Wine Tourism to NSW

Year ended December 2019

Source: National and International Visitor Surveys, Tourism Research Australi





Wine tourism to NSW is defined as visitors who have been to at least one winery in NSW.

This report provides a snapshot for the year ended (YE) December 2019, as well as visitation trend. It will serve as benchmark for assessing impact of Australia's bushfire 2019-20 and COVID-19 pandemic on this segment.

NSW is the second most popular wine destination in Australia. Wine tasting is the most popular activity at wineries followed by purchasing wine to take home and dining at the winery.

How big is the market?

TOTAL DOMESTIC & INTERNATIONAL







* YoY = change on previous year

International travel

 Visitors:
 0.3m (-4.4% YoY)

 Nights:
 9.8m (-6.5% YoY)

 Expenditure:
 \$1.1bn (-2.4% YoY)

Spend per night: \$116

■ International ■ Domestic Overnight

ALOS: 38.2 nights

ALOS = average lenght of stay

NSW

Ranking in Australia

Total International and Domestic Overnight travel



#2 for visitors #2 for nights

#2 for expenditure

Domestic Overnight travel

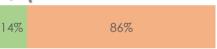
Visitors: 1.5m (+4.6% YoY)
Nights: 6.0m (+21.9% YoY)
Expenditure: \$1.2bn (+12.8% YoY)

Spend per night: \$204

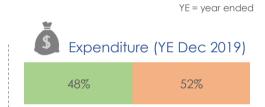
ALOS: 3.9 nights

Market share









Time series







Wine experiences

Activities at wineries



Note: Data for wine experiences Attend a Private function, Cooking class, Wine making class and winery tour are not publishable.

Wine Tourism to NSW Year ended December 2019 Wine regions visited in NSW (visitors) International **Domestic Overnight** Hunter Valley Hunter Valley 40% Southern Highlands / Bowral 5% Mudgee 10% Shoalhaven Coast 4% Canberra District 4% (Murrumbateman, Yass) Canberra & 6% Surrounds Snowy Mountains Spend on wine consumed in Australia Spend on wine to take home from wineries International **Domestic Overnight** 25% \$0-\$50 49% \$0-\$50 \$51-\$100 20% \$51-\$100 23% 28% \$101-\$500 \$101-\$500 45% \$501- Over \$2000 \$501- Over \$2000 8% Time spent at wineries in NSW International **Domestic Overnight** 5 minutes - 24 hours 94% 5 minutes - 24 hours 86% 1 day - 3 days 13% 1 day - 3 days 5% 4 days - 6 months or 4 days - 6 months or more n/p n/p more Note: Excludes visitors who did not respond to these questions. Top activities **Domestic Overnight** International* Eat out / dine at a Eat out / dine at a 95% 86% restaurant and/or cafe restaurant and/or cafe Sightseeing/looking 84% Visit wineries 73% around Go to the beach 84% Visit friends & relatives 42% Sightseeing/looking Visit wineries 84% 37% around Go shopping for pleasure 84% Pubs, clubs, discos etc *Activities engaged by International visitors to Australia, not necessarily NSW **About wine visitors to NSW** Lifecycle group Age ■ International ■ Domestic Overnight International Young or midlife single 12% 29% 16% 20% 16% 15% n/p Young/midlife couple, 10% no kids 21% **15-29 30-39 40-49 50-59** 60-69 70+ Parent with youngest 10% child aged under 15 21% Parent with youngest **Domestic Overnight** child aged 15+ 13% Older working

19%

60-69

8%

Older non-working

70+

20%

15-29

17%

30-39

17%

40-49

18%

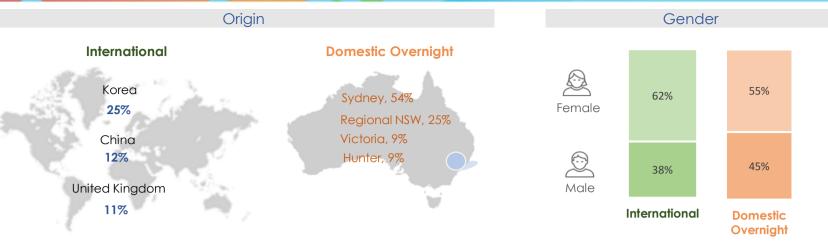
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About their trip to NSW

Purpose of visit

Note: Visitors may visit for more than one purpose; VFR indicates Visiting Friends and/or Relatives; some data are not publishable.



Travel party (visitors)







61%

FIT# international visitor # free and independent traveller

Package and Group tours (International visitors)



First vs return international visitor

