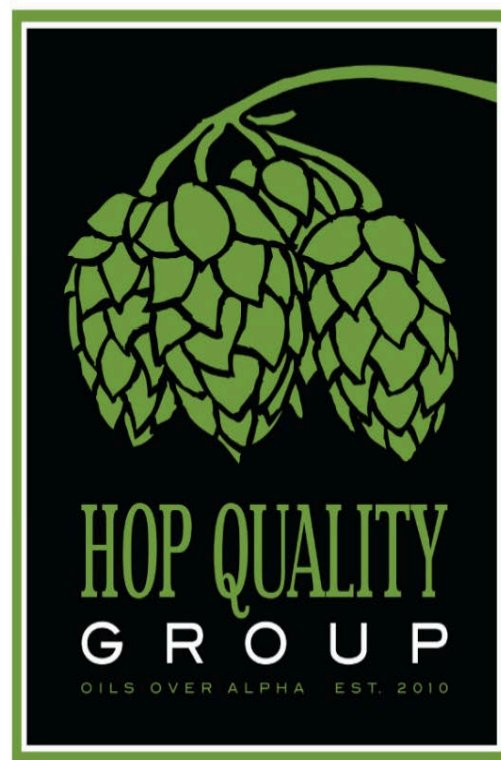


HQG Visit Date:	8/19/21
Farm/Facility:	Steiner - Charvet
Picker Name & Grower Number(s):	Charvet – WA441
Grower Name & Phone:	Kevin Madsen
Physical Address of Farm/Facility:	4060 Hornby Road, Grandview, WA 98930
Email Address:	kmadsen@hopsteiner.com
Picker Type(s) & Description:	Dump box (set up for Combine)
Merchant Partners/Direct/Both?	Visited with Steiner



HQG Attendee & Brewery	
Jeremy Moynier – Stone Brewing	
Teddy Gowan – Societe Brewing	
Karsten McDonell – Sierra Nevada Brewing Company	Kevin Madsen - Steiner

Operations Description:

<p>Picker: Took out Danhauer. Dump box to support Combine. Gap in front of wall of Picker. 3 people can run picker. Minor bird residue. Some small holes in roof. Good signage. Uncovered light at back of Picker: Kevin took a picture. One low spot – head bump hazard.</p>
<p>Kiln: old propane burners. Some insulation but in pretty good shape and patched where needed. Nice steel cage windows throughout kiln and conditioning. Some gaps by garage door in kiln. Siding needs some repair. Old wooden floor. 140 F drying. Kilns dump directly to conditioning floor.</p>
<p>Conditioning: holes in wall (supposed to be fixed last week – Kevin followed up). Lots of cobwebs on top of back wall in Conditioning room. Small gap by fan. Some cracks in the cement floor.</p>
<p>Baler: magnet before Baler. 2 button safety at Baler. Wooden wall near baler conveyor trench was shredded.</p>
<p>Facility now dedicated to Organics. They had just cleaned. Last few years started doing H2A: they built a 60 and 80 unit housing complex to accommodate. With Global Gap, people are cleaning up more after harvest. They still need to blow out top to bottom for final cleaning. Walked one of the organic fields: they are working really hard to creatively mitigate pest control and nutrients to stay within the organic parameters.</p>

Areas of Concern:

<p>Picker: Some small holes and gaps. Uncovered light. Head bump hazard.</p>
<p>Kiln: Small gaps and some holes in siding.</p>
<p>Conditioning: cobwebs and small gap by fan.</p>
<p>Baler: Wooden wall near baler conveyor trench was mangled – may need to replace to prevent wood from getting into bales.</p>
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Improvements since last HQG visit (if applicable):

1 st time HQG visit.

Recommendations:

They are still cleaning and Kevin noted areas of concern (see above) and was already following up.

Additional Comments:

What hop varieties are grown? Acreage? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Organics: Bravo, Sultana, Cascade, Contessa, Altus, Eureka, Calypso. 90 acres.
Does Grower plan any major upgrades in the near future? <ul style="list-style-type: none">N/A
Does Grower operate multiple facilities? If yes, how many? Facility names and locations (grower numbers)? <ul style="list-style-type: none">6. Charvet, Emerald, Mabton, Newhouse, River Ranch, Roza.
Does Grower custom pick for anyone else? If yes, who? <ul style="list-style-type: none">N/A
What certifications does the grower possess, if any? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Global GAP. Kosher.
Additional Comments about the operation? <ul style="list-style-type: none">Looks really good for an older facility. HQG always appreciates the time and partnership with Steiner and their commitment to producing quality hops. Thanks for the time and have a great Harvest!