



Filling out the Trucking/Weigh Slip

Please fill out the following fields:

1. GGO # and Name.
2. Harvest Date/Delivery Date.
3. Vineyard ID – using the Vitis Vineyard ID or any unique **maximum 4 alpha-numeric identifier** * (please see sample Vitis report for help locating your IDs).
4. Block ID - using the Vitis Block ID or any unique **maximum 4 alpha-numeric identifier** * (please see sample Vitis report for help locating your IDs).
5. % of Load to Block.
6. Management Type – Controlled Yield or Regular Block MGT.
7. Harvest Method – Hand or Machine.
8. Indicate Driver Name, Weigh Station Location, and Number of Containers.

* **New Feature for 2008 Harvest** – IDs will now be allowed to contain both alpha and numeric characters and can consist of a maximum of 4 characters in length.

Niagara Region Grape Disease Pressure Ratings

WIN is pleased to offer "Grape Disease Pressure Ratings" on a daily basis. This product will give growers a daily output of disease pressure. These values provide a benchmark of the year in terms of it being more or less favourable to grape diseases, and will help growers adjust their spray schedule accordingly.



This model does not predict the occurrence or emergence of downy mildew, powdery mildew, botrytis or other specific diseases. This model is a measure of disease pressure. This disease pressure indication is used to compare and identify the generalized disease pressure over various periods of time and geographic regions.

WIN is currently developing specific grape disease models to help guide growers in the management of particular grape diseases.

For more information, please call WIN at (519) 352-5334 or visit www.weatherinnovations.com.

2008 Juice Grape Negotiated Prices

⇒ **Class 1 (Concord): \$410/tonne**

⇒ **Class 2 (Niagara): \$405/tonne**

⇒ **Class 3 (Elvira): \$510/tonne**

Berry Sensory Analysis at Brock University

COVI is offering for the first time in Canada a Continuing Education Course on *Berry Sensory Analysis*. Dr. Gianni Trioli from Vinidea, Italy will be the presenter for this seminar.

- **When:** September 11, 2008
- **Where:** Inniskillin Hall, Brock University
- **Cost:** The cost is \$225 and includes health break, lunch, binder and parking
- **Contact:** Barb Tatarnic at (905) 688-5550 x4652 or email ccovi@brocku.ca



Niagara Grape & Wine Festival 2008

The 57th annual Niagara Grape & Wine Festival will be held September 19 to 28, 2008. Events include:

- **Scotiabank Celebrity Luncheon with Guest Speaker Don Cherry**
Wednesday, September 17, 2008 commencing at 11:30 a.m.
Club Roma - 125 Vansickle Road, St. Catharines
- **Grape King Installation**
Wednesday, September 17, 2008. Location to be announced.
- **Grape Stomp - Stompers Needed***
Saturday, September 20, 2008 (1:00 - 3:00 p.m.)
Montebello Park (Bandshell), Ontario Street
**Interested in being a "stomper" on the "grower team"? Please call Kathy Sirotnik at (905) 688-0990 x224.*
- **Annual Pen Centre Grande Parade**
Saturday, September 27, 2008 commencing at 11:00 a.m.
Downtown St. Catharines



For Sale	Contact	Telephone
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Icewine juice. • Wilmes grape press, 3-4 tonnes. 	Jim	(519) 676-5512
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renovated farm house with barn and small vineyard (3 acres at present with option to expand) for sale in Prince Edward County. For details visit www.bytheowner.com, Access Code # 85024. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 tonne grape bins. • Bird banger. • Assorted grape equipment. 	Judith	(905) 892-5373
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Deere tractor models 1030 and 1830. 	Lillo	(905) 468-3092
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lipco recycling tunnel, brand new, both sides or one side for sale. 	Mark	(905) 563-1478
Wanted		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barn or large garage w/hydro to rent out long-term starting Feb. 1st 2009 preferably in the Jordan, Vineland, Beamsville and St. Catharines areas. 	John	(905) 937-2474
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking to rent 2-3 acres of Concord or Niagara vineyard for 2008 harvest in the St. Catharines area. Spraying restrictions required. 	Laura	(905) 562-0151
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stratus Vineyard is looking to buy Riesling grapes for Icewine from a 2-3 acres vineyard. We pay 125% of base plus an additional \$2,500/acre, to include extra botrytis spray, netting, bird scaring, picking and delivery at the winery in one tonne totes. Stratus will press the purchased grapes. 	(905) 468-1806 x222 or jlgroux@stratuswines.com	
Looking to buy or sell grapes.	Julie at the GGO Office	(905) 688-0990 x228

Surface Water Specialist at OFVGA

George Shearer is the new Surface Water Specialist at OFVGA. His mandate is to provide surface water taking permit and impact study services to agricultural water takers throughout Ontario.

He can be contacted at (519) 763-6160 x219 or by email water@ofvga.org or by cell (519) 222-3272.

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 Or perhaps a new growing or winemaking technique?
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 If so, your vineyard could be eligible for Scientific Research & Experimental Development Tax credits for up to 70% of your costs.
 Contact Kevin Goheen, Director of SR&ED Tax Services, McLarty & Co, 613.726.1010 x227, kgoheen@mclarty.co.ca, for a free consultation.

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