



RIVERLAND

AUSTRALIA'S
HEARTLAND REGIONS



LATITUDE	GROWING SEASON RAINFALL
34° 23'S	145 mm
LONGITUDE	MEAN TEMPERATURE
139° 51'E	24.3 °C
TOTAL VINEYARD AREA	ALTITUDE: LOW
20,030 ha	10–80 m

EXPERTISE AND INNOVATION

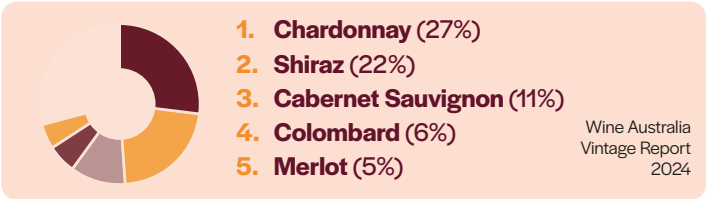
The Riverland is both an industry stalwart and innovation hub. With new technologies offering greater water efficiency and an increase in organic and biodynamic growing and production, Riverland's understated and intelligent wine community harnesses agricultural expertise and intuitive knowledge to generate some of Australia's most refined warm-climate wines.

MURRAY RIVER

The Murray River is the lifeblood of the Riverland, providing precious resources for growers and winemakers. As one of the world's longest and largest river systems, its influence on viticulture in the region cannot be overstated; protection of this significant natural asset is paramount.

NOTEWORTHY VARIETIES

Riverland has a history with classic varieties, most notably Shiraz, Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon. Alternative varieties such as Vermentino, Nero d'Avola, Montepulciano and many others are thriving and adding another dimension to the flavours and wine styles of the region.



Riverland is a wine-producing powerhouse in South Australia, located north east of the Barossa Valley and extending for 330km (205mi) along the Murray River. This is the engine room of South Australian wine.

CONTINENTAL CLIMATE

- Hot summers with long, sunny days and cool nights are ideal for fruit ripening
- Low humidity levels throughout the growing season means disease pressure is low, making the region well suited to organic viticulture
- Low annual rainfall means irrigation is essential

SOIL

- Soils are typically rich in nutrients and vivid red in colour
- Soils near the river consist of sandy loams over clay subsoils, producing wine that is generally richer and more full-bodied.
- Mallee soils on higher ground consist of wind-blown sands over lime and clay layers, typically giving slightly higher acidity and more vibrancy to the wines.

