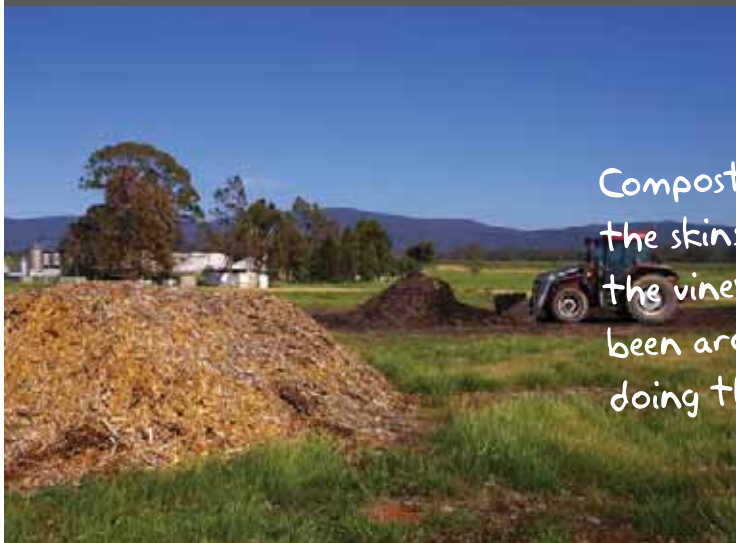


SUSTAINABLE and GREEN is suddenly very fashionable - we're not fashionable, but this is what we do.



I grew up here, now my kids play here.

IPM - Integrated Pest Management, - all that means is if you don't create a monoculture and don't spray, there are enough good bugs (predators) to eat the bad bugs (pests) - saves money (and the environment). Bet you didn't know wild flowers help control pests.



Compost, - another great modern idea, - why not turn all the skins and seeds into compost, then put them back onto the vineyard. Can't take any credit for this, this idea has been around for a few thousand years and we've only been doing this for the last 10 years, - guess we're a bit slow.



Water conservation is a big issue NOW. Drip irrigation - great idea. In 1970 you couldn't buy it in Australia, so my dad and granddad made their own - 28,000 drippers over 3 years 1970 to 1972.

We'll keep on doing all this stuff whether you buy our wines or not. We do it because we believe better fruit makes better wine, and we love to drink our wines and knowing how they're grown doesn't hurt.

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