



Beer in Barossa Valley

THE HUNTER Valley and Rutherglen wine districts have breweries and now the Barossa has one too.

Former bankers Fergus McLachlan and Denham D'Silva recently turned a love of craft brews into a new venture — Barossa Valley Brewing.

With brewer Stefan Walker they've commenced production in the historic Chateau Yaldara building and plan to release Bee Sting, a cask and bottle conditioned honey-blonde style ale, as soon as it matures.

While the initial release will be the draught version in Adelaide, visitors to

the Barossa Valley will shortly be able to taste and buy Bee Sting at the Chateau Yaldara cellar door.

Lisa McGuigan, of Icon Brands, says she'll be distributing Barossa Valley Brewing products in Canberra and hopes to have Bee Sting here before Christmas.

Fergus McLachlan tells me that Bee Sting was inspired by the subtle honey-blondes encountered at craft breweries in Canada.

So if you want to try something a little different, keep an eye out for Barossa's Bee Sting in the coming weeks.



The grape growing district of Barossa Valley in South Australia which is normally accustomed to wines, will now accommodate a brewery.