

Vineyard to Harvest

Industry Best Practices 2012

***NOTE: Processors standards may differ from those presented below.
Please contact your Processor(s) for specific winery standards.**

1. Communication between you and the processor is key!!!
2. Lady Beetle (Seven spotted and/or MALB)
 - 3 Visible Lady Beetles per tonne of grapes
 - check with your processor
3. Volatile Acid (VA) - 0.24 and lower
 - check with your processor
4. Brix Sampling Procedure - Refer to "Wine Grape Testing Manual - 2012". These manuals will be provided to you by the GGO and/or McKibbon Associates Inc. Brix Testing - 2 samples per delivery must be taken.
5. Brix Results - Brix results from Pick-up Program should be available within 24-36 hours from the time a sample is taken. Please call McKibbon Associates Inc., if you do not receive your sample results.
6. Rejections -All growers need a rejection slip from a winery listing the reason for rejection. All production insured growers need **two rejection slips** from different wineries and should contact their adjuster (phone numbers attached) immediately upon a rejection.
7. Grape Rejection Protocol - refer to the "Grape Rejection Dispute Protocol" document (attached) to ensure proper steps are followed by all parties if a rejection dispute arises.
8. No processor or grower should leave harvested and/or delivered grapes for an unreasonable time before sampling or weighing of the grapes occurs.
9. Refer to the GGO Regulations (enclosed) made under the Farm Products Marketing Act in case of a dispute.

**Always check with your processor prior to
harvesting any grapes!**