

Kiama Regional Wine Show 2006

Schedule of Winning Wines

Most Successful Exhibitor



Department of State and Regional Development

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Coolangatta Estate

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Best Wine In Show



Sponsored by: Kiama Municipal Council

Gold Coolangatta Estate Semillon 2001 18.50

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Best Wine Southern Highlands Region



Sponsored by: Kiama & District Chamber of Commerce

Silver Manchester Square Riesling 2004 18.00

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Best Wine Shoalhaven Coast Region



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Gold Coolangatta Estate Semillon 2001 18.50

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Best White Wine



Sponsored by: WestonPrint

Gold Coolangatta Estate Semillon 2001 18.50

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Best Red Wine

McInerney's 7 Day Pharmacy

Sponsored by: McInerney's 7 Day Pharmacy



Silver Centennial Vineyards Woodside Tempranillo 2005 17.50

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Class 1: Dry White – Fragrant or Floral Variety

Sponsored by: The Kiama Furniture Company



JUDGES COMMENTS: Well made wines show real potential for this variety in the district. The overriding varietal appears to be citrus blossom and those wines which were handled to retain freshness emphasise this quality. Disappointingly juice handling faults disadvantage some. Attention needs to be paid to polish / finish the wines properly.

Medal	Exhibitor	Wine	Vintage	Points
Best Wine in Class				
Silver	Manchester Square	Riesling	2004	18.00
Bronze	Tertini Wines	1855 Riesling	2006	16.50
Bronze	Tertini Wines	Riesling	2005	15.50
Bronze	Tertini Wines	Crossroads Riesling	2006	15.50

Class 2: Dry White – Chardonnay

Sponsored by: Tourism Kiama



JUDGES COMMENTS: A very disappointing class overall. The variety appears not to offer true varietal definition and depth. Chardonnay requires a balance of fruit ripeness with sugar ripeness and it rarely occurred in the flight of wines. The panel suggested close viticultural inspection / attention is required to provide suitable raw material to the winery.

Medal	Exhibitor	Wine	Vintage	Points
Best Wine in Class				
Silver	Southern Highland Wines	Chardonnay	2006	17.67
Bronze	Centennial Vineyards	Woodside Chardonnay	2004	16.67
Bronze	Bawleyvale Estate	Gantry Chardonnay	2005	16.50
Bronze	Coolangatta Estate	Alexander Berry Chardonnay	2005	16.17
Bronze	Coolangatta Estate-	Alexander Berry Chardonnay	2004	16.00
Bronze	Cuttaway Hill Estate	Chardonnay	2005	16.00
Bronze	Coolangatta Estate	Alexander Berry Chardonnay	2000	15.67
Bronze	Farrow & Jackson	Chardonnay	2005	15.67
Bronze	Kladis Estate	Chardonnay	2004	15.67
Bronze	Cambewarra Estate	John Unwooded Chardonnay	2005	15.50
Bronze	Centennial Vineyards	Woodside Unwooded Chardonnay	2005	15.50
Bronze	Southern Highland Wines	Reserve Chardonnay	2005	15.50

Class 3: Dry White – Semillon

Sponsored by: Kiama Independent



JUDGES COMMENTS: Exceptionally strong class. Shows that Semillon has huge potential in the area. These wines are world class and unique. The Gold Medal winning wine was the most complete wine of the bracket. Immaculate winemaking practices enhance the potential of the variety.

Medal	Exhibitor	Wine	Vintage	Points
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Best Wine in Class				
Gold	Coolangatta Estate	Semillon	2001	18.50
Silver	Coolangatta Estate	Semillon	2006	17.00
Silver	Coolangatta Estate	Semillon	2004	17.00
Bronze	Coolangatta Estate	Semillon	2002	16.50
Bronze	Coolangatta Estate	Semillon	2000	16.50
Bronze	Coolangatta Estate	Semillon	2005	16.00
Bronze	Coolangatta Estate	Semillon	2003	15.50

Class 4: Dry White – Verdelho
Sponsored by: Fredericks IGA



JUDGES COMMENTS: These wines exhibit excellent underlying fruit flavours. However some examples were "clumsy" and lacking balance. Verdelho requires ripeness to exhibit its true character but the wines need balancing acid. Fruit condition is the critical factor to achieve this. Disappointing winemaking faults were still prevalent.

Medal	Exhibitor	Wine	Vintage	Points
Best Wine in Class				
Bronze	Coolangatta Estate	Verdelho	2006	15.83
Bronze	Cambewarra Estate	Amanda Verdelho	2006	15.67
Bronze	Centennial Vineyards	Woodside Verdelho	2006	15.50

Class 5: Dry White – Sauvignon Blanc
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JUDGES COMMENTS: There seems to be some confusion between tropical fruit and herbaceous styles of Sauvignon Blanc in the area. Award winning wines were very well made from both ends of the fruit spectrum but as yet no standouts have emerged. Some winemaking faults still evident in some wines.

Medal	Exhibitor	Wine	Vintage	Points
Best Wine in Class				
Bronze	Joadja Winery	Sauvignon Blanc	2006	15.83
Bronze	Cuttaway Hill Estate	Sauvignon Blanc	2006	15.67
Bronze	Southern Highland Wines	Triplepoint Sauvignon Blanc	2006	15.67
Bronze	Centennial Vineyards	Woodside Sauvignon Blanc	2006	15.50

Class 6: Dry White – Blend or Other Variety
Sponsored by: Kiama Cove Boutique Motel



JUDGES COMMENTS: Blended wines are interesting but seem to be a result of necessity rather than improving the wine. Some very well made commercial wines. Interestingly, the single varieties show

great promise. Handling issues are still preventing top scores but the judges unanimously agreed producers should continue to persevere with the Pinot Gris, Arneis and Viognier.

Medal	Exhibitor	Wine	Vintage	Points
Best Wine in Class				
Silver	Tertini Wines	Knight Arneis	2006	17.00
Bronze	Tertini Wines	1855 Arneis	2006	16.50
Bronze	McVitty Grove	Silver Label Pinot Gris	2005	16.17
Bronze	McVitty Grove	Black Label Pinot Gris	2005	16.00
Bronze	Centennial Vineyards	Bong Bong White Sav. Blanc/Char.	2006	15.83
Bronze	Coolangatta Estate	Sauvignon Blanc / Chardonnay	2006	15.50
Bronze	Cuttaway Hill Estate	Semillon / Sauvignon Blanc	2005	15.50

Class 7: Light Bodied Red (Early Drinking Style including Rosé)

Sponsored by: Aurora Managers & Consultants



JUDGES COMMENTS: Many wines lacked vibrancy and structure.

Medal	Exhibitor	Wine	Vintage	Points
Best Wine in Class				
Bronze	Tertini Wines	Crossroads Rosé	2006	15.83
Bronze	Eling Forest Winery	Rosé	2005	15.67
Bronze	Blue Metal Vineyard	Rosé	NV	15.50

Class 8: Dry Red – Pinot Noir

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JUDGES COMMENTS: No extreme winemaking faults were noted. However, the style of Pinot Noir in the region is yet to be determined. The variety shows some promise but requires significant attention to detail in the vineyard and the winery.

Medal	Exhibitor	Wine	Vintage	Points
Best Wine in Class				
Bronze	Centennial Vineyards	Woodside Pinot Noir	2005	15.67
Bronze	Cuttaway Hill Estate	Pinot Noir	2005	15.50

Class 9: Dry Red - Shiraz

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JUDGES COMMENTS: Best Overall a disappointing class but the judges feel the potential for this variety remains. It requires a greater understanding of the varietal style in the region and perhaps vine maturation will assist in the future.

Medal	Exhibitor	Wine	Vintage	Points
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Best Wine in Class				
Bronze	Kladis Estate - Reserve	Shiraz	2003	15.83
Bronze	Verwood Estate	Shiraz	2004	15.67
Bronze	McVitty Grove	Shiraz	2005	15.50
Bronze	Southern Highland Wine	Shiraz	2004	15.50

Class 10: Dry Red – Cabernet Sauvignon

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JUDGES COMMENTS: Despite the relatively low scores this was a strong class highlighted by minimal winemaking faults. The emphasis for the variety needs to be placed on fruit ripeness and structure. Cabernet Sauvignon is an unforgiving variety that requires perseverance, diligence and above all, patience.

Medal	Exhibitor	Wine	Vintage	Points
Best Wine in Class				
Silver	Verwood Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	2004	17.33
Bronze	Kladis Estate	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2003	16.00
Bronze	Cherry Tree Hill	Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	15.67
Bronze	Cambewarra Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	2003	15.50
Bronze	Cherry Tree Hill	Cabernet Sauvignon	2004	15.50

Class 11: Dry Red – Chambourcin

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JUDGES COMMENTS: Judges remarked how consistent they variety looked. The differences eventuated from deft oak handling and better fruit balance in the vineyard.

Medal	Exhibitor	Wine	Vintage	Points
Best Wine in Class				
Bronze	Yarrawa Estate	Chambourcin	2004	16.00
Bronze	Cambewarra Estate	Anniversary Chambourcin	2004	15.67
Bronze	Cambewarra Estate	Black Stump Reserve Chambourcin	2003	15.67
Bronze	Coolangatta Estate	Chambourcin	2005	15.67
Bronze	Coolangatta Estate	Chambourcin	2004	15.50

Class 12: Dry Red – Blend or Other Variety

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JUDGES COMMENTS: Strong class with few winemaking faults. Overall improvement would come from better varietal definition and depth of flavour. This will most likely eventuate from vineyards as they mature. The exotic varieties show great promise.

Medal	Exhibitor	Wine	Vintage	Points
Best Wine in Class				
Silver	Centennial Vineyards	Woodside Tempranillo	2005	17.50
Silver	Kladis Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot	2004	17.00
Bronze	Blue Metal Vineyard	Sangiovese / Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	16.00
Bronze	Joadja	Reserve Malbec	2004	16.00
Bronze	Kladis Estate	Merlot	2004	15.50
Bronze	Southern Highland Wine	Merlot	2004	15.50
Bronze	Tertini Wines	Crossroads Cab. Sav. / Merlot	2005	15.50



Class 13: Sweet White Wine (Any Vintage)

Sponsored by: Elise Pascoe international Cooking School

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INTERNATIONAL COOKING SCHOOL

JUDGES COMMENTS: A variety of styles but still some winemaking faults evident. Top wine shows great complexity and style.

Medal	Exhibitor	Wine	Vintage	Points
Best Wine in Class				
Silver	Cambewarra Estate	Late Harvest Chardonnay	2004	17.00
Bronze	Crooked River	Romance Chardonnay	2005	16.00

Class 14: Sparkling White or Red Wine (Any Vintage)

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JUDGES COMMENTS: Typical, well-made broader commercial style - very interesting wine.

Medal	Exhibitor	Wine	Vintage	Points
Best Wine in Class				
Bronze	Centennial Vineyards	Méthod Champenoise	2005	16.00

Class 15: Fortified Wines (Any Vintage)

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JUDGES COMMENTS: Strong class, ripe intense flavours abound. The Panel is keen to see how these young red styles develop.

Medal	Exhibitor	Wine	Vintage	Points
Best Wine in Class				
Bronze	Cambewarra Estate	RGP Vintage Port	2005	16.17
Bronze	Roselea Vineyard	D'Angelo Vintage Port	2005	16.00
Bronze	Coolangatta Estate	Vintage Port Chambourcin	1998	15.83
Bronze	Coolangatta Estate	Vintage Port	2000	15.67

Bronze	Coolangatta Estate	Vintage Port	2001	15.50
Bronze	Crooked River Wines	PV White Gold Port	2005	15.50