

Wine Precinct Story

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If you have a taste for the finer things in life or simply need a reason to slow the pace, look no further than the Wine Village at the Colin Meagher Pavilion when you visit the Gold Coast Show.

Six of South East Queensland's best boutique wineries will be on display where you can discover the aromas and tastes of the region's premier wines.

Anne Marie Lacaze, organiser of the Wine Village, says the boutique vineyards are dedicated to the enjoyment of fine food and wine.

"The owners of the vineyards provide a unique Queensland country feel to the event," said Anne-Marie.

The Canungra Valley Vineyards owned and operated by the O'Reilly family, Cedar Creek Estate Vineyard & Winery and Kilcoy's Woongooroo Estate Vineyard are just three of the wineries proudly presenting their award-winning wines at the Show.

Wines for all occasions will be available for tasting or you can purchase wine by the glass or bottle then enjoy the experience with the tantalising foods on offer.

For those wine connoisseurs who like to add to their private cellars, expert advice is on hand to guide you with your choices.

An extensive range of white and red wines - dry, sweet and fortified will be waiting for you to discover including internationally award winning wines.

Woongooroo Estate's award-winning Oaklea Verdelho 2006, winner of the '*Best Queensland Mediterranean Style White*' goes perfectly with the lighter Queensland cuisine and will be available for tasting and sales at the show.

Shiraz, Chambourcin, Cabernet, Semillon, Chardonnay and Ports all waiting to be sipped and swirled in the shade of the sails at the Colin Meagher Pavilion.

Boasting the best view in the house, the Wine Village is situated overlooking the Main Ring and is the perfect spot for enjoying the spectacular evening events.

Wine makers are bringing their country hospitality to town by creating an atmosphere where you can appreciate the simple pleasures in life.

Wine and food stands will be open from 9am to 9pm throughout the Show.

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