

TASTE Macedon Ranges Wine

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Despite its close proximity to Melbourne – 50km as the crow flies, 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 35 wineries profiled in this guide - it's not surprising the majority of them should nominate Pinot Noir as producing their flagship wine. Thereafter, it is a broad spread: Shiraz, Chardonnay, Sparkling, Riesling, Gewürztraminer, Pinot Gris, Nebbiolo, Lagrein and Cabernet Sauvignon, to name a few. Despite this varietal diversity, the cool climate has a unifying influence on the style of the wines. They are more perfumed than their warm region counterparts; they are usually in the light to medium-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

We love our vines and so do you. Biosecurity is important to all of us so please don't walk amongst the vines. For comprehensive information about the Macedon Ranges, call one of our friendly Visitor Information Centres:



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

✗ Food Available

UV: Area Under Vine

E: Elevation

S: Soil Type

RF: Rainfall

Daylesford 🔼 VISITOR CENTRE

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

Kyneton 🕜 **VIŠITOR CENTRE**

High St, Kyneton VIC Open 7 days, 9am - 5pm P: 5422 6110 or 1800 244 711

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Main Rd, Lancefield Open 7 Days

MACEDON RANGES



OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

GISBORNE PEAK WINERY % 8628 5820 Sat-Sun: 11am – 5pm

WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Riesling, Semillon, Sparkling

Enjoy estate wines matched to woodfired pizza or grazing platters in a relaxed

osphere. On-site accommodation. **GRANITE HILLS WINERY**

1481 Burke and Wills Track, Baynton

E: 550m S: Granitic sandy loam RF: 700mm UV: 12ha

WINES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, 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.

HANGING ROCK WINERY % 5427 0542

88 Jim Rd, Newham

E: 650m S: Weathered basalt RF: 750mm UV: 8ha

WINES: Chardonnay, Gewürztraminer, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Riesling

Iconic views, 20+ wines for tasting, local tasting plates and estate grown beef. Sculpture exhibition from Oct - Apr. hangingrock.com.au

OPEN 3-5 DAYS A WEEK & BY APPOINTMENT

ATTWOODS WINES (FRI-MON) % 0493 081 712 260 Green Gully Rd, Glenlyon Fri: 11am - 4pm E: 500m S: Quartz, basalt, clay RF: 700mm UV: 2.5ha Sat: 11am - 5pm WINES: Chardonnay, Nebbiolo, Pet-Nat, Pinot Noir Sun-Mon: 11am - 4pm Boutique and passionate wine producers, striving for cool climate wines reflective of vintage and terroir. attwoodswines.com.au

CLEVELAND WINERY (FRI-SUN) %

55 Shannons Rd, Lancefield Fri: 3pm – 6pm E: 460m S: Sandy lime over clay RF: 550mm UV: 5.5ha Sat: 11am - 7pm WINES: Brut, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Sun: 11am - 4pm Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz

Underground cellar door experience, restaurant, accommodation and caters to private events and conferences. clevelandwinery.com.a clevelandwinery.com.au

CURLY FLAT (FRI-MON) 5429 1956 263 Collivers Rd. Lancefield

E: 540m S: Volcanic basalt & degraded sandstone RF: 738mm UV: 15ha WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir

Wines grown at an altitude of 540 metres with tastings held in our 1880s homestead. No food served, only wine!

DOUBLE OAKS ESTATE (FRI-SUN) % 0433 762 629

E: 590 m S: Red sandy loam over clay RF: 607mm UV: 3.5ha WINES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Gruner Veltliner, Pinot Noir, Riesling,

Family operated small-batch winery and truffle plantation with food and live music www.doubleoaks.com.au

LYONS WILL ESTATE (FRI-SUN) %

E: 540m S: Red volcanic, grey loam RF: 630mm UV: 7ha

WINES: Chardonnay, Gamay, Pinot Noir, Riesling

One of the hidden gems of the Macedon Ranges, uncomplicated and unassuming, cellar door situated within the vines lyonswillestate.com.au

MOUNT CHARLIE WINERY (FRI-SUN) 0439 866 946 228 Mount Charlie Rd. Riddles Creek

E: 445m S: Degraded granitic RF: 612mm UV: 2ha WINES: Bordeaux Quartet, Chardonnay, Malbec, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz,

Sparkling Macedon, Tempranillo Produces a limited volume of high quality wines. Estate grown and produced.

MOUNT MACEDON WINERY (THURS-SUN) № 5427 4172

433 Bawden Rd Woodend 11 30am - 4 30nm E: 680m S: Clav loam RF: 850mm UV: 2.5ha Fri & Sat: 5.30pm - late WINES: Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Sparkling and more.

A boutique vineyard set on the slopes of Mount Macedon. Enjoy panoramic views and a memorable dining experience. mountmacedonwinery.com.au

MOUNT MONUMENT WINES (FRI-SUN) % 5427 0703

1399 Romsev Rd. Romsev E: 620m S: Grey loam over silica clays RF: 700mm UV: 2.3ha

WINES: Chardonnay, Greco, Pinot Noir, Riesling, Rose, Sangiovese, Shiraz Vineyard planted in 1998. Cellar door, restaurant and sculpture garden. mountmonument.com.au

PARAMOOR WINERY (FRI-MON) %

439 Three Chain Rd. Carlsruhe E: 550m S: Sandy grey loam RF: 500mm UV: 1.5ha WINES: Verdelho, Riesling, Pinot Noir, Shiraz

Commanding barn cellar door and accommodation set within Australian bush country property. Dog-friendly.

PASSING CLOUDS (THUR-MON) % 5348 5550

E: 742m S: Volcanic RF: 1100mm UV: 6ha

30 Roddas Lane, Musk

WINES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Shiraz, Sparkling Making wines that express a sense of place and time since 1974. Lunch from 12 noon Fri-Mon. Open Tues & Wed by appointment. passingclouds.com.au

RED HARE ESTATE (FRI-SUN) 1225 Daylesford-Malmsbury Rd. Denver

WINES: Pinot Grigio, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Prosecco, Shiraz

WOMBAT FOREST VINEYARD (FRI-SUN) % 189 Springhill Rd, Denvei

E: 600m S: Red volcanic RF: 750mm UV: 2ha

WINES: Blanc de Noir, Cabernet Rose, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Shiraz, Verdelho

Family owned vineyard and winery, hosting functions and events. Intimate cellar door, premium wines, seasonal platters, majestic forest views

wombatforestwines.com

ZIG ZAG ROAD (THURS-MON)

201 Zig Zag Rd, Malmsbury E: 500m S: Red volcanic RF: 725mm UV: 4ha

WINES: Pet Nat, Pinot Noir, Riesling, Rosé, Syrah An unirrigated vineyard, hand pruned and hand picked. All red wines are estate zigzagwines.com.au grown and processed

OPEN WEEKENDS & BY APPOINTMENT

COBAW RIDGE

31 Perc Bovers Lane, East Pastoria

E: 620m S: Coarse granitic sand RF: 750mm UV: 5ha VINES: Chardonnay, Lagrein, Pinot Noir, Syrah

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

GUILDFORD VINEYARD %

0411 253 506 6720 Midland Hwv. Guildford 12.30pm - 5pm E: 320m S: Slate, sandstone, quartz, mud shales RF: 350mm UV: 3ha

WINES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Piquette, Sparkling, Syrah, Viognie All elements of the vineyard and Diaara country are brought into the wine we make and the food we serve. Long lunches: 0408 553 545 guildfordvineyard.com.au

HESKET ESTATE WINERY %

856 Romsey Rd, Hesket 11.30am - 4.30pm

E: 660m S: Grev to red loam RF: 760mm UV: 2.5ha WINES: Chardonnay, Gewűrztraminer, Macedon Sparkling, Pinot Noir, Riesling,

Heathcote Sangiovese, Heathcote Shiraz Seated wine tastings overlooking an immaculate vineyard. Minimalist approach to winemaking allowing the wine to reflect the terroir. hesketestate.com.au

HUNTER-GATHERER **

5429 9000

curlyflat.com

0412 681 940

0409 634 649

From 10am

0499 607 603

11am - 4.30pm

362 Pipers Creek-Pastoria Rd, Pipers Creek E: 580m S: Red volcanic basalt RF: 700mm UV: 5ha

WINES: Chardonnay, Pet Nat, Pinot Noir, Riesling, Rosé, Sangiovese, Shiraz,

Small-batch, handcrafted wines from Macedon and Heathcote. Family friendly

KYNETON RIDGE ESTATE %

517 Blackhill Rd. Kyneton (Via Hallorans Ln)

E: 540m S: Granitic RF: 580mm UV: 4ha WINES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Shiraz,

Sparkling Pinot Chardonnay, Sparkling Shiraz Family winery, newly renovated cellar door and café with pizza, share plates and

MOUNT TOWRONG VINEYARD %

4 Taylors Rd, Mount Macedon E: 600m S: Light clay loam RF: 850mm UV: 3.6ha

WINES: Chardonnay, Nebbiolo, Prosecco, Vivace and more

Family operated vineyard and winery, focusing on Italian varieties, using

sustainable farming practices. PARKSIDE WINERY AND FARM (NOV-APR) % 0493 253 612

308 Parks Rd, Lancefield E: 590m S: Red volcanic RF: 670mm UV: 1.5ha

WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc, Sparkling

A special cellar door and country experience. Taste medal winning wines in historic horse stables surrounded by the gorgeous vistas of Parkside farm. parksideestate.com.au

RED POPPY ESTATE %

255 Kerrie Road, Romsey

E: 600m S: Clav loam RF: 700mm UV: 2ha

INES: Pet Nat, Sparkling, Heathcote Shiraz, Sparkling Shiraz Family run winery on a regenerative farm using organic and bio dynamic

practices. Pizza and share plates and picnic area tallpoppyfarm.com.au

E: 570m S: Granatic UV: 3.6ha

INES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Syrah

Considered, expressive minimal intervention wines made from pro-Macedon Ranges fruit.

DILWORTH & ALLAIN AT GUILDFORD 6720 Midland Hwy, Guildford

ES: Chardonnay, Dolcetto, Grenache, Pet Nat Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc

A negociant style business inspired by the living culture of wine, the art of fermentation and its rich history dilworthandallain.com.au

METCALFE VALLEY 283 Malmsbury-Metcalfe Rd, Metcalfe

E: 445m S: Granitic and basalt UV: 7.2ha

WINES: Roussanne/Marsanne, Sauvignon Blanc, Syrah, Viogniei Single-vineyard, cool climate wines, made in the Rhone style. truthtoterroir.com.au

2710 Bourke and Wills Tk. Glenhope

redhareestate.com.au traditional method sparkling "Méthode Champenoz".

0408 799 187 NORTHERN HOPE WINERY

69 Mount William Rd, Lancefield

E: 730m S: Red volcanic RF: 600mm UV: 1ha

Family owned vineyard & winery, focused on crafting a selection of wines

0437 984 313

northernhope.com.au

WINES: Pinot Noir Shiraz

that reflect the land.

2710 Burke and Wills Track, Glenhope E: 420m S: Volcanic RF: 600mm UV: 8ha

WINES: Blanc De Noir, Dry Red, Merlot, Riesling, Rose, Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz,

Estate grown, award winning wines produced using traditional techniques. B&B accommodation available

72 Powells Track, Lancefield

E: 600m S: Cambrian and granite soils RF: 600mm UV: 4ha

WINES: Chardonnay, Fiano, Pinot Noir, Shiraz Vineyard planted in 1982. Small family-run vineyard making great wine from hand

NO CELLAR DOOR

ATHLETES OF WINE

0410 273 903

0403 606 729

baldhillestate.au

0419 682 391

0422 806 484

coldacre.com.au

0417 325 773

E: 540m S: Red volcanic RF: 670mm UV: 0.6ha

WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir

Mature vineyard, low yield, minimal intervention, minimal chemicals athletesofwine.com.au

BALD HILL ESTATE

5km North East of Kyneton E: 555m S: Granitic loam RF: 620mm UV: 1ha

WINES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Lagrein, Sparkling Red, Riesling, Syrah A boutique, family owned vineyard. Tucked away in a pristine valley overlooking

E: 500m S: Predominately Ordovician sandstone, mudstone and quartz over clay

with some eroded volcanic soils RF: 700mm UV: 8ha WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir bindiwines.com.au

CLARRIE'S TRACK 20 Donald Lane Newbury, 3458

Bald Hill and Kyneton township

E: 780m S: Volcanic RF: 1100mm UV: 1ha WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir

COLD ACRE

720 Three Chain Rd, Newham 11am - 5pm E: 580m S: Volcanic clav RF: 700mm

> WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir Sitting on the north slope of Mt Jim Jim, overlooking the Cobaw Ranges with a

JOSHUA COOPER WINES 0420 689 128

A focus on single vineyard Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, picked from select, mature vineyards spread over the Macedon Ranges. joshuacooperwines.com.au

LANES END 0490 257 085

885 Mount William Rd, Lancefield

E: 570m S: Volcanic/grey granitic RF: 600mm UV: 2ha WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Rosé

Single vineyard wines produced from mature, low yielding vines using wild yeasts and Burgundian techniques. lanesend.com.au

Calder Hwv. Malmsbury

0407 808 147 WINES: Bordeaux style reds, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Macedon Sparkling A dry-grown vineyard, family planted in 1989, focused on green viticulture,

producing classic wild yeast ferment wines. lordmalmsburyvineyard.com.au

MIDHILI VINEYARD 1727 Romsey Rd. Romsey

E: 540m S: Red volcanic, clay loam RF: 730mm UV: 2.5ha

Vineyard planted in 1993 producing premium fruit. Wines made under contract by

E: 640m S: Deep red gradational volcanic loam RF: 700mm UV: 1ha WINES: Pinot Noir, Riesling

Established in 1987. Dry grown, close planted vineyard. Multi international trophy

E: 500m S: Clay shot through with Bullengarook gravel (sandstone, quartz, quartzite) RF: 750mm UV: 3.1ha

0450 319 874 RILL HOUSE VINEYARD

E: 650m S: Red volcanic clay loam RF: 800mm UV: 2.5ha

Cool climate, 35-year-old, family owned vineyard, producing premium wines from hand-picked, single vineyard grapes. rillhouse.com

SHADOWFAX LITTLE HAMPTON VINEYARD

E: 700m S: Deep red Coliban soil RF: 900mm UV: 8ha

Shadowfax's flagship vineyard producing premium wines, expressive of this shadowfax.com.au

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macedonrangeswine.com.au

E: 620m S: Red volcanic RF: 750mm

WINES: Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc, Sparkling, Sparkling Rosè, Syrah Small estate vineyard, picturesque setting, vegan friendly. Groups by appointment Minimal intervention, natural wines, hand picked, specialising in

0488 155 088

0408 841 119

WINES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir

defialy.com

0455 744 217

LORD MALMSBURY VINEYARD

dedicated focus on Pinot Noir and Chardonnay.

E: 460m S: Red volcanic UV: 2ha

0409 408 977

WINES: Chardonnay, Gewűrztraminer, Pinot Noir, Rosé, Sparkling

12.30pm - 5pm PLACE OF CHANGING WINDS

WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir

WINES: Chardonnay, Fumé Blanc, Pinot Noir

WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir

unique high-altitude site.