

## Agrifood New Economies of Pinot Noir Fieldtrip Itinerary

8:45am – 9am Gather at Queenstown Memorial Centre.

9am – 9:30am Scenic tour through the Wakatipu Basin.

9:30-10:30am Gibbston Valley wine tasting (tasting is \$15 per person).

<http://www.gibbstonvalley.com/our-wine-story/>

The Gibbston Valley winery prides itself as the region's founding winery, planting the first vines in 1983. Central Otago's first commercial vintage was released in 1987, to considerable acclaim, paving the way for others to follow. Since that time, Gibbston Valley winery has expanded considerably, not just in wine production, but also in providing the Central Otago wine experience, with a summer concert series, restaurants, tasting rooms and cheesery.

Discuss land use change and history of viticulture in the region (Blair Fitzharris)

11am-12pm Mt Rosa wine tasting (tasting is \$8 per person) <http://www.mtrosa.co.nz/>

Mt Rosa Wines is a Gibbston Valley winery that aims to limit the pretentiousness of wine with an aim "to create approachable and consistent wine which encourages the consumption of not just a glass but the whole bottle." Located on a converted Merino sheep farm, the first vines were planted 15 years ago and they have expanded steadily ever since, with 23 ha in Pinot Noir, 8.5 ha in Pinot Gris, 1.8 ha in Riesling and 0.5 in Sauvignon Blanc, Gamay and Pinot Blanc respectively.

Discuss the performativity of wine in the making of Central Otago (Nick Lewis)

12pm -1pm Lunch in Arrowtown (1 vehicle) or back in Queenstown (1 vehicle).