



Grape Growers Business Calendar

Date	Activity	Reason
January 15 th	Grape Acreage Certification Due at County Farm Service Agency office.	Grape Acreage Certification Needed for Crop Insurance and other Disaster Program Payments
January 15 th	Previous year's Crop Production Due to Crop Insurance Agent	Need for Production History for Crop Insurance.
Early Growing Season	Assess Vineyard Stand Vine death over 20% caused by a natural disasters or disease could qualify for Tree Assistance Program. (TAP) If over 20%, apply at County Farm Service Agency.	If qualified, TAP could pay for replacement vines and retraining of damaged vines.
Growing Season	Crop Damage Notify your crop insurance agent within 72 hours of your initial discovery of damage, but not later than 15 days after the end of the insurance period	Needed for crop insurance claims
Growing Season	Crop Condition & Progress Inform wineries of condition and progression of the crop through the season.	Maintain Good Winery Relations
Pre-Harvest	Crop Ripening Progress Inform wineries of ripening progression of the crop through the season using previously agreed upon parameters.	Grow High Quality Fruit to Winery Specifications
Post-Harvest	Crop Quality Feedback Seek feedback from winery about grape quality and wine made from your grapes.	Feedback Loop is essential in producing high quality grapes
Post-Harvest	Contracts Sign New Contracts, Renegotiate Old Contracts	Contracts provide a framework for grower/winery relations. Contracts are needed for contract price option for crop insurance.
November 20 th	Crop Insurance Sales Closing Deadline Crop Insurance Agent of your choice	Needed for Crop Insurance