

THE UNION BANK

Orange's Union Bank Wine Bar and Wine Store is fast becoming the region's food and wine hub. It's a unique place in a unique town.



The Union Bank opened its doors in 1858 as Orange's first bank. Today, it continues to play an important role in the community – although now it's all about food, wine and good times.



UNION BANK WINE BAR

One of regional Australia's top wine bars, the Union Bank offers lunch and dinner seven days a week. Its sunny courtyard is the perfect setting for long lunches matched with local wines, while the bar – with open fire and cosy red banquette – is a welcome retreat from Orange's

long, cold winter. The wine list features more than 80 wines by the bottle and 25 wines by the glass, not to mention the 500-plus labels in the wine store; which can be taken next door and enjoyed with a meal in the wine bar for a nominal 20 per cent surcharge. Head chef Scott Want trained under Michael Manners of the seminal Selkirks restaurant and his menu is heavily influenced by seasonal, local produce.

Sale St, Orange, NSW, tel 1300 721 731
 Wine Bar hours:
 10am-late Mon-Sat
 11am-5pm Sun
 lunch: 12-2.30pm
 dinner: 6-9pm

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BELGRAVIA WINES

The Union Bank was originally opened as a cellar door for Belgravia wines. And while these days the store and wine bar have a wider focus, visitors are always welcome to taste Belgravia's full range of cool-climate wines seven days a week.

Planted in 1996, the Belgravia vineyard is located about 20 minutes from Orange, towards Molong. The range features viognier, pinot gris, gewürztraminer, riesling, shiraz, merlot and cabernet sauvignon and all wines are made by David Lowe and Jane Wilson. Belgravia's collection is a strong interpretation of excellence in cool-climate wines.

UNION BANK WINE STORE

More than 500 wines fill the Union Bank Wine Store's shelves, each of them carefully selected by Peter Bourne and Nick Butler. With coveted allocations of limited international and Australian releases, plus the full range of local Orange wines, this place is the ultimate discovery for anyone with a passion for good wine. It may also be the only wine store in Australia just selling wine (no beer, spirits, chips or mixers here). The focus is on unique labels with a story to tell. Choose a wine from the lovely wooden shelves and there's every chance you're taking home "the next big thing". Also online at www.unionbank.com.au/store, the store can organise special selections to be delivered anywhere in Australia – freight free. Tastings of local wines by local winemakers are held every Saturday afternoon from 3-5pm.

Wine Store hours:
 9am-6pm Mon-Wed;
 9am-7.30pm Thur-Sat; 10am-5pm Sun
 Tastings every Saturday from 3-5pm



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EVENTS AT THE UNION BANK

Living up to its reputation as Orange's food and wine hub, the Union Bank runs a year-round program of fantastic events: the Second Wednesday Club – offering an evening for the region's winemakers and vigneronns to get together over a bowl of pasta and compare notes on a chosen varietal; Peter Bourne's wine education program and Saturday afternoon tastings of local wines by the people who make them. On Friday night, the courtyard fills for free live music and every three months the wine bar and store holds dinners, workshops and live gigs in tune with the Orange region's four seasonal festivals: Slow Summer (February), F.O.O.D Week (April), Frost Fest (August) and Wine Week (October).

Full details for all of these events can be found at www.unionbank.com.au



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