WINE - GIPPS LAND

FARMER'S DAUGHTERS

# 2026 Farmer's Daughters Gippsland Wine Show Awards

## Major Trophies and Awards

**NOMINEES FOR BEST WINE OF SHOW:** (Trophies are awarded to wines which win their class with Gold or Top Gold. These wines are then eligible for Best Wine of Show.)

| CLASS | Winery | TROPHY Wine |
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| Sparkling | **Gippsland Wine Company** | **2021 Blanc de Noir** |
| Aromatic White | **Blackcoat Wines** | **2025 Chenin Blanc** |
| Riesling | **Bull At A Gate** | **2026 Riesling** |
| Chardonnay | **Gippsland Wine Company** | **2025 Loch Chardonnay** |
| Pinot Noir | **Dirty Three Wines** | **2025 'Dirt 2' Pinot Noir** |
| Shiraz | **French Island Vineyards** | **2025 Shiraz** |
| Other Red | **Lightfoot Wines** | **2025 Minotaur** |

## *Best Wine of Show*

**Gippsland Wine Company 2025 Loch Chardonnay**

Sponsor: Farmer's Daughters

### *Best Red Wine of Provenance*

Waratah Hills Pinot Noir 2025, 2024, 2015

Sponsor: Food & Fibre Gippsland

### *Best White Wine of Provenance*

Lightfoot Home Block Chardonnay 2024, 2023, 2021

Sponsor: Coast Magazine

### *Most Successful Exhibitor*

DIrty Three Wines

Sponsor: Monacellars

| Entry # | **CLASS 1: SPARKLING WINE** (Phillipsons Accounting Services) | Score | Award |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Purple Hen 2025 Sparkling Shiraz | 88.0 | Bronze |
| 2 | Bass River 2022 Bass River 1835 Sparkling Brut | 93.0 | Silver |
| 4 | Gippsland Wine Company 2021 Blanc De Noir | 95.0 | **Gold** |
| 5 | Purple Hen 2024 Sparkling White | 90.0 | Silver |
| | **CLASS 2 - SAUVIGNON BLANC/BLENDS** (Alex Scott and Staff) | | |
| 1 | Purple Hen 2025 Fumé Blanc | 90.0 | Silver |
| 2 | Anstiga 2026 Blanc | 89.0 | Bronze |
| 3 | Purple Hen 2026 Sauvignon Blanc | 87.0 | Bronze |
| 4 | Blue Gables 2026 Sauvignon Blanc | 94.0 | **Top Silver** |
| | **CLASS 3A AROMATIC WHITE - PINOT GRIS/GRIGIO** (Baw Baw Shire) | | |
| 1 | Blue Gables 2026 Pinot Gris | 88.0 | Bronze |
| 2 | Purple Hen 2026 Pinot Gris | 90.0 | Silver |
| 4 | French Island Vineyards 2026 Pinot Grigio | 86.0 | Bronze |
| | **CLASS 3C: AROMATIC WHITE - OTHER VARIETIES** (Baw Baw Shire) | | |
| 2 | The Gurdies Winery 2026 Honeyeater Label Verdelho | 90.0 | Silver |
| 3 | Bull at a Gate Estate 2026 Albarino | 95.0 | **Gold** |
| 5 | Wyanga Park Winery 2025 Field Blend | 88.0 | Bronze |
| 6 | Wyanga Park Winery 2026 Field Blend | 87.0 | Bronze |
| 7 | Nicholson River Winery 2021 Semillon | 90.0 | Silver |
| 8 | Blackcoat 2025 Chenin Blanc | 96.0 | **Top Gold** |
| 9 | Wyanga Park Winery 2024 Field Blend | 86.0 | Bronze |
| | **CLASS 3B: RIESLING** (Destination Gippsland) | | |
| 1 | Wandilla Estate 2026 Riesling | 90.0 | Silver |
| 2 | Bull at a Gate Estate 2026 Riesling | 96.0 | **Top Gold** |
| 3 | Purple Hen 2026 Off Dry Riesling | 87.0 | Bronze |
| 4 | The Gurdies Winery 2026 Orchid Label | 91.0 | Silver |
| 5 | Wandilla Estate 2025 Riesling | 95.0 | **Gold** |
| 6 | Blackcoat 2025 Riesling | 88.0 | Bronze |
| 7 | Dirty Three 2026 The Dirty Rizza | 91.0 | Silver |
| | **CLASS 4: CHARDONNAY** (Bass Coast Shire) | | |
| 1 | Bass River 2025 Chardonnay 1835 | 86.0 | Bronze |
| 2 | Lightfoot Wines 2025 Home Block Chardonnay | 90.0 | Silver |
| 3 | Purple Hen 2025 Chardonnay | 85.0 | Bronze |

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| 4 | Bellvale 2025 Chardonnay | 87.0 | Bronze |
| 5 | Gippsland Wine Company 2025 Loch Chardonnay | 96.0 | **Top Gold** |
| 6 | Narkoojee Wines 2022 Reserve Chardonnay | 95.0 | **Gold** |
| 7 | Dirty Three 2025 All The Dirts | 95.0 | **Gold** |
| 8 | Lightfoot Wines 2025 Myrtle Point Vineyard Chardonnay | 85.0 | Bronze |
| 9 | Blackcoat 2025 Chardonnay | 88.0 | Bronze |
| 11 | Narkoojee Wines 2022 Valerie Chardonnay | 87.0 | Bronze |
| 12 | Blue Gables 2025 Jesse Chardonnay | 90.0 | Silver |
| 13 | Waratah Hills Vineyard 2025 Irene Chardonnay | 93.0 | Silver |
| 15 | Bass River 2025 Chardonnay Single Vineyard | 87.0 | Bronze |
| 16 | Lightfoot Wines 2024 Big Poppa Chardonnay | 92.0 | Silver |
| Entry # | **CLASS 6: ROSE** (BHF Technologies) | | |
| 1 | The Gurdies Winery 2026 Honeyeater Label | 85.0 | Bronze |
| 2 | Lightfoot Wines 2026 Rosé | 91.0 | Silver |
| 3 | Blue Gables 2026 Rosé | 88.0 | Bronze |
| 5 | Waratah Hills Vineyard 2026 Pinot Rosé | 93.0 | **Silver** |
| 6 | Lightfoot Wines 2026 Beaujangles | 86.0 | Bronze |
| | **CLASS 7: PINOT NOIR** (Wellington Shire) | | |
| 1 | French Island Vineyards 2025 Reserve Pinot Noir | 86.0 | Bronze |
| 2 | Wandilla Estate 2025 Pinot Noir | 88.0 | Bronze |
| 3 | Bass River 2025 Pinot Noir 1835 | 95.0 | **Gold** |
| 4 | Dirty Three Wines 2025 Dirt 2 | 96.0 | **Top Gold** |
| 6 | Fleet Wines 2025 Nostalgia | 87.0 | Bronze |
| 7 | Lightfoot Wines 2025 Cliff Block Pinot Noir | 88.0 | Bronze |
| 8 | Corner Inlet Vineyard 2025 Marmoris | 90.0 | Silver |
| 9 | Corner Inlet Vineyard 2025 Liminal | 85.0 | Bronze |
| 10 | Dirty Three WIne 2025 Dirt 1 | 95.0 | **Gold** |
| 11 | Blue Gables 2025 Ashton Pinot Noir | 90.0 | Silver |
| 12 | Gippsland Wine Company 2025 Pinot Noir | 85.0 | Bronze |
| 13 | Dirty Three Wines 2025 All The Dirts | 95.0 | **Gold** |
| 14 | Lightfoot Wines 2025 Myrtle Point Vineyard Pinot Noir | 93.0 | Silver |
| 16 | Glenmaggie Wines 2025 Pinot Noir 2025 | 86.0 | Bronze |
| 17 | Corner Inlet Vineyard 2026 Tributary | 90.0 | Silver |

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| 18 | Narkoojee Wines 2022 Valerie Pinot Noir | 88.0 | Bronze |
| 20 | Blue Gables 2025 Pinot Noir | 91.0 | Silver |
| 21 | French Island Vineyards 2025 Pinot Noir | 88.0 | Bronze |
| 22 | Anstiga 2025 Pinot Noir | 86.0 | Bronze |
| 23 | Bellvale 2025 Pinot Noir Gippsland | 90.0 | Silver |
| 24 | Narkoojee Wines 2023 Reserve Pinot Noir | 88.0 | Bronze |
| 26 | Fleet Wines 2025 Leongatha | 92.0 | Silver |
| 28 | Waratah Hills Vineyard 2025 Georgia Pinot Noir | 87.0 | Bronze |
| 29 | Purple Hen 2025 Pinot Noir | 90.0 | Silver |
| | **CLASS 8: SHIRAZ & SHIRAZ DOMINANT** (Gippsland Funeral Services) | | |
| 1 | Narkoojee Wines 2024 Isaac Reserve Shiraz | 90.0 | Silver |
| 3 | Nicholson River Winery 2023 Syrah | 85.0 | Bronze |
| 4 | Blue Gables 2025 Hanratty Hill Shiraz | 90.0 | Silver |
| 6 | French Island Vineyards 2025 Shiraz | 95.0 | **Gold** |
| 8 | Purple Hen 2025 Shiraz | 94.0 | Silver |
| | **CLASS 9: CABERNET SAUVIGNON VARIETIES & BLENDS** (Grapeworks) | | |
| 1 | Gippsland Wine Company 2025 Loch Cabernet Sauvignon | 85.0 | Bronze |
| 3 | Purple Hen 2025 Cabernet Sauvignon | 93.0 | **Top Silver** |
| 4 | Narkoojee Wines 2024 Maxwell Reserve Cabernet | 90.0 | Silver |
| | **CLASS 10: OTHER RED VARIETIES & BLENDS** (East Gippsland) | | |
| 1 | Dirty Three Wines 2025 Aldo | 88.0 | Bronze |
| 2 | Wandilla Estate 2025 Mencia | 88.0 | Bronze |
| 3 | Bellvale 2025 Nebbiolo | 92.0 | Silver |
| 4 | Nicholson River Winery 2023 Sangiovese | 85.0 | Bronze |
| 5 | Blue Gables 2025 Sangiovese | 88.0 | Bronze |
| 6 | Wild Dog Winery 2025 Merlot | 93.0 | Silver |
| 8 | Lightfoot Wines 2025 Minotaur | 96.0 | **Top Gold** |
| 9 | Gippsland Wine Company 2025 Gustoso | 88.0 | Bronze |
| 10 | Lightfoot Wines 2025 Gamay | 95.0 | **Gold** |

