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Request: Documents relating to documentary evidence of verification testing (DNA or otherwise) conducted on Marsanne or Reichensteiner vines at all CSIRO facilities in the period from 1975 to 13 January 2012.

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APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO IMPORT.

1. Name: C.S.I.R.O. DIVISION OF HORTICULTURAL RESEARCH
2. Address: MELBOURNE, VIC. 3005
3. Registration No.: 69
4. Plants desired to import: Two cuttings each of virus-indexed grape vine clones shown on the attached list.
5. Supplier: Dr. A. C. Cohoon
6. Place of Origin: Foundation Vineyard, University of California, DAVIS, California 95616, U.S.A.
7. Treatment given prior to shipment: 
8. Certificates of Health being supplied: 
9. Expected to arrive by air: December, 1967

Signed: [Signature]
Date: 11-11-1967

FOR OFFICE USE:
Date Received: 20/11/67
Registration checked
Recommendation
Decision: [Stamp] 14 DEC 1967
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Marsanne (Jackson) - Un-named hybrids -  

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Dr. A. J. Antcliff,
C.S.I.R.O.,
Division of Horticultural Research,
Merebein, Vic.,
Australia 3505

Dear Allen,

We can fill some of your request with heat-treated but not indexed vines. Also some of the material is already set out at Davis so we will be able to send it to you from established mother vines. I have rechecked the records on all the wood that we have sent to you since December 1967.

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Over the years we have reidentified some of the vines that we have sent to you. We have also reindexed some of the vines and found that they were infected with virus. You may have already learned this by observation and by reindexing in Australia. I have gone through the list of vines that we have sent and made the following notes:

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Marsanne EBV1 1967 Leafroll infected

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Some of the vines in the above list were indexed at Chico, where we had an indexing block for several years. We found later that we could not detect leafroll very well at Chico. Others were indexed before we had .../3.
good indicator varieties and subsequent checking showed they had leaf- 
roll. Some of the vines were misnamed when we got them and we have 
identified them after they fruited.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

A.C. Goheen,
Plant Pathologist.

ACG/1mcf
30th January 1974

Prof. Dr. H. Becker
Institut für Rebenzüchtung
Und Rebenveredlung
Hess. Forschungsanstalt für Wein-
Obst- und Gartenbau
6222 Geisenheim/Rh
Postfach: 1180

Dear Helmut,

Thank you for your letter of 7th January, 1974. I was glad to hear that you spent enjoyable times both in Japan and in the U.S.A.

When drawing up our visitors' list for the next two or three years, I have reserved 1975 for you. By that time our new winery should be operational and Allan's breeding programme further advanced.

You enquire about varieties which Dr. D. Martin from Hobart has requested. You probably know that he is part of this Division of CSIRO. We have decided that all importations of grape material from overseas should come, in the first place, to Marbein to be handled there by Allan Antcliff. He is well versed in the requirements of Australian quarantine laws and has the necessary contacts to organise these importations. He has written to you on January 4th.

Since then we have been asked by the Department of Agriculture of Victoria whether supplies of the four varieties - [Deletion] Reichensteiner and [Deletion] - will become available here. I would, therefore, be glad for your advice whether and under what conditions we could release limited amounts of planting material to other authorities or growers. We are sure that we could guarantee payment of royalties for the cuttings handed out by us, but not for cuttings from further propagations.

We ourselves intend to make some experimental plantings at Marbein and some at or near Hobart, once the material has come out of glasshouse quarantine.

Allan will be sending you the necessary papers in due course. Could you please let him know which of the Shiranas you had in mind? We will be glad to let you have some cuttings in say June-July and pollen (of the hermaphrodite cultivar) in November.

Yours sincerely,

J. V. Possingham
Chief of Division
4th January, 1974

Herr Prof. Dr. H. Becker,
Institutsleiter,
Institut für Weizenzüchtung und Rebenveredlung,
Geisenheim, Rheingau,
GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC.

Dear Mr. Becker,

Now that so many of the staff of our Division have visited your Institute we are all agreed that we would like to have some of your new varieties for testing, particularly in Tasmania.

Would it be possible for you to send us say six cuttings each of the varieties [Deletion] Reichensteiner and [Deletion] If this can be done the cuttings should be sent to:

Mr. A.J. Antcliff,
C/- Chief Quarantine Officer (Plants),
605 Flinders Street,
MELBOURNE VIC. 3000
AUSTRALIA.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

A.J. ANTCLIFF

AJA/PMB
May 17, 1983.

Prof. Dr. H. Becker,
Institut für Rebepizootik und Rebenerziehung,
Forschungsanstalt,
Postfach 1154,
D-222 Geisenheim,
WEST GERMANY.

Dear Dr. Becker,

I can give you some information regarding new German varieties in Australia to supplement Dr. Possingham's letter of April 13. Of the four varieties obtained from you and Reichensteiner have been indexed and found free of virus and released from quarantine in 1978, 1979 and 1980 respectively. [Deletion] shows a very mild strain of leafroll and has been refused release at Merbein but we have been allowed to have it in an experimental planting in Tasmania (along with the other 3) under quarantine supervision. We are putting [Deletion] through meristem tip culture to free it from leafroll. The varieties do not grow very well at Merbein, probably because of the extreme dry heat but [Deletion] looks promising on the Mornington Peninsula, south-east of Melbourne. [Deletion] does very well in Tasmania and we have made some very attractive wines from it and Reichensteiner and [Deletion] also look promising.
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I look forward to seeing you in 1985.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. A.J. Antcliffe,
Senior Principal Research Scientist.

MJC:mjc
grape varieties released from quarantine July 1978 - July 1980

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IC 74 8292 Reichensteiner 1974/Cx/Geisenheim

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RESULTS OF GRAPEVINE CULTURES IN QUARANTINE

AS AT 31.5.79

GREEN 
FLECK 
LEAFROLL

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REICHENSTEINER

T.78 = 0.8, Major, C. = 2; 100% infected

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