

Louis Latour Agencies

SOMMELIER WINE AWARDS 2014 RESULTS

Silver

3 Amigos White 2010, McHenry Hohnen

A refreshingly savoury expression, with green apple, apricot and citrus flavours, lanolin notes and a long finish. 'Spices, saffron and toast add interest to the nose, while the palate is creamy, round and balanced', said consultant sommelier Nicolas Clerc MS.

Estate Riesling 2011, Wakefield

Restrained, with a steely core. 'This has a bright nose of honeysuckle and lime, while the palate shows razor-sharp acidity alongside a crisp, citrusy core and good minerality,' said consultant Ronan Sayburn MS. 'Vibrant and great value,' added The Arts Club's Athila Roos.

Aroha 2011, Craggy Range

'Fine, rich aromas offer a pleasing mix of fruit and oak,' said team leader Richard Bampfield MW of this gently fruited Pinot, adding : 'A really complete wine, effortless and excellent.'

Bronze

Kidnappers Vineyard Chardonnay 2011, Craggy Range

'Fresh and citrusy, this is classic New Zealand Chardonnay in style,' said Zack Charilaou of Gaucho of this ripe white, with its melon and pineapple notes and long, clean finish.

Savigny-les-Beaune 2011, Louis Latour

Full of texture, soft red fruits and savoury character, Riccardo Giacomelli of Bocca di Lupo notes: 'Rose and mineral palate, with good length. Match with duck breast in wine sauce.'

Jaraman Shiraz 2012, Wakefield

Black olives, plum and smoke aromas on the nose lead to a rich, dark-fruited palate, with medium tannins and a pleasant finish. 'Long and concentrated,' said team leader Sarah Jane Evans MW.

Commended

Chenin Blanc 2013, Groote Post

Tiger Country 2009, McHenry Hohnen

Domaine de la Vieille Fontaine Cotes du Rhone Villages 2011, Vidal-Fleury

Moulin-a-Vent 2012, Henry Fessy

Cremant de Bourgogne Brut Rose NV, Simonnet-Febvre

Single Vineyard La Capilla Cabernet Sauvignon 2012, Viu Manent

Single Vineyard San Carlos Estate Malbec 2012, Viu Manent