



## Pre-Bud Burst Vineyard Preparation Checklist

Ensure your vineyard is ready for the upcoming season by completing these tasks before bud burst.

| Tasks  | Timing   | Date(s) Completed |
|--|--|-------------------|
| Have pest and disease control plan > <a href="#">Learn More</a>                          | 60 days before expected bud burst                          |                   |
| Order chemicals for the season   | 30 days before expected bud burst                          |                   |
| Order sticky card pest traps > <a href="#">Learn More</a>                                | 30 days before expected bud burst                          |                   |
| Create a list of vineyard improvement priorities   | 30 days before expected bud burst                          |                   |
| Create a fertility plan for the season > <a href="#">Learn More</a>                      | 30 days before expected bud burst                          |                   |
| Identify labor and create a budget for workers   | 60 days before expected bud burst                          |                   |
| Plan vineyard tasks based on growth > <a href="#">Learn More</a>                         | 7-14 days before expected bud burst                        |                   |
| Prune the vines  | <b>Finish</b> at least 14 days before historical bud burst |                   |
| Correct any pruning mistakes (wimpy wood, too long of an extension, crowded spurs, etc.) | 7-14 days before expected bud burst                        |                   |
| Get weeds and cover crops under control  | Within 14 days before expected bud burst                   |                   |
| Check irrigation emitters, flush lines & filters and test fertilizer injection system    | 30 days before bud burst                                   |                   |
| Ground apply maintenance fertilizer application  | 7 days before bud burst                                    |                   |
| Clean and calibrate your sprayer   | 30 days before expected bud burst                          |                   |
| <b>Preparing for New Plantings</b>   |  |                   |
| Confirm vine delivery dates with the nursery   | 30 days before planting date                               |                   |
| Final soil amendments and cultivation  | 30 days before planting date                               |                   |
| Ensure trellis materials are on-site for new plantings                                   | 6 months before planting date                              |                   |
| Have grow tubes ready to protect baby vines  | 30 days before planting date                               |                   |

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