



## Media Release

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### Entwined in the Valley returns from October 8-10, 2021

Spring is in the air and after a long wet winter, the Swan Valley's makers, growers and artisans can't wait to welcome you back to Entwined in the Valley.

It's a great opportunity to rediscover WA's oldest wine region through a three-day showcase of unique food and beverage offerings not available every day.

More than 25 venues and producers will open their restaurants, cellar doors and grounds for ticketed and free events catering to a range of tastes and budgets.

Get ready to eat, sip and play your way through our curated program of COVID-safe events including:

#### Meat you in the Swan Valley:

Love meat? Carnivores are well catered to this year:

- Reds and Ribs at Lancaster Wines on October 8: enjoy Argentinian barbecue ribs and premium reds not usually available for tasting – vegetarians also catered to
- American BBQ Long Lunch at Swan Settlers Market on October 9: stallholders have combined to create a unique event starting with a welcome gin cocktail and peaking with award-winning American barbecue meats from Gryphon Smokehouse
- Smokin' Hot at Elmar's on October 10: your chance to enjoy German favourites carved direct from the smoker to your plate

#### Bring the Family:

- Swan Valley Sisters and Friends Market Day on October 10: returns for a fourth year offering fresh produce, markets and entertainment
- Spring Delights at Clementine on October 10: Swan Valley-raised chef Caroline Taylor will be joined by local producers to cook up delicious meals at the Valley's newest community space

#### Long lunches and dinners:

- Long Table Lunch in the Valley at Bailey Brewing Co on October 10: a curated three-course feast matched with the finest brews under the picturesque Bell Tower gazebo
- 1840 at Sandalford on October 8: join Sandalford's chef, winemaker and vineyard manager for a four-course degustation of fine produce and 1840 Sandalford Wines from the Swan Valley including 2021 Rose and 2020 Chenin Blanc

### Get hands-on:

- Australian Native Nougat Masterclass on October 9: Dale Tilbrook from Maalinup Aboriginal Gallery teams up with Mondo Nougat in a masterclass where you will create your own flavour using native ingredients
- Chevre and Yoghurt Making with The Cheese Maker on October 9: Learn how to make fresh goat's cheese and yoghurt with Tanya Barretto at Old Young's Kitchen

### Coffee anyone?:

- Hearts of Panama at Yahava Koffeeworks on October 9: A showcase of the coveted Finca Hartmann from Panama featuring coffee, coffee-inspired cocktails and Panamanian snacks
- Oakover Gourmet Experience on October 9: Experience coffee cupping, wine and cheese tasting and a long table feast

There is also a supporting program of vineyard tours and market days including the chance to meet the acclaimed winemakers from Corymbia and Vino Volta.

Returning favourites sure to sell out quickly include Sittella's Sparkling Brunch, Garbin Estate Wines Sparkling Masterclass and the Craft Cider Alchemist Workshop, this year at the new Funk 2.0.

City of Swan Mayor Kevin Bailey said the Swan Valley had been a safe and popular place for locals to relax and enjoy life during the uncertainty of the past 18 months but Entwined in the Valley would provide more reasons to visit.

"Even if you have been to the Swan Valley recently, Entwined in the Valley offers unique opportunities to eat, drink, try, see and do something you can't every weekend," Mayor Bailey said.

"For the price of breakfast, lunch or dinner, many of our venues are also including a tour and a pick or make your own experience as part of the ticket.

"With sporadic interstate and no international visitors for the past 18 months, Entwined in the great way to show support to our valued Swan Valley businesses.

"At a time when many parts of Australia are in lockdown, we are grateful to be able to continue enjoying the Swan Valley's diverse venues and produce.

"Entwined in the Valley also coincides with the end of the October school holidays, making it the perfect time to turn your visit into a Swan Valley weekend away."

The Swan Valley will also host the annual Swan Valley Wine Show in the lead-up to Entwined, with judging at Sandalford Wines on October 6, the Australian Chenin Blanc Challenge on October 7 and the Twilight Showcase and Cocktail Event in The Estate Room at Sandalford on October 8, including an exhibitors' tasting and presentation of trophies.

Tickets and full details of Entwined in the Valley events are now available at [www.entwinedinthevalley.com.au](http://www.entwinedinthevalley.com.au)

Event details

What: Entwined in the Valley

Where: Swan Valley

When: Friday October 8 to Sunday October 10, 2021

Follow @theswanvalley on social media for the latest updates

A selection of images are available via Dropbox; additional images are available on request.

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/ew9twh89jaauzuu/AACV-1acpmz7uvlY-tYQJIJca?dl=0>

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