

Australia's Pinot Coast

Discover a majestic, spectacular Southern Ocean coastline, where seductive cool-climate pinot noir, tended by creative winemakers, flourishes.



Good to know

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146 cellar doors

Water-based and nature experiences

Intersects parts of two touring routes: the Great Southern and the Sydney–Melbourne
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Explore the new Pinot Coast wine trail, which encompasses three distinct wine regions – Geelong, Mornington Peninsula and Gippsland. This vast coastline is the southernmost edge of Australia and home to cool-climate pinot noir. Spend days exploring vast beaches or cosy villages, popping into friendly cellar doors, and tasting acclaimed pinot noir, handcrafted cheeses, freshly picked berries and more.

Cellar doors

- **Scotchmans Hill**
Located in the Bellarine Peninsula, this winery is rated among Australia's best.
- **Waratah Hills Vineyards**
A picturesque winery close to Wilsons Promontory.
- **Paringa Estate**
Enjoy fine dining at this Mornington Peninsula estate.
- **Purple Hen**
Pair a visit to see Phillip Island's penguins in Gippsland with a wine tasting.

MORE NOTEWORTHY WINERIES:

- **Cannibal Creek**
- **Terindah Estate**
- **Polperro**
- **Pt. Leo Estate**



Where to stay

- **Jackalope** – one of Australia's leading luxury hotels.
- **The Church House** – boutique accommodation near the world-famous Wilsons Promontory National Park.
- **Clifftop** – seaside bed and breakfast and visit Phillip Island's famous penguin parade at dusk.
- **Lon Retreat** – boutique accommodation complete with onsite day spa near Point Lonsdale.



Food experiences

- **Local farmgates** – pull over and help yourself to fresh vegetables, fruits or flowers.
- **Fine dining** – sample an exquisite meal with paired wines at Pt. Leo Estate's award-winning restaurant, Laura on the Mornington Peninsula.
- **Visit Portarlington** – the blue mussel capital of Australia.
- **Pick your own** – berries, cherries and more.
- **South Gippsland Wine Trail** – sample cheeses, dairy and meats.
- **Dine with a view** – enjoy stunning seascapes at Jack Rabbit on the Bellarine Peninsula.

Find out more about visiting Melbourne and the nearby Pinot Coast wine route: visitvictoria.com/pinotcoast