



Come and taste the best of our region



FOOD lovers and wine connoisseurs will delight in the incredible taste sensations planned for the fifth Taste Great Southern program, scheduled between February 26 and March 1, 2009.

Taste Great Southern, now in its fifth year, is coordinated by the Great Southern Region Marketing Association (GSRMA) and continues to highlight the quality and variety of food and wines in the region.

The high quality food and wine event incorporates many wineries, galleries, restaurants and food producers across the Great Southern.

As a result, it is one of eight regional events statewide that has been funded by the Western Australian Government.

Taste boasts the biggest and most prestigious regional food and wine program in Western Australia.

Events are spread across the region, from Kojonup in the north and Mt Barker and the Porongurups in the hinterland to Albany and Denmark on the beautiful south coast.

With events such as long table lunches, cooking master classes with renowned chefs and degustation dinners, Taste Great Southern

2009 is one long, regional smorgasbord which will

once again delight those who participate.

The festival offers five days jam-packed with opportunities to indulge in some of the finest food and wine on offer in Australia.

Events right across the region will range from the laid-back and casual to the more sophisticated.

Events like the Porongurup Wine Festival will offer fun in the sun for the whole family, while degustation dinners and five-star brunches will appeal to the connoisseur.

The Mount Barker Wine Producers have once again

devised a relaxing day of cruising around their district.

The Mt Barker Graze invites you to visit cellars including Poachers Ridge, Galafrey, Gilberts, Windrush and Trappers Gully.

Each venue has married one of their wines with a dish focused on succulent regional ingredients.

Grazers can travel between wineries at their leisure.

The 2009 festival will also celebrate the creative energies of local actors, artists and musicians, with various functions across the region planned to coincide with the

food and wine events.

The 2009 program has been devised in collaboration with the Perth International Arts Festival and features Southern Edge Art's performance of Cafe Shakespeare at Kendenup Lodge and Cottages and Forest Hill Winery.

Filmgoers can enjoy movies under the stars at Howard Park and Madfish Wines with the screening of Movie Extra Tropfest 2009, The World's Largest Short Film Festival.

Taste Great Southern is a great opportunity for local businesses to promote their world-class wines and farm produce.

Visitors are drawn to the region due to its natural attractions, pristine coastline and clean and green status.

What better backdrop can there be for 2009 Taste Great Southern?

Welcome to Taste Great Southern 2009, proudly presented by the Great Southern Region Marketing Association



□ Master classes will again be on the agenda for food fans during Taste Great Southern 2009.



□ Celebrity oyster shucker Jerry Fraser will be back in the Great Southern for Taste 2009.

