

HOW TO GET SELECTIONS INTO THE NW GRAPE FOUNDATION SERVICE VINEYARD

The Northwest Grape Foundation Service maintained many heritage selections from the original Washington State Grape Foundation Block, and has acquired several new selections from other grape programs in California, Oregon and Canada.

‘Public’ selections must go through the following selection process before being included in the program:

(1) *Proposals for inclusion of a variety/clone must be submitted in writing to the Foundation Service **by November 1**, annually.*

(2) *Foundation Service then presents proposals to a selection committee of Northwest industry members for approval or rejection.*

(3) *Selections meeting Foundation selection committee approval are then acquired and introduced into the Foundation vineyard once requirements are met.*

Proposals for inclusion of grape selections into the Foundation Service vineyard are open to all, but all requests may not meet selection criteria. Funding for ‘Public’ selections will come from sales, grants, gifts and nursery assessments.

‘Private’ and ‘Proprietary’ selections can also be handled by the Northwest Grape Foundation Service. A **Private** selection is available only to the sponsor and designated recipients. Operational funding for **Private** selections comes from introduction and annual maintenance fees paid by the sponsor. Fees for **Private** selections are the sole responsibility of the sponsor. Inclusion of **Private** selections is based on the availability of foundation vineyard space as determined by the committee. All selections entering the Foundation Vineyard must satisfy the same Foundation Service certification requirements. Proprietary selections can be either ‘Public’ or ‘Private’ and are dealt with in the same manner as described. Proprietary selections are dispersed only on the approval of the Rights holder. ‘Foreign’ selections: please call for information.

TO SUBMIT A REQUEST TO THE NW GRAPE FOUNDATION SERVICE:

Public selection

Private selection

TTB approved prime name-_____

Synonyms, if known-_____

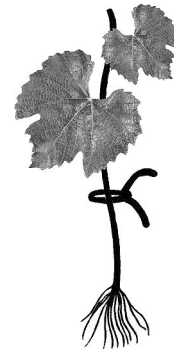
Clonal number (include clonal numbering source)-_____

Send, fax or email your request to:

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Price structure for ‘Private’ selections:

\$3500 Includes complete disease testing, elimination treatment by micro-shoot tip culture or heat therapy including pre- and post- testing for viruses required in Washington and Oregon States Administrative Codes.
\$ 150 initial planting fee
\$ 150 per year maintenance fee



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