

**Granite Belt**  
wine country

STANTHORPE, QUEENSLAND.

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THE ESSENTIAL

**Little Black Book**

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2ND EDITION



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# Welcome to Granite Belt Wine Country

**SITTING HIGH ON THE GREAT DIVIDING RANGE IN THE SOUTHERN DOWNS, QUEENSLAND COUNTRY.**

Please join us in cool country with soaring elevations up to 1,000 metres above sea level creating four distinctive seasons, just two-and-a half hours drive south-east of Brisbane.

Take time to experience spectacular national parks, epic hiking trails and indulge and stay in beautiful country retreats, villas and homesteads, where roaring fireplaces will warm you.

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

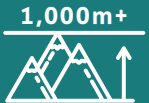
Pack your appetite to dine and meet our makers and growers, from cheese, jam and sourdough makers to truffle, apple, berry, vegetable and stone fruit growers.

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## Acknowledgement Of Country

Granite Belt Wine & Tourism acknowledges and pays respect to the land and the traditional practices of its 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.



**summer produce**  
Queensland's largest producer of summer fruits & vegetables.



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



**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.



**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.



**1860's**  
Local Italian Priest Father Jerome Davadi planted the first wine grapes.



**100%**  
All Queensland apples are grown on the Granite Belt.



**50+**  
Wineries & Cellar Doors.

# Local tips

## 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.



## ACCESS THE BEST

We welcome everyone in the Granite Belt, with many attractions and accommodation providing accessible experiences. Look for this accessible icon through the guide.



*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

## 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.



# Arts & the 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 refurbished 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 loc 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.



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 Foxtton 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.

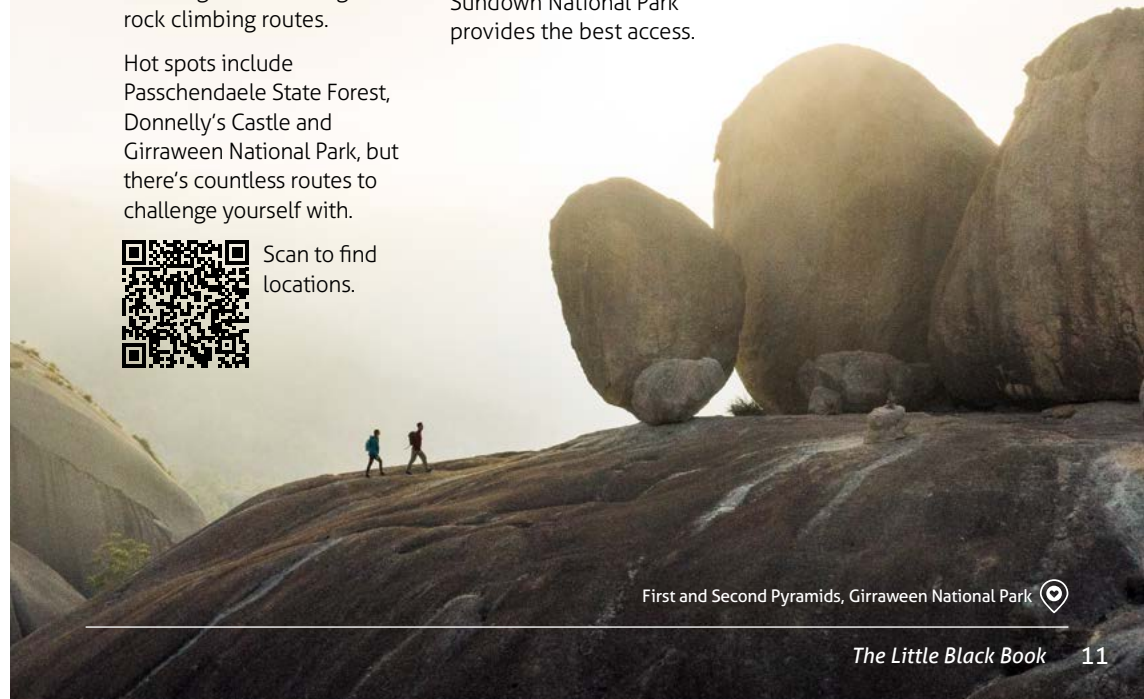


Scan to find locations.

## Watersports & Fishing

Storm King Dam is popular for water skiing, canoeing, kayaking, and fishing. Located 16mins south east of Stanthorpe.

The Severn River has plenty of spots to cast a line from, Sundown National Park provides the best access.



First and Second Pyramids, Girraween National Park

# Events

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

VIEW  
WHAT'S ON  
HERE



Grazing the Granite Belt



Stanthorpe Apple & Grape Harvest Festival



Snowflakes in Stanthorpe



Stanthorpe Berry Festival



# 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

**Australian Bee Products.** Granite Belt's Newest Attraction. *see p33*  
25 Garth Ln, Thorndale ♦ P 0417 205 837 ♦ australianbeeproducts.com.au

Fri – Sun  
10am – 4pm  
or by appt

**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.

**Castle Glen Australia.** Winery. Liqueurs. Brewery. Distillery. *see p57*  
3184 Amiens Rd, Thulimbah ♦ P 07 4683 2363 ♦ castleglenaustralia.com.au

7 days  
10am – 4pm

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

**Cooked from Scratch Cooking School.** Cook, Eat, Laugh, Learn. *see p100*  
113 Mount Stirling Rd, Glen Aplin ♦ P 0403 727 898 ♦ sabosonsevern.com.au

Classes by appointment  
Weekdays + Saturdays

**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 p34*  
321 Aerodrome Rd, Applethorpe ♦ P 0499 924 289 ♦ granitebeltchristmasfarm.com.au

6 days from 9am  
closed Feb & Tues

**The Granite Belt Maze.** Mazes and Mini Golf. *see p35*  
364 Old Warwick Rd, Glen Niven ♦ P 0467 824 520 ♦ thegranitebeltmaze.com.au

See website

**Kent Saddlery.** Iconic Handcrafted Leather Store. *see p36*  
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 p38*  
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.  
Weeroona Park, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 1874 ♦ srag.org.au Tues – Sun
- Stanthorpe Visitor Information Centre.** Local Tips. Maps. Information. *see p112*  
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 p39*  
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



- Art of Krupinski.** Polish Heritage Cellar Door. *see p48*  
364 Mount Stirling Rd, Glen Aplin ♦ P 0494 191 576 ♦ artofkrupinski.com.au See website
- 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. Stonefired Pizza. *see p50*  
221 Old Wallangarra Rd, Wyberba ♦ P 1300 000 221 ♦ balancingheart.com.au  
7 days from 10am  
Lunch daily  
Dinners: Fri – Sun
- Ballandean Pub.** Must-visit. Renovated. Live Music. *see p41*  
1 St Judes Ln, Ballandean ♦ P 07 4580 2527 ♦ ballandeanpub.com.au  
7 days  
11.30am – late
- Barrelroom Wine Lounge, Ballandean Estate.** Queensland's Oldest Operating Winery. *see p42*  
354 Sundown Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 07 4684 1226 ♦ ballandeanestate.com  
7 days  
11am – 4pm
- Heritage Estate.** Degustation Dinners. Lunches. Platters. *see p61*  
747 Granite Belt Dr, Cottonvale ♦ P 07 4685 2197 ♦ heritageestate.wine  
7 days  
Lunch Thu-Mon  
Dinners every Sat night
- Jamworks Gourmet Foods Café & Larder.** Café and Artisan Preserves. *see p44*  
7 Townsend Rd, Glen Aplin ♦ P 0493 614 486 ♦ jamworks.com.au  
Wed – Sun 9am – 4pm  
7 days school holidays
- Jersey Girls Café at Stanthorpe Cheese.** Café. Cheese Tastings. Coffee. *see p38*  
4 Duncan Ln, Thulimbah ♦ P 07 4685 2277 ♦ stanthorpecheese.com.au  
7 days  
9:30am – 4pm
- Taste Cafe.** Delivery to your Site. *see p102*  
26806 New England Hwy, Stanthorpe ♦ P 0483 966 766 ♦ stanthorpeholidaypark.com.au
- 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.  
54 Maryland St, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 4320 ♦ facebook.com/zestpastries  
Tues – Sat  
from 7am



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**Art of Krupinski.** Polish Heritage Cellar Door. *see p48*  
364 Mount Stirling Rd, Glen Aplin ♦ P 0494 191 576 ♦ artofkrupinski.com.au

See website

**Balancing Heart Vineyard.** Picturesque. Awarded. Masterclasses. Meals. *see p50*  
221 Old Wallangarra Rd, Wyberba ♦ P 1300 000 221 ♦ balancingheart.com.au

7 days  
from 10am

<b>Ballandean Estate.</b> Queensland's Oldest Operating Winery. <i>see p51</i> 354 Sundown Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 07 4684 1226 ♦ ballandeanestate.com	7 days 9am – 5pm
<b>Bent Road Winery &amp; Distillery.</b> Cellar Door & Lounge Bar. <i>see p52</i> 15 Gianini Ln, Ballandean ♦ P 0412 444 899 ♦ bentroad.com.au	By appt
<b>Big Fella Wines.</b> Sustainable Viticulture. Meticulous Winemaking. <i>see p53</i> 47 Clark Ln, Severnlea ♦ P 0459 320 360 ♦ bigfellowines.com.au	Fri – Sun 10am – 4pm
<b>Boireann Winery.</b> French, Italian Red Varieties. 26 Donnelly's Castle Rd, The Summit ♦ boireannwinery.com.au	Fri – Mon 10am – 4pm
<b>Brass Monkey Brew House.</b> Nano Brewery with Meals. 106 Donges Rd, Severnlea ♦ P 0488 967 401 ♦ brassmonkeybrewhouseptyltd.com	Fri – Sun 10am – 6pm
<b>Bungawarra Wines.</b> Old Vine Boutique Winery. <i>see p55</i> 181 Bents Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 0492 938 975 ♦ bungawarrawines.com.au	7 days 10am – 4pm
<b>Casley Mount Hutton Winery.</b> Vineyard. Winery. Cellar Door. <i>see p56</i> 94 Mount Hutton Rd, Greenlands ♦ P 0427 099 981 ♦ casleywines.com	Fri – Sun 10am – 4pm
<b>Castle Glen Australia.</b> Winery. Liqueurs. Brewery. Distillery. <i>see p57</i> 3184 Amiens Rd, Thulimbah ♦ P 07 4683 2363 ♦ castleglenaustralia.com.au	7 days 10am – 4pm
<b>Dear Vincent Wines.</b> Laid-back. Fun. Fresh. Approachable. <i>see p58</i> 64 St Judes Ln, Ballandean ♦ P 0422 057 333 ♦ dearvincent.com.au	Thurs – Sun 11am – 4pm
<b>Flamehill Vineyard.</b> Two Vineyards. Fletcher & Ballandean. <i>see p59</i> 27850 New England Hwy, Fletcher ♦ P 07 5478 5920 ♦ flamehill.com.au	Tues – Sat 11am – 5pm
<b>Golden Grove Estate.</b> Cellar Door. Alternative Varieties. <i>see p60</i> 337 Sundown Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 0493 369 617 ♦ goldengroveestate.com.au	Thur – Tues 10am – 4pm
<b>Granite Belt Brewery.</b> Craft Beer. Cider. Restaurant. <i>see p43</i> 146 Glenlyon Dr, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 1370 ♦ granitebeltbrewery.com.au	7 days from 10am

<b>Granite Ridge Wines.</b> Great Value Established Winery. 157 Sundown Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 07 4684 1263 ♦ graniteridgewines.com.au	Tues – Sat 10am – 5pm
<b>Heritage Estate.</b> Top-tier, Wine, Dine, Stay. <i>see p61</i> 747 Granite Belt Dr, Cottonvale ♦ P 07 4685 2197 ♦ heritageestate.wine	7 days 10am – 4pm Saturday 10am – 9pm
<b>Hidden Creek Winery &amp; Cellar Door.</b> Water and Vineyard Views. <i>see p62</i> 2271 Eukey Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 07 4684 1383 ♦ hiddencreek.com.au	Weekends 10am – 4pm or by appt
<b>Jester Hill Wines.</b> Boutique Cellar Door. Events. <i>see p63</i> 292 Mount Stirling Rd, Glen Aplin ♦ P 07 4683 4380 ♦ jesterhillwines.com.au	7 days 10am – 5pm
<b>Just Red Wines.</b> Red Varieties Boutique Winery. <i>see p64</i> 2370 Eukey Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 07 4684 1322 ♦ justred.com.au	7 days 10am – 5pm
<b>Meteora Estate Vineyard.</b> Region-first Initiative. Redefining. <i>see p65</i> 87 Rees Rd, Ballandean ♦ meteoravineyard.com.au	See website
<b>Mount Stirling Meadery.</b> Mead with a Modern Twist. <i>see p33</i> 25 Garth Ln, Thorndale ♦ P 0417 205 837 ♦ australianbeeproducs.com.au	Fri – Sun 10am – 4pm or by appt
<b>Mountview Wines.</b> Winery and Cabin Accommodation. <i>see p66</i> 233 Mount Stirling Rd, Glen Aplin ♦ P 0481 127 202 ♦ mountviewwines.com.au	Fri – Sun or by appt
<b>New Tricks.</b> Wine, Spirits, Spaces, Fun! <i>see p67</i> 254 Curtin Road, Ballandean ♦ P 0416 189 775 ♦ newtrickswine.com.au	See website for details
<b>Pyramids Road Wines.</b> Cellar Door. Growers. Winemakers. <i>see p68</i> 25 Wyberba Ln, off Pyramids Rd, Wyberba ♦ P 0432 849 212 ♦ pyramidsroad.com.au	7 days 10am – 4:30pm
<b>Ravenscroft Vineyard.</b> Boutique. Family-run. Relaxed. <i>see p69</i> 274 Spring Creek Rd, Stanthorpe ♦ P 0403 357 596 ♦ ravenscroftvineyard.com	Fri – Sun 10:30am – 4:30pm or by appt
<b>Ridgemill Estate Winery.</b> Wine Tastings. Alternative Varieties. <i>see p70</i> 218 Donges Rd, Severnlea ♦ P 07 4683 5211 ♦ ridgemillestate.com	7 days 10am – 5pm (3pm Sun)

<b>Robert Channon Wines.</b> Wine. Food. Music. Scenic. <i>see p71</i> 32 Bradley Ln, Amiens ♦ P 07 4683 3260 ♦ robertchannonwines.com	Fri – Tues 10am – 5pm
<b>Savina Lane Premium Wines.</b> Intriguing Wine Encounters. <i>see p73</i> 61 Savina Ln, off Back Creek Rd, Severnlea ♦ P 0419 723 755 ♦ savinalanewines.com.au	By appt
<b>Serrena Que Estate.</b> <i>see p74</i> 1498 Eukey Rd, Eukey ♦ P 0497 418 958 ♦ serrenaqueestate.com.au	Weekends 10am – 4pm Other times by appt
<b>Sirromet Wines.</b> Granite Belt Grown Grapes. 850 Mount Cotton Rd, Mount Cotton, Brisbane ♦ P 07 3206 2999 ♦ sirromet.com	Cellar door: 7 days from 10am
<b>Summit Estate.</b> Cellar Door. Vineyard. Events. <i>see p75</i> 291 Granite Belt Dr, Thulimbah ♦ P 07 4683 2011 ♦ summitestate.com.au	Thur – Mon Hours see website
<b>Symphony Hill Wines.</b> Neo-Vino. Diverse Varietals. <i>see p76</i> 2017 Eukey Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 07 4684 1388 ♦ symphonyhill.com.au	7 days 10am – 4pm
<b>Tobin Wines.</b> Premium Limited Edition Wines. <i>see p77</i> 34 Ricca Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 07 4684 1235 ♦ tobinwines.com	7 days 10am – 5pm
<b>Twisted Gum Wines.</b> Boutique Single-Vineyard Wines. <i>see p79</i> 2253 Eukey Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 0404 007 494 ♦ twistedgum.com.au	Weekends 10am – 4pm
<b>Varias Restaurant and Cellar Door.</b> 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
<b>View Wine by Sancerre Estate.</b> Handcrafted Fine Wines. <i>see p80</i> 60 Zambelli Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 0428 777 166 ♦ viewwine.au	Apr to Aug: Wed – Sat 11am – 4pm Sept to March: Fri & Sat 11am – 5pm



# Events

<b>Australian Small Winemakers Show – Public Tasting.</b> Exhibition Centre, Stanthorpe Showgrounds ♦ asws.com.au/public-tasting	Saturday, end of October annually
<b>Christmas in July Events.</b> Various locations. At wineries, breweries, Christmas Farm and more.	July annually
<b>Granite Belt Art &amp; Craft Trail (GBART).</b> Do Art at GBART. P 0417 727 997 ♦ gbart.org.au	End of October biennially
<b>Granite Rockin' Blues.</b> Local/Qld Bands. Food Vendors. <i>see p63</i> 292 Mount Stirling Rd, Glen Aplin ♦ P 07 4683 4380 ♦ jesterhillwines.com.au	April annually
<b>Grazing the Granite Belt.</b> 2 Days. Wines & Brews. Local Food. Hop On Bus. granitebeltwinecountry.com.au/grazing	May & November

**Market in the Mountains.** Local Handcrafted Artisan Market. *see p37*  
 Stanthorpe Showgrounds, Stanthorpe ♦ P 0417 760 529 ♦ [marketinthemountains.org](http://marketinthemountains.org) Second Sunday  
of the month

**Snowflakes in Stanthorpe.** Queensland's Premier Winter Festival.  
 Stanthorpe ♦ [snowflakesinstanthorpe.com.au](http://snowflakesinstanthorpe.com.au) First weekend  
July biennially

**Stanthorpe Apple & Grape Festival.** Biennial Harvest Celebration.  
 Stanthorpe ♦ [appleandgrape.org](http://appleandgrape.org) End of February,  
early March biennially

**Stanthorpe Berry Festival.** Summer Berry Harvest Celebration.  
 Stanthorpe ♦ P 0488 020 808 ♦ [berryfestival.com.au](http://berryfestival.com.au) November  
annually

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OF GRANITE BELT EVENTS



## Markets

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

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

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Month,  
 8am to midday: Stanthorpe  
 Showgrounds Markets



# farmers, Growers, Makers



**Ashbern Farms.** Pick Your Own Strawberries. *see p32*  
 2 West Rd, Stanthorpe ♦ [ashbernfarms.com.au](http://ashbernfarms.com.au) October – May  
See website

**Eastern Colour.** Pick-Your-Own Apples & Strawberries.  
 244 Aerodrome Rd, Applethorpe ♦ P 07 4681 0797 ♦ [easterncolour.com.au](http://easterncolour.com.au) See website for dates

**Mick's Four Seasons Nursery.** Garden, Gifts, Coffee, Bliss.  
 21 Ann St, Applethorpe ♦ P 0429 902 636 ♦ [mick@micksfourseasonsnursery.com.au](mailto:mick@micksfourseasonsnursery.com.au) 7 days  
from 9am

**Jamworks Gourmet Foods Café & Larder.** Café and Artisan Preserves. *see p44*  
 7 Townsend Rd, Glen Aplin ♦ P 0493 614 486 ♦ [jamworks.com.au](http://jamworks.com.au) Wed – Sun 9am – 4pm  
7 days school holidays

**Washpool Supply Co.** Soaperie. Natural Skincare. Giftware.  
 4/7 Reeves Rd, Stanthorpe ♦ P 0497 777 377 ♦ [washpool.com.au](http://washpool.com.au) From 9am  
Closed Wed

**31 The Rocks.** Deluxe Villas Amongst Boulders. *see p83*

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

**Accommodation Creek Cottages & Sundown View Suites.** Secluded Cottages. Garden Suites. *see p84*

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

**Alpine Lodges.** Luxury Countryside Couples Lodges. *see p85*

104 Summit Rd, Maryland ♦ 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 p86*

14 O'Mara Tce, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 0251 ♦ 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 p87*

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

**Barrel View Luxury Cabins.** Unparalleled Luxury. Uniquely Designed. *see 88*

137 Days Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 0488 020 808 ♦ barrelview.com.au

**Big Fella Wines & Accommodation.** Vineyard Views. Farmstay B&B. *see 53*

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

**Butterbox Farm.** 1920s Farmhouse. 35 Acres. *see p89*

496 Texas Rd, Broadwater ♦ P 07 4681 3311 ♦ @butterbox\_farm

**Connor House.** Self-contained Accommodation.

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

**Creekview Cottage.** 100-year-old Retreat. *see p90*

70 Lock St, Stanthorpe ♦ P 0404 145 938 ♦ creekviewcottage.au

**Cypress Ridge Cottages.** Private Cottages. Ballandean Bushland.

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

**Diamondvale Estate.** Luxurious Heritage Creekside Cottages. *see p91*

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

**Earth & Soul Retreat.** Secluded Rammed Earth Luxury. *see p92*

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

**Fergies Hill Cottage @ Granite Ridge Wines.** Peaceful Vineyard Cottage.

157 Sundown Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 07 4684 1263 ♦ graniteridgewines.com.au

**Foxbar Falls Campground.** Spacious Bush Campground.

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

**Girraween Environmental Lodge.** Award Winning 4-Star Resort. *see p93*

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

**Glen Lough Cabins.** Self-contained Bushland Cottages. *see p94*

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

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

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

**Granite Belt Retreat.** Cosy Cedar Cabins. Brewery. *see p43*  
146 Glenlyon Dr, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 1370 ♦ granitebeltretreat.com.au

**Granite Gardens Cottages and Lake Retreat.** Self-contained Guest Houses. *see p95*  
90 Nicholson Rd, Thorndale ♦ P 0418 459 774 ♦ granitegardens.com.au

**High Street Motor Inn.** Comfortable Rooms. Onsite Steakhouse.  
1 High St, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 1533 ♦ highstreetmotorinn.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 p64*  
2370 Eukey Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 07 4684 1322 ♦ justred.com.au

**Kurrajong Barn & Cottages.** Spacious Barn. Romantic Cottage.  
2625 Eukey Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 0417 781 182 ♦ kurrajongbarnandcottages.com.au

**Loughmore House.** Three Bedroom Queenslander House.  
2 Armstrong Ln, Eukey ♦ P 0419 782 625 ♦ stayatloughmore.com.au

**Lynrose Place.** Picturesque Self-contained Holiday House. *see p96*  
115 College Rd, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 4676 ♦ lynroseplace.com.au

**Marnita Farmhouse.** *see p60*  
337 Sundown Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 0493 369 617 ♦ goldengroveestate.com.au

**Mountview Wines.** Cabin Accommodation and Winery. *see p66*  
233 Mount Stirling Rd, Glen Aplin ♦ P 0481 127 202 ♦ mountviewwines.com.au

**Quaffers on Storm King.** Luxury Cabins. Water Views. *see p97*  
601 Eukey Rd, Storm King ♦ P 07 4683 7043 ♦ quaffer.com.au

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

**Rock Pool Park.** Where Comfort Meets Nature. *see p99*  
28064 New England Highway, Ballandean ♦ P 07 5641 0291 ♦ rockpoolpark.com

**rokkwell.** Self-contained. Picturesque. Peaceful. Cosy. *see p72*  
104 Saint Judes Lane, Ballandean ♦ P 0493 702 881 ♦ rokkwell.com.au

**Rovers Rest.** Cottage Guesthouse. Studio Units.  
20 Fletcher Rd, Glen Aplin ♦ P 0409 788 772 ♦ roversrest.com.au

**Sabo's on Severn.** Exceptional Hospitality. Cooking School. *see p100*  
113 Mount Stirling Rd, Glen Aplin ♦ P 0403 727 898 ♦ sabosonsevern.com.au

**Sancerre Estate.** B&B. Cottage. Vineyard. Views. *see p80*  
60 Zambelli Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 0416 208 165 ♦ sancerreestate.au

**Sippers at Ballandean.** Luxury Accommodation. 4 bedrooms, 5 bathrooms. *see p101*  
2655 Eukey Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 0409 788 772 ♦ ballandean.net.au

**Stanthorpe Holiday Park.** Riverside. Affordable. On-site Cafe. *see p102*  
26806 New England Highway, Stanthorpe ♦ P 0483 966 766 ♦ stanthorpeholidaypark.com.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 392 979 ♦ thefollyballandean.com.au

**Twisted Gum Cottage.** Picturesque Private Vineyard Setting. *see p79*  
2253 Eukey Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 0404 007 494 ♦ twistedgum.com.au

**Whiskey Gully Bush Cottages.** Secluded Cottages. Stunning Vistas.  
25 Turner Rd, Severnlea ♦ P 07 4683 5100 ♦ whiskeygullywines.com.au





# Tours

**Crisps Coaches and Bus Lines.** Operating over 80 years. *see p104*  
12 Davadi St, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 2299 ♦ [crispscoaches.com.au](http://crispscoaches.com.au)

Mon-Fri  
8am – 5pm

**Filippo's Tours.** Wine and Food Tours.  
Stanthorpe & Granite Belt ♦ P 0409 877 973 ♦ [filippostours.com.au](http://filippostours.com.au)

**Granite Highlands Maxi-Tours.** Specialist Winery Day Tours. *see p105*  
Stanthorpe & Granite Belt ♦ P 07 4681 3969 ♦ [maxitours.com.au](http://maxitours.com.au)

Bookings  
7 days

**Vintage Tours.** Discover the Granite Belt VIP vintage style! *see p106*  
P 0413 436 985 ♦ [vintagetours.com.au](http://vintagetours.com.au)

Wed-Sun  
by booking only

**Wild Cat Tracks.** Personalised Small Group Tours.  
Stanthorpe & Granite Belt ♦ P 0411 433 474 ♦ [wildcattracks.com.au](http://wildcattracks.com.au)

Bookings  
7 days

**Wine Discovery Tours.** Luxury Small Group Tours.  
Stanthorpe & Granite Belt ♦ P 0497 418 958 ♦ [winediscoverytours.com.au](http://winediscoverytours.com.au)

Bookings  
7 days



# Attractions



## Ashbern Farms

@ f ashbernfarms.com.au

Pick Your Own strawberries fresh from the Ashbern Farms' patches! Bring the family to come and enjoy the beautiful Granite Belt summer. Either pick your own or buy freshly packed strawberries. Cool off with a delicious strawberry ice-cream while you browse the strawberry themed shelves. See if you can find the Super Size Strawberry of the season for a spot on the leaderboard!

Entry is free and payment for pick your own is by weight. Due to strict food safety guidelines dogs have to be kept out of the patches, shop and eating areas.

**OPEN:** Summer season only (October to May).  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday 8am to 3pm. Closed Public Holidays.



2 West Rd, Stanthorpe ♦ info@ashbernfarms.com.au



## Australian Bee Products

@ f australianbeeproducts.com.au

Welcome to the Granite Belt's newest attraction – Mount Stirling Meadery and Australian Bee Products, located at Thorndale, just 10 minutes from Stanthorpe off Mount Stirling Road. Our shop is dedicated to bringing you the finest bee-related gifts and products directly from our own hives. From raw honey to beeswax candles, beeswax soaps and balms, our products are hand-crafted with the utmost care and respect for our environment. Nothing goes to waste from our hives. Alongside our shop is Mount Stirling Meadery, a haven for mead enthusiasts and newcomers alike. At Mount Stirling Meadery, we offer a range of traditional meads, but with innovative techniques we have created a new exciting range of meads, pyments and melomels unique to the market. We like to consider ourselves as innovators of modern mead.

**OPEN:** Fri – Sun, 10am – 4pm. Other times, please phone ahead.



25 Garth Ln, Thorndale ♦ P 0417 205 837 ♦ info@australianbeeproducts.com.au

## Granite Belt Christmas Farm

📷 📌 [granitebeltchristmasfarm.com.au](http://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 & Fraser's Harvest Barn to find over 20,000 beautifully themed decorations, no matter what time of year. Dine in and indulge in festive foods from Mrs Claus' Café and enjoy marshmallow moustaches with a cup of their famous Belgian hot chocolate.

**OPEN:** 6 days from 9am  
(closed Feb & Tues).



321 Aerodrome Rd, Applethorpe ♦ P 0499 924 289 ♦ [shop@granitebeltchristmasfarm.com.au](mailto:shop@granitebeltchristmasfarm.com.au)

## The Granite Belt Maze

📷 📌 [thegranitebeltmaze.com.au](http://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 around 900 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.



364 Old Warwick Rd, Glen Niven ♦ P 0467 824 520 ♦ [granitebeltmaze@gmail.com](mailto:granitebeltmaze@gmail.com)



## Kent Saddlery

@ f [kentsaddlery.com.au](https://www.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 combine with friendly chooks, animals, picnic tables and leather stamping to 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](mailto:kents@kentsaddlery.com.au)

## Market in the Mountains

@ f [marketinthemountains.org](https://www.marketinthemountains.org)

Meet the artist, maker, crafter or grower at our 100% local artisan market.

Come along to the Stanthorpe Showgrounds to find high quality unique stalls, all indoors under one roof. Wander around, chat to the stallholders, listen to live music and perhaps have something made specially for you!

The Markets are seasonal as some stallholders divide their talents between their farms and the markets. Depending on the time of year you will find farm fresh produce, small batch skin & body care, the best selection of handcrafted knits in Queensland, fabric hats, one of a kind clothing, recycled steel sculpture, fine art, locally roasted coffee, jewellery, jams, chutneys and chillis, amazing baked goods, ceramics and so much more!

**OPEN:** 2nd Sunday of the month and QLD long weekend Sundays, 8am – 12noon.



8 High St (Showgrounds), Stanthorpe ♦ 0417 760 529 ♦ [info@marketinthemountains.org](mailto:info@marketinthemountains.org)



## Stanthorpe Cheese

@ f [stanthorpecheese.com.au](https://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 has something to suit every palate. Awards include Bronze at the 2023 Sydney Royal Show and Gold, Silver & Bronze at the QLD Royal Show. 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](mailto:info@stanthorpecheese.com.au)



## Sutton's Juice Factory & Cidery

@ f [suttonsfarm.com.au](https://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](mailto:info@suttonsfarm.com.au)





# Dine

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### Ballandean Pub

📷 📌 ballandeanpub.com.au

Make sure you put the mighty Ballandean Pub on your must-visit list whilst exploring the Granite Belt. The pub has undergone significant renovations since the new owners have taken control, transforming the old girl into a modern-country gastro-pub, where the atmosphere is only bettered by the incredible menu. Our menu proudly showcases the abundance of seasonal local produce and producers we have in our region, helping us earn a reputation as one of the top spots to dine and drink on the Granite Belt. The pub features a terrific sun-soaked beer garden with regular live music across most weekends and the kids can run a muck in the brand new kids playground. Keep an eye on our socials to see what's on, including regular trivia, karaoke and live music. The pub features four comfortable motel rooms with all the usual creature comforts you'll need after a day of wine tasting and exploring. Four-legged friends welcome in the beer garden (on leash).

**OPEN:** 7 days, 11:30am – late for lunch and dinner. Bookings recommended on weekends.



1 St Judes Ln, Ballandean ♦ 07 4580 2527 ♦ [gday@ballandeanpub.com.au](mailto:gday@ballandeanpub.com.au)



## Barrelroom Wine Lounge

@ ballandeanestate.com

Visiting the Barrelroom Wine Lounge at Ballandean Estate Wines is an experience not to be missed.

The cosy yet elegant ambience, with its leather lounges, roaring fire and relaxed atmosphere among the 160-year-old wine barrels, sets the perfect tone for an indulgent lunch or afternoon treat while in the Granite Belt.

The gourmet platters featuring locally sourced ingredients are paired expertly with Ballandean Estate's award-winning wines. Taste your way through their collection, be it a glass, bottle or wine flight and their knowledgeable staff will enhance your experience with their insights into the wine selections, stories about the history of the vineyard and interesting tidbits about the wines.

**OPEN:** 7 days, 11am – 4pm.

354 Sundown Rd, Ballandean ♦ P 07 4684 1226 ♦ [info@ballandeanestate.com](mailto:info@ballandeanestate.com)



## Granite Belt Brewery

@ granitebeltbrewery.com.au

Granite Belt Brewery will have your hunger sorted for lunch and dinner – seasonal menus feature fresh local ingredients, which pair perfectly with their craft beer and cider. Only a short drive from town – or stay in one of their 20 rustic cedar cabins, only a short walk away from the bar and restaurant.

The warm ambience of the restaurant at Granite Belt Brewery 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 dogs too!

**OPEN:** Lunch and Dinner Fri – Mon, 11:45am – 2:30pm & 5:30pm – 7:30pm.  
Light Lunches Tue – Thur, 12pm – 4pm.

146 Glenlyon Dr, Stanthorpe ♦ P 07 4681 1370 ♦ [info@granitebeltbrewery.com.au](mailto:info@granitebeltbrewery.com.au)



## Jamworks Gourmet Foods Café & Larder

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Jamworks Gourmet Foods Café & Larder produce a handmade range of over 70 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 tantalising 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 a tasty souvenir. All are gluten and preservative free, where Jamworks take pride in using local produce sourced directly from the farmer.

**OPEN:** Wed – Sun, 9am – 4pm.  
7 days school holidays.



7 Townsend Rd, Glen Aplin ♦ P 0493 614 486 ♦ info@jamworks.com.au



## Varias Restaurant and Cellar Door

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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

@ f 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.



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# Drink

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## Art of Krupinski

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Explore the Polish Heritage at Art of Krupinski Winery.

Welcome to bear country! 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 parent's 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. Visit us for an unforgettable experience.



Delight your palate at Art of Krupinski.

Introducing a Taste of Poland: Traditional Pierogi – Immerse yourself in the heart of Polish cuisine with Art of Krupinski's authentic Pierogi. Made with love, these Polish dumplings come with a choice of delicious fillings, including savoury classics and sweet blueberry, perfect for enjoying amidst our beautiful surroundings.

Complement your wine tasting experience with their epic cheeseboards. Featuring a curated selection of meats, cheeses and dips, these boards align beautifully with their diverse wine offerings.

At Art of Krupinski, guests can choose from an assortment of wines and styles, including light whites, sweet rosés and rich full-bodied reds – all hand made to please different palates.

Join us for a unique experience of culture, fun and fine wine.

**OPEN:** Hours vary, please visit our website.



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## Balancing Heart Vineyard

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The stunning Balancing Heart Vineyard borders Girraween National Park and offers spectacular views across the Robertson Ranges. Enjoy complimentary wine tasting at the cellar door, stroll the vines on a free self-guided tour, snap a pic in front of the iconic 'balancing heart' rock and meet the friendly vineyard animals. A delicious menu including stone-fired pizzas is available 7 days and you can choose to dine in the cosy cellar door, on the sunny deck or throughout the numerous grassy alfresco dining areas overlooking the dam. There's even a boutique whisky and cigar bar onsite. 'The Rabbit Hole' operates seasonally or by appointment. Balancing Heart releases new wines every season, has live music every weekend and a schedule of vibrant regular events. Their cellar door, wines and winemaker Mike Hayes (2017 Australian Winemaker of the Year) are all multi-award winning, which promises a unique, vibrant and enjoyable guest experience.

**OPEN:** Mon – Thur, 10am – 4:30pm – Lunch.  
Fri – Sun, 10am – late – Lunch & Dinner.  
7 days 10am – late school holidays.



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## Ballandean Estate Wines

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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.



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## Bent Road Winery and Distillery

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Black sheep of the region, Bent Road, has a reputation for doing things a little differently. Part wine lounge, part cocktail bar, and part school of wine and spirits – the cellar door focusses on experiences that go above and beyond simple wine tasting. Of course, the full range of wine & spirits is available to try, but if the vibe is more drinking rather than tasting, then drop in & check out the extensive list of wines by the glass, not to mention the sophisticated cocktail menu featuring an entire section devoted solely to Martinis! Seating is limited, so book ahead to avoid disappointment.

The newly built teaching winery / distillery promises a host of 'edutainment' opportunities aimed at both recreation and/or certification. At the time of publication, the school of wine and spirits is still under development, planned to open in February 2025, so watch this space & check the website for updates!!

**OPEN:** Weekends (inc. Friday night) or by appointment. Check online for hours.



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## Big Fella Wines

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Positioned amidst the picturesque Granite Belt Wine Country, Big Fella Wines stands out for its location on a hilltop estate with breathtaking views and Stanthorpe on display in the background.

Born from the desire to escape the rigours of everyday life and create a legacy, Big Fella Wines reflects the enduring spirit of its founders, Andrie and Madeleine, and their pursuit of a simpler, more fulfilling lifestyle. At Big Fella Wines, sustainable viticulture and meticulous winemaking practices show their dedication to produce wines that captivate the senses and reflect the essence of the unique terroir. Here you will find an authentic, unforgettable experience, combining premium quality with approachability.

They offer a welcoming environment to escape the ordinary and embark on a journey of discovery, where they share their love for wine, nature and community.

Big Fella Wines, where they enjoy great wines without being snobs about it!

**OPEN:** Fri – Sun, 10am – 4pm.



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## Bungawarra Wines

  [bungawarrawines.com.au](http://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 David.

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.



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## Casley Mount Hutton Winery

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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.

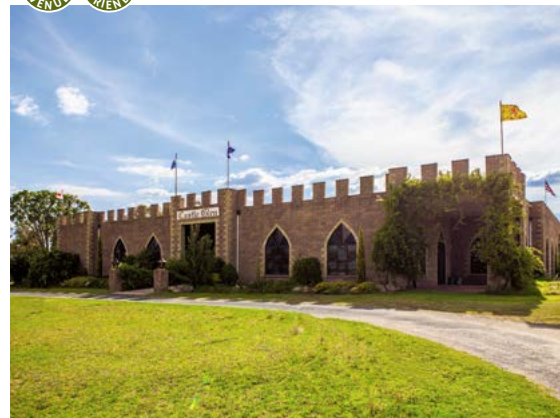
Located inside the winery itself, the cellar door offers up the beautiful aromas of wines in fermentation and the delightful bouquet of oak barrels. Coming from a background in chemical engineering, it's no surprise Grant shares a wealth of knowledge on what he crafts with state-of-the-art wine making 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:** Fri – Sun, 10am – 4pm.



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## Castle Glen Australia

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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 83 awards from Australian Distilled Spirits Awards (ADSA), Australian & International Rum awards, and they also produce gins/gin liqueurs plus single malt whiskey with their 8-Year-Old winning Gold at the ADSA in 2024. 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, and personally oversees all the growing and production methods and ensures only the freshest naturally ripened fruit and best quality ingredients are used. Castle Glen is pooch-friendly!

**OPEN:** 7 days, 10am – 4pm.

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## Dear Vincent Wines

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Say g'day to one of the newest cellar doors on the Granite Belt, Dear Vincent Wines, a nod to Saint Vincent the patron saint for winemakers.

Our wines are fun, fresh and approachable, crafted with sun-soaked long lunches in mind where the laughter flows as freely as the wine itself.

Come for our laid-back cellar door tasting experience in Ballandean with plenty of spots to park up and sit outside under the trees directly amongst the vines. Or bring a picnic blanket and find a little nook amongst the vines to enjoy one of our finest produced from our estate-grown fruit.

Lunch is a must at our up-scale food truck on-site 12pm–3pm, or consider booking in for one of our experiences such as our 'off the back of the ute' tasting out amongst the vines. Check our social channels to see what's on each week. We are dog friendly.

**OPEN:** Thurs – Sun, 11am – 4pm.  
Other times by appointment.  
See website for bookings.



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## Flamehill Vineyard

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If you're seeking an authentic Granite Belt Wine experience then Flamehill Vineyard Cellar Door conveniently located on the New England Highway at Fletcher is your destination, with two vineyards on the Granite Belt, one at Ballandean (the Kurralong Vineyard) and the other at Fletcher (the Severn River Vineyard).

The vines are hand pruned and the fruit hand picked to ensure only quality fruit is used in the crafting of the wines.

There is an extensive catalogue of wines from Strange Birds such as Fiano, Verdelho, Verdejo, Marsanne, Roussanne, Barbera and Lagrein to more well known varieties such as Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot.

Serving lunch and cheese boards on Friday and Saturday, what better way to enjoy a leisurely afternoon. Or stay at the Severn River Vineyard in their onsite luxury accommodation.

**OPEN:** Tues – Sat, 11am – 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 along with antipasto platters.

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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## Heritage Estate

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With 3 vineyards, Heritage is renowned for commitment to sustainability & natural winemaking practices. Organic & regenerative agriculture craft premium wines. Halliday '25 gave 5-Stars for Value & Quality, along with 16 Medals. Huon Hook's "The Real Review" placed Verdelho in the prestigious "Top Rank" & 26 Medals after blind tastings of over 10,000 wines. Heritage Estate produces a wide range of varieties, from Old Vine\* Fiano\*, Marsanne\*, Chardonnay\*, Savagnin, Gris, Vermentino, Riesling, Grigio & Frontignac to Shiraz\*, Cabernet\*, Tempranillo, Nero, Sagrantino, Merlot, Mourvedre, & Sangiovese.



Sustainability Certified, the estate sleeps 10 guests & hosts the Black-Tie 5-Senses Dinner monthly, featuring 18 grape varieties, including 13 emerging. Lunch set menu wine pairing is 5 days/week. For more immersive experiences, the POETs (P\* Off Early) Progressive Dinner every Saturday offers a thrilling adventure, from jeep rides through the vineyard to enjoying French chef-prepared courses by an open fire & finishing under a glittering chandelier in the barrel room with liqueurs & desserts.

**OPEN:** 7 days, 10am – 4pm.  
Saturday, 10am – 9pm



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## Hidden Creek Winery and Cellar Door

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Halliday 4 Stars, Real Review, Jancis Robinson, National Trophy Winner.

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, Marsanne, Chardonnay, Viognier, Shiraz, Syrah (made differently) and Tempranillo.

Perch yourself inside overlooking the vineyard with wine flights and a superb coffee.

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.



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## Jester Hill Wines

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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.  
Platter Bookings essential.



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## Just Red Wines

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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.



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## Meteora Estate Vineyard

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Inspired by the monasteries atop the breathtaking rocky escarpments in Greece, Meteora Estate Vineyard's wines are made to enjoy with good food, family and friends.

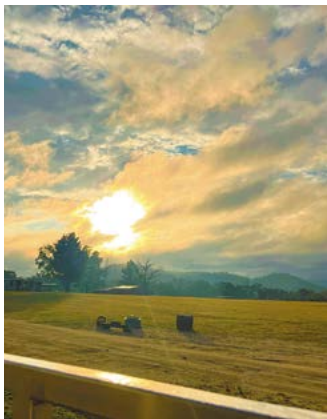
The Catsoulis' didn't intend to buy a vineyard, but after a chance weekend in the country, they fell in love with the region instantly. Owners, Andrew and Karen envisage creating a generational legacy of beautifully crafted, estate-grown, single vineyard wines, grown, picked, produced and sold in Ballandean in a unique and beautifully landscaped setting.

Stay tuned for Meteora's exciting updates that will redefine the Granite Belt, spanning across full state-of-the-art production facilities, a cellar door featuring guided tastings and alfresco dining, luxury accommodation and an unparalleled range of ecotourism attractions and events.

Please visit website for opening hours.



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## Mountview Wines, Camping & Accommodation

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Inside the doors of a red cedar barn set amongst the pine trees in Glen Aplin is where you'll find Mountview Wines Camping & Accommodation. This boutique winery is best known for its 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, the cellar door is just a stone's throw from the well appointed cabins and spacious campground, hosting both powered and unpowered sites.

With a children's playground, outdoor BBQs and picnic tables, Mountview Wines is a great spot to relax on the weekend with a glass or two of their popular wines.

**OPEN:** Friday – Sunday, all other days by appointment.



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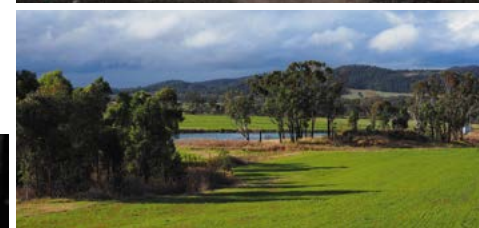
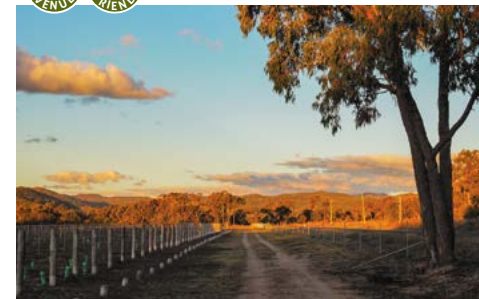


## New Tricks

@f [newtrickswine.com.au](https://www.newtrickswine.com.au)

New Tricks is bringing a fresh start to an old farm with a family-owned vineyard and distillery. Revitalizing the land, focussing on sustainability and creating welcoming spaces to linger a while.

Savour handcrafted wines and spirits in a beautiful rural setting. Enjoy that special event and stay the night in our restored farmhouse.



Our artisanal winery, cellar door, accommodation and event spaces will open in early 2025. You can also enjoy the flavours of Lyra at our Brisbane CBD venue.

Join us on our journey to connect farm to city, crafting new from old and uncorking plenty of fun along the way.

**OPEN:** See website for details.



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## Pyramids Road Wines

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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.

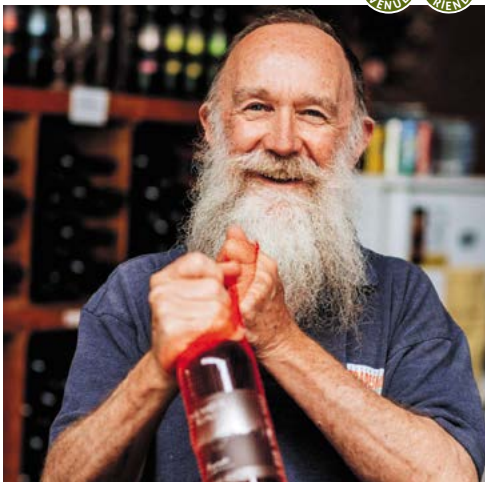
Run by husband and wife team, Warren and Sue for over 20 years, their cool-climate wines are crafted in small batches with passion and integrity.

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.

*Hours may vary over the summer months. Please check our website for accurate information.*



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## Ravenscroft Vineyard

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Ravenscroft Vineyard is a boutique, family-owned winery situated just 10 minutes' drive west of Stanthorpe. The owners, Caitlin and Nick Roberts, were mentored by legendary winemaker Mark Ravenscroft. They create small batch, handcrafted wines with minimal intervention, using premium quality fruit.

At the Cellar Door you'll find something for everyone. Fresh, crisp whites are created to suit Queensland's warm climate. Classics such as Chardonnay and Pinot Gris; plus, more contemporary skin contact styles using Fiano, Greco and Vermentino are on offer. The rosé is always a hit – delicate, dry and light.



The reds include easy-drinking styles such as chilled Nero d'Avola and Cherry Bomb, to the elegant Pinotage, Ravenscroft Vineyard's Strange Bird variety, alongside aged Sagrantino and Petit Verdot reserves.

The Cellar Door is charming, rustic and intimate, situated inside a Western Red Cedar cottage overlooking the vines. The Roberts family pride themselves on providing a friendly, informative and relaxed wine tasting where children and dogs are welcome.

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



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## Ridgemill Estate Winery

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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 from a range of wine tasting experiences, including one with their 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. Public Holiday hours may vary.

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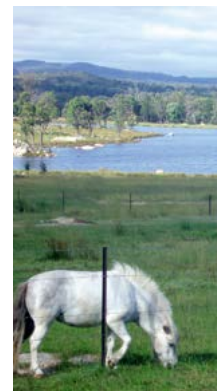


## Robert Channon Wines

@ f [robertchannonwines.com](http://robertchannonwines.com)

'Arguably Australia's foremost producer of Verdelho' is what James Halliday has said about Robert Channon Wines. They have also won major national wine show trophies for their Sparkling and Chardonnay as well as many gold medals.

Growing Verdelho, Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon, they've been handcrafting winning fine wines from estate grown grapes since 1998. A highlight was when they were selected to be served to Queen Elizabeth II.



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Join their guided wine tastings alongside the owners and winemaker. At an altitude of nearly 950 metres, enjoy some of the Granite Belt's finest views from the winery and Singing Lake Café. Fine music is matched with their fine wine at classical and jazz concerts in the Swigmore Hall. They are dog (and people) friendly. Queensland's first Halliday 5 star winery and Dark Horse Winery 'Robert Channon takes Verdelho to another level' – *The Real Review 2020*.

**OPEN:** Fri – Tues,  
10am – 5pm.





## rokkwell

[rokkwell.com.au](https://rokkwell.com.au)

As an exciting newcomer to the region, rokkwell, in the heart of Ballandean, now boasts a cellar door alongside its existing winery, six acres of vineyards and two studio adults-only guest cabins. Owner, viticulturist and winemaker, Dawn Walker, is one of only a few female winemakers on the Granite Belt.

With Strange Bird varieties complementing the classics, rokkwell offers wine enthusiasts a fully immersive wine tasting in their new cellar door. Seating is limited and by appointment only to ensure a personable experience.

With breathtaking views, award-winning wines and luxury studio cabins, a visit to rokkwell is sure to be remembered.

**OPEN:** By appointment only.  
See website for details.



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## Savina Lane Wines

[savinalanewines.com.au](https://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. Visitors are welcome by appointment Thursday to Sunday inclusive and can book online or by phone. EV Charger available.

Instead of standard tastings, two intriguing wine experience programs are offered. 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 only, Thursday to Sunday (closed 1 Nov to 28 Feb).



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## Serrena Que Estate

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Serrena Que Estate is a place where love, dreams and great wine come together! With dedication, determination and a dash of serendipity, the owners Cindy and Simon have crafted a future that's as rich and complex as the wines they produce.

Planting unique varietals that were carefully chosen for the Granite Belt soil and climate, they produce premium wine styles that are distinctive.



From the highest vineyards in Queensland, these wines are lovingly hand-crafted from the vineyard to the glass. Come experience the serenity, quality and uniqueness that is the essence of Serrena Que Estate.

**OPEN:** Weekends  
10am – 4pm, other times  
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## Summit Estate Wines

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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.



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## Symphony Hill Wines

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

Exclusive wine partner with Queensland Ballet.

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.



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## Tobin Wines

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

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.



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## 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,

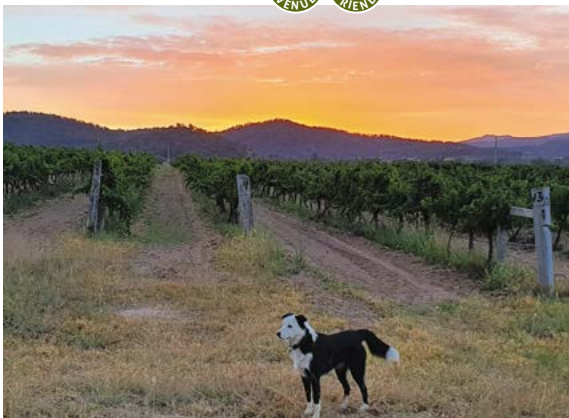


all their vines are hand-pruned and hand-picked, with minimal irrigation and no chemical insecticides, producing low yields of premium quality grapes with impressive savoury flavours. Proud winners of the Premier's Sustainability Award.

**OPEN:** Weekends, 10am – 4pm.



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## View Wine by Sancerre Estate

@ f 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. Pop into their newly built cellar door, the 'Big Red Shed', hard to miss when you're in the heart of wine country, the Ballandean Valley.

Stay where the wine is grown at View Wine's Sancerre Estate, in a traditional king size B&B room complete with a hearty cooked breakfast each morning. Or get a group of friends together and book out the three-bedroom self-contained house, affectionately known as 'Shiraz Cottage'.

**OPEN:** April to August: Wed – Sat 11am – 4pm. September to March: Fri & Sat 11am – 5pm. Open most long weekends. Closed for the 1st and 2nd weeks of September and February.



### Experience our Grape 2 Glass Centre

Delve behind the Wine with View Wine. Discover the art and science with View Wine's exclusive small group experiences. Our curated sessions provide an intimate look at what happens behind the scenes, from vineyard to glass.

#### Explore Our Sessions:

**Vineyard Techniques:** Get hands-on with essential vineyard practices like pruning and canopy management.

**Winemaking – Harvest and Fermentation:** Turning grapes into Wine. Pick and process grapes and start the fermentation process.

**Winemaking – Maturing & Bottling:** Discover the art of aging, finishing and bottling. Taste samples from the barrels and tanks.

**Food and Wine Pairing:** Master the essentials of pairing wine with food, and learning how the right combination can create a party in your mouth.

Whether you're a wine enthusiast or a curious beginner, these experiences promise to enrich your understanding and appreciation of wine.

See website for upcoming sessions.



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Stay



## 31 The Rocks

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Discover the perfect getaway at 31 The Rocks, where luxury and privacy meet in beautifully designed villas. Each modern, self-contained villa boasts a fully equipped kitchenette, air-conditioning, a wood-burning fireplace and a spacious verandah with a private barbecue, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in the natural surroundings.

Nestled within 10 acres of granite rock formations and natural bushland, this deluxe accommodation is conveniently located just two kilometres from the heart of Stanthorpe. Enjoy an afternoon exploring the private bushwalking tracks, leading to breathtaking views of the Broadwater Valley.

Whether you're relaxing after a day of winery tours or delving into the many attractions of the Granite Belt, you'll find the perfect blend of tranquility and adventure. Come to relax, revive and re-energise in this serene retreat.



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## Accommodation Creek Cottages & Sundown View Suites

📷 📌 [accommodationcreekcottages.com.au](https://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 luxurious 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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## Alpine Lodges

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

Alpine Lodges Stanthorpe sits atop a gentle knoll surrounded by 42 acres of rolling country hills, granite outcrops and blessed with stunning sunsets.

An intimate hideaway just for couples, located in the heart of legendary Granite Belt wine country.

Two, 4 ½ star, fully self-contained, unique lodges offer understated elegance, contemporary design and private spaces to simply unwind and relax.

A warm and friendly welcome awaits you at Alpine Lodges Stanthorpe – a mountain destination for all seasons.



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## Apple Blossom Cottages

📷 📌 [appleblossom.com.au](http://appleblossom.com.au)

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 (wheelchair accessible). 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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## Azjure Studio Retreat

📷 📌 [azjure.com.au](http://azjure.com.au)

Providing exquisite tranquillity for a select few, Azjure 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.

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



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## Barrel View Luxury Cabins

📷 📍 [barrelview.com.au](https://barrelview.com.au)

Step into a realm of unparalleled luxury at Barrel View Luxury Cabins, Australia's pioneering wine barrel accommodation. Set in a stunning natural landscape, these uniquely designed cabins offer an exquisite blend of sophistication and serenity.

Each of our three bespoke wine barrels is crafted with meticulous attention to detail, offering a haven of comfort and style. Revel in breathtaking views and indulge in the ultimate relaxation experience within our elegantly appointed retreats. The crown jewel is the Saperavi Barrel, featuring a sumptuous outdoor bath where you can unwind under a canopy of stars. Whether you're seeking a romantic escape, celebrating a special moment or simply yearning for a tranquil retreat, Barrel View delivers a perfect mix of privacy and luxury.

Barrel View Luxury Cabins promises a stay that is both memorable and enchanting.



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## Butterbox Farm

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Escape to the captivating charm of Butterbox Farm, an authentic 1920s farmhouse set on 35 serene acres in the heart of the Granite Belt.

Just 5 kilometres from Stanthorpe town centre, this rustic haven blends history with modern comfort. With a luxurious king bedroom including single ensemble, two queen bedrooms, cosy living areas and an open fireplace, it's the perfect retreat for up to seven guests.

Bring your furry friends along to share in the adventure, and don't miss the chance to meet and interact with our friendly cows.

At Butterbox Farm, every moment is an invitation to relax, unwind and connect with nature.

Your perfect country escape awaits!



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## Creekview Cottage

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

Discover Creekview Cottage, a beautifully renovated 100-year-old retreat that seamlessly blends historic charm with modern luxury. Situated in an enviable location with tranquil creek views, just a short walk from the Stanthorpe town centre, this immaculate cottage offers the perfect getaway.

Guests adore the cosy atmosphere, complete with a fireplace for enjoying a glass of local wine, a fully equipped kitchen, plush



bedding and a spacious deck. The sunken firepit with comfortable seating invites memorable evenings by the creek. With undercover parking and thoughtful extras like a complimentary bottle of wine, this is an unforgettable stay for couples and friends.



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## Diamondvale Estate

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

Perched on the banks of Quart Pot Creek, Diamondvale Estate is where yesteryear meets the luxury of today.

Diamondvale offers the chance to relax into 30 acres of enchanting natural surrounds while staying in one of four individually designed luxury heritage cottages. Each self contained cottage has all the comforts of home, a touch of country charm and offers privacy for every guest to soak up the serenity.

Gather in the Pioneer Hut overlooking Quart Pot Creek and enjoy a relaxed bbq or sunset drink. The Pioneer Hut is also the spot for country luxe special occasions such as weddings, reunions and art workshops. Better still, take a stroll to the Eastern Garden and enjoy a soak in the outdoor bath by the outdoor firepit.

The abundant wildlife, comfort of a wood burning fire in every cottage and the location of just 2km to the CBD of Stanthorpe is why couples, families and groups have been returning to award winning Diamondvale Estate for 30 years.



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## Earth & Soul Retreat

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

Secluded luxury in the heart of the Granite Belt. Enjoy peace and tranquility in these architecturally designed off-grid cabins constructed of rammed earth.

Featuring king bed, well-appointed kitchen, rain shower with views of the natural surrounds, and cosy lounge for lazing by the fire – there's all you need for an intimate couples retreat. Sit around the fire pit or lay in the outdoor stone bath for a stunning view of the stars.



Beyond the cabins, immerse in 300 acres of natural bushland. Explore 18 kilometres of bushwalking tracks, kayak the natural waterhole, walk the Labyrinth and nurture your soul as you connect with the earth.



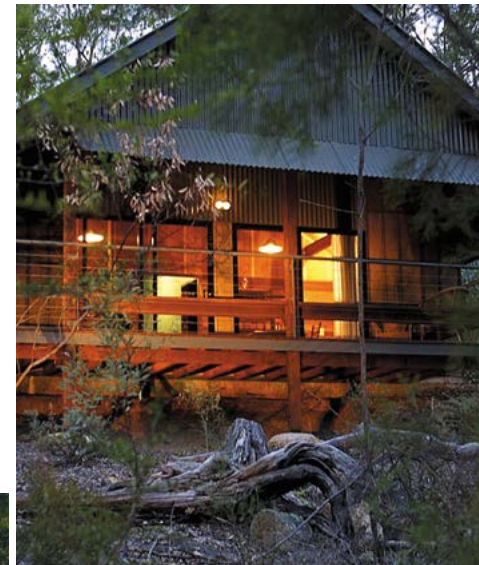
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## Girraween Environmental Lodge

📷📌 [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.



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## Glen Lough Cabins

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Glen Lough luxury bush cabins, nestled on 40 acres of bushland between Stanthorpe and Ballandean, are ideally located for exploring nearby National Parks, wineries and other Granite Belt attractions. From your cabin, enjoy bird watching, bushwalking or simply soak in the peace and tranquillity of nature.

All cabins include a fully equipped kitchen with a full oven, microwave, and large fridge/freezer. The separate bedroom features a queen-size bed and ensuite bathroom. A cosy living area and wood-burning fireplace make it a welcoming retreat in the winter, while reverse-cycle air conditioning ensures comfort year-round.

Each cabin has its own spacious private deck with stunning mountain views and outdoor facilities, offering the perfect spot to view local wildlife. There's also a fully accessible cabin, complete with a hoist and tilt shower chair, ensuring everyone can enjoy nature at its best in the Granite Belt. Pets are welcome with prior approval when booking.



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## Granite Gardens Cottages and Lake Retreat

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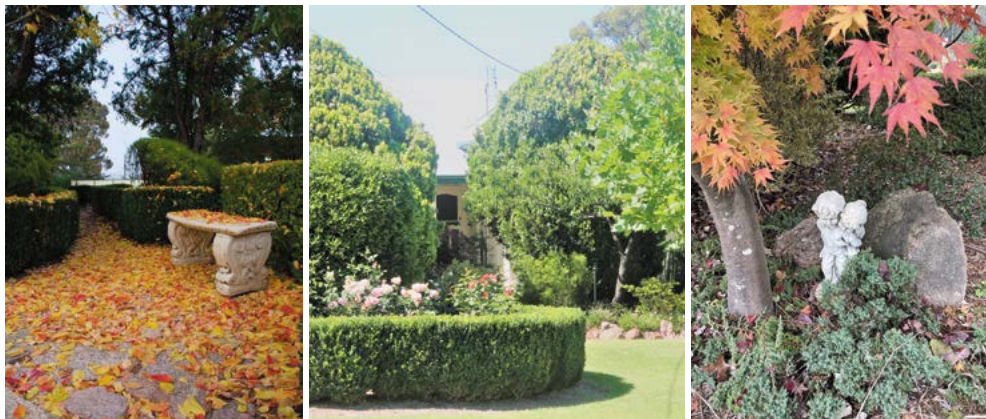
Just 10 minutes from Stanthorpe, though seemingly miles away from the everyday, Granite Gardens Cottages immerses couples in peace and tranquility the moment they arrive.

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

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. A dog friendly property, guests' pets are welcome to explore Granite Gardens by day and curl up indoors at night. Past experience shows that furry visitors are as reluctant to leave as their owners!



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## Lynrose Place

📷 📍 [lynroseplace.com.au](https://lynroseplace.com.au)

Lynrose Place comfortably accommodates up to 6 people and makes for an ideal destination for your family or a getaway with your friends.

Regardless of the reason, Lynrose Place is the perfect destination, where you can unwind with a glass of wine by the fireplace, with kindling and wood supplied.

Lynrose Place is in close proximity to all the conveniences of the township of Stanthorpe and has easy access to the sights and scenes around the region, while also being nestled in a quiet and peaceful position on the edge of town.

Surrounded by manicured gardens of azaleas, roses, autumn colour, spring bulbs and abundant bird life, with views of the spectacular Ballandean Hills, Lynrose Place is the perfect location to enjoy the region no matter the season.



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## Quaffers on Storm King

📷 📍 [quaffer.com.au](https://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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## 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 choice 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 Ridgemill Estate wine.



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## Rock Pool Park

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Luxury retreat along the Severn River. Escape to our luxurious cottages in the heart of The Granite Belt, offering breathtaking views and unmatched comfort. Nestled on 100 acres along the Severn River, each cottage features 1 or 2 bedrooms with ensuites, a cosy living/ kitchen area and serene balcony. Enjoy the warmth of a wood fire heater in winter and the cool breeze of air conditioning in summer. Stroll through Rock Pool Park, admire our Scottish Highland cattle, and watch kangaroos by the river.



Experience nature at its best with stunning sunsets and tranquil surroundings. Enjoy a BBQ at our gazebo overlooking a picturesque dam. Whether you're looking to unwind, explore or simply soak up the tranquillity, our cottages provide the perfect retreat.



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## Sabo's on Severn

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

Sabo's on Severn, nestled in the picturesque Granite Belt region, is renowned for the exceptional hospitality of its hosts, Lizzie and Joe. This esteemed guest house offers cosy accommodations with eight uniquely designed rooms that blend charm and comfort. Guests frequently praise the gourmet dining, featuring complimentary breakfasts and restaurant-quality dinners that showcase the finest local produce.

Set on a serene 33-acre property with the Severn River as a backdrop, Sabo's is surrounded by manicured gardens and abundant native wildlife, creating a tranquil retreat. The pet-friendly property also offers activities like Lizzie's acclaimed Cooked from Scratch cooking school, where seasonal classes highlight the best of Granite Belt's produce.

During June, July and August, experience the magic of Christmas in Winter, where Sabo's transforms into a festive Christmas winter wonderland with gourmet dinners. The perfect destination for couples, groups and food lovers.



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## Sippers at Ballandean

📷 📌 [ballandean.net.au](https://www.ballandean.net.au)

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.

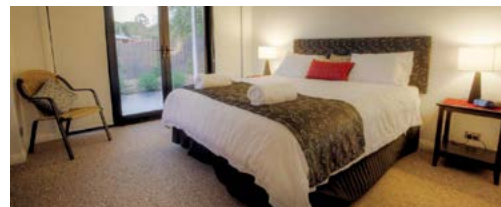
The entire top floor is a shared space to enjoy as a group, with an exceptionally spacious open plan kitchen, dining and living areas.



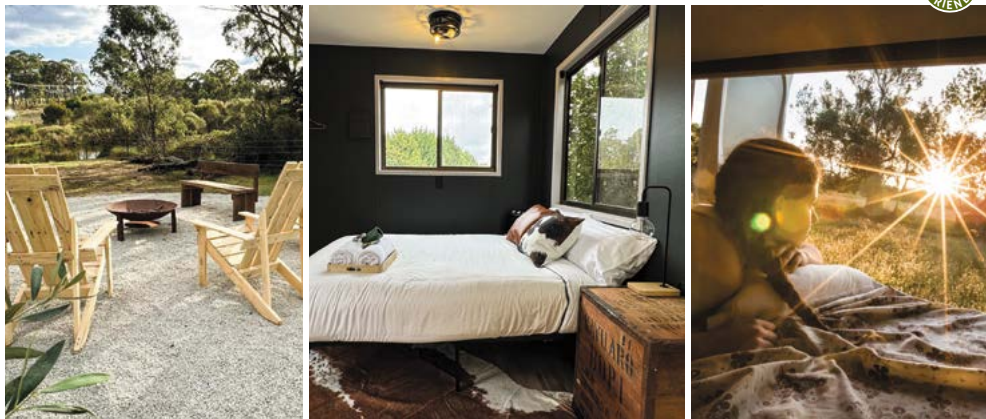
The home additionally features a laundry, cosy fireplace and is fully equipped with all the reassuring comforts of home you need for a relaxing trip.

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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## Stanthorpe Holiday Park



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Perfectly positioned along the Severn River just 4 minutes from the town centre, our park has friendly, relaxed vibes and lots of space to spread out. Stay in and relax around your camp, or unwind with an infrared sauna session in our retreat followed by a couples bath in our new river view wine barrel Bath Hause, or just sit on the banks with a picnic and watch for our resident platypus.

Whether you're coming to explore, or simply to relax by a campfire under the stars, we've got you covered with spacious bush camping sites, powered caravan sites, affordable pet-friendly family cabins and luxe new ranch-style ensuite cabins.

We have a tasty and convenient on-site café featuring great local flavours, wines, and you can even order a taste of Stanthorpe for dinner delivered to your site or cabin.



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# Tours



## Crisps Coaches and Bus Lines

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Operating for over 80 years within the Granite Belt, Crisps Coaches and Bus Lines specialise in coach and bus charters, tours, transfers, weddings and Granite Belt Wine Country tours. Crisps Coaches have a vast seat capacity fleet to suit your group's needs from 14 to 60+ seated vehicles, available for half-day and full-day tours. Pick your own itinerary, or their experienced team can plan and book it all for you for a stress-free day.

With years of experience, they are committed to providing a safe, enjoyable and comfortable experience. Crisps Coaches hold Queensland and New South Wales Operator Accreditation and driver licences. For your next charter, transfer or winery tour you will be delighted to travel with Crisps Coaches and Bus Lines.

OPEN: Mon – Fri, 8am – 5pm



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## Granite Highlands Maxi-Tours

📌 [maxitours.com.au](https://www.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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## Vintage Tours

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

Discover the Granite Belt VIP vintage style! Leave the car and the crowded tour buses behind and take a slower, deliberate pace around this beautiful region. This 1960 Morris Minor 1000 ensures your journey is part of a day to remember, with a top speed of 80km/hr nothing will pass you by.

Your VIP tour includes pickup and drop off at your accommodation, personal tour guide for up to 6 hours and a bespoke itinerary created for YOUR interests – foodie heaven, wine lovers, artisans and more. Your choice of 3 different lunch options also included.

**OPEN:** Wednesday to Sunday by booking only.



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## Tenterfield Region

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Tenterfield is a short 25 minute drive south of the Ballandean vineyards. This boutique town oozing in history and amazing landscapes, is quickly becoming a must-visit destination for many avid weekenders from Brisbane and northern New South Wales.

Tenterfield region is home to artisan shopping, an emerging food scene and some of the best natural wonders New South Wales has on offer.

Whether you're into adventure or relaxation, there are plenty of options for a day trip or weekend getaway.

You can climb Australia's biggest granite rock – Bald Rock – or visit any of the extraordinary and uniquely different national parks like Boonoo Boonoo or Basket Swamp. Exceptional camping spots, a network of mountain bike and walking trails, waterfalls, scenic drives and amazing views from the region's 1000m+ elevation, makes this town a must place to visit.

Come to Tenterfield and see what all the fuss is about and enjoy the town that offers four truly unique seasons.



[@visittenterfield](https://www.visittenterfield.com.au)

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

Granite Belt Wine Country is distinguished by its elevation, making it Australia's highest wine region, producing 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

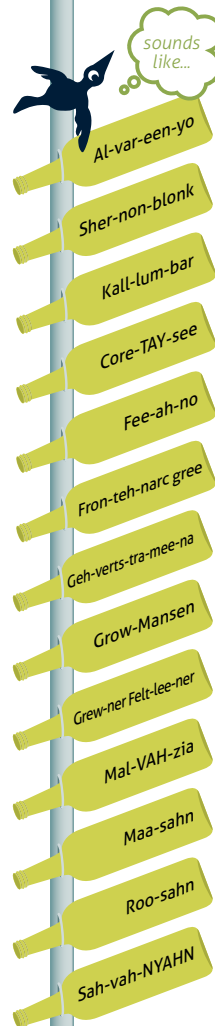
to experiment, bend the rules and surprise even the most adventurous of wine lovers.

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 MAP OF  
CELLAR DOORS OFFERING  
STRANGE BIRD 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

**COLOMBARD** *serve with* Seafood, chicken, salads *origin* France *character* Light body, low tannins, tart green apples, melon and peach and almond

**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

**FRONTENAC GRIS** *serve with* Seafood or poultry *origin* Minnesota, America; developed by the university  
*character* Dominant aromas of tropical fruit and citrus and can be produced as a dry or sweet wine

**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 & minerally 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





Sil-var-na

Ver-del-oh

Ver-men-tee-no

Vee-on-yay

**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

**NEW & COMING VARIETIES:**

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



Bar-bear-ah

Kahr-meh-nehr

Doo-riff

Gratz-ee-ar-no

Mahl-bek

Mohn-DEUHZ nwar

**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



## Stanthorpe Visitor Information Centre

[southerndownsandgranitebelt.com.au](https://southerndownsandgranitebelt.com.au)

Nestled on the beautiful Quart Pot Creek, the Stanthorpe Visitor Information Centre is your gateway to discovering the best of the Granite Belt. Enjoy a waterside picnic on the lawn, and check out the Big Thermometer out the front – it's the perfect spot for a photo and a quick temperature check!

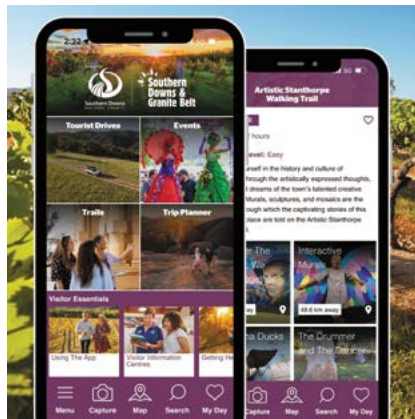
Inside, our team of friendly volunteers is ready to share their local knowledge. They can point you to the perfect trail in Girraween National Park, guide you through the hidden gems of the Strange Bird Wine Trail or suggest alternate scenic routes for your journey.

With their expert advice, you'll uncover the region's secrets and make the most of your visit. Before you set off on your adventure, be sure to grab a map, some Granite Belt goodies and tips from the locals who know this beautiful area best!

**OPEN:** 7 days, 9am to 4pm.



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The Southern Downs and Granite Belt Visitor App is your go-to travel companion for exploring our beautiful region. This free, interactive guide works entirely offline, offering the most up-to-date information on attractions, accommodation, events, dining options and more – all at your fingertips.




Embark on one of our unique self-guided trails, such as the Artistic Stanthorpe Walking Trail, Southern Downs Sculpture Trail or the quirky Dunny Dash Art Trail, where painted murals have transformed humble toilet blocks from public loo to public art!

Seamlessly integrated with Google Maps, the app makes navigating country roads and planning your road trip a breeze. Ready to explore? Download the Southern Downs and Granite Belt Visitor App today from your favourite app store and start your adventure!



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