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# 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:

1) oodend 🗹 **VISITOR CENTRE** High St, Woodend VIC Open 7 days, 9am - 5pm

P: 5427 2033 or 1800 224 711

E: Elevation S: Soil Type RF: Rainfall UV: Area Under Vine

Dayleskord 🗹 VISITOR CENTRE 98 Vincent St, Daylesford

Open 7 days, 9am - 5pm Open 7 days, 9am - 5pm P: 5321 6123 P: 5422 6110 or 1800 244 711

lancelield 🚺 INFORMATION OUTLET Main Rd, Lancefield Open 7 Days





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**VIŠITOR CENTRE** 

High St, Kyneton VIC



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WINES: Chardonnay, Gewürztraminer, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Sparkling Macedon Iconic views, 20+ wines for tasting, local tasting plates and estate grown beef. Sculpture exhibition from Oct - Apr.

OOD AVAILABLE	hangingrock.com.au
ASSING CLOUDS	5348 5550

30 Roddas Lane, Musk 10am – 5pm E: 742m S: Volcanic RF: 1100mm UV: 6ha WINES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Shiraz, Sparkling Making wine that expresses a sense of place and time since 1974. Lunch Thursday to Monday FOOD AVAILABLE passingclouds.com.au

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

## **OPEN 3-5 DAYS A WEEK & BY APPT.**

**OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK** 

**GISBORNE PEAK WINERY** 

Semillon, Sparking White, Blends

E: 535m S: Volcanic loams RF: 625mm UV: 5ha

WINES: Chardonnay, Lagrein, Pinot Noir, Riesling,

69 Short Rd, Gisborne South

88 Jim Rd. Newham

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#### ATTWOODS WINES (FRI-SUN) 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 INES: Chardonnay, Nebbiolo, Pet-Nat, Pinot Noir Sun: 11am – 4pm Boutique and passionate wine producers, striving for cool climate wines reflective of vintage and terroin FOOD AVAILABLE attwoodswines.com.au **CLEVELAND WINERY (FRI-SUN)** 5429 9000 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. FOOD AVAILABLE ndwinerv.com.au

#### **CURLY FLAT (FRI-MON)**

263 Collivers Rd, Lancefield 12pm – 5pm E: 540m S: Volcanic basalt & degraded sandstone RF: 738mm UV: 15ha IES: Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir Wines grown at an altitude of 540 metres with tastings held in our curlyflat.com

1880s homestead. No food served, only wine! 0412 681 940 LYONS WILL ESTATE (FRI-SUN) 60 Whalans Track, Lancefield 11am – 5pm 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. FOOD AVAILABLE lyonswillestate.com.au **MOUNT CHARLIE WINERY (FRI-SUN)** 0439 866 946

228 Mount Charlie Rd, Riddles Creek 10am – 6pm E: 445m S: Degraded granitic RF: 612mm UV: 2ha IES: Bordeaux Quartet, Chardonnay, Malbec, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz, Sparkling Macedon, Tempranillo

Produces a limited volume of high quality wines. Estate grown mountcharlie.net.au and produced. 5427 4172

## MOUNT MACEDON WINERY (THURS-SUN)

433 Bawden Rd, Woodend 11.30am – 4.30pm E: 680m S: Clay 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 iews and a memorable dining experience. FOOD AVAILABLE mountmacedonwinerv.com.au

#### MOUNT MONUMENT WINES (FRI-SUN)

1399 Romsey Rd, Romsey 11am – 4pm 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. FOOD AVAILABLE mountmonument of mountmonument.com.au

#### **RED HARE ESTATE (FRI-MON)**

1225 Daylesford-Malmsbury Rd, Denver E: 620m S: Red volcanic RF: 750mm WINES: Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Prosecco Small estate vineyard, picturesque setting, vegan friendly FOOD AVAILABLE RedHareEstate.com.au

#### **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 grown and processed.

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Sat-Sun: 11am – 5pm

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Perc Boyers Lane, East Pastoria 620m <b>S:</b> Coarse granitic sand <b>RF:</b> 750mm <b>UV:</b> 5ha	12pm – 5pm	E: 420m S: Volcanic RF: 600mm UV: 8ha WINES: Blanc De Noir, Dry Red, Merlot, Riesling, Rose,	
NES: Chardonnay, Lagrein, Pinot Noir, Syrah	1. <b>F</b> 1	Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz, Sparkling Shiraz	
rtified Organic/Biodynamic. Fifth Australian member of the sed 'La Renaissance des Appellations'. coba	e elite French wridge.com.au	Estate grown, award winning wines produced using traditic B&B accommodation available.	onal techniques. owanston.com.au
	433 762 629	WILIMEE	0400 194 361
4 Ashworth Rd, Lancefield 590 m <b>S:</b> Red sandy loam over clay <b>RF:</b> 607mm <b>UV:</b> 3.5I	12pm – 5pm ha	72 Powells Track, Lancefield <b>E:</b> 600m <b>S:</b> Cambrian and granite soils <b>RF:</b> 600mm <b>UV:</b> 4	lha
VES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, uner Veltliner, Pinot Noir, Saperavi		WINES: Chardonnay, Fiano, Pinot Noir, Shiraz	fild
nily operated small-batch winery and truffle plantation wit	h food and	Vineyard planted in 1982. Small family-run vineyard making hand picked fruit.	g great wine from meewines.com.au
e music experiences. OD AVAILABLE www.dou	bleoaks.com.au	,	neewines.com.au
JILDFORD VINEYARD (	411 253 506	NO CELLAR DOOR	E420 4740
20 Midland Hwy, Guildford 320m <b>S:</b> Slate, sandstone, quartz, mud shales <b>RF:</b> 350mr	12.30pm – 5pm n <b>UV:</b> 3ha	LANES END 885 Mount William Rd, Lancefield	5429 1760
NES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay,		E: 570m S: Volcanic/grey granitic RF: 600mm UV: 2ha	
uette, Sparkling, Syrah, Viognier elements of the vineyard and Djaara country are brought i	into the wine we	WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Rosé Single vineyard wines produced from mature, low yielding	vines usina wild
ke and the food we serve. Long lunches: 0408 553 545. OD AVAILABLE guildfordv	ineyard.com.au		lanesend.com.au
SKET ESTATE WINERY	5427 0707	ATHLETES OF WINE	0410 273 903
5 Romsey Rd, Hesket 11 660m <b>S:</b> Grey to red loam <b>RF:</b> 760mm <b>UV:</b> 2.5ha	.30am – 4.30pm	E: 540m S: Red volcanic RF: 670mm UV: 0.6ha WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir	
NES: Chardonnay, Gewűrztraminer, Macedon Sparkling, Pir	not Noir,	Mature vineyard, low yield, minimal intervention,	
sling, Rose, Heathcote Sangiovese and Heathcote Shiraz tings in a parkland setting overlooking an immaculate vine	eyard.		tesofwine.com.au
ditional approach to winemaking.	etestate.com.au	BALD HILL ESTATE 5km North East of Kyneton	0403 606 729
	407 821 049	E: 555m S: Granitic loam RF: 620mm UV: 1ha	
2 Pipers Creek-Pastoria Rd, Pipers Creek	12pm – 5pm	WINES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Lagrein, Riesling, Syrah A boutique, family owned vineyard. Tucked away in a pristi	ne vallev
580m <b>S:</b> Red volcanic basalt <b>RF:</b> 700mm <b>UV:</b> 5ha NES: Chardonnay, Pet Nat, Pinot Noir, Riesling, Rosé, Sang	iovese, Shiraz,	overlooking Bald Hill and Kyneton township.	baldhillestate.au
arkling, Sparkling Shiraz all-batch, handcrafted wines from Macedon and Heathcot	e.	BINDI WINES	
nily friendly cellar door.	igwines.com.au	E: 500m S: Predominately Ordovician sandstone, mudsto quartz over clay with some eroded volcanic soils <b>RF</b> : 700	
	408 841 119		indiwines.com.au
7 Blackhill Rd, Kyneton (Via Hallorans Ln)	11am – 5pm	COLD ACRE	0422 806 484
540m <b>S:</b> Granitic <b>RF:</b> 580mm <b>UV:</b> 4ha NES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Shiraz,	Sparkling Pinot	720 Three Chain Rd, Newham E: 580m S: Volcanic clay RF: 700mm	
ardonnay, Sparkling Shiraz nily winery, newly renovated cellar door and café with pizz	a, share plates	WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Viogner	
d beautiful views.	onridge.com.au	40 acres on a north slope overlooking the Cobaw Ranges. in 2006, with additional plantings in 2021.	First established coldacre.com.au
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aylors Rd, Mount Macedon	10am – 5pm	720 Three Chain Rd, Newham	
600m <b>S:</b> Light clay loam <b>RF:</b> 850mm NES: Chardonnay, Nebbiolo, Prosecco, Vivace and more		WINES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot, Pinot No Considered, expressive minimal intervention wines made fi	
nily operated vineyard and winery, focussing on Italian var tainable farming practices.	ieties, using	Macedon Ranges fruit.	defialy.com
OD AVAILABLE mount	owrong.com.au	JOSHUA COOPER WINES	0420 689 128
RAMOOR WINERY 9 Three Chain Rd, Carlsruhe	<b>5427 1057</b> 10am – 5pm	WINES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir A focus on single vineyard Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, pick	ked from select.
550m S: Sandy grey loam RF: 500mm UV: 1.5ha		mature vineyards spread over the Macedon Ranges.	perwines.com.au
IES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot, Ch ot Gris, Pinot Noir, Riesling, Rosé, Shiraz, Shiraz/Cabernet			0417 325 773
eyard platters available (must be pre-ordered). OD AVAILABLE pa	ramoor.com.au	Calder Hwy, Malmsbury	
· · · · · ·	493 253 612	E: 460m S: Red volcanic UV: 2ha	
3 Parks Rd, Lancefield 590m <b>S:</b> Red volcanic <b>RF:</b> 670mm <b>UV:</b> 1.5ha	12pm – 5pm	WINES: Bordeaux style reds, Chardonnay, Macedon sparklir A dry-grown vineyard, family planted in 1989, focused on g	•
NES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc, Sparkling		producing classic wild yeast ferment wines.	yvineyard.com.au
east for the senses. Boutique wines matched by breathtak grounds of the historic homestead.	ing views within	MIDHILL VINEYARD	0409 408 977
· · · · ·	eestate.com.au	1727 Romsey Rd, Romsey	
OMBAT FOREST VINEYARD C 9 Springhill Rd, Denver	11am – 5pm	E: 540m S: Red volcanic, clay loam RF: 730mm UV: 2.5h WINES: Chardonnay, Gewűrztraminer, Pinot Noir, Rosé, Spa	
600m S: Red volcanic RF: 750mm UV: 2ha		Vineyard planted in 1993 producing premium fruit. Wines r	nade under
NES: Blanc de Noir, Cabernet Rose, Cabernet Sauvignon, C rlot, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Sparkling Pinot Noir, Verdelho		,	dhillvineyard.com
nily owned vineyard and winery. Intimate cellar door, prem asonal platters, majestic forest views. wombatte	nium wines, prestwines.com	PLACE OF CHANGING WINDS E: 500m S: Clay shot through with Bullengarook gravel	
Y APPOINTMENT		(sandstone, quartz, quartzite) <b>RF:</b> 750mm <b>UV:</b> 3.1ha	
	455 744 217	· · · · ·	jingwinds.com.au
	12.30pm – 5pm	PEGERIC E: 640m S: Deep red gradational volcanic loam RF: 700n	nm <b>UV:</b> 1ha
NES: Chardonnay, Dolcetto, Grenache, Pet Nat, ot Gris, Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc		WINES: Pinot Noir, Riesling	
negociant style business inspired by the living culture of wi mentation and its rich history. dilwortha	ne, the art of ndallain.com.au	Established in 1987. Dry grown, close planted vineyard. Mu trophy winning.	ulti international pegeric.com
	450 319 874	RILL HOUSE VINEYARD	0414 235 062
3 Malmsbury-Metcalfe Rd, Metcalfe 445m <b>S:</b> Granitic and basalt <b>UV:</b> 7.2ha		610 Spring Hill Rd, Spring Hill	
NES: Roussanne/Marsanne, Sauvignon Blanc, Syrah, Viogn	er	E: 650m S: Red volcanic clay loam RF: 800mm UV: 2.5ha WINES: Chardonnay, Fumé Blanc, Pinot Noir	
gle-vineyard, cool climate wines, made in the Rhone le. truthte	oterroir.com.au	Cool climate, 30-year-old, family owned vineyard, producin	
	437 984 313	from hand-picked, single vineyard grapes.	rillhouse.com
Mount William Rd, Lancefield 730m <b>S:</b> Red volcanic <b>RF:</b> 600mm <b>UV:</b> 1ha		<b>SHADOWFAX LITTLE HAMPTON VINEYARD</b> <b>E:</b> 700m <b>S:</b> Deep red Coliban soil <b>RF:</b> 900mm <b>UV:</b> 8ha	9731 4420
NES: Pinot Noir, Shiraz		wines: Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir	
nily owned vineyard & winery, focused on crafting a select lect the land. northe	ion of wines that rnhope.com.au	Shadowfax's flagship vineyard producing premium wines, e unique high-altitude site. sl	expressive of this hadowfax.com.au

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