



McLAREN VALE

REGIONAL OVERVIEW



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McLAREN VALE GRAPE WINE
& TOURISM ASSOCIATION





WELCOME TO McLAREN VALE, AUSTRALIA!

Located just 45 minutes south of Adelaide in South Australia, McLaren Vale is home to world-class wines and culinary experiences, pristine natural attractions, and unparalleled tourism offerings.

Best known for Shiraz, McLaren Vale also excels in the production of ultra-premium Grenache and Cabernet, as well as a range climate-appropriate emerging varieties that provide wine and food lovers with another layer of discovery, pairing extremely well with a variety of cuisines.

McLaren Vale is host to more than 150 producers and almost 100 cellar doors! Over one-third of our cellar doors offer local produce as a part of their tasting experience. From high-end restaurants to casual platters, quality eateries are on offer across the region. With abundant fresh seafood, dairy pastures, a Mediterranean climate, clean air and fertile soils, McLaren Vale growers, producers and chefs are blessed with pristine local produce, making McLaren Vale one of Australia's premier food regions.

McLaren Vale's gorgeous coastal lifestyle, welcoming and generous culture, world-class wines and produce - both on the farm and on the plate - ensures that our region offers a truly unique and memorable experience.



LOCATION

Adelaide, the capital of South Australia and a major international airport and city, is a one hour flight from Melbourne, Victoria.

The McLaren Vale region is located 45 minutes south of Adelaide.

The region's 30 kilometres of breath-taking coastline and ranges define McLaren Vale's boundaries, and the distinct landscapes and environment within.



AUSTRALIA

SOUTH AUSTRALIA



McLaren Vale
34° 14'S



PREMIUM WINEGROWING

One of Australia's oldest and most celebrated wine regions, McLaren Vale has a 185-year history of commitment to excellence in the production of world-class premium red wines. Our region's Mediterranean-style climate and landscape - warm, dry summers, mild winters and an idyllic coastal location - provides ideal growing conditions for a vast array of grape varieties and is home to some of the oldest vines in Australia.

This winegrowing utopia attracts some of the most talented and creative minds in winemaking, whose innovative approaches are evident in the constant evolution of the region's wine styles and diversity, bringing out the best expressions of not only our celebrated traditional varieties of Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and Grenache, but also of the burgeoning range of climate-appropriate grape varieties that thrive here.

McLaren Vale's growers and producers are the Australian leaders in sustainable winegrowing and McLaren Vale is renowned as Australia's most sustainable wine region. Our abundant natural assets, stunning coastal environment and commitment to making wines that have an unmistakable sense of place has sparked the widespread adoption of sustainable practices.

A dining table set with wine glasses, plates of food, and a blue background. The table is set with two wine glasses, a white plate with a colorful salad, and a dark slate board with a charcuterie-style dish. The background is a solid blue wall.

AUSTRALIA'S MOST EXCITING WINE REGION

McLaren Vale is Australia's most innovative and exciting wine region. One region is famous and celebrated for its inventiveness, with our winemakers, grape growers, chefs and artisans constantly pushing the boundaries of their crafts and redefining excellence. We are also world-renowned for our:

FOODIE CULTURE

With an enviable coastal location, abundant fresh seafood, dairy pastures, a Mediterranean climate, clean air and fertile soils, McLaren Vale growers, producers and chefs are blessed with pristine local produce. A strong farm-to-table ethos and a focus on native and seasonal produce, combined with the epicurean flair of our local Chefs and producers, means McLaren Vale is one of Australia's premier food regions.

Our winemakers produce exceptional food-friendly wines - both red and white - that pair incredibly well with diverse cuisines. The expertly crafted synergy of food, wine and boutique spirits means every dining experience - from market garden picnics to fine dining degustation - offers a gourmet adventure as unique and as generous as our region itself.

WELCOMING COMMUNITY

Collaboration and convivial community spirit is a hallmark of the McLaren Vale experience. The warm hospitality of our community in welcoming you into their cellars doors, restaurants, accommodation and indeed their family homes means that every interaction is an intimate and personalised experience, and its why we say that everyone who journeys to McLaren Vale "arrives as a visitor and leaves as a friend".




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