



HILLTOPS



LATITUDE	GROWING SEASON RAINFALL
34° 82' S	350 mm
LONGITUDE	MEAN TEMPERATURE
148° 18' E	23.5 °C
TOTAL VINEYARD AREA	ALTITUDE: MEDIUM
591 ha	249–716 m

FRUIT PARADISE

The township of Young in Hilltops is known as the ‘Cherry Capital of Australia’ and the picturesque region is home to plentiful orchards and soft fruit producers. Today vineyards add to that bounty, thriving on the elevated slopes of the region and offering an incredible diversity of varieties.

NOTEWORTHY VARIETIES

Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon are the undisputed heroes that the region was founded on, both offering elegant, cool climate styles. Today these traditional varieties have been joined by an abundance of alternative varieties, reflecting local winemakers’ innovative approach to viticulture. Italian varieties such as Nebbiolo, Prosecco, Fiano and Sangiovese are all thriving, as are Tempranillo and Viognier. This huge diversity of grapes planted means the region produces a compelling array of wines to seek out.

Hilltops is a hidden gem wine region, based on the elevated south-western slopes of the Great Dividing Range, and is home to an array of exciting award-winning wines and rustic cellar doors.

CONTINENTAL CLIMATE

- Influenced by elevation
- Warm, dry summers with cool nights
- Long autumns allowing for slow grape ripening and flavour concentration
- Cold winters and winter-dominant rainfall

SOIL

Rich, deep soils; typically dark red granite clays impregnated with basalt. The soils are free-draining and irrigation is essential due to dry summers.

