

Wine Trail

Take a drive in the country and visit our award winning wineries. Cellar doors offer great local samples for tasting while their courtyard cafes and restuarants serve a sensational dining experience to match.

Our cool climate wineries, located on Queanbeyan's doorstep on the Lake George escarpment, offer breathtaking views over the ancient lake basin; birthplace of the Weereewa Festival. These vineyards provide grapes of exceptional character, and the winemaking itself sets a standard of excellence for cool climate wines.

Cool climate wines are unique and distinctive; the whites crispier and fruitier, the reds slower to reveal their complexity. Experts attribute this to the slow ripening and accumulation of flavours promoted by cool conditions prior to harvest.

To help you navigate your way through the many wonderful tasting experiences ahead of you, we've outlined a showcase trail below.

Just north of Queanbeyan off the Sutton Road on Norton Road is the beautiful **Shepherds Run Winery & Restaurant**. Enjoy elegant food and wine in a beautiful country setting.

Their wines reflect the special diversity of our local vineyards from highly structured reds to crisp whites. Come and experience the rich, deep "La Stupenda" Sparkling Shiraz or the crisp yet fruity "Mardi Gras" Gewürztraminer.



A little further down the road is the picturesque **Lambert Vineyards** that produces a stunning range of award winning wines available for tastings.

Steve and Ruth Lambert are committed to the production of quality wines. In the fifteen years since they established the vineyard, they have continued to hone their skills and improve the quality of their wines. Their ability to consistently win awards is a testament to their skills.

Lambert's range of premium wines includes Riesling, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Rose, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Shiraz.

While there, relax in the restaurant's terrace overlooking the vineyard and Wamboin Valley or snuggle up on the lounges in front of the open fire.

At the end of Norton Road turn left on Bungendore Road and travel 6km and take the Bywong turn off at Millynn Road.

While in the area take the time to explore the historic gold rush township of Bywong before heading north to the Federal Highway.

Turn left and travel north for 19km along the edge of Lake George to the **Lerida Estate**.

Glimpse the inner workings of Lerida Estate, producers of super-premium wines, Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, Chardonnay, Shiraz, Merlot and Rose.

Café Lerida, is open weekends 10 to 5 and offers a range of delicious seasonal dishes from fresh local produce. The vineyard has BBQ/picnic facilities, an elegant courtyard, a tasting room with open fire.

Experience the beauty of Lake George and get some exercise at the same time. Walk from Lerida Estate, above the vineyard of Lake George Wines and back to Lerida Estate along the road. The round trip is approximately 1.5 km.

The drive back is an easy 25 minutes back down to the Federal Highway then left on the Sutton Road to Queanbeyan.

Cheers!



Shepherds Run Winery

Shepherds Run has a large range of wines available. Our cellar door provides a very attractive area for wine tastings and sales of a range of classic Australian style red and white wines. We also have a vineyard shop selling a range of wine related merchandise such as our own home-made jams and sauces, glasses, books, bottle covers and bags, jewellery and photos. Shepherds Run Restaurant offers a range of modern and traditional dishes from here and overseas.

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Lerida Estate

The Lerida Estate winery was designed by Australia's leading architect, Glenn Murcutt. The café is open on weekends and most Public Holidays and offers a range of delicious, nutritious and seasonal dishes made with fresh local produce. Meals are served promptly to accommodate travellers, but visitors can linger next to the open fire during winter, or enjoy the ambience of the courtyard over a relaxing lunch and a glass of wine during the warmer months.

Federal Highway at Gurney VC rest area turn right into 'The Vineyards first winery on your left

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Lambert Vineyards



The Wine...the Food...the Experience...

Lambert Vineyards is a family owned vineyard, winery and restaurant nestled in the rolling hills of Wamboin, only 15km north of Queanbeyan.

Premium award winning wines include Sparkling, Chardonnay, Pinot Gris, Riesling, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Pinot Noir and Shiraz.

Come and sample these luscious wines at the cellar door and savour Chris Whitlock's sensational food whilst you enjoy extensive views of the surrounding countryside.

The restaurant has been judged as Best Restaurant in a Winery, SE Region of NSW in the 2007, 2009 and 2010 Restaurant and Caterers Awards for Excellence.

Cellar Door hours: 10am-5pm weekends and most Public Holidays
Other times by appointment

Restaurant:

Lunch: Fri, Sat and Sun from noon

Dinner: Thur, Fri and Sat from 6pm

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