



End of Season Vineyard Checklist

Ensure your vineyard is ready for the next season by completing these tasks between harvest and pruning.

Tasks	Timing	Date(s) Completed
Order vines for replacements and new blocks	The sooner the better (i.e. order fall 2025 for 2027)	
Assess vine health & identify problem areas > Learn More	Immediately before or after harvest	
Create a fertility plan for next season > Learn More	At least 30 days before expected bud burst	
Monitor soil moisture	Weekly until leaf drop (and through the winter)	
Submit irrigation water sample to the lab	Sample during post-harvest irrigation (annual)	
Fertilize cautiously (if needed)	At least 30 days before expected leaf drop	
Implement erosion control/cover crop plan	Between leaf drop and expected first frost	
Apply protectant fungicide (if conditions warrant)	At least 30 days before expected first frost	
Remove plastic grow tubes > Learn More	At least 30 days before expected first frost	
Final deep irrigation for vine roots to overwinter	Just before leaf drop and expected first frost	
Clean and flush irrigation system (inject acid etc.)	Before expected first frost	
Inventory chemicals / properly store them for winter	Before expected first frost	
Clean and service equipment	Up to or after expected first frost	
Sample soil for nutrients / nematodes	Before ground freezes (once every 3 years)	
Order chemicals for next season	At least 30 days before expected bud burst	
Order sticky card pest traps > Learn More	At least 30 days before expected bud burst	
Create a list of vineyard improvement priorities	At least 30 days before expected bud burst	
Identify labor and create a budget for workers	At least 30 days before expected bud burst	

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