

# NIAB Grape and Wine R&D Consortium



## Membership packages

### Full consortium member: £10,000 per year

- Access to the NIAB Grape and Wine member area of the website for seasonal information including weather data, GDD, ripening progress and the annual technical event plan
- Propose suggestions for research topics, webinars and workshops, and will have first access to research outcomes and results
- Hold staff training days at NIAB with teams to include lab analysis methods and current grape and wine analytical trends and methods
- Training to set up a robust trial in commercial winery with experimental design including statistical analysis
- NIAB offers one small scale winemaking trial for full members each year including statistical analysis of data
- Research winemaking days – red wine, white, sparkling, Pinot, PIWI with winemaking techniques specific to wine style. This may include a speaker from another research facility online, or in person if they are visiting NIAB
- New winemaking methods/products and winery technology research updates on research winemaking days
- Grape ripeness sampling data from véraison to harvest for key UK varieties
- Access to viticulture and oenology publications – two per year on topics relevant to UK issues
- Update session each year on relevant, new, published studies in viticulture and oenology relevant to the UK wine industry
- Invitation to on-line webinar each year – topic selected by full consortium members
- Tasting of NIAB research wines in tutored research tasting
- Problem solving – access to advice and ideas from grapes to winemaking, including the results of international research on topics relevant to UK challenges
- Only vineyards and wineries with full membership can collaborate on funded research projects and apply for grant funding with NIAB.



## Associate or Agribusiness member: £5,000 per year

- Affiliation, logo and one meeting per year
- Robust experimental trial in a commercial winery with experimental design by NIAB (Agribusiness)
- Collaboration with full consortium members on funded projects by suggesting projects and leading them (Agribusiness)
- Invitations to winemaking and taster days for new members
- Invitation to on-line webinar each year – topic selected by full consortium members
- Access to viticulture and oenology publications – two per year on topics relevant to UK issues
- Grape ripeness sampling data from véraison to harvest – juice and wine.

## Patron membership: £2,000 per year

- Invitation to on-line webinar each year – topic selected by full consortium members
- Research winemaking days – red wine, white, sparkling, Pinot, PIWI with research winemaking specific to style
- Invitation to a workshop or masterclass on a viticulture or oenology topic each year related to UK research or current challenges
- Access to viticulture and oenology publications – two per year on topics relevant to UK issues.

THE NIAB CONSORTIUM CANNOT GIVE ADVICE  
ON TOURISM, LEGAL MATTERS, OR MARKETING.

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