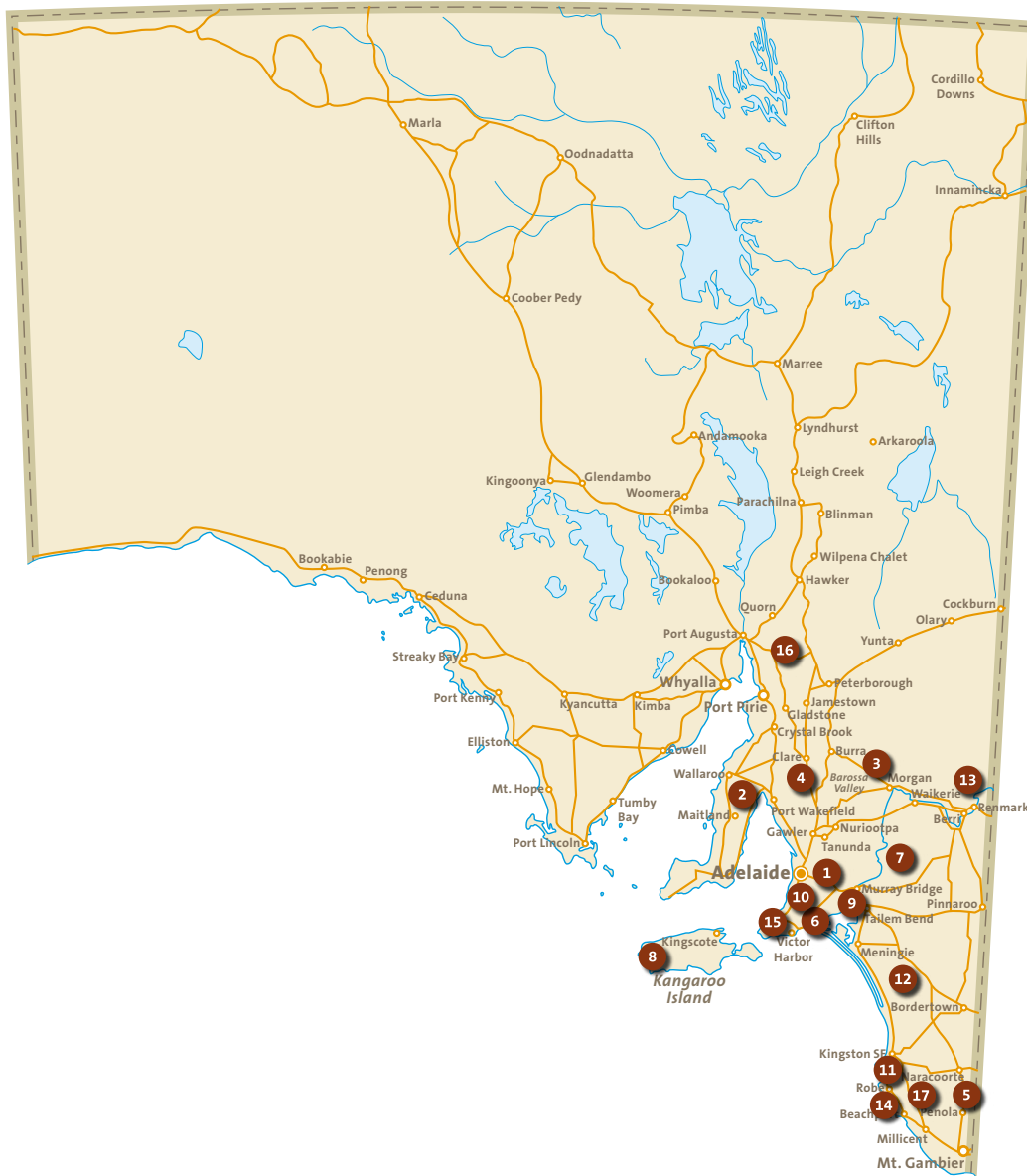


South Australia



South Australia is the wine industry's powerhouse State, producing most of the nation's wine and boasting some of the oldest individual vines in the world. In addition to being host to some of the world's oldest vines, the State also has a diversity of regions ranging from the relatively warm temperate climate of the Barossa Valley through to the maritime precincts of the McLaren Vale, Southern Fleurieu, Currency Creek and Langhorne Creek regions on the Fleurieu Peninsula and across the cooler Adelaide Hills region to the hotter Riverland region on the Murray River.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S WINE REGIONS

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| 1 Adelaide Hills | 10 McLaren Vale |
| 2 Adelaide Plains | 11 Mount Benson |
| 3 Barossa Valley | 12 Padthaway |
| 4 Clare Valley | 13 Riverland |
| 5 Coonawarra | 14 Robe |
| 6 Currency Creek | 15 Southern Fleurieu |
| 7 Eden Valley | 16 Southern Flinders Ranges |
| 8 Kangaroo Island | 17 Wrattenbully |
| 9 Langhorne Creek | |

1 ADELAIDE HILLS

26km from Adelaide (20mins)

Sauvignon Blanc is the best wine of this region. Chardonnay, Riesling, Pinot Noir, Merlot and Sparkling also found.

2 ADELAIDE PLAINS

30kms from Adelaide (30mins)

Chardonnay, Colombard, Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz. The region is now producing high quality wine from low-yielding vines, and many of the winemakers are staying true to their Italian heritage, with Sangiovese, Moscato and Pinot Grigio the first of the Italian varietals to be produced.

3 BAROSSA VALLEY

72kms from Adelaide (1hr)

Most renowned for its opulent styles of Shiraz, the region also produces fine examples of Cabernet Sauvignon, Riesling Semillon and Chardonnay

4 CLARE VALLEY

130kms from Adelaide (1hr 50mins)

Riesling rules and Cabernet Sauvignon is the other great grape. Also on offer, Semillon and Shiraz

5 COONAWARRA

383kms from Adelaide (4hrs)

Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz Riesling and Chardonnay.

6 CURRENCY CREEK

94kms from Adelaide (1hr 5mins)

The main grape varieties are Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz.

7 EDEN VALLEY

131kms from Adelaide, (1hr 35min)

High quality Riesling and Shiraz, with Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay also on offer.

8 KANGAROO ISLAND

183km from Adelaide (2hrs, 25mins)
includes car ferry to island

Specialising in red wines. The main varieties grown are Chardonnay, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Viognier, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir and Shiraz.

9 LANGHORNE CREEK

65kms from Adelaide (52mins)

Key grape varieties include Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Merlot, Chardonnay and Verdelho

10 McLAREN VALE

40km from Adelaide (38mins)

Shiraz is the flagship of the region. Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache and Merlot dominate the red wine varieties, providing a rich lusciousness to their styles.

11 MOUNT BENSON

336kms from Adelaide (4hrs 10min)

Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon are the predominant red varieties, Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc in the white varieties

12 PADTHAWAY

287kms from Adelaide (3hrs)

Chardonnay, is the most successful and the region is also receiving special notice for its white table wines.

13 RIVERLAND

251kms from Adelaide (2hrs 55min)

This region produces more Chardonnay than the combined regions of South Australia. Shiraz, Mourvedre and Grenache are also major grape varieties planted in the region and produce full flavoured juicy wines

14 ROBE

336kms from Adelaide (4hrs 10min)

The main grape varieties currently planted are Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay, followed by Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon.

15 SOUTHERN FLEURIEU

35kms from Adelaide (30mins)

A range of grape varieties are grown which include Riesling, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot.

16 SOUTHERN FLINDERS RANGES

225kms from Adelaide (2hrs 35mins)

The regions strength is in red grape production with the three main varieties being Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot & Shiraz

17 WRATTONBULLY

334km from Adelaide (3hrs 40min)

Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz