

Wine Lab Analysis

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- This facility can test berry/juice content and wine analysis on must/finished wine.
- All tests cost \$12 each.
- The lab is open during peak harvest season, mid-August through October; however, Horst does accept samples all year round. If it's outside the open lab season, interested individuals need to reach out to Horst directly horst.caspari@colostate.edu.

Sample Protocol:

- **For juice/must/wine samples** - Transfer approximately 30mL of liquid into a container that was either sterile or rinsed twice with the liquid to ensure there is no non-test liquid residue.
- **For berry samples** - Collect 50 berries and place in a Quart FREEZER bag (Sandwich bags break).
- **Labeling** - Mark the bag with variety, followed by your name, phone number, and email address. If we do not have this information, your results will be delayed. If we have to repackage samples, there will be a surcharge of \$7.50 per sample.
- **Payments** - Please do not leave payment (cash or check) for the samples. Horst will send out invoices at the end of the season.