

Keltern Vineyard Terra Vitae AGM

November 21st 2008

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Keltern Vineyard 2008 - 2009

- Staffing
 - Mark Dixon commenced Sept 2009
 - Aaron Silk promoted to foreman
 - Kurt Kelly in the process of starting a Viti cadetship



2008 – 2009 Growing Season

- Budburst
- Frost Season
- Improvements
 - Tracks and drainage
 - Sowing of cover crops to increase diversity
 - SWNZ



**Cultivated row in Pinot Gris ready
for Buckwheat & Phacelia flower
seed planting**



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**Cultivated row in Chardonnay with
emerging Buckwheat & Phacelia
flower plants**



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**Close up view of Cultivated row in
Chardonnay with emerging
Buckwheat & Phacelia flower plants**

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Buckwheat in full bloom



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Keltern Pinot Gris

- Pinot Gris top grafted on Merlot
- Vintage 2009 will be close to full production
- Targeted for Villa Maria Private Bin and Esk Valley Black Label
- Additional replants this spring



View showing gaps in Pinot Gris block subject to the replanting programme in 2008



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**The ladybird – a beneficial insect attracted
by the Buckwheat flowers**



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