



We hope that you enjoy your time in the stunning setting of Central Otago. A land of extremes, where mountains meet lakes, where temperatures can reach 35°C during the day and drop to freezing at night. A region interlaced with stories of a wine industry built on the passion of four people. A land where your senses will come alive.

This map is a guide to our spectacular Central Otago wine experiences. From Cellar Doors with award winning restaurants to boutique and personalised wine experiences.

**HISTORY**

The first wine-making grapes were planted in Central Otago in 1864 by Frenchman John Desire Feraud. Coming from a wine-making family, he made his fortune in the Dunstan gold rush of 1864 and quickly recognised the region's outstanding potential for grape growing, which was affirmed by the region's first gold medal for Burgundy in Sydney in 1881. However, stonewort plantings dominated until renewed interest and commitment by the 1970's. Central Otago winemaking pioneers whose dream became reality with the first modern commercial production of a Central Otago wine in 1987.

Rapid growth of the industry through the 1990s and 2000s has seen the Central Otago wine growing region expand to an area of 2,000 hectares, with over 100 wine brands producing approximately 700,000 cases of Central Otago wine annually.

**SUB-REGIONS**

**GIBBSTON**

Situated east of Queenstown the Gibbston wine region follows the dramatic Kawarau Gorge. Gibbston is home to the first commercial bottling of Central Otago wine in 1987. Gibbston is the highest sub-region. Its cooler climate and north-facing hillside vines ripen later than neighbouring sub-regions producing lighter though still intense wines.

**BANNOCKBURN**

Bannockburn is situated on the southern banks of Lake Dunstan. The vineyards occupy one of the warmest, driest sites in the Central Otago wine growing area. The region has always been prosperous, initially with the regions rich goldfields and now with flourishing vineyards. Harvest can be up to a month ahead of other sub-regions, and the wines produced are known to be highly distinctive and complex.

**CROMWELL**

Cromwell is at the southern end of a large basin, filled by Lake Dunstan and surrounded on three sides by spectacular mountains providing exquisite vistas. A number of vineyards and Cellar Doors are within walking distance to the town. A large amount of soil variability and micro-climates between vineyards in this area are a draw card for the wine enthusiast showing different styles and characteristics in the wines.

**ALEXANDRA**

The Alexandra area was the first sub-region to be explored and planted. Feraud's 1864 plantings were in this area, and his stone vineyard still stands. The most southerly sub-region incorporates vineyards in and around Clyde, Earnsclough and Alexandra. Spectacular scarp outcrops dominate the arid landscape and the wide air temperature diurnal variation produces vividly varietal, aromatic and finely structured wines.

**PISA & QUEENSBERY**

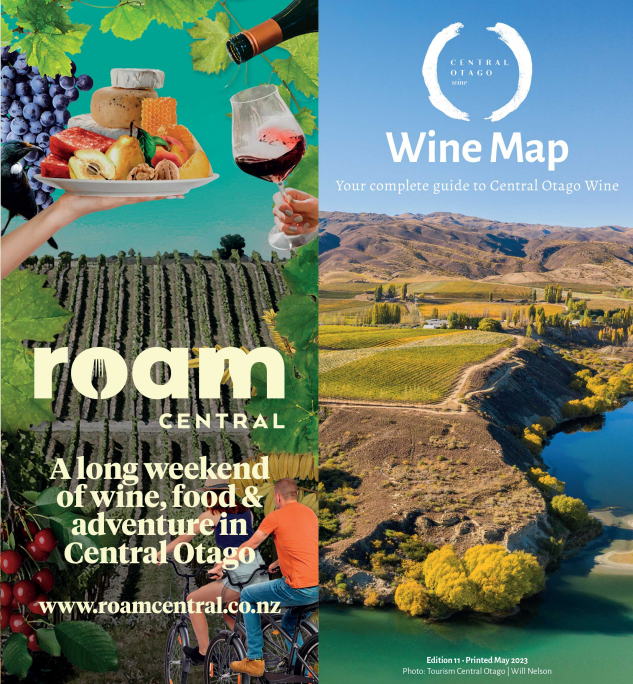
The wingrowing area of Pisa and Queensberry stretches north from Cromwell along the western side of Lake Dunstan towards Wanaka. The majority of plantings are situated on the lower terraces and valley floor, running parallel to the snow-capped Pisa mountain range, producing silky seductive wines.

**TARRAS & BENDIGO**

Bendigo is one of the warmest sub-regions in Central Otago. The Bendigo wingrowing area is situated on a northwest facing ridge at the junction of the Cromwell and Lindsis Valleys, with more gentle slopes fanning out to the valley below. Vineyards planted on stony soils, capture the extreme climate's hot summer sun and cold clear nights producing intensely flavoured, well-structured wines.

**WĀNAKA**

Wānaka is the most northerly and due to its two large lakes and proximity to the Main Divide also has the most temperate of the Central Otago sub-regions. Its moderate climate produces delicate, precise and detailed wines.



**CENTRAL OTAGO WINE MAP**  
Your complete guide to Central Otago Wine

**WINE WEEKEND**  
CENTRAL OTAGO  
A long weekend of wine, food & adventure in Central Otago

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A grid of 100+ small boxes, each representing a winery or restaurant. Each box includes a name, logo, address, phone number, website, and a brief description of their offerings. Examples include Amisfield, Brennan Wines, Coxs' Vineyard, Gibbston Valley, Mora, Mt Rosa, Rockburn, Coal Pit, Kinross, Valli, Wild Irishman, Carrick, Dacey, Felton Road, Gate 20 Two, Stewart Town Vineyard, Te Kano, Terra Santa, Burn Cottage, Quartz Reef, Scott Base, Woolling Tree, Grey Ridge, Hawkwind Rise, Judge Rock, Perseverance Estate, Shaky Bridge, Thyme Hill Vineyard, Two Paddocks, Cloudy Bay, Folding Hill Wine Company, Maori Point, Mondillo, Prophet's Rock, Tarrahs, Rippon, and Maude. Each box also features a small icon indicating its type, such as a glass for wine or a fork and knife for a restaurant.

**Your complete guide to Central Otago Wine**

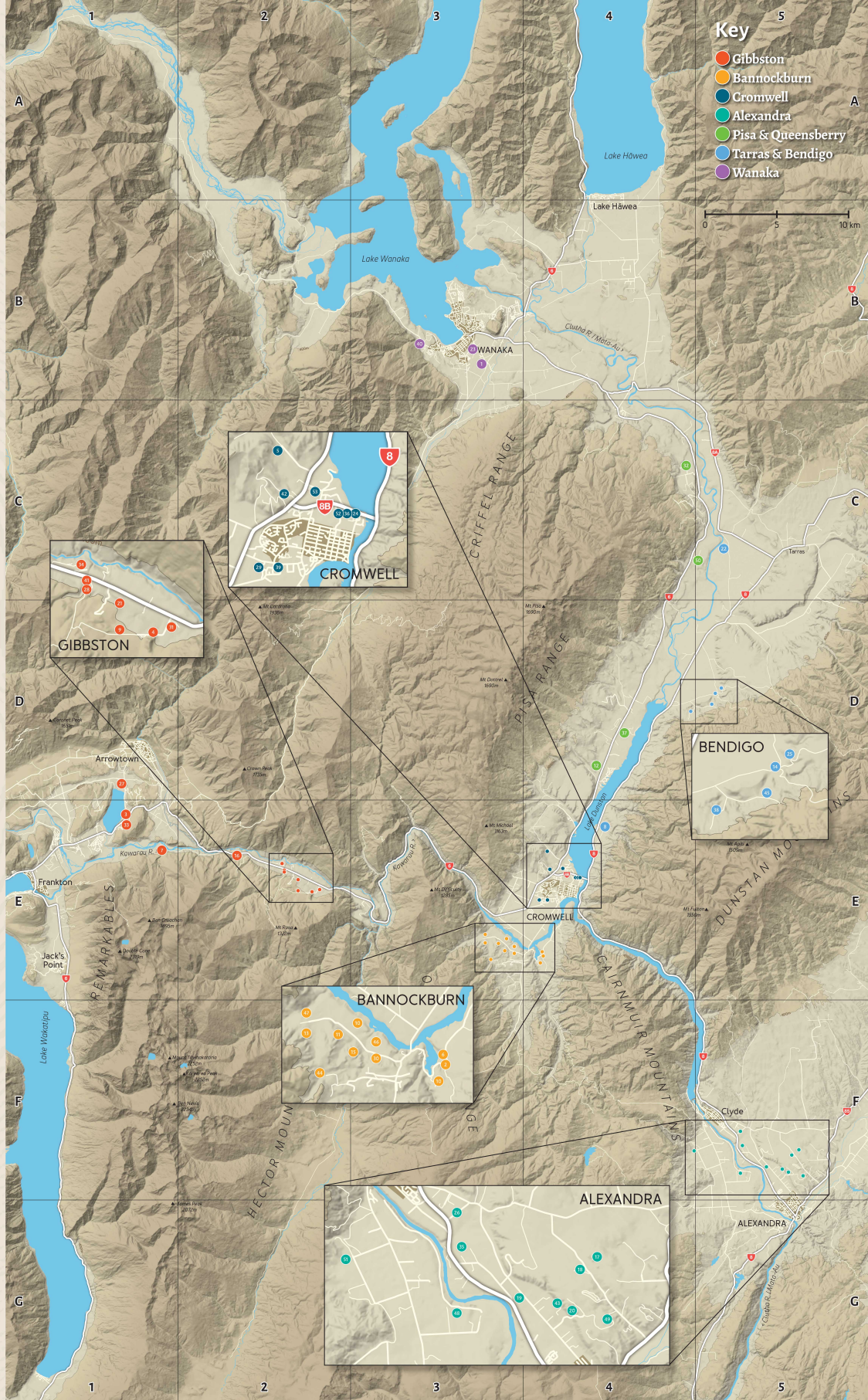
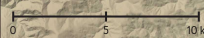
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- Bannockburn
- Cromwell
- Alexandra
- Pisa & Queensberry
- Tarras & Bendigo
- Wānaka
- Family Friendly
- Accommodation Available



Name (alphabetically)	Category	Ref
1 Aitken's Folly	Tasting Room	E3
2 Akarua	Tasting Room	E4
3 Amisfield	Tasting Room & Restaurant	E1
4 Brennan Wines	Tasting Room	E2
5 Burn Cottage	Open By Appointment	E4
6 Carrick	Tasting Room & Restaurant	E4
7 Chard Farm	Tasting Room	E1
8 Cloudy Bay	Tasting Room	E4
9 Coal Pit	Tasting Room & Bistro	E2
10 Cox's Vineyard	Open By Appointment	E2
11 Dacey	Open By Appointment	E4
12 Domain Road Vineyard	Tasting Room	E3
13 Domaine Thomson Wines	Tasting Room	D4
14 Felton Road	Open By Appointment	E3
15 Folding Hill Wine Company	Open By Appointment	D5
16 Gate 20 Vineyard	Tasting Room	E3
17 Gibbston Valley Winery	Tasting Room & Restaurant	E2
18 Grey Ridge	Tasting Room	F5
19 Hawkdon Rise Vineyard	Tasting Room	F5
20 Hawkhead	Tasting Room & Bistro	E2
21 Immigrant's Vineyard / Rura Wines	Tasting Room	F5
22 Judge Rock Pinot Wines	Tasting Room	F5
23 Kinross	Tasting Room & Bistro	E2
24 Maori Point Wines	Tasting Room	C5
25 Maude Wines	Tasting Room	B3
26 Mish's Vineyard	Tasting Room & Platters	E4
27 Mondillo Vineyards	Open By Appointment	D5
28 Monte Christo Winery	Tasting Room	F5
29 Mora Wines	Tasting Room & Restaurant	D1
30 Mount Edward	Open By Appointment	E2
31 Mount Michael Wines	Open By Appointment	E4
32 Mt Difficulty	Tasting Room & Restaurant	E3
33 Mt Rosa Wines	Tasting Room	E2
34 Nanny Goat Vineyard	Tasting Room	C4
35 Nockie's Palette	Tasting Room	E1
36 Peregrine Wines	Tasting Room	E2
37 Perseverance Estate	Open By Appointment	F5
38 Pisa Range Estate	Tasting Room	E4
39 Poplar Estate	Open By Appointment	D4
40 Prophet's Rock	Open By Appointment	D4
41 Quartz Reef	Tasting Room	E4
42 Rippon	Open By Appointment	B3
43 Rockburn	Tasting Room	E2
44 Scott Base Vineyard	Tasting Room & Platters	E4
45 Shaky Bridge Wines	Open By Appointment	F5
46 Stewart Town Vineyard	Open By Appointment	E3
47 Tarras Wines	Open By Appointment	D5
48 Te Kano	Tasting Room	E3
49 Terra Sancta	Tasting Room	E3
50 Three Miners Vineyard	Tasting Room	F5
51 Thyme Hill Vineyard	Tasting Room	F5
52 Two Degrees Vineyard	Tasting Room	C5
53 Two Paddocks	Open By Appointment	F4
54 Valli Vineyards	Tasting Room & Bistro	E2
55 Wild Earth Wines	Tasting Room & Restaurant	E4
56 Wild Irishman Wines	Tasting Room & Bistro	E2
57 Wooling Tree Cellar Door	Tasting Room & Restaurant	E4

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