

Hawke's Bay Wine Awards 2026

Full Results Catalogue

160 medal-winning wines across 13 classes. 33 Gold, 59 Silver, 68 Bronze. Trophy winners, the Gisborne Wine of Show and the Champion Consumer Wine are marked within each class.

Class 1 Merlot and Merlot Predominant Blends

WINE	REGION	AWARD
Esk Valley Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon Malbec Hawkes Bay 2025	Hawke's Bay	Gold TROPHY WINNER
Hāhā 2025 Hawke's Bay Merlot	Hawke's Bay	Gold CHAMPION CONSUMER WINE
Craggy Range 2024 Te Kahu, Gimblett Gravels Vineyard, Hawke's Bay	Hawke's Bay	Gold
Sacred Hill Merlot 2025	Hawke's Bay	Gold
Villa Maria Private Bin Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon 2025	Hawke's Bay	Gold
Ash Ridge Premium Merlot Malbec Cabernet Sauvignon 2024	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Church Road 1 Merlot 2020	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Church Road Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon 2024	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Ka Tahi Merlot Malbec 2024	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Villa Maria Cellar Selection Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon 2025	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Villa Maria Private Bin Merlot 2025	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Čuvar Iris Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon 2024	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Church Road McDonald Series Merlot 2023	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Herringbone Merlot Malbec Cabernet Franc 2024	Hawke's Bay	Bronze

Class 2 Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Predominant Blends

WINE	REGION	AWARD
Trinity Hill 'The Gimblett' 2024	Hawke's Bay	Gold TROPHY WINNER
Sacred Hill Helmsman Cabernet Sauvignon Syrah Cabernet Franc 2024	Hawke's Bay	Gold
Villa Maria Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2024	Hawke's Bay	Gold
Čuvar Guardians Cabernet Merlot Malbec 2024	Hawke's Bay	Gold
Chateau Garage HUGO 2025	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Church Road I Cabernet Sauvignon 2020	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Clearview Estate Old Olive Block Cabernet Sauvignon / Franc 2025	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Mission Reserve Gimblett Gravels Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot 2024	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Trinity Hill 'The Gimblett' 2022	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Church Road McDonald Series Cabernet Sauvignon 2022	Hawke's Bay	Bronze

Class 3 Syrah

WINE	REGION	AWARD
Sacred Hill Wine Thief Syrah 2024	Hawke's Bay	Gold TROPHY WINNER
Craggy Range 2024 Syrah, Gimblett Gravels Vineyard, Hawke's Bay	Hawke's Bay	Gold
Sacred Hill Deerstalkers Syrah 2024	Hawke's Bay	Gold
Trinity Hill Gimblett Gravels Syrah 2024	Hawke's Bay	Gold
Trinity Hill Hawkes Bay Syrah 2024	Hawke's Bay	Gold
Fratelli Syrah 2025	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Herringbone Syrah 2025	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Huntress Mōkarakara Syrah 2024	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Villa Maria Cellar Selection Syrah 2024	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Čuvar Iris Syrah 2024	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Ash Ridge Ash Syrah 2024	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Ash Ridge Premium Syrah 2024	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Askerne Syrah 2025	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Church Road I Syrah 2021	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Church Road Grand Reserve Syrah 2022	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Church Road McDonald Series Syrah 2023	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Church Road Syrah 2022	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Ka Tahi Rangatira Reserve Syrah 2021	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Oak Estate 1000 Vines Reserve Syrah 2024	Hawke's Bay	Bronze

WINE	REGION	AWARD
Petane Sfumato Syrah 2024	Gisborne	Bronze

Class 4 Other Premium Red Varietals & Blends

WINE	REGION	AWARD
Trinity Hill Gimblett Gravels Tempranillo 2025	Hawke's Bay	Gold TROPHY WINNER
1345 Hawkes Bay Red 2025	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Ash Ridge Premium Malbec 2025	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Askerne Pinot Noir 2025	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Church Rd 1 Malbec 2021	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Clearview Estate Reserve Cabernet Franc 2024	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Clearview Estate Two Pinnacles Reserve Malbec 2024	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Herringbone Malbec 2025	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Stonecroft Malbec 2024	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Church Road Editions No 3 Marzemino 2020	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Church Road Editions No 4 Cabernet Franc 2023	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Church Road Editions No. 1 Tempranillo 2019	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Oak Estate 1000 Vines Reserve Tempranillo 2024	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Oak Estate Project Tempranillo 2025	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Tironui Estate Malbec Merlot Cabernet 2024	Hawke's Bay	Bronze

Class 5 Chardonnay

WINE	REGION	AWARD
Sacred Hill Rifleman's Chardonnay 2024	Hawke's Bay	Gold TROPHY WINNER
Askerne Reserve Chardonnay 2025	Hawke's Bay	Gold
Church Road Grand Reserve Chardonnay 2024	Hawke's Bay	Gold
Clearview Estate Three Rows Chardonnay 2024	Hawke's Bay	Gold
Tuki Vineyard Chardonnay 2024	Hawke's Bay	Gold
Askerne Chardonnay 2025	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Black Barn Vineyards Barrel Fermented Chardonnay 2025	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Chateau Garage Stone Flint Chardonnay 2025	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Church Road Chardonnay 2025	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Church Road McDonald Series Chardonnay 2025	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Clearview Estate Reserve Chardonnay 2024	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Huntress Tūrama Chardonnay 2025	Hawke's Bay	Silver

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Hāhā 2025 Hawke's Bay Chardonnay	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Kim Crawford Small Parcels Hawkes Bay Chardonnay 2025	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Kokako Farms 1066 Chardonnay 2025	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Trinity Hill 125 Gimblett Chardonnay 2024	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Trinity Hill Gimblett Gravels Chardonnay 2025	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Villa Maria Cellar Selection Chardonnay 2025	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Villa Maria Reserve Chardonnay 2024	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Zaria Chardonnay 2025	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Alchemy Chardonnay 2025 Hawke's Bay	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Ash Ridge Ash Chardonnay 2025	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Church Rd Gwen Chardonnay 2024	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Clearview Estate Reserve Chardonnay 2025	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Clearview Estate Three Rows Chardonnay 2025	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Esk Valley Chardonnay Hawkes Bay 2025	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Junction Corner Post Chardonnay 2025	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Kim Crawford Hawkes Bay Chardonnay 2025	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Kokako Farms Rangiwai Chardonnay 2025	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Matawhero 2022 Irwin Chardonnay	Gisborne	Bronze
Mission Jewelstone Chardonnay 2024	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Penelope Chardonnay 2025	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Sacred Hill Wine Thief Chardonnay 2024	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Trinity Hill Hawkes Bay Chardonnay 2025	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Čuvar Guardians Chardonnay 2024	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Čuvar Iris Chardonnay 2024	Hawke's Bay	Bronze

Class 6 Sauvignon Blanc

WINE	REGION	AWARD
Church Road Sauvignon Blanc 2025	Hawke's Bay	Gold TROPHY WINNER
Čuvar Iris Sauvignon Blanc 2026	Hawke's Bay	Silver
2026 Atatu Gisborne Sauvignon Blanc	Gisborne	Bronze
Askerne Sauvignon Blanc 2025	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Church Road McDonald Series Sauvignon Blanc 2024	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Ka Tahi Sauvignon Blanc 2025	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Trinity Hill Hawkes Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2026	Hawke's Bay	Bronze

Class 7a Pinot Gris – Dry

WINE	REGION	AWARD
Church Road Gwen Pinot Gris 2025	Hawke's Bay	Gold
Ash Ridge Estate Pinot Gris 2026	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Leftfield Hawkes Bay Pinot Gris 2026	Hawke's Bay	Silver
2025 Ashwood Pinot Gris	Gisborne	Bronze
Esk Valley Pinot Gris Hawkes Bay 2025	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Hāhā 2026 Hawke's Bay Pinot Gris	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Junction Pastime Pinot Gris 2026	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Mills Reef Estate Pinot Gris 2025	Hawke's Bay	Bronze

Class 7b Pinot Gris – Dry to Medium

WINE	REGION	AWARD
Čuvar Iris Pinot Gris 2026	Hawke's Bay	Gold TROPHY WINNER
Church Road McDonald Series Pinot Gris 2025	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Church Road Pinot Gris 2025	Hawke's Bay	Bronze

Class 8a Premium White Varietals – Dry

WINE	REGION	AWARD
2025 Nga Mihi Gisborne Albarino	Gisborne	Gold GISBORNE WINE OF SHOW
Falconhead Viognier 2024	Hawke's Bay	Gold TROPHY WINNER
Albarino Brothers Bell Vineyard Albarino 2025	Gisborne	Gold
Ash Ridge Imogen Chenin Blanc 2025	Hawke's Bay	Gold
Hihi Albarino 2026	Gisborne	Gold
2026 Nga Mihi Gisborne Albarino	Gisborne	Silver
Askerne Semillon 2024	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Askerne Viognier 2025	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Leveret Estate Viognier 2026	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Albarino Brothers "Red Fish" Albarino 2024	Gisborne	Bronze
Albarino Brothers Wild Ferment Albarino 2025	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Ash Ridge Premium Gewürztraminer 2026	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Chateau Garage Bianco 2024	Hawke's Bay	Bronze

WINE	REGION	AWARD
Decibel "Giunta" Albariño 2025	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Hihi Chenin Blanc 2025	Gisborne	Bronze
Huntress Puiaki Chenin Blanc 2025	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Stonecroft Gewurztraminer 2025	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Trinity Hill Gimblett Gravels Marsanne Roussanne 2025	Hawke's Bay	Bronze

Class 8b Premium White Varietals – Dry to Medium

WINE	REGION	AWARD
Askerne Reserve Gewurztraminer 2025	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Clearview Estate Coastal Gris 2026	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Clearview Estate Haumoana Riesling 2025	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Falconhead Gewurztraminer 2025	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Ash Ridge Premium Riesling 2026	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Beach house La Plage Arneis 2026	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Beach house La Plage Chenin Blanc 2026	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Matawhero 2024 Church House Chenin Blanc	Gisborne	Bronze

Class 9 Sweet Wines

WINE	REGION	AWARD
Askerne Late Harvest Gewurztraminer 2025	Hawke's Bay	Gold TROPHY WINNER
Ash Ridge Winston Late Harvest NV	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Askerne Late Harvest Gewurztraminer 2021	Hawke's Bay	Bronze

Class 10 Rosé

WINE	REGION	AWARD
Craggy Range 2026 Rosé, Hawke's Bay	Hawke's Bay	Gold TROPHY WINNER
Leftfield Hawkes Bay Rosé 2025	Hawke's Bay	Gold
Čuvar Iris Rose 2026	Hawke's Bay	Gold
Beach House Rose 2026	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Fiesta Rose 2026	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Kim Crawford Hawkes Bay Rose 2026	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Penelope Rose 2025	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Villa Maria Private Bin Rose 2025	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Esk Valley Rosé Hawkes Bay 2025	Hawke's Bay	Bronze

WINE	REGION	AWARD
Hāhā 2026 Hawke's Bay Rosé	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Ka Tahi Rosé 2026	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Mission The Project Rose 2025	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Sacred Hill Rose 2026	Hawke's Bay	Bronze
Tironui Estate Rosé 2026	Hawke's Bay	Bronze

Class 11a Sparkling Wine – Bottle Fermented Style

WINE	REGION	AWARD
Hopes Grove Sparkling Wine 2021	Hawke's Bay	Gold TROPHY WINNER
Cathedral Cove Methode Traditionnelle Premium Brut NV	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Oak Estate Methode Traditionnelle Blanc de Blanc NV	Hawke's Bay	Silver
Albarino Brothers Methode Ancestrale 2026	Hawke's Bay	Bronze