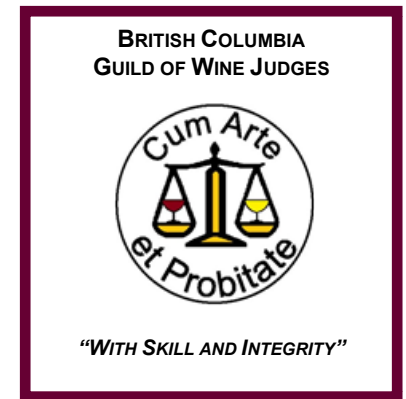


BC GUILD OF WINE JUDGES
List of Wines
Wine Class E1 – Dry Red Bordeaux Style
November 2025
Presented by Stephen Small (Mainland Chapter)



WINE	WINERY	SKU	YEAR	GRAPE	AREA/COUNTRY	COMMENTS	PRICE
T1	Les Haut de Lestac		2021	70%Cab Sav 30 % Merlot	Haut Medoc, Bordeaux, France	89pts Cellar Tracker 89pts Decanter Wine Awards	\$ 26.40
A	Wolf Blass Gold Label – Regional Reserve	120840	2021	Cabernet Sauvignon	McLaren Vale, Aus	89pts Gismondi	\$ 17.00
B	Burrowing Owl		2022	Cabernet Franc	Osoyoos, BC	90pts Gismondi	\$ 38.25
C	Punti Ferrer		2023	Carménère	Cachapoal Valley Chile	89pts Cellar Tracker	\$ 17.18
D	Peller Estates			Cabernet Sauvignon / Merlot	BC		\$ 11.00
E	Wolf Blass Gold Label – Regional Reserve	120840	2021	Cabernet Sauvignon	McLaren Vale, Aus	Duplicate of A	\$ 17.00
F	La Frenz Rattlesnake Vyd		2021	Merlot	Naramata, BC	90pts Cellar Tracker	\$ 42.98
G	Don Paula	631291	2023	Malbec	Mendoza, Argentina	88pts Gismondi 88pts Wine Enthusiast	\$ 16.69
H	Clos de Soleil – Celestiale	21249	2022	44% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc, 22% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Malbec, 4% Petit Verdot	Similkameen, BC	90pts Gismondi	\$ 33.37
						TOTAL (incl taxes, etc.)	\$ 253.78

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T1	Les Haut de Lestac - 2021	Les Hauts de Lestac is a blend of mainly Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, with a little Cabernet Franc. These varieties are vinified in the traditional Bordeaux manner and aged for 10 months in barrel. Maturing in French oak barrels gives Haut-Médoc subtle notes of caramel and vanilla, silky tannins and good ageing potential.
A	Wolf Blass Gold Label – Regional Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2021 McLaren Vale, South Australia, Australia	The Wolf Blass Gold Label Regional Reserve Cabernet mixes fruit from McLaren Vale and Langhorne Creek. It is packed with juicy, spicy, black cherry, black plum, and dense, soft, round tannins. A savoury note keeps it all interesting, and the best is, this is ready to drink now
B	Burrowing Owl – Cabernet Franc 2022	A modern look at a variety that pitches pure fruited black cherries, red plums, and red currants with floral undertones. The palate is fresh with bright, juicy black raspberry sprinkled with savoury desert scrub, roasted coffee, and five spice
C	Punti Ferrer	From Chile’s warm, Mediterranean-style climate, this Carménère is crafted with care from 10-year-old vines and gently fermented to preserve its ripe fruit character. A deep ruby wine with violet hues, balancing fruit, spice, and freshness
D	Peller Estates	Ruby red in colour with aromas of black pepper, strawberries & plum with subtle notes of black tea & chocolate. Medium bodied wine with flavours of cherries & spiced plums. Soft velvety tannins & good balancing acidity.
E	Wolf Blass Gold Label – Regional Reserve	
F	La Frenz Rattlesnake Vyd 2021 Merlot	From some of the oldest plantings in the valley (over thirty-year-old vines) this Merlot is a perennial favorite. This wine has the darkest color, showing aromas of dark chocolate and plum. The palate is full bodied and immense showing both plushness and complexity. This Merlot is extremely well structured and while drinkable now, will take a few years to show at its best.
G	Don Paula – 2023 Malbec	Intense violet color. In the nose, aromas of black fruits, violets and spices. Mineral and graphite notes. Great balance and freshness in the mouth, with good concentration and medium structure. Soft tannins and persistent finish. .
H	Clos de Soleil – Celestiale	The fruit is fresh and ripe, pitching a mix of raspberry and blackberry blended in concrete seamlessly, preserving all the fruit. The grapes are all handled separately and fermented in concrete before spending 15 months in French oak barrels