



Nebraska VineLines

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WHAT'S THE SCORE ON UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA VITICULTURE PROGRAM FIELD DAYS AND TAILGATES? CORONAVIRUS 5, UNVP ZIP!

With the current restrictions on travel, social distancing and related personal protection mandated by the University of Nebraska's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the University of Nebraska Viticulture Program (UNVP) has been forbidden from having in-person field days or tailgates. As a result, you probably have noticed occasional communications from the UNVP from time to time and we also have now posted brief videos related to current issues in the vineyard. These videos are being posted on our site: <http://viticulture.unl.edu> in the Events tab at the top. Topics include Japanese beetles, *veraison* explained, grapevine trunk disease recovery, trellising and an examination of the potential of grape production in high tunnels. The first of these videos can be reached at <https://viticulture.unl.edu/whiskey-run-creek-winery-vineyard-videos>.

We encourage you to visit the web site for a chance to view these videos. We plan to create more videos in the next few weeks to further our goals of providing educational programming for the Nebraska grape and wine industry. Please feel free to suggest additional topics that could be addressed by use of this medium. And don't forget to check the Viticulture tab at the top of the Viticulture page for pdf files on a wide range of concerns. We are nearing harvest season and are optimistic that in spite of how this world has been impacted so negatively by the coronavirus, Vintage 2020 will be of excellent, perhaps even exceptional, high quality.

Cheers!, from your University of Nebraska Viticulture Program team, Paul, Steve, Ben, Mustafa, Judy, Kaye and Diane.

Reminder Calendar:

NOTE: Due to the pandemic, any or all events may be postponed or canceled. Please contact the organizers for further information.

July 25-29, 2021, International Cool Climate Wine Symposium -CCOVI at Brock University –St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada. **The 2020 event was postponed to next year.** Details: <http://iccws2020.ca/>



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