January 2026 Newsletter

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Crop Insurance Deadline January 31

Applications for any changes to crop insurance coverage for the upcoming 2026 crop year must be signed no later than January 31, 2026. Contact your insurance provider for details. Additional tools and information are available on the **USDA website**.

Share Your Wine Scores & Media Coverage

Help support the promotion of Lake County wines and grapes by submitting recent wine scores and media coverage through this quick form. Submissions are reviewed internally by LCWC and may be used to support marketing, communications, and outreach efforts. Individual submissions are not visible to other wineries.

Submission Form

Grower Spotlight: Bruce Regalia

Becoming a Lake County winegrape grower is a learned art that often first takes root elsewhere. It was this circuitous path that eventually brought grower and winemaker Bruce Regalia to Wild Diamond Vineyard in Lower Lake.

Read more.

Recent Events

Vineyard Mothballing

On December 2, 2025, LCWC hosted a vineyard mothballing workshop led by UC Cooperative Extension Viticulture Advisor Christopher Chen, Ph.D. Chris also shared technical resources to support growers evaluating their options.

Vineyard Mothballing Resources

WIN Expo

LCWC participated in WIN Expo on December 4, 2025 with a booth on the expo floor and as the exclusive region featured at the tasting reception. The event offered valuable exposure for Lake County wines and grapes and opportunities for direct, in-depth conversations with the trade.

International White Wine Festival

Celebrate white and sparkling wines with LCWC in Anderson Valley. Join us on February 14 for the Saturday Grand Tasting, with additional winery events taking place Sunday throughout the region. Use code **LCWine10** for discounted tickets.

Sign Up Today

California Green Medal Awards

Applications are open through **February 6, 2026** at **greenmedal.org**.

Vineyards and wineries actively engaged in sustainability programs across California are eligible to compete.

Apply Now

Grape & Bulk Wine Marketplace

Visit the Marketplace page of the LCWC website for a list of Lake County bulk wine, grapes, and vines available for sale.

Buyer Guide

Weather

View January Report from Dr. Gregory Jones.

View current weather data for Lake County from Western Weather Group.

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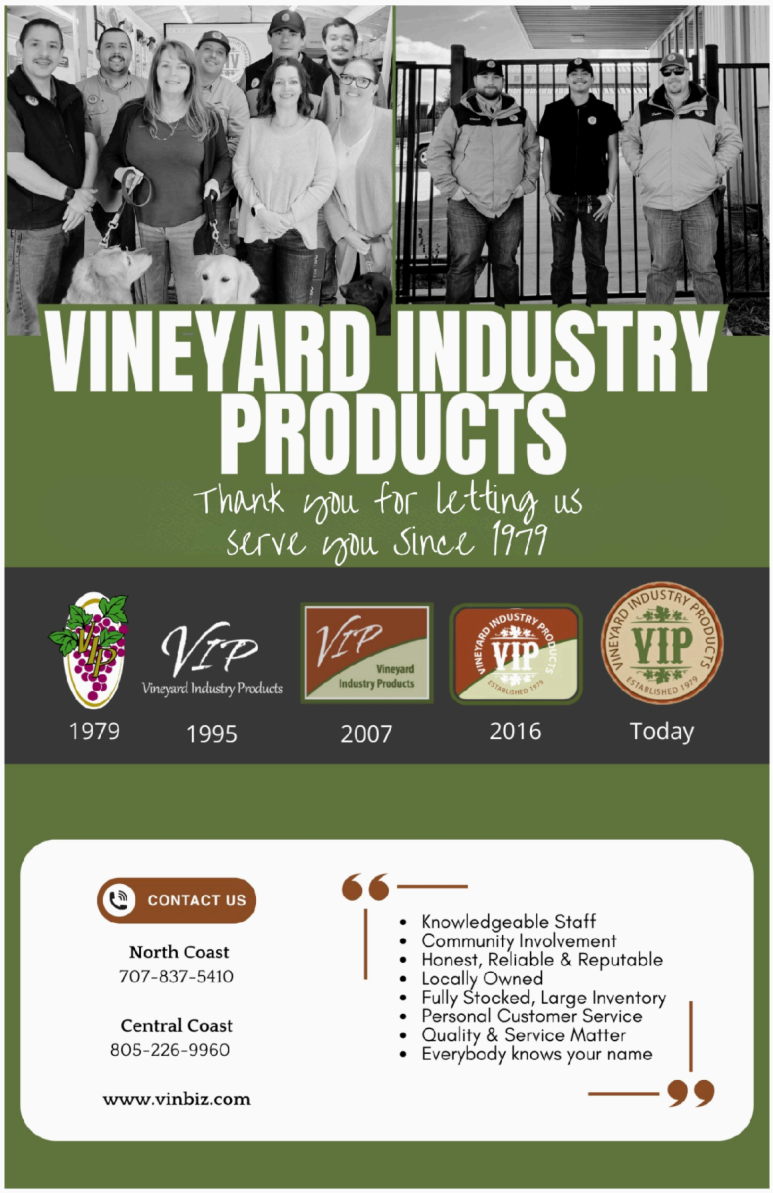

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