



The diversity of climate and wine styles, over 460 wineries in 22 distinct wine regions, the chance to meet winemakers, and the state's rich winemaking history are just some of the reasons why Victoria is one of the world's great wine destinations. Inspirational chefs are working closely with local food producers to showcase regional produce matched with local wines. A diverse program of regional events sees food and wine celebrated all year round and the wide range of tours to Victoria's wine producing regions are all part of this recipe for the good life.

The diversity of Victoria's wine industry is almost matched by the number of ways you can experience it – by car, bus, train, tour, limousine, on the back of a Harley Davidson motorbike, on horseback, or even in the basket of a hot-air balloon. Melbourne's inclusion in the global Network of Great Wine Capitals, along with the world's other great wine cities, such as Bordeaux, Bilbao, Cape Town, Florence and San Francisco puts Melbourne and its surrounding wine regions in good company indeed.

## WINE REGIONS AROUND MELBOURNE

Mornington Peninsula – Geelong – Yarra Valley – Sunbury – Macedon Ranges. From Melbourne the compass points to five important wine regions which are within an easy 60 to 90 minutes' drive. There are more than 170 wineries in the region, each distinct in soil, climate and scenery.



## MORNINGTON PENINSULA & GEELONG

The Mornington Peninsula is a glorious tapestry of changing scenery. Natural bushland gives way to fertile grazing land, beautiful orchards, rugged coast line and flourishing vineyards. Grown under the moderating influence of the surrounding bays, the wines of this region are characteristically fresh and full flavoured. The outstanding Pinot Noir is highly regarded, while the Chardonnay displays a rich fruit flavour, gentle tannins and superb drinkability. Pinot Grigio is also a signature wine style for the Mornington Peninsula.

### MORNINGTON PENINSULA

#### Box Stallion

64 Tubbarubba Road, Merricks North VIC 3926

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[wine@boxstallion.com.au](mailto:wine@boxstallion.com.au)

[www.boxstallion.com.au](http://www.boxstallion.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 11am–5pm daily

Originally a stud for thoroughbred horses, the stallion boxes are still there in a building that has been developed as a cellar door and restaurant. This is

a picturesque location with quality wine, Arneis and Shiraz have enjoyed particular success.

**Dining:** Café style with an emphasis on fresh produce, as well as the Box Stallion Wine Bar.

#### Crittenden at Dromana

25 Harrisons Road, Dromana VIC 3936

Tel: +61 3 5987 3800 Fax: +61 3 5981 8366

[info@crittendenwines.com.au](mailto:info@crittendenwines.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 11am–4pm weekends

Noted for its range of quality wines and its Italian styles such as Dolcetto, Barbera, Nebbiolo and Sangiovese.

**Dining:** A la carte lunch daily, dinner Friday and Saturday.

Bookings: 03 5981 9555.

#### Dromana Estate at Tuerong

RMB 555 Old Moorooduc Road, Tuerong VIC 3933

Tel: +61 3 5974 4400 Fax: +61 3 5974 1155

[decd@dromanaestate.com.au](mailto:decd@dromanaestate.com.au)

[www.dromanaestate.com.au](http://www.dromanaestate.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 11am–5pm daily in summer,

11am–5pm Wed–Sun (autumn, winter & spring)

The historic Tuerong homestead serves light food in its lush gardens and has a large range of wines for the tasting.

**Dining:** Finger foods, lunches, pizza, platters and picnic hampers.

#### Hickinbotham of Dromana

194 Mornington-Flinders Road (Originally Nepean Hwy)

Dromana VIC 3936 (Mel Ref 160 K2)

Tel: +61 3 5981 0355 Fax: +61 3 5987 0692

[hickwine@hotmail.net.au](mailto:hickwine@hotmail.net.au)

Cellar door sales: 11am–5pm weekdays, 11am–6pm weekends

Established in 1988, Hickinbotham is a relaxed, friendly cellar door that looks after visitors well. They specialise in sparkling and table wines.

**Dining:** Bakery Café. Provincial Bakery Produce, Wood-fired BBQ, platters.

**Lindenderry at Red Hill**

142 Arthurs Seat Road, Red Hill VIC 3937

Tel: +61 3 5989 2933 Fax: +61 3 5989 2936

[info@lindenderry.com.au](mailto:info@lindenderry.com.au)

Cellar door sales: Wine available from Linden Tree Restaurant,

Lindenderry (Open daily)

Five star Country House Hotel, Restaurant and Vineyard.

**Dining:** Modern Australian Cuisine, often featuring regional or seasonal specialities with a comprehensive regional and international wine list.**Montalto Vineyard and Olive Grove**

33 Red Hill Shoreham Road, Red Hill South VIC 3937

Tel: +61 3 5989 8412 Fax: +61 3 5989 8417

[sales@montalto.com.au](mailto:sales@montalto.com.au)[www.montalto.com.au](http://www.montalto.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 11am–5pm daily.

Open until 11pm Friday and Saturday nights.

This picturesque property of vineyards, olive groves, wetlands and streams has started life rather auspiciously, winning four medals at the inaugural Cool Climate Wine Show.

**Dining:** Excellent modern provincial cuisine with an emphasis on fresh local produce. Seasonal dinners and cooking classes. Light food in the piazza.**Paringa Estate Winery**

44 Paringa Road, Red Hill South VIC 3937

Tel: +61 3 5989 2669 Restaurant +61 3 5931 0136 Fax: +61 3 5931 0135

[paringa@cdi.com.au](mailto:paringa@cdi.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 11am–5pm daily

Visit Paringa Estate for a true wine and food experience. Try one of the most highly acclaimed Pinot Noirs in Australia in the spectacular environment, overlooking the vines.

**Dining:** This restaurant offers modern Australian à la carte cuisine.**Red Hill Estate**

53 Shoreham Road, Red Hill South VIC 3937

Tel: +61 3 5989 2838 Restaurant +61 3 5931 0177 Fax: +61 3 5989 2855

[info@redhillestate.com.au](mailto:info@redhillestate.com.au)[www.redhillestate.com.au](http://www.redhillestate.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 11am–5pm daily

Just over an hour's drive from Melbourne on Victoria's beautiful Mornington Peninsula. Red Hill Estate with its award winning wines and panoramic views of Port Philip Bay, is a magical destination.

**Dining:** Max's Restaurant at Red Hill Estate is open for lunch and dinner.

The restaurant has sweeping views over the immaculate vineyards and Western Port Bay with à la carte international and Mediterranean cuisine.

**T'Gallant**

Mornington-Flinders Road, Main Ridge VIC 3928 (near cnr of Shands Road)

Tel: +61 3 5989 6565 Fax: +61 3 5989 6577

[tgallant@satlink.com.au](mailto:tgallant@satlink.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 10am–5pm daily

Innovative, flavour filled wines that reflect this great maritime region.

Overlooking the home vineyard, enjoy the buzz of La Baracca Trattoria.

Eat from the provincial vigneron's table everyday.

**Dining:** Rustic Italian style cuisine, excellent wood fired pizza (dinner by appointment).**Willow Creek Vineyard**

166 Balnarring Road, Merricks North VIC 3926

Tel: +61 3 5989 7448 Restaurant +61 3 5989 7640 Fax: +61 3 5989 7584

[admin@willow-creek.com.au](mailto:admin@willow-creek.com.au)[www.willowcreek.com.au](http://www.willowcreek.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 10am–5pm daily.

The beautiful views offer a touch of Tuscany. Willow Creek wines have a fine reputation – especially the Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

**Dining:** Salix Restaurant offers impressive cuisine in a lovely setting.

Open 7 days for lunch and Friday and Saturday evenings for dinner.

**GEELONG**

The Geelong region is a growing wine region, producing stunning Pinot Noir and Chardonnay along the coast, while inland the Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon are gathering many accolades.

**Jindalee Estate**

265 Ballan Road, Moorabool VIC 3221

Tel: +61 3 5276 1280 Fax: +61 3 5276 1537

[info@jindaleewines.com.au](mailto:info@jindaleewines.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 10am–5pm daily

Jindalee Estate has just undergone a complete refurbishment. Visitors can now try both the Jinerlee and Fettle's Rest range at the new tasting rooms overlooking the beautiful Moorabool Valley.

**Dining:** Tasting platters**Pettavel**

65 Pettavel Road, Waurin Ponds VIC 3216

Tel: +61 3 5266 1120 Fax: +61 3 5266 1140

[pettavel@pettavel.com](mailto:pettavel@pettavel.com)[www.pettavel.com](http://www.pettavel.com)

Open: 10am–5pm daily

Although its name immortalises Geelong's first vigneron, the Swiss-born David Pettavel who arrived in these parts in 1842, this grand new enterprise is as modern as tomorrow. A broad driveway leads to an imposing, contemporary winery/restaurant complex surrounded by vineyard. As one would expect from a Geelong winery, complex Chardonnay and Pinot Noir are stand-outs in a large range of well-made wines.

**Dining:** One of regional Victoria's finest restaurants, an experience not to be missed.**Shadowfax Wines**

K Road, Werribee VIC 3030

Tel: +61 3 9731 4420 Fax: +61 3 9731 4421

[shadowfax@mansiongroup.com.au](mailto:shadowfax@mansiongroup.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 11am–5pm daily

Inspired by winemaker Matt Harrop, Shadowfax is a full working winery situated just 30km from Melbourne, producing a range of premium wines.

Contemporary in design, functions and style, Shadowfax appeals not only to lovers of fine wines but all interested in architecture and nature.

**Dining:** Classic wood fired pizza and light lunches.**Accommodation:** The Mansion Hotel at Werribee Park. Five star boutique hotel with 92 rooms, restaurant, bar and spa complex.



## YARRA VALLEY & DANDENONGS RANGES

It is little wonder that the Yarra Valley is considered one of Victoria's most sought after wine regions. Just one hour's drive east of Melbourne, the Valley is a feast for the senses, set amid a landscape of rolling green hills. Superb quality table and sparkling wines from over 40 cellar doors, breathtaking natural beauty and succulent local produce combine to make the area an adventure in indulgence. **Signature winestyles:** Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Sparkling Wines.

### De Bortoli Winery and Restaurant

Pinnacle Lane, Dixons Creek VIC 3775

Tel: +61 3 5965 2271 Fax: +61 3 5965 2442

[sales2@debortoli.com.au](mailto:sales2@debortoli.com.au)

[www.debortoli.com.au](http://www.debortoli.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 10am–5pm daily

De Bortoli Winery and Restaurant is where the family philosophy of great wine, food and friends comes together in a magnificent setting. The Cellar Door is open every day from 10am to 5pm for tours and tastings in a welcoming environment.

**Dining:** Set amid 120 hectares of vines, De Bortoli Winery and Restaurant offers à la carte dining with gorgeous views of the Yarra Valley. The Italian-style restaurant is open every day for lunch and Saturday night for dinner (closed Christmas Day only).

### Domaine Chandon

'Green Point' Maroondah Highway, Coldstream VIC 3770

Tel: +61 3 9739 1110 Fax: +61 3 9739 1095

[info@domainechandon.com.au](mailto:info@domainechandon.com.au)

[www.domainechandon.com.au](http://www.domainechandon.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 10.30am–4.30pm daily

Stunning winery tour available describing 'Methode Traditionelle' sparkling wine making techniques. Complimentary tours available. Wines available for tasting by the glass accompanied by a gourmet platter featuring local produce.

**Dining:** Gourmet platters of local produce served with wine.

### Evelyn County Estate

55 Eltham-Yarra Glen Road, Kangaroo Ground VIC 3097

Tel: +61 3 9437 2155 Fax: +61 3 9437 2188

[wine@evelyncountryestate.com.au](mailto:wine@evelyncountryestate.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 11am–5pm Monday–Friday, 8am–6pm Sat–Sun.

18 acre premium, cool climate Yarra Valley vineyard producing award winning boutique wines available for sale in a contemporary cellar door sales building which also incorporates the Black Paddock Restaurant and the Tony Smibert Gallery.

**Dining:** Black Paddock Restaurant – Australian cuisine featuring local produce with a French and Asian influence. Open: Lunch Mon–Thurs, Breakfast weekends 8am–11am.

### Rochford's Eyton

Cnr Maroondah Highway and Hill Road, Coldstream VIC 3770

Tel: +61 3 5962 2119 Fax: +61 3 5962 5319

[info@rochfordwines.com](mailto:info@rochfordwines.com)

[www.rochfordwines.com](http://www.rochfordwines.com)

Cellar door sales: 10am–5pm daily

Rochford's Eyton is committed to excellence in wine, food and the arts.

The state of the art complex features vineyards, winery, cellar door, award winning restaurant and sound shell for outdoor performances.

**Dining:** Modern Australian cuisine, focusing on local produce. Restaurant and café for lunch.

### Fergusson Winery and Restaurant

Wills Road, Yarra Glen VIC 3775

Tel: +61 3 5965 2237 Fax: +61 3 5965 2405

[info@fergussonwinery.com.au](mailto:info@fergussonwinery.com.au)

[www.fergussonwinery.com.au](http://www.fergussonwinery.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 11am–5pm daily

Celtic origins and gnarled old vines. Wines made from 100% Yarra Valley fruit and display great regional intensity of flavour.

**Dining:** Internationally renowned chef Louise Fergusson prepares every lunch with flair and creativity as well as dinner on Saturday nights.

**Accommodation:** One self contained English style cottage.

'Cabernet Cottage' sleeps four and is ideal for those on the ballooning trips, which depart next door.

### McWilliam's Lillydale Vineyards

45 Davross Court, Seville VIC 3139

Tel: +61 3 5964 2016 Fax: +61 3 5964 3009

[liloffice@mcwilliams.com.au](mailto:liloffice@mcwilliams.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 11am–5pm daily

McWilliam's Lillydale Vineyards is a boutique winery located along the Warburton Highway in the Yarra Valley featuring multi award winning wines, a unique restaurant with an indoor BBQ and panoramic views across the ranges.

**Dining:** A la carte based on "do it yourself" indoor BBQ (Great Aussie BBQ experience)

### Yarra Burn Winery, Restaurant B&B

60 Settlement Road, Yarra Junction VIC 3797

Tel: +61 3 5967 1428 Fax: +61 3 5967 1146

Cellar door sales: 10am–6pm daily

In a picturesque setting of rugged mountain ranges and immaculate vineyards is the rustic Yarra Burn restaurant, built from convict hewn bluestone slabs dating back to 1860.

**Accommodation:** Yarra Burn B&B accommodation in the old homestead overlooking the vineyard.

### Yarra Glen Vineyard

Yarra Glen Grand Hotel, 19 Bell Street, Yarra Glen VIC 3775

Tel: +61 3 9730 1230 Fax: +61 3 9730 1124

[bmiller@andrewgarrettgroup.com.au](mailto:bmiller@andrewgarrettgroup.com.au) or [hotel@yarraglengrand.com.au](http://hotel@yarraglengrand.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 9.30am–4.30pm daily

Situated at the recently renovated, beautiful Yarra Glen Grand Hotel.

**Dining:** Yarra Glen Grand Hotel Café and Wine Bar.

**Yering Station**

38 Melba Highway, Yarra Glen VIC 3775

Tel: +61 3 9730 1107 Fax: +61 3 9739 0135

[info@yering.com](mailto:info@yering.com)[www.yering.com.au](http://www.yering.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 10am–5pm weekdays, 10am–6pm weekends

Yering (Est.1838) incorporates a stunning Wine Bar Restaurant, cellar door tastings, a produce store and self-guided tours.

**Dining:** A la carte modern cuisine designed to match the Yering Station wines in magnificent surroundings.

## DAYLESFORD AND THE MACEDON RANGES

The Macedon Region begins on Melbourne's doorstep at Sunbury and spreads to the rolling hills of the Macedon Ranges and Kyneton. It is a wonderfully diverse region steeped in history, with magnificent homesteads, manicured gardens and rugged bushland. Some of Victoria's most picturesque wineries are located here, producing superb, cool climate wines and offering fine dining choices and bed and breakfast accommodation. Everything from full-flavoured reds to delicate, aromatic whites from over 16 wineries are waiting to be tasted. **Signature winestyles:** Sparkling wines, Riesling and Chardonnay.

**MACEDON****Glen Erin Vineyard Retreat**

Rochford Road, Lancefield VIC 3435

Tel: +61 3 5429 1041 Fax: +61 3 5429 2053

[sales@glen Erinretreat.com.au](mailto:sales@glen Erinretreat.com.au)[www.glen Erinretreat.com.au](http://www.glen Erinretreat.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 10am–5pm weekends and public holidays

Wines offered at this professionally run restaurant and cellar door operation include Sparkling Macedon, Gewurztraminer, Chardonnay, Merlot and Pinot Noir made from estate grown grapes.

**Dining:** The Grange Restaurant offers full à la carte gourmet meals for lunch and dinner everyday and bookings are essential.**Accommodation:** Twenty four luxury ensuite rooms with private balconies overlooking the winery. Recreational facilities include heated swimming pool, tennis court, volleyball and badminton. Excellent conference facilities are available.**Cleveland Winery**

55 Shannons Road, Lancefield VIC 3435

Tel: +61 3 5429 1449 Fax: +61 3 5429 2017

[manager@clevelandwinery.com.au](mailto:manager@clevelandwinery.com.au)[www.clevelandwinery.com.au](http://www.clevelandwinery.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 9am–5pm daily

Cleveland is an historic manor house built in 1890 near Lancefield. Recently restored to its former glory it has a grand house, stables, woolshed and various outbuildings. The restaurant with outside deck overlooks picturesque countryside. The conference facilities are impressive. The winery produces stylish sparkling wines and French style Pinot Noir and Chardonnay table wines.

**Dining:** Cleveland is open to the public for lunch on weekends and for groups by prior arrangement.**Accommodation:** 28 new ensuite rooms.**Cope-Williams Winery**

Glenfern Road, Romsey VIC 3434

(3km north west of town off Ochiltrees Road)

Tel: +61 3 5429 5428 Fax: +61 3 5429 5655

[enquiries@cope-williams.com.au](mailto:enquiries@cope-williams.com.au)[www.cope-williams.com.au](http://www.cope-williams.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 11am–5pm daily

A boutique winery 30 minutes due north of Melbourne Airport, with village green cricket pitch and a royal tennis court. An exciting venue for private groups seeking relaxing and luxurious accommodation packages.

**Dining:** Fine dining in The Country Club restaurant, private dining rooms and weekend lunches in the Hare and Spaniel Wine Bar.**Accommodation:** Cope Williams has 18 luxurious courtyard rooms and full conference facilities adjacent to the Royal Tennis Country Club.**SUNBURY****Goonawarra Vineyard**

Sunbury Road, Sunbury VIC 3429 (just past Melbourne Airport)

Tel: +61 3 9740 7766 Fax: +61 3 9744 7648

[goonawarra@goonawarra.com.au](mailto:goonawarra@goonawarra.com.au)[www.goonawarra.com.au](http://www.goonawarra.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 10am–5pm daily

Located just 10 mins from Melbourne Airport, this spectacular 1860s bluestone winery with its surrounding vineyards and terrace gardens has private room functions in the Cellar and a magnificent Great Hall.

**Dining:** Quality contemporary cuisine for lunch every Sunday. Café for snacks and light lunches daily.**Witchmount Estate**

557 Leakes Road, Rockbank VIC 3335

Tel: +61 3 9747 1188 Fax: +61 3 9747 1066

[cellar@witchmount.com.au](mailto:cellar@witchmount.com.au)[www.witchmount.com.au](http://www.witchmount.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 10am–5pm daily

Witchmount is attracting a lot of attention for its excellent wines, and cellar door prices are remarkably reasonable, given the wine quality.

**Dining:** Italian style café and reception centre.



## GOLDFIELDS

**Wine Regions:** Pyrenees, Ballarat, Bendigo, Heathcote

The Goldfields are home to the wine regions of the Pyrenees, Ballarat, Bendigo and Heathcote with some 23+ wineries in the area. Although similar in name, the Victorian Pyrenees are quite unlike the mountain range between Spain and France. However, the French connections run deep in the region's wine history, with the Blue Pyrenees Estate and Taltarni wineries reflecting their French origins. While this link has associated the region with sparkling wines and brandy, its real specialty is red wine, which tends to be deep and flavoursome.

**Signature wine styles:** Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay.

### PYRENEES

#### Blue Pyrenees Estate

Vinoca Road, Avoca VIC 3467

Tel: +61 3 5465 3202 Fax: +61 3 5465 3529

[info@bluepyrenees.com.au](mailto:info@bluepyrenees.com.au)

[www.bluepyrenees.com.au](http://www.bluepyrenees.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 10am–4.30pm weekdays, 10am–5pm weekends

Among natural surroundings with extensive landscaped gardens, savour the experience and enjoy wine tastings of the internationally acclaimed red, white and sparkling wines.

**Dining:** Lunch on weekends and public holidays.

#### Kara Kara Vineyard

232km Post Sunraysia Highway, 10km South of St Arnaud VIC 3478

Tel: +61 3 5496 3294 Fax: +61 3 5496 3294

[kara@ruralnet.net.au](mailto:kara@ruralnet.net.au)

Cellar door sales: 10am–6pm daily

A boutique winery with 22 acres this vineyard yields distinctive fruit and is planted with premium varieties: Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Semillon, Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon. The tasting room is set in a lovely garden environment, overlooking the vineyard, the hills of the Pyrenees Ranges and the Kara Kara State forest.

**Dining:** Alfresco Regional Food Platters.

#### Mount Avoca Vineyard

Moates Lane, Avoca VIC 3467

Tel: +61 3 5465 3282 Fax: +61 3 5465 3544

[info@mountavoca.com](mailto:info@mountavoca.com)

Cellar door sales: 9am–5pm Mon–Fri, 10am–5pm Sat, Sun and public holidays

Established in 1970 after a long search for the best vineyard site. The original vineyard has grown to 24 hectares which produces all the grapes used in making Mount Avoca's prize winning red and white table wines. Dedicated to quality and passionate about winemaking.

**Dining:** Light lunches and gourmet picnics available by prior arrangement. Cheese platters daily.

#### Redbank Winery

Sunraysia Highway, Redbank VIC 3478

Tel: +61 3 5467 7255 Fax: +61 3 5467 7248

[neillrobb@bigpond.com](mailto:neillrobb@bigpond.com)

Cellar door sales: 9am–5pm Mon–Sat, 10am–5pm Sun

Makers of Sally's Paddock and other exceptional regional wines in the beautiful Pyrenees Ranges.

**Dining:** Light gourmet offerings and espresso in the Flying Pig Deli at the winery.

#### Taltarni Vineyards

Taltarni Road, Moonambel VIC 3478

Tel: +61 3 5459 7900 Fax: +61 3 5467 2306

[enquiries@taltarni.com.au](mailto:enquiries@taltarni.com.au)

[www.taltarni.com.au](http://www.taltarni.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 10am–5pm daily

The Taltarni cellar door is relaxed and friendly, surrounded by gardens and scenic vineyards. Taltarni Vineyards run special events throughout the year, including the Taltarni Cup in October, a horse race held at the local Avoca race track.

**Dining:** Open daily, Taltarni's Red Earth Café offers local gourmet foods matched to the wine portfolio.

#### Warrenmang Vineyard Resort

Mountain Creek Road, Moonambel VIC 3478

Tel: +61 3 5467 2233 Fax: +61 3 5467 2309

[mail@pyreneeswines.com.au](mailto:mail@pyreneeswines.com.au)

[www.bazzani.com.au](http://www.bazzani.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 10am–5pm daily

Warrenmang is a paradise for lovers of wine, food and nature. In addition to being a successful commercial winery, it offers excellent conference facilities, restaurant and accommodation.

**Dining:** At Warrenmang Guests dine in a celebrated restaurant famous for sensational regional food, superb wines and legendary hospitality. Open 7 days, all day dining menu and espresso coffee available in the bar or alfresco on the sundeck overlooking the vineyards or by the pool.

**Accommodation:** A tranquil and charming hillside gourmet retreat. A unique Australian experience.

### BALLARAT

#### Chepstowe Vineyard

Fitzpatrick's Lane, Carngham VIC 3551

Signposted from the Ballarat/Carngham/Beaufort Road

Tel: +61 3 5344 9412 Fax: +61 3 5344 9403

[chepvyd@tpgi.com.au](mailto:chepvyd@tpgi.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 10am–5pm daily. Weekdays telephone first.

Chepstowe is a true boutique winery offering an informal experience with assured individual attention from the Wallace Family who own and operate the vineyard. Excellent examples of cool climate wines made from Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

#### Eastern Peake

Clunes Road, Coghill's Creek VIC 3364

Tel: +61 3 5343 4245 Fax: +61 3 5343 4365

[easternpeake@hotmail.com](mailto:easternpeake@hotmail.com)

Cellar door sales: 10am–5pm daily

A family run winery producing stylish, classy wines that let the strong regional characteristics show through. The cellar door is simple but very enjoyable for the wine enthusiast.

#### BENDIGO & HEATHCOTE

The city of Bendigo was historically the centre of one of the richest goldfields in the world (1870–1880). The Bendigo wine region is best known for its big reds. Shiraz has been the mainstay of this region since vines were planted in the last century and the wines of the region are acknowledged for their depth and breadth of flavour. Signature wine styles: Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon.

##### Balgownie Estate

Hermitage Road, Maiden Gully VIC 3551

Tel: +61 3 5449 6222 Fax: +61 3 5449 6506

Cellar door sales: 11am–5pm daily

A pioneering vineyard of the area which helped establish Bendigo as a wine region, Balgownie Estate has its own viticulture museum, an audio-visual room, café, function facilities and luxury accommodation.

**Dining:** Regionally inspired 'shared table' style café.

**Accommodation:** Restored 80-year-old cottage, five star self-contained units.

##### Big Hill Vineyard

Calder Highway, Big Hill VIC 3453 (13km Sth of Bendigo)

Tel: +61 3 5435 3366 Fax: +61 3 5345 3311

Cellar door sales: 10am–5pm daily

Provides its visitors with a relaxing café style atmosphere in which to enjoy an excellent range of wines and gourmet meals. The reception centre overlooks vines and rose gardens, providing the perfect venue for weddings and conferences.

**Dining:** Gourmet café style and alfresco.

##### Water Wheel Vineyards

Raywood Road, Bridgewater on Loddon VIC 3516

Tel: +61 3 5437 3060 Fax: +61 3 5437 3082

Cellar door sales: 11am–5pm daily, 1pm–4pm weekends and public holidays (May to September). Internationally renowned, high quality, well priced wines from respected producers.

#### HEATHCOTE

##### Heathcote Winery

183-185 High Street, Heathcote VIC 3523

Tel: +61 3 5433 2595 Fax: +61 3 5433 3081

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[www.heathcotewinery.com.au](http://www.heathcotewinery.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 11am–5pm daily

Situated in the old Thomas Craven Heathcote Stores on the main street, the cellar door has been renovated in the original Victorian style and has an art gallery inside as well.

**Dining:** Light meals at the café on weekends.

##### Munari Wines

1129 Northern Hwy, Heathcote VIC 3523

Tel: +61 3 5433 3366 Fax: +61 3 5433 3905

[munari@netcon.net.au](mailto:munari@netcon.net.au)

Cellar door sales: 10am–5.30pm daily

Small family owned winery producing premium red and white wines at foothills of Mount Ida Range.

**Dining:** Antipasto by prior arrangement.



## VICTORIA'S HIGH COUNTRY

**Wine Regions:** Rutherglen, King Valley, Alpine Valleys.

With over 23 long established wineries in this corner of the state, they produce great fortified wines and distinct, full-bodied reds. Fortified wines, including Muscat and Tokay are special features, with those from the Rutherglen area gaining local and international acclaim. However, there are also some excellent table wines being produced, from robust reds to elegant whites. The Italian varieties being produced in the King Valley are proving very popular on Melbourne and Sydney restaurant wine lists.

**Signature wine styles:** Fortified Wines (Port, Tokay, Muscat) Durif, Cabernet Sauvignon, Italian varieties including Sangiovese, Barbera and Nebbiolo.

#### RUTHERGLEN

##### All Saints Estate

All Saints Road, Wahgunyah VIC 3687

Tel: +61 2 6033 1922 Fax: +61 2 6033 3515

[wine@allsaintswine.com.au](mailto:wine@allsaintswine.com.au)

[www.allsaintswine.com.au](http://www.allsaintswine.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 9am–5.30pm Mon–Sat, 10am–5.30pm Sun

The magnificently resorted castle at All Saints Estate is a Rutherglen landmark surrounded by landscaped gardens and vineyards that provide premium fruit for a range of regionally distinctive wines.

**Dining:** The acclaimed Terrace Restaurant is located in the castle at All Saints Estate, spilling out onto the paved terrace overlooking manicured lawns, landscaped gardens and the Estate's vineyards. It is open for a la carte lunch everyday plus dinner on Saturday evenings.

##### Cofield Wines

Distillery Road, Wahgunyah VIC 3687

Tel: +61 2 6033 3798 Fax: +61 2 6033 0798

[cofield@hotmail.net.au](mailto:cofield@hotmail.net.au)

Cellar door sales: 9am–5pm Mon–Sat, 10am–5pm Sun

Established in 1990, this winery is family owned and operated, selling a wide range of quality wines at reasonable prices.

**Dining:** The famous Pickled Sisters Café serves contemporary regional café food, picnic hampers and BBQ packs are also available.

##### Gehrig Estate Wines

Murray Valley Highway, Barnawartma VIC 3688

Tel: +61 2 6026 7296 Fax: +61 2 6026 7424

[gehrig@hotmail.net.au](mailto:gehrig@hotmail.net.au)

Cellar door sales: 9am–5pm Mon–Sat, 10am–5pm Sun

The oldest continuously-operating winery in Victoria, with fifth generation winemaker Brian Gehrig producing fortified and table wines.

**Mount Prior Winery**

Howlong Road, Rutherglen VIC 3685 (13km East of Rutherglen)

Tel: +61 2 6026 5591 Fax: +61 2 6026 5590

Mount Prior Vineyard and the House overlook the mighty Murray River. At the cellar door visitors are treated to a fascinating view of the underground cellars and winery. Taste a selected range of wines, including a Durif and a Sparking Shiraz Durif.

**Dining:** Relax and dine in grandeur of the 1880's homestead. 360 degree view.

**Accommodation:** Five star accommodation with six bedrooms.

**Pfeiffer Wines**

Distillery Road, Wahgunyah VIC 3687

Tel: +61 2 6033 2805 Fax: +61 2 6033 3158

Cellar door sales: 9am–5pm Mon–Sat, 11am–4pm Sun

Pfeiffer Wines, on the banks of picturesque Sunday Creek in North-East Victoria produce a range of quality wines and fortifieds.

**Dining:** BBQ-timber supplied. Gourmet picnics available by order & with prior notice on Pfeiffer's Sunday Creek Bridge.

**KING VALLEY****Brown Brothers Milawa Vineyard**

Meadow Creek Road, Milawa VIC 3678

Tel: +61 3 5720 5500 Fax: +61 3 5720 5511

Epicurean Centre: +61 3 5720 5540

[bbmv@brown-brothers.com.au](mailto:bbmv@brown-brothers.com.au)

[www.brownbrothers.com.au](http://www.brownbrothers.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 9am–5pm daily

Epicurean Centre: 11am–3pm daily

Undisputed leaders in varietal winemaking, Brown Brothers have enjoyed great success since their establishment in 1889 and have always retained the genuine hospitality that has built their reputation. A large range of table and fortified wines are available to complement local produce featured in the restaurant.

**Dining:** The renowned Brown Brothers Epicurean Centre features contemporary wine and food combinations highlighting local produce.

**Christmont Wines**

Upper King Valley Road, King Valley VIC 3678

Tel: +61 3 5729 8220 Fax: +61 3 5729 8253

[cmtwines@inet.net.au](mailto:cmtwines@inet.net.au)

[www.christmontwines.com.au](http://www.christmontwines.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 11am–5pm daily

The Pizzini family established this Vineyard in 1980 and today grow Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Barbera, Pinot Grigio and Marzemino over many hectares.

**Accommodation:** Modern vineyard cottage.

**Dal Zotto Estate Wines**

4861 Wangaratta–Whitfield Rd, Whitfield VIC 3678

Tel: +61 3 5729 8000 Fax: +61 3 5729 8490

[dalzwine@inet.net.au](mailto:dalzwine@inet.net.au)

Cellar door sales: 10am–5pm daily

A family-run operation headed up by Otto Dal Zotto and sons who make some of the best value quality wines in Victoria.

**Dining:** Rinaldo's Italian-inspired restaurant showcasing the King Valley's food and wine.

**Pizzini Wines**

King Valley Road, Whitfield VIC 3678

Tel: +61 3 5729 8278

[pizzini@bigpond.com](mailto:pizzini@bigpond.com)

[www.pizzini.com.au](http://www.pizzini.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 10am–5pm daily

Pizzini Wines are leading the way in Australia with the Mediterranean grape varieties, Sangiovese, Nebbiolo, Verduzzo and Arneis in Australia. Enjoy old world wines made by exciting new generation winemakers.

**Accommodation:** B&B at the winery

**ALPINE VALLEYS****Boynton's**

Great Alpine Road, Porepunkah VIC 3740

Tel: +61 3 5756 2356 Fax: +61 3 5756 2610

[boyntons@bright.albury.net.au](mailto:boyntons@bright.albury.net.au)

Cellar door sales: 10am–4pm daily

Family owned boutique winery located in Victoria's mountains in the North East, with spectacular view across vineyards to Mt Buffalo. Winemaker Kel Boynton produces premium cool climate wines and his own range of boutique beer.

**Dining:** Boynton's Vineyard Café

**Gapsted Wines**

Great Alpine Road, Gapsted VIC 3737

Tel: +61 3 5751 1383 Fax: +61 3 5751 1368

[cellardoor@gapstedwines.com.au](mailto:cellardoor@gapstedwines.com.au)

[www.gapstedwines.com.au](http://www.gapstedwines.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 10am–5pm daily

An ideally located cellar door which provides a beautiful setting to sample Gapsted's excellent wines while overlooking the Ovens Valley at Mount Buffalo.

**Dining:** Light meals – platters, antipasto, cheese, tea and coffee.

**Michelini Wines**

Great Alpine Road, Myrtleford VIC 3737

Tel: +61 3 5751 1990 Fax: +61 3 5751 1410

[micheliniwine@bigpond.com](mailto:micheliniwine@bigpond.com)

[www.micheliniwines.com.au](http://www.micheliniwines.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 10am–5pm daily

The cellar door is built in the style of a modern Italian villa. Through innovative cool climate grape growing, use of traditional and modern winemaking techniques and innovative marketing of premium wines, this family owned company showcases a variety of very good wines.



## GOULBURN VALLEY

**Wine Regions:** Goulburn Valley, Nagambie Lakes

When gold diggers arrived to this area in the late 1800s many wineries were established to cater for their thirst, and many of these original establishments are still in operation today. With over 27 wineries the best known wines of the area are the great reds of the Goulburn Valley, the crisp aromatic Sauvignon Blancs and the rich reds of the High Country.

**Signature wine styles:** Marsanne, Merlot, Riesling.

### GOULBURN VALLEY

#### Monichino Wines

1820 Berrys Road, Katunga VIC 3640

Tel: +61 3 5864 6452 Fax: +61 3 5864 6538

[monichino@cni.com.au](mailto:monichino@cni.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 9am–5pm daily, 10am–5pm Sunday

The Monichino Family has a tradition of producing award winning premium wines. Specialising in Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Carbetnet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Merlot and dessert wines plus a wide range of fortified wines.

**Dining:** Authentic Italian Cuisine- bookings essential.

### NAGAMBIE LAKES

#### Mitchelton Wines

Mitchelton-Tabilk Road, Via Nagambie VIC 3608

Tel: +61 3 5736 2222 Fax: +61 3 5736 2266

[mitchelton@mitchelton.com.au](mailto:mitchelton@mitchelton.com.au)

[www.mitchelton.com.au](http://www.mitchelton.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 10am–5pm daily

Mitchelton is a breathtaking winery with specialties ranging from Riesling, Chardonnay and Marsanne, to Shiraz, Cabernet and Merlot. Also features an art gallery, observation tower, cellars and restaurant.

**Dining:** Regionally inspired cuisine served in à la carte style, overlooking the Goulburn River.

#### Tahbilk Winery, Wetlands and Café

8km South West of Nagambie VIC 3608

Tel: +61 3 5794 2555 Fax: +61 3 5794 2360

[admin@tahbilk.com.au](mailto:admin@tahbilk.com.au)

[www.tahbilk.com.au](http://www.tahbilk.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 9am–5pm Mon–Sat, 11am–5pm Sun and Public Holidays

One of Victoria's most spectacular historic wineries, the buildings are classified by the National Trust and the old Shiraz vines were planted in 1860. The Tahbilk Marsanne is a must-try wine. Visitors can now explore the Wetlands and Wildlife Reserve, with its great range of flora and fauna, on foot or by boat.

**Dining:** Tahbilk Wetlands and Wildlife Reserve and Wetlands Café for casual lunches and functions.

### STRATHBOGIE RANGES

#### Plunkett Wines

Cnr Hume Hwy & Lambing Gully Road, Avenel VIC 3664

Tel: +61 3 5796 2150 (Cellar Door) Fax: +61 3 5796 2147

Restaurant: +61 3 5796 2155

[plunkett@plunkett.com.au](mailto:plunkett@plunkett.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 9am–5pm Mon–Fri. 10am–5pm weekends

Premium wines, fantastic food and fabulous views overlooking the Strathbogrie Ranges.

**Dining:** Cater for functions and children are welcome.

Offers an à la carte menu.



## PHILLIP ISLAND & GIPPSLAND

**Wine Regions:** Gippsland. Vineyards are spread throughout the vast Gippsland area and their wines are making headlines with powerful Chardonnays and exceptional Pinot Noirs. As the centre of dairy production in Victoria, the area is renowned for its wonderful range of cheese and is home to more than 15 wineries. **Signature wine styles:** Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

### GIPPSALND

#### Narkoojee

170 Francis Road, Glengarry VIC 3854

Tel: +61 3 5192 4257 Fax: +61 3 5192 4257

Cellar door sales: Most days but please phone first.

Harry and Axel Friend have proven to be a remarkably successful father and son winemaking team with their recent wines, winning multiple trophies, significant awards and medals.

**Dining:** BBQ and picnic food available with prior notice.

#### Wa-De-Lock Vineyards

76 Tyers Street (Princes Hwy), Stratford VIC 3862

Tel: +61 3 5145 7050 Fax: +61 3 5145 7030

[wadelock@i-o.net.au](mailto:wadelock@i-o.net.au)

Cellar door sales: 10am–6pm Thurs–Tues. Closed Wed.

Wa-Da-Lock Cellar Door is located on the Princes Highway in Stratford.

**Dining:** Snacks, platters, light lunches specialising in local produce.

#### Wyanga Park Winery

Baades Road, Lakes Entrance VIC 3909

Tel: +61 3 5155 1508 Fax: +61 3 5155 1443

[wyangapark@i-o.net.au](mailto:wyangapark@i-o.net.au)

Cellar door sales: 9am–5pm daily

This is a haven for tourists to Lakes Entrance. Visitors can take a boat trip right to the winery departing from the local Visitor Information Centre.

**Dining:** Henry's Winery Café adjoining the tasting room provides lunch and morning tea seven days. Dinner available Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



**Phillip Island Vineyard and Winery**

414 Berrys Beach Road, Phillip Island VIC 3922

Tel: +61 3 5956 8465 Fax: +61 3 5956 8465

[enq@phillipislandwines.com.au](mailto:enq@phillipislandwines.com.au)[www.phillipisland.com.au](http://www.phillipisland.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 11am–7pm November–March, 11am–5pm April–October  
Multi award winning wines for tasting and sale at the island's first and only vineyard, winery and cellar door. Enjoy a glass or bottle with light food platters while relaxing by the fire, in the sunroom or the courtyard and delight in the stunning ocean and vineyard views that surround.

**Dining:** Simple, delicious light food platters (cheese, pâté, and trout) to compliment the wines.

**THE MURRAY**

**Wine Regions:** Murray Valley. The Murray Valley region is a grape growing boom area with continually increased production of grapes and accounting for the state's largest area of grape growing. The climate is warm and sunny with low humidity and rainfall. The nearby city of Mildura offers everything that is wonderful in life and a wide range of produce.

**Signature wine styles:** Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay.

**MURRAY VALLEY****Trentham Estate**

Sturt Highway, Trentham Cliffs VIC 3738

Tel: +61 3 5024 8888 Fax: +61 3 5024 8800

[scotth@trenthamestate.com.au](mailto:scotth@trenthamestate.com.au)

Cellar door sales: 9am–5pm Weekdays, 9.30–5pm Weekends  
Trentham Estate is situated on the Murray River, a short distance from Mildura. The winery features Estate produced wine, cellar door tastings and a popular à la carte restaurant.

**Dining:** The restaurant has lovely views of the Murray River. Visitors can enjoy à la carte dining or catered BBQ facilities.

**WINERY TOURS****Australian Wine Tour Company**

Tel: +61 3 9419 4444 Fax: +61 3 9419 3355

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wine, Epicurean provides an exclusive insight to the personalities behind the producers of Australia's outstanding wine and local produce.

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Daily wine region tours for individuals and small groups with overnight and weekend packages available. Tours undertaken to the Yarra Valley, Mornington Peninsula and Macedon Ranges.

**Wallace's Winery Tours**

Tel: +61 3 9347 3039 Fax: +61 3 9347 5197

[robctt@bigpond.com](mailto:robctt@bigpond.com)

Owners Rob and Cheryl Wallace host small group tours for up to 10 people in comfortable airconditioned vehicles. Wallace's Winery Tours specialise in tours of the Mornington Peninsula.

**Yarra Valley Winery Tours**

Tel: +61 3 5962 3870 Fax: +61 3 5962 3862

[joanne@yarravalleywinerytours.com.au](mailto:joanne@yarravalleywinerytours.com.au)[www.yarravalleywinerytours.com.au](http://www.yarravalleywinerytours.com.au)

Personalised tours specialising in the Yarra Valley for groups of 2 to 150. Luxury van, mini bus and coach. Includes pick-up, return, tastings, lunch and gourmet delights included. Day or weekend packages available.

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[www.wineaustralia.com.au/tourism/vic-tourism.htm](http://www.wineaustralia.com.au/tourism/vic-tourism.htm)

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