

AUTUMN
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experience

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The best things to do in McLaren Vale & the Fleurieu Peninsula

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A local guide on the best places to eat, drink, stay, relax and explore in McLaren Vale and the Fleurieu Peninsula.

- **Deep Blue Café**
- **Normanville Surf Club**
- **Gather Round & LIV Golf**
- **Tasting Australia**
- **Saltbush Farm**





To Perk Up Deep Blue Café



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The Deep Blue Café is right on the Esplanade in the beachside suburb of Moana. Easy to spot, this colourful La Boca (Buenos Aires, Argentina) inspired building is a great place to take in the coastal feel of the Fleurieu.

Offering tasty casual dining for breakfast and lunch, then opens again for dinner from 5-8pm in the evenings.

A great way to combine a walk on the beach with a casual meal with friends and family.

So, if you're visiting the region, think about staying beachside, and kicking off your day at this fun café.

- 324 Esplanade, Moana
- Open Wed-Sun, for breakfast and dinner
- www.deepbluecafe.com.au

To Eat Normanville SLSC



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Normanville, a small beachside town around 40mins south of McLaren Vale, is known for its stunning white beach and jetty that brings plenty of people to the region.

A new addition to this picturesque location is a newly revamped building for the local Surf Life Saving Club. An impressive renovation, it now offers a fantastic place to enjoy a meal by the beach with a stunning view.

Home to 3 different dining options, including a casual kiosk, as well as the a la carte Aqua Blue Café, there are plenty of options to suit everyone.

A very popular place to get away for a few days, Normanville is now even more of a sought after destination with this venue!

- Jetty Rd, Normanville
- Friday-Sunday
- @ [@normanvilleslsc](https://www.instagram.com/normanvilleslsc)





To Do Gather Round & LIV Golf



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Whilst not strictly on the Fleurieu Peninsula, these two epic sporting occasions are a fantastic reason to get over to SA, then extend your trip down our way.

Tickets can be hard to get by though, so if you're keen to head along, make sure you get in early.

The AFL Gather Round is on from April 4-7 with games at Adelaide Oval, suburban Norwood Oval, and in the Adelaide Hills at Mount Barker.

LIV Golf Adelaide will be held at seaside Grange Golf Club, from April 26-28, less than an hour from McLaren Vale.

So make the most of it!

— www.afl.com.au/gather-round

— www.livgolf.com/events/adelaide-2024

To Do Tasting Australia



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If sport is not your thing, and you'd rather only spoil yourself with world class food and wine, then Tasting Australia is your jam!

Including our hotly anticipated [Festival of Fiano](#) on the 5th May, Tasting Australia will include lots of Fleurieu food stars, including our friend, and Festival Director, Karena Armstrong, from McLaren Vale institution *The Salopian*.

Running from 3-12 May, Tasting Australia will include events across South Australia, with so much to see, do, eat & drink.

It's the perfect occasion to head to South Australia and explore the amazing array of events on offer.

We're certainly already looking forward to welcoming Tasting Australia guests to 'Taranga' to explore the Fiano vineyard with Corrina, followed by a four course meal matched to our hero white variety, so join us!

Find your perfect foodie heaven in SA this Autumn...

— @tastingaustralia

— tastingaustralia.com.au



To Stay

Saltbush Farm



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Saltbush Farm, on the doorstep to Kangaroo Island, is one spectacular place to stay. With views for miles, and authentic Australian wilderness surrounding you, you feel like you could be alone in the world.

Settle in to the heated plunge pool on the front deck and watch the sunset, or cosy up by the outdoor fire pit and trade stories with a glass of wine.

And don't let that Autumn weather hold you back, the huge fireplace in the large open plan lounge will make you want those cold nights.

Space for 10 people, with 4 bedrooms, and two bathrooms, as well as all the luxury facilities you could want for.

Just over an hour south of McLaren Vale, this a destination worth making the journey for.

- 241 Fishery Bay Road
Cape Jervis
- @saltbushfarm
- saltbush.farm



Recipe



Spanish Chicken

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Ingredients

- 6 chicken thighs
- 2 x 110g chorizo, sliced
- 1 red onion, cut into wedges
- 2 red capsicums, sliced
- 6 garlic cloves, sliced
- 1/2 cup olives
- 1/2 tsp smoked paprika
- 1 cup of chicken stock
- 1 tin tomatoes
- 2 tbs red wine vinegar
- 1/4 cup chopped oregano
- Bunch flat leaf parsley, chopped

Method

- Pan fry chorizo until golden then remove from pan and set aside
- Sprinkle paprika over chicken, along with salt & pepper and olive oil, then brown the same fry pan. Remove and set aside. Note: no need to cook the chicken through as it will be baked as well
- Lightly fry the capsicum, red onion and garlic. Remove from pan and set aside
- Deglaze your pan with chicken stock. Add your tinned tomatoes, and red wine vinegar. Reduce slightly
- Assemble all your ingredients excluding parsley in a baking dish and bake at 180 degrees for approx. 30-40mins
- Top with fresh parley. Serve with salad, crusty bread or mashed potatoes
- Serve with a glass of the [Oliver's Taranga Mencia](#) or [Tempranillo](#)

(Inspired by Matt Preston's [Spanish Chicken Bake](#))



Event

Paella Party

Join us for a Paella Party, a four course Spanish feast prepared by the team at Sprout, to celebrate the long awaited release of the Oliver's Taranga's Tempranillo and Mencia. A fantastic afternoon to bring friends and family together for a great time!

WHEN 12pm, Sunday 24th March, 2024
WHERE 246 Seaview Rd, McLaren Vale
COST \$150pp (all dietaries catered for)
BOOK oliverstaranga.com/bookings

Event

Festival of Fiano

For Tasting Australia 2024, join us in embracing the future of Australian white wine alongside our winemaker Corrina for a Festival of Fiano. Explore our Fiano vineyard, then wines, including some yet to be released exclusives, over a matched four-course meal overlooking the vineyard.

WHEN 11am, Sunday 5th May, 2024
WHERE 246 Seaview Rd, McLaren Vale
COST \$190pp (all dietaries catered for)
BOOK oliverstaranga.com/bookings

Music

OTT Tunes Autumn

Autumn is a busy time at the winery, with grapes being picked, wines being made, early in the morning, and often late into the night. That's why a good playlist at this time of year is extra useful, something to keep everyone ticking along to some great tunes. Thanks to the Cellar Door team, this one does just that, classic songs and great covers that everyone can sing along to!

[DOWNLOAD](#)





We hope to see you at Cellar Door soon!