

# MORNINGTON PENINSULA WINE

## details at www.mpva.com.an

### WINTER WINE WEEKEND:

On Saturday of the Queens Birthday Weekend, the Vignerons host a huge annual wine exhibition at the Red Hill Showground. Enjoy wine, food and friends at the Winter Wine Fest from 11am-4pm or visit Cellar Doors on all three days for warming and hearty fare. We welcome visitors to warm Cellar Doors to taste new release wines, visit old favourites and to experience the seasonal offerings of the region. There is more to pruning in June, although many vignerons relish the rejuvenation of the vine following the busy harvest season. The majesty of the vinevards is perhaps no more apparent than when stripped bare.

### **MELBOURNE CUP WEEKEND:**

Cellar Doors will be open as usual and will be ioining in the festivity on Melbourne Cup Day. Whether it be a Cup Eve Winemakers Dinner with vertical wine selections, or a relaxed Sunday lunch you will find the experience on the Mornington Peninsula a winner! Taste brand new release wines or join in a sweep on Cup Day or place your bet on discovering very special wines as winemakers dig deep in their cellars for a favourite vintage. The casual visitor and the wine enthusiast are sure to find a wine they cannot leave without!

### SUMMER OF WINE:

Most Cellar Doors are open every day in January. A trip around the region will reward visitors with award winning wines, excellent winery restaurants and a diverse range of vineyard experiences. Or perhaps you will also seek out the less predominant varieties of which there are many, creating a fascinating wine region.

### EASTER:

Most Cellar Doors open every day during Easter except Good Friday and many offer special activities for children, fine food for families and other entertainment.

### HARVEST:

Pinot Week on the Mornington Peninsula will explore terroir and blends with winemakers & wine commentators in several Masterclasses which welcome all visitors. Or explore the great food and pinot matches in intimate and exclusive dinners. Or how about petangue, pinot & picnics, celebrate the perfect marriage of Pinot Noir and duck, disgorge a gorgeous sparkling, treat yourself to a winemakers dinner showcasing vertical pinots or simply enjoy the regional feasts. One week in March celebrating harvest time should not be missed

### **PENINSULA PIERS & PINOTS:**

Discover the length and breadth of Peninsula Pinots whilst cheering in the Flinders fleet at Flinders Yacht Club on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend 12-3pm. The Piers & Pinots Yacht Race highlights our liaison with the sea.

### Annual Regional Events MORNINGTON PENINSULA... A Smooth & Silky Tale Up Hill & Down Dale

Less than an hour's drive southeast of Melbourne, the Mornington Peninsula hosts 200 small-scale vineyards and more than 50 cellar door outlets. It 's a landscape that signposts the existence of one of Australia's most compact, unique cool climate maritime wine regions. The predominant grape variety is Pinot Noir. Chardonnav also excels and Pinot Gris is the rising star.

The Peninsula's intimate valleys and coastal plains are surrounded by sea to create many microclimates and aspects. Peninsula Winemakers are pursuing quality through understanding their terroir. The many vineyards have been established across many soil types, elevations and aspects to a multitude of clones and colors.

Mornington Peninsula's cool maritime climate creates ideal conditions to ripen all of the Pinot family – with their soft natural acid, gentle perfumes and sensual textures they are suited to a long slow ripening autumn. A spirit of adventure has created many styles of wine from seriously structured elegant Pinot Noir, it's softer earthier cousin Meunier, voluptuous Pinot Gris, racy Pinot Grigio and Sparkling Blanc de Noir. Gentle perfumes preface sensual wines with full middle palates and textures often described as smooth as satin, velvet or silk. Climate, terroir and the district's winemakers' passions have gradually combined to nurture the Peninsula's undisputed flagship varieties – pinot noir and chardonnay, Burgundian grapes that have adapted well to their southern hemisphere maritime home

### CFILAR DOOR SALES...

### OPEN EVERY DAY

- 13 Barmah Park Café & Cellar Door (10am-5pm) 945 Moorooduc Rd, Moorooduc. Mel. 146 E
- 45 Bavview Estate Winery (11am-6pm) 365 Purves Rd, Main Ridge. Mel. 171 F8
- **39** Balnarring Vineyard (11am-5pm) 62 Bittern Dromana Rd, Balnarring Mel. 163 C11 51 Box Stallion (11am-5pm)
- 64 Tubbarubba Rd, Merricks North. Mel. 152 E12 1 Crittenden Wines (11am-5pm)
- 25 Harrisons Road, Dromana. Mel. 160 J6 53 \* Dromana Estate (11am-5pm) Cellar Door & Café
- 555 Old Moorooduc Road, Tuerong. Mel Ref: 152 B2. 28 Eldridge Estate of Red Hill
- 120 Arthurs Seat Rd, Red Hill. Mel. 190 K4 4 Main Ridge Estate
- 40 Mantons Creek Vineyard (11am-5pm)
- 62 Marinda Park Cellar Door & Café: (11am-5pm) 238 Myers Road, Balnarring Mel Ref: 163 A7.

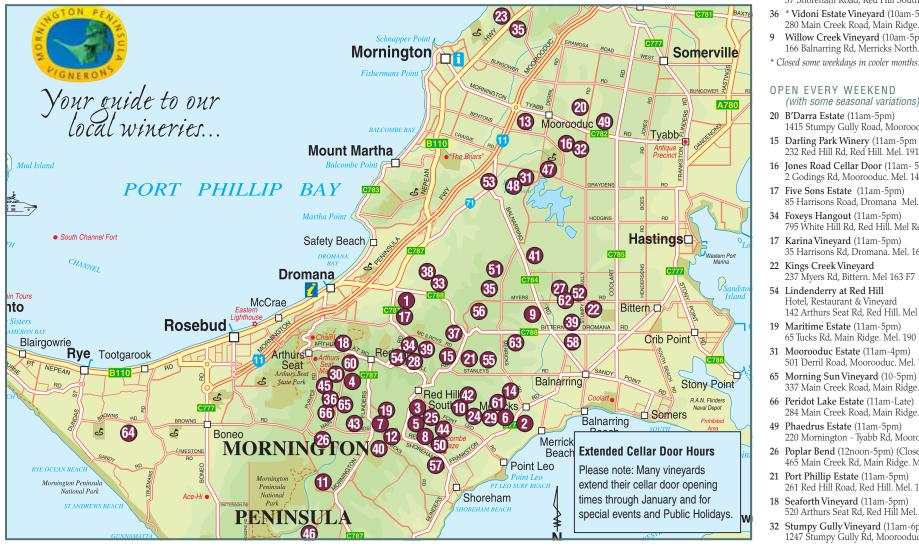


- 50 Montalto Vineyard & Olive Grove (11am-5pm)
- 33 Shoreham Rd, Red Hill Sth. Mel 256 B2 23 Morning Star Estate (10am-4pm)
- 1 Sunnyside Road, Mt. Eliza Mel. 105 A7 10 Paringa Estate (11-5pm) 44 Paringa Road, Red Hill South. Mel. 191 D9.
- **57** \* Pier 10 (11am-5pm) 10 Shoreham Rd, Shoreham. Mel 256 E5

Main Ridge. Mel. 190 E12

Mel 190 F11

- 5 Red Hill Estate (11am-5pm)
- Stonier Wines (11am-5pm) 2 Thompsons Lane, Merricks. Mel. 192 F9
- (W/Days 12noon-4pm) (W/Ends 11am-5pm)
- (12-5pm weekends, 12-4pm midweek). 80 William Road, Red Hill. Mel. 190 C4
- 240 Tucks Road, Main Ridge Mel. 255 F1
- Café: 11am-5pm Thursday-Monday.



- Hotel, Restaurant & Vinevard 142 Arthurs Seat Rd, Red Hill. Mel 190 K4 **19 Maritime Estate** (11am-5pm) 65 Tucks Rd, Main Ridge. Mel. 190 E9 **31 Moorooduc Estate** (11am-4pm)
- 501 Derril Road, Moorooduc. Mel. 152 H2 65 Morning Sun Vineyard (10-5pm) 337 Main Creek Road, Main Ridge. Mel. 171 K10
- 66 Peridot Lake Estate (11am-Late)
- 49 Phaedrus Estate (11am-5pm)
- 26 Poplar Bend (12noon-5pm) (Closed July/August) 465 Main Creek Rd, Main Ridge. Mel. 171 H12.
- 21 Port Phillip Estate (11am-5pm) 261 Red Hill Road, Red Hill. Mel. 191 G2
- 18 Seaforth Vineyard (11am-5pm) 520 Arthurs Seat Rd, Red Hill Mel. 190 A2
  - 32 Stumpy Gully Vineyard (11am-6pm) 1247 Stumpy Gully Rd, Moorooduc. Mel. 147 D10



53 Shoreham Rd, Red Hill Sth. Mel. 190 K12

7 T'Gallant Winemakers (10am-5pm) Cnr Mornington Flinders& Shands Rds.

43 Ten Minutes By Tractor Wine Co. (11am-5pm) 1333 Mornington-Flinders Rd, Main Ridge

64 The Cups Estate (11am-5pm) 269 Browns Rd, Fingal Mel Ref 169 B12

8 Tuck's Ridge (12noon-5pm) 37 Shoreham Road, Red Hill South. Mel. 256 B2 36 \* Vidoni Estate Vineyard (10am-5pm)
280 Main Creek Road, Main Ridge. Mel. 171 K8 9 Willow Creek Vinevard (10am-5pm) 166 Balnarring Rd, Merricks North. Mel. 162 H8

### (with some seasonal variations)

1415 Stumpy Gully Road, Moorooduc Mel. 147 E6 15 Darling Park Winery (11am-5pm Friday-Monday) 232 Red Hill Rd, Red Hill, Mel, 191 F3 16 Jones Road Cellar Door (11am- 5pm) 2 Godings Rd, Moorooduc. Mel. 147 A11 85 Harrisons Road, Dromana Mel. 160 I9 795 White Hill Rd, Red Hill. Mel Ref: 190 H2. 35 Harrisons Rd, Dromana. Mel. 160 I7

237 Myers Rd, Bittern. Mel 163 F7

- 284 Main Creek Road, Main Ridge. Mel. 171 K8.
- 220 Mornington Tyabb Rd, Moorooduc Mel. 147 E9

- 42 The Duke Vineyard (12noon-5pm) 38 Paringa Rd, Red Hill Sth. Mel. 191 D9
- 35 Underground Winesmakers (10am to 5pm) 1282 Nepean Hwy, Mt Eliza. Mel. 105 C7

### OPEN FIRST WEEKEND OF EACH MONTH

- 27 Elan Vineyard (12noon-5pm) 17 Turners Road, Balnarring. Mel. 162 K5 29 Merricks Estate (12noon-5pm) Thompsons Lane, Merricks. Mel. 192 B9
- 30 Miceli (12noon-5pm)
- 60 Main Creek Rd, Arthurs Seat. Mel. 190 A4 60 Myrtaceae (12noon-5pm)
- 53 Main Creek Rd, Main Ridge. Mel 190 A3 46 Nazaaray Estate Winery (11am-5pm)
- 266 Meakins Rd, Flinders. Mel 260 F2 52 Northway Downs Estate (11am to 5pm)
- 437 Stumpy Gully Rd, Balnarring. Mel. 163 D6 14 Paradigm Hill (12noon to 5pm)
- 26 Merricks Rd, Merricks. Mel. 192 E9 44 Winbirra Vineyard (11am-5pm)
- 173 Pt Leo Road, Red Hill South Mel Ref: 191 D11

#### VISIT BY APPOINTMENT

These vineyards are open by appointment and you may arrange a visit by phoning ahead. Keep an eye out for their wines at your local quality liquor outlet.

- 39 Dunns Creek Estate Red Hill. Mel. 191 D1. Ph: 0413 020 467
- 33 Elgee Park Merricks North. Mel. 161 G3. Ph: (03) 5989 7338
- 11 Harlow Park Estate Flinders.
- Mel. 254 H8. Ph: (03) 5989 0598 58 Hurley Vineyard Balnarring
- Mel.193 A1 Ph: (03) 5931 3000 41 Kooyong Tuerong. Mel Ref: 162 H3. Wines available at Port Phillip Estate
- 12 Ocean Eight Vinevard & Winerv Shoreham. Mel Ref: 255 F1. Ph: (03) 5989 6471
- 24 Prancing Horse Estate Red Hill South Mel Ref: 191 C10. Ph: 0419 193 145
- 25 Rahona Valley Vineyard Red Hill South Mel Ref: 191 B12. Ph: (03) 5989 2924
- 63 Scorpo Wines Merricks Mel Ref: 162 F12. Ph: (03) 5989 7697 3 Staindl Wines Red Hill South
- Mel: 190 K12 Ph: 0419 553 299
- 47 The Garden Vineyard Moorooduc. Mel. 152 J2. Ph: (03) 5978 8336
- 37 Whinstone Red Hill Mel Ref: 161 G11. Ph: (03) 5989 7487
- 48 Yabby Lake Vinevard Tuerong No Cellar Door Sales Ph: (03) 5974 3729
- 19 Yrsa's Vineyard Main Ridge. Mel 190 F9 Ph: (03) 5989 6500

### EXTENDED CELLAR DOOR HOURS

#### Please note: Many vineyards extend their cellar door opening times through January and for special events and public holidays.

For further information on Mornington Peninsula Vineyards, their wines & any forthcoming events, contact (03) 5989 2377 or visit www.mpva.com.au

Mornington Peninsula Vignerons Association Inc. PO Box 282, Red Hill Sth. Vic 3937. Fax: (03) 5989 2387. The annual MPVA Wine Touring Map is available from the MPVA, Dromana Information Centre, Nepean Hwy, Dromana; Mornington Information Centre, Main St, Mornington; & all listed vineyards.