

participating wineries

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- boireann** [barbera, nebbiolo] 26 donnelly's castle rd the summit ph: 07 4683 2194 www.boireannwines.com
- bungawarra** [gewurztraminer] bents rd ballandean ph: 07 4684 1128 www.bungawarrawines.com.au
- casley mount hutton winery** [chenin blanc, viognier] texas rd stanthorpe ph: 07 4683 6316 e: gcasley@hotmail.com
- felsberg** [gewurztraminer, sylvaner] 116 townsend rd glen aplin ph: 07 4683 4332 www.felsberg.com.au
- golden grove** [barbera, durif, malbec, mourvedre, nero d'avola, tempranillo, vermentino] sundown rd ballandean ph: 4684 1291 www.goldengrovee.com.au
- granite ridge** [petit verdot, tempranillo] 157 sundown rd ballandean ph: 07 4684 1263 www.graniteridgewines.com.au
- harrington glen** [viognier] 88 townsend rd glen aplin ph: 07 4683 4388 www.harringtonglenwines.com.au
- heritage wines** [marsanne, tempranillo, viognier] granite belt dr cottonvale ph: 07 4685 2197 www.heritagewines.com.au
- hidden creek** [marsanne, petit verdot, tempranillo, viognier] eukey rd ballandean ph: 07 4684 1383 www.hiddencreek.com.au
- jester hill wines** [petit verdot, tempranillo] 292 mt stirling rd glen aplin ph: 07 4683 4380 www.jesterhillwines.com

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- pyramids road** [mourvedre] pyramids rd wyberba via ballandean ph: 07 4684 5151 www.pyramidsroad.com.au
- queensland college of wine tourism/banca ridge** [marsanne, petit verdot, tempranillo, viognier] caves rd stanthorpe ph: 07 4685 5050 www.usq.edu.au/qcwt
- ridgemill estate** [jacquez, tempranillo] 218 donges rd severnlea ph: 07 4683 5211 www.ridgemillestate.com
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- rumbalara estate wines** [tempranillo, viognier] fletcher rd ballandean ph: 07 4684 1206 www.rumbalarawines.com.au
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- summit estate** [malbec, marsanne, petit verdot, tempranillo, viognier] 291 granite belt dr thulimbah ph: 07 4683 2011 www.summitestate.com.au
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strange bird



the granite belt alternative wine trail

**sounds like...**

- Bar-bear-ah
- Cab-er-nay Frank
- Shay-non-blank
- Doo-riff
- Geh-verts-tra-mee-ner
- Ja-kes
- Mahl-bek
- Mar-sahn
- Moor-ved'r
- Neb-ee-oh-oh
- nee-row d'va-vola
- Puh-teet Ver-doe
- Pe-noe gre
- Pe-noe-greedzh-joh
- Sil-va-ner
- Temp-ra-nee-oh
- Ver-men-tee-no
- Vee-on-yay!

**goes with...**

- pizza & antipasto
- light curry, chicken & fish
- indian & thai
- grilled game red meats & pasta
- game meat & duck dishes
- hearty meat dishes, spiced beef casserole & salami
- seafood, asian dishes, pork & chicken, quiche
- tapas, cured ham, herbed meat & smoke sausages
- creamy chicken, rich seafood - crab scallops, apricot stuffed pork

**comes from... tastes like...**

- ragout of lamb grilled chicken or salmon sushi (rosé)
- game meats & red meat dishes
- rich red meat dishes, chocolate & bold cheeses
- lobster in cream sauce, pork & veal
- hearty meat dishes, spiced beef casserole & salami
- lamb shanks & beef casseroles
- blue cheese, crème brulee (sweeter styles)
- strongly flavoured seafood dishes

**origin:** originally from dalmatia, widely thought to be from rhone, france. character: aromas of apricots & peaches, candied peel & spice with slippery texture, weighty alcohol & subtle acidity. rich & complex. less ripe styles are more fruit driven.

**origin:** mediterranean islands of sardinia and corsica. character: fresh floral nose with citrus and pear juice. Palate is dry, rich and robust.

**origin:** spain, regions of rioja & ribera del duero. character: medium bodied, lush texture, supple black cherry fruits with savoury characters. low acidity & soft ripe tannins. cherry & strawberry characters.

**origin:** germany & found in alsace, switzerland & italy. character: also spelt silvaner. light dry, neutral white wine but late-harvest styles are rich & luscious.

**origin:** native to northern france - thought to be from n.e. italy. character: pinot grigio in italy - spicy mineral, generous style. a dried apple & herb aroma with low acidity. richer more honeyed

**origin:** bordeaux, france. character: intense colour, fragrant aroma of violets, blackfruit & firmly structure tannic wine. late ripening makes it ideal for warmer regions. eyed styles of alsace regions.

**origin:** Avola region of Sicily. character: spicy savoury aromas with dark berries. the palate is rich and full with earthy savoury characters and firm tannins.

**origin:** piedmont region of italy. character: lightly coloured, distinctive aromas of roses & tar, violets, leather & dried fruits, complex with high tannin & high acidity.

**origin:** spain about cataluna & valencia, widely planted in s.e. france. character: also known as mataro. when young, herbs & farmyard, blackberries, ageing to leather & game characters high alcohol & tannins.

**origin:** northern rhone valley of france. character: when young has a mineral edge with citrus & peach. with age rich honeysuckle & jasmine. aromatic & oily.

**origin:** south west france, but a staple of argentina. character: dark purple colour, perfumed damson & violets aroma with blackberry flavour. ripe tannin structure & low acid.

**origin:** avola region of sicily. character: spicy savoury aromas with dark berries. the palate is rich and full with earthy, savoury characters and firm tannins.

**origin:** alto adige, north italy best known as from alsace, france. character: highly aromatic with aromas of rose petal, musk & lychee, spicy & fruity characters rather than complex.

**origin:** south eastern france (little remains). character: petit syrah in united states. not unlike shiraz - rich fruit & licorice flavours, robust & concentrated, high tannins & alcohol.

**origin:** central region of loire valley, france. character: steely green apple flavour. light fresh crisp styles or sweeter peach & pineapple styles. drink now.

**origin:** bordeaux and loire valley, france. character: perfumed rose with notes of raspberries & violet often with leafy characters, less tannic than cabernet sauvignon. part of bordeaux blend or as nose.

**origin:** piedmont region of italy. character: good colour, fruity light cherry to weighty sour-cherry, rounded & plummy styles. low acid & tannins. drink now.

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# strange bird

## granite belt alternative wine trail

SINGS A DIFFERENT SONG, LIGHTS THE WAY  
EXPLORES BROADER HORIZONS...

### Looking for something beyond Chardonnay and Shiraz?

Strange Bird is the name we've given to the Granite Belt's alternative grape varieties.

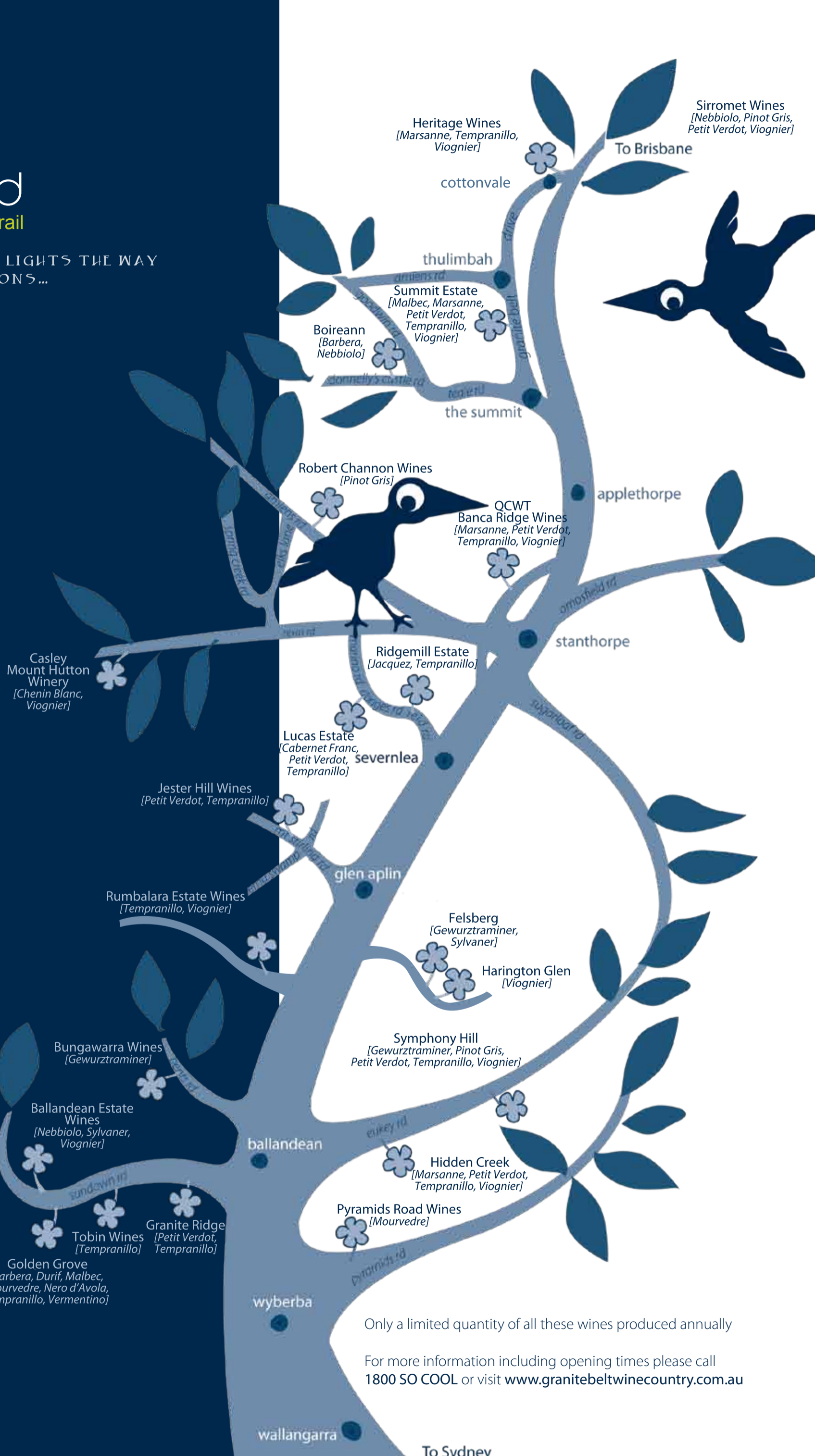
Pursuing the Strange Bird trail will give you a chance to dip into a bottle of Viognier or Mourvedre; learn how to pronounce Gewürztraminer or discuss the perfect food match for a bottle of Tempranillo.

The Granite Belt is a premium boutique wine region. Wine has been produced here for generations, with the first vines planted by an Italian Catholic priest more than 100 years ago. Bless you Father!

Our unique terrior, with altitudes ranging from 700m to 1300m, allows us to grow Cabernet, Merlot, Shiraz, Chardonnay, Muscat, Verdelho and more than 18 different alternative grape varieties.

To be considered alternative a variety must represent not more than 1% of the total bearing vines in Australia as defined by the Australian Wine and Brandy Corporation (ABWC). Tagged the 'next generation of wine', alternative varieties have been popular in leading European wine regions for generations, and are emerging in popularity because of their ability to match perfectly with food.

On the Strange Bird wine trail you will not be short of choice. Elevate your taste, discover a sense of adventure and educate your palate. Follow the trail, take a detour, adopt a strange bird and take it home today ...



Only a limited quantity of all these wines produced annually

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