Peccavi Wines	Peccavi Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
83	Pepper Tree Wines	Pepper Tree P.J.P. Wrattenbully Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
27	Saddler's Creek Winery	Bluegrass Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		

Class: 3

2016 Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
78	Scarpantoni Estate	Brothers Block	2016		
71	Serafino Wines	Serafino Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
73	Shottesbrooke Vineyards	Shottesbrooke Estate Series	2016		
8	Taylors Wines	Taylors The Visionary Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
11	The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba The Menzies Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
21	The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba The Cigar Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
59	Thompson Estate	Thompson Estate The Specialist Cabernet	2016		
62	Vasse Felix	Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
42	Voyager Estate Pty Ltd	Voyager Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
3	Wines by Geoff Hardy	K1 by Geoff Hardy Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		
37	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Gallagher's Choice Cabernet Sauvignon	2016		

Some wines looking a little evolved at this stage. Best wines had concentration and texture from fruit tannin and even ripeness. Some wines showing excess oak and more 'dry red' than varietal Cabernet characters. Top wines showed fruit purity and vibrancy.

Judges: (Wines 1 - 28) Panel A: Melanie Chester, Daniel Swincer, Sandrine Gimon Assoc: Ellin Tritt, Ryan Aggiss

(Wines 29 - 66) Panel B: Lisa Jenkins, Kate Laurie, Lance Parkin Assoc: Brent Carter

(Wines 67 - 86) Panel C: Sarah Pidgeon, Alex Hudak, Kate Morgan Assoc: Erin Larkin, Trent Kelly

Class: 4

2015 or Older Cabernet Sauvignon

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
31	Evans & Tate	Redbrook Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Gold	95
11	St Hugo Wines	St Hugo Vetus Purum Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Silver	93
36	Serafino Wines	Serafino Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	92
19	Pernod Ricard Winemakers	Jacaranda Ridge Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	91
43	Allinda Winery	Allinda Winery Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	90
29	Fishbone Wines	Fishbone Joseph River Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	90
7	St Hugo Wines	St Hugo Legacy Collection Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	90
18	The Yalumba Wine Company	Yalumba The Menzies Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	90
28	Woody Nook Wines	Woody Nook Gallagher's Choice Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Silver	90
40	Blue Pyrenees Estate	Richardson Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	89
26	Wills Domain	Cuvée d'Elevage Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	88
16	Casella Family Brands	Brand's Laira Blockers Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	87
27	Heydon Estate	Heydon Estate WG Grace Cabernet	2015	Bronze	87
5	Jacob's Creek Wines	Jacob's Creek Bungalow Lane Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	87

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Tasting Order	Wine Producer	Full Commercial Title	Vintage	Medal	Score
4	Bendbrook Wines & Beef	Section 19	2015	Bronze	86
17	Casella Family Brands	Brand's Laira 171 Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	86
41	Casella Family Brands	Morris of Rutherglen Basket Press Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	86
30	Knotting Hill Vineyard	Knotting Hill Jack Gordon Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	86
25	Cowaramup Wines	Cowaramup Ellensbrook Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	Bronze	85
12	Patrick Of Coonawarra	Grande Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	Bronze	85
22	Patrick Of Coonawarra	P Series by Patrick Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	Bronze	85
33	Scarpantoni Estate	Brothers Block	2013	Bronze	85
2	Amadio Wines Pty Ttd	Amadio Reserve Sebastien's Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
35	Beresford Wines (Vok Beverage	Beresford Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
1	Bird in Hand	Nest Egg Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
3	Bird in Hand	Nest Egg Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
6	Casella Family Brands	Peter Lehmann Mentor Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
42	Casella Family Brands	Casella Limited Release Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
24	Forester Winery	Forester Estate Yelverton Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
14	Hundred of Comaum	Hundred of Comaum Cabernet Sauvignon Medusa	2014		
37	Huntington Estate Pty Ltd	Huntington Estate Block 3 Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
38	Huntington Estate Pty Ltd	Huntington Estate Special Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
39	Huntington Estate Pty Ltd	Huntington Estate Special Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
9	Patrick Of Coonawarra	Grande Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2010		
10	Patrick Of Coonawarra	Grande Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2012		
13	Patrick Of Coonawarra	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
15	Patrick Of Coonawarra	Home Block Cabernet Sauvignon	2014		
20	Patrick Of Coonawarra	Estate Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
21	Patrick Of Coonawarra	Home Block Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
32	Peccavi Wines	Peccavi Cabernet Sauvignon	2015		
8	Pernod Ricard Winemakers	Jacaranda Ridge Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	2010		
34	Shottesbrooke Vineyards	Shottesbrooke Reserve Series 'Punch'	2014		

Somewhat disappointing overall with wines looking forward for how old they are and assuming most are under screwcap.

Judges: (Wines 1 - 32) Panel D: Robert Mann, Joe Czerwinski, Ben Portet Assoc: Kayleen Reynolds, Tim Lovett
(Wines 33 - 43) Panel B: Stuart Horden, Lisa Jenkins, Kate Laurie Assoc: Brent Carter, Lance Parkin