

# **Pests and diseases in UK vineyards**

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## **ABSTRACT**

The aim of this talk is to define the current significance to the UK wine production industry of some of the themes that will be discussed in subsequent presentations at this conference.

In order to do this, information has been gathered through a survey from delegates and other vineyard managers. Questions concerning their pesticide application methods, pest and disease management strategies, perception of the relative importance of different diseases in UK vineyards, and level of knowledge of the major diseases were asked.

The hope is that the results from this exercise will generate discussion at the conference, which will usefully put the conference themes into a UK context and provide a snapshot of the current state of pest and disease management in English (and Welsh) vineyards.