

October Market Update

by Steve Fredricks

Harvests are never easy, they are always stressful, and growers and winemakers are always faced with unpredictable challenges. Fortunately, the 2021 harvest is almost in the rear-view mirror and the stresses and challenges of the past year have resulted in great quality and inventories are more in balance—a pleasant shift from recent years.

As harvest ends, low supply dynamics are still dominating the markets overall, but the balance of that lower supply to demand is complex. With the unprecedented events over the last 18 months, there is not a general consensus market dynamic for all companies, varieties, and regions.

For our harvest newsletter, our brokers have recorded video updates. The full five-minute videos can be found below, or if you prefer, links to individual sections are as follows:

Bulk Update

- 1. Marc Cuneo Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2. Steve Robertson Zinfandel
- 3. Steve Robertson Pinot Noir
- 4. William Goebel 2021 Whites

Grape Update

- 1. Christian Klier North Coast
- 2. Audra Cooper Central Coast
- 3. Mike Needham San Joaquin Valley

As always, since the markets are dynamic with changing information and evolving buyers and sellers in the market, we advise calling the specific brokers to discuss your individual situation and a plan to succeed for your company.





2021 Crop Contest

Enter your best guess in the category '2021 Statewide Total Wine Grapes' for a chance to win the Grand Prize! The Grand Prize winner will receive a bottle of sparkling wine, plaque, and a YETI Tundra Ice Cooler.



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Turrentine on the Road



Marc Cuneo will be presenting at the Sonoma Grape Expo State of the North Coast Grape Industry November 5th, 2021







Mike Needham & Marc Cuneo will be presenting at the

Tree & Vine Expo State of the Wine Grape Industry November 9th, 2021





November 9th and 10th

South San Francisco Conference Center

Turrentine will be in attendance at IBWSS. We hope to see you there!



Listen to Brian Clements in the State of the North Coast Industry presentation and stop by Booth #128 to check in with the brokers.



Market Opportunities

Bulk Market Opportunities

Needed

Lodi Zinfandel
Dry Creek Zinfandel
Sauvignon Blanc - All regions '21
Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon
Sonoma Coast Pinot Noir
Russian River Valley Chardonnay '20 & '21
Santa Barbara County Riesling '21
Napa Valley Chardonnay '21

Available

North Coast Cabernet Sauvignon Central Coast Pinot Noir



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