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Brix planning!

4 messages

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Fri, Sep 4, 2020 at 7:20 PM

Reply-To: e.wolkovich@ubc.ca

To: April Mahovlic <aprilmahovlic@gmail.com>

Cc: Mira Garner <mira.garner@gmail.com>, Geoffrey Legault <glegau01@mail.ubc.ca>

Hi April,

Okay! Here's a lot of Brix info. Sorry to send on a Friday, this email can definitely be ignored until Tuesday.

SAMPLING:

Attached is the Brix data from last week (see pdf). As expected there are some low values at QG so I don't think we need to sample there as soon as other places. Here's my suggested Brix schedule with notes on adjustments. You might find that based on the harvest schedule we need to adjust more, or you might have better ideas -- just let me know.

9-11 September: Sample anywhere that might harvest this week or early the following... That could be at most (1) all of McIntyre, DarkHose, and Nkmip or a variant such as (2) just the blocks at McIntyre about to be sampled + Dark Horse + Nkmip or (3) all of McIntyre and one other vineyard or whatever works for your schedule.

14-18 September: Sample whatever was not sampled the week before. If possible, at the end of the week, sample anything about to be harvested if not sampled this week already.

21-25 September: Sample whatever was last sampled in 9-11 September range and anything about to be harvested.

* Weather dependent sample either the next week (28 September - 2 October) or the following (5-9 October) -- sample whatever is left one of those weeks. This is a little far off though so we can discuss.

If this works, we'll sample most places twice more. Maybe a few blocks will be sampled 3X more. Let me know if it makes sense.

ICE:

I had to change the Amazon order, so now the gel packs are coming 15 September. I also ordered more (2 sets of 3 each) of the 9" bricks so if you need to you can ship us all the bricks and expect to have more by 15 September. Sorry about that!

SHIPPING:

For shipping grapes -- put them in a cooler with a brick and a couple/several gel ice packs and ...

Ship with:

Purolator using this account # 0098895 (it should bill directly to us). Mira (thank you Mira!) says that they have drop off locations in Kelowna, Osoyoos, OK Falls, and Penticton (and maybe Oliver).

Use overnight (arriving by 3pm if possible) method.

Try to put "NRWH" in a memo on the shipping label, if possible, if not, no worries.

Ship to:

Elizabeth M Wolkovich
Forest and Conservation Sciences
University of British Columbia
3041 - 2424 Main Mall
Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z4

Phone: Put my cell: 603.667.5099

Value: \$0

If they make you buy a box or such to ship the coolers in, please save your receipts and add it to your invoice.

Please email me, Mira and Geoff with your sampling plans and any tracking info. One of us should be around to be prepared to get the grapes!

Thanks again!

All the best,

Lizzie

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Sat, Sep 5, 2020 at 7:02 AM

To: e.wolkovich@ubc.ca

Cc: Geoffrey Legault <glegau01@mail.ubc.ca>, Mira Garner <mira.garner@gmail.com>

Hi Lizzie, Geoff and Mira!

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Based on the brix dates you have now, would you recommend I try to sample Dark Horse or Nk'mip first?

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Quails Gate (this May take two days, I'll play it by ear)

Dark Horse or Nk'mip only if I didn't finish the previous week.

Then I would essentially rinse and repeat for the following weeks.

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If I schedule this way, Quails Gate will be the later brix, as you had suggested. I haven't talked to Judy about harvest yet, but I'll mention it next week and see how they plan for it. Depending on what she says I may change the tentative plan.

Thanks again for all the info and scheduling suggestions, I'll be in touch again next week.

Enjoy the weekend!

Cheers,

April

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Hi April,

That sounds like a good plan to me!

I think sampling at Dark Horse first over Nk'mip given the brix values (but they're close, so definitely feel free to switch that order).

All the best,

Lizzie

On 9/5/20 7:02 AM, April Mahovlic wrote:

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