

A LITTLE BIT OF BROKE

Get a taste for the Hunter Valley's wine and food trail less travelled at Broke Fordwich's all-new multi-venue festival weekend 5-7 May 2023.



- Family friendly activities
- Cellar Door
- Restaurant
- Light bites
- Olives
- Accommodation
- Coffee
- Live Music

A Little Bit of Broke!

Back in an all-new format, this festival style weekend lets you explore the wine trail less travelled. Discover incredible wine, food, farm gate produce, experiences and accommodation in a picturesque corner of the Hunter Valley.

Grab your festival Starter Kit from just \$30 & add experiences, events and tastings. Tickets, itineraries, transport and program at brokefordwich.com.au

PROGRAM + TICKETS



THE FESTIVAL HOW TO

Friday 5th to Sunday 7th May 2023

It's a weekend to discover incredible wine, food, farm gate produce, events, live music, experiences and accommodation

- 1 Grab your gang and a **Festival Kit** which includes your festival entry, a keepsake tasting glass and either 4 or 8 tasting coupons for entry into your choice of 8 cellar doors. Additional coupons available at \$7.50 each
- 2 Add dining, experiences, events, workshops – see Program Highlights for a taste of what's on offer
- 3 Decide if you want transport TO Broke via rovercoaches.com.au or WITHIN Broke available when you buy your Festival Kit
- 4 Start planning your itinerary – see all events at brokefordwich.com.au



Krinklewood Estate



Indulge and unwind in the shady tree lined courtyard with award-winning biodynamic wines, provencal-style gardens, and beautiful birdlife. Enjoy a woodfired pizza, local gelato or grazing board and settle back with a glass or bottle of wine. Take in the live music, or enjoy a self-guided tasting at your own pace. Be inspired by the Winery & biodynamic farm tours or choose to find your competitive side with the tennis court, life size chess board and boules court open all weekend. For the early risers, allow grounding connection with a morning yoga workshop as the sun rises on the Brokenback ranges. The whole family is welcome at Krinklewood.

krinklewood.com



Greenway Wines



Escape to Greenway Wines' Red Barn cellar door and gardens. Bring a picnic blanket or take a seat at the long red tables and share the tastes, smells and sounds of the country. Enjoy a taste, a glass or a bottle of Greenway's signatures – Fiano, Pinot Grigio, Rosé as well as quintessential Hunter style reds. Share in a freshly made antipasto picnic box designed for two while you take in the afternoon sun and soak up the live music vibe. Get creative - the Red Barn will be transformed to an Art n' Sip classroom where local artists will take you on a journey.

greenwaywines.com.au



Winmark Wines



Winmark Wines is not just a premium Chardonnay producer, but a remarkable destination of Wine & Art to explore. Come and discover A Little Bit of Broke at Winmark. Visitors can enjoy the incredible Art Gallery and family friendly Sculpture Walk and treat themselves to Chardonnay & Seafood tasting and barista coffee. Join the Art Class: 'Flaskepost' (Message in a bottle) with Julianne Allcorn or a guided Sculpture Tour with a glass of Chardonnay and participate in the launch of our monthly live music event 'Sunset Vibes', where you can take in the incredible views across the valley, watch the sun set, glass in hand to the tune of live music late on Saturday afternoons.

winmarkwines.com.au



Whispering Brook



Discover the passion of all things Portuguese at Whispering Brook and learn the secrets of artisan winemaking and olive oil production. The famous vineyard, winery and olive grove tours are educational and fun and run daily during the A Little Bit of Broke Festival at 10.30am & 2:30pm. Immerse your senses in a spectacular wine flight of aged wines and vigneron tour or Portuguese tasting flight with chocolate. Dine alfresco on the veranda, the cellar door or in the olive grove with super share style eats drawing inspiration from the Iberian Peninsula.

whispering-brook.com



Mount Broke Wines



The Mount Broke Wines single origin vineyard operates with a focus on producing small batches of super premium wines including Semillon, Verdelho, Albarino, Pecorino, Shiraz, Tempranillo and Barbera. The Restaurant and Cellar Door provides the Hunter Valley's best view of the Brokenback Range while you enjoy Saturday or Sunday lunch created by French Chefs or on Friday Nights its Wood Fired Pizza. Relax in the friendly, casual atmosphere inspired from the provincial south of France with a background of carefully selected good music.

mountbrokewines.com.au



Talits Estate



Choose a flight of three wines from the selection of twelve French inspired handcrafted wines, small in quantity and unique to each vintage. Or shore up your seat on our terrace where you'll think you have landed in Provence relaxing by the water and playing games on the grass. Order from a selection of famous cheese or charcuterie platter handmade daily from fresh local produce or try a pot of pork rillettes or a vegetarian French quiche with a baguette and salad greens. Sit back and enjoy the full range of wine, boutique tap beers, coffee tea and house-made cakes.

talitsestate.com.au



NOT TO BE MISSED EXPERIENCES



Glen Eden Estate

Immerse yourself in The Glen Eden Experience, home to Iconic Wellness Retreats and celebrations. Enjoy the outlook at this stunning property, sample the delicious menu of woodfire pizzas, antipasto boards, & Italian BBQ, sit back and listen to live music or relax in our cedar hot tubs. Book in for a sparkling yoga session or paint n sip class or just drop in on the day for an unforgettable experience. Grab a glass or bottle of wine from The Wine Bar by Unruly Wines & Milbrodale Farm, two local boutique wineries, pull up a picnic spot to take in the live music and enjoy.

glenedencottages.com



Broke Estate Wines

Enjoy the stunning surrounds at Broke Estate while sipping on your favourite wine or beer! Our pop-up cellar door will feature three exquisite wines from Broke Estate. Savour the rich flavours and aromas of each vintage, while learning about the winemaking process and history of the vineyard. A wonderful opportunity to expand your palate and discover your new favourite wine. Purchase a glass or bottle from the selection of wine and refreshing beer and relax on the beautiful lawns with friends and family. Picnic platters and a selection of locally sourced gourmet treats will be available for purchase on the day.

brokeestate.com.au



Hunter Lavender Farm

Take a break from the everyday and make your way to Hunter Lavender Farm at the heart of the Broke Fordwich Wine Trail in the Hunter Valley. A family-run farm, who grow, distill and process lavender using traditional methods and ecologically sustainable practices to deliver premium-quality, all-natural lavender products straight from their paddock to your home. They also create farm experiences that showcase their passion for lavender and bees. Join them in celebration of A Little Bit of Broke festival and indulge yourself in a unique and memorable lavender sensory experience whilst enjoying the stunning countryside scenery.

hunterlavenderfarm.com.au



BARE Nature'sKin at Riverflats Estate

BARE Nature'sKin welcomes you to their family owned Olive Grove and natural skin care store showcasing estate grown olives, oils, vinegars, honey, soys, soaps and beauty products. Choose your sensory adventure and create your own take home Body Scrub, Face Mask or Bath Salts by combining your own personal herbal treatments out of a blend of herbal ingredients, mineral clays essential oils and nourishing botanicals. Mother Nature has many gifts worth getting to know and use. Enjoy a full range of estate grown Olive Oils, warm olives and assorted condiments available to purchase while you shop or create.

barenatureskin.com.au
riverflatsestate.com



Magoony's Coffee House

Incorporating vintage style with food. Explore the Antiques, rustic vibe and curios whilst enjoying a bite to eat. A one stop gem in the heart of Broke. Pop in and grab a Coffee, Tea, Paninis, Bagels, croissants, Pastries, Pies and Cakes before you get started or finish your 'A Little Bit of Broke' experience.

[instagram.com/magoonyscoffeehouse](https://www.instagram.com/magoonyscoffeehouse)



Starline Alpacas

This working alpaca farm offers a peaceful and relaxing farm stay accommodation and experiences. It's the perfect place to get away from it all and is great for families, with Alpacas to keep the kids entertained during your visit. It's the ultimate family stop during A Little Bit of Broke with talks with Farmer Quin, pat and feed the animals, a Lemonade stand from the kids of Milbrodale Public, the Brumby Van with coffees and soft drinks and a weaving demonstration by Rebecca Muscat using Alpaca wool. There's a photo wall for some fun photos with your friends. Enjoy a Picnic in the Mountains by pre ordering your picnic pack.

starlinealpacas.com.au



Margan Wines & Restaurant



Visit Margan for premium single vineyard wines, matched with sustainably farmed produce in our acclaimed cellar door and restaurant. We have curated a range of food and wine experiences for the A Little Bit of Broke weekend. Relax in the courtyard and sample a range of wines while enjoying our Small Plates menu or indulge in outstanding farm to table dining in the Restaurant. Learn a little while wining and dining your way through The Margan Ultimate or Twilight Experience. Margan are regional leaders in all things food and wine so it's a must-do stop on your weekend festival itinerary.

margan.com.au



Kawal Rock Distillery



A must visit during the festival weekend, this family-owned and run vineyard & distillery nestled at the base of Kawal Rock Mountain, is a new addition to the Broke scene. A full range of gin, brandy and wine is made using the 60-year-old Muscat vines planted on the estate. Some of the Hunter's best cocktails are on offer at Kawal Rock, as well as cheese platters all the festival weekend, Pull up a chair or bring a picnic rug, take in the fabulous view and get into the live music and Sammy's Tucker Food Truck on Saturday afternoon on the hill!

kawalrockdistillery.com

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Choose from these add on experiences + events and many more

FRIDAY

Magoony's Coffee House

8am – 2pm



The Ultimate Margan Experience

10am – 2.30pm

\$150 Incl Kitchen garden experience.

5 course degustation lunch. Also Available Sat & Sun.



Sunset Cocktails and Live Jazz at Kawal Rock

4pm – 7pm – Cocktails from \$15



Dining Under the Stars at Margan

6pm – \$125. 5 course degustation dinner & live music



Pizza night at Mount Broke Wines

5pm, 6 pm, 7 pm & 8 pm

\$25 redeemable on Alfresco menu



SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Sunrise Sparkling Yoga at Glen Eden

6.30am – 7.30am – \$29



Sunrise Yoga at Krinklewood

7am – 8.30am – \$50



Magoony's Coffee House

8am – 2pm



A Feast at Glen Eden

10am, 11.30am, 1pm, 2.30pm & 4pm.

\$25 redeemable against pop up menu



ARTnSIP at Greenway

10am – 11:30am – \$80



Greenway's Antipasto Picnic Box

From 10am – \$50/2p



Broke Estate

10am to 5pm



Honey Harvest Experience at Hunter

Lavender Farm

10am – \$45



Cocktails, Food Trucks, Live Music at Kawal Rock

10am to 5pm – Cocktails from \$15



Margan Small Plates

From 10am – \$25 redeemable on full menu

of small plates, cocktails & wine.



Margan Reserve Tasting Experience

10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm – \$25



Picnic in the Mountains at Starline Alpaca Farm

From 10am – \$30



Talits Terrace

10am, 11.30am, 1pm, 2.30pm & 4pm – \$25

redeemable against a full menu of sweet and savoury morsels



The Premium Krinklewood Tasting

10am, 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm – \$30



The Krinklewood Winery Tour & Premium Tasting

10am – \$60



Vignerons Tour & Tasting at Whispering Brook

10am & 2pm – \$60



Whispering Brook's Iberian Tasting Plate

10am, 11.30am, 1pm, 2.30pm & 4pm – \$25



A Talk with the Farmer at Starline Alpaca Farm

10.30am, 12.30pm & 2.30pm – \$8



BARE Nature'sKin Pamper

10.30am Body Scrub, 12.30pm Face Mask,

2.30pm Bath Salts* (*Sat only) – \$35



Alfresco Dining at Mount Broke Wines

11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm & 4pm

\$25 redeemable on Alfresco menu



Art at Winmark "Flaskepost" (Message in a bottle) with Julianne Allcorn

11am – 2pm – \$110



Winmark Sculpture Walk & Chardonnay in hand

Guided tour 11am, 1pm & 3pm - \$10



Lavender Decadence:

A Culinary Lavender Special

11am, 2pm & 4pm – \$25



Winmark Chardonnay & Seafood Experience

11am, 12.30pm & 2pm – \$40



Portuguese Wine and Chocolate Flight at Whispering Brook

12pm & 3.30pm – \$30



Sunset Vibes at Winmark

4pm– 7pm (Saturday only) – \$40



The Twilight Margan Experience

5.30pm – 9pm (Saturday only)

\$160 inc arrival cocktail, canapes,

5 course degustation dinner



LEAVE THE CAR AT HOME The hop on hop off bus is back for 2023, circling Wollombi and Milbrodale Roads daily. Simply book your day shuttle when you book your Festival Kit. Go to rovercoaches.com.au and let us transfer you from Newcastle, Maitland, Cessnock, Pokolbin, Branxton, Huntlee and surrounds.



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