

BioAg Viticulture



We have used the BioAg programme here at Martinborough Vineyard since 2007.

At the same time we also stopped using herbicides and have largely been running the vineyards organically since then.

We have seen dramatic changes in the vineyard during this time. Gone are the weeds and the soil looks, feels and smells healthier.

We have had fewer botrytis problems and the vines appear to be more resistant to disease pressures.

In the winery we have moved more and more to natural yeast fermentations and this has led to better, healthier fermentations.

We feel there is a strong link here between the success of the ferments and what is happening out in the vineyard.

For us the BioAg programme has worked really well and we will continue to use and adapt it to our vineyards.

Cheers

Paul Mason, Winemaker, Martinborough Vineyard Estates Ltd

A Pioneer of New Zealand Pinot Noir



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