

The Courier-Mail Sheraton Brisbane Queensland Wine Awards, 2003

The four trophy winners at this year's Courier-Mail Sheraton Brisbane Queensland Wine Awards are:

- ▶ Robert Channon Wines Verdelho 2003
— Best White Wine
- ▶ Stanthorpe Wine Company Summit Estate Reserve Shiraz 2002
— Best Red Wine
- ▶ Heritage Wines of Stanthorpe Premium Botrytis Chardonnay 2003
— Best Dessert Wine
- ▶ Crane Winery Late Harvest Frontignac
— Best Fortified



Following is a list of entered wines, their scores, and those which were awarded gold, silver and bronze medals.

The awards were announced on December 1, 2003.

Albert River Wines	2001	Cabernet Shiraz Merlot	44.5	
	2001	Chardonnay	43.0	
	2000	Grand Masters Sparkling Shiraz	44.0	
	2001	Grand Masters Sparkling White Semillon	49.0	Bronze
	2001	Merlot	41.5	
	NV	Red Belly Black Tawny Port	46.5	Bronze
	2002	Roundelay	42.0	
Bald Mountain Vineyards	NV	Dancing Brolga Sauvignon Blanc Verdelho	40.0	
	2000	Reserve Shiraz	45.5	
	2000	Reserve Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	45.0	
Ballandean Estate	2001	Chardonnay	44.5	
	2002	Malbec	39.0	

	2003	Sauvignon Blanc White Muscat Riesling	46.5	Bronze	
	2000	Semillon	44.5		
	2001	Semillon	45.5		
	2003	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	42.5		
	2001	Shiraz 1	42.0		
	2001	Shiraz 2	42.5		
	2000	Sylvaner	45.5		
	1998	Vintage Port	45.5		
	2003	Viognier	44.0		
	NV	White Liqueur Muscat	54.0	Silver	Runner-up best fortified wine
Banca Ridge	2003	Marsanne	48.0	Bronze	
Barambah Ridge Winery	2002	Dry Red	43.0		
	2003	Late Harvest Semillon	43.5		
	2002	Merlot	46.5	Bronze	
	2001	Reserve Shiraz	46.5	Bronze	
	2003	Unwooded Chardonnay	47.0	Bronze	
	2003	Verdelho	55.5	Gold	
	2003	Verdelho	55.5	Gold	Joint runner-up Best White Wine Trophy
Bridgeman Downs Cellars	2003	Chardonnay	38.0		
	2002	Shiraz	46.5	Bronze	
Bungawarra Wines	2002	Cabernet Sauvignon	41.0		
	2002	Foundation Chardonnay	46.0		

	2003	Foundation Chardonnay	45.0		
	2001	Paragon	41.0		
	2002	Paragon	49.0	Bronze	
	2003	Thomas Semillon	51.0	Silver	
Canungra Valley	2001	Bernard O'Reilly Reserve Chambourcin	42.5		
	2003	Platypus Play Semillon	42.0		
	2003	Platypus Play Unwooded Chardonnay	45.0		
	2002	Shane O'Reilly Reserve Shiraz	45.0		
	2002	Vince & Pete's Vintage Port	48.5	Bronze	
	2002	Viola O'Reilly Reserve Cabernet	48.0	Bronze	
Captain's Paddock	2002	Chardonnay	45.0		
	2003	Rosetta (Chardonnay Cabernet Sauvignon)	44.5		
Casley Mount Hutton Winery	2002	Cabernet Sauvignon	46.5	Bronze	
	2002	Merlot	41.5		
	2002	Shiraz	43.5		
	2003	Viognier	55.5	Gold	Joint runner-up Best White Wine Trophy
Clovely Estate	2002	Chardonnay	48.5	Bronze	
	2003	Chardonnay	43.5		
	2002	Left Field Cabernet Sauvignon	43.0		

	2001	Left Field Chardonnay	43.5		
	2002	Left Field Semillon	49.5	Bronze	
	2003	Left Field Verdelho	43.5		
	2002	Reserve Chardonnay	44.0		
	2002	Reserve Shiraz	46.5	Bronze	
	2001	Reserve Shiraz Cabernet	46.5	Bronze	
	2003	Rose	39.0		
	2003	Semillon Chardonnay	47.0	Bronze	
	2001	Shiraz	48.5	Bronze	
	2002	Shiraz	46.0		
	2002	Shiraz	46.5	Bronze	
	2002	Shiraz Cabernet Merlot	40.5		
	2003	Verdelho	43.5		
Cody's	2000	Cabernet Merlot	43.5		
	2002	Cabernet Merlot	44.5		
	2001	Cabernet Merlot Shiraz	46.5	Bronze	
	1999	Merlot Cabernet Shiraz	43.0		
	2002	Shiraz	42.5		
Copper Country	2000	1740 Vines Shiraz	45.0		
	2002	1740 Vines Shiraz	39.0		
	2000	1740 Vines Shiraz Cabernet Merlot	42.0		
Crane Winery	2001	Crane Barrell Fermented Chardonnay	36.0		
	NV	Crane Late Harvest Frontignac	55.5	Gold	Trophy Best Fortified

	2002	Crane Merlot	47.0	Bronze
	2001	Crane Shiraz	44.5	
	2003	Halfway Creek Chardonnay	37.0	
Dusty Hill Estate	2003	Cabernet Sauvignon Rose	46.0	
	2001	Dusty Dry Red Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz Merlot	41.0	
	2001	Forbidden Shiraz	45.0	
	2001	Merlot	45.0	
	2003	Semillon	44.5	
	2001	Shiraz	45.5	
	2003	Verdelho	48.0	Bronze
Felsberg Winery	2002	Cabernet Sauvignon	43.5	
	2003	Chardonnay	42.0	
	2002	Gewurtztraminer	44.0	
	2002	Merlot	45.5	
	2003	Riesling	36.0	
	2002	Shiraz	42.5	
	2002	Shiraz Merlot	38.0	
Glastonbury Estate Wines	2002	Beach Series Shiraz Cabernet	42.5	
	2001	Emotions	45.5	
Golden Grove Estate	2002	Cabernet	45.5	
	2002	Cabernet Merlot	44.0	
	2002	Chardonnay	45.0	
	2003	Chardonnay	45.0	

	NV	Liqueur Muscat	51.0	Silver
	2001	Merlot	43.0	
	2003	Muscadean White Muscat	42.0	
	2000	Reserve Cabernet	49.0	Bronze
	2002	Reserve Cabernet	46.5	Bronze
	2002	Reserve Shiraz	44.5	
	2003	Sauvignon Blanc	44.5	
	2001	Semillon	42.0	
	2003	Semillon	42.5	
	2002	Shiraz	47.5	Bronze
	2002	Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	43.0	
Governor's Choice	2001	Shiraz	46.5	Bronze
	2001	Shiraz Top Block	44.5	
Gowrie Mountain Estate	2002	Chardonnay	42.0	
	2002	Gamay	41.0	
	2001	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	45.5	
	2002	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	44.0	
	2001	Reserve Shiraz	44.5	
	2002	Reserve Shiraz	42.0	
	2003	Semillon	46.5	Bronze
	2001	Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	41.5	
	2002	Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	42.5	

	2003	Verdelho	49.0	Bronze	
Granite Ridge Wines	2002	First Oak Chardonnay	43.5		
	2001	Granite Grange Cabernet Sauvignon	44.0		
	2001	Granite Rock Shiraz	43.0		
Granite Wines	2002	Cabernet Sauvignon	47.5	Bronze	
	2001	Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	46.0		
	2002	Chardonnay	42.0		
	2002	Pinot Noir	44.5		
	2001	Shiraz	43.0		
	2002	Shiraz	47.5	Bronze	
	2002	Unwooded Chardonnay	44.0		
Heritage	2001	Cabernet Merlot	44.0		
	2003	Premium Botrytis Chardonnay	51.0	Silver	Trophy Best Dessert Wine
	2002	Premium Oak Chardonnay	44.0		
	2002	Premium Reserve Chardonnay	45.5		
	2002	Reserve Merlot	51.5	Silver	
	2002	Reserve Shiraz	51.0	Silver	
Hidden Creek	2002	Merlot	45.0		
	NV	Muscat	49.0	Bronze	
	2002	Nebbiolo	43.0		
	2002	Shiraz	43.5		
Highfields Wines	2002	Cawdor Red Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon	55.5	Gold	Runner-up Best Red Wine

	2002	Shirley Shiraz	52.5	Silver
Ironbark Ridge Vineyard	1996	Chardonnay	45.5	
	2002	Chardonnay	41.0	
	2001	Shiraz	41.0	
Jester Hill Wines	2003	Chardonnay	45.5	
	2003	Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	Bronze
	2002	Touchstone	47.0	Bronze
Jimbour Wines	2002	Jimbour Ludwig Leichhardt Reserve	52.0	Silver
	2002	Jimbour Ludwig Leichhardt Reserve	43.5	
	2001	Jimbour Station Cabernet	44.5	
	2001	Jimbour Station Shiraz	45.0	
	2002	Jimbour Station Verdelho	np	
Kingsley Grove	2002	Cabernet Sauvignon	41.5	
	2003	Cloud View Verdelho	42.0	
	2002	Hilltop Shiraz	46.0	
Kominos Wines	2002	Cabernet Merlot	43.0	
	1999	Cabernet Sauvignon		
	2001	Merlot	42.0	
	2002	Merlot	45.5	
	2002	Shiraz	42.5	
	2002	Unwooded Chardonnay	42.5	
	2003	Unwooded Chardonnay	np	
Kooroomba Vineyards	2001	Kooroomba Cabernet Merlot	44.5	

	2002	Kooroomba Chardonnay	47.5	Bronze
	2002	Kooroomba Marsanne Verdelho	39.0	
Lilyvale Wines	2003	Incas Lily Verdelho	np	
	2002	Semillon	41.0	
	2003	Silver Downs Semillon	np	
	2003	Texas Gold Semillon	43.5	
	2002	The Royce Merlot	41.5	
	2002	The Spur Cabernet Sauvignon	40.5	
	2002	The Texan Shiraz	44.5	
	2003	Watsons Crossing Chardonnay	45.0	
Moffatdale Ridge	2001	Cabernet Merlot	41.5	
Mount Appallan	2003	Fruity Verdelho	47.0	Bronze
	2003	Shiraz		
Mountview Wines	2002	Cabernet Sauvignon	42.5	
	2002	Sauvignon Blanc Semillon	42.5	
Mt Tamborine		Tehembrin Chardonnay Pinot Noir		
Mt Tully Vines	2003	Semillon	42.0	
Nirvana Estate Vineyard	2000	Merlot Malbec	43.0	
	2003	Sauvignon Blanc	37.0	
Noosa Valley	2003	Chambourcin		
Preston Peak	2002	Leaf Series Cabernet Sauvignon Petit Verdot	48.5	Bronze
	2002	Leaf Series Petit Verdot	47.5	Bronze

	2003	Leaf Series Verdelho	47.5	Bronze
	2002	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	47.5	Bronze
	2002	Reserve Chardonnay	45.5	
	2002	Reserve Shiraz	51.0	Silver
	1997	Shiraz	48.5	Bronze
Range More Estate	2003	Verdelho	46.0	
Raven Wines	2002	Ravens Croft Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	52.0	Silver
	2002	Ravens Croft Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	43.5	
Rimfire	2003	1893	39.5	
	2002	Cabernet Sauvignon		
	2002	Colonial Cabernet Ruby Cabernet Cabernet Franc	41.5	
	2003	Musque Muscat	44.5	
	2003	Pioneer White Muscat	48.5	Bronze
	2002	Ruby Cabernet	44.0	
	2002	Sangiovese	41.5	
	2003	Sangiovese	41.5	
	2002	Shiraz	40.0	
	2002	Touriga Nacional	39.0	
Riversands Vineyards	2002	Beardmore's Dry Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	42.0	
	2003	Beardmore's Dry Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	44.5	
	2002	Black Magic Vintage Port Shiraz	45.0	

	2002	Explorer's Chardonnay	44.5		
		Golden Liqueur Muscat White Muscat	49.0	Bronze	
	2003	Major Mitchell White Muscat	42.0		
		Stirling's Reserve Red Muscat	46.5	Bronze	
	2001	Western Rivers Run Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon Ruby Cabernet	40.5		
Robert Channon Wines	2002	Cabernet Sauvignon	44.0		
	2002	Merlot	44.5		
	2002	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	51.0	Silver	
	2002	Reserve Chardonnay	52.5	Silver	
	2002	Reserve Merlot	51.0	Silver	
	2002	Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon	43.0		
	2002	Singing Lake Chardonnay Verdelho	44.0		
	2003	Singing Lake Chardonnay Verdelho	45.0		
	2002	Singing Lake Rose	48.5	Bronze	
	2002	Singing Lake Shiraz Cabernet Merlot	39.5		
	2003	Verdelho	56.0	Gold	Trophy Best White Wine
Robinson's Family Vineyards	2001	Cabernet Sauvignon	44.0		
	2000	Chardonnay	52.5	Silver	
	2001	Chardonnay	42.0		

	2000	Shiraz	43.0	
	2002	Shiraz	44.5	
Romavilla	2001	Cellarman's Shiraz	42.5	
	2003	Gold Riesling Crouchen	46.0	
		Imperial Chenin Blanc Syrian	49.5	Bronze
		Very Old Tawny Port Shiraz Syrian Black Cluster	46.5	Bronze
	2003	Viognier	43.5	
Settlers Rise	2002	Blackall Range White Semillon Chardonnay Verdelho	41.5	
	2001	Lake Baroon Cabernet Merlot	46.5	Bronze
	2003	Queensland Classic Semillon Sauvignon Blanc	42.5	
	2003	Razorback Red Shiraz Cabernet Merlot	37.0	
	2002	Settlers Rise Reserve Chardonnay	42.5	
	2002	Settlers Rise Sparkling Shiraz		
		Settlers Rise Tawny Port	45.0	
Settlers Rise	2003	Settlers Rise Verdelho	np	
Severn Brae Estate	2002	Cabernet Sauvignon	41.0	
	2003	Frontignac	48.5	Bronze
	2002	Merlot	43.0	
	2002	Pinot Noir	38.0	
	2002	Sauvignon Blanc	38.0	

	2001	Shiraz	42.5	
	2003	Viognier	45.0	
Sirromet Wines	2003	Perfect Day Beginnings Semillon Verdelho Chardonnay Sauvignon Blanc	46.5	Bronze
	2001	Perfect Day Burnbelt Shiraz Cabernet	38.0	
	2003	Perfect Day Farner Davadi Rose	43.0	
	2002	Seven Scenes Cabernet Sauvignon	45.0	
	2002	Seven Scenes Chardonnay	44.0	
	2001	Seven Scenes Merlot	45.0	
	2002	Seven Scenes Merlot	45.5	
	2001	Seven Scenes Shiraz	41.5	
	2001	Vineyard Selection Chardonnay	41.5	
	2002	Vineyard Selection Petit Verdot	49.0	Bronze
	2003	Vineyard Selection Pinot Gris	49.0	Bronze
	2001	Vineyard Selection Semillon	44.0	
	2002	Vineyard Selection Semillon	45.5	
	2001	Vineyard Selection Shiraz	43.0	
	2002	Vineyard Selection Verdelho	43.5	
Stanton Estate	2003	Marsanne Verdelho	np	
Stuart Range Estate	2002	Export Blend	44.5	

	2003	Goodger Chardonnay	45.0		
Summit Estate	2003	Chardonnay	40.0		
	2001	Merlot	43.5		
	2002	Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz	46.5	Bronze	
	2002	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot	52.0	Silver	
	2002	Reserve Shiraz	56.0	Gold	Trophy Best Red Wine
	2002	Shiraz	45.5		
	2001	Sparkling White	47.5	Bronze	
	2003	Verdelho	45.0		
Symphony Hill	2002	Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon	44.5		
Waratah Vineyard	NV	The Gorge	45.5		
		Three Moon Creek Gentle Annie Red	40.0		
		Three Moon Creek Gentle Annie White	39.0		
	NV	Three Moon Creek White Blend	42.0		
	2003	Waratah Verdelho	45.5		
Warrego Wines	2001	Cunningham's Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon	44.5		
	2003	Dance's Delight Chardonnay Semillon	43.0		
	2003	Half Way White Semillon	38.5		
	2002	Marbug Merlot	45.0		
	2001	Seminary Shiraz	41.5		

	2001	The Bacchae Cabernet Shiraz	45.0	
	2003	Voyage Verdelho	46.5	Bronze
Whiskey Gully Wines	2002	Beverley Chardonnay	43.5	
	2002	Black Rod Shiraz	51.0	Silver
	2002	Caucus Shiraz	42.5	
	2003	Leaping Lizard Colombard	43.0	
	2002	Upper House Cabernet Sauvignon	45.0	
Winya Wines	2001	Merlot	46.5	Bronze
Woongooroo Estate	2002	Cabernet Franc	39.0	
	2002	Chardonnay	43.5	
	2003	Chardonnay	44.5	
	2001	Semillon	42.0	
	2000	Semillon Chardonnay	45.0	
	2003	Semillon WITHDRAWN	np	
	2001	Shiraz	41.0	
	2002	Shiraz	41.0	
	2003	Vintage Port	46.5	Bronze
		Number of Wines Entered	308	
		Withdrawn or Not Presented	7	
		Medals	78	
		Gold	6	

Silver	16
Bronze	56