

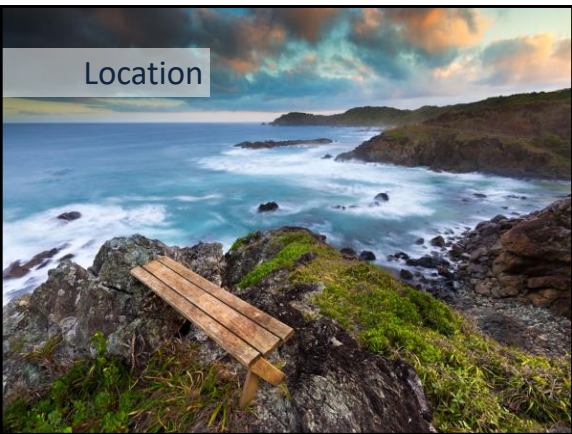
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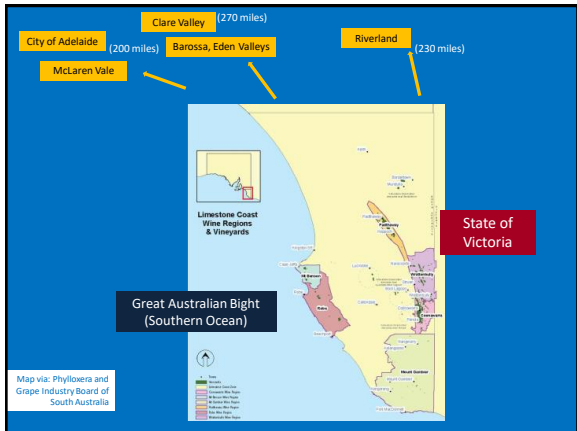
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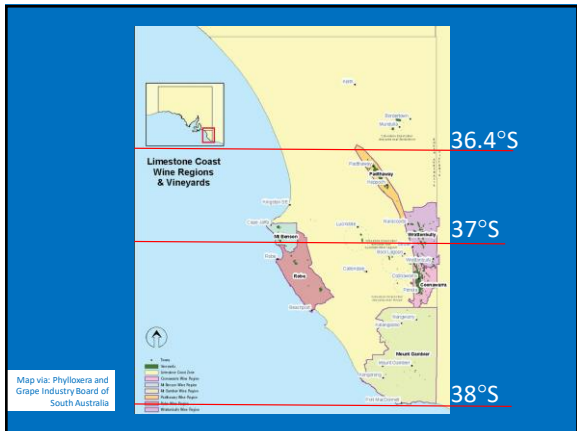
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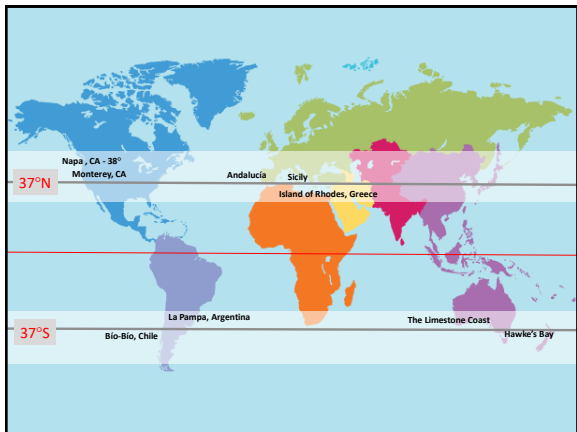
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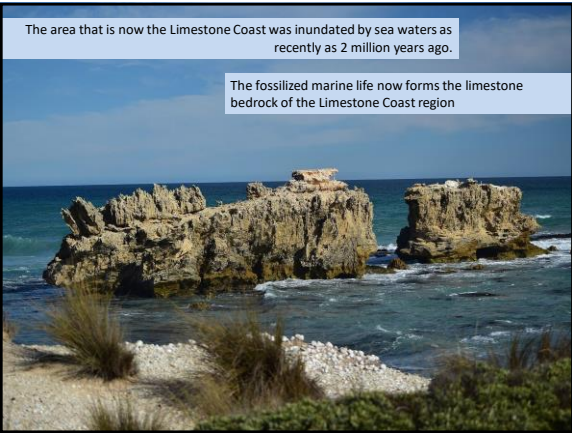
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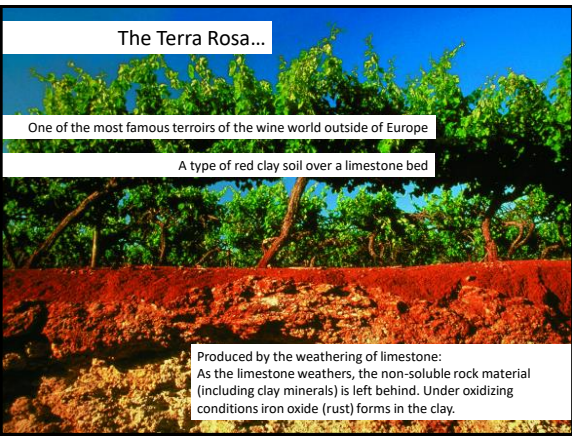
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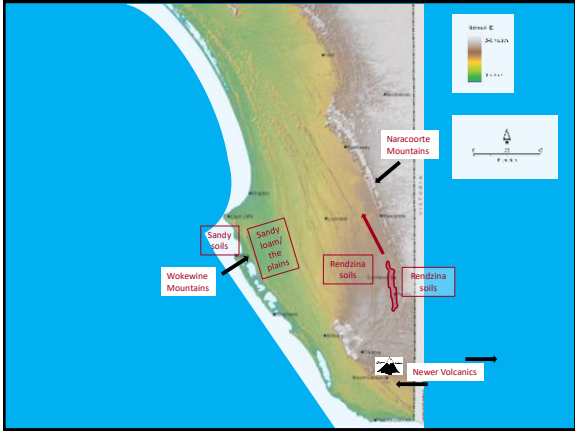
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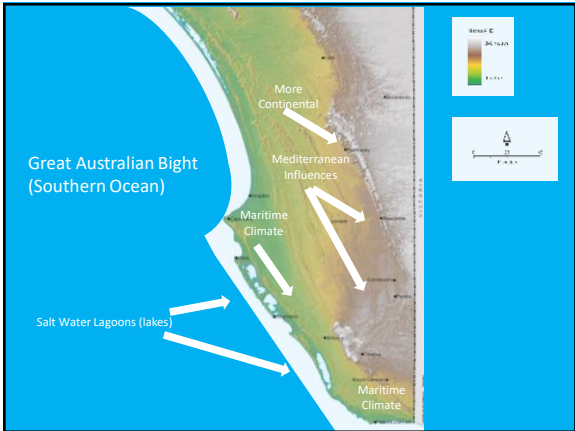
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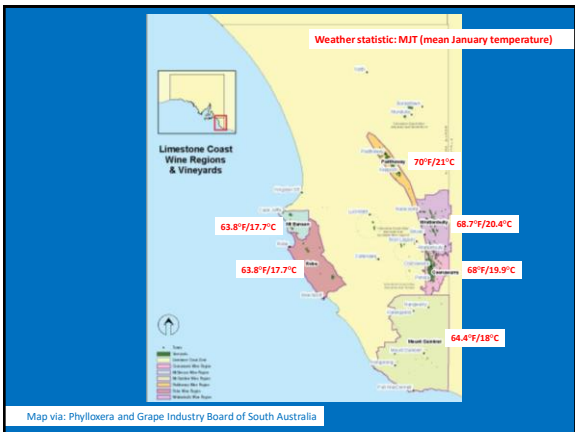
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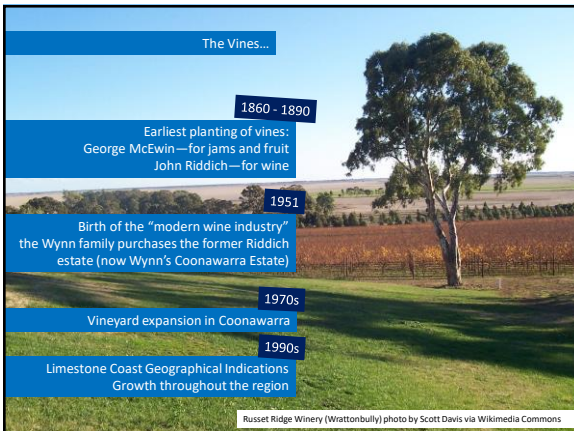
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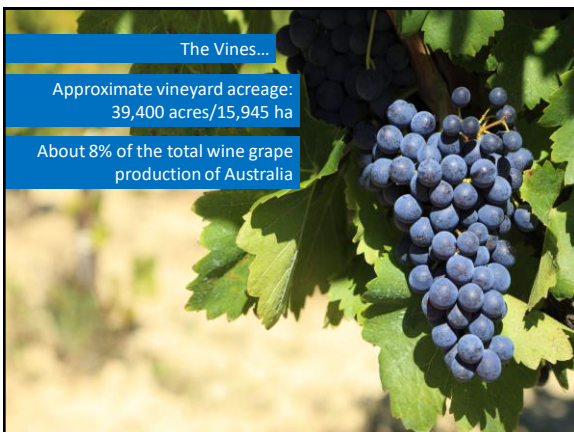
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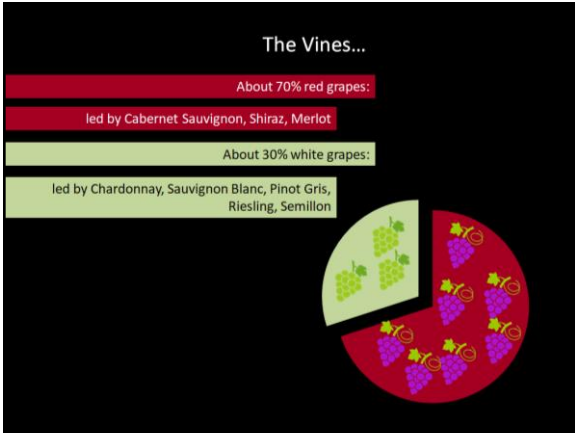
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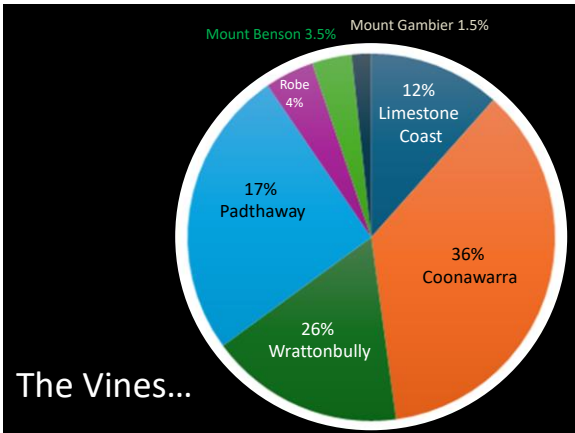
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Coonawarra GI

Located about 50 miles (80 km) inland, the Coonawarra Region enjoys a cool, maritime climate with warm, dry summers reflecting some Mediterranean influences.

The area is fairly flat—its elevation tops out at about 165 feet (50 m).



Map via: Phylloxera and Grape Industry Board of South Australia

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John Riddich arrived from Scotland in 1861, and immediately began to acquire land, graze sheep, and plant orchards.



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In 1890, Riddich founded the Penola Fruit Colony and, along with 26 independent farmers, grew vines along with fruit trees



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Riddich also produced wine and built a distinctive triple-gabled winery

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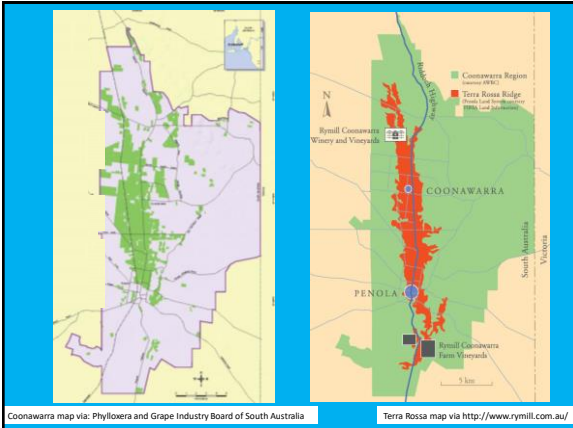
Image via: <https://www.wynns.com.au/en/>

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Today, Coonawarra is well-known for its rich vein of terra rosa soils...



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Coonawarra map via: Phylloera and Grape Industry Board of South Australia

Terra Rossa map via <http://www.rymill.com.au/>

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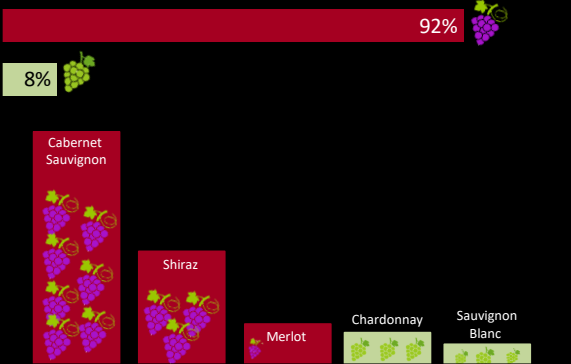
The vineyards (and the area's reputation) are led by Cabernet Sauvignon...



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The Coonawarra GI

14,293 acres/5,784 ha



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Coonawarra is home to the oldest vines in the Limestone Coast, including the Laira Vineyard—three hectares of Shiraz originally planted by Captain Henry Stentford in 1893.



Photo: [tripadvisor.com/media/photo-s/02/cc/40/5c/brand-s-laira.jpg](https://www.tripadvisor.com/media/photo-s/02/cc/40/5c/brand-s-laira.jpg)
This photo of Brand's Laira is courtesy of TripAdvisor

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Coonawarra was confirmed as a GI in 2003.
Leading producers include:



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Padthaway GI

Padthaway is located to the north of both Coonawarra and Wrattonbully, about 40–45 miles (64–72 km) inland from the coast.

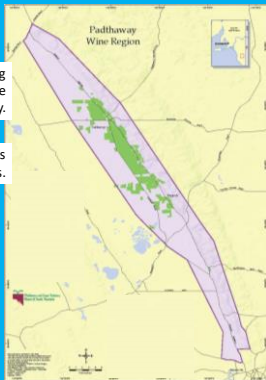


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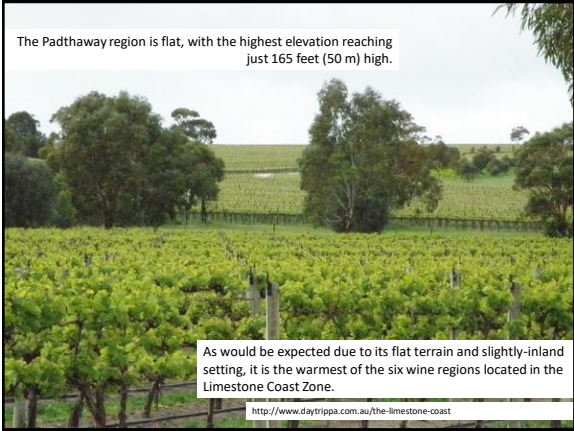
The area is long and narrow, stretching for over 38 miles (62 km) following the Riddoch Highway.

The region's widest point is just 5 miles (8 km) across.



Padthaway map via: Phyloxera and Grape Industry Board of South Australia

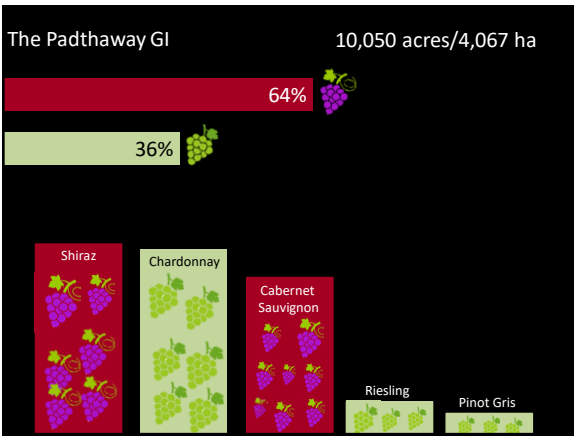
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Padthaway was confirmed as a GI in 1999.
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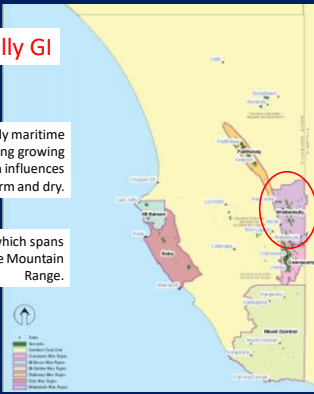


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Wrattonbully GI

Wrattonbully enjoys a mostly maritime climate—which allows for a long growing season—with some Mediterranean influences that keep the summers warm and dry.

Rolling hills dominate the region, which spans across a portion of the Naracoorte Mountain Range.



Map via: Phylloxera and Grape Industry Board of South Australia

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The first grapevines in the area—about five acres of Muscat—were planted by George McErwin in 1885.

Winegrapes were first planted 1969

The area experienced rapid growth along with Australia's "boom" in export wine production beginning in the 1980's



Photo via: <http://www.colliers.com.au/14284/>

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In the 1990's, it became apparent that Wrattenbully had a similar climate and soil to Coonawarra...



Photo of Crayères 8-hectare vineyard block:
<https://terreterre.com.au/vineyards/crayeres-vineyard/>

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The Naracoorte Caves—a complex of over 26 limestone caves—are located within the Wrattenbully region.



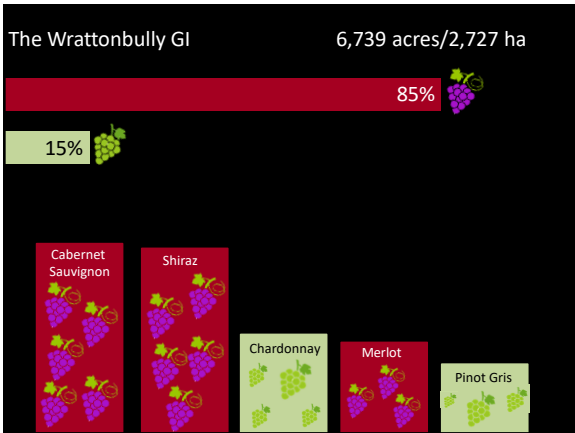
Wrattenbully map via: Wrattenbullywineregion.com

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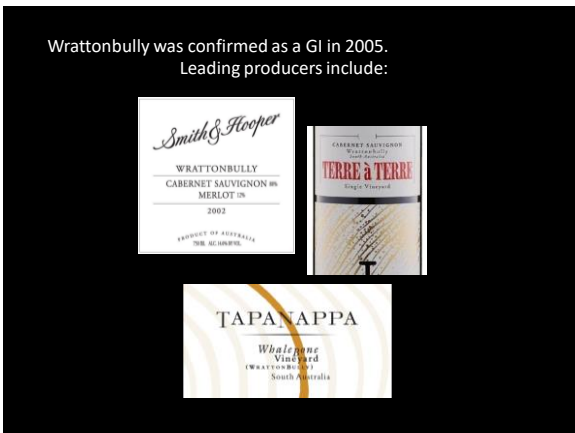


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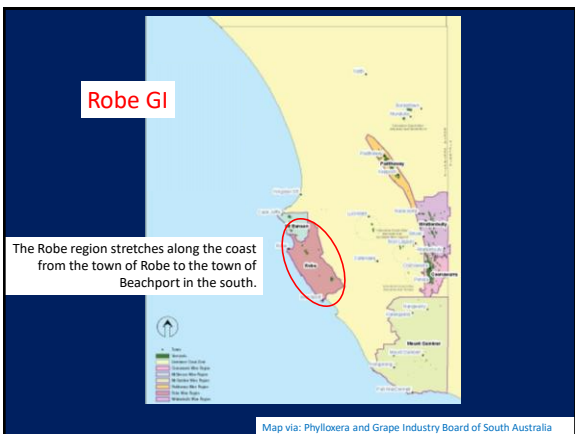
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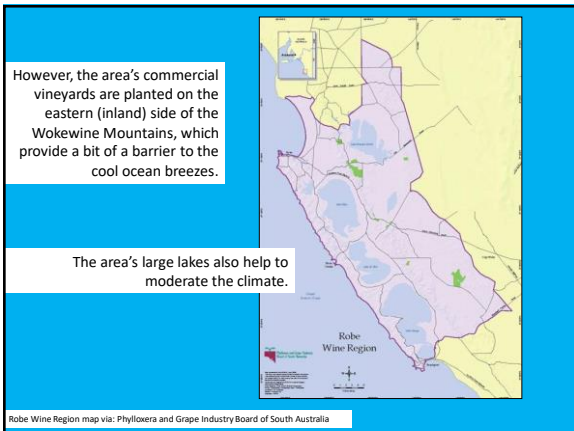
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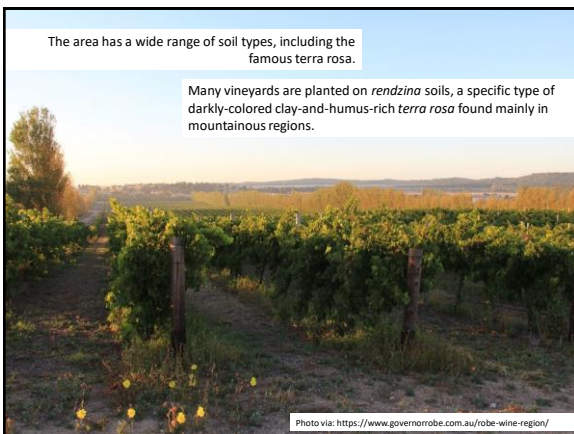
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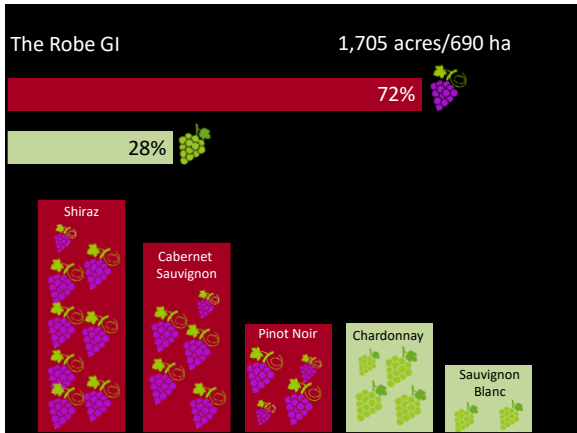
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Robe was confirmed as a GI in 2006.
Leading producers include:

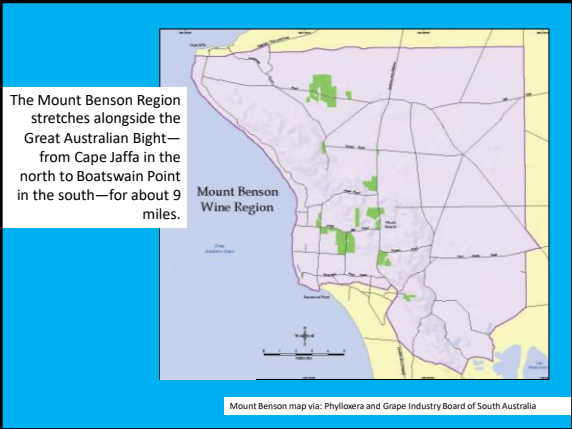
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Mount Benson GI

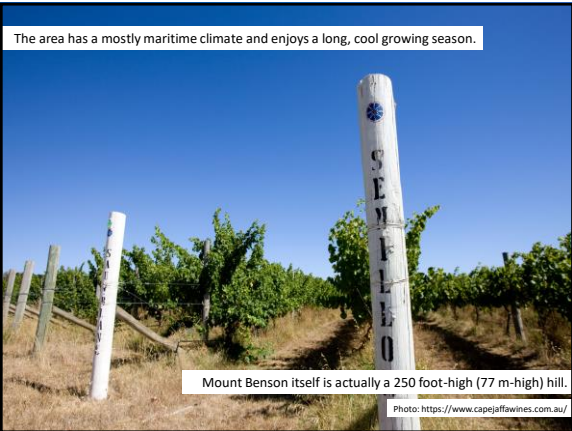
Mount Benson was the first region in the Limestone Coast Zone to be approved as a Geographical Indication (1997).

Map via: Phylloxera and Grape Industry Board of South Australia

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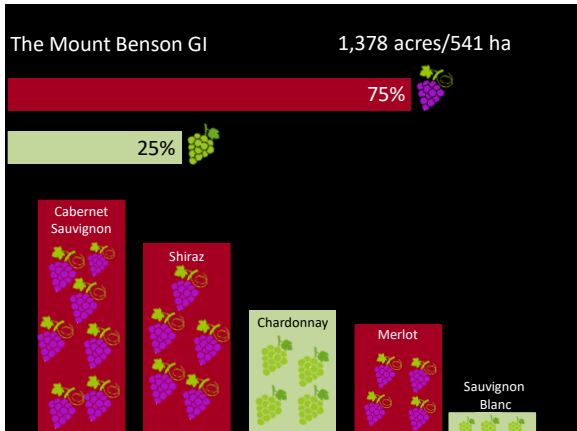
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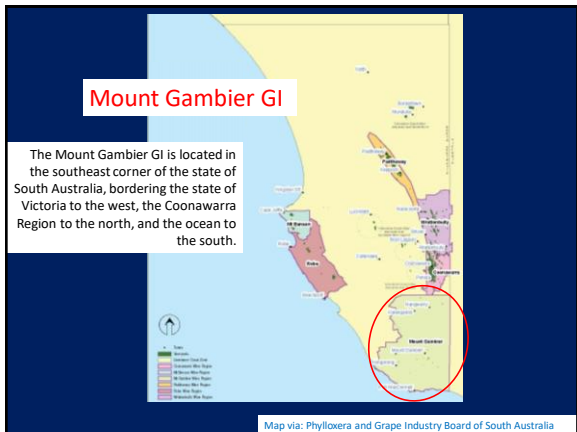
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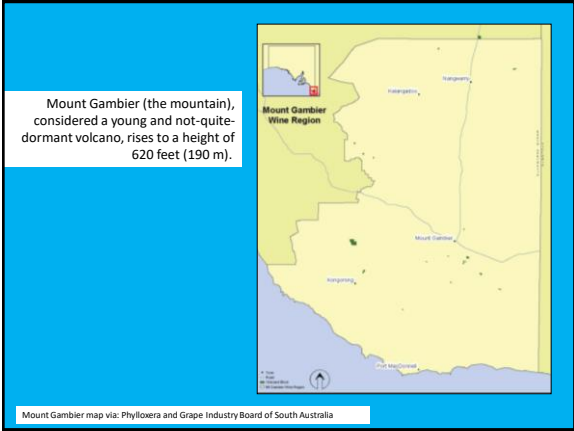
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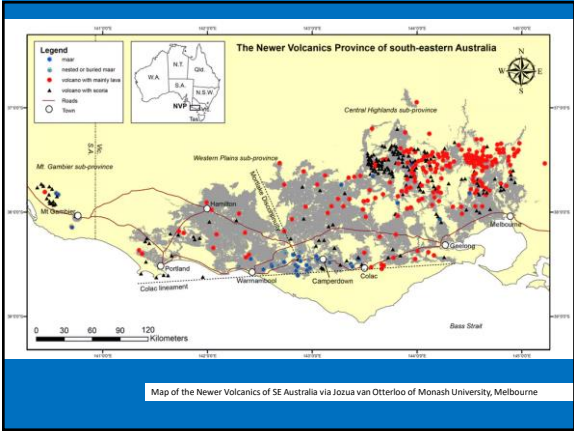
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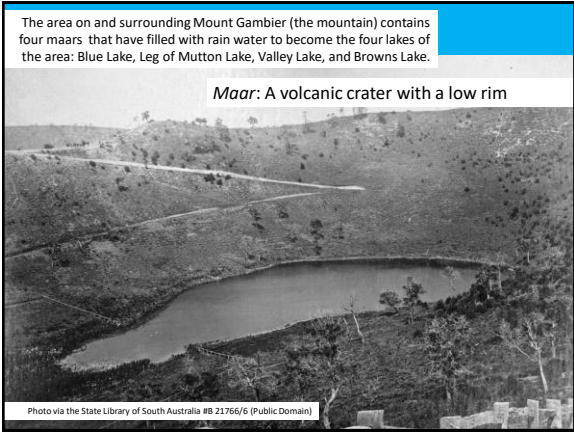
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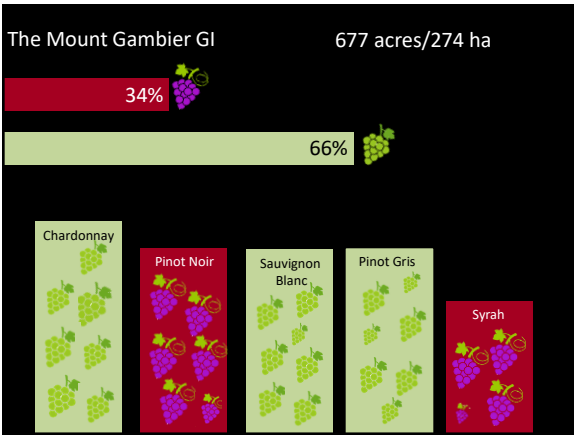
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Which of the Limestone Coast regions is.....

The warmest?

- a. Coonawarra
- b. Mount Benson
- c. Mount Gambier
- d. Padthaway
- e. Robe
- f. Wrattontully

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Which of the Limestone Coast regions is.....

Home to the Naracoorte Caves?

- a. Coonawarra
- b. Mount Benson
- c. Mount Gambier
- d. Padthaway
- e. Robe
- f. Wrattontully

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Which of the Limestone Coast regions is.....

The first Limestone Coast region to be confirmed as a GI (in 1997)?

- a. Coonawarra
- b. Mount Benson
- c. Mount Gambier
- d. Padthaway
- e. Robe
- f. Wrattenbully

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Which of the Limestone Coast regions is.....

Known for vineyards planted inland of a series of large lakes, and the Wokewine Mountains??

- a. Coonawarra
- b. Mount Benson
- c. Mount Gambier
- d. Padthaway
- e. Robe
- f. Wrattenbully

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Which of the Limestone Coast regions is.....

Part of the Newer Volcanics?

- a. Coonawarra
- b. Mount Benson
- c. Mount Gambier
- d. Padthaway
- e. Robe
- f. Wrattenbully

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Which of the Limestone Coast regions is.....

The largest, in terms of vineyard acreage?

- a. Coonawarra
- b. Mount Benson
- c. Mount Gambier
- d. Padthaway
- e. Robe
- f. Wrattontully

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Thank you for joining us!

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