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In the Vineyard



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Update from your Board Chair



This long stretch of cool wet weather has certainly slowed grape development across the province, and I know we would all welcome some sustained warm temperatures to get things moving.

Cuvee 2025 hosted by Brock University's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) grand tasting took place on Saturday, May 24th. Congratulations to Tom Wiley of End of the Road Vineyards on receiving the Cuvee Vineyard of Excellence Award presented by Grape King Jeff Duc.

Click [HERE](#) to read the media release.

Special thanks to Board Director Dan Lambert for organizing a grape grower team for the Rankin Cancer Run. This important community event has raised over \$12 million for cancer research over the past 17 years.



We continue to work closely with the Government of Ontario as it rolls out its recently announced industry support programs. These important funding announcements, along with recent changes to modernize the retailing of alcohol, are foundational for supporting the success of the whole industry.

- New Ontario Grape Support Program aimed at increasing the number of Ontario grapes in bottles of wine
- Extension of the VQA Support program until 2029-30, and enhancements of the program eligibility to include ice wines
- Increase to Ontario's Risk Management Program (RMP) funding to support farmers in responding to market challenges while boosting their long-term business confidence and competitiveness.

See the attached [thank you letter](#) sent to the Premier of Ontario.

2025 Cuvée Vineyard of Excellence

The 33rd Annual Cuvée Grand Tasting was presented by Brock University's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) on Saturday, May 24. An event that hosted more than 500 guests featuring selections from the province's top winemakers combined with food pairings from the region's leading chefs.

GGO Grape King, Jeff Duc, presented Tom Wiley with the 2025 Cuvée Vineyard of Excellence award for Best White Vinifera - Chardonnay & Riesling. The Cuvée Vineyard of Excellence Award honours a grower who promotes excellence in their vineyard. Congratulations Tom, well done!



Tom Wiley receiving the Cuvée Vineyard of Excellence Award presented by GGO Grape King, Jeff Duc.

2025 Cuvée Continued

CCOVI also took the opportunity to honour eight current and future members of the industry. One of those members was Evan Smith, a GGO Next Generation Committee member who is also a Brock University student. Evan was recognized for having top marks in second year of the Applied Grape and Wine Science (OEVI) program.



2025/26 Board of Directors

Here are the contact details for your 2025/26 board representatives in each district. If you have any questions, concerns or something you'd like to chat about, don't hesitate to reach out—they're always happy to connect!

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Robert Peck - robert@sugarbushvineyards.ca

Grape Grower Vineyard Signs

All grape growers and processors can order a personalized farm gate sign by filling out the application form and submitting to info@grapegrowersofontario.com or by fax to 905-688-3211.

Signs come in two sizes: 24" x 30" and 24" x 36" (includes VQA symbol), and can be ordered with stainless steel bracket and hardware for hanging.



24x30



24x36

Upcoming Events and Industry Updates

Dare to Compare Tasting

Monday, June 2

Seminar 1 pm - 3 pm & Trade tasting 3 pm - 5 pm

Peter Pan Bistro 373 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M5V 2A4

6 Prince Edward County wineries will be pouring signature grapes from the region, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, beside some international comparisons at the same price point. See how they stand up and what all the excitement is about. This will be an interactive

and educational seminar with 6 different winemakers, moderated by Jay Whietley. Seating is limited. Please RSVP by May 30 to secure a seat. This will be followed by a trade walk around with 10 different PEC wineries pouring their latest releases.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to RSVP.



Wine Country Tailgate Party

It's a flavour-packed preview of summer 2025, with bold wines, crave-worthy bites, and a sunset backdrop that's pure magic. Your all-inclusive ticket gives you unlimited access to wine tastings and delicious food, allowing you to explore the best of Niagara's flavours at your own pace, all evening long. Add in the unbeatable vibe—live music on the amphitheatre stage, dancing, and a crowd that comes ready to celebrate—and it's no wonder this event sells out every year.

Location: Jackson-Triggs Estate Winery

Date: Saturday, June 28, 2025 7:00 PM - 10:30 PM

[GET YOUR TICKETS!](#)

New Federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, Heath MacDonald

On May 13, 2025, MacDonald was put into cabinet by Prime Minister Mark Carney, as part of the 30th Canadian Ministry. He was appointed as Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. MacDonald had previously served on the houses agriculture committee prior to entering cabinet.

Heath MacDonald is Member of Parliament for Malpeque. He was previously elected to the Legislative Assembly of Prince Edward Island in the 2015 provincial election, representing the electoral district of Cornwall-Meadowbank as a member of the Liberal Party until he resigned on August 18, 2021, in order to run in 2021 Canadian federal election.

Prior to his election as a Member of the Legislative Assembly, MacDonald was the Executive Director of Quality Tourism Services, Atlantic Canada Manager of Access Advisor, and President and Co-Founder of BamText Information Technology and Consulting. MacDonald has over 20 years' experience in the private sector with a focus on the tourism industry.



Heath MacDonald
Minister of Agriculture and
Agri-Food in Canada

Industry Updates Continued

REMINDER: Sustainability Certification

This is a friendly reminder to complete the sustainability survey and select an auditor for your vineyard and/or winery as soon as possible to ensure you can schedule an audit with your preferred auditor. Many new participants have joined the program this year, and the auditors are already very busy. If you want to become certified sustainable for 2025, it is important that you complete the self-assessment through eGrape and complete a third-party audit by July 31st, 2025.

For assistance, please contact Keara White at 289-929-7384 or kwhite@grapegrowersofontario.com.

OFA's Cultivating Local Resource Hub is Now Live!

OFA's Cultivating Local: Seizing Opportunities to Grow Ontario's Local Agri-Products Sector project is now completed and is available on our website at the Cultivating Local Resource Hub: <https://ofa.on.ca/cultivating-local>.

Included on the Cultivating Local hub are the workshops recordings, links to resources, nine checklists, and the closing report, as follows:

Cultivating Local workshop videos

The [Cultivating Local workshop videos](#) are linked to a playlist on the OFA YouTube channel.

Nine checklists and resource links

Under each header are important links that help producers along their direct-to-consumer sales journey. The headers also include the following nine downloadable checklists that provide a step-by-step guide for producers investigating various aspects of selling direct-to-consumer.

Closing report

The closing report includes key takeaways from the project, a summary of the pre and post workshop survey results, and a list of the workshop agendas and speaker biographies. The closing report is a useful tool for stakeholders, municipalities and other organizations looking to replicate a similar workshop-style project that focuses on promoting direct-to-consumer sales in their local community.

Cyber Security Risks and Resources: Safeguarding Canadian agriculture and agri-food

As agricultural and agri-food businesses become more digitized and connected online, the need to safeguard against cybercrime increases. Precision agriculture, automation and smart farming technologies contribute to efficiency and productivity, but without proper safeguards, the door opens to cyber vulnerabilities that can range from disruptive to devastating effects, including paralyzing business and impacting profitability and consumer trust.

In this digital landscape, it's critical to understand and guard against cyber risks. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

Spotted Lanternfly Resources

There are still no confirmed established populations of Spotted Lanternfly (SLF) in Canada. Heightened vigilance when receiving shipments and scouting your vineyards is encouraged. These insects are excellent hitchhikers.

Below are links to a printable pdf of the posters.

[SLF Poster - English](#)

[SLF Poster - Spanish](#)

CGCN Update

Canadian Grapevine Certification Network
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Meet the Growers & Facilities Committed to Clean Vines

The health of Canada's grapevine industry starts at the root—literally! Certified clean vines are the foundation of a strong, sustainable vineyard, yet many growers and nurseries face challenges in maintaining clean planting material. Check out our latest blog post to hear from three nurseries dedicated to producing CGCN-RCCV certified grapevines: Vitis Vines, Viticulture A&M, and Upper Canada Growers, as well as Steve Ells and Steve Mitchell, two experienced grape growers who rely on high-quality, certified vines to support resilient vineyards and consistent fruit quality.

Click [HERE](#) to read the article.

Call For Photo/Video Content

Over the course of June through August, CGCN-RCCV will be sending our Marketing Coordinator into the field to capture content for our website and social media accounts. If you are a grape grower, winery representative, nursery representative or researcher that is passionate about CGCN-RCCV, clean grapevines, and/or advocating for the advancement of your industry, then please get in touch with [CGCN-RCCV staff](#) to arrange a visit.

8th Annual General Meeting

CGCN-RCCV hosted their 8th Annual General Meeting on April 29th. Hans Buchler, CGCN-RCCV Chair since 2017, announced that this fiscal year (2025-26) will be his last year as Chair of the board. The organization's bylaws were amended to broaden conflict of interest terms and adjust quorum to 51% of directors currently in office. At the conclusion of this meeting, Scott Savoy retired from the Board of Directors and the Grape Growers Association of Nova Scotia appointed two new CGCN-RCCV board members – Peter Jackson and Bernie Thorne. We are excited to continue to expand CGCN-RCCV's reach and awareness with new perspectives from the newest board members.

United In Innovation – Crush Magazine Article

CGCN-RCCV has been collaborating with researchers nationwide since 2018, through Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's (AAFC) AgriScience Program, to combat challenges such as climate change, emerging diseases and shifting market demands. This research was recently highlighted in the Spring 2025 edition of the Canadian vineyard & winery management magazine Crush.

Click [HERE](#) to read about research advancements in cold hardiness, virus and disease management, and wine-making innovations.

CGCN Update Continued

COMING SOON – Research Updates Recordings

On April 17th, CGCN-RCCV hosted a national meeting in collaboration with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) and the British Columbia Wine Grape Council (BCWGC) to showcase the results of AAFC's research conducted under the Canadian Agricultural Partnership (CAP) Grape and Wine Science Cluster (2018-2023). Topics included Cold Hardiness & Climate Change, Quality Improvement, Management of Virus Diseases, and Crop Protection & Monitoring. Researchers presented key findings, impacts, and innovations shaping the future of viticulture and oenology, and concluded each session with a Q&A panel discussion.

Recordings of each presentation and panel discussions will be posted to CGCN-RCCV's website and YouTube channel by June. Stay tuned to our [X](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#) accounts to be informed of these postings.

Availability of CGCN-RCCV Vines

The following 6 nurseries are the only facilities authorized to sell CGCN-RCCV vines. Please click the nursery names below to contact them directly for more information or to order their available products.

1. [AgriForest Bio-Technologies](#), BC
2. [Canadian Fruit Tree Nursery](#), ON
3. [Upper Canada Growers](#), ON (limited product available)
4. [Viticulture A&M](#), QC
5. [Vitis Vines](#), NS
6. [Vitis Import](#), QC (eligible to sell CGCN-RCCV Verified vines until Summer 2025)

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OGWRI Research Spotlight

Potential Management Tools of the Spotted Lanternfly

The Spotted Lanternfly (SLF) has been a top-of-mind pest for all Ontario grape growers since 2018 because of its damaging effects on vineyards – reported to decrease fruit quality (brix and anthocyanins) and cold hardiness, and can reduce crop yields by up to 90%! Although established populations have not yet been reported in Ontario, the [Canadian Food Inspection Agency \(CFIA\)](#) has confirmed various counts of live interceptions and other observations in Ontario since October 2024. With SLF at our doorstep, it is vital that our industry acts proactively by exploring possible treatment measures.

From May 2024 through March 2025, Ontario Grape and Wine Research Inc. (OGWRI) led a project titled **“Identification of potential management tools for invasive Spotted Lanternfly.”** This project was conducted in collaboration with Virginia Tech, Brock University's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI), and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Agribusiness (OMAFRA) with funding through the Ontario Agri-Food Research Initiative (OAFRI). The objectives of this project were three-fold:

1. Trial the efficacy of nine insecticides registered on grapes or other fruit crops in Canada against adult SLF populated vineyards in Virginia, USA.
2. Use the efficacy data to expand effective existing registered product labels and support registration of new products in Canada.
3. Use the results of this study to provide management recommendations to the industry.

The results of this trial suggest that *Admire* (imidacloprid), *UP-Cyde* (cypermethrin) and *Closer* (sulf-oxaflor) provided rapid knockdown of SLF adults. *Admire*, *Closer* and *Sivanto Prime* (flupyradifurone) performed the best at the 7-day mark. These results were obtained by treating two vineyard blocks near wooded areas including tree-of-heaven; the upper block included Viognier and the lower block Petit Verdot. Each block was sprayed twice, once on July 31st and the second on August 21st, 2024, and counts were conducted on day one, seven and fourteen. Observations were based on counts of SLF

Dead SLF - 7 days after treatment		
Treatment	Grouping	Mean dead SLF on ground
Admire	A	23.0
Plenexos	AB	18.8
Sivanto Prime	ABC	15.2
Closer	ABC	15.0
Pyganic	BCD	3.5
UP-Cyde	CD	2.2
Malathion	CD	2.0
broflanilide Low	CD	1.5
Untreated	D	0.8
Perm-UP, Pounce	D	0.8
broflanilide High	D	0.5

Tukey's HSD alpha level = 0.05

in the canopy and dead SLF on the ground. For complete details on research methodology and results, please visit the [“Archive”](#) of projects on OGWRI's website.

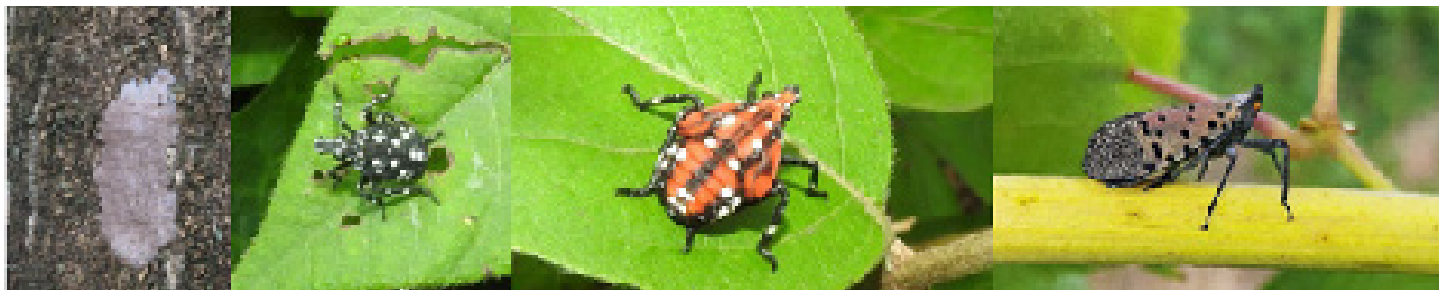
It is important to note that the results of this study are still under review by OMAFRA and agri-chemical companies to determine appropriate label expansions in Ontario to treat adult SLF. But as of June 2024, two commercial insecticides are fully labelled in Canada for suppression of control of SLF nymphs and adults in grapes:

- Kopa Insecticidal Soap is registered for suppression of SLF nymphs, and;
- Sivanto Prime (flupyradifurone, group 4D) is registered for suppression of SLF (nymphs, adults).

In the meantime, to prevent SLF populations from establishing, it is critical for everyone in the industry, from nursery facilities to vineyard managers and workers, to THOROUGHLY inspect all supplies (plants, pallets, crates, tarps, toolboxes and containers), associated vehicles (including wheel wells, truck beds and caps, grooves and small spaces) and farm equipment when they arrive at and before they leave your operation.

OGWRI Research Spotlight Continued

Ensure staff and workers are trained to identify SLF life stages as shown below, especially egg masses as these are often mistaken for splashes of mud.



SLF life stages (from left to right): Overwintering egg mass, young nymphs, fourth instar nymph, and adult.

As a proactive federal measure, the CFIA added SLF to the list of regulated pests in 2018 and requires nursery stock coming from the United States to include an SLF declaration on the phytosanitary certificate. Additional requirements may be requested, so it is important to use the [Automated Import Reference System \(AIRS\)](#) when planning to import nursery stock. Visit [CFIA's website](#) for more information on domestic and international movement requirements.

For information on additional OGWRI funded research projects please visit our website www.ontariograpeand-wineresearch.com.



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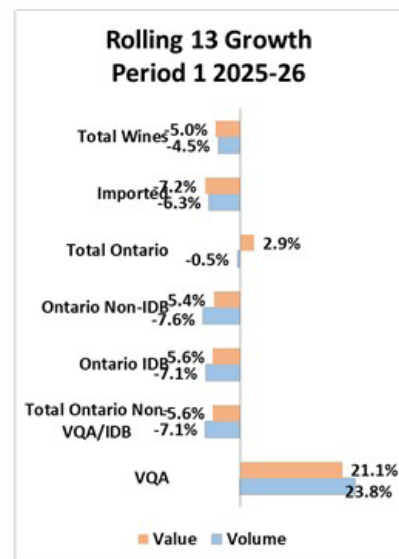
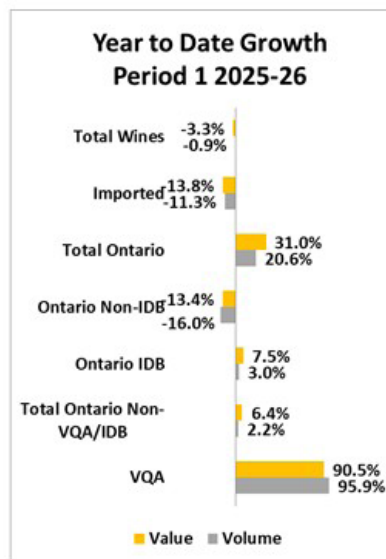
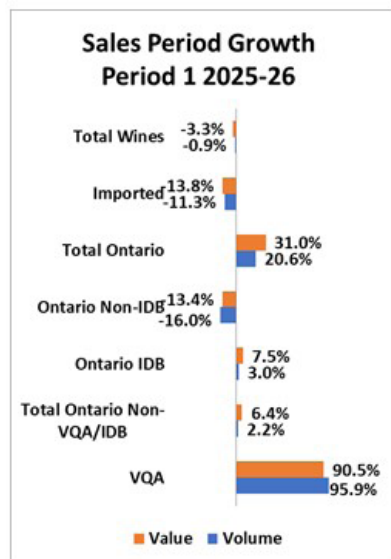
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Wine Sales Update- Period 1

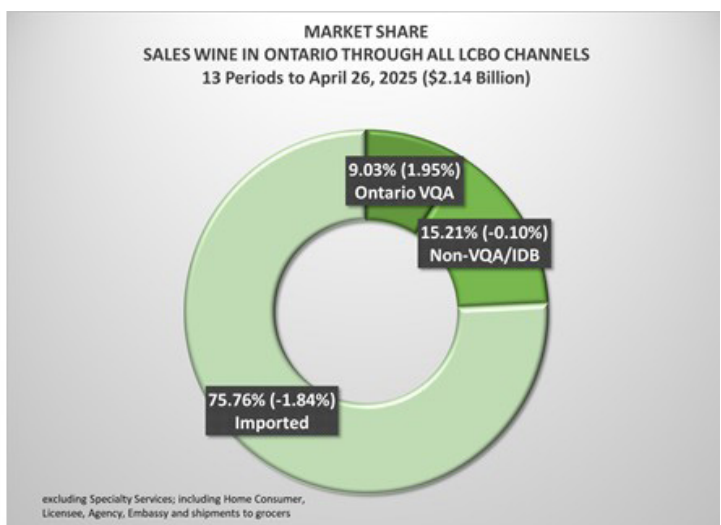
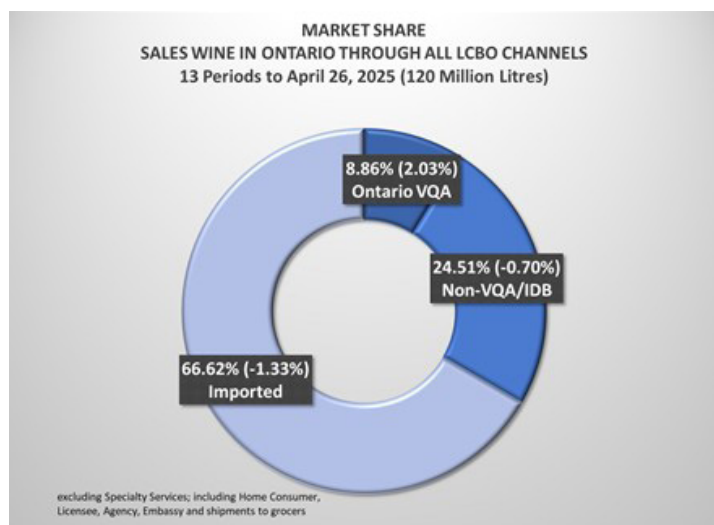
All sales statistics that follow are for the 13 Periods ending April 26, 2025, unless noted and reflect sales through ALL LCBO channels excluding Specialty Services; including Home Consumer, Licensee, Agency, Embassy and shipments to Grocers and Convenience. All data excludes flavoured wines and ciders.

Highlights:

- 📈 VQA wine sales overall are up 23.8% for rolling 13 periods (litres)
- 📉 VQA wine sales are down at the LCBO stores (-5.3% litres)
- 📈 VQA wine sales in grocery are increasing (+86.4% litres)
- 📈 Sales to Convenience YTD grew by 110,901 litres
- 📉 Ontario Non-VQA is declining (-7.1%)
 - 📉 Ontario non-IDB (100% Ontario) is increasing (-7.6%)
 - 📉 Ontario IDB is down (-7.1%)



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For Sale

Neutral French 228L Barrels For Sale

Very high quality used French Oak 228L barriques available. Variety of coopers around 8 years old previously used for red wine. All have been meticulously stored when not being used for wine with complete fill of KMS/ Citric water solution. Steamed & Ozoned before each fill and hot water pressure washed after emptying. Priced - \$300 per barrel. Please contact Alex if interested. abaines@hiddenbench.com

Puncheon Racks for sale

I have two Hamill aluminum puncheon racks for sale. They're fantastic -- strong, durable, and less than half the weight of steel ones. Plus they don't rust. \$125 each and I can deliver for a small fee. Located GTA area mjsteam-works@gmail.com

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Cider Apples

Cider apples available for 2025 harvest, these are true European cider apples. If you are looking to produce a high quality cider similar to the difference between hybrid grapes and vinifera use bitter cider apples. You can blend a small amount to improve or use them as stand along varieties. Porters Perfection, Kingston Black, Chisel Jersey, Calville Blanc, Stoke Red, Gold Rush, Dabinette, and Blumers Norman. For more information call Ed Hughes at 905-329-3606

Gamay vines

800 Gamay vines (clone 222 and 508) on SO4 rootstock. Entav certified and heat treated. Contact Juan Neumann at 905-658-2134.

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Grapes for Sale

Gewurztraminer for sale

Black Bank Hill is offering approximately 4 tons of estate Gewurztraminer for the upcoming harvest. Lincoln Lakeshore Appellation. Wines are available to taste for interested buyers. For more information, please call/text (250) 681-0808

2025 Beamsville Bench Riesling and Vidal For Sale

Escarpment grown quality fruit on healthy vines, willing to work with wineries to achieve there quality goals. 70t Riesling - Vines 2009, 12t Vidal - Vines 1995 Contact Rob at 905-518-0909

2025 Grapes Available - St. David's Bench

We have the following acreage available for the upcoming vintage. Can be thinned to your requirements:

6.8 acres of Merlot - Clone 181 - 80% available: approx. 22 tonnes

4.7 acres of Cabernet Franc - Clone 214 - 65% available: approx. 12 tonnes

We are sustainably certified and are continually working towards the most sustainable farming practices, ensuring the highest quality crop while maintaining our commitment to the environment. The vineyard has been expertly managed and maintained by Huebel Grape Estates, whose team places a strong emphasis on both the health of the vineyard and the overall quality of the grapes. With our dedication to sustainable practices and high standards, we are confident that our grapes will meet your needs for exceptional wine production. Email for more information mkilkenny@frenchconnectionwinery.com

Grapes Wanted

WANTED - CABERNET SAUVIGNON GRAPES

Looking for Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. Email amelie@chateaudescharmes.com

Hibernal Grapes Wanted

10-20MT Hibernal (Geisenheim) for the 2025 grape harvest. Email dave@paradisegrapevine.com

Pinot noir, Chardonnay, Gamay and Gewurztraminer

FRC is looking for grapes for harvest 2025. Email winemaker@flatrockcellars.com



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