

Class 46 Grenache - Any Vintage

Award	Ex No	Exhibitor	Score
SILVER	1	EYRE CREEK WINES SA 2008 The Explorer Grenache.....	51.5
BRONZE	2	SAMUELS GORGE SA 2007 Grenache.....	47.5
SILVER	3	TIM GRAMP WINES SA 2008 Grenache.....	53
	4	WITCHES FALLS WINERY QLD 2008 Grenache.....	46
	5	EDENVILLE WINES SA 2003 Grenache.....	38
	6	ROSS ESTATE WINES SA 2007 Single Vineyard Old Vine Grenache.....	45.5
	7	CONTE ESTATE WINES SA 2004 The Numb Hand Pruner Grenache.....	42.5
BRONZE	8	JAMABRO WINES SA 2005 Bush Vine Grenache.....	46.5
	9	UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE SA 2004 Grenache.....	44
	10	OLIVERS TARANGA VINEYARDS SA 2007 Small Batch Grenache Grenache.....	42.5
BRONZE	11	TENAFEATE CREEK WINES SA 2005 Grenache.....	46.5
	12	YELLAND AND PAPPS SA 2007 Old Vine Grenache.....	45
	13	MAXIMUS WINES AUSTRALIA SA 2008 Old Vine Grenache.....	43
	14	LA CURIO WINES SA 2008 Reserve Bush Vine Grenache.....	45
	15	CONTE ESTATE WINES SA 2006 The Numb Hand Pruner Grenache.....	44

Judges Comments:

Most wines are advanced and tired. Little respect shown for the variety... too much hang time resulting in alcoholic early ageing dry reds.

Class 47 Merlot - 2008 Vintage

Award	Ex No	Exhibitor	Score
BRONZE	1	SHAW VINEYARD ESTATE NSW 2008 Winemakers Selection Merlot.....	48.5
	2	CENTENNIAL VINEYARDS NSW 2008 Reserve Merlot.....	41.5
BRONZE	3	PURPLE HEN WINES VIC 2008 Estate Merlot.....	50
	4	TOBIN WINES QLD 2008 Merlot.....	42
	5	HERITAGE ESTATE WINES QLD 2008 Merlot.....	44
BRONZE	6	LUCAS ESTATE QLD 2008 Merlot.....	48
	7	ZAPPA WINES NSW 2008 Merlot.....	43
	8	HUGH HAMILTON FINE WINES SA 2008 The Ratbag Merlot.....	45.5
	9	JIMBOUR WINES QLD 2008 Jimbour Station Merlot.....	46
GOLD	10	IRONWOOD ESTATE WA 2008 Merlot.....	55.5
SILVER	11	NANNUP RIDGE ESTATE WA 2008 Merlot.....	51
	12	DRAKESBROOK WINES WA 2008 Merlot.....	40.5
BRONZE	13	PRESTON PEAK WINES QLD 2008 Leaf Series Merlot.....	47
	14	PFEIFFER WINES VIC 2008 Merlot.....	45.5
SILVER	15	DUCKETTS MILL WINES WA 2008 Merlot.....	52
	16	DJINTA DJINTA WINERY VIC 2008 Merlot.....	43.5
BRONZE	17	MOUNT VIEW ESTATE - HUNTER VALLEY NSW 2008 Reserve Merlot.....	48
	18	RUMBALARA ESTATE WINES QLD 2008 Merlot.....	42.5
	19	HABITAT NSW 2008 Merlot.....	39.5
BRONZE	20	MOONBARK ESTATE VIC 2008 Merlot.....	46.5
	21	ERNEST HILL WINES NSW 2008 Dam Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon.....	45.5
BRONZE	22	DOMAIN BAROSSA SA 2008 Merlot.....	47.5
	23	QUARRY ROAD ESTATE NZ 2008 Te Ora Merlot.....	42.5
BRONZE	24	KOMINOS WINES QLD 2008 Reserve Merlot.....	46.5
	25	MOONRISE ESTATE QLD 2008 Merlot.....	43.5
	26	DELACOLLINE ESTATE SA 2008 Merlot.....	42.5
	27	KOMINOS WINES QLD 2008 Estate Merlot.....	45.5
	28	YASS VALLEY WINES NSW 2008 Merlot.....	39
SILVER	29	HARRINGTON GLEN ESTATE QLD 2008 Merlot.....	51

Judges Comments:

A Class of highs and lows with many wines showing premature development due to over-ripe fruit. Top wine was a good example of the variety showing balance and restraint.

Class 48 Merlot - 2007 Vintage and older

Award	Ex No	Exhibitor	Score
BRONZE	1	TOBIN WINES QLD 2007 Merlot.....	46.5
	2	ST IGNATIUS VINEYARD VIC 2007 Gold Rush Merlot.....	41.5
SILVER	3	SUNNYHURST ESTATE WINERY WA 2007 Merlot.....	51.5
	4	HARTZ BARN WINES SA 2004 Barossa Mail Box Merlot.....	44
	5	MOUNT CATHEDRAL VINEYARDS VIC 2006 Reserve Merlot.....	39.5
BRONZE	6	HIGHER PLANE WA 2007 Merlot.....	49
	7	AUSSIE VINEYARDS QLD 2006 Merlot.....	44.5
BRONZE	8	PALMER WINES WA 2005 Merlot.....	47
	9	CASLEY MOUNT HUTTON WINERY QLD 2006 Merlot.....	44.5
	10	SEVERN BRAE ESTATE QLD 2005 Reserve Merlot.....	40
BRONZE	11	GRANITE RANGE ESTATE VIC 2006 Merlot.....	49.5
	12	GRANITE RIDGE WINES QLD 2006 Fergies Hill Merlot.....	43
	13	RIVERSANDS WINES QLD 2007 Ellen Meacle Merlot.....	43
	14	GLENHOLME VINEYARDS SA 2007 Blesing's Garden Merlot.....	40
	15	MOUNT CATHEDRAL VINEYARDS VIC 2006 Merlot.....	N/PRE
BRONZE	16	QUARISA WINES NSW 2007 Treasures Coonawarra Merlot.....	49
BRONZE	17	MIKE PRESS WINES SA 2006 Merlot.....	46.5
	18	BECKETT'S FLAT WA 2007 Merlot.....	40.5
	19	PENNAN WINES MARGARET RIVER NSW 2006 Merlot.....	45
SILVER	20	YILGARNIA WA 2007 Merlot.....	51
BRONZE	21	MASON WINES QLD 2007 Merlot.....	49
	22	ISLAND BROOK ESTATE WA 2007 Merlot.....	44
	23	ELMSWOOD ESTATE VIC 2007 Merlot.....	40
BRONZE	24	BETTENAY WINES WA 2007 Merlot.....	48.5
	25	THE CARRIAGES VINEYARD VIC 2007 Merlot.....	44
	26	HARTZ BARN WINES SA 2005 Barossa Mail Box Merlot.....	42.5
	27	FLINTS OF COONAWARRA SA 2007 Tricky Gate Merlot.....	44.5
	28	HARRINGTON GLEN ESTATE QLD 2007 Merlot.....	45.5
	29	ALBERT RIVER WINES QLD 2005 Poinciana Merlot.....	42
GOLD	30	MOUNT AVOCA VIC 2007 Merlot.....	55.5
	31	RIDGEVIEW WINES NSW 2007 Merlot.....	43.5
BRONZE	32	ROBERT CHANNON WINES QLD 2007 Merlot.....	47
	33	JIMBOUR WINES QLD 2005 Ludwig Leichhardt Merlot.....	43.5
	34	ADINFERN ESTATE WA 2006 Merlot.....	43.5
SILVER	35	ROBERT CHANNON WINES QLD 2005 Reserve Merlot.....	51
SILVER	36	PALMER WINES WA 2007 Merlot.....	51
BRONZE	37	GUICHEN BAY VINEYARDS NSW 2007 Mount Benson Merlot.....	46.5
	38	JUNIPER ESTATE WA 2007 Juniper Crossing Merlot.....	44.5

Judges Comments:

Top wines were fresh varietal and displayed balance with yielding tannins. Too many forward/advance wines with not enough fruit generosity.

Class 49 Pinot Noir - 2008 Vintage

Award	Ex No	Exhibitor	Score
	1	ELMSWOOD ESTATE VIC 2008 Pinot Noir.....	43.5
SILVER	2	KINGS CREEK VINEYARD VIC 2008 Pinot Noir.....	51
BRONZE	3	HAREWOOD ESTATE WINES WA 2008 Pinot Noir.....	47.5
	4	MOUNT VIEW ESTATE - HUNTER VALLEY NSW 2008 Reserve Pinot Noir.....	44.5
BRONZE	5	GHOST ROCK VINEYARD TAS 2008 Clairdown Estate Pinot Noir.....	49
	6	CENTENNIAL VINEYARDS NSW 2008 Woodside Pinot Noir.....	45
BRONZE	7	HOLM OAK VINEYARDS TAS 2008 Pinot Noir.....	50
	8	LERIDA ESTATE ACT 2008 Josephine Pinot Noir.....	43
	9	WILDWOOD VINEYARDS VIC 2008 Pinot Noir.....	44
BRONZE	10	MILTON VINEYARD TAS 2008 Pinot Noir.....	46.5
	11	PURPLE HEN WINES VIC 2008 Estate Pinot Noir.....	43.5
	12	BRUNY ISLAND PREMIUM WINES TAS 2008 Pinot Noir.....	45
BRONZE	13	BUNDALEERA VINEYARD TAS 2008 Pinot Noir.....	46.5
BRONZE	14	GRAMPIANS ESTATE VIC 2008 Pinot Noir.....	48.5
BRONZE	15	MATILDA'S ESTATE WA 2008 Pinot Noir.....	48.5
	16	LE' MINS VIC 2008 Pinot Noir.....	40.5
SILVER	17	BREAM CREEK VINEYARD TAS 2008 Pinot Noir.....	51
	18	DEETSWOOD WINES NSW 2008 Pinot Noir.....	45.5
BRONZE	19	PREVELI WINES WA 2008 Pinot Noir.....	47.5
GOLD	20	ABBAY CREEK VINEYARD WA 2008 Pinot Noir.....	56
	21	GLADSTONE VINEYARD NZ 2008 12,000 Miles Pinot Noir.....	45.5
	22	PORTSEA ESTATE NSW 2008 Pinot Noir.....	45
GOLD	23	IRON POT BAY TAS 2008 Pinot Noir.....	55.5
	24	BULONG ESTATE WINES VIC 2008 Pinot Noir.....	45
	25	SEVILLE ESTATE WINES VIC 2008 Pinot Noir.....	42.5
SILVER	26	BELLBRAE ESTATE VIC 2008 Addiscott Pinot Noir.....	51
BRONZE	27	PARINGA ESTATE VIC 2008 Estate Pinot Noir.....	50
	28	OTWAY ESTATE VIC 2008 Pinot Noir.....	44
	29	PUDDLEDUCK VINEYARD TAS 2008 Pinot Noir.....	43.5
	30	LOST LAKE WINES WA 2008 Barrel Select Pinot Noir.....	44
SILVER	31	BROOK EDEN VINEYARD TAS 2008 Pinot Noir.....	51
	32	ADINFERN ESTATE WA 2008 Pinot Noir.....	41.5
	33	PEOS ESTATE WA 2008 Pinot Noir.....	45
SILVER	34	TERTINI WINES NSW 2008 Pinot Noir.....	52
BRONZE	35	CENTENNIAL VINEYARDS NSW 2008 Reserve Pinot Noir.....	49
	36	LERIDA ESTATE ACT 2008 Cullerin Pinot Noir.....	44.5
	37	LERIDA ESTATE ACT 2008 Pinot Noir.....	45

Judges Comments:

Excellent Class, with suppleness and length of palate in the best wines.

Class 50 Pinot Noir - 2007 Vintage and older

Award	Ex No	Exhibitor	Score
SILVER	1	CHANTERS RIDGE VIC 2006 Pinot Noir.....	52
BRONZE	2	KINGS CREEK VINEYARD VIC 2007 Pinot Noir.....	49
	3	SIX ACRES VIC 2007 Pinot Noir.....	45
	4	TERTINI WINES NSW 2006 Pinot Noir.....	45
	5	PURPLE HEN WINES VIC 2007 Bin 2 Pinot Noir.....	42
BRONZE	6	PARINGA ESTATE VIC 2007 Reserve Pinot Noir.....	47.5
BRONZE	7	CHANTERS RIDGE VIC 2005 Pinot Noir.....	49.5
	8	KURRAJONG DOWNS NSW 2006 Pinot Noir.....	44.5
	9	WILD DOG WINERY VIC 2007 Pinot Noir.....	43
	10	SUMMIT ESTATE WINES QLD 2007 Ryan's Daughter Reserve Pinot Noir.....	40
BRONZE	11	TERTINI WINES NSW 2006 Reserve Pinot Noir.....	50
BRONZE	12	ORANI VINEYARD TAS 2005 Pinot Noir.....	47.5
BRONZE	13	BRANDY CREEK WINES & VIEW CAFE VIC 2007 Pinot Noir.....	49
BRONZE	14	KURRAJONG DOWNS NSW 2007 Pinot Noir.....	46.5
	15	CHANTERS RIDGE VIC 2004 Pinot Noir.....	45
	16	HOUDINI WINES VIC 2006 Pinot Noir.....	43.5
SILVER	17	KINGS CREEK VINEYARD VIC 2006 Pinot Noir.....	51
	18	HIGHER PLANE WA 2007 Pinot Noir.....	44.5

Judges Comments:

Disappointing, but we assume the better wines have already been sold. Over-extractions and drying tannins need watching.

Class 51 Rose - single variety or blend less than 1 degree Baume - 2009 Vintage

Award	Ex No	Exhibitor	Score
BRONZE	1	SWISH WINES NSW 2009 Tin Soldier Rose Shiraz, Semillon.....	46.5
	2	CONTE ESTATE WINES SA 2009 Mixed Up Teen Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir, Shiraz.....	43.5
BRONZE	3	HAY SHED HILL WINES WA 2009 Pitchfork Pink Cabernet Sauvignon.....	47.5
SILVER	4	WHITFIELD ESTATE WA 2009 Picnic Pink Shiraz.....	51
BRONZE	5	GREG COOLEY WINES SA 2009 Five Year Olds & Dogs Sangiovese, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon.	49.5
	6	GOWAN BRAE ESTATE QLD 2009 Rose Cabernet Sauvignon.....	42.5
	7	MOPPITY VINEYARDS NSW 2009 Shiraz.....	44.5
	8	HUGH HAMILTON FINE WINES SA 2009 Rose "The Floozie" Tempranillo.....	44
SILVER	9	LERIDA ESTATE ACT 2009 Rose Pinot Noir.....	51.5
BRONZE	10	ANNIEBROOK VINEYARD WA 2009 Shiraz, Cabernet Franc.....	49.5
SILVER	11	CREDARO FAMILY ESTATE WA 2009 Beach Head Rose Fragola.....	51.5
	12	ALLUSION WINES SA 2009 Rose Shiraz.....	39
BRONZE	13	HENTLEY FARM WINES SA 2009 Rose Grenache.....	46.5
	14	DRYRIDGE ESTATE NSW 2009 Nellie's Rose Cabernet Sauvignon.....	44
	15	SKILLOGALEE WINES SA 2008 Rose Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec.....	43
	16	MAXIMUS WINES AUSTRALIA SA 2009 Rose Grenache, Tempranillo.....	44
GOLD	17	MOUNT VIEW ESTATE - HUNTER VALLEY NSW 2009 "V" Series Shiraz.....	55.5
	18	DUDLEY WINES SA 2009 Pink Bay Rose Shiraz.....	41.5
	19	LADY BAY VINEYARD SA 2009 Rose Cabernet Sauvignon.....	N/PRE
	20	SCARPANTONI ESTATE WINES SA 2009 Ceres Gamay.....	43
BRONZE	21	CLAYMORE WINES SA 2009 Whole Lotta Love Grenache, Shiraz.....	47.5
	22	WANDIN VALLEY ESTATE NSW 2009 Pavilion Rose Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz.....	43
BRONZE	23	SWINGS & ROUNDABOUTS LTD WA 2009 Kiss Chasey Rose Malbec.....	46.5
	24	ANDERSON WINERY VIC 2009 Rose Shiraz.....	42.5
BRONZE	25	EYRE CREEK WINES SA 2009 Rose Grenache.....	46.5
	26	TERTINI WINES NSW 2009 Rose Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon.....	43.5
	27	VICTORY POINT WINES WA 2009 Rose Merlot, Malbec.....	45
BRONZE	28	SMALLWATER ESTATE WA 2009 Rose Zinfandel.....	48
BRONZE	29	KALLESKE SA 2009 Rosina Grenache, Shiraz, Viognier.....	46.5
BRONZE	30	WILD ORCHID WINES WA 2009 Rose Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz.....	46.5
	31	RIMFIRE VINEYARDS & WINERY QLD 2009 Tinta Cabernet Sauvignon.....	44
	32	SADDLER'S CREEK WINES NSW 2009 2 Wheels Rose Shiraz.....	44.5
	33	LUCAS ESTATE QLD 2009 Classic Dry Rose Cabernet Franc.....	43.5
	34	HAHNDORF HILL WINERY SA 2009 Trollinger, Lemberger.....	45
BRONZE	35	POSSUMS VINEYARD SA 2009 The Pink Possum Rose Cabernet Sauvignon.....	46.5
	36	SEVILLE ESTATE WINES VIC 2009 The Barber Shiraz.....	39
GOLD	37	BROOK EDEN VINEYARD TAS 2009 Rose Pinot Noir.....	55.5
BRONZE	38	COOLANGATTA ESTATE NSW 2009 Rose Chambourcin, Cabernet Sauvignon.....	47
	39	PRINCE OF ORANGE NSW 2009 Rose Cabernet Sauvignon.....	43
	40	TEMPLE BRUER WINES SA 2009 Enoomah Bore Grenache, Viognier.....	45.5
BRONZE	41	FIRETAIL WA 2009 Rose Merlot.....	46.5
GOLD	42	SKIMSTONE NSW 2009 Rose Sangiovese.....	56.5
BRONZE	43	WINDRUSH WINES MT BARKER WA 2009 Rose Shiraz.....	47.5
	44	RIVERSIDE WINES NZ 2009 Rose Merlot.....	44.5
	45	JUNIPER ESTATE WA 2009 Juniper Crossing Rose Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Tempranillo, Merl	43
	46	AUDREY WILKINSON VINEYARD NSW 2009 Shiraz, Merlot, Malbec.....	43
BRONZE	47	JARRAH RIDGE WINES WA 2009 Rose Zinfandel.....	46.5
	48	NOYCE BROS WINES NSW 2009 Rose Shiraz.....	42
	49	SWINGING BRIDGE ESTATE NSW 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot.....	43

Judges Comments:

Top Awards show a range of styles. Traditional Australian with strong primary fruit, a Pinot Noir that's excellent and a great example of a more savoury European stuytle Rose. A strong Class.

Class 52 Rose - single variety or blend less than than 1 degree Baume - 2008 Vintage and older

Award	Ex No	Exhibitor	Score
BRONZE	1	JAMABRO WINES SA 2008 Sunset Rose Cabernet Sauvignon, Viognier.....	46.5
	2	SIX ACRES VIC 2008 Pinot Noir, Chardonnay.....	43.5
BRONZE	3	CELESTIAL BAY WA 2008 goose chase Shiraz, Malbec.....	48
	4	SQISHEDBERRY QLD 2008 Rose Shiraz.....	43
BRONZE	5	YELLAND AND PAPPS SA 2008 Rose Grenache.....	50
	6	LADY BAY VINEYARD SA 2008 Rose Cabernet Sauvignon.....	N/PRE
	7	LUCAS ESTATE QLD 2008 Classic Dry Rose Cabernet Franc.....	45.5
	8	SINCLAIR WA 2008 Rose of Glenoran Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot.....	44
	9	KURRAJONG DOWNS NSW 2008 Rose Cabernet Sauvignon.....	43.5
	10	TOBIN WINES QLD 2008 Tempranillo.....	43
	11	BENT ROAD QLD 2008 Rose Merlot, Shiraz.....	42
BRONZE	12	IRONWOOD ESTATE WA 2008 Rock Rose Shiraz, Riesling.....	47
	13	AUDREY WILKINSON VINEYARD NSW 2008 Shiraz, Merlot.....	41

Judges Comments:

Some good wines not really fitting the classical definition of Rose. These hybrid styles meet a consumer demand and can offer drinking pleasure.