



Annual Wine Challenge 2011 Results Brief

Commentary

The 2011 Wine Challenge was held at Stanlake Park Wine Estate on Sunday 24th July 2011. 36 wines were entered from the Region which is a much better turnout than previous years. The three judges led by Patricia Stefanowicz MW commented that the Sparkling wines, in particular, were excellent and that the quality of the wines overall was very good. The Rose class attracted 6 entries this year but there is no trophy at present – we will seek to obtain one for the 2012 competition.

Awards:

The following wines are to be congratulated for having won awards:-

Award	For	Winner
Mac Mackinnon Trophy	Best White Wine in any Class	Pheasant's Ridge Vineyard: Bacchus Dry 2009
Sparkling Wine Trophy	Best Sparkling Wine	Stanlake Park: Stanlake Brut NV
Emmbrook Cup	Best Red Wine	Brightwell Vineyard: Oxford Regatta 2007
T&CVA Decanter	Best Wine Overall	Stanlake Park: Stanlake Brut NV
Anne Howitt Shield	Best Non-Commercial Wine	Not awarded

Certificates:

Wines were marked out of 20 and were awarded certificates according to the following scoring system:

Highly Commended: 13.0-13.9

Bronze: 14.0-15.4

Silver: 15.5-16.9

Gold: 17.0+

Class	Vineyard name	Entrant name	Wine name	Grape Variety	Year	Winemaker / Location	Award
6	Stanlake Park	Peter Dart / Vince Gower	Stanlake Brut	Pinot noir 80%, Chardonnay 20%	NV	Vince Gower / Stanlake Park	gold
6	Hendred	Steve & Viviane Callaghan	Hendred Brut	Seyval Blanc	2008	Martin Fowkes / Three Choirs	gold
6	Brightwell	Carol & Bob Nielsen	Sparkling Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2007	Vince Gower / Stanlake Park	gold
1	Pheasants Ridge	Michael Gilbey	Bacchus Dry	Bacchus	2010	Vince Gower / Stanlake Park	silver
1	Hendred	Steve & Viviane Callaghan	Furlong	Madeleine Angevine	2010	Vince Gower / Stanlake Park	silver
1	Dropmore	John Petersen	Bacchus	Bacchus	2010	Vince Gower / Stanlake Park	silver
1	Bothy	Richard & Sian Liwicki	Oxford Fume	Ortega	2010	Richard Liwicki / Bothy Vineyard	silver
2	Stanlake Park	Peter Dart / Vince Gower	Kings Fume	Ortega & Regner	2009	Vince Gower / Stanlake Park	silver
2	Pheasants Ridge	Michael Gilbey	Bacchus Dry	Bacchus	2009	Vince Gower / Stanlake Park	silver
2	Brightwell	Carol & Bob Nielsen	Bacchus	Bacchus	2009	Vince Gower / Stanlake Park	silver
4	Brightwell	Carol & Bob Nielsen	Oxford Regatta	Dornfelder / Dunkelfelder	2007	Vince Gower / Stanlake Park	silver
5	Oaken Grove	Phil Rossi	Benham Blush	Pinot Noir/Bacchus/Seyval	2010	Vince Gower / Stanlake Park	silver
5	Stanlake Park	Peter Dart / Vince Gower	English Rose	Rondo & Schoenburger	2009	Vince Gower / Stanlake Park	silver
6	Hale Valley	Antony Chapman	Hale Valley Brut	Findling, Bacchus & Kernling	2006	Vince Gower / Stanlake Park	silver
6	Linch Hill	Denise & Rob Santilli	Oxford Sparkle	Seyval blanc	2009	Martin Fowkes / Three Choirs	silver
1	Parhams	Roy & Lavinia Phillips	Melbury Gold	Reichensteiner/ Bacchus	2010	Bagborough	bronze
1	Hale Valley	Antony Chapman	Hale Valley Dry	Findling & Bacchus	2010	Vince Gower / Stanlake Park	bronze
1	Manor Fields	Nigel Smith	Bacchus	Bacchus	2010	NR	bronze
1	Manor Fields	Nigel Smith	Madeleine Angevine	Madeleine Angevine	2010	NR	bronze
1	Bothy	Richard & Sian Liwicki	Oxford Dry	Blend	2010	Richard Liwicki / Bothy Vineyard	bronze
2	Stanlake Park	Peter Dart / Vince Gower	Madeleine Angevine	100% Madeleine Angevine	2009	Vince Gower / Stanlake Park	bronze
2	Brightwell	Carol & Bob Nielsen	Oxford Flint	Huxelrebe	2008	Vince Gower / Stanlake Park	bronze
2	Stanlake Park	Peter Dart / Vince Gower	Bacchus	Bacchus	2009	Vince Gower / Stanlake Park	bronze
2	Brightwell	Carol & Bob Nielsen	Crispin	Reichensteiner	2008	Vince Gower / Stanlake Park	bronze
4	Stanlake Park	Peter Dart / Vince Gower	Pinot Noir	Pinot noir 100%	2009	Vince Gower / Stanlake Park	bronze
4	Stanlake Park	Peter Dart / Vince Gower	Ruscombe	Dornfelder & Rondo	2009	Vince Gower / Stanlake Park	bronze
4	Bothy	Richard & Sian Liwicki	Cote Bothy	Blend	2009	Richard Liwicki / Bothy Vineyard	bronze
5	Stanlake Park	Peter Dart / Vince Gower	Pinot Blush	Noir /Madeleine + Pinot gris	2009	Vince Gower / Stanlake Park	bronze
5	Brightwell	Carol & Bob Nielsen	Oxford Rose	Dornfelder	2010	Vince Gower / Stanlake Park	bronze
5	Bothy	Richard & Sian Liwicki	Oxford Pink	Blend	2010	Richard Liwicki / Bothy Vineyard	bronze
6	Stanlake Park	Peter Dart / Vince Gower	Heritage Brut	Reichensteiner & Seyval	NV	Vince Gower / Stanlake Park	bronze
1	Bothy	Richard & Sian Liwicki	The Doctor's Bacchus	Bacchus	2010	Richard Liwicki / Bothy Vineyard	HC
1	Bothy	Richard & Sian Liwicki	Renaissance	Ortega	2010	Richard Liwicki / Bothy Vineyard	HC
2	Linch Hill	Denise & Rob Santilli	Oxford Rebel	Seyval blanc/ Phoenix	2009	Martin Fowkes / Three Choirs	HC

The certificates will be posted to you in due course

The judge's tasting notes for each wine will be sent to their respective growers as soon as we have them from the judges.

Thank you to everyone who entered wines in the Challenge; it is a great opportunity to have our wine tasted by experts in the field and to receive constructive feedback that will enable us to continually improve the quality of our wines.

A big thank you to the judges who were:

Patricia Stafamowicz MW

Ann Krebiehl

Lindsay Oram

An equally big thank you to Sian Liwicki and Roger Marchbank for blinding the wines and taking the scores.

We look forward to an equally large number of entries next year!

Kind regards,

Denise Santilli

Honorary Secretary T&CVA

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