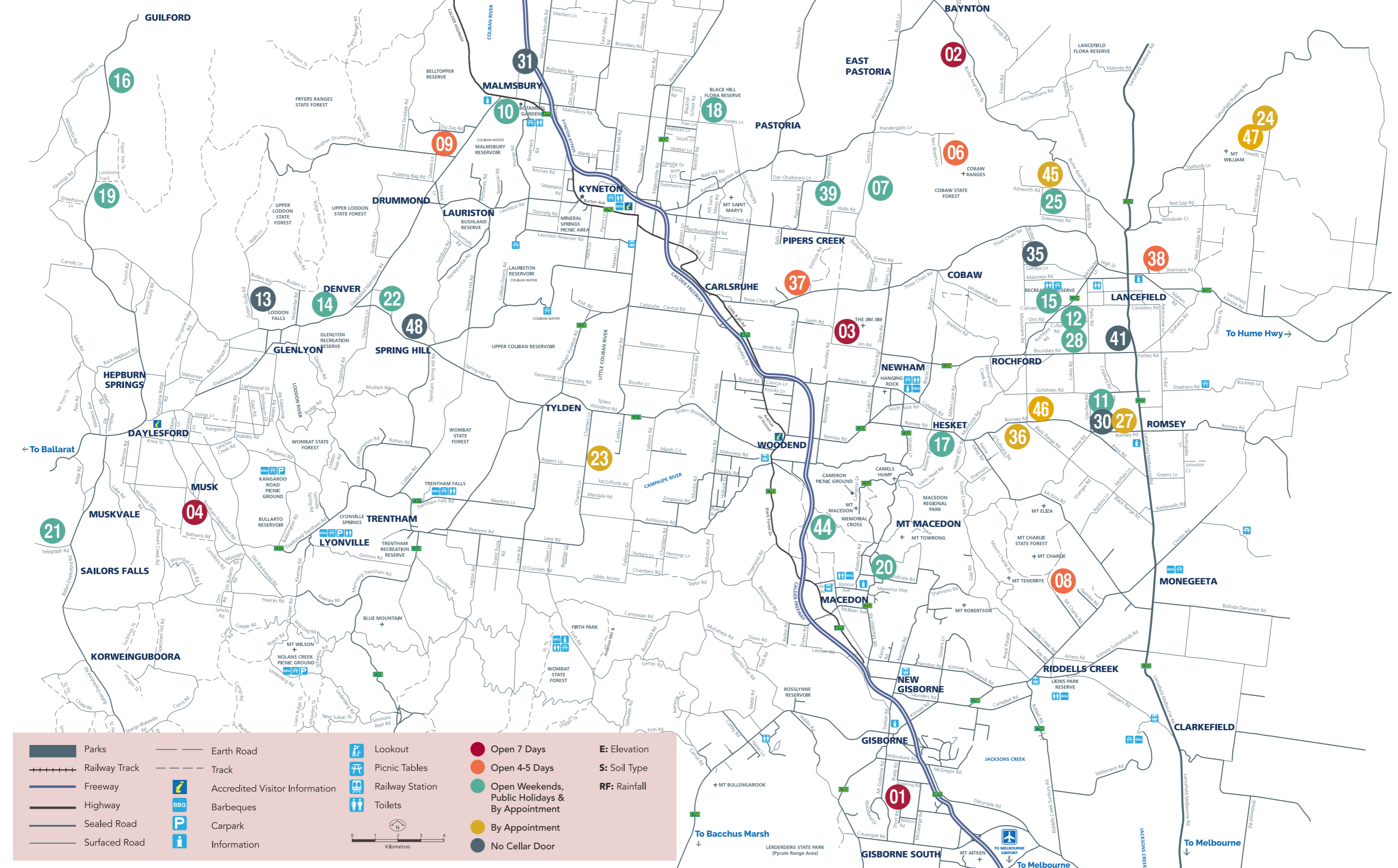


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These wineries are open as stated, but many are closed on Good Friday and/or Christmas day. We recommend calling ahead.



				<b>E:</b> Elevation
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# TASTE Macedon Ranges Wine

## Foreword By James Halliday

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 40 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, Gerwurztraminer, 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 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

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 VISITOR CENTRE

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

### Kyneton VISITOR 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



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## OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

**01 GISBORNE PEAK WINERY** **5428 2228**  
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 platter in a relaxed atmosphere. On-site accommodation  
gisbornepeakwines.com.au

**02 GRANITE HILLS WINERY** **5423 7273**  
1481 Burke and Wills Track, Baynton  
E: 550m S: Granitic sandy loam RF: 700mm 12ha  
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** **5427 0542**  
88 Jim Rd, Newham  
E: 650m S: Weathered basalt RF: 750mm  
WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Riesling, Sauvignon, Sparkling Macedon  
Specialising in estate grown Pinot Noir and Heathcote Shiraz.  
Halliday Wine Companion 5 Red Star winery and the largest in the region.  
hangingrock.com.au

**04 PASSING CLOUDS** **5348 5550**  
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  
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 COBOW RIDGE (THURS-MON)** **5423 5227**  
31 Perc Boyers Lane, East Pastoria  
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  
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)** **5427 1057**  
439 Three Chain Rd, Carlsruhe  
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** **5429 9000**  
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  
Resort offers Underground Cellar Door Experience, Restaurant, Accommodation, & caters to private events & conferences. Bookings required.  
5423 7273

**09 ZIG ZAG ROAD (THURS-MON)** **5423 9390**  
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 processed  
zigzagwines.com.au

## OPEN WEEKENDS, PUBLIC HOLIDAYS & BY APPT.

**10 BIRTHDAY VILLA** **5423 2789**  
101 Mollison St, Malmsbury  
E: 462m S: Red & black volcanic RF: 600mm 2ha  
WINES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Gewürztraminer  
A boutique vineyard established in 1976 in Malmsbury with views of the historic Malmsbury viaduct  
birthdayvilla.com.au

**07 CLOUD 9 FARM** **5423 5284**  
204 Gooch's Lane, Pipers Creek  
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.  
Available for events Thursdays and Fridays  
cloud9farm.com.au

**11 COPE-WILLIAMS WINERY** **5429 5595**  
160 Glenfern Rd, Romsey  
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** **5429 1956**  
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  
curlyflat.com

**14 FONTANELLA WINES** **0408 388 118**  
1225 Malmsbury Road, Glenlyon  
E: 610m S: Red volcanic RF: 863mm 2ha  
WINES: Prosecco, Pinot Grigio, Rosé, Pinot Nero, Cabernet Merlot  
Fontanella wines is a family owned 5 acre boutique vineyard producing high quality, Italian, estate grown wines  
fontanellawines.com.au

**15 GLEN ERIN AT LANCEFIELD** **5429 1041**  
200 Rochford Rd, Lancefield  
E: 560m S: Silty loam over silty clay RF: 800mm  
WINES: Sparkling, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz  
A cosy cellar door experience; Restaurant @ Glen Erin is open weekends for lunch and dinner; accommodation available  
glenerin.com.au

**16 GUILDFORD VINEYARD & CELLAR** **5476 4457**  
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, conservation and production of great local wines is our passion  
guildfordvineyard.com.au

**17 HESKET ESTATE (1st weekend of the month)** **5427 0707**  
856 Romsey Rd, Heskett  
E: 660m S: Grey to red loam RF: 760mm 5.5ha  
WINES: Chardonnay, Gewürztraminer, Pinot Noir, Sparkling, Riesling, Heathcote Shiraz  
An immaculate vineyard setting on the sunny slopes of Mount Macedon. Also manages Straw Lane  
hesketestate.com.au

**39 HUNTER-GATHERER** **0407 821 049**  
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  
hgwinest.com.au

**18 KYNETON RIDGE ESTATE** **5422 7377**  
517 Blackhill Rd, Kyneton (Via Hallorans Ln)  
E: 540m S: Granitic RF: 580mm 4ha  
WINES: Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, Shiraz, Sparkling  
Macedon, Sparkling Shiraz  
Family winery producing handcrafted award winning wines. Weekend menu great pizza and casual food. All weather Cellar Door overlooking vineyard and stunning views.  
kynetonridge.com.au

**19 LIMESTONE TRACK VINEYARD** **5476 4266**  
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 vineyard producing hand crafted wines from handpicked vines  
limestonetrack.com

**25 LYONS WILL ESTATE (4th weekend of the month)** **0412 681 940**  
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 winery produces quality wines with a minimalist approach. Cheese and charcuterie boards available Sat & Sun  
lyonswillestate.com.au

**44 MOUNT MACEDON WINERY** **5427 4172**  
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. Enjoy panoramic views and a relaxed dining experience. Please call prior to the day of your visit to make a booking and to ensure the MMW grounds are open.  
mountmacedonwinery.com.au

**20 MOUNT TOWRONG VINEYARD** **0488 155 088**  
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 biodynamic principles to achieve the best possible quality. Our focus is on Italian varieties. Rustic Italian food served  
mounttowrong.com.au

**28 PARKSIDE WINERY ESTATE** **0419 036 581**  
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 all about great wine, good food and a relaxed atmosphere. All wines are grown and vinified at Parkside using traditional techniques with tastings offered in our family friendly, lovingly restored 1890s horse stables.  
parksideestate.com.au

**21 SAILORS FALLS ESTATE** **5348 6626**  
1073 Telegraph Rd, Sailors Falls  
E: 620m S: Volcanic & grey loam RF: 875mm 1.5ha  
WINES: Chardonnay, Gamay, Gewürztraminer, Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, Rosé  
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

**22 WOMBAT FOREST VINEYARD** **0408 799 187**  
189 Springhill Rd, Denver (via Daylesford)  
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 Wombat State Forest. Est 1997  
"Deliberately small, producing a premium product"  
wombatforestwines.com

## BY APPOINTMENT

**36 BOTANICA ESTATE** **0413 889 866**  
1294 Romsey Rd, Heskett  
E: 630m S: Clay loam  
WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Sparkling, Pinot Meunier, Rosé, Gewürztraminer  
A Picturesque Vineyard and Gardens, both managed by hand by the owners. Premium Grape & Wine Producer from vines planted in 2004.  
botanica-estate.com.au

**23 CHANTERS RIDGE** **0427 511 341**  
440 Chanters Ln, Fern Hill  
E: 650m S: Red volcanic RF: 650mm 2ha  
WINES: Pinot Noir, Rosé, Sparkling white and red  
Boutique, family owned vineyard & Cellar Door, two acre garden also open to visitors  
chantersridge.com.au

**45 DOUBLE OAKS ESTATE** **0433 762 629**  
104 Ashworths Road, Lancefield  
E: 590m S: Red volcanic granitic RF: 630mm 2ha  
WINES: Chardonnay, Rosé, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Grüner Veltliner  
Family owned and run boutique winery producing elegant wines made only from the finest handpicked grapes.  
doubleoaks.com.au

**24 LANES END** **5429 1760**  
885 Mt.William Rd, Lancefield  
E: 570m S: Volcanic/grey granitic RF: 600mm 2ha  
WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Rosé  
Single vineyard wines produced from mature low yielding vines using wild yeasts and burgundian techniques. Online sales  
lanesend.com.au

**26 METCALFE VALLEY** **0450 319 874**  
283 Malmsbury-Metcalf Rd, Metcalfe  
E: 445m S: Soil granitic and basalt  
WINES: Syrah, Viognier, Roussanne/Marsanne, Sauvignon Blanc  
Metcalf Valley produces single-vineyard, cool climate wines in the Rhone style suited to our varietals  
truthtoterror.com.au

**27 MIDHILL VINEYARD** **5429 5565**  
1727 Romsey Rd, Romsey  
E: 540m S: Red volcanic, clay loam RF: 730mm 2.5ha  
WINES: Chardonnay, Gewürztraminer, Pinot Noir, Rosé, Sparkling  
Vineyard planted in 1993 producing premium fruit. Wines made under contract by Macedon winemakers. Online sales  
midhillvineyard.com

**46 MOUNT MONUMENT WINES** **0421 058 166**  
1399 Romsey Rd, Romsey  
E: 620m S: Grey loam over silica clays RF: 700mm 2.3ha  
WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Reising  
Vineyard planted in 1998. Online sales.  
mountmonumentwines.com

**47 WILIMEE** **0400 194 361**  
72 Powells Tk, Lancefield  
E: 600m S: Cambrian soil RF: 600mm 4ha  
WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir  
Vineyard planted in 1982. Small family-run vineyard making great wine from hand picked fruit. Online sales.  
wilimeewines.com.au

**41 ATHLETES OF WINE** **0410 273 903**  
44 Boundary Rd, Romsey  
E: 540m S: Red volcanic RF: 670mm 0.6ha  
WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir  
Mature vineyard, low yield, minimal intervention, minimal chemicals  
athletesofwine.com.au

**30 KILCHURN WINES** **5429 5666**  
144 Glenfern Rd, Romsey  
E: 460m S: Red volcanic  
WINES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir  
Mature vineyard, low yield, minimal intervention, minimal chemicals  
kilchurnwines.com.au

**31 LORD MALMSBURY VINEYARD** **0417 325 773**  
Calder Hwy, Malmsbury  
E: 460m S: Red volcanic  
WINES: Macedon sparkling, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Bordeaux style reds  
Planted in 1989, with a focus on green viticulture and wines with soul.  
lordmalmsburyvineyard.com.au

**34 PEGERIC** **9354 4961**  
WINES: Pinot Noir  
pegeric.com  
**45 PATRICKS VINEYARD** **0475 632 939**  
E: 650m S: Volcanic WINES: Pinot Noir  
Private vineyard located on the southern slopes of Cobaw State Forest overlooking Hanging Rock, specialising in high quality wines made with minimal intervention

**48 RILL HOUSE VINEYARD** **0414 235 062**  
Spring Hill  
E: 650m S: Red volcanic clay loam RF: 580mm 2.5ha  
WINES: Chardonnay, Fumé Blanc, Pinot Noir  
Cool climate, 30-year-old, family owned vineyard, producing premium wines from hand-picked, single vineyard grapes.  
www.rillhouse.com

**35 SILENTWAY** **0409 159 577**  
825 Monument Rd, Lancefield  
E: 540m S: Degraded volcanic basalt RF: 720mm 1.6ha  
WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir  
Wines produced are in small quantities and express the soils they are grown in.  
silentway.com.au  
**42 WILLOW RUN VINEYARD** **0419 611 444**  
191 Malmsbury Metcalfe Rd, Metcalfe  
E: 445m S: Soil granitic basalt 11.5ha  
WINES: Shiraz, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot  
We specialise in the growing of high quality Shiraz grapes and are strictly a grape growing vineyard, not a wine producer  
**43 SHADOWFAX LITTLE HAMPTON VINEYARD** **9731 4420**  
E: 700m S: Deep red caliban soil RF: 900mm 8ha shadowfax.com.au  
WINES: Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris  
Shadowfax's flagship vineyard producing premium Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Gris, expressive of this unique high-altitude site