



Welcome to our monthly *Vine to Wine* newsletter! **Oregon Wine Research Institute** faculty and staff work to provide research-based viticulture, enology, and wine business information for the advancement of the Oregon wine industry. This newsletter allows us to extend that information to you, along with other news and events. We welcome industry questions, so contact **OWRI team members** with input, feedback, or challenges you face in the vineyard, cellar, or tasting room.

Red Blotch Disease Updates

Red Blotch Disease has been a growing concern for industry in Oregon, the West Coast, and across the US. A number of resources are available for you to learn more about the virus and about the research that has been conducted locally and nationally to address this disease.

- [Learn more about Red Blotch Disease research in Oregon](#) The OWRI Red Blotch Study team presented research project results during a seminar series in fall 2020. Recordings from nine seminars are available [online](#).
- [Testing and Tracking the Spread of Grapevine Red Blotch Virus in Oregon Vineyards](#) This new OSU Extension Publication is available from the lab of Dr. Vaughn Walton, Horticultural Entomologist Professor, focusing on the results of work conducted to determine spread of Red Blotch Disease in Oregon vineyards.
- [National Red Blotch Disease Research Summaries](#) are available from the California Dept. of Food and Agriculture's annual research progress report of projects funded by the Pierce's Disease Control Program that also covers Red Blotch Disease research. Several OWRI researchers were funded by this program for work conducted in Oregon.

Principles of Vineyard Management Online Class, Spring 2021

Looking for opportunities to increase your viticulture or winegrape production knowledge? This online, non-credit course will be taught by Dr. Patty Skinkis, OSU Professor and Viticulture Extension Specialist. The course covers key concepts in vineyard management and focuses on the importance of making informed management decisions in the vineyard by understanding impacts on grapevine physiology and economics. This is a great course for current industry professionals or those interested in entering the industry. Registration is required. [Learn more about the class](#).

Events

From the Ground Up: Cover Crop Solutions for Western Farmers | various dates in March 2021

New Organic Management of Spotted Wing Drosophila Webinar | March 9

Principles of Vineyard Management Online Extension Course | March 30-June 3

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