

# THE WINE ADVENTURER

JOURNEY THROUGH THE EXTRAORDINARY  
WINE REGIONS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA



SWAN VALLEY • PERTH HILLS • PEEL • GEOGRAPHE • MARGARET RIVER  
BLACKWOOD VALLEY • SOUTHERN FORESTS • GREAT SOUTHERN

**2021**

**25  
MINUTES**

from Perth  
49 Wineries



**8**

## SWAN VALLEY

Australia's second oldest wine region, full of friendly and historic wine families.

**30  
MINUTES**

from Perth  
21 Wineries



**14**

## PERTH HILLS

Quaint and picturesque and a stone's-throw from Perth, with native forests aplenty.

**1  
HOUR**

from Perth  
5 Wineries



**18**

## PEEL

A perfect family-friendly wine destination for a day trip from Perth.

**2  
HOURS**

from Perth  
28 Wineries



**22**

## GEOGRAPHE

With coast to rolling hills, it is one of Australia's most exciting, emerging regions.

**3  
HOURS**

from Perth  
160 Wineries



**26**

## MARGARET RIVER

The iconic, breathtaking, internationally-renowned wine destination.

**3  
HOURS**

from Perth  
16 Wineries



**36**

## BLACKWOOD VALLEY

WA's best kept wine secret. Stunning countryside with a little old-world charm.

**3.5  
HOURS**

from Perth  
10 Wineries



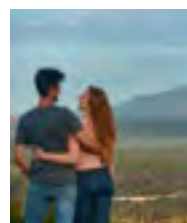
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## SOUTHERN FORESTS

The gourmand's paradise, an epicentre of world-class WA produce, including truffles.

**4  
HOURS**

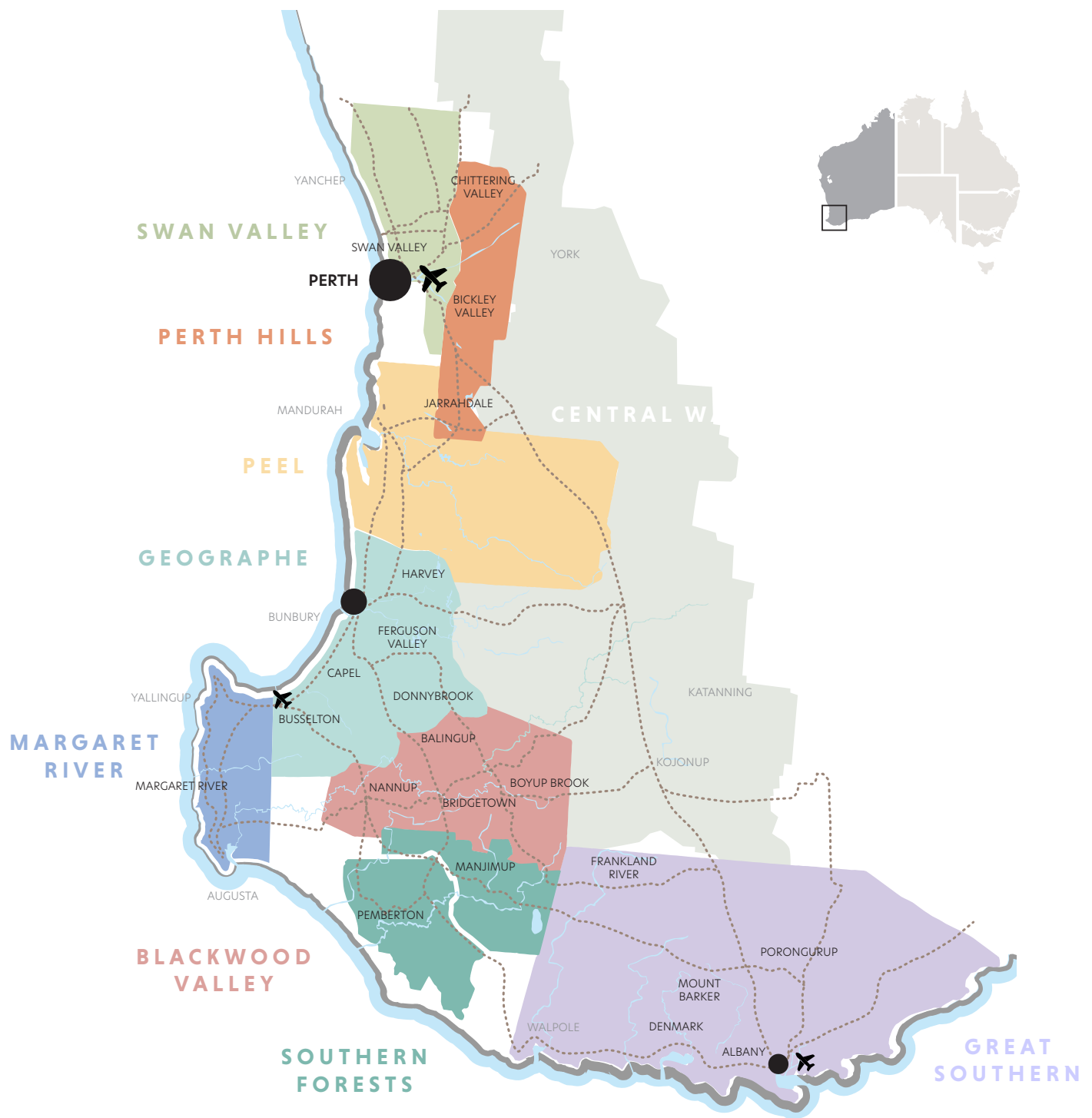
from Perth  
52 Wineries



**44**

## GREAT SOUTHERN

Vast and peaceful, WA's home of cool climate wines is the ultimate escape.



## A Naturally Wonderful DESTINATION

Western Australia is home to vast and extraordinary wine regions, many crafting wines that are sought-after, worldwide. The land is ancient and pristine, with breathtaking features that are truly diverse. There's coastal Margaret River and its iconic estates to Australia's historic Swan Valley, the epic Great Southern and so much more. Travelling in WA often feels like you are the first to discover the uncharted, which is the beauty of exploring these regions. So start planning and be ready to have your senses blown as you uncover this secluded natural paradise.

We acknowledge the traditional custodians throughout the South West of Western Australia / Noongar Boodjar and their continuing connection to the land, waters and communities. We pay our respects to all members of the Wadjuk, Pinjarup, Wilman, Wardandi, Pibelman, Kaniyang, Menang, Koreng Aboriginal communities and their cultures; and to Elders past, present and emerging.

# Plan Your JOURNEY



## WHEN TO VISIT

All seasons offer unique and magical experiences. Vintage runs between January and April (see region), and is a bustling time to visit as people from near and far arrive to help pick grapes and make wine. The vine leaves turn orange and the land, a vibrant green in May with the first rainfall. It is truly stunning. Winter (June - August) is perfect for relaxed, cosy days enjoying local cuisine. The forests around the vineyards glow with wildflowers in September and then Summer returns by late November for enjoying Western Australia's pristine beaches.



## PRE-BOOK EXPERIENCES

Many cellar doors are open daily and will be pleased to welcome you for a wine tasting without a booking. For something extra special, there are a variety of bespoke tours and unique winery experiences that allow you to fully immerse yourself in the local wine culture. Bookings are essential.

Go off the beaten track with smaller owners or winemakers who are happy meet you at their property for a tasting with advanced notice. Many renowned food and wine festivals also take place during the year.



## TRAVELLING AROUND

A comfortable, reliable vehicle is essential for travelling around the wine regions. This can be your own car, a hire car, or leave the driving to someone else by joining a wine tour. As for tours, there are a range of options for your wine journey - everything from luxury chauffeurs to Kombi vans, bush tucker wine tours and more. These can span one day or a few. Taxis in regional towns can be scarce, and ride share services like Uber aren't yet available, so plan transport in advance or select your accommodation with this in mind.

**Every day is an ideal day to take a wine adventure.  
Create your ultimate journey with these travel tips!**



## **TASTE WINE LIKE A PRO**

Wine is made to be shared and Western Australia's wineries have many characterful people waiting to introduce you to their creations. Tasting is an adventure of the senses, so savour the wines you love most, but don't be afraid to use your spittoon. Cleanse your palate and hydrate with water whenever you can. Even if you are tasting with the winemaker, it is always ok to ask for a spittoon, especially if you are the driver. You can always buy a bottle for later!



1 Standard drink = 6 tastes x 15ml @ 13% alc



## **VISIT A FEW REGIONS**

The joy of travelling around WA is the space to get out into nature and discover the Earth's diverse and magnificent beauty which varies dramatically through the wine regions. Perth Hills and the Swan Valley are within 30 minutes drive of capital city, Perth, for a day trip, while three to five days will allow you to explore the iconic Margaret River or Great Southern and neighbouring regions. Allow up to ten days to travel through all wine regions in a single trail.



## **TAKE CARE OF THE VINES**

Western Australia has some of the only remaining vineyards in the world that can grow vines on their own rootstock because all of its wine regions are free of a vine pest called Phylloxera.

To help preserve these rare and treasured vines, avoid walking through vine rows unless you are invited to in your tour. Don't worry, there are plenty of photos you can take around the vines to share your experience with friends and family.

# Select Your WINERIES

From rustic sheds to grand estates and everything in between, there are endless adventures waiting for you at Western Australia's wineries.

## EXPLORE BEHIND THE SCENES

Sharpen up your wine knowledge, learn what techniques keep WA wines at the forefront of the new world, or see how your favourite wines are made.



## TASTE WITH THE OWNER

Many WA wineries are small, owner-maker operations that love the chance to 'down tools' and share their wines, making for a truly authentic experience.



## FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Most wineries welcome children, and some take their kid-friendly facilities to the next level with playgrounds, video games, lawn sports, paddle-boats and more.



## PICTURE PERFECT ESTATES

Marvel at the spectacular architecture and manicured grounds of WA's wine estates. Aspiring blogger? Wineries love sharing your social media posts!

## AUTHENTIC REGIONAL DINING

WA grows superb produce which is the envy of chefs, world-wide.

The winery restaurants include Australia's finest. Don't miss local truffles and marron if in season.



## WINEMAKER FOR A DAY

Want to try your hand at picking grapes during harvest or learn to blend your own wine? Many wineries can't wait to critique your vineyard and blending skills.



## VINEYARD STAYS

Waking up surrounded by rolling vineyards is something of dreams. Rustic, through to luxury, cosy and quaint options are available to live your best wine country life.



## ART, MUSEUMS & COLLECTABLES

A winery with a surfboard museum? A vintage camera collection, fine art or a sensory garden? Curious winery galleries can be found in all regions.



## HISTORIC & ICONIC

WA is home to some of Australia's most important and historic wineries with many offering distinct regional experiences for all budgets.



## WINERY PROVIDORES

Where there is wine, there is often an array of other gourmet treats.

Plan your days around wineries that make nougat, dukkah, olive oil, charcuterie, honey and more.

# SWAN VALLEY

Australia's second oldest wine region boasting some of the country's oldest vines, the Swan Valley is a short 25 minute drive from the Perth CBD. The wine community is a close mix of families, many who have refined their winemaking craft over multiple generations. A favourite day-trip or overnight destination for Perth locals, the vineyards are surrounded by wonderful food, beverage and nature-based attractions, enjoyed by adults and children alike.



## HERO VARIETIES

Chenin Blanc, Verdelho, Grenache, Shiraz and fortified wines



## CLIMATE

Warm Mediterranean climate, with cool breezes from the Indian Ocean

## DRIVE TIMES

Perth - Swan Valley 25 minutes

Perth - Gingin 1 hour

Neighbouring Wine Regions  
Perth Hills, Peel



## SWAN VALLEY WINE REGION Wadjuk Country



Vineyard Tour at The Olive Farm



**HARVEST**  
Mid January to March



**SOILS**  
Loamy sands through to red gravelly  
sands and red gravelly loams



Sandalford



## THE SWAN VALLEY

### History in the Making

Established in 1829, the Swan Valley is one of Australia's oldest wine growing regions, second in age only to the Hunter Valley, which was established a few years prior.

The region is flourishing with magnificent wineries, breweries, distilleries, gourmet artisan producers, handcrafted wares, markets, art studios and a myriad of eateries, just 25 minutes from Perth.

The earth is rich and fruit and vegetables ripen to perfection under a warm sun. Grape varieties flourish in this region that takes its fresh produce seriously. Strong family lineage still remains within some of the oldest wineries, and a new generation is bringing renewed energy to the wine scene.



Nikola Estate

## THE ORIGINALS

### Explore Heritage Wineries

The Swan Valley is a special place where wineries have heritage that transcends many generations.

**Olive Farm Wines** is a four generation winery whose story dates back to 1829. Its cellar door is architecturally designed and their vine to bottle tour is a great window into the region's past and present. **Sandalford's** history dates back to 1840. Its restaurant is a drawcard, along with a popular Perth to Swan Valley cruise tour. The historic Houghton cellar door and wine memorabilia museum has been preserved at **Nikola Wines**, while family-run **John Kosovich Wines**, **Talijancich Wines**, **Windy Creek Estates** and **Edgecombe Brothers** have been making impressive table and fortified wines since the 1920s and 1930s. A tasting (often with the family) is a precious opportunity in the context of Australian wine history.

## THE MID-CENTURY VINEYARDS

### Unassuming Wineries with Truly Beautiful Stories

From the 1950s, another wave of wineries emerged in the Swan Valley, many established by migrants from Europe who worked labour-intensive jobs to save for land, upon which vines were planted. Vino Italia and Valley Wines are two examples making wine in their 'Nonno's' style that is available by the flagon to take away. Ambrook Wines focus on Italian wines from similarly aged vines and serve delicious antipasto

platters, while a tasting with the family winemakers of Garbin Estate is an experience to treasure. Jane Brook Estate's deli offers delicious tapanades and cheeses to enjoy with wine on their lovely grounds, while Lamonts is a Western Australian institution for a Sunday long lunch. A 30 minute drive west lands you at Paul Conti Wines of the same era, where the original homestead is now a fine dining restaurant.





## UNIQUE EXPERIENCES FOR ALL TASTES

### Wineries to Linger a Little Longer

**Mandoon Estate** is a favourite for all tastes with a winery, a brewery and an art gallery. Their Bush Tucker tour is an awesome way to learn about Wadjuk culture. Weekends at **Ugly Duckling Wines** are buzzing with live, local music, occasional artisan market days and gourmet pies. The housemade pies at **Heafod Glen Winery's** old hayshed cellar are delicious too. **Sittella's** imaginative restaurant architecture and earth-rendered winery is a jewel of the region for a superb lunch, as is the local-produce driven menu at **Black Swan Winery**. For tasty Italian cuisine with a side of award-winning wine, visit **Pinelli Estate** or **Riverbank Estate**. Travel behind the scenes at the lauded **Faber Vineyard** or **Upper Reach**, home of WA's only breakfast and winery tour. Their wine appreciation class is incredibly fun too. The paddle boats at **Oakover Estate** or **The Laughin' Barrel's** playground are great for kids.



#### STAY

Day trip from Perth CBD or stay amidst the vines in a winery cabin or resort



#### NATURE

Hike or picnic at Bells Rapids, or visit the local wildlife parks with the kids



#### FOOD

Enjoy endless winery dining choices, nougat, honey, chocolate gelato and more



#### CULTURE

Entwined in the Valley is a festival in October, shop for antiques in Guildford

## LESSER-KNOWN TREASURES

### Pop By these Fascinating, Niche Wineries

Creative winemaking runs throughout the Swan Valley's lengthy history and there are many small cellar doors to drop into and discover specialist winemakers that are bringing new energy to the Valley. [Swan Valley Wines](#) have a love for nature and a minimal intervention approach to their one-of-a-kind wines. At [Harris Organic Wine](#) learn how organic wine is made with a guided walking tour through their vineyard, underground cellar and winery. If it's August, don't miss [Mann Estate's](#) unassuming cellar door; home of epic sparkling wine and their proprietary grape, Cygne Blanc, which sells out quickly upon release. [Pandemonium Estate](#), [Little](#)

[Black Dog Wines](#), [Corymbia](#) and [Vino Volta](#) represent a new generation's perspective on winemaking in the region and a tasting appointment with these artisan producers will reveal why trendy Perth sommeliers are obsessed with these producers. Similarly, the 100 year old vines at [Henley Park](#) and [Tylers Wines](#) may be in new hands, but make some very special wines that are great to share with friends at a dinner party. Break up the tastings with a glass of wine and relaxed cheese platter at [Lancaster Estate's](#) rustic tasting shed, or if quaint is more your style, the French inspired [Little River Winery](#) is a treasure with delicious French food in its cafe next door.



Collect some wines to take for a hike at Bells Rapids and enjoy the sunset

# PERTH HILLS

An easy 30 minute drive from Perth city, the Perth Hills is the perfect escape to absorb the abundant flora and fauna of the Darling Scarp. The boutique winemaking scene comprises of mostly owner-operator artisan producers, making award-winning, progressive wines. Taste with the owners or enjoy casual to deluxe vineyard dining that is guaranteed to be relaxing. Weekends are the best time for a day trip or an overnight recharge in nature.



## HERO VARIETIES

Viognier, Vermentino,  
Durif, Shiraz

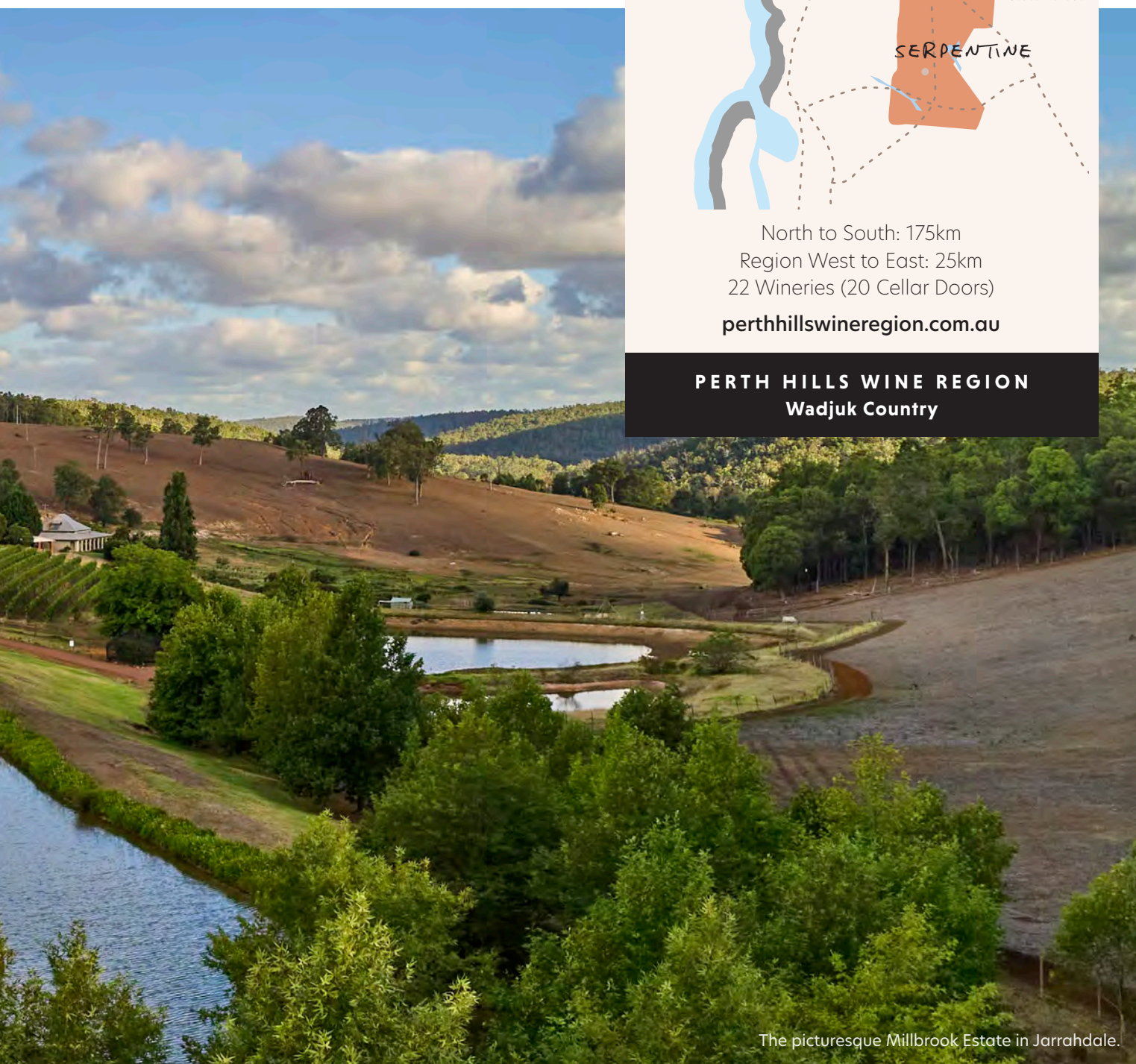
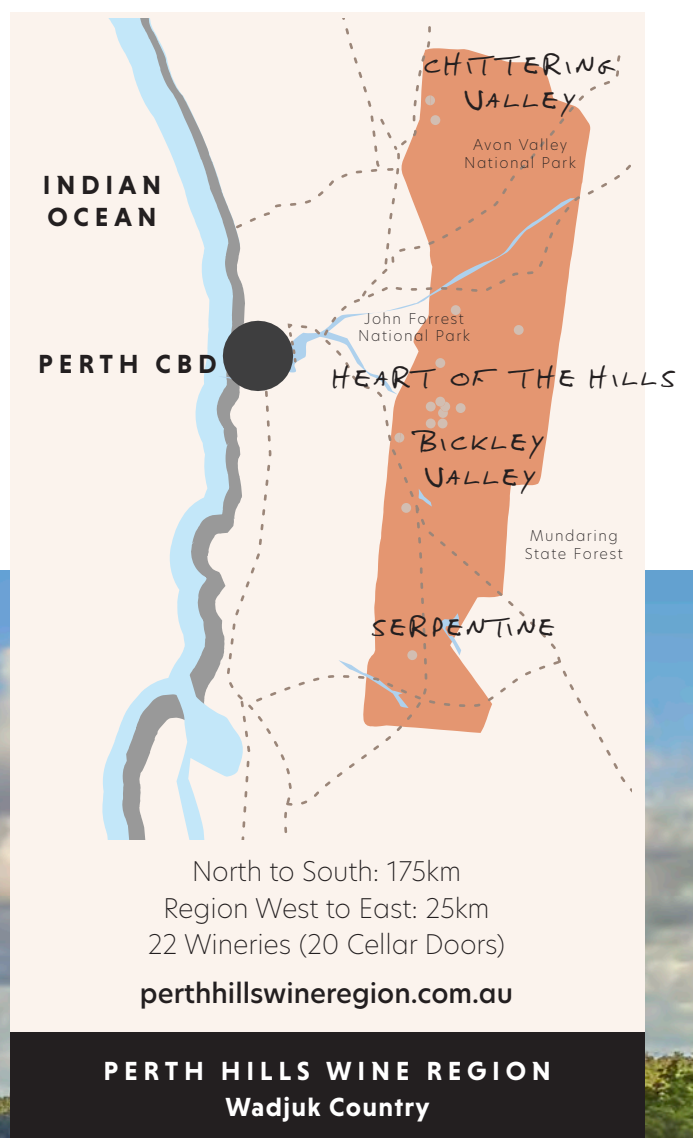


## CLIMATE

Elevated, Continental with great  
micro-climatic variation

## DRIVE TIMES

Perth - Chittering Valley	50 minutes
Perth - Heart of the Hills or Bickley	30 minutes
Perth - Serpentine	40 minutes
Chittering Valley - Serpentine	1.5 hours
Neighbouring Wine Regions	
Swan Valley, Peel	



**HARVEST**  
Early March to late April



**SOILS**  
Sandy and gravelly loams to brown clay soils, altitude 10-573m



Myattsfield



Brookside Vineyard

## CHITTERING VALLEY

### Rustic, Farm-Fresh Experiences

Dotted with small farms, this northern pocket of the Perth Hills region is especially pretty in winter when its hills and valleys turn vibrant green. The pint-sized wineries offer true country hospitality. Try heritage-filled [Nesci Wine Estate's](#) 30 year aged Tawny, Sunday music at the rustic [Stringybark Winery](#) or lunch at [Alicia Estate](#) with a tipples of Honey Mead. Time your day trip with the monthly Bindoon Farmers Market. On other weekends you'll often see road stalls selling fresh honey, chutneys and fruit.

## HEART OF THE HILLS

### Nature Escapes & Long Lunches

Scattered around the beautiful bushwalking trails of John Forrest National Park, the charming wineries in the Heart of the Hills are perfect for a relaxing lunch surrounded by nature. There are casual to gourmet options, including à la carte dining at [Darlington Estate Winery](#) or hearty cuisine at [Malmalling Estate](#). A tasting of the estate-grown, handpicked wines of [Lion Mill Vineyard](#) with their friendly winemakers will reward enthusiasts, plus the kids will love their alpacas.

## BICKLEY VALLEY

### Boutique Wine Treasure Hunting

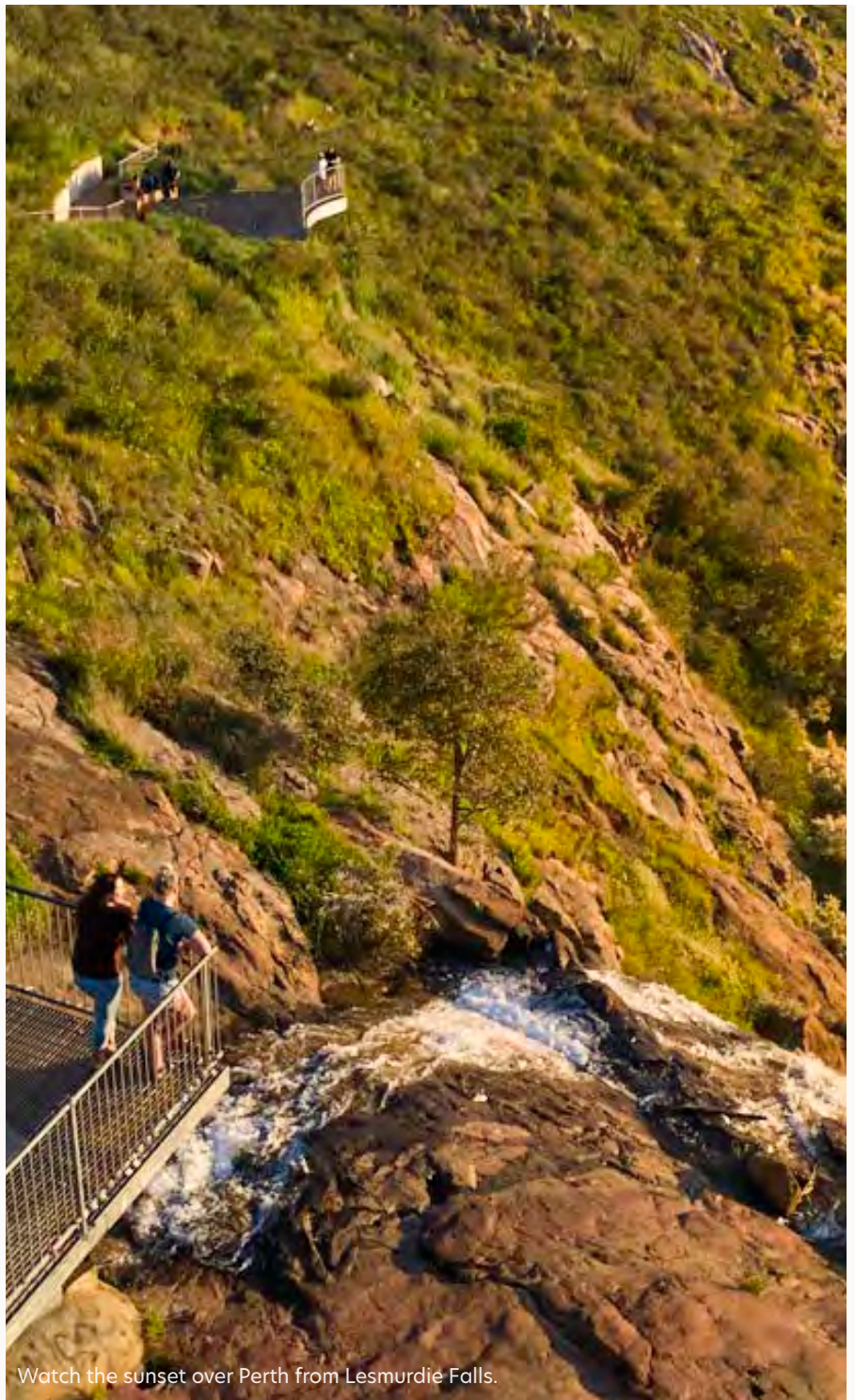
Unearth a patchwork of wine styles with the common link of artisan makers and countless awards, located in a 20km loop. Taste classic or alternative styles with the owners at [Tonon Vineyard](#), [Hainault Vineyard](#), [Myattsfield](#) and more. A vertical tasting at [Ashley Estate](#) is a treat, as are the exquisite English gardens and lunch menu of [Brookside Vineyard](#). Italian wine fans will love [La Fattoria's](#) 'Nonna's lunch'. End your day at Lesmurdie Falls for a sunset picnic with views of Perth, or look up [The Packing Shed's](#) Friday live music program.



## SERPENTINE

### A Waterfall & Storybook Estate

In the historic town of Jarrahdale, Serpentine has popular hiking trails and the picturesque Serpentine Falls, a small waterfall for swimming, just 50 minutes drive from Perth. [Millbrook Estate](#) is the primary winery here and has the largest vineyards of the region. Its restaurant is one of Western Australia's most critically acclaimed and features seasonal ingredients with a minimal-waste philosophy. The whole family will also love the woodfired pizzas at [Rocksgate Winery](#) (beside Araluen Botanical Garden).



Watch the sunset over Perth from Lesmurdie Falls.



#### STAY

Book a forest chalet, cottage, retreat or a tiny house amidst the bush



#### NATURE

Hike the National Parks in September for wildflowers and waterfalls



#### FOOD

A winery lunch or platter is essential - choose from many options



#### CULTURE

Visit farmers markets, historical museums and art galleries

# PEEL

An emerging wine region with around 200 hectares of wine grapes, Peel is located south and south-east of Perth, beside the regional centre of Mandurah. Peel stretches from the Indian Ocean, then east to the Perth Hills and Wandering, offering diverse climatic conditions for viticulture, plus unique nature-based experiences. Most wineries are located within an hour's drive from Perth CBD, making Peel a popular day-trip destination.



## HERO VARIETIES

Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay,  
Chenin Blanc, Shiraz



## CLIMATE

Mediterranean - inland areas have  
land breezes and lower temperature

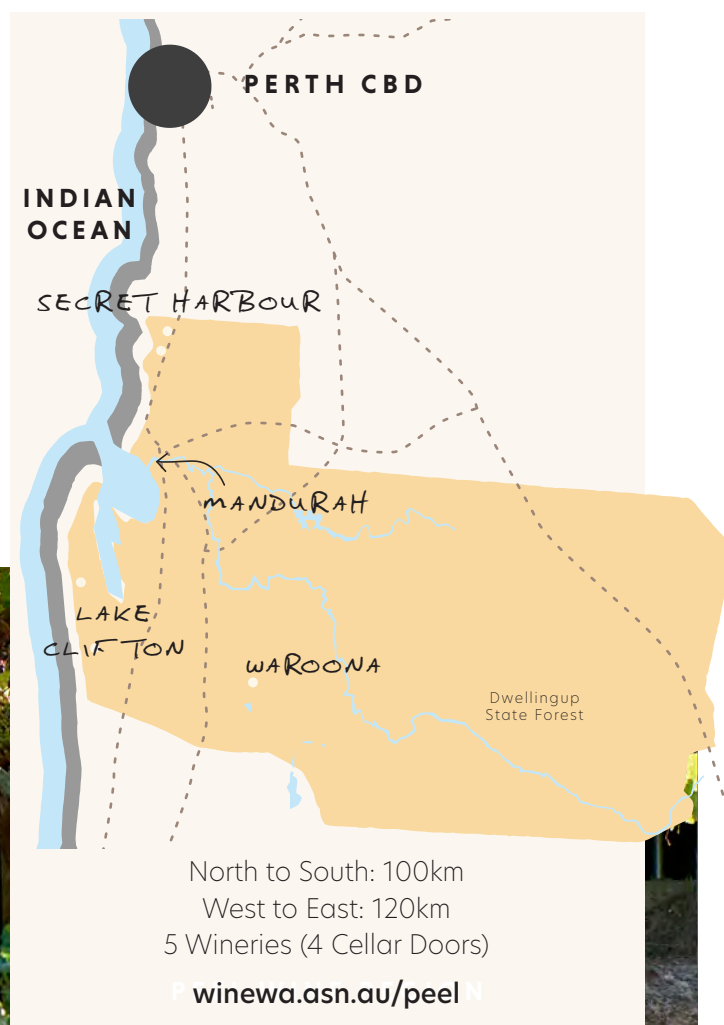
## DRIVE TIMES

Perth - Mandurah (train available) 50 minutes

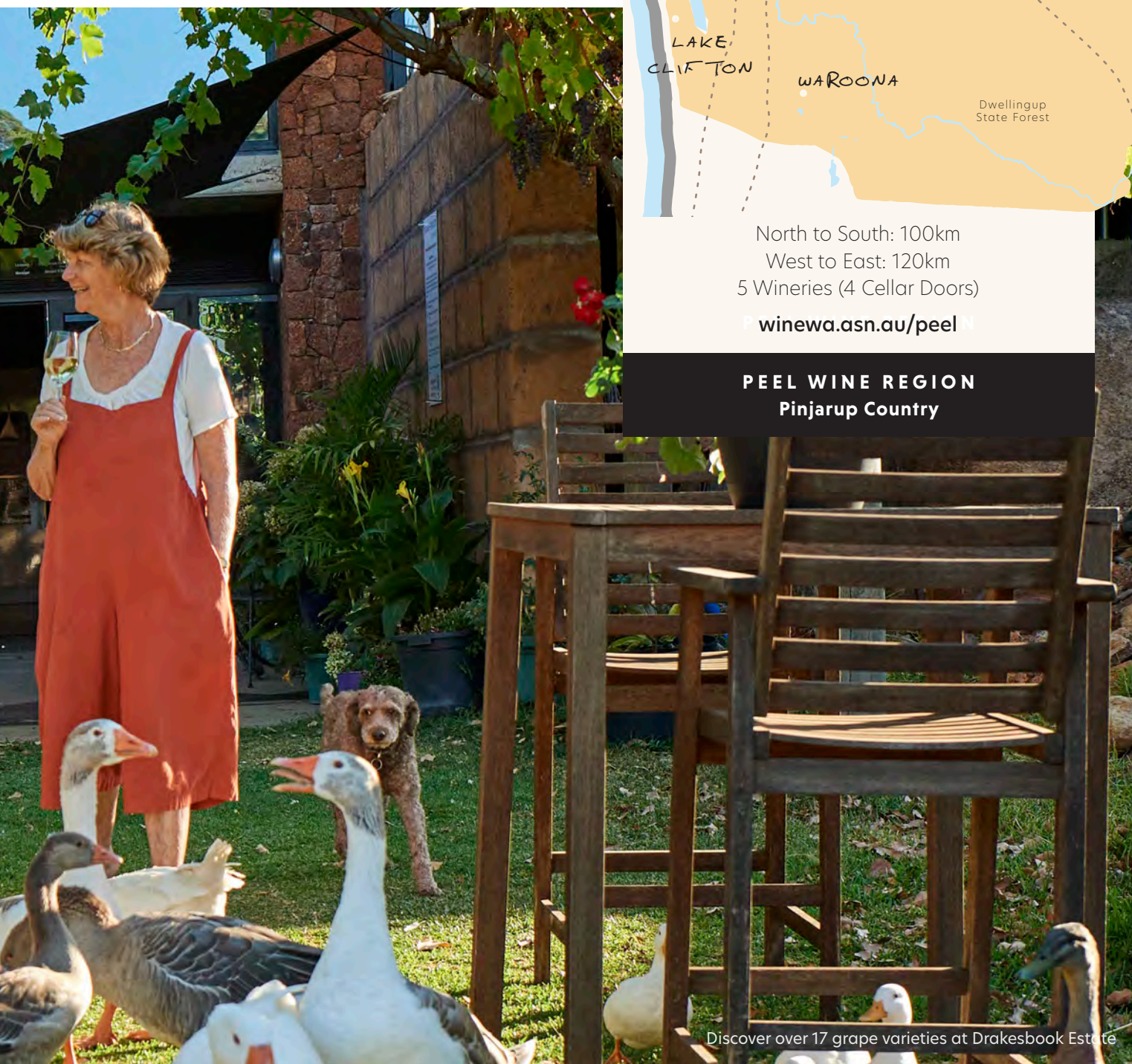
Mandurah - Secret Harbour 20 minutes

Mandurah - Lake Clifton 30 minutes

Neighbouring Wine Regions  
Geographe, Perth Hills



## PEEL WINE REGION Pinjarup Country



## HARVEST

Mid February to mid March



## SOILS

Limestone sand to ancient granite  
and gravel, altitude 5-290m



Peel Estate Wines



## MANDURAH

### The Original Base

The major regional centre of Peel, Mandurah is a buzzing place with stunning canals and waterways. It is a great base if staying in the region. Foodies will love the restaurants of Dolphin Quay and Ocean Marina which feature local wine and seafood. A quick 20 minute drive north gets you to [Peel Estate Wines](#), the first winery in the region. After your wine tasting in the colonial-style cellar door, stroll the gardens, stay for a picnic or perhaps enjoy live music on selected Sundays in summer. Around the corner, book a tasting with WA's chilli winemaking experts, [Stakehill Estate Winery](#).

## LAKE CLIFTON

### Family Friendly & The Thrombolites

Visit the largest Thrombolite reef in the southern hemisphere. Thrombolites are the oldest living rocks on earth and best seen in March and April. What's better, they are located just a 60 metre walk from [Cape Bouvard Winery](#), a family-friendly place for lunch. It's hard to leave nearby [Lake Clifton Winery](#) without a bottle of their tasty mango wine or plum port. Lake Clifton is a perfect day trip from Perth or Mandurah and several tours make this journey incredibly easy. 20 minutes inland from Lake Clifton (or 30 minutes from Mandurah), will land you in Waroona to visit [Drakesbrook Wines](#) at the top of the Darling

Scarp. Owner Bernard grows an interesting mix of 17 traditional and alternative grape varieties for his small batch wines and often sells free range eggs and citrus fruits from the cellar door / cafe too. Drakesbrook Weir or Lake Navarino are nice spots to swim, fish, canoe, picnic, bushwalk and birdwatch. Another 40 minutes east gets you to Dwellingup, a town with quaint cafes, a traditional pub, and [Redgum Wine Estate](#) which is undergoing major refurbishment and due to reopen mid-2021. Another hour east at Wandering is [Tanglefoot Wines](#) with a lovely cellar door and café.



### STAY

Mandurah has plenty of hotels, camp sites, houses or even houseboats



### NATURE

See the rare Thrombolites at Lake Clifton or look for dolphins on a cruise



### FOOD

Eat local blue-swimmer crab with local wine at Mandurah's vibrant marinas



### CULTURE

Get to Crabfest, a famous event in March, or cruise the Christmas canal lights



Dolphin Quay, Mandurah



The Thrombolites



Peel's Famous Blue Swimmer Crabs

# GEOGRAPHE

An exciting, emerging region of family-owned wineries, whose diverse styles reflect the micro-climates of Geographe's rolling hills, cool, protected valleys and Jarrah and Marri forests. Italian heritage is alive at many wineries and there is a wonderful collection of Mediterranean and alternative varieties to explore. The bustling Bunbury and Busselton town centres, with shops, cafes and plentiful accommodation are a perfect base for a visit.



## HERO VARIETIES

Chardonnay, Shiraz, Tempranillo,  
Italian and Spanish varietals



## CLIMATE

Mediterranean - warm to hot summers,  
with sea breezes off the Indian Ocean

## DRIVE TIMES

Perth - Bunbury	2 hours
Bunbury - Donnybrook	30 minutes
Bunbury - Ferguson Valley	15 minutes
Bunbury - Busselton	40 minutes

Neighbouring Wine Regions  
Margaret River, Blackwood Valley, Peel



**GEOGRAPHE WINE REGION**  
Pinjarup & Wilman Country



## HARVEST

Early February to mid April



## SOILS

Coastal sands over limestone, to rich gravelly loams inland. 0-406m altitude



Busselton Jetty



Whicher Ridge



## BUSSELTON & CAPEL

### The Perfect Coastal Pit-Stop

A perfect stop before Margaret River or Southern Forests, Busselton is famous for its 1.8km jetty, the longest of its kind in the southern hemisphere. Visit the acclaimed **Capel Vale** winery for a late lunch or high tea, then discover Australia's first wine sensory garden at **Whicher Ridge**, planted with fruit trees, herbs, flowers and vegetables to reflect the flavours of their wines. The calm white sandy beaches are great for swimming, fishing and canoeing. Busselton also hosts regional WA's largest annual events program.



#### STAY

Beachside in Busselton, at a hotel in Bunbury or find a cosy B&B inland



#### NATURE

Hike or bike, see dolphins in Bunbury or swim in pristine Geopraphe Bay



#### FOOD

Beachside dining in Bunbury and Busselton is essential, as is a winery lunch



#### CULTURE

A hub of regional art in WA with a major gallery, music and street art scene



## FERGUSON VALLEY

### Small Batch Wines & Spectacular Vistas

A mecca for small-batch wineries and creative offerings. Prepare for wonderful views wherever you travel, like at the award-winning [Willow Bridge Estate](#) or [Green Door Wines](#). Taste Green Door's Spanish and Italian varieties 'blind' for the ultimate challenge! Enjoy an essential long lunch at arty [Hackersley Estate](#) or [St Aidan's Winery](#), while a tasty pie from Dardanup Bakery is great if on the move. Mount Lennard's bike trails attract riders from near and far, and no trip is complete without seeing the 5,000 gnomes of Gnomesville.

## DONNYBROOK

### A Produce Mecca with the Best Playground Ever

Home of a small Australian gold rush in the late 1800s, today the valleys glisten with wine grapes, olives, nuts and apples. In Donnybrook you'll find some of Geographe's best emerging wineries. Try [Barrecas'](#) reds; their Barbera often sells out. Dog-friendly [Barton Jones](#) has a cool, solar-powered, straw cellar door with great views and platters. Taste local delicacy, Marron at [Smallwater Estate](#) or seek out [Oakway Estate's](#) epic long table lunch. Nearby, Australia's biggest free playground is perfect for kids.

## HARVEY

### A Gem of Agricultural Goodness

One of Australia's prime producing regions, famous for its oranges and beef. Tree-changer enthusiasm and the Italian spirit make Harvey wines extra special. [Vineyard 28](#) is accessible for a day trip from Perth or a great stop for a wine flight or platter when travelling to Margaret River. Nearer to Harvey town, taste the [Skipworth Wine Co.](#) range with owner Kim, or [Harvey River Estate's](#) sought-after 10 year old Muscat. Kids will love climbing their 10 metre 'big orange'. Gourmet store GeoVino has wonderful cheeses, pâté and olives.

# MARGARET RIVER

The Margaret River Wine Region is celebrated worldwide as a bucket-list destination, famous for its esteemed wines, gourmet produce and breathtaking beaches. There are nearly 100 cellar doors to visit with a broad array of experiences that fuse the region's relaxed coastal lifestyle, gastronomic creativity and bohemian-like arts scene in wonderful ways. Margaret River wine region is an easy drive from Perth, or fly from Melbourne with a direct flight.



## HERO VARIETIES

Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Shiraz, Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon



## CLIMATE

Mediterranean with a strong maritime influence

## DRIVE TIMES

Perth - Margaret River 2.5-3 hours

Cape Naturaliste - Margaret River 50 minutes

Cape Leeuwin - Margaret River 40 minutes

Neighbouring Wine Regions

Geographe, Southern Forests, Blackwood Valley



Point Picquet, near Dunsborough



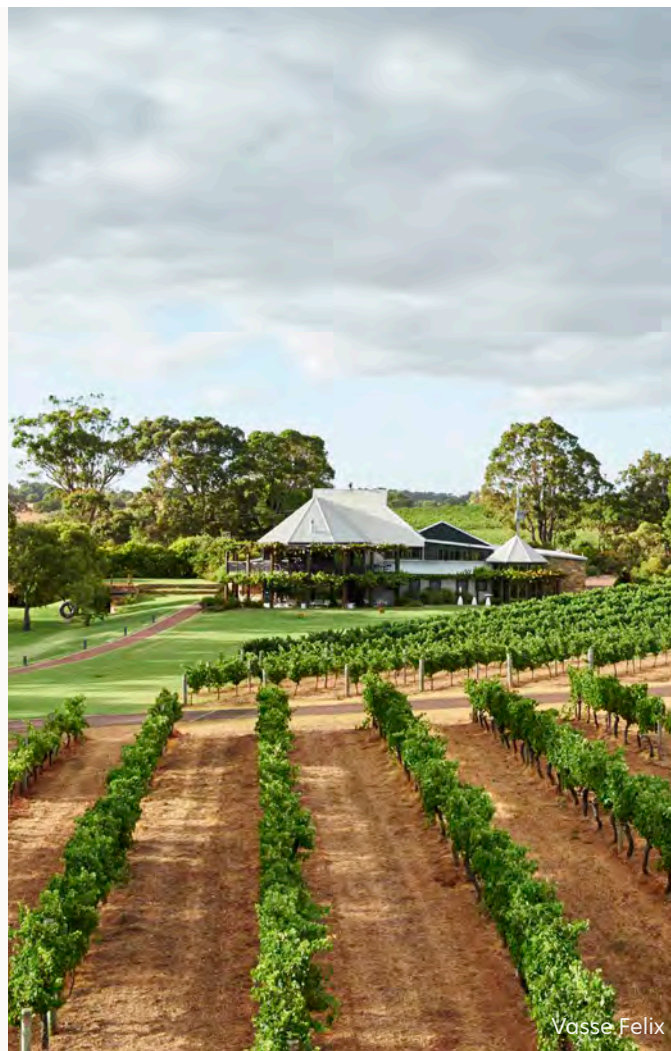
## HARVEST

Early February to late April



## SOILS

Gravel loam on granite and gneiss,  
altitude 0-234m



## MARGARET RIVER

### A Breathtaking Wine Destination

The lure of this pristine, coastal region spreads far and wide. In less than fifty years, Margaret River has achieved a reputation as a world-leading fine wine region, particularly for its Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay. One of Australia's most desirable culinary travel destinations, the region's worldly winemakers, chefs and creatives bring a vast background of expertise to deliver truly memorable experiences. The geographically-isolated environment features the most ancient soils on Earth. The ecosystem is globally important as one of 32 biodiversity hotspots, home to abundant populations of endemic flora and fauna. Wines tend toward the elegant and refined, and winemakers have a strong persuasion towards expressing Margaret River's distinct terroir. In this pursuit, organic viticulture is on the rise with wineries of small to significant sizes.

## THE ORIGINALS

### Margaret River's Enduring Pioneers

The original wineries of Margaret River were established from the late 1960s and remain as significant today as they were back then. [Vasse Felix](#) and [Leeuwin Estate](#) offer some of Australia's leading winery destination experiences where you can easily spend a day. Book into an immersive behind-the-scenes wine tour, lunch in their highly-acclaimed restaurants or stroll around their art galleries. The winery tour at [Cape Mentelle](#) is another opportunity to discover the winemaking approach of a regional hero, while the esteemed [Cullen Wines](#) embraces its biodynamic wine philosophy in many ways, including a focus on estate-grown produce on its restaurant menu. This provenance-rich pairing makes their wines shine extra bright. Fine wine collectors will also love a private appointment at [Moss Wood](#), or a visit to the [Woodlands Wines](#) and [Juniper Estate](#) cellar doors.



## STAY

Hire a beach house, relax in a hotel, glamp, camp or enjoy a rustic villa



## NATURE

Hike the Cape to Cape track, stroll majestic Boranup Forest, explore caves



## FOOD

Winery lunches are essential and for dinner, head to Margaret River or Dunsborough



## CULTURE

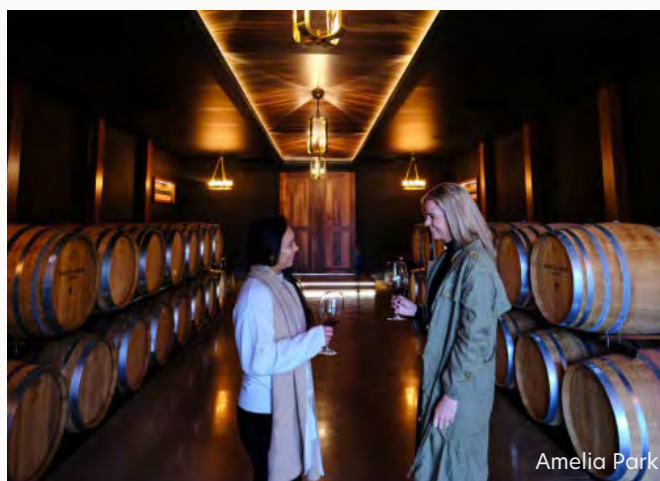
Don't miss the famous culinary and surf festivals, art studios and Aboriginal tours



The Gourmet Escape in Margaret River is one of many of the region's celebrated food and wine festivals



Howard Park



Amelia Park



Voyager Estate

## STATEMENT-MAKING ESTATES

### Magical Destinations for a Quintessential Margaret River Wine Experience

Many Margaret River cellar doors are spectacular monuments in their own right, with their thoughtful architecture and manicured grounds taken as seriously as the winemaking process itself. Visitors really are spoilt for choice in this region. The quality of wine, dining and experiences is consistently high, especially at these drawcard estates.

**Voyager Estate** and **Xanadu** are two celebrated wineries just south of Margaret River town, both with perfect grounds, friendly cellar doors and celebrated restaurants. Recently organic-certified, Voyager also offers several bookable wine masterclasses and dining experiences. Also in this pocket of Margaret River you will find **Stella Bella**, known especially for its vibrant Semillon Sauvignon Blancs. Visit their relaxed cellar door for a tasting, or continue driving to **Redgate Wines**. Amidst their regional wines is a tasty

Fortified Shiraz. Further south, stop at Hamelin Bay to see the stingrays or travel a little further to reach Cape Leeuwin, where the Indian and Southern Oceans meet. Stop at the contemporary **Hamelin Bay Winery** to re-energise with a Ploughman's Platter and a glass of crisp white wine from the cooler southern end of the Margaret River wine region.

North of Margaret River town there are significantly more cellar doors to visit. The architecturally-awarded **Howard Park** is an experience in itself. Many tasting options are available here, with the region's only sparkling wine flight as a highlight. Nearby, longstanding winery **Lenton Brae's** striking bell tower is equally special. Their weekday winery tour is often hosted by the owners, who have seen over 30 Margaret River vintages and have plenty of stories to tell. The fairytale-esque buildings of **Fermoy Estate**,



Knotting Hill, Amelia Park or Fraser Gallop Estate's manor are extremely photogenic, with each winery making well-collected regional styles. The sleek cellar doors of some very well-known Margaret River labels such as Evans & Tate, Robert Oatley and Brookland Valley are also in proximity, open daily and offering chic tastings. Dine at the latter's Flutes Restaurant for French-inspired cuisine, or try Rustico at Hay Shed Hill for Mediterranean tapas. For a relaxed vineyard lunch, visit Fishbone Wines, whose deluxe sushi is delicious, or graze on a platter at Larry Cherubino Wines, where the extensive wine range includes styles from Margaret River, the Great Southern and Southern Forests regions. Snake & Herring's portfolio reflects these diverse local wine regions as well.

Further north in Yallingup is one of Western Australia's most highly-awarded restaurants, Wills Domain. For

the ultimate indulgence, choose their three-course set menu. The ultimate chilled-out lunch stop is Swings & Roundabouts, known for their woodfired pizzas, live music and epic playground. You can easily spend all afternoon here with friends, family or a good book. If the kids are with you, stop by family-friendly Flametree Wines, with its lovely Hamptons architecture and vast lawns or visit 3 Oceans which has a kids zone with video games and toys. Bring your own picnic to Deep Woods Estate to spend some serious time with their seriously-awarded wines and stunning views.

Up in Dunsborough, complete your time on Eagle Bay's calm beaches with a family-friendly winery lunch at Wise Wine or Palmer Wines. Alternatively, peruse the pottery gallery of Happs Winery before grabbing a basket to build your own picnic hamper of local cheeses and charcuterie to enjoy beside their vines.



Arlewood Estate



Brown Hill Estate

## DELIGHTFUL WINE FAMILIES

### Authentic Experiences at Margaret River's Boutique Family Wineries

Small family wineries represent a significant portion of Margaret River's producers. Even the majority of the original pioneers and other major estates remain family-owned. The following boutique wineries are operations where there is a high chance you will meet the owner or winemaker during a visit. They are perfect for travellers who love to uncover quaint, artisan wines with wonderful family stories. **Credaro Family Estate** is a great place to start. The family of Italian heritage migrated to the Margaret River region in the 1920s. As is the Italian style, they made wines for their own private consumption over many decades. Take an afternoon picnic to their Tuscan-style cellar door and enjoy classic Margaret River varieties alongside their family's favourite Italian styles. **Gralyn Estate**, **Willespie**, **Ashbrook Estate** and **Woody Nook Wines** each have vines dating

back to the late 1970s with nearly all remaining in the same family's hands since establishment. Many of these wines are only available directly from the winery, meaning you can find some wonderful treasures, such as stunning old-vine Cabernets and Margaret River heritage ports. Chardonnay lovers will enjoy **Pierro**, which has long been celebrated for its everlasting regional style. **Thompson Estate**, **Victory Point Wines** and **Higher Plane** are nearby wineries with an impressive awards cabinet for Cabernet and Chardonnay too. **Domaine Naturaliste** takes an agronomist's approach to wine, drawing upon extensive soil knowledge for their noteworthy wines. Their tasting room offers panoramic vineyard views. Alternatively, enjoy a relaxed vine-side afternoon of grazing on local treats such as Margaret River venison chorizo and house-made dips at the

charming [Brookwood Estate](#), the optional wine tasting add on is ideal for people who like to try a little bit of everything. Chocolate addict? Enjoy the wine and artisan chocolate experiences hosted at 2020 Gourmet Traveller Wine Cellar Door Award winners [Arlewood Estate](#) and [Passel Estate](#). Nature lovers will also appreciate exploring Passel Estate's conservation sanctuary, an initiative to help increase populations of threatened local fauna including the Western Ringtail Possum.

The best thing about a winery tour with a small operator is that the winemaker is often the host. For a seriously authentic experience, [Brown Hill Estate](#)

gets into the finer details of their viticulture program for those interested in dirt, vines, pruning techniques and more. Winemaking 101 at [Cape Grace](#) is an interactive way to learn about the process from grape to bottle, while at [Evoi](#), their winemaker-hosted experiences can include the rare museum wine tastings or even a vertical of historic vintages.

For a relaxed and authentic tasting experience, stop at the rustic and friendly cellar doors of [FireTail / Roje Estates](#), [Driftwood Estate](#) and [Peacetree Estate](#). [Mongrel Creek Wines](#), [Beckett's Flat](#) and [Carpe Diem Wines](#) are wonderful pint-sized operations with superb, lesser-known wines to be uncovered.



Passel Estate

# THE NEW WINE MOVEMENT

## Specialists of Lo-Fi, Organic and Experimental Styles

Low intervention. Minimal addition. Minimal sulphur. Organic. Small batch. Alternative varieties. These characteristics reflect current wine movements in Australia and many are making quite a splash in Margaret River. One of the most established makers of certified-organic wines is [Stormflower](#). Their cellar door showcases the wines as the winemakers like to

enjoy them - seated at a table, in a comfortable chair, in an unhurried style. The aptly-named 'winery door' of certified-organic [Rosily Estate](#) offers an 'off the beaten track' experience, while at [Churchview Estate](#), [Windance Wines](#) and [Settler's Ridge](#) you can uncover many more wonderful wines of organic pedigree.

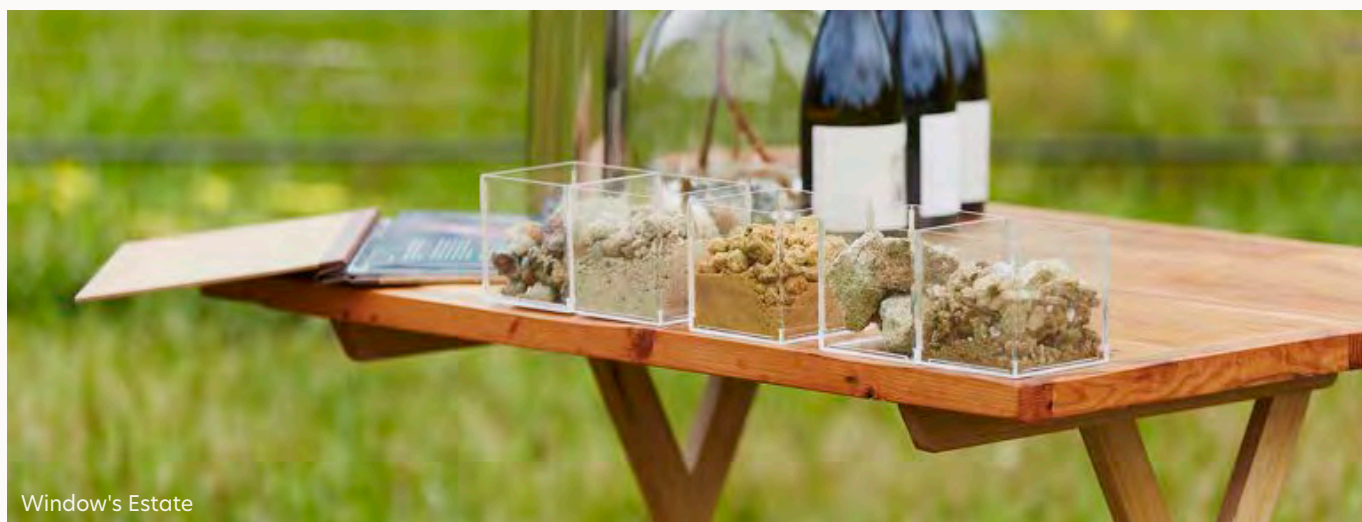




Blind Corner



Amato Vino



Window's Estate

**Windows Estate's** organic vineyard tour is a fantastic opportunity to learn the finer details and philosophies behind these increasingly adopted practices within Margaret River. The next level of environmentally sensitive winemaking is the biodynamic movement. Cullen Wines is a widely-known leader, while youthful estate **Blind Corner's** hands-on family owner-makers also keep bee hives and a veggie patch. **Marri Wood Park** is another must, as is **Burnside Organic Farm**, whose farmstay is great fun for families. Single-vineyard estate **House of Cards** is also completing its organic certification. Here, you'll often find the winemaker behind the tasting bar. Don't miss a Malay-style meal at their restaurant, Chow's, which is a popular eatery of the local chefs.

There's also a rise of unexpected varieties or classic styles made in unexpected ways that is sweeping through the region. **Goon Tycoons** is a side project of awarded Deep Woods Estate winemaker, Julian Langworthy, which allows for 'colouring outside the lines'. Curio wine lovers will also love **Marq Wines**, where experimental varieties such as Fiano and Gamay are being made. **Dormilona**, **Amato Vino**, **LS Merchants**, **Skigh Wines**, **Flowstone**, **Mr Barval** and **LAS Vino** all represent this small-batch scene in Margaret River, known for either their minimal-intervention winemaking or work with alternative varieties. Some of these makers offer tastings by appointment, others can be sourced at local bottle shops, restaurants and bars.



Glenarty Road



Barnyard 1978



Arimia Estate



Aravina Estate

## WINERY PROVIDORES

### Artisan Produce & Paddock-to-Plate Experiences with Epic Wines

Many cellar doors in Margaret River offer artisan wares and other gourmet treats to collect in your travels. A few wineries take this to the next level by making not just wines, but outstanding gourmet produce too. For the sweet tooth, a **Bettenays Wine and Nougat** tasting cannot be missed. Add on a brunch experience to learn directly from their owner-maker about crafting these two delectable treats. **Coward and Black Vineyards** make an irresistible Chocolate Liqueur that is available to taste at Providore, which also offers an array of local olive oils, dukkahs and condiments to taste and take away. **McHenry Hohnen** is a biodynamic producer making not just terroir-driven, single-vineyard wines, but very tasty smoked and cured meats, all from free-range, grass-fed livestock. These meats are sought-after for feasts by the locals (especially winemakers). Stock up for a relaxed dinner if staying by the coast.

The most authentic paddock-to-plate winery lunch experiences can be found at **Arimia** and **Glenarty Road**. Arimia exists entirely off the grid and its acclaimed tasting menu features estate-grown pork, trout, eggs, olives, olive oil, grapes, honey, marron, fruit and vegetables with a minimal-waste policy. Glenarty Road, in the south of the Margaret River wine region farms lamb alongside its steely-cool white wines. Their progressive farm walk and tasting tours are an awesome hands-on experience, while the grazing boards and popular 'farm feasts' showcase a fantastic seasonal spread of housemade meats, cheeses, garden pickles, preserves and their famous fresh-baked sourdough bread. In the north, **Barnyard 1978's** concept cellar door also offers honey tastings of various site-specific drops from their property, along with a family-friendly, contemporary restaurant serving delicious house-made pasta for brunch or lunch.

## NICHE & MEMORABLE

### Wine Experiences with an Extra Edge

If seeking an extra unique wine journey, Jester's Flat is an equestrian farm and vineyard which offers a range of horseback tours that take you through the vines and the stunning Margaret River landscape. Several of the tours incorporate winery visits, including lunch options from The Berry Farm (an estate famed for its berry-based wines that is especially family-friendly). Always dreamed of being a winemaker? Clairault-Streicker's wine blending experience can help those ambitions become a reality for a day. The interactive class also includes a three-course lunch. Aravina Estate is a great destination for the whole family, with a popular restaurant, play equipment for the kids, and Margaret River's most significant surf history museum with boards from the 1950s, 60s and 70s on show.



Jester's Flat



## MAJOR TOWNS

### Dunsborough

Located at the top of the cape and a great base for visiting the many wineries in the region's north with easy access to the pristine, calm waters of Meelup and Castle Rock beaches. Stay in a coastal villa and don't miss dinner at Yarri Restaurant or Bunkers Beach House. Climb Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse for epic views.

### Busselton

A bustling, family-friendly town with a plethora of accommodation options, amenities and activities. Geographe Bay beaches are child-friendly and there are plenty of relaxed waterside dining options nearby the famous Busselton Jetty.

### Margaret River

Central within the region, Margaret River town is a perfect base for any wine travel program. There are lots of restaurants including the famous Settler's Tavern located within walking distance from accommodation. Plus, there are places to stay for all tastes and budgets. Breakfast at the Margaret River Bakery is the perfect way to start the day before browsing clothes shops, art galleries or the Saturday Farmer's Market. Town is a 10 minute drive to 'Surfer's Point' at Prevelly Beach and the 'rivermouth' where Margaret River meets the Indian Ocean.

### Augusta

At the southern end of the region, Australia's most south-western town, Augusta is suited to a quieter stay with an old-school fishing town atmosphere. It features world-class windsurfing, snorkelling and whale watching. Augusta is nearby to Boranup Forest, Jewel Cave and Hamelin Bay or visit Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse.

The town is sheltered by Flinders Bay and overlooks the tranquil Hardy Inlet. Don't miss the excellent fish and chips shop.



Injidup Natural Spa



Boranup Forest



Ngilgi Cave

# BLACKWOOD VALLEY

One of Australia's newest wine regions with charming country style, Blackwood Valley incorporates four delightful towns; Bridgetown, Balingup, Boyup Brook and Nannup. It is highly picturesque with rolling hills and valleys, towering forests, open gardens and the impressive Blackwood River flowing throughout. Enjoy bush walking, canoeing or fishing along with wonderful wines, local produce and a thriving fine arts scene.



## HERO VARIETIES

Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon,  
Chardonnay



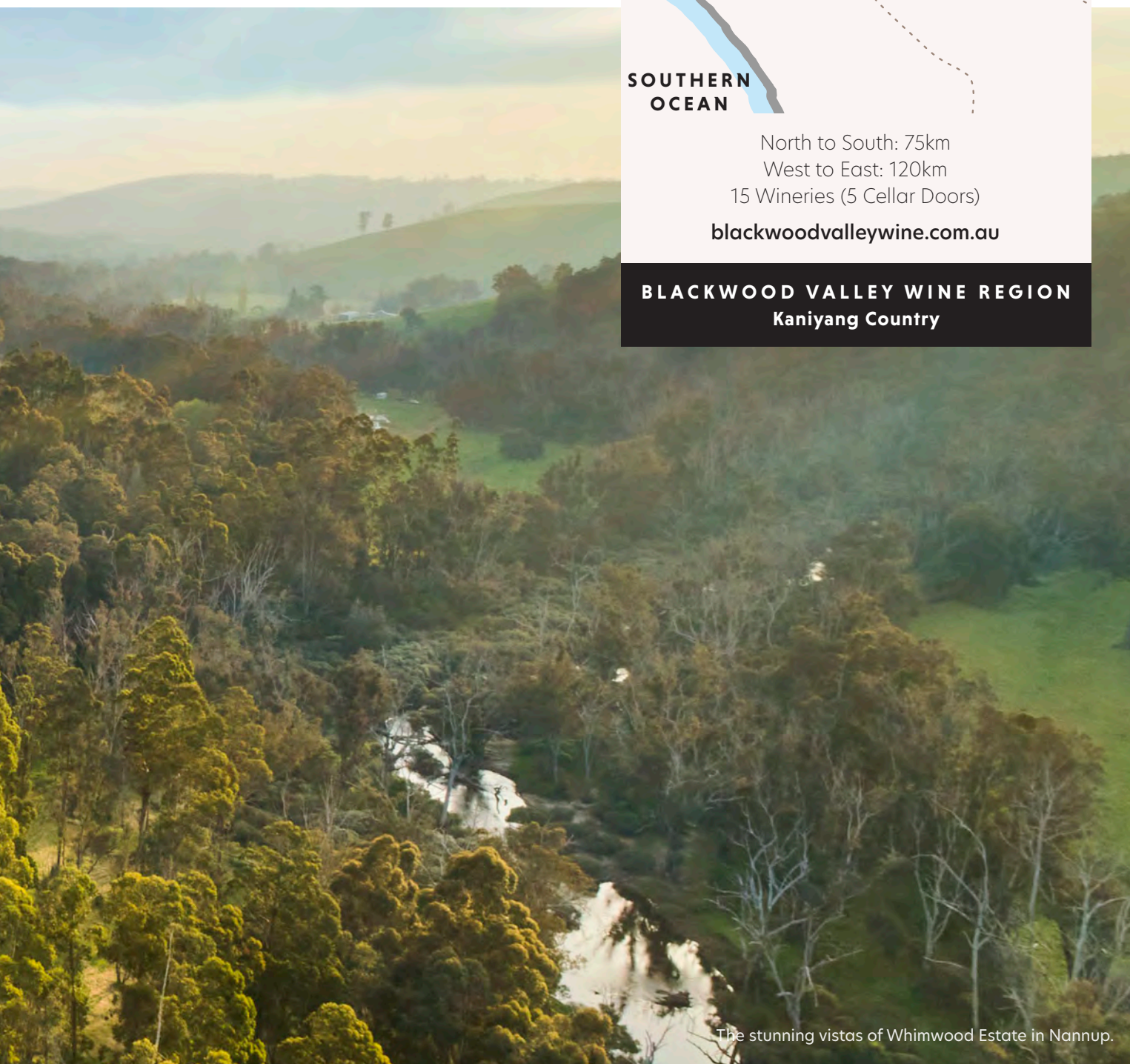
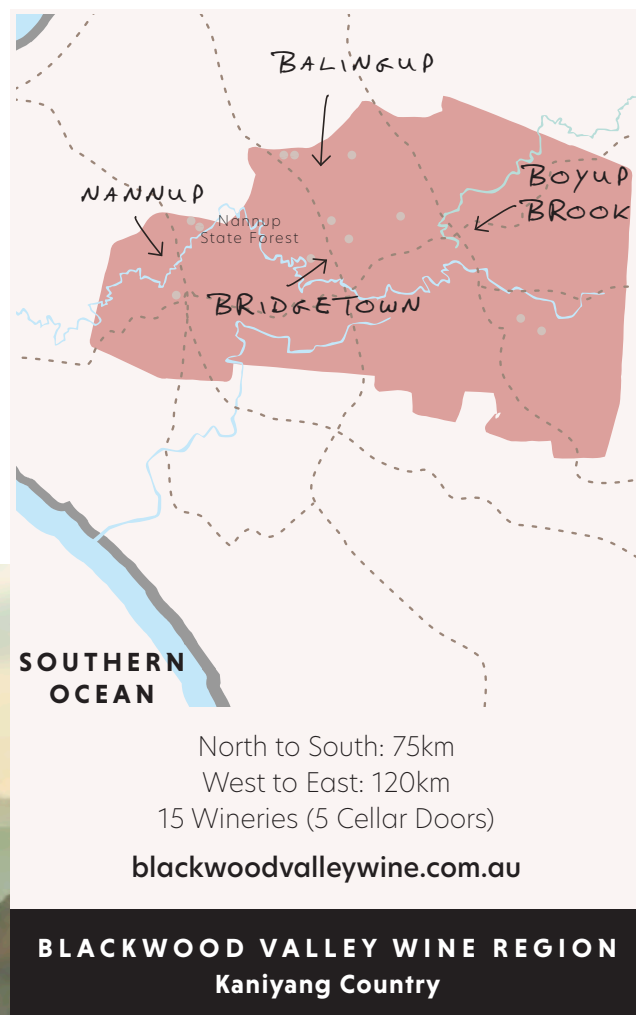
## CLIMATE

Continental climate - wet, relatively  
cool winters and warm, dry summers

## DRIVE TIMES

Perth - Balingup	2.5 hours
Perth - Bridgetown	3 hours
Bridgetown - Boyup Brook, Balingup	20 minutes
Bridgetown - Nannup	35 minutes

Neighbouring Wine Regions  
Geographe, Southern Forests



The stunning vistas of Whimwood Estate in Nannup.



**HARVEST**  
February to late April



**SOILS**  
Well-drained gravelly loams



Sunnyhurst Winery



#### STAY

Book a B&B for a relaxed local experience, or the kids will love a farm stay



#### NATURE

Canoe or fish in the river, hike or ride on tracks Bibbulman & Munda Biddi



#### FOOD

Eat a hearty pub dinner, tea-house cakes and the classic bakery pies



#### CULTURE

Check out timber crafts, artisan wares, sculptures and music festivals

## BRIDGETOWN

### For Heritage-Listed Beauty

Bridgetown is the oldest town in the South-West and is heritage listed for its architecture. Hampton Street is gorgeous with craft shops, cafes and galleries. Start your wine journey with a stroll through beautiful gardens of Marie Pierre's family-friendly [Sunnyhurst Winery](#) which includes 600 heritage roses. Discover the emerging minimal intervention winemaking scene with an appointment at [Shedley Wines](#) or [Bridgetown Wines](#). The famous bakery is perfect for breakfast or lunch, while The Bridgetown Hotel is a must for some classic Australian pub food.



Cambray Sheep Cheese



Whimwood Estate



Balingup Town

## BOYUP BROOK

### Classic Country Charm

Boyup Brook is known for its small owner-operated wineries. Make an appointment and be rewarded with an intimate wine tasting with the winemaker or owner. **Beulah Wines** has spectacular views for a private tasting, and also grows delicious native berries. Boyup Brook is known as the country music capital of WA and has an array of fascinating sculptures and murals around the town to discover. Every year, the town plays host to an iconic country music festival, which attracts thousands of campers to enjoy music under the stars. There's also a great rodeo scene.

## NANNUP

### Wine, Cheese & Hikes

A characterful timber town with endless walking, cycling and canoeing trails like Munda Biddi and the Bibbulmun Track. Barrabup Pool and Kondil Park have wonderful wildflowers in spring. The annual Nannup Music Festival in March is also a popular time to visit. Stop by **Whimwood Estate** to taste wine with owners Steve and Maree or absorb the views over a grazing platter. Visit A Taste of Nannup and Beyond, a concept store exhibiting local art and wares or take a bottle of local wine to Cambray Sheep Cheese and enjoy another platter, because why not!

## BALINGUP

### Orchards & Fruit Wine

Surrounded by forests, farmland and orchards, Balingup is known for its local arts, crafts and classic country charm. When it comes to wine, **Balingup Fruit Winery**, a packing shed cellar door on Balingup's main street, makes ports and liqueurs with fruit from local orchards for a rare treat. An appointment at **Hillbillé** is great to discover single-vineyard, regional wines. A niche and surely memorable experience is Balingup's annual Medieval Carnivale in August. It kicks off with 'The Feast', an outrageously gluttonous costumed dinner with acrobats, musicians and more.

# SOUTHERN FORESTS

One of Australia's premier cool-climate regions, incorporating Pemberton and Manjimup. The artisanal Pinot Noir and sparkling wines are in hot demand and are often only accessible direct from the wineries, making a visit ultra-rewarding. The pristine environment of dense 300-year-old Karri-tree forest is contrasted against manicured farms, growing more than 50 produce varieties, including world-regarded truffles. A truly mesmerising destination.



## HERO VARIETIES

Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Sparkling wines



## CLIMATE

Continental with a gentle maritime influence (Southern and Indian Oceans)

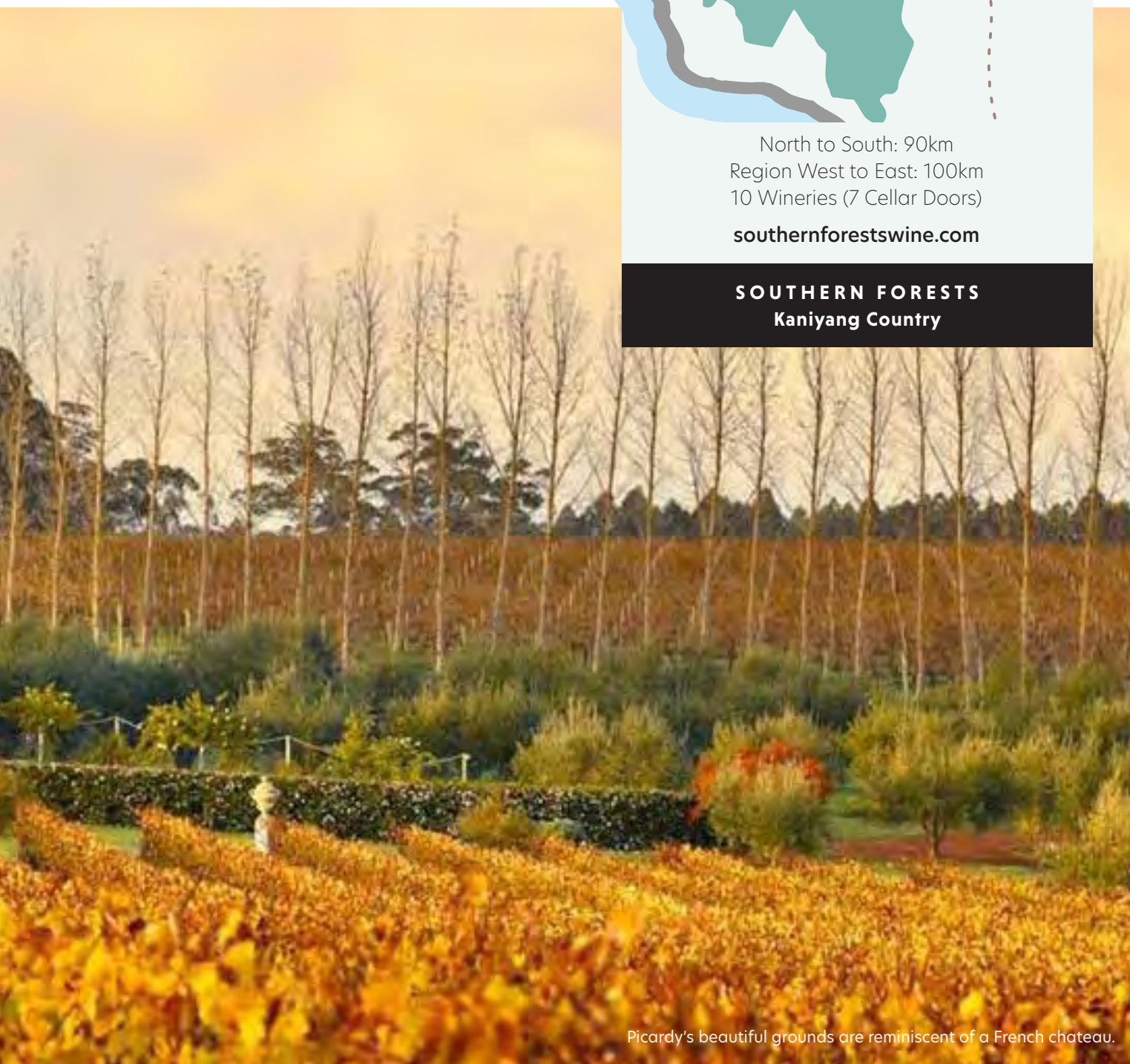
## DRIVE TIMES

Perth - Manjimup	3 hours
Perth - Pemberton	3.5 hours
Manjimup - Pemberton	20 minutes
Neighbouring Wine Regions Geographe, Great Southern	



North to South: 90km  
Region West to East: 100km  
10 Wineries (7 Cellar Doors)  
[southernforestswine.com](http://southernforestswine.com)

**SOUTHERN FORESTS**  
Kaniyang Country



Picardy's beautiful grounds are reminiscent of a French chateau.



## HARVEST

Early March to late April



## SOILS

Lateritic gravelly sands / loams over clay  
and fertile red soils. 108-345m altitude



## STAY

There's diverse options (tent, B&B, hotel), but a serene forest chalet is best



## NATURE

Hike or canoe through old growth forests or climb a 75 metre Karri tree



## FOOD

Eat all the local produce you can: truffles, marron, trout, cherries, avocado...



## CULTURE

Stroll the monthly farmer's markets or attend annual events for truffle & cherry harvests



Pemberton's Abundant Forest



Treehouse Tapas & Wine Bar



Pemberley

# PEMBERTON

## For Wines as Majestic as its Old-Growth Forests

A small wine region with a big reputation, especially for Pinot Noir. Pre-booking wine tastings is recommended (and worthwhile) as you'll often be tasting with the winemaker. **Lost Lake Wine's** express wine appreciation tour with winemaker Ash is a fun way to start your journey (kids will love their farm animals). **Pemberley's** Wine Experience also showcases delicious seasonal fare from their veggie

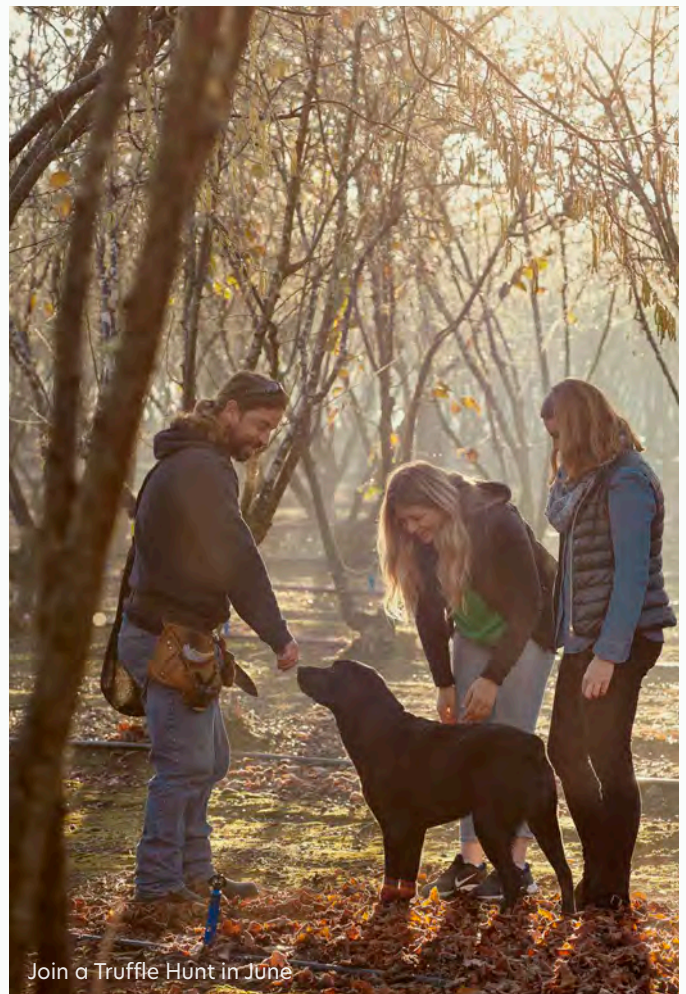
patch. Stop at **10 Chains** for a casual tasting or linger over **Hidden River Estate's** local paddock to plate menu for a long lunch. Serious winos can't miss **Picardy**, winery of WA legend Bill Pannell (founder of Margaret River icon Moss Wood). By night, head to Jasper's Whisky Bar or Treehouse Tapas & Wine Bar for other local drops. Pemberton buzzes with the harvest and new festival, Pinot Picnic in February.

# MANJIMUP

## Western Australia's Gourmet Food Bowl

A mecca of gourmet food production with a thriving fruit and vegetable industry including avocados, cherries, kiwi fruit, apples and world-famous truffles. Truffle hunts are a once-in-a-lifetime experience and The Truffle & Wine Co combines the best of both delicacies, complete with authentic dining. Mountford Wines has released Australia's first Truffle

Wine, perfect to taste before perusing their gallery featuring local artists. Don't miss the precious cuvées of Woodgate Wines where winemaker Mark is often at the tasting bar. Manjimup hosts two large harvest festivals each year featuring loads of drawcard events. These are Truffle Kerfuffle (June) and Cherry Harmony Festival (December).



A stunning region where 300-year-old Karri-trees are contrasted against manicured farms and vineyards growing more than 50 produce varieties.

# GREAT SOUTHERN

The Great Southern lies along Western Australia's rugged southern coastline and north to the ancient Stirling and Porongurup Ranges. The wild Southern Ocean has a major influence on the region's esteemed cool climate wines, which are celebrated both near and far. The towns are steeped in history, with the five distinct sub-regions of Albany, Denmark, Frankland River, Mount Barker and Porongurup offering unique, fine wine experiences.



## HERO VARIETIES

Riesling, Shiraz, Chardonnay,  
Cabernet Sauvignon

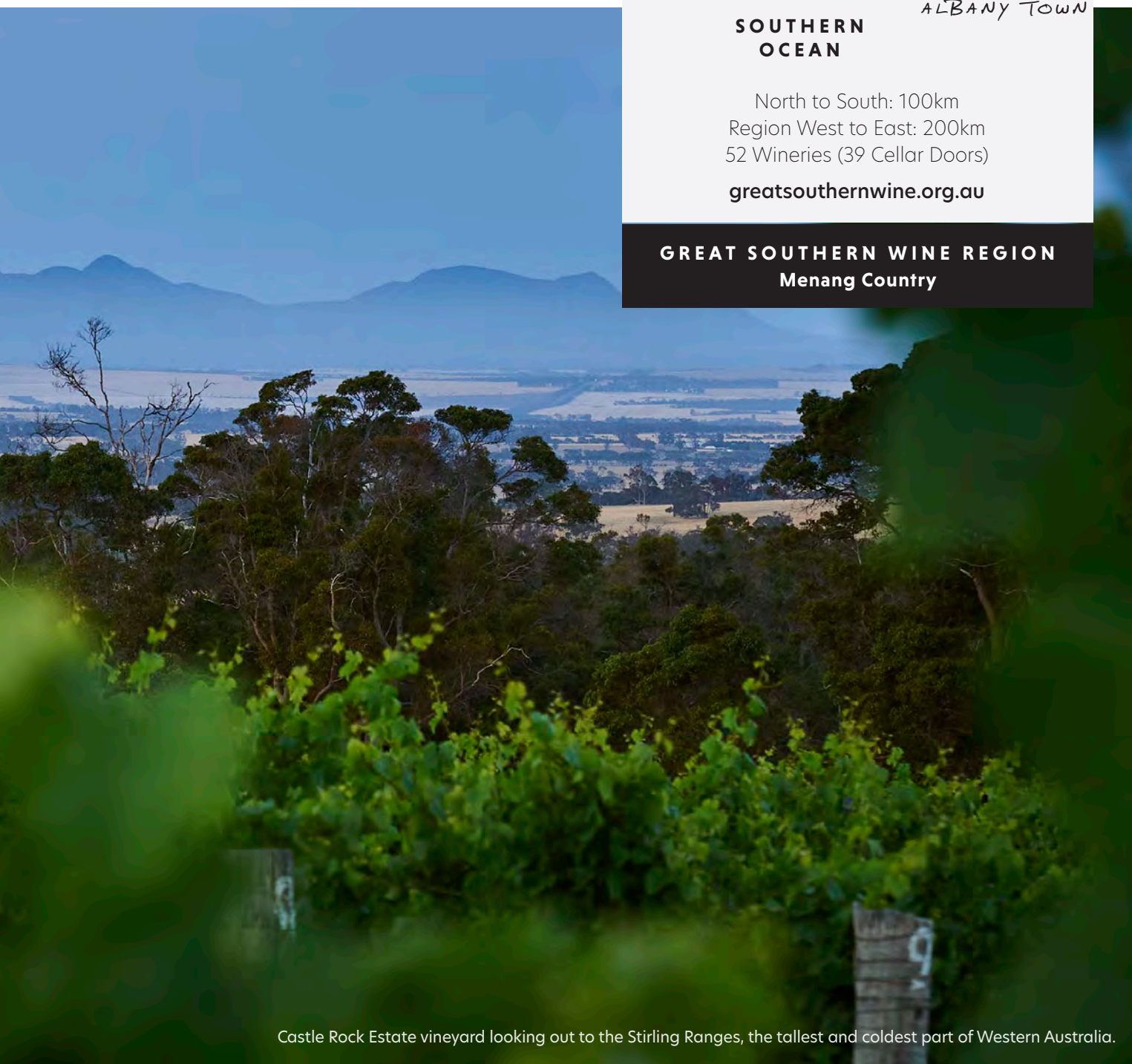


## CLIMATE

Elevation / site vary, Continental  
influence overtakes maritime in north

## DRIVE TIMES

Perth - Denmark	4 hours
Albany - Frankland River	1.5 hours
Albany - Porongurup or Denmark	45 minutes
Denmark - Mount Barker	45 minutes
Neighbouring Wine Regions Southern Forests, Blackwood Valley	



Castle Rock Estate vineyard looking out to the Stirling Ranges, the tallest and coldest part of Western Australia.



## HARVEST

Early March to late April



## SOILS

Moderate fertile brown to grey-brown sandy loams, 0-1,083m altitude



The Gap



Liberté



Albany Town



Oranje Tractor

## ALBANY

### The Bustling Base for a Great Southern Stay

Albany is the oldest European settlement in Western Australia and is the major centre of the Great Southern, 4.5 hours drive or a 1 hour flight from Perth. It's an ideal base from which to take day trips throughout the entire Great Southern region with a wide variety of accommodation, dining options and experiences in town that will suit all tastes.

The Albany wine sub-region is a small subset of the Great Southern with mostly family-operated vineyards located within a short drive from town. Start your wine experience with a tasting at the charming cellar door of [Wignalls Wines](#), built from a hay shed and vineyard stones. [Oranje Tractor](#) is an organic, 'off the grid' winery offering an array of bookable interactive winemaking and dining experiences including farm-grown tasting flights and the unique opportunity to disgorge your own sparkling wine. You can also stay longer term as a farm volunteer.

While in Albany town, get to the famous Boatshed Markets on Sunday to taste local farmer's produce and fresh seafood (you can often find wines from small makers who don't have a cellar door). Dinner at Liberté or the award-winning fish and chips at Ocean and Paddock is essential, while spirits connoisseurs will love Limeburners cellar door for their world-class whisky. After strolling through Albany's colonial architecture and journey to the coast to see The Gap and Natural Bridge; two mind-blowing natural wonders on the rugged south coast.



#### STAY

Endless options with major hotels, holiday rentals, camping and more



#### NATURE

Marvel at the Stirling Ranges, hike Bald Head or whale watch May - October



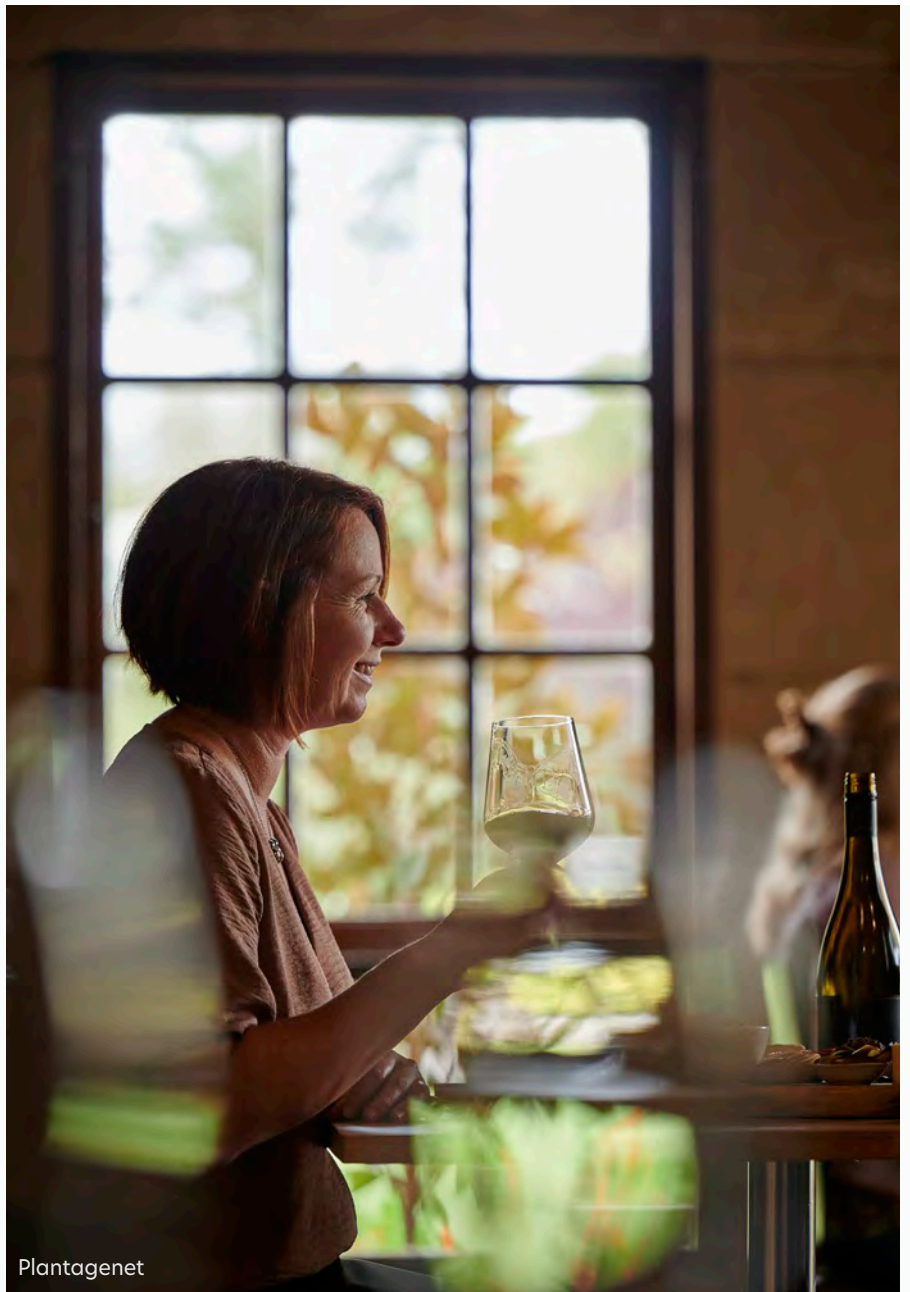
#### FOOD

Feast on fish and chips, Albany Oysters, or the diverse dining scene in town



#### CULTURE

Stroll museums, or Taste Great Southern brings the region to life in March



Plantagenet

## MOUNT BARKER

### Great Southern Origins & Paddock to Plate Grazing

An attractive, old-style town easily located on three major tourist routes, Mount Barker is home of the first grapevine plantings in the Great Southern at **Forest Hill Vineyard** in 1965. The success of this paved the way for other early wineries, for instance, **Plantagenet** whose mudbrick and timber cellar door is a lovely place to taste exemplary regional wines. The friendly tasting room of family-run **Galafrey Wines** is another. Popular **West Cape Howe** winery has beautifully manicured lawns and welcomes children and dogs. Grab a pizza during your visit there, or at **Arcadia Wines**. **Gilberts Wines'** chocolate and wine flight is as irresistible as their paddock to plate platters, or those of **Poacher's Ridge**, so ensure eating is high on your agenda when in Mount Barker.

# DENMARK

## Majestic Hills Dotted with a Patchwork of Wineries

A relaxed 'village' town, where towering tall trees and luscious forests meet the ocean for incredible coastal scenery. Denmark stands on the spectacular Wilson Inlet and boasts glorious swimming, surfing and fishing beaches. It is a picturesque place to stay and explore the Great Southern with a variety of accommodation options available.

Denmark is made for lazy days and long lunches with many fantastic winery restaurants to select from, including stunning Castelli Estate's Italian restaurant, regional hero Forest Hill's 'Pepper & Salt' for local produce like Wagin Duck and Marron, or the stunning Lake House Wines for a delectable platter. For simpler fare, Willoughby Park Wine is a family-friendly and central option serving pub-style food, day to night.

A vertical tasting at Silverstream is both educational and delicious, while a seated tasting at Singlefile Wines is a must for its esteemed drops and sensational views. The humble cellar door at Harewood Estate is the best way to discover the difference between wine styles throughout the Great Southern's sub-regions without having to travel, particularly by tasting the Rieslings they make to celebrate the varying terroir. Stock up on the house-made cheeses from Ducketts Mill Wines to bring back to your chalet. Alternatively, stock up on some artisan honey. Be mesmerised by nature at Elephant Rocks and the Valley of the Giants which are two unmissable natural attractions. The award-winning pies at Denmark Bakery are the only way to start any day-trip or travel day.

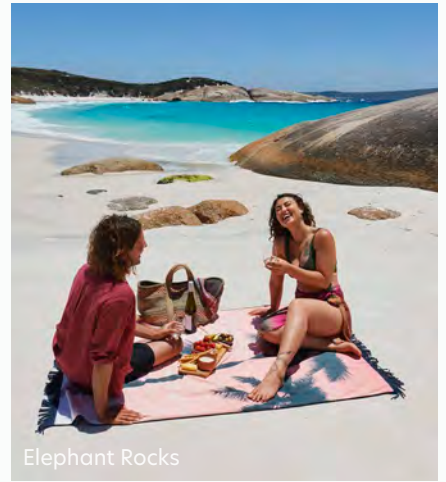




Singlefile Wines



Forest Hill Vineyard



Elephant Rocks



#### STAY

Diverse options from an inspiring hillside chalet to a beachside villa or caravan



#### NATURE

Elephant Rocks and the Valley of the Giants cannot be missed



#### FOOD

Enjoy a winery long lunch, bakery pie or gourmet snacks come evening



#### CULTURE

Wineries often host music and food events with touring national talent



## FRANKLAND RIVER

### Relaxed Tranquility & Highly-Acclaimed Wines

Frankland River grows internationally-acclaimed Shiraz and Riesling. Its lauded wineries include [Alkoomi Wines](#), [Ferngrove Estate](#) and [Frankland Estate](#), whose authentic cellar doors are available to visit most days (bookings recommended). Hosted by the winemaker, a tour of organic winery Frankland Estate is a treat. [Swinney](#) and [Lange Estate](#) wines

are worth hunting down too. The river itself is the longest in the Great Southern, flowing 400 kilometres to Walpole. Absorb the tranquil farmland and native forest surrounds by birdwatching, fishing or canoeing. Frankland River is a perfect day trip from Denmark or Pemberton, or pack some gourmet snacks and retreat overnight in a vineyard chalet at Alkoomi Wines.



Frankland Estate



# PORONGURUP

## Unearth Emerging Wineries & Epic Views

The Porongurup Range rises 670 metres with luxuriant Karri forest and breathtaking views of the Stirling Ranges. Its cool hillside slopes lend themselves to Riesling, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir and a day exploring the humble cellar doors will reward visitors with exceptional value wines. [Castle Rock Estate](#), [Ironwood Estate](#) and [Abbey Creek Estate](#) are cellar doors that welcome drop-in guests for wine tastings. Others can be booked. On weekends, book for a vineyard platter, local Dorper Lamb or Smoked Trout from the country kitchen of Rosie at [Zarephath Wines](#). Don't miss the wildflowers in spring.

### TRAILS & TIPS



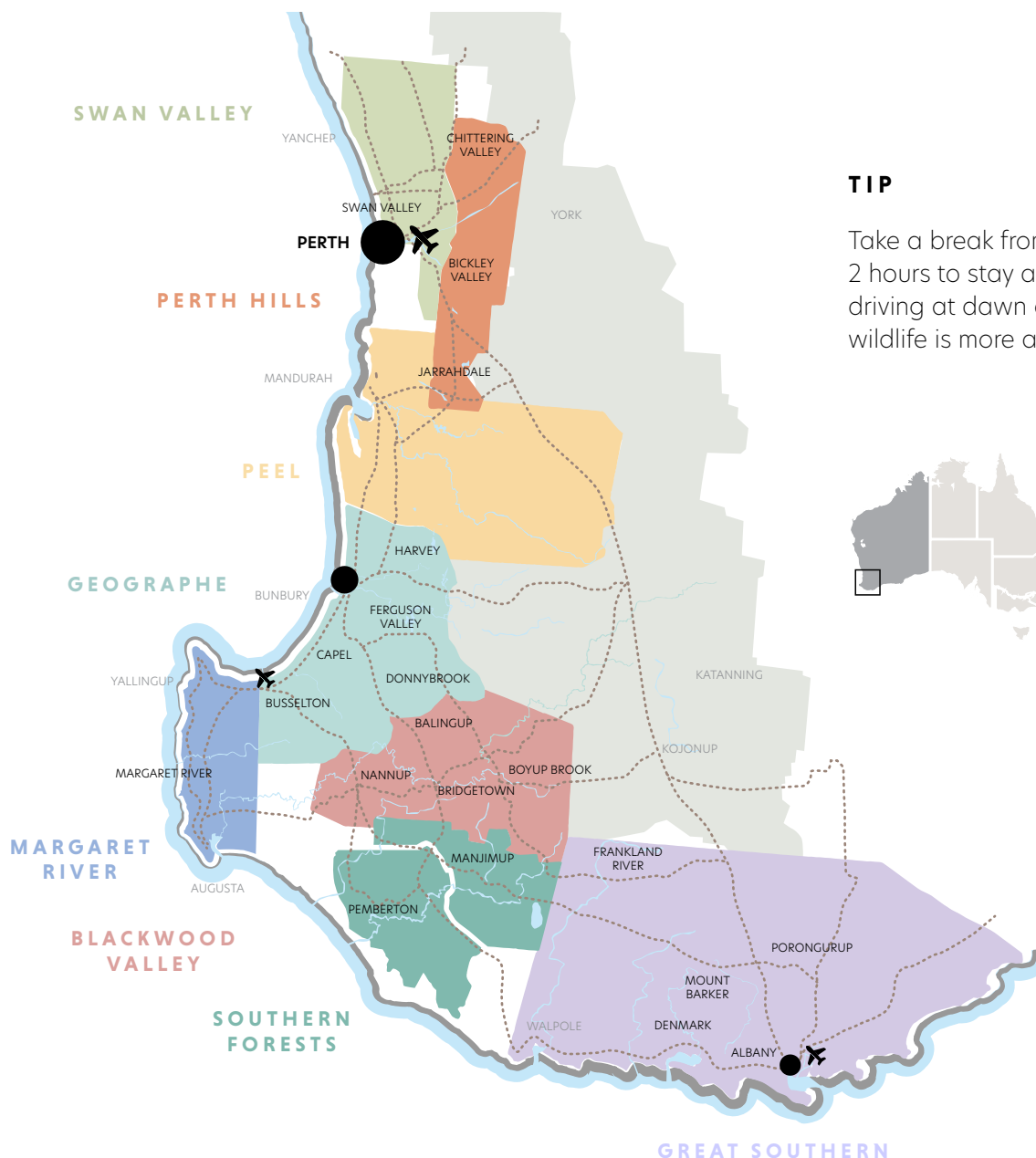
Granite Skywalk, Castle Rock



Zarephath Wines

## DRIVE TIMES IN HOURS & KILOMETRES

	Perth	Swan Valley	Bickley Valley	Chittering Valley	Mandurah	Bunbury	Busselton	Margaret River	Balingup	Bridgetown	Manjimup	Pemberton	Denmark	Albany
Perth	-	30 min 29 km	30 min 26 km	50 min 64 km	1 hr 72 km	2 hrs 170 km	2 hrs 30 min 223 km	3 hrs 275 km	2 hrs 35 min 229 km	2 hrs 50 min 253 km	3 hrs 30 min 293 km	3 hrs 40 min 253 km	4 hrs 40 min 420 km	4 hrs 30 min 413 km
Swan Valley	30 min 29 km	-	35 min 26 km	35 min 45 km	1hr 10min 94 km	2hrs 10 min 190 km	2hrs 45 min 245 km	3hrs 20 min 295 km	2hrs 50 min 250 km	3 hrs 10 min 280 km	3 hrs 40 min 315 km	4 hrs 345 km	4 hrs 40 min 425 km	4 hrs 45 min 420 km
Bickley Valley	30 min 26 km	35 min 26 km	-	55 min 79 km	1 hr 83 km	2 hrs 180 km	2 hrs 30 min 233 km	3 hrs 10 min 285 km	2 hrs 45 min 240 km	3 hrs 267 km	3 hrs 30 min 304 km	3 hrs 50 min 335 km	4 hrs 20 min 403 km	4 hrs 25 min 400 km
Chittering Valley	50 min 64 km	35 min 45 km	55 min 79 km	-	1 hr 30 min 138 km	2 hrs 30 min 235 km	3 hrs 290 km	3 hrs 40 min 340 km	3 hrs 15 min 295 km	3 hrs 30 min 325 km	4 hrs 360 km	4 hrs 20 min 390 km	5 hrs 470 km	5 hrs 465 km
Mandurah	1 hr 72 km	1hr 10 min 94 km	1 hr 83 km	1 hr 30 min 138 km	-	1 hr 15 min 105 km	1 hr 50 min 156 km	2 hrs 20 min 208 km	2 hrs 165 km	2 hrs 15 min 190 km	2 hrs 40 min 230 km	3 hrs 258 km	4 hrs 20 min 396 km	4 hrs 25 min 392 km
Bunbury	2 hrs 170 km	2hrs 10 min 190 km	2 hrs 180 km	2 hrs 30 min 235 km	1 hr 15 min 105 km	-	45 min 53 km	1 hr 20 min 111 km	1 hr 68 km	1 hr 15 min 95 km	1 hr 40 min 132 km	2 hrs 163 km	3 hrs 40 min 323 km	3 hrs 50 min 339 km
Busselton	2.5 hrs 223 km	2hrs 45 min 245 km	2 hrs 40 min 233 km	3 hrs 290 km	1 hr 50 min 156 km	45 min 53 km	-	45 min 54 km	1 hr 80 km	1 hr 15 min 107 km	1 hr 25 min 119 km	1 hr 35 min 144 km	3 hrs 20 min 310 km	3 hrs 40 min 330 km
Margaret River	3 hrs 275 km	3hrs 20 min 295 km	3 hrs 10 min 285 km	3 hrs 40 min 340 km	2 hrs 20 min 208 km	1 hr 20 min 111 km	45 min 54 km	-	1 hr 20 min 117 km	1 hr 25 min 116 km	1 hr 30 min 130 km	1 hr 30 min 133 km	3 hrs 30 min 320 km	3 hrs 50 min 340 km
Balingup	2 hrs 35 min 229 km	2hrs 50 min 250 km	2 hrs 45 min 240 km	3 hrs 15 min 295 km	2 hrs 165 km	1 hr 68 km	1 hr 80 km	1 hr 20 min 117 km	-	20 min 27 km	45 min 63 km	1 hr 10 min 93 km	2 hrs 45 min 255 km	3 hrs 275 km
Bridgetown	2 hrs 50 min 253 km	3 hrs 10 min 280 km	3 hrs 267 km	3 hrs 30 min 325 km	2 hrs 15 min 190 km	1 hr 15 min 95 km	1 hr 15 min 107 km	1 hr 25 min 116 km	20 min 27 km	-	25 min 37 km	50 min 67 km	2 hrs 25 min 228 km	2 hrs 45 min 248 km
Manjimup	3 hrs 30 min 293 km	3 hrs 40 min 315 km	3 hrs 30 min 304 km	4 hrs 360 km	2 hrs 40 min 230 km	1 hr 40 min 132 km	1 hr 25 min 119 km	1 hr 30 min 130 km	45 min 63 km	25 min 37 km	-	20 min 30 km	2 hrs 191 km	2 hrs 15 min 211 km
Pemberton	3 hrs 40min 253 km	4 hrs 345 km	3 hrs 50 min 335 km	4 hrs 20 min 390 km	3 hrs 25 km	2 hrs 163 km	1 hr 35 min 144 km	1 hr 30 min 133 km	1 hr 10 min 93 km	50 min 67 km	20 min 30 km	-	2 hrs 185 km	2 hrs 35 min 248 km
Denmark	4 hrs 40 min 420 km	4 hrs 40 min 425 km	4 hrs 20 min 403 km	5 hrs 470 km	4 hrs 20 min 396 km	3 hrs 40 min 323 km	3 hrs 20 min 310 km	3 hrs 30 min 320 km	2 hrs 45 min 255 km	2 hrs 25 min 228 km	2 hrs 191 km	2 hrs 185 km	-	40 min 55 km
Albany	4 hrs 30 min 413 km	4 hrs 45 min 420 km	4 hrs 25 min 400 km	5 hrs 465 km	4 hrs 25 min 392 km	3 hrs 50 min 339 km	3 hrs 40 min 330 km	3 hrs 50 min 340 km	3 hrs 275 km	2 hrs 45 min 248 km	2 hrs 15 min 211 km	2 hrs 35 min 230 km	40 min 55 km	-



### TIP

Take a break from driving every 2 hours to stay alert and avoid driving at dawn and dusk when wildlife is more active on roads.



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