



DOMINIQUE PORTET
YARRA VALLEY

The Portet family enjoys a proud history as winemakers, one that goes back 10 generations to 18th century Bordeaux. Today father-and-son team Dominique and Ben Portet, respectively ninth and tenth generation winemakers, continue the tradition from their estate in Victoria's picturesque Yarra Valley.

Our French heritage informs our approach as we seek to balance vibrant, generous fruit with energy and finesse. This quest requires the best sites in the premium grape-growing regions of the Yarra Valley and Heathcote. Each region offers warm summer days and cool evenings.

We invite you to join us in our bistro, where we draw on our Bordeaux roots to bring you French family classics in the heart of the Yarra Valley. We cook with Yarra Valley sourced ingredients where possible to serve fresh, authentic cuisine. Our char grilled meats are finished using French Oak barrels to naturally infuse smoky flavours. Find a seat in our inside or outside dining areas, where our cellar door staff will take your order.

Don't hesitate to stroll back to our tasting counter to order more wine, which we will happily bring to you. If you wish to take wine home with you, as diners you will receive 10% off your order.

Our ethos is inspired by our family heritage as winemakers, where long, relaxed lunches with good conversation and delicious wines were the norm. Join us for a bite to eat and a glass of wine to enjoy scenic Yarra Valley at its finest.

Petits Plats \$18

- **Blinis de truite**
Smoked Yarra Valley trout on blinis
- **Soufflé au Fromage**
Cheese soufflé with Waldorf Salad
- **Tarte au chèvre**
Grilled goats cheese tart with baby root vegetable
- **Salade de boeuf**
Rare beef salad with citrus vinaigrette

Plats Principaux \$32

- **Poisson du Jour**
Grilled fish of the day
- **Le Steak Frites**
Yarra Valley grass fed porterhouse (250g) finished on a flame of French Oak barrels with fries
- **Poulet au Portet**
Free range grilled chicken breast served with a tarragon dressing
- **Confit de Canard**
Confit of duck served with shallots, parsley and red wine jus

Garnitures \$8

- **Pommes frites**
Fries
- **Pommes de terre à la vigneron**
Roasted chat potatoes, garlic and rosemary
- **Legumes d'hiver**
Mixed vegetables
- **Salade classique**
Mixed green salad

Dominique's Favourites

- **Assiette de Charcuterie \$35**
Selection of house made terrines and other charcuterie favourites
- **Soupe à l'oignon \$14**
French onion soup with gruyère croutons
- **Entrecôte à la Bordelaise for two \$68**
Grilled dry aged rib eye (600g) served with a Bordelaise sauce of onion and garlic, accompanied by your choice of two sides
- **Assiette de Fromage \$14**
Selection of cheese served with baguette à l'ancienne

Desserts \$12.50

- **Crème Caramel**
Classic creme caramel
- **Tarte aux pommes**
Traditional apple tart
- **Fondant au chocolat**
Chocolate fondant
- **Parfait à l'Orange**
Parfait with spiced oranges

Wines to accompany your lunch can be tasted at The Cellar Door.
Please note a 10% surcharge applies on public holidays.
No split bills please.

Please turn over for the wine menu



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Founded in 2000, the Dominique Portet winery is steeped in history that dates back to Dominique's native Bordeaux. As the ninth-generation winemaker Dominique selected the cool climate of Coldstream, Yarra Valley, for his eponymous winery.

"The Yarra has a charm, a beauty that engulfs you. I found fragrance and structure – most of all the structure reminds me of Bordeaux. The wines are worldly."

Today, son Ben, generation 10, heads up the winemaking team, to create delicious, refined wines, which uphold the historic estate's traditions, while moving with contemporary practices.

Sparkling	Glass	Bottle
Brut Rosé Yarra Valley NV	10	42
Gorgeous salmon-pink hues give away the delicate rose petal and strawberry aromas of this tasty rosé. Expect red berries, brioche notes and creamy mousse bubbles. 13%		
Tasmanian Cuvée 2006	-	60
Bright, floral and flinty, green apple, lemon and strawberry come through while bass notes of brioche, cream and hazelnuts provide body. Tasmania's trademark acidity ensures a long, refined finish. 12-5%		

White		
Fontaine Chardonnay		
Yarra Valley 2018	8	30
Flint, lemon rind and white stone fruit aromas are joined by hints of cinnamon and cream. This refreshing and easy-going young chardonnay is ready to be enjoyed now. 13%		

Dominique Portet Origine		
Chardonnay Yarra Valley 2017	13	65
Vibrant, straw-green in colour, with a nose of lime blossom & lemon pith. It has zesty natural acidity and impressive energy. It's beautifully resolved. 13%		

Dominique Portet Sauvignon		
Blanc Yarra Valley 2017	10	35
This sauvignon blanc displays complexity, elegance and is not overly sweet. Aromas and flavours encompass white blossom, lime zest, stone fruit and wet-stone. Creamy lees and a barrel-fermented parcel provides texture and overall refinement. 13%		

Rosé		
Fontaine Rosé		
Yarra Valley 2017	8	30
Our rosé is light salmon pink in colour where Merlot and Shiraz provide a spicy red-berry intensity, while Cabernet adds a hint of blackberries. Creamy-textured and juicy, yet delicate and refreshing with an aromatic finish. 13%		

Red		
Fontaine Cabernet Sauvignon		
Yarra Valley 2017	8	30
Soft and medium-bodied in the mouth, with a dusty density from tangy grape tannins. The oak envelopes the abundance of plum and berry fruit in a welcomed creaminess. Its plush ripeness is offset by the very fresh cut of its tannins and acids, giving it a fresh and buoyant feel. 13%		

Dominique Portet Shiraz		
Heathcote 2016	13	65
Showing blue flowers, blueberries and red fruit interplayed with white pepper and spice. This cool-climate Shiraz has typical Heathcote depth making it interesting and light on its feet. 14%		

Dominique Portet Cabernet		
Sauvignon Yarra Valley 2016	15	70
Beautiful vibrancy and a vivid palette of bright fresh red fruit give way to undertones of plum and zesty blackcurrant that provide underlying intensity. Savoury notes of cedar, licorice and tobacco lead to refined tannins that add texture. Drinking excellently now and many years to come, but why wait? 13.5%		

André		
Yarra Valley/Pyrenees 2013	45	220
Opulent black fruits are perfectly in balance with cigar-box notes and sweet, satin-like tannins. Expect a structured and exceptionally refined expression of modern Victorian Cabernet Sauvignon. 14%		

Dominique Portet Cabernet Sauvignon		
Yarra Valley MAGNUM 2014	-	150

Sweet		
Vendanges Tardives		
Yarra Valley 2015	11	48
Notes of honey and caramelised apples with hints of spice add sweetness. On the palate flavours of orange, apricot and honey give way to spices, with a refreshing finish. 12-5%		

Peroni	9
Coffee/tea/hot chocolate	4
Coca Cola/Fanta/Sprite	4
San Pellegrino 750ml	7

Museum Private Cellar Wines
The crème de la crème of our wine collection, all ready to be enjoyed now. If you're searching for something a little more, these wines are for you. Our cellar door staff are happy to answer any questions you may have about these wines.

André
Our André wine collection is named after Dominique's father, formerly vineyard and winery manager at highly esteemed Château Lafite-Rothschild in Pauillac, Bordeaux. It comprises 100% Cabernet Sauvignon from the Pyrenees and Yarra Valley, with 40-year-old and 20-year-old vines respectively. We produce this reserve wine only in the best vintages. Awards (2012 vintage): 97/100 James Halliday Wine Companion J. Suckling Top 100 Wines 2016

	Vintage	Bottle
André Yarra Valley/Heathcote	2008	300
André Yarra Valley/Pyrenees	2012	250

Shiraz
Our cool-climate Shiraz gains complexity, depth and power from its Heathcote site. We balance this intensity by picking grapes relatively early. We tend to see a mineral quality to the wine with grapes coming from the western side of Heathcote. These wines are fragrant and graceful, and ready to drink now

Dominique Portet Shiraz Heathcote	2002	160
Dominique Portet Shiraz Heathcote	2004	130
Dominique Portet Shiraz Heathcote	2008	120

Cabernet Sauvignon
Heathcote and Cabernet Sauvignon don't usually go hand in hand, however with the right grapes, terroir and conditions of warm days and cool nights, we are rewarded with a ripe, framed Cabernet of power and grace. The black fruit flavours are beginning to show secondary characters with dusty tannins and balanced acidity. These wines are built for long-term ageing and starting to unfurl now. Here you can experience a different take on Cabernet Sauvignon to our Yarra expression, showing more power and firm tannins.

Dominique Portet		
Cabernet Sauvignon Heathcote	2002	160
Dominique Portet		
Cabernet Sauvignon Heathcote	2005	140

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