

HS Historic Sites Focus Sheet

Douglas Vale Homestead and Vineyard

This house was built by George Francis in 1862. Douglas Vale was well known for its grape growing and the making of wine between 1867 and 1918. It has received several awards for its wine.

This simple weatherboard building with corrugated iron roof is the oldest remaining timber home in Port Macquarie.

Parts of the formal gardens still can be seen along with some remaining pine trees that line the entrance drive and the dense bamboo clumps.

The house and grounds have been restored to show the whole history of the site and are classified by the National Trust of Australia (NSW).

