

So You Want To Plant Your Own Vineyard?

It's that time of year again! Since Spring is right around the corner, now is the time to get your new vines into the ground.

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GRAPEVINE SOURCES: (Usually 50 vines/variety minimum)

- **NOVA VINE, Santa Rosa** . 707-539-5678 www.novavines.com
- **SONOMA GRAPEVINES, Santa Rosa.** 707-542-5510
www.sonomagrapevines.com
- **DUARTE NURSERY, Highson.** 209-531-0351 www.duartenursery.com
- **VINTAGE NURSERY, Wasco.** 661-758-4777
- **SUNRIDGE NURSERIES, Bakersfield.** 661-363-8463 Ask for Brian.
www.sunridgenurseries.com

Need a consultant?

- **Small to Large Vineyards:** (These two companies ramrod most of the vineyards in the Santa Monica Mtns, Topanga to Malibu)
 - **Christian Perez Vineyard Management Services. 818-231-8192.**
 - **Somis Pacific Management. 877-766-4724. www.somicpac.com**

Need Supplies?

- **Small to large vineyards: Santa Paula Fruit.** 805-933-2723
- **Large vineyards: Jim's Supply, Bakersfield** . 805-324-6514

Need Books on Grape Growing:

- **"Guide to Growing Grapes"** by Wes Hagen. This terrific magazine covers it all from planning to planting, growing harvesting, pruning. \$6.99
- 2-DVD set. **"Small Vineyard Management". "From Bud Break to Harvest"** and **"Winter Maintenance, Pruning, Cover Crops, Weed Control, Vine Training"**. Professional vineyard management. Essential for home vineyards. \$49.95
- 2-DVD set. **"Proper Pruning of Grapevines"** by Lon Rombough. Very in depth and essential. \$24.95
- **"Vineyard Simple"** by Powers. How to Build & Maintain Your Own Small Vineyard. Excellent! \$19.95
- **"Practical Winery & Vineyard"**. Bi-monthly. \$4.50
- **"Guide to Growing Wine Grapes"** by McGrew. \$7.95
- **"Vines to Wines"** by Cox. Concise, practical. \$18.95
- **"Wine Grape Varieties in California"** by the professors at U.C.Davis. Fantastic book. Beautiful pictures and top information. \$29.95
- **"Pierces Disease"**. How to identify. UC Publications. \$7.95
- **"Mealybugs in California Vineyards"**. I.D & control. (This is the new scourge that's destroying vineyards) - \$8.95
- **"Backyard Vintner"** by Jim Law. An enthusiast's guide to growing grapes and making wine at home. Great pictures. - \$19.95

For anything to do with home grape growing and winemaking, get involved with the Cellarmasters club. www.cellarmastersla.org