



Vine to Wine

Oregon Wine Research Institute

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Welcome to our monthly *Vine to Wine* newsletter! **Oregon Wine Research Institute** faculty work to provide research-based viticulture, enology and wine business information for the advancement of the Oregon wine industry, and 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 wine business.

Research Update

Dr. Laurent Deluc, Associate Professor, Department of Horticulture, OSU, OWRI gives an update on his research on the **Role of Auxin-Response Factor 4 (ARF4) in the Ripening Process of Grape Berry**. [Read more](#)

Crop Estimation: It's all about timing and good data

Dr. Patty Skinkis, Viticulture Extension Specialist & Associate Professor, OSU

When lag phase occur and which increase factors should be used? The Skinkis lab monitored Pinot noir berry development during the 2011-2016 growing season, and a summary is provided to assist you in crop estimation this season. [Read more](#)

OWRI Awards 5 Student Scholar Positions

Mark L. Chien, OWRI Program Coordinator

The OWRI had a total of nine applicants for the scholar positions this year. All of this year's scholars have expressed interest in pursuing graduate programs after completion of their undergraduate degree.

[Read more](#)

Upcoming Events

LIVE/OWRI Field Day | FREE

Join LIVE and OWRI on Monday, August 7 at Ponzi Vineyards in Sherwood, Oregon for an expert-led overview of issues impacting sustainability in vineyards. [Event details](#)

38th Annual Crown Gall Conference | \$TBA

The Chang and Ream labs are excited to host the conference October 7-8 in Corvallis. [Event details](#)

OWRI Seminar Series

Understanding the Ecology of Ice Nucleating Bacteria and Integrated Protection Strategies to Prevent Freeze Damage in Northern California Vineyards

Tuesday, August 8 | 12PM PST

Location: OSU Kidder Hall 202

Dr. Glenn McGourty, Winegrowing & Plant Science Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension

Multi-peril Crop Insurance and Whole Farm Revenue Protection

Tuesday, August 15 | 12PM PST

Location: Webinar via Adobe Connect

Nick Gans and Lacey Menasco, Risk Management Specialists, USDA Risk Management Agency

New OWRI Members

Mark L. Chien, OWRI Program Coordinator

OWRI welcomes two new members to its team in July. [Dr. James Sterns](#) and [Dr. Achala KC](#) were appointed by [Dan Arp](#), Dean of the College of Agricultural Sciences as core and associate members, respectively. [Read more](#)

Extension Publications

[2017 Pest Management Guide for Wine Grapes in Oregon](#)

[Using Irrigation Water Legally](#)

[Analytical Laboratories Serving Oregon](#)

[Catalyst: Discovery into Practice](#) - new journal from the American Society for Enology and Viticulture (ASEV). The goal is to publish research that has industry applicability or practical implications.

Education

Aug 1. **Glyphosate Impacts and Alternatives (Encore) Presentation** | Free @ Zenith Vineyard

Aug. 4 **Biodynamic Practices- A Trade Workshop** | \$125 @ Montinore Estate Winery

Oct 21-22 **Sensory Evaluation of Wine Course** | \$450 + \$60 regis. fee @ OSU

Dec. 9-10 **Sparkling Wine Sensory Course** | \$450 + 60 regis. fee @ OSU and Argyle Winery

Have a particular topic or question you would like to see addressed in the *Vine to Wine*? Let us know.

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