

# Results by Class for New England Regional Wine Show 2008 - Glen Innes

Class#	Vineyard Name	Brand Name	Label Name	Vint.	Varietal	Region	Score	Medals
<b>Class 1 Aromatic whites-2008</b>								
3	<b>Golden Grove Estate</b>	Golden Grove Estate	Sauv. Blanc	2008	Sauv. Blanc	Granite Belt	<b>16.67</b>	Bronze
7	<b>Pyramids Road Wines</b>	Pyramids Road	Verdelho	2008	Verdelho	Granite Belt	<b>16.50</b>	Bronze
4	<b>Blickling Estate</b>	Blickling Estate	Rielsing	2008	Riesling	New England	<b>16.33</b>	Bronze
2	<b>Blickling Estate</b>	Blickling Estate	Sauv. Blanc	2008	Sauv. Blanc	New England	<b>15.83</b>	Bronze
1	<b>Mihi Creek Vineyard</b>	Mihi Creek	Sauv. Blanc	2008	Sauv. Blanc	New England	<b>15.17</b>	
6	<b>Hidden Creek Winery</b>	Hidden Creek	Verdelho	2008	Verdelho	Granite Belt	<b>14.67</b>	
5	<b>Doctor's Nose Wines</b>	Doctor's Nose	Janice Reid Verdelho	2008	Verdelho	New England	<b>14.50</b>	

**Class Comments:** Improving over previous years, but still needs work. Oxidation needs to be watched - otherwise potential aromas will never come through. Too many wines down-pointed because of excessive phenolics.

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<b>Class 2 Aromatic whites-2007 &amp; no older than 2003</b>								
7	<b>Topper's Mountain Wines</b>	Topper's Mountain	Traminer	2005	Gewurztraminer	New England	<b>18.50</b>	Gold
5	<b>Richfield Vineyard</b>	Richfield Vineyard	Verdelho	2007	Verdelho	New England	<b>15.83</b>	Bronze
1	<b>Peterson's Wines Armidale</b>	Peterson's Armidale	Rielsing	2005	Riesling	New England	<b>15.50</b>	Bronze
4	<b>Whyworry Wines</b>	Whyworry Wines	Verdelho	2007	Verdelho	New England	<b>18.50</b>	Gold+ Award
2	<b>Cassegrain Wines</b>	Cassegrain Wines	Gewurztraminer	2007	Gewurztraminer	New England	<b>15.17</b>	
6	<b>Richfield Vineyard</b>	Richfield Vineyard	Verdelho	2006	Verdelho	New England	<b>15.17</b>	
3	<b>Blickling Estate</b>	Blickling Estate	Sauv. Blanc	2006	Sauv. Blanc	New England	<b>15.00</b>	

**Class Comments:** There seems to be enough verdelhos grown & made within the region to warrant their own class. Top wines showed freshness, balance & good varietal character.

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<b>Class 3</b>	<b>Chardonnay unwooded-2008</b>							
1	<b>Deetswood Wines</b>	Deetswood	Unwooded Chardonnay	2008	Un/Chardonnay	New England	<b>16.00</b>	Bronze
2	<b>Merilba Estate</b>	Merilba Estate	Chardonnay	2008	Un/Chardonnay	New England	<b>13.83</b>	

**Class Comments:** Put into the oaked class, have one overall chardonnay class for young wines.

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<b>Class 4 Chardonnay unwooded-2007 &amp; no older than 2003</b>								
1	<b>Peterson's Wines Armidale</b>	Peterson's Armidale	Unwooded Chardonnay	2005	Un/Chardonnay	New England	<b>16.00</b>	Bronze
5	<b>Thomas New England Estate Wines</b>	Thomes New England Estate	Chardonnay	2007	Un/Chardonnay	New England	<b>15.83</b>	Bronze
3	<b>Witches Falls Winery</b>	Witches Falls	Granite Belt Chardonnay	2006	Un/Chardonnay	Granite Belt	<b>15.17</b>	
2	<b>Thunder Ridge Wines</b>	Thunder Ridge	Chardonnay	2007	Un/Chardonnay	New England	<b>14.67</b>	
4	<b>Whyworry Wines</b>	Whyworry Wines	Chardonnay	2007	Un/Chardonnay	New England	<b>14.17</b>	
	<b>Ilnam Estate Winery</b>	Ilnam Estate Winery	Jean Margaret Chardonnay	2007	Un/Chardonnay	Northern Rivers		

**Class Comments:** This could be judged in the chardonnay class which would encompass both both non-oaked & oaked styles. If looking for a benchmark style, go to Chablis - crisp, slightly creamy (lees autolysis/batonage) & clean. Too many wines not showing enough distinction - does more care need to be taken in the vineyard?

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<b>Class 5 Chardonnay wooded-2008</b>								
1	<b>Kurrajong Downs</b>	Kurrajong Downs	Timbarra Gold	2008	Chardonnay	New England	<b>16.00</b>	Bronze
2	<b>Moonrise Estate</b>	Moonrise Estate	Chardonnay	2008	Chardonnay	Granite Belt	<b>13.83</b>	

**Class Comments:** Good bottling preparation is super important.

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<b>Class 6 Chardonnay wooded-2007 &amp; no older than 2003</b>								
5	<b>Peterson's Wines Armidale</b>	Peterson's Armidale	Wooded Chardonnay	2005	Chardonnay	New England	<b>17.00</b>	Silver
7	<b>Richfield Vineyard</b>	Richfield Vineyard	Chardonnay	2007	Chardonnay	New England	<b>17.00</b>	Silver
4	<b>Hidden Creek Winery</b>	Hidden Creek	Chardonnay	2006	Chardonnay	Granite Belt	<b>16.00</b>	Bronze
6	<b>Topper's Mountain Wines</b>	Topper's Mountain	Chardonnay	2006	Chardonnay	New England	<b>15.83</b>	Bronze
2	<b>Hidden Creek Winery</b>	Hidden Creek	Chardonnay	2007	Chardonnay	Granite Belt	<b>15.00</b>	
1	<b>Lucas Estate</b>	Lucas Estate	Estate Chardonnay	2006	Chardonnay	Granite Belt	<b>14.67</b>	
3	<b>Mount Tamborine Vineyard &amp; Winery</b>	Mount Tamborine	French Oak Chardonnay	2007	Chardonnay	Granite Belt	<b>14.67</b>	
	<b>Heritage Estate Wines</b>	Heritage Estate	Reserve Chardonnay	2007	Chardonnay	Granite Belt		

**Class Comments:** A lot of plain wines lacking distinctiveness. More sweet fruit flavours would have assisted some non-descript wines. In the main, well make but just lacking true varietal definition.

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<b>Class 7</b>	<b><u>Other white varieties-2008</u></b>							
2	<b>Hidden Creek Winery</b>	Hidden Creek	Marsanne Viognier	2008	Marsanne/Viognier	Granite Belt	<b>14.50</b>	
1	<b>Walden Woods Farm</b>	Walden Woods Farm	Pinot Grigio	2008	Pinot Grigio	New England	<b>13.17</b>	

**Class Comments:** Care in handling & bottling is paramount.

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<b>Class 9 Semillon-2008</b>								
2	<b>Cassegrain Wines</b>	Cassegrain Wines	Semillon	2008	Semillon	Hastings	<b>18.67</b>	Gold
3	<b>Deetswood Wines</b>	Deetswood	Semillon	2008	Semillon	New England	<b>18.50</b>	Gold
4	<b>Peterson's Wines Armidale</b>	Peterson's Armidale	Semillon	2008	Semillon	New England	<b>15.67</b>	Bronze
1	<b>Kurrajong Downs</b>	Kurrajong Downs	Louisa Mary	2008	Semillon	New England	<b>14.83</b>	

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<b>Class 10 Semillon-2007 &amp; no older than 2003</b>								
5	<b>Peterson's Wines Armidale</b>	Peterson's Armidale	Semillon	2004	Semillon	New England	<b>18.50</b>	Gold
3	<b>Wellington Vale Wines</b>	Wellington Vale	Wooded Semillon	2005	Semillon	New England	<b>17.00</b>	Silver
1	<b>Peterson's Wines Armidale</b>	Peterson's Armidale	Semillon	2005	Semillon	New England	<b>16.00</b>	Bronze
2	<b>Cassegrain Wines</b>	Cassegrain Wines	Reserve Semillon	2002	Semillon	Hastings	<b>18.67</b>	Gold+ Award
4	<b>Peterson's Wines Armidale</b>	Peterson's Armidale	Semillon	2006	Semillon	New England	<b>14.83</b>	

**Class Comments:** Good class of aged wines.

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<b>Class 11 White Blends-2008</b>								
2	<b>Topper's Mountain Wines</b>	Thunderbolt's	Beeswing Dry White	2008	Semillon/S.Blanc	New England	<b>15.67</b>	Bronze
1	<b>Moonrise Estate</b>	Moonrise Estate	Eclipse White	2008	Chard/Sem/Sauv.Blanc	Granite Belt	<b>14.50</b>	
3	<b>Merilba Estate</b>	Merilba Estate	Sauv. Blanc/Semillon	2008	Sauv.Blanc/Semillon	New England	<b>14.17</b>	
	<b>Heritage Estate Wines</b>	Heritage Estate	Sauv.Blanc/Semillon	2008	Sauv.Blanc/Semillon	Granite Belt		
	<b>Heritage Estate Wines</b>	Heritage Estate	Chardonnay/Verdelho	2008	Chard/Verdelho	Granite Belt		

**Class Comments:** Oxidation & phenolics are still a problem.

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<b>Class 12 White Blends-2007 &amp; no older than 2003</b>								
1	Ambar Hill	Ambar Hill	Chardonnay/Verdelho	2007	Chard/Verdelho	Granite Belt	15.50	Bronze
2	Ambar Hill	Ambar Hill	Chardonnay/Verdelho	2006	Chard/Verdelho	Granite Belt	16.33	Bronze+ Award

**Class Comments:** Fair wines.

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<b>Class 13 Sweet white-any variety or blend-2008</b>								
2	Deetswood Wines	Deetswood	Kitty's Sweet Chardonnay	2008	Chardonnay	New England	15.00	
1	Golden Grove Estate	Golden Grove Estate	Castalina - Late Harvest Semillon	2008	Semillon	Granite Belt	14.83	

**Class Comments:** Should be wines that are sweet, not sweetened up to hide faults or lack of fruit. Should show varietal definition. Sweetness should be balanced with the fruit - some wines could have handled higher residual levels. Good sweet wines require lots of effort - both in the vineyard and the winery.

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<b>Class 14 Sweet white-any variety or blend-2007 &amp; no older than 2003</b>								
3	<b>Topper's Mountain Wines</b>	Thunderbolt's	Riesling Traminer	2005	Riesling Traminer	New England	<b>15.00</b>	
1	<b>Wright Robertson of Glencoe</b>	Wright Robertson of Glencoe	Minus Eighteen	2007	Riesling	New England	<b>14.83</b>	
2	<b>Deetswood Wines</b>	Deetswood	Kitty's Sweet Chardonnay	2007	Chardonnay	New England	<b>14.00</b>	
	<b>Ilnam Estate Winery</b>	Ilnam Estate Winery	Snowy Semi-sweet White	2007		Nthn Rivers/Granite Belt		

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<b>Class 15 Shiraz-2007 or younger</b>								
4	<b>Ambar Hill</b>	Ambar Hill	Shiraz	2006	Shiraz	Granite Belt	<b>16.33</b>	Bronze
1	<b>Moonrise Estate</b>	Moonrise Estate	Shiraz	2007	Shiraz	Granite Belt	<b>15.83</b>	Bronze
6	<b>Pyramids Road Wines</b>	Pyramids Road	Shiraz	2007	Shiraz	Granite Belt	<b>15.83</b>	Bronze
3	<b>Hidden Creek Winery</b>	Hidden Creek	Shiraz Viognier	2007	Shiraz Viognier	Granite Belt	<b>15.50</b>	Bronze
5	<b>Cassegrain Wines</b>	Cassegrain Wines	Stone Circle	2007	Shiraz	New England	<b>18.50</b>	Gold+ Award
2	<b>Mount Tamborine Vineyard &amp; Winery</b>	Mount Tamborine	Black Shiraz	2007	Shiraz	Granite Belt	<b>14.83</b>	

**Class Comments:** A strong class with a number of diverse styles. Top wine is a modern style showing good integration of oak & fruit. Some wines still showed green fruit characters.

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<b>Class 16 Shiraz-2006 or older</b>								
10	<b>Cassegrain Wines</b>	Cassegrain Wines	Shiraz	2006	Shiraz	New England	<b>17.17</b>	Silver
14	<b>Pyramids Road Wines</b>	Pyramids Road	Shiraz	2006	Shiraz	Granite Belt	<b>16.67</b>	Bronze
2	<b>Richfield Vineyard</b>	Richfield	Reserve Shiraz	2002	Shiraz	New England	<b>15.83</b>	Bronze
5	<b>Richfield Vineyard</b>	Richfield Vineyard	Shiraz	2006	Shiraz	New England	<b>15.67</b>	Bronze
11	<b>Ridgemill Estate</b>	Ridgemill Estate	Shiraz	2005	Shiraz	Granite Belt	<b>15.67</b>	Bronze
9	<b>Blickling Estate</b>	Blickling Estate	Shiraz	2005	Shiraz	New England	<b>15.50</b>	Bronze
4	<b>Cassegrain Wines</b>	Cassegrain Wines	Reserve Shiraz	2006	Shiraz	New England	<b>18.50</b>	Gold+ Award
3	<b>Cassegrain Wines</b>	Cassegrain Wines	Reserve Shiraz	2005	Shiraz	New England	<b>15.00</b>	
6	<b>Lucas Estate</b>	Lucas Estate	Estate Shiraz	2006	Shiraz	Granite Belt	<b>15.00</b>	
7	<b>Ridgemill Estate</b>	Ridgemill Estate	Rhone Ranger	2006	Shiraz Viognier	Granite Belt	<b>15.00</b>	
1	<b>Deetswood Wines</b>	Deetswood	Shiraz	2005	Shiraz	New England	<b>14.67</b>	
8	<b>Kurrajong Downs</b>	Kurrajong Downs	Black Duck	2005	Shiraz	New England	<b>14.67</b>	

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12	<b>Thomas New England Estate Wines</b>	Thomes New England Estate	Shiraz	2005	Shiraz	New England	<b>14.67</b>	
13	<b>Splitter's Swamp Vineyard</b>	Splitter's Swamp	Shiraz	2006	Shiraz	New England	<b>14.50</b>	
15	<b>Merilba Estate</b>	Merilba Estate	Shiraz	2006	Shiraz	New England	<b>14.17</b>	

**Class Comments:** This class showed very good evolvement in winemaking & wine styles, compared to the last few years. Obviously vine age has contributed to this. However, some wines still lacked from uncaredful handling i.e. oxidisation. Top wine was classy, showing good oak & fruit ripeness & balance.

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<b>Class 17 Cabernet Sauvignon-2007 or younger</b>								
	<b>Heritage Estate Wines</b>	Heritage Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	2007	Cab. Sav.	Granite Belt		

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<b>Class 18 Cabernet Sauvignon-2006 or older</b>								
2	<b>Lucas Estate</b>	Lucas Estate	The Mackinley Estate Cab.Sauv	2006	Cab. Sav.	Granite Belt	<b>16.17</b>	Bronze
5	<b>Ridgemill Estate</b>	Ridgemill Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	2006	Cab. Sav.	Granite Belt	<b>15.17</b>	
1	<b>Deetswood Wines</b>	Deetswood	Cabernet Sauvignon	2006	Cab. Sav.	New England	<b>14.83</b>	
4	<b>Blickling Estate</b>	Blickling Estate	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	2005	Cab. Sav.	New England	<b>14.50</b>	
3	<b>Kurrajong Downs</b>	Kurrajong Downs	The Forge	2005	Cab. Sav.	New England	<b>14.50</b>	
6	<b>Witches Falls Winery</b>	Witches Falls	Granite Belt Prophecy Cab. Sauv.	2006	Cab. Sav.	Granite Belt		

**Class Comments:** 2006 is obviously a difficult vintage for this region. Oxidation & volatility are too evident, more winemaking care needs to be taken. Fruit shading is giving rise to many herbaceous wines - no matter what the fruit ripeness is!

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<b>Class 19 Pinot Noir-any vintage</b>								
3	Wellington Vale Wines	Wellington Vale	Pinot Noir	2006	Pinot Noir	New England	14.50	
1	Kurrajong Downs	Kurrajong Downs	All Nations	2007	Pinot Noir	New England	14.33	
2	Kurrajong Downs	Kurrajong Downs	All Nations	2006	Pinot Noir	New England	14.33	

**Class Comments:** A "peacock's tail" of flavour is a prerequisite of Pinot Noir - none of these wines showed that! More care in careful selection oak, winemaking & fruit ripeness should also be taken into account.

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<b>Class 20 Other red varieties-any vintage</b>								
13	<b>Golden Grove Estate</b>	Golden Grove Estate	Tempranillo	2007	Tempranillo	Granite Belt	<b>18.50</b>	Gold
8	<b>Ridgemill Estate</b>	Ridgemill Estate	Merlot	2006	Merlot	Granite Belt	<b>17.17</b>	Silver
19	<b>Cassegrain Wines</b>	Cassegrain Wines	Durif	2007	Durif	New England	<b>17.00</b>	Silver
17	<b>Cassegrain Wines</b>	Cassegrain Wines	Chambourcin	2007	Chambourcin	Hastings	<b>17.00</b>	Silver
21	<b>Golden Grove Estate</b>	Golden Grove Estate	Durif	2007	Durif	Granite Belt	<b>17.00</b>	Silver
10	<b>Hidden Creek Winery</b>	Hidden Creek	Tempranillo	2007	Tempranillo	Granite Belt	<b>16.17</b>	Bronze
22	<b>Golden Grove Estate</b>	Golden Grove Estate	Barbera	2007	Barbera	Granite Belt	<b>16.00</b>	Bronze
18	<b>Cassegrain Wines</b>	Cassegrain Wines	Stone Circle	2008	Chambourcin	Hastings	<b>15.67</b>	Bronze
14	<b>Topper's Mountain Wines</b>	Topper's Mountain	Tempranillo	2007	Tempranillo	New England	<b>15.50</b>	Bronze
9	<b>Cody's</b>	Cody's	Merlot	2007	Merlot	Granite Belt	<b>15.83</b>	
16	<b>Cody's</b>	Cody's	Tempranillo	2007	Tempranillo	Granite Belt	<b>15.50</b>	
3	<b>Doctor's Nose Wines</b>	Doctor's Nose	Percy J.Reid	2007	Merlot	New England	<b>15.17</b>	

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15	<b>Cassegrain Wines</b>	Cassegrain Wines	Tempranillo	2007	Tempranillo	New England	<b>15.00</b>	
12	<b>Ridgemill Estate</b>	Ridgemill Estate	Grand Inquisitor	2008	Tempranillo	Granite Belt	<b>15.00</b>	
1	<b>Thunder Ridge Wines</b>	Thunder Ridge	Merlot	2007	Merlot	New England	<b>15.00</b>	
6	<b>Peterson's Wines Armidale</b>	Peterson's Armidale	Merlot	2006	Merlot	New England	<b>14.83</b>	
23	<b>Pyramids Road Wines</b>	Pyramids Road	Merlot	2007	Merlot	Granite Belt	<b>14.83</b>	
4	<b>Kurrajong Downs</b>	Kurrajong Downs	Darcy's Hill	2005	Merlot	New England	<b>14.67</b>	
5	<b>Peterson's Wines Armidale</b>	Peterson's Armidale	Merlot	2005	Merlot	New England	<b>14.17</b>	
7	<b>Whyworry Wines</b>	Whyworry Wines	Merlot	2006	Merlot	New England	<b>14.00</b>	
2	<b>Richfield Vineyard</b>	Richfield	Reserve Merlot	2002	Merlot	New England	<b>13.67</b>	
2	<b>Richfield Vineyard</b>	Wright Robertson of Glencoe	Reserve Merlot	2002	Merlot	New England	<b>13.67</b>	
11	<b>Topper's Mountain Wines</b>	Topper's Mountain	Tempranillo	2006	Tempranillo	New England	<b>13.33</b>	
20	<b>Reedy Creek Estate Wines</b>	Reedy Creek	Durif	2003	Durif	New England	<b>12.33</b>	
	<b>Heritage Estate Wines</b>	Heritage Estate	Merlot	2007	Merlot	Granite Belt		

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**Class Comments:** Generally quite a good class - except for merlots, which in the main were disappointing. Brett is still an issue in non-medal winning wines. More attention needs to be paid in the merlot vineyards through exposure etc.

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<b>Class 21 Red blends-any vintage</b>								
10	<b>Pyramids Road Wines</b>	Pyramids Road	Bernie's Blend	2006	Shiraz/Cab/Mourvedre	Granite Belt	<b>18.50</b>	Gold
6	<b>Ambar Hill</b>	Ambar Hill	Samuel Bailey	2007	Cab.Sauv/Merlot	Granite Belt	<b>17.00</b>	Silver
9	<b>Pyramids Road Wines</b>	Pyramids Road	Cabernet Merlot	2006	Cab.Sauv/Merlot	Granite Belt	<b>16.33</b>	Bronze
3	<b>Ridgemill Estate</b>	Ridgemill Estate	Cabernet Merlot	2007	Cab.Sauv/Merlot	Granite Belt	<b>16.00</b>	Bronze
7	<b>Topper's Mountain Wines</b>	Thunderbolt's	Combo Dry Red	2007	P.Verdot/Tannat/Temp ranillo	New England	<b>15.83</b>	Bronze
2	<b>Lucas Estate</b>	Lucas Estate	The Partners Merlot/Cab.Sauv	2006	Merlot/Cab Sauv	Granite Belt	<b>18.67</b>	Gold+ Award
1	<b>Ambar Hill</b>	Ambar Hill	Samuel Bailey	2006	Cab.Sauv/Merlot	Granite Belt	<b>14.83</b>	
4	<b>Moonrise Estate</b>	Moonrise Estate	JRP Reserve	2007	Cab.Sauv/Shiraz/Merlot	Granite Belt	<b>14.17</b>	
8	<b>Thomas New England Estate Wines</b>	Thomes New England Estate	Cabernet Merlot	2005	Cab.Sauv/Merlot	New England	<b>13.33</b>	
5	<b>Splitter's Swamp Vineyard</b>	Splitter's Swamp	Broadaxe Dry Red	2002	Shiraz/Cab/Merlot/Pino tN	New England	<b>12.67</b>	

**Class Comments:** Strong class showing a range of diverse styles.

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Class#	Vineyard Name	Brand Name	Label Name	Vint.	Varietal	Region	Score	Medals
<b>Class 22 Rose-any vintage</b>								
3	<b>Mount Tamborine Vineyard &amp; Winery</b>	Mount Tamborine	Cabernet Sauv. Rose	2008	Cab. Sav.	Granite Belt	<b>17.00</b>	Silver
6	<b>Blickling Estate</b>	Blickling Estate	Rose	2008	Cabernet-Shiraz	New England	<b>15.83</b>	Bronze
2	<b>Mount Tamborine Vineyard &amp; Winery</b>	Mount Tamborine	Merlot Rose	2008	Merlot	Granite Belt	<b>15.83</b>	Bronze
8	<b>Ridgemill Estate</b>	Ridgemill Estate	First Press Rose	2008	Shiraz Rose	Granite Belt	<b>15.50</b>	Bronze
4	<b>Kurrajong Downs</b>	Kurrajong Downs	Kurrajong Sunset Rose	2008	Cab. Sav.	New England	<b>14.50</b>	
1	<b>Thomas New England Estate Wines</b>	Thomes New England Estate	Rose	2006	Shiraz	New England	<b>14.50</b>	
7	<b>Cassegrain Wines</b>	Cassegrain Wines	Rose	2008	Cab. Sav.	New England	<b>14.17</b>	
5	<b>Moonrise Estate</b>	Moonrise Estate	Shiraz Rose	2008	Shiraz Rose	Granite Belt	<b>13.67</b>	
	<b>Heritage Estate Wines</b>	Heritage Estate	Rose of Shiraz	2008	Shiraz Rose	Granite Belt		
	<b>Ilnam Estate Winery</b>	Ilnam Estate Winery	Butterfly Kiss Semi-sweet Red	2007		Nthn Rivers/Granite Belt		

**Class Comments:** This class has improved over the last two years. Roses should be made as a stand-alone style and not done as a result of bleeding off. More care should be taken with basic winemaking faults e.g H2S & use of residual sugar. Roses, as a rule, should be bright, vibrant, fresh & crisp with a good fruit/sugar balance.

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Class#	Vineyard Name	Brand Name	Label Name	Vint.	Varietal	Region	Score	Medals
<b>Class 23 All other reds-any vintage</b>								
1	Deetswood Wines	Deetswood	Sparkling Shiraz	2006	Sparkling Shiraz	New England	15.67	Bronze
3	Splitter's Swamp Vineyard	Splitter's Swamp	She Oak Soft Red	2005	Cab. Sav.	New England	15.50	Bronze
2	Kurrajong Downs	Kurrajong Downs	Clear Creek Soft Red	2006	Cab.Sauv/Merlot	New England	14.50	
4	Deetswood Wines	Deetswood	Platypus Sweet	2006	Merlot	New England	13.50	

**Class Comments:** Residual sweetness hides a multitude of sins!

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<b>Glass#</b>	<b>Vineyard Name</b>	<b>Brand Name</b>	<b>Label Name</b>	<b>Vint.</b>	<b>Varietal</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medals</b>
<b>Class 24 Fortifieds-any vintage</b>								
6	<b>Golden Grove Estate</b>	Golden Grove Estate	Vintage Port	2005	Shiraz	Granite Belt	<b>17.33</b>	Silver
3	<b>Mount Tamborine Vineyard &amp; Winery</b>	Mount Tamborine	Show Reserver Muscat	NV	Muscat	Granite Belt	<b>16.00</b>	Bronze
9	<b>Deetswood Wines</b>	Deetswood	Platypus Port	2007	Shiraz	New England	<b>15.83</b>	Bronze
2	<b>Two Tails Wines</b>	Two Tails	Le Noir	2007	Jacquez	Northern Rivers	<b>15.00</b>	
5	<b>Two Tails Wines</b>	Two Tails	Lizards Blood	2005	Chambourcin	Northern Rivers	<b>15.00</b>	
11	<b>Splitter's Swamp Vineyard</b>	Splitter's Swamp	Port	2006	Shiraz	New England	<b>14.83</b>	
12	<b>Thomas New England Estate Wines</b>	Thomes New England Estate	Tawny Port	NV	Shiraz	New England	<b>14.83</b>	
1	<b>Cassegrain Wines</b>	Cassegrain Wines	Cassae	NV	Semillon	New England	<b>14.50</b>	
8	<b>Reedy Creek Estate Wines</b>	Reedy Creek	Red Deer Port	NV	Cab.Sauv/Malbec	New England	<b>14.33</b>	
4	<b>Topper's Mountain Wines</b>	Thunderbolt's	Fort. Vintage Touriga	2006	Touriga	New England	<b>14.00</b>	
10	<b>Deetswood Wines</b>	Deetswood	Platypus Port	2006	Merlot/Shiraz	New England	<b>13.83</b>	
7	<b>Reedy Creek Estate Wines</b>	Reedy Creek	Liqueur Muscat	2007	Muscat	New England	<b>13.33</b>	

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<b>Glass#</b>	<b>Vineyard Name</b>	<b>Brand Name</b>	<b>Label Name</b>	<b>Vint.</b>	<b>Varietal</b>	<b>Region</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Medals</b>
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**Class Comments:** Fortifieds should be made in their own right - not used to cover wine faults or green fruit etc. As with previous comments, vineyards are the starting place for where the right decisions shd be made - open canopies, exposed fruit to get to reqd ripeness etc. A prerequisite is to us the right spirit. Too many wines were stale & could have benefited from freshening.

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Class#	Vineyard Name	Brand Name	Label Name	Vint.	Varietal	Region	Score	Medals
<b>Class 27 Unfinished whites-no older than 2007</b>								
1	<b>Thomas New England Estate Wines</b>	Thomes New England Estate	Chardonnay	2008	Chardonnay	New England	<b>18.50</b>	Award
8	<b>Richfield Vineyard</b>	Richfield Vineyard	Verdelho	2008	Verdelho	New England	<b>17.17</b>	
3	<b>Two Tails Wines</b>	Two Tails	Chardonnay	2008	Chardonnay	Northern Rivers	<b>17.00</b>	
7	<b>Two Tails Wines</b>	Two Tails	Villard Blanc	2008	Villard	Northern Rivers	<b>15.67</b>	
6	<b>Richfield Vineyard</b>	Richfield Vineyard	Semillon	2008	Semillon	New England	<b>15.50</b>	
5	<b>Cassegrain Wines</b>	Cassegrain Wines	Chardonnay	2008	Chardonnay	New England	<b>15.00</b>	
4	<b>Richfield Vineyard</b>	Richfield Vineyard	Chardonnay	2008	Chardonnay	New England	<b>14.33</b>	
2	<b>Splitter's Swamp Vineyard</b>	Splitter's Swamp	Chardonnay	2007	Chardonnay	New England	<b>12.50</b>	

**Class Comments:** Some wines with lots of potential - bottling preparation & attention to detail are absolutely from now on. Lower scoring wines lacked fruit sweetness & definition & have probably suffered from poor sample preparation.

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Glass#	Vineyard Name	Brand Name	Label Name	Vint.	Varietal	Region	Score	Medals
<b>Class 28 Unfinished reds-no older than 2006</b>								
7	Richfield Vineyard	Richfield Vineyard	Shiraz	2008	Shiraz	New England	18.50	
8	Thomas New England Estate Wines	Thomes New England Estate	Shiraz	2008	Shiraz	New England	18.50	
14	Thomas New England Estate Wines	Thomes New England Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	2008	Cab. Sav.	New England	17.17	
10	Cassegrain Wines	Cassegrain Wines	Shiraz	2008	Shiraz	New England	17.00	
18	Topper's Mountain Wines	Topper's Mountain	Tempranillo	2008	Tempranillo	New England	16.17	
13	Topper's Mountain Wines	Topper's Mountain	Shiraz	2008	Shiraz	New England	16.00	
16	Cassegrain Wines	Cassegrain Wines	Durif	2008	Durif	New England	15.67	
15	Thomas New England Estate Wines	Thomes New England Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	2007	Cab. Sav.	New England	15.67	
9	Thomas New England Estate Wines	Thomes New England Estate	Shiraz	2007	Shiraz	New England	15.67	
5	Thomas New England Estate Wines	Thomes New England Estate	Merlot	2008	Merlot	New England	15.67	
11	Cassegrain Wines	Cassegrain Wines	Reserve Shiraz	2007	Shiraz	New England	15.50	
3	Richfield Vineyard	Richfield Vineyard	Merlot	2008	Merlot	New England	15.50	

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Class#	Vineyard Name	Brand Name	Label Name	Vint.	Varietal	Region	Score	Medals
2	<b>Thomas New England Estate Wines</b>	Thomes New England Estate	Merlot	2007	Merlot	New England	<b>15.17</b>	
6	<b>Thomas New England Estate Wines</b>	Thomes New England Estate	Cabernet Merlot	2007	Cab.Sauv/Merlot	New England	<b>15.17</b>	
20	<b>Kurrajong Downs</b>	Kurrajong Downs	Shiraz	2008	Shiraz	New England	<b>14.83</b>	
1	<b>Thomas New England Estate Wines</b>	Thomes New England Estate	Rose	2007	Shiraz	New England	<b>14.33</b>	
17	<b>Reedy Creek Estate Wines</b>	Reedy Creek	Durif	2007	Durif	New England	<b>14.00</b>	
4	<b>Splitter's Swamp Vineyard</b>	Splitter's Swamp	Merlot	2008	Merlot	New England	<b>13.83</b>	
12	<b>Reedy Creek Estate Wines</b>	Reedy Creek	Old Vine Shiraz	2007	Shiraz	New England	<b>11.00</b>	
19	<b>Thomas New England Estate Wines</b>	Thomes New England Estate	Rose	2008	Shiraz	New England		

**Class Comments:** Encouraging class, showing improvement over previous years. Some wines suffered from poor sample preparation & some wines should've been bottled a while ago. Top wines showed good potential - normal care & dilligence should be adhered to, to make sure that these wines reach their potential.