

INDUSTRY TOUR BOUNDARY BEND, AUSTRALIA'S PREMIER OLIVE COMPANY



Boundary Bend Limited was established in 1998 and has grown to become Australia's largest fully integrated modern olive business. Boundary Bend is located on 6 sites across Victoria and employs over 100 staff.



STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Seeing every step of olive oil production, from how the first saplings were grown
- from cuttings so they remain uniform, to how the olives are harvested to how the oil is bottled
- Boundary Bend produces 70% of olive oil on the market
- Olive trees are basically cloned
- The production of olive oil was very interesting; the growing and harvesting in particular

- It was fascinating to see how a bottle goes from empty to full, packaged, labelled and ready to use all in the one area.
- How the advanced manufacturing industry is changing and how it has to adapt by automation
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