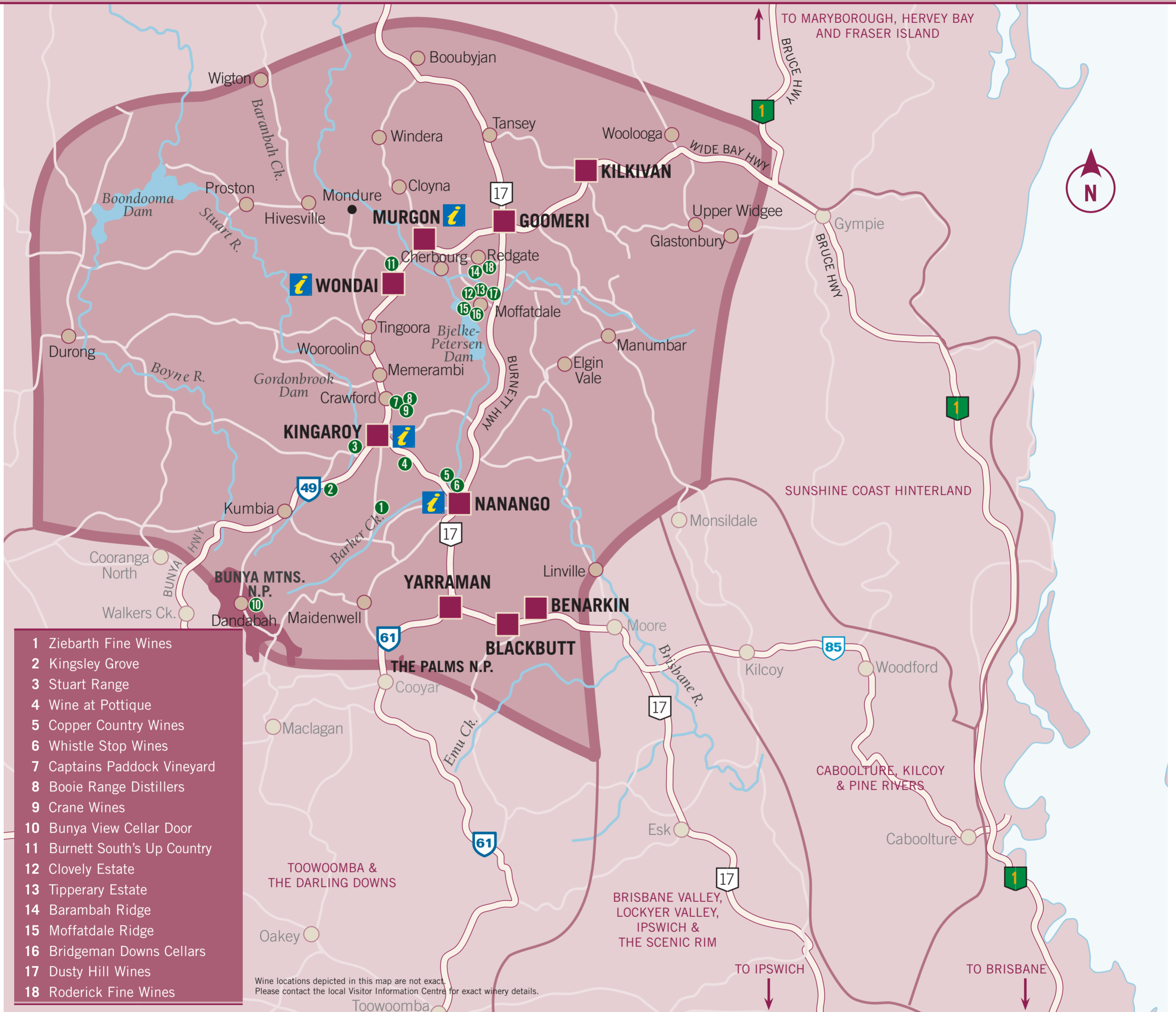




SOUTH BURNETT



GENERAL WINE INFORMATION

Predominant soil type in this region is highly fertile, deep red earth, interspersed with areas of black soil. The climate tends to consist of long hot summers and fairly mild winters. High summer rainfall is characteristic of the region with an annual average of 780mm.

This combination of hot summers and high rainfall, usually during the summer growing season, results in better than average vine growth and high early yields. Day time temperatures in the summer average around 32 degrees Celcius with much cooler nights. The climate of this region is considered to be closest to that of the Hunter Valley or Mudgee in terms of winegrape production.

MJT Kingaroy 23.4°C
Nanango 24.2°C

MJT = Mean January Temperature

It is a standard indicator used in the industry internationally (Mean June Temperature in northern hemisphere) to reflect the growing conditions and enable comparisons between regions of climate. The usual interpretation and connotation is that a lower MJT is conducive to production of superior quality winegrapes, and potentially better wine.



WHILE YOU ARE HERE...

- > Whether you like peanuts roasted, boiled, as peanut butter, or distilled into liqueur, Kingaroy is the peanut capital... it even has a peanut festival each September
- > From March to October, celebrate everything great about the South Burnett, with an exciting calendar of festivals and events, including horse rides, food and wine festivals, fishing events... and even a pumpkin festival!
- > A day trip amongst the majestic bunya pines and abundant wildlife of the Bunya Mountains National Park is a must
- > Browse through treasure troves of antique and collectables stores throughout the South Burnett region
- > Follow the South Burnett Wine Trail through the region's vineyards and cellar doors, discovering award-winning wines and cosy cottage accommodation
- > Like some time-out fishing? Bjelke-Petersen & Boondooma Dams provide fantastic fishing, camping and water sports
- > Take in a slice of local history – walking trails, museums & historic homes offer an insight into the region's colourful past. Fascinating examples of the area's industrial history can be found at the dairy, timber & heritage museums
- > Experience behind the scenes at wineries, olive groves, redclaw & crayfish farms and cheese factories, and most importantly, sample their deluxe products.
- > Let your inner fossicker out! Pan for gold and fossick for gems at Kilkivan, Murgon and Nanango
- > Check out the 'Taste the Magic of the South Burnett' Regional Cookbook for local chefs' favourite recipes using regional produce
- > Gaze up at the stars and planets in the clear night sky at the astronomical observatory in Maidenwell
- > Spoil yourself with a romantic getaway in boutique accommodation, such as host farms and delightful B&Bs. Or stay somewhere unique like an old bank or a vineyard.

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