

2017 HARVEST REPORT

In October we sent out a call to our supplier-partners: please send us your harvest photos! The response that we've received has been overwhelming, and we'd like to thank the following people for culling and organizing their beautiful photos. Without them these pages could not have happened. Fabio Longano - Empson USA, Jim Silver - Anderson's Conn Valley, Angie Bigham - Shannon Ridge, Dave Landis and Amy Fletcher - Fess Parker, Mike Rodgers - Dreyfus Ashby, Brooke Gadke - Nickel & Nickel, Stacy Bonni ield - Eberle, Ed St. John - Pedroncelli, Susanne Allen and Mayda Barajas - Vintage Point and Roots Run Deep/Educated Guess, John Niven - Niven Family Estates, Chelsea Tennyson - Dusted Valley, Jeff Von Bargaen and Kim Bolander - L'Ecole, Bertrand Leulliette - Bertrand's Wines, Drew Procaccini - Steele, Debbie Slutsky - Wines U, Colin Hough - Quady, Serena Corso - Bortolomiol, Maura McCue - Lanson, Sara Rathbun - Dry Creek Vineyard, and Richard Sanford - Alma Rosa. Don't forget to check our social channels for more pictures!



Above: Birds eye view above harvest at Cantina Zaccagnini in Abruzzo, Italy.

Left: Harvest in action at the Niven Family's Edna Valley Estate Paragon Vineyard.



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1. Fresh Zinfandel at Dry Creek Vineyard in Healdsburg, California. The grapes are harvested in cool temperatures under cloud cover to prevent premature fermentation and preserve freshness.
2. In unison with this year's harvest, Quady Winery is rapidly expanding to keep up with growing demand for their Electra Moscato and Vya Vermouth.
3. Chad Johnson, Dusted Valley Co-Owner/Winegrower, samples fruit at Dusted Valley's Southwind Estate Vineyard.
4. Draining the wine bins at Dusted Valley in Walla Walla, Washington.
5. Pumpovers of Pacini Zinfandel at Steele in Lake County, California.
6. The new mechanical harvester at Shannon Ridge Winery in Lake County, California. It can pick up to 40% grades.
7. Open top fermentations at L'Ecole in Walla Walla, Washington.
8. Harvest in the Mother Clone Zinfandel terraces at Pedroncelli in Geyserville, California.
9. Chardonnay coming into the winery at Fess Parker in Santa Barbara California.
10. Veronique Drouhin-Boss says, "Ooh la la, spectacular vintage at DDO and Roserock!"
11. Harvesting in the wee hours of night at Alma Rosa Winery in Paso Robles, California.
12. Sangiacomo Chardonnay ready for barrel fermentation at Educated Guess.
13. Todd from Anderson's Conn Valley Vineyards checking out the grapes. Photo: Michael Housewright

Above: The entire Nickel & Nickel team, from the cellar master and winemaker to hospitality staff, toasted the first official day of harvest with sparkling wine (and for many, sparkling grape juice) and a traditional blessing of the grapes.

Left: Harvesting the Eberle Estate Vineyard in Paso Robles in the early morning.



Abbazia di Novacella
in Alto Adige, Italy

Saracco in Piedmont, Italy



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Bortolomiol in Valdobbiadene, Italy
Speri in Veneto, Italy





▼ Bortolomai in Valdobbiadene, Italy

▼ Ruggeri in Valdobbiadene, Italy



▲ Nicolas Potel in Burgundy, France



▲ Lanson in Reims, France