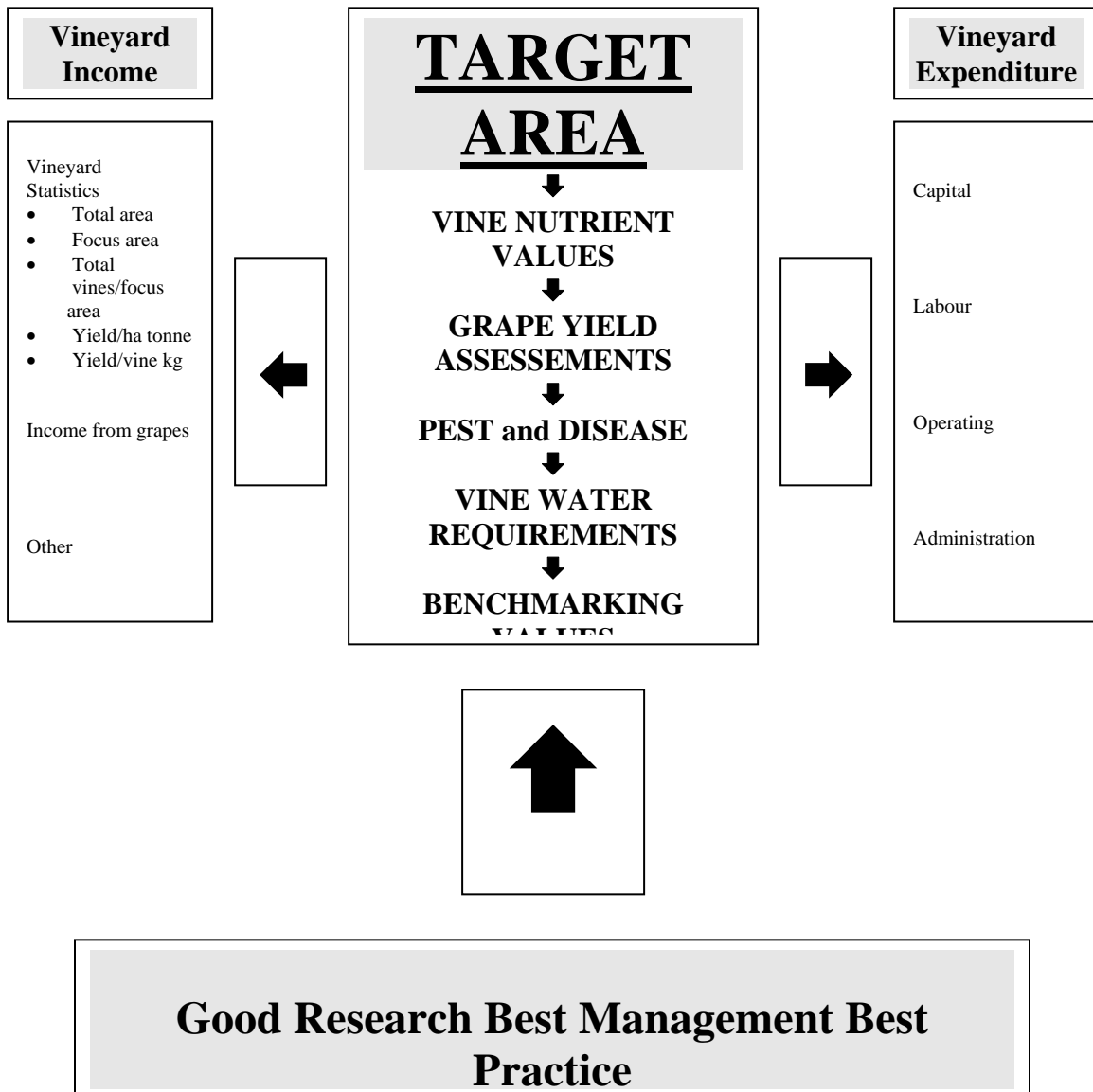


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MARLBOROUGH FOCUS VINEYARD PROJECT

OBJECTIVES

- Use three vineyard sites to provide responses on a temporal (time) and spatial (area) basis on management processes provided under targets identified.
- The project is to accelerate the adoption of technologies arising from research and to demonstrate through measurement and trial as to how technologies can be implemented into commercial vineyards to suit local soils, practices and climate conditions.
- Those response will be measured to identify good research best management best practice methodology for grower and industry up-take

TARGET AREA

Vine Water Requirements

- To make best use of current water resources to balance the sustainability of the resource while producing high quality end products.

Pest and Disease

- To move imposed current disease management programme to best practice methods.

Vine Nutrient Values

- To examine vine growth responses against soil characteristics and nutrient values.

Grape Yield Assessment

- To measure grape yield responses under current management practices.

Benchmarking Values

- To identify the internal performance standards of each focus vineyard and provide some understanding as to effectiveness to reveal best practice as a standard.