

Calculating Grower Assessment in the 2024 Grape Crush Inquiry Workbook

The Grape Crush Inquiry workbook is different this year.

CDFA is collecting the name, address and Pierce's Disease assessment of the growers whose grapes you crush and growers from whom you have purchased grapes. This is required for the 2025 Pierce's Disease Referendum in accordance with Section 6047.21 of the Food and Agriculture Code.

To collect grower information in the workbook there is a new page tab titled "Grower List." There are also two more changes to the usual workbook: an extra grower number column in both the Data Page and Question 4.

Step 1:

Fill out the workbook as you have in the past, skipping over the grower number column in the Data Page and in Question 4. On the Data Page, **do not** combine two different growers into one line even if the district, variety, and price are the same.

Example: Leave the Grower Number column in Question 4 empty until Step 3.

General Information - Question 4. Grapes Crushed FOR A Grower			
4. Did you crush grapes for clients who GREW ALL their grapes in 2024?			
If yes, please provide the requested information below.			
If you have a client that has both grown and purchased grapes, report ALL of the (DO NOT re-enter any of these grapes into the Data Page.)			
Enter the Grower Number from the "Grower List" tab in the green column!			
Grapes Crushed By You For Another Vineyard			
#	Grower Number	Name of Crush Client (VINEYARD OR GROWER)	Variety Click here for variety name list!
1		Vineyard Name	Zinfandel
2			
3			

Example: Leave the Grower Number column in the Data Page empty until Step 3.

Data Page					Enter the Grower Number from the "G Do not combine purchased and grown		
Winery Notes Add notes here for your own reference	Grower Number	GRAPE INFORMATION			5.0		5.0
		Do not combine purchased and grown grapes on the same row.			SECTION I Grapes Crushed By You		
		#	Variety Click here for variety name list!	District Where Grown Click for map!	Tons Crushed	Brix	Tons Purchased
Subtotal Question 1C		1	Repurchases--Question 1C.		0.0		
Subtotal Question 3		2	Crushed for Processors--Question 3.		0.0		
Subtotal Question 4		3	Crushed for Growers--Question 4.		0.0		
		4	Zinfandel	1	5.0	25.0	5.0
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Step 2:

After completing the Data Page and Questions 1-4, enter the grape grower information into the Grower List.

Example: Grower List with grower information entered.

Pierce's Disease Assessment Paid by You for the 2024 Crop Year										This additional information is required every 5 years and was last collected in 2019.															
Automatic Calculations:		Purchased Grapes	\$8.75	Grapes your firm purchased from growers.																					
		Grapes NOT Purchased	\$8.96	Grapes grown by your firm and then crushed by your firm.																					
			\$0.00	Grapes grown by your firm and then custom crushed for you by other processors.																					
			\$32.72	Grapes your firm custom crushed for a grower.																					
		Total	\$50.43	Total Pierce's Disease assessment paid by your firm for growers.																					
Notes: 1. The list below is for recording grower contact information. 2. If you grew grapes, please put your contact information in the first row of the table below. 3. You must list all growers that you purchased grapes from (Data Page) or growers you custom crushed for (Question 4). 4. After all growers are reported below, use the Grower Numbers in Column B to complete Column B of the Data Page and Column D of Question 4. 5. This workbook will automatically calculate the assessment once you enter the Grower Number in the green column of Question 4 and the Data Page.																									
Grower Number	Grower's Operation Name	Grower's First and Middle Names	Grower's LAST Name	Operation Federal EIN (optional)	Street Address	City	State	ZIP Code	Phone Number																
	YOUR FIRM'S NAME IS MISSING.	Megan	Vintner		123 Estate Ave	Hometown	CA	99999	123-456-7890																
1.	First Grower	John	Grower		123 State Street	Hometown	CA	99999	123-456-7890																
2.	Second Grower	Jane	Grower		PO BOX 123	Hometown	CA	99999	123-456-7890																
3.	Third Grower	Joe	Grower		123 Vineyard Blvd	Hometown	CA	99999	123-456-7890																
4.																									

Step 3:

Return to the Data Page and Question 4 and enter the Grower Numbers from column B of the Grower List (see red circled column) for each transaction with that grower. **Reminder, do not** combine two different growers into one line on the Data Page, even if the district, variety, and price are the same.

Example: Grower Numbers from the Grower List linking grower transactions in Question 4 to the Grower List.

General Information - Question 4.						
Grapes Crushed FOR A Grower						
4. Did you crush grapes for clients who GREW ALL their grapes in 2024?					YES	NO
If yes, please provide the requested information below.						
If you have a client that has both grown and purchased grapes, report ALL of their tonnage in Question 3. (DO NOT re-enter any of these grapes into the Data Page.)						
Enter the Grower Number from the "Grower List" tab in the green column!						
11.0						
Grapes Crushed By You For Another Vineyard/Grower						
#	Grower Number	Name of Crush Client (VINEYARD OR GROWER)	Variety	District Where Grown	Tons	Brix
1	3	Third Grower	Zinfandel	1	5.0	25.0
2	1	First Grower	Riesling	1	6.0	25.0
3						

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Example: Grower Numbers from the Grower List linking grower transactions in the Data Page to the Grower List.

Data Page										Enter the Grower Number from the "Grower List" tab in the green column! Do not combine purchased and grown grapes on the same row.					
Winery Notes Add notes here for your own reference	Grower Number	GRAPE INFORMATION			21.0		7.0	7.0							
		Do not combine purchased and grown grapes on the same row.			SECTION I Grapes Crushed By You										
		#	Variety Click here for variety name list	District Where Grown Click for map	Tons Crushed	Brix	Tons Purchased	Non-Related Purchased Tons Click for info	Brix	Base Price Per Ton (Include local hauling)	Accepta Brix Limit				
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Subtotal Question 4		3	Crushed for Growers--Question 4.		11.0										
		4	Albarino	1	1.0	25.0									
		5	Barbera	1	2.0	25.0									
	1	6	Chardonnay	1	3.0	25.0	3.0	3.0	25.0	\$1,000.00					
	2	7	Merlot	1	4.0	25.0	4.0	4.0	25.0	\$1,000.00					
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Make sure you have entered prices in both the Base Price Per Ton and the Price Per Ton including Premiums & Penalties columns. If you do not, your assessment will not calculate correctly.

Step 4:

After you have entered the grower numbers correctly in Question 4 and the Data Page, confirm that assessment calculations are showing on the Grower List.

Example: Completed Grower List with all assessments calculated.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O																			
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2. Second Grower					Jane		Grower				PO BOX 123			Hometown		CA		99999		123-456-7890		\$5.00											
3. Third Grower					Joe		Grower				123 Vineyard Blvd			Hometown		CA		99999		123-456-7890		\$11.84											
4																																	

Call or email us if you have questions.

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