

**2020
BUCKET
FERMENTS**



WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED

- Sensory evaluation of a micro ferment can help a winemaker determine the impact
- Give yourself at least 6 months from ferment for any treatment - glycosides can take 6-9 months to volatilize to the free treatable form
- Wines that are less complex tend to show smoke compounds more
 - Make the wine the best most complex you can, to hide smoke in matrix and give yourself a bigger wine to treat with carbon or RO
 - Whites and roses can be problematic in high impact areas due to their lower complexity
- Consider a shared risk assessment with the grower.
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- Continue to learn so you know how to react in the future. Consider new contract language and crop insurance for protection.

