



Spring Frost Damage



Poor Internal Drainage

## 1. POOR SITE SELECTION

- AVOID FROST POCKETS
- INTERNAL SOIL DRAINAGE IS IMPORTANT AND SO IS WATER HOLDING CAPACITY

## 2. WRONG VARIETY

- ORDER IN ADVANCE AND DON'T JUST SETTLE FOR WHAT THE NURSERY HAS AVAILABLE
- DO YOUR HOMEWORK BEFORE YOU BUY



Iron Deficiency on High pH Soil



Tight Clusters are Prone to Rots

## 3. NO PLAN FOR DISEASE CONTROL

- DISEASE MANAGEMENT SHOULD FOCUS ON PREVENTION
- AN AIRBLAST SPRAYER IS ESSENTIAL



## 4. UNDERESTIMATING WEED CONTROL

- WEEDS OUT-COMPETE YOUNG GRAPE VINES
- BE PREPARED TO SPEND AS MUCH TIME ON WEED CONTROL AS VINE TRAINING



## 5. TIME/LABOR

- EVEN NEW & SMALL VINEYARDS REQUIRE A SERIOUS TIME COMMITMENT
- THE TIMELINESS OF MANY TASKS IS CRITICAL

