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**Southern sites grapes shipped**

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Thu, Sep 24, 2020 at 3:05 PM

To: Geoffrey Legault &lt;glegau01@mail.ubc.ca&gt;, Mira Garner &lt;mira.garner@gmail.com&gt;, "Wolkovich, Elizabeth" &lt;e.wolkovich@ubc.ca&gt;

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Thanks, and have a great weekend!

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Fri, Sep 25, 2020 at 1:04 PM

To: April Mahovlic &lt;aprilmahovlic@gmail.com&gt;

Cc: Geoffrey Legault &lt;glegau01@mail.ubc.ca&gt;, "Wolkovich, Elizabeth" &lt;e.wolkovich@ubc.ca&gt;

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**Elizabeth M Wolkovich** <wolkovic@mail.ubc.ca>

Fri, Sep 25, 2020 at 2:50 PM

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Hi Mira,

Thanks for this and thanks for all your work April!

Yes, let's ship back the sturdier coolers.

All the best,  
Lizzie

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Hi April,

Thanks again for all this! It would be good to hear what Judy says about harvest. The Cab-Sauv from 14 September was still pretty low so we may not capture the upper end of it sampling next week, but the others seem like they should be ripe soon.

If we needed you too is there any chance you could do one more sampling of the Cab Sauv? Totally fine if you can't -- you have done so much for us already. If you can, I can see if we could set it up as a different contract as I realize it's outside the scope of our current contract. Speaking of which, can we reimburse you somehow for your own ice packs you had to use?

It also might be that it will not get that high and QG will harvest it soon so this will all be moot.

And no apologies on shipping all the grapes together on Thursday -- I really appreciate you working with us on our chaotic shipping-during-Covid schedule.

I am sorry I missed your email about the 6 unfinished clusters in Mannhardt 8-6 Riesling!

My hike was smokey (though not as bad as Vancouver, breathable), but still great to be out in the mountains! I hope things are good with you.

All the best,  
Lizzie

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**April Mahovlic** <aprilmahovlic@gmail.com>

Sat, Sep 26, 2020 at 8:12 AM

To: e.wolkovich@ubc.ca

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

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Sun, Sep 27, 2020 at 11:26 AM

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Hi April,

It's no worries about the cooler -- at least now we know, and I appreciate you picking one up. We can definitely aim to send back your ice pack with a cooler. And, yes, I think it should be fine to send the grapes once you have the cooler. We'll sort out getting a cooler back to you and let you know the ETA once shipped.

Great on asking Judy about about Cab Sauv harvest. I think most important is their plans for this year as last year was pretty different climatically so may not be so informative. It sounds like a great idea to do it while pulling flagging. I think monitoring hours should work for removing flagging. If you think there's enough on the contract to do the rest of the Brix (including potentially an extra sample for Cab Sauv) and remove flagging then no need to send me a breakdown. But if you think it will go over, then please do so we can work it out.

Okay on Mannhardt veraison, I think at this point better not to collect further data as two weeks is a long time. I am sorry we did not get back to you!

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Wed, Sep 30, 2020 at 6:32 PM

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I'm not too sure if there will still be other grapes in a few weeks. I can touch base with Judy next week and see what she thinks!

Cheers,

April

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