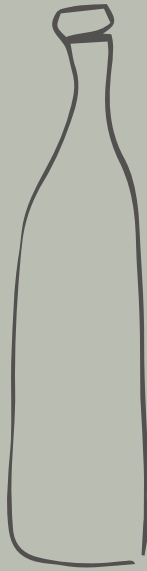


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Canberra Wine Region Companion

WELCOME

Welcome to Canberra's cool climate wine region.

Over 60 years in the making, our vineyards tell a unique story of the land on which they are grown, and the passion from which they were sown.

Producing some of the most highly acclaimed wine in Australia, the Canberra wine region celebrates the true character of each vineyard and its winemaker.

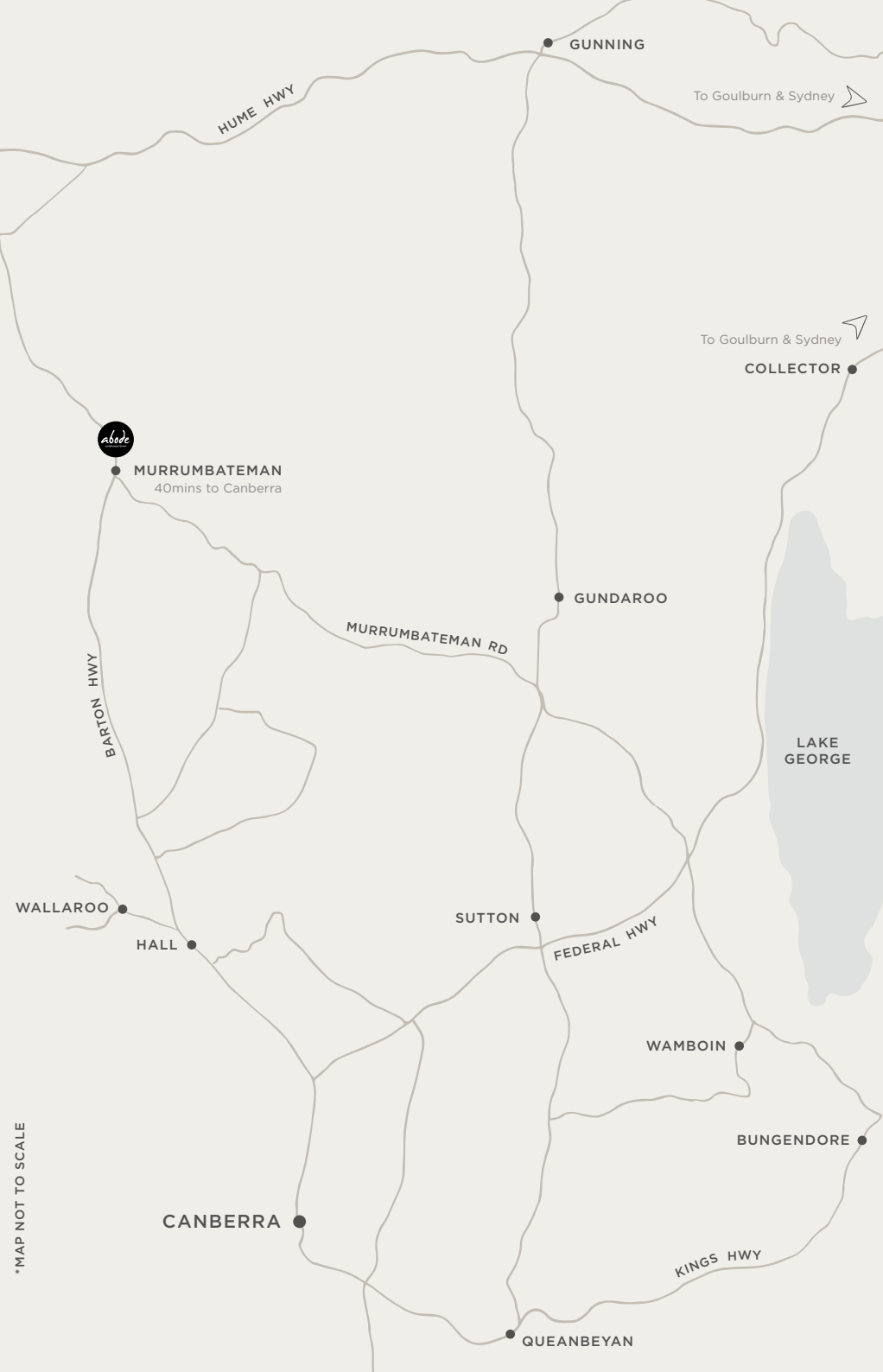
Vast differences in altitude, temperature and soil types across the region, allow for the production of a diverse range of grape varieties including sangiovese, riesling, chardonnay, pinot noir, merlot, shiraz and tempranillo. Directly reflective of their terroir, each wine is unique in character and flavour.

We invite you to explore the vineyards, learn their stories, taste the wine and fall in love with the region, vintage after vintage.

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*MAP NOT TO SCALE



CANBERRA

PIALLIGO ESTATE

18 Kallaroo Road, Pialligo ACT 2609 • thepialligoestate.com.au

Nestled on the banks of the Molonglo River, Pialligo Estate is home to some of the finest produce in Canberra. The property features award-winning market and herb gardens, a vineyard, cellar door, smoke house, olive groves and restaurant.

With wine tastings available only by appointment, be sure to book ahead to enjoy all the delights on offer.

MOUNT MAJURA VINEYARD

88 Lime Kiln Road, Majura ACT 2609 • mountmajura.com.au

Just outside the city of Canberra, at the top of the Majura Valley lies Mount Majura Vineyard. Visitors can explore the self-guided trail through the vineyard or sit back and relax at the stunning cellar door.

Seated tastings offer guests the chance to enjoy fifteen different wines accompanied by a tasting plate full of local delicacies. Kangaroo prosciutto, anyone?

HALL & WALLAROO

BRINDABELLA HILLS WINERY

156 Woodgrove Close, Wallaroo NSW 2618 • brindabellahills.com.au

Winning national awards for their chardonnay and shiraz, Brindabella Hills truly capture the unique character of each grape variety in every bottle. Set amongst the rolling hills of the Murrumbidgee River, with eight acres of premium vines and an indulgent vineyard café, Brindabella Hills is a must-see when travelling through the Hall region.

CAPITAL WINES

13 Gladstone Street, Hall ACT 2618 • capitalwines.com.au

Producing some of the most exciting and awarded wines within the district, Capital Wines is definitely worth a visit. Step into the cellar door to experience a unique wine tasting, paired with an assortment of sharing plates.



PANKHURST WINES

56 Woodgrove Close, Wallaroo NSW 2618 • pankhurstwines.com.au

Located on granite hills formed more than 400 million years ago, Pankhurst Wines sits atop prime grape producing soil. Priding themselves on low impact viticultural management that benefits the vineyard, its ecosystems and most importantly its wines, Pankhurst are one of the most environmentally friendly vineyards in the region.

SURVEYOR'S HILL

215 Brooklands Road, Wallaroo NSW 2618 • survhill.com.au

The perfect destination for food and wine lovers. Surveyor's Hill is an idyllic retreat surrounded by breath-taking views of the Murrumbidgee Valley. The venue offers guests a warm atmosphere for weekend lunches and wine tastings.

WALLAROO WINES

196 Brooklands Road, Wallaroo NSW 2618 • wallaroorowines.com.au

Earning local and international acclaim Wallaroo Wines embraces the warm sunny days and cool nights that the Canberra wine region brings, giving their estate-grown fruit a wonderful intensity and delicate flavour.

MURRORA WINES

No cellar door • wine.murrora.com.au

This boutique family owned and run winery is the quintessence of quality over quantity. Although their vineyard may measure only a mere hectare that has not stopped them from producing award-winning wines since 2015.



MURRUMBATEMAN

BARTON ESTATE WINES

2307 Barton Highway, Murrumbateman NSW 2582 • bartonestate.com.au

Best known for their award-winning riesling and sauvignon blanc semillon, Barton Estate have been turning heads since opening their doors in 1997. This family owned estate is a welcome addition to Canberra's cool climate wine region.

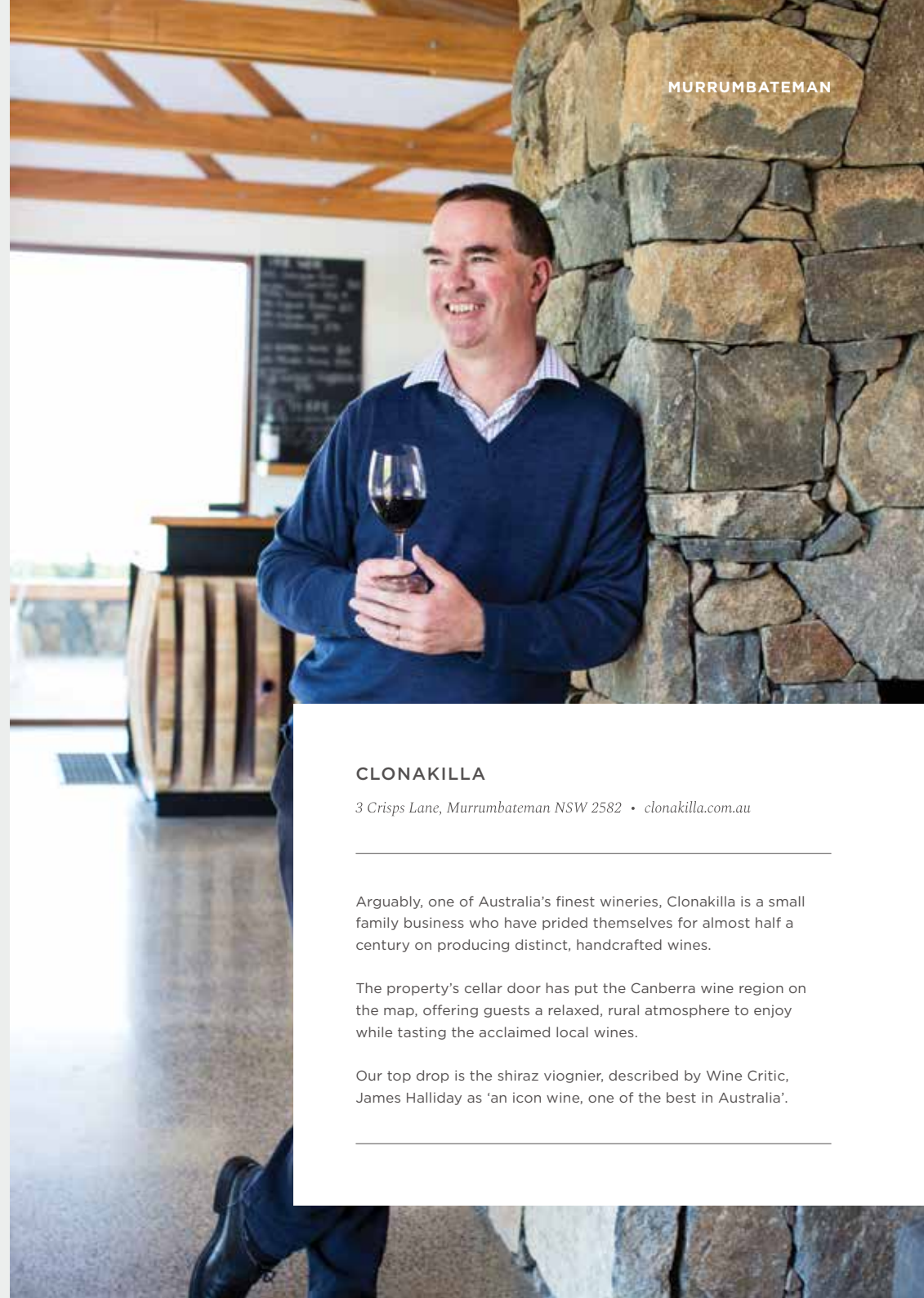
DIONYSUS WINERY

9 Patemans Lane, Murrumbateman NSW 2582 • dionysus-winery.com.au

Nestled amongst the hills of Murrumbateman, this family owned winery is known for its warm, friendly service and estate grown wines.

Enjoy an antipasto plate with a glass of signature gamay, shiraz viognier, riesling or sauvignon blanc in this picturesque setting for the perfect afternoon.

MURRUMBATEMAN



CLONAKILLA

3 Crisps Lane, Murrumbateman NSW 2582 • clonakilla.com.au

Arguably, one of Australia's finest wineries, Clonakilla is a small family business who have prided themselves for almost half a century on producing distinct, handcrafted wines.

The property's cellar door has put the Canberra wine region on the map, offering guests a relaxed, rural atmosphere to enjoy while tasting the acclaimed local wines.

Our top drop is the shiraz viognier, described by Wine Critic, James Halliday as 'an icon wine, one of the best in Australia'.

EDEN ROAD WINES

3182 Barton Highway, Murrumbateman NSW 2582 • edenroadwines.com.au

Stretching across the incredible mountain ranges of southern NSW, Eden Road creates some of the most exciting contemporary wines in the region.

Sourced from some of the oldest and most precious soils on earth, this relatively young label already has an impressive list of awards to its name, including their riesling, pinot noir and chardonnay.

FOUR WINDS VINEYARD

9 Patemans Lane, Murrumbateman NSW 2582 • fourwindsvineyard.com.au

The beautiful, lush surroundings at Four Winds Vineyard make the ideal backdrop for a long lunch and wine tasting. No matter the season, visitors will feel truly at peace in the cellar door, sitting by the fireplace or outside amongst the vines. Known for their delicious pizza menu and cheese platter selection on offer, you will never want to leave.

GRANITEVALE ESTATE

153 Magennis Drive, Murrumbateman NSW 2582 • granitevaleestate.com.au

Known for their signature dessert wine, PinkIce (the region's first ice wine made from a red grape variety), it is obvious that Granitevale Estate are innovators. Harnessing the region's unique flavours and tones to create wines that entice and delight all their visitors, Granitevale Estate is a must visit.

IDYLLIC HILLS WINERY

37 Goldfields Lane, Murrumbateman NSW 2582 • idyllichillswines.com.au

Handpicked and handmade. Located in the heart of the cool climate wine region, this beautiful property is home to a variety of wines including, shiraz, cabernet sauvignon, merlot and viognier.

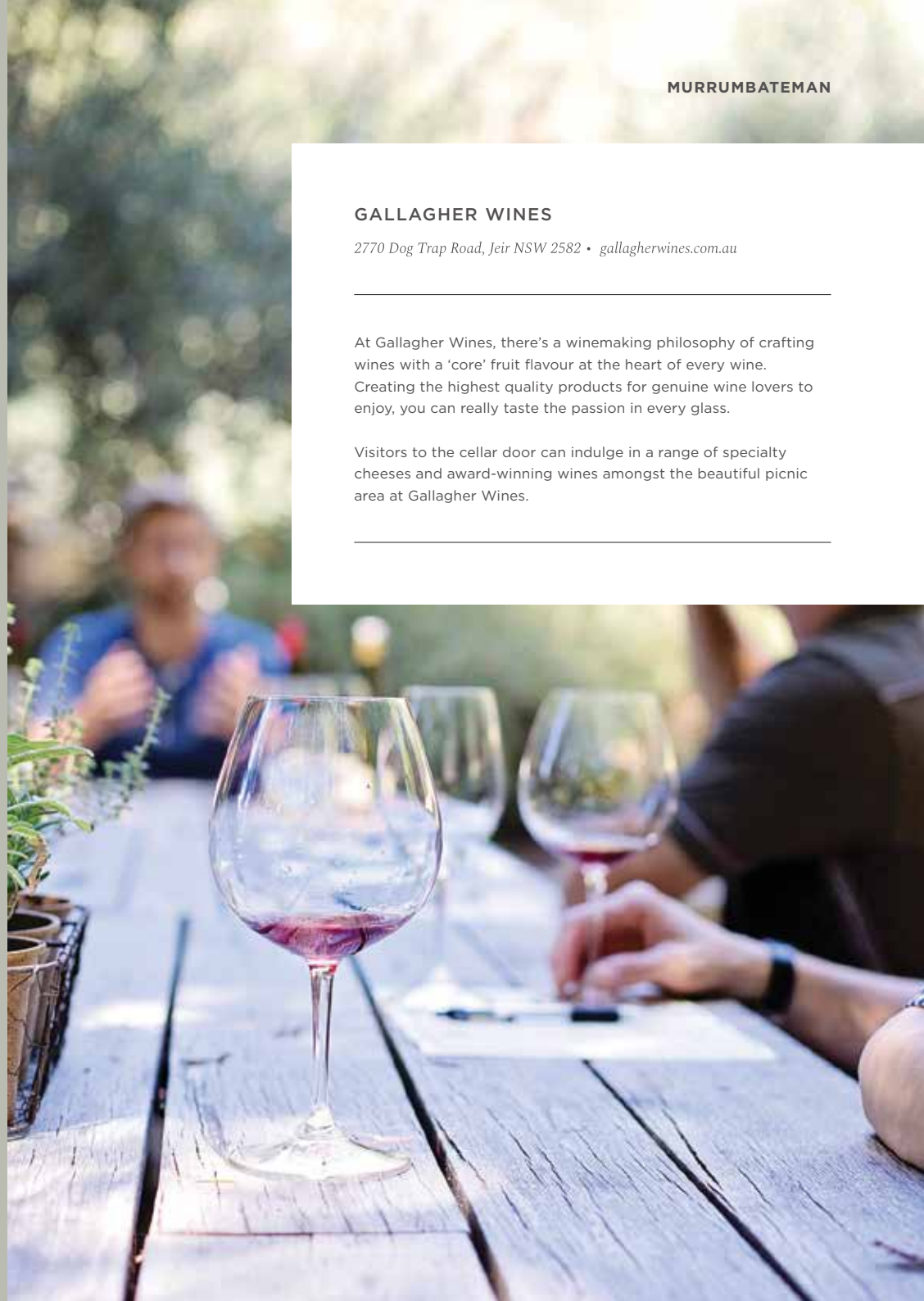
Vigilant viticultural practices ensure this vineyard produces only low yield, premium quality wines. This also applies to the vinified fruit on offer onsite and available for purchase.

GALLAGHER WINES

2770 Dog Trap Road, Jeir NSW 2582 • gallagherwines.com.au

At Gallagher Wines, there's a winemaking philosophy of crafting wines with a 'core' fruit flavour at the heart of every wine. Creating the highest quality products for genuine wine lovers to enjoy, you can really taste the passion in every glass.

Visitors to the cellar door can indulge in a range of specialty cheeses and award-winning wines amongst the beautiful picnic area at Gallagher Wines.



HELM WINES

19 Butts Road, Murrumbateman NSW 2582 •
helmwines.com.au

Off the main road, on the outskirts of Murrumbateman lies the 1888 Toual Public School House, now known as Helm Wines. Established in 1973, the multigenerational estate is one of the region's first commercial wineries.

With ancestral connections to vinedressers in Germany's Rhineland, it is no surprise that the father-daughter team are award-winning winemakers, producing a range of world-class vintages. Stephanie Helm has even gone on to start her own local winery, The Vintner's Daughter.



JEIR CREEK WINES

122 Bluebell Lane, Murrumbateman NSW 2582 • jeircreekwines.com.au

A stand out amongst Canberra's wineries.

The Jeir Creek winery experience extends beyond the traditional, offering hands-on experiences such as French pinot noir planting, muscat making and blending masterclasses.

KERRALEE WINES

2504 Barton Highway, Murrumbateman NSW 2582 • kerralee.com.au

With wines named after their grandchildren, Kerralee Vineyard truly is a boutique family business. Growing pinot noir and merlot grapes since 1999, the winery has already had four generations work in the vineyard.

Good vintage is in their nature.

MCKELLAR RIDGE WINES

2 Euroka Avenue, Murrumbateman NSW 2582 • mckellarridgewines.com.au

This five-star boutique winery nurtures its grapes from the ground to the glass. Known for their fresh fruit flavours, distinctive spiciness and crisp acidity it is easy to see what all the hype is about. We recommend the refreshing rosé. Made in a French style with an intense plummy palate and light, spicy finish. It's the ideal drink for balmy days.

LONG RAIL GULLY WINES

161 Long Rail Gully Road, Murrumbateman NSW 2582 • longrailgully.com.au

One of the largest and most picturesque wineries in the region, no Canberra wine region visit would be complete without a trip to Long Rail Gully Wines.

This vineyard is a family business through and through, you may even spot the grandkids amongst grapes during your trip to the cellar door.

MURRUMBATEMAN WINERY

131 McIntosh Circuit, Murrumbateman NSW 2582 • murrumbatemanwinery.com.au

Known for their pet and family friendly facilities, Murrumbateman Winery is top of the list when travelling through the Canberra wine region.

Upon entering the rustic cellar door visitors are welcomed not only by the friendly staff but wine dogs, Mollie and Tannin - the only dogs in the Murrumbateman region to have their own wine labels. With a wide assortment of wines on offer it's easy to enjoy a tasting as the hours pass by.



MURRUMBATEMAN

QUARRY HILL

No Cellar Door • quarryhill.com.au

Hosting exclusive, invite-only events, Quarry Hill is one of the region's few wineries that does not offer a cellar door experience. However, their collection of distinguished wines are available in most bottle shops across the ACT, and are certainly worth a try.

SHOLTO WINES

No Cellar Door • facebook.com/sholtowines

With their label focused purely on blending alternative styles with local fruit, Sholto Wines have put their own unique twist on the Canberra wine region. The vineyard promises a fresh, new and exciting range of wine with each harvest.

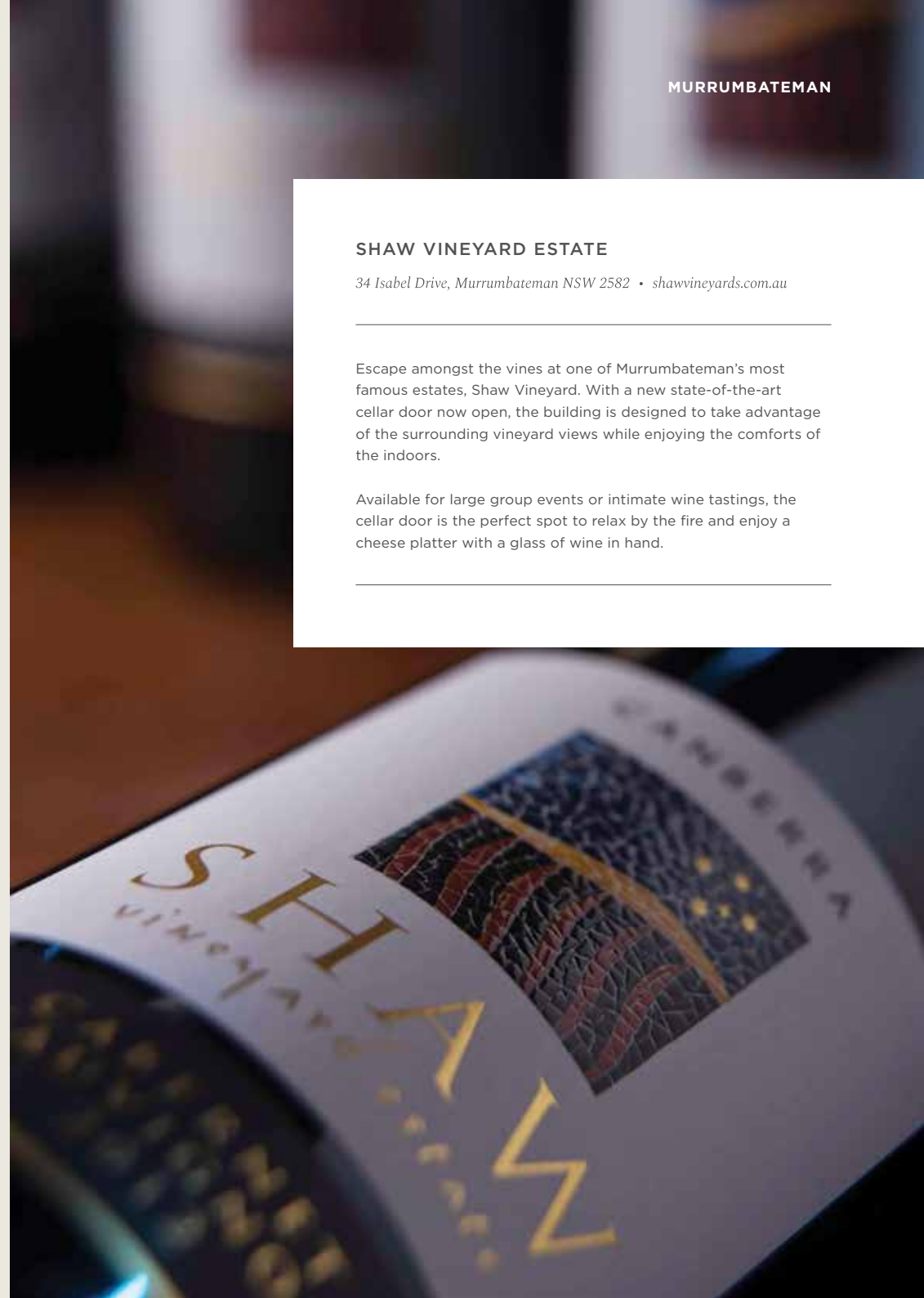
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SHAW VINEYARD ESTATE

34 Isabel Drive, Murrumbateman NSW 2582 • shawvineyards.com.au

Escape amongst the vines at one of Murrumbateman's most famous estates, Shaw Vineyard. With a new state-of-the-art cellar door now open, the building is designed to take advantage of the surrounding vineyard views while enjoying the comforts of the indoors.

Available for large group events or intimate wine tastings, the cellar door is the perfect spot to relax by the fire and enjoy a cheese platter with a glass of wine in hand.



THE VINTNER'S DAUGHTER

5 Crisps Lane, Murrumbateman NSW 2582 • thevintnersdaughter.com.au

Daughter of esteemed Canberra winemaker, Ken Helm of Helm Wines, Stephanie was born with a passion for producing premium quality wines. In 2014, she opened her own micro boutique winery, the Vintner's Daughter.

Made in small batches of estate-grown fruit, the Vintner's Daughter creates unique wines that reflect the local land. The cellar door presents visitors the unique opportunity to look straight out to the vineyard that their delicious glass of wine has matured from.



*the Vintner's
Daughter*

**Pinot Noir
Tumbarumba 2014**

Canberra District

WIMBALIRI WINES

3180 Barton Highway, Murrumbateman NSW 2582 • wimbaliri.com.au

The distinctive tastes in every bottle of Wimbaliri comes down to the combination of soil, vines and planting. With a natural approach to winemaking, the team at Wimbaliri believe that minimal intervention from the winemaker is what gives them their unique flavour.

YARRH WINES

440 Greenwood Road, Murrumbateman NSW 2582 • yarrhwines.com.au

This modern and stylish cellar door offers more than picturesque views of the Yass River Valley.

Open for classic 'belly to bar' tastings every weekend, Yarrh Wines produce delicious handcrafted wines grown amongst the bushland of Murrumbateman.

WILY TROUT & POACHERS PANTRY

431 Nanima Road, Springrange NSW 2618 • poacherspantry.com.au

From its humble beginnings as a smokehouse, Poachers Pantry is now recognised as one of the region's most highly acclaimed restaurants and wedding venues.

Driven by a love of fine food and premium wine, this family business has evolved over twenty-five years with the property now comprising of Wily Trout vineyard and cellar door, a farm shop, smokehouse and restaurant.

Open seven days a week, this picturesque property is a must-see while travelling through Murrumbateman.



CROWE WINES

9 Pritchett Street, Yass NSW 2582 • crowewines.com.au

One of the region's newest and most exciting additions to Canberra's cool climate wine region is Crowe Wines. Established in 2018, the business produces small-batch wines across the Canberra and Gundagai region.

DOG TRAP VINEYARD

262 Dog Trap Road, Marchmont NSW 2582 • dogtrapvineyard.com.au

Specialising in premium dry red table wines, Dog Trap Vineyard produces outstanding shiraz and cabernet sauvignon using a combination of traditional and modern winemaking techniques.

Book an appointment to explore their unique cellar door.

MALLALUKA

517 Dog Trap Road, Yass NSW 2582 • mallaluka.com.au

Family owned and run, the team at Mallaluka drink what they make and save the rest for you. This boutique operation is committed to creating handmade wines that reflect the very best of the cool climate, Canberra district.

With tastings available only by appointment you will need to plan ahead as this is not a winery to miss.

COLLECTOR WINES

7 Murray Street, Collector NSW 2581 • collectorwines.com.au

Known for their unique employees, Collector Wines protect their crops with geese and guinea fowl to maintain the high-quality soil and resulting wine.

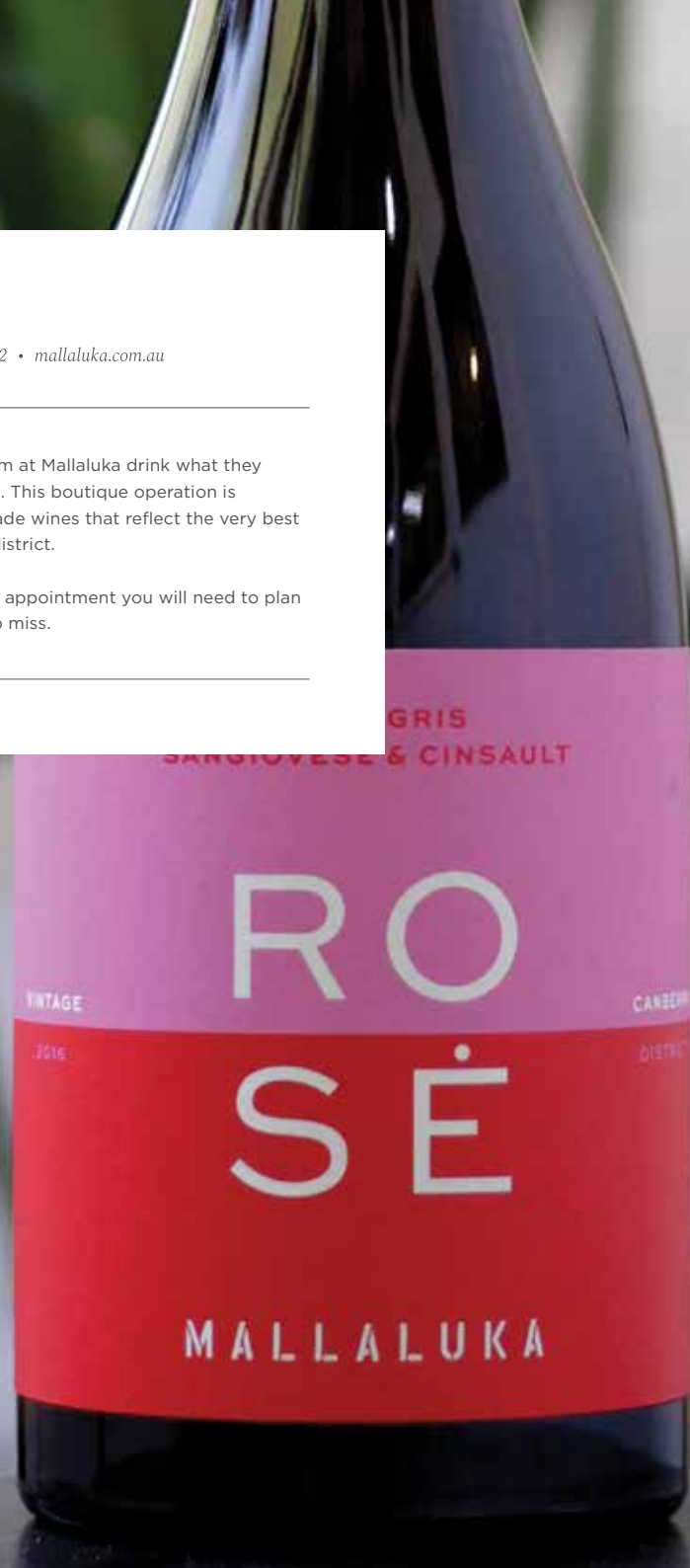
Producing more than 40,000 bottles each year since opening their doors in 2005, Collector Wines is a favourite amongst vino enthusiasts.

CONTENTIOUS CHARACTER

810 Norton Road, Wamboin NSW 2620 • contentiouscharacter.com.au

Blending old world character with new world charm, the upcoming and edgy Contentious Character is a must-see when travelling through the hills of Wamboin.

Whether you're after a simple taste, hearty meal or scenic views, the cellar door, restaurant and vineyard have something to suit everyone.



LAKE GEORGE WINERY

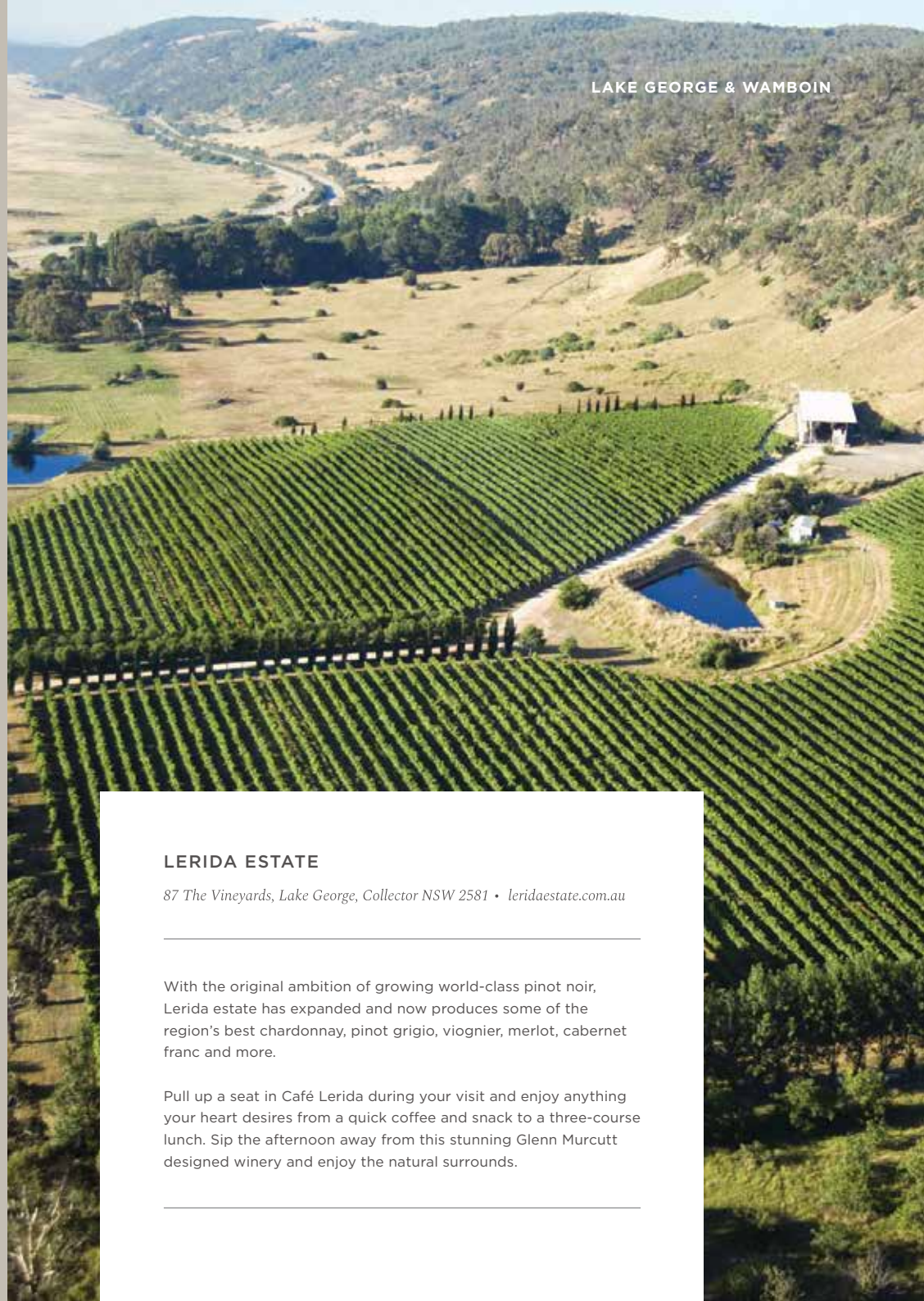
Federal Highway, Lake George, Collector NSW 2581 • lakegeorgewinery.com.au

Overlooking the shores of Lake George, this five-star vineyard is one of the region's oldest vineyards and wedding hotspots. The beautiful cottage bistro is the perfect spot for a weekend feast. Indulge in a glass of acclaimed pinot noir, chardonnay, semillon or merlot while ordering something scrumptious off the lunch menu.

LARK HILL BIODYNAMIC WINERY

2 Joe Rocks Road, Bungendore NSW 2621 • larkhill.wine

Forty years on and the stone walled building which once housed Lark Hill's wine is now a peaceful and intimate cellar door. The idyllic setting gives guests the opportunity to taste the delicious seasonal wines on offer.



LERIDA ESTATE

87 The Vineyards, Lake George, Collector NSW 2581 • leridaestate.com.au

With the original ambition of growing world-class pinot noir, Lerida estate has expanded and now produces some of the region's best chardonnay, pinot grigio, viognier, merlot, cabernet franc and more.

Pull up a seat in Café Lerida during your visit and enjoy anything your heart desires from a quick coffee and snack to a three-course lunch. Sip the afternoon away from this stunning Glenn Murcutt designed winery and enjoy the natural surrounds.



SUMMERHILL ROAD VINEYARD

173 The Vineyards, Lake George, Collector, NSW 2581 • summerhillroad.com.au

What started as an escape to the country, with a black dog and a red tractor, has developed into a life passion and lifestyle abound with wine at Summerhill Road Vineyard. Presenting the only sparkling sauvignon blanc of its type in the district, Summerhill Road Vineyard promises the complete wine enthusiast experience.

SUMMERHILL ROAD
2016 SAUVIGNON BLANC

750ml

MAIPENRAI VINEYARD

No cellar door • maipenrai.com.au

Maipenrai is a small vineyard dedicated to the art (and science) of producing top quality pinot noir. Typically a tricky grape varietal to produce due to its thin skin, the stars must be aligned above this vineyard as it manages to sell out, vintage after vintage.

GUNDOG ESTATE

42 Cork Street, Gundaroo NSW 2620 • gundogestate.com.au

Named after the family's cocker spaniel, Gundog Estate longed for a wine region with similar characteristics to the Rhone Valley, France. After a long search, they now source the finest grapes from their vineyard in Gundaroo. The property's restored stables are now home to a cellar door worthy of a long afternoon and award-winning glass of red.

JOSHUA'S FAULT WINES

1725 Murrumbateman Road, Gundaroo NSW 2620 • joshuasfault.com.au

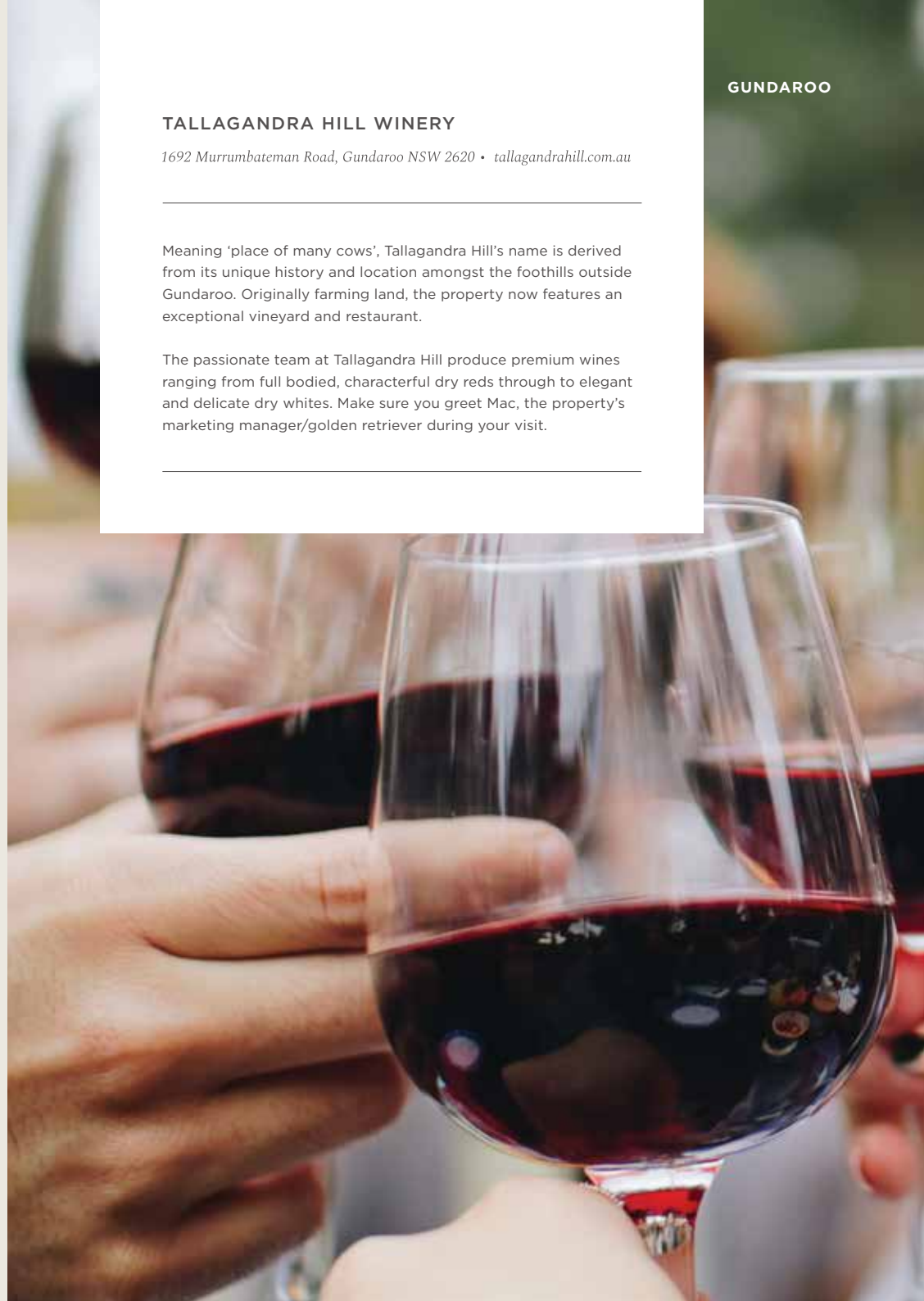
Turning premium fruit into beautiful wines. Joshua's Fault vineyard is the most Instagram-worthy destination in Gundaroo. With beautiful vines all around you'll forget that you are only a half hour drive from Canberra's CBD.

TALLAGANDRA HILL WINERY

1692 Murrumbateman Road, Gundaroo NSW 2620 • tallagandrahill.com.au

Meaning 'place of many cows', Tallagandra Hill's name is derived from its unique history and location amongst the foothills outside Gundaroo. Originally farming land, the property now features an exceptional vineyard and restaurant.

The passionate team at Tallagandra Hill produce premium wines ranging from full bodied, characterful dry reds through to elegant and delicate dry whites. Make sure you greet Mac, the property's marketing manager/golden retriever during your visit.



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