

Why choose us?

Southern Discoveries stands for exceptional adventures in Milford Sound and Queenstown. Discover why no one else comes close.



We have a proud, 70-year history as a leading NZ tourism operator.



Southern Discoveries is a family-owned and operated tourism company.



Discover Central Otago's most celebrated wineries, each chosen for their unique character and award-winning wines.



A small and sophisticated wine tour ideal for true wine enthusiasts.



Enjoy premium transport in a Mercedes Sprinter with complimentary Wifi

Where to find us?



Discover Queenstown Centre, Cnr Camp Street and the Mall

Milford Sound Visitor Centre, Milford Sound, State Highway 94

Queenstown Visitor Centre, St Omer Wharf, 110 Beach Str, Queenstown

Fiordland Isite, 80 Lakefront Drive, Te Anau



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Thinking of heading to Milford Sound? Talk to your guide about our Milford Sound cruise experiences, including options for coach transfers from Queenstown or Te Anau and scenic flights from Queenstown.

Reservation and enquiries

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Booking conditions apply, see our website for details.

Queenstown WINE TOUR



Scenery is better with wine.



Personalised small group wine tour.

Join us for this small-group wine tour exploring the artistry of award-winning wines and the beautiful Central Otago scenery. Here, the landscape is more than a backdrop; it is the secret ingredient to crafting extraordinary wines, making this journey a celebration of both wine and landscape.

This expedition includes a visit to four wineries in Arrowtown and Gibbston Valley, wine tasting, and a light platter. Each cellar door has been chosen for its world-class wine varietals, passionate winemakers, and connection to the legacy of Central Otago viticulture. Brennan Wines, Waitiri Creek and Chard Farm in Gibbston Valley and Nockie's Palette in Arrowtown are boutique cellar doors widely recognised for their exceptional production of Central Otago wines.

Up to 5hrs in duration

- **Guided tour:** A scenic adventure through Queenstown, Arrowtown, and Gibbston Valley, perfectly paired with exceptional wines.
- **Effortless and seamless:** Travel in a small, Mercedes Sprinter with your guide. All your winery reservations are taken care of.
- **Pick up:** From central Queenstown accommodation. Departs daily from 10am.
- **Behind-the-scenes access:** Private wine tastings at the cellar door with your hosts, sharing stories of the region and its winemaking heritage.
- **Four cellar doors:** Visit a selection of four of Central Otago's finest vineyards, each celebrated for their distinctive wines.
- **Includes:** Wine tastings at four cellar doors with 20+ tastings and a light platter.



Discover the wineries

Chard Farm

Positioned overlooking the Kawarau River, Chard Farm is considered one of the most picturesque vineyards in the region. Established in 1987, Chard Farm was an early pioneer of winemaking in Central Otago. Today, it produces an exceptional range of Pinot Noir varieties, Riesling, Pinot Gris, Rosé, and more.



Waitiri Creek Wines

Founded in 1993, Waitiri Creek Wines is a boutique, family-owned winery in Gibbston Valley, producing handcrafted wines for over 30 years. Known for its elegant Pinot Noir, Rosé, Sauvignon Blanc, and aromatic whites, the winery stays true to traditional methods, creating wines that reflect Central Otago's unique landscape.

Brennan Wines

Brennan Wines planted its first vines in 1994 and has been run by renowned winemaker Sean Brennan since 2006. Along with its award-winning Pinot Noir, this family-run winery distinguishes itself for its unique wine offerings, including Gibbston Valley's only Tempranillo, a rare varietal in New Zealand.



Nockie's Palette

Nockie's Palette brings together art and winemaking, with each varietal crafted by leading artisans. From Pinot Noir to Chardonnay, Rosé and Shiraz, these wines celebrate creativity and craftsmanship. Distinctive labels featuring original artworks reflect the unique character inside every bottle.



We will visit alternative wineries if certain options are unavailable. With our strong local connection to Gibbston Valley wineries, you can rest assured our selections are sure to delight.