



Annual Wine Challenge 2012 Results Brief

Commentary

The 2012 Wine Challenge was held at Stanlake Park Wine Estate on Saturday 21st July 2012. 37 wines from 10 vineyards were entered from the Region – similar to last year's turnout. The four judges led by Patricia Stefanowicz MW commented that the quality of the wines overall was very good. The Rose class proved to be popular for a 2nd year running with 6 entries, therefore we will seek to obtain a trophy for this class for the 2013 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	Stanlake Park Fume, Dry White, 2010
Sparkling Wine Trophy	Best Sparkling Wine	Brightwell Vineyard, Sparkling Chardonnay, 2007
Emmbrook Cup	Best Red Wine	Bothy Vineyard, Cote Bothy, 2011
T&CVA Decanter	Best Wine Overall	Stanlake Park Fume, Dry White, 2010
Anne Howitt Shield	Best Non-Commercial Wine	Vernon Lodge Siegerebbe, Dry White, 2010

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	Producer name	medal
2	Stanlake Park Wine Estate	Peter Dart	Fume	80% ortega, 20% chardonnay	2010	Stanlake Park - Vince Gower	gold
3	Brightwell Vineyard	Bob Neilsen	Oxford Gold		2011	Brightwell Vineyard	gold
1	Oaken Grove Vineyard	Phil Rossi	Orchard White	Bacchus / Madeleine Angevine	2011	Stanlake Park - Vince Gower	silver
1	Brightwell Vineyard	Bob Neilsen	Bacchus	Bacchus	2011	Brightwell Vineyard	silver
1	Bothy Vineyard	Sian & Richard Liwicki	Oxford Fume	Albalonga	2011	Bothy Vineyard	silver
1	Pheasants Ridge Vineyard	Michael & Lin Gilbey	Bacchus Dry	Bacchus	2011	Stanlake Park - Vince Gower	silver
1	Brightwell Vineyard	Bob Neilsen	Crispin		2011	Brightwell Vineyard	silver
1	Stanlake Park Wine Estate	Peter Dart	Bacchus	Bacchus	2011	Stanlake Park - Vince Gower	silver
2	Vernon Lodge Vineyard	Mike Dean	Vernon Lodge	Siegerebbe	2010	Vernon Lodge (n/c)	silver
4	Brightwell Vineyard	Bob Neilsen	Oxford Regatta		2010	Stanlake Park - Vince Gower	silver
4	Bothy Vineyard	Sian & Richard Liwicki	Cote Bothy	Blend	2011	Bothy Vineyard	silver
5	Bothy Vineyard	Sian & Richard Liwicki	Oxford Pink	Blend	2011	Bothy Vineyard	silver
5	Stanlake Park Wine Estate	Peter Dart	Blush	Pinot noir (90%), gris & meunier	2010	Stanlake Park - Vince Gower	silver
6	Brightwell Vineyard	Bob Neilsen	Sparkling Chardonnay	Chardonnay	2007	Stanlake Park - Vince Gower	silver
6	Stanlake Park	Peter Dart	Heritage Brut	Reichensteiner	2009	Stanlake Park - Vince Gower	silver
6	Stanlake Park	Peter Dart	Pinot Blush	pinot noir	2006	Stanlake Park - Vince Gower	silver
1	Dropmore Vineyard	John Petersen	Bacchus	Bacchus	2011	Stanlake Park - Vince Gower	bronze
1	Bothy Vineyard	Sian & Richard Liwicki	Oxford Dry	blend	2011	Bothy Vineyard	bronze
1	Ragged Hall Vineyard	Peter Cridland	Madelaine Angevine	Madeleine Angevine	2011	Ragged Hall Vineyard (n/c)	bronze
1	Bothy Vineyard	Sian & Richard Liwicki	Doctors Bacchus	Bacchus	2011	Bothy Vineyard	bronze
1	Bothy Vineyard	Sian & Richard Liwicki	Renaissance	Ortega	2011	Bothy Vineyard	bronze
2	Stanlake Park Wine Estate	Peter Dart	Bacchus	Bacchus	2010	Stanlake Park - Vince Gower	bronze
3	Stanlake Park Wine Estate	Peter Dart	Madeleine	Madeleine angevine	2010	Stanlake Park - Vince Gower	bronze
4	Stanlake Park	Peter Dart	The Reserve		2006	Stanlake Park - Vince Gower	bronze
5	Brightwell Vineyard	Bob Neilsen	Oxford Rose		2011	Brightwell Vineyard	bronze
5	Stanlake Park Wine Estate	Peter Dart	Blush	Pinot noir (90%), gris & meunier	2011	Stanlake Park - Vince Gower	bronze
5	Linch Hill Vineyard	Denise & Rob Santilli	Linch Hill Rose	Triomphe, Dornfelder, Pinot Noir	2011	Three Choirs	bronze
6	Stanlake Park	Peter Dart	Stanlake Brut	Pinot noir (90%), gris & meunier	2006	Stanlake Park - Vince Gower	bronze
1	Vernon Lodge Vineyard	Mike Dean	Vernon Lodge	Madeleine Angevine	2011	Vernon Lodge (n/c)	commended
1	Dreaming Squires	Paul Cooper	Dreaming Squires	Ortega/ Bacchus/ Huxelrebe	2011	Dreaming Squires Vineyard (n/c)	commended
5	Dropmore Vineyard	John Petersen	Pinot Blush	Pinot noir	2011	Stanlake Park - Vince Gower	commended
4	Gallowstree Vineyard	Indra Hoon	Recession Rage	Stawberry grape	2010	Gallowstree Vineyard, Ealing (n/c)	
6	Linch Hill Vineyard	Denise & Rob Santilli	Linch Hill Sparkle	Seyval & Pinot Noir	2010	Three Choirs	

The 2012 and 2011 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 Stefanowicz MW

Richard Bampfield MW

Ann Krebiehl – final year MW

Lindsay Oram – final year MW

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

A final BIG thank you to Peter Dart for making his superb facilities at Stanlake Park Wine Estate available to us at no cost.

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

Kind regards,

Denise Santilli

Honorary Secretary T&CVA

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