### Main characteristics/features

The Tasik Beris Vineyard covers an area of 4 acres comprising 1000 vines growing five varieties of grapes, namely White Malaga, Black Grape, Black Opal, Cardinal, and Loose Pelite. The 36-acre vineyard at Sungai Senam also cultivates the same varieties of grape.

### Geographical area

Excel Agrotech Sdn Bhd operates a vineyard at Kampung Telaga Batu (Tasik Beris Vineyard) and at Sungai Senam. The Tasik Beris Vineyard and Sungai Senam Vineyard were established in 2007. They are located adjacent to the Beris dam in the district of Sik, Kedah.

### Production/processing

The method of propagation is through stem cuttings or tissue culture. Grapevines mature at between 9 to 12 months. Average fruit production is about 5 to 7 kilos per vine and yield increases as the vine ages. Grapevines bear fruit twice yearly and have a lifespan of between 7 to 15 years.

### Link between product and territory

The Tasik Beris Vineyard is operated by Excel Agrotech Sdn. Bhd., a wholly-owned Bumiputera company. The first batch of grapevines were planted in early 2008. Excel Agrotech employs 47 skilled local workers on the vineyard. The area has good irrigation, distribution and sunlight. The cultivation of grapes at Tasik Beris has been specially designed to withstand extreme weather and environmental threats such as diseases, etc.