

# Taylor's Pass Vineyard 2012



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- Coldest season on record
- Poor flowering
- Good weather pre harvest
- Lower yields overall (14% down)
- Fantastic fruit quality
- Winter pruning later than previous years
- More frosts early spring – November
- Shoot growth bolting away!
- Bunch counts looking good
- SUN SUN SUN!!!!



# Buds are on the move



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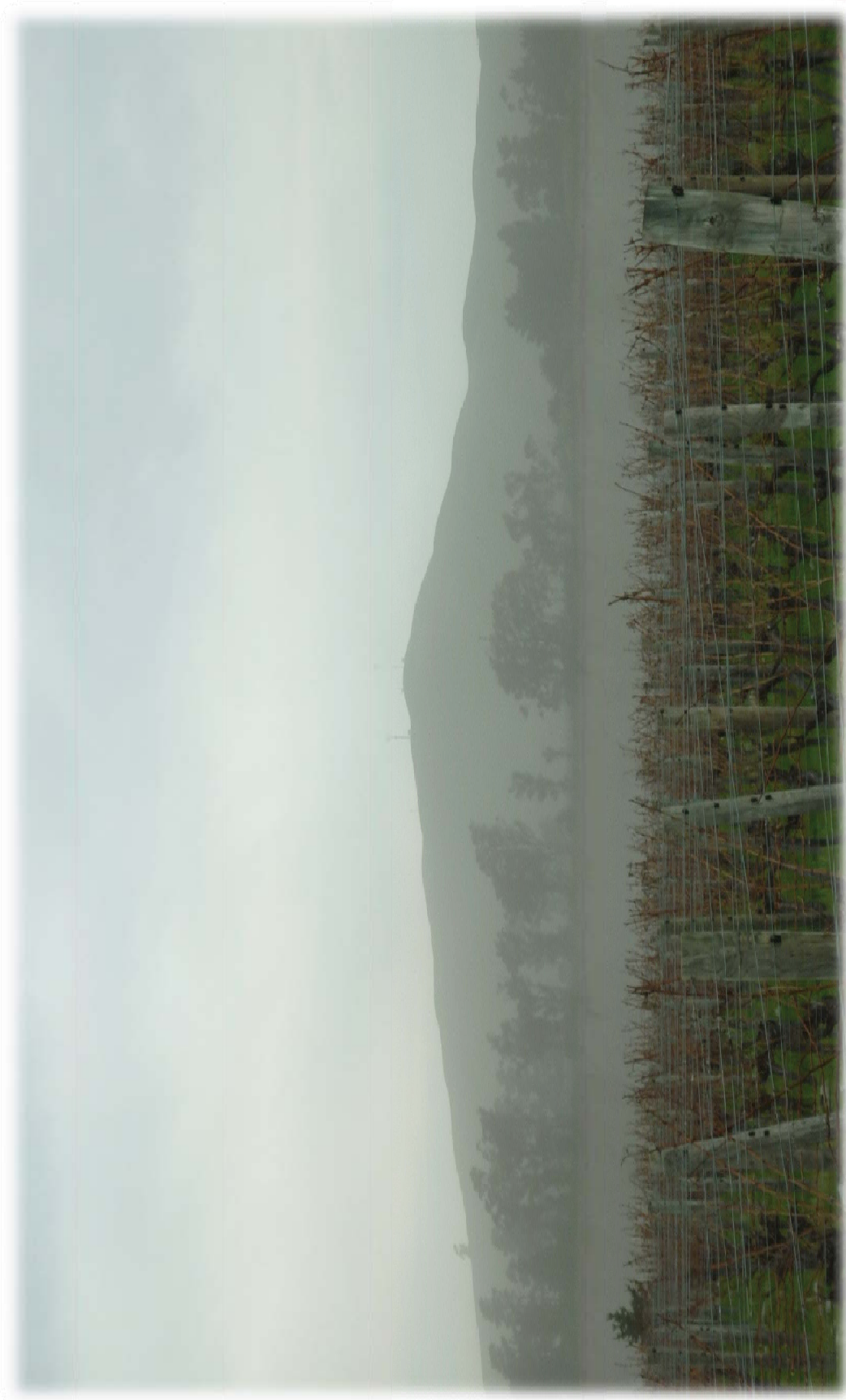
# Sweeping the floor!



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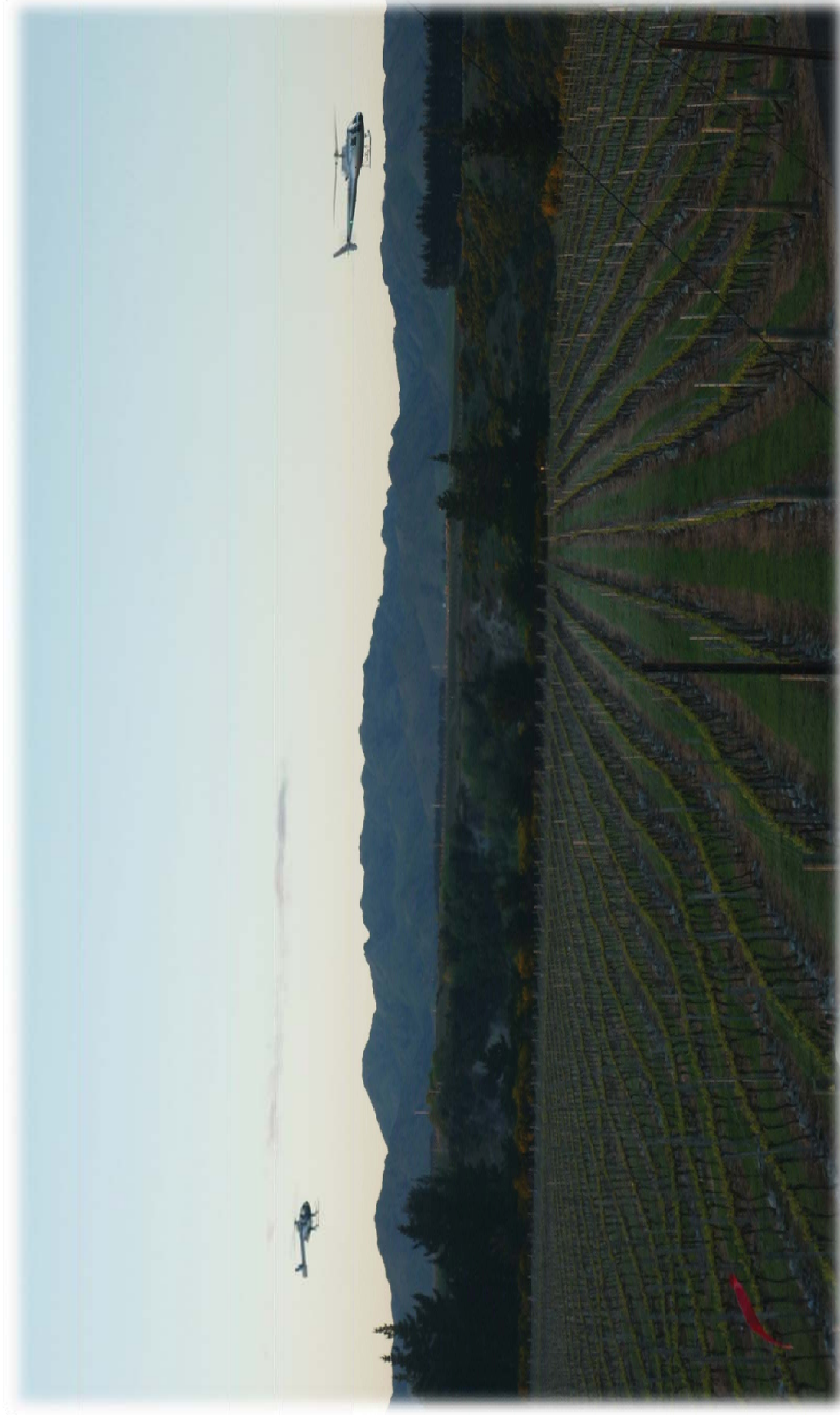
# Dust storm!



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# Early morning frost work



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# Early season spraying



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# Shoot growth underway



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A beautiful day!



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# Workshop Grand Designs!



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# After the Makeover



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# Congratulations on your 50<sup>th</sup> celebrations Sir George!



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Thankyou



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