



Touring the District — finding the wineries, food and accommodation

This chapter provides some guidance on finding the wineries of the Canberra District, where the district villages are located and some of the places where you might like to eat and stay. The focus is on the local wine district, rather than Canberra city itself. Extensive information on Canberra is available through the Canberra Tourism and Events Corporation (CTEC) website: www.canberratourism.com.au, as well as at the Visitors Centre on Northbourne Avenue.

For convenience, Winery Profiles are listed alphabetically in Chapter 8. The start of that Chapter includes a Map of the District and a Map Reference number for each winery. The tour descriptions below only include those wineries offering cellar door tasting. A number of Canberra District wineries are not open to the public at all times and particular care needs to be taken as to which ones you will be able to visit at various times and days of the week. Some of the wines profiled in this book are only available through mail order. Please check with the wineries directly, if you have doubts.

The Canberra District wine region currently includes two wineries relatively near to the city — the Kamberra Winery and Tourism Complex in north Canberra (Map Reference 13) and

Pialligo Estate (Map Reference 26), which is located near Canberra Airport.

To locate Kamberra, head north along Northbourne Avenue. You will soon reach the Kamberra winery opposite the Canberra racecourse. The winery offers wine tasting and also light refreshments at the Meeting Place Restaurant.

