



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

Reflections about the Oregon Wine Symposium 2023

Oregon State agricultural economist, James Sterns, attended the 2023 Oregon Wine Symposium in Portland in February and provides observations about the future for Oregon wine grape growers. [Read the article.](#)

Invitation to Attend

Southern Oregon Grape Day | March 14, 2023

Kick off the 2023 growing season with the premier educational event for the wine industry in Southern Oregon! Organized in collaboration with the Rogue Valley Winegrowers Association, the 8th annual Southern Oregon Grape Day is an all-day event featuring educational seminars from researchers, extension agents, and practitioners, offered both in-person and on Zoom. Topics this year include vineyard floor management, soil health, mitigation of grape smoke exposure, and an IPM session with 2 ODA pesticide credits anticipated. Pre-registration is required for both sessions. In-person registration will remain open until Tuesday, March 7 at \$70/person. Zoom registration will remain open until Friday, March 10 at \$30/person. Learn more and register at beav.es/5Ve.

OWRI Grape Day | April 4, 2023

We are excited to announce our 2023 event! We invite you to join us for our in-person annual research event at Oregon State University. The objective is to provide industry and colleagues with the most recent information from research projects relevant to the Oregon wine industry by researchers at Oregon State University's Oregon Wine Research Institute and partners at the USDA-ARS. This one-day event includes presentations, lunch, and dedicated time for an interactive poster session. Join us as we work to advance the field. The focus this year is grapevine red blotch virus. Advanced registration is required. \$100/person early-bird through March 14. Registration increases to \$150/person starting March 15. Learn more and register at beav.es/3B3.

Celebrating Success

2023 Best Enology Paper

James Osborne (Food Science & Technology), Paul Schreiner (USDA-ARS), Elizabeth Tomasino (Food Science & Technology), and former graduate students Tian Tian (UC Cooperative Extension) and Meghan Ruppel (National Food Lab), received an award for "outstanding content and a substantial contribution to the field" by the American Society for Enology and Viticulture. The paper was published in the American Journal of Enology and Viticulture and is available free of charge. [Research Article](#)

Education

Vineyard Management Online Course, Spring

Looking for opportunities to increase your viticulture or wine grape production knowledge? This online, non-credit course is 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, weather, logistics and economics. This is a great course for industry professionals or those interested in entering the industry. Registration is required. Don't miss out on early registration rates through March 6. [Click for more information.](#)

Seeking Input

Oregon Vineyard Yield Management Study

OSU Viticulture Extension is seeking input on yield management practices. Email invitations were sent to grape growers statewide in February. If you are interested in participating in this study, please contact [Patty Skinkis](#), Professor and Viticulture Extension Specialist for details.

Viticulture Extension Resources

Preparing your pest management program for 2023

Check out the following resources provided by University Extension experts when developing your pest management programs:

- [2023 Pest Management Guide for Wine Grapes in Oregon](#)
 - [2023 Pest Management Guide for Grapes in Washington](#)
 - [PNW Plant Disease Management Handbook](#)
 - [OSU Fruit Disease Management Testing Program](#) - Results of pesticide efficacy trials for powdery mildew and Botrytis bunch rot conducted by Dr. Jay Pscheidt, OSU Extension Plant Pathologist.
 - [PNW Insect Management Handbook](#)
 - [PNW Weed Management Handbook](#)
 - [Best Management Practices for Managing Herbicide Resistance](#)
 - [Pesticide Safety](#)
 - [Effective Vineyard Spraying](#)
 - [Introduction to Pesticide Resistance](#)
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Events

Southern Oregon Grape Day | Central Point, OR, March 14, 2023

LIVE Annual Meeting | Newberg, OR, March 30, 2023

Oregon Wine Research Institute Grape Day | Corvallis, OR, April 4, 2023

Principles of Vineyard Management Online Course | April 4 - June 8, 2023

American Society for Enology and Viticulture National Conference | Napa, CA, June 26-29, 2023

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