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# Grapevine Disease and Disease Management: Challenges, Approaches and Perspectives

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### **Message from the Guest Editors**

Viticulture is one of the most important perennial crops in the history of agriculture from ancient eras to modern times. During that period, growers are constantly struggling with multiple pathogens that threaten to negatively affect grapevine yield and longevity. In addition, growers lead a continuous and increasingly frustrating fight to prevent the establishment of pathogens. On the other hand, an increase in pathogen resistance to chemicals occurs in regard to other pathogens, which forces growers to increase pesticide concentrations.

Therefore, the main goal of this SI is to publish highquality articles focusing on recent scientific progress and innovation in the field of grapevine disease control. Specifically, we welcome articles on practical agronomic means to reduce pest development, novel friendly chemicals and biocontrol agents, decision support systems to reduce pesticide needs, and novel information on pest biology and disease etiology.







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