WINE MAKER EXPERIENCE











## THE EXPERIENCE

Experience an unforgettable day designed for those seeking a truly immersive and exclusive journey through Central Otago's diverse wine regions. From vine to glass, this experience delivers rare insights into the full winemaking process, providing an in-depth understanding of the region's viticulture.

- Gain entry to private vineyards and cellar doors, reserved only for Latitude 45 guests, for an intimate one of a kind experience.
- Engage in personal conversations with skilled winemakers & vineyard owners hearing firsthand stories of their craft, challenges, inspirations and learn the stories behind the labels.
- Travel through four of Central Otago's distinct subregions Lowburn, Bendigo, Gibbston, and Bannockburn, each offering a different perspective on the region's famed wines.
- Follow the entire winemaking process, from vineyard to barrel, with expert led tours through production areas and aging cellars.
- Savour a carefully curated, gourmet lunch amidst the sub region of Cromwell where X Pinot Noir Barrels are used for cooking.















## **ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Luxurious Transfers: Begin your day with pickup in a premium vehicle by your industry experienced and WSET qualified wine guide, setting the stage for an experience of unparalleled comfort and style.
- Queenstown: Journey starts with a tour of Queenstown, enriched by stories of its historic past.
- **Gibbston:** Visit a renowned cellar door for an immersive journey through the winemaking process, from vineyard tours, walking amongst the vines to ageing barrel halls you will discover the meticulous craftsmanship behind each bottle.
- Bannockburn: You will be taken on a 4x4 vineyard tour, where you'll meet a passionate winemaker and enjoy a private premium tasting, savouring exceptional wines with a gourmet cheese board surrounded by the region's stunning landscape and terroir.
- Lunch/Historical locations: Travel the back roads and visit historical locations while we travel to an iconic restaurant to enjoy a unique dining experience where you will be served lunch cooked in X Pinot Noir barrels with a wine pairing.
- Bendigo/ Lowburn Vineyard: You will be transported from Bannockburn to Bendigo or Lowburn where you will arrive at a private vineyard where you will be treated to a exclusive tasting by a vineyard owner/winemaker where you will have ample time to take in the picturesque views and try award-winning wines.
- Arrowtown/ Bendigo: Conclude your journey with a visit to Arrowtown or Bendigo gold fields to visit the historic gold mining towns and historic remanence for photo opportunities.
- **Return to Queenstown:** Reflect on a day well spent as you are comfortably transported back to Queenstown, with memories and flavours to last a lifetime.





**Our Wine Maker Experience** is a rare opportunity to meet winemakers & vineyard owners from Central Otago. This exceptional opportunity allows you to stroll through the vineyards, explore the barrel halls and engage in personal conversations with acclaimed winemaker and growers, to hear first hand the passionate stories behind each of the award winning wines.

Discover the vineyard, immerse yourself in the passion and learn the fascinating backstory behind the production of the wine from vine to bottle.



## Inclusions

- Gourmet Lunch with wine pairing.
- Personalised guidance from an expert local guide.
- 3 Private tastings with wine makers.
- Tastings of back vintage and library stock.
- Exclusive access to meet winemakers and vineyard owners.
- Visits to historical sites with photo opportunities.
- Walk amongst the vines & vineyard tours.
- Visit multiple 5 sub-regions of Central Otago.
- Access to private vineyards reserved only for guests of latitude 45.



| DEPARTS<br>From Queenstown Accommodation<br>*Pricing is per guest in NZD | DURATION<br>Approximately 8 Hours 9:45am - 5:30pm |     |          |     |          |  |
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| Number of Guests   | 6   | ••• | <b>4</b> | ••• | <b>2</b> |  |
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