

YEARLSTONE VINEYARD



GOOD CROP EXPECTED ON :
RONDO, SEYVAL, MADELEINES,
PINOT NOIR, PINOT GRIS

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Excellent summer - good crop looks in prospect on several but not all varieties. Very heavy crop on the Seyvals, good crop on the 4-year old Rondos, and good crop on the Madeleines and the Siegerrebe,

The Pinots both look decently laden - less good on the Dornfelder , Reichensteiner and Bacchus. Wine sales & group tour bookings very strong all year. The Deli Shack cafe has been fully booked most of the spring and summer - & is now No 1 on

tripadvisor out of the 50 Tiverton restaurants.

Picking starts from Sept 28/29 - we have a pick every weekend after that till the end of October. E mail roger@yearlstone.co.uk

On a less positive note we have decided not to renew membership of the UK Vineyards Association after 17 years as it remains - in our opinion - uncommitted to the two key battles facing our industry.

-Equal treatment of duty with brewers and cidemakers & clearing up confusion over " British wine" made from imported grape concentrate and the real thing.

After success at the Lyons International we are considering entering our 2010 Vintage Bruts for the prestigious Efferevescents du Monde competition November. Wish us luck and keep supporting English wine



PICKING PINOT NOIR



STILL PICKING



PRESSING A SMALL BATCH