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Quails gate shipment

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Hi all,

I hope you all enjoyed the weekend, and aren't suffocating in the smoke. I hear it's quite bad in Vancouver, hopefully it clears up soon.

The smoke has been bad here as well, so I split my visit to Quails Gate into 2 days to minimize my time outside in less than ideal conditions.

Yesterday (Monday) I sampled all of Mannhardt, as well as QGE 1-6 and 2-1. Today (Tuesday) I sampled the rest of QGE (3-3, 3-4b, 4-6, 4-8, 5-4 and 6-1). I have duplicates of the 12 southern vines for QGE 4-6 Cab Sauv (these vines had the most productive clusters), and labeled the bags as you requested.

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I added Geoff's phone number to the packaging slip, as per Mira's request.

I packed the coolers tighter this time because I haven't yet received the next shipment of ice packs (They may have come today, however I don't have the key to our mailbox, and my in-laws don't get home until about 5pm) so I wanted to make sure everything fit in the two coolers. I also added one of my own ice packs from home. I also tried to keep bubble wrap between the ice packs and the grapes.

I've only got one large cooler remaining, I think I'll be able to fit the next sampling for the southern sites in it, but will need additional coolers for the rest of the shipments. Let me know if it's easier for you guys if I just go and pick some up from Canadian Tire or wherever I can find them rather than you shipping the other ones back. I think I should have enough ice packs once the ones from amazon get here.

One other thing Lizzie, I monitored phenology at Quails Gate on Monday and almost all the clusters are finished, except I think 6 clusters in Mannhardt 8-6 Riesling. I'm wondering if you think it is worth it for me to return to continue monitoring those clusters (they were all around 75% on my last visit - see spreadsheet).

I'm planning to sample McIntyre, Dark Horse and Nk'mip early next week. I'm hoping to contact managers this weekend and see if anyone is harvesting next week. I'll keep you posted. I spoke to Judy at Quails Gate today and she said they are getting ready for harvest, and will let me know before they harvest any of our blocks, but it will likely be last minute.

Hoping you all have a great week!

Warm Regards,

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