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Kevin,

Thank you for contacting me regarding grapevine red blotch (GRBV). As of right now, WSDA has had no positive GRBV results from testing of Washington registered grapevine nurseries. Every composite sample and single vine sample is tested for GRBV. Below is a summary of the GRBV testing from the past four seasons.

Season	Source	Composite vine samples	GRBV positive	Single vine samples	GRBV positive	Total vines tested
2020	WSDA registered nurseries	2373	0	2113	0	17066
2021	WSDA registered nurseries	4411	0	3089	0	29900
2022	WSDA registered nurseries	4784	0	1953	0	29353
2023*	WSDA registered nurseries	4878	0	493	0	27350
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*Some 2023 samples are still being processed. This count is current as of 11/30/2023.

If you have any specific varieties that you would like to take a closer look at regarding GRBV, just let me know and we can plan on increased testing of these varieties and an extra third inspection of these varieties in the fall, in addition to the regular spring and fall growing season inspections.

Let me know if you have additional questions or concerns.

Have a good day,

Aaron Paul
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