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VALUE WINE WINS THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN RED 2012

For the second year in a row, a bargain blend of cabernet sauvignon and shiraz eclipsed wines up to eight times its price to claim the top trophy in The Great Australian Red 2012 on Thursday. Thorn-Clarke Wines Shotfire Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2010, which retails for AUD\$25, is the equal lowest-priced wine to win The Great Australian Red competition, a wine show hosted by Matthew Jukes and Tyson Stelzer, dedicated to Australia's definitive blend of cabernet and shiraz.

The small Barossa estate starred the show, winning three trophies and two gold medals with just two entries, unprecedented in the seven year history of the competition. Thorn-Clarke Wines Terra Barossa Shiraz Cabernet Petit Verdot 2010 was the winner of The Get Wines Direct Trophy for The Best Wine Under \$20. A new wine to the Australian market this year, it's priced at just AUD\$16.

"Thorn-Clarke's remarkable achievement is further confirmation that the blend of cabernet and shiraz not only represents Australia's most definitive icon wines but also the best value red wines on the shelves," said host and judge Tyson Stelzer.

Big names also featured among the winners, with a yet-to-be-released icon label from Jacob's Creek winning The Amcor Closures Stelvin Trophy for The Best Shiraz-Dominant Blend. St Hugo Icon Shiraz Cabernet 2010 will sit above Jacob's Creek Johann as a new flagship for the company.

The Riedel Trophy for The Best Winery of Show was introduced this year, and Wolf Blass Wines was a worthy winner, featuring as a trophy recipient in most years of the competition to date. Wolf Blass Wines claimed medals for every one of its eight entries this year, including two trophies, three gold medals, two silver medals and three bronze medals.

The Great Australian Red 2012 received a record 118 entries and awarded a record 87 medals, representing almost three-quarters of all entries. Jukes and Stelzer attribute this to the growing interest in this blend, its rising calibre as more winemakers give it more focused attention, and of the exceptional standard of the 2010 vintage, which accounted for all five trophy-winning wines.

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A full list of trophy and medal winners follows.



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TROPHIES

The Great Australian Red 2012:

Thorn-Clarke Wines Shotfire Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2010

The Riedel Trophy for The Best Winery of Show:

Wolf Blass Wines

The Get Wines Direct Trophy for The Best Wine Under \$20:

Thorn-Clarke Wines Terra Barossa Shiraz Cabernet Petit Verdot 2010

The MyCellars.com.au Trophy for The Best Wine \$20-\$50:

Thorn-Clarke Wines Shotfire Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2010

The Saverglass Australia Trophy for The Best Wine Over \$50:

Wolf Blass Wines Black Label Cabernet Shiraz 2010

The Amcor Closures Stelvin Trophy for The Best Shiraz-Dominant Blend:

Jacob's Creek Wines St Hugo Icon Shiraz Cabernet 2010

The A.P. John Coopers Trophy for The Best Cabernet-Dominant Blend:

Wolf Blass Wines Grey Label Cabernet Shiraz 2010

GOLD MEDALS

Jacob's Creek Wines St Hugo Icon Shiraz Cabernet 2010

Thorn-Clarke Wines Shotfire Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2010

Thorn-Clarke Wines Terra Barossa Shiraz Cabernet Petit Verdot 2010

Wolf Blass Wines Black Label Cabernet Shiraz 2009

Wolf Blass Wines Black Label Cabernet Shiraz 2010

Wolf Blass Wines Grey Label Cabernet Shiraz 2010

Yalumba The Reserve Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2006



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SILVER MEDALS

Annie's Lane Quelltaler Shiraz Cabernet 2010
Anvers Wines Razorback Road Shiraz Cabernet 2010
Dutschke Wines Jackson Cabernet Shiraz 2010
Godfrey Wines Polished Shiraz Cabernet 2010
Hollick Wines Stock Route Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2010
Jacob's Creek Wines Johann Shiraz Cabernet 2010
Jacob's Creek Wines t Hugo Shiraz Cabernet 2010
Jacob's Creek Wines St Hugo Winemaker Series Cabernet Shiraz 2009
Jim Barry Wines PB Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2010
Majella Wines Mallea by Majella 2009
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McWilliams Wines McWilliams 1877 2009
Naked Run Wines Hill 5 2010
Penfolds Wines Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz 2010
Penfolds Wines Koonunga Hill Seventy Six Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2010
Pepper Tree Wines Strandlines Grand Reserve Cabernet Shiraz 2009
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Sons of Eden Pumpa 2010
Tappanappa Wines Whalebone Vineyard Cabernet Shiraz 2008
Wolf Blass Wines Black Label Cabernet Shiraz 2006
Wolf Blass Wines Grey Label Shiraz Cabernet 2009
Wyndham Estate George Wyndham Founders Reserve Shiraz Cabernet 2009
Wynns Coonawarra Estate The Gables Coonawarra Cabernet Shiraz 2010
Wynns Coonawarra Estate V & A Lane Cabernet Shiraz 2010
Yalumba The Scribbler Barossa Cabernet Shiraz 2010

BRONZE MEDALS

Battle of Bosworth Wines Best of Vintage 2010
Battle of Bosworth Wines White Boar 2010
Bleasdale Vineyards Petrel Reserve 2010
Brothers in Arms Vineyards Killibinbin "Scaredy Cat" Cabernet Shiraz 2008
Brothers in Arms Vineyards No. 6 Shiraz Cabernet 2006
Devil's Lair Margaret River Hidden Cave Cabernet Shiraz 2011
Eskadale Vineyards Oddfellows Cabernet Sauvignon/Shiraz 2008
Final Cut Wines Final Cut Take Two Shiraz Cabernet 2006
Flaxman Wines The Stranger 2010
Fox Creek Wines JSM Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon Cabernet Franc 2010
Fox Creek Wines Shadow's Run Shiraz-Cabernet Sauvignon 2010
Geoff Merrill Wines Cabernet Shiraz 2008
Glaetzer Wines Anaperenna 2010
Henry's Drive Vignerons Parson's Flat 2009
Jacob's Creek Wines Johann Shiraz Cabernet 2009



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BRONZE MEDALS (CONTINUED)

Jacob's Creek Wines Solway Cabernet Shiraz 2010
Jacob's Creek Wines St Hugo Shiraz Cabernet 2009
Jim Barry Wines PB Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2008
Jim Barry Wines PB Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2006
Jim Barry Wines PB Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2009
Katnook Estate The Caledonian 2009
Lake Breeze Wines Bernoota Shiraz Cabernet 2010
Lindemans Wines Bin 55 Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2012
Longview Vineyard Shiraz Cabernet 2010
McWilliams Wines McWilliams 1877 2008
Metala Wines Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2010
Mollydooker Wines Enchanted Path 2010
Morambro Creek Jip Jip Rocks 2011
Morambro Creek The Bryson 2009
Morambro Creek The Bryson 2010
Mount Alexander Winery Cabernet Shiraz 2010
Penfolds Wines Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz 2008
Penley Estate Condor Cabernet Shiraz 2010
Peter Lehmann Wines Futures Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2010
Peter Lehmann Wines Mentor Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz Malbec 2009
Rosemount Estates 1888 McLaren Vale Shiraz Cabernet 2011
Rosemount Estates Blends Shiraz Cabernet 2012
Scarpantoni Estate Wines Estate School Block 2008
Scarpantoni Estate Wines Oxenberry Farm Bullocks 2010
Scotchmans Hill The Hill Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2010
Shaw Vineyard Estate Premium Cabernet Shiraz 2009
Shingleback Wine Black Prince McLaren Vale Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2011
Soul Growers Resurgence Shiraz Cabernet 2010
St Hallett Wines Gamekeeper's Shiraz Cabernet 2010
Taltarni Vineyards Reserve Shiraz Cabernet 2005
Taylors Wines Promised Land Shiraz Cabernet 2009
The Colonial Estate In Exile 2010
Wangolina Station Shiraz Cabernet 2011
Wicks Estate Wines Eminence 2009
Wolf Blass Wines Black Label Cabernet Shiraz 2007
Wolf Blass Wines Black Label Cabernet Shiraz 2008
Wolf Blass Wines Red Label Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2012
Wynns Coonawarra Estate The Gables Coonawarra Cabernet Shiraz 2011
Yalumba FDR1A Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2010
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Yalumba The Signature Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2009
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NO MEDAL

Anvers Wines Brabo Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2011
Australian Vintage McGuigan Founders Cabernet Shiraz 2011
Barnadown Run Henry Bennett's Voluptuary 2007
Brothers in Arms Vineyards Killibinbin "Scaredy Cat" Cabernet Shiraz 2009
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Cape Naturaliste Vineyard Torpedo Rocks Cabernet Shiraz 2009
Chaffey Bros Wine Co The SuperBarossa Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2009
De Bortoli Wines Sacred Hill Shiraz Cabernet 2011
Elderton Wines E-Series Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2010
Elderton Wines Ode to Lorraine Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz Merlot 2009
Ferngrove Wines The Stirlings 2009
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Flaxman Wines The Stranger 2011
Jacob's Creek Wines Johann Shiraz Cabernet 2005
Jacob's Creek Wines Shiraz Cabernet 2010
K1 by Geoff Hardy Tzimmukin 2007
Kellermeister Pilgrimage 2009
Majella Wines Musician by Majella 2011
Mike Press Wines MPI 2009 Shiraz Cabernet Single Vineyard 2009
Scarpantoni Estate Wines Estate Reserve 2010
Taltarni Vineyards Reserve Shiraz Cabernet 2009
Ulithorne Paternus Cabernet Shiraz 2010
Witches Falls Winery Bird Dog Shiraz Cabernet 2009
Yalumba The Reserve Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz 2008

WITHDRAWN

Cumulus Wines Inkberry Shiraz Cabernet 2011
Lindemans Wines Coonawarra Limestone Ridge Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon 2010
Millbrook Winery Limited Release Shiraz Cabernet 2007
Millbrook Winery Limited Release Shiraz Cabernet 2008



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