

Victorian Wines Show -2009

This year the Judges were extremely pleased with the significant improvements made and the standard of wine in the Amateur Section. Two years ago there were no Gold medals awarded, last year there was one and this year five wines received Gold. In addition there were 15 Silver and 18 Bronze medals giving a total of 38 medals awarded (55%). A fantastic results and above average compared with most wine shows across the country.

The reds in particular were very impressive with the top wine receiving accolades from several senior Judges commenting it would receive a Gold in an Open Class; a reflection of the quality.

Another impressive year in the school's Section: Of the 11 wines entered six wines received medals (55%). The top wines showed clean well handled winemaking with good balance, texture and structure. A credit to the schools and students making the wine and bodes well for the future of our Industry.

Overall this is a very impressive Show for Amateur Winemakers of Victoria.

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