



The smart investment for upcoming challenges

A well-kept foliage is the cornerstone for a healthy wine year. Pruning the dense leaves improves ventilation and sunlight exposure of the vulnerable bunches of grapes. After rain or damp weather, the fruits can dry quickly, thus reducing the likelihood of rotting.

Trimming excess foliage requires a considerable amount of work from winegrowers. Thanks to modern tractors and innovative leaf-cutting equipment this kind of work has become much less strenuous over the years. However, pruning with machines brings its own challenges. Leaves fall onto the tractor's cooling package, which reduces its cooling capacity considerably. In order to avoid engine overheating, the driver is forced to stop regularly to clear the radiator's air intake area.

That is why well-known manufacturers such as Fendt sell tractors with an optional Cleanfix reversible fan. The smart innovation from the company Hägele GmbH allows simple and fast radiator cleaning without any downtime. This reduces maintenance effort and allows for more uninterrupted and productive working hours.

Retrofitting a tractor with a Cleanfix reversible fan also pays for itself. Backed by their own test results, many vehicle manufacturers will confirm: Clean radiators save fuel. A smart investment today is the best preparation for the challenges that come with pruning vineyards.

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