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Finger Lakes Wine Lab is now on Facebook. Stay up-to-date on what's new at the lab and in the wine industry by liking our page. We post pictures and video from our customers, vineyards, and Facebook friends. We also announce where you can find us at upcoming events. Find us on Facebook [here](#).

In the Vineyard: The Benefit of Tissue Testing the Petioles at Bloom

Between the cost of fertilizer and the time and energy needed to apply it, nutrient management can be an expensive part of the grape-growing process. By sampling and analyzing tissues (such as the petioles) at regular intervals, you can accurately determine the current nutrient needs of your grapevines, which allows you to make informed decisions about your fertilizer needs. In addition, establishing a tissue sampling program provides a strategic advantage when making nutrient management decisions in the future. Comparing yearly test results allows you to track the efficacy of your nutrient management efforts.

It's easy to get started!

Please visit our website for more information on tissue tests and pricing information at <http://fingerlakeswinelab.com/pricing/> (please scroll to the bottom of the page for our tissue testing package information). To order free plant tissue collection kits, please call 1-800-344-2697 ext. 2172 or e-mail supply@dairyone.com.

For complete instructions on gathering petiole tissue samples:

<https://youtu.be/5gAp9gwI4rs>

View this video on how tissue samples are analyzed:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TZq7r-IVlCg>

In the Cellar: Wine Panel Analysis

Over the summer, many of you will be bottling to empty out your tanks for the upcoming harvest. Running a complete wine panel analysis before bottling allows you to better ensure shelf stability and long-lasting quality. Visit our website at <http://fingerlakeswinelab.com> for pricing information and to order free sample kits.

**Finger Lakes Wine Lab Welcomes Summer Intern,
Andi Hawk!**

Andi joins us for the summer as our marketing intern for the Finger Lakes Wine Lab. She is a senior at Cornell University in the Viticulture and Enology program, and holds an AAS in Viticulture and Wine Technology from Finger Lakes Community College. Andi will be reaching out to many of the local wineries this summer as she develops educational materials to better serve the needs of our clients.



We are excited to have Andi join the team and look forward to working with her.

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