



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.

## Research Focus

### Clearing the haze around smoke-impacted wines

Dr. Elizabeth Tomasino, Associate Professor of Oenology, reports on collaborative research developing a method to better track chemicals associated with smoke as they are integrated into wine grapes and eventually wine. [Continue to article](#) to learn more about the research that has been conducted.

## Timely Topics for Vineyards & Wineries

**Scouting Vineyards Late Season.** The pre-harvest period is important for monitoring vineyards for virus symptoms and nutritional issues. Both may manifest similarly, and it is important to flag vines for further analytical testing. Knowing the best time for sampling and testing is important. Learn more about scouting vineyard for [Grape Red Blotch Virus](#) and [nutritional issues](#).

**Wildfire Smoke Information** is available through the Oregon Wine Board [Wildfire Smoke Toolkit](#). Be sure to go to this website to get the most up-to-date information on handling communication, training, and resources in dealing with wildfire smoke.

## OSU Scientists Receive USDA-NIFA Grant

**USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)** announced an investment of \$295,000 for genome editing grapevine research. More information about the project can be found [here](#).

## OSU Extension Seeks Feedback on Pest Management

**Vineyard Management Survey 2021:** Please consider participating in a study conducted by Dr. Jay Pscheidt, Plant Pathology Extension Specialist, and PhD student Sarah Lowder at OSU. The goal of the study is to better understand regional communication and group cooperation. To participate, complete a series of two surveys, listed below. If you have questions about the research, please call (704) 574-4285, or email Sarah at [lowders@oregonstate.edu](mailto:lowders@oregonstate.edu).

- [Survey: What's most important about pest and disease management?](#) (NOT mobile friendly; anonymous; should take 20-30 minutes)
- [Survey: How do you communicate?](#) (mobile friendly; privacy protected; should take 5

## Extension Resources

- **Identifying Grapevine Nutrient Issues** a quick-reference guide from OSU Extension
- **Wine Grape Tissue Nutrient Analysis Guidelines for Oregon**, OSU Extension and USDA-ARS
- **Winemaking Basics: Can you trust your pH meter?**, Important things to consider from OSU Extension

## Events

NCSFR Small Fruits Research Conference | Dec 13-15, Corvallis, OR

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