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The Great Grape Route
Pyrenees, Grampians,
Great Western, Ballarat
Victoria

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🍷 Restaurants

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Extensive renovations to this historic hotel provide breathtaking views of the Southern Grampians. Fine dining a la carte restaurant, casual style bistro, bars and luxury accommodation available.

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🎪 Attractions and Events

Grampians Food & Wine Festival – around May each year

Scarecrows in the Vineyard - Montara Winery as part of the Grampians Gourmet Festival

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Pyrenees Wineries & Vineyards - See The Great Grape Route Map

Name ①	Nearest town ②	Facilities	Cellar Door Hours ③
Amherst Winery	Amherst	☒	10-5 weekends & public holidays
Berrys Bridge Wines	Carapooee	☒	10-5 Public holidays & Weekends
Blue Pyrenees Estate	Avoca	☒ 🍷	10-4.30 weekdays 10-5 weekends
Dalwhinnie	Moonambel	☒ 👁	10-5 daily
Eurabbie Estate	Avoca	☒	Daily
Horvat Estate	Landsborough	☒	Daily
Kara Kara Vineyard	St Arnaud	☒ 🍷 BBQ, Picnic	10-6 daily
Massoni Wines	Newport	☒	By appt
Middle Creek Vineyards	Warrenmang	🚫 ☒	
Mount Avoca Vineyard	Avoca	☒ BBQ, Picnic 🍷 by request	9-5 Mon-Fri, 10-5 weekends
Mountain Creek Vineyard	Moonambel	Picnic	10-7 weekends & public holidays
Peerick Vineyard	Moonambel	☒	11-4 Weekends
Pyrenees Ridge Vineyard	via Avoca	☒	
Quoin Hill Vineyard	Waubra	☒	10-5 daily
Redbank Winery	Redbank	☒ BBQ & picnic 🍷	9-5 Mon-Sat, 10-5 Sun
Scotts Hill Vineyard	Amherst		
St Ignatius Vineyard	Laplough	☒ 🍷 Picnic	10-5 daily
Summerfield Vineyards	Moonambel	☒ BBQ 🏠	9-5.30 daily
Taltarni Vineyards	Moonambel	☒ BBQ, Picnic	10-5 daily
Warrenmang Vineyard & Resort	Moonambel	☒ 🍷 🏠 📍 Picnic, BBQ, conference & functions	10-5 daily

Grampians Wineries & Vineyards - See The Great Grape Route Map

Name ①	Nearest town ②	Facilities	Cellar Door Hours ③
Armstrong Vineyards	Colonel Light Gardens	☒ ☒	
Best's Concongella Vineyard Great Western	Great Western	☒ Picnic	10-5 Mon-Sat, 11-4 Sun long weekends & school holidays
Cathcart Ridge Estate	Ararat	☒ ① 🏠 BBQ	10-5 daily
Clayfield Wines	Moyston	☒	
Donovan Wines	Stawell	☒	Public holidays & Weekends
Fratin Brothers Vineyard	Ararat	☒	By appt
Gap Vineyard	Halls Gap	☒ BBQ, picnic	10-5 Wed-Sun, school holidays & public holidays
Garden Gully	Great Western	☒ Picnic & BBQ	10.30-5.30 daily
Grampians Estate	Willaura	☒ ☒ 🏠	By appt
Kimbarra Wines	Ararat	☒	9-4.30 Mon-Fri
Montara Winery	Ararat	☒ 🏠 📺	10-5 Mon-Sat, 12-4 Sun
Mount Ararat Estate	Ararat	☒ BBQ, Picnic	10-5 daily
Mount Langi Ghiran	Bayindeen	☒ BBQ, Picnic	9-5 Mon-Fri, 12-5 Weekends & Public Holidays
Seppelt Great Western Winery	Great Western	☒ ① Picnic, BBQ	10-5 daily
Varrenti Wines	Dunkeld	☒	Daily
Westgate Vineyard	Armstrong	☒ 🏠	

Ballarat Wineries & Vineyards- See The Great Grape Route Map

Name ①	Nearest town ②	Facilities	Cellar Door Hours ③
Cavalier Wines	Creswick	☒ ☒	
Chepstowe Vineyard	Carngham	☒ 🏠 Picnic, BBQ	10-5 phone first on weekends
Dulcinea Vineyard	Sulky, Ballarat	☒ 📺 ①	9-5 daily
Eastern Peake Vineyard	Coghills Creek	☒	10-5 daily
Michael Unwin Wines	Beaufort	☒	Daily
Mount Beckworth Wines	Tourello	☒	10-5 weekends & public holidays
Mount Buninyong Winery	Scotsburn	☒ BBQ	10-6 daily
St Anne's Vineyard	Myrniong	☒ Sunday 🍷	9-5 Mon to Sat 10-5 Sun
St Gregory's	Apsley	☒	By appt
Tomboy Hill Vineyard	Ballarat	☒ ☒	
Whitehorse Wines	Mount Clear	☒ BBQ, picnic	10.30-5 weekends & public holidays
Yellowglen Vineyards	Smythesdale	BBQ, Picnic	10-5 Mon-Sat, 12-5 Sun

Legend

① Green text indicates link to the winery website	🌿 Organic and/or preservative free wines
② Access street-directory.com.au and enter state and Nearest Town = suburb for area map	① Wine Education, which may include winery and vineyard tours
③ As Cellar Door hours may change please check with the winery web site or ask us	🎵 Musical Events
🍷 Dining	👁️ Views, sightseeing
🏠 Accommodation	🎨 Art or Craft Gallery
☒ Mail order	👤 Attraction
☒ No cellar door	🌿 Local Produce



Road conditions

Regional Towns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● State Capital ○ City ✈ Airport 	Major Highway = MH Main Road = MR Minor road = MI	Kms	Hours/ Mins
Ararat	● ✈ Melbourne	MH	203	2
Avoca	● ✈ Melbourne	MH	185	2
Ballarat	● ✈ Melbourne	MH	112	1.15
Moonambel	● ✈ Melbourne	MR	221	2.30
St Arnaud	● ✈ Melbourne	MH	267	2.45
Stawell	● ✈ Melbourne	MH	235	2.30

Minor roads to wineries from regional towns are often unsealed, particularly within vineyard properties.

Weather on the Great Grape Route

Avoca - Latitude: 37.09 S Longitude: 143.47 E Elevation: 242.0 m

Monthly Averages: High Degrees C° = ↑ Low Degrees C° = ↓ Rain days = ☁

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
↑	29.1	28.5	24.9	20.7	15.7	13.0	12.4	13.5	16.1	20.1	22.5	26.2
↓	12.5	13.5	10.5	7.3	5.4	3.0	2.6	3.6	4.5	6.4	8.4	10.7
☁	4.1	3.8	4.7	6.8	9.3	11.5	12.8	13.2	11.0	9.5	6.9	5.6

Ararat - Latitude: 37.28 S Longitude: 142.95 E Elevation: 332.2 m

Monthly Averages: High Degrees C° = ↑ Low Degrees C° = ↓ Rain days = ☁

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
↑	26.6	26.3	23.4	18.5	14.6	11.4	10.8	12.3	15.1	18.0	21.4	24.3
↓	11.6	12.2	10.8	8.5	6.7	4.9	4.1	4.7	6.1	7.4	8.9	10.4
☁	5.3	5.6	6.5	9.1	12.8	14.8	15.4	15.4	13.7	12.3	9.2	7.4

Ballarat - Latitude: 37.55 S Longitude: 143.88 E Elevation: 525.8 m

Monthly Averages: High Degrees C° = ↑ Low Degrees C° = ↓ Rain days = ☁

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
↑	24.0	24.9	22.0	17.1	13.3	10.1	9.2	10.5	13.2	16.3	19.7	22.8
↓	11.2	12.1	11.0	8.3	6.4	4.6	3.7	4.1	5.5	7.0	8.6	10.4
☁	7.7	6.5	8.9	12.8	16.0	18.9	19.6	19.4	16.8	15.2	11.2	10.0

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General Regional Information

Compare and contrast the highly individual flavours of the Pyrenees, Grampians and Ballarat – the three regions of the Great Grape Road. Touring is a pleasure: comfortable drives between the regions offer superb scenery varying from sweeping pastures to rugged granite escarpment. The landscape recalls an Impressionist's palette – soft grey-green foliage, glowing golden pastures and mauve shades of stone. Local gourmet fare is equally inviting as a leisurely dining experience or an impromptu picnic, and a wide range of accommodation is available.

Pyrenees

Rolling hills under a blue eucalyptus haze provide the picturesque setting for the vineyards of the Pyrenees region. Each winery has its own personality and the diversity of wine styles offers the visitor a pleasurable challenge to discover the m all. One of the great wine regions of Western Victoria, the Pyrenees is also a gourmet's delight. Game meats, freshwater fish, honey and ewe's milk yoghurts make up some of the regional food in this area, much of which is enjoyed in local restaurants, hotels and cafes. Beautiful views, fresh country air and quality accommodation, some of which can be found overlooking rows of thriving vines, are staples of the Pyrenees region.

Grampians

Against the magnificent backdrop of the Grampians National Park this region continues to develop its reputation for premium table wines. Once best known for the Great Western township and its eponymous sparkling wines, Grampians region now has a wide variety of styles and a progressive outlook. The beauty of the Grampians is something never forgotten. With mountains like these, just looking at them is enough to work up a healthy appetite. Regional producers throughout the Grampians offer an assortment of quality produce sure to satisfy. Gook a table at a restaurant where Australian game and bush tucker feature on the menu. Or pack a hamper and find a quiet and secluded corner tucked away in a fold of countryside. Visually spectacular, the Grampians is rich in aboriginal culture and offers a superb bounty of get-away accommodation.

Ballarat

As one of Australia's best preserved goldrush towns, Ballarat charms the visitor with its sights and stories. And now it charms the senses. As the coolest of the three regions it is not surprising that Ballarat is developing a reputation for fine wines. While the grandeur of its Gold Rush architecture alone ensures Ballarat a place in Victoria's history, its food and wine are now creating their own culinary story. The fertile farming land surrounding provides beef and lamb as well as wild game such as kangaroo, venison and pheasant. To test the taste buds, drop in at one of the many smart cafes and restaurants, or pull up a chair in an historic hotel where you can mix great wine with local fare. Amongst Ballarat's wide streets and beautiful gardens you will also find a variety of luxury accommodation in which to indulge.

The Great Grape Road

The Pyrenees, Grampians and Ballarat regions produce some of Australia's finest cool climate wines. The long, cool ripening period and low fruit yields combine to produce fragrant, earthy fruit flavours supported by elegant acids and tannins. Wineries are mostly smaller producers, with a hands-on approach and an emphasis on quality. The unique characteristics of the wines form a lasting impression when sampled in the spectacular surrounds of each region, and accompanied by local produce.

Easily accessible from Melbourne via the Western Highway, the Great Grape Road presents an intriguing blend of history and innovation. Townships still bear the remains of gold rush days and proudly preserve their heritage. The scenery is as varied as it is beautiful – a multitude of flavours and experience await.