

Harvest Fruit Composition Survey

The Midwest Grape & Wine Industry Institute has compiled a survey of grape varieties grown in different locations in Iowa. Harvest fruit composition has an important bearing on the vinification of various types and styles of wine. The fruit composition is influenced by:

1. grape variety
2. site
3. vinification practices

Many cold hardy varieties of grapes are being grown in various locations in Iowa and would be expected to have some differences in fruit composition. The information from this study will be useful in recommending must treatments and preferred vinification methods for quality wine production in Iowa. We would like to extend our thanks to various Iowa Wine Growers for their participation in this valuable study.