



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.

Research Focus

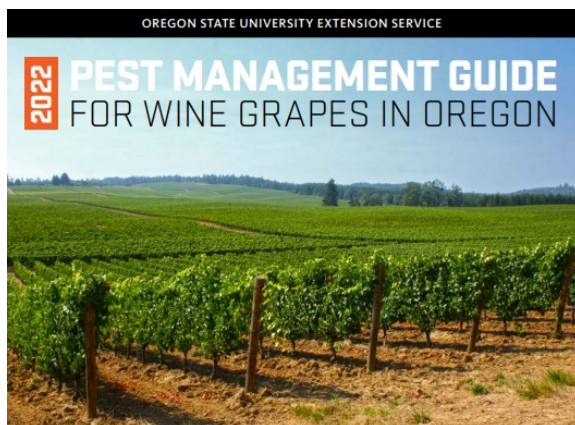


What's that floating on my wine?

During the aging of wine in a tank or barrel, it is not uncommon that a film may start to appear on the surface of the wine. Professor and Enology Extension Specialist, James Osborne reports on what is causing this film and what the consequences are for your wine.

Access to Clean Grapevines in the US

Climate Smart Viticulture Project - Lang School of Business at the University of Guelph is recruiting vineyard and winery owners, grape growers, and winemakers for a [research study](#) on exporting clean grapevines to the US. The purpose of the study is to understand the barriers and drivers to the adoption of climate-smart products across the US wine value chain, and the power of different businesses within these chains. If you would like to participate in an interview, please sign up [here!](#)



Just Published!

The **2022 Pest Management Guide for Wine Grapes in Oregon** is now available [online here](#).

This guide is produced by OSU Extension experts to help you identify practices and products to use in managing weeds, diseases, and insect pests. You can access the guide online, download a PDF, or use the web app. Open access (no paywall).

Education

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 establishment and management, focusing on the importance of making informed management decisions by understanding grapevine physiology and economics. This is a great course for current industry professionals or those interested in entering the industry. Scholarships are available for veterans. Don't miss out on early registration rates through March 7. [Learn more about the class](#).

Pesticide Training in Spanish - This ODA credit course offers information on basic safety, application, calibration, calculations, IPM, safe storage, transport and disposal of pesticides. Offered by Chemeketa Community College. [Learn more and register](#).

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.

Viticulture Extension Resources

Manage Weeds on Your Farm: A Guide to Ecological Strategies - This is a new guide released by the Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Program. [Download the free guide!](#)

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](#)
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Upcoming Events

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

ODA Pesticide Class in Spanish | March 5, Salem, OR

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

LIVE Virtual Annual Meeting | March 30-31, Newberg, OR

ASEV-NGRA Precision Viticulture Demo Day | April 23, Salinas, CA

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

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