

Hello All,

SB830 is a logistical/regulatory nightmare - Putting needed protocols into the cellar/vineyard would be a nightmare. An intern hooking up the wrong hose, not flushing lines, unflushed filters or bottling lines could take the wine out of the appellation.

Whom is going oversee the rules? We already have enough entities looking over our shoulder and can see another state agency will be needed to manage the fiasco.

DNA testing to prove 100 %???. Labs will love it. Every year we have pinot gris clusters (Lett clone) that contain a few pinot noir berries (Al MacDonald observation). If it goes one way; the other can be expected. Mix up a bin during crush?? I question how many of the promoters actually get juice or wine on their clothing. It's a logistical joke.

Oregon already has very restrictive standards and we have done a **very poor job marketing that point**. I (personally, not a hired gun) pour wine to thousands of people a year, some from abroad; few to none know that most other states have less restrictive rules.

It is a similar group that bashed Copper Cane for rejecting Southern Oregon grapes – the same issue took place in Lake and Mendocino counties after wildfires last year. From a good source - an under-advertised fact - Copper Cane bought 500 tons of Willamette Valley grapes to fill in some of the gap.

Bad Idea!! Impossible to regulate and very elitist. Please consider the proposal closely; if passed it will be a bad dream to most Willamette Valley producers. I have missed the opportunity to testify but would like this email to become part of the record.

Best Regards,

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