

ALPINE VALLEYS

Gourmet Weekend

A festival of feasting and frivolity in the foothills
of the Alpine High Country

ALPINE GOURMET FESTIVAL

The wine and food producers of the Alpine Valleys served up a treat last weekend.

The region's largest wine and food festival, Alpine Valleys Gourmet Weekend, ran from 9 - 11 January 2009 in Bright and at surrounding wineries showcasing delicious regional food and exciting cool climate wines from the spectacular Alpine Valleys.

This year's program featured some of the hot food and wine talent that has emerged in the region over the last few years.

All events around the valleys were hugely successful; **especially** Saturday's 'Taste the Valleys' event and Farmers Market. All day a steady crowd sipped local cool climate wines, tasted local produce and watched regional chefs prepare mouthwatering dishes from such varied local produce as trout, goat, lavender and berries!

The three bands kept the mood cruisy and around 4,000 people *awakened their senses* at the Alpine Valleys Gourmet Festival!

Next year's event will be held on January 9 and 10.

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