

ULTIMATE
EXPERIENCE


LATITUDE45
LUXURY WINE TOURS




TARRAS
VINEYARDS



INTRODUCTION

Latitude 45, in proud partnership with Tarras Vineyard in Bendigo, have come together to offer a unique, once in a lifetime experience for wine enthusiasts. This exclusive collaboration allows guests to spend an entire day immersed in the heart of one of Central Otago's most celebrated wine regions, blending world-class wine, Māori culture, gourmet dining and the stunning landscapes of Central Otago.

Hosted by the vineyard owner, this private experience offers unparalleled insight into the winemaking process and the region's rich history, creating an unforgettable adventure in the world of fine wine.

- Tarras Vineyard takes great pride in being a member of TUKU, the Māori Wine Makers Collective. This membership reflects their commitment to preserving Māori heritage while producing premium wines that honour both tradition and innovation.
- A major achievement for Tarras Vineyard came when their Canyon Pinot Noir was selected in a blind tasting of over 600 submissions with head judge Bob Campbell to be served in Air New Zealand's Business Class in 2025. This prestigious selection marks the second time Tarras wines have been featured, as they were previously chosen in 2018.

These accolades highlight the exceptional quality and craftsmanship that define Tarras Vineyard's wines, reinforcing their standing among the best in New Zealand's winemaking landscape.





THE EXPERIENCE

Imagine having an entire vineyard to yourself in one of New Zealand's most stunning wine regions, with the rare opportunity to spend an uninterrupted day at a private vineyard with a renowned vineyard owner. This exclusive experience takes you far beyond the tasting room, immersing you in the heart of winemaking and the vineyard's story.

From the moment you arrive, you will be warmly welcomed and immediately sense the passion driving the vineyard. Explore picturesque rows of vines while learning about the unique terroir and climate that shape the wines. Your host will share their personal journey and offer insights into crafting award-winning wines.

Experience highlights:

- Personalised wine tastings guided by the winemaker & owner.
- Deep exploration of vineyard management and sustainable practices.
- Walk the vines to learn the viticulture process.
- A gourmet lunch prepared by a private chef with wine pairing.
- A historical journey by 4x4 through iconic gold mining locations.

This intimate and enriching day will leave you with unforgettable memories and a deeper appreciation for the craftsmanship, history, and passion behind every bottle.





TE WĀHI - THE PLACE

Tarras Vineyard is the vision of Hayden Johnston, a New Zealand native of Ngāi Tahu descent, with a deep connection to the land and its heritage. Originally from Dunedin, Hayden purchased Tarras Vineyard in 2002, driven by his passion for the region's unique terroir and its potential for exceptional winemaking.

- In 2017, Hayden expanded his vision with the creation of The Canyon, an event space designed to harmonize with the surrounding landscape, offering breathtaking panoramic views of the Tarras vineyards. His goal was to create a space that honors the natural beauty of the environment while reflecting the land's rich Māori heritage.
- Māori culture views the land (whenua) as a vital source of life and identity. Being of Ngāi Tahu descent, Hayden ensured that The Canyon embodies the Māori principles of guardianship (kaitiakitanga) and harmony with nature. This special space pays tribute to these values, fostering a deep respect for the environment while celebrating the region's indigenous roots.

Latitude 45 proudly partners with Tarras Vineyard, highlighting the region's remarkable landscapes and soils, key to producing world-class wines, and aligning with Hayden's vision of honoring the area's natural and cultural heritage.





PRIVATE LUNCH

Indulge in a carefully curated dining experience that celebrates the rich flavours of traditional Māori cuisine, perfectly paired with exceptional wines, all within the intimate setting of a private cellar door. This exclusive opportunity allows you to savor the unique culinary heritage of New Zealand, reimagined by a private chef who blends modern techniques with a deep respect for Māori traditions.

Upon entering the cellar door, you'll be greeted by an atmosphere that combines rustic elegance with the beauty of the surrounding vineyard. The ambience sets the stage for an unforgettable dining experience where each course is thoughtfully crafted to reflect the essence of Māori cuisine.



MENU:

- A menu featuring seasonal delicacies
- Locally sourced and traditionally harvested ingredients, honoring Māori food heritage.
- Guidance from your private chef, explaining the cultural significance of each dish.
- Expertly paired wines from the vineyard's cellar, complementing each course with Pinot Gris & Pinot Noirs and more.





THE HISTORY

Nestled in the heart of Central Otago, the journey from Tarras Vineyard in Bendigo to the nearby goldfields offers a unique blend of scenic beauty and rich history. Bendigo is renowned for its award-winning wines, with Tarras Vineyard standing out for its cool-climate varietals. Beyond the vineyards, however, lies an adventure steeped in history, the Bendigo goldfields.

Historical highlights include:

- Bendigo was a bustling gold mining town during the 1860s Otago Gold Rush
- The landscape shifts from serene vineyards to rugged hills marked by remnants of the past.
- Explore old mining huts, water races and tailings that remain from the gold mining era.
- Experience the engineering feats of early pioneers who braved harsh conditions in search of fortune.

As you explore the historic goldfields, you'll gain insight into the determination of those who sought their fortune in this once unforgiving landscape. The contrast between the peaceful vineyards and the remnants of a once-thriving mining town invites you to step back in time and discover Bendigo's golden heritage.





TRANSPORT OPTIONS - QUEENSTOWN

Traveling from Queenstown to Tarras Vineyard in Central Otago with Latitude 45 offers an exclusive and unforgettable experience, whether you opt for a luxury vehicle or a scenic helicopter transfer. Latitude 45 ensures that the journey is as memorable as the destination itself.

Highlights of the private vehicle option include:

- Scenic drive past Lake Dunstan and through the historic Kawarau Gorge
- Flexible itinerary with opportunities to stop at scenic lookouts or old town Cromwell
- Personalised service tailored to your preferences

For more adventurous spirits, Latitude 45 also offers helicopter transfers in partnership with Heli Works. Soar above the Remarkables, shimmering lakes, and valleys filled with vineyards before landing directly at Tarras Vineyard.

Key features of the helicopter transfer include:

- Breathtaking aerial views of Queenstown and Central Otago
- Direct landing at Tarras Vineyard with panoramic vineyard views
- Optional mountain landing and scenic flight.

Both options provide exclusivity, flexibility and a deep connection with the stunning landscapes of Central Otago, making your journey to Tarras Vineyard a truly extraordinary adventure with Latitude 45.



PRICING



ROAD TRANSPORT 1

Enjoy premium luxury transport to and from the vineyard, ensuring a seamless and comfortable journey. Travel in style with a qualified guide, providing personalised service and allowing you to relax in ultimate comfort.

DEPARTS From Queenstown Accommodation *Pricing is per guest in NZD	DURATION Approximately 8 Hours 9:45am - 6:00pm					
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Number of Guests	●●●●●●	●●●●●	●●●●	●●●	●●	●
Range Rover Vogue Luxury SUV or Mercedes V-Class Luxury Van	\$1,550	\$1,750	\$2,050	\$2,350	\$2,950	N/A

ROAD & HELI 2

Experience the ultimate luxury with private helicopter transport to the vineyard, offering breathtaking aerial views of Central Otago. Return in a premium chauffeured vehicle, or choose the reverse for a truly unforgettable journey.

RETURN HELI 3

Experience return private helicopter flights from Queenstown to the vineyard with Latitude 45, soaring over Central Otago's stunning landscapes. Travel in style, enjoying a seamless, luxurious journey for an unforgettable wine tour adventure.

HELI TRANSPORT SCENIC 4

Embark on a private helicopter flight to the vineyard, including a scenic stop atop the Remarkable's mountain range for breathtaking views. This extended, scenic journey showcases Central Otago's stunning landscapes, creating a truly unforgettable experience before returning to Queenstown.

Latitude 45 partners with Heli Works & Wanaka Helicopters to offer premium helicopter flights, departing directly from Queenstown or Wanaka & Lindis regions to Tarras vineyard. This luxurious experience includes premium return transfers from guests accommodations to the helicopter terminal ensuring a seamless journey for wine enthusiasts with an adventurous spirit.

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