

# 2023 North East Victorian Wine Challenge



01

Sparkling White or Rose - Traditional Varieties

**Judges:** Steve Flamsted, Sandrine Gimon, Bridget Raffal, Melissa Fettke, Grace Douglas

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Twin Valleys Wine Company	Twin Valleys NV Reserve Pinot Noir, Chardonnay	87	Bronze
2	Twin Valleys Wine Company	Twin Valleys NV Reserve Blanc de Blancs	92	Silver
3	Redbank Wines	Elevage 2023 Blanc de Blanc	88	Bronze
4	Bushtrack Wines	Bushtrack Wines 2022 Blanc de Blancs	90	Silver
5	Sam Miranda Wines	Sam Miranda King Valley 2021 BOLLE Pinot Noir Chardonnay	89	Bronze
6	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2017 Patricia Pinot Noir Chardonnay Brut	93	Silver
7	Ringer Reef Winery	Withdrawn		
8	Anderson & Marsh	Anderson & Marsh 2017 Catani Blanc de Blancs	95	Gold
9	Cofields Wines - VIC	Provincial Black 2012 Pinot Noir Chardonnay	96	Top Gold
10	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2022 'The Graceful' Pinot Noir	90	Silver



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02

Prosecco

**Judges:** Sophie Otton, Franco D'Anna, Lisa Cardelli, Reuben Corsini, Lennie Lister

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Sam Miranda Wines	Sam Miranda NV Prosecco	89	Bronze
2	Cofields Wines - VIC	Footsteps NV Prosecco	91	Silver
3	Chrismont Wines	LaZona NV Prosecco	92	Silver
4	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button NV Prosecco	93	Silver
5	Sam Miranda Wines	Sam Miranda King Valley NV Col Fondo Prosecco	92	Silver
6	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers NV Prosecco	89	Bronze
7	Michelini Wines - VIC	Michelini Wines NV Prosecco	85	Bronze
8	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto NV Prosecco	95	Gold
9	Buller Wines	The Nook NV Prosecco	88	Bronze
10	Victorian Alps Wine Co.	Valle del Re NV Prosecco	95	Gold
11	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers NV Rose Prosecco	86	Bronze
12	Redbank Wines	King Valley NV Prosecco	85	Bronze
13	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate High Country 2023 Prosecco	92	Silver
14	The Flying Winemaker	Withdrawn		
15	Twin Valleys Wine Company	Twin Valleys 2023 Prosecco	90	Silver
16	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto 2022 Prosecco	88	Bronze
17	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2022 'Zero Dosage' Prosecco	85	Bronze
18	Kilnhouse Wines	Kilnhouse 2022 Row 8 Prosecco	96	Top Gold
19	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2022 Premium Brut Prosecco	87	Bronze
20	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2022 Ancestrale Prosecco	91	Silver
21	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto 2021 Col Fondo Prosecco	95	Gold
22	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto 2021 L'immigrante Prosecco	89	Bronze
23	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto 2019 Tabela Col Fondo Prosecco	86	Bronze
24	Feathertop Winery	Feathertop Winery 2022 Prosecco	88	Bronze



## 2023 North East Victorian Wine Challenge



03

Sparkling White or Rose - Other Varieties

**Judges:** Steve Flamsted, Sandrine Gimon, Bridget Raffal, Melissa Fettke, Grace Douglas

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Sam Miranda Wines	Sam Miranda King Valley NV Col Fondo Prosato - Prosecco, Rosato		
2	James and Co Wines	James and Co Wines 2023 Sangiovese	86	Bronze
3	Anderson Winery - VIC	Anderson 2021 Rutherglen cuvee	86	Bronze
4	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto 2017 La Nebbia Sparkling	85	Bronze



# 2023 North East Victorian Wine Challenge



04

Sparkling Red

**Judges:** Steve Flamsted, Sandrine Gimon, Bridget Raffal, Melissa Fettke, Grace Douglas

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button NV Sparkling Red	85	Bronze
2	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate NV Ballerina Canopy NV Sparkling Saperavi		
3	Bushtrack Wines	Bushtrack Wines 2019 Shiraz	86	Bronze



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05

Riesling

**Judges:** Sophie Otton, Franco D'Anna, Lisa Cardelli, Reuben Corsini, Melissa Fettke

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Ringer Reef Winery	Ringer Reef 2023 Riesling	87	Bronze
2	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Valley Selection 2023 Riesling	93	Silver
3	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2023 'The Torment' Riesling	89	Bronze
4	Warrabilla Wines	Warrabilla 2023 Reserve Riesling	95	Top Gold
5	Sam Miranda Wines	Sam Miranda King Valley 2023 Riesling		
6	Chrismont Wines	Chrismont 2023 Riesling	89	Bronze
7	Bowman's Run	Bowman's Run 2021 Riesling	95	Gold
8	Vignerons Schmolzer & Brown	Vignerons Schmolzer & Brown 2021 Obstgarten Selection Riesling	85	Bronze
9	John Gehrig Wines - VIC	John Gehrig Wines 2018 RG Riesling	90	Silver



## 2023 North East Victorian Wine Challenge



06

Pinot Gris/Grigio

**Judges:** Steve Flamsted, Sandrine Gimon, Bridget Raffal, Tracey Richards, Lennie Lister

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Symphonia	Withdrawn		
2	Twin Valleys Wine Company	Twin Valleys 2023 Reserve Pinot Gris	87	Bronze
3	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2023 Pinot Gris	95	Top Gold
4	Victorian Alps Wine Company	Valle del Re 2023 Pinot Grigio	85	Bronze
5	Valhalla Wines	Valhalla Wines 2023 Pinot Gris		
6	Wood Park Wines	Wood Park 2023 Whitlands Pinot Gris		
7	Little Frances	Little Frances 2023 Pinot Gris	86	Bronze
8	The Flying Winemaker	Withdrawn		
9	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2023 Origins Series Pinot Grigio	93	Silver
10	Sam Miranda Wines	Sam Miranda King Valley 2023 100% Pinot Grigio	85	Bronze
11	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2023 'The Chameleon' Pinot Gris		
12	James and Co Wines	James and Co Wines 2023 Pinot Grigio		
13	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Wines 2023 Pinot Grigio	89	Bronze
14	Twin Valleys Wine Company	Twin Valleys 2023 Pinot Grigio	92	Silver
15	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate High Country 2023 Pinot Gris	92	Silver
16	Redbank Wines	King Valley 2022 Pinot Grigio	95	Gold



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07a

Chardonnay, 2022 and younger

**Judges:** Steve Flamsted, Sandrine Gimon, Bridget Raffal, Reuben Corsini, Melissa Fettke

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Buller Wines	Calliope 2023 Chardonnay	86	Bronze
2	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2022 Origins Series Chardonnay	91	Silver
3	A. Rodda Wines	A. Rodda 2022 Smith's Vineyard Chardonnay	95	Gold
4	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2022 "The Classic" Chardonnay	88	Bronze
5	Mayford Wines	Mayford 2022 Chardonnay	87	Bronze
6	Glenbosch Wine Estate	Glenbosch 2022 Chardonnay		
7	Aquila Audax Enterprises	Fighting Gully Road 2022 Chardonnay	96	Gold
8	Indigo Vineyard	Indigo Vineyard 2022 Secret Village Chardonnay	92	Silver
9	A. Rodda Wines	A. Rodda 2022 Baxendale Vineyard Chardonnay	95	Gold
10	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2022 Indigo Vineyard Chardonnay	96	Top Gold
11	Cofields Wines - VIC	Provincial Black 2022 Chardonnay	85	Bronze
12	Bushtrack Wines	Bushtrack Wines 2022 Chardonnay	85	Bronze
13	Weathercraft Wine	Weathercraft 2022 One Acre Project Reserve Chardonnay	86	Bronze
14	Darling Estate Wines	Darling Estate 2022 Chardonnay		
15	Victorian Alps Wine Co.	The Buffalo 2022 Chardonnay	89	Bronze
16	Wood Park Wines	Wood Park 2022 Wood Park Chardonnay Chardonnay	90	Silver



## 2023 North East Victorian Wine Challenge



07b

Chardonnay, 2021 and older

**Judges:** Steve Flamsted, Sandrine Gimon, Bridget Raffal, Reuben Corsini, Melissa Fettke

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Haldon Estate Wines	Haldon 2021 Chardonnay		
2	Vignerons Schmolzer & Brown	Vignerons Schmolzer & Brown 2021 Thorley Chardonnay		
3	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2021 Chardonnay	89	Bronze
4	Willem Kurt Wines	Willem Kurt 2021 Chardonnay	95	Gold
5	Shy Susan Wines	Shy Susan 2021 Chardonnay	91	Silver
6	Serengale Vineyard	Serengale 2021 Chardonnay		
7	Swanpool Creek Wines	Swanpool Creek 2020 Chardonnay		
8	Bike & Barrel	Bike & Barrel 2019 Chardonnay	91	Silver
9	Valhalla Wines	Valhalla Wines 2019 Reserve Chardonnay	91	Silver



## 2023 North East Victorian Wine Challenge



08

White Rhone Varieties

**Judges:** Steve Flamsted, Sandrine Gimon, Bridget Raffal, Tracey Richards, Lennie Lister

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Eldorado Road	Eldorado Road 2023 Wallflower Viognier, Marsanne	91	Silver
2	De Bortoli Wines	Renaissance 2022 Viognier Roussanne Marsanne	95	Gold
3	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2022 Shelley's Block Marsanne, Viognier, Roussanne	89	Bronze
4	Scion	SCION 2022 Viognier	95	Top Gold
5	Indigo Vineyard	Indigo Vineyard 2022 Secret Village Viognier	88	Bronze
6	Scion	SCION 2022 Super V		



## 2023 North East Victorian Wine Challenge



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Italian White Varieties

**Judges:** Sophie Otton, Franco D'Anna, Lisa Cardelli, Tracey Richards, Lennie Lister

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Valhalla Wines	Valhalla Wines 2023 Arneis	92	Silver
2	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2023 "The Little Rascal" Arneis	95	Top Gold
3	Symphonia	Symphonia 2023 Arneis	92	Silver
4	Chrismont Wines	La Zona 2023 Arneis	87	Bronze
5	Ladygarden Wines	Ladygarden Wines 2022 Arneis	85	Bronze
6	Michelini Wines - VIC	Michelini Wines 2022 Arneis		
7	Baileys of Glenrowan-Casella Family Brands	Baileys of Glenrowan Organic Small Batch Series 2023 Fiano	91	Silver
8	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto 2023 Fiano	91	Silver
9	Eldorado Road	Eldorado Road 2023 Dreamfields Fiano	85	Bronze
10	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2023 'The Honest' Fiano	87	Bronze
11	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2022 Fiano	95	Top Gold
12	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2022 Winemaker's Series Fiano	89	Bronze
13	Redbank Wines	La Piazza 2022 Fiano		
14	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Valley Selection 2022 Fiano	85	Bronze
15	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2021 'The Feisty' Friulano	86	Bronze
16	Pizzini Wines	Pizzini 2023 Garganega	87	Bronze
17	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto 2023 Garganega	95	Gold
18	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2021 'The Mysterious' Malvasia		
19	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2023 'Not the Cheese' Pecorino	96	Top Gold
20	Jones Winery & Vineyard	Jones Winery & Vineyard 2022 Ugni Blanc	89	Bronze
21	Aquila Audax Enterprises	Fighting Gully Road 2022 Verdicchio	95	Top Gold
22	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2022 'The Delinquent' Verduzzo	95	Top Gold
23	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2021 Silver Xenica Verduzzo	90	Silver
24	Willem Kurt Wines	Willem Kurt 2023 Vermentino	89	Bronze



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Italian White Varieties

25	Kilnhouse Wines	Kilnhouse 2023 Row 8 Vermentino	91	Silver
26	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2023 "The Versatile" Vermentino	95	Top Gold
27	Spring Spur	Spring Spur 2022 Vermentino		
28	Nacre Wine	Nacre 2022 Vermentino	86	Bronze
29	Arlo Vintners	Arlo Vintners 2022 Ugni Blanc	91	Silver



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Other white varieties

**Judges:** Steve Flamsted, Sandrine Gimon, Bridget Raffal, Reuben Corsini, Melissa Fettke

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Anderson & Marsh	Anderson & Marsh 2023 Parell Albarino	96	Top Gold
2	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2022 Limited Release Albarino		
3	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines 2022 Alvarinho	91	Silver
4	Bike & Barrel	Bike & Barrel 2021 Albarino	88	Bronze
5	Darling Estate Wines	Darling Estate 2022 Aligoté	95	Top Gold
6	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines 2022 Arinto	93	Silver
7	Spring Spur	Spring Spur 2022 Gewürztraminer	85	Bronze
8	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2023 'The Mixed Up' Gros Manseng	86	Bronze
9	Symphonia	Symphonia Manseng 2022 Gros Manseng		
10	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2023 'The Groovy' Gruner Veltliner	90	Silver
11	Nacre Wine	Nacre 2022 Gruner Veltliner	95	Top Gold
12	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2023 'The Demure' Pinot Blanc	89	Bronze
13	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto 2023 Pinot Bianco	90	Silver
14	Darling Estate Wines	Darling Estate 2022 Pinot Blanc	87	Bronze
15	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2023 Baxendale Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc	85	Bronze
16	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Valley Selection 2023 Sauvignon Blanc		
17	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2023 Baxendale Vineyard Fume Blanc Sauvignon Blanc		
18	Twin Valleys Wine Company	Twin Valleys 2023 Sauvignon Blanc	86	Bronze
19	Vignerons Schmolzer & Brown	Vignerons Schmolzer & Brown 2023 Schatz Silvaner	92	Silver



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White blends

**Judges:** Sophie Otton, Franco D'Anna, Lisa Cardelli, Tracey Richards, Lennie Lister

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2023 Bianco	90	Silver
2	Little Frances	Eleventh House 2023 "Sorella" Vermentino, Pinot Gris, Friulano	93	Silver
3	Nacre Wine	Nacre 2022 "Blanc" Pinot Gris, Riesling, Gewürztraminer	86	Bronze
4	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2022 Bianco	85	Bronze
5	Brown Family Wine Group	Innocent Bystander 2022 Field Blend	95	Gold
6	Nacre Wine	Nacre 2021 "Blanc" Pinot Gris, Riesling, Gewürztraminer		



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Rose

**Judges:** Steve Flamsted, Sandrine Gimon, Bridget Raffal, Reuben Corsini, Melissa Fettke

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2023 Rosato	85	Bronze
2	Scion	SCION 2023 Rosé	91	Silver
3	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto 2023 Rosato 2023	90	Silver
4	James and Co Wines	James and Co Wines 2023 Rose	95	Top Gold
5	Symphonia	Symphonia 2023 Pinot Trois Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier, Pinot Grigio	88	Bronze
6	Victorian Alps Wine Co.	Valle del Re 2023 Sangiovese Rose	95	Gold
7	Twin Valleys Wine Company	Twin Valleys 2023 Rose		
8	Bushtrack Wines	Bushtrack Wines 2023 Rose	91	Silver
9	Brown Family Wine Group	Innocent Bystander 2022 Rose	95	Gold
10	Feathertop Winery	Feathertop Winery 2023 Feathertop Rose	87	Bronze



## 2023 North East Victorian Wine Challenge



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Pinot Noir

**Judges:** Steve Flamsted, Sandrine Gimon, Bridget Raffal, Reuben Corsini, Melissa Fettke

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Aquila Audax Enterprises	Fighting Gully Road 2022 Pinot Noir	93	Silver
2	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2022 Indigo Vineyard Pinot Noir	92	Silver
3	Victorian Alps Wine Co.	Valle del Re 2022 Pinot Nero	85	Bronze
4	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2022 'The Promised' Pinot Noir		
5	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Wines 2022 Pinot Noir	92	Silver
6	Nacre Wine	Nacre 2021 Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
7	Indigo Vineyard	Indigo Vineyard 2021 Secret Village Pinot Noir		
8	Shy Susan Wines	Shy Susan 2021 Pinot Noir	87	Bronze
9	Spring Spur	Spring Spur 2021 Pinot Noir		
10	Vignerons Schmolzer & Brown	Vignerons Schmolzer & Brown 2021 Brunnen Pinot Noir		



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Bordeaux varieties

**Judges:** Steve Flamsted, Sandrine Gimon, Bridget Raffal, Tracey Richards, Lennie Lister

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto 2022 Cabernet Merlot		
2	Warrabilla Wines	Warrabilla 2022 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon		
3	A. Rodda Wines	A. Rodda 2022 Cabernets "Cuvee de Chais" Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc		
4	Little Frances	Little Frances 2022 Merlot	90	Silver
5	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2022 'The Tenacious' Cabernet Sauvignon	87	Bronze
6	A. Rodda Wines	A. Rodda 2021 Cabernets "Cuvee de Chais" Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc	92	Silver
7	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Wines 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Gold
8	Bushtrack Wines	Bushtrack Wines 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon	93	Silver
9	Ferraro Wines A & J Ferraro	Tony Ferraro/ Ferraro Wines 2021 Merlot	88	Bronze
10	Ros Ritchie Wines - VIC	Ros Ritchie Wines 2021 Baxendale Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	95	Top Gold
11	Glenbosch Pty Ltd	Glenbosch 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon		
12	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2021 The Piper	91	Silver
13	Anderson Winery - VIC	Anderson 2021 Reserve Petit Verdot	91	Silver
14	Mark Foletta Pty Ltd	Saffron Gramophone 2020 Malbec	87	Bronze
15	A. Rodda Wines	A. Rodda 2019 Cabernets "Tete de Cuvee" Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot	92	Silver
16	Mt Pilot Estate	Mt Pilot Estate 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon	88	Bronze
17	Sam Miranda Wines	Sam Miranda 2018 Girls Block Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Malbec	89	Bronze
18	Serengale Vineyard	Serengale 2018 Merlot		
19	Haldon Estate Wines	Haldon 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon		
20	Serengale Vineyard	Serengale 2018 Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon	86	Bronze



## 2023 North East Victorian Wine Challenge



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Shiraz, 2022 and younger

**Judges:** Steve Flamsted, Sandrine Gimon, Bridget Raffal, Tracey Richards, Lennie Lister

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Tout Pret	Tout Pret 2023 BBQ	88	Bronze
2	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfriends of Pfeiffer 2022 Rutherglen Shiraz	85	Bronze
3	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2022 Indigo Vineyard Shiraz	89	Bronze
4	Chrismont Wines	Chrismont 2022 Shiraz		
5	Warrabilla Wines	Warrabilla 2022 Single Vineyard Shiraz	95	Gold
6	Scion	SCION 2022 Syrah		
7	Little Frances	Little Frances 2022 Shiraz	96	Top Gold
8	Warrabilla Wines	Warrabilla 2022 Reserve Shiraz		
9	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2022 'The Beloved' Shiraz	95	Gold
10	James and Co Wines	James and Co Wines 2022 Shiraz	89	Bronze
11	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate High Country 2022 Shiraz	87	Bronze



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### 15b

Shiraz - 2021 and older

**Judges:** Sophie Otton, Franco D'Anna, Lisa Cardelli, Reuben Corsini, Melissa Fettke

#### Comments:

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Baileys of Glenrowan-Casella Family Brands	Baileys of Glenrowan Organic 1920's 2021 Shiraz	95	Gold
2	Vignerons Schmolzer & Brown	Vignerons Schmolzer & Brown 2021 Thorley Shiraz	88	Bronze
3	Bushtrack Wines	Bushtrack Wines 2021 Shiraz	89	Bronze
4	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines 2021 Jack's Block Shiraz	90	Silver
5	Cofields Wines - VIC	Essence 2021 Shiraz	95	Gold
6	Anderson Winery - VIC	Anderson 2021 Cellar block Shiraz	92	Silver
7	Wood Park Wines	Wood Park 2021 Kneebone's Gap Shiraz 2021 Shiraz		
8	Weathercraft Wine	Weathercraft 2021 One Acre Project Reserve Shiraz	88	Bronze
9	Baileys of Glenrowan-Casella Family Brands	Baileys of Glenrowan Organic 2021 Shiraz	95	Top Gold
10	Baarmutha Wines	Baarmutha 2021 Shiraz		
11	Swanpool Creek Wines	Swanpool Creek 2020 Shiraz	85	Bronze
12	Aquila Audax Enterprises	Fighting Gully Road 2019 Shiraz		
13	Bushtrack Wines	Bushtrack Wines 2019 Shiraz	85	Bronze
14	Willem Kurt Wines	Willem Kurt 2019 Shiraz	87	Bronze
15	Swanpool Creek Wines	Swanpool Creek 2019 Shiraz	86	Bronze
16	Baileys of Glenrowan-Casella Family Brands	Baileys of Glenrowan Organic Varley 2019 Shiraz	95	Gold
17	Mayford Wines	Mayford 2019 Shiraz	91	Silver
18	John Gehrig Wines - VIC	John Gehrig Wines 2019 Snarts Block Shiraz		
19	Indigo Vineyard	Indigo Vineyard 2018 Secret Village Shiraz	93	Silver
20	Haldon Estate Wines	Haldon 2017 Shiraz		



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**Judges:** Sophie Otton, Franco D'Anna, Lisa Cardelli, Tracey Richards, Lennie Lister

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Warrabilla Wines	Warrabilla 2022 Reserve Durif	95	Gold
2	Anderson Winery - VIC	Anderson 2021 Storyteller Durif	87	Bronze
3	Baileys of Glenrowan-Casella Family Brands	Baileys of Glenrowan Organic 2021 Durif	96	Top Gold
4	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2021 'The Dapper' Durif	91	Silver
5	Scion	SCION 2021 Durif	89	Bronze
6	Warrabilla Wines	Warrabilla 2021 Parola's Durif	90	Silver
7	Valhalla Wines	Valhalla Wines 2021 Reserve Durif	85	Bronze
8	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Wines 2021 Durif	95	Gold
9	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2019 Flame Robin	89	Bronze
10	Arlo Vintners	Arlo Vintners 2021 Durif	93	Silver



## 2023 North East Victorian Wine Challenge



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Tempranillo

**Judges:** Steve Flamsted, Sandrine Gimon, Bridget Raffal, Reuben Corsini, Melissa Fettke

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Kilnhouse Wines	Kilnhouse 2023 Row 8 Tempranillo	90	Silver
2	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2023 Tempranillo	95	Gold
3	Valhalla Wines	Valhalla Wines 2022 Joven Tempranillo	91	Silver
4	Cofields Wines - VIC	Essence 2022 Tempranillo		
5	Anderson & Marsh	Anderson & Marsh 2022 Parell Tempranillo	91	Silver
6	De Bortoli Wines	Withdrawn		
7	Mayford Wines	Mayford 2022 Tempranillo	90	Silver
8	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2022 'The Alluring' Tempranillo	95	Gold
9	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Valley Selection 2022 Tempranillo	90	Silver
10	A. Rodda Wines	A. Rodda 2022 Aquila Audax Vineyard Tempranillo	89	Bronze
11	Mayford Wines	Mayford 2021 Tempranillo	96	Top Gold
12	Weathercraft Wine	Weathercraft 2021 One Acre Project Reserve Tempranillo	85	Bronze
13	Valhalla Wines	Valhalla Wines 2021 Reserve Tempranillo		
14	Anderson & Marsh	Anderson & Marsh 2021 Parell Tempranillo	95	Gold
15	Bike & Barrel	Bike & Barrel 2017 Tempranillo	91	Silver



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Sangiovese

**Judges:** Sophie Otton, Franco D'Anna, Lisa Cardelli, Tracey Richards, Lennie Lister

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2023 Sangiovese	92	Silver
2	Dal Zotto Wines	Dal Zotto 2023 Sangiovese	89	Bronze
3	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2022 'The Rustic' Sangiovese	90	Silver
4	Chrismont Wines	La Zona 2022 Sangiovese	85	Bronze
5	Pizzini Wines	Pizzini 2022 Forza di Ferro Sangiovese	93	Silver
6	Aquila Audax Enterprises	Fighting Gully Road 2022 Sangiovese	91	Silver
7	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines 2022 Sangiovese	87	Bronze
8	Michelini Wines - VIC	Michelini Wines 2022 Sangiovese	85	Bronze
9	De Bortoli Wines	Rutherglen Estate 2022 Sangiovese	90	Silver
10	La Cantina King Valley Pty Ltd	La Cantina King Valley 2022 Sangiovese		
11	Cofields Wines - VIC	Essence 2022 Sangiovese	90	Silver
12	Ferraro Wines A & J Ferraro	Tony Ferraro/ Ferraro Wines 2021 Sangiovese		
13	Glenbosch Pty Ltd	Glenbosch 2021 Reserve Sangiovese		
14	Sam Miranda Wines	Sam Miranda King Valley 2018 Myrrhee Sangiovese		
15	Ringer Reef Winery	Ringer Reef 2022 Sangiovese	93	Silver
16	Feathertop Winery	Feathertop Winery Sangiovese 2021 Sangiovese	91	Silver
17	Buller Wines	The Nook 2023 Sangiovese	91	Silver



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Nebbiolo

**Judges:** Sophie Otton, Franco D'Anna, Lisa Cardelli, Tracey Richards, Lennie Lister

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2022 'The Elusive' Nebbiolo	96	Top Gold
2	Michelini Wines - VIC	Michelini Wines 2021 Nebbiolo	95	Gold
3	Mark Foletta Pty Ltd	Saffron Gramophone 2021 Nebbiolo	95	Gold
4	Ringer Reef Winery	Ringer Reef 2021 Nebbiolo	92	Silver
5	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2021 Nebbiolo		
6	Glenbosch Pty Ltd	Glenbosch 2018 Single Barrel Release Nebbiolo	95	Gold
7	Sam Miranda Wines	Sam Miranda 2016 Myrree Nebbiolo	85	Bronze



## 2023 North East Victorian Wine Challenge



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Italian red varieties

**Judges:** Sophie Otton, Franco D'Anna, Lisa Cardelli, Tracey Richards, Lennie Lister

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2021 'The Unexpected' Aglianico	91	Silver
2	Aquila Audax Enterprises	Fighting Gully Road 2018 Aglianico	95	Top Gold
3	Vignerons Schmolzer & Brown	Vignerons Schmolzer & Brown 2023 Barbera	93	Silver
4	Chrismont Wines	La Zona 2022 Barbera	91	Silver
5	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2022 'The Affable' Barbera	95	Gold
6	Ferraro Wines A & J Ferraro	Tony Ferraro/ Ferraro Wines 2021 Barbera	85	Bronze
7	Nacre Wine	Nacre 2021 Barbera	86	Bronze
8	Eldorado Road	Eldorado Road 2022 Riserva Nero D'Avola	88	Bronze
9	Billy Button Wines	Billy Buttton 2022 'The Renegade' Refosco	91	Silver
10	Baarmutha Wines	Baarmutha 2017 Sagrantino	86	Bronze
11	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2022 'The Surreptitious' Schioppettino	89	Bronze
12	Bike & Barrel	Bike & Barrel 2018 Schioppettino	93	Silver



## 2023 North East Victorian Wine Challenge



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Other red varieties

**Judges:** Steve Flamsted, Sandrine Gimon, Bridget Raffal, Reuben Corsini, Melissa Fettke

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Wines 2023 Gamay	88	Bronze
2	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2023 Limited Release Gamay	92	Silver
3	Darling Estate Wines	Darling Estate 2022 Gamay		
4	Jones Winery & Vineyard	J6 - Six Generations 2021 Grenache	92	Silver
5	Spring Spur	Spring Spur 2021 Pinotage	95	Gold
6	Bike & Barrel	Bike & Barrel 2014 Pinotage	85	Bronze
7	Gapsted Estate	Gapsted Estate Ballerina Canopy 2021 Saperavi	92	Silver
8	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2021 'The Squid' Saperavi		
9	La Cantina King Valley Pty Ltd	La Cantina King Valley 2021 Saperavi		
10	Anderson Winery - VIC	Anderson 2021 Verrier Saperavi	89	Bronze
11	Wood Park Wines	Wood Park 2019 Reserve Zinfandel		
12	Symphonia	Symphonia 2022 Pinot Meunier	89	Bronze



## 2023 North East Victorian Wine Challenge



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Red blends

**Judges:** Steve Flamsted, Sandrine Gimon, Bridget Raffal, Reuben Corsini, Melissa Fettke

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button 2022 Rosso	95	Gold
2	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen 2022 Terra Mãe Tinta Roriz, Tinta Cao, Tinta Barroca	92	Silver
3	Wood Park Wines	Wood Park 2021 The Tuscan Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petit Verdot, Sangiovese, Colorino	88	Bronze
4	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines 2021 Terra Mãe - Tinta Roriz, Tinta Cao, Touriga, Tinta Barroca, Sousao	95	Gold
5	Sam Miranda Wines	Sam Miranda King Valley 2021 "Super King" Sangiovese Cabernet Shiraz		
6	Glenbosch Pty Ltd	Glenbosch 2021 Bastille Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon		
7	Anderson Winery - VIC	Anderson 2021 Verrier Durif Shiraz		
8	North East Vintners	Billy Button 2021 Rosso	95	Top Gold
9	Bushtrack Wines	Bushtrack Wines 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon, Sangiovese	86	Bronze
10	Serengale Vineyard	Withdrawn		
11	Mayford Wines	Mayford 2018 Ovens Crossing	87	Bronze



## 2023 North East Victorian Wine Challenge



23

Sweet White, non fortified

**Judges:** Steve Flamsted, Sandrine Gimon, Bridget Raffal, Tracey Richards, Lennie Lister

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Wood Park Wines	Wood Park 2022 Premium Reserve Late Harvest Botrytis Viognier	89	Bronze
2	Brown Family Wine Group	Brown Brothers 2019 Patricia Noble Riesling	90	Silver
3	Anderson Winery - VIC	Anderson 2016 Verrier Late harvest Viognier	95	Top Gold



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Fortified White Wine

**Judges:** Sophie Otton, Franco D'Anna, Lisa Cardelli, Reuben Corsini, Melissa Fettke

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Scion	SCION 2022 Muscat Nouveau	86	Bronze
2	Buller Wines	Calliope Rare 1968 Frontignac	96	Top Gold
3	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Rutherglen Topaque	90	Silver
4	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Classic Rutherglen Topaque	85	Bronze
5	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines NV Classic Rutherglen Topaque	92	Silver
6	Baileys of Glenrowan-Casella Family Brands	Baileys of Glenrowan NV Founders Series Classic Muscadelle	95	Gold
7	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Grand Rutherglen Topaque	90	Silver
8	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Wines NV Rutherglen Muscat	93	Silver
9	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen NV Classic Rutherglen Muscat	87	Bronze
10	Baileys of Glenrowan-Casella Family Brands	Baileys of Glenrowan NV Founders Series Classic Muscat	93	Silver
11	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Classic Rutherglen Muscat	95	Gold
12	Anderson Winery - VIC	Anderson Winery NV Classic Muscat	95	Gold
13	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer Wines NV Grand Rutherglen Muscat	95	Gold



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Fortified Red

**Judges:** Sophie Otton, Franco D'Anna, Lisa Cardelli, Reuben Corsini, Melissa Fettke

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2022 Christopher's VP	86	Bronze
2	Baileys of Glenrowan-Casella Family Brands	Baileys of Glenrowan 2021 VP140	85	Bronze
3	Stanton & Killeen Wines	Stanton & Killeen Wines 2018 Vintage Fortified Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Tinta Cao, Tinta Barroca, Durif, Sousao	87	Bronze
4	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer 2018 Pfeiffer Christopher's VP	95	Top Gold
5	Pfeiffer Wines	Pfeiffer NV Classic Rutherglen Tawny		



## 2023 North East Victorian Wine Challenge



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White Wines of Provenance

**Judges:** Steve Flamsted, Sandrine Gimon, Bridget Raffal, Melissa Fettke, Grace Douglas

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button NV 'The Torment' Riesling Riesling	91	Silver
2	Billy Button Wines	Billy Button NV 'The Versatile' Vermentino	95	Gold
3	A. Rodda Wines	A. Rodda NV Smith's Vineyard Chardonnay	95	Gold
4	Brokenwood Wines	Brokenwood Wines NV Indigo Vineyard Chardonnay	95	Top Gold
5	Aquila Audax Enterprises	Fighting Gully Road NV Beechworth Chardonnay	88	Bronze



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Red Wines of Provenance

**Judges:** Sophie Otton, Franco D'Anna, Lisa Cardelli, Reuben Corsini, Lennie Lister

**Comments:**

Entry	Exhibiting Company	Exhibit	Score	Award
1	Mayford Wines	Mayford NV Tempranillo	89	Bronze
2	A. Rodda Wines	A. Rodda NV Aquila Audax Vineyard Tempranillo	96	Top Gold
3	Anderson Winery - VIC	Anderson NV Verrier Durif Shiraz	95	Gold
4	Castagna	Castagna NV Genesis Syrah	91	Silver





**ABBE CHIEF OF JUDGES WINE TO WATCH**

2022 LITTLE FRANCES SHIRAZ

**XCEL FREIGHT WINE OF PROVENANCE**

A RODDA AQUILA AUDAX VINEYARD TEMPRANILLO

**OZPAK BEST SPARKLING WINE**

2012 COFIELD PROVINCIAL BLACK SPARKLING PINOT NOIR CHARDONNAY

**CLASSIC OAK PRODUCTS BEST ALTERNATIVE WHITE WINE**

2023 BILLY BUTTON 'NOT THE CHEESE' PECORINO

**HAHN CORP BEST ALTERNATIVE RED WINE**

2021 MAYFORD TEMPRANILLO

**LAFFORT BEST WHITE TABLE WINE**

2023 BILLY BUTTON 'NOT THE CHEESE' PECORINO

**NEUMAKER BEST RED TABLE WINE**

2021 MAYFORD TEMPRANILLO

**ENARTIS BEST SWEET OR FORTIFIED WINE**

1968 BULLER CALLIOPE RARE FRONTIGNAC

**TAFCO BEST WINE OF SHOW**

2023 BILLY BUTTON 'NOT THE CHEESE' PECORINO

**TAFCO VITICULTURIST OF THE YEAR**

BRIAN LEWIS, GREENACRES VINEYARD

**BEST OF REGION: ALPINE VALLEYS**

2023 BILLY BUTTON 'NOT THE CHEESE' PECORINO

**BEST OF REGION: BEECHWORTH**

2022 BROKENWOOD INDIGO VINEYARD CHARDONNAY

**BEST OF REGION: GLENROWAN AND OTHER**

NV BAILEYS OF GLENROWAN CLASSIC TOPAQUE

**BEST OF REGION: KING VALLEY**

2012 COFIELD PROVINCIAL BLACK SPARKLING PINOT NOIR CHARDONNAY

**BEST OF REGION: RUTHERGLEN**

1968 BULLER CALLIOPE RARE FRONTIGNAC

**REGIONAL SHIELD WINNER ALPINE VALLEYS**

