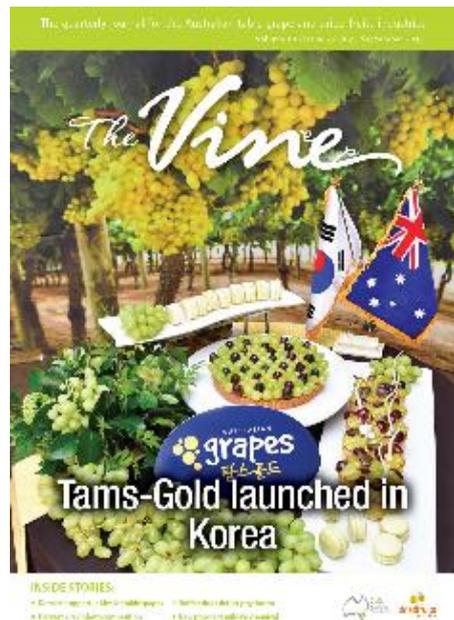


New edition of *The Vine* out now



Young dried grape growers Marcus Pye and Fabian Chevlin are featured in the latest edition of *The Vine* magazine.

Profiles on the growers, who won bursaries to attend an overseas study tour this year, accompany stories on the Dried Fruit Quality Awards, Harvest 2017 photo competition winners, and best practices for spring to pre-harvest.

The July–September issue can be found on the [DFA website](#) now, and the print version will soon be delivered to all table grape, dried grape, prune and dried tree fruit growers.

Past editions of *The Vine* can also be found in the news section of the DFA website, or in the members' online library.

Participate in ecological change project

People with strong, long-term relationships with the land are invited to participate in a national [online survey](#) focused on understanding how Australia's bushland and biodiversity is changing.

The survey, which is being conducted by the CSIRO and Department of the Environment and Energy, will also help researchers understand whether the 1°C increase in surface temperature experienced over the past century may have contributed to these changes.

It will collect first-hand observations, insights and stories about places where change has and hasn't been observed. For example, you may have observed new species appearing, plants flowering at unusual times, or trees dying in your area.

The survey will provide a unique and important historical record for Australia. To participate, you will need to select a natural area you have been familiar with for at least the past 10 years.

The survey will take about 30 minutes. Find out more about the project [here](#).



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