



Meet Fahren Macenmist's Truffle Dog. Fahren is a Lagotto Romagnolo or Italian Truffle Dog. Although there are not that many of her kind in Australia the breed is believed to have existed since the 1600's and in the historical region of Romagna, Italy, the Lagotto was initially used to retrieve fowl from the watery marshes.



Approx 1 hr from Canberra ...

Truffle Hunts

*June - August \$30 per head
Children under 12 free*

Product Sales

*Select from an assortment of
gifts & memorabilia*

Truffle Hunts PLUS

A packaged seasonal event

Private Events

*Tailor-made tours with tastings
by prior arrangement*



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*Macenmist is one of three truffieries
located in the Bredbo region approx
80km south of Canberra where the
climate is ideal for the production
of the coveted Black Truffle*

Located 8km from the sleepy village of Bredbo Macenmist was once part of Bredbo Station which was subdivided in the 1980's into 150-200 acre lots. At the time of purchase the property was used for grazing.

Today Macenmist produces a healthy supply of organic vegetables and sustains a small number of cattle and sheep. In recent times the addition of a vineyard and truffiere has added to its charm.

Our Wines ...

Macenmist's first vintage was produced in 2004 but unfortunately due to drought conditions losing young vines meant that only limited quantities of wine have been produced. We are looking forward to adding Chardonnay to our current Shiraz & Cabernet Sauvignon.



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Our Black Truffles ...

At Macenmist we have three varieties of trees: Hazelnut, English Robor Oak and French Ilex Oak. The first trees were planted in October 2008 with a second planting in October 2012. All the trees have been inoculated with tuber melanosporum which is the botanical name for the Perigord Black Truffle.

Harvesting the Truffles ...

The Perigord truffle harvest is from June to August and while there are sometimes visual indications of possible truffle presence we use our dog Fahren to do the detective work for us. Fahren works the wind currents which is more commonly referred to as air-scenting. As she detects the smell of a truffle she shortens the distance of the cone (or triangle) until she pinpoints the exact location of the scent at which time she will scratch at the earth to indicate a find.



Approx 1 hour from Canberra, if you are brave enough to venture out during the winter months you may like to come and enjoy Macenmist's tranquil surroundings.

We offer a number of options including:

Truffle Hunts
Truffle Hunts PLUS
Private Events
& Product Sales

For more information regarding Our Wines, Our Truffles and upcoming Events and Activities visit us at:

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