

TASTE Macedon Ranges Wine

Forward 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 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.



OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

GISBORNE PEAK WINERY ✘ **8628 5820**
69 Short Rd, Gisborne South Mon-Fri: 11am – 4pm
E: 535m S: Volcanic loams RF: 625mm UV: 5ha Sat-Sun: 11am – 5pm
WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Riesling, Semillon, Sparkling
Enjoy estate wines matched to woodfired pizza or grazing platters in a relaxed atmosphere. On-site accommodation. gisbornepeakwines.com.au

GRANITE HILLS WINERY **5423 7273**
1481 Burke and Wills Track, Baynton 11am – 5pm
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. granitehills.com.au

HANGING ROCK WINERY ✘ **5427 0542**
88 Jim Rd, Newham 10am – 5pm
E: 650m S: Weathered basalt RF: 750mm UV: 8ha
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. 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) ✘ **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, Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz Sun: 11am – 4pm
Underground cellar door experience, restaurant, accommodation and caters to private events and conferences. clevelandwinery.com.au

CURLY FLAT (FRI-MON) **5429 1956**
263 Collivers Rd, Lancefield 12pm – 5pm
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! curlyflat.com

DOUBLE OAKS ESTATE (FRI-SUN) ✘ **0433 762 629**
104 Ashworth Rd, Lancefield 12pm – 5pm
E: 590 m S: Red sandy loam over clay RF: 607mm UV: 3.5ha
WINES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Gruner Veltliner, Pinot Noir, Riesling, Shiraz, Saperavi
Family operated small-batch winery and truffle plantation with food and live music experiences. www.doubleoaks.com.au

LYONS WILL ESTATE (FRI-SUN) ✘ **0412 681 940**
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. 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
WINES: Bordeaux Quartet, Chardonnay, Malbec, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz, Sparkling Macedon, Tempranillo
Produces a limited volume of high quality wines. Estate grown and produced. mountcharlie.net.au

MOUNT MACEDON WINERY (THURS-SUN) ✘ **5427 4172**
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 views and a memorable dining experience. mountmacedonwinery.com.au

MOUNT MONUMENT WINES (FRI-SUN) ✘ **5427 0703**
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. mountmonument.com.au

PARAMOOR WINERY (FRI-MON) ✘ **0409 634 649**
439 Three Chain Rd, Carlsruhe 11am – 5pm
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. paramoor.com.au

PASSING CLOUDS (THUR-MON) ✘ **5348 5550**
30 Roddas Lane, Musk From 10am
E: 742m S: Volcanic RF: 1100mm UV: 6ha
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) **0499 607 603**
1225 Daylesford-Malmsbury Rd, Denver 11am – 4.30pm
E: 620m S: Red volcanic RF: 750mm
WINES: Pinot Grigio, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir, Prosecco, Shiraz
Small estate vineyard, picturesque setting, vegan friendly. Groups by appointment only. redhareestate.com.au

WOMBAT FOREST VINEYARD (FRI-SUN) ✘ **0408 799 187**
189 Springhill Rd, Denver 11am – 5pm
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) **5423 9390**
201 Zig Zag Rd, Malmsbury 11am – 5pm
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. zigzagwines.com.au

OPEN WEEKENDS & BY APPOINTMENT

COBAW RIDGE **5423 5227**
31 Perc Boyers Lane, East Pastoria 12pm – 5pm
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

GUILDFORD VINEYARD ✘ **0411 253 506**
6720 Midland Hwy, Guildford 12.30pm – 5pm
E: 320m S: Slate, sandstone, quartz, mud shales RF: 350mm UV: 3ha
WINES: 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. guildfordvineyard.com.au

HESKET ESTATE WINERY ✘ **5427 0707**
856 Romsey Rd, Hesket 11.30am – 4.30pm
E: 660m S: Grey to red loam RF: 760mm UV: 2.5ha
WINES: Chardonnay, Gewürztraminer, 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 ✘ **0407 821 049**
362 Pipers Creek-Pastoria Rd, Pipers Creek 12pm – 5pm
E: 580m S: Red volcanic basalt RF: 700mm UV: 5ha
WINES: Chardonnay, Pet Nat, Pinot Noir, Riesling, Rosé, Sangiovese, Shiraz, Sparkling, Sparkling Shiraz
Small-batch, handcrafted wines from Macedon and Heathcote. Family friendly cellar door. hgwinest.com.au

KYNETON RIDGE ESTATE ✘ **0408 841 119**
517 Blackhill Rd, Kyneton (Via Hallorans Ln) 11am – 5pm
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 beautiful views. kynetonridge.com.au

MOUNT TOWRONG VINEYARD ✘ **0488 155 088**
4 Taylors Rd, Mount Macedon 10am – 5pm
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. mounttawrong.com.au

PARKSIDE WINERY AND FARM (NOV-APR) ✘ **0493 253 612**
308 Parks Rd, Lancefield 12pm – 5pm
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 ✘ **0407 808 147**
255 Kerrie Road, Romsey Sunday only
E: 600m S: Clay loam RF: 700mm UV: 2ha
WINES: 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

BY APPOINTMENT

DEFIALLY **0411 129 829**
E: 570m S: Granitic UV: 3.6ha
WINES: Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Syrah
Considered, expressive minimal intervention wines made from premium Macedon Ranges fruit. defially.com

DILWORTH & ALLAIN AT GUILDFORD **0455 744 217**
6720 Midland Hwy, Guildford 12.30pm – 5pm
WINES: 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 **0450 319 874**
283 Malmsbury-Metcalfe Rd, Metcalfe
E: 445m S: Granitic and basalt UV: 7.2ha
WINES: Roussanne/Marsanne, Sauvignon Blanc, Syrah, Viognier
Single-vineyard, cool climate wines, made in the Rhone style. truthoteroir.com.au

NORTH WINE **0466 878 846**
2710 Bourke and Wills Tk, Glenhope
WINES: Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc, Sparkling, Sparkling Rosé, Syrah
Minimal intervention, natural wines, hand picked, specialising in traditional method sparkling "Méthode Champenois". northwine.com.au

NORTHERN HOPE WINERY **0437 984 313**
69 North William Rd, Lancefield
E: 730m S: Red volcanic RF: 600mm UV: 1ha
WINES: Pinot Noir, Shiraz
Family owned vineyard & winery, focused on crafting a selection of wines that reflect the land. northernhope.com.au

ROWANSTON WINERY **0481 125 482**
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, Sparkling Shiraz
Estate grown, award winning wines produced using traditional techniques. B&B accommodation available. rowanston.com.au

WILIMEE **0400 194 361**
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 picked fruit. wilimeewines.com.au

NO CELLAR DOOR

ATHLETES OF WINE **0410 273 903**
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 **0403 606 729**
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 Bald Hill and Kyneton township. baldhillestate.au

BINDI WINES
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 **0419 682 391**
20 Donald Lane Newbury, 3458
E: 780m S: Volcanic RF: 1100mm UV: 1ha
WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir

COLD ACRE **0422 806 484**
720 Three Chain Rd, Newham
E: 580m S: Volcanic clay RF: 700mm
WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Noir
Sitting on the north slope of Mt Jim Jim, overlooking the Cobaw Ranges with a dedicated focus on Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. coldacre.com.au

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. 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

LORD MALMSBURY VINEYARD **0417 325 773**
Calder Hwy, Malmsbury
E: 460m S: Red volcanic UV: 2ha
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

MIDHILL VINEYARD **0409 408 977**
1727 Romsey Rd, Romsey
E: 540m S: Red volcanic, clay loam RF: 730mm UV: 2.5ha
WINES: Chardonnay, Gewürztraminer, Pinot Noir, Rosé, Sparkling
Vineyard planted in 1993 producing premium fruit. Wines made under contract by Macedon winemakers. midhillvineyard.com

PEGERIC
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 winning. pegeric.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

RILL HOUSE VINEYARD
E: 650m S: Red volcanic clay loam RF: 800mm UV: 2.5ha
WINES: Chardonnay, Fumé Blanc, Pinot Noir
Cool climate, 35-year-old, family owned vineyard, producing premium wines from hand-picked, single vineyard grapes. rillhouse.com

SHADOWFAX LITTLE HAMPTON VINEYARD **9731 4420**
E: 700m S: Deep red Coliban soil RF: 900mm UV: 8ha
WINES: Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir
Shadowfax's flagship vineyard producing premium wines, expressive of its unique high-altitude site. shadowfax.com.au

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:

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

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



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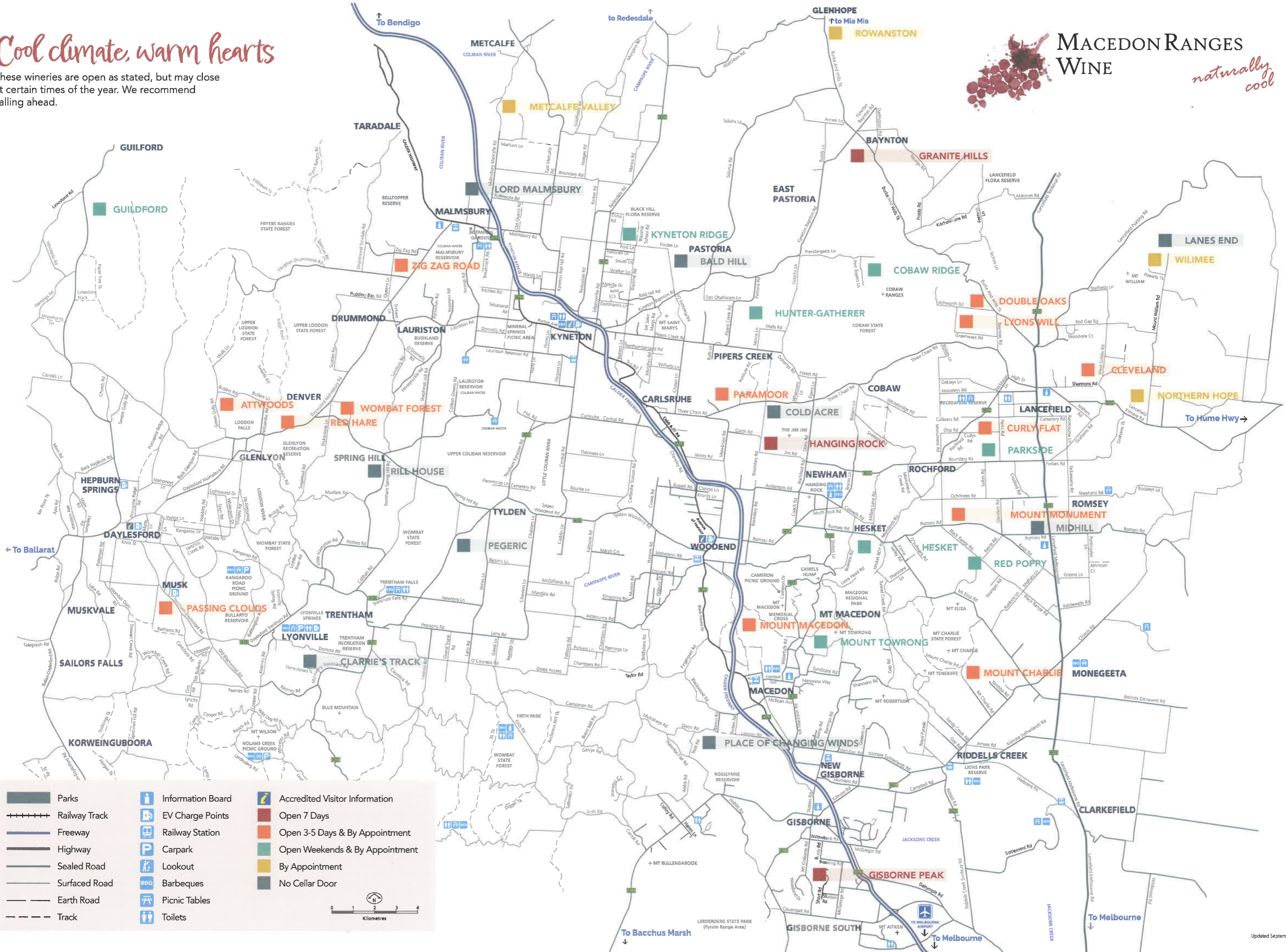
Cool climate, warm hearts

These wineries are open as stated, but may close at certain times of the year. We recommend calling ahead.



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	Parks		Information Board		Accredited Visitor Information
	Railway Track		EV Charge Points		Open 7 Days
	Freeway		Railway Station		Open 3-5 Days & By Appointment
	Highway		Carpark		Open Weekends & By Appointment
	Sealed Road		Lookout		By Appointment
	Surfaced Road		Barbeques		No Cellar Door
	Earth Road		Picnic Tables		
	Track		Toilets		