

Must-Visit Wine Regions in New Zealand

From sun-soaked vineyards to dramatic mountain backdrops, New Zealand has a well-deserved reputation for producing exceptional wines. Enjoy genuine hospitality, indulge in a wine tasting or even stay amongst the vines at the many wineries located in these five must-visit regions that are easily reached from major towns and cities.



Chard Farm
Queenstown



MARLBOROUGH

Visit Marlborough and sip a glass of the region's award-winning sauvignon blanc. Get around via a **hop on, hop off shuttle service** or relax on a **catamaran cruise** complete with wine tour.

Popular wineries to visit:

- **Cloudy Bay:** Come for wine tastings paired with gourmet food platters or book a tailor-made wine experience.
- **Saint Clair Family Estate:** Expect a wide range of wine tastings, perfect for both novices and connoisseurs.



NORTH CANTERBURY

For a unique way of savoring the pinot noir, chardonnay and riesling of North Canterbury – an hour's drive from Christchurch – book a **helicopter flight** paired with lunch at a local winery.

Popular wineries to visit:

- **Greystone Wines:** A small, organic winery that offers long lunches plus wine and cheese pairings.
- **Black Estate:** Open for both walk-ins and private wine tastings as well as lunch at the on-site restaurant.



HAWKE'S BAY

If you enjoy merlot, syrah or chardonnay, head to Napier or Havelock North in Hawke's Bay – New Zealand's oldest wine growing region – and **hire bikes** to cycle between the vineyards.

Popular wineries to visit:

- **Craggy Range:** Offers wine tastings, award-winning dining and on-site boutique accommodation.
- **Church Road Winery:** Enjoy guided wine tastings or a delicious lunch at one of New Zealand's oldest wineries.



WAIRARAPA

Looking for standout pinot noir? Look no further than the charming village of Martinborough in the Wairarapa – a great place to **hire bikes** and cycle between the many vineyards.

Popular wineries to visit:

- **Palliser Estate:** Nestled amongst the vineyards and open year-round for wine tastings and long lunches.
- **Nga Waka Wines:** Book in for a guided wine tasting or simply sit back with a glass of award-winning wine.



CENTRAL OTAGO

Stunningly scenic, Central Otago is the world's southernmost wine region and is famous for its pinot noir. Book with **Appellation Wine Tours** who offer a wide range of all-inclusive tours.

Popular wineries to visit:

- **Carrick Winery:** Offers two dining options, guided and self-guided tastings and on-site accommodation.
- **Monte Cristo Winery:** Historic winery offering hosted wine tastings, underground cellar tours, on-site food truck and guest cottages.



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