



Terra Vitae Vineyards AGM

30th November 2009



New Zealand's Most Awarded Wines



VILLA MARIA
ESTATE

Wine Company of the Year

For the 11th Successive year Winestate has named Villa Maria Estate as New Zealand Wine Company of the Year.



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Awards in 2009

Villa Maria SV Keltern Chardonnay 2007

- Sustainable Trophy at Romeo Bragato Wine Awards
- Gold - Hawkes Bay Wine Awards

Villa Maria Reserve Merlot 06

- Merlot Trophy at Decanter, UK,
- Double Gold at Trinations 09,
- 5 stars at Winestate



Awards in 2009

Villa Maria Seddon PN 07

- Pure Gold Air NZ 09

Villa Maria Taylors Pass Chardonnay 06 - Gold – Cool

- Climate Awards, Air NZ and Easter Show 09

Villa Maria Taylors Pass Pinot Noir 07

- Trophy/Gold - Royal Hobart Show 09,
- Trophy/ Gold Liquorland Wine Awards 09
- Gold at Easter Show and National Australia Wine Show 09

Villa Maria Taylors Pass Sauvignon Blanc 2008

- Gold - Easter Show 09, 5 Stars at Wine State





Vintage 2009 – Overview

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Slide from last year
Vintage 2009?

- Repercussions of Big 2008...
- Very successful budburst and above average fruitfulness of shoots.
- Therefore, potential yield is high
- However, flowering still to come which truly sets the yield for the season.



Vintage 2009

- Flowering was good across all regions for the 2008-2009
- Hence,
good fruit set (e.g. huge bunches) +
High bunch numbers = big yields.



Vintage 2009 - Yields

Training system	Sylvoz	4-cane	2-cane
Yield components			
Bunches/vine	120 a	78 b	52 d
Mean bunch weight (g)	150.0 c	165.8 b	177.3 ab
Mean berry weight (g)	2.13 b	2.14 b	2.29 ab
Yield/ha (T)	41.0	29.9	21.5



Vintage 2009 – the season

- Overall a very strong vintage for New Zealand
- Late season rain in Marlborough and Hawke's Bay
- And this year?



Grape Virus Project 2009

- What is Grape Vine Leaf Roll Virus?
- Gimblett Gravels Virus Elimination Project
 - Cooperative approach (Twyford Gravels)
 - Mealy bug control
 - Virus removal
- Keltern Vineyard



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