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Margaret River Gourmet Escape

NOVEMBER 20-22 | Margaret River, WA

Follow the crowds and international chefs to the Margaret River's biggest food and wine celebration, all yours to enjoy over a long weekend. Expect beach barbecues, secret-garden lunches, wine tastings and pop-up dinners.

gourmetescape.com.au

NOVEMBER 6-15

Food & Wine Classic

Various locations, Hawke's Bay, NZ

For the adventurous connoisseur, choose from more than 65 gourmet events across the stunning Hawke's Bay region. Join the Bay's finest chefs and producers for a series of masterclasses, degustation dinners, long lunches and wine tastings.

fawc.co.nz

NOVEMBER 14-15

Macedon Ranges Wine and Food Festival

Macedon Ranges, VIC

Celebrate the 25th year of this annual festival, beginning with the Budburst Dinner at Mr Carsisi restaurant. Make a weekend of it as local winemakers and restaurateurs collaborate to bring you the very best pairings of new-release wines and regional fare.

macedonrangeswine.com.au

NOVEMBER 19

Wine: State of Origin Masterclass

Annandale, NSW

New South Wales versus Victoria: which state's wines reign supreme? Luke Campbell of Vinified invites you to pit top drops from each state against one other, with tutorials, tastings, and dishes from the team at Vinery foods.

For bookings and more information, tel: 0428 540 474

NOVEMBER 25-29

Huntington Estate Music Festival

Mudgee, NSW

This festival celebrates the tastes and sounds of regional NSW and beyond. Glorious food and wine from 45-year-old vines are paired with an exciting mix of artists, performing in a beautiful country estate in the Central Highlands.

huntingtonestate.com.au/music-festival

DECEMBER 5

Christchurch/South Island Wine and Food Festival

Christchurch, NZ

More than 40 wineries and artisan producers present the best of the South Island. See top chefs in action as they prepare dishes matching the best local wines and produce in NZ's premier festival.

winefestival.co.nz

DECEMBER 28 - JANUARY 3

The Taste of Tasmania

Hobart, TAS

Coinciding with the end of the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race, this gourmet festival showcases the Apple Isle's food, wine and beer. Savour the tastes and views from the waterfront as you watch the yachts roll in.

thetasteoftasmania.com.au



JANUARY 10

Cape Jaffa Seafood and Wine Festival

Cape Jaffa, SA

Cape Jaffa on South Australia's Limestone Coast comes alive for this annual family festival, set against the backdrop of the beautiful Southern Ocean. Freshly caught seafood and regional wine producers are the stars, with rock lobster, fish pies and prawns complemented by drops from the Mount Benson and Robe wine regions.

capejaffafest.com.au

JANUARY 23

Gourmet Gallop

Kangaroo Island, SA

Head over to South Australia's Kangaroo Island Gourmet Gallop Food and Wine Festival. Stay for a long weekend to sample the island's best gourmet fare and boutique wines track-side, all while enjoying a flutter at the races.

kiracingclub.com.au

Sunset Wine

JANUARY 30-31

Scarborough Beach, WA

Part of the City of Stirling's Summerset Arts Festival, this laidback event takes place on the beach from late afternoon into the evening, offering tastings from local winemakers, distillers and food stalls. Catch stunning views and performances from the Sunset Balcony.

wineandfood.com.au



JANUARY 22-24

Gold Coast Food and Wine Expo

Broadbeach, QLD

Experience three days of food, wine and demonstrations by celebrity chefs as 150 exhibitors converge on the Gold Coast to showcase the finest produce and latest ideas in dining. Enjoy free wine, beers, cheese and cooking classes all weekend.

foodandwineexpo.com.au/shows/gold-coast/



PLAN AHEAD

FEBRUARY 26-28

Cellar Door Wine Festival

Adelaide, SA

Pencil in a visit to Adelaide for the Cellar Door Wine Festival – three days of tastings, tutorials and masterclasses.

cellardoorfestival.com