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Wild Duck Creek

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Distinctive and expressive wines

Heathcote, Victoria, Australia



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HEATHCOTE

Two generations of wine growing.

Dedicated to making hand crafted, full-bodied artisan wines of Heathcote, Victoria, Australia.

Shiraz and Cabernet Sauvignon are our primary varieties.

First commercial vintage in 1991.

Sold entirely on allocation.

Vignerons of Heathcote, Victoria, Australia





The Alan's Cabernets Vineyard. A small 3ha site planted to Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot and Malbec

The People

David Anderson - Founder

David Anderson began the dream that is now Wild Duck Creek Estate in 1974, planting the first vines in our Alan's Cabernets block at age 21.



David circa 1986 practicing his craft with grapes from the Alan's Cabernets Vineyard.





The Original Vineyard. 1 ha planted by David Anderson in 1988, the second 0.6 ha planted by Liam Anderson in 2001.

The People

Liam Anderson – Second generation
Chief Vigneron and Managing Director

Liam Anderson began working in the family business in 1998 working in our vineyards and in the winery with his father David. Liam became head winemaker in 2009, and is now managing director.



Liam in the barrel hall.





Northern Vineyards soils

The Soils

Northern Vineyards

Rich volcanic red soils over ironstone and greenstone. Formed in the Cambrian Period 500 million years ago.

Southern Vineyards

Clay loam soils over mudstone and sandstone. Formed through the melting of a glacier during the Ordovician Period some 350 million years ago.



Southern Vineyards soils

Our Vineyards

Six Splits Vineyard – 6ha

Shiraz Reserve, Springflat Shiraz

Mt Pleasant Vineyard – 3ha

Shiraz Reserve, Springflat Shiraz

Mayes Vineyard – 5ha

Planting commencing November 2021
Shiraz, Cabernet Franc, Grenache Blanc, Roussanne

Adairs Lane Vineyard – 6ha

Shiraz Reserve, Springflat Shiraz, White Duck

Original Vineyard – 1.6ha

Original Vineyard Shiraz, Duck Muck, Shiraz Reserve

Spring Plains Vineyard – 4ha

Springflat Shiraz, Yellow Hammer Hill

Rathjen's Vineyard – 5.5ha

Ducks & Drakes, Rose, White Duck

Hennings Vineyard – 8ha

Yellow Hammer Hill

John Davies Block – 3.2ha

Ducks & Drakes, White Duck

Col Mountain Vineyard – 4.6ha

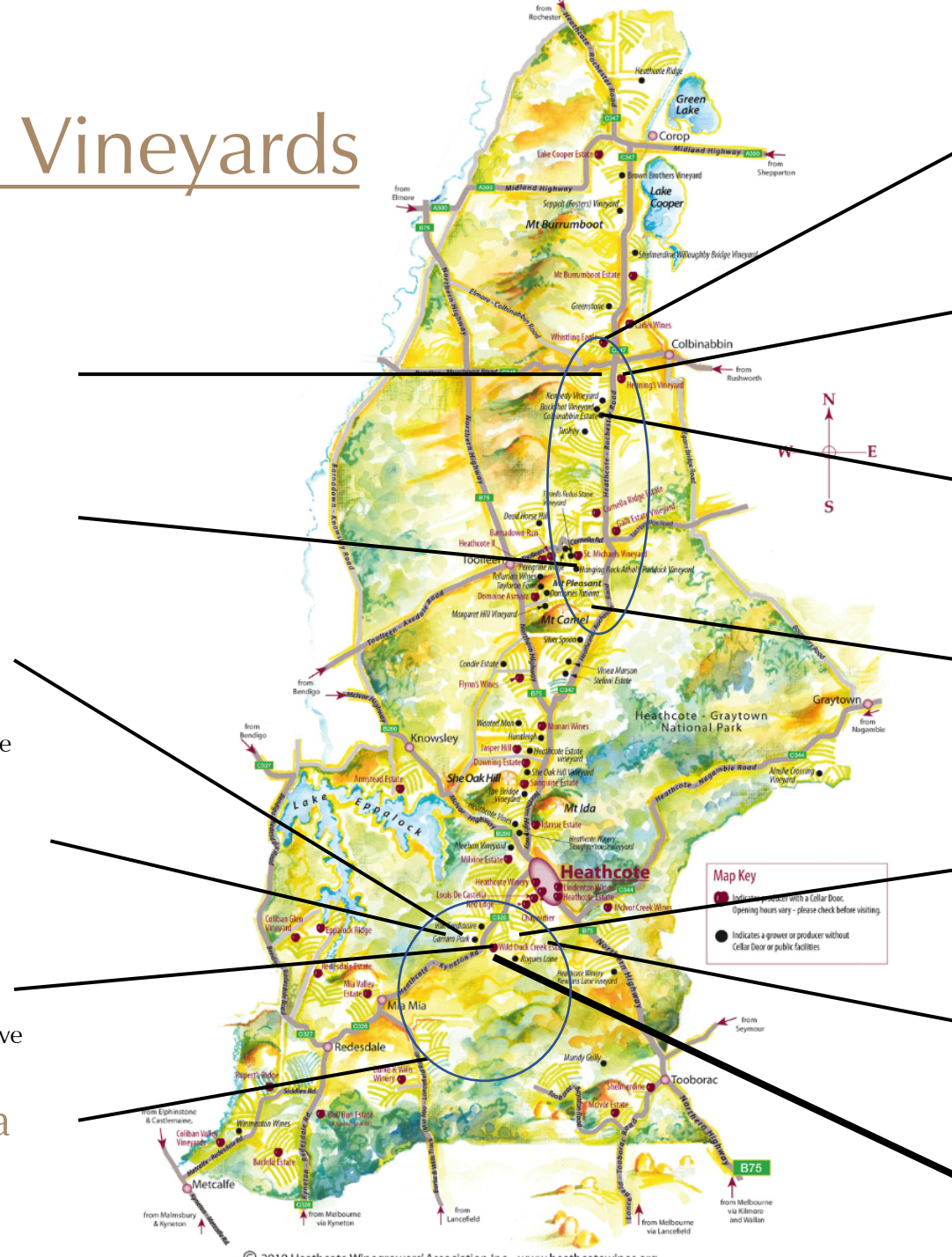
Springflat Shiraz, Yellow Hammer Hill, Rose

Yellow Hammer Hill Vineyard – 1.8ha

Alan's Cabernet Vineyard – 2ha

Alan's Cabernets, Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve

Wild Duck Creek Estate



Annual Wines

Wines grown and crafted to highlight the quality of our vineyards

SPRINGFLAT Shiraz

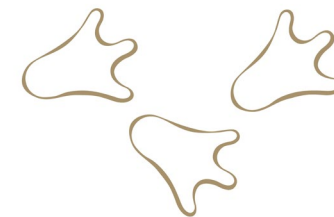
DUCKS & DRAKES - Cabernet Sauvignon

YELLOW HAMMER HILL - Shiraz Malbec Cabernet

We produce these wines every year. They epitomise the quality of our estate vineyards and the Heathcote region.

Our annual wines are the backbone of what we do, and have been exported all over the world since 1996.





Rare Wines

Wines made in extremely low volumes, crafted by hand at every step.
Only made in exceptional vintages

ORIGINAL VINEYARD – Shiraz

DUCK MUCK – Proprietary Blend

SHIRAZ RESERVE

These wines represent the finest wine we can make, only in vintages of exceptional quality.

Hand selected perfect bunches of grapes from within specific sites of our estate vineyards make it into these wines.

