



Oregon Wine Research Institute

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.

Seasonal Updates



Weed Alert - Italian Thistle

Italian thistle is an invasive (noxious) weed found in western Oregon. However, it has limited presence in much of the Willamette Valley and southern Oregon wine production regions. This article provides key identifying features of this thistle that is more invasive than other common thistle species. There is a call to action for Yamhill County growers who may be impacted by control methods underway in the county. [Learn more.](#)

Vineyard Management



Join Dr. Patty Skinkis in Vineyard Management Online Class, Spring 2022

Looking for opportunities to increase your viticulture or wine grape 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.](#)

OSU Extension Seeks Feedback on Pest Management

Pest Management Survey - Please consider participating in a study conducted by Dr. Jay Pscheidt, Plant Pathologist and Sarah Lowder, PhD candidate, at Oregon State University. The goal of the study is to better understand regional communication and community-based action. [Survey link: What's most important about pest and disease management?](#) (NOT mobile friendly; anonymous; should take 20-30 minutes). Thank you, in advance, for your participation.

Education



WineVit™ - February 7-10

The Washington Winegrowers will host the in-person [2022 WineVit™](#) event on February 7-10 at the Three Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick, Washington. Hear about advances in grape and wine industry featuring a trade show, poster session spotlighting the latest industry research, a State of the Industry report, and educational sessions. WineVit™ is formerly Winegrowers Convention & Trade Show.



Oregon Wine Symposium - February 15-17

The [2022 Oregon Wine Symposium](#), presented by the Oregon Wine Board and the Oregon Winegrowers Association, hosts the virtual event beginning February 15-17. The two-day schedule will include a daily session on viticulture, enology, and wine business. In addition to the virtual event, the in-person trade show takes place March 8-9 at the Oregon Convention Center.

Winter Viticulture Extension Resources

Preparing your pest management program for 2022 - Use the following resources when developing your pest management programs:

- [Plant Disease Management Handbook](#)
- [OSU Fruit Disease Management Testing Program](#) - Results of pesticide efficacy trials conducted in Oregon for grape powdery mildew and Botrytis bunch rot are available from Dr. Jay Pscheidt, OSU Extension Plant Pathologist.
- [Insect Management Handbook](#)
- [Weed Management Handbook](#)
- [Best Management Practices for Managing Herbicide Resistance](#)
- [Pesticide Safety](#)
- [Effective Vineyard Spraying](#)
- [Introduction to Pesticide Resistance](#)

Trunk Disease Prevention and Management

Vineyards should be scouted for trunk disease during winter pruning. Take measures to prevent trunk disease infection by using proper pruning practices. Below are resources for understanding and managing trunk diseases in vineyards.

- [How to Scout for Grapevine Trunk Disease in Vineyards \(cane pruned\)](#)
- [How to Scout for Grapevine Trunk Disease in Vineyards \(spur pruned\)](#)
- [Botryosphaeria Dieback - "Bot Canker"](#)
- [Esca and Petri Disease](#)
- [Eutypa Dieback](#)
- [Grapevine Trunk Diseases: A Review of Fifteen Years of Trials for Their Control with Chemicals and Biocontrol Agents](#)
- [Managing Grapevine Trunk Diseases with Respect to Etiology and Epidemiology: Current Strategies and Future Prospects](#)
- [Biological and Chemical Pruning Wound Protectants Reduce Infection of Grapevine Trunk Disease Pathogens](#)

How-To Videos by OSU Viticulture Extension

- [How to Cane Prune Grapevines](#)
- [How to Spur Prune Grapevines](#)
- [How to Renew a Grapevine Cordon](#)
- [Transitioning Grapevines from Cane to Spur Pruning](#)

Upcoming Events

WineVit™ | February 7-10, Kennewick, WA

Oregon Wine Symposium Education Series | February 15-17, virtual

OSU Food Science & Technology Farm 2 Fork Webinar | February 18, 2022

OSU Extension Principles of Vineyard Management Course | March to June 2022

Oregon Wine Symposium Trade Show | March 8-9, Portland, OR

LIVE Annual Meeting | March 31, Newberg, OR

ASEV National Conference | June 19-22, San Diego, CA

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