

Great Vineyards Program

Vineyard Assessment Form 1

Following Final Pruning, Mature Vineyard (VSP or Sprawl, Spur-Pruned)

Vineyard Name: _____ Date: _____

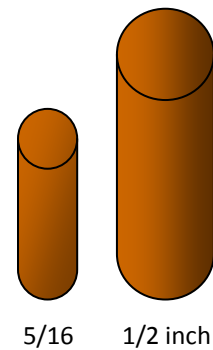
Block Description: Cultivar _____ Rootstock _____ Age _____

Overall Vine Vigor: (check descriptor most representative of entire block)

Insufficient Balanced Excessive

Check Yes or No to condition that applies to > 90% of item (unless other % indicated)

	Yes	No
Vineyard Capacity		
0 to 5% Missing or Dead Vines		
0 to 5% Missing or Dead Cordon (exclusive of missing/dead vines)		
2.5 Spurs per foot of cordon (on average)		
Spur cane diameter between 5/16" and 1/2 inch		
Spur cane shape is round in cross-section		
Spur internode length between 1 to 4 inches		
Spur cane color dark brown (or typical of cultivar) and is alive		
At least 95% spurs with 2 count buds per spur		
Weak spurs (cane diameter < 5/16") retain 1 count bud		
Trellis & Training		
Trellis posts and wires in good condition, no repairs needed		
Trellis appropriate for vigor		
Training system appropriate for vigor		
Training system properly implemented (dimensions, vine parts)		
Trunk(s) straight, centered in row		
Cordon length no more than halfway to next vine		
Spurs on upper part of cordon, orientation ≤ 45° from vertical		
Spurs positioned close to cordon, < 8 inches from upper bud to cordon		
Vine Health		
Active crown gall present on fewer than 2% of all trunks		
Dead areas less than 2% of cordon area (freeze, PD, wood canker, etc.)		
Phomopsis lesions or bleached canes on fewer than 2% of all spurs		
Cane borer holes in fewer than 2% of all spurs		
Vineyard Floor		
Cover crop appropriate for soil and climate (coverage and competition)		
Weed growth short and covers ≤ 50% of under-vine area		
Vineyard Business		
Performance-based (e.g., yield, brix, TA, etc.) contract for all of crop		



<u>Score</u>	<u>Rating</u>
90-100%	Excellent
80-89%	Commendable