Sample Collection

1. Samples may consist of leaves from May through October. To prevent cross-contamination, minimize contact with the plant sap when leaves are removed from canes. Do not remove the leaf from the petiole.

2. Once leaves have senesced, samples should consist of 8”-10” dormant canes.

3. Collect three leaves/canes from each cordon, making sure you cover the entire length of the cordon.

4. Place leaves/canes from one vine in a clearly labeled sealable bag. This constitutes one sample.

5. Bags must be labeled with consecutive numbers starting with "1". Please do not include variety names, clone/selection numbers or field locations when labeling.

6. If you want to combine multiple vines into a single sample, please first contact Vicki Klaassen at 530-752-7897.

7. Store samples at 4ºC until shipped.