

Winegrape production in the New England - North West dates as far back as the earliest settlement of the region. Squatters and settlers planted vineyards because transportation of alcohol from the major centres was in many cases impractical for a number of reasons – one being that it would be drunk before it reached its destination!

The Inverell district was the main area in which large-scale production of wine was undertaken with the well known Hunter Valley wine family, the Wyndhams, establishing a vineyard and winery at their property 'Bukkulla' in the early 1850s.

In recent years there has been a surge in interest in the development of the wine industry in the New England-North West Region. This has arisen as rural producers look to diversify their agricultural enterprises and as investors recognise the potential of the region's climate and soils to deliver top quality fruit to their wineries.

The New England-North West is unlike any other Australian grape growing region in Australia. This is due to the sub-tropical influence of summer dominant rainfall, combined with temperate cold winters and climates in high altitude areas like the Tablelands. The unique set of climatic conditions contributes to an individuality of the region that manifests itself in a style of wine unlike any other in Australia.

Coupled with the unique climate the region also boasts a wide variety of soil types, from tough decomposed granites to some of the most fertile basalt-based soils in Australia. This diversity influences wine styles and leads to a spectrum of flavours not seen in many of the established regions throughout Australia.

There are dedicated growers and winemakers who have invested substantially in developing vineyards and wineries in the region. Some of these businesses are already showing the fruits of their labour in the high demand for their medal-winning wines.

We hope you get the chance to enjoy some of their products as you travel through our region.

Cheers!!!!

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