

RESEARCH PROJECT: WILDLAND FIRE SMOKE IMPACT ON WINEGRAPES

In response to recent wildland fires, the Lake County Winegrape Commission (LCWC) has initiated a research project in conjunction with key industry partners to compile relevant data as a means to assist winegrape growers in the understanding of the effects of smoke from wildland fires in an effort to provide actionable insights.

This research project comprises:

- Widespread regional sampling and testing of berries and small-lot fermentations for relevant compounds
- Data gathering of individual sampling results from tests initiated by growers and vintners through certified laboratories
- Compilation of weather and fire-related data and GIS smoke-modeling
- Conducting wine sensory analyses of small-lot fermentation samples

Project partners include Lake County Winegrape Commission, UC Davis, UC Cooperative Extension, ETS Laboratories, Australian Wine Research Institute, Western Weather Group, Lake County Air Quality Management District, and individual winegrape growers and vintners.

Winegrape growers and vintners interested in assisting with this research project can submit sample results to LCWC by completing this form and submitting it along with a copy of the lab analysis. *Important note: All sample results will be compiled confidentially.*

Please complete and submit this two-part form (along with copies of official testing results) by mail to:

Lake County Winegrape Commission

3865 Main St., Kelseyville, CA 95451

Attn: President Debra Sommerfield – CONFIDENTIAL

Or by e-mail to: debras@lakecountywinegrape.org

PART A. WINEGROWER INFORMATION

Name of Winegrower/Vintner: _____

Contact Name (if different than above): _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

Vineyard Name: _____

Physical Address: _____

For LCWC Office Use Only Account Number: _____

