



## SULFUR AND VINTRE® FOR THE CONTROL OF POWDERY MILDEW ON CHARDONNAY GRAPES

TARGET	Powdery mildew (Uncinula necator)	CROP	Chardonnay grape (Vitis vinifera)
TRIAL DATE	April 2009	LOCATION	Courtland, California, USA
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## **APPLICATION**

The micronized sulfur and micronized sulfur plus **VINTRE**<sup>®</sup> treatments were part of a series of trials performed by the Department of Plant Pathology, University of California, Davis, during the 2009 season. Trials were laid out as complete randomized designs with 5 replicates. Treatments were applied with handgun sprayers delivering 100 gallons per acre pre-bloom, increasing to 200 gallons per acre in the late part of the season.

- UNTREATED
- Sulfur (5 lbs/acre) (Every 14 Days)
- Sulfur (3 lbs/acre) (Every 14 Days) + VINTRE (0.25%)
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## **SEVERITY** OF POWDERY MILDEW ON CHARDONNAY CLUSTERS AT START OF VERAISON

FOLLOWING DIFFERENT SPRAY TREATMENT PROGRAMS AT 14-DAY INTERVALS, FROM MID-APRIL TO MID-JULY 2009



## **INCIDENCE** OF POWDERY MILDEW ON CHARDONNAY CLUSTERS AT START OF VERAISON

FOLLOWING DIFFERENT SPRAY TREATMENT PROGRAMS AT 14-DAY INTERVALS, FROM MID-APRIL TO MID-JULY 2009



The addition of **VINTRE** to a 40% reduced rate of sulfur (3 lbs/acre) results in a better level of control and percent incidence of powdery mildew compared to the full-rate of sulfur (5 lbs /acre) alone. The highest level control and lowest percent incidence was achieved with the addition of **VINTRE** to the full-rate of sulfur.

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