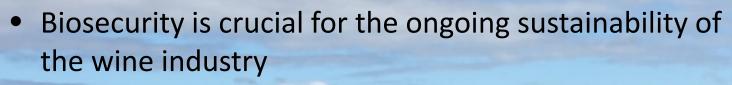






Importance of biosecurity to the wine industry

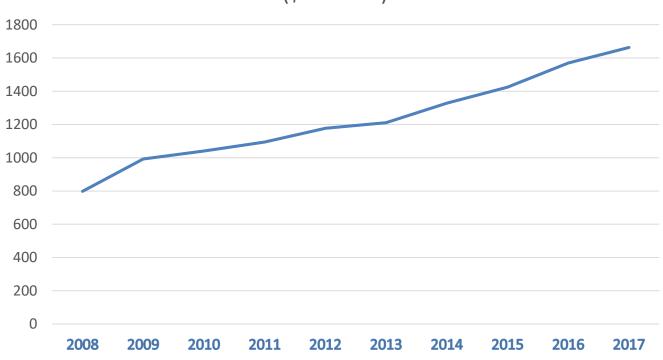




- Industry has developed with relatively little impact from unwanted pests and diseases
- "Quality" is the industry's key calling card

Continued Export Success

New Zealand total wine exports since the GFC (\$millions)

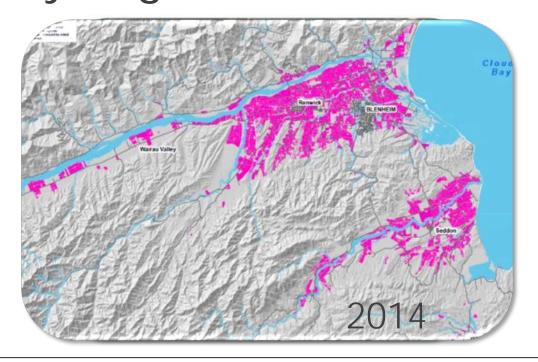








Vineyard growth



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... Marlborough over Wellington Region



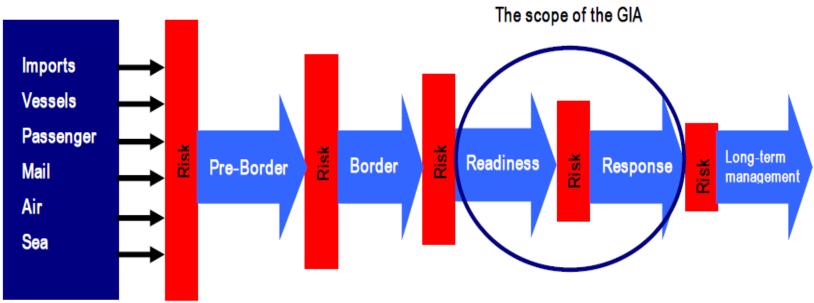
OVERVIEW





The Biosecurity System









Improving wine industry readiness



- July 2017 Signed the BMSB Operational Agreement
- September 2017 launch of coordinated public awareness campaign
- October 2017 testing response surveillance in Chile









The Brown Marmorated Stink Bug would damage a piece of fruit, but the damage to our horticulture industries would be much bigger. An incursion could ruin fruit, wine and vegetable production and have a major impact on everyone involved in the industry. Keep an eye out, and if you see one, don't kill it. Catch it, take a photo, and call 0800 80 99 66. For more information: mpi.govt.nz/stinkbug























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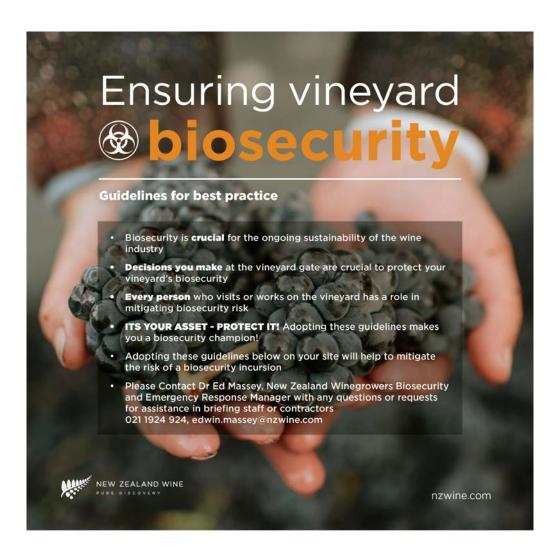














If you do see something unusual!



- Catch it
- Snap it
- Report it
- Ring MPI biosecurity hotline 0800 80 99 66
- Download New Zealand Winegrowers – Most Unwanted Poster

IF YOU SEE ANYTHING UNUSUAL * * * *





Conclusion



- Biosecurity is critical to the long term sustainability of the New Zealand wine industry
- Improving the participation of the New Zealand wine industry in NZ biosecurity is crucial for success
- Keep the MPI biosecurity hotline in your phone in case you see anything unusual (0800-809966)
- Call me if you have any questions Ed Massey 021 1924924