Pruning to maximise vine reserves

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Poster Abstract

In the super premium sparkling wine producing region of Tasmania, the majority of vines are cane pruned. With the emergence of larger vineyards, and the corresponding introduction of mechanisation, more growers are looking to the more cost effective method of spur pruning. The current study compares the two methods of pruning in terms of the impact on vine reserves, an important factor for reproductive development and early season vine growth.