



Taylors Pass Vineyard

2010

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2009/2010 Growing Season

- Good flowering through most varieties
- Shoot thinning carried out in SB again
- Major repairs to irrigation gallery to replace damaged pipe from previous seasons
- Very warm and dry late Dec/Jan. Great weather late season

Vintage 2010

- Fantastic Harvest at Taylors Pass
- Fruit quality and yield very good
- 80% of Villa Maria machine harvest in Marlborough completed in 14 days!



Winter 2010

- Winter pruning started early
- Had the use of the Klima stripping machine, worked very well
- Reduced pruning cost going forward
- Set up cost in the 1st year but only a one off

Spring 2010

- Bud burst good across all blocks
- Shoot growth slow initially due to cooler weather
- 4 days with 30 deg+ 2 weeks ago
- Less frost events than previous years
- Shaping up so far to be a good season

Pellenc Selectiv Process

- TVV and Villa Maria own 1 each
- Does approx 1000km/year
- TVV machine works alongside the Villa machine for duration of harvest
- Latest technology in harvesting
- Enables us to pick fruit normally done by hand



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- Reduced costs for those parcels of fruit
- Fruit quality and condition maintained
- Can complete harvest in 14-21 days
- Harvest approx 12000 ton
- TVV machine generates \$150,000/year gross



Winemakers comments on Selective Process

“ A clean and pure sample eliminating MOG (material other than grape) and increasing the amount of whole berry picked.

Exceptional revolution on Pinot Noir for the purity of sample, efficiency and economics of processing.”

Jeremy McKenzie, Senior Winemaker,
Marlborough.

Irrigation repairs



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Chardonnay bunches ready for the winery



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Klima stripping machine in action



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Budburst on Chardonnay



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Chardonnay spring growth



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Pinot noir shoots growing

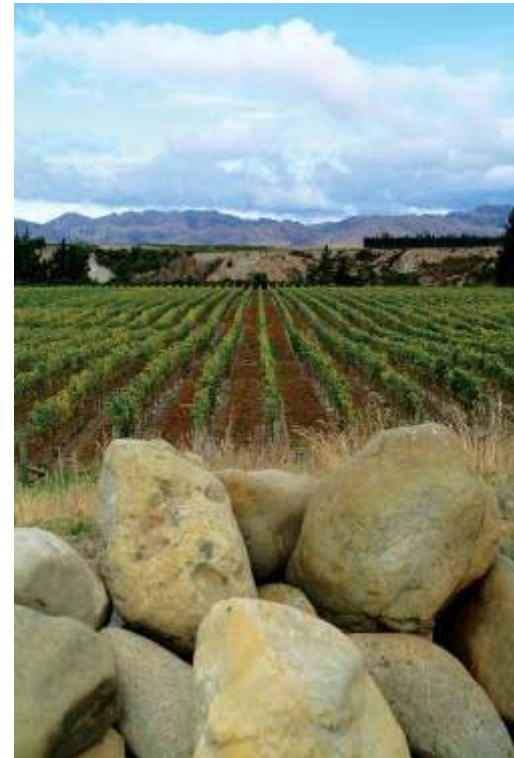


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