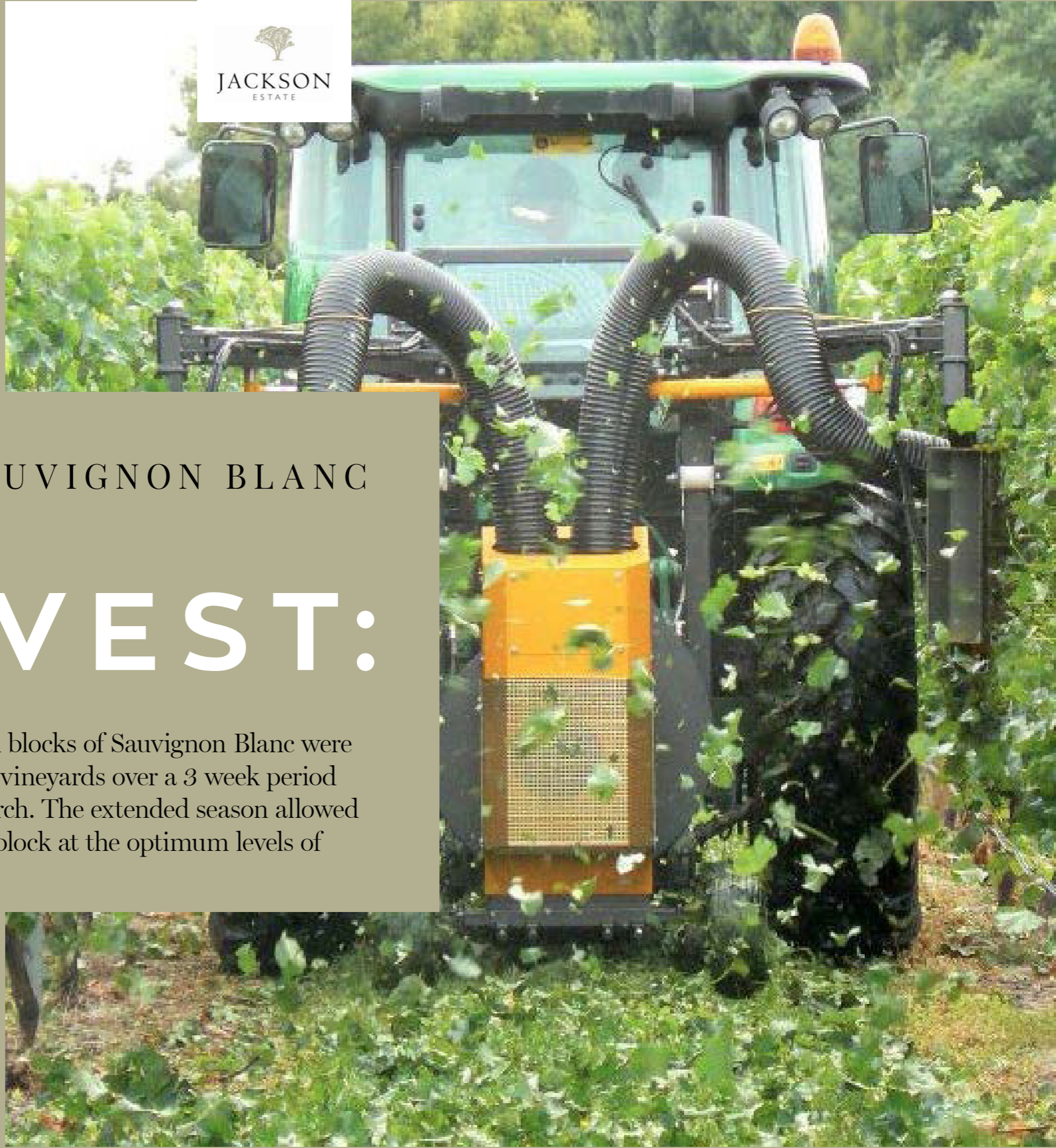


STICH 2016 SAUVIGNON BLANC

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# HARVEST:

In total 12 separate vineyard blocks of Sauvignon Blanc were harvested from the 3 Estate vineyards over a 3 week period starting the last week of March. The extended season allowed us to individually pick each block at the optimum levels of maturity.



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# WEATHER:

Vintage 2016 has been one of the better vintages seen at Jackson Estate in recent years due to a warm calm weather pattern and a consistency of ripening. There were only two rain events during the summer, one of which was right at the time of cell division. However with long periods of warm weather the fruit in the vineyards ripened evenly and we were able to pick earlier in the ripening process than in previous years. As a result we picked physiologically ripe fruit at slightly lower Brix levels which pleasingly resulted in lower alcohols in the wines.