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New bargain blend snares top trophy

A new blend of shiraz and cabernet sauvignon defeated wines up to six times its price to win top honours in the judging of The Great Australian Red on Wednesday. Annie's Lane Queltaler Watervale Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2010, which retails for AUD\$25, made history as the lowest-priced wine to win The Great Australian Red competition, a wine show dedicated to Australia's shiraz cabernet blends.

"When I first proposed the blend, there was a lot of pressure against it from my marketing team, suggesting that consumers don't perceive it as a premium style," said an ecstatic Treasury Wine Estates' Annie's Lane Winemaker, Alex MacKenzie, who was inspired to resurrect the style after tasting identical blends from the same Clare Valley vineyard dating back to the 1970s. "It's a classic style that is part of the history of the Clare," he said.

MacKenzie takes both the top trophy for The Great Australian Red and the Trophy for the Best Shiraz-dominant blend to the Clare Valley for the first time. Other trophy winners have a strong record of past success in the competition. Yalumba FDR1A Cabernet Shiraz 2010 was awarded Best Cabernet-dominant blend, the Best Wine \$20 and under went to Lake Breeze Wines Bernoota Shiraz Cabernet 2009 and The Best Wine \$50 and over was snared by Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz 2008.

The judging day coincided with the launch of Australia's most expensive release this year, Penfolds Bin 620 Coonawarra Cabernet Shiraz 2008 (AUD\$1000), a past trophy winner in the competition.

The Great Australian Red organisers Matthew Jukes and Tyson Stelzer said the day exemplified the diversity of Australia's shiraz cabernet blend to trump every price point.

The Great Australian Red 2011 received an all-time record of 106 entries, reflecting the growing importance of the blend in a time when many wine shows are experiencing declining entries.

Trophies and Gold Medals

Annie's Lane Queltaler Watervale Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2010	<i>Gold medal, Trophy for the best Shiraz-dominant Blend, Trophy for The Great Australian Red 2011</i>
The Yalumba Wine Company FDR1A 2010	<i>Gold medal and Trophy for the Best Cabernet-dominant Blend</i>
Lake Breeze Wines Bernoota Shiraz Cabernet 2009	<i>Gold medal and Trophy for the Best Wine \$20 and under</i>
Penfolds Wines Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz 2008	<i>Gold medal and Trophy for the Best Wine \$50 and over</i>
Thorn-Clarke Wines Shottfire Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2010	<i>Gold medal</i>
Wolf Blass Wines Black Label 2006	<i>Gold medal</i>



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Silver medals

Bleasdale Vineyards Petrel Shiraz Cabernet Malbec 2010	<i>Silver medal</i>
Charles Cimicky Wines Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2010	<i>Silver medal</i>
Flaxman Wines The Stranger 2010	<i>Silver medal</i>
Fox Creek Wines JSM Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Franc 2009	<i>Silver medal</i>
Glaetzer Wines Anaperenna 2010	<i>Silver medal</i>
Jacob's Creek Wines Johann Shiraz Cabernet 2006	<i>Silver medal</i>
Jim Barry Wines PB Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2008	<i>Silver medal</i>
Katnook Estate The Caledonian 2009	<i>Silver medal</i>
Lake Breeze Wines Bernoota Shiraz Cabernet 2008	<i>Silver medal</i>
Longview Vineyard Red Bucket Shiraz Cabernet 2009	<i>Silver medal</i>
Majella Wines Malleea 2008	<i>Silver medal</i>
Majella Wines The Musician 2010	<i>Silver medal</i>
McWilliams Wines McWilliams 1877 2008	<i>Silver medal</i>
Morambro Creek Jip Jip Rocks Shiraz Cabernet 2010	<i>Silver medal</i>
Penfolds Wines Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz 2009	<i>Silver medal</i>
Penfolds Wines Koonunga Hill Seventy Six Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2010	<i>Silver medal</i>
Penley Estate Penley Estate Condor Shiraz Cabernet 2009	<i>Silver medal</i>
Shaw Vineyard Estate Premium Cabernet Shiraz 2009	<i>Silver medal</i>
The Yalumba Wine Company FDR1A 2009	<i>Silver medal</i>
The Yalumba Wine Company The Reserve 2006	<i>Silver medal</i>
The Yalumba Wine Company The Reserve 2005	<i>Silver medal</i>
The Yalumba Wine Company The Signature 2008	<i>Silver medal</i>
Ulithorne Paternus Cabernet Shiraz 2008	<i>Silver medal</i>
Wolf Blass Wines Black Label 2009	<i>Silver medal</i>
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Wynns Coonawarra Estate The Gables Coonawarra Cabernet Shiraz 2010	<i>Silver medal</i>
Wynns Coonawarra Estate V&A Lane Cabernet Shiraz 2009	<i>Silver medal</i>

Bronze medals

Anvers Wines Braba Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2010	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Anvers Wines Razorback Road Shiraz Cabernet 2009	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Bleasdale Vineyards Petrel Shiraz Cabernet Malbec 2009	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Bremerton BOV Best of Vintage 2007	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Bremerton Tamblyn 2009	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Conte Estate Wines Middle Tatta Shiraz Cabernet 2008	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Devil's Lair Margaret River Hidden Cave Cabernet Shiraz 2010	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Ferngrove Wines The Stirlings 2008	<i>Bronze medal</i>
God's Hill Wines Soulmate 2008	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Henry's Drive Parson's Flat Shiraz Cabernet 2008	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Hollick Wines Stock Route Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2009	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Jacob's Creek Wines Johann Shiraz Cabernet 2009	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Jacob's Creek Wines St Hugo Shiraz Cabernet 2009	<i>Bronze medal</i>



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Jim Barry Wines PB Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2009	<i>Bronze medal</i>
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K1 by Geoff Hardy Tzimmukin 2007	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Karra Yerta Wines Shiraz Cabernet 2008	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Kellermeister Wines The Pilgrimage 2009	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Killibinbin Vineyards Blend 2008	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Lake Breeze Wines SP Cabernet Shiraz 2008	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Lindemans Coonawarra Limestone Ridge 2009	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Madeleines Wines Stonesford Cabernet Shiraz 2009	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Majella Wines Malleea 2009	<i>Bronze medal</i>
McWilliams Wines McWilliams 1877 2009	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Metala Wines Cabernet Shiraz Malbec 2009	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Millbrook Winery Limited Release Shiraz Cabernet 2008	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Morambro Creek The Bryson 2009	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Olivers Taranga Vineyards Corrina's Shiraz Cabernet 2008	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Pepper Tree Wines Strandlines Grand Reserve Cabernet Shiraz 2009	<i>Bronze medal</i>
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Peter Lehmann Wines Futures Shiraz Cabernet 2008	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Rosemount Shiraz Cabernet 2010	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Scarpantoni Estate Reserve 2009	<i>Bronze medal</i>
St Hallett Gamekeepers Shiraz Cabernet 2009	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Taltarni Vineyards Reserve Shiraz Cabernet 2009	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Taltarni Vineyards Reserve Shiraz Cabernet 2005	<i>Bronze medal</i>
The Yalumba Wine Company The Scribbler Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2009	<i>Bronze medal</i>
The Yalumba Wine Company The Signature 2006	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Warrenmang Vineyard Bazzani Shiraz Cabernet 2009	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Wolf Blass Wines Grey Label Shiraz Cabernet 2009	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Wolf Blass Wines Red Label Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2010	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Wyndham Estate George Wyndham Founders Reserve Shiraz Cabernet 2009	<i>Bronze medal</i>
Zema Estate Saluti Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2006	<i>Bronze medal</i>

No medals

Bleasdale Vineyards Petrel Shiraz Cabernet Malbec 2008
Bleasdale Vineyards The Broad-side 2009
Brothers in Arms Formby & Adams Cutting Edge 2007
Brothers in Arms No 6 Shiraz Cabernet 2006
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Chalice Bridge Estate The Quest Single Vineyard Shiraz Cabernet 2008
Cumulus Wines Inkberry Shiraz Cabernet 2010
De Bortoli Wines Sacred Hill Shiraz Cabernet 2010
Elderton Wines Ode to Lorraine Cabernet Shiraz Merlot 2008
Erin Eyes Wines Cabernet Shiraz 2009
Fox Creek Wines Shadow's Run Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2009
Haan Wines Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2009
Hardys Nottage Hill Cabernet Shiraz 2010



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Karatta Wines Shiraz Cabernet 2007
Killibinbin Vineyards Scaredy Cat 2007
Mudgee Grape Growers Association Mudgee Gold 2009
Peter Lehmann Wines Art Series Shiraz Cabernet 2010
Shaw Vineyard Estate Premium Shiraz Cabernet 2008
Sons of Eden Pumpa 2009
Soul Growers Cabernet Shiraz 2009
Taltarni Vineyards Reserve Shiraz Cabernet 2008
Taltarni Vineyards Reserve Shiraz Cabernet 2007
Taylor's Wines Taylor's Promised Land Shiraz Cabernet 2008
The Islander Estate Vineyards Bark Hut Rd 2005
Woodstock Wine Estate Shiraz Cabernet 2010
Yering Station Little Yering Cabernet Shiraz 2009

Withdrawn

Corduroy Wines Shiraz Cabernet 2010	<i>Not delivered</i>
Elderton Wines Ode to Lorraine Cabernet Shiraz Merlot 2009	<i>Not delivered</i>
Metala Wines Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2010	<i>Not delivered</i>