

PEST UPDATE: Vine mealybug (VMB): April 2021

VMB are moving up the trunk and were found at the head of the vine in Carneros (Chardonnay). All life stages were present (Arrow in bottom photo indicates male VMB). In Napa, we often have high VMB populations during drought years. Respond accordingly with early interventions and management.



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