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**2025 RASQ Australian
Mediterranean Varieties
Wine Show**



Final Results

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2025 RASQ WINE SHOW RESULTS

AWARD WINNERS

BEST MEDITERRANEAN WHITE

MALLEE ESTATE 2025 ASSYRTIKO

BEST MEDITERRANEAN RED

BERTON VINEYARDS 2024 ALFRESCO LAGREIN

BEST QUEENSLAND WHITE

BALLANDEAN ESTATE 2025 SEM SAUV BLANC

BEST QUEENSLAND RED

JUST RED WINES 2023 TANNAT

GRAND CHAMPION WINE

MALLEE ESTATE 2025 ASSYRTIKO

MOST SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITOR

BERTON VINEYARDS

2025 WINE SHOW RESULTS

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CLASS 1-	Verdelho						
Exhibit No	WINERY	CLASS	VINTAGE	VARIETY	Total Score	Award	Points
1	Cassegrain Wines	1	2025	White Label Verdelho	83		
2	Moffatdale Ridge	1	2025	Moffatdale Ridge Verdelho	85	Bronze	1
3	Nuova Scuola Wines	1	2025	Verdelho	83		
4	Ridgemill Estate	1	2025	Verdelho	82		
5	Symphony Hill Wines	1	2024	Reserve Verdelho	78		
6	Tobin Wines	1	2025	Maisie Verdelho	81		
Comments: Class 1	Disappointing class. Some handling issues. Lack of freshness. Perhaps a reflection of a challenging vintage.						
Class 2 -	Viognier, Marsanne, Roussanne or blend						
	WINERY	CLASS	VINTAGE	VARIETY	Total Score	Award	Points
1	Berton Vineyards	2	2025	Metal Label Viognier	88	Bronze	1
2	Cooks Lot Wines	2	2025	White Tigers Voignier	84		
3	d"Arenberg	2	2024	The Hermit Crab Viognier Marsanne	87	Bronze	1
4	d"Arenberg	2	2024	The Money Spider Roussanne	85	Bronze	1
5	Hidden Creek	2	2024	Viognier	82		
6	Nuova Scuola Wines	2	2025	Viognier	83		
7	Symphony Hill Wines	2	2024	Wild Child Viognier	83		
Comments: Class 2	Mixed class. The better wines had some opulence and lushness						

CLASS 3-	Pinot Grigio & Pinot Gris						
Exhibit No	WINERY	CLASS	VINTAGE	VARIETY	Total Score	Award	Points
1	Berton Vineyards	3	2025	Outback Jack Pinot Grigio	83		
2	Berton Vineyards	3	2025	Head Over Heals Pinot Grigio	87	Bronze	1
3	Berton Vineyards	3	2025	Metal Label Pinot Grigio	86	Bronze	1
4	Cooks Lot Wines	3	2025	Cooks Lot allotment 666 Pinot Gris	84		
5	Mallee Estate	3	2024	Mallee Estate Pinot Grigio	83		
6	O'Reilly's Canungra Valley Vineyards	3	2024	Groom Reserve Pinot Gris	84		
7	Pressed Wines	3	2024	Pinot Gris	83		
8	Pressed Wines	3	2025	Piont Gris	83		
9	Ridgemill Estate	3	2025	Pinot Grigio	87	Bronze	1
Comments: Class 3	Mostly sound varietal wines, with good commercial styles. Class was good but lacked a standout wine with more complexity.						
Class 4	Other Mediterranean Whites						
Exhibit No	WINERY	CLASS	VINTAGE	VARIETY	Total Score	Award	Points
1	Berton Vineyards	4	2025	Metal Label Vermentino	90	Silver	3
2	Berton Vineyards	4	2025	Alfresco Fiano	95	Gold	5
3	d"Arenberg	4	2025	The Surfer Fiano	86	Bronze	1
4	Golden Grove Estate	4	2025	Vermentino	87	Bronze	1
5	Mallee Estate	4	2024	Kati Allo Albarino	85	Bronze	1
6	Mallee Estate	4	2025	Kati Allo Albarino	90	Silver	3
7	Mallee Estate	4	2025	Kati Allo Assyrtiko	96	Gold	5
8	Mallee Estate	4	2025	Kati Allo Vermentino	84		
9	Ridgemill Estate	4	2025	Vermentino	84		

10	Ridgemill Estate	4	2024	"La Nina" Albarino	83		
11	Riversands Vineyards	4	2024	Sunset Vermentino	86	Bronze	1
12	Symphony Hill Wines	4	2024	Fiano	84		
13	Symphony Hill Wines	4	2025	Gewurztraminer	92	Silver	3
14	Symphony Hill Wines	4	2024	Albarino	84		
15	Wedded to the Weather	4	2025	"Sea Breeze" Picpoul	84		
16	Ballandean Estate Wines	4	2024	Wild Ferment Malvasia	89	Bronze	1
17	Cassegrain Wines	4	2024	Edition Noir Piquepoul Blanc	82		
18	Cassegrain Wines	4	2025	Edition Nori Fiano	87	Bronze	1
5	Ballandean Estate Wines	4	2024	Wild Ferment Malvas			
Comments: Class 4	Great class. Some really well-made wines with great aromatics and fresh acidity. Top wine was a world class example with unanimous support.						
CLASS 5-	Sangiovese, Barbera, Dolcetto, Nebbiolo and blends						
Exhibit No	WINERY	CLASS	VINTAGE	VARIETY	Total Score	Award	Points
1	Ballandean Estate Wines	5	2024	Nebbiolo	88	Bronze	1
2	Berton Vineyards	5	2024	Alfresco Barbera	84		
3	d"Arenberg	5	2022	The Mind Palace Sangiovese	88	Bronze	1
4	Edwards Family Vintners	5	2024	Edwards & Sun Sangiovese	87	Bronze	1
5	Golden Grove Estate	5	2024	Barbera	90	Silver	3
Comments: Class 5	Solid class. Best wine was very varietal, fresh and balanced.						
CLASS 6-	Tempranillo and Blends						
Exhib No	WINERY	CLASS	VINTAGE	VARIETY	Total Score	Award	Points

1	d"Arenberg	6	2021	The Sticks & Stones Tempranillo	82		
2	d"Arenberg	6	2022	The Sticks & Stones Tempranillo	83		
3	Golden Grove Estate	6	2024	Joven Tempranillo	85	Bronze	1
4	Grampians Estate	6	2024	The Longest Drive Tempranillo	84		
5	Hillsdale Estate	6	2023	Tempranillo	82		
6	Mallee Estate	6	2024	Mallee Estate Tempranillo	83		
7	Mallee Estate	6	2025	M Tempranillo	84		
8	Nuova Scuola Wines	6	2025	Tempranillo	84		
9	Ridgemill Estate	6	2023	Special Reserve Tempranillo	88	Bronze	1
10	Symphony Hill Wines	6	2022	Reserve Tempranillo	82		
11	Tobin Wines	6	2024	Jacob Tempranillo	85	Bronze	1
Comments: Class 6	Some out of condition wines due to premature ageing. Best wine was fresh, oak and alcohol in check, balanced and complex.						
Claas 7 -	Grenache, Mourvedre, Durif and Blends						
Exhibit No	WINERY	CLASS	VINTAGE	VARIETY	Total Score	Award	Points
1	Berton Vineyards	7	2023	Metal Label Durif	87	Bronze	1
2	d"Arenberg	7	2021	The Derelict Vineyard Grenache	84		
3	d"Arenberg	7	2021	The Bonasi Vine Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre	86	Bronze	1
4	d"Arenberg	7	2020	The Ironstone Pressings Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre	81		
5	d"Arenberg	7	2021	The Ironstone Pressings Grenache Shiraz Mourvedre	86	Bronze	1
6	Edwards Family Vintners	7	2024	Edwards & Sun Grenache	92	Silver	3
7	Golden Grove Estate	7	2022	Mourvedre	87	Bronze	1
8	Grampians Estate	7	2023	Woolclassers GST Greanache Shiraz Tempranillo	90	Silver	3
9	Mallee Estate	7	2025	Kati Allo Grenache	83		
10	Precious Little	7	2024	Precious Little Grenache	84		

11	Pressed Wines	7	2024	Grenache	86	Bronze	1
12	Rosalie Estate	7	2023	Grenache	78		
13	Sieber Wines	7	2024	Old House Grenache	84		
14	Symphony Hill Wines	7	2023	Reserve Grenache	85	Bronze	1
15	Wedded to the Weather	7	2023	Durif	88	Bronze	1
Comments: Class 7	A diverse class with many good wines. Nothing that quite reached gold status. Two Durifs were both elegant wines. Top Grenache showed freshness and clever handling.						
CLASS 8-	Other Mediterranean Reds						
Exhibit No	WINERY	CLASS	VINTAGE	VARIETY	Score	Award	Points
1	Ballandean Estate Wines	8	2024	Saperavi	83		
2	Berton Vineyards	8	2024	Alfresco Lagrein	96	Gold	5
3							
4	Edwards Family Vintners	8	2024	Edwards & Sun Malbec	90	Silver	3
5	Kominos Wines	8	2025	Saperavi Oak Matured	85	Bronze	1
6	Kominos Wines	8	2025	Saperavi	83		
7	Mallee Estate	8	2025	Kati Allo Saperavi	87	Bronze	1
8	Mallee Estate	8	2021	Montepuliano	83		
9	Precious Little	8	2024	Precious Little Nero D'Avola	90	Silver	3
10	Ridgemill Estate	8	2023	Saperavi	83		
11	Ridgemill Estate	8	2023	"DosPerros" Mencia/Graciano	84		
12	Ridgemill Estate	8	2023	Mencia	95	Gold	5
13	Riversands Vineyards	8	2024	Saperavi	89	Bronze	1
14	Sieber Wines	8	2024	Montepulciano	80		
15	Summit Estate	8	2024	Monstrell	85	Bronze	1
16	Ridgemill Estate	8	2022	Graciano	90	Silver	3

Comments: Class 8	Strong class with lot's of interesting wines in varietal styles. Best wines showed careful attention to freshness of fruit and oak balance. Careful with very ripe styles/ alcohol balance.						
CLASS 9	Rose						
Exhibit No	WINERY	CLASS	VINTAGE	VARIETY	Total Score	Award	Points
1	Cassegrain Wines	9	2025	Seasons Spring Rose	85	Bronze	1
2	Mallee Estate	9	2025	Kati Allo Tempranillo Rose	82		
3	Pressed Wines	9	2024	Sangiovese <2.0gm sugar	84		
4	Ridgemill Estate	9	2025	Rose Pinot Grigio/Shiraz	84		
5	Ballandean Estate Wines	9	2025	Rose	87	Bronze	1
Comments: Class 9	Better wines had texture and attention to phenolics rather than sugar.						
CLASS 10-	Shiraz 2023/2024 Vintage						
Exhibit No	WINERY	CLASS	VINTAGE	VARIETY	Total Score	Award	Points
1	Ballandean Estate Wines	10	2025	Novello (100% Shiraz)	83		
2	Berton Vineyards	10	2023	Metal Label Shiraz	86	Bronze	1
3	Berton Vineyards	10	2023	WMR Padthaway Shiraz	90	Silver	2
4	Cooks Lot Wines	10	2024	Iconique Barrique Syrah	83		
5	Edwards Family Vintners	10	2023	Edwards & Sun "Obscuratus" Shiraz	83		
6	Golden Grove Estate	10	2023	Shiraz	85	Bronze	1
7	Grampians Estate	10	2024	Mafeking Shiraz	84		
8	Hidden Creek	10	2024	Mira Syrah	82		
9	Hidden Creek	10	2023	Syrah	80		
10	Just Red Wines	10	2024	Daily Red Shiraz	84		
11	Mallee Estate	10	2024	Shriaz	81		

12	Mallee Estate	10	2025	U Shiraz			
13	O'Reilly's Canungra Valley Vineyards	10	2024	Shane Reseve Shiraz	82		
14	Pressed Wines	10	2024	Shiraz	80		
15	Ridgemill Estate	10	2023	"Lincoln" Shiraz	85	Bronze	1
16							
17	Riversands Vineyards	10	2023	Western Rivers Shiraz	82		
18	Rosalie Estate	10	2023	Shiraz	84		
19	Sieber Wines	10	2023	Ernest Shiraz	86	Bronze	1
20	Tobin Wines	10	2024	Max Block One Shiraz	85	Bronze	1
21	Tobin Wines	10	2024	Max Block Two Shiraz	82		
Comments: Class 10	Disappointing class. A lot of under fruited or overloaded wines. A few faulty wines also. Better wines showed bright fruit, freshness and overall balance.						
CLASS 11	Shiraz 2022 Vintage						
Exhibit No	WINERY	CLASS	VINTAGE	VARIETY	Total Score	Award	Points
1	d'Arenberg	11	2022	The Footbolt Shiraz	84		
2	Grampians Estate	11	2022	St Ethols Great Western Shiraz	81		
Comments: Class 11	Oak dominated. Needs more balance.						
CLASS 12-	Shiraz 2021 Vintage and Older						
Exhibit No	WINERY	CLASS	VINTAGE	VARIETY	Total Score	Award	Points
1	Cassegrain Wines	12	2019	Reserve Shiraz	84		
2	d'Arenberg	12	2019	The Dead Arm Shiraz	83		

CLASS 15	Fortified/Desert						
Exhibit No	WINERY	CLASS	VINTAGE	VARIETY	Total Score	Award	Points
1	Riversands Vineyards	15	NV	Golden Liqueur Muscat	88	Bronze	1
2	Cooks Lot Wines	15	NV	Grand Tawny	85	Bronze	1
24							
Comments: Class 15	Two bronze medals of different styles with some nice complexity.						
CLASS 16	Pet'Nat'						
Exhibit No	WINERY	CLASS	VINTAGE	VARIETY	Total Score	Award	Points
1	Ballandean Estate Wines	16	2025	Pet Nat	83		
2	Wedded to the Weather	16	2025	"Crimson Front" Pet.Nat Sangiovese	85	Bronze	1
Comments: Class 16	Interesting savoury style for the medal.						
CLASS 17- Panel 1	Experimental						
Exhibit No	WINERY	CLASS	VINTAGE	VARIETY	Total Score	Award	Points
1							
2							
3	Rosalie Estate	17	2024	Chardonnay	88	Bronze	1

Comments: Class 17	Interesting wine with some skins influence/ handling						
Class 18	Queensland Only White Class						
Exhibit No	WINERY	CLASS	VINTAGE	VARIETY	Total Score	Award	Points
1	Ballandean Estate Wines	18	2025	Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc	87	Bronze	1
2	Golden Grove Estate	18	2025	Bianco (semillon Sauv Blanc)	85	Bronze	1
3	Golden Grove Estate	18	2025	Semillon	85	Bronze	1
4	Golden Grove Estate	18	2024	Chardonnay	84		
5							
6	Moffatdale Ridge	18	2024	Moffatdale Ridge Semillon	84		
7	Ridgemill Estate	18	2025	Riesling	84		
8	Ridgemill Estate	18	2024	Chardonnay	84		
9	Riversands Vineyards	18	2023	Anchorage Chardonnay	83		
10	Riversands Vineyards	18	2025	Beardmores Dry Sauvignon Blanc	83		
11	Rosalie Estate	18	2023	Chardonnay	81		
12	Tobin Wines	18	2025	Isabella Semillon	85	Bronze	1
Comments: Class 18	Largely a clean commercial class. Sound wines. Semillon and semillon blends across several styles were the highlight.						
Class 19	Queensland Only Red Class						
Exhibit No	WINERY	CLASS	VINTAGE	VARIETY	Total Score	Award	Points
1	Ballandean Estate Wines	19	2024	Malbec	90	Silver	2
2							
3	Just Red Wines	19	2024	Merlot	84		
4	Just Red Wines	19	2023	Tannat	91	Silver	2

5	O'Reilly's Canungra Valley Vineyards	19	2023	Mr Mike Merlot	85	Bronze	1
6	Riversands Vineyards	19	2023	Ellen Meacle Merlot	83		
7	Symphony Hill Wines	19	2022	Reserve Petit Verdot	87	Bronze	1
8	Symphony Hill Wines	19	2023	Reserve Pinot Noir	83		
9	Tobin Wines	19	2024	Luella Cabernet	84		
Comments: Class 19	Two really good examples of different styles created a lot of discussion. Overall a solid class.						