



Seppeltsfield Road Touring Guide

This tour of Seppeltsfield Road commences from the roundabout on Barossa Valley Way at the eastern entrance when approaching from Tanunda or Nuriootpa. It finishes near the exit to the Sturt Highway to Adelaide. The road is approximately 10 kilometres long. If you are coming from Adelaide via the Sturt Highway, just follow this guide in reverse order.



On the left as you enter Seppeltsfield Road is **Chateau Dorrien**. The Martin family, headed by Fernando and Jeanette, purchased the old Dorrien winery from the Seppelt family in 1984, officially opening it as Chateau Dorrien on 13 January 1985. In 1990 the family purchased Twin Valley Estate and moved the winemaking operations of Chateau Dorrien to the Twin Valley site. All of the Chateau Dorrien group wines are sold at Chateau Dorrien winery building in the heart of the Barossa Valley. Fernando Martin is a third generation descendant of an Italian wine and liqueur making family and has created fabulous Honey Liqueurs from recipes handed down through generations. *Cellar Door Open 7 days 10 - 5.00*

Continue along the road and on the right is **Hewitson**. They have plans for a cellar door in the near future.



At the intersection of Stelzer Road turn left then right into **Rolf Binder** wines. As a fine red winemaker responsible for the top Australia drop, Hanisch Shiraz, Rolf and his sister Christa, a reputable white winemaker, are leading Veritas Winery into the next fifty years with a name change to Rolf Binder Wines and exceptional wines from classic Barossa fruit. *Cellar Door Open Mon-Sat 10 - 4.30*

Leaving Rolf Binder, continue on Stelzer Road across the intersection. GIVE WAY – this is a busy intersection!



On your right is **Whistler Farm**, a stylish country home offering traditional hosted accommodation on 42 acres, overlooking vineyards and gardens. Your hosts are Chris and Jayne Pfeiffer and there isn't much they don't know about the Barossa Valley!



Continuing along Stelzer Road, look for the sign on the right to **Maggie Beer's Farmshop**. The Farm Shop's menu has shifted from set lunchtime meals to foodie-friendly all day eating. In Maggie's words, "picnic fare", whether inside or out. Pick your own collection of goodies from Maggie's famous delectables; pates (of course!), Game Terrine, cheeses, olives, wood fired bread and quince paste galore. **Open 7 Days 10.30 - 5 pm All day picnic fare, whether inside or out. 2pm daily cooking demonstrations (30mins duration and free!)**

After leaving Maggie's place turn left back onto Stelzer Road. At the intersection turn right onto Seppeltsfield Road.



On your right is **The Reserve**, self-contained luxury accommodation which can cater for up to 10 people and nestled in six acres of manicured lawns overlooking 43 acres of prime Shiraz and Riesling vines. Complete with their own helipad!

Continue west along Seppeltsfield Road until you see the sign on your left for **Whistler Wines**.



Drive down the winding drive and there nestled among the gums, is **Whistler Wines**, a small family-owned winery renown for its fine wines and great cellar door atmosphere. Enjoy a cheese platter on the lawns while the kids play on the swings. There are free BBQ facilities and a wonderful opportunity to see tame rescued kangaroos up close in their purpose built enclosure. Look out for regular Whistler food, wine and music events held throughout the year. Open Daily 10.30am – 5.00pm

When leaving Whistler, turn left and continue along Seppeltsfield Road. The following three properties are members whose properties are off to the left of Seppeltsfield Road on Stonewell Road . They are not open to the public but offer experiences which can be booked with them.



On your left along Stonewell Road, is **Stonewell Cottages and Vineyards**, 3 self-contained cottages offering the Barossa Valley's only waterfront accommodation, accommodating up to 10 people. A boutique bed and breakfast vineyard retreat, Stonewell Cottages offer peace and privacy, seclusion and space on a private 103 acre vineyard estate. Ph: 0417 848 977



Further along Stonewell Road on the corner of Smyth Road, is **Jamabro Wines**. Not normally open to the public, this small family owned producer offers tastings by appointment. Ph: 0437633575



Located on Smyth Road is **Barossa Valley Ballooning**. Family owned, join Barossa Valley Ballooning for the experience of a lifetime and enjoy the incredible thrill of a hot air ballooning adventure over The Barossa Valley, some of South Australia's most picturesque countryside. Your hot air balloon flight will last for about an hour but the magical memory will last forever. Ph: 8563 0055



Returning to Seppeltsfield Road along Stonewell Road, you will see the **Information Bay** at the T Junction you come to. Turn left then immediately turn right onto the continuation of Stonewell Road, past the Information Bay.

(Make a stop at the Information Bay if you would like to pick up a Seppeltsfield Brochure or check the board for upcoming events.)



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Continue north for a kilometre and on the left you will see **Torbreck**. It can be said that the Torbreck portfolio offers the best of both worlds, old and new. David Powell is a passionate believer in the Barossa Valley and its viticultural heritage. His approach to grape growing and winemaking melds the region's terroir with its traditional winemaking practises. In so doing he has achieved a style that fuses his love for the Barossa with his admiration for the Northern and Southern Rhône valleys. Open 7 days 10am - 6 pm

Along this same stretch of Stonewell Road is Balthazar Wines & Balloon Adventures.



The first **Balthazar of the Barossa** vines were planted by winemaker Anita Bowen in 1998 on what was an original 19th century vineyard. Not open to the public, contact them on 8562 2949 for tastings & sales.



Also a family owned and operated business, Balloon Adventures have been operating since since 1986 and have flown thousands of very happy people of all ages over the years. Ph: 8563 2233

Turn right out of Torbreck and right again onto Stonewell Road. Turn right at the T Junction heading west on Seppeltsfield Road. On your immediate left is The Louise and Appellation restaurant.



Food, wine, luxury accommodation and a genuine welcome await you at **The Louise**. Offering absolute luxury and inspired design with private spaces, generous ensuites and breathtaking vineyard views, The Louise is a member of Luxury Lodges of Australia. Phone: +61 8 8562 2722



Co-located at the Louise, **Appellation** is the Barossa's elegant regional dining experience. Consistently rated amongst Gourmet Traveller's top 100 Australia restaurants, this is a dining experience not to be missed. Open for dinner 7 nights. Phone: 8562 4144



On the right, directly opposite The Louise is **Tschärke Wines**. Recognised as a leader amongst the new generation of Australian vigneron and winemakers, Damien was the first producer of Albarino and Montepulciano in Australia. All wines are estate grown and produced. Phone: 0438 628 178



Continue west along Seppeltsfield Road from Tschärke Wines to **Heritage Wines** on your left. Picturesque views of vineyards to the Barossa ranges & unique big-hearted Barossa style reds. Open 7 days to 5.00pm.



Turn left out of Heritage Wines and head toward the village of Marananga. On your right are **Marananga Cottages**. Self-contained, these two lovely cottages offer welcoming accommodation in the midst of a historic village and within walking distance of Two Hands Wines, the tennis courts, the Marananga Band Hall and the beautiful Gnadenfrei Church. Ph: 8562 3277



Drive down into Marananga and turn left at the intersection. Continue along the unsealed road to **Two Hands Wines** - a producer dedicated to bringing the best Shiraz based wines to the market. The staff will offer you an informative and personalized tasting experience in the stylishly restored 19th century stone cottage. Open 7 days 10 – 5pm.

Return to Seppeltsfield Road, turn left and on your right is the **Marananga Brass Band Hall**. The unique and renowned Marananga Brass Band has been entertaining residents of the Barossa Valley and beyond for nearly 80 years. It rehearses Tuesday nights in the hall. Visitors and players are welcome.



Next to the Brass Band Hall are the **Marananga Tennis courts**. Most of the accommodation providers along Seppeltsfield Road have arrangements with the club and are able to offer their guests the use of these courts.



Still in Marananga is **Gnadefrei St Michael's Lutheran Church**, a part of the Seppeltsfield Road community for over 150 years. Visitors are most welcome to all services and community events, which includes an annual community bonfire and wine show! The congregation produces its own wine named "Mixed Blessings", made from mixed grape varieties donated by the grape growing congregation. The wine can be bought at Whistler Wines. The translation of Gnadefrei is "Free by the Grace of God".



Immediately after the church on the right is the entrance to **Gnadefrei Estate and Tree tops Bed and Breakfast**. Owners Joylene and Malcolm Seppelt, offer modern, stylish accommodation which also offers their guests a unique food and wine experience. The three suites can cater for up to 4 couples. Their business **Barossa Picnic Baskets** features the best of local produce and as a foundation member of the Food Barossa Committee, Joylene has always been passionate about promoting the Food Barossa brand and developing products. Ph: 08 8562 2522



Turn right when leaving Treetops & Gnadefrei Estate, then left, and follow the palm lined road straight ahead to **Barossa Valley Estate**. With its local stone walls, jarrah floors and bar, open fire and panoramic views, it is certainly an inviting place to enjoy and stay a while. The friendly and relaxed atmosphere of the cellar door allows visitors to take the time to taste the extensive range of wines including some limited release cellar door only wines. Light lunches are available featuring the best of local Barossa produce, as are home made cakes and biscuits which can be enjoyed with tea or coffee. Open daily 10am to 4.30pm.



Turn right when leaving Barossa Valley Estate and then first left. Look to your right and at the top of the steep steps you will see the **Seppelt Family Mausoleum**. Built on the highest hill overlooking the Seppeltsfield Valley the building was completed in 1927 by the employees of B Seppelt & Sons. It is now the repository for a majority of the Seppelt Family descendants. A good spot to work off lunch and enjoy the spectacular views!

You are now on the outskirts of Seppeltsfield. Continue to follow the palm lined winding road to the historic **Seppeltsfield Estate winery**. In 1851 Joseph Seppelt, fleeing turmoil in his native Silesia purchased a beautiful

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property in the Barossa Valley, and in true Silesian fashion, named it after himself – Seppeltsfield. He decided to plant vines. Thus was born the village you see today. Choose one of the wineries historic tours and learn about the wines, especially the 100

year old Para Vintage Tawny. Open 7 days 10.30am to 5.00pm.



Across the road from Seppeltsfield Estate is the private entrance to **The Lodge Country House**, which offers peaceful surroundings and stunning gardens. A traditional hosted style of accommodation, The Lodge can accommodate up to 4 couples, making it an ideal destination for a group of friends. Ph: 8562 8344

Driving through Seppeltsfield and up the hill past the historic gravity fed cellar (another good reason to do a tour!), you will approach a right hand bend. On the left is Gerald Roberts Road. Turn left onto the unsealed road.



On the left looking down through the vineyard is **Seppeltsfield Vineyard Cottage**. This restored, 1860s heritage German settler's cottage offers luxury, boutique, self-contained accommodation with the hosts living nearby on the property. Exclusively for one couple only, the cottage has won 6 South Australian and three Qantas Australian Tourism Awards. Ph: 0403 515 775.

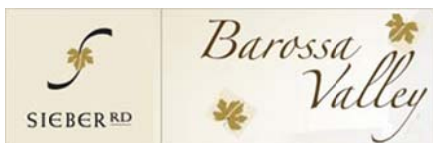


On the same property is Milhinch Seize the Day Wines. Single vineyard Shiraz and Cabernet wines are made from the 10 acre vineyard, with their flagship being the Seize the Day Rosé. Vineyard tours and tastings available by appointment. Phone 0412 455 553.

Continuing South along Gerald Roberts Road, turn left onto Jenke Road and proceed down to **Hentley Farm**.



Set among the rolling hills on the banks of Greenock Creek at Seppeltsfield, Hentley Farm is a boutique, single estate vineyard that produces distinctive wine reflective of the exceptional site. Open 7 days 10am – 5.00pm



Return to Gerald Roberts Road and turn left onto Gerald Roberts Road. Drive for 2 kilometres to **Sieber Road Wines**, sign posted on the right. Enjoy their medal winning wines handcrafted from grapes grown on the family vineyards. Open 7 days 11am - 4pm

After leaving Sieber Road Wines, turn left onto Gerald Roberts Road, returning to Seppeltsfield Road . Turn left onto Seppeltsfield Road heading north for two kilometres. On the rise of a hill is an intersection with Radford Road. Turn right and look for the **Greenock Creek Wines** sign on your right.



Greenock Creek Wines offer tastings and sales from the smallest cellar door in the Barossa Valley. Open every day 11am - 5pm, except Tuesdays until sold out. Ph: 8562 8103