



VILLA MARIA

NEW ZEALAND

Taylor's Pass Vineyard

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2016

Season in Review

- Mostly dry year low soil moisture levels
- High bunch number and excellent flowering
- All blocks required crop thinning
- Higher than average tonnages at harvest
- Good disease control, under high pressure conditions
- High quality clean parcels fruit at harvest

Vineyard Pre Harvest



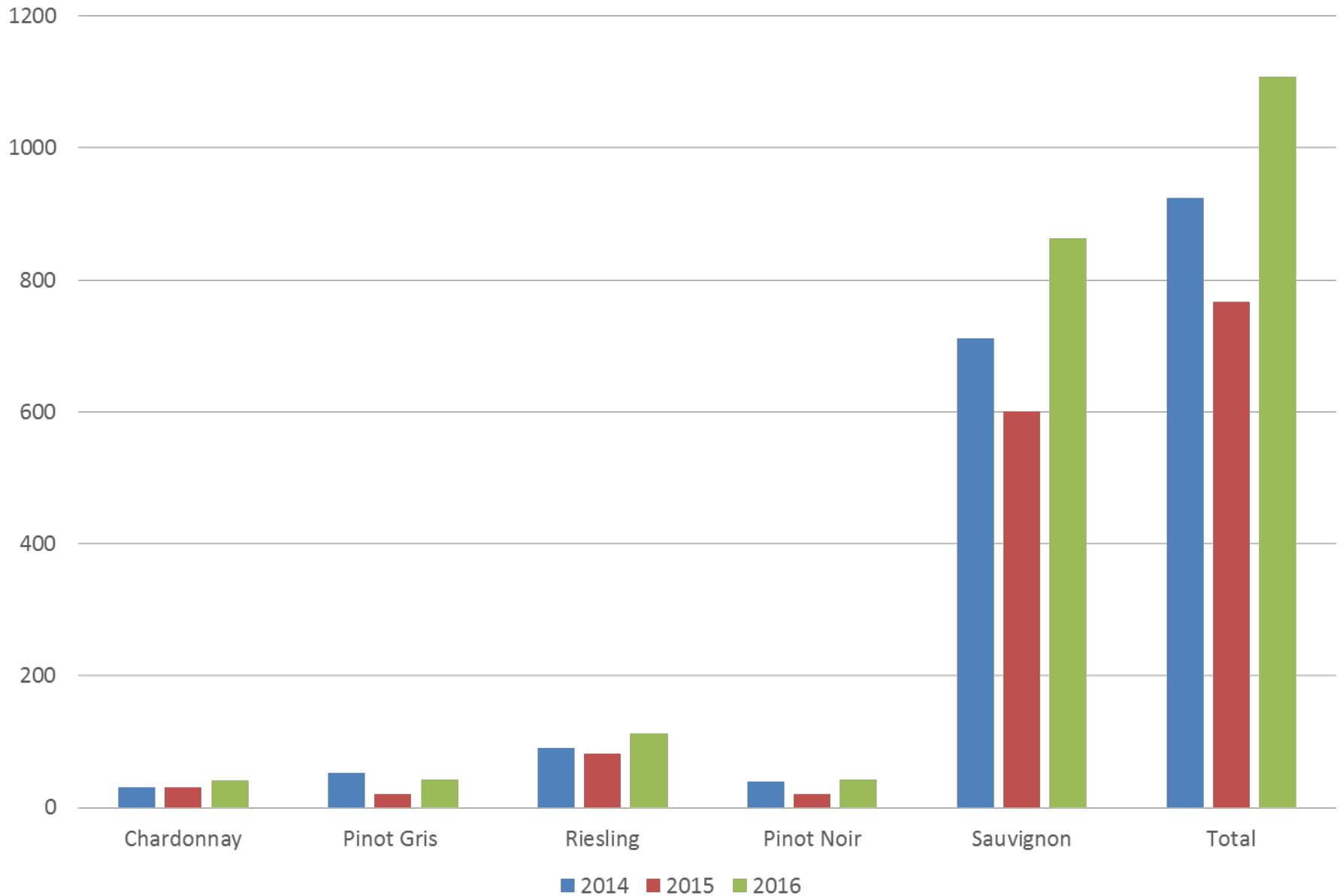
Pinot Bunches Pre Harvest



Tonnages 2016

- Pinot Noir 42 Tonnes
- Chardonnay 41 Tonnes
- Pinot Gris 49 Tonnes
- Riesling 113 Tonnes
- Sauvignon 863 Tonnes
- Total 1108 Tonnes

Comparison



This season

- Relatively dry winter with a changeable rainy spring
- Pruning completed to a very high standard
- Fewer than normal frost events
- Good early season growth
- Initial counts show another very fruitful season with high bunch numbers

Machinery Upgrades

- Replaced the old Eole sprayer with new recycling 3 row shrouded sprayer
- Working well giving more coverage of the vines and extending spray windows
- Recovery rates depend on canopy size but are currently averaging 30%, reducing chemical costs

New Canopy Sprayer



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New Herbicide Unit

- Replaced old unit with larger improved model
- Has shrouds to enable spraying in windier conditions
- Provides better undervine weed control, reducing competition and stress on vines

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Recent Awards

Bragato Wine Awards

- Gold SV Taylors Pass Pinot Noir 2014
- Silver SV Taylors Pass Pinot Noir 2013
- Silver SV Taylors Pass Chardonnay 2014
- Silver SV Taylors Pass Sauvignon Blanc 2015

Marlborough Wine Show

- Gold SV Taylors Pass Pinot Noir 2013

Air New Zealand Wine Show

- Pure Gold SV Taylors Pass Pinot Noir 2014

Royal Easter Wine Awards

- Gold SV Taylors Pass Chardonnay 2013



Thank You