

Jim Gordon, Editor of Wines and Vines wrote in the March 2011 edition:

Wisdom from the East

On the vine disease front, growers and researchers in the eastern states and provinces take a special interest in fungal diseases because of their generally humid climate and variety of vine ailments. Here in California we battle powdery mildew in many areas, but the challenges are limited compared to those in Missouri, New York or Virginia. One man in particular has tested how to most effectively spray vines and fruit trees for fungus prevention: Dr. Andrew Landers of Cornell University. His experiments have been conducted mostly in the East, but many of the lessons learned are universally applicable. Landers has written two articles on the topic for Wines & Vines in recent years. Now he has compiled his many years of experience into a new book, "Effective Vineyard Spraying: A practical guide for growers." Our Vineyard View columnist, Dr. Cliff Ohmart, was very impressed with Landers' book. An integrated pest management specialist himself, Ohmart explains in detail why he thinks Landers' book is an important one for grapegrowers, and what its main benefits are.

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