

Great wine, wine that has personality, wine that reflects its origins, is always grown in the vineyard. We have taken this approach at Mount Edward and all that we do is based on this premise.

We operate our estate vineyards organically, we are Bio Gro certified as being in the final stages of conversion to full organic status.

Central Otago throws up its own challenges to any vigneron. We are at latitude 45 deg south, the growing season is warm and dry with cool nights. It is a short season however with a risk of frost early and late.

We actively restrict crop levels and manage the vine canopy to achieve balance and uniform ripeness regardless of variety. These are hand-crafted wines and with only 6000 cases produced annually on average, great care is taken at every stage of the process.

Our climate and soils are unique with the parent rock being glacially derived schist and most of the soils having been cultivated only a few times in the 100 years before the viticulturists arrived, and some not at all.

We are also fans of Central Otago's sub regions which exhibit significant differences in wine styles, all of which we believe are excellent expressions of Central Otago wine. As a result of this we have actively sought vineyard sites specific to some of these sub regions, vineyards we believe that will individually, and also in summation, give us the Central Otago wines that we wish to grow.

All of our vineyards are within Central Otago's sub regions. We have a cluster of three small vineyards near Lowburn, Cromwell, a vineyard on Felton Road in Bannockburn, Cromwell, and, two vineyard sites in Gibbston near Queenstown.

We help manage all our grower vineyards, all have begun the process towards organic conversion.

### **Estate Vineyards**

Mount Edward's Cromwell Vineyards are the **Morrison Vineyard** in Lowburn, and the **Muirkirk Vineyard** in Bannockburn.

Mount Edward's Gibbston Vineyard is the **Drumlin Vineyard** on Coalpit Rd in Gibbston

### **Grower Vineyards**

Mount Edward's Grower vineyards in Cromwell are the **Pisa Terrace Vineyard** on Mount Pisa Station in Lowburn, and the **L'Attitude Vineyard** on Smith's Way in Lowburn.

Mount Edward's Grower vineyard in Gibbston is **Susan's Vineyard** on Wentworth Estate in Gibbston.