



granite belt
wine country
STANTHORPE, QUEENSLAND.

— THE ESSENTIAL —

Little Black Book



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WELCOME TO GRANITE BELT WINE COUNTRY, SITTING ON THE COOL PLATEAU OF THE GREAT DIVIDING RANGE IN SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND COUNTRY.

Here, beautiful country lanes wind through our backyard of vineyards, orchards and towering granite outcrops while our soaring elevation up to 1,000 metres above sea level creates four distinctive seasons.

Located just two-and-a-half hours' drive south-west of Brisbane, we are small but diverse, stretching just 60kms from north to south, with the town of Stanthorpe creating the centre.

We're one of Australia's highest wine and fruit producing regions, home to over 50 wineries and best known for our alternative wine varieties, or as we like to call them, Strange Bird Wines.

Beyond wine, take your time to find our spectacular, boulder-framed national parks and epic hiking trails to explore, as well as beautiful country retreats, villas and homesteads, where roaring fireplaces will warm you.

We have all the right ingredients for you to indulge, so pack your appetite and meet our makers and growers, from chocolate, cheese, jam and sourdough makers to truffle, apple, berry, vegetable and stone fruit growers.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Granite Belt Wine & Tourism acknowledges and pays respect to the land and the traditional practices of it's Traditional Owners, their Elders past, present and emerging.

Did you know?



elevation

Australia's highest wine region – lowest point 700m above sea level with peaks at 1,200m.



1860's

Local Italian Priest Father Jerome Davadi planted the first wine grapes.



1919

We were a major resettlement area for WWI soldiers and the localities leased to them in the northern Granite Belt now bear the name of French battlefields.



fresh air

Located high on the Great Dividing Range. The State Government gazetted us Queensland's official 'health resort' in 1905.



50+

Wineries & Cellar Doors.



summer produce

Queensland's largest producer of summer fruits and vegetables.



coolest town

Stanthorpe is Queensland's coolest town and some years it even snows!



strange birds

We specialise in alternative, rare wines; we call them *Strange Bird Wines*. Alternative wines represent just 1% of the total bearing vines in Australia.



100%

All Queensland apples are grown on the Granite Belt.

WINE TASTING

Most wineries charge a tasting fee. Many tastings are free however if you make a purchase.

We recommend always phoning cellar doors to book in your wine tasting. Booking is essential for groups, but even as a couple it's best to pre-book to guarantee the cellar door is ready to serve you.

DRINK AND WE DRIVE

With over 50 wineries in the region, deciding what to visit is nothing short of overwhelming.

Join a Granite Belt wine tour and let the experts guide you, offering pick-ups from most accommodation locations.

BOOK AHEAD

Trust us, as locals, we have our favourite places to dine, wine and escape to. Be sure to book everything ahead for your accommodation, dining and tours, as some seasons, particularly winter and school holidays are popular.

ELECTRIC CARS

There are a number of charging stations in our region, scan to find locations.



MID-WEEK ESCAPES

Keep an eye-out for mid-week, value-added offers. You might find special seasonal offers, such as stay 3 nights for the price of two.

It's worth taking a sickie for (we won't tell the boss).

KIDS & FUR BABIES

The Granite Belt is the ideal couple romantic getaway, but if you've got kids (human or the four-pawed kind), you'll find kid/fur baby friendly spots everywhere. Look for this icon and flick to our kid-friendly checklist.



Don't forget to pack something warm, even during summer. We have glorious weather, but it does get cooler at night than on the coast.

SUMMER ♦ Christmas Season

IN SEASON



APRICOTS



CHERRIES



CHRISTMAS TREES



FIGS



NECTARINES



PEARS



PEACHES



PLUMS



RASPBERRIES



STRAWBERRIES



DECEMBER – FEBRUARY AVE TEMP 14.6 – 28.8°

READY TO ESCAPE THE COASTAL HUMIDITY? HEAD TO THE HIGH COUNTRY WHERE LIFE IS LITERALLY 'PEACHY'.

Swap summer surf and sand for canoes and freshwater creeks, and come to savour the tastes of summer stone fruits, from cherries, apricots to peaches (just to name a few!). By night experience cooler temperatures, often up to 4-5 degrees cooler than the coast.

The Granite Belt is Queensland's largest summer producer of fruit and vegetables, so expect to see fields of produce here, where production is summer-based.

While it might not be snowing here for Christmas, you'll still find the Christmas spirit well and truly alive. There's Christmas trees ready to be hand chosen and taken home for decorating, and gifts with meaning, from handcrafted leather handbags and accessories, artworks, country outfitters and boutiques. For that person with everything, there's an incredible range of local jams, preserves, cheeses, chocolates and award-winning rosé and sparkling wines to cheer in the new year.

Apple & Grape Harvest Season ♦ AUTUMN

IN SEASON



APPLES



FIGS



GRAPES



OLIVES



PERSIMMONS



RASPBERRIES



STRAWBERRIES



MARCH – MAY AVE TEMP 8.8 – 21.9°

COME AUTUMN, HARVEST MODE IS IN FULL SWING WITH APPLES AND GRAPES RIPE AND READY TO BE PICKED AND CRUSHED IN THE GRANITE BELT.

Our first grapes are harvested mid-February and by March all wineries are busily harvesting and crushing for new vintage wines. With the arrival of grape harvest comes the first shades of autumn gold appearing in the vineyards, which intensify through April and early May as grape harvest comes to an end.

Fruit pickers fill our orchards and boxes of new season apples become the prized souvenir of a Granite Belt road trip. Juicers, brewers and preservers are busily making fresh juices and ciders, and creating the widest variety of local jams and preserves you'll ever see (and taste)!

Pick-your-own apples and strawberries straight from the farms, see and smell the fermentation of grapes in boutique wineries and spot readily available seasonal produce everywhere you look. Join in the grape crushing biennially at the famous Stanthorpe Apple & Grape Harvest Festival. Winter is on its way when the leaves begin to fall and crunch underfoot.

WINTER ♦ Brass Monkey Season

IN SEASON



TRUFFLES



CHOCOLATE, RED WINE & CHEESE OF COURSE!



RUG UP FOR BRASS MONKEY SEASON!



JUNE – AUGUST AVE TEMP 1.8 – 17.2°

STANTHORPE, THE HEART OF GRANITE BELT WINE COUNTRY, PROUDLY WEARS THE TITLE OF 'QUEENSLAND'S COOLEST TOWN'.

Winter here is fondly known as 'Brass Monkey Season', the nickname originating from the phrase used on sailing ships 'cold enough to freeze the balls off the brass monkey'.

With the mercury plunging below the zero mark, this is one part of Queensland you'll be pulling out the woollies for and don't be surprised to encounter a dusting of frost or even snow in Queensland's own winter wonderland.

Breathe in the crisp air and get ready to get cosy by a roaring fireplace, accompanied by a hearty meal and bottle of red; and our famous hot chocolates, that's what winter is made for.

No winter trip to the region is complete without a photo with Stanthorpe's Big Thermometer, found overlooking Quart Pot Creek.

Apple Blossom Season ♦ SPRING

IN SEASON



BLUEBERRIES



RASPBERRIES



STRAWBERRIES



WILDFLOWERS



SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER AVE TEMP 7.8 – 22.3°

ORCHARDS BLOSSOM IN SPRING WHEN THE SUNNY DAYS ARE BLENDED WITH COOL NIGHTS.


The vibrant shades of pink and white bud bursts of new spring growth, leave a winter wonderland impression without the need to rug up.

North of Stanthorpe, particularly around Amiens Road in the Pozieres area, drive down our quiet country roads lined with orchards of spring stone fruit and apple blossoms at the height of the blossoming. Stone fruit trees blossom late August to early September, while apple blossoms are at their best late September to early October.

Spring is the time of bud burst in the vineyards, where the vibrant green leafy growth emerges against the gnarled vines. In the south, Girraween (meaning 'place of flowers') National Park blooms with spectacular late spring wildflowers, a splash of colour against the granite boulders of the region. The mild weather at this time of year makes the ideal time to explore the many walking trails of the Granite Belt.

National Parks

FOR ADVENTUROUS SOULS, WORK UP A FRESH APPETITE WITH A TASTE OF THE GREAT OUTDOORS.

The Sphinx & Turtle Rock, Girraween National Park 

Girraween National Park



Girraween is one of Queensland's most loved national parks boasting massive granite outcrops, perfectly balanced boulders, clear running streams and spectacular wildflowers in spring.

There's 17km of walking tracks to explore that lead to rewarding discoveries, ranging from a 280m stroll beside Bald Rock Creek to an 11km return walk to Mount Norman. Most walks start near the visitor information centre and day-use area – except where indicated.

Getting there: Located 35km south of Stanthorpe. Camping permits required.



EASY WALK

Wyberba Walk [560m, 15min]
Dr Roberts Waterhole [1.2km, 30min]

MODERATE HIKE

Granite Arch [1.6km, 30min]
Bald Rock Creek Circuit [2.2km, 1hr]
The Junction [5.2km, 2hr]
Underground Creek [2.8km, 1.5hr]

CHALLENGING HIKE

The Pyramid [3.6km, 2hr]
Castle Rock [5.2km, 1.5 – 2hr]
The Sphinx & Turtle Rock [7.4km, 3 – 4hr]
Mount Norman [11km, 4 – 5hr]

Bald Rock National Park



At 1,300m above sea level, Bald Rock is Australia's largest granite monolith, found within a series of granite domes in 8,000ha of national park. Just on the New South Wales side of the NSW/QLD border, granite arches, scattered boulders and awe-inspiring lookouts await your exploration.

Take a trail to Bald Rock or Little Bald Rock and be rewarded with views into Girraween National Park or enjoy a shady picnic and spot wildlife.

Getting there: Located 37km south of Stanthorpe. Vehicle day pass required. Camping fees apply.



Sundown National Park



Spectacular steep-sided gorges, sharp ridges and peaks rising to more than 1,000m make Sundown an adventure junkie's paradise.

The Severn River and its tributaries, woodland birds and remains of pastoral and mining heritage can be discovered via maintained walking tracks, challenging remote walks and 4WD tracks.

Getting there: 3 entry points: Broadwater camping (2WD) 76km SW of Stanthorpe. Eastern entrance (4WD) 16km west of Ballandean. Nundubbermere Falls 32km SW of Stanthorpe. Camping permits required.



Great Outdoors

LOOKOUTS, WALKING, BIKE + ARTS TRAILS

Stanthorpe Street Art

Explore on foot fascinating works of art in the CBD of Stanthorpe, from two storey murals to our famous little brass money. Drop into the Stanthorpe Art Gallery in Weerona Park (just one block behind the main street) for a map of street art. Make a run for the Dunny Dash Art Trail, where painted murals have transformed public loo blocks to public art!

Granite Belt Bike Trail

The Granite Belt Bike Trail follows 34km of quiet country roads, meandering from Stanthorpe through to Ballandean. Bring your own set of wheels or hire a bike from the local Stanthorpe-based bicycle tours and hire.



Scan to check out bicycle trails around Stanthorpe.

Mt Marlay Mountain Bike Trails

Offers five granite trails – two beginner runs – the 500m Rusty Trail and the 1.6km Green Granite Loop; the moderate grade 900m Grape Escape track and two difficult grade trails – the 1.4km Hammerhead and the 800m Tank Slapper to test the most experienced riders. Access main trailhead on Foxton Street, Stanthorpe. Access to Black Trails off Lock Street, Stanthorpe.

Mt Marlay Lookout & Summit Walk

For a panoramic view over Stanthorpe take the short, steep and winding drive to this lookout located within Stanthorpe. This place is a gem. Short walking track, free mounted binoculars and picnic tables.

Donnelly's Castle

A wonderland of giant granite boulders to explore into cave-like entrances and narrow crevices. Located 50m from the carpark, disappear into the boulders and search for the lookout on one of the granite outcrops. Located: 16mins north of Stanthorpe.

'Red' Bridge & Quart Pot Creek Walk

Stroll along 5km of footpaths that follow beautiful Quart Pot Creek through Stanthorpe. Historic 'Red' Bridge lies as an impressive landmark at the eastern end. Park and walk from the Stanthorpe Visitor Information Centre.

Sentimental Rocks

This group of massive granite boulders begs to be explored via the walking track around the small hillside. Bonus – it's pet-friendly and right in Stanthorpe itself.

Bouldering & Rock Climbing


The Granite Belt is packed with impressive granite boulder formations making it a rock climber's playground. Here you'll find mostly bouldering as well as sport climbing, trad climbing and rock climbing routes.

Hot spots include Passchendaele State Forest, Donnelly's Castle and Girraween National Park, but there's countless routes to challenge yourself with.



Scan to find locations.



First and Second Pyramids, Girraween National Park 

Calendar of Events

WITH EVENTS YEAR ROUND, FROM WINEMAKER WEEKENDS, FARMERS MARKETS TO ARTS, MUSIC, COMEDY AND ICONIC HARVEST CELEBRATIONS.

VIEW THE FULL CALENDAR OF GRANITE BELT EVENTS HERE.



Stanthorpe Berry Festival



Stanthorpe Apple & Grape Harvest Festival



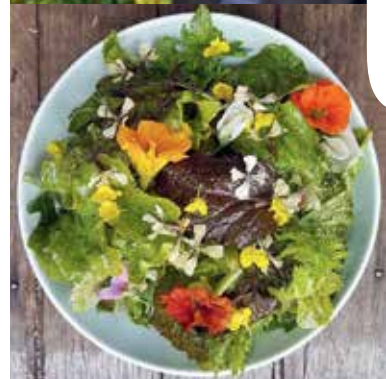
Granite Belt Art & Craft Trail: Open Studios Event

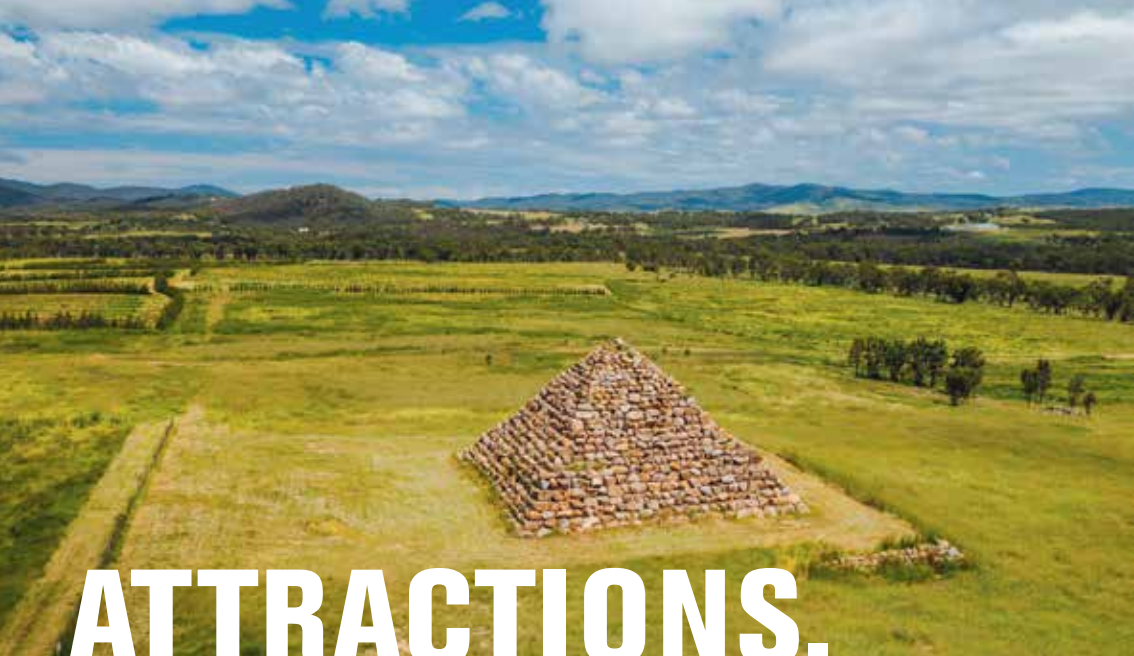


Snowflakes in Stanthorpe



A-Z GUIDE





ATTRACTIONS.

Amiens Legacy Centre. Soldier Settlement History.
17 Goldfields Rd, Amiens ♦ amiensqldhistory.com

Self-tour external access 7 days
Full access: Sun 10am – 1pm

Artworks Granite Belt. Station Cafe, Gardens & Gallery
Stanthorpe Railway Station, Davadi St ♦ P 0468 742 203 ♦ FB: @artworksgranitebelt

Weekends
9am – 2pm

Ashbern Farms. Pick Your Own Strawberries.
2 West Rd, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 0124 ♦ ashbernfarms.com.au

October – May
See website

Bald Rock National Park. Awe Inspiring Lookouts. Hiking. Picnic/BBQ Facilities.
Via Mt Lindsay Rd (31 mins from Stanthorpe) ♦ P 02 6736 4298 ♦ nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

Ballandean Pyramid. Photo Opportunity. Giant Pyramid.
View from Jacobsens Rd, Ballandean.

Creekside Walk, 'Red' Bridge & The Big Thermometer.
Walk from Visitor Information Centre, Stanthorpe.

Donnelly's Castle. Giant Boulders and Lookout.
Donnellys Castle Rd, Pozieres.

Girraween National Park. 4 Hiking Trails. Picnic/BBQ Facilities. Swimming.
Pyramids Rd, Wyberba (29 mins from Stanthorpe) ♦ parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/girraween

Visitor Centre
7 days
(hours vary)

Glenlyon Dam. Boat Ramp. Fishing. BBQ/Picnic Facilities.
Pinnacle Road, Glenlyon (1hr, 11 mins from Stanthorpe).

Granite Belt Christmas Farm. Christmas Trees. Animals. Store/Cafe. *see p33*
321 Aerodrome Rd, Applethorpe ♦ P 0499 924 289 ♦ granitebeltchristmasfarm.com.au

7 days
9am – 4pm
Closed Feb

Granite Belt Farmers Markets. Local products. Fruit & vegetables.
31 Davadi St, Railway Station Precinct, Stanthorpe ♦ P 0409 286 227

Sat
7:30am – 12pm

The Granite Belt Maze. Mazes and Mini Golf. *see p34*
364 Old Warwick Rd, Glen Niven ♦ P 0467 824 520 ♦ thegranitebeltmaze.com.au

See website

Jamworks Gourmet Foods Café & Larder. Café and Artisan Preserves. *see p43*
7 Townsend Rd, Glen Aplin ♦ P 07 4683 4171 ♦ jamworks.com.au

Wed – Sun
7 days school holidays

Kent Saddlery. Iconic Handcrafted Leather Store. *see p35*
25798 New England Hwy, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 4220 ♦ kentsaddlery.com.au

Mon – Sat
from 8am

Mt Marlay. Town Lookout. Summit Walk. MTB Trails.
Lock St, Mt Marlay Access Rd, Stanthorpe. MTB Trails on Foxton St.

Nicoletti Orchards. Farm Shop. Apples. Stonefruit.
61 Nicoletti Ln, Pozieres ♦ P 0407 588 611 ♦ nicolettiorchards.com.au

See website

Sentimental Rocks. Short Walk. Boulders & Bushland.
Jardine St, Stanthorpe.

Stanthorpe CBD Street Art Trail. Map available at Visitor Info Centre or Art Gallery.
Visitor Information Centre, 28 Leslie Pde, Stanthorpe.

Stanthorpe Cheese. Farmhouse Cheesemakers. Tastings. Café. [see p36](#)
4 Duncan Ln, Thulimbah ♦ P 07 4685 2277 ♦ stanthorpecheese.com.au 7 days
9:30am – 4pm

Stanthorpe Heritage Museum. 14 buildings. 20,000+ artefacts.
12 High St, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 1711 ♦ stanthorpehistoricalsociety.org.au Wed – Sun

Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery. Rotating Exhibitions. Free Entry. [see p37](#)
Stanthorpe Civic Centre (during renovations), Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 1874 ♦ srag.org.au Tues – Sun

Stanthorpe Visitor Information Centre. Local Tips. Maps. Information. [see p109](#)
28 Leslie Pde, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 2057 ♦ southerndownsandgranitebelt.com.au 7 days
9am – 4pm

Storm King Dam. Picnic Facilities. Wood BBQs. Boat Ramp. Fishing. Swimming.
Eukey Rd, Stanthorpe (10 mins from Stanthorpe).

Sundown National Park. Limited Facilities. Hiking. Fishing. Swimming. Canoeing.
1 hr from Stanthorpe ♦ parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/sundown

Sutton's Juice Factory, Cidery & Shed Café. Apple Pie. Orchard. Café. [see p38](#)
10 Halloran Dr, Thulimbah ♦ P 07 4685 2464 ♦ suttonsfarm.com.au 7 days
9:30am – 4:30pm

The Folly Truffles. Truffle Farm Experience.
1110 Bents Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 0488 392 979 ♦ thefollytruffles.com.au Weekends
by appt

Vincenzo's Café, Bar & Deli. The Famous Big Apple. [see p46](#)
New England Hwy & Amiens Rd, Thulimbah ♦ P 0459 380 475 ♦ vincenzoscafe.com.au 7 days
from 8.30am

Wallangarra Railway Station. Historic. Free Museum.
Stand with one foot in Qld and one in NSW! ♦ Rockwell St, Wallangarra. 7 days



Artworks Granite Belt. Station Cafe, Gardens & Gallery.
Stanthorpe Railway Station, Davadi St ♦ P 0468 742 203 ♦ FB: @artworksgranitebelt Weekends
9am – 2pm

Balancing Heart Vineyard. Lunch. Dinner. Woodfired Pizza. [see p40](#)
221 Old Wallangarra Rd, Wyberba ♦ P 1300 000 221 ♦ balancingheart.com.au 7 days
from 10am

Granite Belt Brewery. Lunch. Dinner. Craft Beer. [see p41](#)
146 Glenlyon Dr, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 1370 ♦ granitebeltbrewery.com.au Lunch & Dinner:
Fri – Mon, see website
Light Lunches
Tue – Thur 12pm to 4pm

Heritage Estate. Degustation Dinners. Lunches. Platters. [see p42](#)
747 Granite Belt Dr, Cottonvale ♦ P 07 4685 2197 ♦ heritageestate.wine Thurs – Mon, 10am – 4pm
Dinners 2nd Sat of month

Jamworks Gourmet Foods Café & Larder. Café and Artisan Preserves. *see p43*
7 Townsend Rd, Glen Aplin ♦ P 07 4683 4171 ♦ jamworks.com.au
Wed – Sun
7 days school holidays

Jersey Girls Café at Stanthorpe Cheese. Café. Cheese Tastings. Coffee. *see p36*
4 Duncan Ln, Thulimbah ♦ P 07 4685 2277 ♦ stanthorpecheese.com.au
7 days
9:30am – 4pm

Marley's Little Kitchen. Dine in. Takeaway. Hampers. *see p44*
51 Maryland St, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 0630 ♦ marleyslittlekitchen.com
Hours see website

RSL Stanthorpe. Courtesy Bus Thurs–Sat.
48 Marsh St, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 2324 ♦ stanthorperslclub.com.au
7 days
Lunch 10am – 12pm
Dinner 6pm

St Jude's Cellar Door & Bistro. Wine Tastings. Bistro Dining.
28200 New England Hwy, Ballandean ♦ P 07 4684 1000 ♦ stjudeballandean.com
Wed – Sun
from 8am

The Persian Poppy at Robert Channon Wines. Middle Eastern Inspired Cuisine. *see p72*
32 Bradley Ln, Amiens ♦ P 07 4683 3260 ♦ robertchannonwines.com
Fri – Tues
Hours see website

Varias Restaurant and Cellar Door. Fine Food. Vineyard Views. *see p45*
22 Caves Rd, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4685 5050 ♦ qcwt.com.au
Tues – Sat
Hours see website

Vincenzo's Café, Bar & Deli. Café. Deli. Wine. *see p46*
New England Hwy & Amiens Rd, Thulimbah ♦ P 0459 380 475 ♦ vincenzoscafe.com.au
7 days
from 8:30am

ZEST Pastries. Coffee. Bakery. Dessert Shop. *see p47*
54 Maryland St, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 4320 ♦ facebook.com/zestpastries
Tues – Sat
from 7am



DRINK. WINE. BEER. DISTILLERY.

We recommend always phoning cellar doors to book in your wine tasting. Booking is essential for groups, but even as a couple it's best to pre-book to guarantee the cellar door is ready to serve you.

Art of Krupinski. Polish Heritage Cellar Door. *see p49*
364 Mount Stirling Rd, Glen Aplin ♦ P 0404 374 706 ♦ artofkrupinski.com.au
See website

Balancing Heart Vineyard. Sophisticated. Picturesque. Wine. Meals. *see p50*
221 Old Wallangarra Rd, Wyberba ♦ P 1300 000 221 ♦ balancingheart.com.au
7 days
from 10am

Ballandean Estate. Queensland's Oldest Operating Winery. *see p52*
354 Sundown Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 07 4684 1226 ♦ ballandeanestate.com
7 days
9am – 5pm

Bent Road Winery & Distillery. Cellar Door. Masterclasses. *see p53*
15 Gianini Ln, Ballandean ♦ P 0412 444 899 ♦ bentroad.com.au
By appt

Boireann Winery. French, Italian Red Varieties. <i>see p54</i> 26 Donnelly's Castle Rd, The Summit ♦ P 07 4683 2194 ♦ boireannwinery.com.au	Fri – Mon 10am – 4pm
Brass Monkey Brew House. Nano Brewery with Meals. <i>see p55</i> 106 Donges Rd, Severnlea ♦ P 0488 967 401 ♦ brassmonkeybrewhouseptyltd.com	Fri – Sun 10am – 6pm
Bungawarra Wines. Old Vine Boutique Winery. <i>see p56</i> 181 Bents Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 07 4684 1128 ♦ bungawarrawines.com.au	7 days 10am – 4pm
Casley Mount Hutton Winery. Vineyard. Winery. Cellar Door. <i>see p57</i> 94 Mount Hutton Rd, Greenlands ♦ P 0427 099 981 ♦ casleywines.com	See website
Castle Glen Australia. Winery. Liqueurs. Brewery. Distillery. <i>see p58</i> 3184 Amiens Rd, Thulimbah ♦ P 07 4683 2363 ♦ castleglenaustralia.com.au	7 days 10am – 4pm
Conrad Distillery @ Rosetta Homestead. Distillery Experience and Workshops. <i>see p59</i> 25355 New England Hwy, The Summit ♦ P 07 4683 2986 ♦ conraddistillery.com	Fri – Mon by appt
Different Drum Wine. Try something different. 269 Jimmy Mann Rd, Broadwater ♦ P 0403 003 456 ♦ differentdrumwine.com	By appt
Girraween Estate. Boutique Wine. Famous Sparkling. <i>see p60</i> 41 Hickling Ln, Wyberba ♦ P 07 4684 3186 ♦ girraweenestate.com.au	Weekends 10am – 5pm
Golden Grove Estate. Cellar Door. Alternative Varieties. <i>see p61</i> 337 Sundown Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 0493 369 617 ♦ goldengroveestate.com.au	Thur – Tues 10am – 4pm
Granite Belt Brewery. Craft Beer. Cider. Restaurant. <i>see p62</i> 146 Glenlyon Dr, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 1370 ♦ granitebeltbrewery.com.au	7 days from 10am
Heritage Estate. High-style Wine. Dining. <i>see p63</i> 747 Granite Belt Dr, Cottonvale ♦ P 07 4685 2197 ♦ heritageestate.wine	7 days 10am – 4pm
Hidden Creek Winery & Cellar Door. Water and Vineyard Views. <i>see p64</i> 2271 Eukey Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 07 4684 1383 ♦ hiddencreek.com.au	Weekends 10am – 4pm or by appt

Jester Hill Wines. Boutique Cellar Door. Events. <i>see p65</i> 292 Mount Stirling Rd, Glen Aplin ♦ P 07 4683 4380 ♦ jesterhillwines.com.au	7 days 10am – 5pm
Just Red Wines. Red Varieties Boutique Winery. <i>see p66</i> 2370 Eukey Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 07 4684 1322 ♦ justred.com.au	7 days 10am – 5pm
Kominos Wines. Winemaker Tastings. All Welcome. <i>see p67</i> 27145 New England Hwy, Glen Aplin ♦ P 07 4683 4311 ♦ kominoswines.com	7 days 10am – 4:30pm (times may vary)
Mountview Wines. Winery and Cabin Accommodation. <i>see p68</i> 233 Mount Stirling Rd, Glen Aplin ♦ P 0481 127 202 ♦ mountviewwines.com.au	Weekends or by appt
Pyramids Road Wines. Cellar Door. Growers. Winemakers. <i>see p69</i> 25 Wyberba Ln, off Pyramids Rd, Wyberba ♦ P 0432 849 212 ♦ pyramidsroad.com.au	7 days 10am – 4:30pm
Ravenscroft Vineyard. Premium. Family-run. Boutique Vineyard. <i>see p70</i> 274 Spring Creek Rd, Stanthorpe ♦ P 0403 357 596 ♦ ravenscroftvineyard.com	Fri – Sun 10:30am – 4:30pm or by appt
Ridgemill Estate. Wine Tastings. Alternative Varieties. <i>see p71</i> 218 Donges Rd, Severnlea ♦ P 07 4683 5211 ♦ ridgemillestate.com	7 days 10am – 5pm (3pm Sun)
Robert Channon Wines. Wine. Food. Music. Scenic. <i>see p72</i> 32 Bradley Ln, Amiens ♦ P 07 4683 3260 ♦ robertchannonwines.com	Fri – Tues Hours see website
Savina Lane Premium Wines. Intriguing Wine Encounters. <i>see p73</i> 61 Savina Ln, off Back Creek Rd, Severnlea ♦ P 0419 723 755 ♦ savinalanewines.com.au	By appt
Sirromet Wines. Granite Belt Grown Grapes. 850 Mount Cotton Rd, Mount Cotton, Brisbane ♦ P 07 3206 2999 ♦ sirromet.com	Cellar door: 7 days from 10am
Summit Estate. Cellar Door. Vineyard. Events. <i>see p74</i> 291 Granite Belt Dr, Thulimbah ♦ P 07 4683 2011 ♦ summitestate.com.au	Thur – Mon Hours see website
Symphony Hill Wines. Neo-Vino. Diverse Varietals. <i>see p75</i> 2017 Eukey Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 07 4684 1388 ♦ symphonyhill.com.au	7 days 10am – 4pm

Tobin Wines. Premium Limited Edition Wines. <i>see p76</i> 34 Ricca Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 07 4684 1235 ♦ tobinwines.com	7 days 10am – 5pm
Twisted Gum Wines. Boutique Single-Vineyard Wines. <i>see p77</i> 2253 Eukey Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 0404 007 494 ♦ twistedgum.com.au	Weekends 10am – 4pm
Varias Restaurant and Cellar Door. Wine College Cellar Door. <i>see p45</i> 22 Caves Rd, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4685 5050 ♦ qcwt.com.au	Cellar door: Tues – Sat from 10am
View Wine by Sancerre Estate. Handcrafted Fine Wines. <i>see p78</i> 60 Zambelli Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 0428 777 166 ♦ viewwine.au	By appt
Whiskey Gully Wines. Accommodation. Tastings by Appointment. 25 Turner Rd, Severnlea ♦ P 07 4683 5100 ♦ whiskeygullywines.com.au	Fri – Tues 10am – 4pm



Christmas in July Events. Various locations. At wineries, breweries, Christmas Farm and more.	July annually
Granite Belt Art & Craft Trail (GBART). Do Art at GBART. <i>see p32</i> P 0417 727 997 ♦ gbart.org.au	End of October biennially
Grazing the Granite Belt. Buses on continuous loop to food/wine. facebook.com/GrazingtheGraniteBelt	May & November
KEFI at the Winery. Evening of Greek Cuisine, Dancing. <i>see p67</i> Kominos Wines, Glen Aplin ♦ P 07 4683 4311 ♦ kominoswines.com	1 st Saturday in October annually

Market in the Mountains. Local Handcrafted Artisan Market. Second Sunday of the month
 Stanthorpe Showgrounds, Stanthorpe ♦ P 0417 760 529 ♦ marketinthemountains.org

Snowflakes in Stanthorpe. Queensland's Premier Winter Festival. First weekend July biennially
 Stanthorpe ♦ snowflakesinstanthorpe.com.au

Stanthorpe Apple & Grape Festival. Biennial Harvest Celebration. End of February, early March biennially
 Stanthorpe ♦ appleandgrape.org

Stanthorpe Berry Festival. Summer Berry Harvest Celebration. November annually
 Stanthorpe ♦ P 0488 020 808 ♦ berryfestival.com.au

VIEW THE FULL CALENDAR OF GRANITE BELT EVENTS



Markets

Every Saturday, 7:30am to midday:
 Granite Belt Farmers Markets, Railway Station Precinct, Davadi St, Stanthorpe

1st Sunday of Month, 8am to midday:
 Wallangarra Railway Markets, Railway Station, Wallangarra

2nd Sunday of Month, 8am to midday:
 Market in the Mountains, Stanthorpe Showgrounds, Stanthorpe

4th Sunday of Month, 8am to 1pm:
 Stanthorpe Showgrounds Markets



SHOP.

Gracious Giving. Beautiful Boutique Gift Emporium. *see p100* 7 days from 9am
 34 Maryland St, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 4700 ♦ graciousgiving.com.au

Pink Poppies. Beautiful Gifts and Fashion. Mon – Sat from 9am
 149 High St, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 0909 ♦ pinkpoppies.com.au

Washpool Supply Co. Soaperie. Natural Skincare. Giftware. from 9am Closed Wed
 4/7 Reeves Rd, Stanthorpe ♦ P 0497 777 377 ♦ washpool.com.au



31 The Rocks. Deluxe Villas Amongst Boulders. *see p80*

31 Brunckhorst Ave, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 2726 ♦ 31therocks.com

Accommodation Creek Cottages & Sundown View Suites. Secluded Cottages. Garden Suites. *see p81*

123 Sundown Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 07 4684 1144 ♦ accommodationcreekcottages.com.au

Alpine Lodges. Luxury Countryside Couples Lodges.

104 Summit Rd, The Summit ♦ P 0428 887 999 ♦ alpinelodges.com.au

Apple & Grape Motel. Quiet. Comfortable. Affordable. CBD.

63 Maryland St, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 1288 ♦ appleandgrape.com.au

Apple Blossom Cottages. Heritage Cottage. New Villa. *see p82*

14 O'Mara Tce, Stanthorpe ♦ P 0419 734 439 ♦ appleblossom.com.au

A Stanthorpe Getaway. Unique Yurts & 4-Bedroom Farmhouse.

2635 Eukey Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 0407 621 768 ♦ stanthorpegetaway.com.au

Azjure Studio Retreat. Azjure Relaxation Romance Style. *see p83*

165 Sundown Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 0419 780 901 ♦ azjure.com.au

Big Fella Wines & Accommodation. Vineyard Views. Farmstay B&B.

47 Clark Ln, Severnlea ♦ P 0459 320 360 ♦ bigfellowines.com.au

Briar Rose Cottages. Gorgeous Character Filled Cottages.

66 Wallangarra Rd, Stanthorpe ♦ P 0427 327 344 ♦ briarrosecottages.com.au

Connor House. Self-contained Accommodation.

30 Connor St, Stanthorpe ♦ P 0418 754 526 ♦ connorhouse.com.au

Country Style Holiday Park. Riverside Camping and Cabins.

27156 New England Hwy, Glen Aplin ♦ P 07 4683 4358 ♦ cshp.com.au

Cypress Ridge Cottages. Private Cottages. Ballandean Bushland.

2357 Eukey Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 07 4684 1184 ♦ cypressridgecottages.com.au

Diamondvale Cottages. Luxurious Heritage Creekside Cottages. *see p84*

26 Diamondvale Rd, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 3367 ♦ diamondvalecottages.com.au

Earth & Soul Retreat. Secluded Rammed Earth Luxury. *see p85*

124 Barkers Ln, Cannon Creek ♦ P 0417 669 449 ♦ earthandsoulretreat.com.au

Foxbar Falls Campground. Spacious Bush Campground. *see p86*

375 Goldfields Rd, Amiens ♦ P 0477 369 227 ♦ foxbarfalls.com.au

Girraween Country Inn. European Inn. Smokehouse Restaurant.

1793 Eukey Rd, Eukey ♦ P 07 4683 7109 ♦ girraweencountryinn.com.au

Girraween Environmental Lodge. Award Winning 4-Star Resort. *see p87*

1/49 Wrens Ln, Wyberba ♦ P 07 4684 5138 ♦ girraweenlodge.com.au

Glen Lough Cabins. Self-contained Bushland Cottages. *see p88*

232 Townsend Rd, Glen Aplin ♦ P 0403 960 300 ♦ glenloughcabins.com.au

Granite Belt Motel. Contemporary CBD Rooms. *see p89*

34 Wallangarra Rd, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 1811 ♦ granitebeltmotel.com.au

Granite Belt Retreat. Cosy Cedar Cabins. Brewery. *see p90*

146 Glenlyon Dr, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 1370 ♦ granitebeltretreat.com.au

Granite Gardens Cottages and Lake Retreat. Self-contained Guest Houses. *see p91*

90 Nicholson Rd, Thorndale ♦ P 07 4683 5161 ♦ granitegardens.com.au

Honeysuckle Cottages. Private Bushland Near Town.

9-15 Mayfair Ln, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 1510 ♦ honeysucklecottages.com.au

Just Red Wines. Cabins with Vineyard Views. *see p66*

2370 Eukey Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 07 4684 1322 ♦ justred.com.au

Kurrajong Barn & Cottages. Spacious Barn. Romantic Cottage. *see p92*

2625 Eukey Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 0417 781 182 ♦ kurrajongbarnandcottages.com.au

Logger's Rest B&B. Beautiful Queenslander Style B&B. *see p93*

33 Sugarloaf Rd, Stanthorpe ♦ P 0466 111 533 ♦ loggersrest.com.au

Loughmore House. Three Bedroom Queenslander House. *see p94*

2 Armstrong Ln, Eukey ♦ P 0419 782 625 ♦ stayatloughmore.com.au

Lynrose Place. Picturesque Self-contained Holiday House.

115 College Rd, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 4676 ♦ lynroseplace.com.au

Mia Chiesa. Century-year-old Couples Retreat. *see p95*

9 Church Rd, The Summit ♦ P 0417 727 997 ♦ miachiesa.com.au

Quaffers on Storm King. Luxury Cabins. Water Views. *see p96*

601 Eukey Rd, Storm King ♦ P 07 4683 7043 ♦ quaffer.com.au

R & R on the Ravine. Cabins on Bushland Acreage. *see p97*

464 Back Creek Rd, Severnlea ♦ P 0429 122 233 ♦ randrontheravine.com.au

Ridgemill Estate - Cabins in the Vineyard. Contemporary Elegance and Finesse. *see p98*

218 Donges Rd, Severnlea ♦ P 07 4683 5211 ♦ ridgemillestate.com

Rovers Rest. Cottage Guesthouse. Studio Units.

20 Fletcher Rd, Glen Aplin ♦ P 0409 788 772 ♦ roversrest.com.au

Sancerre Estate. B&B. Cottage. Vineyard. Views. *see p78*

60 Zambelli Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 0416 208 165 ♦ sancerreestate.au

Severn-dipity. Secluded Stylish Bush Cabins.

38 Mungall Ln, Ballandean ♦ P 0418 797 791 ♦ severn-dipity.com.au

Sippers at Ballandean. Luxury Accommodation. 4 bedrooms, 5 bathrooms. *see p99*

2655 Eukey Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 0409 788 772 ♦ ballandean.net.au

Stanthorpe Villa. Large Three Bedroom Home.

8 Brunckhorst Ave, Stanthorpe ♦ P 0402 323 456 ♦ stanthorpevilla.com.au

The Folly Ballandean. Cabin & Self-Sufficient Camping.

1110 Bents Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 0488 392 919 ♦ thefollyballandean.com.au

Twisted Gum Cottage. Picturesque Private Vineyard Setting. *see p77*

2253 Eukey Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 0404 007 494 ♦ twistedgum.com.au

Windswept Country Retreat. Farmhouse Cottage. Sleeps 10.

1862 Eukey Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 07 4684 1361 ♦ windswept.com.au



TOURS.

Filippo's Tours. Wine and Food Tours.

Stanthorpe & Granite Belt ♦ P 0409 877 973 ♦ filippostours.com.au

Granite Highlands Maxi-Tours. Specialist Winery Day Tours. [see p102](#)

Stanthorpe & Granite Belt ♦ P 07 4681 3969 ♦ maxitours.com.au

Bookings
7 days

Heritage Estate. Vineyard Tour with Lunch. [see p103](#)

747 Granite Belt Dr, Cottonvale ♦ P 07 4685 2197 ♦ heritageestate.wine/tour

7 days
10am – 4pm

Wild Cat Tracks. Personalised Small Group Tours. [see p104](#)

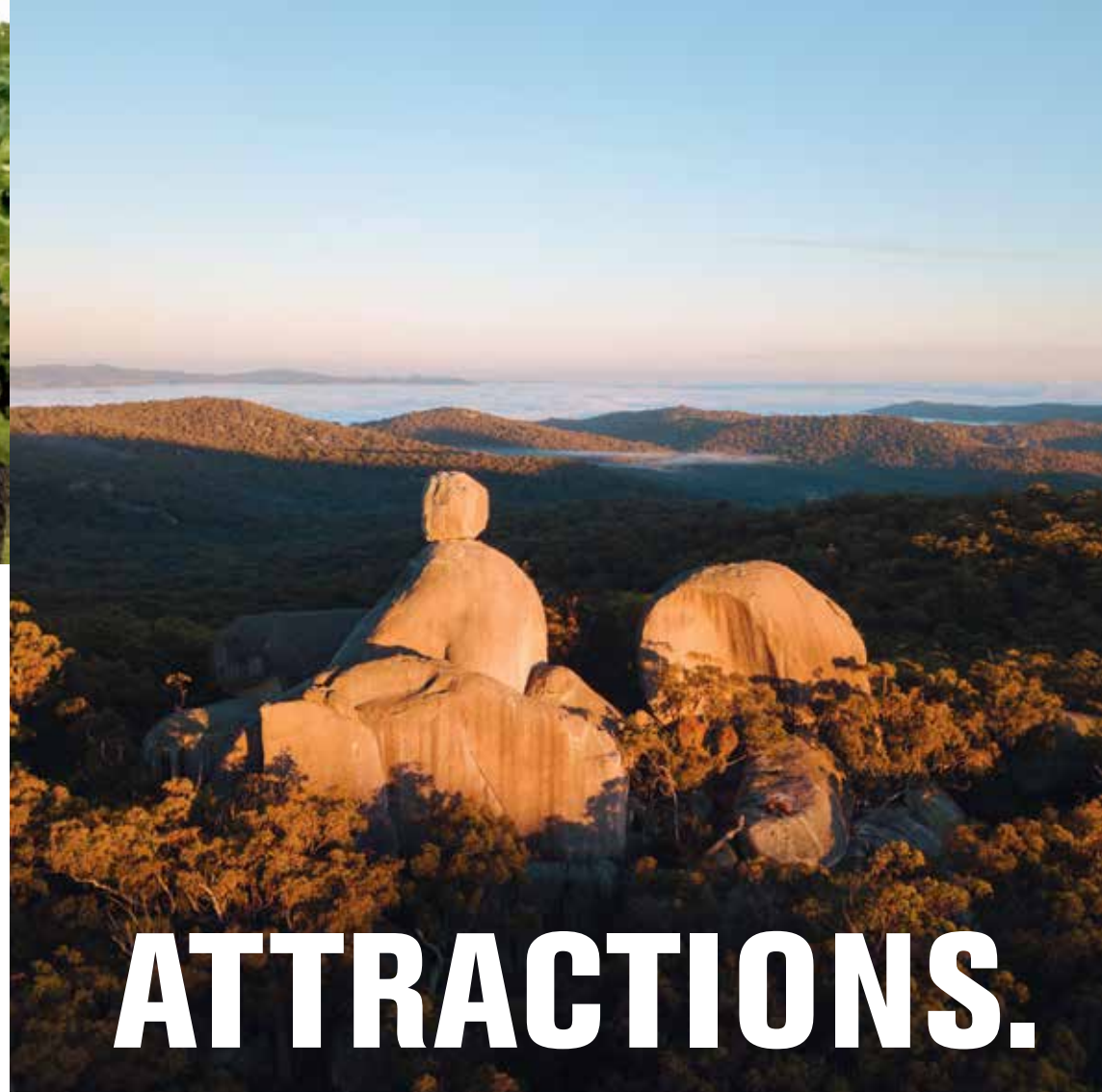
Stanthorpe & Granite Belt ♦ P 0411 433 474 ♦ wildcattracks.com.au

Bookings
7 days

Wine Discovery Tours. Luxury Small Group Tours.

Stanthorpe & Granite Belt ♦ P 0497 418 958 ♦ winediscoverytours.com.au

Bookings
7 days



ATTRACTIONS.



Granite Belt Art & Craft Trail

📷 📌 gbart.org.au

Get hands-on at the Granite Belt's biennial thriving Art and Craft Community Trail event.

Fondly named GBART, the premier art event is a dedication to all things creative, showcasing the Granite Belt's ever-growing talent.

Discover and meet over 30 local artisans as they exhibit across private studios, galleries and community spaces. Follow the trail map on your own creative journey with a smorgasbord of exhibits, demonstrations and hands-on workshops where you can discover your own talents.

Over three days immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of culture, talent, history and artefacts of the region.

SAVE THE DATES: 27 – 29 October 2023, 10am – 4pm.



0417 727 997 ♦ admin@gbart.org.au



Granite Belt Christmas Farm

📷 📌 granitebeltchristmasfarm.com.au

Embrace the spirit of Christmas year-round at the Granite Belt Christmas Farm. The North Pole meets the Granite Belt at Australia's most prestigious Christmas store, making memories and creating traditions.

Breathe in the aroma of freshly crushed pine needles underfoot as you stroll through their paddocks of over 10,000 Christmas trees and pick out your very own farm fresh Christmas tree, with harvesting beginning late November.



Let the kids meet Santa's animals or step inside the Mistletoe Store to find over 20,000 beautifully themed decorations, no matter what time of year. Dine in and indulge in festive foods from Mrs Claus' Kitchen and enjoy marshmallow moustaches with a cup of their famous Belgian hot chocolate.

OPEN: 7 days, 9am – 4pm.
(Closed Feb.)



321 Aerodrome Rd, Applethorpe ♦ P 0499 924 289 ♦ shop@granitebeltchristmasfarm.com.au

The Granite Belt Maze

📷📌 thegranitebeltmaze.com.au

Get lost at The Granite Belt Maze and Mini Golf and find fun for all ages.

Just 10 minutes north of Stanthorpe, enter one of Australia's highest mazes at almost 1,000 metres above sea-level and the only maze and mini golf where it snows in Queensland.

Come and get lost in the mazes and try to solve your riddles. The average distance to solve a riddle is around 2.5 to 3 kilometres. Made entirely from timber, you'll be able to keep check on younger ones as they make their way from one end to the other.



Continue the family fun exploring the obstacle mazes before completing nine holes of mini golf.

Please see website for more information.



364 Old Warwick Rd, Glen Niven ♦ P 0467 824 520 ♦ granitebeltmaze@gmail.com



Kent Saddlery

📷📌 kentsaddlery.com.au

At their Stanthorpe store on the New England Highway, Kent Saddlery invites visitors to experience their distinctive gallery style retail area and smell the leather. Reminiscent of an old-time saddlery store, guests are encouraged to touch, feel, and examine these beautifully handcrafted leather products, including Kent Saddlery's own Heritage Collection of locally designed and handmade bags, handcrafted Kent saddles, horse related products, and an extensive range of handmade leather belts and other top-quality items.

A family friendly environment is guaranteed; the sights and sounds of the Comet Windmill and the Outback Mural combined with friendly chooks, animals, picnic tables and leather stamping create a relaxing space the whole family can enjoy.

OPEN: Mon – Fri, 8am – 5pm. Sat, 8am – 4pm.



25798 New England Hwy, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 4220 ♦ kents@kentsaddlery.com.au





Stanthorpe Cheese

  stanthorpecheese.com.au

In the heart of the Granite Belt, artisan cheesemaker, Stanthorpe Cheese is the region's original farmhouse cheesemakers. With a focus on time honoured tradition and a passion for quality at the centre of everything they do, their handcrafted selection of cheeses available has something to suit every palate.

Grab a cup of coffee from the Jersey Girls Café and a slice of the house-made cheesecake, sit outside and relax around the cosy fireplace. Alternatively, browse the selection of local wines and enjoy an old-fashioned paddock to plate experience with their famous ploughman's lunch, gourmet platters and fresh toasties that burst with wholesome local ingredients. Book a cheese tasting today to ignite your tastebuds or stop in to browse the range of local products and find your new favourites.

OPEN: 7 days, 9:30am – 4pm.



4 Duncan Ln, Thulimbah ♦ P 07 4685 2277 ♦ info@stanthorpecheese.com.au



Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery

  srag.org.au

Located in the heart of the Granite Belt, the Stanthorpe Regional Art Gallery hosts quality exhibitions of both national and local importance. An epicentre for all visual arts, the art gallery fosters a program of regional artist exhibitions and displays relevant to the region's history and character.

Home to a permanent collection of almost 900 pieces, the gallery hosts specially curated exhibitions of traditional and contemporary paintings, works on paper, ceramics, sculpture, fibre, and textile artworks.

Quality national touring exhibitions encompass displays varying from contemporary textiles, ceramics and painting to mixed-media installations, on a wide range of contemporary subjects, including works by noted emerging and established Australian artists.

OPEN: Tues – Fri, 10am – 4pm.
Weekends, 10am – 1pm.



Stanthorpe Civic Centre (during renovations), Stanthorpe ♦ 07 4681 1874 ♦ admin@srag.org.au

ATTRACTIONS.



Sutton's Juice Factory & Cidery

  [suttonsfarm.com.au](https://www.suttonsfarm.com.au)

Located in a real working apple orchard, treat your tastebuds with a farm to plate experience at Sutton's, where this apple cidery is aptly found right opposite 'The Big Apple'. This institution is all about apples, home to a myriad of apple-centric products from varietal apple juice, crispy ciders, vinegars, farmhouse preserves to real fruit liqueurs for you to take home, all preservative and additive free. Take a peak through the café's viewing window into the juice factory room to spy a slice of the production action.

Come hungry for their honest menu produced in-house and enjoy curled up by the café's fireplace in the repurposed packing shed or head outside and picnic by the orchard. Their signature apple pies, made with 24 apples and served up warm with fresh cream and apple cider ice cream, are a Granite Belt icon.



OPEN: 7 days, 9:30am – 4:30pm.

 10 Halloran Dr, Thulimbah ♦ P 07 4685 2464 ♦ info@suttonsfarm.com.au



Balancing Heart Vineyard

  [balancingheart.com.au](https://www.balancingheart.com.au)

Prepare your appetite for Balancing Heart Vineyard's modern luxe and relaxed cellar door. Visit for a daily lunchtime fiesta, taking your pick from cheeseboards, ploughman's platters and mezze platters.

On weekends, see the sun set over the vineyard at their Sunset Dinners with a wine and their famous woodfired pizzas. Their apple crumble pizza is a must, to finish off. Give them a call to arrange a pick-up on their regular bus service to join in on their popular dinners.

A short drive from Ballandean, this is a memorable time to have with friends and family (and pets too!) where you can find live music every Saturday and picturesque views from their cellar door and grassy alfresco dining areas.

Taste the balance of art and science in their winemaking, where this is mirrored in their one-of-a-kind heart shaped granite rock which balances above the vineyard.

OPEN: Mon – Thur, 10am – 4:30pm.
Fri – Sun, 10am – 9pm.
7 days 10am – 9pm school holidays.



221 Old Wallangarra Rd, Wyberba ♦ P 1300 000 221 ♦ cellardoor@balancingheart.com.au



Granite Belt Brewery

  [granitebeltbrewery.com.au](https://www.granitebeltbrewery.com.au)

Granite Belt Brewery will have your hunger sorted for lunch or dinner in the large homestead adjoining Granite Belt Brewery. Their seasonal menus feature the freshest local ingredients, that make the perfect pairing to wash down with their craft beer and cider made onsite, or a local wine.

The warm ambience of this brewery-meets-restaurant welcomes you with its timber interior, modern yet rustic furnishings, festoon lighting and cosy fireplace. The large rear deck overlooking the pond is surrounded by bushland making the perfect location for the whole family to unwind, that includes pets too.

OPEN: Lunch and Dinner Fri – Mon, 11:45am – 2:30pm & 5:30pm – 9pm.
Light Lunches Tue – Thur, 12pm – 4pm.



146 Glenlyon Dr, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 1370 ♦ info@granitebeltbrewery.com.au

Heritage Estate Restaurant

📷📌 [heritageestate.wine](https://www.heritageestate.wine)

Reserve a seat at Heritage Estate Restaurant for a true paddock to plate and grape to glass experience. Their mezze board platters, seasonal A La Carte and Vine+Dine Journey lunches, prepared by an international chef, have earned a 2022 Australian Good Food Readers' Choice Award.

Heritage Estate's Vine+Dine Journey lunches are a fully immersive and educational gourmet experience including a vineyard walk and talk, a sommelier wine discussion, and an explanation from the chef about the providence of the produce.



Their 5-Senses Black Tie Dinner is a matchless eight-course degustation evening you won't find anywhere else in Australia. Held on the second Saturday of each month, dress your best for this experience including a guided tasting with a 'Nez du Vin' wine aroma identification kit or blend your own Grange-like wine with Shiraz and Cabernet, all while surrounded by crystal and silverware, candle lights and roaring fires with a live string quartet.

Check their calendar for their Christmas in July festivities, Jumpers & Jazz and Opera October events and more.

OPEN: Thurs – Mon, 10am – 4pm.



747 Granite Belt Drive, Cottonvale ♦ P 07 4685 2197 ♦ hello@heritageestate.wine

Jamworks Gourmet Foods Café & Larder

📷📌 [jamworks.com.au](https://www.jamworks.com.au)

Jamworks Gourmet Foods Café & Larder produce a handmade range of over 80 gourmet jams, relishes, chutneys, sauces and pastes.

This local hotspot in Glen Aplin is a haven for a hearty breakfast or lunch matched with their signature condiments. Their fresh signature scones accompanied with jam, of course, is a must.

Fill your picnic basket with their award-winning artisan products or take home for



7 Townsend Rd, Glen Aplin ♦ P 07 4683 4171 ♦ info@jamworks.com.au



a tasty souvenir. All are vegan, gluten and preservative free, where Jamworks take pride in using local produce sourced directly from the farmer.

OPEN: Wed – Fri, 10am – 4pm.
Weekends, 9am – 4pm.
7 days school holidays.



Marley's Little Kitchen

  marleyslittlekitchen.com

Chefs Matt and Bobbi Wells have long been loved on the Granite Belt and bring their new venture, Marley's Little Kitchen to the centre of Stanthorpe serving up everything made by hand with the most local ingredients.

From breakfast through to dinner, dine in or grab and go to taste their ever-changing menu with a hint of Italian flare. Book a table and bring a bottle of Granite Belt wine to dine their delightful two or three course set dinners.

For a deluxe picnic, don't go past ordering one of their hampers packed with all house-made goods.

Options even include their pasta of the day, Tuscan pork belly and slow roast lamb shoulder, just to get your tastebuds salivating.

Please visit website for opening hours.



51 Maryland St, Stanthorpe ♦ 07 4681 0630 ♦ mlkstanthorpe@gmail.com

Varias Restaurant and Cellar Door

  qcwt.com.au

The menu at Varias Restaurant reads like a tantalising travelogue of the Granite Belt's finest food producers; fresh local fruit and vegetables, organic lamb, cheeses, olives, relishes and vinegar all from local producers.

Located at the Queensland College of Wine Tourism, Varias is where to taste what the Granite Belt is all about, celebrating seasonal produce year-round.

But where to start? Fortunately, Varias' signature Medley of Mains is paired with their very own Banca Ridge wines grown and made onsite, allowing you to try three dishes at once.

Dine in front of the open fire in the winter or on warmer days, enjoy the deck overlooking the spring fed dam, Banca Ridge Vineyard and the township of Stanthorpe.

OPEN: Lunch Tues – Sat, from 11am.
Dinner Fri – Sat, from 5:30pm.
Cellar door Tues – Sat, from 10am.



QCWT, 22 Caves Rd, Stanthorpe ♦ 07 4685 5050 ♦ qcwt@usq.edu.au





Vincenzo's Café, Bar & Deli



vincenzoscafe.com.au

Located at the Big Apple, Granite Belt icon, you can't miss Vincenzo's. The ultimate all-in-one stop for Granite Belt goodies is packed with deli goods, local produce and Granite Belt wines. Prepare to fill your shopping bag with local products ranging from salamis, organic meats, jams and confectionery to imported specialities including pasta and sauces; the list goes on.

There's an Italian flare to their daily breakfast and lunch offerings, and Australian staples too. Dine in with wine flights from top local winemakers complemented with antipastos.

Don't walk out the door before stocking up on a selection of local wines and beers and checking out their boutique gifts.

OPEN: 7 days from 8:30am.



New England Hwy & Amiens Rd, Thulimbah ♦ P 0459 380 475 ♦ info@vincenzoscafe.com.au

ZEST Pastries



facebook.com/zestpastries

Handmade pastries, sourdough and local produce are ZEST Pastries' passion. Owner and pastry cook, Stephen Lambert, behind the drool-worthy menu, puts the proof of his Swiss-training in his handcrafted pastries.

Their Swiss-inspired selection is made daily from scratch by the professional team and baked to perfection, with only the freshest ingredients, many of which are locally sourced.

Since opening in 2013, ZEST continues to bring guaranteed deliciousness with their sweet and savoury selection, best



accompanied with a coffee. Fabulously flaky pies, dreamy danishes, sensational sausage rolls and Stephen's signature croissants – the hardest decision you'll make is choosing what to try first from their cabinet.

OPEN: Tues – Fri, 7am – 4:30pm.
Sat, 7am – 2pm.



54 Maryland St, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 4320 ♦ zestpastries@hotmail.com



Art of Krupinski

artofkrupinski.com.au

Welcome to bear country! Newcomers to the region, Natalia & Artur Krupinski have taken a well-established vineyard and turned it into a family-run winery and cellar door. Their core values stem from their Polish heritage focused on celebrating their national pride and vibrant traditions, adding a new flavour to the Granite Belt Wine Region. Inspired by their parents' migration, the family hopes to continue the legacy for generations to come.

Whilst Art of Krupinski takes their wines seriously, there is always time for fun and laughter along the way. Immerse yourself in storytelling, beautiful views and of course, great wine.

OPEN: Hours vary, see website.



364 Mount Stirling Rd, Glen Aplin ♦ P 0404 374 706 ♦ sipwine@artofkrupinski.com.au

DRINK. WINE. BEER. DISTILLERY.



Balancing Heart Vineyard

  balancingheart.com.au

Find Balancing Heart Vineyard in a picturesque valley to the backdrop of Girraween National Park, with extensive views to NSW from their cellar door, deck and grassy alfresco dining areas.

Visit their modern luxe and relaxed cellar door and enjoy their famous woodfired pizzas, mezze boards and ploughman's platters with their award-winning and popular wines.

The team at Balancing Heart release new season wines four times a year. And what a team they are, their vigneron and winemaker Mike Hayes, the 2017 Australian Winemaker of the Year, is among the best in the field in Australia.

Come and enjoy the views over a daily lunchtime fiesta or a weekend sunset dinner. Listen out for live music at their cellar door every Saturday and ask about their regular bus service making it easy to join in their popular dinners.

Take a walk through their vineyard to their natural granite rock formation that gives the impression of a balancing heart sitting among the vineyard's premium Shiraz vines.

OPEN: Mon – Thur, 10am – 4:30pm.
Fri – Sun, 10am – 9pm.
7 days 10am – 9pm school holidays.



221 Old Wallangarra Rd, Wyberba ♦ P 1300 000 221 ♦ cellardoor@balancingheart.com.au

Ballandean Estate Wines

  ballandeanestate.com

Ballandean Estate is Queensland's oldest operating winery. Family-owned and operated by the Puglisi family, they have been producing wine here since 1932 and welcoming those who love a good drop at their cellar door since 1970.

They live and breathe wine, where you'll be embraced by this Italian five-generation winemaking family at their cellar door and experience shared stories of people, places and passion.

Surround yourself with the giant historic working barrels and taste the Ballandean difference of single-vineyard, cool climate made-with-love wines, sample Shiraz from 50-year-old vines, and be thrilled by the rare and alternative wines on offer.

Book in for the all-new Taste Ballandean, an intimate and interactive wine and food tasting experience hosted by their wine educators. The experience includes six limited release wines served with a gourmet platter to complement your tasting.

OPEN: 7 days, 9am – 5pm.



354 Sundown Rd, Ballandean ♦ 07 4684 1226 ♦ info@ballandeanestate.com



Bent Road Winery and Distillery

  bentroad.com.au

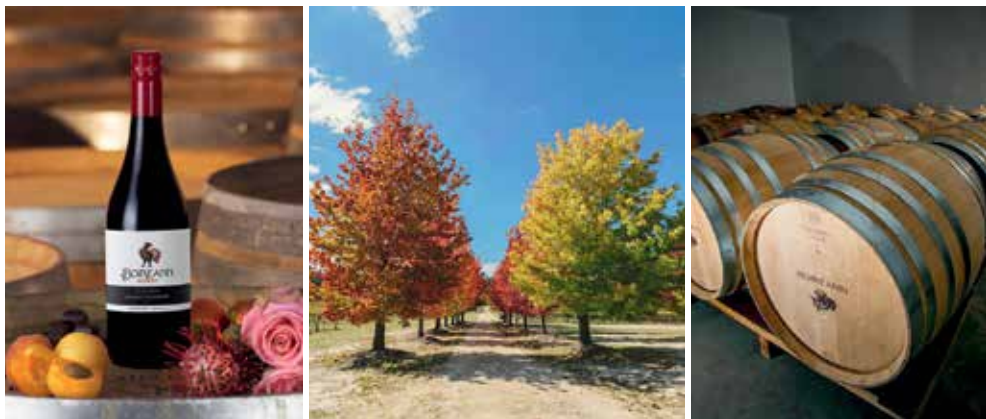
Black sheep of the region, Bent Road Winery & Distillery, has a reputation for doing things a little differently. From their La Petite Mort collection of experimental wines bedecked with skeletons, to their 'funner' film noir inspired Wilhelm Scream range, every bottle from the Bent Road cellar has a story to tell. And with the opening of their cellar door, you can finally visit them to hear the tales first-hand!

While the cellar door offers causal tastings by appointment, the masterclasses are the must-do attraction here. Guided by one of the wine team, you'll spend an hour and a half exploring the cellar and being led on a gustatory journey through a selection of beverages in their art deco wine lounge. Book well ahead to avoid disappointment and keep an eye out for their new range of spirits from early in 2023.

OPEN: All visits by appointment. Masterclasses run Fri-Sun or by prior arrangement.

15 Gianini Ln, Ballandean ♦ P 0412 444 899 ♦ cellardoor@bentroad.com.au





Boireann Winery

boireannwinery.com.au

For lovers of red wine, Boireann Winery is a boutique winery consistently producing small quantity, high quality red wines. As one of the Granite Belt's prettiest vineyards, it presents a picture-perfect vista from first glimpse as you turn down their quiet road, where its nestled boulders are the inspiration for the winery's Gaelic name meaning 'rocky place'.

Established in 1995, Boireann holds a James Halliday Five Star rating where their wines showcase the regional terroir with well-structured, fruit driven characters that perfectly pair with epicurean dishes.

A visit to their cellar door will have you tasting all their wines including Barbera, Nebbiolo, Sangiovese, Tannat, Shiraz Viognier and their Lurnea blend.

OPEN: Fri – Mon, 10am – 4pm.



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Brass Monkey Brew House

brassmonkeybrewhouseptyltd.com

Creativity flows on tap at locally owned pico-brewery, Brass Monkey Brew House.

Creation of brewer Ernie Butler, their multi-award-winning lagers, ales and stouts are all brewed with passion and dedication to tantalise tastebuds. Located in the peaceful countryside of Severnlea, you'll gain expert knowledge from their team and taste their selection of fresh small-batch brews available.



Sit back with one of their beer paddles inside their rustically-charmed brewery or outdoors in their pet-friendly garden.

Line your stomach or fuel your day with one of their meals made with the love of home cooking from their kitchen.

OPEN: Fri – Sun, 10am – 6pm.



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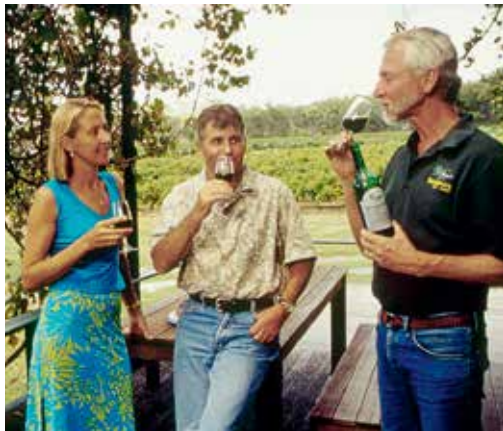
Bungawarra Wines

  bungawarrawines.com.au

Expect a 100% boutique winery experience at Bungawarra Wines and you will come to taste that size really does make a difference.

With vineyards established over a century ago, Bungawarra, meaning 'granite rock by shallow water', has a long tradition of winemaking on the Granite Belt.

This small family-owned winery has a simple focus on growing the best naturally-produced fruit to produce the best-flavoured wine.



All phases of winemaking, from fruit production to bottling, are carried out on the estate with the personal attention of wine-makers Jeff and Tom.

Upon arriving at the spectacular bush setting, let your palate be personally guided through their wines from reds, whites, dry to sweet, including their famed liqueur muscat, and you will gain a real appreciation of both the care and hard work that crafts their wines.

OPEN: 7 days, 10am – 4pm.



181 Bents Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 07 4684 1128 ♦ info@bungawarrawines.com.au

Casley Mount Hutton Winery

  casleywines.com

Ever wondered what life is like on a winery? Meet Sonya and Grant Casley who offer a personal welcome at Casley Mount Hutton Winery and a genuine sharing of a life spent growing and making premium wines.

Located inside the winery itself, the cellar door offers up the beautiful aromas of wines in fermentation and the delightful bouquet of oak barrels. Coming from a background in chemical engineering, it's no surprise Grant shares a wealth of knowledge on what he crafts with state-of-the-art wine making equipment.

Take time from your jam-packed schedule to slow down and sip away the day overlooking the secluded vineyard, just 10 minutes west of Stanthorpe.

OPEN: 7 days, 10am – 4:30pm (May – Aug)
Fri – Sun, 10am – 4:30pm (Sep – Apr),
including school and public holidays.
Other times by appointment.



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Castle Glen Australia

  [castleglenaustralia.com.au](https://www.castleglenaustralia.com.au)

Established in 1990, Castle Glen 'Castle in the Valley' rises above the vineyards for a striking photo opportunity and inside awaits a vast treasure trove of liquor delights. Their range of table, fortified and sparkling wines, liqueurs, beer and distilled products has won them an impressive 56 Australian Distilled Spirit Awards. You won't struggle to find something to charm your palate here, their iconic 'castle' cellar door boasts a huge 300+ unique products, all completely free of chemicals and preservatives.

King of the castle, Cedric, wears the crown of winemaker, liquor maker, brewer and distiller. Cedric personally oversees all the growing and production methods and ensures only the freshest naturally ripened fruit and best quality ingredients are used to make their taste sensations.

OPEN: 7 days, 10am – 4pm.



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Conrad Distillery @ Rosetta Homestead

  [conraddistillery.com](https://www.conraddistillery.com)

Get a paddock-to-barrel distillery experience at the award-winning Conrad Distillery. Your next cocktail hour will be magnificent with Conrad's triple-filtered, triple-distilled Vodka, Gin and Coffee Liqueur.

Experience – Behind the Barrel Weekend, as you venture into the world of Distilling. Over two fun-filled days of food, wine and spirits, you will learn the art of making gin/vodka and the base for whisky while staying at Rosetta Homestead.

Conrad's two-hour Gin/Whisky workshops are perfect for those who are shorter on time. Return home with your bottle of gin/vodka/moonshine.

Need somewhere to stay? Rosetta Homestead will make you feel right at home, and you'll wake up to a full English breakfast cooked just the way you like it. Guests limited to 4 adults.

OPEN: Fri – Mon, 10am – 4pm.
By appointment only.



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Girraween Estate

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Set amongst stunning granite hills of Girraween National Park, get your intimate grape to glass experience in Girraween Estate's charmingly cosy cellar door.

Boutique wines are on pour here where your inner wine connoisseur can sip through sparkling wines, crisp whites and luscious reds. Their sparkling rose with its Turkish delight and red berry flavours remains the crowd favourite.



Meet the makers, Lisa and Steve, who use their estate-grown fruit for every bottle, crafted with love and attention at this scenic vineyard, found at a cool 810 metres above sea level. Here, every glass is served with a story behind each wine's journey.

OPEN: Weekends, 10am – 5pm.



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Golden Grove Estate

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Family-owned and operated Golden Grove Estate boasts an impressive variety of alternative variety wines at their Ballandean cellar door. Their story began with grapevine plantings back in 1946 where today winemaker Raymond Costanzo continues three generations of winemaking tradition. Serving up influences of the family's Sicilian heritage with a penchant for lesser-known wine varieties, you'll be getting a taste of Europe from a modern and fresh rendition of Sicilian classic, Nero d'Avola to Italian favourite Vermentino.

The high altitude of 820 metres, cool summer climate and northerly aspect allow their vineyard to thrive with soft and delicate flavours. Expect to sip your way through their quality wine list serving up both alternative and noble varieties with a visit to their relaxed cellar door.

OPEN: Thur – Tues, 10am – 4pm.



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Granite Belt Brewery

📷 📌 granitebeltbrewery.com.au

Granite Belt Brewery is Stanthorpe's premier brewery, crafting and pouring delicious beers and ciders since 2012.

Each and every bottle is handcrafted onsite at the 1,000 litre microbrewery, meaning you're getting the freshest beer every time. Utilising the finest malts, hops and yeast, plus Stanthorpe's purest water, they create dynamic and full flavoured ales, lagers, ciders and seasonal crafts.

See the brewing in action from the bar lounge and grab a tasting paddle to find your next favourite or two off the tap, before taking some home with you. Non-beer drinkers are covered here with local wines and a selection of spirits available from the bar lounge and outdoor cocktail bar.

Fur babies don't need to miss out either. They're welcome to sit by your side out on the deck. Granite Belt Brewery is the perfect stop to eat, drink and stay when you're in the Granite Belt.

OPEN: Daily, Tues – Thurs, 10am – 5pm.
Fri – Mon, 10am – 9pm.



146 Glenlyon Dr, Stanthorpe ♦ 07 4681 1370 ♦ info@granitebeltbrewery.com.au

Heritage Estate Wines

📷 📌 heritageestate.wine

Sink into a leather Chesterfield lounge beside an open log fire while you indulge in a personalised wine flight or drink the oldest vine Shiraz in Queensland at Heritage Estate's cellar door.

True to the winery's name, heritage is abundant here. The cellar door's ambience oozes class from yesteryear with a touch of quirkiness, where you're served 2016-2021 Halliday 5 Red Star winning wines overlooking the nearly 1,000 metres elevated vineyard.

Once a historic apple store, this is one of the Granite Belt's oldest cellar door buildings and today envelops you in a characterful space laden with a treasure trove of antique beauty and stories.

Their decadent lunches and monthly degustation dinners have earned them a 2022 Australian Good Food Guide Readers' Choice Award.

OPEN: 7 days, 10am – 4pm.



747 Granite Belt Drive, Cottonvale ♦ P 07 4685 2197 ♦ hello@heritageestate.wine



Hidden Creek Winery and Cellar Door

hiddencreek.com.au

Located at a particularly high altitude (close to 1000 metres) and with vineyards on very rocky soils, there are comparisons to the Northern Rhone Valley, France and the high northern plains of Spain. This terroir shapes Hidden Creek's Verdelho, Vermentino, Viognier, Shiraz, Syrah (made differently), Tempranillo, Saperavi and Durif.

Perch yourself inside overlooking the vineyard with wine flights and a gourmet fare or order a picnic basket (rug included) and find yourself lakeside under the leafy trees.

Stay and take your pick from the 'Upper Cottage on a Winery Estate' or 'The Winemaker's Cottage' for a romantic getaway on this premium wine estate.

OPEN: Weekends, 10am – 4pm. Or by appointment.



2271 Eukey Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 07 4684 1383 ♦ info@hiddencreek.com.au

Jester Hill Wines

jesterhillwines.com.au

It was love at first sight for proud Jester Hill Wines owners Michael and Ann Bourke who discovered the beautiful vineyard while on a motorcycle trip of the Granite Belt in 2010.

Lovingly crafted in-house from grape to glass, their mission is to ensure every gathering of friends and family (and even fools too) is made more memorable with their flavourful wines. From reds and whites, to blends and sparkling wines, you'll be sure to find the perfect flavour for your palate.

Today this family-owned-and-operated winery offer cellar door visits for the whole family (pets included!), plus insightful wine tastings and behind the scenes tours. Whenever you visit, you'll always have the chance to meet the owners.

Enjoy a seasonal gourmet platter outside on the beautiful grounds, with games of bocce between each glass or head inside if you seek the warmth of the log fire.

OPEN: 7 days, 10am – 5pm.



292 Mount Stirling Rd, Glen Aplin ♦ 07 4683 4380 ♦ cu@jesterhillwines.com.au

Just Red Wines

📷📌 justred.com.au

Red wine drinkers, this one's got your name all over it. Tony, Julia and Michael Hassall run boutique winery, Just Red Wines.

These authentic Granite Belt winemakers are (no surprise) red wine specialists, producing varieties Shiraz, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Tannat, while they co-ferment their Viognier to make their popular Shiraz Viognier.

Their friendly team will pour you the goods and you'll be taking home not only your new favourite bottle of red but a plethora of knowledge too on the vine to wine process.



Call it a night here and you'll be just footsteps from the vineyard and native bushland. Their secluded two-bedroom cabins are suited for couples and families, with fireplaces fully stoked with firewood.

OPEN: 7 days, 10am – 5pm.



2370 Eukey Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 07 4684 1322 ♦ cellar@justred.com.au



Kominos Wines

📷📌 kominoswines.com

Winemaker Tony and Mary Comino conduct tastings showcasing Kominos Wines in the winery, where you can experience the tastes and philosophy behind the creation of the wines. Saperavi, Montepulciano and Prosecco plantings complement Shiraz, Merlot, Cabernet, Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay. Verdelho, Pinot Gris and Viognier are also made.

Experienced winemaker Tony duxed all senior Australian winemakers at the Australian Wine Research Institute 55 year anniversary invitational wine assessment and makes the wines.



Their annual Kefi at the Winery is a fun night of Greek cuisine, pulsating bouzouki, dancing and wine. Kefi at the Winery – first Saturday in October annually.

Call ahead to make the most of your tasting experience.

OPEN: 7 days, 10am – 4:30pm (times may vary).



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Mountview Wines

  mountviewwines.com.au

Inside the doors of a red cedar barn amongst the pine trees in Glen Aplin is where you'll find Mountview Wines. This boutique winery is best known for their popular drop 'The Bloody Good Red' and is one of the Granite Belt's most historic wineries, producing grapes since 1921.

Overlooking the vineyard and valley, find your way for a tasting at this cellar door where every glass is served with a good drop of fun.

Stay at their country vineyard cabins to fill your day exploring the region and return to a relaxing sunset and wine with mountain views. Cabins are due for completion by December 2022.

OPEN: Weekends or by appointment.



233 Mount Stirling Rd, Glen Aplin ♦ P 0481 127 202 ♦ enquiries@mountviewwines.com.au

Pyramids Road Wines

  pyramidsroad.com.au

Pyramids Road Wines is found nestled in the foothills of Girraween National Park, making it the perfect end to a day hiking the granite boulders.

Run by husband and wife team, Warren and Sue for over 20 years, their cool-climate wines are crafted in small batches with passion and integrity.

Stepping inside is an immersive learning experience, with a view of the winery action and stories shared from the grape to glass. Good wine should be shared in great company, so let Warren pour his favourite drops served with a tale or two.

During vintage, inhale the enticing aromas of wine ferments and soak up the warmth of the fireplace in the winter while you sample their crafts in their historic tasting room.

OPEN: 7 days, 10am – 4:30pm.



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Ravenscroft Vineyard



[ravenscroftvineyard.com](https://www.ravenscroftvineyard.com)

Ravenscroft Vineyard is a boutique vineyard and small-batch winery, founded by award-winning winemaker Mark Ravenscroft. Caitlin and Nick Roberts who acquired Ravenscroft in 2021, continue to work closely with Mark, ensuring the vineyard's incredible drops continue for years to come.

Just 12 kilometres west of Stanthorpe, and 950 metres above sea level, Ravenscroft Vineyard is one of the area's highest vineyards. Their small yields mean grapes are lovingly tended to, hand harvested and all wines are made onsite with minimal intervention and additives.



They offer a premium range of red, rosé and white wines for tasting, and the occasional batch of sparkling wine, cider made from local apples, and port.

You'll come to find a western red cedar cottage surrounded by vines at their intimate cellar door, tastefully decorated and with views reaching across the valley towards Bald Rock. Relax on their deck with a local cheese platter.

OPEN: Fri – Sun, 10:30am – 4:30pm. Or by appointment.



274 Spring Creek Rd, Stanthorpe ♦ P 0403 357 596 ♦ gday@ravenscroftvineyard.com



Ridgemill Estate




[ridgemillestate.com](https://www.ridgemillestate.com)

Ridgemill Estate's wines have continued to impress since 2004 where their team explore, challenge and refine the art of creating wines that best suit the region's terroir and complement Australia's vibrant food culture.

At their cellar door, you'll naturally find yourself sipping your way through a diverse collection of wines, including their Strange Birds. The team will share their infectious love of wine where you can appreciate guided tastings, vineyard walks and tasting platters. Pre-book their specialist winemakers tasting for a behind-the-scenes insight with head winemaker, Peter McGlashan. Head to their deck overlooking the estate and graze through local produce, picnic on the lawn, or gather by the fireplace during winter. You'll find their resident goats ever-friendly too.

OPEN: Mon – Sat, 10am – 5pm. Sun, 10am – 3pm.



218 Donges Rd, Severnlea ♦ P 07 4683 5211 ♦ info@ridgemillestate.com

Robert Channon Wines

  robertchannonwines.com

'Arguably Australia's foremost producer of Verdelho' is what James Halliday has said about Robert Channon Wines, which has also won major national trophies for its Sparkling and Chardonnay.

Growing Verdelho, Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon, they've been handcrafting winning fine wines since 1998 which have even been selected to be served to Queen Elizabeth II. Join their guided wine tastings to taste for yourself alongside the owners and winemakers.



At an altitude of nearly 950 metres, enjoy stunning views from the winery and their Persian Poppy Restaurant over the Singing Lake to the hills. The Persian Poppy will take your tastebuds on tour from Morocco to Persia where their Middle Eastern inspired cuisine highlights complex flavours using locally sourced and available ingredients.

Throughout the year, fine music is matched with their fine wine at their regular classical and jazz concerts in Swigmore Hall.

OPEN: Mon, Tues, Fri, 11am – 5pm. Weekends, 10am – 5pm.



32 Bradley Ln, Amiens ♦ 07 4683 3260 ♦ info@robertchannonwines.com.au



Savina Lane Wines

 savinalanewines.com.au

With a beautiful vineyard, gorgeous cellar door and lovely, premium wines, a visit to Savina Lane will be a highlight of your Granite Belt break. Although this winery is open to visitors by appointment only at weekends during the winter months, they welcome their Inner Circle wine group members throughout the year, so it's always worth giving them a call or email to see if they have members visiting and can fit you in.

Instead of standard tastings they present two intriguing wine experience programs. The one-hour Curious Wine Encounter (\$15pp) and the popular two-hour *Wine Decoded*, a sensory journey that starts with a black glass tasting (\$45pp, minimum four participants).

OPEN: By appointment (Winter weekends only).



61 Savina Ln, off Back Creek Rd, Severnlea ♦ P 0419 723 755 ♦ savinalane@bigpond.com



Summit Estate Wines

summitestate.com.au

Sparkling wine and sunset views go hand in hand at Summit Estate Wines. This family-friendly winery comes with an established reputation for their aromatic Mediterranean and European wine varieties. For palates that prefer tradition, to those seeking new Strange Bird varietals, it's all on the tasting list.

Plan your itinerary around an afternoon visit for their not-to-be-missed Friday and Saturday Sunset Sessions. The vineyard terrace and lawn, dotted with picnic tables and bean bags, enable the perfect sunset viewing over the vines with a roaring campfire. BYO picnic or pick up one of their charcuterie platters or cheeseboards, to tick all the boxes. Save space in your calendar to join one of their annual events throughout the year.

OPEN: Thur – Mon. Opening hours online.



291 Granite Belt Dr, Thulimbah ♦ P 07 4683 2011 ♦ info@summitestate.com.au

Symphony Hill Wines

symphonyhill.com.au

Three wines served on Qantas Business Class Flights and Trophy at National Wine Show of Australia.

Their name captures enjoying the 'symphony of life' – a philosophy and lifestyle that celebrates all that makes life special. The latest adventure is their Amphora range of wines made in terracotta imported from Tuscany.



Their top gun winemaker, Abraham De Klerk, has made wine in some of the best wineries in the world. From making super Tuscan wines at Sassicaia in Italy to a vintage at Chateau Clos du Clocher in Pomerol close to Chateau Petrus and Le Pin – oh là là!

OPEN: 7 days, 10am – 4pm.



2017 Eukey Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 07 4684 1388 ♦ info@symphonyhill.com.au

Tobin Wines

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Tobin Wines talk about growing their wine, rather than making the wine.

Within the bounds of its dry stone walls, this single-vineyard winery prides itself in taking an old-world philosophy to winemaking that links wine quality directly to that of the vineyard itself. They ensure each grape variety is given the spotlight to truly reveal its own individual flavour.

Tobin Wines have a small-batch approach to ensure each bottle is produced to their premium standard, where production is limited up to 160 cases of each varietal annually, and it shows in the end result.

At their intimate cellar door, their small team will share their passion and world of knowledge where you'll be taken through every step of the process, from vineyard to bottle.

OPEN: 7 days, 10am – 5pm.



34 Ricca Rd, Ballandean ♦ 07 4684 1235 ♦ hello@tobinwines.com



Twisted Gum Wines

📌 [twistedgum.com.au](https://www.twistedgum.com.au)

Enjoy a leisurely wine tasting experience in this stylish cellar door, set in a classic 1920s Queenslander, surrounded by vineyard and native forest. Explore crisp dry whites, deep inky reds and a hedonistic sweet Pink Moscato. All wines are single-vineyard, hand-crafted and bottled onsite, made exclusively using grapes grown in this picturesque three-hectare vineyard.

Tim and Michelle believe passionately that the best wines are grown in the vineyard. With a focus on environmental sustainability,



all their vines are hand-pruned and hand-picked, with minimal irrigation and no chemical insecticides, producing low yields of premium quality grapes with impressive savoury flavours. Proud winners of the Premier's Sustainability Award.

OPEN: Weekends, 10am – 4pm.



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View Wine by Sancerre Estate

  [viewwine.au](https://www.viewwine.au)

Enjoy the View at Sancerre Estate. Their name is no coincidence, View Wine is blessed with elevated views of native bushland and surrounding wineries, making it one of the most unique spots to sip away in the Granite Belt. Their wines are as exceptional as the view, husband-and-wife team Brad and Stacey run the entire process from hand tending the vines, managing the winemaking process to bottling and packaging.

Book yourself a private tasting which will have you meeting the grape-stained hands behind the varieties in an intimate experience overlooking the vineyard from the deck or by the fire. Stay where the wine is grown in their king size B&B rooms or three-bedroom Shiraz Cottage for that perfect retreat.

OPEN: By appointment.



60 Zambelli Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 0428 777 166 ♦ drink@viewwine.com.au



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31 The Rocks

  [31therocks.com](https://www.31therocks.com)

31 The Rocks and romantic getaways make the perfect pair, with their villas designed with comfort and privacy in mind. Their modern self-contained villas feature fully equipped kitchenettes, air-conditioning, wood-burning fireplaces and spacious verandahs with private barbeques to embrace the natural surrounds.

Set amongst 10 acres of granite rock and natural bushland, you'll find this deluxe accommodation just two kilometres from the centre of Stanthorpe. Spend an afternoon here exploring their very own bush walking tracks to find stunning views overlooking the Broadwater Valley.

Booking your stay here, you'll be guaranteeing a break to do as little or as much as you like. Come to relax, revive and re-energise after a day of winery hopping and exploring all that the Granite Belt has to offer.



31 Brunckhorst Ave, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 2726 ♦ stay@31therocks.com



Accommodation Creek Cottages & Sundown View Suites

  [accommodationcreekcottages.com.au](https://www.accommodationcreekcottages.com.au)

In Ballandean, tucked away in secluded bushland, Accommodation Creek Cottages & Sundown View Suites is surrounded by cellar doors and within a short drive of national parks.

Their charming cottages and suites include self-contained kitchens and cosy fireplaces. Staying here is a sense fulfilling experience. With 100 acres of property waiting to be explored, take the walking tracks and spot wildlife, stroll in the flower-filled gardens or sit back on the pontoon with an evening drink and feed the fish.

At their Garden Bar find picnic tables, a fire pit, lawn games, badminton and a fully self-contained kitchen including an internal fireplace and large oven which larger groups will be thankful for.



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Apple Blossom Cottages

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Apple Blossom Cottages are a short five-minute stroll to Stanthorpe's main street, walking tracks, coffee shops and restaurants.

Take your pick from their quaint three-bedroom cottage or newly built two-bedroom villa. Their picture-perfect cottage offers all the charms of the early 1900s, with modern conveniences for up to six guests. Both Cottage and Villa feature air-conditioning to each bedroom and the living area, cosy



fireplaces and furnished decks with gas fired barbeques, making the ideal spot to spend the afternoon.

To make the most of your time in the Granite Belt, utilise their complimentary booking service for local tours.



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Azjzure Studio Retreat

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Providing exquisite tranquillity for a select few, Azjzure Studio Retreat is Australia's most highly awarded couples luxury accommodation.

This Ballandean hidden gem features three spa studios and one impressive two-bedroom villa, nestled on 100 private, beautiful acres. Surrounded by top wineries, come 'home' after a day of tasting your way through the Granite Belt to relax and unwind with panoramic views.

Their superbly designed and fully self-contained accommodation features large spa baths, gourmet kitchens, spacious outdoor patios and laundry, all surrounded by gardens and abundant natural wildlife.

Azjzure has been custom-built for couples, perfect for special occasions, relaxation, romance, style and nature.



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Diamondvale Cottages

  [diamondvalecottages.com.au](https://www.diamondvalecottages.com.au)

The charm of yesteryear meets with the luxury of today at Diamondvale Cottages on the banks of Stanthorpe's Quart Pot Creek.

Diamondvale offers the chance to explore 30 acres of enchanting natural surrounds while staying in one of four individually designed heritage cottages. Each cottage is stocked with all the comforts of home, with a touch of country charm and not to mention perfectly positioned to ensure each and every guest can soak up the property's serenity. The gathering space is a rustic pioneer hut with charm that's straight out of the history books.

Watch the wildlife from the balcony during a morning coffee, indulge in local wine by the comfort of the wood burning fire and book a pick-up to be whisked away for a winery tour.



26 Diamondvale Rd, Stanthorpe ♦ 07 4681 3367 ♦ stay@diamondvalecottages.com.au

Earth & Soul Retreat

  [earthandsoulretreat.com.au](https://www.earthandsoulretreat.com.au)

Earth & Soul Retreat expertly delivers off-grid cabins constructed of rammed earth, with no sparing of luxury indulgences.

It's an intimate couples retreat with a difference; the architecturally and environmentally designed cabins come complete with nature views from every room. The cabins feature fully equipped kitchens, private outdoor stone baths and barbecue facilities. For when the temperature drops, you'll be singing praises to their cosy indoor bakers oven and outdoor fire pits.



Secluded in 300 acres of natural Granite Belt protected bushland, just 12 kilometres from Stanthorpe, unwind along 18 kilometres of walking trails, visit the Labyrinth spiritual sanctuary and kayak at Doro's Hole on the Broadwater.



124 Barkers Ln, Cannon Creek ♦ P 0417 669 449 ♦ welcome@earthandsoulretreat.com.au



Foxbar Falls Campground

  [foxbarfalls.com.au](https://www.foxbarfalls.com.au)

Foxbar Falls Campground shares the beauty of the Granite Belt, hidden in the surrounds of a working vegetable farm. A nature lovers paradise, this caravan and camping destination is ideal for those with four-legged friends in tow, seeking to experience the bushland and boulders of the region year-round.

The campground features seven distinctive areas to suit your style. You'll find powered and unpowered sites, each with their own fire pit. Set up with comfort in mind, amenities include hot showers, composting toilets, laundry, drinking water and wifi.

Activities are nothing less than abundant here with kilometres of walking trails, kayaking, swimming and fishing, as well as bird and wildflower spotting.



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Girraween Environmental Lodge

  [girraweenlodge.com.au](https://www.girraweenlodge.com.au)

GOLD LIST of Qld TOP 10 Australian self-catered acc. by Star Ratings Australia / QLD TOURISM INDUSTRY COUNCIL & CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE by TripAdvisor are amongst many Awards won by Girraween Environmental Lodge.

Home to 10 architecturally designed bush chalets privately nestled in 400 acres of paradise surrounded by Girraween National Park.



The spectacular rock formations, 15 kilometres of hikes, plunge pools and spa to stargaze from make it a sought-after destination for couples, singles, families and corporate groups.

Their wood fireplace, Tesla station, deer, kangaroos, birds and abundance of wildflowers are some of the most loved features here.



1/49 Wrens Ln, Wyberba ♦ P 07 4684 5138 ♦ info@girraweenlodge.com.au

Glen Lough Cabins

 [glenloughcabins.com.au](https://www.glenloughcabins.com.au)

For those seeking a quiet and peaceful break, the newly built Glen Lough Cabins set amongst 40 acres of bushland is ideal.

Their Glen Aplin location, 15 minutes from Stanthorpe, will have you spoilt for choice for visiting nearby wineries and exploring the Granite Belt region.

Wildlife is abundant at this property where surrounding their cabins, it's a birdwatching haven with over 80 different species spotted on their property alone. Lace up for a bushwalk along their walking tracks to make the most of the scenery and spot as much wildlife as you can.

The spacious single-bedroom cabins are fitted with a full kitchen and cooking facilities, along with your must-need comforts. The generous decks allow you to fully soak in the views and the country atmosphere.

Small dogs permitted upon owner's discretion, please enquire when organising your booking.



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Granite Belt Motel

  [granitebeltmotel.com.au](https://www.granitebeltmotel.com.au)

Whether it's business or pleasure that takes you to the Granite Belt, rest your head at the Granite Belt Motel for their great location, comfy surroundings and good old-fashioned hospitality.

While all within a short stroll of Stanthorpe's CBD, they provide modern touches including luxurious linens, custom-made coverlets, espresso pod machines, slim fit wall mounted televisions, complimentary wifi and electric vehicle charging.

There's plenty of Granite Belt touch to this contemporary accommodation with local produce across their breakfast menu, displays of local photography and grape vines in the gardens.

Owners Michael and Lucille have got you covered, arming you with their extensive local knowledge and ensuring your time in the Granite Belt is an experience you won't forget.



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Granite Belt Retreat

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If you want to make the most of the Granite Belt's craft beer scene, Granite Belt Retreat is the ideal choice.

Their 20 private cedar cabins and suites, and a secluded four bedroom 'hidden house' are tucked amongst the trees on 30 acres of natural bushland. Each is complete with log fire and private verandah so you can kick back with a craft beverage in hand whether it's a romantic getaway or a larger gathering.



Four-pawed travellers can tag along too, with two dedicated pet friendly cabins and house including fenced areas so they can roam.

With an onsite brewery and bar, restaurant and private function room, you can eat, drink and stay without the need to worry who's driving home.



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Granite Gardens Cottages and Lake Retreat

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Just 10 minutes from Stanthorpe, though seemingly miles away from the everyday, Granite Gardens Cottages immerses couples in peace and tranquillity the moment they arrive.

Nestled intimately within the surrounds of expansive gardens and a beautiful centrepiece lake, this Granite Belt paradise offers three spa cottages and a spacious, well-appointed lakeside retreat. Creature comforts include a generous breakfast hamper packed with local produce, spa baths and cosy wood fires.

Whether it's a romantic getaway or a short break that you're longing for, owners Chris and Lynne are there to ensure your needs are always met. For those holidaying with pets, they will love exploring the wide open spaces during the day and joining you inside when the temperature drops.



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Kurrajong Barn and Cottages

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Kurrajong Barn and Cottages is a country oasis overlooking bushland and vineyards, within a stroll of dining and wine in Ballandean village. Their Barn and Blue Wren Cottage are the ideal place to recharge while in the heart of wine country, just 22 minutes from both Stanthorpe and Girraween National Park.

The Barn captures the essence of country comfort combined with stylish finishes, sleeping 10 guests, across five bedrooms and three bathrooms. Rustic, romantic and charming, Blue Wren Cottage takes up to four guests featuring two ensuite bedrooms and a gorgeous open fireplace.

Their large entertaining areas come complete with vineyard views, barbeques, fire pits and a star gazing deck. Take an afternoon stroll here and you will be rewarded with meeting the resident kangaroos that make Kurrajong their home.



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Logger's Rest Bed & Breakfast

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For a stay in a beautiful Queenslander with old world charm and modern comforts, book Logger's Rest Bed & Breakfast.

With four superbly appointed ensuite guest rooms to take your pick from, this country escape is just a short walk to local restaurants, shops and bars. Logger's Rest accommodates singles and couples, or families and large groups can claim the whole place for themselves.

Start your day with their personalised breakfasts, and escape from the everyday on the Chesterfield by the fire, enjoy a glass of wine on the wrap-around verandah, stroll around the gardens or play a game of pool or table tennis in their games room.



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Loughmore House

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Located along the scenic route between Stanthorpe and Ballandean, Loughmore House offers a quiet and spacious location to relax with family or friends.

With Granite Belt vineyards on your doorstep and Girraween National Park over your back fence, it's a location that can't get any better for an escape in Granite Belt Wine Country.

The fully renovated Queenslander accommodates up to six guests with three queen bedrooms, two bathrooms, fully-



equipped kitchen, dining room, large verandahs, a generous library of books and all the comforts.

After unpacking, you'll be wanting to explore the property's 110 acres of native bushland, studded with outcrops of granite boulders. The extensive gardens that surround the house and outdoor entertaining areas include a barbeque, bocce court and fire pit.



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Mia Chiesa

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If you're looking for accommodation with local history, it's Mia Chiesa. Italian for 'My Church', this century-old church has been faithfully restored as a charming B&B.

Once a community hub, this converted couples retreat preserves the story of the original church. Its new era now features a loft king bedroom, magnificent leadlight windows, cast iron clawfoot bath, a romantic eco-friendly modern fireplace for those chilly mountain nights, and not to mention a working Pianola piano.

Mia Chiesa blends tradition and a touch of contemporary living with carefully appointed furniture, spacious kitchen, barbeque, wifi, study, laundry, air-conditioning, electric blanket, garage and contactless check-in and artwork by Granite Belt artisans.



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Quaffers on Storm King

  quaffer.com.au

Situated on 30 acres of native bushland on the banks of Storm King Dam, “Quaffers” offers seven luxury self-contained cabins, designed to ensure your privacy and comfort.

Imagine relaxing on your private deck while listening to the trees whisper in the breeze, pampering yourself in a luxurious



deep bath or indulging in a platter of your locally sourced delicacies with one of your favourite regional wines as you cosy up by the fire with your special someone.

“Quaffers” is the ultimate destination to relax, pamper and experience all the best the Granite Belt has to offer.



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R & R on the Ravine

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Set on 113 acres of picturesque bushland, R & R on the Ravine boasts freedom, romance and relaxation, just seven minutes’ drive from Stanthorpe’s town centre.

As the name gives away, Rest & Recuperation are the key focus of the owners, Kirstee and Shane. Offering one and two bedroom cabins with a cosy yet private atmosphere, the cabins all feature an indoor log fire and scenic valley views from the deck.

Come here to enjoy the fresh country air, take a walk to the highest point of the property to watch the sunsets over the mountain or snuggle up by the fireplace to soak in the soothing ambience of the cottages.



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Ridgemill Estate Cabins in the Vineyard

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Sleep among the vines at Ridgemill Estate's luxury accommodation for an indulging wine country escape. Extend your wine encounter overnight at this boutique winery and stay at your choosing of open plan studio cabins or their three-bedroom Winery Escape House – and you can forget deciding who's designated driver too.

Rise and wine to vistas, rolling mountains and vineyard views, as one of a select number of guests who get their own private viewing of the first and last rays of the day over 40 acres of their serene estate.

Start your day with a Stanthorpe breakfast hamper, spend the day relaxing in their niche 'chill spots', gaze at the stars and snuggle by the fire at night with a bottle of their very own Ridgemill Estate wine.



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Sippers at Ballandean

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Make Sippers at Ballandean your next perfect escape to the Granite Belt with a group of friends, couples or a large family. The first floor of their boutique guesthouse features four king-sized bedrooms, each with their own large ensuites, air-conditioning and French doors leading out to the sweeping verandah with vineyard views.

The entire top floor is a shared space to enjoy as a group, with an exceptionally spacious open plan kitchen, dining and living areas.



The home additionally features a laundry, cosy fireplace and is fully equipped with all the reassuring comforts of home you need for a relaxing trip.

Sippers at Ballandean is conveniently located within walking distance of dining and cellar doors in the heart of Ballandean, yet private and tranquil amongst its own native garden.

You'll find this spot picturesque any time of year and the ideal place for basking in the beautiful Australian countryside, discovering the local food and wine scene and visiting the local art galleries.



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Gracious Giving

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Gracious Giving is a boutique gift emporium located in the heart of Stanthorpe providing lovingly handpicked items.

Operating for over 30 years, this small family-owned boutique offers not only quality gifts but homewares, decor, beauty products and the latest ladies fashion trends and accessories from gorgeous labels.

Visit their team instore to see their range of beautiful gifts for every season and for all ages.

OPEN: 7 days, from 9am.



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TOURS.

Granite Highlands Maxi-Tours

 maxitours.com.au

Take your tastebuds for the ultimate tour of the home of Queensland wine with Granite Highlands Maxi-Tours. Make a day of sampling the flavours grown in the Granite Belt and sip your way through over 30 cellar doors to choose from. The best part? Granite Highlands Maxi-Tours will help with the decision making and do all the driving for you.

Sit back and learn about the region from those who know best and enjoy the country hospitality, including a delicious local lunch



on their half, full day or personalised tours with their air conditioned and comfortable buses.

Daily tour pick-ups from Stanthorpe accommodation. Day trips from Brisbane and across South East Queensland available or make it a weekend with their overnight wine tours.

BOOKINGS: 7 days



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Heritage Estate Tours

  heritageestate.wine

Choose your adventure at Heritage Estate Wines. Race down vine rows, the orchard and past the dam and forest in an ATV 6-seater or fly a drone with a viticulturist and learn how this winery is using cutting edge drone and audio technology within their vineyard. Book ahead for these vineyard experiences, available as part of Heritage Estate's Vine+Dine Journey including lunch and paired wines.

Tour the world of food wine pairings at the monthly Heritage Estate 5-Senses Degustation and become a sommelier and winemaker for the evening on this gourmet adventure. For the complete winery experience, step back in time and stay in the region's oldest Cedar Cottage (c1864) with marble and claw foot bath or reconnect with nature at their off-grid Vinewood Eco Retreat with a wood-fired sauna.

OPEN: 7 days, 10am – 4pm.



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Wild Cat Tracks

 wildcattracks.com.au

Want to explore the Granite Belt like a local with a local? Wild Cat Tracks is a one-woman show offering small group and individual tours of the Granite Belt region.

Your personal guide Roxane can design your day with hand picked experiences for you, or join her on a set tour itinerary including foodie and winery tours. There's more to explore than just wine in the Granite Belt, Roxane will help you uncover the region's rich history, artisan scene and natural beauty. Uncover the hidden secrets for an unforgettable day.

Half and full day tours available with pickups from local accommodation.

BOOKINGS: 7 days.



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'One of Australia's most exciting and underrated wine regions' WINE AUSTRALIA



We are Australia's highest altitude wine region and with a climate similar to France's Rhone Valley we produce elegant cool-climate wines.

Our winemakers are admired for their expressions of Shiraz, Chardonnay and other loved mainstream varieties, but it's our Strange Bird Wines that have wine lovers describing us as 'full of surprises' and 'unlike anywhere else'.

While other wine regions are known for one or two signature grapes, here on the Granite Belt it's our 'non-signature' that defines us and allows us

to experiment, bend the rules and surprise even the most adventurous of wine lovers.

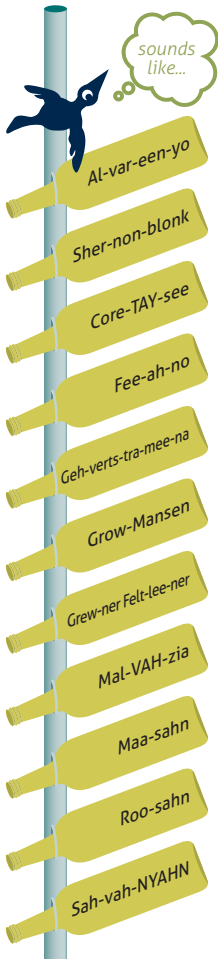
Strange Birds is what we call our many alternative (or emerging) wine varieties. These exciting wines are lesser known and rarer to find in Australia (as a rule we only call it a Strange Bird if it represents less than 1% of Australia's vines).

We're small wineries, with boutique sized production, meaning our wines are rarely found in bottle shops, so come meet us and taste with us in our cellar doors.



SCAN TO VIEW TABLE OF WHICH CELLAR DOORS OFFER WHICH STRANGE BIRD WINES.





strangebird WHITE WINES



ALVARINHO *serve with* Seafood, poultry *origin:* Portugal (known as Albarino in Spain) *character* Aromatic, peaches & apricots, usually light

CHENIN BLANC *serve with* Light creamy chicken and fish *origin* Central Loire Valley of France *character* Steely green apple flavours, light, fresh, crisp styles or sweeter peach & pineapple

CORTESE *serve with* Seafood *origin* Piedmont region of Italy *character* Dry, light & citrusy

FIANO *serve with* Seafood, poultry, pork or veal *origin* Campania, south of Rome, around Naples *character* Fresh and lively with hints of spice

GEWURTZTRAMINER *serve with* Indian and Thai *origin* Alto Adige, northern Italy, but widely known from Alsace, France *character* Highly aromatic rose petal, musk & lychee, spicy & fruity rather than complex

GROS & PETIT MANSENG *serve with* Asian dishes, seafood *origin* SW France, Jurançon & the Pacherenc du Vic-Bilh *character* Aromatic, can be produced as a crisp, fruity dry wine or late harvest dessert wine

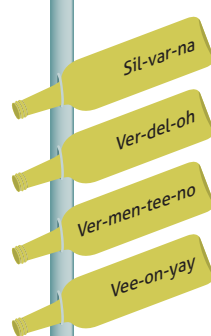
GRUNER VELTLINER *serve with* Spicy dishes, Asian dishes, seafood & salad *origin* Austria *character* Renowned food wine, dry & full bodied, peppery perfume & mineral citrus & spicy flavours

MALVASIA *serve with* Risotto & pasta dishes *origin* Croatia, northern Italy, ancient Greece *character* Dry and aromatic

MARSANNE *serve with* Pork & veal, lobster in cream sauce *origin* Northern Rhone Valley of France *character* Mineral edge, citrus & peach when young, rich honeysuckle & jasmine when aged

ROUSSANNE *serve with* Chicken, pork, veal, pate *origin* Northern Rhone Valley of France *character* Pear, floral, herbal tea with age

SAVAGNIN *serve with* Seafood, creamy sauces, chicken, Asian & spicy foods *origin* Jura region of France *character* Capable of citrus and floral characters, or exotic tropical flavours



SYLVANER *serve with* (sweeter styles) Blue cheese, creme brulee *origin* Germany, also Alsace France, Switzerland & Italy *character* Light, dry, neutral, white wine. Late harvest styles rich & luscious

VERDELHO *serve with* Seafood and light meats *origin* Portugal *character* Intense flavours with hints of lime and honeysuckle

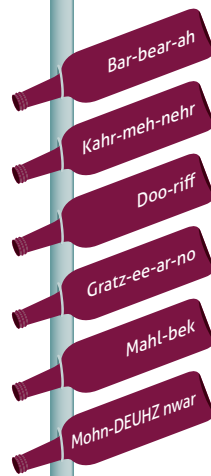
VERMENTINO *serve with* Strongly flavoured seafood dishes *origin* Mediterranean islands of Sardinia and Corsica *character* Fresh floral nose with citrus and pear juice. Dry, rich and robust

VIOGNIER *serve with* Creamy chicken, rich seafood, crab, scallops, apricot stuffed pork *origin* Dalmatia taken by ancient Romans to Rhone Valley France *character* Aromas of apricot and peach, candied peel and spice, rich & complex

COMING VARIETIES:

WHITES: Pinot Bianco; Pecorino; Gargenaga; Verdejo
REDS: Colorino; Falanghina; Gamay; Lagrein; Maturana Tinta;
 Mencia; Prieto Picudo; Refosco del Penduncolo; Touriga Nacional

strangebird RED WINES



BARBERA *serve with* Pizza & antipasto *origin* Piedmont region of Italy *character* Fruity light cherry to weighty sour-cherry, rounded, plummy, low acid & tannins

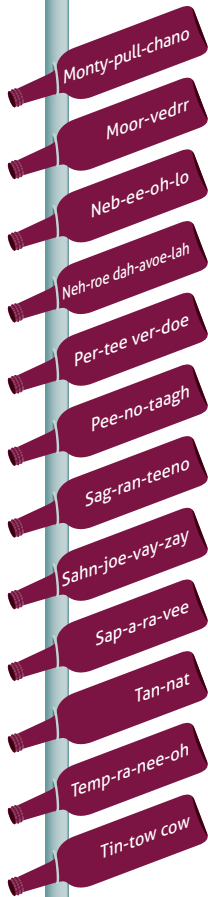
CAMENERE *serve with* Venison *origin* Bordeaux, France. Chile *character* Herbaceous, red berries, tomato, black pepper through to blackberry, chocolate & soy sauce

DURIF *serve with* Game & red meat dishes *origin* SE France (little remains) *character* Rich fruit & licorice flavours, robust & concentrated, high tannins & alcohol

GRACIANO *serve with* All red meat dishes especially Spanish & Italian, grilled venison and lamb tajines *origin* Rioja and Navarra regions of Spain *character* Intense aromatic properties and good acidity, powerful finish of blackberry and vanilla

MALBEC *serve with* Grilled game, red meats & pasta *origin* SW France, but widely grown in Argentina *character* Dark purple colour, perfumed damson & violet aromas, blackberry flavour

MONDEUSE NOIRE *serve with* Rack of lamb *origin* Eastern France *character* Well structured, aromatic, tannic & deeply coloured with a bitter cherry flavour



Monty-pull-chano

Moor-vedrr

Neb-ee-oh-lo

Neh-roe dah-avoe-lah

Per-tee ver-doe

Pee-no-taagh

Sag-ran-teeno

Sahn-joe-vay-zay

Sap-a-ra-vee

Tan-nat

Temp-ra-nee-oh

Tin-tow cow

MONTEPULCIANO *serve with* Grilled meat, lamb, Bolognese sauce & pasta *origin* Central Italy *character* Pepper & spice, soft tannins, often enjoyed young, but ages well

MOURVEDRE *serve with* Game meat & duck dishes *origin* Spain around Cataluna & Valencia. Widely planted in south-east France *character* Also known as Mataro. When young hints of herbs & blackberries, ages to leather & game

NEBBIOLO *serve with* Hearty meat dishes, spiced beef casserole & salami *origin* Piedmont region of Italy *character* Aromas of roses & tar, violets, leather & dried fruits, complex with high tannins & acid

NERO D'AVOLA *serve with* Hearty meat dishes, spiced beef casserole & salami *origin* Avola region of Sicily *character* Spicy, savoury aromas with dark berries. Rich, full palate, firm tannins

PETIT VERDOT *serve with* Lamb shanks & beef casseroles *origin* Bordeaux, France *character* Intense colour, fragrant aroma of violets, black fruit & firm tannic structure

PINOTAGE *serve with* Red meats, duck & venison *origin* South Africa *character* Rich with red berry bramble & savoury flavours

SAGRANTINO *serve with* Pizza, pasta, truffles *origin* Central Italy *character* Full bodied, fruity, spicy

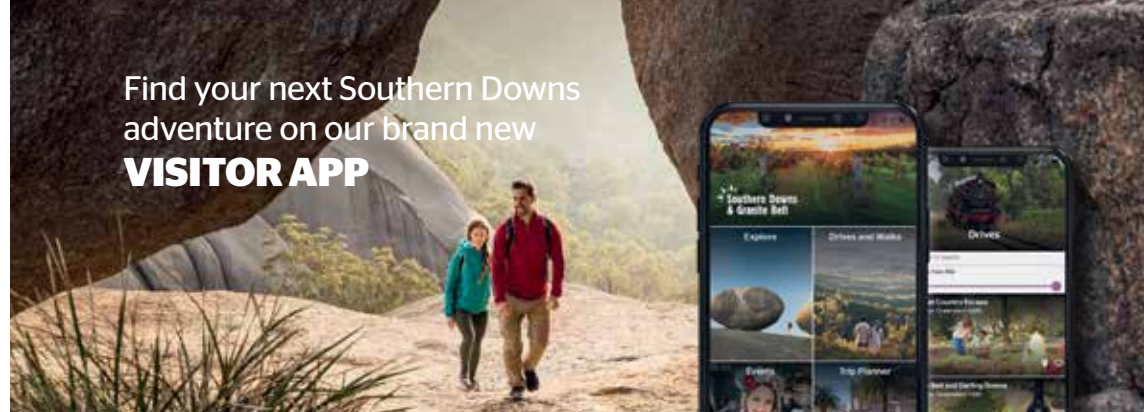
SANGIOVESE *serve with* Pizza Margarita, Italian-style pork, veal or chicken *origin* Italy, in Latin 'Blood of Jove' grape *character* Fresh, fruity flavours of strawberry with a little spice

SAPERAVI *serve with* Rich meat dishes *origin* Georgia, former Soviet Union *character* Richly coloured, high acid wine suitable for extended aging

TANNAT *serve with* Red meats, game, cassoulet *origin* Madiran, SW France *character* Intensely coloured and strongly tannic, capable of very long life

TEMPRANILLO *serve with* Tapas, cured ham, herbed meat & smoked sausages *origin* Spain, regions of Rioja & Ribera del Duero *character* Medium bodied, lush texture. Black cherry fruits with savoury characters

TINTO CAO *serve with* Rich, hearty meat dishes *origin* Dao & Douro regions of Northern Portugal *character* Deeply coloured full bodied red with aromas of wild flowers & red fruits



Find your next Southern Downs adventure on our brand new **VISITOR APP**

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The Southern Downs and Granite Belt Visitor App is a free travel guide and is the ultimate resource for your next trip. This interactive app can be used 100% offline and features up-to-date information on attractions, accommodation, events, restaurants and more, and features an exciting artificial intelligence element, the new Dunny Dash Art Trail.

Using the app, visitors can hold their smart phone up to one of the 12 toilet block art murals dotted around the region and information on the artwork and artist will be at their fingertips. The first 100 visitors to "do the dash" to all 12 dunnies will receive a \$50 shop local gift card!

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Download now and start planning your trip.



The Stanthorpe Visitor Information Centre provides diverse information and assistance to travelling visitors. Swing by for information about the area, local products and souvenirs, then enjoy a picnic on Quart Pot Creek. Caravan and motorhome parking available out the front.

 Stanthorpe Visitor Information Centre. **OPEN:** 7 days, 9am – 4pm.

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