



Heathcote RSL Hall
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Saint Martin Heathcote Wine Show

AWARDS & MEDALS



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AWARDS

HEATHCOTE GRAND TERROIR 2017

Not Awarded

BEST SHIRAZ

Burke & Wills Vat 1 Shiraz 2015

BEST SINGLE VINEYARD WINE

Burke & Wills Vat 1 Shiraz 2015

BEST HEATHCOTE PRODUCED WINE

Burke & Wills Vat 1 Shiraz 2015

BEST WINE OTHER THAN SHIRAZ

Hennings Voignier 2016

THE CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY

Chalmers Greco 2015

TROPHIES

Class 1: Best Sparkling Wine

Montevecchio Moscato 2016

Class 2 & 3: Best White Wine

Hennings Voignier 2016

Class 4: Best Rosé Style Wines

Camelback Nebbiolo Rosé 2017

Class 5: Best Young Shiraz (2015-2016)

Burke & Wills Vat 1 Shiraz 2015

Class 6: Best Older Shiraz (2012-2014)

Sanguine Estate 'Estate' Shiraz 2014

Class 8: Best Red From Mediterranean Varieties

De Bortoli Villages Heathcote Shiraz Grenache 2016

Class 10 & 11: Best Cabernet Family Wine

St Anne's Tatalia Wines Cabernet Sauvignon 2015

Class 12 Best Other Red Wine

Harcourt Valley Vineyards Grenache Shiraz Malbec 2016

Judges' Awards

Steward: Tobias Anstead

Class 1: Sparkling Wines

1	2016	Montevecchio Moscato (Moscato Giallo 100%)	55.5	Trophy
2	2016	Lake Cooper Well Sparkling Moscato (Gordo Blanco 100%)	46.5	Bronze
3	2017	Chalmers B.V.O Moscato (Moscato Gialli 100%)	52	Silver
4	2014	Chalmers Lambrusco (Lambrusco Maestri 100%)	44.5	
5	2014	Hennings Shiraz (100%)	44	
6	2015	Merindoc Sparkling Shiraz (Shz 100%)	49.5	Bronze
7	N/V	Peregrine Ridge N/V Sparkling Shiraz	51	Silver

Judges' comments: Small class but great to see a Moscato that is so pure, aromatic and vibrant. In a category of plastic wines this is the real thing. Some of the reds lacked fruit sweetness, had hardness and drying tannins.

Class 2 & 3: White Wines

1	2016	Merindoc Riesling (Rie 100%)	46.5	Bronze
2	2017	Tellurian Heathcote Riesling (100%)	45.5	
3	2016	De Bortoli Vinoque (Greco 100%)	42.5	
4	2015	Chalmers Greco (100%)	55.5	Gold
5	2016	Goodman Vermentino (100%)	51	Silver
6	2016	Mitchelton Vermentino (100%)	46.5	Bronze
7	2016	Chalmers Vermentino (100%)	43	
8	2016	Mitchelton Fiano (100%)	47	Bronze
9	2017	Tellurian Heathcote Fiano (100%)	46.5	Bronze
10	2016	Mclvor Estate Vermentino (60%) Marsanne (30%) Viognier (10%)	46	
11	2016	Metevecchio Bianco (Vermentino 40%, Cargonega 32%, Malvasia Istrinna 26%, Moscato Giallo 2%)	53	Silver
12	2017	Tellurian "Blanc" (Marsanne70%, Fiano 16%, Riesling 14%)	47.5	Bronze
13	2015	Tellurian Heathcote Marsanne (100%)	55.5	Gold
14	2016	Tellurian Heathcote Marsanne (100%)	48.5	Bronze
15	2016	Merindoc Chardonnay (Chr 100%)	45.5	
16	2015	Vinea Marson Viognier (100%)	43.5	
17	2016	Barfold Estate Viognier (100%)	55.5	Gold
18	2016	Hennings Viognier (100%)	56	Trophy

19	2016	Merindoc Viognier (Vio 100%)	43.5	
20	2016	Silver Spoon Estate "Cambrian White" Viognier (100%)	46	
21	2016	Tellurian Heathcote Viognier	41	

Judges' comments: A very strong class with diverse varieties and styles. Good vibrancy, complexity and texture.

Class 4: Rosé Style Wines

1	2015	Willoughby Bridge Rose (Gre 100%)	48	Bronze
2	2015	Vinea Marson Rose (SAN 75%, NEB 25%)	45.5	
3	2016	Greenstone Estate Series Rose (SHZ 62.7%, SAN 34.6%, Colorino 2.7%)	45	
4	2016	Humis Vineyard Grenache Rose (Gre 100%)	51	Silver
5	2016	Chalmers Rosato (Sagrantino 70%, Aglianico 30%)	46.5	Bronze
6	2016	Mclvor Estate Rosato (Sangiovese 70%, Cabenet 30%)	43	
7	2017	De Bortoli Villages Grenache Rose (Grenache 100%)	48.5	Bronze
8	2017	Devils Cave Grenache Rose (GRE 100%)	48	Bronze
9	2017	Harcourt Valley Vineyards Rose (Grenache 100%)	45.5	
10	2017	Camelback Nebbiolo Rose (Neb 100%)	55.5	Trophy
11	2017	Tellurian Heathcote Rose (SHZ 43%, GRE 32%, Nero D'Avola 14% Mourvedre 11%,)	48.5	Bronze
12	2017	The Bridge Knot's Rose (Shiraz 100%)	45	

Judges' comments: A couple of comments about free SO2 being excessive, people playing with acid/fruit/sugar balance; some wines achieved this better than others and the top wine has texture, length and complexity too.

Class 5: Young Shiraz Wines - 2015 and 2016

1	2015	Idavue Estate Blue Note Shiraz (100%)	49.5	Bronze
2	2015	Condie Estate The Max Shiraz (100%)	49	Bronze
3	2015	Idavue Estate Shiraz (100%)	44	
4	2015	Sanguine Estate Progeny Shiraz (100%)	48.5	Bronze
5	2015	Devils Cave Vineyard Shiraz (100%)	44	
6	2015	Meehan Vineyard "William" Estate Shiraz (100%)	43	
7	2015	Harcourt Valley Vineyards Mt Camel Range Shiraz (100%)	43	
8	2015	Greenstone Estate Series Shiraz (100%)	49	Bronze
9	2015	Heathcote Winery Slaughterhouse Paddock Shiraz (100%)	46.5	Bronze
10	2015	Hanging Rock Heathcote Shiraz (100%)	44.5	
11	2015	Munari Ladys Pass Shiraz	45	
12	2015	Noble Red Specila Release Shiraz BST (SHZ 100%)	45.5	
13	2015	Whistling Eagle "Eagles Blood" Shiraz (100%)	51	Silver
14	2015	Humis Vineyard Shiraz (100%)	39	
15	2015	Meehan Vineyard Heathcote Shiraz (100%)	40	
16	2015	Hanging Rock Cambrian Rise Heathcote Shiraz (100%)	51	Silver
17	2015	Coliban Valley Shiraz (100%)	43.5	
18	2015	Mclvor Estate Shiraz (100%)	43.5	
19	2016	De Bortoli Woodfired Shiraz (Shiraz 100%)	48.5	Bronze
20	2016	Taltarni Heathcote Shiraz (Shz 93%, Gre 5%, CS 2%)	56	Gold
21	2016	Camelback Shiraz (Shz 100%)	47	Bronze
22	2016	Tar & Roses Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
23	2016	Burke & Wills Vat 1 Shiraz (100%)	46.5	Bronze
24	2016	Heathcote Winery Cravens Place Shiraz (100%)	47.5	Bronze
25	2016	She Oak Hill Estate Shiraz (100%)	49	Bronze
26	2016	Mitchelton Heathcote Shiraz (100%)	44.5	
27	2016	Heathcote Estate Block 'C' Shiraz (100%)	55.5	Gold
28	2016	Sanguine Estate Progeny Shiraz (100%)	46.5	Bronze
29	2016	Chalmers Arturo Shiraz (100%)	46.5	Bronze
31	2015	Tellurian Heathcote Redline Shiraz (100%)	51	Silver

32	2015	Condie Estate The Gwen Shiraz (100%)	49	Bronze
33	2015	Silver Spoon Estate "East Meets West" Shiraz (100%)	49	Bronze
34	2015	Lake Cooper Well Rhapsody Shiraz(100%)	36	
35	2015	Noble Red Shiraz (100%)	46.5	Bronze
36	2015	Hanging Rock JSE Members Reserve Heathcote Shiraz (100%)	49.5	Bronze
37	2015	Buckshot Vineyard Heathcote Shiraz (100%)	51	Silver
38	2015	Lake Cooper Well Bin 1980 Shiraz (100%)	55.5	Gold
39	2015	Tellurian Heathcote Pastiche Shiraz (100%)	48	Bronze
40	2015	Farmer & The Scientist Shiraz (100%)	43.5	
41	2015	Sanguine Estate Inception Shiraz (100%)	54	Silver
42	2015	She Oak Hill Old Vine Reserve Shiraz (100%)	52	Silver
43	2015	Tatalia Wines Shiraz (100%)	47.5	Bronze
44	2015	Hennings Shiraz (100%)	45	
45	2015	Silver Spoon Estate "The Hallmark" Shiraz (100%)	49.5	Bronze
46	2015	Burke & Wills Vat 1 Shiraz (100%)	56.5	Trophy
47	2015	Domaine Asmara Reserve Shiraz (100%)	48	Bronze
48	2015	Silver Spoon Estate Shiraz Viognier "The Ensemble" (Shz 95%, Vio 5%)	45	
49	2015	Heathcote Winery Mail Coach Shiraz (98% Shiraz, 2% Viognier)	48	Bronze
50	2016	Heathcote Estate Block 'F' Shiraz (100%)	50	Bronze
51	2016	Buckshot Vineyard Heathcote Shiraz (100%)	46	
52	2016	Noble Red Shiraz (100%)	47	Bronze
53	2016	Galli Estate Lorenzo Shiraz (100%)	45	
54	2016	Heathcote Estate Single Vineyard Shiraz	48.5	Bronze
55	2016	Domaine Asmara Reserve Shiraz (100%)	45	
56	2016	Devils Cave Vineyard Shiraz (100%)	47.5	Bronze
57	2016	Tellurian Heathcote Redline Shiraz (100%)	44	
58	2016	Harcourt Valley Vineyards Mt Camel Range Shiraz (100%)	51	Silver
59	2016	Tellurian Heathcote Pastiche Shiraz (100%)	51	Silver

Judges' comments: Too much oak in many wines and lack of tannin integration. 2015 and 2016 vintages quite different. Some 2016's are juvenile and rapid ripening or overripe/green characters

Class 6: Older Shiraz Wines - 2012 to 2014

1	2012	Downing Estate Shiraz (100%)	55.5	Gold
2	2012	Whistling Eagle "Eagles Blood" Shiraz (100%)	48	Bronze
3	2012	Burke & Wills Vat 2 Shiraz (100%)	47.5	Bronze
4	2013	Lake Cooper Well Bin 1962 Shiraz (100%)	45	
5	2013	Munari Ladys Pass Shiraz	44	
6	2013	Hennings Lone Vine Shiraz (100%)	44.5	
7	2013	Domaine Asmara Reserve Shiraz (100%)	43.5	
8	2013	Peregrine Ridge "Shearstone" (Shiraz 100%)	43.5	
9	2014	She Oak Hill Estate Shiraz (100%)	47.5	Bronze
10	2014	Mclvor Estate Shiraz (100%)	45.5	
11	2014	Whistling Eagle "Eagles Blood" Shiraz (100%)	47	Bronze
12	2014	Whitebox Shiraz	56	Gold
13	2014	Kennedy Cambria Shiraz (100%)	46	
14	2014	Noble Red Special Release Shiraz AREK (SHZ 100%)	55.5	Gold
15	2014	Ellis Wines Premium Shiraz (100%)	45	
16	2014	Tellurian Heathcote Tranter Shiraz (100%)	44.5	
17	2014	Domaine Asmara Reserve Shiraz (100%)	46.5	Bronze
18	2014	Meehan Vineyard "William" Estate Shiraz (100%)	38	
19	2014	Peregrine Ridge "Limited Release" (Shiraz 100%)	47	Bronze
20	2014	Ellis Wines Signature Shiraz (100%)	47.5	Bronze
22	2012	Heathcote Estate Single Vineyard Shiraz	34	
23	2012	Downing Estate Reserve Shiraz (100%)	47.5	Bronze
24	2012	Whitebox Shiraz	45.5	
25	2013	Heathcote Winery Mail Coach Shiraz (98% Shiraz, 2% Viognier)	55.5	Gold
26	2013	Peregrine Ridge "Limited Release" (Shiraz 100%)	47.5	Bronze
27	2013	Tatalia Wines Shiraz (100%)	48	Bronze
28	2013	Condie Estate The Max Shiraz (100%)	44	
29	2013	Burke & Wills Vat 2 Shiraz (100%)	48	Bronze
30	2013	Hanging Rock Heathcote Shiraz (100%)	44	
31	2013	Sanguine Estate Shiraz (100%)	51	Silver

32	2014	Tellurian Heathcote Block 3 SR Shiraz (100%)	51	Silver
33	2014	Lake Cooper Well Bin 1962 Shiraz (100%)	51	Silver
34	2014	Tellurian Heathcote Block 3 TLR Shiraz (100%)	49.5	Bronze
35	2014	Kennedy Shiraz (100%)	41.5	
36	2014	Merindoc Shiraz (100%)	42.5	
37	2014	Farmer & The Scientist Shiraz (100%)	55.5	Gold
38	2014	Lake Cooper Well Rhapsody Shiraz(100%)	47	Bronze
39	2014	Condie Estate The Gwen Shiraz (100%)	56	Gold
40	2014	Meehan Vineyard Heathcote Shiraz (100%)	46	
41	2014	Sanguine Estate Shiraz (100%)	56.5	Trophy
42	2014	Heathcote Winery Mail Coach Shiraz (98% Shiraz, 2% Viognier)	47.5	Bronze

Judges' comments: Judges were tough on oak balance, some beautiful fruit shrouded in too much oak. 14's appeared to be the stronger vintage. In this class top wines have depth and aromatics and fine structure

Class 7: Museum Shiraz Wines - 2011 and older

1	2006	Hanging Rock Heathcote Shiraz (100%)	48.5	Bronze
2	2007	Downing Estate Shiraz (100%)	41.5	
3	2008	Downing Estate Reserve Shiraz (100%)	45	
4	2008	Hanging Rock Heathcote Shiraz (100%)	46.5	Bronze
5	2008	Tellurian Heathcote Tranter Shiraz (100%)	41	
6	2009	Downing Estate Shiraz (100%)	43.5	
7	2009	Peregrine Ridge "Limited Release" (Shiraz 100%)	45	
8	2009	Whitebox Jeff Fenech Shiraz	44.5	
9	2009	Whistling Eagle "Eagles Blood" Shiraz (100%)	35	
10	2010	Downing Estate Reserve Shiraz (100%)	46.5	Bronze
11	2010	Tellurian Heathcote Tranter Shiraz (100%)	44	
12	2010	Heathcote Estate Single Vineyard Shiraz	42.5	

Judges' comments: Disappointing class. Wines were tired.

Class 8 & 9: Mediterranean Style Red Wine

1	2015	Harcourt Valley Vineyards Grenache (87%) Shiraz (13%)	51	Silver
2	2016	Tellurian Heathcote Grenache (100%)	55.5	Gold
3	2014	Greenstone Estate Series Sangiovese (100%)	43	
4	2015	Vinea Marson Sangiovese (100%)	49	Bronze
5	2015	Condie Estate Giarracca Sangiovese (100%)	44	
6	2015	Mclvor Estate Sangiovese (100%)	54	Silver
7	2015	Whistling Eagle Sangiovese (100%)	47.5	Bronze
8	2016	Condie Estate Giarracca Sangiovese (100%)	43	
9	2016	Galli Estate Adele Sangiovese (100%)	53	Silver
10	2016	Mitchelton Sangiovese (100%)	50	Bronze
11	2016	Tar & Roses Sangiovese (SAN/CAS)	47	Bronze
12	2008	Whitebox Tempranillo	43.5	
13	2013	Farmer & The Scientist Tempranillo (100%)	44	
14	2015	Vineyard Road Heathcote Ridge Estate Tempranillo (Tem 91%, Shz 4%, PV 4%)	46	
15	2015	Farmer & The Scientist Tempranillo (100%)	55.5	Gold
16	2015	Meehan Vineyard Tempranillo (100%)	48.5	Bronze
17	2016	Sanguine Estate Tempranillo	49	Bronze
18	2016	Tar & Roses Tempranillo	46.5	Bronze
19	2016	Galli Estate Camelback Montepulciano (100%)	51	Silver
20	2014	Phi Syrah (58%) Grenache (33%) Mourvedre (9%)	55.5	Gold
21	2014	Willoughby Bridge Syrah Grenache Mourvedre (Shz 60%, Gre 35%, Mou 5%)	48	Bronze
22	2015	Farmer & The Scientist Grenache (55%) Shiraz (30%) Mourvedre (15%)	45	
23	2015	Silver Spoon Estate GST "Death and Taxes" (Gre 50%, Shz 30%, Tem 20%)	51	Silver
24	2015	Tatalia Wines Grenache (60%) Shiraz (30%) Mourvedre (10%)	50	Bronze
25	2015	Tellurian GSM (Grenache 65%, Shiraz 22%, Mourvedre 13%)	46	
26	2016	De Bortoli Villages Heathcote Shiraz Grenache	56	Trophy
27	2016	Tellurian GSM (Grenache 38%, Mourvedre 13%, Shiraz 30%)	48.5	Bronze
28	2016	Montevecchio Rosso (Lagrein 45%, Aglianico 23%, Sagrantina 18%, Negromaro 14%)	51	Silver
29	2016	Mitchelton Nero D'Avola (100%)	45.5	

30	2016	Chalmers Nero d'Avola (100%)	55.5	Gold
31	2016	Tellurian Heathcote Nero d'Avola (100%)	55.5	Gold
32	2013	Chalmers Aglianico (100%)	49	Bronze
33	2015	Buckshot Vineyard The Square Peg Zinfandel (100%)	51	Silver
34	2015	Silver Spoon Estate Mourvedre "The Third Man" (Mou 100%)	51.5	Silver
35	2015	Tellurian Heathcote Mourvedre (100%)	48.5	Bronze
36	2014	Chalmers Sagrantino (100%)	45.5	
37	2015	Galli Estate Adele Nebbiolo (100%)	46	
38	2015	Mclvor Estate Nebbiolo (100%)	49	Bronze
39	2015	Tar & Roses Nebbiolo	49.5	Bronze
40	2016	Harcourt Valley Vineyards Nebbiolo (100%)	46	

Judges' comments: What a great class. Really exciting to see that the future is here. These varieties are no longer emerging. Such great examples across the multiple varieties. Really good fun to judge.

Class 10: Cabernet Family Red Wines

1	2012	Dig Tree Cabernets (Mer 45%, CF 25%, CS 15%, PV 11%, Mal 4%)	45	
2	2014	Burke & Wills "The Aristocrat" Cabernets (Cab Sauv 35%, Merlot 30%, Petit Verdot 23%, Cab Franc 10%, Malbec 3%)	47	Bronze
3	2015	Sanguine Estate Cabernets (CAS 70%, PV15%, CAF 10%, MAL 5%)	45	
4	2015	Humis Vineyard Carmenere (100%)	36	
5	2015	Coliban Valley Merlot (100%)	43.5	
6	2006	Downing Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (100%)	44.5	
7	2011	Downing Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (100%)	46	
8	2012	Downing Estate Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (100%)	48.5	Bronze
9	2012	Ellis Wines Signature Cabernet (100%)	41	
10	2012	Downing Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (100%)	51	Silver
11	2013	Coliban Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (100%)	48	Bronze
12	2015	Barfold Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (100%)	51	Silver
13	2015	Domaine Asmara Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (100%)	44	
14	2015	Mclvor Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (100%)	40.5	
15	2015	Munari India Red Cabernet Sauvignon	45	
16	2015	Noble Red Cabernet Sauvignon (Cabernet Sauvignon 85%, Cabernet Franc 5%)	44	

17	2015	Tatalia Wines Cabernet Sauvignon (100%)	55.5	Trophy
18	2016	Devils Cave Cabernet Sauvignon (100%)	48.5	Bronze
19	2016	Domaine Asmara Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (100%)	44	
20	2016	Lake Cooper Well Bin 1980 Cabernet Sauvignon (100%)	44	

Judges' comments: Top wine showed balance and complexity. Other wines fell short with over handling of oak, a lack of freshness, many wines showed aggressive tannins..

Class: 12 Other Red

1	2011	Downing Estate Cabernet/Shiraz (CAS 66%, SHZ 34%)	44	
2	2012	Downing Estate Geoffrey's Blend (CAS 50%, SHZ 50%)	46.5	Bronze
3	2016	Lake Cooper Well Bin 1717 Cabernet Shiraz		
4	2013	Burke & Wills Camp 5 Shiraz Cab Merlot (Shz 52%, Mer 15%, CF 13%, Mal 9%, PV 6%, CS 5%)	49.5	Bronze
5	2016	Domaine Asmara Private Reserve Durif (100%)	43	
6	2016	Harcourt Valley Vineyards Grenache (82%) Shiraz (13%) Malbec (5%)	55.5	Trophy

Judges' comments: A mixed bag but again shows Heathcote is more than just Shiraz. Top wine a lovely fragrant, vibrant, more medium bodied style - make more like this!

Class: 13 Fortified Wines

1	N/V	Barfold Estate Liquer Shiraz (100%)	49	Bronze
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