



# Camping in Comfort AND STYLE

Perched on a hillside overlooking the Maraetotara River, east of Hastings, sits the perfect romantic getaway for people wanting to unwind in comfort and style – under canvas.

Tom and Lucia Gordon wanted to create something special on their family-owned Clifton Station, 800 hectares of sheep and beef farmland in Te Awanga, Hawke's Bay. The couple imported a safari-style tent from Holland and spent last winter working hard to create the perfect 'glampsite' ready for the summer season.

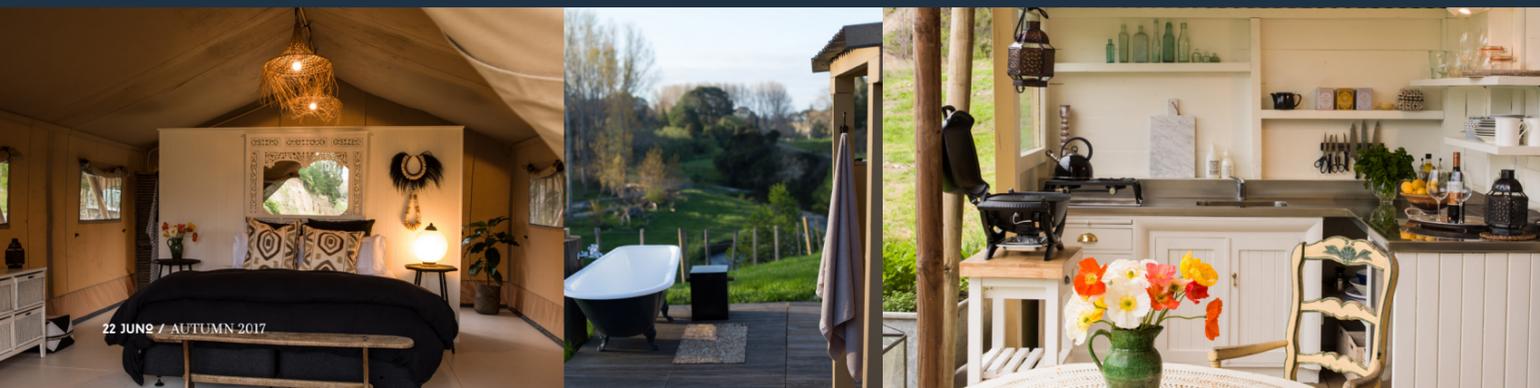
A luxurious bed with beautiful linen sits in the centre of the large tent, stylishly dressed with sophistication in old-world style. As you step out onto the deck you'll find a self-catering kitchen with full cooking facilities, a herb garden, outdoor bath and shower and a private bathroom with an eco-friendly toilet. The tent is illuminated using solar power.

At Clifton Glamping, you can snuggle up with your loved one and listen to the frogs in the river croaking under the stars, have an early morning outside bath as the birds begin to wake – or skinny-dip in the river's swimming hole. Be adventurous and take a farm bike tour around the farm to secret waterfalls, and finish the day toasting marshmallows on the brazier.

And for those wanting to further glam up their stay, the world-famous Farm at Cape Kidnappers, with its lodge and golf course, is only a short drive away and available for use by Clifton glampers.

When you want to leave it all behind, give yourself a treat and escape to Clifton Glamping's tranquillity and privacy.

[www.cliftonglamping.co.nz](http://www.cliftonglamping.co.nz)



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# WHAT WE LIKE

## A WINE TO SAVE THE WORLD

In the rich soils of Marlborough, one winery has found a way to tread lightly on the environment. Yealands Estate winery cares for nature, while producing internationally recognised wines.



Peter Yealands says he first started thinking about sustainability when he owned a deer farm. "I accepted nature and worked with it, instead of against it. Instead of shooting deer, I appreciated them."

Now that he's a viticulturalist, his 'inner greenie' underpins every part of his business. He's won environmental awards for his work – and his commitment continues to grow as his vineyards expand.

A visit to Yealands Estate isn't just about tasting delicious wine and admiring rows of vines. Take a tour of the estate and you'll discover all the initiatives that have made Yealands famous.

A flock of 800 miniature 'Baby Doll' sheep keep the grass short under the vines, waste is composted, and round bales of prunings are used for shelter and burned for hot water. Solar panels produce 30 per cent of Yealands Estate's electricity needs.

Yealands' highest-profile project is playing music to his vines. "Some people may see it as a bit crazy, but it may have a benefit; there is nothing negative to it."

Sustainability is at the forefront of the New Zealand industry's thinking, he says.

"New Zealand wine is at a premium over any other country. Compared to Argentina and South Africa, our prices are far higher, due to our clean, green image."

New Zealand wine supplies just 1 per cent of global demand and there's no risk that we'll flood the market, he says.

"We have an enormous way to go. New Zealand doesn't have enough land to saturate the market. We're already limited in Marlborough, and the price will go up. One day, it will have its own appellation."

## AUTUMN IN ARROWTOWN

Embrace the vibrancy of autumn reds, oranges and yellows and head to the Akarua Arrowtown Autumn Festival for the most colourful of celebrations, from April 20–25.

Now in its thirty-third year, the festival attracts people from all over New Zealand and the world, who flock to the small Central Otago town to experience lively street entertainment, quality stalls, and exotic foods under a canopy of colourful autumn trees.

Take an historic town walk, go gold-panning like the early miners, and enjoy scarecrow competitions and fun dog shows.

Highlights of the festival are the 'Pie, Pint and Pinot' event – a chance to sample delicious pies, wine and craft beers – and 'The Great Arrowtown Party', a time to meet the locals, enjoy live music, and dance the night away.

[www.arrowtownautumnfestival.co.nz](http://www.arrowtownautumnfestival.co.nz)



We have two double passes to the Pie, Pint and Pinot event on 23 April 2017 to give away. Visit [www.junoinvesting.co.nz/competitions](http://www.junoinvesting.co.nz/competitions). Competition closes 23 March 2017. Winners are responsible for all travel costs.