

ALTERNATIVE TASTE TRAIL

MELBA HIGHWAY YARRA VALLEY

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



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Acacia Ridge 12 6

169 Gulf Road, Yarra Glen VIC 3775
03 9730 1492 | acaciariidgeyarravalley.com

Open: Weekends & by appointment 11am–4pm (winter),
11am–5pm (summer)

Affordable wine tastings, casual group gatherings, DIY, catered gourmet BBQs and unique weddings are our speciality. For an authentic Yarra Valley experience visit Acacia Ridge. Classic Yarra Valley Wines. Share our passion.

Alowyn Gardens

1210 Melba Hwy, Yarra Glen VIC 3775
03 9730 2400 | alow yngardens.com.au

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

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

Balgownie Estate Vineyard Resort & Spa 11 12

1309 Melba Hwy, Yarra Glen VIC 3775
03 9730 0700 | balgownieestate.com.au

Open: Daily 10am–5pm

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

Corniola Wines 6 8 11 14

100 Wills Road, Dixons Creek VIC 3775
03 5965 2393 | corniolawines.com.au

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

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

De Bortoli Yarra Valley Estate

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58 Pinnacle Lane, Dixons Creek VIC 3775
03 5965 2271 | debortoliyara.com.au

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

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

Dixons Creek Cafe Bar & Grill

1925 Melba Hwy, Dixons Creek VIC 3775
03 5965 2126 | dixonscreekcafe.com.au

Open: Daily 12pm–10pm. Closed on Public Holidays

Our local wine list has been selected to complement our steaks, ribs, seafood, pizza, pastas and salads; choose a Yarra Valley wine you haven't tried before, or sample our local craft beers and ciders on tap.

Fergusson Winery and Restaurant 6 12

82 Wills Road, Dixons Creek VIC 3775
03 5965 2237 | fergussonwinery.com.au

Open: Daily 11am–5pm (Tues by appointment)
Restaurant serving breakfast and lunch. Dinner by appointment for groups of 10 or more people.

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

Greenstone Vineyards 11 12

179 Glenview Road, Yarra Glen VIC 3775
03 9730 1022 | greenstonevineyards.com.au

Open: Thurs–Mon 10am–5pm

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

Immerse Yarra Valley 12

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

Open: Saturday & Sunday 10am–4pm

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

Mandala Wines 12

1568 Melba Hwy, Dixons Creek VIC 3775
03 5965 2016 | mandalawines.com.au

Open: Cellar Door Mon–Fri 11am–4pm, Weekends
10am–5pm. Restaurant lunch Wed–Sun, dinner Sat

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

Steels Creek Estate 7 13

1 Sewell Road, Steels Creek, 3775
03 5965 2448 | scemail@steelsckestate.com.au

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

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

Sutherland Estate 1 9 12

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

Open: Weekends and Public Holidays 10am–5pm

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

Yarra Valley Chocolaterie & Ice Creamery

35 Old Healesville Road, Yarra Glen VIC 3775
03 9730 2777 | yvci.com.au

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

Set on 16 hectares, Yarra Valley Chocolaterie & Ice Creamery offers free entry, free tastings, showroom and large viewing windows where you can see European chocolatiers at work.

Yarrowood Estate Cellar Door & Cafe

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1275 Melba Hwy, Yarra Glen VIC 3775
03 9730 2003 | yarrowood.com.au

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

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

Yileena Park of Yarra Valley 12

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

Open: Daily 11am–5pm

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

HOW DO I SAY THAT?

WHITE WINES

1 Gewurztraminer *Alsace, France*
Geh-verts-tra-me-nur

Palate: Aromatic, floral, lychee, spice.

2 Vermentino *Corsica & Sardinia*
Ver-men-tee-no

Palate: Fresh fruit nose of citrus and pear, zesty mineral finish.

3 Riesling *Germany*
Reez-ling
Palate: Aromatic, floral, citrus.

4 Verdelho *Portugal*
Ver-del-oh

Palate: Intense with honeysuckle & lime.

5 Pinot Blanc *Alsace, France*
Pee-noh Blahnk

Palate: Apple, citrus and floral.

6 Moscato *Northern Italy*
Moss-car-toe

Palate: Peach, apricot & fresh grapes.

7 Colombard *Charente & Bordeaux, France*
Col-omm-bard
Palate: Crisp, light, dry, leafy spring blossom fragrance, pineapple & honey.

8 Dolce Rosso
Dole-chay Ros-soh

Palate: ripe summer berry with residual sweetness.

9 Tempranillo *Spain*
Temp-ra-nee-oh

Palate: Lush, black fruits with spice.

10 Nebbiolo *Piedmont, Italy*
Neb-ee-oh-lo

Palate: Dark fruits, violets, chocolate.

11 Sangiovese *Tuscany & Umbria, Italy*
Sahn-joe-vay-zee
Palate: Black cherry fruit with spice.

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RED WINES

12 Pinot Noir *Burgundy, France*
Pee-noh Nwahr

Palate: Raspberries, cherries, cedar.

13 Cabernet Franc *Bordeaux / Loire Valley, France*
Cab-er-nay Fronk
Palate: Raspberry and blackberry, lighter tannin.

14 Petit Verdot *Bordeaux, France*
Puh-tee (teet) Vere-doe
Palate: Fragrant with brambly fruits, firm tannin.

15 Gamay Noir *Beaujolais, France*
Gam-may No-wah
Palate: Lighter bodied with black cherries and mushroom.