

YEARLSTONE VINEYARD



GOLD MEDAL FOR 2009 RED

SILVER FOR 2009 ROSE

Bumper Harvest due to begin Mid Sept

The best of the decade! Yup, really. We expect 80 tons into the winery, 80,000 litres - which would outdo even 2006 (65,000).

The vineyard is looking in the best shape ever - disease-free, & heavily laden.

Other Devon vineyards are the same - with Manstree expecting 22tons+ and Pebblebed over 30.

It's all to play for on the grape quality front, with September beginning fine and warm and dry.

Latest addition to the winery - a German glycol temperature control system to cover 15-20,000 litres of fermenting juice.

Oh and another lovely French oak barrel for our Pinot Gris.

Still looking for a suitable assistant winemaker.

Sales fine & steady.

Looking also for new outlets for our 09 fizzes which are in second stage - due out from spring 2011.

A wonderful year to be an English vigneron - assuming no late shocks or hailstorms!



PICKING PINOT NOIR 2009



STILL PICKING



PRESSING A SMALL BATCH