

SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS

Interpretation of test data depends on the sample being taken (sampled) in the recommended manner. These notes will help to ensure that this is done. More detailed guides for specific crops are available on request.
Please advise laboratory if hazardous substances possibly present in/on samples

If a Complete Grape Profile is requested, please separate the petioles from the blade at sampling and place the petioles within a small bag inside the sample bag with the separated blades

Two sampling periods are recommended for grape leaf tissue analysis: At flowering, a petiole sample may be collected, or later in the season during fruit ripening, a leaf blade only sample can be taken. The earlier sampling time has the advantage that corrective actions are possible for the current season's crop. The later sample would better reflect the nutrient supply for a larger part of the season, and will be of value for planning the next season's fertiliser programme.

Also refer to Hill Laboratories Technical Note Grape Vine Tissue Analysis (KBI 4494), and Hill Laboratories Crop Guide (KBI 3460).

Carefully check that you have filled in the request form, then promptly despatch to the laboratory.
