

Bendigo Wine Region

The gentle rolling hills that fold away from Central Victoria's granite outcrops to Bendigo hold a revelation – stunning wines with a rich heritage.

The first grapes were planted in the Bendigo region in 1855 just after the start of the massive gold rushes which brought tens of thousands of hopeful diggers from all over the world to Bendigo to seek their fortunes.

They brought with them a lust for gold, but also the wine and food knowledge of Europe and it was only a few years before the judges at the 1873 Vienna Exhibition were heard to exclaim of Bendigo's early Hermitage (Shiraz) wines that "no Colonial wine can be that good".

Bendigo's current wave of winemakers are winning attention with their elegant reds and stylish whites. The majority of the Bendigo wineries are small to medium-sized, and are still run by the families who founded them. Regular visitors to the region fondly refer to it as "The Winemakers' Region", knowing it is not uncommon to meet the winemakers, sleeves rolled up, tending vines or working in the winery.

While Shiraz is still the prominent variety around the Bendigo region, that is changing as the warmer conditions and consumer trends steer the region in some changing directions. The vineyards are growing different varieties for the warmer conditions. There are grassy whites and softer red varieties, many originating from Spain, Portugal and Italy, in particular.

The grapes here are only minimally irrigated and ultimately handcrafted into premium wines.

Climate - Situated completely inland within the zone of Central Victoria, the Bendigo wine region has a Mediterranean climate with warm, dry summers and mild, wet winters.

Soils - Brownish loamy sand to clay loam soils over a stony clay base, with significant patches of gold-bearing quartz gravel sub-soils. The tendency to low yields is undoubtedly the reason why the region provides red wines of such depth and strength.



MENU

KITCHEN TIMES

LUNCH

12:00PM - 2:30PM

DINNER

5:30PM - 8:30PM

Entrée.

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| Garlic Bread | 8 |
| Cheesy Garlic Bread | 9 |
| Jalapeno Cheese Poppers | 12 |

Chef's Specials.

Please see our friendly wait staff

Main Course.

Chicken Schnitzel 26

House made panko crumbed chicken breast, with your choice of sauce.

Served with chips and salad/vegetables.

Chicken Parmigiana 28

House made panko crumbed chicken breast topped with sliced ham, Napoli sauce and cheese.

Served with chips and salad/vegetables.

Jack Daniel BBQ Pork Ribs 26

Slow braised pork ribs, in a house made Jack Daniels infused BBQ sauce.

Served with chips.

Gluten Free

Twice cooked Pork Belly 34

Pork belly fillet served with sweet potato wedges and broccoli tossed in macadamia.

Served with gourmet sweet potato wedges.

Gluten Free

Pasta of the day.

Please see our friendly wait staff

Braised Beef Cheek 30

Ultra slow cooked for 8 hours.

Served on a bed of creamy mash with garlic buttered vegetables.

Gluten Free

Risotto 26

Mediterranean roast vegetables with a tomato based sauce.

Topped with shaved parmesan.

Gluten Free

Garlic Prawns 26

Creamy garlic marinated prawns.

Served with basmati rice and salad.

Gluten Free

Sweet Chilli Mango 26

Prawns

Creamy sweet chilli and garlic sauce topped with mango.

Served with basmati rice and salad.

Gluten Free

Seafood Chowder 32

Seafood medley of prawns, scallops, squid, mussels and fish.

Cooked in a rich creamy broth of white wine, Pernod with carrots, celery, fennel, leeks, and potato.

Served with a side of sour dough bread.

Gluten Free Available

20% surcharge applies on public holidays



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Thai Beef Salad 26

Marinated beef strips tossed through fresh greens, carrots, cherry tomatoes and red onion. Garnished with toasted cashew nuts and fried shallots.
Gluten Free

To Share.

Shamrock Taste Plate 52

Marinated kalamata olives, sun-dried tomatoes, camembert cheese, two dips, smoked salmon, chilled prawns, prosciutto, ham hock terrine and sour dough bread.
Serves 2-4 people.
Gluten Free Available

From the Grill.

Steak Sandwich 26

Grilled Porterhouse alongside bacon, caramelised onion, mixed salad leaves, sliced tomato and cheddar cheese. Paired with Aioli and horseradish cream.
Served in a toasted Turkish roll.
Served with chips

Teriyaki Salmon 30

Grilled and served on soba noodles, served in a kombu dashi broth.
Garnished with katsuobushi

Desserts.

Please see our friendly staff for daily selection of cakes available, or view our display fridge.

Sides.

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| Chips | 8 |
| Potato Wedges | 9 |
| Side Salad | 5 |
| Garlic Buttered Vegetables | 5 |

"Our Steaks are best paired with one of our delicious Local Reds"
Ask our staff for the perfect fit...

300 gm Aged Scotch Fillet 41

Served with chips and salad/vegetables.
Choice of garlic butter, mushroom gravy or peppercorn sauce

400 gm Aged Sirloin Fillet 41

Served with chips and salad/vegetables.
Choice of garlic butter, mushroom gravy or peppercorn sauce

ADD SURF AND TURF TO THE STEAK OF YOUR CHOICE. *Gluten Free*
\$6



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Wineries of Bendigo

Shiraz

Mount Alexander Shiraz **Sutton Grange** **G 150ml \$9 / 250ml \$13.50** **B \$40**

This is an elegant wine exhibiting blackberry, plum and dark cherry characters typical of the wines produced in the granitic sandy slopes of the mount. The fruit is balanced with peppers and light tannins.

Balgownie Black Label Shiraz **Maiden Gully** **G 150ml \$9 / 250ml \$13.50** **B \$40**

The unique climate and alluvial soils at Bendigo combine to produce a luscious, yet elegant shiraz with wonderful fruit flavours of black berry, blood plums and liquorice with a touch of spice, backed by gentle oak.

Glenwillow Sparkling Shiraz **Yandoit Creek** **B \$48**

A deep colour with a fine bead. Hints of fresh berry fruit with dark cherry & chocolate. A delightfully refreshing summer wine with great flavour and poise.

Mandurang Valley Shiraz **Mandurang** **G 150ml \$11 / 250ml \$17** **B \$50**

Bright purple in colour, with a deep complex aroma embracing cassis, dark chocolate, tobacco and cedar. A viscous and vibrant palate with bold tannins, well integrated acid, cassis, mulberry and dried herbs.

Sutton Grange Estate Syrah **Sutton Grange** **B \$50**

Lifted, intense purple fruits and wild berries on the nose, with spice notes of aniseed and nutmeg and savoury notes of dried lavender. The palate finishes with dark, gravel like tannins and core of graphite. A wine of both clarity and complexity.

Balgownie Reserve Estate **Maiden Gully** **B \$55**

Lifted aromas of red and black primary fruits together with spice notes and elegant french oak. The complex palate is medium to full bodied with the beguiling mouthfeel of ultra fine tannins.

Belvoir Symphony Shiraz **Ravenswood** **B \$55**

Handcrafted on the estate using traditional wine making techniques, this harmonious full bodied wine has rich red fruit compositions with depth & complexity of tannins matured in french oak barrels over 22 months in duration.

Belvoir Single Vineyard Shiraz **Ravenswood** **B \$55**

Rhone style shiraz with a lifted perfume bouquet and complex layers of black fruits, anise, spice dark chocolate and hints of vanilla. Powdery fine, ripe tannins with impressive length, demonstrates terroir and true varietal definition.

Glenwillow Reserve Shiraz **Yandoit Creek** **B \$55**

This is a delightful wine with rich fruit flavour, elegant style and a wonderful balance of fresh, ripe fruit and a hint of cassis. A beautiful crafted wine with a long smooth palate. 93 Points - James Halliday

Killiekrankie Shiraz **Ravenswood** **B \$55**

Beautiful aromas of red berries with floral and spicy notes. The palate really shows up with raspberries, currants, plums and a slight hint of spicy rhubarb. This delightful medium weight Shiraz shows it's restraint with an elegant spicy balanced finish.

Blackjack Shiraz **Harcourt** **G 150ml \$13 / 250ml \$19.50** **B \$65**

Aromas of plums, mulberry and spice. Full and generous on the palate with sweet plum and mulberry enhanced by well integrated American oak tannins.

Cabernet Sauvignon

Mount Alexander Cab Sauv **Sutton Grange** **G 150ml \$9 / 250ml \$13.50** **B \$40**

This wine displays intense cabernet characteristics at the front of the palate, blackcurrant and cassis followed by rich black fruit characters and is then finished off with a lingering spice from the oak.

Glenwillow Cab Sauv **Yandoit Creek** **B \$48**

This cabernet shows luscious blackberry and dark fruit characters with a hint of chocolate. A smooth and full flavoured wine with superb colour and well integrated oak. 94 Points - James Halliday

Belvoir Cab Sauv **Ravenswood** **B \$55**

Full bodied style with characteristic cabernet sauvignon fruit profile, fragrant cassis and mint and a showcasing a black berry spectrum with chocolate and liquorice overtones. Fruit driven with ripe, fine grained tannins and excellent length.

Blackjack Cabernet **Harcourt** **G 150ml \$13 / 250ml \$19.50** **B \$65**

Red currants, bramble on the nose, some mint and herbs. Medium weight palate, yet refined and elegant. Red berries, anise and dried herbs on the palate against a supportive background of finer, dusty tannins.

Merlot

Mandurang Valley Merlot **Mandurang** **G 150ml \$11 / 250ml \$17** **B \$50**

Dark red to purple colour. Displays complex fruit aromas with a dominance of violets and cherries. A very attractive balanced wine on the palate with plum and cedar flavours accompanied by subtle tannins.

Sandhurst Ridge Merlot **Marong** **B \$50**

The flavour of sweet dark plums marries here with an earthy savouriness, full bodied wine with gentle tannins.

Wineries of Bendigo

Pinot Noir

Coldstream Hills

A mild spring, followed by a warm and very dry ripening period led to a heightened onset of vintage

B \$40

Bress Pinot Noir

Rich with cherry, spice and strawberry characters. Supple, complex - and tastes like Pinot Noir!

B \$45

Balgownie Estate Pinot Noir Maiden Gully

This is an elegant wine with cherry, spice and mushroom flavours complimented by fine tannins and integrated oak for a lingering finish.

B \$50

Rosé

Blackjack Rosa

Harcourt

G 150ml \$9 / 250ml \$13.50 B \$40

Made from estate grown Shiraz and Cabernet grapes. Bright pink-crimson colour. Vibrant, with strawberry and cranberry notes and spice. Full yet crisp on the palate. Fruity with a lingering finish.

Crankie Rose

Ravenswood

B \$40

Beautiful floral notes on the nose, currants and slight spicy flavour with a crisp refreshing finish.

Balgownie Rose

Maiden Gully

B \$40

Light hearted blend of beautiful Shiraz and Cabernet. Harvested from select parcels of premium fruit and picked early to retain juicy and vibrant strawberry flavours.

Sutton Grange Fairbank Rose Sutton Grange

B \$40

Perfumed aromas of strawberry and blood orange with savoury notes of fennel frond and thyme. Full fruitiness in the mid palate with notes of cranberries and spice, with a long, dry mineral drive. Savoury and crisp to finish.

Chardonnay

Mount Alexandar Chardonnay Sutton Grange

G 150ml \$9 / 250ml \$13.50 B \$40

This wine is deep rich and luscious with melon, citrus and fig characters followed by some honeyed butter scotch. Fine oak treatment has resulted in persistent integrated oak characters without dominating the wine.

Mandurang Valley Chardonnay Mandurang

G 150ml \$9 / 250ml \$13.50 B \$40

Light golden in colour, the wine shows complex, citrus, toast and cashew nut flavour. A finely structured wine with fruit notes matched with subtle spicy French oak overtones.

Balgownie Estate Chardonnay Maiden Gully

B \$50

Sauvignon Blanc

Mandurang Valley Sauvignon Blanc Mandurang

G 150ml \$9 / 250ml \$13.50 B \$40

This wine shows a lifted herbaceous nose of cut grass and tomato bush, with hints of fejoa and pineapple. A tightly structured palate with crisp acidity supported by flavours of passionfruit and lime.

Sutton Grange Fair Bank Field Blend Sutton Grange

B \$40

Punchy aromatics of orange peel, exotic fruit and lemongrass, fragrant notes of ginger and jasmine spice. The palate is brought forward with orange, stone fruit and lemon butter. Finishes vibrant and crunchy from bright natural acidity and chalky phenolics.

Sandhurst Ridge Sauvignon Blanc Marong

B \$50

Ripe tropical fruit on the nose is given a spicy complexity and creamy, round texture on the palate through barrel fermentation in French oak. Pineapple and hints of gooseberry linger with fresh acidity, and lead to a dry finish.

Sparkling

Mount Alexander Sparkling Sutton Grange

G 150ml \$9 B \$40

Produced from 100% Chardonnay grapes, in a light fruity, semi-dry style. Best to drink with friends.

Other Wines

Popular by the Glass

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| Squealing Pig Marlborough N.Z Sauvignon Blanc | G 150ml \$8.50 / 250ml \$12 |
| T'Gallant Cape Schanck Pinot Grigio | G 150ml \$8.50 / 250ml \$12 |
| T'Gallant Juliet Moscato | G 150ml \$8.50 / 250ml \$12 |
| Barossa Victorian Rose | G 150ml \$8.50 / 250ml \$12 |

Red Wines

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| Wolf Blass Bilyara Shiraz Barrosa Valley, SA | G 150ml \$8 / 250ml \$12 | B\$35 |
| Yalumba Merlot Barrosa Valley, SA | G 150ml \$8 / 250ml \$12 | B\$35 |
| Yalumba Cabernet Sauvignon Barrosa Valley, SA | G 150ml \$8 / 250ml \$12 | B\$35 |
| Yalumba Wild Ferments Shiraz Barrosa Valley, SA | | B\$35 |
| Smith & Hooper Merlot Wrattontully, SA | | B\$38 |
| Opawa Pinot Noir New Zealand | G 150ml \$12 / 250ml \$18 | B\$55 |
| Dalrymple Pinot Noir Pipers River, TAZ | | B\$60 |
| Penfolds St.Henri Shiraz South Australia | | B\$150 |

White Wines

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| Two Winey Women Sauvignon Blanc King Valley, SA | G 150ml \$7 / 250ml \$10.50 | B\$35 |
| Two Winey Women Chardonnay King Valley, SA | G 150ml \$7 / 250ml \$10.50 | B\$35 |
| Wolf Blass Bilyara Sauvignon Blanc Barrosa Valley, SA | G 150ml \$8 / 250ml \$12 | B\$35 |
| Wolf Blass Bilyara Chardonnay Barrosa Valley, SA | G 150ml \$8 / 250ml \$12 | B\$35 |
| Yalumba Riesling Barrosa Valley, SA | G 150ml \$8 / 250ml \$12 | B\$35 |
| Yalumba Rose Barrosa Valley, SA | G 150ml \$8 / 250ml \$12 | B\$35 |
| Linderman's Pinot Grigio Hunter Valley, VIC | G 150ml \$8 / 250ml \$12 | B\$35 |
| Hartog's Plate Moscato Western Australia | G 150ml \$8 / 250ml \$12 | B\$35 |
| 821 South Sauvignon Blanc New Zealand | G 150ml \$8 / 250ml \$12 | B\$35 |
| Seppelt Riesling | | B\$35 |
| Vasse Felix Semillon Sauvignon Blanc Margaret River, WA | | B\$42 |
| AIX Rose Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence, France | G 150ml \$11 / 250ml \$17 | B\$50 |

Sparkling Wine

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| Wolf Blass Bilyara Brut Barrosa Valley, SA | G\$8 | B\$35 |
| La Maschera Prosecco Barrosa Valley, SA | G\$9 | B\$45 |
| Georg Jensen Cuvee Tasmania | | B\$65 |

Dessert Wine

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| Yalumba Antique Tawny Port Barrosa Valley SA | G\$8 |
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Cocktails

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| Blue Lagoon | Vodka, Blue Curacao, Lemonade | \$12 |
| Fruit Tingle | Vodka, Blue Curacao, Raspberry Lemonade | \$12 |
| Sex on the Beach | Peach Schnapps, Vodka, Cranberry, Orange Juice | \$14 |
| Cosmopolitan | Vodka, Cointreau, Cranberry Juice | \$15 |
| Expresso Martini | Vodka, Kahlua, Espresso | \$16 |
| Midori Splice | Midori, Malibu, Pineapple Juice | \$16 |

Spirits

Bourbon

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| Jim Beam Devils Cut | \$12 |
| Bulleit | \$12 |
| Bail Hayden 2/10 | \$15 |
| Buffalo Trace | \$15 |
| Eagle Rare | \$15 |
| Gentleman Jack | \$15 |
| Long Branch | \$15 |
| Bakers 7 yo | \$16 |
| Wild Turkey Forgiven | \$18 |
| Russell's Reserve Single Barrel | \$18 |

Scotch

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| Teachers | \$9 |
| McCallum's 12yo | \$12 |
| Johnnie Walker Black | \$12 |
| Chivas Regal | \$15 |
| Dewar's 12 yo | \$15 |
| Dimple 12 yo | \$15 |
| Johnnie Walker Double Black | \$15 |
| Suntory | \$15 |
| Monkey Shoulder Malt | \$15 |
| Glenfiddich | \$16 |
| Johnnie Walker Gold | \$18 |
| Johnnie Walker Platinum | \$18 |
| The Balvenie Single Malt 12yo | \$18 |
| Laphroaig 10yo Single Malt | \$18 |
| Aultmore Single malt 12yo | \$19 |
| Craigellachie Single malt 13yo | \$19 |
| Johnnie Walker Blue Label | \$25 |

Irish Whiskey

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| Jameson Irish Whiskey | \$12 |
| Bushmill's Irish Whiskey | \$15 |

Rum

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| Bundaberg Rum | \$9 |
| Bacardi Rum | \$9 |
| Captain Morgan Gold | \$10 |
| Sailor Jerry | \$10 |
| Mount Gay Eclipse Black Rum | \$12 |
| Mount Gay Eclipse Silver Rum | \$12 |
| Kraken Black Spiced Rum | \$12 |

Gin

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| Gordan's | \$9 |
| Tanqueray | \$10 |
| Bombay Sapphire | \$12 |
| Hendricks | \$12 |

Vodka

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| Smirnoff | \$9 |
| Grey Goose | \$13 |

Tequila

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| Jose Cuervo | \$10 |
| 1800 Reposado Tequila | \$14 |
| 1800 Coconut Tequila | \$14 |

Brandy

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| Chantelle Napoleon Brandy | \$9 |
| Remy Martin VSOP Cognac | \$12 |
| Courvoisier Cognac | \$15 |

On Tap & Bottled

Tap Beer & Cider

| | Pot | Schooner | Pint |
|---|--------|----------|---------|
| Great Northern (MID) | \$5.20 | \$6.70 | \$9.50 |
| Carlton Draught | \$5.80 | \$7.70 | \$10.00 |
| Carlton Dry | \$5.80 | \$8.80 | \$10.80 |
| 4 Pines Pale Ale | \$6.60 | \$9.70 | \$12.70 |
| Balter XPA | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Bendigo Pale Ale Bendigo, Victoria | \$5.70 | \$7.20 | \$11.20 |
| VB Lager Victorian Bitter | \$5.80 | \$7.70 | \$10.00 |
| Harcourt Apple Cider Harcourt, Victoria | \$6.20 | \$8.90 | \$12.00 |

Bottled Beer, Cider & RTD

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| Cascade Premium Light | \$5.60 |
| Somersby Apple Cider | \$7.10 |
| Somersby Pear Cider | \$7.10 |
| Coopers Pale Ale | \$7.10 |
| Heineken | \$8.10 |
| Corona | \$8.10 |
| Asahi Super Dry | \$8.10 |
| True Brew Ginger Beer (BENDIGO) | \$8.50 |

Non Alcoholic

Coffee

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| Latte | \$4.50 |
| Cappuccino | \$4.50 |
| Flat White | \$4.50 |
| Short Black | \$3.90 |
| Long Black | \$3.90 |
| Macchiato | \$3.90 |
| Chai Latte | \$4.50 |
| Dirty Chai Latte | \$5.00 |
| Hot Chocolate | \$4.50 |
| Mocha | \$5.00 |
| Baby Chino | \$2.00 |

Chilled Drinks

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| Iced Coffee | \$6.50 |
| Iced Chocolate | \$6.50 |
| Milkshakes | \$5.00 |

Tea

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| English Breakfast | \$4.00 |
| Earl Grey | \$4.00 |
| Chamomile | \$4.00 |
| Green | \$4.00 |
| Peppermint | \$4.00 |
| Chai | \$4.00 |

EXTRAS

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| Extra Shot | \$0.50 |
| Mug | \$0.80 |
| Decaf | No Charge |
| Soy milk/ Almond Milk | \$.80 |
| Syrup | \$.80 |
| <small>Caramel/Vanilla/Hazelnut</small> | |

Soft Drink & Juices

| | Pot | Schooner | Pint |
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| Soft Drink | \$4.00 | \$5.50 | \$7.00 |
| Pepsi / Pepsi Max / Lemonade / Solo / Raspberry / Dry Ginger Ale / Tonic Water / Soda Water | | | |
| Lemon, Lime & Bitters | \$4.50 | \$6.00 | \$8.00 |
| Juices | \$4.00 | \$5.50 | \$7.00 |
| Orange / Apple / Pineapple / Cranberry | | | |