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Kevin,

Another full season of inspections and virus testing has concluded for the 2025 calendar year. As of today, WSDA has found no visual symptoms and no positive test results for red blotch virus in any of Inland Desert Nursery's registered grapevine blocks, or in any of the other WSDA registered grapevine blocks. Here is updated testing data from the last six seasons for all of WSDA's Registered Grapevine Nurseries.

Season	Source	Composite vine samples	GRBV Positive	Single vine samples	GRBV Positive	Total vines tested
2020	WSDA Registered Nurseries	2373	0	2113	0	17066
2021	WSDA Registered Nurseries	4411	0	3089	0	29900
2022	WSDA Registered Nurseries	4784	0	1953	0	29353
2023	WSDA Registered Nurseries	4878	0	493	0	27350
2024	WSDA Registered Nurseries	4162	0	2346	0	22522
2025	WSDA Registered Nurseries	3954	0	2453	0	38958

Please note that composite samples in the 2025 season were primarily 10-vine composite samples, as you can see by the increase in overall vines tested.

WSDA will continue to include scouting and virus testing for red blotch virus during the regular Spring and Fall inspections. Red blotch will also continue to be included in the regular rotational testing of all WSDA registered grapevine blocks.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Have a nice day,

Aaron Paul
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