# 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 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, 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**

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

## Woodend 7 **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



## OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK **45 DOUBLE OAKS ESTATE**

104 Ashworths Road, Lancefield

E: 590m S: Red volcanic granitic RF: 630mm 2ha

WINES: Chardonnay, Rose, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir Family owned and run boutique winery producing elegant wines made only from the finest handpicked grapes. doubleoaks.com.au

0433 762 629

11am-5pm

5428 2228

5429 9000

**01 GISBORNE PEAK WINERY** 

69 Short Rd, Gisborne South Mon-Fri: 11am-4pm E: 535m S: Volcanic loams RF: 625mm 5ha Sat-Sun: 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 osphere. 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

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 Star winery and the largest in the region. Iconic views, along with the region's largest sculpture exhibition Oct-Feb. Light food offerings available.

**04 PASSING CLOUDS** 

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

#### DPEN 4-5 DAYS A WEEK

### **38 CLEVELAND WINERY**

55 Shannons Rd. Lancefield

WINES: Brut Pinot Noir Chardonnay Pinot Gris Sauvignon Blanc Shiraz Resort offers Underground Cellar Door Experience, Restaurant, Accommodation and caters to private events & conferences. Bookings required. clevelandwinery.com.au

#### **06 COBAW RIDGE (THURS-MON)**

5423 5227

WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Syrah and Lagrein Est. 1985. Certified Organic/Biodynamic. Fifth Australian member of the elite

228 Mount Charlie Rd, Riddles Creek

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

Blanc, Sparkling Macedon, Tempranillo Produces limited amount of high quality wines. Estate grown and produced. , mountcharlie.com.au

1 Turner's Lane, Kyneton WINES: Fiano, Pinot Gris, Syrah Rosé, Mataro, Syrah, Cabernet,

Musk Lane Urban Winery, Cellar Door & Neighbourhood Wine Bar Small batch, minimal intervention winemaking from vineyards

in the Macedon Ranges, Heathcote and Bendigo.

#### 37 PARAMOOR WINERY (FRI-MON) 5427 1057 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.a

## 09 ZIG ZAG ROAD (THURS-MON)

5423 9390 10am-5pm

E: 500m S: Red volcanic RF: 725mm 4ha

WINES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Riesling, Rosé, Shiraz,

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.

07 CLOUD 9 FARM 5423 5284 204 Gooch's Lane, Pipers Creek

E: 580m S: Granitic/volcanic 4ha WINES: Rosé (Pinot Noir), Sparkling Cabernet, Shiraz,

Shiraz/Cabernet/Merlot blends CHEESE: Grana (Parmesan style), White velvet (Camembert style), Cheddar

A family run Cellar Door where we produce our own wine & cheese. Available for events 5429 5595

## 11 COPE-WILLIAMS WINERY

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

**12 CURLY FLAT** 263 Collivers Rd, Lancefield 12pm-5pm

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.

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

16 GUILDFORD VINEYARD & CELLAR 6720 Midland Hwy, Guildford

E: 300m S: Sandstone, slate, quartz RF: Variable 3ha

VINES: Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Viognier, Chardonnay

Vineyard, cellar door and restaurant where wild species, biodiversity, conservation and production of great local wines is our passion quildfordvineyard.com.au

17 HESKET ESTATE (1ST W/END) 5427 0707

856 Romsev Rd Hesket 10.30am-6pm **E:** 660m **S:** Grey to red loam **RF:** 760mm 5.5ha

INES: Chardonnay, Gewűrztraminer, Pinot Noir, Sparkling, Riesling,

An immaculate vineyard setting on the sunny slopes

hesketestate.com.au of Mount Macedon

**39 HUNTER-GATHERER** 362 Pipers Creek-Pastoria Rd, Pipers Creek

E: 580m S: Red Volcanic Basalt RF: 700mm 5ha WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Prosecco, Riesling, Rosé, Shiraz, Sparkling, Sparkling Shiraz

Small-Batch, handcrafted wines from Macedon and Heathcote, Family friendly cellar

#### **18 KYNETON RIDGE ESTATE**

517 Blackhill Rd. Kyneton (Via Hallorans Ln)

Macedon, Sparkling Shiraz Family winery producing handcrafted award winning wines.

Weekend menu great pizza and casual food. All weather Cellar Door

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 vineyard producing hand crafted wines

#### 25 LYONS WILL ESTATE (4TH W/END) 0412 681 940

#### 60 Whalans Track, Lancefield

WINES: Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Riesling, Gamay

Nestled at the foothills of the Cobaw State Forest this winery produces quality wines with a minimalist approach

**44 MOUNT MACEDON WINERY** 

433 Bawden (Douglas) Rd, Woodend E: 680m S: Clay loam RF: 850mm

**20 MOUNT TOWRONG VINEYARD** 

VINES: Prosecco, Nebbiolo, Chardonnay, Vivace and more

biodynamic principles to achieve the best possible quality. Our focus is on Italian varieties. Rustic Italian food served.

mounttowrong.com.au 0419 036 581

308 Parks Rd, Lancefield

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 parksideestate.com.au

E: 620m S: Volcanic & grey loam RF: 875mm 1.5ha

WINES: Chardonnay, Gamay, Gewűrztraminer, Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, Rosé A small family vineyard in an idyllic bushland setting near Daylesford.

**22 WOMBAT FOREST VINEYARD** 0408 799 187 189 Springhill Rd, Denver 10am-5pm

E: 600m S: Red volcanic 2ha

Chardonnay, Riesling

#### BY APPOINTMENT

**36 BOTANICA ESTATE** 

1294 Romsey Rd. Hesket botanica-estate.com.au E: 630m S: Clay loam

WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Sparkling, Pinot Meunier, Rosé, Gewűrztraminer A Picturesque Vineyard and Gardens, both managed by hand by the owners. Premium Grape & Wine Producer from vines planted in 2004.

#### **23 CHANTERS RIDGE**

440 Chanters Ln, Fern Hill

E: 650m S: Red volcanic RF: 650mm 2ha IES: Pinot Noir, Rosé, Sparkling White & Red

Boutique, family owned vineyard & Cellar Door, two acre garden also open to visitors.

#### 24 LANES END

885 Mt.William Rd, Lancefield

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

Single vineyard wines produced from mature low yielding vines using wild yeasts and burgundian techniques. Online sales.

#### **26 METCALFE VALLEY**

283 Malmsbury-Metcalfe Rd, Metcalfe

E: 445m S: Soil granitic and basalt

WINES: Syrah, Viogner, Roussanne/Marsanne, Sauvignon Blanc Metcalfe Valley produces single-vineyard, cool climate wines in the Rhone style suited to our varietals.

#### **27 MIDHILL VINEYARD**

1727 Romsey Rd. Romsey

0413 889 866

0427 511 341

5429 1760

5429 5565

midhillvineyard.com

0421 058 166

lanesend.com.au

chantersridge.com.au

E: 540m S: Red volcanic, clay loam RF: 730mm 2.5ha NES: Chardonnay, Gewűrztraminer, Pinot Noir, Rosé, Sparkling Vineyard planted in 1993 producing premium fruit.

## **46 MOUNT MONUMENT WINES**

1399 Romsey Rd, Romsey

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

Wines made under contract by Macedon winemakers. Online sales

IES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Reisling Vineyard planted in 1998. Online sales.

#### **47 WILIMEE**

0400 194 361 72 Powells Tk, Lancefield (entry via Mt William Rd only) wilimeewines.com.au E: 600m S: Cambrian soil RF: 600mm 4ha

NES: Chardonnav, Pinot Noir 11am-5pm Vineyard planted in 1982. Small family-run vineyard making great wine

#### NO CELLAR DOOR

#### **41 ATHLETES OF WINE**

from hand picked fruit. Online sales.

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

**50 BINDI WINES** E: 500m S: Predominately Ordovician sandstone, mudstone and quartz over clay with some eroded volcanic soils RF: 700 8ha

#### WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir

**30 KILCHURN WINES** 144 Glenfern Rd, Romsey

31 LORD MALMSBURY VINEYARD 0417 325 773

Calder Hwy, Malmsbury lordmalmsburyvineyard.com.au E: 460m S: Red volcanic

E: 650m S: Volcanio

Private vineyard located on the southern slopes of Cobaw State Forest overlooking Hanging Rock, specialising in high quality wines made with minimal intervention

## **34 PEGERIC**

WINES: Pinot Noir and Riesling

**51 RILL HOUSE VINEYARD** 

Sprina Hill

Cool climate, 30-year-old, family owned vineyard, producing premium wines from hand-

## 43 SHADOWFAX LITTLE HAMPTON VINEYARD 9731 4420

Shadowfax's flagship vineyard producing premium Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Gris, expressive of this unique high-altitude site

E: 540m S: Degraded volcanic basalt RF: 720mm 1.6ha

WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir

macedonrangeswine.com.au



30 Roddas Lane, Musk

E: 460m S: Sandy lime over clay RF: 550mm 5.5ha

31 Perc Boyers Lane, East Pastoria W/day:10am-5pm E: 620m S: Coarse granitic sand RF: 750mm 5ha W/end:12pm-5.30pm

French based 'La Renaissance des Appellations' cobawridge.com.au 08 MOUNT CHARLIE WINERY (THURS-SUN) 5428 6946

WINES: Bordeaux Quartet, Chardonnay, Malbec, Merlot, Shiraz, Sauvignon

Contract wine making. Online sales. 49 MUSK LANE WINE (FRI-MON) 0415 890 850

Sangiovese, Nebbiolo

201 Zig Zag Rd, Malmsbury

Sparkling Shiraz, Sauvignon Blanc

cloud9farm.com.au

E: 565m S: Decomposed basalt RF: 800mm 6.5ha Est 1977 and a leader in cold climate sparkling wine production copewilliams.com.au 0407 821 049

11:30am-4:30pm

12noon-4pm

5476 4457

11.30am-5pm

door. Grazing platters available on weekends.

11.30am-5.30pm E: 540m S: Granitic RF: 580mm 4ha WINES: Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, Shiraz, Sparkling

overlooking vineyard and stunning views. kynetonridge.com.au

limestonetrack.com

E: 540m S: Red volcanic, grey loam RF: 630mm 4ha

Cheese and charcuterie boards available Sat & Sun 5427 4172

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

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

Family operated vineyard and winery using sustainable and

28 PARKSIDE WINERY ESTATE (OCT-APR)

E: 540m S: Red Volcanic RF: 670mm 1.5ha WINES: Sparkling, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc

21 SAILORS FALLS ESTATE 5348 6626 1073 Telegraph Rd, Sailors Falls

Stay at our villas, enjoy a spa bath and wood fire. sailorsfallsestate.com.au

WINES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, Sparkling Pinot Noir, Blanc de Noir,

Family owned vineyard & winery on the edge of the Wombat State Forest. Est 1997. "Deliberately small, producing a premium product".

Planted in 1989, with a focus on green viticulture and wines with soul. **48 PATRICKS VINEYARD** 

Dry grown, close planted vineyard. Multi International Trophy winning. pegeric.com

E: 650m S: Red volcanic clay loam RF: 580mm 2.5ha

WINES: Chardonnay, Fumé Blanc, Pinot Nois

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

825 Monument Rd. Lancefield

0409 159 577

0410 273 903

5429 5666

kilchurnwines.com.au

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

0475 632 939

0414 235 062 www.rillhouse.com

Wines produced are in small quantities and express the soils they are grown in.

