



MORNINGTON PENINSULA WINE

Annual Regional Events details at www.mpva.com.au

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 petanque, 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 Piers 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.

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 vineyards is perhaps no more apparent than when stripped bare.

MELBOURNE CUP WEEKEND:

Cellar Doors will be open as usual and will be joining 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!

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, Chardonnay 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.

CELLAR DOOR SALES...

OPEN EVERY DAY

- 13 Barmah Park Café & Cellar Door (10am-5pm)
945 Moorooduc Rd, Moorooduc. Mel. 146 E7
- 45 Bayview 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
(W/Days 12noon-4pm) (W/Ends 11am-5pm)
120 Arthurs Seat Rd, Red Hill. Mel. 190 K4
- 4 Main Ridge Estate
(12-5pm weekends, 12-4pm midweek).
80 William Road, Red Hill. Mel. 190 C4
- 40 Mantons Creek Vineyard (11am-5pm)
240 Tucks Road, Main Ridge Mel. 255 F1
- 62 Marinda Park Cellar Door & Café: (11am-5pm)
238 Myers Road, Balnarring Mel Ref: 163 A7.
Café: 11am-5pm Thursday-Monday.

- 2 Merricks General Store (from 8am)
3458 Frankston/Flinders Rd, Merricks Mel. 192 E10
- 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
- 5 Red Hill Estate (11am-5pm)
53 Shoreham Rd, Red Hill Sth. Mel. 190 K12
- 6 Stonier Wines (11am-5pm)
2 Thompsons Lane, Merricks. Mel. 192 F9
- 7 T'Gallant Winemakers (10am-5pm)
Cnr Mornington Flinders & Shands Rds,
Main Ridge. Mel. 190 E12
- 43 Ten Minutes By Tractor Wine Co. (11am-5pm)
1333 Mornington-Flinders Rd, Main Ridge.
Mel. 190 E11
- 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 Vineyard (10am-5pm)
166 Balnarring Rd, Merricks North. Mel. 162 H8

- 42 The Duke Vineyard (12noon-5pm)
38 Paringa Rd, Red Hill Sth. Mel. 191 D9
- 38 Turramurra Estate Vineyard (12noon-5pm)
3 kms up Wallaces Rd, Dromana Mel. 161 G3
- 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

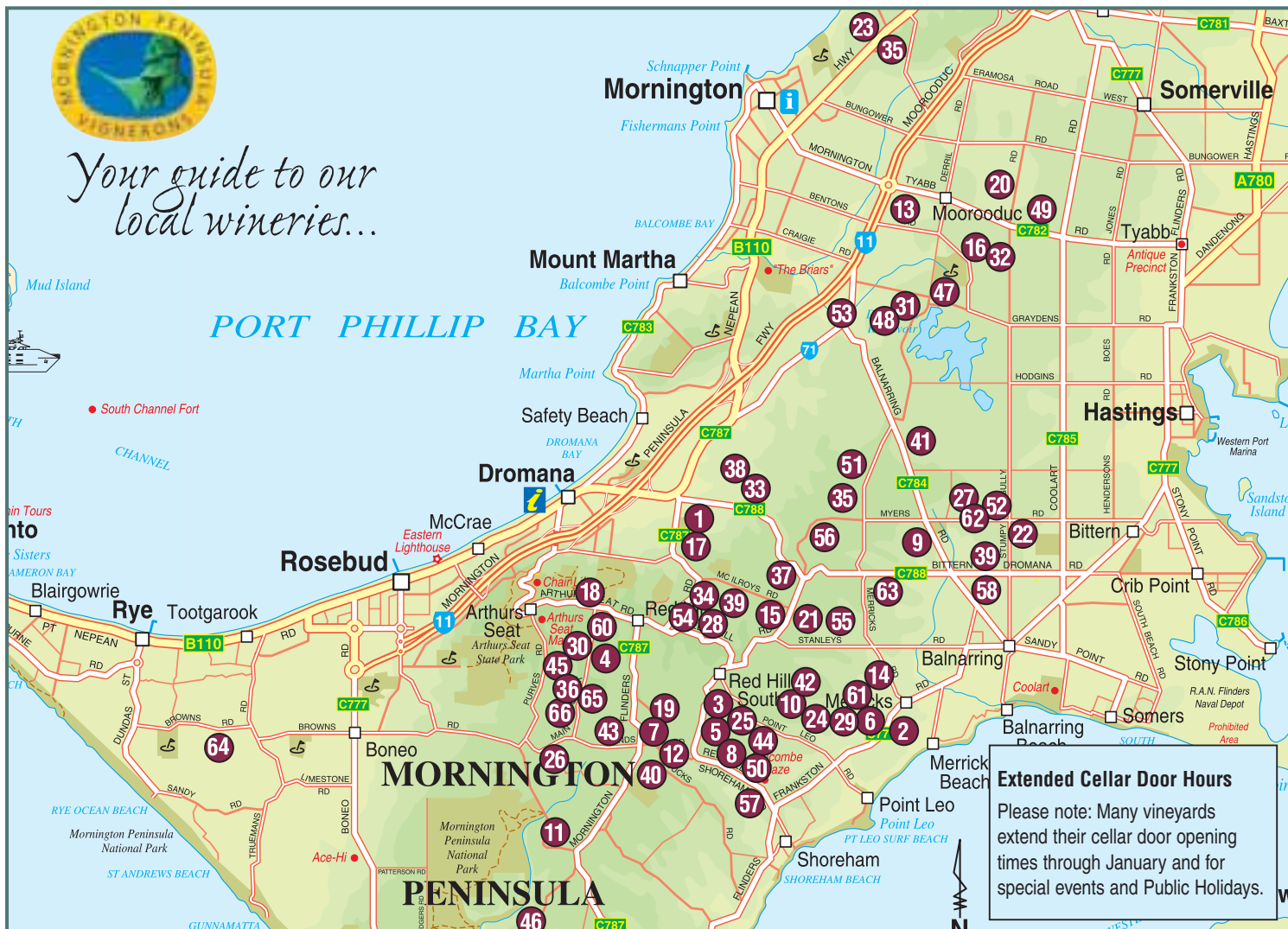
These vineyards are open by appointment and you may arrange a visit by phoning ahead. Keep an eye out for their wines at your local quality liquor outlet.

- 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 Vineyard & Winery 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 Scorpio 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 Vineyard 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.



Your guide to our local wineries...

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