

Results by Class for New England Regional Wine Show 2009 - Glen Innes

Class#	Vineyard Name	Brand Name	Label Name	Vint.	Varietal	Region	Score	Medals
Class 1 Aromatic whites-any vintage from 2004								
1	Topper's Mountain Wines	Topper's Mountain	Gewurztraminer	2009	Gewurztraminer	New England	17.00	Silver
7	Golden Grove Estate	Golden Grove Estate	Sauvignon Blanc	2009	Sauv. Blanc	Granite Belt	16.33	Bronze
10	Blickling Estate	Blickling Estate	Sauvignon Blanc	2009	Sauv. Blanc	New England	15.50	Bronze
9	Mihi Creek Vineyard	Mihi Creek	Sauvignon Blanc	2009	Sauv. Blanc	New England	15.50	Bronze
12	Ravenscroft Wines	Ravenscroft	Gewurztraminer	2009	Gewurztraminer	New England	15.50	Bronze
3	Whyworry Wines	Whyworry Wines	Gewurztraminer	2008	Gewurztraminer	New England	15.50	Bronze
6	Blickling Estate <i>Certificate of Merit. Best Aromatic White Wine of Show</i>	Blickling Estate	Riesling	2009	Riesling	New England	17.17	Silver+Award
2	Cassegrain Wines	Cassegrain	Edition Noir Gewurztraminer	2009	Gewurztraminer	New England	14.83	

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5	Felsberg Winery	Felsberg Wines	Bell Tower Riesling	2009	Riesling	Granite Belt	14.83	
13	Cassegrain Wines	Cassegrain	Edition Noir Riesling	2009	Riesling	New England	14.67	
8	Topper's Mountain Wines	Thunderbolt's	Sauvignon Blanc	2009	Sauv. Blanc	New England	14.67	
4	Felsberg Winery	Felsberg Wines	Bell Tower Traminer	2009	Traminer	Granite Belt	14.17	
11	Petersons Wines Cessnock	Petersons Armidale	Sauvignon Blanc	2009	Sauv. Blanc	New England	14.17	

Class Comments: Wines could have been finished off better. Silver wines heading in the right direction - just need more attention to detail. Definite improvement on last year.

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Class 2 Chardonnay-2009								
6	Ravenscroft Wines	Ravenscroft	Chardonnay	2009	Chardonnay	Granite Belt	16.50	Bronze
1	Zappa Wines	Zappa	Unwooded Chardonnay	2009	Un/Chardonnay	New England	16.00	Bronze
3	Deetswood Wines	Deetswood	Unwooded Chardonnay	2009	Un/Chardonnay	New England	15.50	Bronze
2	Moonrise Estate	Moonrise Estate	Blue Moon Unwooded Chardonnay	2009	Un/Chardonnay	Granite Belt	15.17	
4	Two Tails Wines	Two Tails	Chardonnay	2009	Chardonnay	Northern Rivers	15.17	
5	Felsberg Winery	Felsberg Wines	Bell Tower Chardonnay	2009	Chardonnay	Granite Belt		

Class Comments: Wines need more personality & balance. Alcohols are creeping up - need more fineness.

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Class 3 Chardonnay-2008 to 2004								
6	Blickling Estate	Blickling Estate	Wooded Chardonnay	2008	Chardonnay	New England	18.50	Gold
1	Whyworry Wines	Whyworry Wines	Unwooded Chardonnay	2008	Un/Chardonnay	New England	15.67	Bronze
12	Richfield Vineyard	Richfield Vineyard	Chardonnay	2007	Chardonnay	New England	15.50	Bronze
3	Blickling Estate	Blickling Estate	Unwooded Chardonnay	2008	Un/Chardonnay	New England	18.50	Gold+Award
	<i>Trophy - Best Non-Aromatic White Wine of Show.</i>							
4	Ambar Hill	Ambar Hill	Reserve Chardonnay	2008	Chardonnay	Granite Belt	15.17	
5	Thunder Ridge Wines	Thunder Ridge	Chardonnay	2008	Chardonnay	New England	15.17	
9	Ballandean Estate	Ballandean Estate	Chardonnay	2008	Chardonnay	Granite Belt	15.00	
8	Witches Falls Winery	Witches Falls	Granite Belt Chardonnay	2008	Chardonnay	Granite Belt	15.00	

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7	Kurrajong Downs	Kurrajong Downs	Timbarra Gold Chardonnay	2008	Chardonnay	New England	14.83	
10	Thomas New England Estate Wines	Thomas New England Estate	Chardonnay	2008	Chardonnay	New England	14.83	
2	Mount Tamborine Vineyard & Winery	Mount Tambourine	Unwooded Chardonnay	2008	Un/Chardonnay	Granite Belt	14.67	
11	Splitter's Swamp Vineyard	Splitter's Swamp	Chardonnay	2007	Chardonnay	New England	14.17	

Class Comments: Very disappointing class apart from the medal winners. The Golds showed diverse styles & were rewarded for fruit persistency, balance & concentration. Overall balance & oak & fruit should be more keenly watched by non medal winners.

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Class 4	Semillon-2009							
1	Cassegrain Wines	Cassegrain	Premium Semillon	2009	Semillon	Hastings/New England	18.50	Gold+Award

Trophy - Chief Steward's Pick of Golds.

Class Comments: What more to say? Has lots of potential for the future.

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Class 5 Semillon-2008 to 2004								
4	Petersons Wines Cessnock	Petersons Armidale	Semillon	2004	Semillon	New England	18.67	Gold
3	Cassegrain Wines	Cassegrain	Premium Semillon	2007	Semillon	Hastings	18.50	Gold
2	Kurrajong Downs	Kurrajong Downs	Louisa Mary Semillon	2008	Semillon	New England	15.00	
1	Cassegrain Wines	Cassegrain	Premium Semillon	2008	Semillon	Hastings/New England		

Class Comments: Traditional strong class of New England. Interesting to see some grassiness coming in to the style, rather than the traditional characters of lanolin.

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Class 6 Other white varieties-any vintage from 2004								
7	Witches Falls Winery	Witches Falls	Co-Inoculated Verdelho	2009	Verdelho	Granite Belt	18.50	Gold
8	Ballandean Estate	Ballandean Estate	Viognier	2009	Viognier	Granite Belt	18.17	Silver
13	Ravenscroft Wines	Ravenscroft	Verdelho	2009	Verdelho	Granite Belt	17.50	Silver
3	Richfield Vineyard	Richfield Vineyard	Verdelho	2007	Verdelho	New England	17.17	Silver
11	Robert Channon Wines	Robert Channon Wines	Pinot Gris	2009	Pinot Gris	Granite Belt	17.00	Silver
2	Whyworry Wines	Whyworry Wines	Verdelho	2008	Verdelho	New England	15.83	Bronze
10	Hidden Creek Winery	Hidden Creek	Viognier	2008	Viognier	Granite Belt	15.67	Bronze
9	Ballandean Estate	Ballandean Estate	Viognier	2008	Viognier	Granite Belt	15.50	Bronze

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6	Lucas Estate	Lucas Estate	The Joyce Mary	2008	Verdelho	Granite Belt	15.00	
1	Robert Channon Wines	Robert Channon Wines	Verdelho	2009	Verdelho	Granite Belt	14.50	
12	Two Tails Wines	Two Tails	Villard Blanc	2008	Villard Blanc	Northern Rivers	14.50	
5	Lucas Estate	Lucas Estate	Verdelho	2009	Verdelho	Granite Belt	13.83	
4	Hidden Creek Winery	Hidden Creek	Verdelho	2009	Verdelho	Granite Belt		

Class Comments: Strong class of well made wines, wines still need attention to detail - just lacking finishing touches.

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Class 7 White blends-any vintage from 2004									
1	Golden Grove Estate	Golden Grove Estate	Semillon Sauv Blanc	2009	Semillon/S.Blanc	Granite Belt	16.17	Bronze	
3	Kurrajong Downs	Kurrajong Downs	Semillon Chardonnay	2009	Semillon/Chard	New England	16.17	Bronze	
5	Two Tails Wines	Two Tails	Villard Blanc	2009	Villard Blanc/Chardonnay	Northern Rivers	15.50	Bronze	
2	Ballandean Estate	Ballandean Estate	SSB	2009	Semillon/S.Blanc	Granite Belt	18.50	Gold+Award	
	<i>Trophy - Best Other Variety White Wine of Show</i>								
6	Topper's Mountain Wines	Thunderbolt's	Riesling Traminer	2005	Riesling Traminer	New England	15.00		
7	Merilba Estate	Merilba	Semillon Sauv Blanc	2009	Semillon/S.Blanc	New England	14.83		
4	Lucas Estate	Lucas Estate	Whiptail	2009	Chard/Sem.	Granite Belt	13.83		

Class Comments: Freshness & brightness are the keys.

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Class 8 Sweet white-any vintage from 2004								
7	Wright Robertson of Glencoe	Wright Robertson	Cane Cut Riesling	2007	Riesling	New England	16.00	Bronze
3	Bago Vineyards	Bago	Jazz White	2009	Viognier	Hastings	15.50	Bronze
6	Witches Falls Winery	Witches Falls	Granite Belt Botrytis	2008	Sauv.Blanc/Semillon	Granite Belt	15.50	Bronze
2	Ballandean Estate <i>Cert of Merit - Best Sweet White Wine of Show</i>	Ballandean Estate	Sylvaner	2006	Sylvaner	Granite Belt	17.00	Silver+Award
1	Felsberg Winery	Felsberg Wines	Bell Tower Sylvaner	2009	Sylvaner	Granite Belt	14.83	
5	Reedy Creek Estate Wines	Reedy Creek	Bianco Alpino	2009	White Italia	New England	14.67	
4	Mount Tamborine Vineyard & Winery	Mount Tambourine	Late Harvest Chardonnay	2009	Chardonnay	Granite Belt	12.67	

Class Comments: Medal winning wines lacked concentration & lusciousness - hence didn't get higher awards. Non medals lacked freshness & balance & suffered from wine making faults.

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Class 9 Shiraz-2009 & 2008								
2	Moonrise Estate	Moonrise Estate	Blue Moon Shiraz	2008	Shiraz	Granite Belt	16.17	Bronze
4	Ambar Hill	Ambar Hill	Reserve Shiraz	2008	Shiraz	Granite Belt	16.00	Bronze
10	Lucas Estate	Lucas Estate	Estate Shiraz	2008	Shiraz	Granite Belt	16.00	Bronze
5	Ambar Hill <i>Trophy - Best Young Red Wine of Show</i>	Ambar Hill	Shiraz	2008	Shiraz	Granite Belt	19.17	Gold+Award
7	Cassegrain Wines	Cassegrain	Premium Shiraz	2008	Shiraz	New England/ Bathurst	15.17	
3	Felsberg Winery	Felsberg Wines	Reserve Shiraz	2008	Shiraz	Granite Belt	15.17	
9	Hidden Creek Winery	Hidden Creek	Shiraz	2008	Shiraz	Granite Belt	14.97	
1	Topper's Mountain Wines	Topper's Mountain	Shiraz	2008	Shiraz	New England	14.67	

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6	Blickling Estate	Blickling Estate	Shiraz	2008	Shiraz	New England	14.50	
8	Kurrajong Downs	Kurrajong Downs	Black Duck Shiraz	2008	Shiraz	New England	14.33	

Class Comments: Top wine very stylish & modern - a good flag-waver for its region.

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Class 10 Shiraz-2007 to 2004								
11	Ballandean Estate	Ballandean Estate	Shiraz	2007	Shiraz	Granite Belt	18.50	Gold
1	Robert Channon Wines	Robert Channon Wines	Shiraz	2007	Shiraz	Granite Belt	17.33	Silver
8	Cassegrain Wines	Cassegrain	Premium Shiraz	2007	Shiraz	New England/ Coonawarra	16.17	Bronze
9	Kurrajong Downs	Kurrajong Downs	Black Duck Shiraz	2005	Shiraz	New England	15.67	Bronze
6	Splitter's Swamp Vineyard	Splitter's Swamp	Shiraz	2006	Shiraz	New England	15.67	Bronze
2	Moonrise Estate	Moonrise Estate	Shiraz	2007	Shiraz	Granite Belt	15.50	Bronze
5	Mount Tamborine Vineyard & Winery	Mount Tambourine	Black Shiraz	2007	Shiraz	Granite Belt	15.50	Bronze
7	Richfield Vineyard	Richfield Vineyard	Shiraz	2007	Shiraz	New England	15.50	Bronze

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3	Pyramids Road Wines <i>Trophy - Best Mature Red Wine of Show</i>	Pyramids Road	Shiraz	2007	Shiraz	Granite Belt	18.50	Gold+Award
13	Merilba Estate	Merilba	Shiraz	2007	Shiraz	New England	15.17	
12	Thomas New England Estate Wines	Thomas New England Estate	Shiraz	2007	Shiraz	New England	15.17	
10	Lucas Estate	Lucas Estate	Estate Shiraz	2007	Shiraz	Granite Belt	15.00	
4	Ambar Hill	Ambar Hill	Shiraz	2007	Shiraz	Granite Belt	14.83	
14	Ironbark Creek Estate	Ironbark Creek	Shiraz	2005	Shiraz	New England	13.83	

Class Comments: Very strong class. Top wines - excellent examples of differing styles, a pleasure to judge.

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Class 11 Bordeaux varieties-2009 & 2008								
9	Zappa Wines	Zappa	Cabernet Sauvignon	2008	Cab. Sav.	New England	17.00	Silver
14	Ravenscroft Wines	Ravenscroft	Cabernet Sauvignon	2008	Cab. Sav.	Granite Belt	16.33	Bronze
15	Ravenscroft Wines	Ravenscroft	Petit Verdot	2008	Petit Verdot	Granite Belt	16.00	Bronze
10	Golden Grove Estate	Golden Grove Estate	Malbec	2008	Malbec	Granite Belt	15.83	Bronze
5	Hidden Creek Winery	Hidden Creek	Merlot	2008	Merlot	Granite Belt	15.50	Bronze
8	Lucas Estate	Lucas Estate	Petit Verdot	2008	Petit Verdot	Granite Belt	15.50	Bronze
4	Kurrajong Downs	Kurrajong Downs	Darcy's Hill Merlot	2008	Merlot	New England	15.17	
6	Lucas Estate	Lucas Estate	Merlot	2008	Merlot	Granite Belt	15.17	

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3	Moonrise Estate	Moonrise Estate	Merlot	2008	Merlot	Granite Belt	14.83	
1	Zappa Wines	Zappa	Merlot	2008	Merlot	New England	14.83	
2	Mihi Creek Vineyard	Mihi Creek	Merlot	2008	Merlot	New England	14.67	
13	Deetswood Wines	Deetswood	Cabernet Merlot	2008	Cab.Sauv/Merlot	New England	14.33	
11	Hidden Creek Winery	Hidden Creek	Cab Merlot Petit Verdot	2008	Cab. Sav/ Merlot/ PVerdot	Granite Belt	14.33	
12	Cassegrain Wines	Cassegrain	Premium Merlot Cabernet	2008	Merlot/Cab Sauv	New England/ Bathurst	14.17	
7	Hidden Creek Winery	Hidden Creek	Petit Verdot	2008	Petit Verdot	Granite Belt	14.00	

Class Comments: Green, shaded fruit - forced & extracted. Control of oak leaves alot to be desired.

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Class 12 Bordeaux varieties-2007 to 2004								
10	Thomas New England Estate Wines	Thomas New England Estate	Cabernet Merlot	2007	Cab.Sauv/Merlot	New England	16.50	Bronze
5	Pyramids Road Wines	Pyramids Road	Cabernet	2007	Cab. Sav.	Granite Belt	16.33	Bronze
4	Robert Channon Wines	Robert Channon Wines	Cabernet Sauvignon	2007	Cab. Sav.	Granite Belt	16.33	Bronze
7	Thomas New England Estate Wines <i>Trophy - Best Overall Wine of Show & Best Wine of Show from the New England GI.</i>	Thomas New England Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	2007	Cab. Sav.	New England	18.50	Gold+Award
11	Merilba Estate	Merilba	Cabernet Sauvignon	2007	Cab. Sav.	New England	15.17	
2	Mount Tamborine Vineyard & Winery	Mount Tambourine	Tehembrin Merlot	2007	Merlot	Granite Belt	15.17	
1	Robert Channon Wines	Robert Channon Wines	Merlot	2007	Merlot	Granite Belt	15.17	
9	Ballandean Estate	Ballandean Estate	Cabernet Merlot	2007	Cab.Sauv/Merlot	Granite Belt	15.00	

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13	Cassegrain Wines	Cassegrain	Reserve Falerne	2007	Cab.Sauv/Merlot	NEngland/Coonawarra/Central Ranges	14.83	
3	Thomas New England Estate Wines	Thomas New England Estate	Merlot	2007	Merlot	New England	14.83	
6	Blickling Estate	Blickling Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	2006	Cab. Sav.	New England	14.67	
8	Ambar Hill	Ambar Hill	Samuel Bailey	2006	Cab.Sauv/Merlot	Granite Belt	14.50	
12	Ironbark Creek Estate	Ironbark Creek	Cabernet Merlot	2005	Cab.Sauv/Merlot	New England	13.50	

Class Comments: Not a pleasure to judge! Too many green, DMS & bretty wines - all lacking balance. Top wine showed good flesh along with fine gritty tannin structure. Greenness & DMS would seem to be coming from shaded canopies.

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Class 13 Pinot Noir-any vintage from 2004								
4	Wright Robertson of Glencoe	Wright Robertson	Pinot Noir	2007	Pinot Noir	New England	15.83	Bronze
3	Kurrajong Downs	Kurrajong Downs	Reserve Pinot Noir	2007	Pinot Noir	New England	15.00	
5	Kurrajong Downs	Kurrajong Downs	Pinot Noir	2008	Pinot Noir	New England	14.83	
6	Wellington Vale Wines	Wellington Vale	Pinot Noir	2006	Pinot Noir	New England	14.83	
1	Blickling Estate	Blickling Estate	Pinot Noir	2008	Pinot Noir	New England	14.67	
2	Deetswood Wines	Deetswood	Pinot Noir	2008	Pinot Noir	New England	14.67	

Class Comments: Very disappointing class. Wines lacked Pinotsity (silkeness & fruit) & in some cases were over-oaked & over-extracted.

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Class 14 Other red varieties-any vintage from 2004								
4	Golden Grove Estate	Golden Grove Estate	Barbera	2008	Barbera	Granite Belt	16.50	Bronze
2	Topper's Mountain Wines	Topper's Mountain	Tempranillo	2008	Tempranillo	New England	16.50	Bronze
1	Golden Grove Estate	Golden Grove Estate	Tempranillo	2008	Tempranillo	Granite Belt	16.17	Bronze
10	Golden Grove Estate	Golden Grove Estate	Durif	2008	Durif	Granite Belt	16.00	Bronze
9	Topper's Mountain Wines	Topper's Mountain	Nebbiolo	2008	Nebbiolo	New England	16.00	Bronze
12	Witches Falls Winery	Witches Falls	Granite Belt Grenache	2008	Grenache	Granite Belt	16.00	Bronze
8	Lirah	Lirah	Winter Harvest Nebbiolo	2008	Nebbiolo	Granite Belt	15.67	Bronze
6	Zappa Wines	Zappa	Barbera	2008	Barbera	New England	15.67	Bronze

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14	Pyramids Road Wines <i>Certificate of Merit. Best Other Red Variety Wine of Show</i>	Pyramids Road	Limited Release Mourvedre	2008	Mourvedre	Granite Belt	17.00	Silver+Award
11	Cassegrain Wines	Cassegrain	Edition Noir Durif	2008	Durif	New England	15.17	
15	Merilba Estate	Merilba	Tempranillo	2009	Tempranillo	New England	15.17	
7	Lirah	Lirah	Winter Harvest Nebbiolo	2006	Nebbiolo	Granite Belt	14.50	
5	Topper's Mountain Wines	Topper's Mountain	Barbera	2008	Barbera	New England	14.50	
3	Cassegrain Wines	Cassegrain	Edition Noir Tempranillo	2008	Tempranillo	New England		

Class Comments: Diverse styles of interesting wines - shows promise for the region.

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Class 15 Red blend-any vintage from 2004								
3	Lucas Estate	Lucas Estate	Ringtail Shiraz Cabernet Merlot	2008	Shiraz-Cabernet-Merlot	Granite Belt	15.50	Bronze
1	Mount Tamborine Vineyard & Winery	Mount Tambourine	Shiraz Cabernet	2007	Shiraz-Cabernet	Granite Belt	14.83	
5	Richfield Vineyard	Richfield Vineyard	Sangiovese Shiraz	2008	Sangiovese/Shiraz	New England/Mudgee	14.67	
4	Topper's Mountain Wines	Thunderbolt's	"Combo" Dry Red	2008	Shiraz/Touriga/PV/Tan	New England nat	14.67	
2	Richfield Vineyard	Richfield Vineyard	Cabernet Shiraz	2008	Cabernet-Shiraz	New England/Coonawarra	14.00	

Class Comments: More care has to be taken prior to bottling these wines. It would seem that these blends are afterthought rather than having the right amount of care on them.

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Class 16 Rose-any vintage from 2004								
4	Lucas Estate	Lucas Estate	Classic Dry Rose	2009	Cab Franc	Granite Belt	16.17	Bronze
6	Blickling Estate	Blickling Estate	Rose	2009	Pinot Noir	New England	16.00	Bronze
3	Lucas Estate	Lucas Estate	Classic Dry Rose	2008	Cab Franc	Granite Belt	15.50	Bronze
2	Cassegrain Wines	Cassegrain	Premium Rose	2009	Shiraz-Cabernet	New England	15.13	
1	Moonrise Estate	Moonrise Estate	Shiraz Rose	2008	Shiraz Rose	Granite Belt	14.83	
5	Kurrajong Downs	Kurrajong Downs	Kurrajong Sunset Rose	2008	Cab. Sav.	New England	14.50	
7	Moonrise Estate	Moonrise Estate	Muscat Rose	2009	Muscat Rose	Granite Belt	14.17	

Class Comments: Improving class, Roses should be fresh , exciting & balanced - we suspect as an afterthought to running off juice.

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Class 17 Other reds (sweeter style)-any vintage from 2004								
3	Bago Vineyards	Bago	Jazz Red	2008	Chambourcin	Hastings	15.83	Bronze
1	Ambar Hill	Ambar Hill	Shiraz	2006	Shiraz	Granite Belt	14.33	
2	Mount Tamborine Vineyard & Winery	Mount Tambourine	Recioto Style Shiraz	2009	Shiraz	Granite Belt	14.33	

Class Comments: Sweetness must be balanced with acid & fruit.

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Class 18 Sparkling Red or white-any vintage from 2004								
2	Bago Vineyards	Bago	Silver Boots Chardonnay	2008	Chardonnay	Hastings	17.00	Silver
5	Bago Vineyards	Bago	Red Boots Chambourcin	2008	Chambourcin	Hastings	15.50	Bronze
4	Kurrajong Downs	Kurrajong Downs	Sparkling Pinot Chardonnay	2008	Pinot Noir Chard.	New England	14.83	
1	Robert Channon Wines	Robert Channon Wines	Sparkling Chardonnay	2008	Chardonnay	Granite Belt	14.33	
3	Cassegrain Wines	Cassegrain	Edition Noir Chardonnay Pinot	2008	Chard/Pinot Noir	New England		

Class Comments: Improving class. Sparkling wines should be made in their own right - not done as table wines and then sparkled.

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Class 19 Fortified-any vintage from 2004								
2	Ballandean Estate	Ballandean Estate	Vintage Port	2006	Shiraz	Granite Belt	16.33	Bronze
1	Ambar Hill	Ambar Hill	Stirling Mountain Road	2008	Shiraz	Granite Belt	16.00	Bronze
5	Two Tails Wines	Two Tails	Lizard's Blood	2006	Chambourcin	Northern Rivers	15.67	Bronze
3	Kurrajong Downs	Kurrajong Downs	Fortified Shiraz	2008	Shiraz Merlot	New England	15.00	
4	Reedy Creek Estate Wines	Reedy Creek	Red Deer Port	2007	Cab.Sauv/Malbec	New England	14.50	

Class Comments: A hard region to make quality fortifieds in.

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Class#	Vineyard Name	Brand Name	Label Name	Vint.	Varietal	Region	Score	Medals
Class 20 Micro white-Any variety or blend-any vintage from 2004								
1	Richfield Vineyard	Richfield Vineyard	Chardonnay	2009	Chardonnay	New England	15.50	

Class Comments: Congratulations!

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Class#	Vineyard Name	Brand Name	Label Name	Vint.	Varietal	Region	Score	Medals
Class 21 Mico red-any variety or blend-any vintage from 2004								
2	Lucas Estate	Lucas Estate	The Partners	2007	Cab.Sauv/Merlot	Granite Belt	15.67	
1	Richfield Vineyard	Richfield Vineyard	Shiraz	2008	Shiraz	New England	14.83	

Class Comments: Well made for a class which is very difficult to do.

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Class#	Vineyard Name	Brand Name	Label Name	Vint.	Varietal	Region	Score	Medals
Class 22 Unfin. white-any vintage from 2004								
2	Reedy Creek Estate Wines	Reedy Creek	Chardonnay	2009	Chardonnay	New England	15.83	Cert of Merit
3	Cassegrain Wines	Cassegrain	Premium Chardonnay	2009	Chardonnay	New England/ Tumburumba	15.67	Cert of Merit
4	Thomas New England Estate Wines	Thomas New England Estate	Chardonnay	2009	Chardonnay	New England	15.00	
1	Thunder Ridge Wines	Thunder Ridge	Chardonnay	2009	Chardonnay	New England	14.67	
6	Boorolong Road Estate	Boorolong Road	Sauv Blanc/Pinot Gris	2009	Sauv.Blanc/Pinot Gris	New England	13.83	
5	Wright Robertson of Glencoe	Wright Robertson	Pinot Gris	2009	Pinot Gris	New England	13.17	

Class Comments: Sample preparation is critical - too many faults, especially oxidation.

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Class#	Vineyard Name	Brand Name	Label Name	Vint.	Varietal	Region	Score	Medals
Class 23 Unfin. red-any vintage from 2004								
2	Deetswood Wines <i>Certificate of Merit. Best Unfinished Wine of Show</i>	Deetswood	Shiraz	2009	Shiraz	New England	17.17	Cert of Merit
4	Thomas New England Estate Wines	Thomas New England Estate	Shiraz	2008	Shiraz	New England	17.00	Cert of Merit
13	Cassegrain Wines	Stone Circle	Regional Range Chambourcin	2009	Chambourcin	Hastings/ Hunter	16.17	Cert of Merit
3	Splitter's Swamp Vineyard	Splitter's Swamp	Shiraz	2009	Shiraz	New England	15.50	Cert of Merit
8	Thunder Ridge Wines	Thunder Ridge	Merlot	2009	Merlot	New England	15.50	Cert of Merit
1	Deetswood Wines	Deetswood	Pinot Noir	2009	Pinot Noir	New England	15.00	
7	Thomas New England Estate Wines	Thomas New England Estate	Cabernet Sauvignon	2008	Cab. Sav.	New England	14.83	
11	Topper's Mountain Wines	Topper's Mountain	Tempranillo	2009	Tempranillo	New England	14.83	

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Class#	Vineyard Name	Brand Name	Label Name	Vint.	Varietal	Region	Score	Medals
12	Topper's Mountain Wines	Topper's Mountain	Pinot Noir	2009	Pinot Noir	New England	14.50	
10	Thomas New England Estate Wines	Thomas New England Estate	Merlot	2008	Merlot	New England	14.33	
5	Deetswood Wines	Deetswood	Cabernet Sauvignon	2009	Cab. Sav.	New England	14.00	
6	Splitter's Swamp Vineyard	Splitter's Swamp	Cabernet Sauvignon	2009	Cab. Sav.	New England	12.33	
9	Splitter's Swamp Vineyard	Splitter's Swamp	Merlot	2009	Merlot	New England	11.17	

Class Comments: Attention to detail - where is it? A lot of bad winemaking faults (H2S & Brett) very evident. If entering this class, samples still have to be cleaned up.

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Class#	Vineyard Name	Brand Name	Label Name	Vint.	Varietal	Region	Score	Medals
Class 24 Any Museum white variety or blend - Vintage older than allowed in other classes								
1	Richfield Vineyard	Richfield Vineyard	Semillon	2002	Semillon	New England	16.33	Bronze
2	Merilba Estate	Merilba	Chardonnay	2001	Chardonnay	New England	15.83	Bronze

Class Comments: Both wines need to be drunk now & enjoyed.

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Class#	Vineyard Name	Brand Name	Label Name	Vint.	Varietal	Region	Score	Medals
Class 25 Any Museum red variety or blend - Vintage older than allowed in other classes								
1	Richfield Vineyard	Richfield Vineyard	Reserve Merlot	2002	Merlot	New England	15.83	Bronze
2	Richfield Vineyard	Richfield Vineyard	Reserve Shiraz	2002	Shiraz	New England	15.67	Bronze

Class Comments: Should be drunk now & enjoyed.