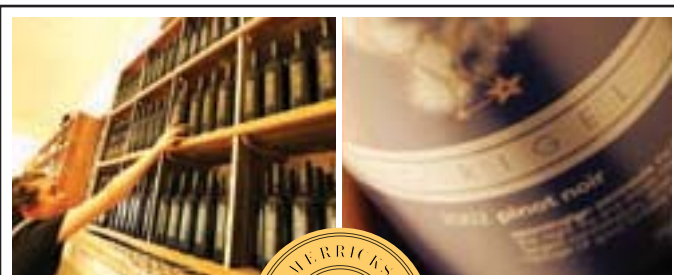


# Exploring Merricks

- with Emily Davenport



Rigel Wines are exclusive to Merricks General Store, a refurbished 1924 Café, Cellar Door and meeting place. Rigel is the brightest star in the Southern Hemisphere in the Constellation of Orion. Rigel wines are from our own vineyard 'down the road from The Store'.

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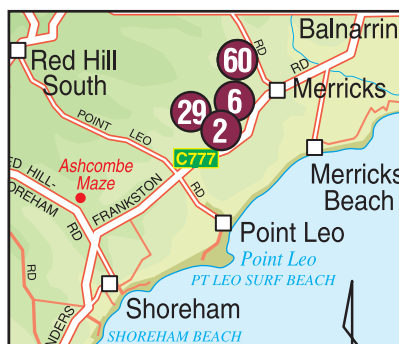
**MERRICKS ESTATE'S** first vines were planted in 1978, and the Kefford family has developed a cult-like following for their benchmark cool climate Shiraz. New to the tasting bench is the 2005 Shiraz with black pepper and spice, red berry fruit flavours and ripe tannins.

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- Matthew Jukes  
UK Guardian.

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