

# Wine Australia for Australian Wine



## BEYOND BUSBY 2018 ITINERARY

### DAY 1

#### Saturday 27 January - Sydney to the Hunter Valley

- 0800 Morning sail and a light lunch on Sydney Harbour with **Sydney Harbour Escapes**.
- 1130 Drive to the **Hunter Valley**.
- 1700 **Brokenwood Wines**  
With guest James Agnew, Agnew Wines

### DAY 2

#### Sunday 28 January- Hunter Valley to Yass

- 0900 **Tyrrell's Wines**  
Including a picnic lunch on the lawn.
- 1930 Artisan producers of Canberra and New South Wales event at **Clementine Restaurant**, Yass. Including The Collector, Ravensworth, Nick Spencer, Nick O'Leary, Mada, Lark Hill.

### DAY 3

#### Monday 29 January - Canberra Wine District to Beechworth

- 0900 **Eden Road Wines**
- 1030 **Clonakilla**
- 2000 Artisan producers of Beechworth and North East Victoria dinner at the **The Ox and Hound Bistro**. Including Schmolzer + Brown, A Rodda, Mayford, Sentio, Billy Button, Domenica, Scion.

### DAY 4

#### Tuesday 30 January - Beechworth to Yarra Valley

- 0830 Depart on a Beechworth tour with Mark Walpole.  
Visit to Thorley Vineyard, establish by Schmolzer + Brown.  
Visit to Fighting Gully Road vineyard establish by Mark Walpole

- 1000            **Indigo Vineyard**
- 1100            **Castagna**  
Lunch which will include local wineries Fighting Gully Road, Savaterre, Traviarti and Virago
- 1900            Artisan producers of Yarra Valley evening event at **Luke Lambert's** winery. Including Bobar, Arfion, Gembrook Hill, Mac Forbes, Thick as Thieves, Luke Lambert, Timo Mayer, Proud Primary Produce (including Thousand Candles), Payten & Jones.

## **DAY 5**

### Wednesday 31 January - Yarra Valley to Melbourne

- 0900            **Mount Mary**  
"Five Decades of Cabernet"  
Masterclass tasting with Cabernet Sauvignon from the 70s, 80s, 90s, 2000s and current decade.  
Hosts: Sam Middleton (Mount Mary), Sarah Crowe (Yarra Yering)
- 1130            **Timo Mayer** for lunch and conversations with special guests:  
Professor Joy Murphy Wandin AO of the local Aboriginal Wurundjeri people  
Max Allen, Author, Columnist, Cider maker
- 1330            **Mac Forbes Winery**  
"Making Sense of the Map`" Chardonnay and Pinot Noir Masterclass  
Hosts: Steve Flamsteed (Giant Steps), David Bicknell (Oakridge)
- 1730            **De Bortoli Wines**  
Dinner is included here this evening hosted by Steve Webber and Leanne de Bortoli. Evening guests to include Tom Carson (Yabby Lake).  
"Future Makers" Tasting to highlight current themes of changing viticulture, new varieties and styles

## **DAY 6**

### Thursday 01 February - Melbourne to Launceston

- 0825            Fly **Qantas QF2281** from Melbourne to Launceston.
- 1100            **Tamar Ridge**  
Arrival, oysters and a glass of Pirie Sparkling Wine
- 1130            Tasmanian Sparkling wine masterclass  
Producers to include the following:  
Jansz, House of Arras, Pirie, Clover Hill, Delamere, Josef Chromy
- 1430            Tamar Ridge Pinot Noir Clonal tasting
- 1600            **Stoney Rise**
- 1800 - 1900    Tasmanian wineries of the North and East Coast **tasting**  
Producers to include Sinapius, Stoney Rise, Two Tonne Tasmania, Spring Vale, Devils Corner, Freycinet Vineyards, House of Arras.
- 1900            Dinner at **Timbre Restaurant**

## **DAY 7**

## Friday 02 February - Launceston to Hobart

- 1030      **Stefano Lubiana Wines**  
Tasmanian Pinot Noir tasting and lunch at the **Osteria Restaurant**  
State wide event, producers to include: Glaetzer-Dixon, Stefano Lubiana,  
Tolpuddle, Dalrymple, Holm Oak, Moorilla, Pooley.
- 1400      Arrive at **Moorilla Wines** for a welcome glass of wine, then tour **MONA**.
- 1600      Travel to Hobart in the **Posh Pit** of the MONA ferry, with wines and snacks  
provided by Moorilla Wines.
- 1800      **The Glass House - Wineries of Southern Tasmania** dinner  
To include Stargazer, Domaine A, Nocton, Domaine Simha, Chatto, Sailor  
Seeks Horse, Tolpuddle.

## **DAY 8**

### Saturday 03 February - Hobart to Adelaide Hills

- 0600      Fly **Qantas QF1500** from Hobart to Melbourne. Group booking PNR WG7JYQ
- 0830      Fly **Qantas QF675** from Melbourne to Adelaide
- 1030      **Hahndorf Hill Winery**  
Gruner & friends. Tasting of ‘alternative’ varieties.  
Hosted by Larry Jacobs (Hahndorf Hill) and Sam Scott (Sam Scott Wines and  
La Prova)
- 1145      **Shaw + Smith**  
Adelaide Hills Chardonnay tasting plus lunch. Hosted by David Le Mire MW  
(Shaw & Smith ) and Kym Milne MW (Bird in Hand wines)
- 1415      **The Lane Vineyard**  
Adelaide Hills Shiraz tasting hosted by Marty Edwards.
- 1600      **Ashton Hills**  
Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir and Sparkling. Hosted by Stephen George (Ashton  
Hills) and Hamish Laurie (Deviation Road)
- 1730      **BK Wines**  
Artisans of the Adelaide Hills - casual dinner with bottles  
Including Gentle Folk, Jauma, BK Wines, Ngeringa, Ochota Barrels, Murdoch  
Hill, Charlotte Dalton.

## **DAY 9**

### Sunday 04 February - McLaren Vale

- 0800      Pick up from the hotel by **KnH Quality Tours** and travel to **Yangarra Estate  
Vineyard** (35kms, 50 minutes). Mike Brown from Gemtree Wines will be  
joining you on the coach this morning.
- 0900      **Yangarra Estate Vineyard**  
McLaren Vale Grenache tasting hosted by Peter Fraser.
- 1045      **Gemtree Wines** - Focus on Sustainable Wine Growing Australia (SAW) with  
Melissa Brown. Visit to the Biodynamic garden

- 1145 Port Willunga beach walk
- 1230 **Star of Greece Restaurant**  
Stand-up lunch and walk-around tasting of Mediterranean whites, young fresh reds and rosé. Wineries attending include:  
Wirra Wirra, d’Arenberg, S C Pannell, Hugh Hamilton, Beach Road, Coriole, Battle of Bosworth, Mitolo, Alpha Box & Dice, Serafino, Hither & Yon, Kangarilla Road, 3 Dark Horses
- 1500 **Wirra Wirra Vineyards**  
McLaren Vale Shiraz masterclass with discussion of sub-regionality and the geology map. Hosted by Anton Groffen (Wirra Wirra) and Drew Noon MW (Noon)
- 1715 **d’Arenberg** - visit to the new Cube
- 1830 **Samuel’s Gorge**  
Artisan producers of McLaren Vale dinner.  
Including Brash Higgins, Inkwell, Bekkers, Samuel’s Gorge, La Curio, Gemtree, Oliver’s Taranga, Dodgy Bros, Noon, Ministry of Clouds, Bondar, Fall From Grace, Thistledown.

## DAY 10

### Monday 05 February - Adelaide to Margaret River

- 1250 Fly **Qantas QF587** from Adelaide to Perth. Group booking PNR NWGINU
- 1900 Artisan producers of Margaret River evening event hosted at **Si Vintners**.  
Including Si Vintners, Blind Corner, Dormilona, Ipso Facto, LAS Vinos, Amato Vino

## DAY 11

### Tuesday 06 February - Margaret River

- 0745 Aboriginal Cultural Experience and Welcome to Country by Wadandi custodian **Josh “Koomal” Whiteland of Koomal Dreaming**. Josh will introduce you to the world’s oldest living culture with his authentic, personal interpretation.  
  
Breakfast at **The White Elephant Café**. (10 minutes).
- 1000 **Cape Mentelle Vineyards**  
Sauvignon Blanc Semillon Masterclass with Cape Mentelle, Leeuwin Estate and Vasse Felix.
- 1215 **Leeuwin Estate**  
Chardonnay Masterclass with Cape Mentelle, Leeuwin Estate and Vasse Felix followed by lunch in Leeuwin Estate Restaurant
- 1545 **Vasse Felix**  
Cabernet Sauvignon Masterclass with Cape Mentelle, Leeuwin Estate, Vasse Felix, Howard Park and Snake & Herring
- 1800 Meet local winemakers for a tail-gate barbecue and sun-downer drinks on the beach.

## DAY 12

### Wednesday 07 February - Margaret River to Albany, Great Southern

- 0530 Surf School lessons.
- 0900 **Cullen Wines**  
Includes a biodynamic lunch
- 1800 Artisan producers of Great Southern at **Express Winemakers winery**.  
Including La Violetta, Brave New Wine, Express Winemakers,  
L'Enclos du Tertre, Freehand.

## DAY 13

### Thursday 08 February - Albany, Great Southern.

- 1200 **Larry Cherubino Riverdale Vineyard**  
Lunch will be served here.
- 1630 **Frankland Estate Wines**  
Dinner will be served here.

## DAY 14

### Friday 09 February - Albany to Perth

- 1345 Fly Rex Airlines ZL2126 from Albany to Perth. 13.
- 1455 Arrive into Perth.
- 1630 Meet at **Barrack Street Jetty** for a sundowner cruise with **Wines of WA**.
- 1730 Disembark at Jo Jo's Jetty, Nedlands.  
Wines of WA are hosting a seafood barbecue and informal wine tasting.
- 2100 Wines of WA will arrange the transfer to the hotel later this evening.

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Overnight **Fraser Suites Hotel Perth**

## END

### Saturday 10 February - Depart Perth

Guests fly out today