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chard status, suggestions and a mystery

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I think that you guys are expecting the chard to be harvested next week; I'll be in Montana Thursday through Monday (yahoo!), so you are on your own.

- there is some suspicion that the first several rows of un-thinned (RDI and Normal irrigation) may not be salvageable due to excessive botrytis.

- the shoot thinned rows (RDI and Normal irrigation) have some nice looking fruit.

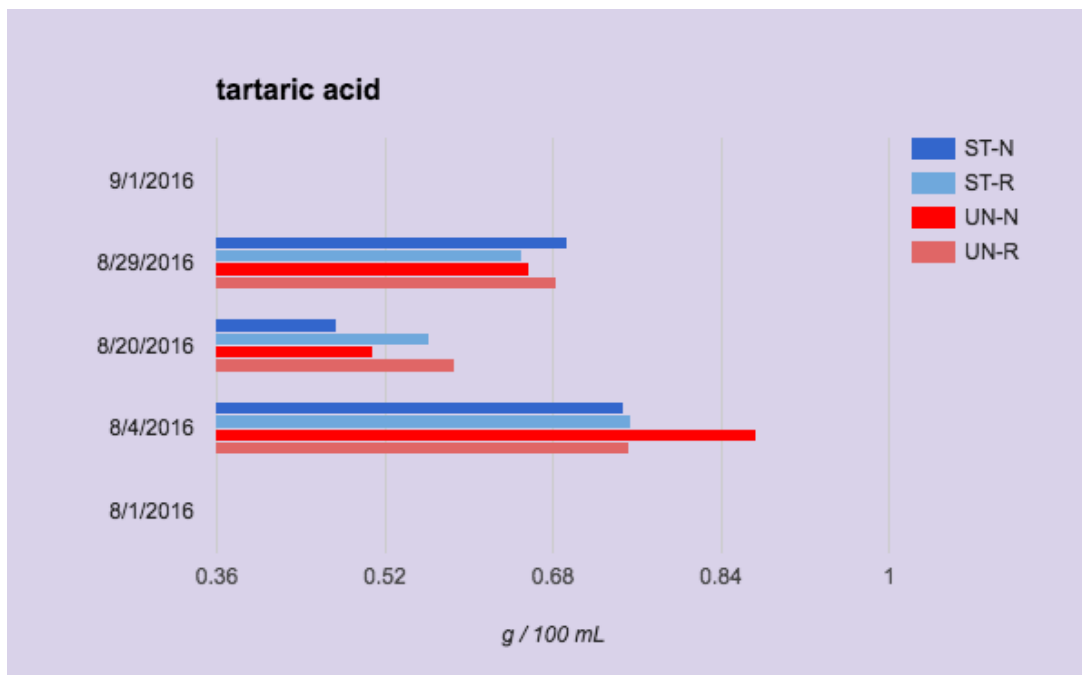
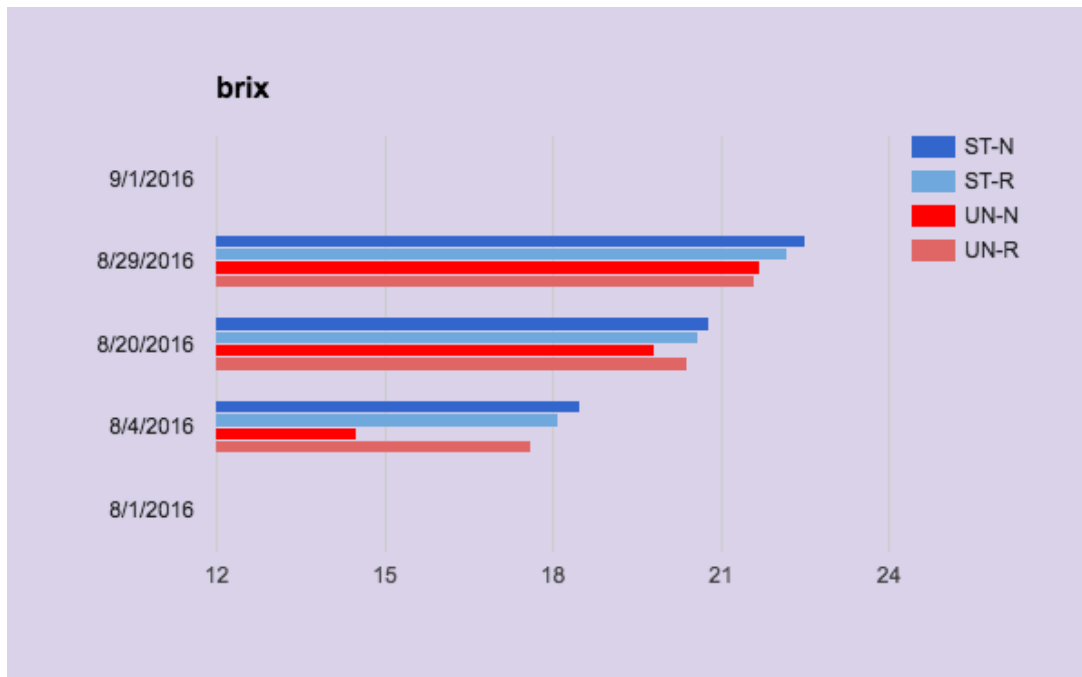
My suggestions (not expectations):

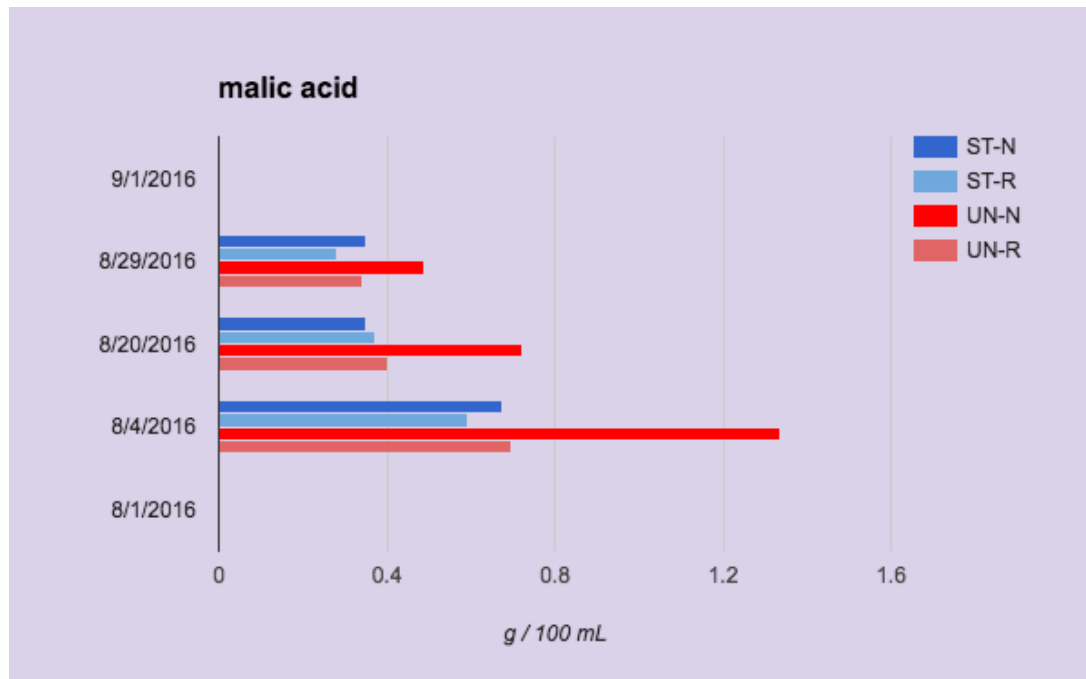
- harvest 2 rows of shoot thinned RDI, weigh the fruit, process juice and ferment separately
- harvest 2 rows of shoot thinned normal-irrigation, weigh the fruit, process juice and ferment separately
- harvest the remaining available Chardonnay, process juice and ferment separately

Alternately, if you don't have the people or time or tanks, just harvest everything together and I'm sure we will have a nice Chardonnay!

Thanks everyone and especially Chris for allowing me to blow up his sampling budget.

the mystery: why have the tartaric levels popped? Could there have been a lab error?





-Cord