



OUR HUNTER VALLEY FAVOURITES

A hand-picked guide for our guests

Welcome to the Hunter Valley!

I have compiled this guide to make planning your stay a little easier. It includes many of our personal favourites - places and experiences we genuinely enjoy and are always happy to recommend.

Opening days, prices and availability can change, so please book ahead and confirm the latest details directly with each business. You are also very welcome to discuss your plans with me at any time before your stay or when you check in. I am always happy to help you choose experiences that suit the pace and style of your getaway.

Warmly,
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Cellar doors

From famous Hunter names to intimate boutique producers, there is something here for every palate. Tasting bookings are recommended.

Lucy's Run	Relaxed Lovedale cellar door. Complimentary tasting for Tucker's Lane guests -please mention us when booking or arriving. Details & bookings
Horner Wines	Small-batch, family-run wines and a welcoming boutique tasting experience. Details & bookings
John Wallace Wines	Family-owned boutique cellar door with approachable premium wines in a relaxed setting. Details & bookings
Hunter Wine Lab	A contemporary boutique winery. Ask about the wine and chocolate pairing experience. Details & bookings
Audrey Wilkinson	Historic hilltop cellar door with outstanding valley views. Premium tastings and cheeseboards are available. Details & bookings
McCaffrey's Estate	Boutique family winery offering hands-on experiences, including Winemaker for a Day. Details & bookings
Allandale Winery	A long-established winery known for classic Hunter varieties and sweeping views. Details & bookings
Gartelmann Wines	Lovedale boutique cellar door with a broad range of wines and a relaxed country atmosphere. Details & bookings
Tatler Wines	Lovedale winery offering tastings, casual dining and a spacious vineyard setting. Details & bookings
Wandin Estate	Beautiful Lovedale estate combining wine tasting, dining and vineyard views. Details & bookings
Tamburlaine Organic Wines	One of Australia's leading organic wine producers, with a large Pokolbin cellar door. Details & bookings
Hanging Tree Wines	Character-filled cellar door in a converted cow shed, with gardens and picnic-friendly grounds. Details & bookings
Mercer Wines	Modern, small-batch wines with a focus on alternative varieties and thoughtful winemaking. Details & bookings
Vinden Wines	Progressive family winery creating distinctive Hunter classics and experimental wines. Details & bookings
Usher Tinkler Wines	Tastings in a restored Pokolbin church, with an excellent salumi and cheese bar. Details & bookings
Hart & Hunter	Boutique cellar door with small-production wines and a personal, unhurried tasting style. Details & bookings
Piggs Peake Winery	Bold, characterful wines and one of the Hunter's most memorable cellar-door personalities. Details & bookings
Pierre's Wines	A smaller cellar door suited to guests who enjoy discovering local, boutique producers. Details & bookings
Tyrrell's Wines	An iconic, family-owned Hunter winery dating to 1858, renowned for Semillon and Shiraz. Details & bookings
Saddler's Creek Wines	Premium wines and a polished cellar-door experience in Pokolbin. Details & bookings

Restaurants

A mix of relaxed local dining, winery restaurants and memorable special-occasion experiences. Please reserve ahead.

Jonny's Italian, Greta	Local, authentic Italian dining in the heart of Greta. Details & bookings
Amanda's on the Edge	A much-loved Hunter restaurant serving modern Australian food overlooking Windsor's Edge vineyard. Details & bookings
Hunters Quarter	Elegant contemporary dining with a private vineyard terrace at Pooles Rock. Details & bookings
Harkham	Natural wine, relaxed hospitality and flavour-led dining in a distinctive local setting. Details & bookings
Blaxland Inn	Rustic country restaurant and steakhouse - a reliable choice for a relaxed lunch or dinner. Details & bookings
The Wood at Brokenwood	Refined winery dining with an open kitchen at Brokenwood Wines. Details & bookings
Muse Restaurant	Acclaimed contemporary Australian fine dining focused on seasonal Hunter produce. Details & bookings
EXP. Restaurant	An intimate, creative tasting-menu experience in Pokolbin. Details & bookings
Circa 1876	Romantic fine dining in a heritage cottage surrounded by gardens and vineyards. Details & bookings
Bistro Molines	French-inspired food, warm hospitality and one of the region's loveliest vineyard views. Details & bookings
Esca Bimbadgen	Relaxed modern dining with panoramic vineyard views and Bimbadgen wines. Details & bookings
The Mill Restaurant	Modern Australian dining at Estate Tuscany with views toward the Brokenback Range. Details & bookings
The Brokenback Bar	A casual option at Estate Tuscany for drinks, share plates and relaxed meals. Details & bookings
Redsalt at Crowne Plaza Hunter Valley	Resort dining with a broad modern Australian menu. Details & bookings
Oishii Japanese & Thai	Popular, casual Asian dining in the heart of Pokolbin. Details & bookings
NINETEEN	Contemporary tavern dining, drinks and live entertainment at The Vintage. Details & bookings
Harrigan's Hunter Valley	Lively Irish pub atmosphere, casual meals, sport and weekend entertainment. Details & bookings
éléments Bar & Dining	Modern dining at Mercure Hunter Valley Gardens, convenient for central Pokolbin. Details & bookings
The Gates Restaurant	Polished vineyard dining featuring local produce and Hunter wines. Details & bookings
Restaurant Botanica	Seasonal, produce-driven dining overlooking the vines at Spicers Vineyards Estate. Details & bookings
Éremo	Contemporary Italian-inspired dining at Spicers Guesthouse, including handmade pasta and wood-fired flavours. Details & bookings

Cafés & casual stops

Good coffee, breakfast, pastries and easy lunches around Lovedale, Greta and Pokolbin.

Flock & Fork	A local favourite for breakfast and lunch. Mention Tucker's Lane for the offered 10% locals discount. Details & bookings
Jimmy Joans	Country café and restaurant known for house-made food, local produce and warm service. Details & bookings
Hunter Valley Social, Greta	Convenient local café for coffee, breakfast and casual bites. Details & bookings
Rusty Jack's	A handy local stop for coffee and classic pies. Details & bookings
The Deck Café	Relaxed Lovedale café overlooking water and bushland at Gartelmann Wines. Details & bookings
Café Enzo	A Hunter Valley classic for breakfast, lunch and coffee in Tuscan-style surrounds. Details & bookings
Ben Ean Patisserie	Pastries, sweets, coffee and light treats within the Ben Ean complex. Details & bookings
Usher Tinkler Salumi Bar	Combine a cellar-door visit with quality salumi, cheese and wine in the historic church. Details & bookings

Local produce, sweets & drinks

Add a few local flavours to your stay or take home a taste of the Hunter.

Moorebank Vineyard Estate	A fun local-produce stop for grape sauces, lemonade and condiments, as well as wine. Details & bookings
Pokolbin Cider House	Taste a varied range of Hunter-made ciders. Details & bookings
KissOfire	Locally made chilli products, sauces and condiments. Details & bookings
Small Mouth Vodka	Colourful, flavoured vodkas and a playful tasting experience. Details & bookings
Hunter Distillery	Organic spirits, including vodka, gin, schnapps and liqueurs. Details & bookings
Binnorie Dairy	Local artisan cheese - perfect for building a picnic or enjoying a tasting plate. Details & bookings
Pokolbin Distillery	Small-batch spirits and guided tasting experiences. Details & bookings
4 Pines at the Farm	Brewery venue for craft beer, casual food and relaxed afternoons. Details & bookings
Pokolbin Chocolate Company	Handmade chocolates, fudge and sweet gifts. Details & bookings
Hunter Valley Smelly Cheese Shop	A wide cheese selection, gourmet produce and picnic supplies. Details & bookings
Elay High Tea	A special high-tea experience - bookings are recommended. Details & bookings
Hunter Belle Cheese Room	Cheese tastings, local produce, café treats and cheese-focused gifts. Details & bookings
Sabor Dessert Bar	Decadent cakes, desserts, chocolate and coffee with vineyard views. Details & bookings

Activities & wellness

There is much more to the Hunter than wine. Many activities are weather-dependent, so confirm on the day.

Hot-air ballooning	See the Hunter at sunrise from above - an unforgettable special-occasion experience. Details & bookings
Helicopter tours and scenic flights	Private scenic flights and winery transfers are available from local operators. Details & bookings
Hunter Valley Horse Riding	Trail rides through the countryside for a different view of the region. Details & bookings
Hunter Valley Segway Tours	Guided off-road Segway experiences through bushland and vineyard country. Details & bookings
Hunter Valley Wildlife Park	A large wildlife park with Australian and exotic animals. Details & bookings
Hunter Valley Smash Room	A fun, energetic indoor activity - particularly useful for a wet-weather day. Details & bookings
Hunter Valley Mobile Massage Co.	Arrange a massage in your cabin or in our Mini Day Spa To You space. Advance booking is essential. Details & bookings

Wine tours & private transport

Ask operators to confirm pickup and return to Tucker's Lane Boutique Accommodation before paying. Mention any guest discount when booking.

All Around the Vines	0459 145 065 Call Details & bookings
The Cheers Bus	0408 987 057 Call Details & bookings
Wine D Road Tours	0437 543 078 Call Details & bookings
Heart of Hunter Tours -Clive	0411 144 050 - 10% off for Tucker's Lane guests Call Details & bookings
Hunter Wine Journeys	0428 165 519 / 0410 566 859 Call Details & bookings
Hunter Valley Private Tours	0434 842 034 / 0401 167 884 Call Details & bookings
Hideaway Private Tours	0431 280 920 Call Details & bookings
iHop Hunter Valley	0455 535 035 Call Details & bookings

Courtesy-bus venues

Courtesy buses are subject to schedules, minimum numbers and pickup boundaries. Call the venue directly before booking your meal.

Blaxland Inn	(02) 4998 7550 Call Details & bookings
Brokenwood / The Wood Restaurant	(02) 4998 7559 Call Details & bookings
Huntlee Tavern	(02) 8866 1899 Call Details & bookings
Royal Federal Hotel, Branxton	(02) 4938 1335 Call Details & bookings
TaxiCo - taxi service	(02) 6572 1133 Call Details & bookings