

2023 Australian Pinot Noir Challenge



Class 01

Tasmania 2022

Judges: Marcus Satchell, Gabrielle Poy, Sam Connew, Tim Perrin, Loic Le Calvez, Tom Wallace, Imogen Dillon, Chris Strickland

Comments:

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	OSSA Wines	OSSA Wines 2022 Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
2	Tasmanian Vintners Pty Ltd	Strelley Farm 2022 Pinot Noir	93	Silver
3	Lost Farm Wines	Lost Farm 2022 Pinot Noir	83	
4	Lowestoft Estate Tasmania	Lowestoft 2022 Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
5	Bream Creek Vineyard	Bream Creek Vineyard 2022 Pinot Noir	93	Silver
6	Dalwhinnie Wines	Dalwhinnie 2022 Three Valleys Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
7	Bream Creek Vineyard	Bream Creek Vineyard 2022 Reserve Pinot Noir	90	Silver
8	Dalrymple	Dalrymple 2022 Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
9	Tasmanian Vintners Pty Ltd	Sandy Bay Estate 2022 Pinot Noir	95	Gold
10	Kelvedon Estate	Kelvedon Estate 2022 Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
11	Gala Estate	Black Label 2022 1821 Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
12	Rivulet Tasmania	Rivulet Tasmania 2022 Priory Pinot Noir	82	
13	Taylors Wines	Jaraman 2022 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
14	Three Kings Wine Merchants	Ponting Wines 2022 257 Tasmania Pinot Noir	82	
15	Brown Family Wine Group	Tamar Ridge 2022 Estate Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
16	Lowestoft Estate Tasmania	Lowestoft 2022 Single Vineyard Glengarry Pinot Noir	92	Silver
17	Westella Vineyard	Westella Vineyard 2022 Pinot Noir	84	
18	Brown Family Wine Group	Tamar Ridge 2022 Grand Assemblage Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
19	Eversley Vines	Eversley Vines 2022 Pinot Noir	84	
20	Pipers Brook Vineyard	Pipers Brook Vineyard 2022 Pinot Noir	94	Silver
21	Moore's Hill	Moore's Hill 2022 Reserve Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
22	Handpicked Wines	Handpicked Wines 2022 Collection Tasmania Pinot Noir	92	Silver
23	Brown Family Wine Group	Tamar Ridge 2022 Reserve Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
24	Three Kings Wine Merchants	Ponting Wines 2022 Mowbray Boy Pinot Noir	81	



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25	Pressing Matters	Pressing Matters 2022 Pinot Noir	92	Silver
26	Pooley Wines	Pooley Wines Butcher's Hill 2022 Oronsay Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
27	Lowestoft Estate Tasmania	Lowestoft 2022 Single Vineyard Jacoben Pinot Noir	93	Silver
28	Nocton Tasmania	N1 Coal Valley 2022 Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
29	Clarence House Estate	Anim 2022 Tinderbox Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
30	Stefano Lubiana Wines	Stefano Lubiana Wines 2022 Estate Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
31	Pooley Wines	Pooley Wines Coinda Vale 2022 Oronsay Pinot Noir	80	
32	Bangor Estate	Bangor Vineyard 2022 Abel Tasman Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
33	Meadowbank Wines	Meadowbank 2022 Pinot Noir	95	Gold
34	bubb + pooley	bubb + pooley 2022 WKR Vineyard Pinot Noir	84	
35	Dawson James	Dawson James 2022 Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
36	Mewstone Wines	Mewstone 2022 Pinot Noir	90	Silver
37	Clarence House Estate	Clarence House 2022 Block 1 Pinot Noir	90	Silver
38	Nocton Vineyard	Nocton Tasmania 2022 Estate Pinot Noir	84	
39	Pooley Wines	Pooley Wines Butcher's Hill 2022 Pinot Noir	95	Gold
40	Mapleton Vineyard	Mapleton Vineyard 2022 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
41	bubb + pooley	bubb + pooley 2022 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
42	Giant Steps Wine	Giant Steps 2022 Fatal Shore Pinot Noir	92	Silver
43	Clarence House Estate	Clarence House 2022 Reserve Pinot Noir	93	Silver
44	Dawson James	Island Belle 2022 Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
45	Nocton Vineyard	Storm Bay Tasmania 2022 Pinot Noir	83	
46	Clarence House Estate	Anim 2022 Clarence Pinot Noir	83	
47	Rivulet Tasmania	Rivulet Tasmania 2022 Glaziers Bay Pinot Noir	83	
48	Pooley Wines	Pooley Wines Coinda Vale 2022 Pinot Noir	84	
49	Lowestoft Estate Tasmania	Lowestoft 2022 La Maison Pinot Noir	95	Gold
50	Frogmore Creek	Frogmore Creek 2022 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze



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Class 02

Tasmania 2021 & Older

Judges: Marcus Satchell, Gabrielle Poy, Sam Connew, Tim Perrin, Loic Le Calvez, Tom Wallace, Imogen Dillon, Chris Strickland

Comments:

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Lowestoft Estate Tasmania	Lowestoft 2021 Pinot Noir	90	Silver
2	Kelvedon Estate	Kelvedon Estate 2019 Block 5 Pinot Noir	84	
3	Freycinet Vineyard	Freycinet Vineyard 2020 Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
4	Brown Family Wine Group	Devil's Corner 2021 Mt Amos Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
5	Gala Estate	BLACK LABEL 2021 "1821" Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
6	Brown Family Wine Group	Devil's Corner 2021 Resolution Pinot Noir	82	
7	Freycinet Vineyard	Freycinet Vineyard 2021 Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
8	Brown Family Wine Group	Tamar Ridge 2021 Reserve Pinot Noir	84	
9	Westella Vineyard	Westella Vineyard 2021 Pinot Noir	83	
10	Brown Family Wine Group	Tamar Ridge 2021 Research Series Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
11	Dalrymple	Dalrymple 2021 Single Site Pipers River Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
12	Endeavour Group Limited trading as Josef Chromy Wines	Josef Chromy 2021 Pinot Noir	84	
13	Frogmore Creek	Frogmore Creek Single Block Series 2010 Pinot Noir	82	
14	Mapleton Vineyard	Mapleton Vineyard 2019 Pinot Noir	83	
15	Pressing Matters	Pressing Matters 2020 Pinot Noir	83	
16	Mapleton Vineyard	Mapleton Vineyard 2020 Pinot Noir	84	
17	Dalrymple	Dalrymple 2021 Single Site Ouse Pinot Noir	84	
18	Dawson James	Dawson James 2021 Pinot Noir	83	
19	Lowestoft Estate Tasmania	Lowestoft 2021 La Maison Pinot Noir	95	Gold
20	Dalrymple	Dalrymple 2021 Single Site Coal River Valley Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
21	Mapleton Vineyard	Mapleton Vineyard 2021 Pinot Noir	84	
22	Pressing Matters	Pressing Matters 2021 Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
23	Dalrymple	Dalrymple 2021 Single Site Swansea Pinot Noir	83	



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24	Lowestoft Estate Tasmania	Lowestoft 2021 Single Vineyard Woodlands Pinot Noir	95	Gold
25	Nocton Vineyard	Storm Bay 2021 Tasmania Pinot Noir	84	
26	Gala Estate	Withdrawn		
27	Pipers Brook Vineyard	Withdrawn		



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Class 03

South Australia - Adelaide Hills 2022

Judges: Marcus Satchell, Gabrielle Poy, Tom Wallace, Tim Perrin, Sam Connew, Loic Le Calvez, Imogen Dillon, Chris Strickland

Comments:

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Paracombe Premium Wines	Paracombe 2022 Pinot Noir	90	Silver
2	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Estate 2022 Pinot Noir	90	Silver
3	Mt Lofty Ranges Vineyard	Mt Lofty Ranges Vineyard 2022 Old Pump Shed Pinot Noir	83	
4	Taylors Wines	Taylor Made 2022 Pinot Noir	84	
5	Pikes Wines	Pike and Joyce 2022 Vue du Nord Pinot Noir	90	Silver
6	Barristers Block Wines	Barristers Block Wines 2022 Beau Pinot Noir	82	
7	Turon Wines	Turon Wines 2022 Hills Pinot Noir	95	Gold
8	Ministry of Clouds	Ministry of Clouds 2022 Pinot Noir	91	Silver
9	Sidewood Estate	Sidewood Signature 2022 Oberlin Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
10	Dural Wines Australia	Saint & Scholar 2022 Masters Pinot Noir	82	
11	Tomich Wines	Tomich Wines 2022 Icons of Woodside 1777 Pinot Noir	84	
12	Mt Bera Vineyards	Mt Bera Wild & Free 2022 Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
13	Nova Vita Wines	Nova Vita Firebird 2022 Quartz Block Pinot Noir	84	
14	Honey Moon Vineyard	Honey Moon Vineyard 2022 Adelaide hills Pinot Noir ~ Extra Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
15	XO Wine Co	XO Wine Co 2022 'Small Batch' Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
16	Catlin Wines	Catlin Pudding and Pie 2022 Pinot Noir	84	
17	Mt Bera Vineyards	Mt Bera Boundless Horizons 2022 Pinot Noir	84	
18	Dural Wines Australia	Saint & Scholar 2022 With Honours Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
19	Tomich Wines	Tomich Wines 2022 Woodside Vineyard Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
20	Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Withdrawn		
21	Michael Hall Wines	Michael Hall 2022 Piccadilly Pinot Noir	92	Silver
22	Karrawatta Pty Ltd	Karrawatta 2022 Nimblefoot Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
23	Worlds Apart Wines	Worlds Apart 2022 Mountaintops Pinot Noir	80	



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24	Riposte Wines	Riposte Wines 2022 The Sabre Pinot Noir	91	Silver
25	Pikes Wines	Pike and Joyce 2022 WJJ Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
26	Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe 2022 Elevation Pinot Noir	83	
27	Tomich Wines	Tomich Hill 2022 Hilltop Pinot Noir	84	
28	Simon Tolley	Simon Tolley 2022 'Perfectus' Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
29	Wicks Estate Wines Pty Ltd	Withdrawn		
30	Chain of Ponds	Chain of Ponds 2022 Morning Star Pinot Noir	83	



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Class 04

South Australia - Adelaide Hills 2021 & Older

Judges: Marcus Satchell, Tom Wallace, Tim Perrin, Imogen Dillon

Comments:

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Jinu Wines	Summertown Wine Co 2019 Woods Hill Pinot Noir	81	
2	Honey Moon Vineyard Pty Ltd	HONEY MOON VINEYARD 2019 Pinot Noir~Extra Honey Moon Vineyard Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir~Extra 2019	84	
3	Three Kings Wine Merchants	Kings Creed 2021 Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir	83	
4	Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe 2021 Pinnacle Pinot Noir	82	
5	Wines by Geoff Hardy	K1 Wines 2021 Pinot Noir	82	
6	The Usual Suspects Collective	Barratt Wines 2021 Uley Vineyard Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
7	Honey Moon Vineyard Pty Ltd	HONEY MOON VINEYARD 2021 Pinot Noir~Extra	82	
8	Australian Vintage Ltd	Nepenthe 2021 Apex Pinot Noir	83	



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Class 05

South Australia - Any Other Region 2022

Judges: Gabrielle Poy, Sam Connew, Loic Le Calvez, Chris Strickland

Comments: overripe and lacking varietal character - very dry red styles

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Australian Vintage Ltd	Tempus Two 2022 Lighten Up Pinot Noir	81	
2	The Usual Suspects Collective	Parker Estate 2022 'Cool Climate' Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
3	Tapanappa Wines	Tapanappa 2022 Foggy Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir	82	
4	Australian Vintage Ltd	McGuigan 2022 Single Batch Pinot Noir	84	



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Class 06

South Australia - Any Other Region 2021 & Older

Judges: Gabrielle Poy, Sam Connew, Loic Le Calvez, Chris Strickland

Comments: older lacks freshness and finesse

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Mosquito Hill Wines	Mosquito Hill Wines 2018 7 Barrels Pinot Noir	83	
2	Mosquito Hill Wines	Mosquito Hill Wines 2018 Bowtie Pinot Noir	83	
3	Mosquito Hill Wines	Mosquito Hill Wines 2018 Emeritus Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
4	Tapanappa Wines	Tapanappa 2021 Definitus Pinot Noir	86	Bronze



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Class 07

New South Wales - Tumbarumba 2022

Judges: Marcus Satchell, Sam Connew, Tim Perrin, Imogen Dillon

Comments: Wines looking bit forward and lacking in concentration.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2022 Revee Vineyard Pinot Noir	84	
2	Linear Wines	Linear 2022 Pinot Noir	84	
3	Mount Tumbarumba Vineyard	Mount Tumbarumba Vineyard On the Fly 2022 Pinot Noir	83	
4	Hungerford Hill	Hungerford Hill 2022 Pinot Noir	82	
5	Kosciuszko Wines	Kosciuszko Wines 2022 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze



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Class 11

New South Wales - Orange 2022

Judges: Marcus Satchell, Sam Connew, Tim Perrin, Imogen Dillon

Comments:

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Brangayne of Orange	Brangayne of Orange 2022 Pinot Noir	95	Gold
2	The Gilbert Family Wine Company	Gilbert 2022 Pinot Noir	91	Silver
3	Eastham Wines Pty Ltd T/A Mayfield Vineyard	Mayfield Vineyard 2022 'William' Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
4	Highland Heritage	Highland Heritage Patrono 2022 Pinot Noir	90	Silver
5	Philip Shaw Wines	Philip Shaw Wines 2022 No 8 Pinot Noir	80	
6	Carillion Wines	Carillion Origins 2022 Six Clones Pinot Noir	84	



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Class 12

New South Wales - Orange 2021 & Older

Judges: Marcus Satchell, Sam Connew, Tim Perrin, Imogen Dillon

Comments:

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Highland Heritage	Patrono 2019 Pinot Noir	83	
2	Cooks Lot	Iconique Barrique 2019 R18 Pinot Noir	84	
3	Brangayne of Orange	Brangayne of Orange 2021 Pinot Noir	92	Silver
4	Philip Shaw Wines	Philip Shaw Wines 2021 No 8 Pinot Noir	82	
5	Highland Heritage	Mt Canobolas 2021 Pinot Noir	83	



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Class 14

New South Wales - Any Other Region 2021 & Older

Judges: Marcus Satchell, Sam Connew, Tim Perrin, Imogen Dillon

Comments:

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Enotria Wines	Enotria Wines 2018 Pinot Noir 2018 Reserve Pinot Noir	87	Bronze



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Class 15

Victoria - Mornington Peninsula 2022

Judges: Marcus Satchell, Gabrielle Poy, Sam Connew, Tim Perrin, Loic Le Calvez, Tom Wallace, Imogen Dillon, Chris Strickland

Comments:

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Red Hill Estate	Red Hill Estate 2022 Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	90	Silver
2	Handpicked Wines	Handpicked Wines 2022 Collection Mornington Peninsula Pinot Noir	93	Silver
3	Crittenden Wines	The Zumma 2022 Pinot Noir	93	Silver
4	Montalto	Montalto Single Vineyard 2022 Merricks Pinot Noir	90	Silver
5	Rahona Valley	Rahona Valley 2022 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
6	Paringa Estate (Aust) Pty Ltd	Paringa Estate 2022 The Paringa Pinot Noir	84	
7	Foxeys Hangout	Foxeys Hangout 2022 Scotsworth Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
8	Circe Wines	Stonier 2022 Reserve Pinot Noir	95	Gold
9	Merricks Estate	Merricks Estate 2022 Pinot Noir	93	Silver
10	Baillieu vineyard	Baillieu 2022 Pinot Noir	90	Silver
11	Yabby Lake	Yabby Lake Single Block Release Block 2 2022 Pinot Noir	92	Silver
12	Elgee park	Elgee Park 2022 Pinot Noir	83	
13	Paringa Estate (Aust) Pty Ltd	Paringa Estate 2022 Robinson Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	90	Silver
14	Dexter Wines	Dexter Mornington Peninsula 2022 Pinot Noir	95	Gold
15	Foxeys Hangout	Foxeys Hangout 2022 Pinot Noir	90	Silver
16	Crittenden Estate	Kangerong 2022 Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
17	Dexter Wines	Withdrawn		
18	Ten Minutes By Tractor	Ten Minutes by Tractor 2022 10X Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
19	Montalto	Montalto Single Vineyard 2022 Main Ridge Pinot Noir	83	
20	Red Hill Estate	Red Hill Estate 2022 Merricks Grove Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
21	Foxeys Hangout	Foxeys Hangout 2022 Kentucky Road Pinot Noir	93	Silver
22	Ten Minutes By Tractor	Ten Minutes by Tractor 2022 Trahere Pinot Noir	87	Bronze



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Class 15

Victoria - Mornington Peninsula 2022

23	Montalto	Montalto Single Vineyard 2022 Tuerong Pinot Noir	83	
24	Rahona Valley	Withdrawn		
25	Joval Family Wines Pty Ltd	Tar&Roses 2022 Mornington Peninsula Pinot Noir	95	Gold
26	Foxeys Hangout	Morning Sun Vineyard 2022 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
27	Montalto	Montalto Pennon Hill 2022 Pinot Noir	95	Gold
28	Crittenden Wines	Cri de Coeur 2022 Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
29	Handpicked Wines	Handpicked Wines 2022 Capella Vineyard Mornington Peninsula Pinot Noir	91	Silver
30	Yabby Lake	Yabby Lake Single Vineyard Pinot Noir 2022 Pinot Noir	83	
31	Montalto	Montalto Single Vineyard 2022 North One Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
32	Circe Wines	Stonier 2022 Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
33	Montalto	Montalto Estate 2022 Pinot Noir	84	
34	Paringa Estate (Aust) Pty Ltd	Paringa Estate 2022 Estate Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
35	Lancemore Lindenderry Red Hill	Lindenderry Estate 2022 Pinot Noir	93	Silver



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Class 16

Victoria - Mornington Peninsula 2021 & Older

Judges: Marcus Satchell, Gabrielle Poy, Sam Connew, Tim Perrin, Loic Le Calvez, Tom Wallace, Imogen Dillon, Chris Strickland

Comments: A disappointing class, lots tired and forward looking wines. Some smoke taint in 2020 wines too.
Generally wines are lacking freshness and energy for 2 years old wines

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Pt Leo Rural	Pt. Leo Estate 2017 Pinot Noir	82	
2	Pt Leo Rural	Pt Leo Estate 2018 Pinot Noir	83	
3	Pt Leo Rural	Pt Leo Estate 2019 Reserve Pinot Noir	84	
4	Mitchelton Winery	AER Pinot Noir 2020	82	
5	Merricks Estate	Merricks Estate 2020 Pinot Noir	84	
6	Pier 10	Pier 10 2020 X Range Pinot Noir	82	
7	Pt Leo Rural	Pt Leo Estate 2020 Pinot Noir	83	
8	Fenian Wines Pty Ltd	Fenian Wines 2021 SAOIRSE Pinot Noir	81	
9	Mantons Creek Estate	Mantons Creek Estate 2021 Hillside Block Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
10	Ocean Eight Vineyard and Winery	Ocean Eight 2021 Pinot Noir	83	
11	Kyberd Hills	Brigadier Vineyard Pinot Noir 2021 Pinot Noir	84	
12	Phaedrus Estate	Phaedrus Single Vineyard Reserve 2021 Pinot Noir	83	
13	Fenian Wines Pty Ltd	Fenian Wines 2021 Estate Wine Pinot Noir	83	
14	Pier 10	Pier 10 2021 Reserve Pinot Noir	83	
15	Handpicked Wines	Handpicked Wines 2021 Capella Vineyard Mornington Peninsula Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
16	Circe Wines	Stonier 2021 W-WB Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
17	Nazaaray Estate Winery	Nazaaray Estate 2021 Reserve Pinot Noir	83	
18	Merricks Estate	Merricks Estate 2021 Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
19	Lancemore Lindenderry Red Hill	Withdrawn		
20	Handpicked Wines	Withdrawn		



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Class 17

Victoria - Yarra Valley 2022

Judges: Marcus Satchell, Gabrielle Poy, Sam Connew, Tim Perrin, Loic Le Calvez, Tom Wallace, Imogen Dillon, Chris Strickland

Comments:

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Handpicked Wines	Handpicked Wines 2022 Highbow Hill Vineyard Yarra Valley Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
2	Giant Steps Wine	Giant Steps 2022 Primavera Vineyard Pinot Noir	91	Silver
3	Oakridge Wines	Oakridge Vineyard Series 2022 Henk Pinot Noir	90	Silver
4	Rochford Wines	Rochford 2022 Estate Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
5	Yering Station Pty. Ltd.	Yering Station 2022 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
6	Lillydale Estate	Lillydale Estate 2022 Reserve Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
7	De Bortoli Wines	Riorret 2022 Lusatia Park Pinot Noir	93	Silver
8	Brown Family Wine Group	Innocent Bystander 2022 Mea Culpa Pinot Noir	83	
9	Rob Dolan Wines	Rob Dolan 2022 White Label Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
10	Yarra Edge Wines Pty Ltd	Yarra Edge 2022 Pinot Noir	84	
11	Giant Steps Wine	Giant Steps 2022 Yarra Valley Pinot Noir	93	Silver
12	Oakridge Wines	Oakridge Vineyard Series 2022 Willowlake Pinot Noir	95	Gold
13	Seville Estate (AUST) Pty Ltd	Seville Estate 2022 Pinot Noir	90	Silver
14	De Bortoli Wines	PHI 2022 Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
15	Soumah	SOUMAH 2022 Hexham Vineyard Pinot Noir	84	
16	De Bortoli Wines	Riorret 2022 Abbey Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
17	Rochford Wines	Rochford 2022 Single Vineyard Isabella's Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
18	Giant Steps Wine	Giant Steps 2022 Sexton Vineyard Pinot Noir	95	Gold
19	Boat O'Craigo	Boat O'Craigo 2022 Black Spur Pinot Noir	84	
20	Handpicked Wines	Handpicked Wines 2022 Wombat Creek Vineyard Yarra Valley Pinot Noir	93	Silver
21	In Dreams	In Dreams 2022 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
22	Soumah	SOUMAH 2022 d'Soumah Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
23	Oakridge Wines	Oakridge Vineyard Series 2022 Hazeldene Pinot Noir	85	Bronze



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24	Medhurst	Medhurst Estate Vineyard Pinot Noir 2022	95	Gold
25	Santolin Wines	Gladysdale 2022 Pinot Noir	83	
26	Giant Steps Wine	Giant Steps 2022 Applejack Vineyard Pinot Noir	95	Gold
27	Yarra Yering	Yarra Yering 2022 Pinot Noir	83	
28	Rising	Rising 2022 Pinot Noir	83	
29	Yering Station Pty. Ltd.	Yering Station 2022 Single Vineyard Laura Barnes Pinot Noir	83	
30	Oakridge Wines	Oakridge 864 2022 Henk Aqueduct Pinot Noir	88	Bronze



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Class 18

Victoria - Yarra Valley 2021 & Older

Judges: Marcus Satchell, Gabrielle Poy, Sam Connew, Tim Perrin, Loic Le Calvez, Tom Wallace, Imogen Dillon, Chris Strickland

Comments: Overall class lacks fruit vibrancy and freshness

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Rob Dolan Wines	Rob Dolan 2019 Signature Series Pinot Noir	84	
2	Rochford Wines	Rochford 2021 Single Vineyard Premier Pinot Noir	83	
3	Seville Estate (AUST) Pty Ltd	Seville Estate 2021 Pinot Noir	84	
4	Santolin Wines	Santolin Gladysdale 2021 Pinot Noir	82	
5	Yering Station Pty. Ltd.	Yering Station 2021 Reserve Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
6	De Bortoli Wines	Riorret 2021 Lusatia Park Pinot Noir	83	
7	Rob Dolan Wines	Rob Dolan 2021 Signature Series Pinot Noir	82	
8	Soumah	SOUMAH 2021 Equilibrio Pinot Noir	83	
9	Handpicked Wines	Handpicked Wines 2021 Collection Yarra Valley Pinot Noir	84	
10	Santolin Wines	Santolin 2021 Gruyere Pinot Noir	83	
11	Yarra Yering	Yarra Yering 2021 Carrodus Pinot Noir	84	
12	Yarra Edge Wines Pty Ltd	Yarra Edge 2021 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
13	Rob Dolan Wines	Rob Dolan 2021 White Label Pinot Noir	87	Bronze



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Class 19

Victoria - Gippsland 2022

Judges: Gabrielle Poy, Loic Le Calvez, Tom Wallace, Chris Strickland

Comments:

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Dirty Three Wines	Dirty Three Wines 2022 "All the Dirts" Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
2	Purple Hen Wines	Purple Hen 2022 Pinot Noir	84	
3	Bass River	Bass River 1835 - 2022 Pinot Noir	83	
4	Dirty Three Wines	Dirty Three Wines 2022 "Magic Dirt" Pinot Noir	95	Gold
5	Cannibal Creek Vineyard	Cannibal Creek 2022 Pinot Noir	92	Silver



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Class 20

Victoria - Gippsland 2021 & Older

Judges: Gabrielle Poy, Loic Le Calvez, Tom Wallace, Chris Strickland

Comments: lacks finesse and fruit clarity

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Narkoojee Wines	Narkoojee 2021 Chairman's Selection Peter's Pinot Noir	83	



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Class 21

Victoria - Geelong 2022

Judges: Marcus Satchell, Gabrielle Poy, Tom Wallace, Tim Perrin, Sam Connew, Loic Le Calvez, Imogen Dillon, Chris Strickland

Comments:

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Clyde Park	Clyde Park 2022 Single Block B2 Pinot Noir	82	
2	Scotchmans Hill	Scotchmans Hill 2022 Pinot Noir	90	Silver
3	Lethbridge Wines	Lethbridge Wines 2022 Estate Pinot Noir	84	
4	Dinny Goonan Wines	Dinny Goonan 2022 Pinot Noir	83	
5	Yes said the Seal	Yes said the Seal 2022 Pinot Noir	83	
6	Jack Rabbit Vineyard	Jack Rabbit Vineyard 2022 Pinot Noir	83	
7	Clyde Park	Clyde Park 2022 Single Block D Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
8	Oakdene Wines	Oakdene 2022 Single Vineyard Peta's Pinot Noir	84	
9	Mulline Vintners	Mulline 2022 Portarlington Pinot Noir	95	Gold
10	Bellbrae Estate	Longboard 2022 Pinot Noir	82	
11	Leura Park Estate	Leura Park Estate 2022 Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
12	Clyde Park	Clyde Park 2022 Estate Pinot Noir	83	
13	Mulline Vintners	Mulline 2022 Sutherlands Creek Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
14	Bellbrae Estate	Bellbrae Estate 2022 Pinot Noir	82	
15	Barwon Ridge Wines	Barwon Ridge 2022 Pinot Noir	80	
16	Clyde Park	Clyde Park 2022 Single Block F Pinot Noir	83	



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Class 22

Victoria - Geelong 2021 & Older

Judges: Gabrielle Poy, Sam Connew, Loic Le Calvez, Chris Strickland

Comments:

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Barwon Ridge Wines	Barwon Ridge 2018 Pinot Noir	82	
2	Lethbridge Wines	Lethbridge Wines 2019 Mietta Pinot Noir	83	
3	Bellbrae Estate	Bellbrae Estate 2021 Tetaz Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
4	Leura Park Estate	Leura Park Estate 2021 Pinot Noir	82	
5	Oakdene Wines	Oakdene 2021 Single Vineyard Peta's Pinot Noir	86	Bronze
6	Clyde Park	Clyde Park 2021 Single Block F Pinot Noir	83	
7	Yes said the Seal	Yes said the Seal 2021 Pinot Noir	84	
8	Brown Magpie Wines	Brown Magpie 2021 Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	84	



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Class 23

Victoria - Macedon 2022

Judges: Gabrielle Poy, Loic Le Calvez, Tom Wallace, Chris Strickland

Comments: lack varietal finesse

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Mount Macedon Winery	Mount Macedon Winery 2022 Single Vineyard Pinot Noir Estate Grown	83	
2	Kyneton Ridge	Kyneton Ridge 2022 Reserve Pinot Noir	84	



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Class 24

Victoria - Macedon 2021 & Older

Judges: Gabrielle Poy, Loic Le Calvez, Tom Wallace, Chris Strickland

Comments: lacks freshness and typicity

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Balgownie Bendigo Pty Ltd	Balgownie 2021 Macedon Ranges Pinot Noir	83	
2	Granite Hills	Granite Hills 2021 Pinot Noir	84	



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Class 27

Victoria - Any Other Region 2022

Judges: Gabrielle Poy, Loic Le Calvez, Tom Wallace, Chris Strickland

Comments:

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Mitchelton Winery	Preece 2022 Pinot Noir	82	
2	Soumah	Skye Ridge 2022 Victorian Pinot Noir	85	Bronze
3	Fowles Wine	Ladies Who Shoot Their Lunch 2022 Pinot Noir	84	
4	Ros Ritchie Wines	Ros Ritchie Wines 2022 Spring's Vineyard Pinot Noir	86	Bronze



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Class 28

Victoria - Any Other Region 2021 & Older

Judges: Gabrielle Poy, Loic Le Calvez, Tom Wallace, Chris Strickland

Comments: lacks clarity and freshness of fruit.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Riverhouse Wine & Truffles	Utter 2021 Pinot Noir	82	
2	Fowles Wine	Ladies who Shoot their Lunch 2021 Pinot Noir	83	



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Class 29

Western Australia - Manjimup 2022

Judges: Marcus Satchell, Sam Connew, Tim Perrin, Imogen Dillon

Comments:

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Lonely Shore	Lonely Shore 2022 DeiTos Vineyard Pinot Noir	90	Silver



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Class 30

Western Australia - Manjimup 2021 & Older

Judges: Marcus Satchell, Sam Connew, Tim Perrin, Imogen Dillon

Comments:

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Below&Above	Below&Above 2020 Pinot Noir	82	



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Class 31

Western Australia - Great Southern 2022

Judges: Gabrielle Poy, Loic Le Calvez, Tom Wallace, Chris Strickland

Comments: A high hit rate in this class and nice diversity of styles.

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Castle Rock Estate	Castle Rock Estate 2022 A&W Pinot Noir	95	Gold
2	Howard Park Wines	Marchand & Burch 2022 Villages Pinot Noir	88	Bronze
3	Wignalls Wines	Wignalls 2022 Single Vineyard Pinot Noir Pinot Noir	93	Silver
4	Castle Rock Estate	Castle Rock Estate 2022 Pinot Noir	89	Bronze
5	Plantagenet Wines	Plantagenet Wines 2022 Wyjup Collection Pinot Noir	83	
6	Howard Park Wines	Howard Park 2022 Flint Rock Pinot Noir	83	
7	Castle Rock Estate	Castle Rock Estate 2022 Diletti Pinot Noir	91	Silver



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Class 32

Western Australia - Great Southern 2021 & Older



Judges: Marcus Satchell, Sam Connew, Tim Perrin, Imogen Dillon

Comments:

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Plantagenet Wines	Plantagenet Wines 2021 Wyjup Collection Pinot Noir	83	
2	Trentvale Wine Partnership	Warner Glen Estate 2021 Pinot Noir	85	Bronze



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Class 33

Western Australia - Any Other Region 2022

Judges: Marcus Satchell, Sam Connew, Tim Perrin, Imogen Dillon

Comments:

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Fogarty Wine Group	Smithbrook Wines 2022 Single Vineyard Pinot Noir	88	Bronze

