

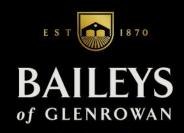


Organics at Baileys of Glenrowan

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My History

- •Private Yarra, Hunter and North East
- Corporate North East
- •Boom time Late 90's massive planting forced viticulture
- •Around 2005 focus on quality, winemaking responsibilities
- •Late 2008/2009 internal justification to convert.
- •Why? Quality, return to roots, Est 1870 and historically farmed this way plus point of difference within TWE ideal location within TWE portfolio



Baileys of Glenrowan

- •Glenrowan North East Victoria
- •143ha
 - o CAS
 - o DUR
 - o Fortified
 - o MER
 - o NDA
 - o SHI
- •Organic since Dec 2008 Why Baileys- Soils
- + Climate



Organic Certification

Certification pathway

V2009 Pre-certification

V2010 In-conversion



V2011 In-conversion



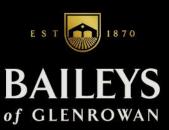
V2012 Certified organic

•2012 First release of Organic Shiraz

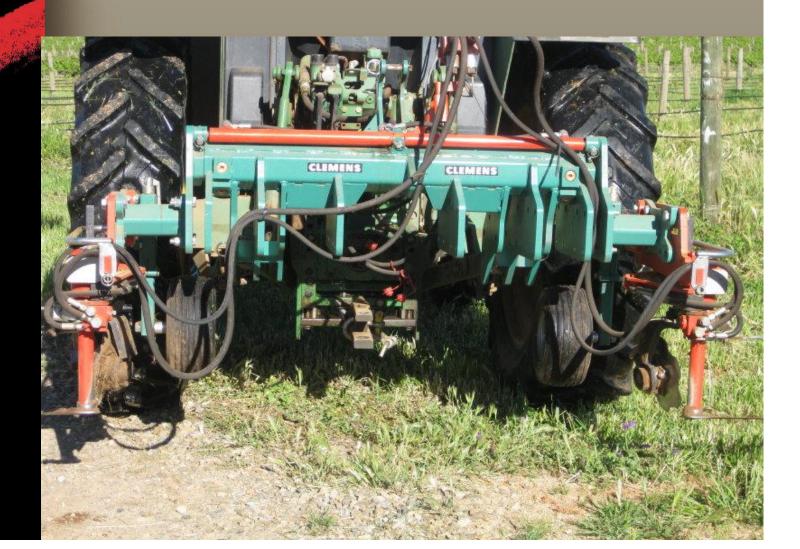


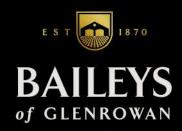
Organics/Soils Baileys Journey

- •Introduce Ian Muller and Chris Timms
- •Highlight following experiences specific to Baileys location and soils



Weed control Early days tilling (Damage)





Weed control (Granitic Soils machinery wear)





Weed control Mowing Benefits Controls spring vigour, site low vigour/competition – watch, trial some unsprayed rows?





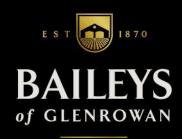
Weed control- Straw watch surface feeding root habit/old vines





Weed control, cell grazing + mowing





Organics, TWE expectations neatness, not by neglect etc..

•Soil carbon increased by 1% since conversion





How to make compost

- Available materials
- Recipe

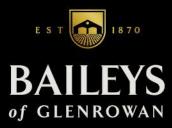
26%

- Dirt/clay24%
- Grape Marc 23%
- Mature compost 11%
- Straw 10%
- Wood chips4%
- Rock dust 1%
- Closing the loop!



Baileys Rough Guide

- Windrow straw component
- Top with balance
- Turn and add water, keep pliable consistency with water
- Maintain 60-70 degrees C through the decomposition
- Turn regularly and add water to manage temp
- Approximately 2x per week for 5 weeks temp peaked and settled
- Turn periodically to aerate.
- Top with organic trace element based on nutrient testing of soils and compost



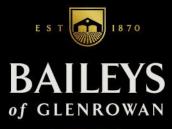










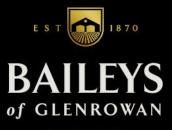






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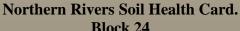


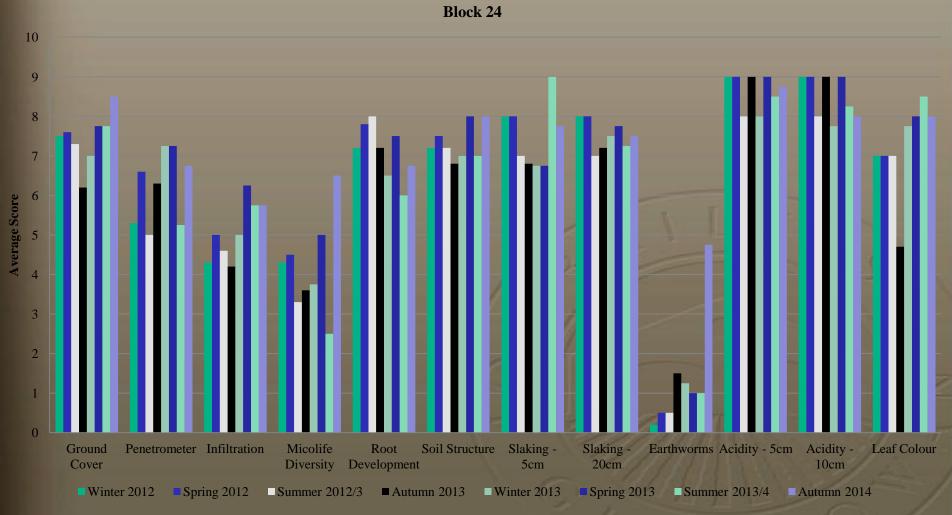


Northern Rivers Soil Health Card.

- Ground cover
- Penetrometer
- Infiltrometer
- Diversity of soil life
- Root development
- Soil structure
- Aggregate stability
- Earthworms
- Soil pH
- Leaf colour

NRSHSC







BAILEYS of GLENROWAN

Block 8





Block 8 soil profile





Organic Winemaking

- ACO Accredited
- One wine only
- Estate only fruit
- Traceability/cleaning registers
- Barrels, bungs, stickers, pumps etc..
- Ferments Air/Rotary Screen other benefits, softness etc..
- Organic not preservative free
- Wine Style opportunities within Baileys
 5 Shiraz wines.
- Good wine first Organic second