

Sous Chef and Chef de Partie

Wooing Tree Cellar Door & Kitchen

Cromwell, Central Otago

Wooing Tree is one of Central Otago's most iconic vineyards, known for award-winning wines, stunning views, and a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere. We're growing our hospitality offering and are looking for talented **Chefs** to join our team.

The role:

We're seeking creative and reliable chefs who can bring flair, consistency, and passion to our vineyard kitchen. You'll play a key role in shaping menus that complement our wines, showcase local produce, and provide visitors with an exceptional dining experience.

Key responsibilities:

- Prepare seasonal, wine-focused dishes using fresh, local ingredients
- Maintain high standards of food presentation, taste, and consistency
- Work collaboratively to deliver memorable experiences
- Assist in menu development for events, tastings, and functions

What we're looking for:

- Previous chef or senior cook experience
- A passion for fresh, regional ingredients and creative menu design
- Strong organisational and time-management skills
- Ability to work in a fast-paced but supportive team environment
- Flexibility to work weekends, and busy event periods
- Applicant must have NZ residency or valid NZ work visa

We offer:

- A fabulous open kitchen in a beautiful new cellar door
- Opportunities to showcase your creativity with food
- Competitive pay
- The chance to be part of a dynamic hospitality experience in Central Otago

If you're ready to bring your culinary talent to one of New Zealand's most loved vineyards, we'd love to hear from you.

Apply now with your CV and a short cover letter to thea@wooingtree.co.nz