

Diagnosics: The process of elimination and illumination

Look for patterns of incidence at vineyard and vine level:

Is every vine affected?

Is there an edge or other pattern?

Is a certain aged leaf affected? Young leaves? Older leaves?

Is new growth healthy or affected?

Timing of symptom development

Frequency of symptom development (every year?)

Vine age/Rootstock

Weather conditions (winter temperatures; sulfur burn)

Vineyard practices: irrigation, fertilization

Are other plants within or surrounding the vineyard affected?