

Hunter Valley Wine Tour



So if you're visiting the Hunter Valley, one can only assume you're going to spend at least a day going from cellar door to cellar door, sampling the many wines this region has to offer. Whether it's your first time or your fiftieth time, there are so many options available so it can be very easy to become overwhelmed! The Hunter Valley Region is massive so I put my focus on the area between Pokolbin and Lovedale.

Here is my list of cellar doors to visit and I've even included a map on the third page to help plan out your own route.

If you're starting on the Lovedale side you'll have six cellar doors within easy reach of the Crowne Plaza. Start your journey up at Saltire Estate (12) and then make your way down Lovedale Rd, stopping at Adina (8), before making your way to Ernest Hill Wines (11). Once you're done here, follow Wine Country Dr north and you will reach Peterson House (9). Stumble across the road to Hungerford Hill (1) - you won't miss the big unique barrel shaped building!

The last two stops further up the road is Petersons Wines on Broke Rd (5) and then finally on to the last stop, Carriages Wines (10).

Prefer to start in Pokolbin? There is another cluster of vineyards around Cypress Lakes Resort if that's where you're staying. Start off at Constable Estate off McDonalds Road then work your way back down just past Cypress Lakes and you'll find Ben Ean (14). You could stay here all day, tasting wine at the cellar door, filling your stomach in the restaurant or snacking on the cheese from upstairs. Almost next door to Ben Ean is Tulloch (2) - You could walk there if you were only a few wines deep at this stage. After having a few drinkings at Tulloch, depending on what time it is, you could even quickly pop across the road for some lunch/dinner at Hunter's Quarter. Next up we've got Ivanhoe Wines (7) which has a nice little cellar door with a wrap-around Queenslander style balcony. Follow Oakey Creek Road for a few minutes and you'll arrive at Savannah Estate(3) with the other Petersons Wines cellar door not too far around the corner (4). Last on the tour is Mount Pleasant Wines (13) , set high on the hill overlooking the valley. Before you turn back around, check out the Mount Pleasant lookout. It's right around the corner and you won't be disappointed!!!

Thanks for your interest and Happy Tasting!

If you can't make it to the Hunter then be sure to visit the website links and purchase online for delivery to enjoy at home.....

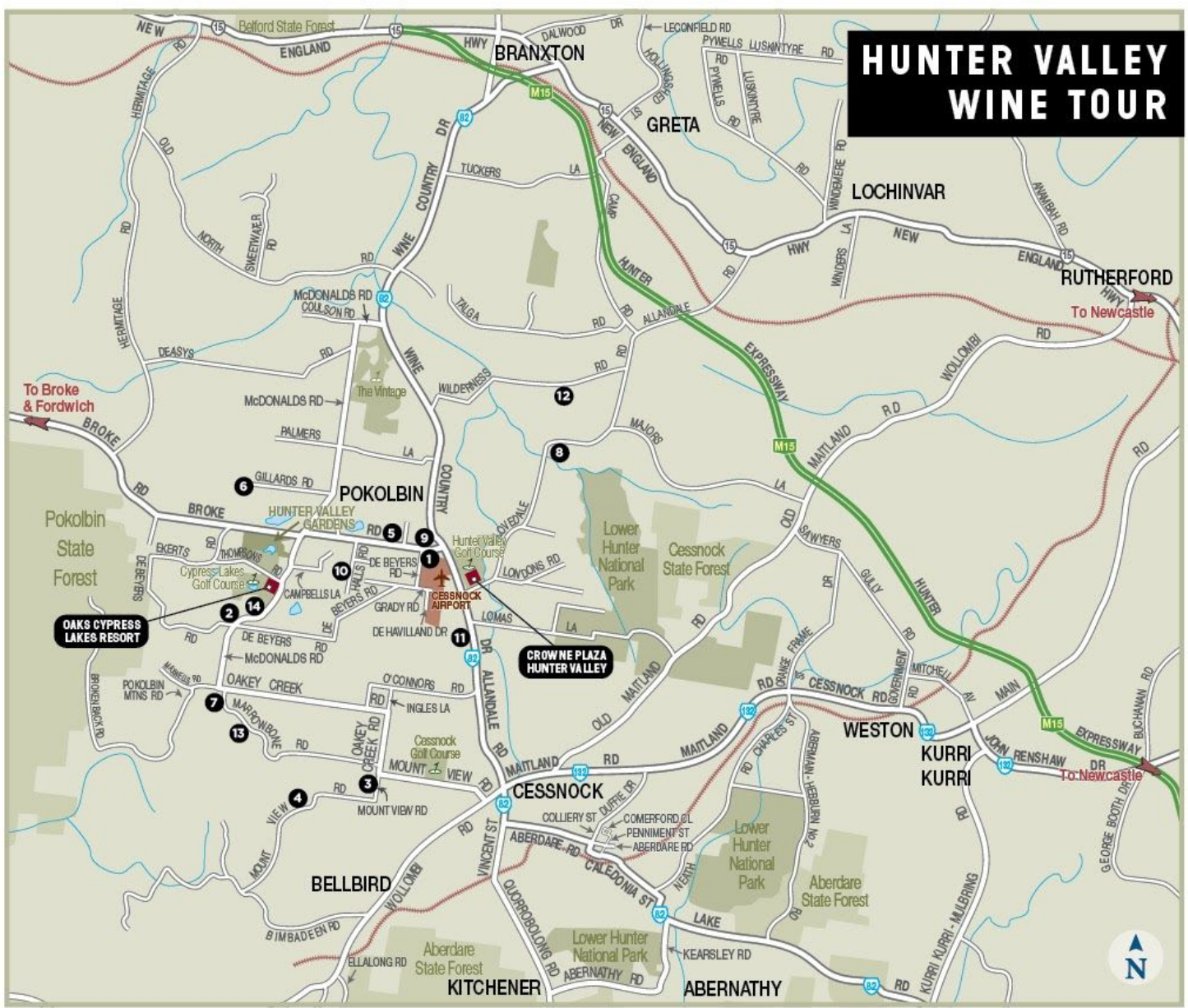
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CELLAR DOORS TO VISIT

> Use this map to help plan out your route.

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|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Hungerford Hill | 5 Petersons Wines on Broke Rd | 8 Adina Vineyard | 12 Saltire Estate |
| 2 Tulloch | 6 Constable Estate | 9 Peterson House | 13 Mount Pleasant Wines |
| 3 Savannah Estate | 7 Ivanhoe Wines | 10 Carriages Wines | 14 Ben Ean |