

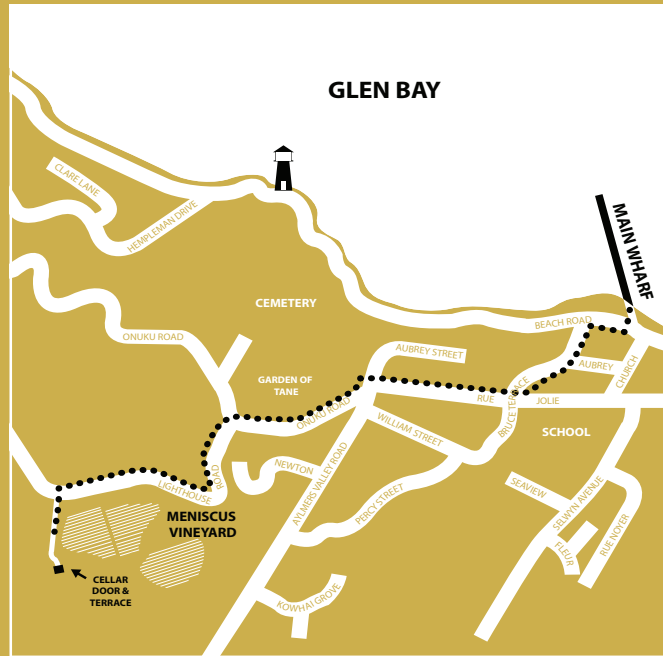
ABOUT MENISCUS WINES

Grown on the hillside of the Akaroa township our wines are made in the style of the north of France from Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris and Riesling grapes.

The vineyard was formed and planted in 1998 and 1999 with all the plants facing north overlooking Akaroa. The grapes cover an area of 2.1 hectares covering the volcanic ground.

We have a small depth of topsoil, a thin clay layer and then the volcanic rocks below, and this gives the wine its unique flavour. Our annual rainfall is 500-1,000mm so no irrigation is used.

We produce 3-4,000 bottles each year, and our vintages are available for purchase at the Cellar Door as well as in local restaurants and shops.



Meniscus Wines

43 Lighthouse Road, Akaroa
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Cellar Door open daily 10am-6pm

Transport available from the wharf.
For local wine tours (including Meniscus Wines)
please call Kevin 021 082 68911



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OPEN DAILY 10AM - 6PM
PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM VISIT



BUTTERFLIES

Gay's passion is Monarch butterflies (*Danaus Plexippus*). These beautiful creatures can be spotted around the vineyard during summer and can be viewed on request in her new monarch enclosure.

The butterfly life cycle can be seen over the summer months. Large numbers of Monarchs are produced and released in summer and through to autumn.



ON THE TERRACE

Enjoy life with your friend over a glass of wine and take in the amazing views from The Terrace.

A selection of local gourmet snacks are available, featuring:

- Barry's Bay cheeses,
- Akaroa salmon,
- Local charcuterie,
- Peninsula olives.

Sharing Plates \$10 each.
Soft drinks available.

YOUR HOSTS

Having a passion for excellent wine and food, David and Gay Epstein purchased the vineyard at the end of 2008. David, an internationally renowned architect (now retired) and Gay, a craft enthusiast in spinning and weaving, have their dream lifestyle living above the Vineyard and welcome you to share that with them.

THE MENISCUS SHOP

As well as the wine we have available a limited number of special items such as: wine bags, aprons, tea towels, recycled bottles for cheese and olives, books and more. You can view our range at the cellar door.

