

The wine makers of Nillumbik, Melbourne's closest wine region, are opening their cellar doors to wine lovers. Eighteen family owned wineries will be presenting their wines. Wine makers and growers will be on hand to give an insight into their unique wine making styles.

Visit cellars that are not always open to the public and taste wines that are not always on offer by the glass. Experience special events at many of the wineries. All just 40 minutes from the centre of Melbourne.

Nillumbik... where Melbourne meets the Yarra Valley, is a destination synonymous with good food, wine, art, heritage, romantic getaways and gourmet weekends. Indulge yourself in the 'Yarra Valley Experience'.

Nillumbik wines are classically Yarra Valley, yet with a special complexity and intensity of flavour produced by our own unique terroir.

There is no entry charge or tasting fee for this unique annual event. Wines are available for purchase by the glass and bottle.

For further information contact the Nillumbik Tourism Association on 1300 660 072, or visit our website at www.ntatourism.com



From Vine to Wine



Win a dozen bottles of Nillumbik wine

Sunday 21 October 2007, 11am-5pm

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Postcode: _____
 Email: _____
 Please tick if you do not wish to receive information in the future about Open Cellars of Nillumbik.

Nillumbik is accessible via car, train or bike. Find us just 40 minutes from Central Melbourne via the Eastern Freeway and Eltham or 35 minutes from Melbourne Airport via the Western Ring Road and Greensborough.

Make a day of it or stay longer in one of our welcoming and varied styles of accommodation.

Responsible consumption of alcohol is in everyone's best interest. Therefore, at the Open Cellars event:

- Liquor licensing laws will be observed at all times;
- No alcohol will be served to under 18 year olds; and
- No alcohol will be served to intoxicated patrons.

The Open Cellars committee has made every effort to ensure the information contained in this publication is accurate. No liability will be accepted should details be found to be inaccurate.

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Meet the winemakers...
 Experience some of Victoria's
 best handcrafted boutique wines

To Enter: Have this brochure validated at three different wineries (one per person per entry) and hand this brochure in at the third. Entrants must be at least 18 years of age. Final draw will take place after the cellar doors have closed. The winner will be notified by mail.



Eltham Vineyards • Watson's Creek Wines • Hills of Plenty • Hildebrand Ridge • Eagle Ridge Wines
 Evelyn County Estate • Lovegrove Vineyard and Winery • Wedgetail Estate • Swipers Gully Vineyard
 Nillumbik Estate • Panton Hill Winery • Redbox Vineyard • Duffs Road Wines • Naked Range Wines
 Kings of Kangaroo Ground • Diamond Valley Vineyards • Samson Hill Estate • Ridgeback Wines

1 Diamond Valley Vineyards

Wellers of Kangaroo Ground Restaurant (Back Bar), 150 Eltham-Yarra Glen Rd, Kangaroo Ground (Mel 23 D1) t: 03 9722 0840 www.diamondvalley.com.au

Diamond Valley Vineyards, established in 1976, has produced some of Yarra Valley's best wines. Both White and Blue Label wines will be available for tasting including our recently released Pinots. Enjoy the sounds of local guitarist Kieran Murphy.

2 Duffs Road Wines

Henry Hurst's Restaurant, 951-953 Main Rd, Hurstbridge (Mel 185) t: 03 9718 0233 e: duffroadwines@bigpond.com

Duffs Road Wines is a family owned and run vineyard and winery which produces Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz. Try our fine wines at Henry Hurst's Restaurant in Hurstbridge. Great breakfasts served until noon and light meals available all day.

3 Eagle Ridge Wines

Wellers of Kangaroo Ground Restaurant (Back Bar), 150 Eltham-Yarra Glen Rd, Kangaroo Ground (Mel 23 D1) t: 03 9712 0809

Our vineyard in Kangaroo Ground produces low yielding, exceptional quality fruit which is hand picked at optimum ripeness and acidity to produce premium award winning wines. Enjoy a glass with a plate of local cheeses and olives.

4 Eltham Hills

225 Shaws Road, Arthurs Creek (Mel 394 A4 / Ed34) t: 03 9439 4144 / 03 9710 1572 e: info@elthamhills.com.au

Enjoy the spectacular views from Strathewen to the Great Dividing Range from our new winery and cellar door. Sample our Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Shiraz, complemented by quality local fare.

5 Evelyn County Estate

55 Eltham Yarra Glen Rd, Kangaroo Ground (Mel 23 B1) t: 03 9437 2155 www.evelyncountystate.com.au e: wine@evelyncountystate.com.au

Experience our chic cellar door and wine bar whilst enjoying one of our seven award winning wines, all estate grown. Enjoy regional antipasta, play a round of petanque or walk through our gallery of local artists, all while enjoying the tranquillity of a stunning rural vista.

6 Hildebrand Ridge Organic Winery

160 Hildebrand Rd, Cottles Bridge (Mel 263 E1) t: 03 9714 8423 e: Jeff_m_b@hotmail.com

Hildebrand Ridge is dedicated to making organic wines from grapes certified by the Australian Certified Organic. Winemaker Jeff Buckland has gone beyond the demands of the organic industry and eliminated sulphur preservative 220 from his entire range.

7 Hills of Plenty

370 Yan Yean Rd, Yarrambat (Mel 184 D12) Parking next door at 344 t: 03 9436 2264 www.hillsofplenty.com.au e: info@hillsofplenty.com.au

Hills of Plenty may be the smallest winery in the area but Karen's winemaking expertise is immense. Sample fine wines and Yarra Valley's Buckley's Beer. Lunch on local cheeses, olives, gourmet sausages and enjoy fabulous live jazz by Judy Jacques and the Sweet Rosetta Band.

8 Kings of Kangaroo Ground

15 Graham Rd, Kangaroo Ground (Mel 271 D11) t: 03 9712 0666 www.kkg.com.au e: ken_king@bigpond.com

The oldest vines in Kangaroo Ground's black volcanic soil nurture Gold and five star wines. Talk to the winemaker and sample mature wines from our cellar whilst savoring gourmet food and enjoying great music from local band "No Left Turn". A day to remember at Kings.

9 Lovegrove Vineyard and Winery

1420 Heidelberg Kinglake Rd, Cottles Bridge 3099 (Mel 263 K1) t: 03 9718 1569 www.lovegrovewinery.com.au e: enquiries@lovegrovewinery.com.au

Established in 1978, this estate has a long record of outstanding vintages produced on site from its own premium fruit. Winemakers, Stephen & Louise welcome those with a love for food & wine to their unique & tranquil cellar door. Especially for this day enjoy new release reserve wines, French pastries from La Brioche Patisserie & live folk music.

10 Naked Range Wines

St Andrews Workshops, Kangaroo Ground-St Andrews Rd, (next to the St Andrews Hotel) t: 03 9710 1575 www.nakedrangewines.com e: je@nakedrangewines.com

Naked Range has developed a great reputation for its wines in both domestic and international markets. You can taste and purchase our fine wines at cellar door prices at the historic St Andrews Workshops. Friendly service, great coffee and local gourmet foods.

11 Nillumbik Estate

Bridges Restaurant & Bar, 1075 Heidelberg-Kinglake Road, Hurstbridge (Mel 185 K8) t: 9710 1773 www.nillumbikestate.com.au e: nillumbikestate@iprimus.com.au

Enjoy award winning wines and chat with winemaker John Tregambe. Enjoy a glass or two of Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc or Shiraz. Dine on sumptuous delights, peruse local art or take a wander through the beautiful Hurstbridge Nursery. Take advantage of special 'Open Cellars' prices.

12 Panton Hill Vineyard and Winery

145 Manuka Rd, Panton Hill (Mel 263 F8) t: 03 9719 7342 www.pantonhillwinery.com.au e: t.kwak@bigpond.com

Magnificent stone buildings. Huge open fireplace. Estate grown and produced wines - dry, sweet, sparkling and fortified. Gourmet platters. Wine education. Handmade jewellery. Mellow music by Brett Pollock on acoustics and David Taylor on saxophone.

13 Redbox Vineyard

2 Ness Lane, Kangaroo Ground (Mel 271 E8) t: 03 9712 0440 www.redboxvineyard.com.au e: info@redboxvineyard.com.au

Welcome to the Redbox Vineyard cellar door experience. A friendly atmosphere and a pleasant afternoon awaits you in Kangaroo Ground, where excellence attracts the wine buff and the Nillumbik landscape enchants all those who venture to explore.

14 Ridgeback Wines

Wellers Restaurant, 150 Eltham-Yarra Glen Rd, Kangaroo Ground (Mel 23 D1) t: 03 9722 0840 www.ridgebackwines.com.au e: sales@ridgebackwines.com.au

Ridgeback Wines returns to Weller's of Kangaroo Ground. On offer will be our entire range, including the highly anticipated release of our first Shiraz. Ridgeback Wines are a true representation of the quality wines that are being produced in this unique part of the Yarra Valley.

Melbourne's most accessible wine region



Map references are to Melways Melbourne Street directory. Disabled access Buses where permitted are limited to 25 people Food available Live entertainment Art/Craft Antiques

15 Samson Hill Estate

360 Eltham-Yarra Glen Rd, Kangaroo Ground (Mel 271 F10) t: 9712 0715 www.samsonhill.com.au e: info@samsonhill.com.au

A unique experience not to be missed at one of the closest vineyards to the CBD. Take in the magnificent views from the highest vantage point in the area while friendly staff serve you fine food & wine. Absorb the art on show while listening to live light opera and other popular music. Restaurant bookings recommended.

16 Swipers Gully Vineyard and Restaurant

25 Eltham-Yarra Glen Road, Kangaroo Ground (Mel 23 A1) t: 03 9437 2222 e: lwalton@elthamcollege.vic.edu.au

Visit our Vineyard and Restaurant at Kangaroo Ground and enjoy some of the finest wines in the Yarra Valley. Peruse our Masterworks Art Exhibition and tempt your palate with some fine cuisine while enjoying the beauty of the Nillumbik landscape.

17 Watson's Creek Wines

80 Kings Rd, Kangaroo Ground (Mel 271 J4) t: 03 9712 0344 e: tony_wcw@bigpond.net.au

Taste boutique red wines from our un-irrigated vines at Kangaroo Ground, including the Yarra Valley's only Malbec. Wander with a glass in hand through an exhibition of Justin Britt's travel and landscape photography from around the world, which is also available for sale.

18 Wedgetail Estate

40 Hildebrand Rd, Cottles Bridge (263 E 1) t: 03 9714 8661 www.wedgetailestate.com.au e: info@wedgetailestate.com.au

Wedgetail Estate welcomes you to chat with winemaker Guy Lamothe, as you discover the mystery of our eclectic wines. A selection of cheeses, coffee and cake also available. Enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of the rammed earth winery and spectacular views of the Great Divide.