

## Pending Releases from the UC Davis Grape Breeding Program – PD Resistant Winegrapes.

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**09314-102**

62.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12.5% Carignane, 12.5% Chardonnay

This white wine grape is 97% *V. vinifera* and highly resistant to Pierce's disease after repeated greenhouse evaluations. It has been tested in Temecula, Sonoma and along the Napa River. It has an early bloom and the fruit ripens early. It has small to medium berries and relatively large clusters, it is highly productive. The wines are reminiscent of Sauvignon blanc and tasting comments have included: light straw to clear color, citrus, lime, tropical, gooseberry golden delicious apple flavors; bright fruit, slightly bitter, textured, Chardonnay like.

**09338-016**



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62.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12.5% Chardonnay and 12.5% Carignane

This white wine selection is also highly resistant to Pierce's disease after repeated greenhouse evaluations. Wines have been made from Davis fruit, but it has not been planted in other field trials yet. It has small berries and small compact clusters. It blooms relatively late and ripens mid-season. The vine has medium productivity. We have made wines from Davis-grown fruit and they have ranked well. Tasting comments include: light straw-gold color, apple-melon, lychee, floral aromas, pineapple, green apple, juicy, harmonious, well-balanced; Sauvignon blanc like

**07355-075**



**07355-075** – 50% Petite Sirah, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon

This red wine grape makes wines with characteristics of both Cabernet Sauvignon and Petite Sirah. It is established in large test plots along the Napa River and commercial scale wines have been made from this plot. This selection is one of the earliest to break dormancy, and it also blooms and ripens early. The berries are relatively large and the well-filled clusters are medium in size. This selection has been repeatedly tested in our greenhouse screen and is highly resistant to Pierce's disease. It is one of the few selections we will release at the 94% *V. vinifera* level, and has ranked highly at numerous tastings of both Davis and Napa grown fruit. Tasting notes include: dark-red purple color, bright red fruit, raspberry, cherry, ripe, tannic, elegant rather than dense.



**09331-047** – 50% Zinfandel, 25% Petite Sirah, 12.5% Cabernet Sauvignon

This red wine grape is 97% *V. vinifera* and is highly resistant to Pierce's disease. It is established in field trials in Temecula and along the Napa River, where commercial scale wines have been made. It blooms relatively late, but ripens mid-season. The berries are medium and the clusters are well-filled and relatively large. Although this selection is spur fruitful it typically has only one cluster per shoot and is more productive with cane pruning. Wines from this selection have been ranked highly at numerous tastings of Davis and Napa grown fruit. Tasting comments include: medium dark red with purple; berry pie, cassis, black olive, herbal, dried hay, coffee, vegetal like Cabernet Sauvignon, licorice, round, moderate tannins, soft finish.