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RUTHERGLEN is well known among many Australians as the perfect place for **wine**, food and relaxation.

Now that reputation is set to grow overseas with a **Chinese company**'s decision to build a day spa and hotel as part of a multimillion-dollar investment in the Rutherglen Estates winery and Tuileries Rutherglen.

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Rayah Estates Holdings, the owners of both Rutherglen Estates and Tuileries, is aiming to enhance Rutherglen's future and its reputation as one of the best recreational destinations in Victoria.

Already the **company** is exporting more than 50 containers of **wine** to **China**.

The plan is to build six two-storey villas and 10 hotel-style units at Tuileries, with a further proposal for a \$4.3 **million** conference/reception area including a day spa and tennis courts.

Construction is due to start early next year and there will be jobs for 25 people once it is completed.

While Rutherglen wines and wineries have a strong reputation among homegrown visitors, many will hoping this decision by the **Chinese** will offer potential for further growth for the region's tourism among a wider international audience.

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