



THE GROWTH CYCLE OF GRAPEVINES

The growth cycle can be divided into key stages, each with unique implications for shoot growth and management.

Let's explore these stages and their significance:



BUD BREAK

The dormant buds on the grapevine begin to swell and eventually burst open.



FLOWERING & FRUIT SET

Inflorescences develop into flowers, and successful pollination leads to fruit set.



HARVEST

The final growth cycle stage is harvest, where the grapes reach their optimal ripeness.

DORMANCY

The growth cycle begins during winter when grapevines enter a period of dormancy.



SHOOT GROWTH

The shoots enter a period of rapid growth, producing leaves, tendrils, and inflorescences.



VERAISON

The grapes undergo color changes, softening, and increased sugar content.



Understanding the growth cycle of grapevines allows us to anticipate the stages of shoot development and make informed decisions regarding shoot thinning and overall vineyard management.

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