



Hunter Valley Sparkling Experience

Spicer's Guesthouse, Pokolbin

10 – 12 May, 2019



Welcome to the Champagne Goddess' Hunter Valley Sparkling Wine Weekend.

Join Susan Le Roux -the Champagne Goddess- on a luxurious winery experience to the Hunter Valley. A mere two+½ hours' drive from Sydney, and 45 minutes from Newcastle, this unique weekend-long celebration of the Hunter Valley will encapsulate the best of the regions' Sparkling Wines, unique cellar-door tastings and elegant degustation dining with Champagne and Sparkling Wine-paired menus.

Including luxury accommodation at the recently refurbished [Spicer's Guesthouse, Pokolbin](#), located a stone's throw from several Cellar Doors in the heart of Australia's oldest wine region, the Spicers Guesthouse upgrade reflects a fresh contemporary uplift while honouring the spirit of the original Guest House.

Make your own way from Sydney, or arrange to drive with Susan, to arrive by early Friday evening. Join the party by 6pm to be introduced to Peter and Lynne Went, Wine-maker and Viticulturist of **Pierre's Wines**, before sitting down in The Wine Room, to match their elegant méthode traditionnelle wines with the seasonal 'Avida' menu served of Spicers' eRemo Restaurant. Executive Chef Cameron Matthews, formerly Head Chef at Spicers Clovelly Estate The Long Apron Restaurant has several hats to his name, and his menu of seasonal autumnal produce will be well deserved after driving from Sydney. If you're unable to make it in time for the full dinner, we recommend you join us anyway, and order from the à-la-carte menu and wine list.



Saturday morning, following a gourmet breakfast, join Susan on a private, bespoke tour of the best wine experiences in the Hunter Valley. We will make new friends of vigneron of the region as we explore unique Cellar Door tastings in air-conditioned luxury vehicles. Our contacts will offer you opportunities to connect with the strong vigneron-identities of the region, culminating in a casual lunch in a sunny alfresco location.

Returning to the resort to freshen-up, spend the last of the afternoon at leisure with options of a Spa treatment at Spa Anise (located at Spicers' sister-property); make the most of the Resort amenities, play a round of golf, or simply relax by the open fire.

Saturday evening's special dining experience will be at the multi-award winning [Muse Restaurant](#) at Hungerford Hill Winery. Step into the world of Grower Champagnes and the magic of bio-dynamique/organic practices in Champagne. Perfectly matched to Muse's degustation dinner, and hosted by award-winning Sommelier Stephane Pommier, these wines will give you a new understanding of Champagne's expression of terroir and finesse.

Sunday morning, after breakfast, join in on an electric-bicycle adventure along the famous 'Hermitage Trail', dropping in to nearby cellar doors and antique stores, before another optional lunch or driving home at your leisure.

To save your spot: fill out the details below, and return via email to info@champagnegoddess.com.au (hint: take a photo)

Champagne Goddess Tour to The Hunter Valley, NSW	
Friday 10th – Sunday 12th May 2019	
\$ 1,250.00 per person, based on TWIN- occupancy accommodation (excluding Friday dinner/ Sunday activities).	
\$ 1,650.00 per person, based on SINGLE occupancy accommodation (excluding Friday dinner/ Sunday activities).	
<p>What's included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two nights' luxury accommodation at Spicer's Guesthouse, Hunter Valley, including a gourmet breakfast with espresso coffee. • Saturday: luxury air-conditioned tour of the Hunter Valley's most interesting Wine experiences with three Masterclass experiences, cheese tastings, and personal wine-maker anecdotes; culminating in an alfresco-style lunch. • Afternoon at leisure in the Resort grounds: boules, bicycles, or a Spa Treatment at Spicer's sister-property Spa: Anise • Saturday Evening Degustation dinner at Muse Restaurant Hungerford Hill Winery celebrating the magic of Grower Champagne. <p>Additional options, based on your Friday and Sunday timings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday: Welcome canapés and sparkling wine before the seasonal 'Avida' share-platter set-menu dinner with matching Hunter Valley Sparkling wines. – opt-in for \$125pp • Sunday morning: option to join us for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hermitage Cycleway - Electric-Bicycle Cellar Door experience: - opt-in for \$100pp. ○ Private Lunch at a Winery/Cellar Door *pay directly at the conclusion of your meal ○ Spa Treatment at Spa Anise, at Spicers' Vineyard Estate *pay directly on the day <p>Contact Susan to discuss your preferred accommodation style (single or twin-share rooms) and optional activities: mobile +61 415 735 587 or email: info@champagnegoddess.com.au</p>	
<p>Not included: ◦ Flights to and from Sydney / Newcastle Airport ◦ Travel insurance ◦ Individual transfers to and from Newcastle Airport, although these can be organised via Spicers' Guesthouse. ◦ Note: Exact Cellar Door experiences and Saturday/Sunday Lunch venues to be confirmed.</p>	
<p>A non-refundable deposit of \$750.00 per person is requested 7 days post confirmation. Final payment required by 26 April 2019.</p> <p>ANZ BANK SUSAN LE ROUX – CHAMPAGNE GODDESS BSB: 012390 ACCT: 309833502</p>	
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GUEST #2	
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EMERGENCY CONTACT WHILST YOU ARE AWAY:	
Name: _____	Phone Number: () _____