

# Wineries of Bendigo

## Rich Ripe Reds



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*wine*



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The gentle rolling hills which fold away from Central Victoria's granite outcrops to Bendigo hold a revelation:  
*stunning wines with a rich heritage.*

The first grapes in the Bendigo region were planted in 1856 and, in less than twenty years, the wines from these grapes were winning accolades in Europe. The judges of the 1873 Vienna Exhibition exclaimed of Bendigo's early Hermitage, "No colonial wine could be that good!"

Through enterprise and hard work, Bendigo's new wave of winemakers have placed this region at the forefront of winemaking excellence today, with award-winning Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon wines.

The region's friendly, personal character is winning attention, too. The majority of Bendigo's wineries are small to medium-sized, and are still run by the families who founded them. Regular visitors to the region fondly refer to it as "The Winemakers' Region", knowing it is not uncommon to meet the winemakers, sleeves rolled up, tending vines or working in the winery.

Now with over 30 wineries, the Bendigo region offers an abundance of choice in wine tourism experiences. Plan your visit to make the most of the variety of cellar door outlets, where you'll find welcoming hosts and wines to write home about.



## 01 KANGDERAAR VINEYARD

Established in 1980, this small vineyard and winery is located within the Kooyoorra State Park. Chris and Jim Nealy welcome visitors to the tranquil setting of Kangderaar to enjoy their wide range of estate-produced wines. Crisp, fruity Chardonnay, rich smooth Cabernet together with Riesling "Carmine" and "Rheola Gold" provide a unique variety of choice.

**Cellar Door:** Open weekends and most other days  
10am - 5pm *Best to phone ahead on weekdays*  
**Location:** 288 Wehla-Kingower Road, Rheola  
*18km west of Inglewood*  
**Telephone:** (03) 5438 8292  
**Fax:** (03) 5438 8292

## 02 BLANCHE BARKLY WINES

Established in 1972, Blanche Barkly Wines is owned by Arleen and David Reimers. The small vineyard is planted on deep rich soil to Shiraz and Cabernet. The aim is to produce vintage wines of great complexity, softness and flavour. Traditional methods are used when appropriate and the wines are only minimally filtered. The big, bountiful reds are well-known in wine circles, but rarely find their way onto retail shelves.

**Cellar Door:** Open weekends and most weekdays  
*Best to phone ahead to confirm*  
**Location:** In township of Kingower  
*13km west of Inglewood*  
**Telephone:** (03) 5438 8223  
**Fax:** (03) 5441 6244  
**Email:** [blanchebarkly@dragnet.com.au](mailto:blanchebarkly@dragnet.com.au)

## 03 PASSING CLOUDS

Up the road past Bridgewater you get to Inglewood. If you turn left there and follow the signs you will come to the delightful little township of Kingower, where grapevines flourish on the site of the old deserted minefields. Passing Clouds makes stellar wines, highly regarded by critics and the public alike; the best of them as good as any Australia can offer. Graeme has been making the wine there for over twenty five years and his son Cameron is now taking over the winemaking. See the lovely cellar door and the giant wooden wineglass!

**Cellar Door:** Open weekends 11am - 5pm  
*Weekdays by appointment*  
**Location:** RMB 440 Kurting Road, Kingower  
**Telephone:** (03) 5438 8257  
**Fax:** (03) 5338 8246  
**Email:** [pcwinery@wideband.net.au](mailto:pcwinery@wideband.net.au)  
**Website:** [www.passingclouds.com.au](http://www.passingclouds.com.au)





#### 04 GLENALBYN GRANGE

Established by John and Lee Gillespie in 1986, on rich, red loam creek flats that in the 1860s were the gold mining township of Glenalbyn. The vines are not irrigated and produce subtle, award-winning wines of soft palate, good balance and character. Glenalbyn specialises in Cabernet Sauvignon, Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir.

**Cellar Door:** Open most days 11am - 5pm, closed Wednesdays  
*Best to phone ahead*

**Location:** Gillespie's Road, Kingower  
*Calder Highway to Ingleswood. Signpost to Kingower  
3km north or turn from the Calder Highway at  
Kurting Silos and 6kms on turn at Hall's Road*

**Telephone:** (03) 5438 8255  
**Fax:** (03) 5438 8255

*"Wine is bottled poetry."*

*Robert Louis Stevenson*

#### 05 OLD LODDON WINES

Jill Burdett produces richly flavoured wines from this established vineyard and boutique winery. It is positioned on the loamy flats of the Loddon River, at Bridgewater. The first vintage was produced in 1995. Major varieties are Merlot, Franc, Sauvignon and Shiraz. The winery is becoming well-known for its full-bodied wines and interesting blends.

**Cellar Door:** Open Saturday and Sunday 12pm - 5pm  
*Other times by appointment*

**Location:** 5 Serpentine Road, Bridgewater on Loddon  
*Turn right after the township of Bridgewater*

**Postal Address:** PO Box 41, Bridgewater, 3516

**Telephone:** (03) 5437 3197  
**Fax:** (03) 5438 3502

#### 06 PONDALOWIE VINEYARDS

Drawing on their winemaking experiences from Europe and Australia, Dominic and Krystina Morris produce handcrafted premium red and fortified wines using Tempranillo, Shiraz, Cabernet, Malbec and Viognier grapes grown at their Bridgewater on Loddon vineyard. Pondalowie wines are rich in fruit flavours and are regular winners of awards and top reviews from national and international wine critics.

**Cellar Door:** Open weekends 12pm - 5pm  
*Other times by appointment*

**Location:** 6 Main Street, Bridgewater on Loddon  
*On the Calder Highway, next to the Post Office*

**Telephone:** (03) 5437 3332  
**Fax:** (03) 5437 3332  
**Email:** wine@pondalowie.com.au  
**Website:** www.pondalowie.com.au

#### 07 WATER WHEEL VINEYARDS

Water Wheel produces a range of high quality varietal table wines and the exciting Memsie range of blended wines. All wines are fruit driven and are made from grapes grown on their own low-yield vineyards at Bridgewater on Loddon. Water Wheel wines are recognised around the world for their inherent quality and exceptional value.

**Cellar Door:** Open weekdays 9am - 5pm  
Weekends & Public Holidays 12pm - 4pm

**Location:** Raywood Road, Bridgewater on Loddon  
*40km from central Bendigo*

**Telephone:** (03) 5437 3060  
**Fax:** (03) 5437 3082  
**Email:** info@waterwheelwine.com  
**Website:** www.waterwheelwine.com





## 08 CONNOR PARK WINERY

Situated on the Bullock Creek, the original vineyard was planted in the late 1960's. Supplementary plantings have extended the vineyard to 10 hectares. The winery commenced production in 1994 and quickly established a reputation for producing full-bodied, premium Shiraz. Today wine enthusiasts seek them out for the diverse range of wines that include Durif, Sangiovese and Mourvedre. Other wines in the range include Riesling, Semillon, Marsanne and Barbera as well as a Sparkling Shiraz.

**Cellar Door:** Open daily 11am - 5.30pm  
**Location:** 59 Connor Road, Leichardt  
*10km north from Marong*  
**Telephone:** (03) 5437 5234  
**Fax:** (03) 5437 5204  
**Email:** connor@netcon.net.au  
**Website:** www.connorparkwinery.com.au

## 09 SANDHURST RIDGE WINERY

A picturesque vineyard and imposing winery, Sandhurst Ridge produces award-winning handcrafted wines, full of character. A visit to the cellar door virtually guarantees an informative conversation with someone with hands-on knowledge of the vines as well as the wines, since the owners – brothers Paul and George Greblo – reside on the estate. Vertical tastings of Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot; a delightful Sauvignon Blanc.

**Cellar Door:** Open daily 11am - 5pm  
 Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday  
**Location:** 156 Forest Drive, Marong  
*3km northeast of Marong township,  
 signposted from Marong Family Hotel*  
**Telephone:** (03) 5435 2534  
**Fax:** (03) 5435 2548  
**Email:** wine@sandhurstridge.com.au  
**Website:** www.sandhurstridge.com.au

## 10 BURNT ACRE VINEYARD

The vineyard was planted in 1972 and produces rich, full flavoured wines that develop beautifully with cellaring. The hallmarks of these wines are the long lingering finish and soft tannins that merge a mature vineyard with passionate winemaking. These wines are a must when creating a Bendigo red cellar. Wines produced include Shiraz, Shiraz/Cabernet (The Embers) and occasional dry Rieslings.

**Cellar Door:** Open by appointment  
**Location:** 211 O'Sullivan's Road, Marong  
*4km south of township off St. Arnaud Road*  
**Telephone:** (03) 5435 2519 or 0419 582 106  
**Email:** info@burntacre.com.au  
**Website:** www.burntacre.com.au



## 11 MARONG VINEYARD

Established in 1994 on the fertile flats of the Bullock Creek on the outskirts of Bendigo. It is a small family-run vineyard and cellar door operation, consisting of 2ha of low-yielding Shiraz. The wine is made entirely from handpicked grapes and is matured in French and American barriques, producing full-flavoured Shiraz.

**Cellar Door:** Open Thursday to Monday 11am - 6pm  
*Other times by appointment*  
**Location:** 811 Edwards Road, Marong  
*15km from Bendigo, corner of alternative  
 Calder Highway and Edwards Road, Marong*  
**Telephone:** (03) 5435 2473 or 0438 352 475  
**Email:** marongvineyard@hotmail.com

## 12 BALGOWNIE ESTATE



Balgownie Estate is one of Australia's great small vineyards famed for its long lived Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz. Established in 1969 by the highly-regarded winemaker Stuart Anderson. The cellar door allows you to experience one of our famous reds or distinctive whites and a regionally inspired 'shared table' lunch in the café. The property also includes the Bendigo Wine Museum and Balgownie House, luxurious accommodation units located within the picturesque grounds.

**Cellar Door:** Open daily 11am - 5pm  
**Location:** Hermitage Road, Maiden Gully  
*10kms west of Bendigo towards Marong*  
**Telephone:** (03) 5449 6222  
**Fax:** (03) 5449 6506  
**Email:** cellardoor@balgownieestate.com.au  
**Website:** www.balgownieestate.com.au

## 13 BENDIGO REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF TAFE

BRIT winery produces wine for a number of local wineries and has many of their wines for sale at cellar door prices. BRIT's winery is equipped with leading edge technology to assist the local wine industry in all aspects of wine production. Tours and cellar door tastings can be arranged by appointment.

**Cellar Door:** Open by appointment and for select events  
**Location:** BRIT Plaza, Hargreaves Street, Bendigo  
*Three blocks north of the Mall*  
**Telephone:** (03) 5434 1471  
**Fax:** (03) 5434 1661  
**Email:** wine@britafe.vic.edu.au  
**Website:** www.britafe.vic.edu.au





#### 14 WELLBUSH VINEYARD

The tiny, tranquil Wellbush Vineyard was first planted in the 1970's. Rich sandy loam soils attracted Chinese market gardeners to the property early last century. Today, limited quantities of "The Wellbush" quality boutique wines are produced from hand-tended, 100% estate-grown Chardonnay, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot grapes. "The Wellbush" wines are notable for their colour, nose, complexity, mouthfeel and length.

**Cellar Door:** Open by appointment on weekends 11am - 4pm  
**Location:** 659 Huntly-Fosterville Road  
 6.5 kms east of Huntly  
**Telephone:** (03) 5448 8515, 0400 679 683 or 0418 945 291  
**Email:** wellbush@aapt.net.au

*"I love everything that's  
 old: old friends, old times,  
 old manners, old books,  
 old wines."*

*Oliver Goldsmith*

#### 15 AVONMORE ESTATE

Rob, Pauline and Shaun Bryans first planted Shiraz vines in 1997, followed by Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Sangiovese and recent planting of Viognier. Vines and wine are both certified using bio-dynamic principles, without the use of any artificial pesticides, herbicides and are allowed to grow and develop naturally with minimum intervention. Low producing vines assist in enhancing fruit flavours and intense wines.

**Cellar Door:** Open Wednesday to Sunday 11am - 5pm and public holidays *Other times by appointment*  
**Location:** Mayreef/Avonmore Road, near Elmore  
 40km north of Bendigo, 1km off the Midland Highway  
**Telephone:** (03) 5432 6291 or 0427 240 252  
**Fax:** (03) 5432 6291  
**Email:** sales@avonmoreestatewine.com  
**Website:** www.avonmoreestatewine.com

#### 16 BENDIGO WINE ESTATE

Bendigo Wine Estate is located beside the meandering river gum-fringed Campaspe River, at Axedale. It's a relaxed location with a cellar door built of stone gabions above the vine covered river flats. Shiraz is a specialty, Cabernet, Merlot, Verdelho, Chardonnay and Riesling are also planted.

**Cellar Door:** Open weekdays 9am - 4pm  
*and weekends by appointment*  
**Location:** 682 Axedale-Goornong Road, Axedale  
 6kms north of Axedale  
**Telephone:** (03) 5439 7444 or 0407 508 343  
**Fax:** (03) 5439 7433  
**Email:** sales@bendigowineestate.com.au  
**Website:** www.bendigowineestate.com.au

#### 17 RIVERGATE WINES

Rivergate Wines is the Kerr family business producing intensely flavoured, full-bodied wines at Axedale, midway between Bendigo and Heathcote. We specialise in growing and producing Shiraz only, from low yielding, hand-tended vines in this ideal location. Wines are matured in French and American oak barriques. Rivergate produces rich, ripe, powerful, complex and balanced wines..... "Wines of Substance."

**Cellar Door:** Open weekends and most weekdays 11am - 5pm  
*Best to phone ahead to confirm*  
**Location:** 580 Goornong Road, Axedale  
 5.8 km north of Axedale  
**Telephone:** (03) 5439 7367 or 0409 397 366  
**Fax:** (03) 5439 7366  
**Email:** info@rivergatewines.com.au  
**Website:** www.rivergatewines.com.au





### 18 MANDURANG VALLEY WINERY

The Vine's winery is located in the picturesque Mandurang Valley, a ten minute drive from the Alexandra Fountain. Since 1980, Wes has been making wine from Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Chardonnay and Riesling with Pinot Noir, Merlot, and Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc added during the last decade. The winery has a Café and Cellar Door outlet, open for lunch and afternoon tea. Function and conference groups are welcome and dinner is possible by arrangement.

**Cellar Door:** Open Friday to Tuesday 11am - 5pm  
**Location:** 77 Fadersons Lane, Mandurang  
*10km from Bendigo via Mitchell Street, Carpenter Street, Spring Gully Road and Tannery Lane*  
**Telephone:** (03) 5439 5367  
**Fax:** (03) 5439 3850  
**Email:** info@mandurangvalleywines.com.au  
**Website:** www.mandurangvalleywines.com.au

*"Wine makes daily living easier, less hurried, with fewer tensions and more tolerance."  
 Benjamin Franklin*

### 19 TANNERY LANE VINEYARD

On a gentle northerly slope in picturesque Tannery Lane, we have a compact established vineyard of Shiraz, Cabernet, Merlot, Sangiovese and Nebbiolo grapes. We offer elegant Shiraz and fruity, light Sangiovese for tastings and sales.

**Cellar Door:** Open by appointment  
**Location:** 174 Tannery Lane, Mandurang  
*10km from Bendigo via Mitchell Street, Spring Gully Road, 2km along Tannery Lane on the right with the red gum fence*  
**Telephone:** (03) 5439 3227  
**Email:** hwill@bigpond.com

### 20 CHATEAU DORÉ WINERY & RECEPTIONS

This historic winery was established in 1856 by Jean T. deRavin and it still stands today in its original grandeur. Ivan (great grandson of J.T. deRavin) and Jan Grose personally welcome you to taste their wines – Riesling, Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon.

**Cellar Door:** Open Monday to Friday 9am - 5.30pm  
 Saturday 10am - 4pm, except when private functions are being held. Sunday 11am - 4pm  
**Location:** 303 Mandurang Road, Mandurang  
*8km from Bendigo's Alexandra Fountain via Mitchell Street, Spring Gully Road and Mandurang Road*  
**Telephone:** (03) 5439 5278

### 21 LYNNEVALE ESTATE

Located in the picturesque Mandurang Valley, Lynnevale was established by Shane & Lynne Colbert in 1999. Enjoy award-winning reds including Shiraz, Cabernet Shiraz and our new Sparkling Shiraz. Other varieties include Chardonnay, Verdelho and Rosé. The Cellar Door overlooking the vineyard is the perfect place to sample estate-wines and enjoy a gourmet lunch. Lynnevale also offers ★★★★★ accommodation. Ideal for small weddings, functions and conferences.

**Cellar Door:** Open weekends and public holidays 11am - 5pm  
*Other times by appointment*  
**Location:** 83 Cahills Road, Mandurang  
*8km from Bendigo's Alexandra Fountain via Mitchell Street, Spring Gully Road and Mandurang Road*  
**Telephone:** (03) 5439 3635  
**Fax:** (03) 5439 3635  
**Email:** lynnevale@netcon.net.au  
**Website:** www.lynnevale.com.au





## 22 CHATEAU LEAMON

Bendigo's oldest family owned and operated winery was established in 1973. Alma and Ian Leamon produce Semillon, Cabernet Merlot, Shiraz as well as Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon and Reserve Shiraz. The winery has gained various trophies and awards and has consistently received excellent reviews by James Halliday over the years. A warm welcome awaits you.

**Cellar Door:** Open daily 11am - 5pm  
Closed Tuesdays except school holidays

**Location:** 5528 Calder Highway, Big Hill, Bendigo  
*10km south of Bendigo on the Calder Highway*

**Telephone:** (03) 5447 7995  
**Fax:** (03) 5447 0855  
**Email:** [chateualeamon@bigpond.com](mailto:chateualeamon@bigpond.com)  
**Website:** [www.chateualeamon.com.au](http://www.chateualeamon.com.au)

## 23 BIG HILL VINEYARD

The award-winning Big Hill Vineyard provides its visitors with a relaxing café and al fresco style atmosphere in which to enjoy wines and gourmet meals. Beautifully set in natural surroundings overlooking Shiraz vines and a breathtaking garden setting - the wonderful panorama view will provide a memorable experience. Recent planting of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon will enhance the already broad selection of wines available.

**Cellar Door:** Open Wednesday to Sunday 10am - 6pm

**Location:** Corner Calder Highway  
& Belvoir Park Road, Big Hill  
*13km south of Bendigo on the Calder Highway*

**Telephone:** (03) 5435 3366  
**Fax:** (03) 5435 3311  
**Email:** [catering@jlcatering.com.au](mailto:catering@jlcatering.com.au)  
**Website:** [www.bighillvineyard.com.au](http://www.bighillvineyard.com.au)

## 24 BELVOIR PARK ESTATE

Wines are handcrafted on the estate using traditional winemaking methods. Our range of Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Riesling is increasingly gaining industry acclaim. The signature wine, "The Symposiarch," is a unique award-winning red blend. Ian and Julie Hall welcome you to the cellar door, conveniently located 10 minutes from Bendigo.

**Cellar Door:** Open weekends and public holidays 11am - 5pm  
*Other times by prior arrangement*

**Location:** 39 Belvoir Park Road, Big Hill  
*Turn-off 13km south of Bendigo along the Calder Highway*

**Telephone:** (03) 5435 3075  
**Email:** [winemaker@belvoirkparkwines.com.au](mailto:winemaker@belvoirkparkwines.com.au)  
**Website:** [www.belvoirkparkwines.com.au](http://www.belvoirkparkwines.com.au)

## 25 BULLOCK CREEK VINEYARD

The first plantings in this small vineyard were made in 1978 by the Morris family. Bob and Margit Beischer now make traditional wines including Pinot Noir, Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon.

**Cellar Door:** Open weekends and public holidays  
11am - 6pm, or by appointment

**Location:** 111 Belvoir Park Road, Ravenswood North  
*3.4km from the Calder Highway  
Turn-off 14km south of Bendigo*

**Telephone:** (03) 5435 3207 or mobile 0412 105 806  
**Fax:** (03) 5435 3207  
**Email:** [bcvines@netcon.net.au](mailto:bcvines@netcon.net.au)

## 26 SUTTON GRANGE WINERY

Estate-grown Syrah 2003 voted in the top 12 best Shiraz of the world at the "International Shiraz Alliance 2006".

"The wines Gilles Lalalus makes under the Sutton Grange Estate label (as well as the Fairbank label) get better with each vintage: the 2005 Estate Syrah and 2006 Viognier are stunning." Max Allen.

**Cellar Door:** Open weekends 11am - 5pm and  
Vigneron's Lunch from 11.30am - 2.30pm

**Location:** Carnochans Road, Sutton Grange  
*On the Elphinstone-Bendigo Road, 4kms north from  
the cross intersection of Sutton Grange Town Hall and  
war memorial*

**Telephone:** (03) 5474 8277  
**Fax:** (03) 5474 8294  
**Email:** [wines@suttongrangewines.com](mailto:wines@suttongrangewines.com)  
**Website:** [www.suttongrangewines.com](http://www.suttongrangewines.com)

## 27 BLAMIRES BUTTERFLY CROSSING

Butterfly Crossing is a beautiful picturesque property in the north eastern slopes of Mount Alexander. The vineyard and winery is operated by the Blamires family where the fruit is hand-picked and delivered directly to the winery for processing by traditional methods with minimal intervention to maximise the intensity and varietal characteristics of the fruit.

**Cellar Door:** Open weekends and public holidays 11am - 5pm

**Location:** 410 Harcourt Road, Sutton Grange  
*25kms south of Bendigo*

**Telephone:** (03) 5474 2567 or 0413 181 248  
**Email:** [butterflycrossing@bigpond.com](mailto:butterflycrossing@bigpond.com)  
**Website:** [www.butterflycrossing.com.au](http://www.butterflycrossing.com.au)



### Open 7 Days

- 1 Kangeraar Vineyard 5438 8292
- 7 Water Wheel Vineyards 5437 3060
- 8 Connor Park Winery 5437 5234
- 9 Sandhurst Ridge Winery 5435 2534
- 12 Balgownie Estate 5449 6222
- 20 Chateau Doré Winery 5439 5278
- 29 Harcourt Valley Winery 5474 2223

### Open Weekends & Most Weekdays

- 2 Blanche Barkly Wines 5438 8223
- 4 Glenalbyn Grange 5438 8255
- 11 Marong Vineyard 5435 2473
- 15 Avonmore Estate 5432 6291
- 17 Rivergate Wines 5439 7367
- 18 Mandurang Valley Winery 5439 5367
- 22 Chateau Leamon 5447 7995
- 23 Big Hill Vineyard 5435 3366

### Open Weekends & Public Holidays (or by arrangement at other times)

- 3 Passing Clouds 5438 8257
- 5 Old Loddon Wines 5437 3197
- 6 Pondalowie Vineyards 5437 3332
- 14 Wellbush Vineyard 5448 8515
- 21 Lynnevale Estate 5439 3635
- 24 Belvoir Park Estate 5435 3075
- 25 Bullock Creek Vineyard 5435 3207
- 26 Sutton Grange Winery 5474 8277
- 27 Butterfly Crossing 5474 2567
- 28 BlackJack Vineyards 5474 2355
- 30 Langanook Wines 5474 8250
- 32 Nuggetty Vineyard 5475 1347

### Open Weekdays (or by arrangement at other times)

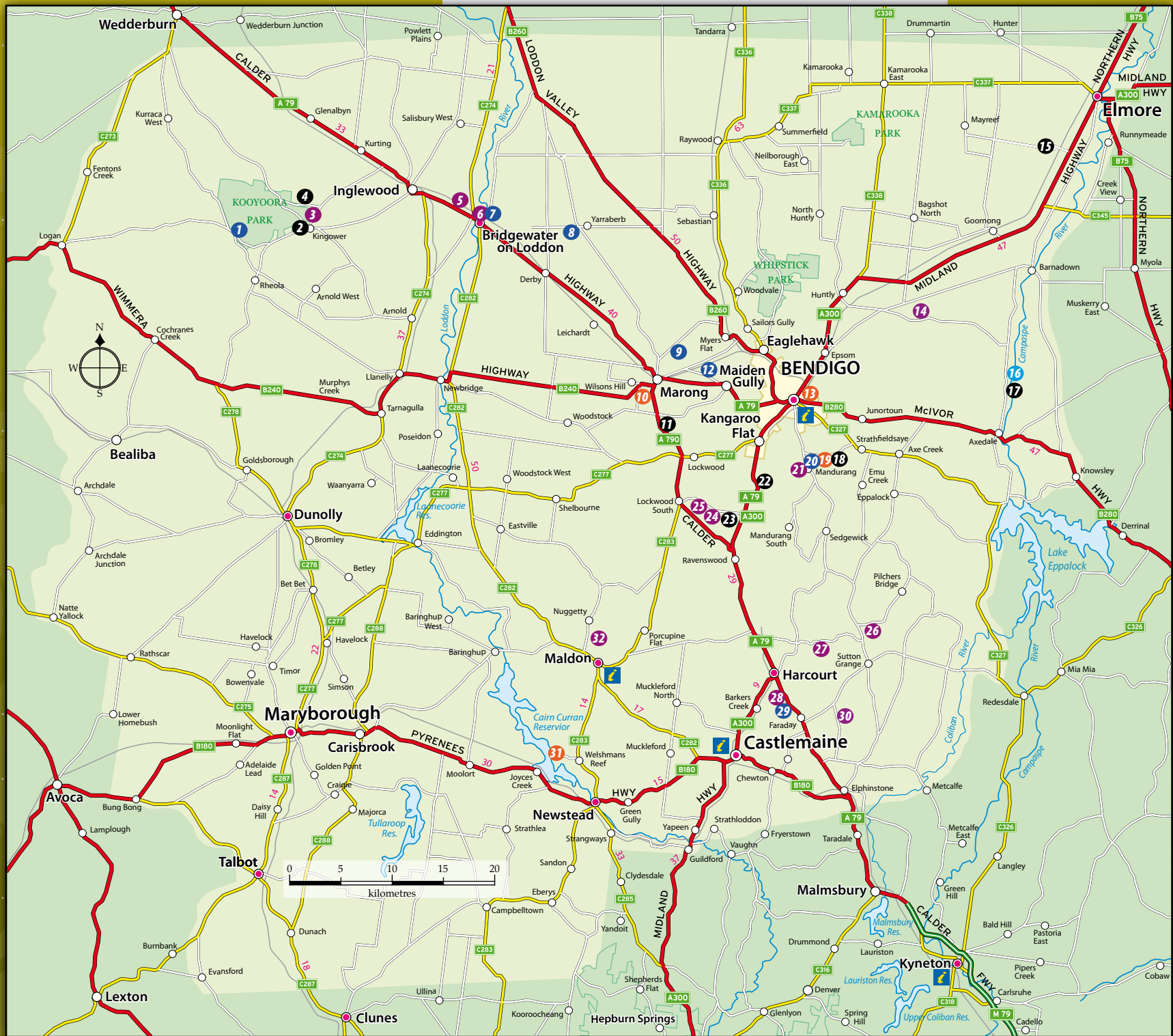
- 16 Bendigo Wine Estate 5439 7444

### Open By Appointment

- 10 Burnt Acre Vineyard 5435 2519
- 13 BRIT Winery 5434 1471
- 19 Tannery Lane Vineyard 5439 3227
- 31 Lake Cairn Curran Vineyard 5476 2523

### No Cellar Door

- Black Estate Vineyard 5442 8048
- Glenwillow Vineyard 5448 4711
- Knots Wines 0417 391 622
- Newbridge Wines 0438 210 330
- Sanctuary Hill 0431 389 201
- Sheer Drop Wines 0417 244 410
- Turners Crossing 5448 8464







### 28 BLACKJACK VINEYARDS

BlackJack Vineyards is situated in the beautiful Harcourt Valley, just south of Bendigo and just over an hour's drive from Melbourne. BlackJack released its first wine in 1994, and since then has established an enviable reputation for producing fine and generous red wine. In 1996, and again in 2004, the BlackJack Shiraz won the Trophy for the Best Shiraz at the Royal Melbourne Wine Show. In 2004 the Shiraz also won the Premier's Trophy for the Best Victorian Red wine.

**Cellar Door:** Open weekends 11am - 5pm  
*Other times by appointment. Buses only by appointment*

**Location:** Calder Highway, Harcourt  
*2km south of Harcourt*

**Telephone:** (03) 5474 2355

**Fax:** (03) 5474 2355

**Email:** sales@blackjackwines.com.au

**Website:** www.blackjackwines.com.au

*"Wine... the intellectual part of the meal."*

*Alexandre Dumas*

### 29 HARCOURT VALLEY WINERY

Taste award-winning, handcrafted wines made from estate-grown fruit in a cosy granite cellar that has a special rustic charm. View local art with a difference in a magnificent setting amongst ancient river red gums. Easily accessible on the Calder Highway. BBQ and function facilities available.

**Cellar Door:** Open daily 11am - 6pm  
3339 Calder Highway, Harcourt  
*2km south of Harcourt*

**Telephone:** (03) 5474 2223

**Email:** enjoywine@harcourtvalley.com.au

**Website:** www.harcourtvalley.com.au

### 30 LANGANOOK WINES



Matt Hunter is the Viticulturist & Winemaker who planted his first vines on Mt Alexander in 1985. From these unirrigated vines he handcrafts a Shiraz (2 Gold Medals), Cabernet Sauvignon (Grand Gold Medal), Chardonnay-Viognier, Rosé, Sparkling Shiraz & a Fortified Shiraz. The winery is tucked away in secluded Sutton Grange and relies exclusively on solar power.

**Cellar Door:** Open weekends and public holidays  
11am - 5pm *Other times by appointment*

**Location:** 91 McKittericks Road, Faraday  
*off the Faraday-Sutton Grange Road*

**Telephone:** (03) 5474 8250

**Fax:** (03) 5474 8250

**Email:** matt.h.hunter@gmail.com

**Website:** www.langanookwines.com.au

### 31 LAKE CAIRN CURRAN VINEYARD

This 4.5 hectare, cool-climate vineyard was established in 1987 and is hand-worked organically, producing estate-grown wines that include elegant Sparkling, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir & Shiraz with lively fruit, discrete oak and complexity. Recognised as a 4.5 star rated winery in the Halliday '2008 Aust. Wine Companion'. A new mudbrick cellar door offers Loddon Valley panoramas at the historic 1840s 'Park Hill' property. Accommodation is available nearby at The Chapel in Newstead (4.5 star AAA).

**Cellar Door:** By appointment & limited open days

**Location:** Leathbridge Rd, Welshman's Reef  
(PO Box 25 Newstead 3462)

**Telephone:** (03) 5476 2523

**Fax:** (03) 5476 2523

**Email:** info@lakecairncurranvineyard.com.au

**Website:** www.lakecairncurranvineyard.com.au





### 32 NUGGETTY VINEYARD

Relax and enjoy a glass of our superb high quality wines on the vine covered verandah surrounded by gardens and vineyards. Make use of the picnic and BBQ facilities or challenge your family and friends to a game of petanqué on the petanqué piste (boules are available).

<b>Cellar Door:</b>	Open weekends and public holidays 10am - 4pm <i>Other times by appointment</i>
<b>Location:</b>	280 Maldon-Shelbourne Road, Nuggetty <i>4km north west of the historic town of Maldon</i>
<b>Telephone:</b>	(03) 5475 1347
<b>Fax:</b>	(03) 5475 1647
<b>Email:</b>	info@nuggettyvineyard.com.au
<b>Website:</b>	www.nuggettyvineyard.com.au

*"If food is the body of  
good living, wine is its soul."*

*Clifton Fadiman*

## WINERIES WITHOUT CELLAR DOORS

### BLACK ESTATE VINEYARD

Black Estate is a small, boutique vineyard in Patons Road, Axe Creek. Our Shiraz vines were planted in 1999 and we celebrated our first vintage in 2002. The annual harvest is eagerly awaited and hand-picked by family and friends. Our 2005 vintage included a parcel of fruit that was fortified. Our aim is to produce quality Shiraz wine with all the hallmarks of a great Bendigo Red.

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<b>Email:</b>	info@blackestate.com.au
<b>Website:</b>	www.blackestate.com.au

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### NEWBRIDGE WINES

Newbridge Wines is a boutique winery and vineyard situated on the banks of the Loddon River, 35kms west of Bendigo.

Our Shiraz wines are well suited to the region but we produce only 350 cases each year. The vines were planted in 1996 and the first wine was bottled in 2003. Our wine is typically elegant, fruit-driven with soft tannins.

**Wine Sales:** Mail order or personal delivery only  
**Postal Address:** 18 Chelsea Street, Brighton 3186  
**Telephone:** (03) 5438 7497, 0438 210 330 or 0417 996 840  
**Email:** info@newbridgewines.com.au  
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### SANCTUARY HILL

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**Wine Sales:** Mail order or personal delivery only  
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**Fax:** (03) 5474 3127  
**Email:** sales@sanctuaryhill.com.au  
**Web:** www.sanctuaryhill.com.au

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**Location:** 207 Faraday-Sutton Grange Road, Faraday 3451  
**Telephone:** (03) 5474 3077 or 0417 244 410  
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**Email:** info@sheerdropwines.com.au  
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### TURNERS CROSSING VINEYARD

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**Wine Sales:** Mail order or personal delivery only  
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**Email:** qvspb@bigpond.net.au  
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# Bendigo Winemakers Festival

at the Castlemaine Botanical Gardens

**Easter Sunday**



## BENDIGO WINE EVENTS

The Bendigo Winegrowers Association and the wineries of Bendigo delight in offering two quality wine events each year. These events showcase the wines of our region and other regional highlights like fine food, live music and stunning venues.

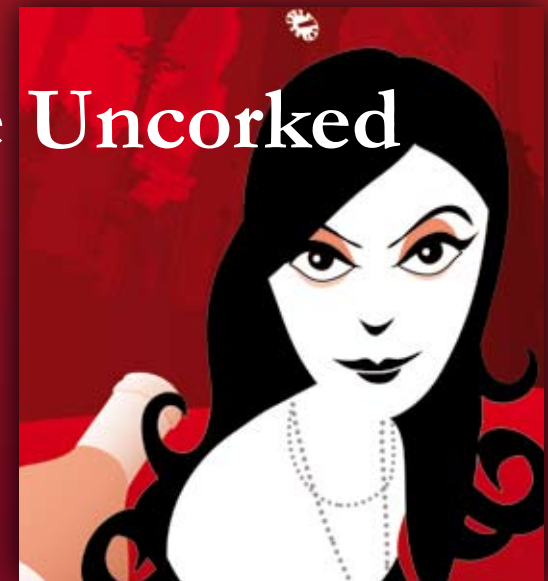
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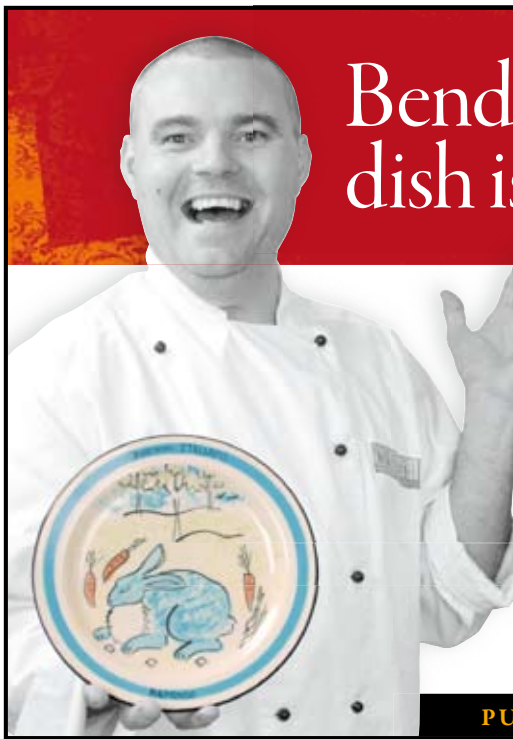
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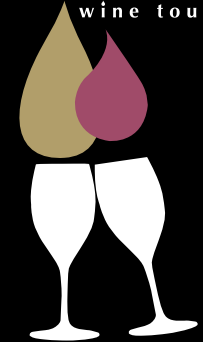
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