

**International Wine Challenge 2012 Results  
Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals**



**Gold Medals**

**Simonnet Febvre Chablis Premier Cru Montmain 2010**

*'Mineral rich with spicy reductive lees notes and eye watering intensity and a mineral packed palate. Very young, will age superbly'*

**Simonnet Febvre Chablis Premier Cru Vaillons 2010**

*'Nose of apple chalk and ozone with scarcely believable levels of mineral intensity and concentration. Could only be top flight Chablis. Uniquely great.'*

**Silver Medals**

**Louis Latour Aloxe Corton Premier Cru Les Chaillots 2008**

*'Fresh flavours, delicate style. Light red fruits, cream, a bit diluted. Some green tannins but nice length.'*

**Vidal Fleury Cairanne 2010**

*'Vibrant young style, floral red berry and spicy yet elegant finish.'*

**Vidal Fleury Vacqueyras 2010**

*'Raspberry, white pepper, good fine palate. Dark choc texture, modern style, fresh and youthful.'*

**Vidal Fleury Condrieu 2009**

*'Lots of peach apricot floral spice herbal. Sweet fruit on the palate nice fruit driven middle freshness on the back.'*

**Secret De Viu Manent Pinot Noir 2011**

*'Flinty matchstick with lovely blue fruits. Nice complexity. Impressive, vibrant, vital complexity. Tannins big but smooth. Nice acidity, classy, well made wine that will improve with time.'*

**Viu Manent San Carlos Single Vineyard Malbec 2009**

*'Leather, spicy, oaky, firm ripe black fruit. Long finish, slightly cloying character.'*

**Wakefield Jaraman Cabernet Sauvignon 2010**

*'Soft and juicy on the nose. youthful but with primary complexity. pepper, cassis, cedar and mint. nice texture and firm tannins.'*

**Wakefield St Andrews Single Vineyard Release Riesling 2007**

*'Lovely evolved petrol nose, rich peachy fruit freshness at the length.'*

**Wakefield St Andrews Single Vineyard Riesling 2010**

*'Lemon rind, sherbet and lovely floral notes. Concentrated fruit palate with refreshing acidity and good length.'*

**Wakefield St Andrews Old Block Shiraz 2009**

*'Elegant fruit plums, black fruits and herbal backdrops. A juicy yet chewy wine. That is enjoyable in a more youthful style.'*

**Wakefield St Andrews Shiraz 2009**

*'Deep dense wine, concentrated structure. Shows some elegance and attractive structure. High mineral and black fruit in style.'*

**Wakefield Eighty Acres Shiraz Viognier 2008**

*'A nose of lifted sugared violets, peach, black cherry and chocolate. Long elegant rounded tannins and rich clean spicy finish.'*

**Bronze Medals**

**Viu Manent Gran Reserva Chardonnay 2011**

*'Tropical fruit style, pineapple and melon, but lively balanced.'*

**Viu Manent Gran Reserva Carmenere 2010**

*'Ripe sweet berry fruit with some spice, hint of menthol, elegant.'*

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**Bronze Medals continued**

**Secret de Viu Manent Sauvignon Blanc 2011**

*'Aromatic smoky fresh lime and grapefruit. The mid palate has richer. Tropical fruits, a racy freshness on this finish.'*

**Henry Fessy Beaujolais Villages 2011**

*'...firm fruits, lively acidity, touch of animal. well-balanced.'*

**Henry Fessy Morgon 2011**

*'A sensual mineral style showing blackberry. Fine ripe acidity and a long tapered textured finish.'*

**Louis Latour Chardonnay White Burgundy 2010**

*'Big structure. Citric fruit, clean fruit. Finishes well. Vibrant mouthful. Waxy.'*

**Louis Latour Grand Ardèche Chardonnay 2010**

*'Candied lemon/grapefruit, some passion fruit, showy evolve but still holding well, good silky texture, nice acid, solid core.'*

**Simonnet Febvre Chablis 2010**

*'Asparagus, vanilla, granny smith, unripe pears, fresh, clean.'*

**Simonnet Febvre Saint Bris Sauvignon 2010**

*'Waxy and savoury notes of lemon rind and mouth-watering acidity.'*

**Vidal Fleury Côte Rôtie La Chatillonne 2006**

*'Chocolate butter, coconut. Well balanced fruity on the palate.'*

**Wakefield Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2009**

**Wakefield St Andrews Old Block Cabernet Sauvignon 2010**

*'Succulent in the nose. Black fruit, liquorice and good oak integration. Very appealing.'*

**Wakefield Estate Merlot 2010**

*'Some good raisiny Christmas cake varietal note, elegant, soft and rich good rich finish.'*

**Wakefield Promised Land Cabernet Merlot 2009**

*'Some reductive notes, smoky bacon and plums, some peppery & chocolate good firm finish.'*

**Wakefield Promised Land Unwooded Chardonnay 2009**

*'Very citrus (limey) and creamy. Fresh and juicy, sweetly fruited but crunch apple freshness too.'*

**Wakefield Jaraman Chardonnay 2011**

**Wakefield Jaraman Riesling 2011**

*'Nose of lime and wax crayons, leading into a palate of lime and citrus pith. Dry, lively.'*

**Wakefield Promised Land Shiraz 2011**

**Wakefield Estate Shiraz 2010**

**Wakefield St Andrews Shiraz 2006**

*'Toasty, smoky ripe flavours with cocoa spice cake and plum and dark fruit. Good structure and concentration.'*

**Wakefield Jaraman Shiraz 2010**

**Wakefield Promised Land Semillon Sauvignon Blanc 2010**

*'Slightly waxy, citrusy notes on the nose and palate lead to an elegant, youthful finish.'*

**Craggy Range Merlot, Gimblett Gravels Vineyard, Hawkes Bay 2010**