



AROUND HERMITAGE

POKOLBIN, HUNTER VALLEY WINE COUNTRY

Around Hermitage: Wine & Food Trail + First Release Wine Week

Around Hermitage is articulated by Hermitage Road, Pokolbin. On and around this scenic spot – backdropped by the stunning Brokenback Mountain range – are an incredibly diverse range of vineyards and cellar doors.

In fact, Around Hermitage is home to some of the most famous and well-known wine names in the industry. And in our opinion, some of the most interesting and well-loved; including a selection of award-winning boutique wineries.

Although the Hunter Valley is synonymous with Shiraz and Semillon, Around Hermitage offers unique wine tasting opportunities, where knowledgeable and passionate cellar door and winery staff will guide you through varietals such as Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chambourcin, Verdelho and some of the best Riesling in Australia, all locally grown and expertly guided into the bottle.

Around Hermitage is a region where tradition intersects with innovation. Beyond wine, craft beer served from breweries and locally distilled spirits, including vodka, gin, liqueurs and schnapps, are plentiful and available for tasting, pairing and purchasing.

And now to pair your glass with a plate.

Around Hermitage highlights flavours and tastes. Meals and moments to share.

With an array of highly regarded restaurants, casual cafés, relaxed bistros, bountiful delis, passionate producers and coffee - *did we mention coffee?* - there are options for even the most discerning palette and greatest appetite. Yep, even kids.

Savour your visit, even when you're back home, by stocking up on hand crafted chocolates, lovingly tended olives and oils, local produced and hand pressed cheeses and all the accompaniments required for any self-respecting gourmet pantry. Or great dinner party.

Oh, you want to recreate your Around Hermitage dining experience in the comfort of your own kitchen? No problem, with cooking and masterclasses available regularly in the Around Hermitage region you can have a hands-on experience and gain expert tips to recreate your culinary adventure again and again.

To view the Around Hermitage Wine & Food Trail visit aroundhermitage.com.au

Save the Date: 1st Release Wine Week (10 & 11 September 2022)

In the Hunter Valley, September is an exciting time; a period of celebration when the current vintage Semillon and Rosé wines are ready for release, as well as reds and other white varietals from previous vintages.

During 1st Release Wine Week you will be taken on an exploration of the wines produced in the Around Hermitage area by small single vineyard producers. See how the characteristics of the vineyard (and the owners!) flow through into the style of wines produced and enjoy immersive activities, masterclasses, live music – and of course, tastings.

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