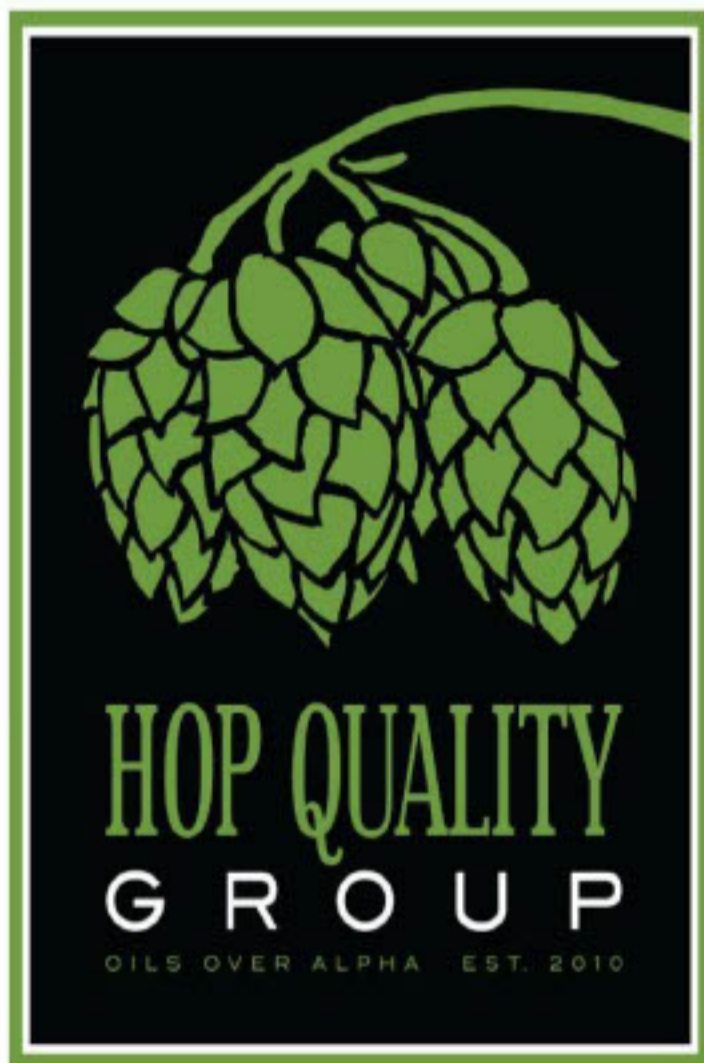


<b>HQG Visit Date:</b>	3/22/23
<b>Farm/Facility:</b>	New Hoplands
<b>Picker Name &amp; Grower Number(s):</b>	
<b>Grower Name &amp; Phone:</b>	Colin Oldham
<b>Physical Address of Farm/Facility:</b>	362 Tadmor Valley Rd, Tapawera 7096, New Zealand
<b>Email Address:</b>	
<b>Picker Type(s) &amp; Description:</b>	2nd Hand/Modified Bruff Picker from the UK circa 1960s
<b>Merchant Partners/Direct/Both?</b>	NZ Hops Ltd

<b>HQG Attendee &amp; Brewery</b>	
Steve Luke - Cloudburst	



**Operations Description:**

A Hop Farm since the 1950s. Lots of old equipment pieced together with newer upgrades. 1960s picker, Wolf vine puller, new DK Fab dual fan blower, some new dribble belts integrated with older conveyance systems. Hand built 4 floor louvered kiln. Old school set up of Cooling Floor - piles in different corners, use of wood barriers to compartmentalize varieties.

**Areas of Concern:**

Lack of Consistent Conveyance Coverage, Lack of clear/protected pathways around stripper & picker, Potential for hot spots/inconsistencies/variety contamination in cooling room.

**Improvements since last HQG visit (if applicable):**

**Recommendations:**

**Additional Comments:**

**What hop varieties are grown? Acreage?**

- 14 varieties, 5 organic. 40 Hectares total, 10 of which are Organic (the largest Organic operation in NZ). Only NZ farm that still grows Fuggles.

**Does Grower plan any major upgrades in the near future?**

- More dribble belts and conveyance upgrades.

**Does Grower operate multiple facilities? If yes, how many? Facility names and locations (grower numbers)?**

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**Does Grower custom pick for anyone else? If yes, who?**

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**What certifications does the grower possess, if any?**

- Bio Gro NZ, USDA Organic Certified, New Zealand GAP

**Additional Comments about the operation?**

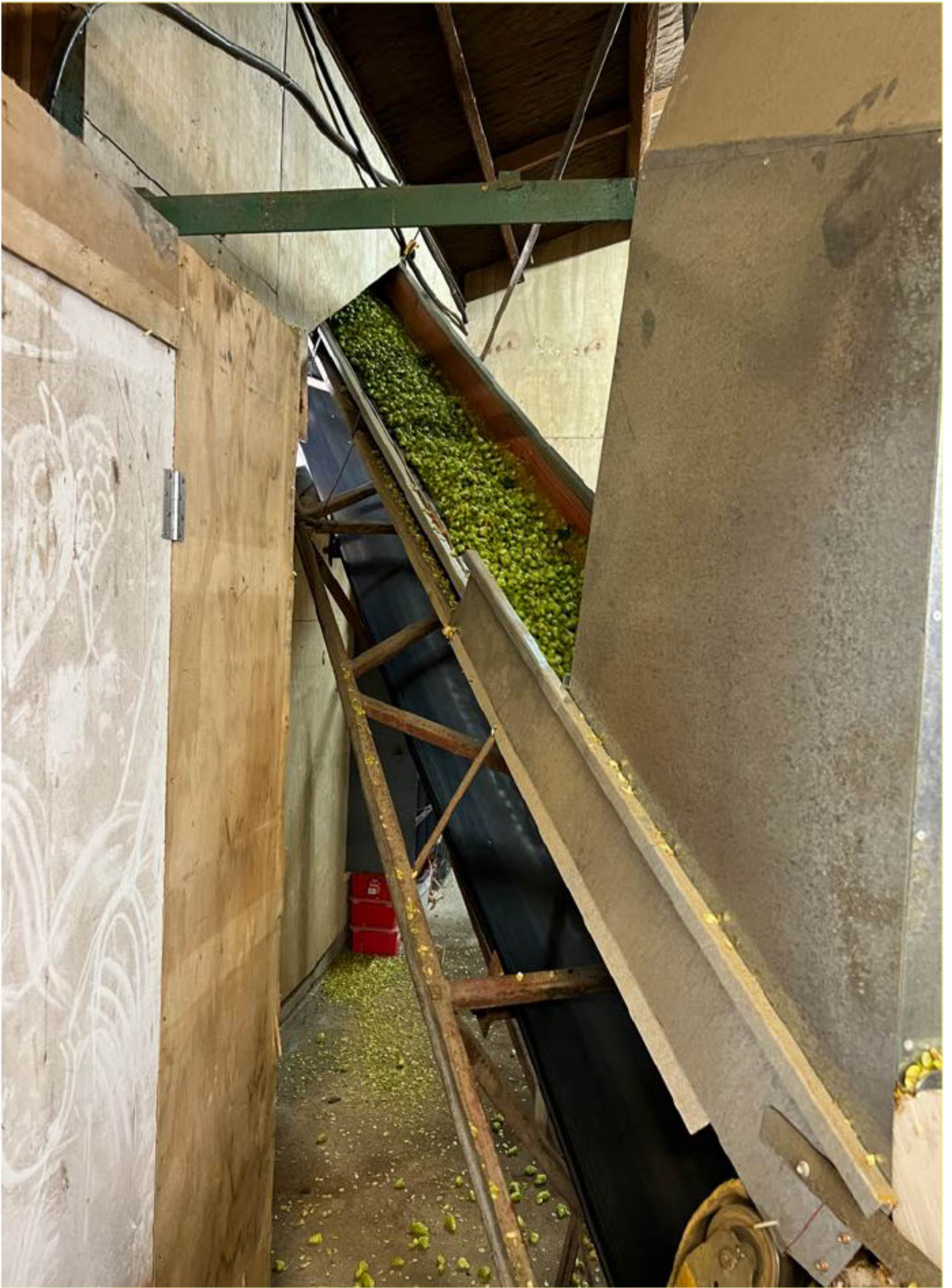
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