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## Location

Chateau Tahbilk, 254 O'Neils Road, TABILK VIC 3607 - Property No T11683

## Municipality

STRATHBOGIE SHIRE

## Level of significance

Regional

## Heritage Listing

National Trust

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## Statement of Significance

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Contribution to landscape  
Particularly old

A very unusual avenue planting leading to one of Victoria's most historic wineries. This is the only known occurrence of Morus alba - there are occasional Morus nigra and possibly Morus alba cultivars. Planted in the 1880s by the manager, Francois de Couslant who envisaged employing couples - the men to work in the vineyard and the women to spin silk. This did not eventuate. The trees vary in condition from very poor to good (recent plantings). The owners have replanted sections near the northern gate. The best section occurs just north of the residence

It is located along the driveway for about 1.6 km, generally north of the Winery complex

Measurements: 06/07/1988

Spread (m): 6

Girth (m): 1.2

Height (m):6-8

Estimated Age (yrs): 100

Condition: Good-Fair

Access: Restricted

Classified: 14/07/1988

Other Names      White Mulberry,

Hermes Number    71181

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