Top 5 New Vineyard Mistakes







Poor Internal Drainage

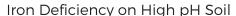
1. POOR SITE **SELECTION**

- AVOID FROST POCKETS
- INTERNAL SOIL DRAINAGE IS IMPORTANT AND SO IS WATER HOLDING CAPACITY

2. WRONG VARIETY

- ORDER IN ADVANCE AND DON'T JUST SETTLE FOR WHAT THE NURSERY HAS **AVAILABLE**
- DO YOUR HOMEWORK **BEFORE YOU BUY**







Tight Clusters are Prone to Rots



3. NO PLAN FOR **DISEASE CONTROL**

- DISEASE MANAGEMENT SHOULD FOCUS ON **PREVENTION**
- AN AIRBLAST SPRAYER IS **ESSENTIAL**

4. UNDERESTIMATING **WEED CONTROL**

- WEEDS OUT-COMPETE YOUNG **GRAPE VINES**
- BE PREPARED TO SPEND AS MUCH TIME ON WEED CONTROL AS VINE TRAINING







5. TIME/LABOR

- EVEN NEW & SMALL VINEYARDS REQUIRE A **SERIOUS TIME** COMMITMENT
- THE TIMELINESS OF MANY TASKS IS CRITICAL



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