



Deja Vu Estate Explore Pokolbin

We thought it would be a good idea to give you some information about different restaurants, wineries and tour operators in the Pokolbin area that we recommend and you may like to Explore.

Restaurants

Muse Kitchen

Location: Lot 17 Hermitage Road

Phone: (02) 4998 7899

Muse Kitchen, located at the new Keith Tulloch Winery on Hermitage Road Pokolbin, is the newest venture for husband and wife team Troy and Megan Rhoades-Brown of Muse Restaurant and Café.

Muse Kitchen boasts a more personal approach to food, wine and service delivering European inspired food that is season and produce driven.

Opening hours: Lunch: Wednesday - Sunday: 12noon - 3pm



The Cellar

Location: 2090 Broke Rd

Phone: (02) 4998 7584

The Cellar Restaurant has been part of the Pokolbin dining scene for many years.

"Such good food in such unpretentious surroundings is worthy of rural France" The London Sunday Times

Opening hours: Open Monday to Saturday for lunch and dinner



Restaurant Botanica

Location: 555 Hermitage Road

Phone: (02) 6574 7229

Situated at The Vineyards Estate, Restaurant Botanica reflects its' beautiful vineyard surrounds and provides guests with a special, fresh approach to Hunter Valley dining.

The menu is Mediterranean in style with influences coming from the seasonal changes in the kitchen garden. The wine list is extensive and showcases surrounding local talent along with embodying the teams passion for wines of the world.

Opening hours: Open for Dinner Wed -Sun 6pm - 10pm



Wineries

Piggs Peake

Location: 555 Hermitage Road

Piggs Peake is a very interesting little winery. Since winemaker Steve Langham took the reins in 2003 it has rapidly become known as one of the wineries to watch in Australia.

Huon Hooke describes it as "one of the most talked about young boutiques in the Hunter" and for good reason with fellow reviewers like Franz Scheurer and James Halliday ranking wines like Semillon, Cabernet Merlot and Zinfandel in the top few that Australia produces.

Open 7 days a week



Tintilla

Location: 725 Hermitage Road

Tintilla Estate is for everyone with a love of food, wine and family. The winery cellar door has that wholesome family warmth that keeps people returning. A truly unique experience, at Tintilla you can take a seat across the table in their tasting room and sip from a large Riedel glass eating fresh bread with rich olive oil and biscuits to nibble, all whilst looking out over the magnificent rolling vineyard.

Open 7 days a week from 10.30am



Mistletoe

Location: 771 Hermitage Road

A small, private, family owned vineyard "Mistletoe" is located in the beautiful Hermitage Road area of Pokolbin, an area that over many years has become renowned for the quality of the wines it produces.

Mistletoe produces a range of extremely limited premium table wines that are sold exclusively from their cellar door. Add great views and friendly, knowledgeable service and you will understand why Mistletoe is a must see.

Open 7 days a week from 10.30am



Scarborough, Hermitage Road

Location: Intersection of Hermitage Road and Deaseys Road

Scarborough on Hermitage is a bright and contemporary space that offers a unique way to enjoy their wines. It incorporates amazing views, winery tours and the chance to order a hamper, a bottle of wine and relax at their new home away from home.

Wine styles - Table wines – Pinor Noir, Rose and Late Harvest Semillon, Semillon, Chardonnay, and Shiraz.

Open Thursday to Monday from 10.00am



Keith Tulloch Wine

Location: 892 Hermitage Road

Keith Tulloch is a fourth generation Hunter Valley Winemaker, so the soils of Pokolbin and the wines of the Hunter Valley run deep in his blood. Keith is a qualified Winemaker, a Wine Judge, and Wine Consultant. Keith Tulloch Wines are hand-made with meticulous care, and epitomise the best qualities of boutique Hunter Valley wine. Semillon, Chardonnay & their flagship Kester Shiraz show the classic hallmarks of terroir and style. The Botrytis Semillon is harvested from naturally occurring Botrytis, and is made with exacting winemaking techniques.

Open 7 days a week



Tyrrell's

Location: 1838 Broke Road

Tyrrell's are a truly national wine company. Fourth generation family member and Managing Director, Bruce Tyrrell heads this winemaking company that boasts well established, popular and highly recognisable wine brands. His children, the fifth generation of the Tyrrell family, are involved in the family business, illustrating that this iconic Hunter Valley winery will continue to be Australian family owned well into the future.

Open 7 days a week



Tours and Attractions

Two Fat Blokes Gourmet Tours

Phone: 4998 0180

Mobile: 0414 316 859

Voted the Number 1 Hunter Valley Tour Company by the world's largest travel website tripadvisor. Guests have been delighted with the unique, personalised Hunter Valley food & wine experiences they have created. Join them on an exquisite adventure exploring the wonderful foods and delicious wines you will find on offer in the Hunter Valley. Their aim is to give you a fun filled day enjoying a food & wine experience you will not find elsewhere. Their promise to you is that they will introduce you to outstanding wines, delicious food, beautiful scenery and wildlife and meet interesting locals. But above all, they know you will have a fun day out.



Cheers Bus

Mobile: 0408 987 057

Hunter Valley Wine Country Guided Boutique Winery Tour Operator. Ian specialises in visiting boutique cellar doors. He visits 5 cellar doors throughout the day, selected for their premium wines and friendly service. Their lunch stop is at local cafe or restaurant (at your cost) and you choose from the menu. They visit the famous Hunter Valley Smelly Cheese Shop also the home of gelato, chocolate and fudge. They visit 3 cellar doors in the 1st 1/2 of the day followed by lunch at approximately 1.30pm. After lunch you'll visit 2 more boutique cellar doors followed by a visit to the Smelly Cheese Shop.

Opening hours: Operates 7 days a week



Hunter Valley Horse Riding & Carriage Tours

Location: 917 Hermitage Road

Phone: 0431 337 367

Their Horse Drawn Carriages will travel at an easy pace and take you on an exploration of Wine Country. All of their tours allow you time at each venue to savour the rich and delicate flavours of the local wines and other produce of the Hunter including Cheeses, Olives and beer. Their horse riding is located at The Hunter Resort, on Hermitage Road Pokolbin. They have been established in the Valley for over 10 years and have proven themselves as the most reliable, safe and trusted tourism based Horse Riding facility in the Hunter Valley. They offer rides suited for the first timer through to the seasoned rider.

Opening hours: 8am to 7pm for all bookings



All Around The Vines

Phone: 0459 145 065

Wine Tours - They will collect you from DeJa Vu Estate in an air conditioned bus so you can enjoy a day in the vines. You'll visit 3 well chosen vineyards for tastings, then take a break for lunch for an hour at the iconic Potters Brewery or another well chosen eatery. After lunch, it's off to two more vineyards followed by a stop in at either the renowned Cheese Factory or The Chocolate Company for yummies. They will then return you back to your front door.

Getting out and about

They also do transfers to and from: Hunter Restaurants, Weddings & Functions, Newcastle Airport and Hunter Valley Concerts. So if you don't want to drive give them a call, we promise this is the MOST cost effective way of getting to and from a restaurant. DON'T call a cab unless you have your bank manager on speed dial, they cost a fortune.



Hunter Valley Cycling

Phone: (02) 4998 6633

Mobile: 0418 281 480

Bicycle hire delivered to you.

Hunter Valley Cycling specialise in bringing quality bicycle hire to you. All hires include delivery of bikes to your accommodation or any location in the Vineyard area. Helmet, cycling map and road-side-assistance are also included. Why not take that special someone on a romantic leisurely tandem ride to a quiet picnic destination or to one of the many local restaurants? Mountain bikes have been chosen with comfort and adventure in mind. All mountain bikes have front suspension.



Slattery Helicopter Charter

Phone: 0408 649 696

Slattery Helicopters is the leading established locally based business and have a fleet of helicopters capable of facilitating all aerial transfer requests. Their pilots have tremendous local knowledge, specialising in giving even the most apprehensive of customers a gentle and enjoyable flight

The Hunter Valley is a magnificent region full of olive groves, patchwork vineyards and all set against the dramatic backdrop of the Brokenback Range. It is an amazing and unique helicopter experience. SCENIC FLIGHTS starting from only \$70pp.

All enquiries welcome. Last minute bookings available.



Ballon Aloft

Phone: (02) 4990 9242

Multi-award winning Balloon Aloft has been ballooning in the Hunter Valley since 1980, offering sunrise ballooning adventures daily and the most experience of any ballooning company in Australia. Hop aboard one of their daily sunrise balloon flights over the spectacular vineyards of the Hunter Valley. Share the magic of a balloon flight with fellow balloonists, and then celebrate your exciting adventure over a Gourmet Champagne Breakfast at Peterson House winery. Their Hunter Valley sunrise flights meet at Peterson's Champagne House, located on the corner of Broke Road and Wine Country Drive in Pokolbin.



Hunter Valley Cheese Company

Location: McDonalds Road

Phone: 02 4998 7744

The Hunter Valley Cheese Tasting room is one of the most visited destinations in Hunter Wine Country, visitors are welcome to sample their full cheese range along with a comprehensive range of local produce and cheese accompaniments. The Hunter Valley Cheese Company conducts a complimentary cheese making talk daily at 11am & 3pm. During the tutorial an overview of handmade cheese making, milk variations & styles of cheese are discussed, followed by a question and answer session & cheese sampling.

