

Exploring Merricks

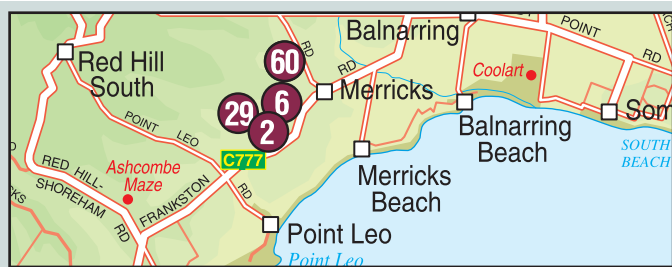
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Largely made up of rolling farmland in the middle of the Peninsula is Merricks.

If you're looking for a night of music and good wine head to the **Merricks General Store** (left) on the last Saturday night of each month for Jazz and Shiraz or Red, White and Blues. Bookings are essential.

Venture up Thompson's Lane next and you'll find **Merricks Estate** where the Kefford family have been growing vines for over twenty five years. Highly regarded chardonnay, pinot noir, shiraz and cabernet are available to try at the cellar door. Visitors are also encouraged to explore the eco-walk around the property.



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A pioneer of the Mornington Peninsula region, **STONIER** is recognised as one of Australia's most prestigious cool-climate producers with internationally awarded Chardonnay and Pinot Noir exported to fifteen countries.

When you visit the striking iron-clad winery in Merricks, you'll notice the absence of a gift shop, café or restaurant; here the focus is clearly on wine. The tastefully furnished cellar door welcomes kids with activity baskets and playground.

Surprisingly, the tasting room is located right in the heart of the working winery, surrounded by Chardonnay and Pinot Noir

vineyards aged to thirty years. With eleven wines available, Stonier continue to specialise in 2 varieties – an approach that has a great deal of integrity.

Winemaker Geraldine McFaul's (pictured above) philosophy – indeed her passion – with winemaking is based on wines that distinctly reflect the specific sites they come from. She makes small amounts of single vineyard Chardonnay & Pinot Noir from particular sites to explore the individual characteristics of each vineyard. Now Stonier invites visitors to discover more about these wines and the 'terroir focused' approach to winemaking.



Celebrating 25 years of Winemaking

Annual Events • Easter Sunday • Winter Wine Weekend (June)
Stonier International Pinot Noir Tasting (August) • Melbourne Cup Day

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OPEN 11AM-5 PM DAILY

The striking Stonier Winery is home to ultra - premium Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Sparkling wine.
Gourmet cheese platters, winery tours and children's playground available.

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