

Tastingbook.com gathered an astonishing 1,333,896 votes from over 620,000 wine lovers and professionals from 105 countries. A total of 22,588 wines received votes. Out of these 22,588 wines, only 180 wines received sufficient votes to advance to the final stage of judging. This is less than 1% of all wines entered. The 'Best Wines in the World' competition is not only the biggest wine competition in the world, but also the most difficult in which to advance.



2015 OCEAN EIGHT PINOT NOIR FINALIST: THE BEST WINE OF THE WORLD 2017

Ocean Eight is the only Australian Pinot Noir and the only wine from Australia's new breed of young winemakers to make the final tasting. "Grange", "Hill of Grace", and "Dead Arm Shiraz" are amongst iconic labels up for final consideration in a blind tasting of the 180 finalists (45 red wines).

It has been very pleasing over the past few years to be regarded with the best pinots produced on the Mornington Peninsula. We wait with anticipation to see how the wine compares with other Grand Crus Burgundy from *Comte de Vogüé Musigny*, *Meo Camuzet Clos de Vougeot* & *Domaine Armand Rousseau Chambertin*. It is a great thrill to be considered alongside these Grand Cru Burgundy wines!

Here are the finalists:

		Votes
Monteverro	2012	11926
Penfolds Grange Hermitage	2012	10328
Henschke Hill of Grace	2012	9882
Sirromet Le Sauvage Shiraz Viognier	2013	9777
Guigal Côte-Rôtie La Mouline	2010	8846
Heitz Martha's Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2012	8393
Bryant Family Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	7915
Sandrone Barolo Le Vigne	2011	7524
Blankiet Estate Cabernet Sauvignon		
Paradise Hills	2013	7310
Masseto	2011	6914
D'Arenberg The Dead Arm Shiraz	2014	6783
Le Pin	2010	6666
Pure Cru M. Coz	2013	6593

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Vega Sicilia Unico	2008	6437
Tua Rita Redigaffi	2004	6337
Meo Camuzet Clos de Vougeot	2009	6336
Dominus	2008	6330
Armand Rousseau Chambertin	2010	6236
Sassicaia	2012	5834
Eisele Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	5673
St Hugo Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	5476
Château Cheval Blanc	2010	5451
Pingus	2008	5384
Pétrus	2009	5372
Guigal Côte-Rôtie La Landonne	2012	5250
Harlan Estate	2013	5153
Vieux Chateau Certan	2010	4543
Château Lafite-Rothschild	2010	4450
Jacob's Creek Reserve Barossa Shiraz	2016	4331
Roda I Reserva	2010	3960
Beaucastel Hommage à Jacques Perrin	2009	3933
Château Lafleur	2010	3926
Colgin Cellars IX Estate	2006	3829
Domaine de Comte Liger-Belair La Romanée	2013	3793
Hourglass Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon	2013	3764
Comte de Vogüé Musigny	2010	3668
Heartland Wines Directors' Cut Shiraz	2014	3621
Henschke Mount Edelstone	2012	3533
Yalumba The Menzies	2013	3463
Cape Mentelle Cabernet Sauvignon	2014	3401
Kilikanoon Covenant Shiraz	2014	3390
Taylors Wakefield St. Andrews Shiraz	2014	3368
Dana Lotus Vineyard	2008	3365
Jacob's Creek Centenary Hill Shiraz	2014	3354
Jacob's Creek Barossa Signature Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	3349
Opus One	2013	3282
Guigal Côte-Rôtie La Landonne	2009	3274
Wolf Blass Yellow Label Cabernet Sauvignon	2016	3226
Ocean Eight Pinot Noir	2015	3162
Jacob's Creek Johann Shiraz Cabernet	2012	3147

WHITE WINES

		Votes
Sirromet Le Sauvage Chardonnay	2013	10309
Monteverro Chardonnay	2012	8954

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Domaine de Chevalier Blanc	2010	7478
Emmerich Knoll Grüner Veltliner		
Vinothekfüllung Smaragd	2015	6858
Coche-Dury Corton-Charlemagne	2009	6230
Domaine des Comtes Lafon Meursault		
Charmes	2009	6007
Château La Mission Haut Brion Blanc	2011	5710
Chapoutier Ermitage de l'Orée	2010	5527
PureCru Purety	2015	5307
Keller Riesling G-Max	2015	5097
Joseph Drouhin Montrachet Marquis de		
Laguiche	2009	4666
Jacob's Creek Steingarten Riesling	2015	4535
Schloss Gobelsburg Grüner Veltliner		
Lamm	2015	3874
Pikes The Merle Riesling	2016	3241
Jacob's Creek Lyndale Chardonnay	2016	3222
Pikes 'Traditionale' Riesling	2017	3147
Peter Michael Mon Plaisir Chardonnay	2007	3130
Yalumba The Virgilius	2016	3111
Tapanappa Tiers Vineyard Chardonnay	2015	3091
O'Leary Walker Polish Hill River		
Riesling	2013	3036
O'Leary Walker Watervale Riesling	2016	3005
Paul Jaboulet & Ainé Hermitage Le		
Chevalier de Sterimberg	2015	2958
Heggies Vineyard Estate Chardonnay	2015	2933
Jacob's Creek Reserve Adelaide Hills		
Chardonnay	2016	2929
Howard Park Wine Mount Barker		
Riesling	2017	2863
Rimapere Sauvignon Blanc	2016	2859
Howard Park Chardonnay	2016	2837
Scotchmans Hill Chardonnay	2015	2815
Scotchmans Hill Sauvignon Blanc	2016	2645
Taylors Wakefield St. Andrews		
Chardonnay	2015	2578
Vinoptima Reserve Gewurztraminer	2009	2572
Spy Valley Sauvignon Blanc	2014	2479
Kilikanoon Mort's Block Riesling	2016	2476
Spy Valley Envoy Johnson Vineyard		
Riesling	2009	2474
Penfolds Yattarna Chardonnay	2012	2474
Henschke Eden Valley Riesling Julius	2015	2455
Spy Valley Sauvignon Blanc	2016	2447
Tyrrell's Vat 1 Hunter Semillon	2012	2447
Keller Riesling G-Max	2010	2379
Emmerich Knoll Loibner Riesling	2016	2365
Federspiel		

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Matua Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc	2016	2293
Spy Valley Envoy Sauvignon Blanc	2013	2235
F.X. Pichler Riesling Loibenberg Smaragd	2015	2199
Domaine de Chevalier Blanc	2012	2114
Penfolds Yattarna Chardonnay	2008	2114
E.Guigal Ex-Voto White	2013	2109
Bründlmayer Riesling Steinmassel	2015	2055
Keller Dalsheimer Hubacker Riesling GG2012		2021
Tyrell's Vat 47 Hunter Chardonnay	2013	1835
Domaine de Chevalier Blanc	2013	1940

CHAMPAGNES

		Votes
Dom Pérignon	2002	9561
Piper-Heidsieck Rare	2002	8242
Louis Roederer Cristal	2002	6974
Dom Pérignon Rosé	2002	6797
Armand de Brignac Blanc de Blancs	N.V.	5209
Perrier-Jouët Belle Epoque	2008	5177
Laurent-Perrier Alexandra Rosé	2004	4907
Charles Heidsieck Rosé vintage	2006	4779
Armand de Brignac Rosé	N.V.	3591
Palmer & Co Rosé Réserve	N.V.	3377
Laurent-Perrier Grand Siècle	N.V.	3221
Armand de Brignac Gold	N.V.	3166
Deutz Cuvée William Deutz	2006	2983
Charles Heidsieck Millésimé	2005	2612
Louis Massing Rosé Premier Cru	N.V.	2563
Armand de Brignac Gold	N.V.	2557
Dom Ruinart Rosé	2004	2543
Charles Heidsieck Brut Réserve	N.V.	2472
Piper-Heidsieck Essentiel Cuvée Brut	N.V.	2378
Henriot Blanc de Blancs	N.V.	2372
Piper-Heidsieck Rosé Sauvage	N.V.	2365
Cattier Clos du Moulin Rosé	N.V.	2363
Charles Heidsieck Rosé Réserve	N.V.	2361
Perrier-Jouët Blanc de Blancs	N.V.	2357
Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut	N.V.	2354
Deutz Amour de Deutz	2007	2226
Cattier Renaissance	2008	2226
J. Dumangin & Fils La Cuvée 17 Brut	N.V.	2224
Palmer & Co Brut Réserve	N.V.	2224
Alfred Gratien Brut Classic	N.V.	2207
Piper-Heidsieck Cuvée Sublime	N.V.	2201

SPARKLING WINES

	Votes	
Raventós i Blanc Personal Selection		
MRN	2010	1759
Bisol Brut "Crede"	2010	1614
Gusbourne Brut Réserve	2013	1557
Raventós i Blanc Manuel Raventós Negra	2010	1519
Pere Ventura Brut Grand Reserva	2012	1517
Bisol Private Cartizze	2014	1517
François Schmitt Crémant d'Alsace Blanc de Noirs	2010	1483
Mionetto Gran Rosé Extra Dry	2010	1356
Saint Clair Vicar's Choice Sauvignon Blanc Bubbles		