South Australian Wine

**Snapshot**

South Australia is indisputably Australia’s wine state, producing 50 percent of all bottled wine and about 80 percent of premium wine. Adelaide, South Australia is a Great Wine Capital of the World, which recognises its wine regions as significant economic and cultural assets. Rigorous biosecurity measures have kept our vines free of phylloxera, making some of our vines the oldest in the world.

**Major Export Markets**

- United Kingdom: $263m (14%)
- Canada: $141m (8%)
- United States of America: $172m (9%)
- New Zealand: $69m (4%)
- Singapore: $72m (4%)
- Hong Kong: $89m (5%)
- China: $724m (39%)
- Malaysia: $38m (2%)
- Netherlands: $50m (3%)

**South Australian Wine Regions**

- Adelaide Hills
- Barossa Valley
- Clare Valley
- McLaren Vale
- Southern Fleurieu
- Mount Benson
- Robe
- Padthaway
- Wattonbulla
- Coonawarra
- Mount Gambier

**Over 529 million litres**

Over 529 million litres of sparkling, white, rosé, red and fortified wines are produced in South Australia each year.

**South Australia’s wine industry**

Generated revenue of $2.15 billion in 2017-18

**South Australia produces around 80% of Australia’s premium wines**

Adelaide is home to the National Wine Centre, national industry organisations, major wine education and research and development institutions.

**Epicurean Way**

Australia’s Great Food & Wine Touring Route

- Adelaide Hills (30mins)
- McLaren Vale (45mins)
- Barossa Valley (55mins)
- Clare Valley (1hr 50mins)

**South Australian Wine**

- Shiraz: 27,259 ha
- Cabernet Sauvignon: 17,361 ha
- Merlot: 1,638 ha
- Grenache: 1,667 ha
- Pinot Noir: 3,970 ha
- Chardonnay: 8,848 ha
- Semillon: 974 ha
- Sauvignon Blanc: 2,456 ha
- Other: 4,512 ha

**75,500 Hectares under vine**

- 720 Wineries
- 350 Cellar Doors
- 3,400 grape growers

ha = hectares

Source: PIRSA Primary Industries Scorecard 2017-18