

# KELTERN VINEYARD



## 2010 VINTAGE UPDATE and CHARDONNAY SUCCESS

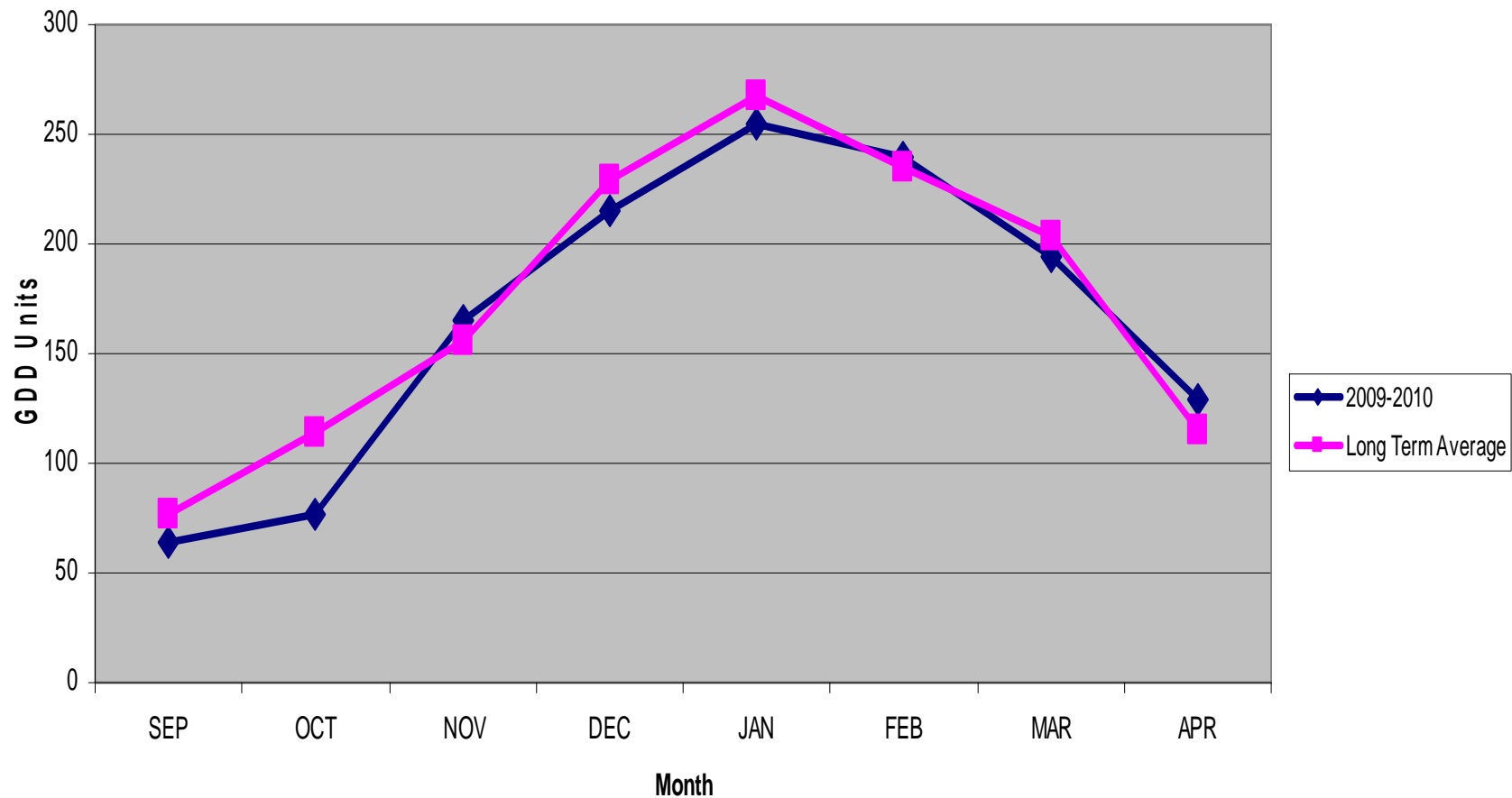
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# 2009-2010 Growing Season

## Monthly Growing Degree Day Totals



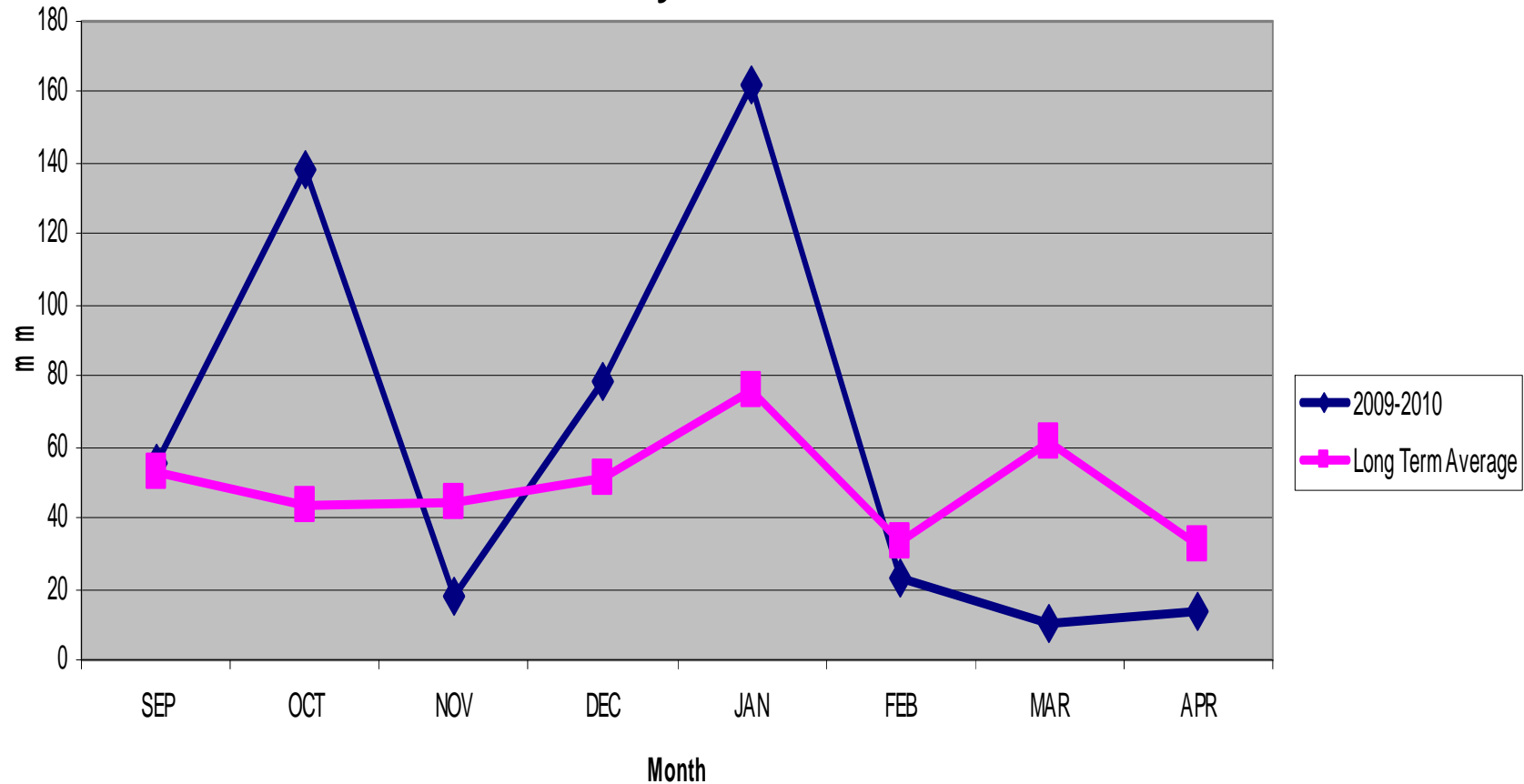
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# 2009-2010 Growing Season

## Monthly Rainfall Totals



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# KELTERN CHAMPION CHARDONNAY



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# Awards

## Villa Maria SV Keltern Chardonnay 2007

- Gold, Air New Zealand Wine Awards (08)
- 5 Stars & Number One Chardonnay – Cuisine (April 09)
- Gold, Bragato Wine Awards (09)
- Trophy Sustainable Winegrowing, Bragato Wine Awards (09)
- Bronze, Liquorland Top 100 (09)
- Silver, New Zealand International Wine Show (09)
- Gold, Hawke's Bay Wine Awards (09)
- Pure Silver, Air New Zealand Wine Awards (09)



# 2010 Awards

## Villa Maria SV Keltern Chardonnay 2007

- Gold, Liquorland International Wine Competition
- Trophy, Champion Chardonnay, Liquorland International Wine Competition
- Trophy, Champion Wine of Show, Liquorland International Wine Competition
- Gold, Air New Zealand Wine Awards
- Trophy, Champion Exhibition Class White Wine, Air New Zealand Wine Awards



# Awards

## **Villa Maria SV Keltern Chardonnay 2008**

- Gold, Bragato Wine Awards (10)
- Trophy, Champion Chardonnay Bragato Wine Awards (10)

## **Villa Maria SV Keltern Chardonnay 2009**

- Pure Gold, Air New Zealand Wine Awards (10)



# Keltern Chardonnay

**What Makes it so Good?**

**Terroir**

**Climate**

**Temperature - 1400 GDD**

**Rainfall – 400 mm**

**Site**

**Geographical Location**

**Soil**

**Culture**

**Plants**

**People**

**Practices**



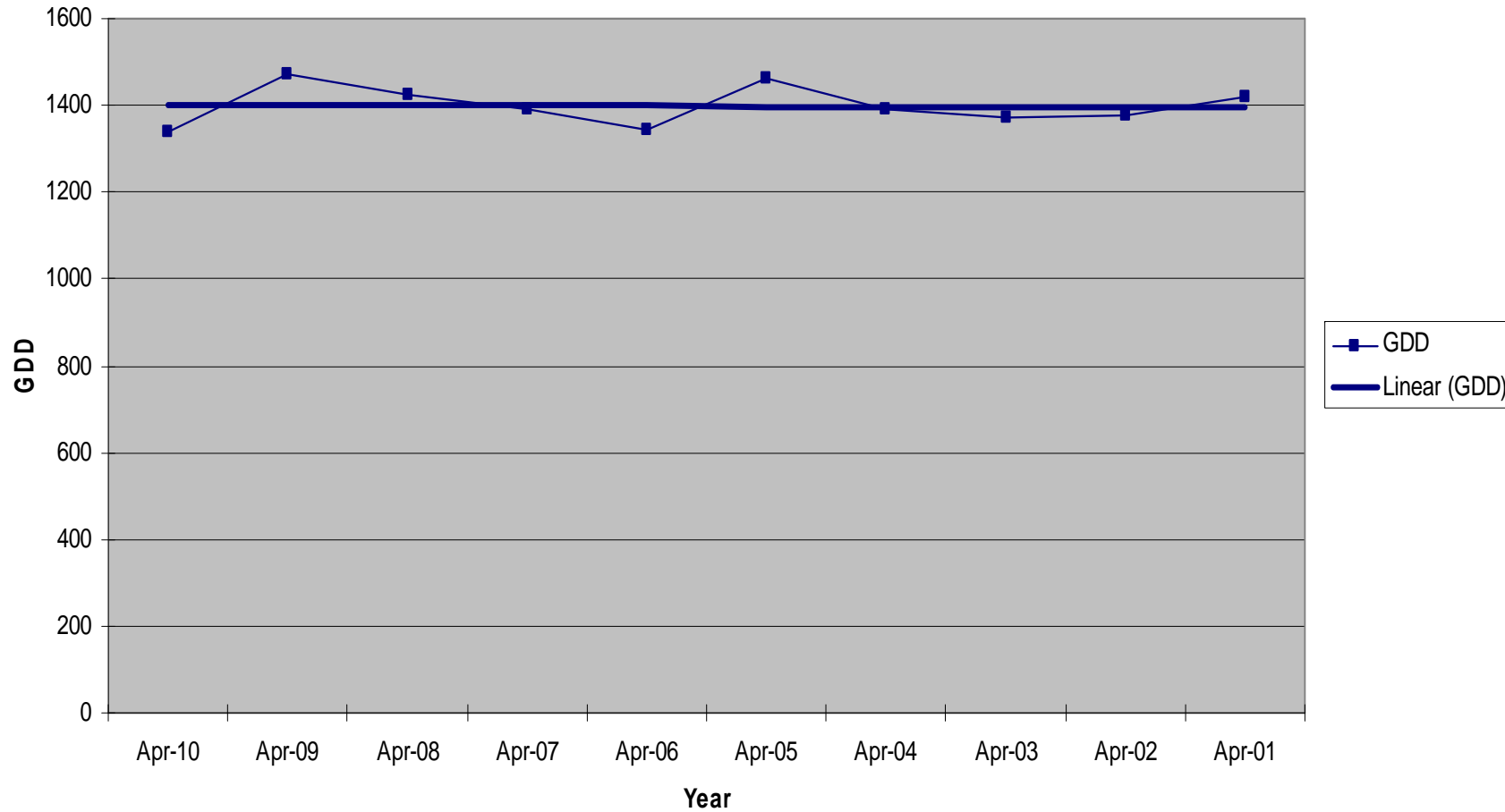
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# Terra Vitae Keltern Vineyard

## Long Term Average Accumulated Growing Degree Days



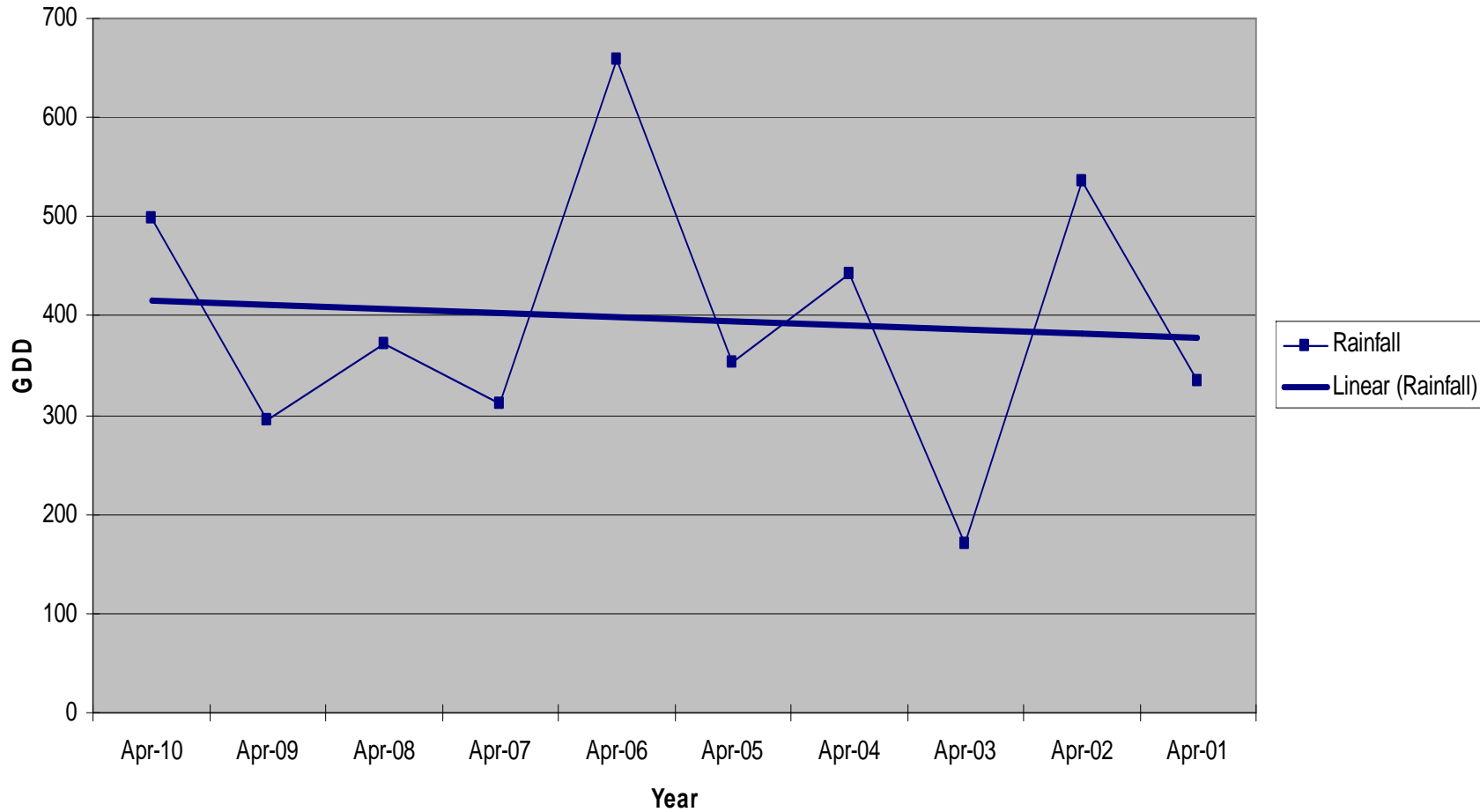
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# Terra Vitae Keltern Vineyard

## Long Term Average Rainfall



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# Plant Material

- Favoured Clonal Selections
  - CL 15 & 95
- Root Stock
  - Low vigour
  - 101-14 & 3309



# People

- Talented winemakers
  - Picking decisions
  - Fermentation management
  - Oak influence selection
- Viticultural Excellence
  - Quality focus
  - Pro-active management



# Viticultural Practices

- Open Canopy
  - Spur Pruned
  - Shoot Thinned
  - Leaf Plucked
- Yield Manipulation
  - Bunch thinned
  - Target 3 Kg / vine
- Harvest
  - Handpicked
  - Rot removed





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