

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

E: Elevation

S: Soil Type

RF: Rainfall

Daylesford 🔼 VISITOR CENTRE

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

macedonrangeswine.com.au

Kyneton 🕜 **VIŠITOR CENTRE**

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

Lancefield 📋 INFORMATION OUTLET

Main Rd, Lancefield Open 7 Days

Macedon Ranges UV: Area Under Vine



OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

gisbornepeakwines.com.au

5423 7273

5427 0542

5348 5550

0493 081 712

Fri: 11am - 4pm

Sat: 11am - 5pm

Sun: 11am – 4pm

5429 9000

Fri: 3pm - 6pm

Sun: 11am - 4pm

curlyflat.com

attwoodswines.com.au

clevelandwinerv.com.au

lyonswillestate.com.au

0439 866 946

11.30am - 4.30pm

5427 0703

Fri & Sat: 5.30pm - late

mountmacedonwinerv.com.au

mountmonument.com.au

RedHareEstate.com.au

0499 607 603

11am - 5pm

hangingrock.com.au

GISBORNE PEAK WINERY 5428 2228 69 Short Rd. Gisborne South Mon-Fri: 11am - 4pm E: 535m S: Volcanic loams RF: 625mm UV: 5ha Sat-Sun: 11am - 5pm

Enjoy estate wines matched to woodfired pizza or taster's platter in a relaxed

A devotee of estate grown, made and bottled wines. Twice awarded the

Iconic views, 20+ wines for tasting, local tasting plates and estate grown

WINES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Shiraz, Sparkling

Making wine that expresses a sense of place and time since 1974. Lunch

Boutique and passionate wine producers, striving for cool climate wines

E: 460m S: Sandy lime over clay RF: 550mm UV: 5.5ha Sat: 11am – 7pm

Underground cellar door experience, restaurant, accommodation and caters

E: 540m S: Volcanic basalt & degraded sandstone RF: 738mm UV: 15ha

Wlnes grown at an altitude of 540 metres with tastings held in our

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

WINES: Chardonnay, Lagrein, Pinot Noir, Riesling,

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

WINES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Gamay Noir,

Gruner Veltliner, Pinot Blanc, Pinot Noir, Riesling, Shiraz

RASV Victorian Trophy for Wines of Provenance.

Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Sparkling Macedon

beef. Sculpture exhibition from Oct - Apr.

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

ATTWOODS WINES (FRI-SUN)

CLEVELAND WINERY (FRI-SUN)

to private events and conferences.

CURLY FLAT (FRI-MON)

263 Collivers Rd, Lancefield

60 Whalans Track, Lancefield

WINES: Brut, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir,

ES: Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir

1880s homestead. No food served, only wine!

WINES: Chardonnay, Gamay, Pinot Noir, Riesling

unassuming, cellar door situated within the vines. FOOD AVAILABLE

MOUNT CHARLIE WINERY (FRI-SUN)

E: 445m S: Degraded granitic RF: 612mm UV: 2ha

MOUNT MACEDON WINERY (THURS-SUN)

E: 680m S: Clay loam RF: 850mm UV: 2.5ha

iews and a memorable dining experience.

RED HARE ESTATE (FRI-MON)

1225 Daylesford-Malmsbury Rd, Denver

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

WINES: Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Prosecco

ZIG ZAG ROAD (THURS-MON)

201 Zia Zaa Rd, Malmsbury

WINES: Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Sparkling and more

MOUNT MONUMENT WINES (FRI-SUN)

IES: Bordeaux Quartet, Chardonnay, Malbec, Merlot,

Produces a limited volume of high quality wines. Estate grown

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

Small estate vineyard, picturesque setting, vegan friendly

A boutique vineyard set on the slopes of Mount Macedon. Enjoy panoramic

WINES: Chardonnay, Greco, Pinot Noir, Riesling, Rose, Sangiovese, Shiraz

Vineyard planted in 1998. Cellar door, restaurant and sculpture garden. FOOD AVAILABLE

Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz, Sparkling Macedon, Tempranillo

228 Mount Charlie Rd. Riddles Creek

433 Bawden Rd, Woodend

1399 Romsey Rd, Romsey

FOOD AVAILABLE

One of the hidden gems of the Macedon Ranges,

LYONS WILL ESTATE (FRI-SUN)

260 Green Gully Rd. Glenlyon

reflective of vintage and terroin FOOD AVAILABLE

55 Shannons Rd, Lancefield

Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz

FOOD AVAILABLE

OPEN 3-5 DAYS A WEEK & BY APPT.

E: 500m S: Quartz, basalt, clay RF: 700mm UV: 2.5ha

NES: Chardonnay, Nebbiolo, Pet-Nat, Pinot Noir

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

WINES: Chardonnay, Gewürztraminer, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir

Semillon, Sparking White, Blends

atmosphere. On-site accom

GRANITE HILLS WINERY

HANGING ROCK WINERY

88 Jim Rd. Newham

PASSING CLOUDS

30 Roddas Lane, Musk

FOOD AVAILABLE

1481 Burke and Wills Track, Baynton

OPEN WEEKENDS & BY APPT.

5423 5227 2710 Burke and Wills Track, Glenhope 31 Perc Boyers Lane, East Pastoria E: 620m S: Coarse granitic sand RF: 750mm UV: 5ha

WINES: Chardonnay, Lagrein, Pinot Noir, Syrah

Certified Organic/Biodynamic. Fifth Australian member of the elite French based 'La Renaissance des Appellations'. cobawridge.com.au 0433 762 629

DOUBLE OAKS ESTATE

104 Ashworth Rd Lancefield E: 590 m S: Red sandy loam over clay RF: 607mm UV: 3.5ha

VINES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Gruner Veltliner, Pinot Noir, Saperavi

Family operated small-batch winery and truffle plantation with food and live music experiences. FOOD AVAILABLE

GUILDFORD VINEYARD

6720 Midland Hwy, Guildford 12.30pm - 5pm E: 320m S: Slate, sandstone, quartz, mud shales RF: 350mm UV: 3ha INES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Piquette, Sparkling, Syrah, Viognier

All elements of the vineyard and Djaara country are brought into the wine we make and the food we serve. Long lunches: 0408 553 545.

FOOD AVAILABLE quildfordvineyard.com.au 5427 0707

HESKET ESTATE WINERY 856 Romsev Rd Hesket

E: 660m S: Grey to red loam RF: 760mm UV: 2.5ha WINES: Chardonnay, Gewűrztraminer, Macedon Sparkling, Pinot Noir, Riesling, Rose, Heathcote Sangiovese and Heathcote Shiraz Tastings in a parkland setting overlooking an immaculate vineyard.

Traditional approach to winemaking. FOOD AVAILABLE passingclouds.com.au

HUNTER-GATHERER 362 Pipers Creek-Pastoria Rd. Pipers Creek

E: 580m S: Red volcanic basalt RF: 700mm UV: 5ha INES: Chardonnay, Pet Nat, Pinot Noir, Riesling, Rosé, Sangiovese, Shiraz, Sparkling, Sparkling Shiraz

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

KYNETON RIDGE ESTATE 0408 841 119

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 FOOD AVAILABLE kynetonridge.com.au

MOUNT TOWRONG VINEYARD 0488 155 088 4 Taylors Rd, Mount Macedon

5429 1956 E: 600m S: Light clay loam RF: 850mm /INES: Chardonnay, Nebbiolo, Prosecco, Vivace and more

Family operated vineyard and winery, focussing on Italian varieties, using e farming practices. FOOD AVAILABLE

PARAMOOR WINERY 5427 1057

439 Three Chain Rd, Carlsruhe 0412 681 940 E: 550m S: Sandy grey loam RF: 500mm UV: 1.5ha

WINES: Cabernet Śauvignon, Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Riesling, Rosé, Shiraz, Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon Vineyard platters available (must be pre-ordered). FOOD AVAILABLE

PARKSIDE WINERY AND FARM (NOV-APR) 0493 253 612 308 Parks Rd, Lancefield

E: 590m S: Red volcanic RF: 670mm UV: 1.5ha

INES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc, Sparkling A feast for the senses. Boutique wines matched by breathtaking views within the grounds of the historic homestead. FOOD AVAILABLE parksideestate.com.au

WOMBAT FOREST VINEYARD 0408 799 187

189 Springhill Rd. Denver 5427 4172

E: 600m S: Red volcanic RF: 750mm UV: 2ha INES: Blanc de Noir, Cabernet Rose, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Sparkling Pinot Noir, Verdelho

Family owned vineyard and winery. Intimate cellar door, premium wines, wombatforestwines.com seasonal platters, majestic forest views.

BY APPOINTMENT

DILWORTH & ALLAIN AT GUILDFORD 0455 744 217 6720 Midland Hwy, Guildford 12.30pm - 5pm 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

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

NORTHERN HOPE WINERY

11am - 5pm 69 Mount William Rd, Lancefield

E: 730m S: Red volcanic RF: 600mm UV: 1ha ES: Pinot Noir, Shiraz

Family owned vineyard & winery, focused on crafting a selection of wines that Shadowfax's flagship vineyard producing premium wines, expressive of this reflect the land.

ROWANSTON WINERY

E: 420m S: Volcanic RF: 600mm UV: 8ha NES: Blanc De Noir, Dry Red, Merlot, Riesling, Rose,

Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz, Sparkling Shiraz

0481 125 482

5429 1760

baldhillestate.au

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

0400 194 361

72 Powells Track, Lancefield

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

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

NO CELLAR DOOR

LANES END 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.

0410 273 903 ATHLETES OF WINE

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

11.30am - 4.30pm WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir

overlooking Bald Hill and Kyneton township.

Mature vineyard, low yield, minimal intervention minimal chemicals

athletesofwine.com.au

BALD HILL ESTATE 0403 606 729

5km North East of Kyneton

E: 555m S: Granitic loam RF: 620mm UV: 1ha WINES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Lagrein, Riesling, Syrah A boutique, family owned vineyard. Tucked away in a pristine valley

11am – 5pm

E: 500m S: Predominately Ordovician sandstone, mudstone and quartz over clay with some eroded volcanic soils RF: 700 UV: 8ha WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir

0422 806 484 **COLD ACRE**

720 Three Chain Rd, Newham

E: 580m S: Volcanic clay RF: 700mm WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Viogner

40 acres on a north slope overlooking the Cobaw Ranges. First established in 2006, with additional plantings in 2021. coldacre.com.au

DEFIALY 0411 129 829

720 Three Chain Rd, Newham

WINES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Syrah Considered, expressive minimal intervention wines made from premium defialv.com Macedon Ranges fruit.

JOSHUA COOPER WINES 0420 689 128

WINES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir

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

ioshuacooperwines.com.au

LORD MALMSBURY VINEYARD 0417 325 773 Calder Hwy, Malmsbury

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

WINES: Bordeaux style reds, Chardonnay, Macedon sparkling, Pinot Noir

A dry-grown vineyard, family planted in 1989, focused on green viticulture, producing classic wild yeast ferment wines.

lordmalmsburyvineyard.com.au 0409 408 977

0414 235 062

MIDHILL VINEYARD 1727 Romsey Rd, Romsey

E: 540m S: Red volcanic, clay loam RF: 730mm UV: 2.5ha WINES: Chardonnay, Gewűrztraminer, Pinot Noir, Rosé, Sparkling

Vineyard planted in 1993 producing premium fruit. Wines made under contract by Macedon winemakers. midhillvineyard.com

PLACE OF CHANGING WINDS

E: 500m S: Clay shot through with Bullengarook gravel (sandstone, quartz, quartzite) RF: 750mm UV: 3.1ha WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir placeofchangingwinds.com.au

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

RILL HOUSE VINEYARD

610 Spring Hill Rd, Spring Hill

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

WINES: Chardonnay, Fumé Blanc, Pinot Noir Cool climate, 30-year-old, family owned vineyard, producing premium wines

rillhouse.com from hand-picked, single vineyard grapes. SHADOWFAX LITTLE HAMPTON VINEYARD 9731 4420

E: 700m S: Deep red Coliban soil RF: 900mm UV: 8ha WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir

unique high-altitude site.

