

Orchard B - High Altitude Te Puke - Male infection Monitoring Report

Inspection Date: 9 September 2014	Variety: Hayward – Chieftain males		
Blocks monitored: Block 3 (0.93ha); Block 4 (0.66ha)	Status: Psa-V positive 1.11.11		
Reason for inspection: Male infection monitoring programme			
Monitored by: KVH team	Elevation: 162msl		
Production 2013 : 8736 t/ha	Production 2014 : 9008t/ha		

Observations:

There were more plants with symptoms in the 2014 round than the previous year.

Block	Variety	Percentage of vines with secondary symptoms	
		2013 <i>2.9.13</i>	2014 <i>9.9.14</i>
3	Hayward – Chieftain	Males 14.1%	Males 29.5%
4	Hayward - Chieftain	Males 8.5%	Males 11.4%

Photos





Orchard layout

Symptoms 2014 - exudate

Symptom severity: In the latest monitoring round, six male vines had leader dieback which wasn't evident in the 2013 round. There was also slightly more exudate than the 2013 round. Since the last visit in November 2013 approximately one third of the males in block have been cut-out and re-grafted.

Background (of block(s) under investigation)

- Chieftain males
- Males are strip males
- No irrigation

Infection cut-out strategy:	t-out strategy: Spray Programme:	
Regular cut-out of symptoms on all vines	2014 season – 5 x Nordox, 3 x Kocide, 1 x Ambitious	

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