

BEST THINGS TO DO IN McLAREN VALE

Winter 2017

A local guide on the best places to eat, drink, stay, relax and explore in McLaren Vale and the Fleurieu Peninsula Cover photo - Miah McCarthy



TO EXPERIENCE // *Trailhopper* McLaren Vale Hop on Hop off Tour

\$49 per person

Trailhopper are proud to give you McLaren Vale as though you were driving yourself. Join them in the city or within the region and hop on or off along their trail as you please. Having too good a time at a particular cellar door, or enjoying lunch a little too much? Stay on and catch a later bus! With a bit of planning (and one of their handy Info packs!) you truly can tour your way. Scenery: Wine: Food and Freedom.

> Check out the McLaren Vale information pack

> www.trailhopper.com.au

"Lose yourself in the spectacular vistas of McLaren Vale on the best hop on, hop off wine tour"



TO STAY // Oliver's White Hill Homestead

A stunning heritage homestead beautifully situated on a 420 acre property, 37 km from Adelaide overlooking the settlement of McLaren Vale.

A place to relax and unwind, White Hill offers 7 double bedrooms, a stunning open plan farm kitchen / dining, formal lounge room and library with quality furnishings throughout. You and your guests have use of the homestead, including the surrounding grounds, perfect for entertaining from formal dining, casual BBQ and picnicking spots.

> Book now or chat to the lovely host Jodie Baxter (nee Oliver)

Other things to note

- Heritage listed c 1860's outbuildings
- Chaff Shed

• Licensed 60-80 sit down and 100 cocktail style and BYO for weddings and functions, with Tack Shed & Black Smith's shop

- Original Winery & Granary in use as a shearing shed.
- Stunning garden setting, sweeping lawns
- Panoramic views, red gum lined wetland

• Fantastic for large family and friend groups whilst enjoying the tranquility and privacy of your own property.



TO PERK UP // Coffee Factory Café

Another quality coffee spot in Gawler Street in Port Noarlunga has been a great hit. Being the factory of 'coffee' is indicative of their main focus, however the breakfast, cakes and extras are well presented and delicious. The modern, street style shop design is eye catching whilst not losing the cosy coffee shop appeal.

So happy for these newcomers and even more happy with their spectacular coffee. Don't wait! Get yourself in there.

> 3 Gawler St, Port Noarlunga South
> facebook.com/cofffact





TO EXPLORE // *The Heysen Trail* Guidebooks & Topographic Maps

The Friends of the Heysen Trail is a comprehensive and informative website complete with Southern and Northern Guidebooks plus Topographical Section maps available to purchase.

Complete with walking events, facilities/ accommodation and drinking water stops along the way, your trail hiking planning is a breeze. Check out the website and books available for purchase.... and get your walking poles out!

> www.heysentrail.asn.au







TO DRINK // Encounter Coast Spirits

This small farm based distillery located on the outskirts of Victor Harbor on South Australia's beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula is the place to experience a tasting of handcrafted spirits and liqueurs with a focus on Australian botanicals and fruits.

All of the products are hand made on site utilising a 200 litre copper still imported from Germany. In the Irreverent Kitchen Encounter Coast manufacture a very unique range of jams, chutneys and condiments also available to taste and purchase

- > Cellar door is open during the Autumn and Winter months on weekends 11am-5pm
- > 195 Cartwright Road, Lower Inman Valley
- > encountercoastspirits.com.au

Don Oliver Owner of Oliver's Taranga Vineyards



Fovourite hiding spot? Carpark looking out to sea and towards Kangaroo Island in Sellicks Beach

Favourite place to eat? Victory Hotel while still looking out to sea



OTHER LINKS //

- > mclarenvale.info
- > daytrippa.com.au/mclaren-vale
- > instagram.com/thefruitfulpursuit

Stay tuned, the Oliver's Taranga team will share more of our favourite places in Spring!

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