

# SHOALHAVEN SIGNATURE WINES

Check them off as you taste them!

Yarrawa Estate



Chambourcin

Silos Estate



Merlot

Lyrebird Ridge



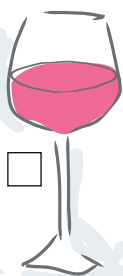
Chambourcin

Cambewarra Estate



Verdelho

Two Figs



Rosé

Coolangatta Estate



Semillon

Mountain Ridge



Chardonnay-  
Arneis blend

Cupitt's Estate



Sauvignon

Bawley Vale



Sparkling  
Rosé

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## WINE COAST



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Cellar  
Doors



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### YARRAWA ESTATE



43B Scotts Rd Kangaroo Valley 02 4465 1165  
yarrawaestate.com

Sat 10.30am - 5.30pm | Sun 12.30pm - 5.30pm or by appointment

Yarrawa Estate is a small family run vineyard nestled between the stunning escarpments of Kangaroo Valley. Wine tastings are held in the cellar door or in the garden overlooking the lake and vineyard.

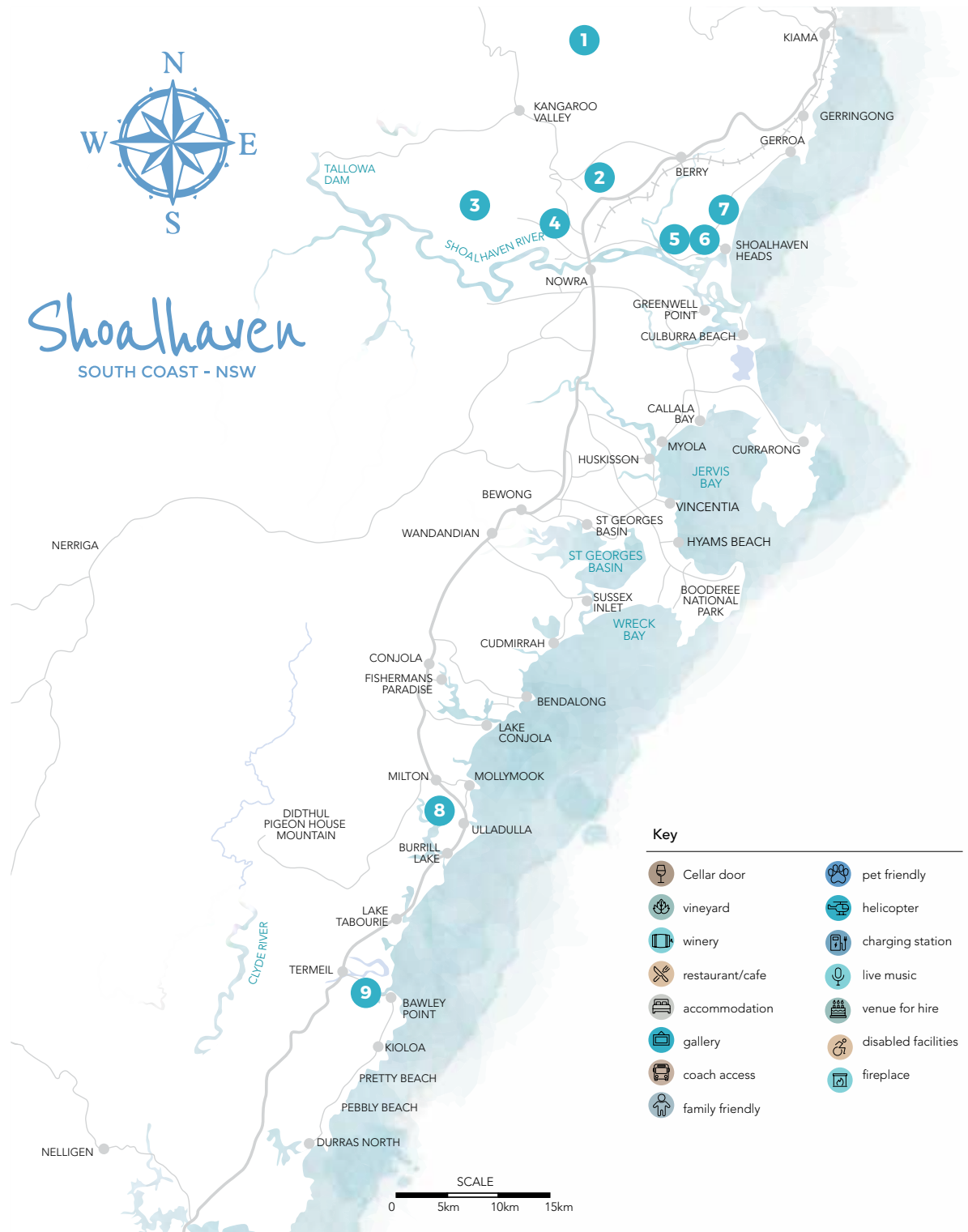


### SILOS ESTATE & WILEYS CREEK



B640 Princes Hwy Berry 02 4448 6082  
7 days 11am - 4.30pm  
silosestate.com

Silos Estate is a must visit on your journey – with a multi-award winning cellar door, accommodation, alpaca farm and restaurant. A leader in sustainability, you can also bring your helicopter or charge your EV at one of their 16 chargers, and relax with their famous cheese and produce platters overlooking the stunning vineyards. Pet and child friendly.



## LYREBIRD RIDGE ORGANIC WINERY



270C Bugong Rd Budgong 02 4446 0648

Fri - Sun 10am - 5pm or by appointment

lyrebirdridgewinery.com.au

The drive to Lyrebird's "Off-Grid" property and cellar door is the start of your experience. Their grapes are grown and wine made without the use of chemicals, hand picked, basket pressed and with no added preservatives. Stay for a wine and cheese picnic or stay longer in their cosy accommodation.



## CAMBEWARRA ESTATE



520 Illaroo Rd Bangalee 02 4446 0170

cambewarraestate.com.au

Fri - Sun 10am - 5pm

Cambewarra Estate features delicious estate-grown and made wine, a stunning high tea experience amongst the vines with a newly launched VIP High Tea Cup (a giant cup to sit in), a popular restaurant which features fresh local produce, a boutique cellar door and regular live afternoon music. We are pet friendly and have indoor and outdoor seating and a large reception room overlooking the vineyard for functions.



## TWO FIGS WINERY



Cnr Bolong & Back Forest Rd Shoalhaven Heads 02 4448 5003

7 days 11am - 5pm

twofigs.com.au

With a number of award-winning wines, this boutique Berry vineyard is sure to tantalise the taste buds. Combine your tasting with a delicious cheese plate and head outside for some incredible views of the Shoalhaven River. Be sure to book your tasting online as this Cellar Door can be quite busy.



## COOLANGATTA ESTATE WINERY



1335 Bolong Rd Shoalhaven Heads 02 4448 7131

7 days 10am - 5pm

coolangattaestate.com.au

With over 180 trophies and more than 2,000 awards at regional, national and international wine shows, Coolangatta Estate is also the home of Bigfoot Bishops Adventures. Take a stroll through the historic grounds of the very first European settlement on the South Coast of NSW or enjoy the fresh local produce in the restaurant.



## MOUNTAIN RIDGE WINES



11 Coolangatta Rd Coolangatta 02 4448 5825

mountainridgewines.com.au

9am - 3pm weekdays | 9am - 5pm weekends

Sustainability is at the forefront of all practices at Mountain Ridge and all grapes are handpicked and bottled on the property. The restaurant is open for breakfast and lunch featuring seasonal local produce, with each dish designed to complement a different wine. Indoor and outdoor seating, or bring a rug for the lawn, pet and family friendly.



## CUPITT'S ESTATE



58 Washburton Rd Ulladulla 02 4455 7888

Wed - Sun 10am - 5pm

cupitt.com.au

Family owned & operated, visitors can experience this award-winning venue through farm-to-table dining in their restaurant, bar or lawn. Indulge in world-class boutique wines, craft beer and artisan cheese all produced on site while overlooking the stunning Lake Burrill and Milton countryside. Perfect for couples, families, pets & large groups of friends, Cupitt's Estate is the place to relax & reconnect.



## BAWLEY VALE ESTATE



226 Bawley Point Rd Bawley Point 02 4457 2555

Sundays & public holidays 11am - 3pm or by appointment

bawleyvale.estate

Bawley Vale is much loved for its family-friendly vibe and cosy country feel. Farmyard animals happily roam the grounds and visitors can even bring their own dogs too. The sparkling rosé is an estate favourite, as is beautiful Bawley Beach just a few minutes' drive away.

## THE SHOALHAVEN WINE COAST

The Shoalhaven wine region stretches along the South Coast, from Berry in the north all the way down to Durras in the south. Our acclaimed vineyards are nestled amongst luscious, green valleys and are just a stone's throw from some of Australia's most pristine beaches. There aren't many destinations in Australia where you can combine a refreshing coastal holiday with world-class winery visits.

Blessed with rich, fertile soils and warm temperatures throughout the growing season, many vineyards also sit on north-facing slopes that are well exposed, drained and ventilated. What can we say? The art of wine production is just in our nature! Award-winning wine varietals include Semillon, Chambourcin, Chardonnay, Verdelho, Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon.

The Shoalhaven Wine Coast one of the few regions in Australia where visitors can meet and talk with vigneron and wine makers at their cellar doors, a unique and memorable experience for wine buffs.

## MORE THAN JUST WINE

Connect with our thriving viticulture scene on a different level, many wineries also offer some very cool experiences including:

- High Tea amongst the vines at Cambewarra Estate - enjoy a VIP High Tea Cup experience for two
- "Bigfoot", a mountain tractor-bus tour at Coolangatta Estate
- "Eqwine Escapes" winery and high tea horseback ride at Lyrebird Ridge Organic Winery
- Many of our wineries have on-site restaurants and Cupitt's even has a brewery, fromagerie and Grower's Market too
- Sustainable practices, several electric vehicle charging stations, plus cute alpacas at Silos Estate
- Art gallery at Mountain Ridge and Silos Estate
- At some vineyards you can enjoy weekend music sessions on the lawn with wine and nibbles

## TOURS AND TRANSPORT

Driving your own car around the Shoalhaven Wine Coast is a fantastic holiday experience. Visitors can taste local wine from many different estates in the region while breaking up the trip with seaside sessions, heritage walks and adventures in the great outdoors. Consider allocating a designated driver each day of your trip so that everyone travels safely and also gets a chance to savour the delicious wines on offer!

Another option is to leave the car at home and let our local wine tour operators take care of all the work. There are many great inclusive packages available for both small and large groups. So if you want to experience a day full of delicious wine and great food whilst touring our amazing region with expert local hosts, then check out our list of operators here:

[shoalhavencoastwine.com.au/wine-tours](http://shoalhavencoastwine.com.au/wine-tours)

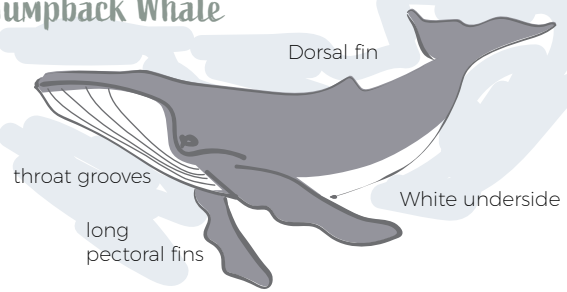
For those travelling without a car, Bomaderry train station is just a ten-minute drive from our northern wineries, and you can book an Uber or taxi to take care of your transport for the day.

Find out more  
[shoalhaven.com/wine](http://shoalhaven.com/wine)

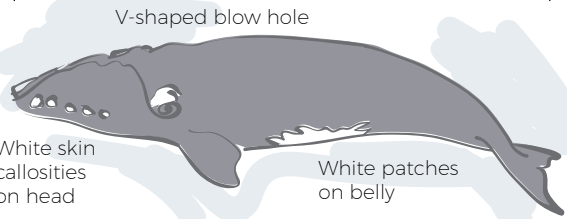


left to right: Cupitt's cheeses, Bigfoot ride Coolangatta, Cupitt's fireplace, pet friendly Mountain Ridge Wines, Silo's alpacas, Cambewarra Estate's VIP High Tea, Eqwine Escapes at Lyrebird Ridge Organic Winery.

## Humpback Whale



14 to 18 metres long

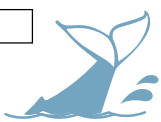


## Southern Right Whale

### What to look out for



Breaching



Tail Slapping



Spy Hopping



Diving



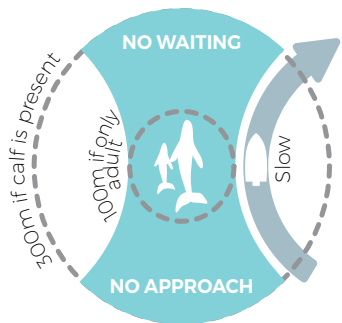
Waving



Blowing



### Whale approach guide



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### PENGUIN HEAD LOOKOUT

Penguins Head Rd Culburra 02 4421 0778



Begin your whale watching adventure at the northern end of the beach at Crookhaven Heads. After your first sighting for the day, take a leisurely stroll southbound along the full length of Culburra Beach and end the walk at Penguin Head. Both viewing platforms showcase a seascape that stretches all the way to Shoalhaven Heads in the north and Currarong in the south.



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### POINT PERPENDICULAR LIGHTHOUSE

Lighthouse Rd Currarong 02 4448 3411 Open weekends & school holidays



The historic lighthouse showcases a nice glimpse into the area's seaside heritage and a sense of nostalgia. The location provides beautiful, sweeping views of Jervis Bay where female whales and calves have frequently been spotted frolicking amongst the crystal clear waters.



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## DIVE JERVIS BAY: SWIM & SNORKEL WITH WHALES

64 Owen St Huskisson 02 4441 5255

Open Mon - Fri 10am - 3pm | w/ends 8:30am - 4pm

Dive Jarvis Bay is offering the opportunity for visitors to experience these beautiful creatures like never before. On this 4-hour tour, you'll get to really experience the whales in all their glory as you ride onboard with the experts, navigating the water to find the best spots to dive in for a swim. Don't forget to pack your GoPro and underwater case, you'll definitely want to document this epic adventure!



## DOLPHIN WATCH JERVIS BAY

50 Owen St Huskisson 02 4441 6311 Open 7 days 8am - 5pm

You can embark upon whale specific tours or just head out on a Best of Jarvis Bay Eco Cruise to experience it all in one hit. Their famous vessel, the Spirit of Jarvis Bay has five different viewing platforms to ensure that you don't miss out on catching a glimpse of our stunning sea life. Better yet, book your own private yacht with Jarvis Bay Sailing Charters and go on a whale watching adventure in ultimate luxury.



## JERVIS BAY WILD

58 Owen St Huskisson 02 4441 7002 Open 7 days 8am - 5pm

Operates all year round and provides an extensive list of eco-cruises where experienced guides take whale watching enthusiasts out onto the crystal clear waters. It's great to have an expert with you along your adventure as they can offer up a wealth of insights about whale and other marine life behaviours. In addition to whales, you'll most likely also spot dolphins, seals and penguins who love to play around the boats.



## ULLADULLA FISHING CHARTERS

Tuna Wharf, Wason St Ulladulla 0427 242 405 Open 7 days 5am - 9pm

Heading out for a sight-seeing tour around Mollymook, Narrawallee and Ulladulla will provide you with stunning views of Pigeon House Mountain and Ulladulla Lighthouse (also known as Warden Head) as well as the opportunity to witness all our wonderful sea residents. Humpback whales are a common sighting and the small-sized group tours mean that you'll be able to enjoy unobstructed views of the marine life.



## JERVIS BAY MARITIME MUSEUM

Woollamia Rd Huskisson 02 4441 5675 Open 7 days 10am - 4pm

Discover the stories that chart the history of whaling and how it has changed over the years. See scrimshaw that sailors made to idle away their time and the stories of love etched on corset busks for their wives to wear close to their body. View the deadly harpoons and wooden boats that almost decimated the southern whale population.



## CAPE ST GEORGE LIGHTHOUSE

Stony Creek Rd Booderee National Park 02 4443 0977

Not only is this ruined landmark an interesting piece of Shoalhaven history, the site of the lighthouse also boasts excellent views of the sea. Stand at the cliff's edge and be captivated by the whales as they make their way along the coast. A great time to come is in June or July, when visitors will have the best chance to see multiple whales. The ORRCA census is done every year from here on the last Sunday of June.



## WARDEN HEAD, ULLADULLA

Deering St Ulladulla 02 4444 8820 Open 7 days 5am - 9pm

We recommend grabbing some take away from Milton or Ulladulla and heading to Warden Head for some incredible scenery of the rugged coastline. During the migration season, it's often possible to see whales quite closely from this vantage point so definitely bring your phone along for some awesome Instagram moments. With plenty of walking tracks the surrounding area is also bursting with other fantastic viewpoints.



## WHALE WATCHING IN THE SHOALHAVEN

From May to November each year the Shoalhaven coast comes alive with the annual whale migration. The good news is that migration numbers are continuing to increase yearly! From May, the whales begin heading north from Antarctica - meeting in warm Queensland waters to mate and give birth. From August, they begin their journey back, proud mummies with new calves in tow. The Shoalhaven is lucky to be situated in the middle of this 'Humpback Highway' and therefore has consistent whale sightings throughout all of winter and spring.

There are many ways to appreciate these magnificent mammals depending on how adventurous you are, from land-based lookouts, to eco-cruises in their playground, to a unique swim with whales experience. And "whale" you are here, it is the perfect time for a cosy visit to our wineries too, so here's a "cheers" to our gentle giants of the sea!

## A UNIQUE WHALE PLAYGROUND

Due to the Shoalhaven's unique coastline including epic headlands that jut out into the deep ocean, our land-based viewing and calm waters of Jervis Bay are just a hop, skip and a jump from the 'Humpback Highway'. What makes Jervis Bay so special is that its location is the only spot in New South Wales where the whales are in calm and still water that's so close to shore, especially from August to September on the return journey.

Jervis Bay acts like a creche, where mum and bub whales use the bay as a place to play, learn and relax as it's a perfect halfway point on their migration. During this time, the bay's sheltered waters offer the most unique viewing of the season, especially via an eco-cruise where whales can be spotted in crystal clear water not far from beautiful, white sand beaches!

## MORE THAN JUST WHALES

Our unique marine environment features many coastal hamlets and bays, intertwined with rugged coastline. The cool and warm waters of the East Ocean Current and Bass Strait join here to create a huge diversity of marine life. Whales may be the main aquatic attraction in winter and spring, but all-year-round, you might spot our resident dolphins, the northern-most colony of fur seals in Australia, amazing birdlife such as little penguins, white bellied sea eagles and albatross, and a plethora of fish species in our rocky reefs and seagrass meadows!

Year round, the Shoalhaven is a wildlife wonderland. Hire a kayak, take a stand up paddle board tour or have a picnic with local produce on a coastal headland. Just remember to enjoy our beautiful marine life from a safe distance. As always, leave only footprints to keep our coast pristine for generations to come!



Find out more  
[shoalhaven.com/  
whales](http://shoalhaven.com/whales)

left to right: stingray in Jervis Bay Marine Park, diving with the Jervis Bay seal colony, humpback breaching with the dramatic cliffs of Point Perpendicular behind, gearing up with Dive Jervis Bay to swim with the whales, whale watching cruise boats at Huskisson wharf, a leafy sea dragon in Jervis Bay Marine Park, a humpback sighting in Jervis Bay.