

## Food and Wine Connoisseurs Trail

Seek out local winemakers at more than 170 vineyards and 50 cellars, and learn how they lovingly craft some of the region's best wines. Then once armed with 'the knowledge' indulge your senses and experience some of the world's finest gourmet food and wine against a breathtaking backdrop of rugged bushland coastlines. Or just sit back and treat yourself to some of the region's finest 'farm gate' produce.

**10:00 am – Sunny Ridge Strawberry Farm** – Largest strawberry producer in Australia. Pick a punnet of fresh strawberries from the field or sample medal-winning fruit wines and liqueurs. Indulge in the Strawberry Cafe.

**11:00 am – Tuck's Ridge** – See, smell and taste some of the region's most dramatic hillside Pinots – a true wine tasting experience.

**11:00 am – Montalto Vineyard & Olive Grove** – stunning 50 acre amphitheatre property features a vineyard, olive groves, wetlands and streams with Western Port Bay as the backdrop. Try the many delicious olive oils.

**Lunch – T'Gallant Winemakers** – the occasional singing waiter and the best local produce, with outstanding international ingredients, and great wine, make La Baracca restaurant the T'Gallant experience.

Or

**Lunch - Mantons Creek Vineyard** – At this secluded haven enjoy the relaxed informality of cellar door dining accompanied by your choice of elegant, award winning estate-grown and bottled premium wines.

Or

**Lunch – Ten Minutes by Tractor** – contemporary cuisine with one of the best wine list's in Australia. An innovative menu with fresh regional produce with a classic French influence.

**2:30pm – Main Ridge Dairy** – A fabulous cheese experience indulge in a tasting plate. Get up close and personal with the kids (four legged and furry!).

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**2:30 pm – Green Olive at Red Hill** – an absolute delight for all things culinary. Olives, grapes, herbs, vegies, sheep, chooks, fish...and a shop selling everything you need. You could even organise a gift hamper or take a cooking class.

**3:30 pm The Garden Vineyard** – Where magnificently sculptured gardens combine with exquisite, locally produced wines. Indulge in a glass or two as you wander through the captivating one hectare garden.

Time for home but if you still want to taste a few wines you'll find Dromana Estate and Hickinbotham Winery close by.

