

Pruning is the hardest job in the vineyard. And it is getting harder, as vineyards are expected to do more with less.

How do you continue to produce quality grapes with huge pressures on costs and good quality labour becoming increasingly scarce? There are options for reducing pruning costs but you can't afford to use them at the expense of grape quality.

Designed in Waipara and Marlborough (New Zealand) by experienced viticulturalists, the KLIMA system enables you to prune as well as if you were doing it yourself, at a fraction of the price and effort.



- Drastically reduce pruning costs
- Experience unprecedented savings to your pruning budget
- Reduce your pruning work force by 50%
- Improve quality and gain control
- Use skilled labour productively
- Reduce pruning time
- Good results regardless of variety

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VINEYARD CHECKLIST

- REMOVE all staples from intermediate posts
- INSTALL KLIMA Clips
Leave wires detached from clips to avoid the need to unclip these before pruning
- TRIM
Trim top of canopy if canes are more than 20-30 cm above posts
- PRUNE vines
Head cuts only no cordon cuts required
The least amount of cuts the better
We can advise with this if you are unsure
- CHECK wires
Check wires for weak points or bulky knots or large wire joiners
- CHECK wire tension
Tension should be approximately 80-150KG
- MANUALLY prune
Manually prune and strip out first 4-5 vines at the beginning and end of the rows
Tuck these plants and canes up on the inside of the wires
Detach all lifting wires from nails or clips on first post
- If you have upright nails only then no further preparation work is required
- DETACH*
Lifting/tucking wires from Wire Care clips and/or upside down nails or similar wire holding device

*We recommend you leave this task until just before the KLIMA cane pruner is used. A completely un-supported canopy may be susceptible to falling over in extreme winds.