

## **7. PLANT AND MAINTAIN QUALIFIED PRIVATE GRAPE SELECTIONS IN THE FPS FOUNDATION VINEYARD**

**PURPOSE:** Regulations currently require that at least two vines of each selection included in the California Grapevine Registration and Certification Program be planted in the FPS foundation vineyard. The purpose of this service is to make it possible for Customers to include private qualified materials in the California Grapevine Registration and Certification Program.

**SUPPLY:** Source materials will come from FPS inventory vines which are negative for all required tests. In most cases the source vines will have been generated from custom treatment/testing/quarantine Agreement work.

**PROCEDURE:** FPS will establish two (2) qualified vines in the foundation vineyard. The Customer, in conjunction with grape variety experts identified by FPS, shall confirm, in writing, the accuracy of Candidate(s)' variety identity in the FPS Foundation Vineyard after vines mature. If the vines are verified true to variety, FPS will enter qualified mother vines in the California Grapevine Registration and Certification Program.

**RESULT:** Propagation materials from the registered mother vines will have California Foundation Stock status. Upon request, FPS will issue to the Customer California Foundation tags for all qualified stock. If vines are not confirmed true to variety, they will not become foundation mother vines. Propagations from the vines will not qualify for California Foundation Stock status, and California foundation tags will not be issued for propagations from incorrectly identified vines.

No University endorsement will be implied if privately maintained Selection(s) are distributed to a third party by FPS at the Customer's request.

**TIME:** Propagations from the mother vines provided to the Customer will immediately qualify to be planted in a California registered increase block. Foundation tags will be issued after/if the mother vines are verified true to variety. Vines will be checked for trueness to variety 3-4 years after they are planted.

**FEES:** Customer agrees to pay to FPS \$500/selection to have a Non-Proprietary, Non-Patented Proprietary, or Patented Selection(s) planted in the Foundation Vineyard. In addition, the Customer agrees to pay to FPS \$75/Non-Proprietary Selection/year or \$150/Non-Patented Proprietary, or Patented Selection/year to maintain two vines/selection in the Foundation Vineyard. Fees for the planting and one year maintenance service are due when this service Agreement is submitted to FPS. Checks should be payable to "The Regents of the University of California". In the future, FPS will bill annually for maintenance fees a year in advance. Maintenance fees may be reviewed and adjusted annually by FPS.

All regular FPS fees will apply to orders for propagation materials from privately maintained mother vines.