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Winery Tours in the Southern Highlands of NSW (2019)

Just 120 kilometres south of Sydney & close to Wollongong & Canberra, the beautiful Southern Highlands, sitting at an altitude of around 700 metres is now, after over 20 years of growth, producing many of Australia's award-winning cold climate wines.

With over 60 vineyards & some 16 cellar doors, many with first class facilities including tasting rooms & restaurants, the district has become extremely popular for a day of Wine Tasting & Touring!

James Halliday who is one of Australia's foremost wine judges, has awarded Centennial Vineyards the "Outstanding Winery" award of "five red stars" ranking it amongst the best wineries in Australia.

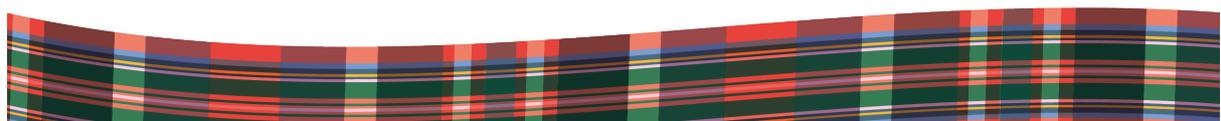
Tertini Wines has also been awarded a "five black star" rating two years in a row & was highly rated for its Release Chardonnay 2011 & Reserve Pinot Noir 2009. Eight other Southern Highlands Vineyards also rank highly including Bendooley Estate (with its sensational cellar door tasting room), Cherry Tree Hill & Eling Forest Winery.

Other award-winning wineries include Rotherwood Estate, Cuttaway Hill Wines, Artemis Wines, Mt Ashby Estate, St Maur & Joadja Estate. The district continues to produce award winning wines & is now seen as the new Hunter Valley! Among the award-winning cool climate wines produced here are Riesling, Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris & more recently some excellent Cabernet Sauvignon.

Departing your Southern Highlands accommodation at around 10.30 am a six hour Group Tour enables a visit to four of our excellent wineries for tasting & talk with time for lunch at one of the wineries. You must organise your own group from 12 to 33 people which will cost \$105.00 per head for 16-33 pax & \$120.00 per head for 12-15 pax. This includes a delightful Vignerons Platter to share for lunch & all winery fees (Monday to Saturday but not Sunday or public holiday, which attracts a 15% surcharge)

Should there be only 1 to 4 people then we provide an excellent Taxi Winery Tour where our driver who is a local of the district will take you on a similar tour to that described above except it is quicker as a small number of people can be attended to by the winery staff faster than a large group.

A Taxi Winery Tour enables in five hours, a visit to four wineries with a Vignerons Platter to share for lunch. A Taxi Winery Tour costs \$100.00 for the first hour & \$80.00 for each hour thereafter. A five hour tour therefore costs \$420.00 plus the cost of lunch, which is \$30.00 per couple & tasting fees from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per head (redeemable should you purchase bottles of wine) The total cost is shared by each of the taxis occupants. Chauffeur driven Limousines including a new luxury Mercedes-Benz 7 seat people mover are also available at a slightly higher rate.



Should there be more than four people but less than twelve then we offer a Maxi Cab which costs \$150.00 for the first hour then \$100.00 per hour thereafter plus the cost of lunch & \$7.50 tasting fee per person per winery. Our Maxi Cabs can accommodate up to eleven people. The larger the group then the longer it takes to complete a tour & if a Maxi Cab was carrying the maximum then you should budget on at least one hour per winery plus travel time in between of fifteen minutes per winery. Lunch requires approx an additional one hour.

All prices are ex Bowral, Mittagong or Moss Vale with slightly higher charges applying to pick up/drop off outside of these towns (Add 15% for Sunday's or public holidays). Tours may be shorter or longer in time as we are only too happy to tailor a tour to suit your time constraints & your budget. Additional charges apply to pick up drop off from Sydney & other long distance locations.

We are unable to accept taxi bookings on the day for those who wish to simply use the metered fare with the meter running on waiting time during the wine tasting, as this would reduce our fleet numbers on the day. All pre bookings (even the day before) become additional taxis specifically on the road for the winery tour & the cost is similar.

Assuring you of a wonderful & memorable day & each tour includes a cross section of the Southern Highlands spectacular & beautiful scenery!



"The car was beautiful and Kerry was a terrific guide. The tour and the wineries and the lunch were great. Everything about the day was perfect." - Chris Osmond

"All went really well and the food was really good, would recommend it!" - Leah Hartley

"I'd just like to say the wine tour was great, it was very organised.....Thank you so much and a big thank you to driver George who was lovely too." - Anne Lawler

"We had a wonderful time in the Southern Highlands and especially the wineries. Our driver George was great and made us feel very special. Thank you so much, it will be a weekend we will remember for a long time." - Mark and Raelene Rowland

"We had a great time and Barney was a lovely driver. Thank you for organizing the day so well for us." - Liz Liam