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A model and size to suit every situation
Excellent range of factory options, cabin or platform
Powershift, reverse steer; front linkage and PTO available

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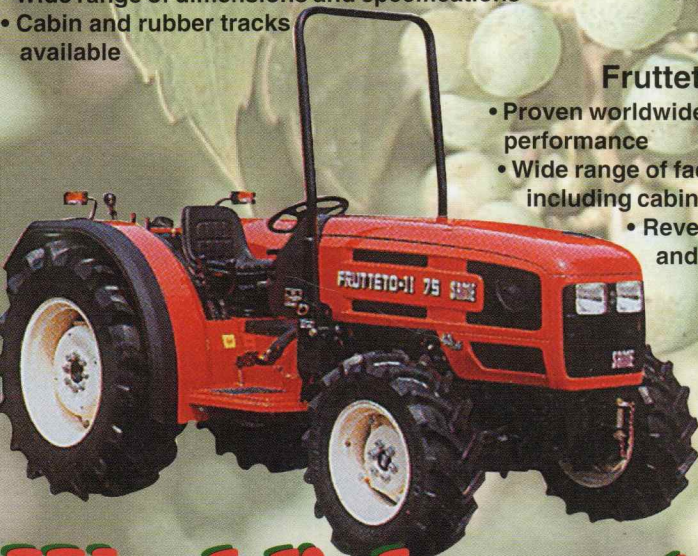
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- Great range of models and options available
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- Proven worldwide, economical reliable performance
- Wide range of factory specifications including cabin or platform
- Reverse steer, front linkage and PTO available



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World's largest manufacturer of Orchard and Vineyard tractors

“Perfect Vineyard Tractor!”

Every vineyard needs a tractor, but selecting the right one for the job is not as easy as it may appear. SAME has world-wide experience in the provision of tractors appropriate to all functions necessary for a productive vineyard.

Imagine...if they are good enough for the vineyards of Italy, France, Tunisia, Spain and Portugal, they're certainly the answer to any ground preparation or maintenance



work within a New Zealand vineyard.

It's been said by one of New Zealand's leading vineyards that SAME is the "perfect vineyard tractor." He says the SAME was chosen for a number of very good reasons. "We wanted a tractor that could quarter the hillside, yet work effectively within 2m wide rows. It had to be a specialist tractor". He pointed out that the front diff-lock was essential, as was the manual fore-and-aft gearshift. "We wanted a tractor that would be stable on these hills - a tractor we controlled and didn't control us. We wanted comfort for the driver and a good power-to weight ratio, along with good traction. So we purchased the SAME Solaris 35, he says. "It's nimble yet compact. It's powerful yet economical, and at the end of the day, it's been extremely reliable." Did it achieve these high goals? Obviously so, because they very soon pur-

chased another SAME Solaris 45 for specialist vineyard work, including spray application and weeding requirements.

As has been well demonstrated overseas, the reliability of SAME has meant these tractors just keep keeping on. And best of all, the necessary features required in any vineyard tractor come fitted as standard and ready for use. "We think it's the perfect vineyard tractor!"

A 'Golden' season in the orchard

Twenty-six hectares of apples and 27 hectares of boysenberries - all for export - make for some very busy periods for Graham Battersby and his team at Ranzau Horticulture Ltd, on the Waimea Plains, between Richmond and Brightwater. When we sought to narrow-down our apple plantings, it was clear we needed a narrow tractor. After careful evaluation we purchased specially adapted SAME Golden 65s from Malcolm Machinery in Nelson. We find the tractors, narrowed to 1140mm, don't bash the fruit during harvesting."



Our drivers were 'wrapped' with the performance, and I was amazed how much quieter it was than other tractors we had been considering!"

Fitted with quick removal forklift attachments, both Golden 65s are used year-round in a variety of tasks." Both are used to tow 2000 litre spray systems. On the sloped boysenberry ground 4WD is essential, especially when ground conditions are damp. It's also extremely valuable when we are picking up apple bins on the forks, because easy traction is important when the ground is wet."

Predominantly, the Golden 65s are used as apple tractors. "During apple harvest they are used 10 hours per day for about 10 weeks. That's an awful lot of clutch-work, and I have to say one of the special features of these tractors is the light but progressive clutch. It's a really good clutch!"


This is equally important, considering these tractors do long hours for about a month, shifting boysenberry pallets. Graham also

MODELS	Din Hp	Std Trans.	Options Trans.
Solaris 25	27	12 x 12	-
Solaris 35	35	12 x 12	-
Solaris 45	42	12 x 12	-
Frutteto*60	60	16 x 16	32 x
Frutteto*75	75	16 x 16	32 x
Frutteto*85	85	16 x 16	32 x
Golden*60	60	30 x 15	45 x
Golden*65	67	30 x 15	45 x
Golden*75	75	30 x 15	45 x
Golden*85	85	30 x 15	45 x
Dorado*55	56	45 x 45	30 x
Dorado*65	63	45 x 45	30 x
Dorado*75	75	45 x 45	30 x
Dorado*85	85	45 x 45	30 x
Rock 55 C	55	12 x 8	-
Rock 60 C	60	12 x 8	-
Rock 60SC	60	12 x 8	-
Rock 70 C	70	12 x 8	-

* Reverse Steer Optional
Front linkage and P.T.O available for most models
Specifications subject to change, please

picks for other orchardists in the district. "But our drivers can't wait to get back onto the SAME's" he says.

"In orchard work, a good turning circle is essential. Traction is important, and we need the 'grunt' to pull sprayers or operate the mulcher. We find the SAME's superior to anything we've tested when it comes to lugging power, and when mulching, we no longer have to de-clutch to let the motor regain power."

With good crops this year, and the season looking good, it's all go at Ranzau Horticulture. In more ways than one it's likely to be a 'Golden' season! 

Vineyard demands reliable mechanisation

Greg and Dean Chisnall are in partnership on the vineyard. Last year they harvested 70 tonnes of grapes but this year's crop is expected to be close to 200 tonnes.

Winter pruning takes place from the end of May through to early spring, when the spray programme comes into action. That continues until harvest," Dean says. "There is a lot of wire lifting and vine folding, and after Christmas we put the vine trimmer and leaf pluck-

ing programme into operation. The full net canopy goes on in mid February and harvesting usually takes place in mid April". It's a programme made easier since the brothers purchased a SAME Dorado. "this is a general-purpose tractor that is specifically suitable for our vineyard because of its small size and excellent versatility. We can get it between rows for trimming and leaf plucking, or for spraying or mowing.



ing and leaf plucking. The trimmer is mounted on the front of the Dorado and the leaf plucker is side mounted at the rear on 3 point linkage. The driver has to watch the trimmer carefully, knowing the plucker will follow the same line. Regardless of the equipment we operate on the Dorado, the visibility is excellent and the tractor very reliable," he says. "SAME fits everything we do on this property."

The brothers supply Waimea Estates and Tim Finn's Nurdoff Estate with Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Sauvignon, and Riesling varieties.



Carbon Filtered Con Cabin	Min Width Possible	P.T.O. Speeds	Rear Lift kg	Std Valve Hyd Flow
opt	1100	2	1200	30
opt	1100	2	1200	30
opt	1100	2	1200	30
opt	1300	2	3000	33
opt	1300	2	3000	33
opt	1300	2	3000	33
opt	985	3	2600	47
opt	985	3	2600	47
opt	1010	3	2600	47
opt	1010	3	2600	47
opt	1690	3	2900	48
opt	1690	3	2900	48
opt	1690	3	2900	48
opt	1690	3	2900	48
opt	1180	2	2500	38
opt	1249	2	2500	38
opt	1030	2	2500	38
opt	1249	2	2500	38

"SAME fits everything we do on this property."

The Dorado features a removable loader for removing gear from trucks, and at present this tractor is being used for spraying and post ramming."

He says good vision is important when trim-

"Our market is quality"

Quality control in a vineyard is essential. It's the hallmark of Fromm Winery, (at Renwick), known for its delicious red wines. Hatch Kalberer, manager and winemaker, says it's important to provide quality control measures throughout all phases of the growth, harvest, and bottling.

Vineyard foreman, Murray Moffat, says, "our market is quality, not quantity.

With vines planted in rows 1.85 metre apart it's essential to have a tractor that meets all requirements, and with modernisation of the tractor came a consideration of fuel economy and ease of operation. Fromm Winery has gone from an older 18hp tractor to a new SAME Solaris 45. "We needed a tractor that could cultivate between rows, handle the spraying, and be the packhorse to transport harvest back to the winery, We needed a tractor that could handle 750kg of harvest in a bin on the forks without tipping, or becoming unstable. We wanted a tractor that could accommodate a trimmer and mulcher, and be economical to run," Murray says.

He says the only time 4WD has been en-

gaged on this flat terrain has been when cultivating in any area where a pass in both directions has been required. "On the return trip we have sometimes been cultivating just a narrow piece of ground yet two wheels of the tractor have been traversing already cultivated ground. We have engaged diff-lock to compensate for the irregularity of this ground condition and that's been a perfect answer."

The Solaris 45 has been fitted with a trimmer, in readiness for this years work, but as yet it's untested. "We are amazed at the versatility of the Solaris 45. You wouldn't know it has the mulcher on board, and although we have gone from 18hp to 45hp with the change of tractor, fuel consumption is half what it used to be!

"We have only had the Solaris 45 for a season but we are forever finding new tasks for it. It's done everything we expected, and more," Murray says. "It has the lifting capacity to pick up a pallet of bottles, and the versatility to do everything else we can think of. It's been an important step forward for the winery!"



Models
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Introducing...



PETER HUGHES

Peter Hughes

We welcome Peter Hughes onto our team as SAME's South Island dealer support technician.

Peter is a qualified diesel mechanic having been involved with SAME products for the past 20 years based in Timaru.

He attends ongoing courses to keep up with industry standards including a recent training course at Treviglio, Italy where SAME has its manufacturing base.

Peter says he believes in providing service that is prompt, economical and professional.



PETER WADE-GRAHAM

Peter Wade-Graham

Peter is extremely experienced and qualified in the mechanical and electronic fields having been trained in the SAME factory in Italy.

Peter is the National Service Manager in the Tractor and Machinery Division.

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