



Geelong Wine eNews - Autumn 2011

INDUSTRY NEWS

Vintage 2011

The Geelong wine region has been fortunate not to experience the extremes of the unpredictable weather that has made the 2010/2011 growing season particularly challenging for many vineyards across Australia. Along with some rainy days, Geelong has experienced many warm sunny days. The grapes are looking sensational and things are shaping up well for the 2011 vintage.

By all reports coming from Geelong region wineries, 2011 will deliver another great vintage, further cementing the region's status as one of Australia's premier wine regions.

The next few months will be exciting times for Geelong's vineyards as the new vintage comes to fruition.

With more than 60 wineries and approx 150 vineyards spread across three very distinct sub regions – the Moorabool Valley, The Bellarine and the Surf Coast/Otways – there is a range of styles and flavours to savour.

NEWS & EVENTS

- > [Slow lunch at Otway Estate Winery and Brewery, Sunday 6 March 2011](#)
- > [Flavours of Spain at Oakdene Vineyard Restaurant, Sunday 6 March 2011](#)
- > [Pettavel Autumn Cooking Classes, Tues 5 April and Thurs 7 April 2011](#)
- > [New del Rios of Mt Anakie cafe open Sundays for lunch menu of Spanish paella and tapas](#)
- > [Saturday Acoustic and Sunday Jazz sessions at Shadowfax Winery](#)
- > [Wine appreciation courses at Lethbridge Wines](#)
- > **For News & Events updates, visit winegeelong.com.au**

FEATURED WINERIES



Saint Regis

Saint Regis Vineyard and Winery

Situated on the rolling hills beside the Geelong bypass at Waurm Ponds, Saint Regis Vineyard and Winery is family owned and operated, specialising in Shiraz, Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Cellar door tastings and sales are available at the winery daily. [Website](#)



Banks Road Vineyard

A boutique winery in the Bellarine Peninsula, Banks Road Vineyard has a cellar door that offers wholesome meals using local produce of the region. The vineyard is surrounded by sculptures of renowned artists and views of the picturesque Swan Bay. [Website](#)



del Rios of Mt Anakie Winery

Located on the western slopes of the ancient volcano of Mt Anakie in the foothills of the Brisbane Ranges, del Rios have recently expanded south providing a new cellar door and restaurant worthy of showcasing their distinctive premium cool climate wines. [Website](#)

GEELONG WINE MEDIA KIT

Big news – and lots of it – from the Geelong Wine region

Vignerons of Geelong are tremendously proud of our region and all it has to offer. The Geelong region is an exciting and dynamic food and wine hub of Victoria and through a newly-released Media Kit, Geelong wine is achieving a tremendously boosted profile.

The [Geelong Wine Media Kit](#) has been designed as an up-to-date vital resource for media interested in seeking information and pictorial references relating to this dynamic viticultural hub of Australia.

Geelong has firmly established itself as one of Australia's truly iconic wine regions. Embracing some of Victoria's best scenery, local produce and touring opportunities, the Geelong wine region encompasses terroir and varietal diversity, a fascinating history as well as an innovative and rich viticultural bounty.

We have invited the Australian media and the Australian public to share with us our heritage, our passion and of course, our acclaimed cool climate wines.

Expect to read and hear a lot more about Geelong wine in coming months!



NEW PHOTOGRAPHY

Capturing the magic

They say a picture tells a thousand words. As part of the Geelong Wine Media Kit project to raise the profile of the Geelong wine region, the Geelong Winegrowers Association engaged local photographer Trevor Cooke to capture the Geelong wine region in pictures. A couple of the wonderful images he created follow below.



TOAST TO THE COAST 2011 -10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY !

Join the celebration

If you've loved Toast to the Coast in the past, just wait until this year – it's our 10 year celebration!! Planning has already started on putting together Geelong's major annual wine and food festival for 2011. Celebrating Geelong's premium cool climate wines, regional produce and much, much more...

Put a ring around October 29 and 30 (Melbourne Cup Weekend).

Get excited and...watch this space!!



THE BELLARINE TASTE TRAIL

An epicurean adventure

The new Bellarine Taste Trail is reinforcing The Bellarine region's reputation as a top destination for foodies and wine-lovers, providing more than 60 reasons to discover its epicurean delights.

The Bellarine Taste Trail brings together a treasure trove of products, ranging from wines and boutique beers, farm gate produce, B&B's, cafes and restaurants. With 65 operators to choose from you can experience an afternoon, a day or even a whole weekend of the best the Bellarine has to offer.

To download the **Bellarine Taste Trail map and Suggested Itineraries**, visit www.thebellarinetastetrail.com.au.



Geelong Wineries Touring Information

For information about touring Geelong wineries and this spectacular region, visit

www.winegeelong.com.au

Geelong Wineries touring brochure and map

Next time you're passing a Visitor Information Centre, pick up the Geelong Wineries touring brochure map. [Read more](#)

Visitor information 1 800 620 888

www.visitgeelong.org

www.visitbellarine.com

www.visitsurfcoast.com

www.visitotways.com

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