



# WINE GUILD VICTORIA INCORPORATED

## ITINERARY

### **ONE DAY MID WEEK TOUR TO YARRA VALLEY**



### **THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2016**

**Coach Captain: Deluxe Coachlines: TBA**  
**Tour Leaders: John Gillies and Brian Fogarty**

**Coach Mobile: TBA**  
**John's Mobile: 0401 620 531**  
**Brian's Mobile: 0420 528 757**

**PLEASE NOTE: The coach will depart on time and will not wait for late comers.**

**Depart: 9.00am WALKER PARK**

**Whitehorse Road  
Nunawading  
Melway: P63. H9**

MAP URL: <https://goo.gl/maps/YgX1ASbhMQM2>

**Depart: 9.45am LILYDALE**

**Bus stop corner of Maroondah Highway and  
Nelson Road in front of the United Service Station  
Melway P38. J3/J4**

**Arrive: 10.00am MORGAN VINEYARDS Est: 1971**  
30 Davross Ct, Seville Vic 3139  
Phone: 0439 039 824 (Michelle Gunther)  
Owners: Elissa and Andrew Matthews

10.20am Morning tea  
Wine tasting

“A perfect example of everything a Boutique Winery should be.”  
One of the oldest vineyards in the Yarra Valley, originally owned by Roger Morgan who planted the first vines in 1971. In 2009 it was then purchased by Simon and Michelle Gunther who closed the cellar door but rejuvenated the vineyard and property. Elissa and Andrew Matthews were approached in February 2016 by Simon and Michelle to reopen the Cellar Door and redevelop the winery. They saw the potential and leased the business. Elissa and Andrews' dream is to create a boutique Yarra Valley Experience. They have 40 years of winemaking and cellar management between them in the Yarra Valley show casing Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. A second string to their bow is Angry Cock Cider which is produced in the winery to the same high standard, from apples from the Wandin area. The label was inspired by views from the property facing east directly across the valley sitting between Mt. Donna Buang and Mt. Little Joe. This is a hands on operation with lots of tender and loving care. ENJOY

**Depart: 11.20am**

**Arrive:** 11.30am **SEVILLE ESTATE** Est: 1972  
 65 Linwood Road, Seville Vic 3139  
 Phone: (03) 5964 2622  
 Owners: Graham and Margaret Van Der Muelen  
 Winemaker: Dylan McMahon  
 Dr Peter Mc Mahon planted the first vines at Seville Estate in 1972. From its first vintage, Seville Estate quickly established itself as one of the Yarra Valleys finest producers. Today, 35 years after Peter and Margaret McMahon started the dream, Seville Estate enters its third phase. A new generation of the Mc Mahon family has also become involved in Seville Estate. Peter and Margarets' grandson, Dylan McMahon is now the winemaker following the passion ignited a generation before.  
 Graham and Margaret Van Der Meulen moved to the winery, located off the Monbulk-Seville Road, in December 2005.

Wine tasting

**Lunch:** 12noon Two course – Main and Dessert- Tea and Coffee  
**Depart:** 1.30pm

**Arrive:** 1.40pm **ELMSWOOD ESTATE** Est: 1981  
 75 Monbulk-Seville Road, Seville Vic 3139  
 Phone: (03) 5964 3015  
 Owners: The Howe Family  
 Winemaker: Han Tao Lou Vignerons: Denis Dalal  
 Han is an up and coming wine maker in the Yarra Valley.  
 Vignerons Denis Dalal grew up in the area working on many estates.  
 Elmswood Estate was first planted in 1981 by another prominent Yarra Valley winery, Oak Ridge, for their Reserve range. The Howe family had been owners of the adjoining vineyard since 1997 and purchased Elmswood Estate in 2005, allowing the two properties to amalgamate into the current Elmswood Estate. One of the highest vineyards in the Yarra Valley, the soil is a deep red, basaltic silty loam, volcanic in origin. The vineyard has both northerly and easterly aspects and is planted to Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Syrah, Merlot, and Cabernet Sauvignon. All these wines are estate grown, varietal, hand picked and semi-organic. Many of these wines are award winning and the Estate is described by James Halliday as a 'Dark Horse'. Take note of the magnificent view over the valley from the lookout at the front of the tasting room.

Wine tasting

**Depart:** 3.00pm

**Arrive:** 3.30pm **LILYDALE**

**Arrive:** 4.15pm **WALKER PARK**

