

Operations & Viticulture Report



Vineyard **Tunnel Hill**
Location **23A Alexander Forrest Road, Forreston SA 5233**
Client **Canoe Wines Australia Pty Ltd**

Update at 19th December 2022

Report Number TH2211

VINE GROWTH STAGE	
Sauvignon Blanc	EL 24
Cabernet Sauvignon	EL 26
Shiraz	EL 26
Pinot Noir	EL 27
Sangiovese	EL 27
VINEYARD OPERATION	
Pest & Disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continue monitoring & reportingUnder vine herbicide application completed.
Foliar Spray	<ul style="list-style-type: none">FS 3.0.3 CompletedFS 4.0.0 Completed in Sangiovese & Sauvignon BlancFS 5.0.0 Completed Cabernet Sauvignon Shiraz, Pinot Noir & Sangiovese
Vine Nutrition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fertigation round 4 completed
Foliage Wires	<ul style="list-style-type: none">First Foliage wire lift commenced (completed in Pinot Noir, Sangiovese & 4B Shiraz)Wire Dropping completed
Vine Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Hand de-suckering commenced.
CAPITAL INVESTEMENT	
Vineyard Establishment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">New irrigation tube installed and connected in Blocks 1 & 6Blocks 1 & 2 Pinot Noir planting & vine guard installation completed.Vine trash & tree limb trash piles burnt.
UPCOMING WORKS	
Pest & disease monitoring. - Ongoing	
Foliar spray program. - Ongoing	
Fertigation round 5	
Complete remaining first foliage wire lifts.	
Commence second foliage wire lifts.	
Commence mid row rut repairs	
Commence vineyard slashing	
Complete de-suckering pass	
Stand up leaning row sections in 5b & 5c (vines leaning over due to several consecutive broken intermediate posts)	
VITICULTURAL COMMENTS	
<p>It is good to see a move to drier weather. The vineyards are drying out making it easier to get around. The cool, wet conditions over the past few months have slowed vine growth and we are now around three weeks behind average growth stage. Vine vigour has picked up over the past few weeks. The weather during flowering has been less than ideal with mainly cool, windy days and four wet days during flowering.</p> <p>Disease pressure remains high with Downy Mildew appearing in vineyards across many regions. More rain is forecast this week, we have fungicides in stock to help control Downy Mildew and this will be utilised in blocks where oil spots are found.</p>	