

**Taylors Pass 2015** 

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# View Across Taylors Pass







### Year in Review

- Mostly dry year low soil moisture levels
- Good bunch number
- But poor flowering due to cool wet weather
- Leading to lower than average tonnages
- Good disease control, under high pressure conditions
- High quality clean parcels fruit at harvest

# Chardonnay bunches





# Chardonnay hand harvest







### Tonnages 2015

- 30 T chardonnay
- 22 T pinot noir
- 33 T pinot gris
- 82 T riesling
- 600 T sauvignon blanc
- 767 T total harvest compared to 924T in 2014



## Irrigation Upgrade

- Replaced 48Ha dripline on new wire
- New controller
- improved headworks
- Fertigation unit
- Additional submains

## New Sub main





# New Dripline







## **Benefits**

- Consistent water delivery
- Better control of irrigation timings
- Improved filtration, less downtime
- Supplement nutrition at critical periods
- Water now reaching previous dry areas



### This season

- Dry winter, low soil moisture levels
- Major irrigation infrastructure improvements
- Early counts show high number of bunches per vine
- Forecasting El Nino
- Weather depending, another award winning harvest

### **Recent Awards**



### **NZ International Wine Show**

- Gold SV Taylors Pass Chardonnay 2013
- Gold SV Taylors Pass Pinot Noir 2013
- Champion wine of show and champion Chardonnay, SV 2014

### **Marlborough Wine Show**

Champion Chardonnay, SV Taylors Pass Chardonnay 2014

### **Air New Zealand Wine Show**

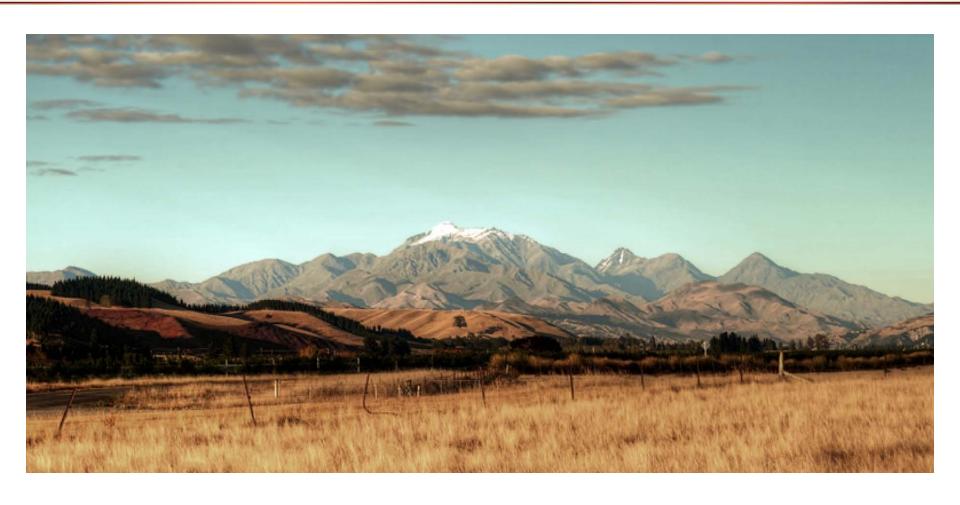
- Pure Gold SV Taylors Pass Chardonnay 2014
- Pure Gold SV Taylors Pass Pinot Noir 2013

# Marlborough day









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