

TASTE Macedon Ranges Wine

foreword

Despite its close proximity to Melbourne - 50km as the crow flys, only an hour by car - the Macedon Ranges is one of Victoria's best kept wine secrets. Even if the discerning wine tourist arrives somewhere near its epicentre, it is a fair bet he/she will have seen only a few vineyards - unless, that is, they have the excellent map provided, particularly on the website, by the Macedon Ranges Vignerons Association.

Even then, the ever changing topography will have provided its challenges, denying the visitor many expansive vistas. Paradoxically, this lies at the heart of the appeal of the Macedon Ranges. As you rise and fall, twist and turn, there is always something new or unexpected. It is tempting to simply say that thanks to altitude - 300 to 800m above sea level - this is a very cool region with the capacity to make some of Australian mainland's finest sparkling wines. But it's much more than that!

There are over 40 wineries profiled in this guide, it's not suprising the majority of them should nominate Pinot Noir as producing their flagship wine. Thereafter, it is a catholic spread: Shiraz, Chardonnay, Sparkling, Riesling, Gerwűrztraminer, Pinot Gris, Nebbiolo, Lagrein and Cabernet Sauvignon, to name a few. Despite this varietal Joseph's coat, the cool climate has a unifying influence on the style of wines. They are more perfumed than their warm region counterparts; they are usually in the light to meduim-bodied spectrum, with lower alcohol levels and finer tannins; where oak is used, it is kept in restraint; and finally, the natural acidity not only preserves the freshness of the wines, but increases the length of the palate and aftertaste.

VISITOR INFORMATION

For the most comprehensive information about the Macedon Ranges, call one of our friendly Visitor Information Centres

Woodend 🗹 **VISITOR CENTRE**

High St, Woodend VIC Open 7 days, 9am - 5pm P: 5427 2033 or 1800 224 711

Daylesford Z VISITOR CENTRE

98 Vincent St, Daylesford Open 7 days, 9am - 5pm P: 5321 6123 1800 244 711











OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

01 GISBORNE PEAK WINERY 69 Short Rd. Gisborne South

M-F: 11am - 4pm E: 535m S: Volcanic loams RF: 625mm 5ha S-S: 11am - 5pm WINES: Chardonnay, Lagrein, Pinot Noir, Riesling, Semillon, Sparking White, Blends Enjoy estate wines matched with wood-fired pizza or taster's platte in a relaxed atmosphere. On-site accommodation

02 GRANITE HILLS WINERY

gisbornepeakwines.com.au

1481 Burke and Wills Track, Baynton E: 550m S: Granitic sandy loam RF: 700mm 12ha 11am - 6pm WINES: Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Gamay Noir, Gruner Veltliner, Pinot Blanc, Pinot Noir, Riesling, Shiraz A devotee of Estate Grown. Made and Bottled wines. Twice awarded the RASV Victorian Trophy for Wines of Provenance granitehills.com.au

03 HANGING ROCK WINERY

88 Jim Rd, Newham 10am - 5pm E: 650m S: Weathered basalt RF: 750mm WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Riesling, Sauvignon, Sparkling Macedon The largest winery in the region. Specialising in Estate grown Pinot Noir and Heathcote Shiraz

hangingrock.com.au

04 PASSING CLOUDS 5348 5550 10am - 5pm 30 Roddas Lane, Musk **E:** 742m **S:** Volcanic **RF:** 1100mm 5ha WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Sparkling, Shiraz and Cabernet Passing Clouds has been making wine that expresses a sense of place and time since 1974. Lunch Friday to Monday. passingclouds.com.au

05 ROWANSTON ON THE TRACK

5425 5492 2710 Burke and Wills Track, Glenhope 10am - 5pm E: 420m S: Volcanic RF: 600mm 8ha WINES: Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Rosé, Merlot, Shiraz, Sparkling Blanc de Noir, Sparkling Shiraz & Fortified wine Gentle traditional techniques produce our estate grown award winning wines. Onsite B&B accommodation.

rowanston.com

OPEN 4-5 DAYS A WEEK

06 COBAW RIDGE (THURS-MON)	5423 5227
31 Perc Boyers Lane, East Pastoria	10am - 5pm
E: 620m S: Coarse granitic sand RF: 750mm 5ha	S-S: 12pm - 5.30pm
WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Syrah and Lagrein	

Est. 1985. Certified Organic/Biodynamic. Fifth Australian member of the elite French based 'La Renaissance des Appellations' cobawridge.com.au

08 MOUNT CHARLIE WINERY (THURS-SUN) 5428 6946 228 Mount Charlie Rd, Riddles Creek

10am - 6pm E: 445m S: Degraded granitic RF: 612mm 2ha WINES: Bordeaux Quartet, Chardonnay, Malbec, Merlot, Shiraz, Sauvignon Blanc, Sparkling Macedon, Tempranillo Produces limited amount of high quality wines. Estate grown and produced. Contract wine making. Online sales.

mountcharlie.com.au

37 PARAMOOR WINERY (FRI-MON)

439 Three Chain Rd, Carlsruhe 10am - 5pm E: 550m S: Sandy grey loam RF: 500mm 1.5ha

WINES: Riesling, Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot, Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon, Rosé Vineyard platters each weekend (must be pre ordered) paramoor.com.au

38 CLEVELAND WINERY

55 Shannons Rd, Lancefield E: 460m S: Sandy lime over clay RF: 550mm 5.5ha WINES: Brut, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz Underground cellar door is open between Thurs – Sun, 11am – 6pm. Winery restaurant open for dinner, 7 nights a week from 6pm Fresh gourmet wood fire pizzas served Sat & Sun from 12pm - 3pm grangecc.com.au

09 ZIG ZAG ROAD (THURS-MON)

201 Zig Zag Rd, Malmsbury E: 500m S: Red volcanic RF: 725mm 4ha WINES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Riesling, Rosé, Shiraz,

Sparkling Shiraz, Sauvignon Blanc An unirrigated vineyard, hand pruned and hand picked. All red wines are estate grown and processe

zigzagwines.com.au

OPEN WEEKENDS, PUBLIC HOLIDAYS & BY APPT.

10 BIRTHDAY VILLA

101 Mollison St, Malmsbury 11am - 5pm E: 462m S: Red & black volcanic RF: 600mm 2ha WINES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Gewűrztraminer A boutique vineyard established in 1976 in Malmsbury with views of the historic Malmsbury viaduct birthdavvilla.com.au

07 CLOUD 9 FARM

5423 5284 204 Gooch's Lane, Pipers Creek 10am - 5pm E: 580m S: Granitic/volcanic 4ha WINES: Cabernet/Shiraz/Merlot & Shiraz/Merlot, Pinot Noir

Cheese: Grana (Parmesan style), White velvet (Camembert style), Cheddar A family run Cellar Door where we produce our own wine & cheese. cloud9farm.com.au

11 COPE-WILLIAMS WINERY

160 Glenfern Rd, Romsey 10am - 5pm E: 565m S: Decomposed basalt RF: 800mm 6.5ha WINES: Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Fortified, Pinot Noir, Sparkling Red & White Established in 1977 and became a leader in cold climate sparkling wine production copewilliams.com.au

12 CURLY FLAT

5428 2228

5423 7273

5427 0542

5427 1057

5429 9000

5423 9390

10am - 5pm

5423 2789

5429 5595

263 Collivers Rd, Lancefield E: 540m S: Red volcanic basalt 13.4ha WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris Curly Flat produces wines reminiscent of the wines of Burgundy. Estate grown grapes vinified in multi-level winery curlvflat.com

14 FONTANELLA WINES

1225 Malmsbury Road, Glenlyon E: 610m S: Red volcanic RF: 863mm 2ha WINES: Prosecco, Pinot Grigio, Rosé, Pinot Nero, Cabernet Fontanella wines is a family owned 5 acre boutique vinevard produci Italian, estate grown wine fontanellawines com au

15 GLEN ERIN AT LANCEFIELD

200 Rochford Rd, Lancefield E: 560m S: Silty loam over silty clay RF: 800mm WINES: Sparkling, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sl A cosy cellar door experience; grange restaurant is open weekends f dinner: accommodation available glenerin.com.au

16 GUILDEORD VINEYARD & CELLAR

6720 Midland Hwy, Guildford

E: 300m S: Sandstone, slate, quartz RF: Variable 3ha WINES: Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Viognier, Chardonnay Vineyard, cellar door and restaurant where wild species, biodiversity and production of great local wines is our passion guildfordvineyard.com.au

17 HESKET ESTATE (1st weekend of the month)

856 Romsey Rd, Hesket E: 660m S: Grey to red loam RF: 760mm 5.5ha WINES: Chardonnay, Gewűrztraminer, Pinot Noir, Sparkling, Riesling, Heathcote Shiraz An immaculate vinevard setting on the sunny slopes of Mount Mace manages Straw Lane

hesketestate.com.au

39 HUNTER-GATHERER 04 362 Pipers Creek-Pastoria Rd, Pipers Creek E: 580m S: Red Volcanic Basalt RF: 700mm 5ha WINES: Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Sparkling, Riesling, Shiraz, Sangiovese, Prosecco, Rosé Small-Batch, handcrafted wines from Macedon and Heathcote. Family friendly cellar door. Grazing platters available on weekends hawines.com.au

18 KYNETON RIDGE ESTATE

517 Blackhill Rd, Kyneton (Via Hallorans Ln) 11.3 **E:** 540m **S:** Granitic **RF:** 580mm 4ha WINES: Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, Shira: Macedon, Sparkling Shiraz Family winery producing handcrafted award winning wines. Weekend m and casual food. All weather Cellar Door overlooking vineyard and stunr kynetonridge.com.au

19 LIMESTONE TRACK VINEYARD

48 Limestone Track, Guildford E: 410m S: Loam, clay and sandstone RF: 520mm 2.2ha WINES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Merlot, Chardonnay Merlot, Rosé ,Shiraz

A family owned vinevard producing hand crafted wines from handpicked limestonetrack.com

25 LYONS WILL ESTATE (4th weekend of the month) 04

60 Whalans Track, Lancefield E: 540m S: Red volcanic, grey loam RF: 630mm 4ha WINES: Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Riesling, Gamay Nestled at the foothills of the Cobaw State Forest this win proceduces quality wines with a minimalist approa Cheese and charcuterie boards available Sat & Sun lyonswillestate com au

44 MOUNT MACEDON WINERY 433 Bawden Rd, Woodend

E: 680m S: Clay loam RF: 850mm

WINES: Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Sparkling and more. A boutique vineyard set on the western slopes of Mount Macedon. Enjo views and a relaxed dining experience. Please call prior to the day of you booking and to ensure the MMW grounds are open. mountmacedonwinery.com.au

20 MOUNT TOWRONG VINEYARD

4 Taylors Rd, Mount Macedon E: 600m S: Light clay loam RF: 850mm

WINES: Prosecco, Nebbiolo, Chardonnay, Vivace and more Family operated vineyard and winery using sustainable and biodynau achieve the best possible quality. Our focus is on Italian varieties. Ru served

mounttowrong.com.au

28 PARKSIDE WINERY ESTATE 308 Parks Rd, Lancefield

E: 540m **S:** Red Volcanic **RF:** 670mm 1.5ha WINES: Sparkling, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc Set in an inviting country location, Parkside is a family owned single handcrafting quality wines with traditional technique parksideestate.com.au

21 SAILORS FALLS ESTATE

1073 Telegraph Rd, Sailors Falls E: 620m S: Volcanic & grey loam RF: 875mm 1.5ha

WINES: Chardonnay, Gamay, Gewűrztraminer, Pinot Noir, Pi A small family vineyard in an idyllic bushland setting near Daylesford Stay at our villas, enjoy a spa bath and wood fire sailorsfallsestate.com.au

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lanufield 🖪 Main Rd. Lancefield Open 7 Days P: 5422 6110 or

Kyneton 🗹 **VISITOR CENTRE** High St, Kyneton VIC Open 7 days, 9am - 5pm

INFORMATION OUTLET

5429 1956 12pm - 5pm	22 WOMBAT FOREST VINEYARD 189 Springhill Rd, Denver (via Daylesford)	0408 799 187 10am - 5pm
ly.	E: 600m S: Red volcanic 2ha WINES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, Sparkling Pinot Noir, Blanc de Noir, Chardonnay, Riesling	
	Family owned vineyard & winery on the edge of the Womb "Deliberately small, producing a premium product" wombatforestwines.com	at State Porest. Est 1997
0408 388 118 12pm - 5pm	BY APPOINTMENT	
ernet Merlot roducing high quality,	36 BOTANICA ESTATE 1294 Romsey Rd, Hesket bo E: 630m S: Clay loam	0413 889 866 otanica-estate.com.au
5429 1041	WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Sparkling, Pinot Meunie A Picturesque Vineyard and Gardens, both managed by hand I Grape & Wine Producer from vines planted in 2004.	
10am - 5pm	23 CHANTERS RIDGE	0427 511 341 chantersridge.com.au
ion, Shiraz kends for lunch and	E: 650m S: Red volcanic RF: 650mm 2ha WINES: Pinot Noir, Rosé, Sparkling white and red Boutique, family owned vineyard & Cellar Door, two acre gi	-
5476 4457 11.30am - 5pm	45 DOUBLE OAKS ESTATE 104 Ashworths Road, Lancefield E: 590m S: Red volcanic granitic RF: 630mm 2h	0433 762 629 doubleoaks.com.au
a nnay versity, conservation	WINES: Chardonnay, Rose, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvigr Family owned and run boutique winery producing elegant v finest handpicked grapes.	non, Grüner Veltliner
	24 LANES END 885 Mt.William Rd, Lancefield	5429 1760 lanesend.com.au
5427 0707 10.30am - 6pm	E: 570m S: Volcanic/grey granitic RF: 600mm 2ha WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir Single vineyard wines produced from mature low yielding v	I
Macedon. Also	burgundian techniques 26 METCALFE VALLEY	0450 319 874
	283 Malmsbury-Metcalfe Rd, Metcalfe E: 445m S: Soil granitic and basalt WINES: Syrah, Viogner, Roussanne/Marsanne, Sauvi	truthtoterroir.com.au gnon Blanc
0407 821 049 12pm - 5pm	Metcalfe Valley produces single-vineyard, cool climate wines in the Rh 27 MIDHILL VINEYARD 1723 Descent Pol	5429 5565
	1727 Romsey Rd, Romsey E: 540m S: Red volcanic, clay loam RF: 730mm 2 WINES: Chardonnay, Gewűrztraminer, Pinot Noir, Rc	
ends	Vineyard planted in 1993 producing premium fruit. Wines n Macedon winemakers. Online sales	nade under contract by
5422 7377 11.30am - 5.30pm	E: 620m S: Grey loam over silica clays RF: 700mm	0421 058 166 tmonumentwines.com 2.3ha
Shiraz, Sparkling	WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Reisling Vineyard planted in 1998. Online sales.	
end menu great pizza d stunning views.	47 WILIMEE 72 Powells Tk, Lancefield E: 600m S: Cambrian soil RF: 600mm 4ha	0400 194 361 wilimeewines.com.au
5476 4266 11am - 5pm	WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir Vineyard planted in 1982. Small family-run vineyard making picked fruit. Online sales.	great wine from hand
.2ha onnay,	NO CELLAR DOOR	
picked vines	41 ATHLETES OF WINE 44 Boundary Rd, Romsey a	0410 273 903 thletesofwine.com.au
0412 681 940	E: 540m S: Red volcanic RF: 670mm 0.6ha WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir Mature vineyard, low yield, minimal intervention, minimal cl	nemicals
11am - 5pm	30 KILCHURN WINES	5429 5666 kilchurnwines.com.au
s winery	31 LORD MALMSBURY VINEYARD	0417 325 773 sburyvineyard.com.au
0488 999 361	WINES: Macedon sparkling, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay Planted in 1989, with a focus on green viticulture and wines	
11:30am - 4:30pm	34 PEGERIC WINES: Pinot Noir	9354 4961 pegeric.com
n. Enjoy panoramic v of your visit to make a	45 PATRICK'S VINEYARD E: 650m S: Volcanic WINES: Pinot Noir Private vineyard located on the southern slopes of Cobaw Hanging Rock, specialising in high quality wines made wit	
0488 155 088 10am - 5pm	48 RILL HOUSE VINEYARD Spring Hill	0414 235 062 www.rillhouse.com
more odynamic principles to ies. Rustic Italian food	E: 650m S: Red volcanic clay loam RF: 580mm 2.5h WINES: Chardonnay, Fumé Blanc, Pinot Noir Cool climate, 30-year-old, family owned vineyard, producing bed drived vinet direction, and years	
	hand-picked, single vineyard grapes. 35 SILENTWAY	0409 159 577
0419 036 581 11am - 4pm	825 Monument Rd, Lancefield E: 540m S: Degraded volcanic basalt RF: 720mm WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir Wines produced are in small quantities and express the soils the	
Blanc single vineyard estate	42 WILLOW RUN VINEYARD 191 Malmsbury Metcalfe Rd, Metcalfe	0419 611 444
5348 6626 11am - 5pm	E: 445m S: Soil granitic basalt 11.5ha WINES: Shiraz, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, Mer We specialise in the growing of high quality Shiraz grapes a growing viewand or to wice active.	
oir, Pinot Gris, Rosé esford.	growing vineyard, not a wine producer 43 SHADOWFAX LITTLE HAMPTON VINE E: 700m S: Deep red caliban soil RF: 900mm 8ha	
	WINES: Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris Shadowfax's flagship vineyard producing premium Pinot No Gris, expressive of this unique high-altitude site	