

## GRANITE BELT AUTUMN 2023

Here are the best.

<p><b>Malvasia 2022</b> (Mal-VAH-zia)</p> <p>Ripe pears and citrus.</p> <p>Serve with seafood or lighter pasta.</p> <p><b>- Ballandean Estate</b></p> <p>Dry and Aromatic grape originating in the Mediterranean and the Island of Madeira.</p> <p>Catch the last rays of Autumn sun and drink now.</p> <p><b>- Wine Arm</b></p>	<p><b>Vermentino 2022</b> (Ver-men-tee-no)</p> <p>92% Vermentino, 8% Semillon with only 3468 bottles produced.</p> <p>Oysters, grilled sardines or octopus.</p> <p><b>- Golden Grove</b></p> <p>The winery is very proud of this double trophy winning wine.</p> <p>If you want some more be quick.</p> <p><b>- Wine Arm</b></p>	<p><b>Dry Rose 2022</b> (Rosé)</p> <p>A blend of Grenache, Sangiovese, Vermentino and Shiraz.</p> <p>Fresh strawberries and grapefruit.</p> <p><b>- Golden Grove</b></p> <p>The great label has you smiling before the first sip and as Golden Grove suggests take on an Autumn picnic.</p> <p><b>- Wine Arm</b></p>	<p><b>Tempanillo 2021</b> (Temp-ra-nee-oh)</p> <p>Bent Road winemaker, Andrew Scott, describes this easy drinking Spanish variety as the funky-fresh baby brother to the more structured La Petite Mort.</p> <p><b>- Wilhelm Scream / Bent Road</b></p> <p>Ready to drink with tapas. Take in a movie at home. Hitchcock of course.</p> <p><b>- Wine Arm</b></p>	<p><b>Saperavi Qvervi 2021</b> (Sap-a-ra-vee)</p> <p>Made in clay Amphora (Qvevri) set in the ground for 6 months with minimal intervention.</p> <p>Saperavi is a red grape both inside and out and one of only five such grapes.</p> <p><b>- La Petit Mort</b> (The Little Death) / <b>Bent Road</b></p> <p>Made in the same style as it's Georgian ancestors from 2000BC this is a inky dark, but silky, Saperavi.</p> <p>This curious wine is sure to gather a cult following. Pair with osso-bucco.</p> <p><b>- Wine Arm</b></p>	<p><b>Tannat 2021</b> (Tan-nat)</p> <p>Raspberry and blackberry aromas. A big red.</p> <p>Enjoy now or cellar.</p> <p>Red meat dishes or hard cheese pair well.</p> <p><b>- Just Red wines</b></p> <p>Tannat grapes originate from the south west of France in the foothills of the Pyrenees.</p> <p>The use of french oak softens the tannins which were noticeable at our 10.30am tasting.</p> <p><b>- Wine Arm</b></p>
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# WINE ARM

## Granite Belt – Queensland

Centered on Ballandean / Stanthorpe on the Queensland side of the NSW Border and at elevation averaging 900m the Granite Belt promotes “Strange Bird Wines”.

Following World War II an influx of Italian emigrants grew primarily table grapes and grapes for their own wine. Early winemakers included Angelo Puglisa (**Ballandean Estate**) who was winning medals in the mid 1970’s. Modern winemaking techniques have expanded the 20 wineries in 1993 to over 50 currently.

A wide range of activities is showcased in the **Granite Belt Wine Country – The Essential Little Black Book** included with this wine selection.

A cellar door visit to **Bent Road** (La Petite Mort and Wilhelm Scream) is highly recommended (eatery is opening imminently – check by calling 0412 444 899).

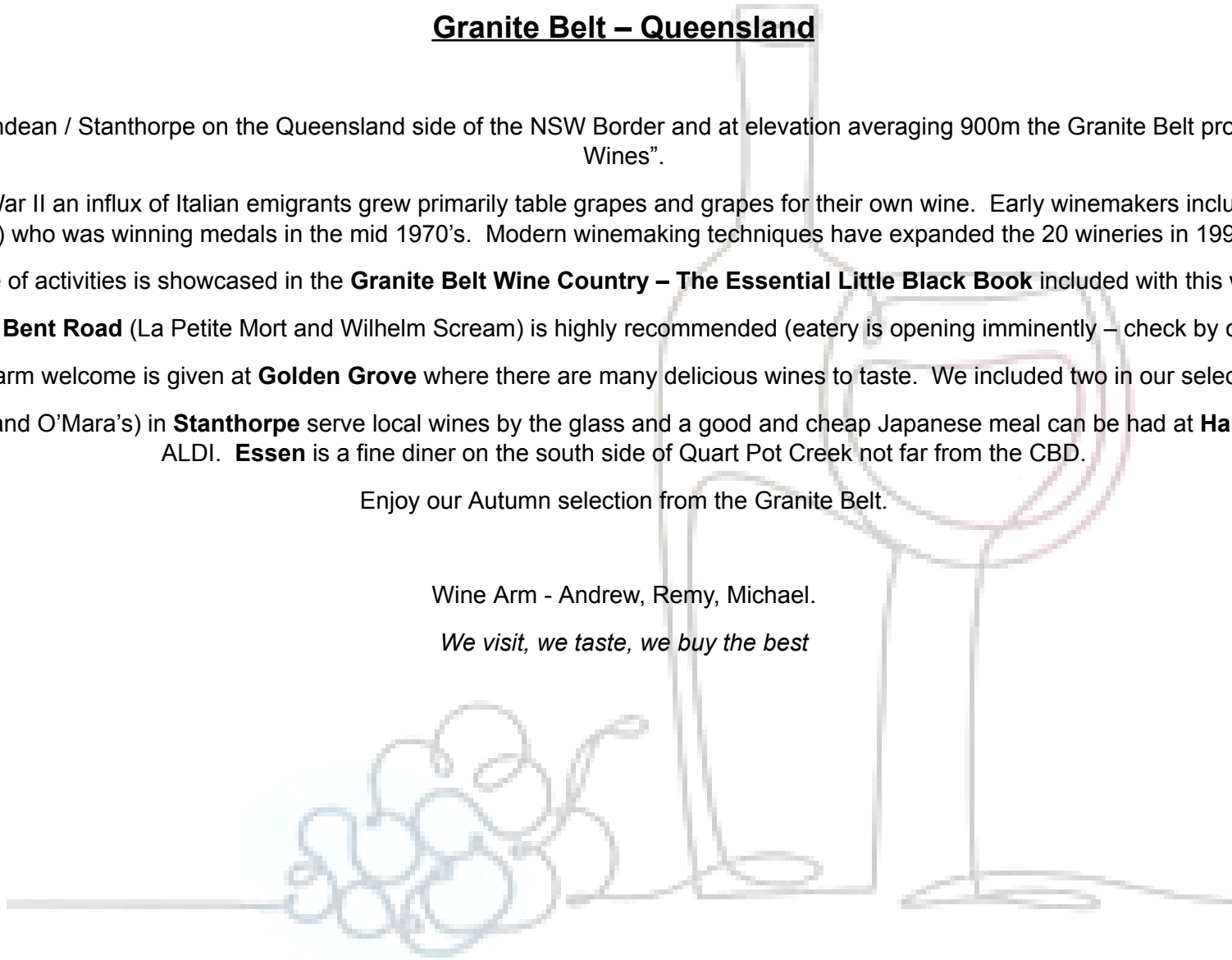
A warm welcome is given at **Golden Grove** where there are many delicious wines to taste. We included two in our selections.

**Pubs** (Country Club and O’Mara’s) in **Stanthorpe** serve local wines by the glass and a good and cheap Japanese meal can be had at **Hanasaku** up the hill from ALDI. **Essen** is a fine diner on the south side of Quart Pot Creek not far from the CBD.

Enjoy our Autumn selection from the Granite Belt.

Wine Arm - Andrew, Remy, Michael.

*We visit, we taste, we buy the best*



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