

ALTERNATIVE TASTE TRAIL

MELBA HIGHWAY YARRA VALLEY

Only one hour from Melbourne, the Yarra Valley is a gourmet food and cool climate wine region. While pinot noir and chardonnay are the wine heroes, a new world of wine is evolving. Meander on the Melba Highway Trail and uncover friendly, boutique cellar doors offering an unhurried taste of wine styles from around the world.



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YARRA VALLEY**

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Balgownie Estate Vineyard Resort & Spa

1309 Melba Hwy, Yarra Glen VIC 3775
(+613) 9730 0700 | balgownieestate.com.au

Open: Daily 10am – 5pm (Fri – Sat 10am – 6pm)

Taste our wines including our Sparkling Shiraz at Cellar Door. Extend your stay in the luxury resort and enjoy a glass of wine from your balcony. Indulge in delicious food and wine in our restaurant overlooking the Vineyards. Ideal for Conferences, Weddings, Events, Natskin Day Spa & Onsite Activities.

Corniola Wines

100 Wills Road, Dixons Creek VIC 3775
(+613) 5965 2393 | corniolawines.com.au

Open: Daily 11am – 5pm (Closed Easter Sunday, Christmas Day & New Year's Day)

An authentic, warm experience and family owned. Complementary wines tastings with cheese & crackers at our cellar door.

De Bortoli Yarra Valley Estate

      

58 Pinnacle Lane, Dixons Creek VIC 3775
(+613) 5965 2271 | debortoliyarra.com.au

Open: Cellar Door and Cheese Shop daily 10am – 5pm

Learn about the wines you love in a friendly environment. Taste our interesting and varied selection of wines matched with our delicious cheese platters. 'Locale' restaurant features Italian-inspired cuisine.

Fergusson Winery and Restaurant

82 Wills Road, Dixons Creek VIC 3775
(+613) 5965 2237 | fergussonwinery.com.au

Open: Daily 8am – 4.30pm (Tues by appointment only)

Serving breakfast and lunch.

Dinner by appointment for groups of 15+

Family-owned restaurant winery with some of the oldest vines in the Yarra Valley. Taste and purchase a variety of wines including sparkling, old vine Shiraz, Crimson sweet Shiraz, rose and fortified. Cellar Door, Restaurant, B&B Accommodation, Australiana Shop, Chapel, Weddings & Conferences.

Greenstone Vineyards

179 Glenview Road, Yarra Glen VIC 3775
(+613) 9730 1022 | greenstonevineyards.com.au

Open: Thurs – Mon 10am – 5pm

Bring a picnic while taking in the most panoramic views in the valley. Enjoy wines from our two vineyards – Yarra Valley and Heathcote on the deck or by the cosy open fire. Join us for live music Sundays.

Immerse Yarra Valley

1548 Melba Hwy, Dixons Creek VIC 3775
03 5965 2444 | immerse.com.au

Open: Saturday & Sunday 11am – 3pm

Enjoy estate wines, local produce, craft beers and ciders in our rustic Cellar Door; or kick back and relax with a long lazy lunch in our award winning restaurant overlooking glorious gardens and vineyard. Immerse is also renowned for amazing weddings, events and conferences.

Mandala Wines

1568 Melba Hwy, Dixons Creek VIC 3775
(+613) 5965 2016 | mandalawines.com.au

Open: Cellar Door: Mon-Fri 11am-4pm (closed Tues), Sat-Sun 10am-5pm. Restaurant: lunch Wed-Sun. Dinner Fri & Sat

A family owned business. Taste our estate grown and single-site wines at cellar door. Dine in the glass room restaurant with vineyard views or enjoy share platters and pizza on our garden lawns with a glass of our award winning Mandala Chardonnay.

Steels Creek Estate

1 Sewell Road, Steels Creek VIC 3775
(+613) 5965 2448 | steelscreekestate.com.au

Open: Friday 2pm – 6pm, Sat to Mon 10am – 6pm

Yarra Valley's smallest vineyard, winery and cellar door invites you to a relaxed tasting of our hand-crafted wines. Sip on Yarra Valley's only zesty Colombard and be intrigued by the herbaceous bouquet of Cabernet Franc.

Steels Gate Winery

1974 Melba Hwy, Dixons Creek VIC 3775
(+613) 5965 2155 | steelsgate.com.au

Open: Thurs – Sun 10.30am – 5.30pm

Situated in a picturesque hillside setting at Dixons Creek, Steels Gate Cellar Door and Restaurant is located just 60km from the heart of Melbourne; comprised of two hand-crafted boutique vineyards within the Yarra Valley.

Sutherland Estate

2010 Melba Hwy, Dixons Creek VIC 3775
(+613) 0402 052 287 | sutherlandestate.com.au

Open: Weekends and Public Holidays 10am – 5pm

Sutherland Estate has one of the most spectacular vineyard sites in Australia. Enjoy a platter out on the deck overlooking the vineyard, or inside by the cosy open fire.



Yarrowood Estate Cellar Door & Cafe

1275 Melba Hwy, Yarra Glen VIC 3775
(+613) 9730 2003 | yarrowood.com.au

Open: Mon - Fri 10am - 5pm, Weekends 8am - 5pm

Tastings, casual indoor & alfresco dining. Sharing platters, meals, house made desserts and coffee 7 days a week. Breakfast served on weekends. Lawn rugs and outdoor games provided. Live music over summer.

Yileena Park of Yarra Valley

271 Steels Creek Road, Yarra Glen VIC 3775
03 9730 1977 | yileenapark.com.au

Open: Daily 11am – 5pm

Cellar Door with expansive deck looking over the Vineyard and beautiful Yarra Valley with daily tastings of Boutique aged wines including Botrytis Semillon and smoked delicacies.

Zonzo Estate

957 Healesville-Yarra Glen Road, Yarra Glen VIC 3775
(+613) 9730 2500 | zonzo.com.au

Open: Lunch Wed – Sun, Dinner Fri – Sun (depending on availability)

Zonzo Estate is a Restaurant, winery and award winning wedding venue. Specialising in authentic Italian cuisine, it is perfect for groups of all ages and sizes.

MORE THAN WINE

Alowyn Gardens

1210 Melba Hwy, Yarra Glen VIC 3775
(+613) 9730 2400 | alowyngardens.com.au

Open: Daily 10am – 5pm (closed Christmas & Boxing Day)

Alowyn Gardens provides a totally immersive experience for anyone interested in gardening and the sensory enjoyment of being in a beautiful garden. Designed with shade and comfort in mind across six distinct themes. The magnificent 100 metre long wisteria and rose covered arbor is a must see.

Yarra Valley Chocolaterie & Ice Creamery

35 Old Healesville Road, Yarra Glen VIC 3775
(+613) 9730 2777 | yvci.com.au

Open: Daily 9am – 5pm (except Christmas day)

Free entry & chocolate tastings. Watch Chocolatiers at work. Enjoy breakfast, lunch & sweet treats in our all day café. 40 acres to explore. Festivals & classes throughout the year. Amazing ice cream made fresh daily.

HOW DO I SAY THAT?

WHITE WINES

-  **Gewurztraminer** *Alsace, France*
Geh-verts-tra-me-nur
Palate: Aromatic, floral, lychee, spice.
-  **Vermentino** *Corsica & Sardinia*
Ver-men-tee-no
Palate: Fresh fruit nose of citrus and pear; zesty mineral finish.
-  **Riesling** *Germany*
Reez-ling
Palate: Aromatic, floral, citrus.
-  **Verdelho** *Portugal*
Ver-del-oh
Palate: Intense with honeysuckle & lime.

-  **Pinot Blanc** *Alsace, France*
Pee-noh Blahnk
Palate: Apple, citrus and floral.
-  **Moscato** *Northern Italy*
Moss-car-toe
Palate: Peach, apricot & fresh grapes.
-  **Colombard** *Charente & Bordeaux, France*
Col-omm-bard
Palate: Crisp, light, dry, leafy spring blossom fragrance, pineapple & honey.
-  **Pinot Grigio / Gris** *Northeast Italy/France*
Pee-noh Gree-joe
Palate: Stone fruit, nectarine, honey

RED WINES

-  **Dolce Rosso**
Dole-chay Ros-soh
Palate: ripe summer berry with residual sweetness.
-  **Tempranillo** *Spain*
Temp-ra-nee-oh
Palate: Lush, black fruits with spice.
-  **Nebbiolo** *Piedmont, Italy*
Neb-ee-oh-lo
Palate: Dark fruits, violets, chocolate.
-  **Sangiovese** *Tuscany & Umbria, Italy*
Sahn-joe-vay-zee
Palate: Black cherry fruit with spice.
-  **Pinot Noir** *Burgundy, France*
Pee-noh Nwahr
Palate: Raspberries, cherries, cedar.
-  **Cabernet Franc** *Bordeaux / Loire Valley, France* Cab-er-nay Fronk Palate: Raspberry and blackberry, lighter tannin.
-  **Petit Verdot** *Bordeaux, France*
Puh-tee (teet) Vere-doe
Palate: Fragrant with brambly fruits, firm tannin.
-  **Gamay Noir** *Beaujolais, France*
Gam-may No-wah
Palate: Lighter bodied with black cherries and mushroom.